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Artesia vs Roswell, Saturday, November 7th. For Championship of the Pecos Valley. Game called at 2:30 p. m.



Wm. H. TAFT, Our President elect

W. H. TAFT ELECTED

Big Republican Landslide Elects Republican Candidate
With Over 300 Electoral Votes--Hadley
Wins in Missouri by 15,000

Although complete returns of the election have not been received, enough is known to state with assurance that Taft has carried the country by an overwhelming majority and that Andrews has carried the Territory with a majority that bids fair to reach 2000.

The result of the national election was a surprise even to the republicans. The first returns indicated increased strength for the republicans and as the hours went by, it became apparent that one of the most remarkable landslides in the history of the country had taken place.

The voting population of Artesia, both Republican and Democrats assembled at the club room and as the reports were received indicating the certain election of Taft, the Democratic boys consoled themselves that the report from the Territorial election would be of such a character as to revive their drooping spirits. The first reports to reach the city were from the Pecos Valley and the eastern counties, which, in some instances showed small majorities for their favorite candidate. Toward morning reports began coming in from the northern counties and during the following day it became apparent that Andrews had again been chosen to represent the Territory in Congress, and the majorities were so great as to leave no doubt as to who is the choice of the people.

The returns give Taft at least 301 electoral votes with a possibility that this number will be increased from the doubtful states.

The Democrats failed to poll the strong vote in the Pecos Valley that they had hoped to, Eddy county coming nearest to their expectations. That 400 to 600 votes of the Plains divided to just 85 and 15 of them were for Andrews. There was a decided slump at Roswell and even Carlsbad fell behind the vote for Larrazolo in 1905, 62 votes. The valley has proved a dire disappointment to the Democrats.

In 1905, Bernalillo county gave Andrews but 259 majority while this year his majority is 706. San Miguel county gave Larrazolo a majority of 783 in 1905, but this year it gave to Andrews a majority of over 600. In many other counties the result is the same.

Andrews is still doing things. Missouri is still in doubt with the probability that the electoral vote will go to Taft. Hadley, Republican was elected by at least 15,000 plurality and is the first Republican governor in 35 years. The indications are that Maryland is safely within the republican ranks.

Eddy county went democratic by over 600 and the three bridge propositions carried by good majorities. Mr. Turknett, republican candidate for commissioner carried his home precinct by 18 votes notwithstanding the fact that the vote on Delegate was 258 to 93 in favor of Larrazolo.

Money to loan. Easy payments.
L. W. Martin.

Notes on the Show

And Taft laughed.
If three times you don't succeed, try, try again.

The Roswell Record is now indulging in the third spasm.

"Three times is charm," didn't pan out for either Bryan or Octovaino.

Clear the deck for a contest, the democrats have been cheated again.

Queen is strongly Republican, nearly seventy per cent of the vote being for Andrews.

The Roswell Record says Bryan is a good loser. He should be with the experience he has had.

Money talked at the Club rooms, and when money got hoarse First National Bank checks made a few remarks.

The vote of the three most important towns of the valley, Roswell, Carlsbad and Artesia combined, is practically the same as it was two years ago.

Many Democrats of this community voted for J. W. Turknett and Artesia. Thanks for the former gentleman, the latter consideration was your duty.

In 1906 Monument cast 79 votes and this year the number is but 61. Andrews received as many votes this year at that place as he did two years ago and Larrazolo lost 18.

The democrats of Artesia were so hopeful of Bryan's election, that last week seven different "party leaders" are said to have examined the postoffice furniture to see if it matched their complexion. It didn't.

When the returns were coming in at the Club rooms Tuesday night, and the Taft vote was shooting skyward, one Artesia democrat said, "O, you can't tell much about those dispatches anyway. They are hardly ever correct." This reminds us of the remarks of a certain fox on a well remembered occasion.

Cemetery Association

The ladies of Artesia met Nov. 2nd at the Club rooms and organized a Cemetery Association. The following officers were installed:

Pres. Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, 1st Vice-Pres. Mrs. E. E. Mathes, 2nd Vice-Pres. Mrs. M. M. Inman, 3rd Vice-Pres. Mrs. S. W. Gilbert.

Sec. Mrs. U. P. White.
Treas. Mrs. J. D. H. Reed.
Committee on By-Laws and Constitution, Mesdames C. V. Brainard, G. R. Brainard, Turner, Mathes, Gilbert, Blakeslee, Welton, James, Gesler, Gage, Major, Reed, Ragsdale, Inman, Atkeson, Misses Hess and Bishop.

Christian Church

Nov. 8, Bible school 9:45. Morning worship 11:00. Anthem by Chorus. "Blow ye the Templest." Sermon "Personal Evangelism." Junior 3 p. m., C. E. 6 p. m., preaching 7 p. m. Anthem "67th Psalm," Cramer. Solo by Mrs. Corbin. "The Better Land," Cowen. You are invited to worship with us.
ARTHUR STOUT.

