

Pecos Valley News.

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO AUGUST 8, 1907

NO. 43

These.
Are you ready to start?
Before you start your business, there's a sure way to get it. In fact, we've made it so easy that everybody knows the place.

Wagon Line
CARRY.

nameplate on a wheel Don't forget this.

E & ENFIELD

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Howell
"Things to Eat"
Groceries

LILY FLOUR Just Received

fresh and pure

Abstract Co.
FACTS OF ALL LANDS IN Pecos Valley County

C. H. McLENATHEN, Secy

of Artesia,

\$30,000.00

J. O. CAMERON, NATHAN JAFFA, A. V. LOGAN, JOHN B. ENFIELD, M. GAGE.

ESIA
POINTS ON RAIL LINES
In connection with your tickets reads via

TRAFFIC MGR. Amarillo, Texas

Bio Jo
Company

NEWS NOTES

For trees see Artesia Nursery. If Lee Christopher made a business trip to Carlsbad last Friday. For quick sale list your property with E. S. Haggard.

E. N. Skaer and wife left Tuesday for a months outing in the mountains. Wanted:—A horse to do light driving for his keep. Leave word the News office.

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Ye editor and family partook of two fine muskmelons Sunday, raised in our own garden. Teach your wives to use a hoe, like advertising, it pays.

Rev. J. T. French will deliver his lecture at the Methodist church Aug. 16 at 8 p. m. Title of lecture, "Man Among Men." Everybody hear it.

The Masons of Lake Arthur have rented a hall and will proceed to organize and conduct the business of the ancient order after the most approved methods.

There will be a baby show for the benefit of the public library, August 22. The names of J. E. Whelan, E. C. Higgins and H. E. Mull are suggested as judges.

The occasional showers that we are having are beneficial in keeping down the dust and making the weather pleasant as well as keeping the vegetation fresh and green.

Well Inspector H. E. Mull has one of the finest signs in the city, done in gold and black by artist Linell in the most attractive manner. It was erected but a few days ago.

In the suit of Dr. King, Osteopath, against William Dooley for alleged services rendered, verdict was given in favor of Mr. Dooley. Dr. King is now located at Carlsbad.

All the ladies of the Christian church are urged to attend the ladies meetings and assist in the work of the Christmas bazaar which will be given the week before Christmas.

LOST:—A pocket-book belonging to W. D. Malony containing a railroad pass to Chicago in favor of Daniel Malony. Please return to the News office or to Mr. Malony.

John Majors and wife left Tuesday morning for a two weeks outing in the mountains. If many more leave on outing trips, we will have to send abroad for caretakers for the property.

Sometimes we receive the Record the day following publication. It's a measly sheet but we would like to get it before it becomes "yellow" because of age.

The Cottonwood people picniced last Thursday but failed to appreciate us of the intended gayities until all was over. Pardon is granted in this case but see that the offense is not repeated.

L. R. Tucker and W. J. Jones, business men from Rayville, La., are among the new arrivals and contemplate locating here. They appear to be enterprising gentlemen and will be a welcome addition to the city.

Kenna, N. M. July 30.—Kenna will have a big barbecue celebration on Aug. 22. Reduced rates on all railroads have been secured. Everybody invited to attend. Speaking, base ball, races, etc. Remember the date.

New Arrivals
There has been several new arrivals in the Valley lately each one of whom no doubt has come with the intention of remaining for a long time.

Dr. Graham reports the arrival of an eleven pound girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, one and one half mile south of town, Sunday August 5. Also, the arrival of an eleven pound girl, Friday August 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Van Winkle.

Word has been received that J. H. Beckham and wife are entertaining a permanent visitor of the male persuasion who arrived Tuesday August.

At the home of John R. Hodges and wife is a young gentleman who put in an appearance Friday August 2.

A few days ago a son took up his abode with Robert Kishbaugh and wife at their home three miles southeast of town.

Dean Sampson also reports the advent of prospective republican voter who took up residence Monday afternoon August 5.

Governor Curry Home
Governor George Curry arrived in Roswell from the east, Monday evening of this week and left Wednesday for Torrance where he was met by a special train which took him to Santa Fe where the inauguration takes place today.

The Governor gave out little in addition to his former statements regarding the policy to be pursued in the administration of his office. That he will act in accordance with the wishes of the President is conceded, and that he will give us a strong, just and economical administration is expected without any fears of disappointment.

