

Pecos Valley News

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Roswell Record Condemned.

At a meeting of the "Old Settlers Society" held last night, the following resolutions were adopted: "We your committee appointed to draft resolutions embodying the sense of this meeting, respectfully submit:

"Resolved, That we, the old citizens of Roswell, who know Hon. George Curry personally and well (irrespective of party) both as a citizen and officer, unhesitatingly condemn the attack made up, on him by the Roswell Daily Record, as unwarranted, unjust and untrue.

"Resolved, That as an official he has ever been honest in his dealings and faithful to every trust imposed in him that the city of Roswell and the county of Chaves are under special obligations to him for favors granted and work performed in our behalf.

"Resolved, That he has been and will be a greater factor for building up this town and community than all of his traducers combined.

J. W. Kinsinger,
J. W. Stockard,
Lucius Dills

Now that the people of Roswell in mass meeting assembled has condemned the Record as unjust and untrue, the residents of Carlsbad deplore the character of their publication, the News and the people of Artesia will cultivate a kindly feeling toward the citizens of these two towns. We naturally inferred that the papers represented the sentiment of the two towns but are pleased to learn that they do not. We have no fault to find with the residents of those two towns for opposing county division but the matter contained in the Record and the Carlsbad papers was a disgrace to any civilized community. Henceforth, we shall endeavor to cultivate a spirit of harmony among the people of the entire Valley and Roswell and Carlsbad will find Artesia willing to meet them more than half way in friendly endeavors. We are now willing to admit that Roswell is the best town (at present) and that Carlsbad believes that she is the best looking.

It is easy to trace the discontent about Hagerman's resignation of the democratic papers and a few of the Republicans, to the fact that they may be called upon to give up their appointments. This is especially true of the Roswell Yellow Record, who's manager and principal stockholder, Mr. Mason, was appointed to a place on the Bureau of Immigration by Mr. Hagerman. It may have been because there were not enough Republicans to go around, but it seems strange that a republican governor should appoint the manager of the dirtiest democratic sheet in the territory to such a responsible position. Under the same heading may come the opposition of the Albuquerque Journal. It's city editor, Mr. Henning, was made secretary of the Bureau in place of Max Frost, and much to the detriment of the work it is expected to do.

The fool editor of the Yellow Record is between the devil and the deep sea at present and don't know which way to turn. It the Curry-Hagerman matter had not come up just now it was only a matter of time until the citizens of Roswell would have taken some step against the Record and its thimble-brained editor. By its would-be Yellow journalism, the Record has ruined nearly every scheme it has taken sides with, and the Curry-Hagerman is no exception. The people of Roswell have shown the good sense by passing the resolutions and if they would go farther and run Mason

and Puckett out of the town, the whole Valley would be better off.

HON. CARL A. DALIES, Condemned from Torrance county, died at his home at Willard, April 22, of heart failure. Mr. Dalies experienced a severe sick spell during the session of the legislature and did not take good care of himself afterwards. He was a member of the legislature for four years and was prominent in Torrance business circles.

For the information of Mullane we will state that the delegation from Artesia received every courtesy from the Carlsbad Commercial Club. As the aforesaid Mule is probably not a member of that enterprising body, he should have a correspondent at its meetings to keep him better informed.

On another page of this issue of the News will be found an article on burning ashes and thereby partially doing away with the winter Bogymen. Now if some enterprising individual will give us a formula for making one hundred pounds of ice last all summer, we will be content.

THE tax-payers of Eddy county will shortly be asked to vote \$20,000 additional bonded debt for two bridges should not cost over \$4,000.—Mullane.

Great Scott! Does the gang only clean up \$15,000 off of that deal? How do you suppose they manage to live?

THE Roswell Record states that Governor Hagerman will make some startling disclosures when he sends in his formal resignation. As a friend and fellow sufferer, we advise the Governor to follow our worthy example when we lost Artesia County and keep still.

KICKED by his own party and denounced by the citizens of his own town, it is a little wonder that George A. feels grumpy. The Record richly deserves all that it is getting and in is likely to get all that is coming to it.

It is a wise pup that knows his own master and no doubt the editor of the Record would like to know as well as the rest of us which side he is on concerning the new governor.

In view of those resolutions, we feel justified in saying that the town of Roswell appears to be perfectly willing that the Record be annexed to Texas.

AND now that the books were not burned, who is to pay the Morning Journal for that wasted printer's ink?

