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TOWN FATHERS CONFAB

Listen To Some Complaints—Allow Accounts and Turn The Chickens Loose.

The town board of trustees met in regular session Tuesday afternoon, with the following present: Crandall, Enfield, McBride and Beckham.

The committee appointed to secure hall in which to hold meetings of the board reported that it had not been able to get such a place as it desired.

The street commissioner was instructed to build a half dozen more crossings on Main street.

The marshal reported that Mrs. Thenia Fenton had refused to pay for constructing cement sidewalk in front of her premises on Main street, and the council ordered that lien be filed against the property.

The ordinance which was introduced a meeting or two ago designed to circumscribe the liberty of the old blue hen and her chickens came up for another reading, and met a violent death—that is, the ordinance did, not the chickens. It was not intimated that the members of the board had changed their minds about the efficacy of such a law, but it was realized that such an act would entail on the marshal the most violent labor that he ever had in his life. The people who would pasture their fowls on their neighbor's flower gardens would have no compunctions when it came to insisting on their free range rights. In order to avert the many pitched battles that seemed likely to ensue, the trustees retreated. This will be good news to the farmers in the city who want to enjoy all the privileges of the rural precincts, but hard on those who prefer rosebushes to rag weeds.

An ordinance defining the duties of the board of health was read for the first time.

Dr. Inman was refused the privilege of erecting an iron building on Main street.

The report of the town treasurer was read and showed a balance of \$1141.71 in the city treasury.

The current expenses of the month were paid on presented accounts.

Not one-twentieth of the irrigable land tributary to Artesia is in cultivation. There are homes for thousands of farmers yet in the proven artesian field and they will come. There is no way of keeping people away from a country where drouths are unknown and crops are a continual source of income, with no chance of failure.

J. D. Whelan, a newspaper man recently on the staff of the El Paso Daily Herald, has spent several days in Artesia this week, leaving Wednesday for Amarillo. He is most favorably impressed with the Artesia country.

Elmer Ritchey, of San Antonio, Texas, arrived Sunday to visit his parents and other relatives. He is accompanied by Alexander George, of Carrizo Springs, who will spend the summer in Artesia.

Lee Turkett has added another pair of big horses to his transfer line and there is nothing too heavy for him to haul. His wagons are stout and there is no danger of wrecks when he does your hauling.

160 acres near town and small blocks set to fruit, too trade for Kansas or Oklahoma property. Apply to L. W. Martin.

Abstract of title Artesia office over Bank of Artesia.

Mrs. Katherine Major,

Sister Katherine Major (nee Hulsey) aged 67 years, departed this life, at her home in Artesia, N. M., July 2, 1906.

Sister Major was converted and joined the M. E. Church South when she was thirteen years old, at her old home in the State of Arkansas. When she was 23 years old she was married to W. W. Major, who survives her. Nearly the whole of her married life was spent in Cass county, Missouri. There she and her husband erected a beautiful home. There unto them were born seven children, six of whom are still living.

About three years ago, on account of her failing health, she and her husband moved to Artesia, N. M. For a time after she came here, her health greatly improved, but suddenly everything changed, and the angels came and took her away that she might live with God.

Sister Major was one of the purest women and one of the most consecrated Christians I have ever known. For many years before her decease, she was constant in her efforts to do good. Day after day she planned, prayed, toiled and suffered, that the work of Christ might prosper. She might be seen any day visiting the sick and strangers or she might be heard talking to sinners about their souls. There are numbers of people in Arkansas, Missouri and New Mexico that she led to Christ. Wherever she lived she numbered her friends by the hundreds. Her testimony, which was always so bright and clear for the Master was still the same when she was told that she must die. Having given instructions about her funeral and some parting advice to her loved ones, she fell asleep in Jesus. The largest funeral procession ever seen in this town followed her to her last resting place.

She is gone, and when we think of her now, our hearts are sad, yet how sweet it is to know she has joined the ransomed millions on the Mount of God.

J. H. MESSER.

Notice Water Users.

All persons using water from the Company are hereby notified that they will be expected to pay water rent quarterly in advance beginning July 1, 1906. Pay at office across street from Artesia Hotel.

Artesia Water, Power & Light Co.

C. H. Spencer, Esq., of Roswell, has been appointed assistant district attorney by J. M. Hervey. The editor of the Advocate had the pleasure of Mr. Spencer's acquaintance before he became a citizen of the Valley, and we are sure that no worthier man ever served the public than he will prove to be.

Now is the time to screen. Full stock of doors, screen wire, and trimmings. Best assortment in town. John Schrock Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Garland and Miss Brown, of Roswell, are spending the week at the Garland Ranch northwest of town.

We are the leaders in the furniture business at Roswell and we make the price and that a low one. Ulley Furniture Co., 308 Main St.

Old wagons, hacks and buggies bought by W. H. Watkins, blacksmith.

Abstracts of title Turnished on short notice. Office over Bank of Artesia.

Successful well men and farmers have their work done at the Artesia Machine Shop.

RULING FROM LAND OFFICE

Judge Howard Leland Gives Out Some Necessary Information to Land Holders.

The following letter from Judge Howard Leland, register of the Roswell Land Office, is self explanatory, and conveys some information that entrymen will want to know. It is published through the kindness of U. S. Commissioner Albert Blake:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico, June 14, 1906.

Mr. Albert Blake,
Artesia, New Mexico.

