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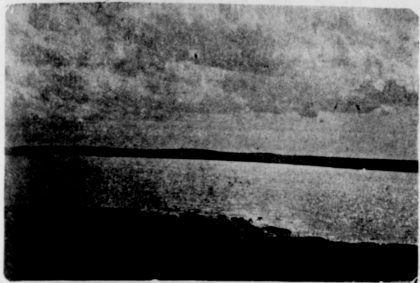


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THE CAT CLAW RESERVOIR

WICHITA WELCOMED.

Boosters from the Peerless Princess Were Shown the Country by the Boosters of Fairest Artesia

The big Trade Excursion from Wichita arrived about 1:30 p. m., Tuesday, and they were accompanied by all the regalia promised, even to the negro porters and the brass band. The boosters marched from the train to the Club room, where a welcome had been prepared by the ladies and where the speeches of welcome and response were delivered. After the reception they were taken out for a drive over the country adjacent to Artesia, and one and all expressed themselves as being surprised at the quality and quantity of the crops as well as the amount of improvements.

After the return to town a broncho busting contest was held east of the railroad tracks. Only a part of the visitors attended this as many were out in town visiting the merchants.

The decoration on main street consisted mainly of many loads of alfalfa placed in two rows along the street so that the visitors marched between them. The visitors who responded to the address of welcome, evidently thinking this alfalfa was to be given to the excursionists, spoke feelingly of the magnitude of the souvenirs which Artesia had prepared for the excursion, and was evidently ready to do his part in carrying off the Pecos Valley product.

Artesia Wins From Lake Arthur

The Lake Arthur boys came down to Artesia Tuesday with the expectation of wiping up the earth with the Artesia nine, but, alas! how have the mighty fallen! When the smoke had cleared away the score stood 7 to 2 in favor of Artesia. The Lake Arthur men put up a good fight, and in spite of the difference in scores, they made things interesting all during the game, but the Artesia team was "right" Tuesday and nothing could stop them. Easley played the star game of the day, and stopped everything that came his way. Walker knocked the only run for Artesia, one other being made by a Lake Arthur man.

Refrigerators

We have a few good refrigerators that we are closing out at a very low price. Be sure to call and see them if you are in need of one.

Ulery Furniture Co.

For Dr. Dunaway phone 28.

Runaway on Main Street

A somnolent Mexican and a team of frisky horses was the combination which demolished the sign of the A. F. & F. Co. Monday at noon. The son of Montezuma was rather the worse for booze and the horse ran into another team which was tied up in front of Turner's store. In the mixup that followed the big sign was torn down and fell across the sidewalk.

The teams were pulled apart before any more damage was done and the Mexican was turned over to Mr. Turner, who drove him around to the wagon yard to sleep off his troubles.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Eddy County Doctors Met Last Friday and Discussed Several Important Medicinal Issues

The Eddy County Medical Society met Friday morning in the offices of Dr. Dunaway and Dr. Clarke, and held a very interesting meeting. Three papers were read and discussed: "Acute Mephris," by Dr. Graham, "Causes and Prevention of Infant Mortality During the Summer Months," by Dr. Inman, and "Placental Praevia" by Dr. Dunaway.

Dr. Freidman, of Carlsbad was elected to represent the Society at the Anti-Tubercular Congress in Washington, D. C., with Dr. Whitchell, also of Carlsbad, as alternate. Dr. Parr of Carlsbad was the only out of town physician present at the meeting.

Dr. Dunaway, president of the Society, informs THE NEWS that he expects to have an open meeting sometime during the summer for the benefit of the general public. The Society is growing rapidly and is successful from every point of view.

The next meeting will be held in Carlsbad, June 17.

Cash paid for butter, eggs and chickens. Artesia Market. tf

Teachers Elected

At a recent meeting of the school board all of the grade teachers of last year were re-elected and two more added to the corps.

The new teachers are Mrs. Pearl Roland, sister of E. E. McNatt; and Miss McMahon.

Miss Childress resigns to accept a position in the Lake Arthur schools but the vacancy has not been filled as yet.

The work of these teachers was highly satisfactory last year and the patrons of the school will be pleased to hear of their reappointment.

Big Ball Game Friday

The Old Timers and the regular team will cross bats on the Artesia diamond Friday afternoon in what promises to be one of the most spectacular games of the season.

The has-beens are intending to show the younger bunch how the game was played "in our time," while the regulars are putting their faith in plenty of practice and the new rules, which they claim will bother the Old Timers not a little. The line up of the old-timers is as follows: Harry Hamilton, Harry Mull, Jo Jacobson, Dr. Graham, Elmer Feemster, O. G. Greer, C. O. Brown, Ed Johnson, G. M. Brown, C. F. Erb, Henry Nimitz, --- Owens, Ed McNatt, W. P. Galloway.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS

City Dads Will Take a Look into the Water Works Plant and the Telephone System

The Artesia city fathers met in an adjourned meeting last Friday night. The meeting was one of the most interesting held so far, and a large amount of business was transacted. Aldermen Creath, Majors, Brainard and Hess were present.