Two hot houses burned at Carlsbad last week to the regret of some of the esteemed citizens.

Big Barbecue and Excursion to Dayton.

The Dayton Echo comments on the excursion as follows:

"Artesia's splendid band came along and put old Boreas to shame with his wild blowing. When the long train pulled in, surries, buggies, carriages and hay wagons were packed three deep at the depot. We jumped into the wagons and all took a ride to the big wells and to the Orchard and Nursery Company. But the big dinner was waiting; fine fat beefs, and luscious hams were sizzling on the spits; brown to a turn and done to a giffy, while sauces and salads, with a brew of mocha with amber glow, fit to tempt the palate of a god or epicure. Rockefeller says he can't eat, that is because he don't know where to dine, had he been here he would have

Newspaper Farmers.

The seasoned newspaper man is a person of wide versatility and miscellaneous information. During the years of his training in that kaleidoscopic turmoil which digests the shifting phases of life from day to day he acquires more or less knowledge of other people's troubles, weaknesses, ambitions and vocations. His calling brings him into contact with lawyers, doctors, ministers, teachers, business and working men and criminals. The whole gamut of the world's activities is his field of study and profit. Nothing is hidden from his prying eyes and nothing is too complicated for his comprehension. He is adept at suggesting briefs to the lawyer, outlining sermons for the minister, setting the course of the politician, ferreting out the evildoer for the police and presiding as referee at a dog fight. He is a potent factor in every political campaign; he is a "booster" for home and country and his keen eyes are the safe-guard of public interest and morality.

Being so generously endowed with self-assurance and comprehensive wisdom, it is no wonder that average newspaper man cherishes the belief that he would make a successful farmer. To be sure, not many of the cult have ever acquired the knack of milking a cow in fly time or steering a plow across a ten acre field. But these are minor details. He knows the man who sells live stock at the yards and he has boundless confidence in his ability to superintend the destinies of a plow. There are few newspaper men but have nurtured in their breasts a yearning for the simple life in field and meadow. The peace of bucolic existence, the scent of wild flowers, the independence of proprietorship and the invigorating and wholesomeness of the open places appeal to his poetic soul. Of course he can farm.

It is not all surprising that a colony of newspaper farmers is being founded in Colorado. The proposition is pregnant with possibilities. To get away from the rush and the roar, the heat and the smell of the newspaper shop is the ultimate and crowning ambition of most men who live by their pens. That newspaper colony provides a long felt want. It will offer opportunities for the jaded chronicler of happenings, to get close to nature. Of course the average newspaper man doesn't know whether you sow grapes in the fall or trim potato bushes in the spring. But he can learn. Hail, the newspaper farming community! Let us beat our pens into pruning hooks and our stereotype plates into plowshares. Hoe for the simple life!

One Officer Kills Another.

Portales, N. M., April 25.—Byron B. Parish, constable of Portales precinct, shot and instantly killed Wm. Tipton, deputy sheriff of Roosevelt county at Portales, here this morning, between ten and eleven o'clock. Bad blood had existed between the two men for some time, and the trouble arose from Tipton attempting to disarm Parish.

Tipton has a large following of friends, and a mob would probably have lynched Parish this morning had he not been taken to Hereford, Texas for safe keeping.

Both men are married, and both have made good records as officers. Tipton and Parish are both known in Roswell, especially among the officers and men of public work. W. W. Gatewood has been employed to defend Parish and will go to Hereford tomorrow.—Roswell Record.

G. M. Folks left Friday for Lawrence, Kas.

felt like masticating an iron wedge with grindstone and emory sauce, such was the appetizing odor from rich viands on that great day; everybody ate to repletion and then laughed and let out their belts and ate some more; fed the dogs under the wagons until they had to be hauled home, and at night the coyote gave a concert of approval, while all the burros from Artesia and Lakewood in deep basso profundo, joined in the chorus.

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SHAMS. By Miss Georgia Kinsinger, Class of 1907. "Sham is something seemingly genuine, but comparatively destitute of worth. As insignificant as the world seems, the world is largely composed of them, in a business, intellectual and moral sense."

