

# Pecos Valley News.

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

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## TWINS PLAY STORK

Hollingsworth's Will Give Away a Real Live Baby Friday Night to Holder of the Lucky Number

Artesia has had a number of prizes and presents given away to its citizens in the past year, but the climax has been reached at last and gold watches, diamond rings and other things are no bemo when a company comes along and gives a real live baby to the holder of the "lucky number." This is what the Hollingsworth Twins Company will do Friday night of this week. Each ticket holder receives a coupon at the door which he or she must save, and Friday night the grand drawing will take place. The lucky person does not have to take the baby, he can give it to somebody else, but its a safe bet that when the holder of the lucky ticket sees the chubby-faced little baby he will take it at once and would not sell his rights to it for anything in the world.

The baby's history is a sad one, both parent's having died when it was quite young, but as he is only about ten months old at present he doesn't seem to mind it much. His father was killed in a railroad accident and his mother died soon after. His parents were poor but honest and the baby has no vices inherited from them. The person who take him must satisfy the Hollingsworth Company that they are able to take care of the little boy and give him a good education, otherwise the baby will not be turned over to them. The baby must also be legally adopted.

The editor of THE NEWS is saving every ticket he can lay his hands on and if any person or persons, whatsoever, want to turn their tickets over to him, he will see that they are given the proper consideration when the drawing takes place.

### Alfalfa Mill in Operation

The Alfalfa Mill commenced operations for the first time this week, and from all reports by the experts it is an unqualified success. Last week was taken up installing the remainder of the machinery and Tuesday of this week the big machines were started for the first time.

The mill evolved a large outlay of money and is one of the best made. Its capacity is about thirty tons per day. The extra space in the building is filled with alfalfa besides a large amount stored on the outside, all of which will be turned into alfalfa meal as fast as the machinery can run.

### Presbyterian Church

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m., subject, "The Way to Shine." By request Mrs. Gray will sing. "Will there be any stars in my crown?"

Endeavor services at 6:00 p. m. Evening sermon at 7:00 p. m. Topic, "Adrift, or Dilectus on Life's Ocean."

All are cordially invited to worship with us.

E. E. MATHES, Pastor.

### Prices Reasonable

I am now prepared to do your auctioneering. Give me a trial.

W. B. Putnam, Artesia, N. M.

### New Loan Company

Henry S. Boman of Santa Fe, N. M., has been in town this week perfecting a local organization of the New Mexico Realty Syndicate which has for its object safe and profitable investment for those whose earnings are small and yet who are laying aside a small sum month by month, which in time will accumulate to such proportions as will enable them to make some practical use of it.

The Company, also, engages in the building and loan business and in the promoting and carrying on of various enterprises and the development of the resources of the Territory.

Many of our leading business men have taken hold of the matter and will assist in making it a success. We are already prepared to take care of investors and in a short time will be able to receive and take care of loans as applied for. Several applications have already been made verbally and these will be listed and cared for in turn.

We have space for but a short explanation this week, but will be pleased to furnish additional information upon request. In the meantime if you care to take out a bond or apply for a loan, come in and we will explain the business more fully to you.

D. L. NEWKIRK, Agent.

### "Parish Priest" Was Good

The Hollingsworth Twins Company, who have been playing this week at the Logan & Dyers Building, gave the "Parish Priest" last night and while the crowd was nothing extra, it was evident that those present were pleased with the production. The play was one of the best ever put on in Artesia, and in spite of the lack of room and accommodations, the Company played it well.

Tonight they will present "La Belle Marie," in four acts, and tomorrow night the old favorite, "The Octocoon." There will be the usual matinee Saturday afternoon and Saturday night the company will probably play "The County Chairman," although there is some talk of putting on "The Black Flag."

All the productions so far have been good and the plays during the rest of the week should have a good attendance.

### Notice of Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Nov. 16, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Latty, of Hope, New Mexico, who, on May 1, 1906, made homestead, No. 7784, Serial, for S 1-2 SR 1-4, Section 34, Town 16 S., Range 21 E., New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before D. L. Newkirk, a United States Commissioner, at his office at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 26th day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Leander S. Wright, James R. Cannon, Noel L. Johnson, Dee Swift, all of Hope, New Mexico.

T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

For Sale--A five year old mare. Good size, sound and well, broke to work. Can be seen on my place three miles south of Dayton or will bring her to Artesia.

I. D. Newell.

## COULD SELL ALFALFA

Orders in for Over 200 Cars But Farmers are Holding Hay for Better Prices--\$25 Per Ton in New Orleans

"We could ship two hundred cars of hay at once, if we had the hay and the cars," said W. R. Friermood Tuesday in conversation with a reporter of THE NEWS. "Every day we get letters from various southern points asking for hay and the orders run from one car to twenty-five. Alfalfa has raised to \$10.50 per ton and will probably go higher, and for that reason the farmers prefer to store it at present and sell later in the winter."

