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SUCCEEDS TRELFOED

Sheriff Littrell, of Colfax County Appointed to Succeed Trelford as Penitentiary Superintendent.

Arthur Trelford was removed today as superintendent of the Territorial penitentiary upon charges of cruelty and barbarity to convicts clearly and unequivocally established. Sheriff Marion Littrell, of Colfax county, was immediately thereafter appointed to succeed the deposed official. This was the action taken by Acting Governor J. W. Reynolds following the prison investigation.

Butter and bravado on the part of the defense did not work. Personal abuse, false charges and threats had no influence. Fake special dispatches, lies and slanders in yellow sheets were of no avail.

A fair and thorough investigation was made by Attorney General George W. Pritchard into the charges of brutality and barbarity in the conduct of the prison; this was conducted openly and due notice and all possible chance for defense were given to Superintendent Arthur Trelford, the official affected.

This investigation was ordered by Acting Governor J. W. Reynolds with whom the charges were filed. After the evidence, which was ample and fully sustained, the charges was adduced and closed the defendant either did not wish to or did not care to, or was afraid to furnish evidence in his favor. Mr. Trelford's attorney endeavored to do some browbeating, tried to quarrel and otherwise acted very unseemly and used improper tactics. Threats were plentiful, Washington would be appealed to, and dire action and punishment were threatened.

However, the attorney general's report was submitted this afternoon to Acting Governor Reynolds who gave the report and the testimony careful consideration and acted with his usual nerve and promptitude in matters official and for what he considered the best interest of the commonwealth and the proper and efficient administration of affairs the penitentiary demanded. He made an order removing Arthur Trelford from the position of superintendent of the Territorial penitentiary to take effect upon the appointment and qualification of his successor and appointed Sheriff Marion Littrell of Colfax county to the position.

The new superintendent is a man in the truest sense of the word; a valuable citizen of many years, a taxpayer, a trusted and tried official who enjoys the highest esteem and respect of the citizens of his county and of all those who know him, and who is peculiarly well fitted by many years experience as sheriff of one of the greatest counties in the Territory by temperament, by knowledge of men and affairs and by character to fill the important position to which he has been appointed with honor to the commonwealth with satisfaction to the appointing power and himself.

Special attention is called to the very clear, concise but stern and straightforward letter of Acting Governor Reynolds to Superin-

tendent Trelford setting forth the why's and wherefores of the Acting Governor's action. The letter follows:

June 28, 1907.
Arthur Trelford, Superintendent of the Penitentiary. Santa Fe, N. M.:

Sir—The very extraordinary communication of your attorney, R. H. Hanna, under date of the 27th instant, has been received. I shall refrain from comment upon his unwarranted strictures directed against the highest legal officer of the Territory, although these strictures are occasionally untruthful, frequently impudent, generally discourteous and always unprofessional. I had, and have, every confidence in the ability of the attorney general to conduct the inquiry into your management of the penitentiary and in the fairness and impartiality of his intent; therefore I do not propose to try the case over his head, behind his back, or through the newspapers, as appears to have been the desire and method of procedure adopted by your attorney from the inception of the proceedings.

Your attorney's complaint that "such evidence as we have brought out on cross examination up to the present time has been ruthlessly stricken out at the pleasur and dictation of the attorney general" is shown by the record itself to be not only groundless, but unqualifiedly false. Witness the testimony of J. L. Clark who answered seventy-nine questions put to him by the Territory, and three hundred and twenty questions put by your attorney on cross examination none of which answers were stricken from the record.

You were offered by the attorney general, and assured by me, that you would be given every reasonable opportunity to present your defense if you had any, and your attorney's reply to me in this connection was to the effect that you had little to present except negative evidence. Inasmuch as you deliberately, and of your own opinion, declined to present your evidence, through the proper channel, the case was closed and the report of the attorney general made and submitted to me. This report shows a state of affairs which indicate plainly and clearly that you are not the proper person to have charge of the penitentiary management.

Aside from all this, however, stands your admission once at some length in private conversation with me, and once later, more briefly, in the presence of your attorney, that when convict Mears (or Myers) applied to you an abusive epithet, and kicked you on the leg (being shod then, I presume, in the customary felt slippers, worn by convicts when confined in the dark cell) you of course lost your temper and struck the convict across the mouth, although Myers was and had been for days past, trussed up by handcuffs suspended from a chain fastened to the wall above his head. You would hardly defend this action on the ground that you were in danger of physical violence from a convict thus chained, especially when an employee of the prison was at hand to protect

THE OFFICIAL RECORD

Below is Given the Official Record of the Ball Games on June 21 and 22 Between Artesia and Roswell.