Take, for instance, the business world. For example, the dry goods store. Very often you think you are getting linen, when it is only cotton; perhaps one or two linen threads in the whole fabric. Merchants often substitute cotton goods for woolen. Salesmen will stand for hours at a time, recommending the goods to be of excellent quality. But persons who know the real value of goods when they see them. Look at the articles, and in an instant recognize the sham. The ignorant are imposed upon. Examine many shoes. You will find the same shoddy goods or defective workmanship. This may be verified by wearing them a few times, and note the result. Turning to horse races, the men will get together and say, "We will let No. 4 beat today," when No. 1 is much the fastest of the four. Those outside the ring, ignorant of the scheme, will bet on No. 1 and lose.

Our carpenters will take a contract for a building for so much, and use cheap building material, and deceive the man who thinks he is getting a good substantial building. I believe there is more sham in lewelry than any other commodity—sham diamonds, sham gold watches, fine rings, watch chains, bracelets, and writing pens. I have actually gone to picnics and celebrations where they were supposed to have pure lemonade, when there wasnt a lemon in it. Just acid, and perhaps lemon essence. Many people have been poisoned by these drinks.

Turning to professors and school teachers, you will find some shams. I have heard of them taking examinations for certificates, when some will cheat and copy; any way to secure a certificate. You will find some pupils doing the same thing. Of course all will not copy examination day. By cheating and copying, they will secure good grades, and of course the teacher will think they are very intelligent when all is a sham. Perhaps if he should quiz them, he would discover something defective. When a minister comes into a community on trial, his first sermons are all memorized, and every one thinks he is just the one, but after they test him for some time, his sermons are not so interesting. A number of our doctors are quacks. They go to see a patient, leave him a few drops pill, two or three little bottles of water-sweetened medicine, making him believe he is quiet ill, and the next time he comes and the patient is well, when really there was nothing the matter in the first place. Another sham is patent medicine. It is recommended to cure anything from a toothache up to consumption. Some time ago there was a man selling a patent medicine, claiming it to be a sure cure for consumption and other cases in this line too numerous to mention. When we see a beautiful young lady with a fair and rosy complexion, we remark about it. Perhaps her cheeks and face are painted, her pretty teeth are false, her eye brows and lashes are also painted. Some people's ideal man is one who is great in a physical sense, others who are conspicuously successful, fine features, and beautiful mustache (perhaps colored.) These men make a good personal appearance, yet a knave at heart. Hence a sham.

Pope's ideal man is an honest man. He says, "An honest man is the noblest work of God." Take the lords, princes and kings, stuck all over with titles and hung with strings, boast of the pure blood of an illustrious race. As a rule they are the lowest and vilest of men. Some people idolize Bacon because he was wise, yet Pope says, "He was the wisest, brightest and meanest of men."

The greatest sham lies in character. We see a friend in them very agreeable and so nice in company, but on examining and study his character, he may be as mean as Satan himself. "All that glitters is not gold." Therefore, we should be very heedful not to be deceived by such persons. The only panacea for sham is developing and improving the character.

TO THE TEACHERS. We thank you for your kind and watchful care, and shall ever cherish your teachings with that devotion which sincere gratitude inspires.

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD. It is fitting that we express to you also, honored trustees, our gratitude for the privileges which you have permitted us to enjoy.

TO CLASS MATES. Dear class mates, today we sever the ties that bind us and leave the school-room to engage in other occupations. Though our inclinations and duties lead us apart to dwell in foreign climes I trust the memory of each other may be forever cherished and wrought with feelings of pleasure and gratitude.

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Mrs. Fenton went to Roswell Friday morning. B. N. Bell and family left Thursday for Chestnut, Ill.

ARTESIA ARTICLES

J. W. Turknett was in Roswell Thursday on business. Wm. Benson was in Lake Arthur Thursday doing some surveying. Mr. Lubenheim went to Carlsbad Thursday.

Lewis Feemster was a business visitor in Dayton Thursday. Mrs. Roberts left Friday morning for a visit to her son, who lives at Enid, Okla.

C. R. Echols had business in Dexter Friday.

Mr. Holmes transacted business in Roswell Friday.

J. E. Dickson left Friday on a business trip to Amarillo.

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Mrs. Kennicott left for Chicago last Saturday.

Mrs. J. O. Richards, Hugh M. Gage and J. B. Atkeson were Roswell visitors last Saturday.

Miss Margarette Barkwell left Sunday for her home in Cherokee, Kan. Faris Heath accompanied her as far as Texico.

R. A. Kishbaugh went to Roswell Monday.

Edwin Gessert, for several years a resident of this city, but some time one of the developers of the Artesia country, is again living in Roswell, and is helping in the spring rush at the Pecos Valley Lumber Company.—Register-Tribune.