Mr. Friermood is the secretary and manager of the Alfalfa Growers and Shippers Association and is the man who is supposed to know more about the hay market than all the rest of us put together. According to Mr. Friermood Pecos Valley hay will sell anywhere at anytime and before the winter is over we may be able to add at any prices. One of the largest barns in New Orleans burned last week and the fire destroyed about 200 cars of hay. This will run them short for a time and a raise in price is expected. The Pecos Valley hay is retailing in New Orleans at \$25.00 per ton, of which price, \$11.00 goes for railroad rates. Beyond carload lots there is no reduction in rates, and when the train of twenty-nine cars was shipped from Artesia they paid \$11 per ton freight on every ton.

There are hundreds of cars of hay stored in the Middle Valley at present, some of which will be used at the mill, and some of it fed, but the most will undoubtedly be shipped to southern points before spring. Hay in New Orleans and Memphis may go to \$35 per ton before the winter is over, and of course the Pecos Valley farmer will profit most by such a raise.

For Sale--Almost new 1908 model coaster brake bicycle. Two miles south town. D. T. Bash.

## Post Card Albums

We have received our Christmas line of Post card Albums and have all styles and prices from the little ones at 50 cents up to the large leather ones at \$3.50.

Our Line of Post Cards is Unexcelled in the Valley

Pecos Valley Drug Co.

### 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.

### Notice to Real Estate Men

That all land owned by N. J. Maddox and P. A. Johnson is withdrawn from the market.

P. A. Johnson, S. S. Ranch, Roswell, N. M.

### Portable Feed Mill

I have a portable feed mill that I will move to the following places, Lake Arthur, Dayton and Hope.

We grind all kinds of feed, ear corn, Kafir heads, and all kinds of threshed grain.

LEE TURKNETT.

Prof. Corrington came up from Lakewood this morning.

Meeks, the new jeweler and optician, is now receiving his stock of jewelry. Call and see him before buying your presents. If your eyes give you trouble let him fit them with glasses.

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.

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 usually effective; position permanent; prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications; salary \$1.50 per day, with commission option. Address, with references, R. C. Pecoek, Room 102.

The present rate of growth and development she will be the largest town in the Pecos Valley in five years, and it will be a population of citizens to be proud of.



## Up The Chimney is Where Half Your Fuel Money Goes

**You Can Save \$100 to \$300 in The Next Three to Five Years**

Think what this great saving means. It will furnish two or three rooms in your house in elegant style. It will repoint and repair your house and barn, or build an addition to either. It will buy the best piano made, or send your son or daughter to college for a year. You know the ordinary stove cannot be made proof against air-leaks, because the joints are plastered with stove putty. As soon as the putty dries up, and falls out, the air is sucked in through the cracks--and the gases which should be burned, and a large part of the heat escape up the chimney. Four radiating surfaces and leaky joints mean many dollars waste in high priced coal. Imperfect combustion means a loss of the best heating fuel, half of soft coal, the gas half. Cole's Original Hot Blast Stove saves all wasted with other stoves. A hot full of the cheapest coal, costing one cent, burns five over night. We will set one up, backed by our and the manufacturer's guarantee at prices from \$10 and up.

**GUARANTEE:**  
 1--We guarantee a saving of one-third to one-half the fuel cost per hour of heat put in the stove the evening before.  
 2--We guarantee that the stove will heat the room with half the coal used with any other stove without situation.  
 3--We guarantee a return for looking a given stove that any home burner could with the same size fire pot.  
 4--We guarantee that the stove can be cleaned in five minutes, and that it will burn as long as the manufacturer's guarantee.  
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## Cole's Original Hot Blast Stove

Our free booklet on scientific combustion will solve the fuel problem for you, and tell you how to heat your home twice as comfortably at one-half the present cost.

**ASK FOR FREE BOOKLET**

## Ullery Furniture Company

# PECOS VALLEY NEWS

Entered at the Post-office Artesia, N. M. as Second Class matter, Oct. 7, 1906

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

\$1.50 A YEAR

WHEN two men disagree, the probabilities are that each thinks his cause a just one and it is the entire province of the judge or jury to whom the case is submitted to render a decision, without prejudice, upon the merits of the case as shown by the testimony submitted. A verdict is worthy of respect when it simply decides the points in controversy, but when it imposes indignities, becomes a party to offer discourtesy and insult it is certainly not in keeping with the spirit of statute law. A man's cause may be just or unjust but when he reposes confidence in and is willing to abide by the decision of the court, he is certainly entitled to a verdict, favorable or unfavorable as the case may be, free from discourtesy.

