

# Pecos Valley News.

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## SMOKED AND GASSED

Members of Artesia Commercial Club Hold Business Meeting and Smoker  
—A Good Attendance.

Last Monday night the Commercial Club room was the scene of a well attended meeting in which business and pleasure were combined. The cigars were passed around and the meeting was called to order by the President, and in fact everything was just settling down, when P. S. Terwilliger entered dearing with him a large punch bowl full of lemonade. The meeting was adjourned temporarily.

E. B. Kemp spoke first on the subject of "Artesia's need of a Commercial Club" and among other interesting things he gave an account of his first sight of Artesia. Gayle Talbot being absent, the only other speakers on the program were J. D. Whelan and D. L. Newkirk, who as usual had different views of the same subject and proceeded to air them.

Dr. Ross spoke of an automobile line from Artesia to some point on the Southern Pacific and suggested that the Club take the matter up and try and interest capital, either local or foreign, in this plan. Several plans for advertising Artesia were suggested and were referred to the Committee on Advertising, one of them being to get a page in some of the Sunday dailies.

Our limited space prevents us giving all that occurred but the meeting was one of the best we have ever had and interest in the Club seems to be increasing all the time. It is certainly a great factor in the upbuilding of Artesia and vicinity.

## Prospective Visitors.

Chamber of Commerce,  
Office of Secretary,  
El Paso, Tex., Sept. 28, 1907.  
Mr. A. C. Kienath,  
Sec. Commercial Club,  
Artesia, N. M.

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your esteemed favor of the 26th inst. which will be brought to the attention of our Board of Directors at their next meeting. I would state that they are now considering the route to be taken on our next excursion, and it is the wish of many of our members that your section shall by all means be included in our itinerary, and we hope to make the necessary arrangements soon.

When the matter is decided I will endeavor to advise you, as we certainly expect to visit your progressive little city in case we visit the Pecos Valley.

Yours truly,  
W. S. Winton,  
Secretary.

Ed Muncy went to Roswell Wednesday morning.

## Robbed as He Slept.

S. A. Butler was in Roswell last week and returned minus a new pair of patent leather shoes. Sam says that the shoes were left in the box and when he was away some one exchanged with him without his consent leaving an old pair in place of his new ones.

Everyone forgives Sam the above yarn for it is well known that he is a sound sleeper and the opinion is that someone removed the shoes while he slept and dreamed of deep wells and the rush of artesian water.

## Jury Discharged.

Judge Pope became displeased with the jury at Carlsbad last week and summarily discharged them. It is said that the Judge did not even give the individual members a recommendation for past services or provide for future appointments.

The Judge's farewell address was short and to the point.

## Daylight Assault.

The publisher of this paper was the victim of an unwarranted assault last Tuesday by a number of bill collectors led by a druggist and a grocer and nothing saved him from apparent danger but the presence of a six inch well drill in the hands of the above mentioned publisher.

They had just completed an attack upon an inoffensive business man whom they had deprived of his worldly goods but failed utterly to comprehend the difficulty of getting money from a newspaper man.

The local slueths have not been put on their trail but retribution will soon follow as we are ready to go after them with our account and we know of nothing that will bring down a man's dignity equal to a printer's bill.

## New M. E. Minister.

Rev. W. V. Teer arrived Thursday morning to take charge of the M. E. church at this place. Rev. Messer having been assigned to the charge at Pecos, Texas.

Rev. Teer comes from Watress, N. M., and has every appearance of being well suited for the work. He will begin his work as pastor Sunday. The News wishes him success and a pleasant residence in Artesia.

Rev. Messer, who has served the church here so acceptably for the past two years, goes to Pecos. He leaves many friends whose best wishes follow him to his new charge.

## We Yield the Spurs.

"At this rate, an acre of Pecos Valley land will make the owner \$8,000 per annum."—Carlsbad Current.

J. R. Blair went to Roswell yesterday morning on business.

## GOLD EAST OF PECOS

Two Claims Filed and More Coming....  
Drs. Clarke and Dunaway Made the Discovery.

Not content with being the finest fruit and farm section of the United States and with having an oil field being developed within its boundaries, the Pecos Valley now comes to the front as a mining region, and as it has the best of everything else it must start out with the best and most costly of minerals. Also Artesia leads again, as the gold was discovered almost due east of this place.

Drs. Clarke and Dunaway were looking for specimens of copper east of the river about two weeks ago, and picked up a rock which on close inspection proved to be gold bearing. They drove back to the place where they had found the first sign and secured other specimens. On returning home they subjected the rocks to some process unknown to the common herd and now have several little gold balls to show for their work. If the gold is found in paying quantities we may expect business to look up in this vicinity even more so than it has in the past few months.

Splendid Collection of Wild Beasts.  
NORRIS & ROWE HAVE TWO MENAGERIES WITH THEIR GREATER CIRCUS THIS YEAR.