Mr. Creath appointed the following committees: Finance---Brainard and Majors. Sidewalks---Highsmith and Hess. Waterworks---Brainard and Hess. Hess was also appointed to act with Highsmith in securing a dumping ground for the city.

Mayor Creath resigned and was given a vote of thanks. Alderman Hess was made temporary chairman. Majors nominated Crandall to fill the vacancy and he was elected. The temporary chairman will appoint a committee at the next meeting to investigate the waterworks system, so Wm. Crandall will be a member of the council which investigates him. This may look a little irregular to the citizens of Artesia but they must remember that these gentlemen were elected on a straight democratic ticket. Along this line the clerk was instructed to get a blue print of the system if possible, from the company installing the works.

The clerk was instructed to get data from other localities in regard to the telephone rates, so that the council would have something to work with when investigating the Artesia Telephone Co.

The largest load of alfalfa that was brought to town with two horses and exhibited upon the streets the day that the Wichita excursionists were here was brought in by J. F. Falk and Francis Wetig from the Burns and Wetig farm. This load consisted of 157 bales and weighed 14,330 pounds, nearly 7 1-4 tons. At \$15.00 per ton this load would bring over \$100.00.

We call attention of the farmers around Artesia to the fact that we have purchased a new J.I. Case steam thresher, which will arrive here in a few days.

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A Deep Well

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This is a matter of great importance to the valley in that it proves that where water can not be obtained at the usual depth by going down far enough a good supply may be reached.

As there is no great demand for these deep wells the flow therefrom will not vary as is the case in the more shallow wells.

There is some talk of a well being put down several miles west of town and there are good indications that it will be a success if put deep enough. The development of the fine plain land west of us would mean much to Artesia.

Alfalfa Prizes

The alfalfa contest which was held during the Wichita Trade excursion was a success in every particular. There were 39 loads of alfalfa on Main street at one time. J. F. Atkeson received 1st prize, U. M. McCaw 2nd, and W. H. Clark 3rd. J. R. Creath received the prize for hauling the greatest distance.

Due From E. F.

One of our business men might correctly spell his name after this fashion, Phthologyrrh. The first to guess the name should call on him for the smoke that will sure be coming---Artesia News.

This is really like taking peppermint lonzenges from an infant. "Phth" is "T" as in phtisis; "olo" is "ur" as in Colonel; "gn" is "n" as in gnaw; "yrrh" is "er" as in myrrh. All of which makes "Turner." Just mail the cigars.---Albu. Morning Journal.

Mrs. Blalock to the Front

Mrs. Blalock, who has been superintendent of the public schools of Hagerman the past year, will probably be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county superintendent. She is well known as one of the most successful teachers in the county, and has been employed as one of the instructors in the normal institute for this year. She is a graduate of the college at Warrensburg, Mo., and has been for a number of years actively engaged in teaching, so that she undoubtedly has practical and up-to-date ideas about the needs of the schools. People in the south part of the county are generally in favor of her candidacy, and she is now in Roswell

finding out the lay of the land. While it may be a little late for a new candidate to enter the field, it requires only one day to do the voting at the primaries, and the Record sees no reason to discourage her.---Roswell Record.

Judging from the number of filings being made in that vicinity, the Hope country must be on the boom.

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J. F. NEWKIRK, Editor.

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We are authorized to announce John W. Price for the office of Tax Assessor of Eddy County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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

The two last issues of the Register-Tribune have contained articles to the effect that Roosevelt, Lincoln and Chaves counties have combined in an effort to secure to themselves all the representation in the next Territorial legislature. Lincoln and Roosevelt counties each to have a representative in the lower house and Chaves to be awarded the member of the Council. No doubt this is true but it is also true that these counties may have reckoned without taking into consideration certain influences that may be brought to bear on the situation.

It is true that Eddy county is divided and it is also true that there is some dissention among the citizens of the town of Artesia, but it is also true that when occasion demands that this town can be rallied to a man to protect our interests against outside influences and if we mistake not the people of Carlsbad will not be slow in looking after their own interests when jeopardized by the combination of outside communities.

County division is not absolutely necessary to the existence and future prosperity of Artesia. We have some things against certain residents of Carlsbad but there is no general animosity between the two towns, and if the northern counties are presuming upon an irreparable breach between Artesia and Carlsbad they may find themselves very badly mistaken. Lincoln county is Republican and there will be a much greater Republican vote in the other three counties than before and this in connection with the independent democratic vote may bring about a change unlooked for. When a man starts in on the desperado act

he is always confronted with the possibility of the other fellows being as great a rogue as himself.

HAVE you received a notice stating that the last half of your taxes is due which if not paid by June first a penalty of one per cent will be added, and if not paid by June 30, a further four per cent will be added? The entire tax levy is about \$7.00 on the \$100.00 valuation. Of this amount \$1.30 is for Territorial expenses and the remainder \$6.70 for county expenses. In 1906 the valuation of taxable property in Eddy county was \$2,154,604. A very conservative estimate of the present valuation could not place it below \$2,250,000. The assessment of \$6.70 on the \$100 valuation gives us the modest sum of \$128,250 for county expenses which notwithstanding our extensive public improvements, the construction of bridges &c. should be adequate. To the above add \$29,250 Territorial tax and we find Eddy county paying about \$157,500 annually for the blessing of government.