"LOOK out for Newkirk county."—Hagerman Messenger. Not any. The publisher of this paper has no intention of emulating either Bryan or Larrazo, and if he were so inclined, the people of Artesia will exercise better judgment than to risk their cause with one who has already signally failed in an undertaking. We now have many new comers who are capable of making a better fight than has ever been put up before, in case we attempt the creation of Artesia county.

To be a gentleman, it is not necessary that a man be a wearer of kid gloves and patent leather shoes, that he lives in a palace or is well educated. He may be poorly clad, his face furrowed with exposure and his hands rough from honest toil; he may be rude in speech and unacquainted with the rules of etiquette and yet if he is endowed with true manly dignity, possessed with honesty of purpose, he is a gentleman, the envy of every lout that knows him, no matter how much they in their baseness may sneer at him. Manliness is its own reward, recognized by no one better than the one who does not possess it.

ARTESIA has raised over \$10,000 for the maintenance of her churches and their attendant societies during the past year; has banished the saloon and the "just as good"



### STICK A FORK IN THE ROAST

You get at this market and see the juice follow. That's because the meat is from young, tender cattle.  
**HAVE ONE NEXT SUNDAY**  
When all the family have time to enjoy it as they should. You'll find yourself wondering what you will do with that bottle of appetitive tonic. There certainly will be no need for it if you buy your meat here.

ARTESIA MARKET  
Phone 8.

joins; she has assisted other worthy enterprises and constructed several substantial buildings and last but by no means the least, she has raised over \$47,000 for the securing of a college. Does not this indicate unusual confidence and enterprise as well as a prosperous condition of the community?

THAT Kansas minister is right; William J. Bryan would be a power for good in the pulpit. For eight years, he has been actively engaged in politics and has attained the respect of even his opponents. He is the embodiment of true American manhood, possessing a wide range of knowledge and a gift of oratory, which together with the necessary convictions, would place him among the leaders in ministerial circles.

THE NEWS is for statehood and everything that will advance the interests of the Territory. We believe that the leaders of the republican party will do all within their power to secure for us state rights and they are entitled to the support of every citizen of the Territory. The question of who shall fill the official positions is a matter for future consideration and should be laid aside until the all important subject, the securing of statehood, is disposed of.

Don H. Kedzie, editor of the Lordsburg Liberal, is already planning a campaign for the creation of Pyramid county. This proposition received considerable support in the thirty-seventh legislature and in all probability has gained strength since then. When THE NEWS can be of assistance to you Bro. Kedzie, command us.

Our exchange list has grown entirely out of proportion to the

importance of our paper and we are compelled to retrench in this matter. We are discontinuing all that we think are of no especial interest to the office where they are sent and trust that this may not be regarded as discourtesy.

THE government authorities have sent out warning against five dollar counterfeit bills. We have looked through our wallet and failed to discover any.

PORTALES, with a wisdom equal to that of Artesia, kept still and sawed wood.

We give it up; Artesia is strongly Democratic.

#### Two at a Time

A representative of the New Mexico Realty Syndicate of Santa Fe, arrived in town Monday and went to work in the interests of his company. Later in the day, we learned that L. W. Martin was out arranging for the formation of a home building and loan association, thus inaugurating two such movements in the same day.

The Syndicate proposes to handle large propositions such as the installing of electric light plants and the construction of reservoirs, while the home company will devote its resources to the improvement of the town and country in the way of assisting in the building of houses.

Both are needed and if we mistake not, the resources of both will be taxed to the utmost in supplying the needs of this rapidly developing country.

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

# It Is The NEW STYLE

The skilled workmanship, the true fit, and the moderate prices that make our

## LADIES TAILORED SUITS

the most popular in Artesia. We guarantee every suit to be perfect. No detail has been overlooked to produce these suits well-made and wellfitting garments.

### We Have Them in Stock

Suits made up in all the new colors, Plum Amoke, Mode, Wine, Green and Navy,

**\$20.<sup>00</sup> to \$32.<sup>50</sup>**



The choicest ones are still here for your choosing. Many customers are taking advantage of our low prices; why not you? Come in and see how well you look in one it will cost you nothing to try them on. Should you make a purchase and the garment needs altering, but few do, we will make the change without cost to you.

WE ARE SHOWING NEW THINGS EVERY DAY

# JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY

"The Big Store"

## The STONE and CLUB STABLES

Phones 31 and 71

Fine Carriages, Good Driving and Saddle Horses, Reasonable Prices and Prompt Service. YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED



HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD

### Christopher & Crouch

## APPLES APPLES APPLES FOR SALE FOR SALE Terms Reasonable

Prize takers at the National Irrigation Congress at Albuquerque, N. M., 1908.