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M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.—J. H. Messer Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior Epworth League 3 p. m.; Senior Epworth League 6:45 p. m.; prayer every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—J. M. Blalock, Pastor. Sunday morning Bible School 9:30; song and praise service 10:50 to 11:10; Lords supper and offering 11:10 to 11:30; Sermon 11:30 to 12; evening Junior endeavor 3. Y P S C E 6:30; night service 7:30; Ladies Aid Society Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.; Prayer and Teachers meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Choir Practice Mrs. D. W. Robertson, Chorister, Friday 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. E. E. Mathes, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.; preaching 7:30.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. Father Robert, Pastor. mass at 10 a. m. on the first Sunday of each month.

EPISCOPAL.
Rev. E. McQueen Gray, of Carlsbad, Rector in charge. Service at the Baptist church the second Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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THURSDAY, MAY 2.

The train leaves the church promptly at 7:30 p. m., stopping 20 minutes for lunch. Returning home at 10:30 p. m.

The route of travel has not been fully determined, but it is hoped that it will include southern Arizona, Old Mexico, California thence east to Denver and south home.

In Arizona and Mexico ancient ruins will be explored and scenes once familiar to Montezuma visited. The trip from Mexico to California will be made by water, the first stop being at San Francisco where a welcome will be extended by all the city dads who are at liberty. A stop will be made at Salt Lake City long enough to visit the tomb of Brigham I and view the Temple. Denver is next on the list where the stay will be short on account of the lack of time. At Santa Fe a stop will be made to pay respects to the new governor if he has arrived or has not been supplanted.

Come out Thursday night, May 2, and we will assure you a good time even if the above program is not fully carried out.

Governor Hagerman's Resignation.

Whether praise worthy or blame worthy Gov. Hagerman is to occupy the gubernatorial chair of the Territory no longer and all the public meetings and resoluting stirred up by his supporters will not change matters in the least. The governor is down and out, not so much because of what he did or did not do, but partly because of party and factional differences but more particularly because of individual interests.

The democratic papers of the Territory detected a possibility of disrupting the republican party through Gov. Hagerman and energetically supported his so-called reform measures which support had a tendency to alienate him from his own party. The governor appreciating this support bestowed favors upon members of the democratic party which action widened the breach.

However, one thing that had most to do with the resignation of the governor is the antagonism existing between the Santa Fe New Mexican and the Albuquerque Morning Journal. The New Mexican is situated at the capital and its editor, Max Frost, has been a leading spirit in the republican party for years and has received many favors from the organization because of the interest and ability displayed in its behalf.

The Morning Journal is at Albuquerque and because of some reason unknown to the writer there is ill feeling existing not only between the editors of the two papers but also between the citizens of the two towns.

The Journal sought to supplant the New Mexican in the good will of the republican party, and its editor, D. A. McPherson, envied the patronage enjoyed by Col. Frost. The fight has been long and bitter and the end is not yet. It was impossible for Gov. Hagerman to keep free from the struggle and whether from choice or not, he was lined up on the side of the Journal. From this time on, it was simply a question as to which side were the stronger. For a time, the Journal seemed to lead but afterwards the New Mexican came to the front and the resignation of the governor was inevitable.

The week before the legislature convened, the republican organization was in an attitude to cooperate with the governor and had he then expressed a willingness to let bygones be bygones at the same time telling them that legislative matters would have to be conducted differently in future, the governor would be secure in his position today and matters more satisfactory in the territory. The governor was ill advised as shown by his actions concerning the Bureau of Immigration and to what purpose is easily apparent. A reduction in prices was commendable but so radical a change was unfortunate. We fail to see that the one element is "whiter" than the other and the recognition of one to the exclusion of the other resulted in the arousing of bitter antagonism.

We claim that no party has a right to existence, much less favor, that does not have for its object the betterment of conditions and affairs. At present there is too much factional strife and personal aggrandisement in territorial affairs. These must be supplanted by better motives if governmental conditions are to be improved in "The Land of Sunshine."

We'll Help.