Sir:—For your information, you are advised that in all cases where expenditures is claimed for "plowing" in yearly proofs, it must be shown that such plowing was the first plowing or "breaking" of the land, otherwise, the proof will not be accepted by the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The item of dising and harrowing in several proofs is not acceptable at all, neither is any expense for planting trees or sowing crop accepted by the Commissioner. No expense for cultivation of the land in any manner, after the first plowing, or "breaking" thereof, can be included in the required amount of expenditures for yearly proofs on desert land entries.

Very respectfully,
HOWARD LELAND, Register.
By Geo. E. Buffum, Clerk.

Nine Horses in Training.

Nine Roswell horses are in training for the Pecos Valley Fair at the fair grounds. Roswell has better horses this year, according to Secretary Dills than ever before—and being a Kentuckian Dills ought to know. The home horses will probably carry off more of the premiums than last year. Roswell will have a fair this year, and let no man get out his little hammer to create the impression that there is any doubt on the question. The dates are Sept. 25, 26, 27 and 28.

Attention Mule Raisers.

Gray Eagle, the large mammoth black warrior jack is now standing at the Club stable, Artesia, N. M. It will pay you to see him.

J. R. Creath, Owner.

A Bargain in Land.

Forty acres of land with one-fourth interest in big well, four miles from Artesia. \$40 dollars per acre.

R. B. Kishbaugh.

Artesia people are given a cordial invitation to make our store headquarters when in Roswell, we are leaders in stock and low prices in Roswell. Dille Furniture Co., 308 Main street.

A number of Artesia farmers lost alfalfa last week by the sudden arrival of the rains. Cutting of the second crop was in full blast.

Rev. R. H. H. Burnett and Rev. J. K. Walling were visitors to the thriving town of Dayton Wednesday.

Geo. Newton, Real Estate Agent and Surveyor. Office at Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

For Sale—A one-half interest in a first-class rotary well machine. Apply to J. C. Elliot.

Dr. T. E. Presley, the eye specialist of Roswell, spent Tuesday in the city looking after the needs of his patients.

Miss Ethel Atkins, of Roswell, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Galloway.

John Ritchey left Tuesday for San Antonio, Texas, to be absent several weeks.

Gambling is Stopped.

The license on practically all the gambling games in the city expired at midnight, June 30, and this morning witnessed the closing down of all such games in Roswell. The exceptions are two roulette wheels, one in the Elk saloon, upon which the license does not expire until July 14, and the other in the Free Coinage, the license of which holds good until July 18. The new order of things threw quite a large number of men out of "employment," and they were seen about town taking a vacation. Some of them will go into other business, and some of them will go to other places where gambling is licensed.

The Horse Shoe saloon was closed today, the license failing to be renewed. There are now but six saloons in Roswell, and no more can be established until the population is equal to two thousand persons for each saloon—and there is practically no open gambling.—Roswell Record.

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our late bereavement.

Very respectfully,
W. W. Major and family.

A Hard Lot

of troubles to contend with, spring from a torpid liver and blocked bowels, unless you awaken them to their proper action with Dr. King's New Life Pills; the pleasantest and most effective cure for Constipation. They prevent Appendicitis and tone up the system. 25c at Fetherree & Robertson's drug store.

A letter to the Advocate editor from J. C. Hale, who is summering at San Antonio, Texas, conveys the information that South Texas has had plenty of rains and there is prospect for a heavy immigration this fall. There is quite a colony of Artesia people at San Antonio, including Hale, Shoemaker, Hamby, Ott, Smith and others. Hancock is at Alice, as is Loving. Mr. Hale was making some inquiries about Bert Roby. He got outside of about a dozen ears of green corn at the New Maverick the other day and has not been heard of again. No uneasiness exists among Mr. Roby's friends in Artesia, however. We know him and he would suffer no inconvenience from only one dozen. Now if it had been a gross, they might have seriously interfered with Bert's appetite for a few meals.

F. M. Duckworth and J. W. Skaer were before U. S. Commissioner Albert Blake Wednesday to make final proof on their land holdings. Land around Artesia is being patented just as fast as it is possible to do so, and "Artesia County" will have ample taxes to maintain a county government whenever the legislature cares to recognize the rights of our people.

For rent—A neat cottage on Grand avenue, west of the Methodist church, four rooms and a bath. G. R. Ray, Roswell, N. M.

A letter to Marshal Batton says that John Tyler, who was recently confined in the city calaboose on a charge of lunacy, died within a short while after reaching his home at Fairview Kansas.

Constable J. T. Patrick was in Roswell Tuesday, as a witness in the R. W. Yeagain final proof case.

Let L. W. Martin attend to your notary work, conveyancing and accounting.

ESTABLISHES GOOD RECORD

W. M. Walterscheid Makes Seventy-Eight Bushels of Oats to the Acre In The Artesia Country.

As the growing of oats is hardly out of the experimental stage in the valley, the Advocate has taken occasion to give such reliable data as it could gather from time as to whether or not the growing of small grain is a success here. From this time forward, even the most disgruntled knockers will not be able to produce any evidence against the idea. The crop of oats is good this year, considering the fact that most of it is on new ground. A few weeks ago, Mr. S. W. Gilbert finished threshing his forty-acre crop on the Glengarry Ranch, southwest of town, and the weighed yield was 68 bushels per acre. He has shipped away two cars and got \$1.42 cents per hundred for same. This week Mr. W. M. Walterscheid, who has a farm three miles southeast of town, threshed a crop that averaged 78 bushels to the acre—going Mr. Gilbert ten bushels better. Mr. Walterscheid's oats were a northern variety, and it is claimed had they been the native red oats of the south and west that the yield would have been much greater. Anyway, the fact is ably demonstrated that the valley will produce fine small grain, as well as the best fruit, alfalfa and melons in the world.