### A. S. HARRIS ORCHARD

SAM G. DAVIS, Manager  
Near HOPE, N. M.

## Mansion Hotel

C. E. MILLHUFF, Lessee

RATES \$2.00 PER DAY. SPECIAL RATES BY WEEK OR MONTH



Talk of the Town

For Dr. Dunaway phone 28. The Artesia Hotel has received a fresh coat of paint and a new sign is hanging out in front.

Mrs. Mable Meade is showing a line of her millinery goods in Lake Arthur this week. Mrs. Austin Eyck is here visiting her daughters, Mrs. M. A. Corbin and Mrs. G. R. Brainard.

"Dixie, the land of the midday sun, her form, folks, freaks and fashions," is full of wit, pathos, and common sense.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wagley, of Artesia, visited with their old time friends Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hearle, Thursday, at Lake Arthur.

Henry C. Bowman of Santa Fe, was here the first of the week in the interests of the New Mexican Realty Syndicate, organized for the purpose of developing the resources of the Territory.

Eddy county has a new post office, Pearl by name, situated fifteen miles east of Monument.

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

Rev. Woolam and wife and daughter have left Lake Arthur for Travis, Texas, where they will make their home in the future.

Robert F. Love, of Lovington, N. M., has been appointed notary public.

Miss Victory Strong and her sister were in from the Cat-Claw reservoir country Monday. She is arranging to prove up on her claim in that neighborhood.

Any party having as much as 75,000 pounds of grain, I will go to it and grind it. LEE TURKNETT.

Dr. I. H. Hendrickson returned Tuesday from a hunting trip and visit to Midland, Monument, Knowles and other places on the Plains, and left Tuesday morning for the north. He will visit a

brother in Kansas City, a sister in St. Louis, his parents in Raymond, Ill., and will visit at various points in Ohio. Dr. Hendrickson will return to Lake Arthur about the middle of December.

The Brainard Hardware Co. is now the Brainard-Corbin Hardware Co., Mr. Corbin having been duly adopted in to this prominent firm.

The new telephone directory indicates that our excellent system is still prospering and is still doing business at the old stand.

Artesia experienced a coal famine last week. Joyce-Fruit was out and the Big Jo got in but one car which did not last long.

The Artesia Thomas Hound Association took a ride out southwest of town last Friday, and the trip netted them three wolves.

Rev. H. M. Perkins delivered his exceedingly entertaining lecture-recital here last night. The house was in a roar of laughter from start to finish.

H. J. Gerrard spent Monday in Roswell. W. L. Kemp spent Sunday in Roswell visiting relatives.

The Scientific American unblushingly remarks that "the rack and pinion railway of the Inter-laken-Lauterbrunnen-Wengern-Alps-Grindelwald is being converted to electric traction."

The finest present you can buy for a relative or friend is a Navajo Rug. For list of all grades and sizes, at reservation prices, address, Frank Staplin, wholesaler and retailer, Farmington, New Mexico.

The hum of the auto is heard in the land. Some important business changes are possibilities for the near future, which will be an improvement in some respects.

The Youth's Companion is, in all probability, the most valuable paper for the young people of the home published. It is a continual source of valuable information and is always welcomed by the children.

Of "Dixie, the Land of the Mid-day Sun," Jno. W. Corbit, President Mountainair Chautauqua, says, "As a portrayal of southern life and character of both white and black it is unexcelled." At Artesia, Thanksgiving night, 35c and 25c.

Will Benson, Artesia's popular surveyor, came up this morning (Friday) to do some surveying here.

Agent C. O. Brown is back at his place at the depot for which the people of the town are duly thankful.

The Joyce-Fruit building is being repainted this week.

When the Roswell land office gets down to business there will be no space left in the newspapers for news as it will be needed in publishing the land notices which have been accumulating for several months.

We would like a few more out of town correspondents, to whom we will extend proper remuneration and courtesies.

Snow came down to the northern boundary of the Territory last week, some even falling in the mountains west of this place but it never touched us.

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.

The Big Jo lumber yard is about completed and is certainly an improvement to the business section of the town. The large lumber shed shows up well from the railroad and they have put up a neat office and storage room along the west side of the lot.

Rev. H. M. Perkins will deliver his inimitable humorous lecture-recital, "Dixie, the Land of the Midday Sun, Her Form, Folks, Freaks and Fashions," on Thanksgiving night, under auspices of the local W. O. W. Camp. He is unsurpassed as delineator and impersonator of southern life, and character of both white and negro.

