

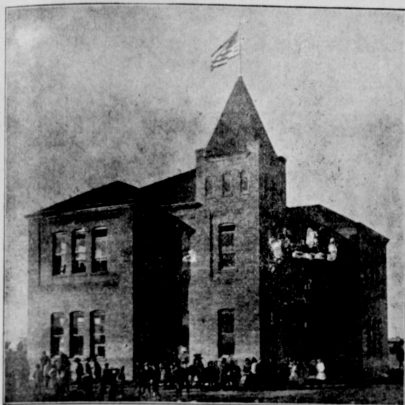
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ARTESIA PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING

## SWEEPING REDUCTIONS AN IMPORTANT PAPER

Interstate Commerce Commission Orders  
a Reduction in the Freight Rates  
to the Pecos Valley.

Written by Dr. Marshall McLlhany, President of Artesia College, to Artesia and Vicinity.

Washington, August 25.—The shippers of the Pecos Valley of New Mexico have won one of the most sweeping victories in the history of the interstate commerce commission after a protracted hearing, the members deciding that the Santa Fe, as the principal defendant and key to the rate situation, had bottled up the Pecos Valley, and was retarding its development by about as exorbitant a system of freight rates as the commission has had to deal with in many a day.

As a result a sweeping order has been entered by the commission requiring wholesale reduction in the rates on almost every commodity required by human being to sustain life and to promote the welfare of communities and to forward progress. Not in recent years, at any rate, has the board found such a whole sale policy of taxing the traffic all that it will bear, and the case is declared to be a shining example of what a community may expect when depend on one railroad, unless federal authorities interfere.

The class rates in effect now from the territories in question on which the commission ordered the sweeping reductions are as follows:

CLASS	1	2	3
To Roswell, Artesia, Hagerman, and Carlsbad			
KANSAS CITY	170	160	133
St. Louis	184	179	157
Oklahoma	150	144	141
Denver	212	190	176

The following table of rates are the rates which the commission has ordered the railroads to put in to effect by September 1st:

CLASS	1	2	3
To Roswell, Artesia, Hagerman, and Carlsbad			
KANSAS CITY	159	147	121
St. Louis	182	160	137
Oklahoma	142	136	127
Denver	195	183	152

The commission held in general that "the present class rates from Kansas City and St. Louis, Mo., Galveston and Denver to said points in New Mexico, viz., Roswell, Carlsbad, Hagerman and Artesia, are unjust and unreasonable, and that commodity rates on grain and grain products from points in Kansas and Oklahoma and on lumber from points in Texas and Louisiana, on salt from Hutchinson, Kan., to said points in New Mexico; on apples, alfalfa and alfalfa meal from said points in New Mexico to Fort Worth, Texas, are excessive, and reductions are ordered."

It was ordered that the railroads

should cease collecting and charging 47 cents on flour and 45 cents on wheat from Wichita to these points, and should make the rates 22 cents and 40 cents, respectively; that they should reduce the tariff on lumber from Beaumont, Texas, from 45 cents to 32 cents; that they should cut the figure on salt from Hutchinson, Kan. from 35 cents to 30 cents; pare from 34 cents to 30 cents the schedule on alfalfa meal from said points to Ft. Worth from 50 cents to 45 cents.

TO THE PEOPLE OF ARTESIA AND VICINITY. DEAR FRIENDS:—I have given nearly my whole life to the one great work of religious education; not religious education, but religious EDUCATION. The latter cannot be given without at the same time giving the former, but the former may be given without giving the latter. In this thought is suggestion for volumes. It has power, under God, to dominate and direct the mental, the soul action of the world. God the concrete of every truth! God's will that all truth must be acknowledged as God's truth and that all use of truth must be according to the will of God, is the supreme conviction of every true teacher. Christ says, "I am the truth." I believe it, with all my soul I believe it; therefore I teach it. He says also, "Pray ye therefore after this manner, thy will be done." Here, therefore, I have in epitome two truths which being believed and lived make a soul great and divinely beautiful and a life like Christ's life. Who though He was rich yet for our sakes became poor that we through His poverty might be made rich." This has been, and is, my work in life, to help in the work of making people rich in thought, in knowledge, in piety and rich in the beauty and glory of the "life that is hid with Christ in God."

