

Pecos Valley News.

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

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PROMISING OIL FIELD.

Dr. Salathe Considers the Oriental Well in a Good Territory Provided the Drillers Go Deep Enough.

According to the testimonials of experts the gas well at Lakewood probably is in the midst of a large gas and oil field, and the gas from the Oriental well is about the same as that found in the Pennsylvania fields. Samples of the gas were sent to Los Angeles for examination and Dr. Frederick Salathe reported that one bottle contained pure gas, of which about 95 per cent was marsh gas.

A company will probably be formed in the near future to explore the Lakewood gas field, and more test wells will be put down.

Notice

DEPARTMENT OF TERRITORIAL ENGINEER Santa Fe, New Mexico, August 8, 1908. Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of July, 1908, in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907, Milton Spencer Lee, of Artesia, County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, made application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public Waters of the Territory of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Eagle Draw at a point in NE 1-4 of NE 1-4 Section 22 T. 17 S. of R. 25 E. By means of Diversion and 3.1 cu. ft. per sec. is to be conveyed to points in NE 1-4 sec. 13 T. 17 S. R. 25 E. & S. 1-2 of SW 1-4 of SW 1-4 Sec. 7 T. 17 S. R. 17 S. R. 26 E. & S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 Sec. 12 T. 17 S. R. 25 E. By means of ditch and there used for irrigation of 220 acres and domestic purposes.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 7th day of October, 1908, and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections with the Territorial Engineer on or before that date.

VERNON L. SULLIVAN,
Territorial Engineer.

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Transfer Line

Am prepared to do all kinds of hauling. When in need of such work, phone No. 24. When not busy, I will be found in front of Brainard Hardware Company.

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Cottonwood Items

Mrs. Barrett came out Friday to her homestead after a few days visit in Lake Arthur.

Dr. Hendrickson was transacting business in Lake Arthur Wednesday.

Mrs. Conrad spent last week with Mrs. Randolph.

Quite a few farms have changed hands recently.

Claude May and wife, Dr. Hendrickson and Wesley Morris spent Sunday very pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McMullen.

C. S. Lewis and wife were in Lake Arthur Friday.

Lon May and wife were out Sunday making inquiries for their cow.

H. G. Howard and wife returned from Lakewood Sunday and are making preparations to move to Artesia Tuesday.

Dennis Dooley is quite sick.

Mr. Ullery and wife and Mr. Sweetland and wife of Lake Arthur were making calls on Cottonwood people Sunday.

Clara and Marion Howard spent last week with Mrs. Claude May. Baker Bros. have sold their land to some Texas man.

There has been quite a lot of hay shipped out of the Cottonwood country in the last ten days.

MAE.

Postoffices in New Mexico.

The annual Postoffice Guide, which has just come from the press, shows New Mexico has 570 postoffices, a gain of 75 in one year and of 200 in six years. Of the 570 postoffices in the territory 245 are money order offices. The growth in the number of postoffices as well as the per cent of increase of the postal income of the older offices, the past two years, has been nothing short of marvelous and not another commonwealth in that time has shown as great an increase either relatively or absolutely as has New Mexico.

Get ready for the Merchants' Carnival.

The Mansion hotel has been repaired and overhauled. Give it a trial.

"WILD HORSE" CAUGHT.

West Texas Sheriff Captures Him in Los Angeles and Brought Him Back to Texas.

When Jim Bowles, the popular sheriff of Scurry county, met "Wild Horse" Hill there was an exchange of greetings the like of which cowpunchers can give, according to the Los Angeles Examiner.

"Hello, Bill," was the salutation offered by the Texas officer. "Howdy, Jim, I am derved glad to see yer. Put 'er thar," said "Wild Horse," and they shook hands for several minutes. There was no formality. Jim wanted to know how "Wild Horse" had enjoyed California, and "Wild Horse" wanted to know all about "Happy Pete," "Kimona Bill" and all his old friends on the plains. The scene was anything but the picture of a fugitive horse thief run to earth by a sturdy officer of the law.

It was hard for Sheriff Bowles to get down to real business. He hated to flash the warrant on the man who had entertained him and everybody else in Scurry county by the most daring riding ever witnessed in this country, but he had a duty to perform and finally drew the document from his coat and handed it to the prisoner.

"Here it is, 'Wild Horse.' I swear I never thought I would have to serve one of them things on you," said the sheriff.

"Wild Horse" reached with a steady hand for the warrant and read it carefully.

"I am not afraid of that," he said. "Thar ain't no bit of truth in it, and, Jim, I want to tell you I am ready to go back and face 'em all."

The interview ended, Sheriff Bowles announced that he would start for Texas this morning.