Admission 35c, students and children 25c. Children under 10 years accompanied by parents admitted free.

Special Music at Christian There will be special music at the Christian church next Sunday, both morning and evening, although the program in the evening will be more extensive than the one in the morning.

The evening program will consist of the anthem, "God be Merciful," by choir; solo, "Rock of Ages," by Mrs. O. H. Ragsdale; Anthem, "Lord of Harvest," by Choir, and the duet, "O Divine Redeemer," by Mrs. Corbin and Mrs. Gray.

Thanksgiving Dinner The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve dinner Thanksgiving day in the Logan & Dyer building at which time an abundance of turkey, cranberry sauce and other good things will be in evidence.

For individual tables apply to Mrs. Murray Schenck. Price of meals, 50 cents, children, 25 cents.



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Cole's Original Hot Blast Stove

ASK FOR FREE BOOKLET Our free booklet on scientific combustion will solve the fuel problem for you, and tell you how to heat your home twice as cheaply.

Ullery Furniture Company

HERE'S SOME NEWS THE BRAINARD-CORBIN HARDWARE CO. 'We put up stoves without cusswords'

Pecos Valley House M. S. LEE, PROP.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT. ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

When you buy Printing you want the best. That is THE NEWS kind

The Pecos Valley Nursery & Orchard Co. Nursery at Artesia, N. M. (Office first door east of Joyce-Fruit Co. store)

Offers for sale for fall of 1908 and spring of 1909, a complete line of all leading commercial sorts of apples, standard and dwarf pears, peaches, cherries, apricots, &c.

HAVE AN ARTESIAN WELL?

If you are contemplating improving your land have SPERRY & LUKINS drill you a well so as to get some good of it this fall. Their prices are the lowest of any in the Valley.

D. S. Newkirk, U.S. Commissioner, Authorized to take filings, make proof and transact other business connected with the public lands. At Pecos Valley News Office, Artesia, New Mexico.

# There is a Vast Difference between Cash-bought Goods and Goods Under-bought for Cash

30 days is considered Cash-bought by many. But---try your bank for a 30 day loan and you will find it means 12 per cent per annum. Now if your bank cannot afford to let you have the use of its money for 30 days free, can the merchant?

**The Big Racket Store** under-buys its goods for cash, adds a very small margin of profit, sells the goods for cash. No interest for you to pay who buy for cash, on old long-time accounts. No bad losses for you to help make up.

<b>Coat and Hat Hooks</b> Worth 20c doz., our price only 10c doz.	<b>Flat Files</b> 10 inch, 25c ones for only 16c.	<b>Foot Scrapers</b> the 15c kind for only 6c.	<b>Flat Files</b> 8 inch ones for only 12c.
<b>Darlington Hand Saws</b> Finest spring steel, the \$1.50 kind for 80c.	<b>Candy! Candy!</b> The finest candies only 15c per pound chocolates 15c per half pound.	<b>Envelopes</b> 6 1-4 or 6 3-4 size, only 4c pkg.	<b>Dolls! Toys!</b> Just received an immense supply, our prices are in keeping with prices on all good previously quoted.

## THE BIG RACKET STORE



NOW THAT WILL ROBINSON HAS LET THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG, I might as well tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, for once in my life. It is true that I am, or will be, connected with the great power conserving scheme which is soon to be put in force in the Middle Valley, and which consists of a string of three thousand windmills from the Pecos at a point near the Artesia bridge to the Penasco near the Marabed dam. The windmills are to be run by wind, which is of course unusual but we hope to make it go, and according to the Tenderfoot a small dynamo is to be attached to each one and the power sent to a central station from whence it will be distributed out over the country as needed. In this the Tenderfoot is only partly right, for this method has not yet been adopted by the Board of Directors of the Pecos Valley Wind Power Conservation Company, and several other schemes are being talked of to get the desired results. The great trouble with the Robinson idea is that the extra expense for dynamos would be more than we could stand, not to mention Rob's rakeoff for the use of his fermentation. We have already planned the outfit of several thousand dollars for windmills and hiring Elmer Feemster to furnish power for them on a still day and our limit is nearly reached. Besides, as promoter of the scheme I have some sayso in the matter and I favor using each windmill to wind up large springs, which can be locked and hung up on poles until needed. These springs attached to pumps or other machines in the manner of a spring on a watch, would develop nearly as much power as the dynamos, and would be much cheaper, which is more to the point. Thus a farmer could come to the head office, pay down, say two or three dollars, take home a spring and put it on his pump and pump enough water to irrigate his land in short time. Regular subscribers would be furnished a certain number of springs per month at a regular rate, all of the unwound springs, of course, to be returned to the company as soon as used. As soon as this system was working smoothly we could rig up a number of power doubling cogs arranged so that by attaching a spring to the proper place it would wind up three more while it was unwinding, while at the same time our windmills would also be working overtime and the only expense the company would be to would be for oil. This plan was satisfactory to all of the directors and would have been put into operation at once, had not Mr. Feemster appeared at the meeting and raised his voice in protest because it would throw him out of a job when the system was so perfected that the windmills would no longer be needed, and of course his voice settled that plan right away. I might remark here that Elmer is not a stockholder, only an asset. With the spring idea gone we must either go back to Mr. Robinson's idea and pay him for his hard work in thinking it up, or get up some new plan of our own, which will not interfere with Elmer's job. About the time it was settled that Feemster should not be deprived of his above mentioned job, Judge Davis interrupted the session of the Board by suggesting that we ascertain the cost of the windmills. The Judge was taken into the company to give legal advice, and not to make embarrassing suggestions, but a report on the cost was allowed and when it came the chairman declared that a motion to adjourn was in order. At present the members are out rustling coin or interesting capital and while we hope to do something in the future, at present our grand plan seems to have gone the way of the world and the way of the Printers Amalgamated Gold and Silver Mining and Milling Company, of which Thomas Carrington Carnes was the president and general manager.