Baptist Church

A Sunday school Institute will be held by Revs. J. L. Rupard and W. H. Johnson at the Baptist church of Artesia, beginning Friday afternoon and continuing through Sunday. There will be three sessions a day, at 9:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 7 p. m. These men are specialists and are well worth hearing. The public is heartily invited.

T. C. JAMES, Pastor.

Public Sale

I will sell at private sale, at my residence, seven miles north of Artesia on the Kuykendall farm, the following described, to-wit:

One span of good work mules.
One set of work harness.
One brood mare and colt.
One surrey. One sulkey plow.
One cultivator.
A number of hogs.
One good milch cow, fresh.
Other articles too numerous to mention.
Terms, cash.

W. W. ROGERS.

New Telephones

R. L. Thompson,
L. G. Hadley,
Turknett Feed Mill,
A. F. and F. Co. Feed Mill,
E. O. Witmer,
H. J. Allison,
Will Benson,
H. G. Gray.

Mansion Hotel Changes Hands

The Mansion Hotel has changed hands and C. E. Millhuff leased the building and furniture from the owners. Mr. Millhuff is well up in the hotel business and is prepared to give the Artesia people and the traveling public the best of service.

H. J. Garrard, the retiring manager, has not yet announced his plans for the future, but he expects to stay in Artesia and engage in some kind of business.

Get Married.

Why don't you get married? We have a fine line of wedding stationary, the never fail kind, that we should be pleased to print for you in the latest approved style. Get married, if only to give us the opportunity of showing what we can do in this line.
We have, also, regret cards, mourning stationary, etc.

City Transfer

I am prepared to do all kinds of hauling and transferring to any place in the city. Good teams, good wagons and the best of service. Prices reasonable. Phone 160.
L. E. SIPPLE.

Change of Office.

Dr. Finis L. Anderson, Oculist and Aurist has moved his office to Dr. White's office, opposite post office. Those wishing engagements please arrange with family physician, with either drug store or with Dr. White.

Choice No. 1 home-grown apples for winter use. Leave orders at Artesia Market. C. A. P. Land and Cattle Co. 4-tf.

The Returns



Show that we are now receiving the largest and most varied assortment of Christmas Goods we have ever shown in Artesia.

Not so very long until Christmas and we expect to tell you more as the day draws nearer.

Pecos Valley
Drug Co.

Quality vs. Quantity

If there is anywhere that quality counts it is in oysters. That is why the wise housekeeper insists on having "Sealship" Oysters. The price sounds higher but the cost actually is lower--because you get solid meats--no water.

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Fletcher's Market

Hallow'en Doings

Hallow'en was celebrated in the good old fashioned way at Artesia this year but the only people who really enjoyed the celebration was the officers who did not go home until morning. Fun on the streets was a minus quantity and the gates stuck to their places all through the trying ordeal. Only one sign was carried away and it was back in its place before morning.

The mask ball at the Club rooms was a most enjoyable affair and was well attended.

FOR SALE.--A good work team.--E. O. Whitmer. 3-St.

FOR SALE.--My residence on east Main street.--L. W. Martin. 3-tf

PECOS VALLEY NEWS

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

\$1.50 A YEAR

If you wish your business to prosper, you should also be willing for the other fellow to achieve success. If you wish the community to assist you in bearing the burdens incident to the formation of a new community, you also should be willing to bear your share of the burden. Unless you are willing for the other fellow to send to communities where the cost of production is not so great as it is here for his supplies, you also, should patronize home institutions and bear your part of the burden of the community. Don't hollow "shoo" when your own chickens come home to roost.

A few dollars spent in sprinkling the road from the end of the sidewalk on up to the high school would be gratefully appreciated by the pupils as well as by the home folks who look after the laundry. Let Main street go a day or two in the week and look after the comfort as well as the health of the young people who daily trudge through the thick dust to a school very inconveniently situated at best. Walk up the road yourself about noon time, if you would fully appreciate what they undergo every school day.

DAYTON turned down both our bridge proposition and our candidate for commissioner but almost broke even with Carlsbad on their bridge. The town has a few residents who carry a chip on both shoulders and a grinch in their stomachs. Against such there is no law.

Two years ago, Roswell cast 1198 votes, Carlsbad 485 and Artesia 207. This year Roswell cast 1200, Carlsbad 391 and Artesia 351. Roswell gained 2 votes, Carlsbad lost 93 and Artesia gained 144. Does this spell anything in favor of Artesia?

The democratic leaders were hilariously proud of Uncle Joe's personal charms and evident mental attainments and they rallied around him like bees around a clover blossom. They were real glad he favored them with his dignified presence.

OTERO county gave Larrazolo 128 majority two years ago and but 50 majority this year. Returns from Roswell state that Larrazolo lost 35 votes against that of two years ago and Andrews gained 37.