Hiawatha Joints Closed at Midland.

Thursday Sheriff J. Wiley Taylor had a bottle each from the Hiawatha and Tin Top joints analyzed by Pharmacist J. E. Bentley. The contents of the bottles proved to contain about three and one-tenth per cent alcohol. When this was determined Sheriff Taylor notified the proprietors to close their places of business and they complied Friday morning. Thanks to our efficient Sheriff, Midland is rid of this nefarious business.

The officers considered it a more practical plan to permit these men to close their doors peaceably than to put the county to the expense of a suit with a chance of the offenders being acquitted in the end.

The course pursued by the officers in no way relieves the owners of the joints from the responsibility of an unlawful act they may have committed. If the law has really been violated the grand jury, which will be in session early next month, can take the case up and deal with it in any manner deemed proper.---Midland (Texas) Examiner.

Prizes for Alfalfa

The Pecos Valley Immigration Co., will give a prize of \$5.00 for the three best apples brought to its office between now and Oct. 15, and a prize of \$3.00 for the second best collection of three apples. If

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It's a Matter of Pride

With you and me, that our little city keep in the lead in everything that's good and right. We have that now, why not keep it? To that end, and for health's sake we have made Thursday, September 10th, "Clean Up Day," and ask every man, woman and child interested in Artesia and in cleanliness, to join in a concerted effort to make a clean sweep of every nook and corner of the town. Don't stop because your place is clean, get a hoe, rake, scythe or any old thing that will kill weeds or trash. Your neighbors will join in making a nespacial fight on grass or sand burrs and Johnson grass. Get every bunch. We will have teams and it won't be hard on anyone of us and our city will shine when the editors come and during the Festival. If you cannot help on that day, any day that week will do, but be sure and help, see Mr. Conn or Mr. Brown at Sipple's office. Let's make things hum for a cleaner Artesia. Yours to help,

E. F. COOPER,
Marshall.

THE NEWS is heartily in favor of Mr. Cooper's efforts to get Artesia cleaned up in time for the Festival. It really does not matter so much about the editors for as a rule they are used to a little dirt and probably will not feel at home if things are real clean, but there will be visitors from everywhere to attend Artesia's big annual blowout, and the town must be cleaned up for them.

Our friends from over the Valley will be here and we should certainly show enough respect for them to take a few hours or minutes as the case may be, and clean up. The regular excursion from the north will arrive in Artesia in time for the Festival, and the impression left on these visitors will be much more lasting if the private property in town is well kept up. Artesia will spend a large sum of money to decorate for the Festival, there will be alfalfa arches and the big Alfalfa Palace, while the majority of the business houses will be decorated, and all these decorations will show up 50 per cent better if the weeds are cut and the trash cleaned up.

Eat a good old fashion English dinner on the 17 of Sept. and help the Parsonage fund.

The English Kitchen serves only the best at all times. Try them, if

FOLSOM SWEEP AWAY

Sixteen Lives Lost in Big Flood in Northern Part of the Territory. Telephone Operator Gives Life to Save Others.

Folsom, a little town of about 500 population, located in the northwestern part of Union county was almost totally destroyed by a flood on the Cimarron river, August 28. The town was built on both side of the river, which is dry except in rainy weather, and at night while most of the inhabitants were asleep, a twelve foot wall of water came down the arroya sweeping everything before it. The number of the dead was at first estimated at from twenty to fifty, but later reports show that this was exaggerated. It is thought now that about 16 people lost their lives.

The death list would have been much larger but for the heroic work of Mrs. S. J. Brooke, the telephone operator at Folsom. She heard the flood coming and telephoned to every family they could reach, warning them to run for their lives. Before she could escape the building in which the exchange was located was swept away by the water, and Mrs. Brooke perished.

The damage was over \$60,000. Only four business houses were not hurt by the flood. A few buildings remain in the residence part of town but most of those which were not carried away were damaged to such an extent as to be untenable.

August Strauss Married

From the Roswell Record we learn that August Strauss, a well known citizen of Artesia, was married Tuesday to Mrs. Emma J. Manley, of that city. Only a few of Mr. Strauss' friends here knew anything about the happy event, but all of them will join THE NEWS in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Strauss a happy married life.

As we go to press Mr. and Mrs. Strauss have not returned to Artesia, but we understand that they will make their home here.

Land at a Bargain

160 acres northwest of Artesia, on Cottonwood draw. Owner must sell. Call on or address, R. W. Lewis, Cumberland, N. M. at

Don't miss the big reduction sale at the Ullery Furniture Co.

