





LOCAL and PERSONAL

Vote for the bonds. Work for the bonds. Vote and work for the bonds. W. B. Hill sells shoes at cost. Harry makes cow boy boots. Hill's shoes now going at cost. Wanted—Small pony. Ed. J. Neer. "Good morning, vote for bonds." See Blankenship & Woodcock for plow.

I. W. Harker whiskey at the Iron Front. Ready made wrappers at the Cash Bazaar. A little money buys lots of shoes at Hill's. For Sale Cheap—Good farm wagon.

Blankenship & Woodcock are selling lots of goods cheap these days. A few cow boy boots at Harry's. Go and see them. Sanders' harness shop. Next week we will publish the list of primary officers and voting precinct.

See Portales Furniture store for furniture and coffins. Ed. J. Neer, proprietor. Millinery, direct from the most fashionable markets at Breeding & Breeding's.

Those silk umbrellas for sun and rain at Cash Bazaar are going fast. Popular prices. The attention of delinquent candidates is called to the notice above the announcements.

LANGTON.

Gardens are looking nicely. Health very good this week. Mr. Pyles has been improving his claim. A light rain visited this section last week.

By all means, let's support the bond issue. Mr. McBees reports his alfalfa coming up nicely. We learn that Mr. Stockton has his postoffice in operation.

Success to the Herald, to Roosevelt county citizens and the bond proposition. A few prospectors have been in these parts lately and some have decided to locate.

Willie Freeman left the first part of the week for his home at Comanche, Indian Territory. Now that it is about time for the rainy season to set in the farmers had better get a hustle on.

Blanton Moss, of Colbert, Indian Territory, arrived last week and will make this his future home. C. J. Moore, who has been visiting at the Moss home, departed this week for Raton, New Mexico.

M. C. Awalt came home last week, accompanied by A. L. Awalt, to spend a few weeks with home folks. About thirty pupils are enrolled in our new school, and the school is doing nicely under the efficient management of Miss Gregg.

To Vote Bonds For Deep Well

Question Meets With Unqualified Approval From All Sections of the County A STRAIGHT BUSINESS PROPOSITION

Should the Bonds Be Issued the Artesian Well Proposition will Be on a Sound Financial Basis.

THE EXPENSE WILL THUS BE EQUALLY DIVIDED Well Will Be Sunk on Private Property and Paid for by Owner if the Well Proves Successful.

The acts of 1897, governing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of securing money for the sinking artesian wells, by the Commissioner's Courts, of the respective counties in the territory, are as follows:

- 640. Any county in this territory may issue and sell bonds to the amount of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars for the purpose of sinking artesian wells. 641. The object of said wells shall be to ascertain whether flowing water be procured on lands, at present considered above and beyond the belt wherein it has been demonstrated that flowing wells can be obtained, and to encourage the boring of such wells, for the purpose of increasing the area and productiveness of our agricultural lands and to reclaim high mesa lands, which are now valueless for agricultural purposes.

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It will be readily seen that the foregoing articles provide a cheap, adequate and expeditious method by which the people of Roosevelt county may, without prejudice against, or favor for, any particular section of the county, secure the necessary money at low interest. In addition to this, it takes the matter out of the hands of private individuals and places it in the custody of the commissioners' court, who are under bond to exercise, in a proper and legal manner, a judicial supervision over the affairs of the county, and to handle and disburse, under the provisions of law, the people's money.

To those who profess belief in the story of sectional advantage from the issuance of the bonds, we desire to draw your attention to section 647 of the statute printed above, wherein it is provided that the well must be sunk on the property of the person or persons who will agree to give the highest price for the same. Under this provision, no section of the county is debarred from participating in the benefits accruing from an artesian well.

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