ROS WELL	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Johnson, 1b	4	1	1	7	0	0
Nichols, c	4	0	0	15	0	0
Lajo, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Gallegos, p	4	0	2	0	1	0
Reeves, 4	4	1	1	0	1	1
Wilson, c	4	0	0	0	2	0
McNary, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Baird, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	34	4	4	26	6	1

ARTESIA	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Freeman, c	4	0	2	12	1	1
Olson, 2b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Baker, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Clark, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Schwartz, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	2
Eastley, 4	2	0	0	2	2	0
Linnell, cf	2	0	0	1	1	0
Wittiger, rf	2	0	0	0	1	1
	31	0	3	27	12	4

Osborn bunted first strike.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E

Roswell 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 4 4 1
Artesia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 0

Summary: Earned runs: Artesia 4, Roswell 1. Two-base hits: Mize and Linnell. Sacrifice hits: McNary and Baker. Double plays: Bird to Johnson; Osburn to Baker. Hit by pitched ball: Clark. Hits off of Reeves 4. In two innings of Gallegos 6 in 7 innings. Struck out by Reeves 2, Gallegos 4, Osburn 7. Passed balls: Wilson 2, Baird: Gallegos 2. Umpire, Hamilton. Time 1:55.

ROS WELL	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Johnson, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	6
Nichols, c	4	0	0	4	1	2
Lajo, 2b	4	1	0	4	1	2
Gallegos, p	4	0	2	1	4	0
Reeves, c & p	4	0	2	1	2	0
Wilson, c & rf	4	0	1	3	0	2
McNary, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0
McMurry, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	1
Baird, rf	2	0	0	1	1	1
	30	8	5	26	12	7

ARTESIA	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Mize, c	5	2	2	2	1	2
Freeman, c	5	0	0	1	5	2
Olson, 2b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Eastley, 2b	3	0	0	4	3	1
Baker, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Clark, rf	3	0	1	12	0	0
Wilson, c	4	0	0	0	0	0
Linnell, cf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Schwartz, 3b	2	1	0	0	0	0
	30	8	10	27	15	3

Clark out, hit with batted ball.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E
Artesia 1 2 3 4 0 0 0 0 8 10 2
Roswell 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 2 5 7

Summary: Earned runs: Artesia 5, Roswell 1. Two-base hits: Mize and Linnell. Sacrifice hits: McNary and Baker. Double plays: Bird to Johnson; Osburn to Baker. Hit by pitched ball: Clark. Hits off of Reeves 4. In two innings of Gallegos 6 in 7 innings. Struck out by Reeves 2, Gallegos 4, Osburn 7. Passed balls: Wilson 2, Baird: Gallegos 2. Umpire, Hamilton. Time 1:55.

Butler's rig brought in a well on the Excell Branch Monday of this week which flows twenty-five inches over an eight inch casing. Plenty of water still in the Valley all you have to do is go down after it.

your person, in fact, your own words indicate that your sole reason for striking the man was a desire for personal revenge. A man who can not control his own temper, cannot expect to control other men, especially the inmates of a prison, and the assumption, apparently natural to you, that an insult by a convict must be revenged by summary personal physical violence on the part of the person insulted, indicates clearly that you have not grasped one of the first essentials that are required of a successful prison warden, that is to say, an ability to control your own temper and actions under any and all circumstances, when dealing with the inmates of an institution under your charge.

The reasons cited appear to me sufficient to show that the good of the Territorial penitentiary demands a change in the management, and an executive order has been issued removing you from the position of superintendent, said removal to take effect upon the appointment and qualification of your successor.

Respectfully,
J. W. Reynolds,
Acting Governor of New Mexico.

Protracted Meeting Closed.

The series of protracted meetings which have been in progress at the Christian church for the past few weeks closed Sunday night.

The attendance has been good notwithstanding the warm weather and Evangelist and Mrs. Jackson were shown excellent attention during the entire series.

Rev. Jackson is an entertaining and forcible speaker and Mrs. Jackson's singing was appreciated by the church goers of the town.