Will you not listen? Will you not think and think with me? If you only would, then you would at once get together and put our college enterprise through to a successful finish.

What has the highest of the world done and what is it now doing for the cause of education?

The highest achievement of the highest thought of the world is seen in the works done by the Church (generally) of Christ. What have the churches done for education?

The Baptist church in the United States, has \$50,000,000 invested in its institutions of learning. Are you a Baptist; think and act with the Baptists.

The Methodist church has about the same. Then think and act like a Methodist.

The Presbyterian, the Christian, the Episcopalian, the Catholic, indeed all, in like manner are thus committed. Act, brother, in harmony with the faith and movement of your people.

Perhaps some one will say, "denominationalism." Not so, for "Undenominational and unsectarian corporations organized for the promotion of technical, scientific, industrial education and literary culture, and other educational work, have millions invested and so have

PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS.

Hence it appears that those of our citizens who have thus far helped with the Artesia College are moving in line with the highest thought of the world. This, too, is the truth.

"But," you may object, "we have the public schools." That will not hold. We have had the public schools almost from the beginning; and where the public school is oldest, best organized and best maintained, there, also, these other schools are most numerous, best endowed, and best patronized.

All splendid effort in educational work has its origin in enlightened Christian benevolence. This is the root from which this tree of blessing, with all its fruitful branches, springs.

There are, therefore, in the judgement of competent people, some demands in educational work that the public school cannot meet; and these other schools exist to meet these demands. You cannot otherwise account for their existence.

SEE HOW IT ACTS.

Through the desire to get for their children the best things that education can give, some of our citizens are sending their children away to school. Others, if we do not do better, will soon be doing the same. And many more, however they may desire to do this will never be able to do it. I, too, if I cannot get for my children here the kind of school I prefer, shall take or send my girls away.

making it for our own and for others will not the others come to us? They will. Our natural opportunities for making such provision are exceptionally favorable. Have we the wisdom, the tact, the public spirit, the "imitative genius" to avail ourselves of these rare opportunities? If not, we lose the good things that would come to us if we would improve our opportunities. Do you say "What good things?"

I answer—

1. Every acre of ground, every town lot, every business would increase in value.
2. The College grounds with their beautiful trees, shrubbery, flowers, lawns, driveways, etc., etc. would be a capturing attraction to all thoughtful prospectors. (Real estate men take notice.)
3. Such a school would bring hundreds of students from abroad every year. These would spend annually tens of thousands of dollars among our business people. (Business men, take notice.)
4. It would create the best of all surroundings for our children, and
5. Thus we become what God requires of all, viz, "Co-workers with God" in doing good.

SOME OBJECTIONS NOTICED.

One said when asked to help, "the country is too new." In confirmation he referred to a college in Texas that for its first years had a struggle for its life. Yet its friends staid with it. Last year it enrolled 812 students. It now has a number of fine buildings, a strong faculty and is the pride of the city in which it is located. Plant the school and let it grow with the town and country.

Another interviewed said, "Our means are all tied up now." He was speaking of others as well as himself. Now, I believe if you would tie up some of your nucleus in this college enterprise it would pay big dividends in the end and in many ways.

One said, "No, that is a Methodist school." That is a mistake. The school is undenominational and non-sectarian.

It is said by some to be too far from town. For some considerations this is a fact. But for others, it is better for it to be where it is. Moreover I came to establish a female school as well as a male school. If the Rose Lawn people and their friends will make it possible, we shall yet have a Rose Lawn Seminary for girls.

I cannot, without assistance, do the work that should be done.

Let us, as I proposed in the beginning, organize a company, the company to own the property, and to improve it as for private uses, but so that it may be used for school purposes. If the school fail the property will be a saving asset.

Subscribe, the amount subscribed to be paid in four equal installments.

OR

Buy scholarships for four years, taking college stock as security, the stock becoming my property as I work out the scholarship.