Later—The Advocate is informed that Mr. Walterscheid did not plant his oats expecting a large yield. He only sowed one bushel per acre, as a nurse crop and protection for his alfalfa planted at the same time.

Methodist Church South.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor, subject, "Survival of the Fittest." At 8 p. m. the pastor will give an account of his nine years work as a missionary among the Indians. Be sure and be at the service at night. You will laugh, weep, and perhaps shout. Remember this will be the most interesting talk you have ever heard the pastor of the Methodist church make. All invited.

J. H. Messer, Pastor.

To the Public.

I will be in Hope, N. M. until July 20. Anyone wishing stone for foundations or buildings call at the feed mill near depot or communicate with me.

I. R. Daniel.

For Sale.

The cobble stone house on Richardson avenue. The price is less than the cost of the house alone. \$4400.00 and will take half on time. This place is actually worth more than \$5200.00. See J. C. Gage, Artesia, who will show the house.

D. W. Robertson, of the real estate firm of Hancock, Loving & Roby, left Monday for Chicago. Mrs. Robertson, who has been visiting her parents in Ohio, will accompany him home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Osburne spent a couple of days in Roswell this week, where Mr. Osburne was attorney for the contestee in the contest case of Gilbert vs. Vanwinkle.

Money to loan on terms and in amounts to suit borrower. L. W. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sutton were visitors to Roswell the first of the week.

E. B. Kemp, the lumber dealer, visited Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Feemster were visitors to Roswell Tuesday.

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M. P. KERR.
For County Commissioners,
A. C. HEARD,
GEORGE WILCOX.
For County Surveyor,
JOE CUNNINGHAM.

The Record does not believe you can find a single person in Roswell who has been here more than two years that ever says a word against the country. The only knockers in the Pecos Valley are those who have not yet become acclimated.—Roswell Record.

The Record "believes" about right on the question. When you hear a man knocking on the Pecos Valley, ask him how long he has been here and how much actual farming and development work he has done. It invariably the speculator who came here to get rich quick and then didn't have enough business judgment to make good that does the grumbling. The man who comes here to grow things and then does his duty by the soil can not complain. It is entirely probable that there is more agricultural talk and less actual work done in this favored valley than any spot on earth. As a general proposition farming goes about thus: The farmer gets a well with which to water his land. Then he puts ditches around about ten

times as much land as he will be able to cultivate and plows all over the acreage with a hop, skip and a jump and when cultivating and watering season arrives he finds the job too big for him and puts in his time cursing the country—for no other reason apparently, but that the water won't run of its own accord and the weeds just will persist in growing whether they are wanted or not. Because any field crop will grow readily and drouths and failures are unknown, some farmers seem to think all that is needed is just a little water and a little faith. The faith cure is no good in Pecos Valley farming. It requires the laying on of hands and that heavy and often. A man who actually tills the soil as he would in other countries, and then applies the water judiciously, has no time for growing or knocking—he is kept too all-fired busy harvesting the proceeds from his labors to think of such things. This is no idle talk, or "boom" idea, but a fact that the writer is able to prove easily. This was exemplified a year or two ago when a farmer came from Texas to Dexter who had always believed that farming meant actual tilling of the soil and he didn't know any better than to try it. The crops he raised will be talked about in that section for years to come. Fine Indian corn was raised near Artesia last year and yet the editor believes he knows what he is talking about when he says that not one single acre of it was even plowed more than once, and some of it was never cultivated at all—the "farmer" merely planting and watering. Some fields made as high as 60 bushels to the acre on sod land, and what would it have made with proper cultivation? As the Record says, the men who have been here long enough to give the country a chance to prove itself, have no complaint to make. Artesia has a few knockers. We know them personally: They are not producers and they would not be satisfied to walk the golden streets of the New Jerusalem—they would kick because there were not free street cars to help them on the way.

Roswell probably has more cement sidewalks than any other town of its size in the United States. Although expensive, they have proven so valuable that the city council has voted unanimously to build more. Which goes to illustrate the well known fact that there is a species of enterprise extant in the Pecos Valley that is beyond comparison.

American Beauty Corsets

A big line of the above famous make of corset just received from factory and we are now prepared to show you a big assortment of the best popular priced corset manufactured. This brand of corset is to widely known for us to comment on, but to those who have never tried one we would be pleased to have you come in, select your style, take it home, try it for one week, if at the end of a week you are not pleased in EVERYWAY bring your corset back and we will cheerfully refund you your money.

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GET THE HABIT, GO TO THE**

Grand Leader
ONE PRICE - SPOT CASH

There are newspapers published in the Pecos Valley which never attempt to set forth the advantages that this country offers to the people in the old states who would like to get homes in the west. The productiveness of our soil and the healthfulness of the climate is never mentioned in their columns. This should not be so. We believe the press of the valley should make a united and persistent effort to induce people to come here and get homes. We need the immigrants and the immigrants need our farming land.