We are pleased that they came among us and believe that they have done much good, and the hearty good wishes of many will go with them on their way. They will spend some further time here in the valley and will then return to Panhandle and later contemplate going to the state of Washington.

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Rev. Jackson and wife went to Hagerman Tuesday morning.

Thirty-two tickets were sold to Carlsbad Tuesday evening.

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E. C. Higgins made a business trip to Roswell Friday.

A household word, Studebaker. Buy a wagon or buggy of that name and you will not regret the choice. FATHERREE & ENFIELD. 43tf

Artesia Cornet Band went to Carlsbad Tuesday evening to furnish music during the celebration.

Mrs. M. E. Mallory left Wednesday morning for Omaha, Neb.

G. P. Cleveland made a business trip to Roswell last Thursday.

James Austin, Virgil Martin, W. A. Swingle and Joe Goodale went to Carlsbad Monday.

Studebaker wagons and buggies. None better. FATHERREE & ENFIELD. 43tf

E. F. Hardwick came down from Roswell Monday night to look after business interests here.

Just received, a car load of Studebaker wagons and buggies. FATHERREE & ENFIELD. 43tf

Dr. Inman's father returned last week after an absence of several months. He will probably remain here all summer.

A special train will leave Roswell at 8:15 July 4th, and is due at Artesia 9:55. Returning it will leave Carlsbad at 11 p. m. Rate for the round trip \$1.30.

Mrs. Harry W. Hamilton has been very sick for the past two weeks but is reported a little better at present.

Several members of the W. O. W. went to Carlsbad Tuesday evening where the uniform rank of this place will give an exhibition drill.

Miss Williamson is now assisting in the arrangement of the stock of the Big Racket Store which is now in the building formerly occupied as the billiard hall.

THE ARTESIAN WELLS

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It is seven years since the first flowing well was drilled in the Pecos Valley. There are more than 400 of them, and they are pouring out into what was once a desert more than 280,000 gallons per hour. They are from 240 to 1,000 feet deep, and cost from \$500 to \$3,000. But the deeper the well the larger the volume of water, so that the final cost of water is equalized. Thereafter there is no water tax per year and no cost of any kind. Absolute independence is the owner's boon, so that a man with a farm and a flowing well is wealthy in an investment whose ret returns are sure.

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Any one desiring same will please say "advertised" and pay one cent for each letter.

Harry W. Hamilton, P. M.

W. E. Ragsdale and wife will leave next week for an extensive trip to the north and east. Miss Williamson will have charge of the store during their absence.

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D. L. NEWKIRK, Publisher.

J. F. NEWKIRK, Editor.

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OUR hens have been laying hard boiled eggs for a week past.

DAYTON is taking steps to establish a public library. A good move.

SAY, George, please take an anesthetic next time the Muse pays court to you.

ALL parties and factions lay claim to Captain Curry. He must be worthy the having.

CARLSBAD is before the lime light this week and will, no doubt, create a good impression on her visitors.

DON'T come to the Territory we are all grafters, embezzlers, tricksters, thieves, etc.—Albu Morning Daily Squirt.

WITH the two cent rate in effect, we will all be "going some." Personally, we prefer the democratizing pass system but this is near akin.

THE flies have been keeping the office force awake during the past week and we are having the room screened in that we may be free from this annoyance.

WE may not have a bumper fruit crop but the prospects are good for an excellent yield of melons and the quality of those grown here are unsurpassed.

IT has been rather warm in the Pecos Valley the past week but none too warm for the good of the fine fields of alfalfa which here abounds. One thing the weather is not so sultry and oppressive as it is in the lower altitudes.

OWING to the inconvenience in reaching Carlsbad by rail, we predict that but few of our people will attend the celebration there this week. Many are planning to go to Hope where preparations are being made for an old fashioned, spread eagle Fourth.

THE real estate transactions so far this season have been very satisfactory. The grafters of the past have been eliminated and it is the business of our citizens to see that one does not secure a foothold here again. Nothing hurts a place so much as shady real estate transactions.

IF Mr. Trelford had justice on his side, why did he not present his defense that the people might have an opportunity to hear the evidence and decide for themselves. He certainly had the opportunity to defend himself and all the testimony so far having been given to the public it had been well to make it complete.