THE appointing of a member of the old council to fill a vacancy occasioned by a resignation of a member of the present council is an unwise proceeding. We do not think that any of them could have been nominated by the regular democratic primary nor could they have been elected had they been nominated. In view of the fact that an investigation of actions of the former council is pending it is hardly the proper thing to select one of the interested parties to oversee the proceedings. We do not believe that the members of the present council approve of the selection. We regard it as an aggressive move of certain parties who have already disrupted the harmony of the town and jeopardized our dearest interests. There is an "era of good feeling" prevailing at present which will be suddenly terminated if this appointment is confirmed.

THE NEWS confesses to a mistake in last week's issue. Two 320 acre homestead acts were pending in Congress, the one passed the House and the other passed the Senate and the man who wrote the article did not write the heading and so the mistake. Neither bill has passed both houses.

For Sale--One horse, harness and light wagon. Wm. Ilder.

Short Jolts.

The Roswell Record maintained the same political position for two days last week. This however, must not be laid at the door of Mr. Puckett, as the general Public edited the paper those two days.

Mr. Hess should not take his write up too much to heart. Even things like this may be lived down in the course of time.

We were of the opinion that J. Dennis Whelan was ladling out hot air on a Roswell semi-weekly, but the following clipped from the Kansas City Journal sounds so familiar that we have our doubts as to his place of residence. "More especially does this seem disgraceful when we note that the leaders of this same long-haired element profess to be democratic stalwarts, trampling under foot the principles enunciated by Jefferson, crystallized into action by Jackson and today promulgated by that peerless William Jennings Bryan."

The daily papers Monday contained an account of a boy who was sent through a pneumatic tube at the rate of sixteen miles an hour, and stated that he suffered no injury. That's nothing. Passengers on the Pea Vine often travel that fast and the only damage done is to their religion.

Wonder if that new paper in Albuquerque, which is owned by a former actress will have any "behind the scenes" department.

The Campaign in Chaves county is warming up, as is evidenced by the vile names the papers are calling each other. Last week the Record referred to the Democrat as a "semi-hebdomadel satellite." The editors are advised to visit Artesia and take on a supply of forbearance and brotherly kindness.

It was a matter of much regret among the Wichita visitors Tuesday that they were unable to witness a balger fight.

Eugene V. Debs was nominated May 15 as the standard bearer of the Socialist party in the next presidential campaign. Mr. Debs and Mr. Bryan are about neck to neck as "also rans."

That \$35,000 theft at French, N. M., should cause we Pecos Valley editors to be cautious in handling of our funds. Robbers always appear when least expected.

The Lakewood worm has turned. Last week he was hurling a stream of purple hued adjectives in the direction of Artesia, but this week he has turned to the south and is spouting towards Carlsbad.

We respectfully suggest that Harry W. Hamilton be appointed to investigate the Artesia Telephone Company.

Many notables met at the White House last week with a view to taking such steps as are necessary to protect the timber supply and the mineral wealth of the country. The present high price of lumber is doing its part toward protecting the forests and we are here to testify to the scarcity of certain kinds of mineral in this locality.

D. F. Ragsdale was a Roswell visitor Saturday.

Two immigrant cars arrived last week from Channing, Texas.

Cash paid for butter, eggs and chickens. Artesia Market.

The Pecos River is to be restocked with fish above and below Carlsbad.

For quick sale list your property with E. S. Haggard.

Feris Heath of the Hagerman Messenger was down Sunday visiting relatives.

Miss Lily McIlhany returned last week from Dalhart, Texas, where she is a musical instructor in a college.

320 acres in shallow water belt, a bargain if taken at once.

See L. W. MARTIN.

Mrs. Cecil Clayton and baby left Sunday for Vernon, Texas to visit relatives.

The public building bill has passed the houses of Congress and allows Roswell \$130,000 for a federal building.

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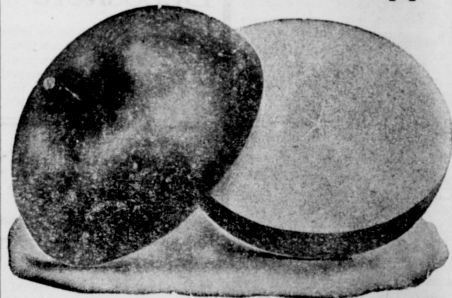
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Talk of the Town

For Dr. Dunaway phone 28.
J. C. Noel was visiting in Roswell Monday.

J. R. Creath has moved to his farm near Dayton.

D. S. Bay and son, Roy, went to Hope Saturday.

Wanted: a dining room girl at the English Kitchen.

E. C. Higgins spent Monday in Roswell taking in the sights.

Arthur H. Kent, the hustling real estate man of Dayton, was up Saturday.

Mr. Dixon of Roswell was down Saturday looking after the gasoline engine trade.

Sand, Sand, I. R. Daniels has good Roswell sand. It is the best sand in the land.

Commissioner Turknott was in Roswell Monday looking after business interests.

J. C. Richards, the hustling Hope real estate man, was in town last Friday transacting business.

For Sale--Deering grain binder as good as new.