Walker & Davison, of Santa Fe, advertise in the New Mexican to buy 100,000 to 200,000 acres of land in a body. You can't get it. Henry Clay got off his horse to listen to the millions who were starting to fill up the Mississippi valley, and he said he could hear shem coming like bees. Get down, gentlemen, W. & D., and you will hear the murmur of the farmers from all the world who want health, wealth and the freedom of the great west. Six hundred and forty acres is all you can get from the Secretary of the Interior for an ocean of cycles of sempiternities.—Tucumcari News.

In another column of The Advocate is published an open letter written by Eugene F. Cooper, of Dayton, to the Roswell Record anent the artesian well situation. There may or may not be truth in Mr. Cooper's suspicions, but there are a whole lot of folks in this part of the valley who think they are well founded. It is a common understanding that the artesian well supervisor is being used to an advantage by those knockers at Roswell who are so anxious to keep immigration out of this part of the valley. Mr. Wilson may not be guilty, and if he is not, he owes it to himself to get after the fellows who quote him so freely without authority. Homeseekers are coming to Artesia every day who have been told before they arrive that our fine artesian wells have ceased to flow, and most of them claim that the information is "official" and emanates from some friend of the inspector "who ought to know." Monday morning, the writer was riding north of town with a prospector. We passed an artesian well that had been shut off be-

cause not in use, according to law. The gentleman believed the well had gone dry, and did not change his mind until the gate valve had been turned open and a magnificent burst of water came forth. He had been well loaded before getting here. As an official of the people, paid by the well owners alone, Mr. Wilson owes to the men who pay his salary that no information goes from his office that does not bear his official approval.

It is said that some of the gamblers have declared a boycott against the barber shop of Earl McBride, because that gentleman, as a member of the town council, saw fit to yield to the desires of a majority of our citizens and voted to continue in force the ordinance against gambling. A boycott is a poor weapon, at best, and if this one is pursued diligently, it will make McBride's shop one of the most popular places in the valley. The people appreciate any man who has the nerve and grit to stand up for what is right and usually have a way of showing appreciation.

J. E. DeArcey was a witness in a contest case at Roswell this week.

A Tragic Finish.

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Sea Dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., permitted a little cold to go unnoticed until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflammation, caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure, at Fotherree & Robertson's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

In the name of a long-suffering public, The Advocate rises to inquire who is the road overseer in this end of Eddy county?

Old Chronic Sores.

As a dressing for old chronic sores there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Salve. While it is not advisable to heal old sores entirely, they should be kept in a good condition, for which this salve is especially valuable. For sore nipples Chamberlain's Salve has no superior. For sale by Fotherree & Robertson.

Messrs. John S. and Joseph Major went to Roswell yesterday, and from there the latter will continue the journey to his home in Tacoma, Wash.

Stop! Stop!

And Think For

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How To Care For Alfalfa

This is the subject uppermost now in the minds of all alfalfa growers. Alfalfa is a great feed and commercial crop. It is a crop of general interest and a crop of great value. It is, in fact, the greatest money making crop on the farm when properly handled and taken care of. It is a crop that is destined to have its just proportional acreage on every well regulated farm, with as much accuracy as the corn acreage is provided. Its feeding value as a hay crop and the ease and cheapness of producing it is the evidence of its ultimate supremacy as the hay feed of the farm.

For many years the whole concern with farmers and experimenters in the alfalfa belt was to prove that it could be grown. This feature has been demonstrated fully and to the entire satisfaction of the public by the alfalfa seed scattered along the roadways, railroads and outoftheway places which rivalled in growth even the common weeds of the country, until this is no longer a question.

The matter now of most interest to alfalfa growers is how can the crop be harvested to best save the natural feeding value of the hay? The alfalfa crop is not the lazy man's crop, not by any means. It grows early; it grows quickly; it is a pusher; through sunshine and shower it makes hay, and the alfalfa grower must not only be prepared to make hay while the sun shines, but very often he is compelled to make hay while the shower falls in order to get the matured crop out of the way. Four crops of hay for a single harvest season means active work when compared with any of the single-crop hay grasses. It can readily be seen why the alfalfa hay harvest means much more to the farmer than the ordinary hay harvest of timothy, red clover or the native hay grasses. There is one common fixed principle that there is no disagreement on and that is the importance of getting the alfalfa cut moderately green, safely cured and in the stack or mow without rain on it. All alfalfa growers concede the damage that a soaking rain does this crop, either while in the mow, winrow or cock. The more rain the worse, and especially if it is rained on two or three times before it can be properly dried out for stacking, and no special instructions can be more valuable than that of going cautiously at the work, cut a little each day and try to get some cured and into the stack each day. Under such conditions the hay will not be as good and the labor in getting it into stack will be much greater than when good weather prevails. The putting into cock in the afternoon of the wilted alfalfa cut in the forenoon, and the opening of these cocks for the air and sun to dry them out the next morning, and the storing of the hay in stack or mow the same day, or the recocking until the day following is the usual plan of getting through with the first cutting of alfalfa. There is nothing more in demand in the handling of alfalfa harvest than common sense, which means good judgment, and even then Providence will occasionally head off the best intended plans.