THE Morning Journal is still telling us what the people are going to do and its childlike faith in its own future greatness is indeed touching. It was just becoming reconciled to Mr. Hagerman's resignation when the penitentiary affair bobbed up and its nerves received another and a harder shock. Cheer up, Bro. Mac, the worst is yet to come.

FRANK NEWKIRK son of D. L. Newkirk, editor of the Pecos Valley News, of Artesia, left his home today for a month's vacation which he will spend in Kansas with friends. The young man has been employed in the office of the News for some months past and has done some very good editorial work.—New Mexican.

THE Territory of New Mexico is spending large sums of money under the direction of the management of the Morning Journal and the Roswell Record to advertise our advantages abroad. And yet both of these papers are doing everything within their power to create an unfavorable opinion of men and conditions in the Sunshine Territory. Fortunately, Solomon's mantle fell upon neither editor, so little harm is being done.

THE Lake Arthur Times came out last week in special edition. The issue contained several cuts and much valuable matter concerning the Pecos Valley, and evidences the energy of some of the citizens of the thriving burg. The paper did not receive the advertising that the additional expense and trouble demanded. Lake Arthur is growing rapidly and a good paper is a necessity but it will not "grow up" Topsy like.

ACTING Governor J. W. Reynolds is deserving of credit for the fair treatment accorded Mr. Trelford and especially commendable was his actions in defending Attorney General Pritchard who conducted the investigation in an impartial and dignified manner. The appointment of Sheriff Littrell to succeed Mr. Trelford will give almost universal satisfaction as he is a competent official and is thoroughly identified with the interests of the Territory.

MCPHERSON, of the Albuquerque Morning Journal, is rapidly approaching that state experienced by the young fellow who took his best girl to a spelling school. Owing to the crowded condition of the wagon she had to sit on his lap. The road was long and rough and the girl was lusty and by and by his feet "went to sleep," a sensation unexperienced by him before. "George," inquired the dear girl, "are you tired?" "No," answered patient George, "I was tired, I'm paralyzed now."

THE "house cleaning" should not stop with the work at the penitentiary. The Roswell Record and the Journal are not entitled to representation on the Bureau of Immigration, should never have been so recognized and the republicans of the Territory will not be satisfied so long as these conditions exist. There are democrats who are filling offices with credit to themselves and with profit to the Territory and should be left unmolested in their position, but of such are not the above mentioned parodies.

ONE of the plunderbund papers, a few days ago, in attempting to compliment Colonel Frost, had the exceedingly bad taste to talk about his infirmities. A man who is able to furnish the brains for three

daily papers and half a dozen weeklies, can not be held up to the public as an object of sympathy—but if the mollicoddlers whom he uses as dummies on his alleged newspapers, daily or weekly, possessed one-tenth of his ability, they might escape the humiliation of being held up by the public as objects of contempt.—Albu Morning Daily Squirt.

MR. A. VOTER, We are not well informed, but we thought, that despite the efforts of Squaredear Jim Mullens and Mr. Hudsphaler, both democrats, and the combined efforts of Carlsbad and Roswell which polled 1173 democratic votes against 408 republicans, the Artesia County bill passed the House 19 to 5 in its favor. That, owing to the efforts of Mr. Cameron, who traded everything within his possession for that purpose, together with the assistance of five Hagermanites, bought with a price, and exchanged to Mr. Cameron for his opposition to the District Attorney bill, the Artesia county bill could not pass the Council. And again Mr. A. Voter, please pardon us for mildly protesting against the insinuation that the republicans are responsible for the high taxes in the Pecos Valley. If we are correctly informed the democrats outnumber the republicans in the said territory in the ratio of about three to one. We know one county office that is filled by a republican and that by the affliction of the Lord and the grace of a republican administration. That one republican has much to answer for if he is the cause of these high taxes, and we favor his extermination if found guilty. It is true that some lands were sold many years ago at \$3 per acre. Perhaps some of our citizens can recall a time when the land upon which fair Artesia now stands would not have brought one dollar per acre. The G. O. P. has many sins to answer for, is guilty on many inquiries, but lay not county division defeat nor high taxes in the Valley at its feet.

MEETING POSTPONED
County Commissioners Will Meet on July 8th Instead of July 1 to Hear Complaints.

The Board of County Commissioners will meet to hear complaints on assessments on Monday July 8 instead of the first Monday in July as heretofore stated.