BIG REPUBLICAN MEETING

Friday Night

At the FENTON B'L'D

WILL ROBINSON, of the Register-Tribune, will address the meeting. All REPUBLICANS are urged to attend.

WILL ROBINSON

HINTS TO FARMERS

Now is the time that you realize on your season's work.

As you sell your grain, stock or produce, place your money on open account with this bank.

Pay your bills by check, which makes the best kind of a receipt, and avoid the worry and danger attending the carrying of large sums of money.

Our offices are always at the disposal of our customers and friends.

The First National Bank
of 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.

\$1.50 A YEAR

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

Republican Ticket

For President
WILLIAM H. TAFT
For Vice-President
JOHN S. SHERMAN

FOR DELEGATE TO CONGRESS



HON. W. H. ANDREWS

THE Raton Range says: The Democratic newspapers of the territory are already aligning themselves against statehood. There is no other way to secure statehood for the territory of New Mexico at the coming session of Congress than that of electing Hon. William H. Andrews as our delegate to Congress. Every thinking person knows that Mr. Larrazolo cannot secure statehood for the territory of New Mexico.

The great common classes favor statehood for the territory upon the most favorable terms on which it can be secured. These same people, the great mass of them, through their delegate to the Republican territorial convention have chosen Delegate W. H. Andrews as the standard bearer for their party during the present campaign. Mr. Andrews' influence and achievements in Congress which cannot be doubted have won for him the esteem of the rank and file of the Republican ticket. Mr. Andrews will be elected this fall by the largest majority ever given any Republican delegate in the territory because the people of the territory want statehood and they know that the election of Mr. Andrews is the only possible way in which statehood can come to them. A vote for the Republican candidate this year is a direct vote for statehood. The election of Mr. Larrazolo, however, remote it may be, would mean the sending to Washington of an obscure man without prestige or influence.

THERE seems to be a tendency among the Democrats to slow up a little, and the extravagant assertions which formerly filled the papers of that faith are now few and far between. In speaking of the presidential race there is still considerable bumcombe going around but when it comes to Lorrzolo a deathly silence prevails. Is it possible that the Democratic editors have realized that the people are not to be fooled by their lies and mud-slinging? When such men as the incomparable Puckett rests on their oars there must be something wrong, for Puckett is the star tumble bug of the whole flock. When even their own papers do not believe in the wisdom of electing Larrazolo, what can they expect from the really intelligent people, the voters of the Territory?

Mr. BRYAN has \$300,000 which he didn't know of. At least his campaign manager has it, and the queer part about it that no one knows where it came from. Some say it was left over from the 1904 campaign, and in speaking of this statement the New York American remarks, "There isn't enough truth in this statement to entitle it to rank as a respectable falsehood." There seems to be a nigger in the democratic cash box this year, but of course Mr. Bryan is ignorant of the fact. The general supposition is that the wicked corporations sneaked in at night and put that \$300,000 in the money drawer under the cover of darkness.

THERE will be quite a number of sick sisters among the Demos this fall when the Pecos Valley vote is counted. Octo has relied all along on a heavy majority in the Pecos Valley to help him through, but this year his majority will be much less than in 1906, and thousands of new voters have settled in the valley since that time. There are two reasons for this. One is that the new settlers are mostly from the northern states, and the proportion of republicans and democrats among them is about two to one in favor of the republicans. The second reason is that the democrats in this neighborhood have grown sick and tired of Larrazolo and his half breed talk, and as one of them remarked to the editor of THE NEWS, "All Mexicans are Noble Spaniards when they want an office." Octo is a handsome fellow, with his delicate olive tinted complexion, his cupid's bow lips, and his moustache like a ball game, nine on a side, but New Mexico does not need a ladykiller in Washington, what she needs is a statesman.

THE doodle bug demos of Eddy county are out to purify politics in New Mexico. Before they tackle a job so far out of their depth we suggest they clean up their own back yard, and tell us about those lower county salaries, which we heard so much about a few short weeks ago.

About sixty firms of the city will be represented in the Merchants' Carnival to be given the first night of the Alfalfa Festival. Arrange to attend.

Live Topics for Demo Editorials.

"The primary frauds in Chaves county."

"Is Larrazolo a native born citizen of the United States?"

"The attempt to disfranchise a part of the Artesia voters by two Demo judges at the last city election."

"Lower salaries for county officers."

"Does Heard control Graham?"

"Did the Demos give Artesia a bridge?"

"Those pap-sucking Carlshad gangsters."

"Where is Larrazolo?"