Season after season witnesses the exhibition of rare wild animals to the big double menageries of the Norris & Rowe circus, museum, menagerie and hippodrome. Aside from the big Zoos, there is no collection of wild beasts as great a number and variety as have Norris & Rowe. The collection is a costly one and if patrons of the show saw nothing else in the big show they would be well repaid for the natural history exhibit is of distinct educational value which parents can hardly afford to have their children miss. Norris & Rowe have special agents in Europe, Asia and Africa who have instructions to purchase on sight any animal, either wild or tamed, or trained they can secure, no matter the cost, for the clever young managers well know that any expenditures they are put to in adding to their collection will be more than repaid by the increased patronage of the public. To properly house their two menageries this season, Norris & Rowe have had made to their order immense new tents. In the menageries will be found superb specimens of the Royal Bengal tigers, Asiatic elephants, great lions and lionesses, South American tapirs, Llamas from the Andes, Siberian bears, hyenas, a large herd of camels and dromedaries, wolves, deer, elk, pelicans, monkeys, chimpanzees, apes, rattle-snakes, huge pythons, sea-lions, box constructors, etc. Many of these animals have been trained and go through difficult tricks. There is one group that seems amusing. It consists of leopards, tigers, lions and pumas who obey every word of command of their trainer.

Norris & Rowe exhibit at Carlsbad Monday, October 14.

## Accidentally Killed at Elida.

Tuesday afternoon while Gene Martin and Marion Osborne were slaughtering a beef at John Anthony's place two and one-half miles south of town Marion accidentally shot and fatally wounded Osborne. The Martin boy who is about eighteen years of age had just shot the beef and had turned to extract the empty shell from the Winchester, when it was accidentally discharged and the ball penetrated Osborne's stomach at a point just below the heart.

Elida News.

## Band Concert Program.

Following is the program of the Band Concert which will be given Saturday night, October 5, at the Joyce Fruit corner:  
Evangelines—Waltz..... Warren Loveland—Waltz..... Holzmann  
Peter Piper—Comic Two-Step..... Henry  
Ambassador—March..... Southwell  
Roberta—Andanta and Waltz..... Miller  
Victoria—Overture..... Holloway  
Solid Front—March..... Miller  
Every one should attend these concerts as the boys are playing some good music now and are very desirous of showing off their new suits.

## 575 Wells in the Pecos Valley.

Artesia, N. M., Oct. 1.—A recent inspection of the artesian wells by Harry Mull, of the Eddy county district, and W. A. Wilson, of the Chaves county district, reveals the fact that there are 575 artesian well in use in the Pecos Valley of New Mexico. The wells all show a steady and undiminished flow of water.—El Paso Herald.

## After "King Coal."

An Albuquerque grand jury tried to investigate the high price of coal, under a law which has been on the statute book of the Territory for 17 years, but the star witnesses when summoned declined to answer questions; and their lawyers contended that the law was unconstitutional and that any inquiry should be made in federal court. It is hoped that the inquiry will be pushed, for the excessive price of fuel places a serious handicap on every industry and every family in the southwest.—El Paso Herald.

Protection to the artesian underflow in the Pecos Valley is an absolute necessity. This is too well established to need discussion. The artesian well owner who wastes artesian water flow or uses it in such greater quantities as to injure those owners of artesian wells surrounding him should be taught a greatly needed and severe lesson.—New Mexican.

E. F. Hardwick was down from Roswell Wednesday night to look after business interests here.

E. Laqua, of Pittsburg, Kansas, arrived Wednesday night to look after the improvements on his land near Dayton.

A much greater amount of building is going on this fall than there was last. Several good residences are being constructed in the town and surrounding country.

Harry Hess went to Roswell Tuesday morning on business connected with the Artesia Milling Co.

J. H. Beckham, Jr., went to Roswell last week and from there on to Kansas City, where Mrs. Beckham is now visiting relatives.

## UNDER FALSE PRETENSE

J. L. Frazier Bound Over to Next Grand Jury for Obtaining Money From W. F. Daugherty.

J. S. Fezer was brought to Artesia from Dayton yesterday morning by Constable Bane under the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses from Judge W. F. Daugherty of Dayton. Fezor decided to plead guilty to the charge and was bound over to the next grand jury by Judge Swepston and was taken to the county jail at Carlsbad. This is the second time unscrupulous people have tried to work Mr. Daugherty and the first case ended just like this one did; the earnest worker was dumped in the county cooler. Evidently the Judge is getting to be a bad man to fool with.

## For Sale

one fine brood sow will farrow in about two weeks. E. O. Witmer.

## Wanted

some one to cut Indian and Kaffir corn on shares for a part of the fodder. See John S. Major. 5tz

County Superintendent of School M. P. Kerr, was up from Carlsbad this week looking over the Artesia Public Schools.