Governor Curry received a hearty welcome from the people of the Territory.

Commercial Club
The Artesia Commercial Club held a short session in the Club room Tuesday afternoon, at which various topics of general interest were discussed.

Rev. F. W. Corbett was present and offered to establish a Chatauqua course here the date being the first week in September. As all the attractions offered were unknown to the members, the offer was declined.

A resolution was passed favoring a bridge across the Penasco river near Dayton. This bridge is of as much importance to Artesia as it is to Dayton and our people will unhesitatingly support the measure.

A committee was appointed to do some missionary work favoring the Pecos river bridge proposition.

Miss Ross' Class Entertains
The Sunday school class of Miss Ross entertained several of their friends at the home of L. W. Martin and wife in the east part of town last Saturday night.

Dainty refreshments were served and all reported a most enjoyable time.

For Rent
50 acres alfalfa. 110 acres for oats. See R. M. Ross at once.

ORIGIN OF SPRING LAKE

The Beginning of the Beautiful Body of Water Five Miles Southeast of Artesia.

Years, years ago long before any settlements was made in the Pecos Valley, there was no Spring Lake, only a depression on the level plain with an opening at one side where the water flowed through on down into the river.

One day a covered wagon, drawn by a slowly moving yoke of oxen, wended its way down the valley, the prospective settler bringing with him various domestic animals and fowls intending to establish a residence where circumstances seemed most favorable.

Near the present site of the lake a white duck becoming restless from its long confinement slipped through between slats forming its cage, fluttered to the ground, wobbled over the bank and the owner went on his way all unmindful of his loss.

At the bottom of what is now the lake, the duck found a small pool of water the remains of a recent shower, which together with the grass and insects supplied his needs for many days.

But the pool began to dry up and there was no water to be had. The duck tamishing for want of moisture began digging in the earth with his long bill finally reaching water sufficient to sustain his life.

Day after day the water receded farther into the earth and day after day the duck dug deeper, his bill becoming longer in obedience to the law of physical adaption to meet changing environments, and down, down he went until finally the end of his bill pierced the cap rock and the water rushing up through his long bill, tore the body into shreds which adhering to the end of his bill formed a white spectre in the midst of the rushing water, which formed the lake the outlet of which had been closed up by the earth thrown out of the hole.

This was the very first artesian well in the Pecos Valley. At midnight, when the moon is full, by securing the proper position, the white spectral form of a duck may be seen in the midst of the flow from artesian openings.

Commercial Club Meets

A meeting of the Artesia Commercial Club was held in the club rooms Friday evening August 2, for the purpose of taking such action as seemed advisable for the creating of a sentiment in favor of the Artesia bridge.

Judge Osborn presided and E. A. Keinath served in his capacity of secretary.

J. D. Whelan and others made speeches and a committee consisting of Messrs Hamilton, Whelan, Runyan, Gage, Turknett and Newkirk were appointed to look after the matters connected with the election.

Dressmaking

Give me a trial. Prices reasonable. Johnson house, west of Methodist church.

Mrs. F. L. Randel.

Happy Married

Married, Tuesday evening, Aug. 6, at the home of the bride's mother, Mr. Lee Christopher and Miss May Hyatt, Rev. E. E. Mathes the officiating clergyman.

As is well known, Mr. Christopher has charge of the Club livery stable and Miss Hyatt is the youngest daughter of Mrs. L. T. Hyatt. This event has been anticipated for some time and the many friends of this worthy young couple will rejoice with them and wish them all the joys incident to happy wedded life.

The News extends congratulations and wishes them long life and happiness.

A New Firm

The Tonkawa Milling Company has leased the Clayton building opposite the Bank of Artesia and will put in a stock of flour and feed.

This company has two mills in Kansas and one in the Indian Territory with headquarters at Wichita.

Three carloads of flour and feed are on the way and the business will be open soon under the management of D. H. Buller.

Methodist Church

Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "The weak things that confound the mighty." Let all our children come to Sunday school.

Visitors will please remember that we have more business houses than the ones represented in the columns of the newspapers. This is an off week in advertising, owing to the dull days following Christmas.

N. B. Wright of Roswell who formerly worked for Cecil & Idler came down Thursday night to take charge of the Artesia Market. His many friends will be glad to know that this expert meat cutter is again with us.

Non A. Walden who is our advance man at Amarillo was here for a few days last week. Non thinks the prospects bright for Artesia and hopes to send us many new residents in the near future. He took back with him a stalk of corn that is thirteen feet and two inches tall.