MR. LARRAZOLO has been in possession of a tract of land for fourteen years and is yet uncertain as to whether he owns it or not. Very smart man is Mr. Larrazolo.

WHEN you can't make a cats paw of the other fellow just cut him dead. It is neither business nor justice but it is human nature, that is, some humans.

THE POOL politician is ever with us. He belongs to every clime and nation. He stands for nothing, represents nothing, just a bag of wind, that's all.

LARRAZOLO deserves credit for one thing; it does not appear that he is guilty of a false rendition of taxable property.

It is reported that a man died after hearing Taft speak. The whole world is likely to die after hearing Bryan.

We are pleased that the election has resulted in the selection of William H. Taft and yet we have nothing but the kindest feeling for William J. Bryan. We believe him to be among the greatest of American statesmen and worthy great honors at the hands of his countrymen. All great men cannot attain the highest honors in the gift of the people and while Mr. Bryan may never become President of the United States, he certainly enjoys the confidence and esteem of the American people.

HOPE returned some of the favors that we have been trying to bestow upon them in the election of Tuesday. They gave a majority for the Artesia bridge and cast the majority of the commissioner vote for J. W. Turknett. We will remember in future that they stood our friend in need and they will find us willing to return the favor. Hope came to the front in the Irrigating Congress and is one of the most promising communities in the Territory.

THE Register-Tribune stirred up matters in Chavis county regarding the taxable property of certain individuals. It would really pay a county to have every man's tax lists published. It would be hard on some of the Carlsbad folks.

We had one good candidate before the people of the county. It is unfortunate for the people that we have no more Republicans who are willing to accept office but these conditions will change in time.

Carlsbad cast sixty-two votes less for Larrazolo than they did two years ago. There is still hope for the Beautiful.

Another Big Well

The Artesian Valley Land Company's new well No. 2, on the "Farms of Lake Arthur," was brought in Saturday morning by the Parker Drilling Co., and has been the talk of the town the past few days. It rises 23 inches over an eight inch casing. This gives it a flow of 2,515,968 gallons of water each 24 hours. T. A. Stancliff, president of the Parker Drilling Co., who has personal charge of the work is receiving the congratulations of every one.

The new well is located on the north line of section eighteen, one mile north of the city. It is on farm No. 55, which has been sold to E. L. Davidson of Baxter Springs, Kans., who will plant it out in apples in the spring. --Times

MALAGA

Frank Lemon went to Carlsbad, Friday, returning Saturday.

The literary society of the schools here gave a program Friday afternoon.

C. A. Cunningham is still employing a very large force of men in preparing ground to plant on his place he bought between Malaga and Loving. He is getting his place into excellent condition being a practical and up-to-date farmer.

The series of meetings held at Loving by Revs. Medaris and Huffman was closed last Friday night. Their held their baptizing on Black River, below the bridge on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. S. Renaker and little son came in from Oklahoma last Friday. She expects her husband in a few days. They will spend the winter in Malaga.

Rev. F. C. Carpenter came in last Thursday with his wife from the south. They were met at the train by friends who welcomed

them to Malaga with showers of rice. They were escorted to the parsonage where the Methodist ladies had prepared supper for them.

E. E. Hartshorn of Carlsbad was visiting his brother, J. A. Hartshorn of this place last Friday.

Mrs. Jno. Queen and daughter, Josephine, and Miss Fannie Plowman, her sister, were in Carlsbad Saturday.

C. W. Beeman drove to Carlsbad last Tuesday, returning the same day.

A carload of lumber was unloaded here last week, part for Mr. Lemons new house and part for the lumber yard.

G. W. Witt was attending court in Roswell last week.

J. A. Hartshorn returned from Oklahoma last Friday accompanied by some friends.

Mr. Tom Bell and Miss Edna Nymeyer were married at 5:30 o'clock Sunday evening at the home of the bride.

Miss Annie Stone from near Loving was visiting with Mrs. C. W. Beeman Saturday and Sunday.

C. W. Beeman was in Roswell last week attending the Federal court as witness in the Harkey vs. Judkins water case.

Rev. Cochran, the presiding elder for this district will be in Malaga to hold quarterly conference Wednesday, Nov. 11th.

Rev. Joel Frank Hedgpeth preached to a large audience at Loving Sunday night.

Mrs. Blalock has organized a class at Loving for the study of the bible.

Nearly all the young people around this place attended the Halloween party at the school Saturday night. Various Halloween games were played, such as fortune telling, mind reading, etc. After which all dressed as ghosts and played ghost games. Refreshments were served after the games. Music was given by Messrs. Carl and Dot Smith. All enjoyed themselves immensely and congratulate the teachers, who got it up, on the success of the occasion.

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Talk of the Town

The machinery is being installed in the new alfalfa mill.

Remember the date of "On The Frontier," is Friday, Nov. 13.

Mrs. Harry W. Hamilton spent a few days this week in Roswell visiting friends.

The high school boys went to Roswell Saturday and played ball. We have not learned the score and are asking no questions.