H. G. Southworth.

Dean Samson went to Roswell Monday and returned Tuesday morning on the trade excursion train.

Once upon a time a fellow named Johnson made faces in Artesia. He is doing it again at the same old stand.

Bernard Pos, the Roswell piano man, was down last week looking after sales. Mr. Pos now makes regular trips to Artesia.

Wanted to trade: a good desert claim, close in, for Artesia property. Leave word at THE NEWS office.

Mrs. S. Totzek was visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. E. McNatt, last week. She returned to her home in Roswell Saturday morning.

C. A. Sipple has severed his connection with the Farmers' Land League and has opened up an office on the north side of the street.

Ernest Best and a gentleman by the name of Toran, have opened up a transfer business in Roswell. Mr. Best is a son-in-law of W. T. Kinsinger, of east of town.

Rev. Stout preached at Lakewood Friday night and may arrange to go there occasionally as there are about twenty-five members of his church at that place.

Five lots planted to fruit trees, plenty of water for irrigation, double row of shade trees, nicely located for only \$600.00.

See L. W. MARTIN.

The second Band Concert of the season was given on the lawn of the First National Bank last Friday evening, and demonstrated that the boys are getting down to business.

Eight young men of Artesia have formed a tennis club and will have the court just south of the Artesia telephone central. A full equipment has been ordered and the boys expect to begin playing sometime this week. Several other clubs will probably be formed before the summer is well advanced.

THE NEWS has ordered an attachment for one of the presses which will enable us to do the finest class of halftone printing. Sometime ago the editor of the Register-Tribune imposed on us to the extent of urging us to beat the trust and make one of these attachments ourselves. We used up two good rollers, three days time, all the bailing wire in town and what classical English we could lay hands on and then the thing wouldn't work. Hereafter we will patronize the Trusts.

Mr. Strauss went up the line as far as Roswell Sunday.

L. W. Martin made a business trip to Lakewood Friday.

The boys at the depot held a general house cleaning Monday.

C. O. Sipple went up the line Monday to look after the immigration business.

Special bargains in city and farm property at THE LAND EXCHANGE.

Mrs. Graham left Saturday morning for Concordia, Kansas where she will visit relatives.

List your property with C. A. Sipple who is now in business on the north side west of the Artesia hotel.

E. Robin, the record breaking alfalfa grower, has purchased ten acres of land just west of town which he will seed to alfalfa this year.

There was a moving picture show in town Friday night which was the delight of all ye small boys who could secure the needful to attend.

Mr. Wells had the Band Boys out on the street Sunday drilling them for the Trade excursion. In this as well as the music the boys are improving rapidly.

Joe Kemp, former mail carrier between and Artesia, was in town Saturday and Sunday looking up old friends. Mr. Kemp is in the farming business near Hope.

Prof. A. A. Kaiser was here Saturday rustling up votes for the coming election. Prof. Kaiser is candidate for County Superintendent on the democratic ticket.

For Sale--at Idler ranch, 3 miles west of Lake Arthur, mower, rake, 2 cultivators, harrow, plow, Kaffir corn header. Apply to Wm. Idler, Artesia, or at the ranch. 2t

The Farmers Land League of the city has opened up offices in Carlsbad and will get after their share of the lower Valley business.

Non Walden is a new member of the firm.

FOR SALE, Milch Cows, young cattle, farming implements, one sewing machine. One mile north and one mile east of Dayton. 38-3tX O. P. Weddle.

Hagerman and Elida are two of the towns up the road which have organized cornet bands. Carlsbad has also gone in for music and Mr. Wells was there last week organizing a band.

W. H. Morgan and daughter left Sunday morning for their home in Peabody, Kansas, after a prospecting tour down the Valley. Mr. Morgan purchased the Moore place and the Duckworth place while here.

C. W. Beeman, of Malaga, candidate for county commissioner of District No. 3, was in town Thursday of last week looking after his candidacy in this part of the county. Mr. Beeman will be before the Democratic primaries June 27.

Dr. Hendrickson of the Cottonwood country was in town Saturday shopping. The Dr. has one of the best farms in this famous shallow water belt, a fine well, a good acreage sown to alfalfa and other things which tend to make a man happy.

The Roswell Register-Tribune is getting up a rep like that of the Artesia Advocate in the days when James D. Whelan signed the checks. The Advocate scored three weddings in a year, but now comes the Register-Tribune with two in less than three months. The latest addition to the Roswell Benedictis is Bernie Mullane, a son of Mr. Carlsbad Mullane, who will be married to Miss Costa of Roswell June 4th.

