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COUNCIL BILL NO. 20.

Regulate the Use of Artesian Wells.—By Chas. Ballard.

1. That any Artesian well which is not tightly and securely capped or furnished with mechanical appliances as will effectively arrest and prevent the flow of water from such well, and is declared to be a public nuisance, shall be a public nuisance.

The owner, tenant or occupant of the land upon which such well is situated, who causes, permits or suffers such public nuisance, or permits it to remain or continue, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Any person owning, possessing or occupying any land upon which is situated an artesian well, who causes or permits the water

to unnecessarily flow from such well or to go to waste, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 3. An artesian well is defined for the purpose of this act, to be any artificial well, the waters of which, if properly cased, will flow out continuously over the natural surface of the ground adjacent to such well at any season of the year; provided, nothing in this act shall apply to water flowing from mining shafts.

Sec. 4. Waste is defined for the purpose of this act to be the causing, suffering or permitting the water flowing in such well to reach any porous substratum before coming to the earth's surface, or to flow from such wells unnecessarily upon any land, or directly or indirectly into any river, creek or other natural water course or channel, or into any lake or pond, or into any street, road or highway, unless it be used on lands for beneficial purposes, provided, that this section shall not be so construed as to prevent the use of such water for domestic purposes or the proper irrigation of agricultural lands by direct flow or from storage reservoirs furnished by such wells, or for supplying or helping to supply through natural or artificial water courses or channels, public or private irrigation canals, or systems or for ornamental ponds, fountains, or for ponds used for the propagation of fish, and provided where the water so used for the maintenance of ornamental ponds, fountain, or ponds for the propagation of fish shall in any case not be greater than would flow through a pipe one inch in diameter.

Sec. 5. Any person hereafter boring or causing to be bored, an artesian well, shall case the same, with a good quality of casing, sufficient in all instances to resist the pressure of the water, the entire depth of the well to and into the last strata of rock, immediately above the flow of water, and shall keep a complete record of the depth and thickness of the different strata penetrated, which he shall verify under oath and when the well is completed shall file said record in the office of the District Artesian Well Inspector, where it shall be carefully preserved.

Sec. 6. To provide additional security for carrying out the provisions of this act the Governor of the Territory may from time to time, as he sees fit or shall upon the request by petition of five per cent. (5 per cent.) of the qualified voters of any county or counties, create "Artesian Districts," consisting in each case of not less than one county or of more than four adjacent counties, and shall thereupon appoint for each such district so created, a "District Artesian Well Supervisor," who shall be qualified by both education and experience in artesian well matters and resident of the district for which he is appointed. It shall be the duty of such supervisor to inspect each artesian well in such district at least once in each three (3) months, and to keep a record of such inspections, in a book in his office, which said record shall at all times be open to the inspection of any person. It shall be the further duty of such Supervisor to see that the provisions of this act are faithfully carried out within his district and for this purpose he shall have all the powers conferred upon city and county officers in section eight (8) of this act. It shall be the duty of such Supervisor to make complaint and appear against any person violating any provision of this act within his district, unless such complaint has already been made as provided in section eight (8) of this act, in which case he shall

appear and assist in such prosecution. The Supervisor so appointed shall receive as his full compensation for their services, the sum of \$1,000.00 per annum, together with actual expenses while absent from his office, if this amount shall be collected from licenses hereinafter provided for, but in no case shall such Supervisor receive more than the amount annually paid on such licenses.

Sec. 7. For the purpose of creating a fund for the payment of salaries of the several District Artesian Well Supervisors, and the expenses incident to the prosecution of violation of this statute, a license is hereby imposed upon each artesian well in such districts of \$5.00 per annum, and it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, company or corporation to permit any artesian well to flow or to take water therefrom, without first having paid such license therefor. Such license shall be paid to the treasurer of the county wherein such artesian well is situated, who shall keep a record thereof in his office, and the respective county treasurers shall pay over to the Territorial Treasurer all money derived from such licenses, (less four per cent (4 per cent.), which shall be allowed the county treasurer for the collection of such licenses,) in like manner as provided by law for the payment to such Territorial Treasurer of Territorial taxes. Such fund shall be kept separately for each of such artesian districts, by such treasurer and shall be used exclusively for the payment of the respective District Artesian Well Supervisors, and the expenses of prosecution for violations of the provisions of this act, which said salaries and expenses shall be paid in the manner of paying Territorial officers and expenses.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of County Commissioners, Road Supervisors, City Engineer, or City Officers upon complaint of any citizen within their respective counties districts or cities, and for that purpose may, at all times, enter upon the premises where such well is situated, to institute or cause to be instituted criminal actions for all violations of the provisions of this act, committed within such county, district or city.

Sec. 9. All persons before beginning to bore an artesian well in any artesian well district, shall first notify the District Artesian Well Supervisor stating in writing the location of such proposed well, and shall thereafter, from time to time, furnish to said District Artesian Well Supervisor such information concerning such well and casing used, as such Supervisor shall request. The Supervisor shall have power and authority to condemn the casing and appliances for controlling the water in any artesian well, which are in his judgment, unsuitable for the purpose intended and required.

Sec. 10. All persons or corporations now owning or controlling, or using artesian wells, and all persons who shall hereafter own, control or use an artesian well in any artesian well district, shall file a sworn statement in the office of the probate clerk of the county in which such well is situated, setting forth the date when such well was commenced, and the date when completed, the amount of water flowing therefrom and the use made of the water from such well.

Sec. 11. It shall be the duty of the Artesian Well Supervisor to take pressure readings of each artesian well at each inspection herein provided for, and to carefully preserve a record of the same in his office, to be turned over, together with all other

records in his office, to his successor.

