

Pecos Valley News.

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, AUGUST 15, 1907

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PECOS RIVER BRIDGE

Artesia Carried the Proposition Notwithstanding the Opposition Put Up By Carlshad.

The election passed off quietly Saturday and Sunday. Carlshad spoke to the fact that Artesia had not only provided herself with a bridge across the Pecos river but also conferred a like favor upon her "promising" neighbor.

The proposition was voted down in all the precincts except Malaga, Lakewood and Artesia. The vote was small in the first two mentioned places and but for the fact that Artesia hustled early and late, the result as well as ourselves could have continued to ford the river.

None but taxpayers were allowed to vote and yet Artesia cast 250 votes for the bridge. We can vote together when our interests so demand and the Valley will yet learn to appreciate the importance of the much-over-taken.

	For	Against
Artesia	250	2
Carlshad	58	94
Dayton	11	43
Lakewood	17	15
Malaga	6	5
Hope	15	33
Monument	4	42

Majority in favor of the bonds, 361 233

Prizes for the Baby Show

The ladies of the library board announce prizes as given below for the Baby Show to be held August 22.

To the prettiest child under two years of age, the Grand Leader will award a complete suit to the value of \$5. To the prettiest child over two and under four, the Joyce-Fruit Co. will award a silk dress pattern to the value of \$5. (These are now on display in their respective windows.) To the prettiest child over four and under six, Dr. Beatty, photographer, will award \$5 worth of pictures in any style.

Votes may be cast as early as Thursday, Aug 15 with the Librarian.

Enter names with the Librarian any afternoon between the hours of 4 and 9. No entries can be made after 12 o'clock Wednesday, August 21.

Seventeen entries up to date of going to press.

Boys and Girls

who are taught the saving habit early in life usually make successes.

There is no better way to cultivate this habit in children than to provide them with a small savings bank and attractive little banks which we are giving away to help the boys and girls.

Come and see them. You may have one for the asking. FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA.

A New Firm.

James Bros. have purchased the stock of J. P. Dyer and will proceed to close out the goods on hand at low prices and replenish with an entire new selection. See ad in another column.

The new firm seems to be composed of enterprising up-to-date business men who are able and willing to hustle for their share of the trade.

Miss Agnes Crawford, of Girard, Kans., is visiting her friend and former class mate, Miss Vivian Newkirk.

Governor Curry's Staff.

Governor Curry has appointed as commander of the National Guard of New Mexico the following as members of his staff: Judge Advocate, Col. E. W. Dodson, Albuquerque; aides de camp, Col. Charles L. Ballard, Roswell; Col. James W. Wilson, Roswell; Col. Jose G. Sena, Santa Fe; Col. J. W. Fleming, Silver City; Col. V. Jaramillo, El Rito; Col. Secundino Romero, Las Vegas.

Oil Near Dayton.

W. A. Swingle brought to this office Monday a sample of oil taken from a well southwest of Dayton which, if we are any judge in such matters, is a good quality of crude oil.

There is much excitement in that vicinity owing to the "signs" being found in several places. This may prove a second Beaumont.

Aylsworth---Kerr.

Married, Thursday, August 8, 1907, at the residence of the bride's parents in this city, Mr. E. E. Aylsworth and Miss Bertha Kerr. These worthy young people have the best wishes of their many friends for future happiness and they start on the marriage career with bright prospects.

Mr. Aylsworth is employed in the harness store of the Pardon Saddlery Co., where his faithful services are appreciated.

Another Business Change.

George R. Fletcher of Roswell has purchased the Model Meat Market of E. S. Miller taking charge Wednesday. He has had several years experience in the business and proposes to give the people of Artesia the benefit of a nice, clean, up-to-date shop. He will handle Ft. Worth stock and solicits a share of your patronage.

Mr. Fletcher brings his family with him and will occupy Harry Hamilton's residence east of the railroad.

Hotel Opening.

The Hotel Gibson is being renovated, repainted, inside and out, and thoroughly refurbished with new furniture, beds and bedding and will be open up for the accommodation of the public under the management of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Pomeroy.

The new management proposes to make the Gibson a credit to the town and a credit to the traveling public. The first meal served under the new arrangement will be supper the evening of Sept. 2. The band will play as an appetizer, the big pot will be put in the little one, the fattest turkey will be killed and the Gibson duly opened up for the reception and entertainment of the public.

Further particulars later.

Bridge Bonds Carried.

The bridge bonds were beaten in every precinct in the county, except at Artesia and Malaga. On account of the desperate fight made at Artesia for the bonds it may develop that some votes were cast by non-taxpayers and it is not improbable the Artesia box may be thrown out, should any taxpayer ask for an investigation. ---Carlshad Current.

The people of Artesia should not take Mullins seriously on this occasion as no doubt he was just rejoicing at our success and took a wee bit too much. In case we find that he really was rational we will console ourselves with the story of the man and the mule.

Seed for Sale.

We have for sale some choice alfalfa, rye, and Sumac cane seed, 40ft H. A. Porter. J. B. Ceccil.

ALFALFA CARS WANTED

About 150 Cars are Ordered at Present and More are Coming---15 Cars Shipped Last Week.

There are orders now at the Artesia depot for over 150 cars to ship alfalfa in. These orders are growing all the time but so far the cars dumped off at Artesia have been few and far between. Last Friday evening a train of empties was staged from Roswell with 27 cars and not one of them reached Artesia. This seems to indicate that not only Artesia but the rest of the valley are raising some alfalfa this year, and if the railroad cannot supply the means of shipping it, it will be the cutting short on the crop of Pecos Valley millionaires for this season.