The talented tented organizations which travel through this fair Valley and present western melodrama with after effects like melon colic are all about the same, and their brand of entertainment is usually the kind that would make a cross-eyed burro with a bob-tail want to crawl back within himself to escape the agony. The show Friday night was no exception to the general rule. The hero was a curly-headed, pie-faced cowboy, with kid gloves, patent leather shoes and a nickle-plated gun that an Episcopal minister would be ashamed to wear in the pulpit. The villain was the same conventional Mexican of our childhood days, who walked with the

crouching, catlike tread of old and said "Carramba" frequently in a harsh, disappointed tone of voice. He died in the third act this time, which was undoubtedly a mistake caused by the lack of proper accommodations, for villains of this class never die until the curtain falls on the last scene. The "cheering crowd of cowboys," consisted of two moth-eaten, flea-bitten specimens, one of whom did all the talking and the other merely said "That's right" at the proper time and place. A couple of mighty good coal heavers were spoiled when those two fellows deserted to the stage. The heroine was a dainty little creature who weighed about 180 pounds and whose mouth was just large enough to show a fine gold tooth set in a southeasterly direction from her nose. The comedian was good, and the band was excellent, but the one real bright feature of the show was a little tow-headed dancer with a nose like one of Mark Corbin's pups. There was no stage in the "opera house," and the whole performance was given out on the floor, where those in the back seats could not see it, but the audience slumbered peacefully until this dancer came on in a specialty. Then I happened to look back from my seat on the Front Tier and I noticed seventeen prominent business men climb hurriedly upon their chairs and betray signs of intense interest until the lovely damsel had kicked her way into the wings in a whirl of various things which shouldn't be mentioned in a quiet conservative rag like this. Then the seventeen p. b. m.'s crawled reluctantly down and a deep sigh like that of the moaning of a winter's wind or the breathing of a sick calf, arose from the back of the hall. We all stayed for the concert all-right allright.

If those two old boys at Roswell, Will Robinson and George Puckett, think they will draw me over to either side in their local scrap by patting me on the head and saying "Nice Kid," they are away off their kerwhirl, for while I enjoy watching them compliment each other daily and semi-weekly, I think too much of both of them to take sides with either. Besides, when life gets dull in this neck of the woods all I have to do is to make a few remarks about what poor duifers the Irish are and I have all the merry sheel I want, right in my own back yard.

### GOVERNOR'S MANSION IS ASSUMING SHAPE.

It is expected that New Mexico's handsome executive mansion which is now in process of construction will be ready for occupancy before adjournment of the territorial legislature, which will meet here on January 21, next. Every effort is being made to have the building completed by that time, and barring and unforeseen delay, Governor Curry will be able to welcome the legislators of the incoming assembly in the sumptuous new quarters provided for the executive by their predecessors of the last legislature.

New Mexico's executive mansion when completed will compare favorably with the houses furnished their governors by any of the states of the union. It will be two stories in height with a full basement and contain eleven large rooms. The exterior wall will be finished in buff glazed brick such as are used on the two upper stories of the Capitol building. The residence will be a regular palace on a small scale and will be fitted out with all modern conveniences, the walls of the building being up to the first story. Architect I. H. Rapp, of Trinidad, Colorado, who designed the edifice and has charge of its construction, is confident it will be completed before the session of the legislature closes.—New Mexican.