The fall season opened Tuesday and everybody who could get off hit for the happy hunting grounds. From the disappointed looks on some of their faces when they returned we infer that all of the hunting grounds were not happy.

Judge Ball, of Chicago, has the following new jingle: "An Irishman died, and seeking admittance at the gate, was detained for a minute only by St. Peter, who upon learning that he was Mike Mullady of Chicago, heartily invited him in and to take a front seat. Mike looked approvingly around, and said, 'It's a fine fat job ye have here. St. Peter, and ye've held it a long time.' " "Yes, Mike, said Peter. "But we don't reckon time and money here, as you did down there. Here, a million years is but a minute, and a million dollars wouldn't be more than a cent." "Is that so," said Mike, "Then Pether will ye lend me a cent?" "Certainly," said Peter, "in a minute."

See the Beck-Iden Acetylene lamp in operation at the office of the Pecos Valley News. These lamps are absolutely safe and cost only one cent an hour to burn them.

If you go a hunting you want to bring home some game. Get guns that are shoot true and shells that are made right, and your chances are doubled. Fatherree and Enfield sell both. 11f

## No Patent Medicine Advertising

Will be found in our columns. We are running a newspaper; not an almanac. We devote our space to items that will interest people of the Valley and the Homeseekers. Take this into consideration when you are sending papers to friends who wish to locate with us. : : :

Pecos Valley News



A SHADY LANE NEAR ARTESIA

PECOS VALLEY NEWS

Entered at the Post-office Artesia, N. M. as Second Class matter, Oct. 2, 1906

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

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WILL some of the brotherhood please enlighten us; of what advantage is loyalty to the republican party and to the organization in the Territory of New Mexico? The Albuquerque Morning Journal and the Roswell Record have done everything within their power to defeat republican measures and destroy the popularity of the republican leaders and yet they are left in peaceful possession of the "spoils" unjustly awarded them while some of the most loyal papers of the Territory are empty handed. The News of itself has no kick coming in the creation of Artesia county we were amply rewarded, but there are other papers that have done excellent services and they themselves and their constituency have received no consideration at the hands of the dispensers of the good things of the Territory, while other papers and individuals, whose sole aim is to oppose everything republican, have fared well at the lunch counter. Let our leaders so act that we may be able to discriminate between those of the faith and the other fellows.

LAKEWOOD is progressing, there is no doubt about it, and this remark is not intended as a pun on the local paper. As to the progressing part, only last week one company advertised that it would give a marriage license and furnish a minister to young people contemplating matrimony. This is all fine and should be duly appreciated by the bachelors and spinsters of the Lake town, but the said company goes still one better and promises to give the newlyweds the first bill of groceries at cost. Verily, Lakewood is going some.

THE oil company met at Dayton last Monday to arrange for beginning the work of digging. E. C. Cook and J. C. Plott, of this city, attended. We learn from them that on account of some hitch or misunderstanding, no contract has yet been signed, but everything is in readiness, and the work will be begun at an early date.—Lakewood Progress.

MANY people prejudiced in favor of the old blue laws really think there is no good in a saloon. If ever it becomes necessary this paper will defend the saloon against any kind of a prohibitory law. The saloon properly conducted and under proper restraint is the only solution of the liquor problem and those who oppose it are a set of prejudiced fanatics, who ought to be in asylums.—Carlsbad Sun.

THE cemetery grounds have been fenced and it now remains for us to run water there so that trees and shrubbery may be set out and the grounds further improved. This is a duty that we owe to the departed and our people are not slow in the discharge of a duty incumbent upon them. This will be attended in due time.

NEBRASKA railroads are congratulating themselves upon the

crease of patronage since the two cent rate went into effect, while the Missouri roads are preparing to fight the reduced rate law upon the ground that passenger traffic is unprofitable since it went into effect.

DON'T forget about that cemetery. We must prepare for war in time of peace. Let's have an established grave yard.—Lakewood Progress.

Evidently the 'White City' is going to do some killing when the time of war comes off. As it takes over two weeks for freight to reach us from El Paso, a distance of a mile, we certainly need other railroad connection with that city. All together for a line by way of Hope and in between the two mountain ranges.

ANYTHING that can be done to further the cause of singlehood in New Mexico ought to be done. Hard and incessant work will bring it. You can't begin any sooner, neighbor. We are all with you down this wav.—El Paso Herald.

OCTOBER is here but in this latitude it is one of the finest months of the year. Further north we are sitting around fires while here in the Pecos Valley the harvesting and other out door work goes merrily on.

We are somewhat unsophisticated and yet the combination of a number of business men against a single handed enterprise seems an unwarranted procedure. However, bear away.

EVERYTHING worth having comes to him who kicks. Pig leaves might still be the prevailing fashion had not Adam kicked up a muss in the Garden of Eden.