Various systems of stack ventilation are used by stackers who adhere to being claimed that the degree of maturity influences largely in the yield of hay for the season and also the value of the hay per pound. The general practice now among the experienced alfalfa growers is to commence cutting when about one-tenth of the alfalfa of the field is in bloom

The importance of early cutting cannot be successfully refuted, but to those who are not disposed to be guided by the experience of others it is an easy matter to test an acre or two and be convinced. So positive are some growers on the matter of early cutting that they will cut when one-tenth of the blossom is present, no matter what the conditions of weather, in view of getting better after results, even if the entire first crop be lost in the effort.

Late cutting of the first crop in any season is not practiced by the best alfalfa authorities. When alfalfa has made a slow growth and at the time of the cutting the ground and weather are dry there is no difficulty in curing. Under such conditions the main thing is to get the crop in stack without losing the leaves and stems by letting it dry out too much. Such conditions demand almost as much attention as when rains are in prospect; quick work from the mower to the stack is needed to evade the too rapid drying of the hay when the weather conditions are free from moisture.

It is estimated that the foliage of the alfalfa plant is worth in feed value, four times that of the stalks or stems, pound for pound. This plainly points out the importance of conducting the harvesting and storing of the crop so as to preserve the leaves and retain this high feeding value in the crop.

The proper time for cutting alfalfa is one of the divisions of this subject that is quite important from the theoretical standpoint of experimenters, it is the theory of stack firing, spontaneous combustion, etc. Some use poles set in the ground where the center of the stack is to be and the stack built around this, the pole to be the means of carrying off the heat that may arise from the moisture in the hay. Others use an empty barrel and keep pulling it up as the stack is built, thus leaving in the center of the stack a hole for the heat to escape. That there is a great deal of "hot air" in the alfalfa business, from the beginning to the finish, the practical alfalfa grower would have little reason to question or doubt. But as to the needs of stack ventilation the thousands of alfalfa stacks standing over the country without chimneys or other means of getting rid of the hot air would seem to be sufficient argument to quiet all fears of great need in this direction.

The matter of good haying machinery to quickly handle the alfalfa crop can not be too forcibly impressed upon the grower. A barnyard full of old machinery is not a right that carries with it favorable impressions of thrift and good management. It does not necessarily impress a visitor that the owner is an up-to-date farmer. The old machines should be got rid of and new modern machines provided. A good machine will soon pay its cost in the saving of time and labor; especially is this true in harvesting machines. The importance of a good mower, a good rake, a good sweep, a good loader and a good stacker cannot be passed unheeded by the alfalfa grower. The sweep is not universally endorsed among the careful alfalfa growers, but it is a haying implement that should be on every farm where hay is made a part of the harvest. The growing of alfalfa means plenty of harvesting tools and machinery to rush the work when the weather demands it.

The greatest possible improvement in prospect for the taking care of the

alfalfa hay crop is the baling of the product before it goes into the stack. The baling of alfalfa from the swath or winrows is now being successfully conducted by modern baling machines, which promise to revolutionize, in a measure, the alfalfa harvesting work. It has been determined that alfalfa may be baled from the swath, retaining all its green appearance, its foliage complete, thus saving all its feeding properties, and putting it into a form of storage that has no comparison in the weather-beaten stack. There is no gain in the quality of hay after it is ready to go into permanent storage in stack or bale, except the influence of the swathing process, which will go on in either case.

The advantage of baling this crop as soon as it is sufficiently cured to go in storage cannot be successfully opposed. Sheds for storing the baled product may be cheaply constructed. The roof is all that is needed; a free circulation of air is an advantage. The ease and convenience in handling the hay, either as a feed or for shipment for commercial purposes, makes it doubly advantageous in the baled form. Besides these many desirable conditions which the baling lends to the harvesting of this crop is a matter of saving in time and expense in the heavy part of the hay harvest, hauling and stacking and the risk of stack damage, which practically exceeds all other risks in actual loss.

Alfalfa is acquiring a commercial value and demand which formerly it did not have. The manufacture of alfalfa hay into feed products of various kinds, in which it is used to form the body of these feed mixtures, is now calling for large orders of baled alfalfa and of the best quality. The increased demand for good quality of alfalfa in the city markets is also a feature that means that there's a brighter outlook commercially for this kind of hay. It means that more baled alfalfa will be finding an outlet through commercial channels and that the weather-beaten stacked alfalfa of bad color will not be accepted in this trade.—*Twentieth Century Farmer.*

Saved His Comrad's Life.

"While returning from the Grand Army Encampment at Washington City, a comrade from Elgin, Ill., was taken with cholera morbus and was in a critical condition," says Mr. J. E. Houghland, of Eldon, Iowa. "I gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and believe saved his life. I have been engaged for ten years in immigration work and conducted many parties to the south and west. I always carry this remedy and have used it successfully on many occasions." Sold by Fetherree & Robertson.

Moon and Shine.

Some time past Mr. Moon was married to Miss Shine. Someone suggested that their married life was all moonshine. But it was not so. Sometime afterwards a baby girl was born to them, and there was a new moon. This event so overwhelmed the father he got drunk on sure enough whiskey, and then there was a full moon. After getting sober he found that he had only 25 cents in change in his pocket, and that was the last quarter. And when he went into the kitchen where his mother-in-law was cooking supper she knocked him down with a rolling pin, and that was a total eclipse and he saw stars. Thus there are different phases of the moon so that it isn't all moonshine. And all this would seem to verify the old proverb: There is nothing in a name.—*Ex.*

Bowel Complaint in Children.