Miss Winifred Tuttle is in charge of the class in Spanish at the High School and very satisfactory progress is reported.

W. A. Swingle, formerly a resident of Artesia, is back this week closing up some business deals.

And still the building goes on. There are several good residences either in process of construction or just being commenced. Substantial additions are being made to other houses.

Wednesday, the day following the election of Taft, Joyce-Fruit sold twenty-five car loads of alfalfa at \$10.00 per ton, the largest sale ever made in the town. It is to be shipped to Cuba.

Between acts, you are entertained by high-class specialties and Prof. Smith's unexcelled orchestra of 10 solo musicians.

Lum Richards of Hope was in town several days this week.

E. C. King returned last Saturday from a trip to eastern points, and from the broad expanding smile on his face, we judge that he is pleased to get back to the Pecos Valley.

Dr. White was in from Hope yesterday on business.

Rev. E. McQueen Gray, of Carlsbad, was in town last week.

P. S. Twilliger expects to leave next week for Alabama, where he will spend the winter. He will return to Artesia next summer or maybe before.

Prof. J. M. Lowry of Hope, was in Artesia yesterday and paid The News office a pleasant call.

Tennis is being revived again and if the present fine weather continues Artesia enthusiasts will be playing the game on Christmas day.

Jim Muncy, of Hope was in yesterday on business.

W. W. Meeks, Jeweler and Optician, has moved from City Drug store to next door west of Adams Barber Shop. Friends and patrons are invited to call.

Rev. Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Griffes of Dayton were in Monday transacting business and meeting friends. They report matters in a flourishing condition in and around the Gas town.

Judge J. G. Osborn, his wife and sister have gone on a horse back trip to the mountains. They expect to be gone about three weeks. The Judge is a very busy fellow and needs the rest.

All returns so far received seem to indicate the election of Taft and Sherman by an overwhelming majority, and that Mr. Bryan is far behind his vote of previous elec-

tion. The beneficial results will soon be apparent. Financiers fear Mr. Bryan's financial policy and will now resume business affairs and will run on smoothly for another presidential term.

Pickles: Sweet, sour and Dill. This season's crop. Fletcher's Market.

J. S. Wathen was in town several days during the past week with fine loads of fruit.

Pure Jersey Pigs for sale \$2 to \$30 each and 3 pair mares for \$100 to \$150 per head.

WM. E. CLARK, 6 miles north of Artesia.

Pickles: Sweet, sour and Dill. This season's crop. Fletcher's Market.

A few reasons why you should see "On The Frontier." Because it is a wonderful play, full of life, moral, entertaining, instructive and brim full of bright fresh comedy.

Mrs. Bruning remained at the telephone office all night after election day and rendered efficient service in receiving and tabulating the returns as they came in and forwarding them to other communities.

Word has been received here that Mrs. McCrary, who is now with her parents in California, is the mother of a daughter a few days of age.

Pickles: Sweet, sour and Dill. This season's crop. Fletcher's Market.

Cottonwood

The Hyde well rig has gone to the second flow on Miller well.

R. L. Randolph was in Lake Arthur Monday.

Dr. Hendrickson went to Artesia Saturday returning Monday.

There will be prayer meeting at Mr. Ash's home next Friday evening.

There will be a box supper at the school house Saturday night and the proceeds will be used to buy paint to repaint the school house.

Mr. Bruce is doing some work on the Ullery place this week.

Mrs. Lowery was visiting on Upper Cottonwood one day last week.

Mr. Cound was a Lake Arthur visitor Saturday. MAR.

A Fine Dinner

The patrons of the English Kitchen certainly had reasons to congratulate themselves that they took their meals at that place last Sunday. They set down to a meal well cooked, well served and there was plenty of it. They began coming early and the tables were full until long after the dinner hour and all who were there expressed themselves well pleased. Mr. and Mrs. Addington are running an up-to-date restaurant and their efforts are being appreciated by their many patrons. Give them a trial.

Mrs. Olden Dead

Word has been received that Mrs. M. A. Olden died at Ione, Oregon, the 23 day of October. It is also reported that Mr. Olden is in very poor health.

ELAPORATE SARCOPHAGI.

Among the most recent finds which have been made at Carthage by the Rev. P. Delatter are a number of sarcophagi. In many of these the top cover is sculptured in relief with a figure of life size carved out of marble and beautifully tinted in various colors. One very fine specimen was found in the necropolis at a depth of twenty-five feet. On the cover is a figure of a woman, executed in the Greek style, with a long garment reaching to the ankles and a veil covering her head. Great technical skill is shown in treating the different tissues. The flesh parts are well polished and the eyes are painted, giving a lifelike aspect. The hair is gilded. Inside the sarcophagus were found the remains of the person, with some bronze objects.

THE TYPHONOID.