THEY are having killing frosts in the northern states while we are preparing to harvest our fifth crop of alfalfa, and are gathering melons by the wagon load.

AS an indication of the activity in real estate matters, just note the number of men engaged in the business in Artesia, all of whom appear to be prosperous.

MULLANE says that he will stand by the saloon. See that you don't get inside, Brother, or you may need some assistance in the standing act.

AN abundance of water has been obtained at Malaga at a depth of 250 feet. The drillers are going deeper to test the strata below.

PROHIBITION won by some 30,000 majority in Oklahoma, and just to think of it, we came very near settling there once.

THE freedom of the press is being interfered with; a San Francisco editor has been arrested on the charge of libel.

THERE is this difference between a fool and a wise man, the fool is not held accountable for his mistakes.

Dr. Clark will leave Friday night for Pecos to meet Mrs. Clark and little daughter who are coming to Artesia from Plaquemine, La.

Talk of the Town

Will Benson was called to Lake Arthur Monday on business.

F. D. McMahon visited with friends in Lakewood over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodale left Saturday morning of last week for Guthrie Center, Iowa.

The wild geese are going south. Several large flocks were in this vicinity 1st week. When they reach the Pecos Valley and find the weather so pleasant they seem to think that they have made a mistake and are half inclined to start back north.

Boost the News.

Middleton, O., Sept. 23, 1907. Pecos Valley News, Artesia, N. M.

Enclosed find 50 cents, for which you may continue to send me your paper for a short time. We expect to move to Artesia in November.

Your paper, giving the bad as well as the good about the country, has had its influence in getting us to select your place. We are hunting a dry warm, climate.

Thanking you for your kindness in advance, I am

Respectfully, Mrs. Murray Schneck.

The Cook Bros. Show Under Canvas.

The big canvass of Cook Bros. was well filled last night to witness their presentation of the Hidden Hand and the applause and attention given indicated a well pleased audience. The show was much better than the majority of the numerous tented organizations that have visited Abilene in late years and doubtless very few went away feeling that they had not received their money's worth. Their black faced character was an artist in his role and provoked a roar at each appearance. The Cook Bros. travel in their own private car.—Abilene Daily Reporter, Aug. 22. Artesia, Friday Oct. 4.

Artesia Wins 6 to 4.

The Artesia High School ball team played Hagerman last Saturday and the Hagerman team came out second best, the score being six to four in favor of Artesia.

The Hagerman boys play very well but they are up against the real thing when they play Artesia. They are expected down Saturday to play a return game with our boys.

Kenna in Flames.

The little town of Kenna, forty miles northeast of Roswell, was almost entirely destroyed by fire Thursday night of last week. The fire was first discovered in the Record office at 1:30 and as there is no fire protection, flames soon spread to other buildings and practically all the business portion of the town was destroyed.

The citizens express a determination to rebuild the destroyed portions of the town.

Died

Friday evening at his home, 15 miles southwest of Artesia, Wayland Norris. The deceased came to this country a year ago last February from Brazil, Ind., and took up a homestead where he has since resided. The remains were buried in the Artesia Cemetery Sunday, the services being conducted by Rev. E. E. Mathes. Besides his mother and brother who were with him in the last hour, he leaves a wife and four daughters to mourn his death.

New Firm.

A new firm was organized last week for the purpose of carrying on a real estate business. The members consist of Ezra Higgins and John P. Dyer, and the firm will be known as Higgins & Dyer. They have employed James D. Whelan, ex-editor of the Advocate, to assist them in their work and will proceed to rustle business from this time forth. All are good business men and will no doubt do good work for the Valley as well as for themselves. We wish them success.

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New Mexico. Principal place of  
business at Artesia, Eddy county.  
Territorial agent, Leonidas W.  
Martin, at Artesia. No capital  
stock. Object, promoting prin-  
ciples of Odd Fellowship. Period of  
existence, fifty years. Incorporators,  
Leonidas W. Martin, Dean  
Samson and Joseph O. Richards,  
all of Artesia.  
The lodge is preparing to erect a  
two story building where the En-  
glish Kitchen now stands.