Roughly estimated the following firms need the number of cars set opposite their names:

Snyder	20
Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.	20
C. A. P.	10
Meck	6
Joyce-Fruit Co.	6
McCaw	4
C. A. Call	8
Hess & Sooter	40

Total 154
Only about 15 cars were shipped out last week and the greater part of that went to Texico and Amarillo. From which it appears that though the Panhandle claims to be much better than our part of the country, they still draw on us for supplies.

CONFESSES TO MURDER

Moses L. Lewis Tells Roswell Officers How He Killed the Man Whose Wife He Loved.

Roswell, N. M., Aug. 12---The details of the confession of Moses L. Lewis have been made public. He says he and Leland S. Terhune on Tuesday, July 30, were ready to start from the America Bowman farm east of Orchard Park for Terhune's claim near Hagerman with a load of vegetables from the garden they had raised in partnership.

Lewis says Terhune spoke disrespectfully of his own wife, Lewis, who it seems, had a pronounced liking for Mrs. Terhune (although there is no evidence that there has ever been anything wrong between them), resented Terhune's remarks and a serious quarrel resulted.

Lewis became furious and in a frenzied passion struck Terhune in the head with a spade, crushing his skull.

Putting the body in a wagon he took it to an irrigating ditch and buried it four feet deep in the ditch, and with it the vegetables that were in the wagon.

As Terhune's throat was cut, it is believed that he showed signs of life on the way to the ditch and Lewis cut his throat to finish the job and the vegetables became bloody, making it necessary to get rid of them.

The body was found on Tuesday, August 6, just one week after the murder, by parties who were searching for Terhune on account of his disappearance. The water had been turned out of the ditch again and the sunken spot showed plainly where the body had been buried.

Mrs. Terhune, the murdered man's widow, dressed in black and with handkerchiefs on, and crying and sobbing piteously, was taken into Lewis's cell. She begged Lewis to tell the truth about the killing, so that the charge against her could be dismissed and she could return to her baby.

Odd Fellows Install Officers.

Friday night, August 2nd the Artesia Lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F., the following officers were installed: George Spencer, N. G.; J. G. Richards, V. G.; Dean Samson, S.; Jas. Connor, T.; L. W. Martin, G.; S. A. Butler, W.; Wm. Harris, I. G.; Chas. Harris, O. G.; Fred Spencer, R. S. N. G.; Dick Eaton, L. S. N. G.; Tom Logan, R. S. V. G.; J. T. V. G.; J. D. H. Reed, R. S. S.; J. Dale Graham, L. S. S. The Chaplain will be appointed later.

Programme.

Organization of the Pecos Valley Press Association, Roswell 11, Wednesday, Aug. 21st, 1907.
MORNING SESSION
10:00 Organization.
11:00 Open hour to meet Gov. Curry and members of the Bar Association.

NOON

1:00 Paper, "Running a Successful Newspaper in a Town of Less than 1,000," James A. Hall, of the Elida News.
1:30 Address, "The Press and the Pulpit," Rev. C. C. Hill, Roswell.
2:00 "Fair Prices on Job Work," B. F. Harlow, Roswell Printing Co.
2:30 "The Country Daily," G. A. Puckett, Roswell Daily Record.
3:00 "Foreign Advertising," W. T. Reed, Carlshad Agent.
Adjournment of session for a ride through the farms, as the guests of the Roswell Commercial Club.

AT NIGHT

Attend the banquet of the New Mexico Bar Association as its guests.

Kindly notify Mr. James A. Hall, Elida, N. M., of your acceptance, and as to whether you can bring your better nine-tenths.

No junket will be taken this year, but next year there will be. Make up your mind where you would like to go.

The date is fixed for Wednesday, so that you can get home in plenty of time to get the paper out.

The association is non-political, non-partisan and purely beneficial. All editors, reporters, and proprietors of newspapers, job printers, ex-newspaper men and press correspondents are eligible to membership, and it is proposed to admit as honorary members such country builders as merit the honor.

Steps should be taken to drain the water from Spring Lake and save the trees. The water is up around them and they are dying out.

A "benefit" was given under the auspices of the Presbyterian church at the residence of L. W. Martin, Monday evening of this week. Many people knew nothing of the affair until too late to attend and yet there was a good attendance.

Try the corn fed beef at the Artesia Market. 49ft

This has been a busy week for our real estate men. There are good indications for a fine fall business.

The ruse was successful. Lewis breaking down completely, confessed that he killed Terhune in a quarrel and that Mrs. Terhune had nothing whatever to do with it.

Lewis was taken to the scene of the murder and showed the officers where he had buried the bloody spade with which he crushed the life out of Terhune, and repeated the details of the murder as he pointed out the places where it occurred.

While Lewis seems to be a man of some balance, he is not bright and is noted for his quarrelsome disposition.

CURRY INAUGERATED

Several important Events Occurred the Past Week---People Pleased With Curry.

The past week has been an important one in the history of the Territory. Important events have crowded one upon the other and we regret that space forbids our giving to each the attention that its importance demands.

Governor Curry was inaugurated under circumstances that must have been very gratifying to him as the event demonstrated that the entire population of New Mexico are pleased at his appointment.

He enters upon the duties of his office assured of the support of the people of the Territory and seems inclined to weigh well each matter under consideration.

There are several rumors as to Territorial appointments and no doubt many of them are correct but it will be time enough to record them when they really occur.

Secretary of the Interior Garfield has been in the Territory about a week looking over the irrigation situation. He is expected in the Valley this week but there is no assurance that he will come.

The government officials at Santa Fe are still delving into the records of past transactions and have filed suit for the recovery of several thousand acres of land alleged to have been fraudulently transferred.

In the meantime Artesia continues to raise alfalfa and ship it to less favored districts.

Cement Blocks Cheap as Lumber.