It has been announced that Will Robinson will retire from the editorship of the Register-Tribune, and his place will be filled by J. S. Carter, now secretary of the Commercial Club at Carlshad. Will Robinson has made himself a place in the hearts of the Pecos Valley people which can never be filled by any one else no matter what kind of men may come and go in the editor's chair of the Roswell Register-Tribune. We understand that he will continue his Tenderfoot articles in that paper, but Mr. Carter will have entire charge of the paper.

LAVING all joking aside, it is time that this man's town did something about the large number of phonographs which infest this region. The owners of such machines should be compelled to keep them out in the suburbs, for in the business part of town they are certainly out of place.

THE Eddy county Republicans will have no ticket in the field this fall, with the exception that they are working for Mr. Turknett. As to reports to the contrary, we simply point to the record of the medium through which such reports were circulated, as the only refutation needed.

THE SUN, of Albuquerque, has offered Mr. Octovani Augustani Larrazolo space in their paper for any article showing why he should be elected. Octo has remained discreetly silent so far on that subject.

Exposition Will Be Ready.

J. A. Graham, secretary of the Roswell Commercial Club, returned last night from Albuquerque, where he was making arrangements for the Pecos Valley's exhibit at the big show next month. He states that the fear of some in this section that the buildings would not be ready in time for the exposition is entirely groundless. He visited the grounds and found the work well advanced. Every contributor to the Pecos Valley exhibit should have his fine products ready for shipments ready for shipment September 20; not later. At Albuquerque Mr. Graham found the Roswell floor space cut down to 150 square feet, but he succeeded in having it enlarged to 1,500 square feet, which will be plenty of room for a magnificent exhibit of farm products.—Roswell Record.

Davis Lecture a Success

The lecture by Judge Davis at the Christian church last Friday night, was well attended and not one of the audience but was well pleased with the talk, "The Christ of Reason." Judge Davis is a fluent talker, and had his subject well in hand, having made a special study of it for some weeks before. His style is not that of the stump orator or political spellbinder, but he used a common conversational tone which took well with his hearers.

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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.

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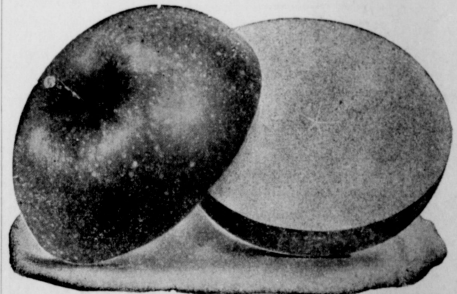
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Talk of the Town

Mrs. Duffey, of San Francisco is visiting Mrs. Jacobson, of this city. Miss Carrie Childress visited friends in Artesia last week.

School books for all grades at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

W. L. Stull returned to Lake Arthur Sunday morning after a business visit to this town.

E. A. Clayton left Sunday morning for Kenna to look after his property interests at that place.

Get your school books and supplies at the City Drug Store.

Rev. Arthur Stout, pastor of the Christian church at this place, has been elected secretary of the New Mexico Christian Missionary Convention.

School books at P. V. Drug Co.

Nugent and Glen Lockney were down from Pinon last week after a load of supplies.

Prof. Botts of the Hope Land Co., was in from the Belle of the Foothills Saturday. He reports the Hope country in fine condition and great hopes for the railroad from Altus to El Paso.

Attend the sample sale and get bargains for your money.

Rev. Stout went to Roswell Monday morning to attend the preachers meeting at that place. Mrs. W. F. Schwartz also attended the meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. Robertson, of El Paso, were in Artesia visiting the family of Mr. Atkinson. Rev. Robertson delivered the morning sermon at the Christian church.

We will be in position to furnish each pupil in Cottonwood and Red School House with their books, tablets, pens, pencils, chalk, crayons, and in fact everything needed. We give souvenirs with each purchase.

W. L. Whitaker of Hope was looking after his business interests and visiting friends in the city last week.

Dr. Anderson, of Joplin, Mo., was here last week looking after his farming interests.

For something to eat, go to the English Kitchen, where they serve it right.

Mrs. A. R. Connor visited friends in Roswell the fore part of this week.

Feris Heath, of the Lakewood Progress, was in town Sunday visiting home folks.

A complete line of everything needed for school work. City Drug Store.

Don't forget the last political game of the series, at the Ball Park this afternoon.

Commissioner J. T. Patrick has the thanks of THE NEWS family for some fine cantaloupes. They were about the best we have eaten this season.

Regular meals and short orders, the best in every line. The English Kitchen.

Beatty, the photographer, has returned from his summer jaunt and appears to be glad to get back home.

Postmaster Harry W. Hamilton will leave the latter part of this week for Alleganey Park, Penn., on account of the illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gage were in from Hope the fore part of week visiting friends and relatives.