**OBSERVATIONS**  
"TAKE WHAT YE WILL, AND THROW THE REST AWAY"

**T**HE LONG AGO, WHEN PRINTING WAS IN ITS infancy, the printers were bothered greatly by kings, emperors and other such trash hanging around the shop and getting in the way besides sitting down in the ink and making pit out of swell jobs. Nowadays the printer is not troubled by that class of people, but the Alleykings (sometimes known as "street arabs") and other small boys are continually making the printshop their hanging out place and causing all kinds of trouble. If the printer had the hardihood to place the toe of his No. 9 against the west side of these little fellow's pants, the chances are that he would get the licking of his life from the father of the aforesaid boy. Rather than run such chances, and being opposed to violent measures anyway, I have formed a plan for getting rid of these little pests without hurting anything more than their feelings. It is one that was used generations ago by printers desiring to bring their "devils" to a proper understanding of their position and it is guaranteed to work on any and all small boys. The plan is simply to keep him trotting around town until he gets tired or disgusted, generally both. The first we ever tried it on had been around the office for about a week, spending all of his time here excepting meal time and when he was asleep. We sent him to the Advocate office for a "galley greaser." From the Advocate he went to the Artesia Market, from there to the Pecos Valley Drug Store and they sent him on to the City Drug Store. At the last named place George Bane informed him that what he was looking for was a "gal squeezer" not a "galley greaser." The young man put in about an hour's hard thought and started for home, and we never saw him again. No. 2 was sent out from the Advocate and was in search of "italic spaces." He was a very earnest little man, so instead of running him all over town, we just gathered up all of the old metal and junk lying loose and put it in a box for him. When all fixed up it weighed nearly 75 pounds and was as much as he could carry but he started out bravely and only had to rest a dozen or so times on his way. Arriving at his destination he set the box down on a stool and with the smile of one who has done his work well and knows it, remarked, "There them things are, Blondy, but gee they was heavy." The "italic spaces" were dumped out, on the floor and when the poor hard working fellow saw the mess he faded through the door as fast as the last rose of summer and all he said was, "I'll never carry anything more for you Blondy." He never did. No. 3, was sent after "capital periods" but his adventures were I have never been able to find out. He started out bright and early one summer day, full of hope and confidence in himself, but in the words of the old song, "He never came back." No. 4 was our own devil, and he was wise to most of the game but one day I persuaded him to go after a typewriter machine. Now there is such a thing, but the devil didn't know it and it took a whole lot of talk to convince him that his duty lay in the direction, but he finally went. On his return empty handed—he picked up everything he could lay his hands on and began to throw them, not at anyone in particular, but just at everybody. He seemed greatly vexed while the storm was going on he told us that Whelan said there was no such thing as a typewriter machine, and he refused to be calmed until he was shown the picture of one in the Type Book.

Some times a fellow will get a compliment, which in spite of the general shallowness of the world, rings true and makes him think there are some truthful people left out of the demoralization of the multitude. I was handed one the other day, some people would call it a compliment, others would call it a "bunch," and if it was the latter, it was certainly tied up neatly in a small package and warped in a paper printed in three colors. J. B. Brown delivered it, and the way it came was like this: We had been talking of the late beauty contest and he was telling me that he had taken a deep interest in it and was sorry that I had been beaten by the late editor of the Advocate. And then he added, "Really, now after all you are not so much worse looking than Whelan." I have been thinking this over for some time and if some one will volunteer information as to the nature of this; whether sarcasm or a compliment, they will have my everlasting gratitude.

It is seldom that one can find a newspaper so lost to common decency that it will stand up for an institution that is a blot on the fair name of any community, but in the person of the editor of the Calsbad Sun we have such a case and if the citizens of the Gem have not lost all self respect, they must feel humiliated to think that such a paper is flourishing in their midst. Mr. Mullane has made many breaks in the short time that I have been in the Valley, such as for instance, declaring that the wells near Artesia were all going dry, but this latest one surpassed all others. He claims to be a member of the oldest established branch of the Christian religion, the Roman Catholic church, and if his statements in regard to the saloons and his manner of branding all who fight the saloons, as fanatics, are in keeping with doctrines of that sect, it must be a wonderful church. It has often been hinted that Mullane was not really responsible for what he said or did, and the citizens of Calsbad must feel greatly relieved to think that this is generally known and that they will not be held accountable for the breaks and plunges of the Wild Irishman.

It is sad indeed to see the fall of two such good men as Whelan and Dyer, to see them quit the noble walks of life and enter into the business of selling real estate. One of them, Whelan, was known abroad as a great and good editor, and the other, J. P. Dyer, as a solid business man. Both however seem to be happy in their sad lot, and will no doubt work out their salvation by bringing numbers of good men to the Valley.

It has often been said of Col. W. H. Mullane, the fighting editor of Calsbad, that he never knows when he is whipped, but I want it distinctly understood that I am not in that class, and that I freely admit that the editor of the Artesia News has licked me to a finish when it comes to a matter of crop stories. It is not because the Artesia country is any better than that around Roswell, but simply because he is younger and fresher and naturally more of an optimist to the end that sins of enlargement are not going to be counted in the sweet subsequently. It costs something to admit that the old gladiator has thus been laid out by a stripling, but the confession relieves my mind. For a dozen years I have been recognized as the most expert crop recorder in the valley, and during that time I have gotten off some yarns that, if they are laid up against me, will render coal entirely unnecessary for a long spell. Of late I gotten so that I hesitate to even tell the truth. A small margin of it is so wonderful that the outside world smiles behind its hand as it reads it, and the temptation is irresistible to stretch a little, since it won't be believed anyhow. This must not be taken as a delicate reference to the efforts of Messrs. Mell, Codrington, Johnson, Hall, et al. It is merely a statement of fact made in acknowledgement that my belt has been wrested from me and is now among the bric-a-brac in the Artesia News office.—Will Robinson.