George A. J. Jr., called at the News office last week representing a new cement block company that is being installed at Roswell. The plant, which is to cost about \$5,000 will be in operation the first of November and the company expects to get business from all over the Valley, as they claim that they can turn out the blocks at prices to compete with lumber, not to mention the extra durability. Their announcement will appear later in this paper.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our appreciation and gratitude to those who so kindly assisted us in our recent loss by fire. We assure you that your generosity will not be forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Porter.

Fancy mutton at the Artesia Market. 49ft

Our real estate men are feeling jubilant over the business transacted this week. \$100,000 worth of dirt deals is not picked up by every town in one week. Something doing in Artesia.

We hear the complaint almost every day that the noxious weeds are not being looked after as carefully as they should be. A little trouble now in the developing of the country may save much labor later on.

Dennis Robertson will leave the last of the week for Enid, Okla., and from there will go on to Oklahoma City. Mrs. Robertson will remain here for about two weeks. They both have many friends here who will regret their change of residence.

That Artesia is not the only town in the Valley that is raising a healthful crop of voters, is proved by the following item from the Dayton Echo: "The stork escorted a prospector to the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chisholm Monday morning. The little man is delighted with the Dayton country, and Dr. Culpeper says that George will teach him to grow alfalfa."

PECOS VALLEY NEWS

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J. F. NEWKIRK, Editor.

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"Con mucho gusto," the Daily Record accepts the honor conferred by Capt. Curry in making it the official organ of the new movement for establishing harmony in Territorial politics. In selecting the Record Capt. Curry has again shown wisdom and sagacity.—Roswell Record.

However, the governor has requested the Record to take the lead in the crusade for a new order of things with a musical accompaniment and we shall bring the matter up at the meeting of the Pecos Valley Press Association in Roswell on the 21st. If we find all the newspaper boys willing to eliminate politics for the present and forget the Artesia county war, we may decide to help extend Pecos Valley conditions to other portions of the Territory.—Roswell Record.

It is all right to talk harmony among the Pecos Valley papers, and we for one would like nothing better, but if Roswell and Carlsbad think that they can persuade us to drop Artesia county in the interests of such aforesaid harmony, they are barking up the wrong tree. We have been kicked and cuffed first on one side and then on the other. We have been sat down on and then like Truth we rise eternal. We asked for a bridge and it was promised us and then both Carlsbad papers went against it and the proposition was voted down by Carlsbad. We asked one tier of townships from Chavis county and instead of a civil answer we were told by one of the bosses that we should not have "a d—d foot." In return for this we are to drop the only thing that promises us relief and work for "harmony." If we are to have harmony it will be as a county seat and no other way. Artesia has been doing her share toward building up the valley and she will continue to do so, as one item, is there another town in the entire Pecos Valley that is maintaining an exhibit at Amarillo? Artesia is, Artesia asks only her rights. She will get them and she will play second fiddle to none.

THE ARGUS of last Saturday contained a very interested letter from E. McQueen Gray on the subject of the remarks made by a former Carlsbad citizen. If a people where he is living now knew the former citizen as well as some of the Carlsbad people know him, his remarks would do no harm to the valley. Speaking of knocking on the valley, as the editor came through the Panhandle on his way home, he sat in front of two gentlemen, one of whom was headed for the Pecos Valley with the intention of buying alfalfa land, and the other was putting him next to the faults of our part of the country. According to the knocker the Pecos Valley had sand storms which lasted thirty-six hours and came so often that when the dust did not come the inhabitants took a day off to thank the Lord. Also the Panhandle had artesian wells, lots of them, and the wells in the Valley were going dry just as fast as they could get around to it. When the editor began to ask questions about these things the man from Texas owned up that he had not been in the valley for a number of years and was therefore, not qualified to know the conditions here at the present time. He also admitted that the "artesian wells" in the Panhandle never came to the top of the casing, but he declared that they were artesian wells in the same. As for the gentleman who wished to buy land he came on down to the Pecos Valley, simply stating that he thought that the northern part of Texas would dry up in a few years and he had no wish to dry up with it.

THAT our brother of the Lake Arthur Times occasionally has

lucid moments, we have long believed, and while these times are few and far between, when they do come they are sure worth waiting for. The following is an example of what T. Turner can do when he sets his hand to it:

"The papers of New Mexico would do the wise act, if they would quit praising Governor Curry one day and cursing him the next. Give the man a chance and judge him by his actions. Whether Curry is a democrat or republican is not a vital question. The main key to the office is unwavering fidelity to the interest of all the people of New Mexico.

Roosevelt has picked an old democrat to govern this Territory, so there was no politics in the appointment from Roosevelt's standpoint. Let us believe Curry a good man, with good intentions, and give him the glad hand, instead of twisting his coat tail for a fill-up."

So far as we have been able to discern in our democratic writer in the Territory who has taken the sensible view of the appointment of Gov. Curry, and that is our friend Whelan of the Advocate. The Record, before Mr. Curry appeared, alternately cursed and praised him, according to the chances for Mason to lose his job, and now that the Governor is real here the Record has forgotten all of its hard feelings and is licking his feet in a way that disgusts decent citizens. James D. remarked that the republican organization which he designates as the gang would still be in the lead, and they are. As for the rest of them there will be wailing and gnashing of teeth when it finally comes out that Capt. Curry is not going to desert the Republican party on the orders of such men as Mason, McPherson, et al.

It cannot hurt New Mexico to have the outside world know that her people have awakened to the necessity of cleaning out the grafters, and that the majority of citizens will support the efforts of the Federal government, instead of trying to hide the guilty ones as has been the practice for years.—Roswell Record

All that has hurt New Mexico, has been the unsupported, unwarranted and vicious attacks made upon our public men by the Record, the morning Journal and a few lesser lights. Notwithstanding all the splutter made by the "mud-singers," not one accusation has been sustained by investigation. Bah! Either put up or shut up.