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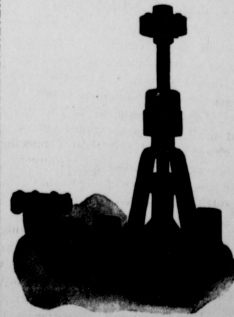
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NEWS NOTES

Sow Cow Peas.

Because of the wet and cold weather, the corn planted early has rotted and the ground is too weedy to make it possible for a second planting. It is also too late now to plow and replant. In such cases it is much the best to wait till the ground can be properly plowed and then sowed to cow peas. They can be planted from six to eight weeks after the latest date for planting corn and still make an abundant and profitable growth.

Cow peas are the most profitable crop to plant on poor land. They make excellent fodder for live stock and are the best egg producers if fed to poultry that I know of. I have also noticed that the price of peas used for seed advances every year.

A few years ago I sold seed for 60 to 75 cents per bushel; last year I could not supply the home demand at \$1.25 a bushel.

I have grown cow peas successfully after wheat has been harvested.

Plow the ground shallow, harrow well, then plant them. They will ripen in time to drill in the fall wheat on the ground from which the peas were removed. Cow peas are also a good crop to plant between rows of corn at the last plowing. Not only do they improve the soil, but the vines are eaten by the stock when they are turned into the stalks after the corn is gathered.—Jacob Faith—News, Woodward, Okla.

Associate Justice Mann Married.

Alamogordo, N. M., June 26.—Many friends and well wishers of Associate Justice Edward A. Mann of the Territorial Supreme Court and presiding judge of the Sixth Judicial District, and Miss Lucy O. Mansion of this city were very agreeably surprised this morning by the marriage of the young lady and the judge, which took place at the residence of Mr and Mrs. R. M. Jackson and was private, none but relatives of the contracting parties and the officiating minister being present.

Miss Mansion is a young woman of charming and agreeable personality, very attractive in appearance highly educated and a great favorite with those who know her. She is a native of Sherman, Texas, and a descendant of an old Tennessee family. Her parents lost heavily during the Civil War and thereafter moved to Texas to reconnoissance life. She is a sister of Mrs. R. M. Jackson, the husband of the latter being cashier of the Alamogordo Improvement Company and has been a resident of that town for the past year and a guest at Jackson home.

Judge Mann is among the foremost lawyers and citizens of New Mexico in every respect. He settled in Las Vegas about six years ago coming there from Nebraska. After successfully practicing his profession in the growing county seat of Dona Ana for some time he was appointed to the position which he now holds in which he has given great satisfaction and has attained not only the respect but also the esteem and good will of lawyers and litigants especially, and of the people of his district and of the Territory in general. He is in the prime of life, has established already a fine reputation as an able, impartial and courageous judge and has a great career in his

Fourth of July.

The Glorious Fourth. Take a day off and celebrate. Go to Carlsbad if the train runs. Watch the time table, it is subject to sudden changes.

Miss Margaret Tolleson left Friday for her home at Chicago.

Saturday was a very warm day, perhaps the warmest of the season.

Prof. H. J. McIlhany, of Stephenville, Texas, visited here last week.

J. M. Conn and wife entertained friends from Orient, Iowa, last week.

E. C. King of Hagerman visited his sister, Mrs. C. R. Echols last Thursday.

It takes one day, two nights and sundry small change to visit the county seat.

Tom Wailing returned to Texico last week after spending several days visiting with home folks.

Dr. Reese of Hope has gone to Bragg, Okla., where he will engage in the practice of medicine.

John Fuller, of Lakewood, has purchased the interest of Price Henry in the drug firm of Henry & Angel.

Rev. Gage and wife have gone for a month's visit to Neosho, Mo. The Chatatqua Assembly will be in session while they are there.

T. A. Merrill writes from Fort Davis, Texas, ordering the News sent to him at that place. From this we suppose he has located there.

Mrs. Dennis Robinson has been on the sick list for several days, being unable to attend and assist in the music at the Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robertson returned last week from a long visit with friends in Texas. They visited at Frisco, Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Artesia Cornet Band furnishes the music for the races at Carlsbad this week. The committee evidently knows a good thing when they see it.

Frank Newkirk went north Thursday morning to spend a month visiting in eastern Kansas. As he has had most of the responsibility of the News office since the first of the year he is needing a rest.

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she will win the judge out. You and I know where less than sixty thousand had been run up to millions more than once, and that, too, without the aid she will have, for I'll surely do all I can to help her steer this last chance into some place.