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TOMMY'S LETTERS

Artesia, N. M., May 18, 1908
Dear Cousin:

I was glad to hear that you were well and that you were going to come here for a vacation in July. I am getting pretty well acquainted and by the time you get here I will be able to show you around some. You just ought to be here now to go a-fishing for they say they are biting just splendid. There was a fellow the boys called Doc, went the other day and had wonderful luck. He got hold of one so large that it tore up a fine reel and pulled him into the river causing him to lose both of his boots, but after all this bad luck he caught seven hundred pounds. I am going right away. This is the most wonderful country I ever saw as the people never have to worry about rain, but everytime things get dry they just turn on a well and let the water come. The preachers don't ever have to waste time praying for rain like they do in some countries, but can devote all their energies to real estate, lodge work, horse trading and the spiritual needs of their flocks. The Methodists, Odd Fellows, Presbyterians, Masons, Campellites, Rebeccas, Baptists, Eastern Stars, Woodmen, Catholics, K. P's and M. B. A's. are all in a flourishing condition. I have a chum here who just knows everything that goes on, his pa is one of the town council and its wonderful the way they are going to 'regulate' the different lines of business. My chum says that they first started in just to regulate the telephone company, which he said robbed the people by charging them three dollars and fifty cents a month for business phones, when you can get one in Denver, for only five dollars a month where they have fifty times as many phones, and some

eastern cities you can get them for only two dollars a month. My chum says after a thorough investigation the council finds that the railroad charges five cents a mile, while in the east it is only two. That the hardware men charge one fifth more than they do back east, the hotels one fourth more, the livery stables one third more, the real estate men twice as much, the barbers one fourth more, the pool hall twice as much and the doctors one half more. He said that the banks even charged a whole lot higher rate of interest than they did in New York, and that the altitude was even twice as high as it was in Texas. He said that he heard his pa say that on account of the prices charged for professional services by the doctors a poor man could not afford to raise a family that would anything like coincide with the 'Roosevelt standard;' so they are going to start right in and regulate the whole business, and my chum says that he heard his pa tell his ma that they had the bloomiest job of regulating on hand that had ever occurred since Kansas had regulated the liquor traffic.

My chum swiped a list of the bills which he said would be considered at the next meeting, and I will send them to you.

The Highsmith bill to regulate the Telephone, the Hotels and the Livery Stables; the Brainard bill to regulate the Doctors, Real Estate Dealers and the Railroads; the Hess bill to regulate Hardwares, Pool Halls and Barber Shops, and the Major bill to lower the altitude and regulate the wind during March, April and May.

Pa is talking of building an ice plant here but he is going to wait till the regulating is over.

I am going fishing next week and will have a whole lot to tell you when I write next time.

Good bye,
TOMMY.

"RENDRE LA PAREILLE"

By HOWARD LAURIE

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For the first time in its history, the Westmont Golf club had given a tournament that placed the men and women on an equality; that is to say, they were both put out in the same class, and the winner of the finals was to be the best player in the club, regardless of sex. This had been done by special request of the lady members, who declared that they wished to be placed according to their own merits.

Brocton and Miss Chambers were the only two left for the finals. When the event was pulled off the excitement was intense. A large crowd followed them around the course. Brocton sliced his ball on the tenth hole; and on the eleventh, with one up, he got in some long grass. After that, he made several bad puts and literally went to pieces. Miss Chambers won the cup by two up and one to play.

After it was over, Brocton went up to shake hands with her, but she repulsed him with a shrug of her shoulders. An hour later—when the furor of the affair had subsided—he watched her start round the rear of the clubhouse to go home in her automobile. He went round the other way. They met face to face.

"Well," said Brocton, losing no time, "what's the matter? Why wouldn't you shake hands with me?"

"You know well enough. You did not play fair. You allowed me to win because I am a woman, and you have placed me in an utterly false position. I have been compelled to accept the cup when it does not rightfully belong to me."

"Nonsense! It was simply an off day with me. I got rattled. I did my best."

"I don't believe you. I shall know better next time. Hereafter—"

She attempted to pass him, but he stopped her.

"Listen," and his tone was quiet. "I admit it. But don't you see that it is a matter that is not personal between us? It is a much larger question than that. If you had been a man, I would have won. But you being a woman, I couldn't win. It had to be. I didn't have any motive back of it. It wasn't premeditated."



"I Shall Never Forgive You."

tated. It just had to be. It was natural for you to win."

She looked at him haughtily. "Nevertheless," she replied, "I shall never forgive you. Let me pass."

He made way for her and followed. "I don't ask you to forgive me," he said, gently. "But will you do me a favor?"

"Well, what is it?"

"I'm dead. I've been round the course six times to-day, and I'm ready to drop. Take me down to the village. I'll sit on the back seat. You needn't look at me."

She inclined her head. "Certainly—if you wish it."

He followed her out to where her automobile was standing, and waited humbly while she examined the machine before starting.

"Can I do anything for you?" he asked, politely. "I don't know much about these machines, but perhaps I can turn something."

"No, thank you. Just get in."

He started to assist her as she entered the front seat, but, ignoring his advance, she jumped lightly in. He arranged himself in the rear seat.

She turned a handle and the little machine became a thing of life. They started down the road.

"You know all about it, don't you?" he asked.

"I ought to. I've had one for two years, and I've seen every part of it taken down, and put up again."

A long, level stretch of road was ahead and she let out the car at full speed. Suddenly there was a report; something had gone wrong. Brocton looked over and saw that one of the tires was flat.

"A puncture."

They got out and examined it.

"You have never put in an inner tube?" asked Miss Chambers.

"Heavens, no! My taste runs to horses. I don't care for this sort of sport."

"Well, never mind. I will show you."