A number of our young people will soon leave to attend school at other places. Craig Schwartz will go to the new college at Enid, Ind. Ty., the daughters of J. R. Blair will return to Clairmont, California, and the two daughters of Dr. Norfleet will go back to Sherman, Texas.

Exceptions to the findings of Referee Safford have been filed in the Bursum investigation. We hope this matter will eventually be straightened out so that any intelligent citizen can know just how it is.

Assuming that the money disappeared, it was probably stolen; but we do not think Bursum got it. If it went that way it was probably taken by a subordinate without the knowledge of the boss. We believe Bursum was careless and therefore incompetent, but do not think he stole the funds.—Advocate.

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Published every Thursday at the office of Pecos Valley News, Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

D. L. NEWKIRK, Publisher.

J. F. NEWKIRK, Editor.

Entered in the Post Office at Artesia, N. M., as Second-class matter, Oct. 7, 1906.

THE assessed valuation of taxable property of Eddy county, March 1, 1906, was over \$3,000,000 of dollars. That was over a year ago, and there has been a remarkable advance in value during the past year and a half. The issue of the \$22,000 bridge bonds would increase the taxes but little. A seven mill levy would pay the entire amount in one year and it would require less than a half mill to pay the annual interest. Artesia needs a bridge and in all justice should have it. The additional tax levy would amount to less than one half mill and the county is rapidly increasing in wealth, so that future payment would not be burdensome.

It isn't very often that Delegate Andrews fails to get what he goes after, but he certainly fell down in the matter of the Pecos dam, which he took up on behalf of Artesia. It was hardly the fault of the delegate, however, as the department of the interior sets forth that it had its eye on the project, but has not the funds to take the matter up at present. The project is such a good one that it will be taken up in due course, and it is only a matter of a little more waiting, as Mr. Andrews will keep a sharp watch on the matter and see that it is taken up as soon as it is possible to do so.—Register-Tribune.

No republican paper within the Territory has objected to the appointment of Capt. Curry as governor or advocated other than good government. Not one of them has been on both sides, top and bottom of the fence as has been the howlers that misrepresent the opposition. Has any one seen a line in a republican paper objecting to the most thorough examination into the affairs of the Territory by the representatives of the general government? It is a noteworthy fact that the people of the Territory pay but little attention to the out-but-while-inners.

ARTESIA has been informed that it must wait for the building of a government reservoir on the Pecos, but it does not mourn very much. The reservoir is bound to come in due time, and the country has such splendid resources that it will continue to grow, reservoir or no reservoir. Few sections of the west, and especially the irrigated west, have any such reserve fund. Ordinarily when a stopper is put on such a plan of development it hurts the section that is turned down, but it will not cause Artesia to even hesitate.—Register-Tribune.

MR. RODEY appeared willing to accept all favors that the Territory of "discord, intrigue and crookedness" would bestow upon him and unhesitatingly used the honors received here to assist him into his present exaltedness. We are free to confess that we never heard his name until within the last few weeks and we are wondering how the citizens of the Territory who helped him on his way, will regard his utterances concerning conditions here.

WEDNESDAY, July 31.—Capt. George Curry called on the Presi-

dent in company with Judge Rodey who has said some very uncompromising things of the Santa Fe "gang" Halle—hallelujah.—Territorial Democratic Press.

Friday, Aug. 2. Capt. Curry left Washington today en route for New Mexico in company with Delegate Andrews. Halle—halle—h—!!!—Territorial Democratic Press.

SOME new yellow backed literature has just appeared which will be very welcome to most people providing they can get hold of it. It is a new ten dollar bill recently issued by the U. S. Treasury.—New Mexican.

We are the fortunate possessor of one of these bills and there has been at least ten men after it since the first of the month.

THE VALLEY presents a very attractive appearance at present and homeseekers are delighted with the prospects of our future prosperity. We have only to care for our water supply to insure its continuance. There is a growing sentiment that all careless work in the production of wells must stop and that the imperfect ones must be repaired.

CAPTAIN CURRY never hinted at not accepting the governorship of the Territory of New Mexico until he got a whiff of the atmosphere in the neighborhood of the Morning Journal. The citizens of Albuquerque must have metal lined stomachs.

THE merchants of the city request that the city council publishes the council proceedings; now if the council will pass an ordinance requiring the merchants to do more advertising, we will favor their continuance in office.