### SAVE THE SEED.

This is the time of year when attention must be given to the saving of good seed for spring crops. Seed does not "run out" unless the grower of the crop runs it out. The notion that seed must be got from away off somewhere every few years has mighty little basis in fact. How in the world does the man who grows the seed you buy keep it from "running out?" The facts are that we especially need seed of farm crops acclimated and adapted to the varying conditions of different localities in New Mexico. Seed that has come to full maturity and given good yields under adverse conditions is prepared to withstand those adverse conditions when they again occur. Corn is doing better farther west as seed grown here becomes available. Cotton is being grown farther north every year; but not with seed brought from the southern edge of the cotton growing area.

If New Mexico is to be in the lead as a corn state, and in the material prosperity which comes with a large production of corn, the best of seed must be saved right now.

Time spent in saving good seed is always paid for by increased yields and greater profit. And on the average, you can't for any money buy as good seed of any farm crop as you can build up by selection from the product of your own fields, if you have fairly good stuff to start with.—Portales Times.

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**Up and Down**  
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Hope had a light snow last week and the whole valley got a little rain and sleet, but "It's all gone now."

The water from the Carlsbad Project was turned out of the canals last Saturday night for the winter.

Nearly every town up and down the line is sending some favorite sons off to the mountains on a hunt.

Dr. E. B. Walker, formerly of the firm of Walker & Davison, of Hagerman and Artesia, located at Hagerman a few weeks ago to engage in the practice of medicine, but has now moved to Carrizozo.

The Carlsbad Current noted last week that, "Gay Johnson, a male and Glen M. Kenn, female, both colored, were married by Judge Cunningham Saturday, Nov. 7."

The Lake Arthur Times of last week says that Mrs. E. A. Haggard, wife of Prof. Haggard, is reported as very ill and perhaps dying.

Elida has again been swept by fire, and this time the loss was about \$30,000. This is the second big fire that town has had this winter.

The El Paso football team whopped the Militarists in the games played at Roswell last week.

The young people of Dayton have organized a young peoples club and will hold meetings at regular intervals for mutual improvement and entertainment. The Club hasn't been named yet.

D. S. Walker and Miss Maud Matheny were married in Roswell Saturday by Rev. Geo. Folwer. Mr. Walker is an employee of the Roswell Printing Co. and Miss Matheny is a daughter of the foreman in the Roswell Democrat office.

The new high school building at Carlsbad is being rushed and the payrolls amounts to over \$400 per week.

The home of Wm. H. Mullane, on Main street, caught fire last Friday afternoon from a defective flue, burning the roof about half off. The fire department responded promptly and completely extinguished the flames within five minutes after arriving. The little chemical had about extinguished the blazes when the big stream, with about 100 pounds pressure, completely drowned out the whole house. The loss to paper, roof, etc., is about \$200, fully insured, but the furniture, carpets, etc., were damaged by water with no insurance.—Current.

The jury which tried the case of Oscar Harbert, charged with assault with a deadly weapon upon the person of Henry S. Boyce, returned a verdict at 6:30 Sunday evening, after being out about 24 hours, finding defendant guilty. The court has not passed sentence.—Record.

Work on the oil test well on Four Mile is progressing right along. The first artesian water flow has been reached and it is expected that some showing of oil will be reached in a short time.—Echo.

A furniture company of Carlsbad received a car of goods last week which had been in a wreck and they refused to accept them. The furniture had been transferred from the original car and sent on to its destination although the goods were almost totally destroyed.

E. McQueen Gray, of Carlsbad, was appointed delegate from New

Mexico to the congress of American Prison Associations by Governor Curry, and left last week for Richmond, Va., to attend the meetings.

The Muncy well northeast of town is being drilled deeper with the hope of striking oil in greater quantities. Drilling on the well was discontinued when the first showing of oil was reached but now they are going down to see what is there.—Echo.

Messrs. Carter and Muncy, of the Farmers' Land League, this week sold 970 acres of land, near Loving, to Nebraska and Tennessee parties. This one sale amounted to about \$50,000, and is the largest made in one day for a long time. The land will be improved, application having been made for water from the Carlsbad Project, and means many new families coming here to live. The Farmers' Land League run excursion trains into the Valley once every two weeks, and operate in Artesia as well as Carlsbad. The land sold this week nearly all belonged to Pecos Irrigation Company.—Argus.

**Pasturing Alfalfa**

The acreage of alfalfa in Oklahoma now is large enough so that it doesn't matter very much if the stand is occasionally damaged by too close pasturing. More will be sown to take its place and if corn is put where the old alfalfa was, the increased crops will make the owner want to do that again.