The toot of a horn sounded in the distance. A large automobile was coming. As it drew near it slowed up, then stopped. One of the men got out.

"Hello, Miss Chambers! A puncture?"

"Yes."

"Can't we help you?"

"No, thank you."

"But my chauffeur will fix it in no time."

"Brocton started precipitately forward. He was about to say something, when Miss Chambers motioned him to silence.

"No, thank you. We can take care of it. Mr. Brocton understands all about it."

"Oh, very well! Sorry we can't be of any assistance."

"Don't mention it."

The big machine was off again. Brocton, thoroughly angry, turned to his companion.

"Why did you say that?" he exclaimed. "I'll gladly do all I can, but there's a professional; and he would have fixed it in no time. Why didn't you let him?"

She looked at him earnestly. "How could I?" she asked. "Do you suppose I was going to admit that you couldn't do it? If you had been a woman, I would have done it, of course. But you being a man, it had to be this way. I wasn't going to admit to them, was I, that I would have a man with me who couldn't mend a tire?"

She stopped suddenly. A realization that she was quoting, almost word for word, his argument of a few minutes before came to her. Both laughed.

"You see how it was now," he asked, "why I had to let you win?"

"Yes," she replied. "I see. I suppose we'll have to make up."

He looked at her quizzically. "Don't you think, Helen, it would be more in order for us to kiss and make up?"

She smiled. "I think," she answered, "it might be better to fix the tire first. Afterward—"

THE DOUKHOBORS.

Doukhor pilgrims, members of a Russian colony of peculiar religious beliefs, that settled in Manitoba several years ago, are on the move looking for a milder climate in which to locate. Their type of civilization is similar to that of the Boers, in South Africa, in the heyday of Oom Paul's power. Their homes are of the most primitive type—little better, in fact, than are the stables in which they house their stock in winter; their clothing is what is needed to protect the body—no more; and their knowledge does not extend beyond the simplest elements of husbandry. They are withal zealous in religion, and live close to nature in her simplest conditions.—Portland Oregonian.

CRAVE A LONDON HEARING

American Clergymen Said to be Ambitious to "Make Good" in Great Metropolis.

An American of prominence, recently returned from London, declared that the greatest anxiety of his summer in Europe was caused by the importunities of American clergymen who wished him to use his influence to secure them an appearance in a London pulpit.

"There was a time," he said, "when the height of ambition for most preachers was to obtain a New York engagement. Having once secured that, however, they are no longer satisfied but eventually turn a longing gaze Londonward. Every summer sees an exodus of many American preachers. Nine-tenths of those who stop in London over Sunday seek an opportunity to deliver a sermon before a London congregation, and to that end they pestle the life out of other Americans who they think may have sufficient social, political or ecclesiastical influence to secure the desired appearance."

ELABORATE SARCOPHAGI.

Among the most recent finds, which have been made at Carthage by the Rev. P. Delatier are a number of sarcophagi. In many of these the top cover is sculptured in relief with a figure of life size carved out of marble and beautifully tinted in various colors. One very fine specimen was found in the necropolis at a depth of twenty-five feet. On the cover is a figure of a woman, executed in the Greek style, with a long garment reaching to the ankles and a veil covering her head. Great technical skill is shown in treating the different tissues. The flesh parts are well polished and the eyes are painted, giving a lifelike aspect. The hair is gilded. Inside the sarcophagus were found the remains of the person, with some bronze objects.

THE TYPHOONID.

"Typhoonid," a word derived from a Greek term meaning whirlwind, has been applied to a new type of boat invented by a French engineer, who seeks to do away with the present-day screw propeller. The new screw is placed at the bow of the boat instead of at the stern, and it is believed that by it the centrifugal displacement and the central void of the present type are converted into benefits and the limit to the advantageous increase in velocity of rotation of the propeller is removed. The apparatus is designed to work by suction in the manner of a water-sport. The inventor figures that his boat, with a 32½-inch screw, will go through the water at a rate of more than 62 miles an hour.

STEEL MILEPOSTS.

Here are a few steel mileposts: In 1880 we were consuming a million tons of steel, and thought we were doing big things. Twenty years later the needs of the country required 14,000,000 tons, and this year will call for 25,000,000 tons. In 27 years the country's steel demands have increased 25 times. The railway mileage of the country alone now eats up 2,900,000 tons a year, whereas a quarter of a century ago the annual steel consumption of the United States for all uses was only half that amount.—Wall Street Journal.

AN ODD SUIT.

Perhaps one of the oddest suits rising from the anguish of a crushed heart is one brought by a jilted young man for damages in St. Louis, not against the fickle fair one, but against a railroad company. The employes of the company used him roughly while on an excursion, and his sweetheart, who was along, resented his lack of bravery in not resisting this treatment by dissolving their engagement. But he has managed deftly to convey a delicate rebuke to the fair hero-worshiper by fixing the damages of her loss at only \$200.

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Cottonwood Items

The telephone line has been extended to Kuykendall's, Buck's, Lewis' and Dooley's, and as soon as material can be obtained it will be built to Linn's, May's, Bruce's and Randolph's.