Sec. 12. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act may be proceeded against for a misdemeanor in any justice's court in the county in which such offense is committed, or such well is located, in the manner prescribed by law, and shall, upon conviction; be fined for each offense not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than one-hundred dollars (\$100.00.) There shall also, upon conviction, in addition to such fine, be taxed against the convicted party, the costs of prosecution. Each day in which any of the provisions of this act shall be violated shall be considered a separate offense. This act shall take effect and be in force after thirty days from the date of its approval.

The Cause of Defeat.

As was noted briefly in the Advocate, last week, the bill introduced in the Territorial legislature by Hon. Geo. F. Ellis, creating the county of Artesia, was defeated by a vote of 16 to 8. The result was what might have been expected by those persons familiar with the ways that usually influence the passage of laws in New Mexico, but it certainly was not what the tax-ridden voters of this section of Eddy county had good reason to expect. The men who represented this section in the fight carried with them petitions signed by nineteen-twentieths of the tax-payers in the proposed new county, representing one million dollars in assessable values. No one opposed the measure except the official family at Carlsbad and a few cattle men who have never been able to reconcile themselves to the idea that the Pecos valley is good for anything but grazing purposes. These latter have fought every inch of the ground and, if their will was law, there would not be an artesian well or an orchard or farm in this section. Unfortunately for the good of the public, one of these stock men was sent to the Council and every plea and argument that his constituents made to him fell upon deaf ears. Their needs and desires amounted to naught in his estimation, so long as one or two cattle men protested. But for Mr. Ballard's work, the bill would have passed and Artesia been a county seat within two years. There were others who exerted every energy known to unscrupulous kickers to deliver a blow at Artesia. Assertions were made to disparage our claims that bore not the least semblance of truth,—but then it was just as well, for truth was a virtue woefully at a discount before that august body known as a legislative assembly. When the bill came up before the House for action, our representative, Mr. Ellis, made a plea in behalf of the measure that was unanswerable with facts and figures. Never before, perhaps, has a more eloquent plea been made to that body in behalf of fairness and justice, and there was none to refute it. But as well had he stood upon the salt-baked dunes of Carlsbad and preached theology to the prairie dogs, as talk of justice and right to the sixteen patriots who had pledged their antagonism to the measure before hearing it discussed. As to the methods used to accomplish this end, we know not and the members of the House can make the proper apologies to their consciences. We feel our inability to perform that act of absolute solution for them.

This we do know. That the enemies of Artesia have thrown down the gauntlet and asked for the eternal opposition of every man who signed the petitions, and if retribu-

tive justice is not miscarried in the interim, they shall be paid an hundred fold. Artesia is placed under obligations to a number of well known citizens of the valley for gratuitous opposition and it is not probable that they will be overlooked in the future distribution of bouquets. Among them were C. R. Ballard, L. O. Fullen, Ed Cahoon, John R. Joyce, J. M. Coburn, Allen Heard, J. O. Cameron and a few other lesser lights. Of course, this aggregation of talent cannot stop the march of progress in the Artesia country. Nothing save the chastening rod of Jehovah himself can do that, and the day will come ere long when these notables will call it a sad day that they tried to clog the wheels of progress in the Artesia section. The citizens of this peerless portion of Eddy are pushers—every one of them—and we will have the power to control county affairs ere long and the gang of leeches and knockers will be pushed out. The handwriting on the wall is on'y too plain.

The Automobile Line.

The Roswell Commercial Club has taken hold of the movement to install daily automobile service between that place and Artesia. About all the necessary capital has been subscribed and it is expected that two big tourist cars will be put into service within the next 30 days. As the Santa Fe Railway Company furnishes only one train each way a day, the auto service will be much appreciated and should have a hearty patronage.

The Statehood Bill.

The United States Senate this week passed the bill giving New Mexico single statehood and it has gone back to the house for ratification. The bill may or may not be passed at this session of congress.

Attend the Services.

The welfare of the religious services being conducted by Dr. Lukens and Rev. Meekes is of importance to the city generally. A good, healthy moral and religious sentiment is what Artesia must be built upon if we make of the town a satisfactory place to live in. Fortunately, Artesia started right. Religious, law-abiding men are at the helm today and the Christian people must work together to keep them there. Go to the meetings yourself and urge others to do so.

Walter Day is proving himself as great a pusher for Dayton as was his worthy father. If our shrewd young neighbor does not make a city it will not be for want of good advertising.

With an automobile line making daily trips to Artesia, Roswell is afforded an opportunity to get quick action on its money in Artesia real estate. Roswell always has an eye for the main chance.

The Roswell Record is authority for the statement that the Government is to send a soil expert to the Carlsbad country to decide whether Uncle Sam can afford to take hold of the irrigation proposition down there. The official protestors there should call a halt as soon as possible. A government soil expert made a report on the component parts of Carlsbad dirt some months ago, and the boosters of that saline-soaked soil have not finished burning said reports yet. Why make another official expose of the conditions down there before the public has forgotten the cruel facts set forth in the other? It's adding insult to injury, that's what it is.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office, Roswell, N. M. February 6, 1905. Is hereby given that Eliza F. assignee of John F. of Artesia, Eddy County, has filed notice of intent to make proof on her desert claim No. 724, for the W¹/₄ E¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of Section 23, T. 25 E before the Register at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 20th day of March,