During the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels which should receive careful attention as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears. The best medicine in use for bowel complaint is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as it promptly controls any unnatural looseness of the bowels. For sale by Fetherree & Robertson.

Billy Sunday, a revivalist of Illinois, recently wound up a meeting in Prophetstown, that state, and there were nine hundred conversions out of a total population of less than two thousand persons.

J. T. Gillett, of Dayton, was in the city Wednesday.

NOTICE:

Farmers and Well Men, don't throw away your old castings, Bring them to us. We can make them good as new.

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J. C. Gage, President, A. V. Logan, V-President.
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We appreciate the patronage extended to this bank and assure the customers that all interests committed to its care will be faithfully looked after.

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PHONE 140.

ARTESIA, N. M.

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If you are looking for small orchard tract, that in a few years, will make an ideal suburban home, you should look into the Rose Lawn proposition. I have a limited number of these beautiful five to seven acre lots to sell to actual home builders. These lots are under a nice artesian well irrigation system with a reasonable annual water rental. A small water main for domestic use will be supplied as soon as possible. 800 avenue trees are planted, and arrangements are being made for the planting, next season, of two continuous constant-blooming rose hedges along Rose Ave. This avenue begins at a point one-half mile south of Main street, of Artesia, New Mexico, and runs south one-half mile. The land is patented. The title is perfect. If you think this is about what you want, write at once, or come and I will take pleasure in explaining the terms and conditions.

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G. H. DANNER

Has purchased the blacksmithing business of Jack T. Johns and is ready for the trade at the old stand in rear of Artesia Hotel. He respectfully invites the public to call and see him when in need of horseshoeing or any other kind of work. He will appreciate your patronage and guarantee to give the utmost satisfaction.

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One-fourth means 25 cents less on each dollar you spend on Clothing or Boy's Suits. The opportunity is most favorable to procure your choice of any suit or pair of pants at this great discount. The clothing we sell are the best makes in the land--such as Alfred Benjamin & Co., Hart, Shaffner and Marx, and S. M. & S. Its these makes we offer you at twenty-five cents on each dollar.

Long delay may cause you disappointment in failing to find your size in the particular pattern you prefer. Come early.

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The following Lines Will
Show the original and
Present Prices.

Original Price	Present Price
\$30.00, 1-4 off, a saving of \$7.50,	\$22.50
25.00, " " " " " 6.25,	18.75
20.00, " " " " " 5.00,	15.00
18.00, " " " " " 4.50,	13.50
15.00, " " " " " 3.75,	11.25
12.50, " " " " " 3.10,	9.40
10.00, " " " " " 2.50,	7.50
7.50, " " " " " 1.85,	5.65
5.00, " " " " " 1.25,	3.75
4.00, " " " " " 1.00,	3.00
3.00, " " " " " 75,	2.25

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The list of bargains reads as follows:

20 per cent off on all skirts.

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DR. YATER GETS FINE WELL

Twelve Inch Flow Is Found In The Doubtful District Northwest of Artesia.

The development of the artesian field in this portion of the valley continues unabated, notwithstanding the diligent and unscrupulous manner in which certain enemies of this section are talking to the contrary. A new well was brought in about twelve miles northwest of town this week for Dr. C. M. Yater of Roswell, and, considering the depth, it is a fine one. It was drilled by the American Well and Prospecting Company, and is only 700 feet deep. The flow is about twelve inches above the casing. The well is west and a little north of Cottonwood Spring, and until recently this was supposed to be outside the artesian water belt.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
BANK OF ARTESIA,
At Artesia., in the Territory of New Mexico, at the close of business, June 30th, 1906.

RESOURCES	
Loans on Real Estate.....	\$ 7,850.00
Loans on Collateral Security other than real estate.....	89,844.00
Overdrafts.....	706.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers.....	20,849.00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures.....	7,907.00
Checks and other Cash Items.....	851.00
Gold Coin.....	1,010.00
Gold Certificates.....	1,200.00
Silver Coin.....	338.00
Silver Certificates.....	1,500.00
Legal Tenders.....	1,147.00
National Bank Notes.....	3,000.00
Total Resources.....	136,200.00
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock.....	\$ 30,000.00
Undivided Profits (less ex- penses and taxes paid).....	2,210.50
Deposits subject to check.....	98,965.00
All other Liabilities, Re- discount.....	5,000.00
Total Liabilities.....	\$136,200.00

Territory of New Mexico, }
County of Eddy, } ss

I, A. L. NORFLEET, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. L. NORFLEET, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 3rd day of July, 1906.

JAMES E. SWAMPSON,
Notary Public.
Correct Attest.
J. C. GAGE,
J. K. WALLING, } Directors.
JOHN B. ENFIELD, }

Modest Claims Often Carry the Most Conviction.

When Maxim, the famous gun inventor, placed his gun before a committee of judges, he stated its carrying power to be much below what he felt sure the gun would accomplish. The result of the trial was therefore a great surprise, instead of disappointment. It is the same with the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. They do not publically boast of all this remedy will accomplish, but prefer to let the users make the statements. What they do claim, is that it will positively cure diarrhoea, dysentery, pains in the stomach and bowels and has never been known to fail. For sale by Fetherree & Robertson.