In the matter of undesirable real estate men locating in certain towns up and down the valley, the NEWS has just this to say: that if some firms were to attempt to locate in Artesia we would favor the passing of resolutions by the Commercial Club, asking them to keep off. While at first glance this may seem a little out of the way, we must remember that these men will hurt the other real estate men, the town they work in, and finally the entire valley. In view of these things it would be better to keep them out, or if they are with you to put them out and to stand not on the order of their going.

THERE are indications that the boy has returned from his trip to Iowa, and that "pa" is not running the Artesia News any more. The old man really knows something about the newspaper business and has "put away childish things"—Roswell Record.

The "gang" appoints it the special duty of "the boy" to look after the caudal appendage of the "mud-singers," and "we've got our eye on you."

The editor and the proprietor have received invitations to attend the meeting of the Pecos Valley Press Association to be held at Roswell the 21 of this month. The speakers on the program seem well qualified for the subjects they have undertaken and the meeting will be a success.

THERE is no law requiring a man to cut the weeds along his property, but the pride every citi-

zen should feel for the appearance of his town, should make him do his duty in this respect. There is however a city ordinance regarding water in the streets and it should be enforced.

The Valley has certainly received its share of the Territorial honors and while the recipients are abundantly worthy we should appreciate the favors bestowed and be more generous in our consideration of the people west of the mountains.

EDITOR Burnett at Dayton and Editor Wood at Lakewood merit the good will of the citizens of Artesia because of the excellent and efficient work done in favor of the bridge bonds. May their shadows never grow less and when we can return the favor, command us.

THE appointments of Governor Curry so far should be highly satisfactory to the people of the Pecos Valley. It is hoped that the Record is in a measure appeased as Roswell has got about all the good things going.

We could forgive the comet for the increase of crime in the eastern cities and the unusually warm weather, but for the mixing up in New Mexico politics and causing the recent commotion, we shall bear it an eternal grudge.

THE resignation of Col. Pritchard, attorney general, is a matter of regret to his host of friends throughout the Territory. He is an able lawyer, a polished gentleman and a firm friend of Artesia county.

CARLSBAD with her customary perverseness, voted against her own interest in an effort to injure Artesia. They are not quite so sweet on us as they were in the few days preceding the Irrigation celebration.

STATEMENTS regarding the origin of Spring Lake contained in last week's issue of the NEWS, has been called in question. We defy the doubting Thomases to disprove a single statement made.

OF all the wearers of the badge of asininity, the Record takes the cake. A radical democratic paper self appointed as the official organ of a republican administration. Pass up the tail feathers.

LAKWOOD and Malaga are asking no favors of Artesia and without hope of a return favor cast a majority of votes for the bridge. Thanks, gentlemen, your generosity will be remembered.

Now that we are to have means of communication with the people east of the river, steps should be taken to induce them to come to Artesia to trade. Look to the east.

THE host of friends of John T. Bolton will be highly pleased at hearing his appointment as postmaster at Carlsbad. This is a deserved appointment.

ONLY two of the 252 votes cast at Artesia were against the bridge bonds and those two were probably mistakes made by some near-sighted persons.

YES, Artesia can vote together as the election of Saturday demonstrated. This will not be the last time that Artesia will vote solid in her own interest.

CARLSBAD redeemed her promise to give us a bridge, Saturday, by turning the proposition down by a vote of 58 for and 94 against the proposition.

THE new towns on the Santa Fe's Pecos Valley line are already talking of "the suburbs"—El Paso Herald.

WHAT has become of "the second fiddle." It must be too warm for kid gloves.

E. B. Kemp spent a part of last week at Texico.

HAVE AN ARTESIAN WELL?

If you are contemplating improving your land have SPERRY & LUKINS drill you a well so as to get some good of it this fall. Their prices are the lowest of any in the Valley.

Anything To Sell, Anything to Exchange, Want a Business Of Any Kind Anywhere?

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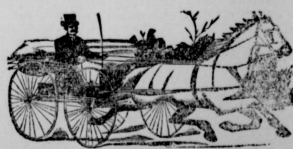
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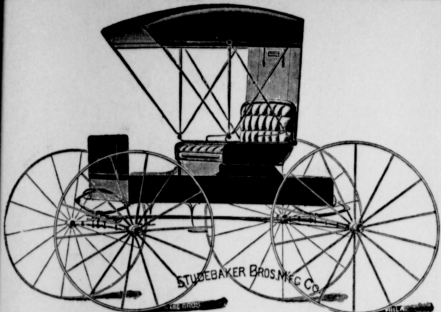
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NEWS NOTES

Clayton & Dyer have been succeeded by the Pardon Saddlery Co., the change taking place the first of the week.

J. W. Turknett went to Lakewood Saturday to look after the interest of the Pecos river bridge in the election. The people of that section feel very kindly toward Mr. Turknett as he favored the construction of a bridge in that vicinity.

Grant Sooter returned from Oklahoma last Thursday night. He had been there for several days transacting business.

R. M. Elder returned Thursday last week from a visit of several weeks duration in eastern Kansas.

Mrs. McIlhany returned from a visit to Shamrock, Texas, last Monday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Flint.

Dr. Wm. Meeks returned Tuesday from a visit to his former home at Kirksville, Mo.

C. V. Brainard's household goods arrived last Saturday from Tiskilwa, Ill.

W. E. Ragsdale and wife returned from an eastern trip last Saturday.

Mrs. Hugh M. Gage and children returned from Kansas last Saturday night. They will reside at Hope where Mr. Gage is erecting a new house.