the following witnesses to the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: John A. Artesia, N. M., Henry A. Artesia, N. M., James, Artesia, N. M., William Artesia, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, New Mexico, Jan. 12, 1905. Is hereby given that Amos E. of Clouderoft, Otero county, has filed notice of intent to make proof on his desert claim No. 667 for the SE¹/₄ SW¹/₄ 18 E., Lots 3 and 4, SE¹/₄ NE¹/₄, N¹/₂ SE¹/₄ and SE¹/₄ T. 17 S., R. 19 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Monday, the 20th day of February, 1905. He names the following witnesses to prove the irrigation and reclamation of said land: E. Dieter, of El Paso, Texas. Allen, of Otero Co., N. M. H. Hinkle, of Roswell, N. M. W. Adams of Roswell, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, Land Office, Roswell, N. M. January 5, 1905. Is hereby given that the following contest affidavit has been filed in this office by Har- Swartz, contestant, against entry No. 1217, made in 1903, for the South half of 20, Township 18 S. Range John H. Burns contestee, it is alleged that said John has not expended on said sum of one dollar per acre purpose of cultivating and re- said tract as required by parties are hereby notified to respond and offer evidence said allegation at 2 o'clock March 16, 1905 before the and Receiver at the U. S. Office in Roswell, N. M. The contestant having in a proper file Jan. 25, 1905, set forth show that after due dili- gence service of this notice made, it is hereby ordered that such notice be given and proper publication. Howard Leland, Register.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 18, 1905. Is hereby given that the following notice of intent to make proof in support of his claim, and proof will be made before the Commissioner, at his office in Artesia upon Homestead application No. 81-2 of SW¹/₄, Section 11, T. 17 S. the following witnesses to prove residence upon and cultivation: viz: Henry C. Owens, of Artesia, Norman E. Owens, of Artesia, George P. Cleve, and of Artesia, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

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Few escape those miseries of winter—a bad cold, a distressing cough. Many remedies are recommended, but the one quickest and best of all is Simmon's Cough Syrup. Soothing and healing to the lungs and bronchial passages, it stops the cough at once and gives you welcome rest and peaceful sleep.

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It is well to look on the bright side, but it is better to have a look at both sides.

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Animals and Fire.
Most animals are afraid of fire and will fly from it in terror. To others there is a fascination about a flame and they will walk into it, even though tortured by the heat. A horse in a burning stable goes mad with fear, but a dog is as cool in a fire as at any time. He keeps his nose down to the floor, where the air is purest, and sets himself calmly to finding his way out. Cats in fires howl piteously. They hide their faces from the light and crouch in corners. When their rescuer lifts them they are, as a rule, quite docile and subdued, never biting or scratching. Birds seem to be hypnotized by fire and keep perfectly still; even the loquacious parrot in a fire has nothing to say. Cows, like dogs, do not show alarm. They are easy to lead forth and often find their way out themselves.

Most Expensive Gown.
The richest and most expensive dress in the world was exhibited at the great world's fair at St. Louis. This gown cost \$50,000 and has been considered the most wonderful creation of the Parisian dressmaker's art. It was made for the famous Empress Josephine, who in the height of her popularity was perhaps the most beautiful woman in the world. The gown weighs seventy-five pounds and has a train fifteen feet long. It is made of the heaviest and richest velvet of the choicest manufacture and is bordered with ermine that cost a small fortune. The skirt, bodice and train are studded with hand worked golden bees, symbolic of the Napoleonic dynasty. Tastefully worked into the gown are many costly jewels.

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The city of Artesia is the latest on the map. And we might add that it is a very precocious youngster.

The motto of the city dads should be "clean Artesia." A tin can crusade should be inaugurated immediately.

The Valley has been wrapped in snow the past week and local stockmen are jubilant over the prospect of early grass on the ranges.

The voters selected a board of good business men for city dads. One merchant, two real estate agents, one lumber man, one preacher-banker. We predict a sensible and economical administration of affairs.

The records shows that Eddy county's sheriff alone drew more money in salary, mileage and fees last year than it cost to maintain the county government of Santa Fe county. No wonder the people petitioned for a new county government.

It is not strange that the office holders and grafters down at Carlsbad put up their money to keep Artesia county from being created. The shameless record in the office of Traveling Auditor Safford, at Santa Fe, shows that more money is paid out for maintaining Eddy county's government than for any other county in New Mexico. During 1904, tax collections in this county amounted to \$41,000, and yet we had to issue bonds to pay for a \$4000 bridge at Carlsbad. It would be highly interesting to the tax payers of Eddy county to know where all this money goes.

Placer Mining location notices for sale at the Advocate office.

Ballard's Artesian Well Bill.

Councilman Ballard's Bill No. 20, providing for safe guards for artesian wells and the saving of the artesian water flow is a measure of the right sort, should be promptly taken up, passed and become a law. It affects only the people interested, principally located in Chaves and Eddy counties, and as they desire the bill enacted, no delay should be had. It is claimed by those most interested and having the necessary knowledge of the matter that the provisions of the measure are absolutely necessary for the protection and saving of the artesian water supply in the Pecos River Valley in southeastern New Mexico. The project has no opponents and only well wishers and advocates. The Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly should act upon it favorably at once and give the people of the Pecos Valley what they desire and what in right and justice they ought to have in this matter.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

The New Mexican is entirely fair when it says the people of the Pecos valley should have what they desire, but if Col. Frost reads the bill prepared by Mr. Ballard he will see that the people interested cannot want a law that is framed in such a ridiculous manner. The bill is published in this issue of the Advocate, so that the farmers who are developing this great agricultural section may know what steps are being taken by a few men to stop the march of progress here. There is not a well owner in the valley but who is in favor of a rational control of the artesian waters. Every well put down in this section for the past year has had a shut-off valve attached as soon as it was completed. It is not this part of the Ballard bill that hurts. Its the game of graft so artfully concealed within its folds. Under this bill, the well Supervisor (some political henchman to be appointed by the governor) becomes the witness, the prosecuting attorney and the court, from whose arbitrary dictation there is no appeal. The farmer cannot bore a well upon his own land without the consent of the Supervisor and his property shall be under the control of that delectable politician forever after. The Supervisor's power to name the kind of well casing used, destroys all competition in this line and opens up a prolific field of private graft at the expense of the man who would reclaim the desert lands of New Mexico. It is foolish to suppose that any man is going to put inferior casing in his well if he knows it. The section which provides that the casing shall be put down to and into the last water rock "immediately above the flow" is the most foolish of all. The bill was written, apparently, by the only man in the valley who did not know something about the artesian well stratas. Of course, Mr. Ballard did not write it, but candor compels us to say that the councilman himself, with all his contempt for the farmers of the valley, could not have originated a measure that would have

caused more dissatisfaction than this. The bill is probably a law by this time and Ballard will come in for the share of censure that the author of such a measure deserves.