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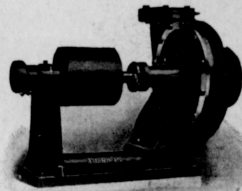
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Am prepared to do all kinds of hauling. When in need of such work, phone No 24. When not busy, I will found in front of Porter & Beckhams. tf T.T. Kuykendall.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., March 11, 1907. Contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John E. Dickson, of Artesia, N. M., contestant, against Desert Entry No. 170, made Oct. 19, 1901, for E1/2 Sec 1 & E1/2 Sec 2, T. 188, R. 25 E., by Augustine M. Campbell, of Roswell, N. M., contestee, in which it is alleged that said Augustine M. Campbell, entryman, has not expended upon said tract for the second year after entry to wit from Oct. 19, 1902 to Oct. 19, 1903 the sum of \$1.00 per acre in the necessary irrigate, culture, reclamation or in permanent improvements. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. May 1, 1907 before Albert Binke, 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 May 15, 1907, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, in Roswell, N. M. The said contestant, having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 29, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. David L. Geyer, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Desert Land—Final Proof United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., April 26, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Sarah E. Bell, of Hope, N. M., has filed notice of her intention to make proof on her desert land claim No. 128, for the E1/2 Sec 8 E1/2 and E1/2 Sec 9 E1/2 S. 17 S., R. 25 E., before Register or Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Saturday, the 8 day of June, 1907. She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Joe H. Wood, Thomas Brazil, Ben Beckert, Pete Biakny, all of Hope, N. M. Howard Leiland, Register.

"Dead" Girl Revived.

Shelbyville, Ill., April 23.—After five hours of active artificial respiration, Dr. F. P. Bivins and other persons restored Miss Hattie King to life and consciousness, despite the fact that she had been pronounced dead.

Miss King, who has suffered for a year from heart trouble, apparently suddenly expired at 11 o'clock Sunday night.

The refusal of her aged mother to believe her daughter was beyond hope resulted in the action that restored the young woman.

Mexican Seed June corn for sale by the Artesia Milling Co.

DEATH TO THE SALOON

Fore-gn Liquor Houses Barred From State --To Make the State of Kansas Really Dry.

Topeka, Kas., April 23.—Attorney General F. S. Jackson by securing an injunction against nine foreign brewing companies to prevent their owning and operating saloons, and in obtaining an order for the appointment of receivers for the brewer's property, has taken the most effective measure that has ever been invoked to enforce the prohibitory law in Kansas. He intends to push his crusade to an active conclusion and today in an interview said:

"When the receiver is named he proceed to locate and take under his control all property of the defendants found in the state and thus be able to state every place where the defendants are in any way carrying on business in Kansas. Any attempt to conceal the sale of liquors will place the defendants and all other participating agents any place in the state in contempt of the supreme court.

"The property will be sold out of the proceeds the court will pay all costs and damages due the state. If it is necessary to send the militia to enforce the order, the defendants will pay the bill. It will not be necessary to do this, however."

The brewer's property in Kansas consists of saloon fixtures and is valued at many thousands of dollars.

It is expected that the supreme court will appoint a receiver for each of the breweries tomorrow.

Not a Chance.

Married men will certainly appreciate the grim humor of the Staten Island schoolboy who wrote in an epic, "Their foes in front, their wives behind—impossible was flight."—New York Herald

Two carloads of northern corn and kaffir corn just received at the Artesia Milling Co. tf

Mrs. S. A. Walling left Friday for a visit with friends in Amarillo, Texas.

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ARTESIA ARTICLES

Rev. E. E. Mathes went to Dexter Monday.

Earl Grimes started Monday for Memphis, Tenn.

Nineteen members of the base ball team went to Roswell Tuesday morning to cross bats with the team of that city.

W. N. Parrot left on the Tuesday morning train for Joplin, Mo.

J. R. Blair received a car load of farm implements and binder twine this week which he is transferring to his ware rooms. He has two more cars on the way loaded with farm supplies, and he will be well able to attend to the wants of purchasers.

It takes neither nerve nor ability to be a "knocker" and the boy who hollows "sack" in the dog fight is usually found on the top rail of the fence.

R. M. Love came up from Carlsbad Tuesday morning and will go on north in a day or two.

J. M. Addington is on the sick list this week.

A. M. Heath came in last Saturday morning from Pecos, Texas to visit with home folks.

Cecil Clayton returned Tuesday morning from a week's sojourn in Texas.

Signs of the times are much in evidence just now in Artesia. As soon as the News put up a sign so that we would not be mistaken for our neighbor on the east, others followed our example though may be not for the same purpose. Among the largest are those of the Big Jo Lumber Co. and Joyce-Pruit Company.