M. A. McFarland and family, of Artesia, Tom Weldy, of Artesia, and Mrs. Mary McFarland, of the mountain country west, came in today to attend the trial of a contest case at the government land office. They have established a temporary camp on the vacant lot at the corner of Richardson avenue and second street. —Roswell Record.

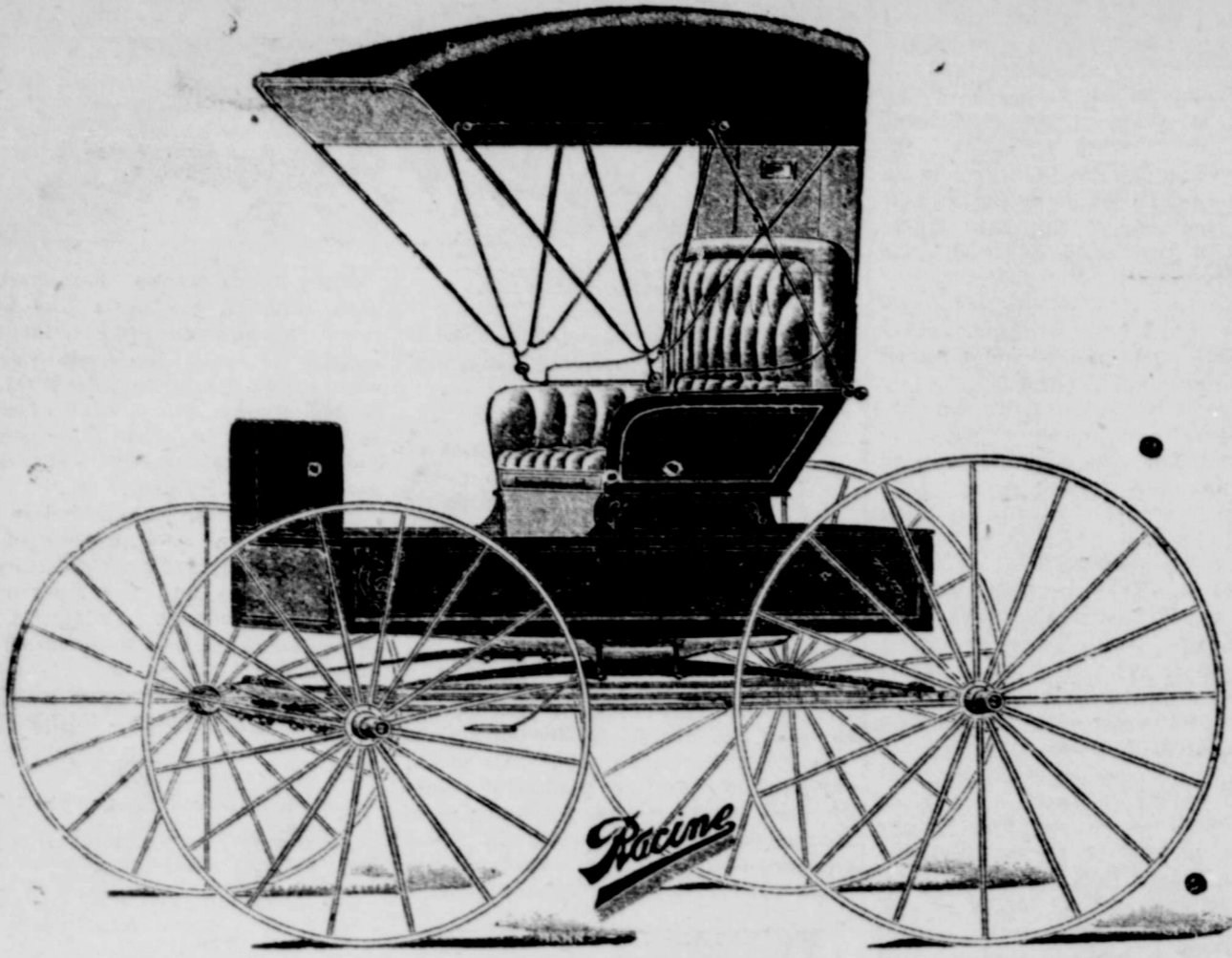
I have arranged with Mr. L. W. Martin to take charge of the insurance business of J. C. Maxwell & Co.; and request the patrons of the said firm to see Mr. Martin when in need of insurance. Respectfully,
Joseph Maxwell.

Twenty Year Battle.
"I was a loser in a twenty year battle with chronic piles and malignant sores, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; which turned the tide, by curing both, till not a trace remains," writes A. M. Bruce, of Farmville, Va. Best for old Ulcers, Cuts, Burns and Wounds. 25c at Fetherree & Robertson, druggists.

Rev. B. H. H. Burnett, the Methodist evangelist, will preach at the Christian church tomorrow morning. All who will are requested to go and hear him.

Abstracts of title to all lands in Eddy county. Artesia office over Bank of Artesia.

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We have the Racine the leading buggy of the Pecos Valley with a guarantee for one year. Every spoke second growth hickory. Also the celebrated Racine Wagon.

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WAS THROWN BY HIS HORSE.

Green Caraway, a Well Known Stockman, Had a Leg Broken Yesterday Morning.

Green Caraway, whose ranch is five miles west of Artesia, was seriously injured early yesterday morning, near Lakewood, while working with the cattle roundup. He was running his horse, when the animal stepped in a prairie dog hole and fell upon him. Mr. Caraway's left leg was broken near the hip and he was conveyed to Artesia on the morning train for medical attention. He has a host of friends here who regret very much to hear of the accident and sincerely hope that he will not be delayed long in his recovery.