School begins next Monday. The Pecos Valley Drug Co. has bought books for Artesia, Dayton, Hope the Red School House and Cottonwood schools. Each child buying books will receive nice souvenirs absolutely free.

BALL PARK DEDICATION

Democratic Burros VS. Republican Elephants.

Artesia with its many distinctions, now has completed the finest base ball park in the southwest. The sport loving people of the Pecos Valley are invited to be present at the dedication

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, '08.

The Elephants captured the first game by a score of 11-6, and the Burros took the second game by a score of 6-4. Besides the deciding third political game, there will be a team relay quarter mile race;

LINELL, EASLEY, BAKER, TERWILLIGER,
SCHWARTZ, A. KUYRKENDALL, BIGLER, DR. KUYRKENDALL,

50 yard Sack Race. Free for all. Base circuiting for best time. Ball throwing contest, free for all. 100 yard foot race, free for all. Suitable prizes will be given. Harry Hamilton, Starter; Peck and McCrary, Official time keepers; Olin Ragsdale, Joe Jacobson and McNatt, Judges; Harry Brooks, Umpire. Revs. Mathes and Stout will make short addresses. Mayor Hess will toss the first ball. Watch out for the street parade. The band will furnish music for the occasion. Come out.

STORES WILL CLOSE FROM 2 TO 4:30.

For Dr. Dunaway phone 28.

Will and Worley Linn left for Roswell Saturday to enter the New Mexico Military Institute. Amy Clayton will attend this school this year also.

Don't forget to place your order for the Birthday Special. 5 cents per copy, 50 cents per dozen.

Joe Clayton finished the new veranda on the Gage hotel this week.

Pleasant dining rooms and the best meals in town. The English Kitchen.

Prof. C. L. Daley was up from Carlsbad Sunday visiting friends.

The members of Miss Ross' Sunday school class gave a pleasant party Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Cleta Parker.

Dean Samson went to Santa Fe last week to be present at the hearing of the injunction against the Big Jo Lumber Co. James C. Davis represented the city in the same case.

School books, at the City Drug Store.

Dr. A. C. White will write up the Hope end of THE NEWS birthday edition. Dr. White is secretary of the Commercial Club at Hope and is a booster that any town might well be proud of.

School books at P. V. Drug Co.

The many friends of Mrs. E. B. Kemp will be pleased to learn that she is much better after her illness and will be up in a few days.

Dr. Wm. Meeks has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Kirksvilles, Mo.

Artesia has a nice number of suburban homes with appropriate names. The latest addition to the list is Brawshilling, which being interpreted means "Shack in the Shinnery."

Good pasture, 1-4 miles east of depot. \$1.00 per month. H. G. Southworth.

W. F. Schwartz went to Roswell Tuesday morning to take part in the Christian Church Convention. His subject is, "The Sunday School as an Evangelizing Agent." Mr. Schwartz is the Sunday school superintendent of the Christian church here and is one of the best in the territory.


Mrs. C. M. Botts was visiting friends in the city last week.

Mrs. Brunning has returned from her three months vacation in California, and resumed her work for the Artesia Telephone Co.

We have a complete line of school books, tablets, pencils, slates, pens, ink, etc. Call and see the. City Drug Store.

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WEST MAIN STREET

Got 'Em Again

We noticed last week in the Merkel Mail where they had found a "vinegerone" in that neighborhood, and a long account of the vicious appearance of the insect was given. It was stated that it instant death to be bitten or stung by one of these bugs. Now, we do not know how true all this is but will say that we have two at this office, one of them pickled in alcohol and the other is alive and we are making a pet out of him. We have him in a fruit jar and he eats steak almost as well as a country editor. He is very docile and when we attract his attention by tapping on the side of the jar he manifests affection somewhat like a big new-foundland dog he will rear up on his hind legs and jump, and try to lick our hand just like a dog. We have had him some three weeks and are very fond of our pet. If the editor of the Mail will come down we will show him some of his stunts. Also anyone else.--Sweetwater Telegram.

What brand do you use and where do you get it?--Shafter Lake Herald.

A Prophet is Not Without Honor--
Las Cruces, N. M., Aug. 28,---D. L. Newkirk, owner of the Pecos Valley News, is here this week conducting the county teachers' institute. Mr. Newkirk was formerly a "pedagog" in Kansas.

While here Prof. Newkirk will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the teachers' institute on the subject, "The Garden of Eden." He has delivered this lecture in other cities in New Mexico.--El Paso Herald.

If you are not from Boston try that pork and bean dinner anyway. September 17.