C. W. May and I. H. Hendrickson were in Artesia Sunday.

L. S. Lewis and wife attended church in Artesia Sunday.

Elmer Feemster was out showing visitors the Cottonwood country Sunday.

J. E. Whitehorn made a business trip to Lake Arthur Monday.

L. M. May was shopping in Lake Arthur Wednesday.

T. J. Wood was in Lake Arthur Saturday.

Dr. C. M. Yaber of Roswell was down Tuesday looking after his Cottonwood farm.

The range cattle are very annoying to farmers on the Cottonwood. Fences do but little good when the cattle are thirsty. MAE.

Wanted to Know

One evening last week a young man of this city who is noted for his ability to keep away from manual labor more than anything else, was out walking with his best girl, and in some way the conversation was turned from the beautiful moonlight to the subject of work. "It's hard to have to work day in and day out, year after year," remarked the youth in a tone of voice that was meant to excite pity. "I know it is," responded the young lady, "but who told you about it?"

More Roses

J. B. Cecil was the first to complain that we had neglected to mention him as a rose grower. In addition to many fine plants in his yard he has some Crimson Rambler that are hard to excel. They are now in bloom covering the west end of his porch.

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Contest Notice

Department of the Interior United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M. March 28, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Robert L. Burns, contestant, against homestead entry No. 2591, made June 2, 1902, for S1-2 SW1-4, Sec. 21 and N1-2 NW1-4, Section 28, Township 17 S, Range 23 E, by Isaac Cox, Contestee, in which it is alleged under date of December 11, 1907, that said Isaac Cox has wholly abandoned said tract and has not resided upon and cultivated same for more than six months prior to the date of said affidavit, and that said absence from the land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war: said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 22, 1908, before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 2, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, N. M.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed April 7th, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. 33-38 Howard Leland, Register.

Finley, the Sprinter

A young fellow, who gave his name as Finley, did the skidoo act to a limited audience at the livery barn Sunday night. The first performance of the series took place Saturday when the said appropriate Charley Bailey's shoes, a pair of gloves and bridle from Wilson's livery barn. Constables Wright and Bailey located their man in Lakewood Sunday morning at which place began the second performance. It seems that when Wright and Bailey drove into that town that Finley was seized with a sudden longing for the scenery of the Guadaloupes and mounting his horse proceeded in that direction. Constable Wright secured a saddle horse and gave chase and for about eight miles it was a question of which was riding the best horse. Finally Finley was overtaken and accepted the invitation to return to Dayton. They had arrived here and were in the office room of the livery barn awaiting the night train to go to Carlsbad when Finley decided to put on the final act of the play. Catching the officer in an unguarded moment, he sprinted, the door was little obstruction and he vamous, was enveloped in the dark and disappeared very unceremoniously and without leaving any forwarding address. His detination is yet unknown.---Echo.

Remember Sperry & Lukins are complying exactly with the law and ordinance in regard to tapping the city water pipes. tf

Notice for Publication

Land Office, Roswell, N. M., April 19, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Lester G. Hadley, of Artesia, County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, has filed in this office his applications (3) to enter, under the provisions of Secs. 2306-7 R. S., the following described lands, to-wit: E1-2 of SE1-4, Sec. 10, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., 80 acres; SW1-4 of SE1-4, Sec. 10, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., 40 acres; NW1-4 of SE1-4, Sec. 10, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., 40 acres.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 15th day of May, 1908, on or before the 15th day of May, 1908. 33-38 Howard Leland, Register.

Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior Land Office at Roswell, N. M., April 13, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph S. Wathen, of Artesia, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 11457 made March 19, 1907, for the North West 1-4, Section 7, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, and that said proof will be made before D. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on May 26, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Fletcher E. Turner, William P. Bowman, Harvey E. Wathen and Alice O. Dyer, all of Artesia, New Mexico. 33-38 Howard Leland, Register.

Notice of Sale

OF MORTGAGED REAL PROPERTY

Whereas, on the 1st day of September, 1907, J. L. Sutton, and Mattie Sutton, his wife, made and executed their promissory note jointly, in the Sum of Six Hundred, Seventy-six & 31-100 Dollars with interest thereon from date, at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, and payable on or before January first, 1908, in favor of Joyce-Fruit Company; and to secure the payment of the said promissory note, the said J. L. Sutton and Mattie Sutton made and executed their certain mortgage deed to lots Seven, (7), Nine, (9), and Eleven, (11), in Block Fifty-eight, (58), in the Artesia Improvement Company addition to the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the same appears on the official plat thereof, in favor of the said Joyce-Fruit Company; which said mortgage appears of record in Book 6, at page 267 of the mortgage records of Eddy County, New Mexico; and whereas, the said note and interest thereon remain unpaid and unsatisfied, after demand having been made.

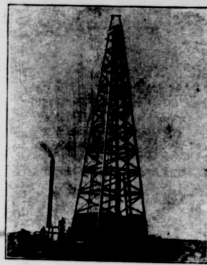
Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of June, 1908, Saturday, in accordance with the provisions and the conditions of the said mortgage, as therein expressed, and by virtue thereof and the law in such cases made and provided, I will expose at public auction and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash all the said property named in the said mortgage to-wit: lots 7, 9 and 11, in Block 58 of Artesia Improvement addition to the town of Artesia, aforesaid. The said sale to take place at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. on the day above named, in front of the First National Bank, at the corner of Main Street and Roselawn Avenue, in the said town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico. JOYCE-FRUIT CO. 34-39 By O. H. RAGSDALE.