"Typhonoid," a word derived from a Greek term meaning whirlwind, has been applied to a new type of boat invented by a French engineer, who seeks to do away with the present-day screw propeller. The new screw is placed at the bow of the boat instead of at the stern, and it is believed that by it the centrifugal displacement and the central void of the present type are converted into benefits and the limit to the advantageous increase in velocity of rotation of the propeller is removed. The apparatus is designed to work by suction in the manner of a water-spout. The inventor figures that his boat, with a 3 1/2-inch screw, will go through the water at a rate of more than 62 miles an hour.

STEEL MILEPOSTS.

Here are a few steel mileposts: In 1880 we were consuming a million tons of steel, and thought we were doing big things. Twenty years later the needs of the country required 14,000,000 tons, and this year will call for 25,000,000 tons. In 27 years the country's steel demands have increased 25 times. The railway mileage of the country alone now eats up 2,000,000 tons a year, whereas a quarter of a century ago the annual steel consumption of the United States for all uses was only half that amount.—Wall Street Journal.

AN ODD SUIT.

Perhaps one of the oddest suits rising from the anguish of a crushed heart is one brought by a jilted young man for damages in St. Louis, not against the fickle fair one, but against a railroad company. The employes of the company used him roughly while on an excursion, and his sweetheart, who was along, resented his lack of bravery in not representing this treatment by dissolving their engagement. But he has managed deftly to convey a delicate rebuke to the fair hero-worshiper by fixing the damages of her loss at only \$200.

A KISSING ROOM NEEDED.

It is proposed by the master of the Grand Central station, in New York, that it would be advisable for the railway companies, in their new plans, to provide a kissing room and require all osculation to be performed there, so that the concourse, doorways, platforms and gates be not congested by those who linger for the last goodby.

ENTIRELY FITTING.

"Here is a new bunch of supes just from Boston," announced the stage carpenter, "How can we distinguish them from the old supes?"

"From Boston, eh?" echoed the stage manager with a broad grin. "Oh, that's easy. Just call them 'bean supes.'"

MATERNAL CRITICISM.

Young Hi Hopkins (who follows the stocks)—"Wal, Aitchison touched par to-day."

His mother (who doesn't)—"Wal, I ain't surprised. Ef yer father wasn't such an easy mark, he wouldn't get his leg pulled so often.—The Bohemian.

BRANARD HARDWARE

HERE'S SOME NEWS

THAT should interest every purchaser of hardware in this section of the Territory. We have just received and are now offering for your selection, a carload of wagons—the Moline brand, "That light running kind." A carload of stoves and stove furnishings, a new supply of farm implements, a fresh lot of nails and builders hardware and tools. In short we are better equipped today to supply your wants than ever before and all because we want your business and are trying to please you to get it.

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Observations

BEING REMARKS BY THE KID UPON SOME THINGS AND OTHER THINGS

IN THE MERRY SPRINGTIME A YOUNG MAN'S FANCY turns lightly to love, and in the late fall his thoughts drift around to heavy underwear and the cost of woolen socks. I never was one of those who took much to simplified spelling and I always prefer to say plain old fashioned "socks" instead of the more modern "sox." Maybe it is just a habit, and a bad habit at that which keeps me still respecting old customs and cuss words but I have always noticed the most densely populated cheese comes put up in the most expensive and elaborately decorated wrappers, so after all there may be method in my madness, quien sabe? Even the dullest ignoramus has occasional flashes of comprehension shoot across the interior of his hat rack. So when I buy hose I don't ask for sox, I just walk boldly up to the five cent counter and remark in an affluent tone of voice, "I want some socks." Generally the clerk takes a sniff at the atmosphere in my immediate vicinity and replies with a coarse sort of satire, "I should think you do," but I get the socks just the same and put them on over my old ones so as not to lose anything. Socks are a product of modern civilization, same as twins, and while they were well and favorably known for many years before Eddy county went democratic they never attained anything but a cheap notoriety until Sockless Jerry Simpson brought them into prominence. Since then, especially in the summer time, they have been very prominent. Some are so prominent you can tell who the owner is around the corner and a block away. Others have no perfume at all. Ladies have taken to wearing socks of late years, (so I am informed) not because they are handier or cheaper than the old fashioned stocking, but because there is no earthly use in buying a lot of stuff which cannot be displayed without interference from the overbearing police. However it is not the same reason which keeps many men from wearing any socks at all for most of this class are what might be called prudent in their money matters, although a few, like Jerry, do it to get elected to Congress. In spite of due diligence along this line, I have never been sent to Congress. When I was young and sporty and ran mostly to long pants and red neckties, my collection of socks was as complete as they get 'em. I had three pair, one red, one green and one red and green. Time, however, did not deal gently with those socks, and in a few short years I had only one of each pair left, making it necessary for me to wear one red sock and one green sock on state occasions. I was forced to console myself with the thought that I could get only one foot on a table at a time so I showed off my socks alternately, thus gaining a reputation for great originality in matters of up-to-date dress.