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WRITE US
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Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands above described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason to the disposal to the applicant should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before 12th day of September, 1908. 50-2

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Waterright for Sale

One hundred shares in the Cat-Claw Irrigation Project may be had now at a reasonable figure. Call for information at the News office. 4t

Republican Nominee for Legislature

We learn from the Roswell Register-Tribune, that our friend and fellow townsman, E. C. Cook, has been nominated by the Republican party as a candidate for the lower house of the 38th legislature.

Mr. Cook is an honest conscientious and upright man, and is held in very high esteem by the people here, and we are glad to hear that his party, though hopelessly in the minority, recognized his ability and worthiness and honored him with the nomination.--Progress.

Prizes for Alfalfa

The Pecos Valley Immigration Co., will give a prize of \$5.00 for the three best apples brought to its office between now and Oct. 15, and a prize of \$3.00 for the second best collection of three apples. 1f

Another Sale.

J. W. Sparks and Dr. S. G. Hunter, of Sandy Hook, Ky., have purchased the Clark Knight farm of 160 acres at \$1 per acre. The trade was through the Louisiana Land Company.--Lake Arthur Times.

Displays in Albuquerque

Among the displays of fireworks during the National Irrigation Congress, Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 29, Oct. 10, will be a piece representing the big Roosevelt dam and an irrigated field below it. This dam is a part of the Government's Salt River Valley project of Arizona. The Elephant Butte (Engle) project of the Rio Grande Valley, New Mexico, will be similarly shown. These displays and others will be something new and difficult in pyrotechnics.

Farewell Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clayton gave a farewell party for Willy and Worry Linn and Amy Clayton, who left this week for the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell. Light refreshments were served and the young people passed an enjoyable evening on the Clayton lawn.

The Osborne Reception.

Mrs. Judson G. Osborn gave a pleasant reception Thursday afternoon in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss Genevieve Osborn, of Wichita, Kansas. Light refreshments were served and all present reported most enjoyable time. Those present were: Mesdames Cravens, Hodges, Graham, Chapman, Welton, Samson, Swebstone, Olin Ragsdale, Jacobson, Duffy, Corbin, G. R. Brainard, McCrary and Misses Phillips and Newkirk.

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Roswell will celebrate Labor Day this year.

A Carlsbad printer has a \$30 baby carriage which he will sell for \$12. Must have taken it on subscription.

The Cemetery Association of Carlsbad will hold a rumage sale soon. This is startling, not to say sacrilegious. A really careful man should not allow himself to be buried in the Carlsbad cemetery for fear he might be one of the rumaged.

The Hagerman Messenger advertises that it is the only really truly independent paper in Chaves county, and in the same issue it has three editorials fighting Andrews, prints Larrazolo's picture, and published a two column plea for charity from the Democratic chairman.

Typhoid fever is having a run in Carlsbad.

W. E. Justice is the happiest man in town. The stork visited his beautiful home Monday night and left a fine baby boy, and Walter is receiving all sorts of post card congratulations. Dr. Jones reports all parties doing well except Walter, and he is beginning to convalesce.---Progress.

Lake Arthur is looking for some one to handle ice in that town.

It is reported here that Lum Richards of Hope has sold his apple crop on the trees for \$200 per acre. His apple orchard consists of only 14 acres but at this price it will bring him \$2800 without his going to the trouble of gathering and marketing it.---Echo.

The artesian wells of the Middle Valley are causing other communities in New Mexico to attempt to secure such a flow. Portales will put down a test well in the near future, and Estancia has already raised the necessary coin to try for the water.

The Roosevelt county Institute claims the honor of having the largest attendance known in the Territory. The total enrollment was 147.

Word comes from Lakewood that Bill Breeding one of the popular young men of the White City, will be married sometime in September.

A young man named Robert Morrison was killed near Portales last week, while riding along the road. He was on a horse and was talking to two men in a buggy, one of whom had a shotgun laying across his knees. In some way the gun was accidentally discharged and full force of the shell striking Morrison in the left eye and killing him instantly. Watson, the man who had the gun, was exhon-

erated from all responsibility.

E. L. Jones has probably taken the blue ribbon in the production of apples this year. He had two acres in Shackelford trees from which was gathered 822 boxes of apples. This variety ripens a little in advance of other fall varieties, and being a high grade apple consequently brought a fancy price.---Messenger.

The Farmers Land League sold five tracts near Loving last Saturday to Oklahoma parties.---Current.

Hon. Howard Leland, Register at the Roswell land office, is reported very ill. It is probably Mr. Leland's sickness which is causing the miserable service which the Valley is getting from the land office at present.