MUCH property and several lives have been lost in attempts to cross the Pecos river. Vote for the bridge as you may have occasion to cross at a time when the river is high and consequently unsafe.

EX-GOVERNOR TAYLOR has been offered immunity from arrest if he will return to Kentucky and testify in the Powers trial. Immunity from Kentucky gentlemen's bullets will probably also be demanded.

THE thanks of our people are due to the editor of the Lakewood Progress because of his able support of the bridge proposition. We may have the opportunity at some future time to return the favor.

"It is rumored" that the Bureau of Immigration is to be set up for Capt. Curry's first ball. At least two of the wooden men will vanish into thin air, at the first throw.

GOVERNOR CURRY will be inaugurated Thursday of this week. It will be an event to be remembered and there will be a large delegation from the Pecos Valley.

THE Standard Oil Company has been fined \$29,000,000. Another pull or two at John D. and the government should be able to give us the Hope cam.

We have a nice little mud puddle or a protracted bumping arrangement at about every crossing in town. Shaking up is said to be good for the liver.

SECRETARY Garfield will tour the Territory of New Mexico this month. He is expected to arrive at Santa Fe August the 14.

VOTE for the bridge bonds it is a vote for progress. It is also a vote to protect property and human life.

OF course the taxes are high, but just look at the freight rates.

It is rumored.—Albu-Morning Daily Squirt.

It is also rumored.—Albu-Morning Daily Squirt.

It is further rumored.—Albu-Morning Daily Squirt.

AND it is also rumored.—Albu-Morning Daily Squirt.

ALSO, it is further rumored.—Albu-Morning Daily Squirt.

And further it is also rumored. Albu-Morning Daily Squirt.

And it is rumored, rumored rumored.—Same above named Squirt.

"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.

Union Sunday Evening Services

- Aug. 4 at M. E. Church South, sermon by Rev. J. M. Blalock.
- Aug. 11 at Christian church, sermon by Rev. J. H. Messer.
- Aug. 18th at Baptist church, sermon by Rev. J. M. Blalock.
- 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.

CHANGE OF MANAGE-MENT

Mr. R. R. Sewell has disposed of his interest in the Artesia Market to J. B. Cecil and H. A. Porter who will conduct the business at the old location.

It is the intentions of the new firm to handle the best of all seasonable meats and to have them fresh and clean. The building and fixtures will be thoroughly overhauled and purity and cleanliness will be the first thought at all times.

To enable us to carry a stock suitable to supply Artesia people with the best of everything we urge at least a share of your trade.

Phone your orders and we will guarantee satisfaction.

THE ARTESIA MARKET.

J. B. CECIL, H. A. PORTER
Phone 8.

HAVE AN ARTESIAN WELL?

If you are contemplating improving your land have SPRRY & 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?

If so, it will pay you to see or write J. W. FOSTER, ARTESIA, N. M. He is in touch with more than 3000 agents throughout the United States and has or will get PROMPTLY just what you want. Best bargains in irrigated farm lands. Correspondence solicited.

Roswell Automobile Co.

Mail and Passenger Line Between Roswell, N.M. and Torrance, N. M.

daily, Sunday included, connecting with all trains on the Rock Island and Santa Fe Central. Leave Roswell at 1 p. m. Leave Torrance on the arrival of the El Paso train due at 2 a. m. Running time between the two points, 5 hours. Meals furnished at Camp Needmore free of charge. Saving passengers for El Paso and Santa Fe and towns in the western part of the territory 24 to 42 hours.

AGENTS FOR THE BUICK AUTOMOBILES. Garage and Repairing. Special cars for Torrance or return furnished by addressing the company two days in advance.

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Until you have seen the splendid bargains I have to offer you. No matter what you need I have it. Also handle Mountain Lumber.

A fine line of Jewelry will be on display in a few days

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The Best Rigs in Artesia

and at the most reasonable Prices



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One Block South of Gibson Hotel
THE STAR STABLE
PHONE NO. 88

NEWS NOTES

Sunday School Picnic

The Sunday school of the Christian church held a picnic in the grove at the Yeargin place on the Pecos south of town last Friday which was well attended and which was pronounced a decided success by those who attended.

There was an abundance of good things provided for the hungry, so much so that supper was served before returning to town.