Dwight Fessenden of Cherokee, Kansas, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. R. M. Ross.

Legal blanks at the News office. E. C. Higgins of Artesia, was in the city yesterday on business, and as usual was full of enthusiasm for the plenty-of-water town. Mr. Higgins is an extensive property owner there, and his trip here was on business connected with the improvements on his former hotel property there.—Register-Tribune.

Mrs. John B. Enfield returned last week from an extended visit in the north.

Every eligible citizen in Artesia voted at least once on the bridge bonds Saturday.

There were a mighty lot of dry people in town last Saturday, also a lot of mighty dry people, seeing that the saloons were closed. The drug stores did a rushing business but as one man remarked, "It's a mighty poor substitute."

G. M. Boyd of Lakewood, was here Monday on business connected with the Four Mile Oil Company. Mr. Boyd reports flattering prospects for a paying proposition. A good many of our business men are interested in this company and we hope they will make a stake.—Lake Arthur Times.

R. D. Ferson returned from an extended trip in the north and east the first of the week.

H. E. Mull made a business trip to Roswell Monday.

Foster Rogers of Dayton was transacting business in Artesia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gage came in from Hope Sunday and spent the day with Rev. J. C. Gage and family.

E. C. Higgins is having the woodwork of the Gibson Hotel block repainted, the colors being green trimmed in white.

The members of the Home Mission Society of the M. E. church gave a supper on the lawn of Dr. M. M. Inman Tuesday evening. Only the members and their families were invited.

Envelopes with return card and artisan well, for sale at the News office.

A. Foltz arrived in Artesia Monday evening from the north and had several prospectors with him.

NOW FOR SKATING RINK

B. C. Addison of Carlsbad Will Locate One Here Where Star Stable is— Open About Sept. 1.

B. C. Addison of Carlsbad was in Artesia Monday and while here completed arrangements for leasing the Star Stable building for the purpose of putting in a skating rink. Mr. Addison said he had hoped to have it ready in ten or fifteen days but found he could not do so until about September 1. Besides the rink he will put up a stage in the building and expects to bring troupes from Carlsbad, thus giving us an opportunity to see something besides the tent stars that usually come this way.

Mr. Addison is a very pleasant gentleman and we hope to see him do well. He also owns a rink at Carlsbad and will probably manage both of them.

Official Matters.

RESIGNATION NOT ACCEPTED. Yesterday Marion Littrell, superintendent of the Territorial penitentiary, tendered his resignation to Governor George Curry. He took the position that when he was appointed, by Acting Governor James W. Reynolds, that he accepted the appointment subject to the desires of the new executive. Governor Curry declined to accept it, evidently being of the opinion that the appointment of Mr. Littrell was a very proper one.

The citizens of Colfax county desirous by a heavy majority that Mr. Littrell retain the office of sheriff, to which he was elected last November, but it is very likely that he will remain in the position of superintendent of the penitentiary.

FALL TO BE ATTORNEY GENERAL. It may be stated reliably that Judge A. B. Fall, of Otero county, will be named in the near future as Attorney General of New Mexico, to succeed Colonel George W. Pritchard, resigned. The matter of the assistant attorney general to represent the attorney general in the Capitol has not yet been definitely settled.

VAUGHN REMAINS AS TREASURER. Treasurer J. H. Vaughn informed Governor Curry yesterday that if he desired his resignation as treasurer of the Territory, to which he was appointed by Acting Governor Reynolds that the same would be forthcoming promptly. Governor Curry indicated that he desired no such action on the part of Treasurer Vaughn and the chances are that Mr. Vaughn will remain in the position which he has so ably filled under the Republican administration.

NEW COAL OIL INSPECTOR. It is reported in the hotel lobbies and in the Capitol corridors that the appointment of Coal Oil Inspector of the Territory may go to Ralph F. Hunt, a well known citizen of Albuquerque. However the report could not be traced to any reliable source, but it is given simply as a rumor.—New Mexican.

The Roswell Record, the official paper, appears to be the only one in the Territory to learn that Secretary Reynolds has resigned and that Nathan Jaffa is to succeed him.



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FRIDAY THE 13th
By Thomas Wilson

my dear mother, who is a cripple from hip disease. He takes her in his arms and brings her down from her room to the library as if she were a child, and then reads to her—and he knows good books as well as he knows his friends. After he takes mother back to her room, he gives an hour to our people, the blacks of the plantation and his white tenants throughout the county. He is a father to them all. He settles all their troubles, big and little. Then for hours he and I go over his business affairs. Every afternoon from four to five he devotes to his estates and the men and women for whom he acts as trustee. He has often said to me: "We have a clear million of money and property, and that is in America. It is all he is entitled to under our form of government. Any more than that an honest man should in one way or another return to the people from whom he has taken it. I never want my family to have more than a million dollars." When he went into the Seaboard affair, he explained to me that it was to assist the Wilsons—they were old friends—and be acted as their solicitor for years—in building up the south. He discussed with me the right and advisability of putting in the trust funds. He said he considered it his duty to employ them as he did his own in enterprises that would aid the whole people of the south, instead of sending them to the north to be used in Wall street as baiting for the "System" greedier. These fortunes were made in the south by men who loved their section of the country more than they did wealth, and why should they not be employed to benefit that part of the country which their makers and owners loved? I remember vividly how perplexed he was when, at the beginning, the Wilsons would show him that the investment were returning unacceptably large profits.

"It is not right, Beulah," he said to me one morning after receiving a letter from Baltimore to the effect that Seaboard stock and bonds had advanced 50 per cent profit, "it is not right for us to make this money. No man in America should make over legal rates of interest and a fair profit on an investment; that is an investment of capital pure and simple, particularly in a transportation company, where every dollar of profit comes from the people who patronize the lines. I have worked it out on every side, and it is not right; it would not be legal if the people, who make the laws for their own betterment, understood their affairs as they should."