E. W. Waite, agent for the P. V. at Carlsbad has been removed, and according to the Argus, entirely without cause. The course of the railroad is exciting considerable comment as most of the changes in the past year have come since Superintendent Garwood was retired.

The Alfalfa Growers Association of Hagerman is to have a big old fashioned dinner sometime in the near future, whereat there will be good music, fine speaking and a dinner, the mere mention of which caused Editor Wimberly to give the picnic nearly a column before they had really decided to have it.

A beautiful scheme was carried out in the councilmanic convention at Portales when McBee was nominated for councilman. Smith Lee's delegates instead of standing firm or at least working to nominate some one favorable to Chaves county interest, surrendered and helped to give Artesia's friends a walk-over.---Lake Arthur Times.

Byron B. Parrish has resigned as Constable of Precinct No. 1, Roosevelt county, and a primary election will be held Sept. 5 to elect some one for the office. The County Commissioners have agreed to appoint the successful candidate.

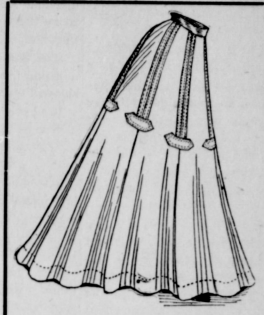
The Dexter Band has begun favoring Hagerman with concerts.

Some of the "fries" brought to town are so small that it must take two persons to catch them, one to hold off the old hen while the other catches the chicken. But they make good gravy. At 15 cents per chick the gravy only cost about 5 cents per spoon.---Kenna Record.

Capt. Bujac delivered lecture at Lakewood last Tuesday night on "The Acquisition of the Philippines." The lecture was for the benefit of the Edly County Normal, and, according to latest reports it was execratically enjoyed by those present.

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A lady and her son, a large lad of his years, were traveling on a railway train. When the conductor came about for fares the lady claimed half rate for the boy, but the conductor said, "No madam, we must charge your son full fare; see, he is wearing long pants."

"If that is the way you are going to judge the matter," the lady answered, "just change it about--full fare for the boy but only half fare for me."

Whereupon an old colored woman close by was heard to exclaim: "Thank de Lawd, I goes for nothin'!"---Ex.

Land at a Bargain

160 acres northwest of Artesia, on Cottonwood draw. Owner must sell. Call on or address, R. W. Lewis, Cumberland, N. M. tf

M. M. Brunk, of Dexter, was here today and let the contract to the Hondo Stone Manufacturing Company for the construction of 10,000 feet of cement tiling, to be used in the irrigation of an eighty acre orchard near Greenfield. The tiling will conduct the water without loss to the tree roots, where openings will provide for its escape at the right place. The contract also includes the construction of a large cement tank from which the flow be taken.---Roswell Record.

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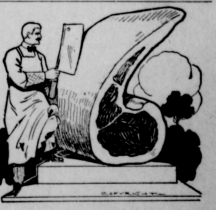
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Don't fail to see the Real Rose Hat Pins at Joyce-Pruit's.

Buy a Philathea Tag at the Alfalfa Festival.

Fried turkey dinner, at Addington's Sunday.

A dance was given in the Commercial Club rooms last Friday night, by some of the younger members of that organization. Mrs. Hagerman furnished the music. Grape soda punch was served and a general good time was enjoyed by those present.

Remer will be in the Valley about the middle of September. Be sure to wait for him as he has what you want. Those big cherries, plums, winter Bentley pears, the best apples, and above all the Great Keeper apple. It is on top and has come to stay. He will save you money if you wait and see him about fruit trees.—A. T. Remer.

Remember Sept. 17 is Tag Day.

Don't miss that fried turkey dinner next Sunday, at the English Kitchen.

John Hodges has for sale cheap a good six room stone house, several well located lots, and about 15 head of young mules, mares, and one team of big work horses. See him.

The Artesia Trail Hound Association made a record breaking run through the mud Tuesday night.

J. W. Turknett left yesterday for the range west of Artesia to look after his sheep, but he hopes to be back in time for the Republican meeting in the Fenton building Friday night.

The finest fried turkey dinner you ever saw, at Addington's next Sunday.

Watch the windows at P. V. Drug Co. for school supplies this week.

If you wear a Philathea Tag you are "true blue."

The City Drug Store is prepared to supply all your needs in school books and school necessities.

The biggest car of apples shipped so far this season was sent from Roswell Monday and contained 996 boxes. The apples were shipped to Ft. Worth by Parsons & Son.

Prof. Botts was over from Hope yesterday.

Good things to eat in the pie booth. Try them.

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D. F. Ragsdale is visiting friends and relatives in Gainesville, Texas, this week.