Hon. George F. Ellis.

The people of Artesia and the northern part of Eddy county have every reason to be grateful to their friend, Hon. George F. Ellis, the representative from this district, who made such a heroic effort to secure passage of the bill creating Artesia county. He did everything that any honest man could do for us, and the good people of Artesia would not have him do more. Despite the vituperation and shameless misrepresentations of the opposition, Mr. Ellis fought hard to give our people what was due them, and the fact that he did not succeed was not for lack of ability and earnestness on his part. The patriotic citizens of this section will never forget our representative for the able manner in which he responded to the call of his constituents. The writer is in position to know that Mr. Ellis is one of the ablest representatives in the Territorial House and, better still, every inch a man—one whose fidelity to right and justice is above price. All honor to our representative. Artesia citizens consider it a privilege to do him honor.

Artesia county can afford to wait a little longer. If the section to be embraced by the county that was to have been keeps on growing at the rate it has maintained for the next two years, there will be then no good reason for denying its claims.—Las Vegas Optic.

No one will realize this fact more keenly than the bloodsuckers who live off the public pap at Carlsbad. Artesia will prove one of the hottest biscuits they ever tried to hold. In less than two years they will be crying for some one to get them loose.

Telegraph dispatches of yesterday say that the Standard Oil Company has secured a controlling interest in the entire Santa Fe Systems of railways. What effect that will have upon the development of the Seven Rivers oil fields remains to be seen.

A bill has passed the Territorial legislature prohibiting roping contests in New Mexico.

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Artesia, New Mexico.

A New Company.

J. G. Elliott came in from California this morning on his way to Artesia. It will be remembered that Mr. Elliot was up here a few weeks investigating future prospects in the valley and was greatly pleased with the outlook. He returned to California and organized a company known as the "Pecos Valley Land & Water Co.," with headquarters at Artesia and Mr. Elliott as general manager. He informed us that he had shipped a rotary well machine, a car of casing etc., which are now on their way to the Artesia field of operations. He had a conference this morning with Clell Q. Thorpe, president of the Dixie Irrigation Co. relative to the purchase of some land west of here and it is hoped a deal was closed and that Mr. Elliott would very soon have his machine here at work after a gusher.—Pecos News.

"Rose Lawn."

Cammack Brothers this week began boring an artesian well for R. M. Love in his south side addition to be known as "Rose Lawn." Before many days Mr. Love will be able to realize upon the hopes founded five years ago when, before Artesia was dreamed of, he filed on that particular 160 acres as the best piece of fruit land in the entire valley. He expects to make Rose Lawn the prettiest resident suburb of the city. And he'll do it, too, if nothing happens to prevent.

Prosperous Lake Arthur.

Mr. J. H. Kingston began the erection Thursday of a 50x80, two-story brick building in the new town of Lake Arthur, ten miles north of Artesia. Mr. C. L. Higday reports flourishing times in the future city.

Wanted to Exchange

for property in or near Artesia, new 5 room house and 5 acres land in Roswell, good location. Address, Willis Ford, Roswell, N. M.

A New Well.

E. A. Clayton is now proprietor of one of the big ones—a well that flows some two thousand gallons per minute—and the water therefrom is being applied to the field of alfalfa planted last fall. Billy Swearingen did the boring and finished the well in his usual swift time. The well is upon Mrs. Clayton's desert claim, two miles south of town. Clayton was one of the first men to invest his money in Artesia and has done as much for the country as any other one man. He has the congratulations of his friends.

Artesian Well.

Contract wanted—I desire a contract to drill an artesian well near Artesia. C. R. Brice, Carlsbad, N. M.

Cemetery Association.

The citizens of Artesia are urged to attend a public meeting at the school house next Monday night for the purpose of organizing a cemetery association. This is a very important matter that needs immediate attention. Everybody is urged to attend.

A. V. Logan.

For rooted trees, poles 6 to 8 feet long and cuttings of the Mountain Cottonwood, Weeping Willow, Carolina and Lombardy Poplar, address Wyatt Johnson, Roswell N. M.

The city telephone exchange is to be moved to the lot immediately south of the First National Bank.

Meeting Postponed.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Methodist church has been postponed from Feb. 14, to Feb. 21.

Mary B. Kemp, Sec'y.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Walling are the richest people in town this week. It's a brand new daughter and they would not trade for every old boy in Artesia county.

Dr. F. E. Presley, specialist eye ear nose and throat, of Roswell, N. M., will be in Artesia Monday, February 13.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed at the Pantatorium, Baskin building.

We will pay 25c per dozen for fresh eggs. Walling & Son.

Be sure to attend the cemetery association meeting at the school house next Monday night. Your presence is needed.

The famous Blue Ribbon shoes at Logan & Dyers.

Duck hunters have been reaping a rich harvest this week. W. E. Baskin killed fifteen Wednesday.

Cleaning and pressing of men's clothing a specialty at the Pantatorium, Baskin building.

Mr. B. F. Crenshaw who recently came to Artesia for the benefit of his wife's health, recently wrote a very interesting article to the Marengo, Iowa, Republican on the Pecos valley, that will doubtless do us much good among investors up that way.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Porter moved down from Roswell this week and Mr. Porter is getting an attractive stock of hardware opened up in the new Clary building.

Mrs. McGee & Miss Eakin wish to state to the ladies of Artesia that they are expecting a stock of spring hats and cordially solicit their patronage for hats.

All Kinds of Valentines at P. V. Drug Co.