In the afternoon various amusements were indulged in and there was no lack of opportunity to exhibit ones skill and powers of endurance. No copy of the programme or results of the contests were furnished us so the following may not be exactly correct: as to the names of the winners:

Fat man's race, Rev. E. E. Mathes

Pitching quoits, Mrs. J. M. Black.

Fat woman's race, Mrs. E. N. Skaer.

High jump, Judge A. V. Logan.

Climbing pole, E. B. Kemp.

Pie eating, Tie between Gent Brown and Craig Schwartz.

Half mile dash, Rev. Messer.

Skipping rope, Miss Ross.

Burro riding, Miss Mary Heath.

If complete account is furnished, we will take pleasure in inserting it in next week's issue.

It Has Been There

The Roswell Record reports Gov. Curry as using the following language relative to the political situation in New Mexico:

"I would like to see the Roswell

Record lead the crusade for a new order of things in which harmony and mutual good as well as territorial advancement will be the objects to be attained."

We believe that Gov. Curry is in favor of good government but that he should expect the Record to lead anything to a successful termination would bespeak a lack of knowledge of existing conditions. The Record was only the caudal appendage of the late reform movement and yet its attempted support rendered the Territory almost untenable to the object of voluptuous affections.

Advertised Letter List

Artesia, N. M., August 1st, 1907.
T. B. Cheely, Emmet McFarland, Mrs. Mary McFarland, Mrs. Tom Reese, Terrence Smith, W. A. Snyder, John A. Walker, Mrs. Stephen S. Ward, D. C. Webb, Jr., Mrs. Millie Weison, E. C. Winton.

MEXICAN LIST.

Sr. Polito Hierro, Mrs. Refugio. In calling for the same please say advertised, and pay one cent for each letter.

Harry W. Hamilton, P. M.

MAGAZINES

We carry all the leading magazines, such as Everybodies, Smiths, Ladies' Home Journal, Red Book, Blue Book, Cosmopolitan, Metropolitan, Wide World, Popular, Felnetator, McClures, Argosy, Short Stories, All Story, Ocean, Railroad Mans Magazine, and many others.

PECOS VALLEY DRUG CO.

Swift Premium Beef

The Artesia Market is now selling Government Inspected beef shipped in by Swift & Co.

Owing to lack of rain in this country native grass cattle are far from satisfactor. Realizing this and that Artesia people appreciate good meat, we will cut the best grade of corn fed beef only from new on.

Mr. Wright, of Roswell, will have charge of the market and will be pleased to take orders from his many old patrons.

Try some of this beef and be convinced of its superior flavor and quality.

Dried beef sliced to your order. Swifts sugar cured hams and bacon.

The Artesia Market
PHONE 8

Our Motto: "GOOD GOODS" At a Reasonable Price

For the next thirty days we offer you the following reductions in the price of our implements. We do not want to carry them over until next season and give you the benefit:

- 2 double disc John Deere plows \$60. Former price **\$70**
- 1 disc cultivator \$35. Former price **\$40**
- 1 John Deere walking cultivator \$25. Former price **\$30**
- 3 Dain corn harvesters \$20. Former price **\$25**
- 1 Dain power lift rake \$37.50. Former price **\$45**
- 6 Self dump McCormick rakes \$29. Former price **\$35**
- 3-wheeled McCormick sweeprake \$35. Former price **\$40**
- 1 Dain power press hay baler \$240. Former price **\$275**

Come in and let us show you our alfalfa buncher, and Kaffir corn header. There is no use in paying \$1.50 per acre to get your corn headed when you can buy such a machine as this. Saves lots of trouble with help, too.

THE BRAINARD HARDWARE CO.

The CLUB STABLE

Fine Carriages, Good Driving and Saddle Hor.
Reasonable Prices and From 1880 to 1900
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J. D. Christopher.
Fourth St. Phone 71

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All kinds of mountain lumber for sale at G. W. Batten's. Mills located in the Sacramento Mountains, seven miles west of Weed. Any size timbers cut to order. Special prices on large orders.

J. C. ELLIOTT

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The MODEL MEAT MARKET is for rent for a period of one year. It is well equipped with fine new refrigerator and other appliances. Inquire of

F. S. MILLER.

L. Howarth
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W. J. Williamson.
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Office opposite First National Bank
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PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS
OFFICE, New Schrock & Higgin's Bldg.
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Artesian Well Contractor



"What is worth doing at all is worth doing well." This is true of an artesian well so if you want a well made and made well, with the latest improved and best machinery, operated by drillers of 20 years successful experience, you should contract with Mull. Then your well will be made right and nobody "skinned."