Don't fail to get some of that delicious ice cream and cake served by the young ladies during the Carnival.

Miss Beulah Turknett left this morning for Wichita, Kans., where she will attend school this winter.

We have a few of those choice olives, pickles, chow chow, mustard, piccalille, etc, left at 15c per bottle. Artesia Market

The cool weather brought in large numbers of ducks this week and already a few brave souls are defying the mosquitos on the bogs in their pursuit of the wild fowl.

You get school books at the same price and tablets and other supplies cheaper at Pecos Valley Drug Co. In addition you get nice souvenirs.

H. L. Muncy was looking after the Farmers Land League business in Roswell Tuesday.

Get nice souvenirs with school books at P. V. Drug Co.

E. L. Robertson went to Roswell Wednesday morning to attend the Christian church convention.

You will say you never saw anything so beautiful when you see the Delamotho Metalized Real Rose Hat Pins at Joyce-Pruit Co's.

A. T. Rutherford left yesterday morning, for Denver, Colo., after two weeks prospecting trip in the Valley.

Have you yet seen the Real Rose Hat Pins at Joyce-Pruit's?

E. C. King left Sunday afternoon on the local, for points in South Carolina, where he will visit with friends and relatives for about two months, after which he will proceed to New York. Mr. King is not certain when he will return to the Valley but may be back in three months.

Come in and see them anyway--- and you will then believe that those Real Rose Hat Pins at Joyce-Pruit's are made out of live roses.

Rev. Cochran Coming.

Rev. Cochran, Presiding Elder of the El Paso district of M. E. church, south, will be in Artesia Sunday and will preach at the M. E. church, morning and evening. Communion service will be held on that date at the close of the 11:00 o'clock service.

The following is the program for September 6th, at the Methodist Episcopal Church South:

MORNING

Prelude, Prayer and Cradle, Guilmant.
Hymn.
Prayer.
Anthem, O Where Shall Rest be Found, W. Mathews.
Scripture Lesson.
Gloria Patri.
Announcements.
Offertory, Trio, Mendelssohn:
Duet, Leola Turner, Irene Gage.
Sermon by Presiding Elder.
Hymn.

EVENING

Prelude, Whispering Winds, Mendelssohn.
Hymn.
Prayer.
Anthem, Trust in the Lord, H.A. Henry.
Scripture Lesson.
Announcements.
Offertory, Voluntary, Wely.
Hymn.
Sermon by Presiding Elder.
Hymn.
Postlude, Sortie Solennelle, Gounod.

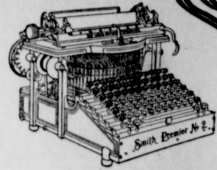
Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m., subject, "The Lord Our Rock." Junior Union at 2:30 p. m. Senior Union at 7:00. Preaching at 8:00 p. m., subject, "The Gospel Feast." You are invited.
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Larrazolo's Fraud Charges Fall Flat.

Several thousand copies of the congressional document printed at the expense of the United States government showing the case in the contested election of O. A. Larrazolo, democratic candidate for congress in 1906, against W. H. Andrews, Republican candidate for the same office in that year, have been distributed throughout the territory. The report is very voluminous and contains something like thirteen to fourteen hundred pages of printed matter. It only contains the side of Larrazolo, and does not give the contra evidence. There is nothing to the report except that a lot of good while paper has been spoiled and that it contains nothing but trumped up and false accusations and fabrications. The Republicans of the territory are charged with great and gigantic election frauds, especially in Colfax, Valencia and Torrance counties, but the evidence to counteract these charges has been carefully omitted. It is not the idea of Larrazolo and his followers to bring out facts. That would not suit them. They simply want their side before the people. Unfortunately for them, the average citizen of New Mexico is to intelligent to read the truck. It would take months to wade through the printed mass of fabrication and false allegations, and time is too short for such a silly undertaking. The distribution of the report has not made the sensation the Democrats thought it would and has already lost all its intended efficacy.--- Santa Fe New Mexican.

Wanted--Tarps and Wagon Sheets

The committee in charge of the Alfalfa Festival have decided to build an alfalfa palace in which to house the exhibits in, and as the of which the building is to be constructed must be returned uninjured to the owners, the committee requests the loan of all the tarps and wagon sheets which are available. Care will be taken to return these to the owners as soon as the Festival is over and all which may be damaged while in use will be settled for. If you have a tarp or wagon sheet you can let us have, leave your name at the News office and the favor will be greatly appreciated.

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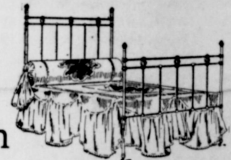


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