"He was always writing to the Wilsons to conduct the affairs of the Seaboard so that there would be remaining each day only profits enough to keep the road up and the wharves in good condition and to pay the annual interest and a fair dividend. And when the Wilsons came to our house to lay before him the offer of Reinhardt and his fellow plunderers and pay enormous profits for the control of the seaboard, he was indignant and argued with them that the offer was an insult to honest men. It was he who advised the trusteeship control of the Seaboard stock to prevent Reinhardt from securing control. I sat in the library when he talked to the elder Wilson and the directors.

"He appealed directly to John Wilson to make an effort to stop the growing tendency to use the people as pawns to enslave themselves and their children. He said some man of undoubted probity, standing and wealth, some one whom the people trusted, must start the fight against these New York fiends, whose only thought is to roll up wealth. And he told John Wilson that he was the man who had great wealth, honestly got by his father and grandfather; no one would accuse him of being a hypocrite, seeking notoriety, and his standing in the financial world was so old and solid that it would have to listen to him. I remember how emphatically father said: 'Tell you, John, even the discussion of such a proposition as that would sully Reinhardt makes is degrading to an American's honor.' He said it didn't make the least difference if Reinhardt counted his millions by the score, and was director in 30 or 40 great institutions, and gave a fortune every year for charity to the church—that he was a blackleg just the same. And so is any man, he said, who dares to say he will take the stock of a trans-

portation company, which represents a certain amount of money invested and double or multiply it by five and ten, simply because he can compel people to pay exorbitant fares and freight rates and so get profits on this fraudulently increased capital.

"It was the decision arrived at by father and the Wilsons at this meeting, a decision to refuse in any circumstances to allow our southern people to be led by the Wall street 'system' that started Reinhardt and his dollar-fences on the war-path. You can see from what I tell you of my father the terrible condition he is in now. At night, when I get to bed, I am hoping against hope, that no one will help him, no one with whom he can talk over his affairs, when I think of his nobleness in devoting his time to mother and by sheer will-power concealing from her his awful suffering; it nearly drives me mad."

"Miss Sands, why will you not let me lend you the money necessary to tide your father over for awhile?" I asked.

"You are so good," Mr. Randolph said, "but you don't quite understand my father in spite of what I have said. He would not relieve his suffering at the expense of another, not if it were a hundred times more acute. You cannot understand the old-fashioned, deep-rooted pride of the Sands."

"But can you not, at least temporarily disguise from him just how you have arranged the relief?"

Her big blue eyes stared at me in bewilderment.

"Mr. Randolph, I could not deceive father. I could not tell him that I even to save his life. It would be impossible. My father abhors a lie. He believes a man or woman who would lie the lowest of the low things on earth. When I go back to my father, he will say, 'Tell me what you have done.' I can just see him now, standing between the big white pillars at the end of the driveway. I can hear him saying calmly: 'Beulah, my daughter, welcome. Your mother is waiting for you in her room. Do not lose a moment getting to her.' Afterward he'll take me over the plantation to show me all the familiar things, and not one word will he allow me to say about our affairs until dinner is over, until the neighbors have left, for no Sands returns from long absence without a fitting home welcome. When I have said good night to mother and sister and he has drawn up my rocker in front of his big chair in the library alcove and I've lighted his cigar for him, he will look at me and say, 'Daughter, tell me what you have done.' I would no more think of holding anything back than I would of stabbing him to the heart. No, Mr. Randolph, there is no possibility of relief except in fairly using that \$30,000 and fairly winning back what Wall street has stolen from father. Even that will cause both of us many twinges of conscience, and anything more is impossible. If this cannot be done, father must, all of us must, pay the penalty of Reinhardt's ruthless act."

Bob had listened, but made no comment until she was through; then he said: "It looks to me as though the market is shaping up so that we may be able to do something soon." It was evident to both of us that he had some plan in mind.

Later we learned that that night Beulah wrote her father a long letter, telling him what she had done; that she had made almost two millions profit from her operations; that they had been lost, and that the outlook was not reassuring. She begged him to prepare himself for the final calamity; promising that if there were no change for the better by December 1, she would come home to be with him when the blow fell. She begged him to prepare to meet it like a Sands, and assure him that if worse came to worst she would earn enough to keep poverty away. Judge Sands would receive this letter the second day following, Friday, the 13th day of November. My God! how well I know the date. It is seared into my brain, though with a white-hot iron.

After our talk with Beulah Sands I begged Bob to dine with me and go over matters at length to see if we could not find a way out to relief.

"No, Jim, I have work to do tonight, work that won't wait. That tariff bill was buttoned up to-day, and it has just been announced that the

Sugar directors have declared a big extra dividend. Things have come out just about as I told you they would, and the stock is climbing to-day. They say it will touch 290 to-morrow, and the 'standard' is predicting 250 for it in ten days. Barry Conant has been a steady buyer all day and the news bureau announced that Cameneary and the Standard Oil are the twenty million ramblers, the congressmen, senators and cabinet members with their heels and lobbyists have made a killing. About every one seems to be fattening up. Jim, but you and me and Beulah's Sands and the public. The public gets the ax both ways, as usual. They have been shaken out of their stock, and they will be compelled to pay millions more each year for their sugar than they would if this law had not been made for their benefit. Jim, there is no disguising the fact that the American people are as helpless in the hands of these millionaires of the 'system' as though they lived in the realm of the sultan, where a few cutthroat brigands are licensed to rob and oppress to their heart's content. Jim, Randolph, you know this game of finance. You know how it is worked, and the men who work it. Tell me, if there is any consideration due Wall street and its heart-and-soul butchers at the hands of honest men."