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You want the best. Are you ready for it this season?

We are prepared as never before to meet your wants in vehicles and harness. There's nothing superior to what we are showing, in taste, style and service. Absolute honesty in make and material. You will agree when we tell you

IT'S THE FAMOUS Studebaker Line WE CARRY.

No matter what you want—if it's a harness or something that runs on wheels, we've got it or will quickly get it.

Come in and figure with us. Everybody knows the place.



P. S. The Studebaker nameplate on a vehicle is its guarantee. Don't forget this.

FATHERREE & ENFIELD

ARTESIAN WELL?

Anything improving your land have
J. W. FOSKICKS drill you a well so as
of it this fall. Their prices are
the Valley.

Anything to Exchange Business of Any Kind anywhere?

to see or write J. W. FOS-
A. N. M. He is in touch with
s throughout the United States
PROMPTLY just what you want.
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Line Between Roswell, N. M.
Torrance, N. M.

l, connecting with all trains on
Santa Fe Central.
in. Leave Torrance on the arriv-
ue at 2 a. m. Running time be-
ts, 5 hours. Meals furnished at
of charge. Saving passengers for
and towns in the western part of
ours.

BUICK AUTOMOBILES. Gar-
rance or return furnished by ad-
at two days in advance.

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By Thomas Wilcox

over entries. Her afternoon session Sands had asked for a meeting between Bob and myself in her office. She could hardly have asked Bob to come without me, but I knew it was Bob she wanted to see, and I felt that the best thing I could do for them was to leave them alone. So I made some excuse for a moment's delay at my desk telling Bob to go into her office, and promising to follow shortly. He went in, leaving the door partly open. I think that from the moment he entered the room both of them utterly forgot my existence. From her desk Beulah could not see me, and Bob sat so that his back was half toward me. "I dislike to trouble you about my account," I heard her begin in a voice a trifle uneven, "but as I must go back to father Christmas week, I wanted to get your advice as to the advisability of writing him that, though there is still a chance for doing wonders, I do not think we shall be able to save him. Of course I won't put it in just that blunt way, but it seems to me I should begin to prepare him for the blow. I have not talked over any more plunging with you, Mr. Brownley, since the unlucky one in Sugar, and—"

"Miss Sands, I understand what you mean," Bob broke in, "and I should apologize for not having consulted with you about your business affairs. The fact is, I have not been quite clear as to the best thing to do. I hope you don't think I have forgotten. Never for a moment since I took charge of your affairs have I forgotten my promise to see that they were kept active. Truly I have been trying to think out some successful plan, but—but—there was a hoarseness in his voice—"I have not had my old confidence in myself since that day in Sugar when I killed your hopes and destroyed the chance of saving your father—no, I have not had that confidence a man must have in himself to win at this game."

There was a silence, and then I heard an indescribable fluttering rush that told as plainly as sight could have done that a woman had answered her heart's call. Looking up involuntarily, I saw a sight that for a long moment held my eyes as if I had been fascinated. It was Bob bowed forward with his face hidden in his hands and beside him, on her knees, Beulah Sands, her arms about his neck, his head drawn down to her bosom. "Bob, Bob," she said chokingly, "I cannot stand it any longer. My heart is breaking for you. You were so happy when I came into your life, and the happiness is changed to misery and despair, and all for me, a stranger. At first I thought of nothing but father and how to save him, but since that day when those men struck at your heart, I have

been filled with, oh! such a longing to tell you, to tell you, Bob—"

"What? Beulah, what?" For the love of God, don't stop; tell me, Beulah, tell me." He had not lifted his head. It was buried on her breast, his arms closed around her. She bent her head and hid her beautiful, soft cheeks, down which the tears were now streaming, against his brown hair. "Bob, forgive me, but I love you, love you, Bob, as only a woman can love who has never known love before, never known anything but stern duty. Bob, night after night when all have left I have crept into your office and sat in your chair. I have held my head on your desk and cried and cried until it seemed as though I could not live till morning without hearing you say that you loved me, and that you did not mind the risk I had brought into your life. I have patted the back of your chair where your dear head had rested. I have covered the arms of your chair, that your strong brave hands had gripped, with kisses. Night after night I have knelt at your desk and prayed to God to shield you, to protect you from all harm, to brush away the black cloud I brought into your life. I have asked Him to do with me, you, with my father and mother, anything, anything if only He would bring back to you the happiness I had stolen. Bob, I have suffered, suffered, as only a woman can suffer."