But now I have given up such works of the devil and when it is necessary for me to appear in society I simply run a little printers ink on my ankle to about half way up the steer and at a distance of a few blocks it is almost impossible to tell that I am not as well clothed as any of those who pay weekly tribute to the chink.

The Hollingsworth Twins gave me a rather rude surprise last Saturday night during the Concert or aftermath, when they sprung an old joke I had perpetrated on the innocent public nearly a quarter of a century ago, when I was young and foolish and had been married only about three months. It was on the old Daily Tribune at Beardon, Iowa, where this fragile effusion of mine was turned loose and while I never expected to see it again, it is worthy of note that the Tribune turned up its toes and reluctantly expired some eight years later. Since that time I have never recalled the alleged joke to the public notice, and for twenty-four years it has slumbered peacefully within my breast, but truth will out and Myrtle Hollingsworth dare went and done it twice Saturday night instead of once as she gleefully announced to the audience, who to tell the truth, had been expected it all the time. It was on a bright midsummer day in October in 1884 and the wind at Beardon was having the time its life. So was the editorial staff of the Tribune for the building stood on a corner where we had up-to-date sideshows on both sides and all didn't have to crowd around the same window to enjoy the fun. The proprietor had just finished some county printing that week, the devil had swiped eighteen buckets of coal the night before and the paper house had stood the old man off for another bill of paper, so we might reasonably expect Saturday to be a pay day, and we were all happy. These things had also made the boss happy, so happy in fact that at moment he was settling a little bill of "ten and" at the police court around the corner and it was while waiting for him to come back that I fermented an article on the wind which sent feminine garments skyward and blew dust in a fellow's eyes so he missed it all. And after twentyfour years in cold storage that same old joke, dressed up a little and in rhyme, appeared on the stage and brought down the house when pretty Myrtle Hollingsworth chanted:

"Satan sends the wind
Which blows the skirts knee high,
But God is just
And sends the dust
To blind the bad man's eye."

O, well, if it has to be brought up again I'd rather see a young lady like Myrtle take hold of it and make a success of it than anybody else, but all it ever got for me was a reduction in salary because a deacon in the Baptist church thought I was getting too personal in my writing and complained to the boss.

GENTLEMAN:--A man who never cusses anybody but his wife.

Final Proof Extension

The Department is now ready to receive application for extension of time in making final proofs on desert land entries.

The three annual proofs must have been made and an affidavit showing why entryman had not been able to make the required

proof, corroborated by the affidavits of two competent witnesses, must be submitted.
D. L. NEWKIRK,
U. S. Commissioner

FOR SALE.--Ten lots, well improved. \$4,500 cash.--L. W. Martin.

The Hollingsworth Twins

The Hollingsworth Twins Stock Company played at Artesia last Saturday night to a good house, in spite of the numerous other attractions in town at that date. The play given was "A Hot Old Time," a comedy full of fun and laughs from beginning to end. The accommodations of course were punk, and the stage and seats had to be put up Saturday morning, but the company as a whole and the Twins in particular, pleased the crowd with their acting.

It is the intention of the Hollingsworth Twins company to come to Artesia three or four times a month in case a suitable place to show in can be found. It would certainly be a good thing for the town as well as the Twins, if they could make such arrangements and give Artesia a first class show once in a while.

Public Sale

Our lease with Uncle Sam having expired and having decided to quit the business and retire to public life, we, the undersigned, will offer at public sale at our residence at the capital in Washington, D. C., commencing Nov. 4th, 1908, the following described property, to-wit:

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The above named articles were withdrawn from sale Tuesday November 3, and the animal whose picture follows, substituted in their stead:



Change of Office.

Dr. Finis L. Anderson, Oculist and Aurist has moved his office to Dr. White's office, opposite post office. Those wishing engagements please arrange with family physician, with either drug store or with Dr. White.

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34-41 L. HUBER.

Up and Down
"The Pea Vine"

Kenna had another fire last week, which cost the citizens of that town about \$3,000.

Thanks to the warming up given them by the local paper, the city fathers at Hagerman are having the streets put in a better condition.

W. H. Mullane is visiting in eastern fields and his son Bernie is doing the heavy stunt on the Carlsbad Current.

The Socialists of Roswell, not having a paper of their own to boost their ticket, ran the names of their candidates as paid advertisements in two of the Roswell papers.

Mrs. W. C. Merchant died at her home in Abilene, Texas, last Tuesday after a long illness. She was the mother of Will Merchant, Treasurer of Eddy county.

It was the intention of the government officials in charge of the Carlsbad project to close the irrigation season Nov. 1, but so many of the Lower Valley farmers are putting in oats, that the time limit was extended for a few days.

James M. Miller, one of the biggest sheep men of the Valley, has sold about one half of his sheep this year because he believes there will be a scarcity of grass before spring. Mr. Miller still has about 13,000 sheep left.