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**Talk of the Town**

Thos. Chapman is building a very extensive addition to his residence on Grand Avenue.

Norman Owens, who had a finger taken off in an accident at Butler's well rig, and was sent to the hospital at Roswell, is reported to be out of danger. It was thought for a while that blood poisoning had set in.

We hope to have a correspondent from the Cottonwood district next week. This will add interest to the paper for the residents of that favored district.

Rev. Blalock spent Sunday at Hagerman where he went to organize a Christian church.

E. C. Higgins transacted business in the thriving little city of Dayton Monday.

S. A. Butler went to Roswell Saturday morning and will remain for several days.

The band concert of last Friday night was of more than ordinary interest. The boys had on their new uniforms and did themselves proud. These concerts are well worth hearing as the band is now rendering some fine selections.

Dr. and Mrs. Baker left last Saturday morning for Owensburgh, Ky., where Mrs. Baker will visit with friends and relatives while the Doctor goes to take a post-graduate course in the Presbyterian Hospital.

D. R. Scott, who was lately employed in the Pecos Valley Drug Store, left Monday morning for Kansas City, Mo., where he expects to take the regular course in the University Medical College. Mr. Scott is a very deserving young man and he has many friends in Artesia who wish him well in his future career.

Education has its advantages as a certain boy in the Artesia High School can testify. This young man when he has an interview with his father in the wood shed, can swear in Latin, cuss the world in general in German, threaten to run away and become a pirate in Greek and blubber in good honest New Mexico English. Now where would an ordinary kid stand at such a time?

S. A. Butler is building a fine barn on his residence lot north of the school grounds.

Some twenty new books have been added to the library and they are said to have been well selected. The library is growing and great care is taken as to the character of the books selected.

Mrs. Olson visited friends in Roswell Saturday and Sunday.

The people living near the depot who took the trouble to look at the imposing edifice Sunday must have thought that the long delayed flood of Dr. Mitchell had arrived. One of the four inch water mains belonging to the old company, had broken between the depot and the Mill and though the puncture was not over an inch in diameter, it almost flooded things.

The cosmos at the Culy Heacock residence, one block south of the Bank of Artesia, form a pleasant spot of color to rest the eye on while plodding along the dusty road. Flowers are something easily grown in the Valley and do not require much care but it seems like the folks here are so busy county up the money their alfalfa will bring in that they have no time to grow a little beauty. Plant a few flowers next year and live things up.

For Sale—A new Eastman Kodak, cheap. Paris Heath, 4tf  
The boys at the depot are objecting very strenuously about the description of the new lamp post which appeared in last week's News. According to the aforesaid boys the grain of the wood run lengthwise instead of crossways, and the color is a burnt sky-blue pink.

The Pecos Valley Immigration & Developing Co. have a watermelon on exhibition that would make a negro's mouth water for a month. It is only medium size being 46 inches around and the short way and weighing only 65 1/2 pounds but it looks so good, that is where the temptation comes in.

Mr. and Mrs. Rathford, who have been in Artesia for sometime improving their land, returned home at Hastings, Neb., Monday morning.

Joe Becker was in town one day last week arranging for the appearance of Cook Bros. Show under canvass, presenting that beautiful comedy of "Hidden Hand." Mr. Becker has been several times before and always with a good show and assures us of a first class attraction. While not as large as some shows that carry a band but Cook Bros. have a novelty in the way of a steam calliope to announce their arrival and we can depend on a performance equal to the best. Don't miss it.

The moving picture show which held forth at the Dyer building Monday and Tuesday nights, is reported to have seldom had an equal as a bum show even among the barnstorming troupes that generally hit the valley.

E. O. Allbritton visited friends in Roswell last Sunday.

E. C. King came in from Hagerman last Sunday evening.

Fred and Cecil Clayton and cousin, E. N. Bake, left last week on a prospecting trip across the river.

Bunnie C. Moots and his wife and sister was down from near Lake Arthur Tuesday making proof on their land near that place.

No mail Sunday and the train six hours late on Monday. Such is the mail service in the Valley.

John R. Hodges spent Tuesday in Lake Arthur on business. Mr. Hodges is connected with the townsite company at that place, besides owning some fine farming land near there.

O. E. Barton left Tuesday morning to return to his home in Wichita, Kansas. Mr. Barton was been down here looking over the land but we were unable to learn whether or not he purchased.

Mrs. Arnold returned to her home in Nashville Tenn., Tuesday morning after an extended visit with her son, W. H. Arnold and family.