"Mr. Randolph, I Could Not Tell My Father a Lie Even to Save His Life."

the living lover touched the brow of his dead wife, Bob bent his head and kissed her forehead. Again and again he drew her to him and implanted upon her brow and eyes and lips his kisses. I could not stand the scene any longer. I started to the corridor door, and then, as though for the first time either had known I was within hearing, they turned and stared at me. At last Bob gave a long, deep sigh, then one of those reluctant laughs of happiness yet wet with sob.

"Well, Jim, dear old Jim, where did you come from? Like all eavesdroppers, you have heard no good of yourself. Open up, Jim, you did not hear that it is just coming back to me that we have been selfish, that we have left you entirely out of our business conference."

We all laughed and Beulah Sands, with her face a bloom of burning blushes, said: "Mr. Randolph, we have not settled what it is best to do about father's affairs."

After a little we did begin to talk business, and finally agreed that Beulah should write her father, wording her letter as carefully as possible, to avoid all direct statements, but showing him that she had made but little headway on the work she had come north to accomplish. Bob was a changed being now, so, too, was Beulah Sands. Both discussed their hopes and fears with a frankness in strange contrast to their former manner. But there was one point on which Bob showed he was holding back. I finally put it to him bluntly: "Bob, are you working out anything that looks like real relief for Miss Sands and her father?"

"I don't know how to answer you, Jim. I can only say I have a very radical one in mind, but—well, I am thinking along certain lines."

I saw he was not yet willing to take me into his confidence. We parted, Bob going along in the cab with Miss Sands.

Two days afterward she sent for us both as soon as we got to the office. "I have this telegram from father—it is most amazing. Mailed to-day important letter. Answer as soon as you receive."

The following afternoon the letter came. It showed Judge Sands in a very nervous, uneasy state. He said he had been living a life of despair, as some of his friends, for whose estates he was trustee, had been receiving anonymous letters, advising them to look into the Judge's trust affairs; that the Richmond crowd had been using renewed pressure to make him let go all his Seaboard stock, which they wanted to secure at the low prices which they had depressed it, in order that they might reorganize and carry out the scheme they had been so long planning. Judge Sands went on to say that the day he was compelled to sell his Seaboard stock he would have to make public an announcement of his condition, as there could be no sale without the court's consent. His closing was:

My dear daughter, no one knows better than I the almost hopelessness of expecting any relief from your operations. But no hopeless have I become of late, as much as I rely upon you, my dear child, and several good so springs in all that have been living a life of despair, that I have hoped and still hope that you are to be the savior of your family, that you, only, will save us through God's marvelous workings to be the one to save the honor of that name we both love more than life, the one to keep the wolf of poverty from that door through which we have had some relief but the sunshine of prosperity and happiness, the one, my dear Beulah, who is to save your old father from a dishonorable grave. Dear child, forgive me for placing upon your weak shoulders the additional burden of knowing I am now helpless and compelled to rely absolutely upon you. After you have read my letter, if there is no hope, I command you to tell me so at once, for although I am now innately and almost mentally helpless, I am still a Sands, and there has never yet been one of the name who shirked his duty, however stern and painful it might be.

When I handed the letter back to Miss Sands, she said:

"Mr. Randolph, let me tell you and Mr. Brownley a little about my father and our home, that you may see our situation as it is. My father is one of the noblest men that ever lived. I am not the only one who says that—if you were to ask the people of our state to name the one man who had done most for the state as a state, most for her progressive betterment, most for her people high and low, white and black, they would answer, 'Judge Lee Sands.' He has been, and is, the idol of our people. After he was graduated from Harvard, he entered the law office of my grandfather, Senator Robert Lee Sands. Before he was 30 he was in congress and was even then reputed the greatest orator of our state, where orators are so plentiful. He married my mother, his second cousin, Julia Lee, of Richmond, at 25, and from then until the attack of that ruthless money shark, led a life such as a true man would map out for himself if his Maker granted him the privilege. You would have to visit at our home to appreciate my father's character and to understand how terrible this sorrow is to him. Every morning of his life he awakes an hour after breakfast with

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., July 16, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Walter Crockett of Hope, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 208 made June 10, 1902, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 12, T. 18 S., R. 29 E., and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver, at Roswell, N. M., on August 9, 1907.

Notice for Publication.