"I do not know what you mean, Bob. What are you driving at?"

"Never mind what I am driving at. I ask you whether, if an honest man knew how to beat Wall street at its own game, he should hesitate to beat it—beating it means anything connected with conscience or morals? You saw what Barry Conant was able to do us that day simply by standing on the floor of the stock exchange and outstaying me. He was opening and closing his mouth and he was able to sell Sugar to a point so low that I was obliged to let go of our 100,000 shares at \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000 less than we could have got for them if we could have held them until to-day. Because of this trick his 'floats' the 'system' instead of us, make five to seven millions."

"I don't follow you, Bob. I know that Barry Conant was able to do this because he had more money behind him than you."

"You think so, do you, Jim? That is the way it looks to you, but I tell you myself had nothing to do with it. Nothing had to do with it but the fleasish system of fraud and trickery upon which the whole stock-gambling structure is reared. Nothing entered into the whole business but the trickery of stock-gambling as conducted to-day. It was only a question, Jim, of a man's opening and closing his mouth and sitting out words. From the minute Barry Conant came into that crowd until he left and we were ruined, he showed no money, no anything that I did not show. From the very nature of the business he could not, you simply said 'Sold' for fifteen and longer than I said 'Buy.' He may have had money back of him, or he may only have had nerve. God Almighty is the only one who can tell, for when Conant was through he was able to buy back at 90 the 50,000 shares he sold me at 175, the 50,000 that broke my bank Jim, if I had known as much that day as I do now I would have stood in that crowd and bought all the stock he sold at 180, and I would have stood there buying until hell froze over or he quit; then I would have made him rebuy it at 280 or 275, and I would have broken him and all his Cameneary and Standard Oil backers; broken them to their last crime-covered dollar."

"Bob, what are you talking about? It is all Chinese to me. I cannot get head or tail of what you are driving at."

"I know you can't, Jim, neither could Wall street if it were listening to me. But you will, and Wall street will, too, before many days go by. Now I must be off. I have work to do."

He put on his hat and left me trying to puzzle out just what he meant.

Next day the Sugar bulls had the center of the stock exchange stage. All day long they tossed Sugar from one to another, as though each thousand shares had been a wisp of hay instead of \$290.00—for soon after the opening it soared to 290. The "system's" cohorts were in absolute control, with Barry Conant never a minute away from the Sugar-pole, always on the alert to steer the course of his price when they threatened to run away on the up or the down side. It was evident to the expert readers of the tape that the "system" was carrying its steel for an exceptionally brilliant run. Like Bloomenstein, the Avenger feld, who for 40 years had kept close track of every movement on the floor, and who would bet anything from his Fifth avenue mansion to his overripe boardroom straw hat, that all stocks and movements were as strictly subject to the law of average as the stars are to the moon and the sun, remarked to Joe Barnes, the loan

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., July 15, 1907. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final communication proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before J. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on Sept. 1, 1907, viz: Grace H. Clark, assignee of Grace H. Clark, of Artesia, N. M., on Homestead No. 489, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 3, T. 17 S., R. 23 E., made Feb. 20, 1906. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Spencer, Albert W. Swingle, Ernest M. Cook, Green A. Caraway, all of Artesia, N. M. Howard Leland, Register. 46-51

Contest Notice

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, at Roswell, N. M., July 15, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Fletcher H. Waddill, contestant, against desert entry No. 206, made April 3, 1906, for W 1/2 Section 9, Township 18 S., Range 23 E., by Alice F. Anderson, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Alice F. Anderson has not expended in the necessary irrigation reclamation and in permanent improvements on the said land, the sum of one dollar per acre for the first year after entry as the law requires, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Sept. 16, 1907, before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Sept. 18, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, N. M. The said contestant, having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 24, 1907, set forth facts which show that said contestee has failed to make personal service of this notice can not be made. It is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. Howard Leland, Register. 47-52

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., July 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Robert M. Crocker, of Hope, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final communication proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 982, made Aug. 19, 1901, for the NW 1/4 Sec. 1, NE 1/4 Sec. 2, NE 1/4 Sec. 3, T. 18 S., R. 20 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Aug. 19, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: Frank M. Trull, Fred Johnson, George W. Melton, Cam Dow, all of Hope, N. M. Howard Leland, Register. 46

Notice for Publication.

Desert Land—Final Proof. United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., July 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that James T. Hawkins, assignee of James T. Hawkins, of Albert C. Benson, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert land claim No. 124, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 17, T. 18 S., R. 20 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on Tuesday, the 20th day of August, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Lewis W. Martin, John J. Henderson, Charles S. Davis, G. P. McCormick, all of Artesia, N. M. Howard Leland, Register. 46

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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., July 16, 1907. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final communication proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. L. Newkirk, U. S. Court Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on Sept. 2, 1907, viz: Grace H. Clark, assignee of Grace H. Clark, of Artesia, N. M., on Homestead No. 821, for the E 1/2 Sec. 2, T. 17 S., R. 23 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Tuesday, the 21st day of September, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Eugene H. Williams, S. M., Samuel A. Butler, William C. McBride, Larkin H. Lankford, all of Artesia, N. M. Howard Leland, Register. 46-51

Notice for Publication.

Desert Land—Final Proof. United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., July 15, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Louis P. Willam, Major, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 126, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 3, T. 16 S., R. 20 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Tuesday, the 21st day of September, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Eugene H. Williams, S. M., Samuel A. Butler, William C. McBride, Larkin H. Lankford, all of Artesia, N. M. Howard Leland, Register. 46-51

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Desert Land—Final Proof. United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., July 15, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Charles S. Brown, of Roswell, N. M., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 126, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 3, T. 16 S., R. 20 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Tuesday, the 21st day of September, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Eugene H. Williams, S. M., Samuel A. Butler, William C. McBride, Larkin H. Lankford, all of Artesia, N. M. Howard Leland, Register. 47-52

Notice for Publication.