Bryant Dunn returned the fore part of the week from a trip to Deming, N. M. He traveled overland with a bunch of cattle and is so brown that one would hardly know him.

In spite of the regret we must all feel at the sad death of Phil Shaler, we are pleased to note that the work on the water system is progressing finely. A large ditching machine will be brought into play to help lay the mains.

Did you see any of your friends yesterday?

Mrs. C. C. Lumpkin left yesterday morning for Owensburg, Ky. to visit with friends and relatives.

F. S. Warner and family left Wednesday for a trip to Poteau, I. T.

Lee Turknnett was a business visitor in Roswell yesterday.

Clarence Ullery, of the Ullery Furniture Co., of this place, returned to his home in Roswell Wednesday morning.



LEE TURKNETT
LOCAL AGENT
Artesia. New Mexico

The Millinery Store.

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TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY. CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON.

I, J. W. Reynolds, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office at 9 o'clock a. m. on the 11 day of April A. D. 1907.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE NORRIS-LUCUS IRRIGATION COMPANY.

(No. 4873.) and also, that I have compared the following copy of the same, with the original thereof now on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico, at the City of Santa Fe, the Capital, on this 11th day of April, A. D. 1907.

(SEAL) J. W. REYNOLDS, Secretary of New Mexico.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE NORRIS-LUCUS IRRIGATION COMPANY.

Know all men by these presents: That we, Riley Norris, William B. Lucas and John M. Norris, of Artesia, Eddy county, Territory of New Mexico, have this day associated ourselves together for the purpose of formulating and organizing a corporation under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, and we do hereby certify:

I. That the name of the corporation is and shall be "The Norris-Lucus Irrigation Company."

II. That the principal office where the business of the corporation shall be transacted is Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico.

III. That the purposes for which the corporation is formed are to develop, operate and maintain a water system for domestic and irrigation uses; b. To establish, locate, construct, purchase, lease and otherwise acquire rights and title in and to canals, ditches, and reservoirs for conveying and storing water for domestic and irrigation purposes; and likewise acquire sites and locations therefor. c. To establish, locate, purchase, lease and otherwise acquire water and water-rights for domestic and irrigation purposes. d. To locate, lease, purchase or otherwise acquire rights, titles and interest in and to lands, real estate and personal property, and to improve the same in any manner most profitable, beneficial, convenient and advantageous to said corporation and its operations. e. To sell, lease, mortgage or otherwise dispose of any lands, real estate, water, water-rights, canals, ditches, reservoirs and other property belonging to the said corporation and to execute deeds and other necessary instruments of conveyance that may be required, as by law provided. f. An for all other lawful purposes in connection with the objects of the corporation.

IV. That the amount of the capital stock, authorized, of the corporation is Fourteen Thousand Dollars, with all of which the Company commences business, and which is divided into 140 shares of a par value of \$100 each.

V. That the names and postoffice addresses of the incorporators are: Riley Norris, Artesia, New Mexico, subscribed 40 shares of stock; William B. Lucas, Artesia, New Mexico, subscribed 40 shares of stock; and John M. Norris, Artesia, New Mexico, subscribed 60 shares of stock.

VI. That the period of existence of the said corporation is to be fifty—50—years from and after the filing of these articles of incorporation with the Secretary of the Territory.

VII. That the business and affairs of the said corporation shall be in the hands of a board of three directors, and the names of those selected to conduct and manage the business for the first three months and until their successors are elected are: Riley Norris, who owns 40 shares of stock; William B. Lucas, who owns 40 shares of stock; and John M. Norris, who owns 60 shares of the stock.

VIII. That the officers of this company shall be a President, Secretary and Treasurer, and that the officers shall be chosen at the first regular meeting of the board of directors, and at each succeeding annual meeting thereafter.

IX. That the agent in charge and upon whom serve is to be made is Riley Norris, Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Signed Riley Norris, William B. Lucas, John M. Norris.

Territory of New Mexico.

County of Eddy. On this the 8th day of April, A. D. 1907, before me personally appeared Riley Norris, William B. Lucas and John M. Norris, known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing and within articles of incorporation and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this day and year last above written.

(SEAL) J. B. Atkeson, Notary Public.

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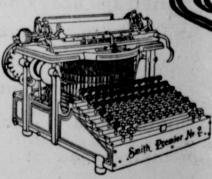
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