The proprietors of the Texas House have taken charge of the restaurant commonly known as "Pats" which has lately been in charge of Bill Bond.

Lawrence Lockney brought some copies of the "Burro" with him when he visited with home folks last Saturday. The "Burro" is the year book of the Hagerman Public Schools and is a neatly printed pamphlet with an illuminated cover. The name is a trifle suggestive but it is to be hoped that none of the characteristics of that well known animal will attach themselves to the Hagerman schools.

**Hotel Changes Hands.**

W. S. Clossin, the old and popular hotel man, will take charge of the Lake Arthur Hotel on October 1st. Mr. Clossin has the past few months been engaged in the cement stone manufacturing business. Mr. and Mrs. Clossin have had much experience in the hotel business, and no doubt will enjoy a thriving trade.—Times.

**Increased Cost of Paper Production.**

The newspaper publishers of the United States seem to be getting more than their fair share of the increased cost of wages and materials necessary for their business. When the typesetting machines came into general use, ten or twelve years ago, the cost of newspaper making was greatly reduced, and this led on the one side to much larger papers and on the other reduced subscription and advertising rates. Recent events have made it evident that the publishers will henceforth have to adopt a different policy, and already many newspapers have increased their subscription prices while others have reduced the number of pages.

The paper situation, especially, is a most serious one for the publishers, who will have to pay from 20 to 25 per cent more for white paper than they have been paying this year, although this year's prices were considered high. The main reason for this increase is the rapid consumption of the forests.

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Patient (alarmed)—"No, but—"  
Doctor—"Who is your lawyer?"

Patient—"Mr Stubbs. Why doctor do you think—"

Doctor—"Then you had better send for him. Who is your minister?"

Patient (still more alarmed)—"Rev. Mr. Sainly. Am I—"

Doctor—"I think he had better be sent for."

Patient (badly frightened)—"Oh doctor, do you really think I am going to die?"

Doctor—"No, I don't. There's nothing at all the matter with you, but I hate to be the only man who has been made a fool of tonight"—Ex.

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### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Sept. 6, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Isabel C. Johnson, of Artesia, N. M., has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 200 made July 29, 1882, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 13, T. 18 N., R. 20 E., and that said proof will be made before D. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Artesia, N. M., on Oct. 21, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: S. L. Peck, J. Peck, Jennie Younk, all of Artesia, N. M.  
1-6 Howard Leland, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Sept. 6, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Ralph E. Friermood, of Artesia, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 200 made May 7, 1882, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 28, T. 18 N., R. 20 E., and that said proof will be made before D. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Artesia, N. M., on Oct. 21, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: John E. Blair, Robert L. Speck, Clinton D. Harting, all of Artesia, N. M.  
1-6 Howard Leland, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Sept. 12, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Walter R. Friermood, of Artesia, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 200 made May 7, 1882, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 28, T. 18 N., R. 20 E., and that said proof will be made before Albert Blaks, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Nov. 5, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: James R. Brown, William J. Philipp, Nathaniel P. Cannon, Henry C. Nimis, all of Artesia, N. M.  
2-7 Howard Leland, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Sept. 12, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Clarence E. Calkins, of Artesia, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 200 made May 7, 1882, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 28, T. 18 N., R. 20 E., and that said proof will be made before S. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Nov. 7, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: William P. Charles, George Whitel, of Hope, N. M., George J. Foster, J. C. Gage, of Artesia, N. M.  
2-7 Howard Leland, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Sept. 12, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Robinson R. Winstler, of Hope, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 200 made May 7, 1882, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 28, T. 18 N., R. 20 E., and that said proof will be made before Albert Blaks, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Nov. 5, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Joshua Cox, Inacio Fur, Steve Blain, Morgan Davis, all of Hope, N. M.  
2-7 Howard Leland, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Desert Land-Final Proof, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., Sept. 12, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Estie F. Gaudin, of Roswell, N. M., has filed notice of her intention to make final five year proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 198, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 21, T. 16 N., R. 20 E., before Meador E. Rowlett at U. S. Land Office Roswell, N. M., on Friday, the 21st day of November, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:  
Eugene F. Handwick, of Roswell, N. M., Samuel A. Butler, Cassie Talbot, John McBride, all of Artesia, N. M.  
2-7 Howard Leland, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Sept. 12, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Percy S. Terwilliger, of Artesia, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 200 made May 25, 1880 for the SW 1/4 Sec. 28, T. 18 N., R. 20 E., and that said proof will be made before Albert Blaks, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Nov. 5, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: James E. Milroy, Charles C. Hallet, S. P. Baughman, Jesse M. White, all of Artesia, N. M.  
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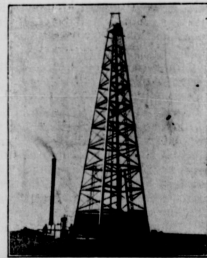
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6 room house, 3 lots, trees and alfalfa, close in,	\$2000
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4 room house, 2 lots, trees, well located,	\$1300

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The Pecos Valley lies along the eastern side of New Mexico principally on the western side of the river, and that portion of it which is attracting so much attention today lies about forty miles north and thirty miles south of Artesia.