Embroideries at half price at Logan & Dyers.

We want your trade on barbed wire, nails and builders hardware. John Schrock Lumber Co.

E. C. Higgins and G. P. Cleveland went to Roswell yesterday.

Before building that fence see us for prices on barbed wire. John Schrock Lumber Co.

Six good insurance Companies. Hamilton & Martin.

Rev. J. C. Gage carried the returns of Artesia municipal election to Carlsbad Thursday.

Hughes Crescent Cottage Paints cover most, wear longest, look best John Schrock Lumber Co.

If you have lots to sell list them with Cleveland Land Agent.

It is now the city of Artesia, if you please.

Mr. D. J. Hunter, lately of Artesia, is drilling himself an artesian well near Pecos. He proposes to show that there is a large flow of water there below the small one now obtained. The first well was bored at Pecos by the T. & P. Railway Co. twenty-two years ago and it has the same pressure to-day as when it was bored.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church tendered a supper in the new Clary building last Saturday night and the net proceeds were \$36.06. The money will be used to assist in furnishing the church, soon to be in course of erection on the lot south of J. P. Dyer's residence.

Well Drillers.

Who would like to drill a well four miles west of Artesia. Submit bids at once to W. C. McBride, Hillsboro, Texas.

To Library Subscribers.

The patrons and subscribers of Artesia Library are hereby notified that the books have been removed from the post office building to the Pecos Valley Drug Company's, where they are open to the public.

Mr. J. W. Foster, a Texas friend of the Advocate editor, has purchased the Montgomery tract of land, north of town, and he and his estimable lady have gone to housekeeping thereon. Weaver Foster is a good citizen to have in any country and we welcome him to the peerless valley.

S. W. GILBERT, President;

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Deserts the Sinking Ship.

J. D. Williams came in Wednesday night from Artesia where he has lately opened a butcher shop. Dan will spend a few days with his family whom he expects to move to the "plenty-of-water" town at an early date.—Carlsbad Current.

Harry Hamilton and John Schrock were Roswell visitors Thursday.

Advertised Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Artesia post office for the month ending Feb. 1, 1905.

C. F. Caldwell.
Josie Callanan.
J. P. Vinson.(2)
Lillie Terry.
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J. F. Smith.
Chas. Scott.
Robt. Petty.
Harlem McCarle.
Billey Arnold.
G. A. Autry.
Claude Bell.
Mrs. W. P. Lutes. (2)
W. F. Harbert.
Cleve Hamet.
Rev. Noah D. Wood.
L. Waggoner.
Gabino Dominges.
Seferino Farango.

YOU MIGHT LOSE

In ever so many ways, that money you are carrying around with you or have slipped into the mattress or into some other out-of-the-way place. Some one might steal it from you, or you could easily lose it by fire. Rats and mice have been known to take a fancy to a man's hard earned savings, and to transform it into a nice, warm nest. Be on the safe side; deposit your money with us, and we will see that it is kept where rats and mice will not molest and thieves will not break through and steal. You will then sleep better, know at all times just how much you have, and can get it any time you want it. Consider our plan seriously and we believe you will conclude that it is the safest. Don't wait and "lock the door after the horse is stolen"

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Four Miles From Artesia, GAYLE TALBOT,

A CITY INDEED.

The Men Who Will Control Artesia's City Affairs Are Named.

Artesia is the newest city in New Mexico—and we might add, about the smartest two-year-old that ever came down the pike. The first municipal election ever held in the city was pulled off in a very interesting manner Tuesday. There were no announced candidates for the offices, but there proved to be a number of men whom the people desired to honor, and two tickets were placed in the field. The good natured contest waxed warm along in the shank of the afternoon and the home stretch was a warm affair. A board of trustees, five in number, were elected, as follows.

A. V. Logan.
E. B. Kemp.
John Richey.
J. C. Gage.
G. P. Cleveland.

These are all conservative, enterprising business men and tax payers, whose fidelity to Artesia's interests has been proven over and over again. It may be depended upon that whatever they do will be for the benefit of the people as a whole, and no one in particular. They are unselfish and patriotic and we feel sure that no town ever had a more competent set of builders to lay its foundation stones. The trustees will appoint a city marshal as soon as the body is organized. The result of the election will be canvassed by the board of commissioners next Monday.

The present board is elected to serve until the regular election time in April.

Death of an Estimable Lady.

Mrs. Nancy Naylor, aged seventy-three years, died yesterday at the home of her son, J. H. Naylor, one mile east of the city. She had been confined to her bed for many months and her death was anticipated. Funeral services were conducted at the new cemetery by Reverends J. C. Gage and L. W. Martin. To the sorrowing relatives, the sympathy of their neighbors is extended.

Miss Irma Totzek, of Roswell, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. E. McNatt, on Richardson Avenue.

Roy Benson spent last week at Dexter, surveying for the townsite company.

One year ago this month Artesia's first bank was opened. Its second one began business this week.

Revival Meetings.

Beginning with Thursday, meetings are being held nightly in the Methodist church by Rev. C. E. Lukens, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Roswell. A gracious revival is anticipated and everybody is cordially invited to attend. Rev. John Meeker, of Portales, is in charge of the music, using the cornet.

Dr. Presley fits glasses to the most complicated eyes, and thereby relieves many headaches that otherwise couldn't be cured.

For Rent.

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Hancock & Loving.

We must close out our present stock of faces and embroidery. Logan & Dyer.

Popular John Richey.

In the municipal election held Tuesday, John Richey received every vote in the town but his own. There were two tickets in the field, but Mr. Richey's friends had his name placed on both of them, and he received every vote, although he is a staunch Republican and the majority of the voters were Democrats. This is a substantial testimonial of the fact that the people of Artesia appreciate the many efforts Mr. Richey has put forth for the advancement of the town. The board of trustees will select its own chairman, or Mayor, and as Mr. Richey lead the ticket it is fair that he have the highest gift in the power of the municipality to bestow.