Bob in his enthusiasm had completely lost sight of the fact that he was indulging a project that but a moment previous he had pronounced insane, and with a start I realized what this sudden transformation betokened. Invariably if the project he outlined were carried out, Bob and the beautiful southern girl would be thrown into close association with each other, and further acquaintance could only deepen the startling influence Beulah Sands had already won over my ordinarily sane and cool-headed comrade. As I looked at my friend, burning with an ardor as unaccustomed as it was impulsive, I felt a tug at my heartstrings at thought of the sudden cross-reading of his life's highway. But I, too, was filled with the glamour of this girl's wondrous beauty, and her terrible predicament appealed to me almost as strongly as it had to Bob. So, although I knew it would be fatal to any chance of his weighing the matter by common sense, I burst out:

"Bob, I don't blame you for falling in with the girl's plans. If I were in your shoes I should, too."

Tears came to Bob's eyes as he grabbed my hand and said: "Jim, how can I ever repay you for all the good things you have done for me—how can I?"

It was no time to give way to emotional outbursts, and while Bob was getting his grip on himself, I went on:

"Come along down to earth now, Bob; let us look at this thing squarely. You and I, with our position in the market, can do lots of things to help run that sixty thousand to higher figures, but six months is a short time and a million or two a world of money."

"She knows that," he said, "and the time is much shorter and the road to go much longer than you figure," he replied. "This girl is as high-toned as the E string on a Stradivarius, and she declares she will have no charity tips or unusual favors from us or anyone else. But let us not talk about that now, or we'll get discouraged. Let's do as she says and trust to God for the outcome. Are you willing, Jim, to take her into the office as a sort of confidential secretary? If you will, I'll take charge of her account, and together we will do all that two men can for her and her father."



"Jim that little lady can give us a handicap and beat us to a standstill at our own game."

CHAPTER II.

The following week saw Mrs. Davis, of Virginia, private secretary to the head of Randolph & Randolph, established in a life office between mine and Bob's. She had not been there a day before we knew she was a worker. She spent the hours going over reports and analyzing financial statements, showing a sagacity extraordinary in so young a person. She explained her knowledge of figures by the hand-work she had done for the judge, all of whose accounts she had kept. Bob and I saw that she was bent on smothering her memory in that antidote for all ills of heart and soul—work. Her office life was simply itself. She spoke to no one except Bob, save in connection with such business matters of the firm's as I might send her by one of the clerks to attend to. To the others in the banking house she was just an unexceptional young literary woman whose high social connections had gained her this opportunity of getting at the secrets of finance, from actual experience, for use in forthcoming novels. It had got about that she was the wife of great distinction who, under a noble plume, had recently made quite a dent in the world's literary shell—a suggestion that I rightly guessed was one of Bob's delicate ways of smoothing out her path. I had tried in every way to make things easy for her, but it was impossible for me to draw her out in talk and finally I gave it up. Had it not been that every time I passed her office door I was compelled by the fascination which I had first felt, and which, instead of diminishing, had increased with her reticence, to look in at the quiet figure with the downward eyes, working away at her desk as though her life depended on never missing a second, I should not have known she was in the building. My wife, at my suggestion had tried to induce her to visit us; in fact, after I let her into just enough of Beulah Sands' story so that she could see things on a true slant, she had decided to try to bring her to our house to live. But though the girl was sweetly gentle in her appreciation of Kate's thoughtful attentions, in her simple way she made us both feel that our efforts would be for naught, that her position must be the same as that of any other clerk in the office. We both finally left her to herself. Bob explained to me, some three weeks after she came to the office, that she received no visitors at her home, a hotel on a quiet uptown street, and that even he had never had permission to call upon her there.