Thomas C. Tiltonson is at last in charge of the land office at Roswell and there is some chance of getting final proofs settled up. This branch of the business has been tied up for some time, first on account of the illness of Mr. Leland, and later owing to the fact that there was no register, Mr. Tiltonson having not been appointed.

Hagerman is in an awful squabble about who killed an alleged bobcat, two Nimrods claiming the honor. If the editor of the Messenger will make a close examination he may find that the cat died a natural death.

John Fuller left this morning for El Paso, from which place he will go to Las Palamas Springs to recuperate after which he will probably (?) go and investigate the new gold strike in the southwestern part of the southwestern part of the Territory. He has promised to write us of his adventures during the journey.--Progress.

Dr. Ramsey, of McAlister, Ok., has gone into partnership with Dr. Montgomery, of Lake Arthur.

Owing to the fact that most of the Roswell saloon men worked for Andrews at the election, Roswell may go prohibition within the next few months. The democrats are sore at the saloon keepers and will try to vote them out.

Dayton has a Park Commission composed of H. A. Van Epps and J. C. Roberts that is getting down to business. They are seeding down the park and putting in gravel walks.

The Masonic grand lodge at Albuquerque granted a charter for a lodge at Lake Arthur. This is a compliment to the local organization and showed the excellent manner in which the lodge here has been handled. A. G. Shelby is secretary and W. J. McInnes acting secretary.--Times.

R. H. Pierce, of Alamogordo, who was indicted last week charged with charged with assault on a blind girl at the New Mexico Institute for the Blind at which institution he was a trustee, formerly lived at Seven Rivers and also at Carlsbad. At both places he was engaged in the mercantile business.

Since he was removed from his office by Governor Curry, Mr. Pierce has been missing and it is thought that he has escaped to old Mexico.

The editor of the Kenna Record is beginning to rise up into the class of G. V. Johnson, of the Portales Times, J. D. McBride, of the Dayton Echo, T. T. Meade of the Lake Arthur Times, Will Robinson of the Register-Tribune, and the editor of THE NEWS. Last week the Kenna man announced that a resident of his town had dug 125 pounds of Irish potatoes from a row 100 feet long.

Twenty-five teams are at work on the McMillan dam, stopping up the holes in the east side of the river. The west side of the dam which was broken in several places by the big flood, will also be repaired as soon as the contractors can get around to it.

Ex-Governor Otero has been indicted for giving liquor to minors, at Roswell a short time ago, the "liquor" in question being beer and the boys being Otero's son, Curry's son and two other cadets from the Military Institute.

The Roswell branch of the Ullery Furniture Co. is putting in a stock of hardware.

Lakewood is at last to have a cemetery. Fifteen acres of land one mile north of the White City will be purchased from Avery Turner, and improved at once.

Had Left His Mark

Up in the Sacramento mountains west of Artesia is a little town in which lives an old man who in his younger days was somewhat of a sport, even going so far on one occasion several years ago to paint up Albuquerque in the good old fashioned way. As he was the only member of the community who had ever been so far away from home he told of his experiences every night at the little country store, holding the center of the stage for hours at a time for nobody present had a tale large enough to break in on him.

When the Irrigation Congress held forth at Albuquerque a member of the rising generation traveled across the country and took it all in, and returning he completely cast the old man's story of former years in the shade. He would ask the young fellow about places and people of the Duke City, but nearly all the old land marks had disappeared and the old man was hopelessly out in the cold while the young one was the admired of all beholders as he reeled off the story of his marvelous adventures. Finally he came to a point where he said:

"And, say, fellows, that's a place in that town whar fer two brocks all the lectric lights in front of the houses are red."
The old timer leaned forward in his chair.

"A deep rich sort of red?" he asked anxiously.

"Yes," replied the globetrotter. The old man leaned back contentedly, puffed a while at his pipe and remarked in a careless, off-hand tone of voice, "When I war in Albuquerque sixteen year ago coming spring I painted them lights that air color."

New Telephone Directory

A new Telephone will be issued about the first of November, and all those who contemplate putting in phones should do so in time to get their name and number on this new card.

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Miss Mollie Simpson is doing sewing at her home east of the depot. Ladies needing work done please call.

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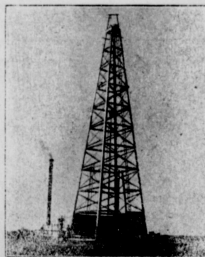
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Prof. W. L. Bishop and W. S. Hicks attended the base ball game at Roswell last Saturday.

Popular prices for "On The Frontier."

Miss Irma Totzek came down from Roswell last Friday to spend a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McNatt.

Notwithstanding the fact that Kaffir corn is commanding a fancy price, there is little of it on the market, the farmers preferring to feed rather than sell it. In the Pecos Valley there is a demand for every farm product at a fair value.

Wanted: A housekeeper. Apply to Mrs. Jo Jacobson.

J. Mack Smith and daughter, of Mineral Wells, Texas, visited here last week. Mr. Smith was one of the old settlers of the town.