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and Mrs. Henry Hayden this

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insurance agents, now have

office in room one, Baskin

place.

J. R. Beck was up from Day-

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of forty students in the school

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C. D. Cleveland took charge

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ceeding Mrs. Ross, who re-

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PORT CONCHO QUEEN.
Prince of the Days When the Red Man Reigned.
A man with silvery locks and a beard of white hair, where the great power was located, which furnishes light to the city of San Antonio, was waiting for the afternoon train, and to pass the way, strolled down to where the first frost had fallen. The first frost had fallen. The leaves were drifting along the bosom of the rippling water, and then a pean would go plump into the stream. A picture of autumn, of melancholy days which are the best of the year. He approached, the old gentleman said "good morning!" in a friendly manner. After saluting him he entered into a conversation. He said, "No, I don't live here, only in my home is far away. The Wabash winds its blue through the cold soil of the Thirty-three years ago I was in Fort Concho. Ah, how speedy by as if on the wings of a hawk! I was a young man then; I was full of hope. Now I am old and feeble, and yet it seems as if I were a young man again." Tears began rolling from his eyes, and I sat down near the bank of the stream and thumped my head into the water while he talked on.
"I continued," "one moonlight night, thirty-three years ago I was right here, and she—the bright star of my life, was with me in West Texas was not very well. The Indians made good raids and ever and anon a good man was left stiff and for the wolves to prey on. But I was not scared. I loved Maggie and she loved me, and we thought we were in the middle of May. A thunderstorm raged in the night and some rain had fallen. The sun sank behind the Twin Mountains to the west without a veil. The evening came and its ringing echo up and down the river, and Old Glory floated from a great pole in the center of the parade grounds, lowered for the night. Maggie and I came down here for a ride. On the way we gathered some little wild flowers. I saw a prettier night. The moon came up out of the east and sprayed the rippling waters with its silvery ray. The mockingbird sang sweet songs to one another from the tree tops above, and soft zephyrs that kissed our faces were cool and as fragrant as the new-laden breezes from a Florida grove in blossom. I was happy, no bird of paradise had been happier. We talked of love. Our courting days began away back in Indiana, before my father was transferred to the State of Texas, but the long years were together the better for it. And while time may rob me of my youth and vigor; while it may to some extent destroy my memory, I never have and never will forget how sweet she looked. Her eyes cast down on the little bouquet of wild flowers that she held in her hands. It has been my opportunity to see many of the pictures made by the world's famous artists. But Maggie, poor, darling! I have never seen anything half so sweet, or half so true."
We talked on, so full of life, yet so near the abyss of death. In an instant there was a mighty roar of water over the river. I knew what it was and turned the boat to the right. I struggled with superhuman strength. But in vain. The angry water rushed upon the boat capsized and we were separated—yes, separated forever. I made wild and desperate lunges towards her, but, my God! each time the cruel waves carried her away. I saw her face once in the bright moonlight; she seemed to smile and say good-by. I never gave up, but fought with the mad waves until they carried me out on a bar—but she, poor, precious Maggie, was in eternity.
It was many a day later when I came to myself in that hospital. For two months I wrestled with brain fever, and the first time I was able to collect my thoughts

I begged God to let me die. Another world held my precious Maggie, and I wanted to go there too. But my request was not granted. Whenever I closed my eyes I could see the angry waters carrying her away. And when at last I would doze off to sleep, I would hear her voice in the choir invisible of heaven, singing sweet songs around the throne of God.
The balmy spring days passed; the May flowers gave their beauty to the summer's sultry sun. It was July—the close of a long, hot day. And I went out for my first walk. I was yet weak, but strolled out to the target grounds and back to the graveyard. There I found the little mound that held my life and love. I had no blossoms to place upon it, but I dampened the soil with tears from my heart and went away lonely and broken-hearted.
Not long after that my command was ordered west. I did several years service in Nevada and Wyoming, fighting the red men. And when my army days were over I returned to the north and made a fortune. But the waters that swept over "the Queen of Fort Concho" swept every charm from life for me, and I came back here, after thirty-three years, the same wretched, forlorn creature. I wanted to place a monument over Maggie's grave, but I can find no trace of it.
I am getting old now; just a few more trials, just a few more tears, and God will call me home. Then I can meet my darling face to face, across the rolling Jordan, when no angry waves will upset the golden boat on which we shall sail together through eternity."
The town clock over in San Angelo struck twelve. I bade the old gentleman good-by and went to my dinner. Three hours later I was aboard the train rushing towards St. Louis, thinking of the fair. But somehow I could not forget the stranger I met that morning, and I was deeply impressed with his heroic devotion to the memory of the woman he truly loved.—A. B. C., in Southwest Texan.

Pecans Are in Demand.
There is an increased demand for good nuts, the standard varieties bringing many times the price of the smaller hard shelled ones. The millions of dollars spent for imported nuts ought to be earned by Southern and Southwestern people where the pecan is at home. Plant only the best varieties now known and offered by nurserymen. The best will be the cheapest in the end. The large thin shelled nuts will always sell for a higher price than inferior kinds. One drawback in planting pecan trees has been the belief that they were difficult to transplant; this is, however, not so. A pecan tree is transplanted with as good success as an apple or pear tree. Just plant them with the same care. Fertilize and cultivate as you would any other fruit tree and your success is assured. While it will take a seedling pecan eight to ten and more years before it will bear, the grafted pecan tree will begin to bear the fifth or sixth year after planting, and the tree will increase the crop of nuts every year thereafter. The crop of nuts from ten-year-old trees having sold in some instances for as high as forty and fifty dollars from a single tree. The pecan tree is only in its prime at from twenty-five to thirty years and it will extend its usefulness and profit for generations. While such land where pecan, hickory and walnut grow native is especially well suited for pecan orchards, with care and good treatment the pecan will do equally well on good grade pine land. A sandy loam with some clay subsoil seems to be the best location for a pecan orchard. Trees on such ground will bear more regularly and a better quality of nuts than on naturally very rich soil. The pecan tree has fewer enemies in the line of insects and fungus diseases than any other fruit tree. Parties starting in pecan culture now can do so with a certainty of success if they will buy only good trees from experienced and reliable men.—C. Forkert, Ocean Springs, Miss.