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Homer Higgins was blowing around the Dayton neighborhood Monday.

Hammocks two dollars and fifty cents at Pecos Valley Drug Co. Good ones, too.

Sperry & Lukins have a new machine for tapping the new water pipes.

There will be services for children at the M. E. church next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Duckworth left yesterday morning for Dalhart, Texas, to visit friends and relatives.

It is reported that one of our ministers keeps a call bell within reach of his foot that he may ring it when any of the members of his congregation goes to sleep.

J. S. Majors disposed of his interest in the Land Exchange last week to his partner, Mr. Foster. We understand that Mr. Majors will devote his time to his farming interests.

Tuesday of last week the eight year old son of Rev. S. S. Arieta, a Mexican minister living near Dayton, was dragged to death by a horse. He was watering the animal and had tied the rope around his body, when the horse became frightened and ran off, dragging the boy about a mile. He was dead when the horse was stopped.



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J. M. Knittle has bought the billiard parlor from Homer Higgins and took charge Monday.

Sheriff J. D. Christopher and Elmer Feemster left Tuesday evening for a trip to the plains country.

Mr. Larsen, Secretary of the old water company, was in from Hope Monday looking after business interests.

List your property with C. A. Sipple who is now in business on the north side west of the Artesia hotel.

Feris Heath came home Tuesday night having severed his connection with the Hagerman Messenger.

Prof. Botts came over from his claim at Hope Tuesday. He will try farm life until school commences in the fall.

E. F. Hardwick is down this week from Roswell looking after some improvement of his property here.

Mrs. J. M. Blalock is a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of schools of Chavez county. She is certainly competent to fill the position.

As vacation time draws nearer we are selling more and more Kodaks. Don't wait until you see a good picture buying. Get it now at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Prof. Alexander returned from Hagerman Tuesday where he had been conducting a class in penmanship. He will open up a school in penmanship here in a few days.

Perry Wagon and N. S. Wea were to Artesia yesterday to look into the alfalfa situation there. They went as representatives of the Hagerman Alfalfa Growers' Messenger.

Did you notice the number of Kodaks in evidence during the visit of the Wichita trade excursion. Any one who goes on a trip nowadays without a Kodak misses something.

The Middle Valley is not troubled much with contesters at present, but the folks north of Roswell are not so fortunate. In the last issue of the Kenna Record twenty-four land notices were published and twenty-one of these were contest notices.

The town election passed quietly at Dayton, as there was only one ticket in the field, and among other things, it proved that there are strings attached to even a councilmanic job. Alderman McBride, the editor of the Echo, could not very well say that the "new board is composed of the very best men of the town," because he is "one of 'em," but we will do that part for him. With such men as Van Epps, Chipman, Culpepper, Plum and the Echo editor in charge of affairs, Dayton will have a good, clean city government.

Miss Childress has been elected to a position in the Lake Arthur schools. She will resign here.

New line of bicycle repairs. Have your old wheel made new. Artesia Machine Shop.

Mrs. Corbin will sing at the Christian church next Sunday evening. The congregation hopes to arrange to have her lead the choir.

Harry Mull and Harry Hamilton of Artesia, were in the city Friday coming to attend the Oldtimers ball game and not the Sunday School Convention, as erroneously reported. Register-Tribune.

Mr. Robert M. Schenck from San Francisco, Cal., has joined his brother in the Artesia Machine Shop. He has a long and extensive experience in all machine lines.

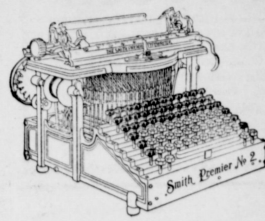
John McIlhany and A. N. Miller were down this week visiting old friends in Artesia. Both gentlemen were formerly employees of the Pea Vine at Artesia and both are now located at Canadian, Texas.

The moving picture show at the Logan & Dyer building Friday night was a little better than the average which hit this place, and was well attended. The manager informs us that he will make regular trips to Artesia with a complete change of films on each occasion.

Business in the railroad line is picking up, lately. The railroad has put on a local which makes the round trip between Roswell and Carlsbad daily, and a Mr. Tanner of Hagerman has purchased a five passenger auto with which he will make regular trips between valley towns.

FOUND, On the Pecos river at the "Deep Fishing Hole" 2 1-2 miles below the mouth of Seven Rivers, the following property, two sticks of Dynamite and eleven Caps. The owner can secure the same by calling and settling at the office of the sheriff and paying the cost of this advertisement.

H. C. Alexander has organized a penmanship class at Artesia and the editor of THE NEWS has secured a paid-up scholarship. He certainly needs it. Register-Tribune. The compos in THE NEWS office insist that the editor needs a course in typewriting far more than he does in penmanship, but after all it is merely a question of taste in the first instance and simplified spelling in the second.



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