But from the day she came to occupy her desk in our office, Bob was a

changed man, whether for better or for worse neither Kate nor I could decide. His old bounding elasticity was gone, and with it his rollicking laugh. He was now a man where before he had been a boy, a man with a burden. Even if I had not heard Beulah Sands' story, I should have guessed that Bob was staggering under a strange load. While before, from the close of the stock exchange until its opening the next morning, he was, as Kate was fond of putting it, always ready to fill in for anything from a chamberlain to a nurse, always open for any lark we planned from a Bohemian dinner to the opera, now weeks went by without our seeing him at our house. In the office it used to be a saying that outside gong-strikes, Bob Browley did not know he was in the stock business. Formerly every clerk knew when Bob came or went, for it was with a rush, a shout, a laugh, and a bang of doors; and on the floor of the stock exchange he must played so many pranks, or filled his orders with so much jolly good-nature and hilarious boisterousness. But from the day the Virginian girl crossed his path, Bob Browley was a man playing for chapters to come, thinking all the time. It was only with an effort that he would keep his eyes on whomsoever he was talking with long enough to take in what was said, and if the saying occupied much time it would be apparent to the talker that Bob was off in the clouds. All employees and associates remarked the change, but I alone, except perhaps Kate, had any idea of the cause. I knew that two million dollars and the coming New York market were like kangaroos over his mortal rails and ditches, though I did not know it from anything he told me, for after that talk on the upper deck of the Tribesman he had shut the like a clam. He did not exactly shun me, but showed me in many ways that he had entered into a new world, in which he desired to be alone. That Beulah Sands' plumb had roused into intense activity all the latent romance of my friend's nature, did not surprise me. I foresaw from the first that Bob would fall head over heels in love with this beautiful sorrow-haden girl, and it was soon obvious that the long-delayed shaft had pointed its point in the innermost depths of his being. His was more than love; a fervid idolatry now had possession of his soul, mind and body. Yet his outward manifestations were the opposite of what one would have looked for in this gay and optimistic southerner. It was rather priest-like worship, a calm imperturbability that nothing seemed to disturb or upset, at least in the presence of the goddess who was his object. Every morning he would pass through my office headed straight for the little room she occupied as if it were his one objective point of the day, but more he heard his own "Good morning, Miss Sands," he seemed to round, and while in her presence was the Bob Browley of old. He would be in and out all day long, and every passing time always entering with an undisputed eagerness, leaving with a slow, dreamy reluctance. That he never saw her outside the office, I am sure, for she said good-night to him when he or she left for the day, with the same don't-come-with-ease dignity that she exhibited to all the rest of us. I had not attempted to say a word to Bob about his feeling for Beulah Sands, nor had he ever brought up the subject to me. On the contrary, he studiously avoided it.

Three months of the six had now passed, and with each day I thought I noted an increasing anxiety in Bob. He had opened a special account for Miss Sands on the books of the house in his name as agent, with a credit of \$60,000, and we both watched it with a painful tenseness of scrutiny. It had grown by uneven jerks, until the balance on October 1, was almost \$400,000. On some of the trades Bob had consulted me, and on others, two in particular where he closed up after a few days' operations with nearly \$200,000 profit. It was a wonderful what the trading was based on until the stocks had been sold. Then he said:

"Jim, that little lady from Virginia can give us a big handicap, and play us to a standstill at our own game. She told me to buy all the Burlington and Sugar her account would stand, and did not even ask my opinion. In both cases I thought the operations were more the result of a sudden night, and an I-must-do-something decision than anything else, and I tackled both with a shiver; but when she told me to sell them out at a time I thought they looked like going higher, and the next day they slumped, I could not help thinking about the destiny that shapes our ends."

On my part I tried to help. On one occasion, without consulting her, I put her account in on a sure thing underwriting, wherein she stood to make a profit of a quarter of a million, but when Bob told her what I had done, she insisted with great dignity that her name be withdrawn. After that neither of us dared help her to any short cuts. Bob was dea-

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Old papers for sale at this office 5 cents a bundle.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., May 14, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that George E. Calkins of Artesia, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 784 made May 7, 1863, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 25, T. 17 S., R. 24 E., and that said proof will be made before the Register at Roswell, N. M., on August 8, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: Wm. P. Calkins, of Artesia, N. M.; George J. Foster, of Artesia, N. M.; J. C. Gage, of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Desert Land—Final Proof United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., June 18, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that George H. Scripps, of Rushville, Ill., assignee of Chas. J. Frank, assignee of Amy L. Stanfield, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1274 for the NE 1/4 Sec. 22, & NW 1/4 Sec. 23 T. 18, R. 25 E., before the Register at Roswell, N. M., on Friday, the 6th day of August, 1907, to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land.
Witnesses: Robert M. Ross, A. Green Caraway, Wm. F. Brown, Felix Z. Stanfield, all of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., June 18, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that George C. Stettin, 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. 288 made July 10, 1867, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 12, T. 7 S., R. 22 E., and that said proof will be made before the Register at Roswell, N. M., on August 8, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: John P. Shaw, Henry W. Crockett, Tom N. Crockett, Ed. W. Smith, all of Hope, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., June 19, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Frank C. Tongue of Knowles, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 462 made September 4, 1881, for the SE 1/4 Sec. 24, T. 18 S., R. 28 E., and that said proof will be made before the Register at Roswell, N. M., on August 8, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: E. Robinson, H. V. Wright, J. W. Quinn, R. F. Love, all of Knowles, N. M.
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Artesia's Exhibit.