For Sale.

Family size refrigerator, in good condition. Also a good couch.

Mrs. W. T. Munson.

Annie, the thirteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bowman, died at the family residence in the southeastern part of the city, Monday, and was buried the following day. The cause of the death was whooping cough and other complications. The death of a little child is one of the hardest griefs that come to the heart of a parent and the sympathy of every one is extended at such an hour.

For second hand goods see Geo. Batton between Mansion Hotel and Bakery shop.

Fred A. Getchell, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, passed through the city Thursday on his way to Hope, where he will enter the real estate and insurance business.

Mrs. J. M. Chase, of Dayton, was before U. S. Commissioner Blake yesterday, making annual proof on her desert land entry west of Dayton.

G. S. Moore, of the P. V. Drug Co., was looking after business interests in Artesia this week.

Otto Baumer, of the Ullery Furniture Co., has spent a day or two in city this week.

WANTED—A woman or girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. Gayle Talbot.

Messrs. Cooper and Pinnell, Dayton, were in The Best Town Thursday.

J. L. Sutton and wife, Mrs. M. J. Allen and Mrs. M. W. Allen were visitors to Roswell this week.

Go to John Schrock Lumber Co. for White Lead, oil and painters supplies.

W. L. Whitaker, of Hope, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday

A WELL OWNER'S PROTEST

Well Known Citizen of Dayton Writes An Open Letter to the Roswell Daily Record.

Dayton, N. M., July 7, 1906.

Dear Mr. Editor:—As a subscriber, a citizen and immigration agent from this end of the great Valley, I wish to enter a vigorous protest against the wholesale distribution of the tests of our artesian wells, except as made by the Supervisor in a sworn statement and through the medium of our county papers. We are apparently unfortunate if the statements so freely dished out are true, and we should be willing that the truth be known, therefore this request. Then everyone can have from first hands, and not be dependent upon unscrupulous peddlers to hand it out. We are led to believe that information emanates from the Supervisor's office that is not calculated to give the true status of our water question, and as the salary is paid by the well owners, we think it unfair to say the least of it. To keep from putting Mr. Wilson in an embarrassing position, why not reduce it to a printed form and let him hand it out and prevent misrepresentation. If there is no allowance for such publication, the well owners may as well pay that as the other unjust tax on their wells. We are not afraid of the facts in this matter, and to that end we ask why this matter cannot be done. I am sure that I voice the sentiments of well owners, land agents and land buyers as well in this respect.

Resp. yours,
EUGENE F. COOPER.

Attention Land Men.

Let me figure on your plowing, ditching, fencing, etc. I have seventeen head of stout work horses and mules, good men and plenty of tools to do all kinds of farm work.

J. R. Creath,
Artesia, N. M.

A Rare Treat.

On Thursday night, the 19th inst. a rare treat and entertainment will be given at the Methodist church, by the Board of Stewards; an admission of 25 and 50 cents will be charged.

Instrumental music will be furnished by Misses Helen and Catherine Norfleet, Lilly McIlhany and Artesia Orchestra.

Vocal music by Messrs. L. F. Shepard and Dr. Beatty, and Mrs. Jack Porter and others.

Readings by E. J. Feemster.

Wanted.

Second hand cook stove, heater, dining table, chairs, and a few other articles of furniture. Must be good and cheap. Apply this office.

It is a fact that cannot be denied that nearly every artesian well in the lower valley has increased in flow considerably within the past two weeks, "official" reports from Roswell to the contrary, notwithstanding. The only way the patriots up in the upper end of the valley can keep people out of the Artesia country is to make their lies strong enough to prevent the prospectors from coming to see.

Pasture.

We have a large pasture, fine grass and an abundance of water, five miles southwest of Artesia. Stock pastured at 50 cents per head per month.

Harris Brothers.

Jesse P. Vanwinkle was placed upon the cars Monday and went to Roswell to defend his homestead entry against a contestant. He is slowly recovering from the wounds he received at the hands of the contestant's attorney.

For Sale—Two brood sows and two shoats. Apply to E. O. Witmer.

For Sale—A good business in Artesia. Apply at this office.

Dr. M. McIlhany is having a residence erected on the Artesia College site and will soon move out, where he can give constant attention to the college work.

WANTED—Two helpers and a cook to work with well rig. Apply to this office.

Maying Outfit

for sale or lease for the summer.
John R. Hodges.

255,000 Fruit Trees

Grown at Artesia and free from Disease.



I have now growing on my grounds east of the railroad, 255,000 Apple trees, comprising the popular commercial varieties, such as

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They are perhaps the finest, healthiest lot of trees ever offered the orchardists of the Pecos Valley, because they are each one sound and healthy and at home in our valley soil. They will need no acclimating, but will never stop growing when replanted.

There are 30,000 2-year-olds that are as fine as ever grew and not a blemish on them. 225,000 1-year-olds.

I have prepared to fill the needs of the Artesia farmers the coming season. There will be no need to send away for anything in the apple line. I have all the popular commercial varieties growing nicely and no foreign concern can beat me on prices.

Do not place your orders until you have seen my stock. Come and see the trees before buying. Take no risks of getting deceased stock.



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