But there are many who have sown their first alfalfa this fall, and if they make the mistake of pasturing it this winter, they are likely to become discouraged and give it up. It is too much to expect fall sown alfalfa to furnish pasture this winter. The young plants need every chance to establish themselves and to send their tap roots down into the soil. If pastured by hogs or cattle, many of the plants are pulled out and others are trampled into the ground. And the total yield of feed is worth less than the five dollars per acre which the alfalfa seed and preparation cost.

The fundamental use of alfalfa is for hay, not for pasture. The certain profits come from having plenty of alfalfa hay to feed the livestock on the farm. Pasturing alfalfa should be incidental always.—Okla. Farm Journal.

**Speculative Filing Adjudged Illegal**

Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 11.—To file upon desert land, with the intention of immediately assigning to other parties is held to be fraud by Judge Welborn of the United States district court.

In an exhaustive opinion the court ruled a demurrer in the case of the United States against H. C. Oakley and others, charged with land frauds. It is held that the statute is unequivocal, in that it must be the intention of the applicant to reclaim when he files his declaration on desert land owned by the government. It is prescribed that the entryman, under oath, must declare that he intends to reclaim the land by conducting water over it.

**Wants Bryan to Become a Revivalist**

Burlington, Kans., Nov. 11.—Rev. French E. Oliver, who is holding revival meetings here, has issued an open letter to William Jennings Bryan, the defeated candidate for president on the Democratic national ticket at the last election, urging the Nebraskan to become an evangelist and predicting that he would become the equal of the Apostle Paul.

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**MALAGA**

An emigrant car came in from Oklahoma Thursday for Harts-horn, Rennaker and others.

The literary society of Malaga schools gave a well prepared program in Mr. Wathen's room Friday afternoon.

Frank Lemons was in Carlsbad Friday.

We are glad to know that all the bridge bonds carried even if there was a report to the contrary.

Carter & Muncy, who were in Loving last week with a number of homeseekers from points in the east sold nearly 1000 acres of land. The sales amounted to \$50,000.

C. W. Beeman was in Carlsbad Wednesday.

The girls of the basket ball teams will play a game of ball on the school ground in the afternoon Thanksgiving day.

The school will give two Thanksgiving programs next week. Mr. Wathen's room will have their program on Wednesday afternoon and the primary department will give their program Wednesday night.

At the quarterly conference held here the 11th, J. B. Cochran, Presiding elder, stated that a church would be built at Loving the coming year, and if the people of Malaga proved that they really wanted one, that prospects were good for one here.

Charlie Tucker of Loving who attends school here, goes to and from school on the train.

J. A. Hartshorn returned Monday from points in Oklahoma and Kansas.

John Walker left Malaga Monday, for points in Southern, Tex.

Revs. Huffman and Medaris preached here Sunday. They decided to continue meetings through the week.

Frank Lemons has completed his new residence and moved into it.

The train between Carlsbad and Pecos made an extra trip Saturday night.

Mrs. Carpenter accompanied Rev. Carpenter to Otis, Saturday, Sunday being his regular appointment at that place. They returned Monday morning.

Owners of the partially constructed hotel of Malaga are making arrangements to begin work again and push the construction to a rapid completion.

Mart Larremore, from the Panhandle, is visiting his brother Creed Larremore this week.

Mrs. C. W. Larremore who has been visiting in Carlsbad for some time returned home Monday.

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**COTTONWOOD**

Dr. I. H. Hendrickson started for Kansas City last Thursday to visit his home, then he goes to Raymond, Ill., to eat Thanksgiving dinner with his parents.

T. E. Whitehorn and R. L. Randolph were Lake Arthur visitors Monday.

C. W. May and J. W. Morris were in Lake Arthur Tuesday.

C. S. Lewis and wife were in Artesia Saturday.

Prayer meeting at the Ash home Wednesday evening. Everybody invited.

Alex Ault of Colorado arrived Friday after having been home about ten days.

O. H. Ragsdale in company with others was looking at the Cottonwood country Sunday.

The Cottonwood Sunday school has changed its hour for meeting from 2 o'clock in the afternoon to 10:30 o'clock in the morning.

C. W. May and wife were in Artesia Thursday.

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**Final Proof Extension**

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

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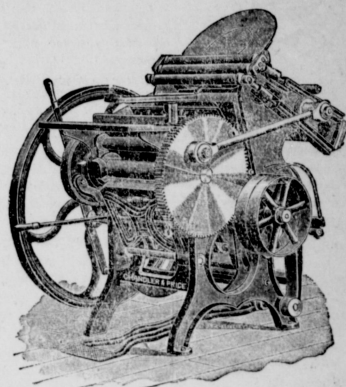
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