Desert Land—Final Proof. United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., July 15, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Grace H. Clark, assignee of William E. Clark, assignee of Grace H. Clark, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert land claim No. 120, for the E 1/2 Sec. 3, SW 1/4 Sec. 3, T. 17 S., R. 23 E., before J. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on Tuesday, the 20th day of September, 1907. She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Rens P. McCormick, John T. Patrick, Maner Brown, Edward Mattland, all of Artesia, N. M. Howard Leland, Register. 46-51

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The Belen Cut Off.

The Eastern Railroad of New Mexico, which is commonly known as the Belen cutoff, will be turned over to the operating department of the Santa Fe about August 15, according to a dispatch from Amarillo. The completion to Amarillo, as it will afford the means of diverting the transcontinental traffic of the Santa Fe from the La Junta route to the new low grade route that passes through the Texas Panhandle, with Amarillo as the division point. It is stated that it may be several months before the new route is used for passenger traffic, but it is to be put to immediate use for the bulk of the through freight.

The Belen cutoff is 268 miles long. It runs from Rio Puerco, N. M., on the Santa Fe's transcontinental line to Texico on the Texas-New Mexico boundary, where it connects with the Pecos Valley system of the Santa Fe. The remainder of the new cutoff route which is already built, runs from Texico to Amarillo, where it connects with the Southern Kansas division of the Santa Fe, and over that division to Florence, Kan., where connection is made with the existing main line.

There will be a saving of only eleven miles in distance, but the importance of the new route lies in the fact that the heavy grades of the La Junta route are avoided.

Hay and Strawboard.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, has been investigating some of the products of the tobacco trust and declares that one prominent brand of smoking tobacco is nothing but finely cut strawboard soaked in a liquid containing tobacco stems and tobacco refuse. Another tobacco used largely in cigarettes is only to per cent tobacco, 90 per cent being alfalfa.

Some Eating at Gesler's.

The Choppers of Artesia were invited out to supper last Saturday night at Gesler's well lighted at present three miles north of town, and if the News is late getting out this week you can blame it on the drillers for Paris Heath ate so much that he goes around licking his chops yet. All of the boys report a royal time and Heath wasn't the only one who ate his fill by a long shot. About eighty people were present.

Santa Fe Divisions.

The Santa Fe system has decided to divide the main line of its Panhandle division between Wellington, Kas., and Amarillo, Texas, into three divisions. The first will be from Wellington to Waynoka, O. T., 107 miles; the second from Waynoka to Canadian, Texas, also 107 miles; and the third from Canadian to Amarillo, 102 miles.

The present division point is Woodward, 143 miles west of Wellington. The change has become necessary by the increasing traffic over the division and the attitude of the interstate commerce commission against compelling trainmen to work over eight hours.

The company has bought land at Waynoka and Canadian and will build roundhouses and terminal yards at both places as soon as possible.

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Aug. 18th at Baptist church sermon by Rev. J. M. Block. Aug. 25 at Presbyterian church, sermon by Rev. J. H. Messer. Sept. 1 at M. E. church South, sermon by Rev. E. E. Mathes. Sept. 8 at Christian church, sermon by Rev. T. C. James.

"The Yellow Holly"

The great detective story by prince of detective story writers, Fergus Hume, is now running in the columns of the El Paso Herald. If you don't want to miss the best story of the year, don't miss a copy of The Herald. Place your order today with your news dealer or send your subscription direct to the circulation department of The Herald, El Paso, Texas.

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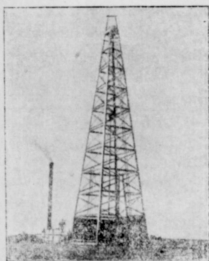
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A. M. Dettlebach, secretary of the New Mexico Association of Firemen, and manager of the Santa Fe opera house, was in town Tuesday looking after the interest of the meeting of the firemen which is to be held in Albuquerque during fair week.

George Bain made a trip to the east side of the county last week in the interest of the Pecos river bridge. He reports Monument and Knowles as being in flourishing condition and says that the adjoining territory is being rapidly settled up.

H. E. Mull and Louis Feemster spent Monday in Roswell.

Artesia people who invested in Nevada mining stock some time ago are now offered 100 per cent on their investments.

J. H. Beckham returned from

Kansas City Monday evening.

J. S. Highsmith's nursery stock is making a fine growth this year and will be in fine condition for the fall trade. There is a prevailing opinion that the native grown trees do better here than those grown farther north. It is claimed that trees do not become acclimated.

Over \$100,000 worth of real estate changed hands in the vicinity of Artesia this week. The men who come to the Valley mean business.

There are many strangers in town this week several of whom have invested in land in this vicinity.

It is nearly 100 miles to our eastern boundary line. Some day there will be a fine county east of us just over the river.

TOOT YOUR OWN HORN



The manager of a large retail store once said to us "Toot your own horn, and toot it often. Lots of people will laugh at you at first, but sooner or later they will drift in to see if what you are saying can be so." This will apply in Artesia as well as in a large city.

We think The Artesia Market is the cleanest business place in town. We know that our corn-fed beef and pork cannot be equalled. We also know that you cannot get meat cut up and handled in a more satisfactory manner than here.

Some readers will laugh up their sleeve at this, while others will come in to try and get the laugh on us. They are the ones we want. Laugh all you please, but be sure and come in once in a while to get something to laugh on.

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