Quite a Different Matter.
Neil—So she's fallen in love with young Roxley?
Belle—You don't say?
Neil—Why, surely you heard about it?
Belle—No; I merely heard she was going to marry him.

BANKERS AND FARMERS.
A Closer Relation Would Be Mutually Beneficial.
There is no question that the bankers and farmers of the South, by co-operating, can withhold a sufficient volume of cotton to restore fair prices. Interviews in the Record from all parts of Texas exhibit a condition of ability and confidence that is highly gratifying. This is not speculation; it is self-preservation. The banker is concerned equally with the farmer, because the merchant depends upon the farmer and the banker depends upon the merchant. It is a shortsighted banker who looks only to his deposits and his rate of interest. There is an abundance of money in the banks, and good business policy will keep it moving. The loan to the farmer will get at once to the merchant for debts or for purchases and return directly to the bank vaults. Withholding loans may compel a few sales of cotton at a sacrifice, but it is in evidence that a large number of farmers are preparing to hold on their own account, and if they do so, merchandising will be curtailed, and many a business man will suffer in consequence. It is gratifying to observe that the majority of the most successful and most powerful banks of the Texas cotton region recognize the obligation and the wisdom of co-operating with the farmers, and their attitude will have its influence upon the more conservative. It is not practicable, perhaps, for unanimous action on the precise terms of the Waco proposal, because conditions vary in different communities, but it is practicable for the banks to become the saving element in the situation, for them to steady the position of the farmer, to aid him now and to restrain him in his operations next season. When the banker and the farmer get into close relation, when they act together and counsel together the best results will follow. This year's experience teaches also the necessity and the feasibility of a general system of warehouses. It is seen that the South has the money to finance the crop, and we need now only an intelligent and safe system. If every interior cotton market had a warehouse where cotton could be stored, classed and insured, certificates of storage would be as bankable as any other first-class paper and money would be obtained at the lowest possible rate of interest. Much good will come out of this experience, and not the least of it will be the personal relation that will grow up between the banker and his farmer customer.—Fort Worth Record.

Billy Metcat on Home Getting.
A dialect writer to Farm and Ranch, under the title of "Billy Metcat," throws out the following idea, which, whether one may agree with it or not, will agitate the "think tank" considerably if given careful perusal:
"Jim, they is one way thew there milyunairs git a heap uv money whut the guvment orter stop, and that is specklatin in reel estate. Now don't start up like a fool an say I have turnt ter a anarkist an want ter divide up everything an let the guvment treat everybody like they wuz her children. Whut I say is this, the best thing whut could happen in the world is fer evry family ter own its own home. Uv coarse a renter can be a good citizen, but when a man gits a place uv his own they is sumthin whut strengthen his back bone an make him feel prouder of hisself his famly an his nabors an he feels mo like helpin ter build up his guvment the church an society instid uv bein agin everything an evrybody like lots uv fokes is."
"Now uv coarse the gimvment eudent give evry famly a home, but it cud make the chance ter git one a whole lot more easier by passing a law sayin et when a man has got so much, ferninstence a store house an a home in town and 160 akers of lan in the country he culdn't got no tittel to enny more."
"Now, jim, listen. Don't go an say I want ennything taken away from ennybody uv that I blames ennybody fer buyin all the lan they can as the law is now. I don't favor none us these things. Ef a man has a milyun akers, the law lowed him ter git hit an the guvment haint got no right ter take hit away from him nur make him sell hit, but whut I mean is et nobody ortenter git mo than a certain amount from

now on. Ef hit wuz that way, the poor man wuddent have ter pay the specklater hundreds uv dollars on top uv whut the reel estate is worth in order ter git a home.
"Now I aster think enny man cud get a home whut wuzent too lazy, but I have ben figgerin. Take a man whut works in a city fer \$1.50 a day, an lds grocery bill aint no less than fifteen dollars of he has three or four children. The close and shops for the family air boun ter cost ten dollars a month, here is 25 dollars gone out uv a months work whut wuddent be mo than forty dollars of he got work evry day an never got sick a tall. Jess think uv hit jim, only five dollars left ter buy wood pay doctors bills street car fair medecine school books an soforth! Now jim how long wud hit take him ter pay fer a house an lot in Dallas whut he has left espeeshally when the necked lot sells in sum parts uv Dallas two miles from the cort house fer two thousand dollars fer fifty feet by 175 feet?
Uv coarse a poor man wuddent have ter have a lot like this but most enny kind is out uv his reach without he stops his children from school an makes them work an let his family live like a chinerman. Ef fokes wuzent lowed ter specklate on reel estate, you cud git a home a heap cheaper an thousands uv good hard workin people cud have little homes uv they own an be happy whut now move from one little dingy house ter another, don't make no friends nur nabors an don't give a ding ef everthing go ter the devil in a hangallop.
"Jim, I aint no pessermist (Dallas langwidge fer kicker) but am telling yer this here gitten uv land in the hands uv a few people is a thing calkerlated ter breed anarkists an hit orter be stopt by the guvment befo hit is too late."