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E. B. Kemp is chairman of the committee, J. D. Whelan, secretary and E. C. Higgins, treasurer.

Whooping Up the Dayton Country.

Twenty-five German Lutheran families are to settle at once near Dayton, and many more are to follow. Last week they purchased the Carr farm at \$65 per acre. Tuesday they closed the deal for the Veargin place at \$65, and the Muncy land at \$90 per acre, and are now negotiating for the Walling lands and other fine places contiguous to Dayton. "Let 'em come Father Abraham, 600,000 strong." These are good people and fine farmers, and Dayton has a cordial welcome for them.—Echo

The Fruit Situation.

That the Pecos Valley is not alone in the shortage of fruit is evidenced by a number of letters to local parties. The letters are from different parts of the Union and indicate that fruit of any old kind will look good to Benny this season. The New Mexico crop is so short that it is counted a failure; in Texas the fruit crop will be confined to a few peaches and berries with a few apples in the northeastern part along Red river; the Maryland peach crop is practically a failure, but berries have done well; Arkansas dealers are trying to get apples in the Pecos Valley—and failing; Michigan's apple crop is very, very short; Maine will have a few late apples and a good many berries. Virginia will have a good crop of berries and small fruits but by no means a full crop; New Yorkers are beginning to wonder if they will have any crop at all; Florida figures on a medium crop of citrus fruit and a fourth of a crop of berries, some of these seasons are about gone but this seems the situation for the year.—Register-Tribune.

Good Railway Scheme.

Roswell talks of giving \$100,000 to the first new railroad that reaches the city. Carlsbad is ready to come down with a handsome bonus. There is not a town in the valley that would not give something. And over in the Panhandle there are dozens of towns, growing and populous, that are ready to give a large share of all they possess, for the boon of a railroad connection with the outside world.

A railroad between El Paso and the Pecos Valley, and a valley feeder, would cost \$2,500,000, to build and equip. El Paso would take not less than \$200,000 of the bonds. Other cities and towns to be served would take \$200,000 more. Right of way could be had for nothing a good part of the way, and very cheaply elsewhere. Land would be dedicated in large tracts to the company for the privilege of having the railroad. No doubt immense grants of Texas state lands could be had if the road should go through them. Lands could be taken up very cheaply for townsites, and large profits made.

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By order of the town Board of Trustees.

J. E. SWEPSTON, Clerk.

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Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject for the morning service "The making or the unmaking of man," and for evening, "Sirs, we would see Jesus." Parents please see that we have a full attendance at Sunday school this Sunday. A cordial invitation to all.
J. H. Messer, Pastor.

J. W. Turknott spent Monday in Carlsbad.

Mrs. J. R. Blair and her two daughters, Treva and Lua, came home Saturday from Clairmont, Cal., where the daughters have been attending school at Sumner Hall, a select ladies' school. Mrs. Blair went out after them about a month ago.

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Excitement of Shooting the Rapids in Frail Canoe.

The rapids continued the characteristics of the river and were terrific. Often it would seem that no canoe could ride the high, white waves, or that we could not avoid the swirl of mighty cross-current eddies, which would have swallowed up our canoe like a chip, had we got into them. There were rapids whose roar could be distinctly heard for five or six miles. These we approached with the greatest care, and portaged around the worst places. The water was so clear that often we found ourselves dodging rocks which, when we passed them, were 10 or 12 feet below the surface. It was here that a peculiar optical illusion occurred. The water appeared to be running down an incline of about 20 degrees. At the place where this was noticed, however, the current was not exceptionally swift. We were in a section now where the Indians never go, owing to the character of the river—a section that is wholly untraveled and un hunted.—Outing Magazine.



Weary Waggles—Say, I got a lot of good things from dat bloke.
Ragged Ray—Give 'em ter me?
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