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Artesia is located about half way between Roswell and Carlsbad in the center of the artesian belt. Here are the largest artesian wells in the world and here are conditions not surpassed anywhere.

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## Talk of the Town

Musical instruments at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Mr. Moore, of Roswell, member of the Pecos Valley Drug Co., was in town Wednesday.

Avery Turner went south Wednesday in his private car attached to the local freight. Mr. Turner is on to his job and knows which train to hook on to when he wishes to make time.

New Victor Records at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

E. E. Aylsworth has severed his connections with the Pardon Saddlery Co., and has taken charge of the Artesia Market.

Phillip S. Strauss, father-in-law to Nathan Jaffa, died at Roswell last week.

Some of the finest water melons ever seen in the Pecos Valley were brought into town Tuesday.

Charley Hughes, who was accused of burglarizing the Schooner saloon at Carlsbad, has been acquitted of the charge.

Victor Talking Machine at Pecos Valley Drug Store.

We added five new subscribers to our list today. Come in and be saved from the ignorance which prevails among those who do not read the papers.

The building occupied by the Pardon Saddlery Co., is being extended rearward and will when completed be one of the best business rooms in the city.

Judge Temple returned Wednesday from Carlsbad where he has been attending court.

Nellie Woods left Tuesday for Wichita, Kansas.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

The Pardon Saddlery Co. has purchased the stock of harness owned by Brainard Bros., the transfer taking place Wednesday.

Miss Crawford has moved her millinery store into the room just east of Dr. Inman's office. She is showing a nice line of trade this fall.

Carlsbad is to have a real circus

in the near future.

Ivan Douglas, who was hurt in the fight last Friday night, is improving. His assailant, Ed Goss, is in jail at Carlsbad. A few disgraceful affairs like this will convince our people that the saloon is a good thing to do without.

Here is another garden story from the lips of O. J. Adams. It will be remembered by the readers of the News that Adams was the man who brought in the big grape story a short time ago. Well this is a popcorn story and following the usual custom, which we have adopted in self defense, we will not be held responsible for it. The popcorn in question belongs to Mrs. S. P. Harris and she harvested 94 ears from 22 stalks. The weight was 21 pounds and some of the stalks had as high as eight ears on them.

Fancy stationery at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

As a proof that Artesia is a lively town, just look at the number of times the post office floor has to be oiled. We have the best post office in New Mexico and the tireless feet of the young men and maidens who go there after their mail keep the postmaster busy daubing oil on the floor.

J. J. Burge is in town in the interests of the Artesia Mining & Milling Co., and to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the company. He reports that they are now working in a three foot vein of very rich quartz and that the prospect is very bright.

Judging from the headlines of the paper, the Socorro fair was a howling success.

Toilet soap—any kind—at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

The contract for the work on the Swingle oil well has been let to Grant Bros. This firm is well known in the Valley and their rig is a new one. They are old, experienced oil men and when they get to work, which they expect to do in a few days, we may expect to see the dirt fly and also the oil.

Mr. Adams tells us that we must not expect to have band concerts much longer as the nights will soon be too cool to play on the

streets. If it is not out of order, we would like to suggest that these pleasant entertainments be continued indoors when the cold weather comes on and an admission charged which would come in handy buying new music, etc.

The chicken pie social given Saturday night by the ladies of the M. E. church was well patronized and a goodly sum received for the energy expended.

Monday was bill collectors day and was endured by this office with the usual degree of agony.

### A Fine Well.

Sperry & Lukins brought in a fine well for J. R. Blair on his land seven miles north of town the first of the week. The flow is 40 inches over a six inch casing and is still increasing. This firm has brought in several good wells in that vicinity and which proves that there is an abundance of water if one will only go down after it.

Mr. Blair is well pleased with the work and is elated over the strong flow. He will put in several acres on alfalfa this fall.

WITH one ribbon and its new three-color device

## The New Tri-Chrome Smith Premier Typewriter

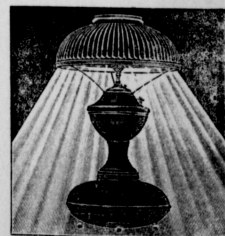
is virtually three typewriters in one. It produces indelible black, purple copying or red typewriting at the will of the operator. One ribbon and a small, easily operated lever do it all.



This machine permits not only the use of a three-color ribbon, but also of a two-color or single color ribbon. No extra cost for this 1906 model.

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is the BECK-IDEN Portable Gas Lamp. No danger, no smoke, no odor. There is one of these lamps in use at the NEWS office and you are welcome to examine it.

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