The Hollingsworth Twins were here Saturday night and played to a good house. This is a good company and they and other good shows would come to our town if we had even a creditable opera house.

Pea green alfalfa is still being cut and hauled into town. Where except in the Pecos Valley are the farmers still cutting hay?

FOR SALE.—Good buggy or work horse, good size, in good condition. \$75 cash or time if security is O. K. Leave word with E. S. Howell or see A. M. Payne.

H. E. Mull returned last week from an extended trip in the north and east.

H. C. Nimitz, having served his connection with the Roswell grand jury, returned home last week.

Mrs. W. T. Kinsinger returned Saturday from Roswell where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Best.

The registration books show that there are 517 voters in the vicinity of Artesia and there were some who failed to register. We are becoming quite a community.

Our large ware houses and other buildings near the railroad can

not fail to make a good impression on people who pass through the town. We should have more of them in that part of town and this is one point for our school board to consider when securing the location for the new school building.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Good family horse and carriage cheap, for cash or exchange for real estate. See Dr. Anderson over Brainard Hardware.

Artesia is an ideal location for a college and surely the committee having this matter in hand will not overlook our superior advantages in healthful, moral environments, so necessary for the successful conducting of a school of the character of the one proposed.

Mrs. W. F. Schwartz, who recently underwent a serious surgical operation, is reported as recovering rapidly.

Dr. Baker, who has been away for several days, returned home Monday night.

The morning after the election we booked several good orders for job work, which indicates confidence in the policy of William H. Taft and an abiding faith in the capability of the NEWS office.

The road to the High School building is very dusty, making it extremely unpleasant for the young people to go to school. We believe that our citizens would support the Board in the small expenditure that it would require to have the road sprinkled occasionally.

Prof. Lowry and W. S. Metcalf were over from Hope Wednesday.

Dr. Hunsberger, eye specialist, of Roswell was here two days this week on professional business.

J. H. Graham, of Knowles, came over Tuesday to look after his candidacy for county commissioner and cultivate the acquaintance of his fellow Democrats.

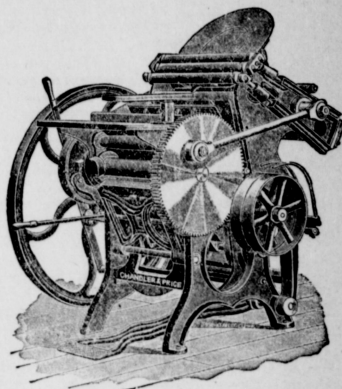
Mr. Gerrard, until lately "ye host" at the Mansion Hotel, has moved into a residence, thus making room for his successor.

A. C. Keinath and son Harold left Wednesday for an outing in the mountains. They expect to be gone several days.

WANTED:—Success Magazine requires the services of a man in Artesia to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods

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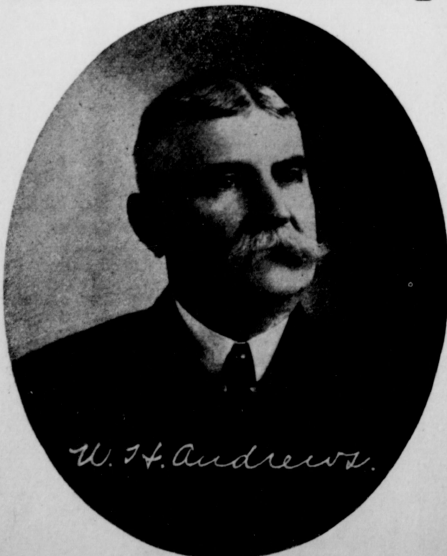
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Louis Linglitz returned Tuesday from a trip to the Plains country.

L. W. Martin spent election day at Dayton.

Commissioner J. W. Turknott spent Tuesday at Carlsbad.

There will be no shortage of hay this year as there are hundreds of tons stored in ware houses and in the barns of the middle valley.

Mrs. Messer, wife of Rev. Messer now of Pecos, Texas, is here visiting relatives and friends.

James G. Davis, our efficient and trusted city attorney, spent a part of last week on the Plains east of the river. He reports a fine trip.

Now that the election is over and the country saved again by the strenuous efforts of the News, bury your grouch and come to us for your job printing and fancy stationery.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold their annual bazar December 10 and 11. A chicken pie supper will be served at the same time.

Mrs. Granville A. Richardson has returned from a visit with friends at Artesia. Mrs. Richardson left Don there to continue his visit on account of his health.—Roswell Democrat.

Preparations are being made to case off the water in the well on the Muncy land that the flow of oil may be determined. There are people here who have great faith in the oil prospect of the Valley.

J. J. Beck was down from Roswell last Friday on business.

R. M. Davis, the Cottonwood Land Agent, of Lake Arthur, was in town several days this week.

The merchants report good collections the first. Usually good collections are a sign of prosperity.