Desert Land-Final Proof. United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., July 16, 1907. Notice is hereby given that George H. Clippie of Rushville, Ill., assignee of Frank J. Frank, assignee of Amy L. Stanfield, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 125, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 24 and NW 1/4 Sec. 23 of T. 18 S., R. 25 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on Friday, the 9th day of August, 1907.

Notice for Publication.

Desert Land-Final Proof. United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., July 16, 1907. Notice is hereby given that James T. Harkin, assignee of James H. Clark, assignee of Albert C. Deason, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 124, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 7, T. 18 S., R. 25 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on Tuesday, the 26th day of August, 1907.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., July 16, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Frank C. Francis of Artesia, N. M., assignee of James T. Harkin, assignee of James H. Clark, assignee of Albert C. Deason, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 124, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 7, T. 18 S., R. 25 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on Tuesday, the 26th day of August, 1907.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., July 16, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Thomas H. Blakewell of Hope, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 896, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 20 and NE 1/4 Sec. 20 of T. 18 S., R. 29 E., and that said proof will be made before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on Sept. 2, 1907.

Notice for Publication.

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 five year proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on Sept. 2, 1907, viz: Grace L. Eggers of Artesia, N. M., on Homestead No. 896, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 20, T. 18 S., R. 29 E., made Feb. 20, 1906.

Notice for Publication.

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 five year proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on Sept. 2, 1907, viz: George Friend of Artesia, N. M., on Homestead No. 812, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 24 and SW 1/4 Sec. 23, T. 18 S., R. 29 E., made July 1, 1907.

Notice for Publication.

Desert Land-Final Proof. United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., July 16, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Lyle E. Gaschill of Whitehorse, Okla., assignee of William W. Major, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 184, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 3, T. 18 S., R. 29 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Tuesday, the 27th day of September, 1907.

Notice for Publication.

Desert Land-Final Proof. United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., July 16, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Grace H. Clark, assignee of John E. Clark, assignee of Grace H. Clark, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert land claim No. 184, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 3, T. 18 S., R. 29 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Tuesday, the 27th day of September, 1907.

Notice For Publication.

Desert Land-Final Proof. United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., July 16, 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. 120, for the Lot 16 Sec. 5, lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on Monday, the 5th day of September, 1907.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., July 16, 1907. A settlement contest already having been filed in this office by Fletcher H. Woodfill, contestant, against desert entry No. 296, made April 2, 1906, for W 1/2 Section 12, Township 18 S., Range 29 E., by Alice T. Anderson, Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Alice T. Anderson has not expended in the necessary irrigation reclamation and in permanent improvement on the said land, the sum of one dollar per acre for the first year after entry in compliance with the law, and that she is hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Sept. 3, 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. 10, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, N. M.



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On Sunday July 28, 1907, forty-five people living in the vicinity of the Cottonwood Springs assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude May for the purpose of organizing a Sunday school. The meeting being called to order the following officers were elected: M. O. Tuttle, Superintendent; Mr. Howard, Asst. Superintendent; Mrs. Claude May, Sec. and Treas.; Miss Winifred Tuttle, Organist; Miss Aida Ault, Asst. Organist.

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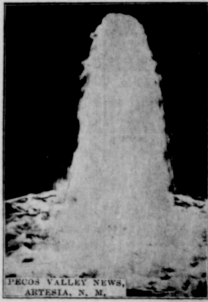
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Until about ten years ago the valley was supposed to be useless except for grazing purposes, and as there was little rainfall there was not an abundance of grass. But the construction of irrigating canals and the later discovery of artesian water has changed the once barren tract into a land of fruit and flowers, gardens and farms. People come to see, buy and make homes with us. Land is still to be had at reasonable prices and yet there are improved farms which could not be purchased for from \$300 to \$500 per acre.

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If he had had a pair of button-hole scissors, a package of chewing gum, a fan, two garden-shears and several packages of horseshoe nails the thieves would have got these too, for they took everything in sight.

It was as much a puzzle to the police what the thieves wanted with the flower pot, doll, etc., as what Dr. Valdez was doing with them, until Dr. Valdez explained that the articles were taken from his family home, and that he did not play with the doll, but it belonged to his daughter.

"I think the robbers want to start a store," said one of the policemen after Dr. Valdez reported the burglary. "They were 'long' on variety. If they make a few more raids they will be able to start a business on Obispo street among the other novelty stores."

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