Mighty Fine Product Too
The present great demand for turkeys presents a new opportunity to the farmers of Texas that will serve them in more than one way to get rich faster and with less exertion. It is only within the past few years that there has been any great outside demand for Texas turkeys, though they were generally salable at holiday times at some price. This season a change in the system of paying for the birds has resulted in the farmer's getting his money on the weight instead of by the head, as in past years, which makes it to his interest to raise heavier fowls.
It has been demonstrated that the turkey is a fine destroyer of the boll weevil, the tobacco worm and the tomato worm. They get fat on that sort of diet and keep so with a bit of grain thrown in once in a while and attention to their sleeping quarters. The boll weevil gets busy in the spring and so does the young turkey. The tomato worms are about the field at the time the young birds are most zealous in satisfying an appetite that has no bounds. The boll weevil and the worms go into hibernation in the fall just about the time that there is a demand for fat turkeys that can't be satisfied. By raising turkeys the farmer gets assistance in keeping down the boll weevil and the tomato worms, and when it is time to buy Thanksgiving and Christmas things he not only has more cotton to sell, but he also has a fine lot of birds to market. The proposition is up to the farmers, and it can't be beat.—Gainesville Signal.

Fancy Seed Didn't Pay.
Last season a great many high grade cotton seed were imported from the Northeastern States to Texas at fancy prices, under the impression that such seed would improve the yield and grade of Texas cotton. Experience, however, has proved, in most cases, that the imported seed were inferior to native Texas seed, and that such seed are not as good as our own seed for planting purposes, and the policy pursued last year will be abandoned. King's Early was a favorite variety, and the most of those who used these seed have been careful to destroy every one of them and secure other varieties for the next planting. Cotton is still king, all right, but King's seed have been dethroned in this part of the vineyard.—Leonard Graphic.

Carnegie's Latest Purchase.
Andrew Carnegie's latest purchase, Lea park, in the South of England, is the place on which the late Whitaker Wright squandered millions when he was in the very height of his speculative glory. It was his hobby during his years of opulence and is regarded as one of the most magnificent modern houses in the world. This may be credited when it is remembered that the purchase price to Mr. Carnegie is \$3,750,000. The house has many suites of reception rooms, a splendid palm garden and a ball room capable of accommodating several hundred persons. At the top of the house is an observatory containing one of the largest telescopes in England. The gardens cost even more money than the house, and are adorned with statues, pagodas, summer houses and every device of the landscape gardener's art. It is Mr. Carnegie's intention to turn the place into a national convalescent home, for which purpose it is admirably fitted.

No Smoking Allowed.
Any violation of the regulation against smoking by midshipmen at the United States Naval academy, in future, will be treated with the utmost severity. The navy department has announced in an official communication to Captain Brownson, superintendent of the naval academy, that midshipmen who violate this regulation will be dismissed. There seems to have been a misunderstanding on the part of midshipmen in regard to this matter, as many of them have been acting under the assumption that dismissal would only follow a repeated violation in one year of the smoking regulation.

The Son of a Lord.
Winston Churchill, the son of Lord "Randy," has some of his father's physical characteristics, but generally takes after his beautiful mother, formerly Miss Jerome, of New York. The young man, who has been a soldier and journalist, has a knack of advertising himself. He has a well developed case of American hustle, and being one of the best looking men in England, manages to keep himself in the limelight most of the time.

David Francis Highly Decorated.
David R. Francis, president of the world's fair, is probably the most elaborately decorated man in America. Kings, princes and potentates have showered decorations upon him until, if he wore them all at once, he would glitter like a circus wagon. Among the lot are the red eagle of Prussia, the crown of Italy, the Leopold I, of Belgium, the sun and lion of Persia, the double dragon of China and the cross of the Legion of Honor of France.

Apostle of the Simple Life.
Charles Wagner, the apostle of the simple life and author of the book of that name, is tall, large framed, with unruly light hair and remarkably keen and expressive eyes set in a face lined and seamed with the stress of time. His hands are still more deeply and closely wrinkled, the hands of a strong man, but a man to whom life has not brought luxury and ease and indulgence, but one to whom the days and the day's work have been hard.

Corsets at a Discount.
Vienna is experiencing a slump in corsets. The chamber of commerce attributes the great decrease in their manufacture during the year to the publication of medical opinion condemning tight lacing, and also to the extension of the "reform-kleid," or rational dress. All corset factories have reduced the number of their employees, and some have closed altogether.

Why He Wept.
Timothy L. Woodruff in illustrating a point which he wished to make at a recent political gathering, told of an epitaph which a husband caused to be chiseled upon the monument of his wife, who had died after a somewhat tempestuous married life. The epitaph read: "Here lies a wife. Tears cannot bring her back. Therefore the husband weeps."

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with a cornet at Methodist church.

Good Farm is Sold.

From the county records it is learn-
ed that Felix M. Duckworth and wife
have sold a good farm of 160 acres in
section 2, township 13 south, range
25 east, to Darius Hicks for \$3,680;
also that Mrs. F. M. Bateman has
sold to the First National Bank 12
cows and 28 heifers.—Roswell Record

The Logical Remedy.

Artesia will not become a county
seat at the present time, but if it con-
tinues to grow in the future as it has
in the past, it will not be long before
it will be the county seat of Eddy
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ronage. See the Bank's ad in another
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as, who recently bought 320 acres of
land four miles west of town, writes
that he will be here with teams and
farming implements right away. He
desires to let a contract for a well,
as will be seen by his ad in another
column.

Milton Brown left this morning
for Roswell to take a position with
the Kemp Lumber Co. He has been
employed with E. B. Kemp, at this
place, for the past month.

The Roswell Commercial Club re-
verses itself this week and asks for
single statehood. It seems to be any-
thing, Lord, with those patriots, just
so they get relief from the present
Otero dynasty, but this cannot be
secured with single statehood. The
aborigine is entirely too plentiful
across the mountains.

Five coach loads of home seekers
came into the valley from the North
yesterday, and this is a busy day for
our land agents.

Mr. and Mrs. McNatt entertained
last evening with progressive high
five in honor of Miss Irma Tatzek, of
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Mrs. Idler.

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