TEN PER CENT INTEREST.

The school can pay ten per cent per annum to all stockholders, and can buy up the stock, if a sufficient amount be subscribed to put us in good working condition.

The business plans of the school, as suggested in this week's ad, to cheapen the cost of living that large attendance is secured, thus securing large income from tuition fees and special courses in special studies. This enables the school to make money besides doing all the other good things named in this paper.

DONATIONS.

While the property is held by private ownership, I cannot ask or receive donations. But a corporation for the public good may accept donations, and I doubt not that to such an organization for such a great and beautiful purpose donations will be made. They are now being made in our coun-

## GOV. CURRY WAS DEAD

No Use Trying to Oppose the Governor of New Mexico—Fall Into Line and Talk New Mexico.

The following two letters are self explanatory and shows the utter futility of attempted opposition to Gov. Curry. Everybody is admonished to fall into line.

"Segundo, Col., Aug. 21, 1907.  
"Hon. George Curry, Governor of the Territory of New Mexico.  
"Dear Sir:—Back in the eighties I held an inquest over a corpse supposed to have been one George Curry. In a pocket of the coat found on the corpse there were letters of recommendation, also papers showing honorable discharge from the United States service. This happened in Las Animas county, Colo., east of Trinidad, about thirty miles. We afterward found out that the name of the victim was John Lynn from Cleveland, Ohio. Death was caused by sunstroke.

"I am writing to ask if you are the George Curry we have reference to. If you are the man, allow me to congratulate you upon becoming governor of two territories since this inquest was held. "It seems that the report of your death, if you are the man, was greatly exaggerated. "I had learned since that George Curry had been killed in some manner.

"If you can spare the time it would be a great favor if you will answer this letter to your earliest convenience, obliging.  
"Yours very truly,  
"George T. Fittsworth, Marshal."

Governor Curry promptly answered as follows:  
"Department of the Interior, Territory of New Mexico, Office of the Executive.

Santa Fe, Aug. 24, 1907.  
"Dear Sir:—The corpse you refer to was undoubtedly supposed to be myself, as at that time I lived in Raton and went to Trinidad to play base ball. My recollection is that a man named Lyons and myself occupied the same room and that when we got up next morning he put on my vest, which contained some papers in its inside pocket. Therefore I had the pleasure of reading an account of my own death after my return home. An incident of this nature happened in the Philippines when I was governor of one of the provinces there. While in a fight I became cut off from my men and was missing for several days, and it was reported that I had been killed, but turned up all right.

"Will be pleased to hear from you at any time, and with kind regards, I am,  
Respectfully,  
"George Curry,  
"George W. Fittsworth, Esq., Segundo, Colorado."

try, both in number and in value, as never before.

Let us, I pray you, get to work. Think of the great results that come in all enterprises from well directed, hearty, earnest co-operative effort. You cannot dam a river with sand, neither can you direct a tendency of public thought and sentiment. The community that adjusts itself to the decision of enlightened public thought, and plans and works accordingly, is in the broad highway of success. Let us be broad in our views, clear in vision and prepare ourselves to get all of good that may come, and will come if we

IMPROVE OUR OPPORTUNITIES.

I invite and request all to meet at the Club Room, Friday, 7 p. m. for an interview in the interest of the college.  
MARSHALL McILHANY.

**PECOS VALLEY NEWS**

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J. F. NEWKIRK, Editor.

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**Frost vs. Hanna.**

Col. Max Frost has been a resident of New Mexico for over thirty one years and has been prominently connected with the business and political interests of the Sunshine Territory during this long period of years. The republic can party owes more to him for its present prestige than to any other one man and his paper, the New Mexican, is the recognized official organ of the party.

In attacking a man so thoroughly identified with the interests of the Territory and so strong in the favor of the party. Mr. Hanna showed very poor judgement, to say the least. In his attempt to vilify a man so well and favorably known, he himself being a comparative stranger, he has displayed a lamentable lack of gray matter.

Col. Frost reviews the matter in the following editorial:

"In dismissing one R. H. Hanna as secretary of the Territorial Bar Association by a vote of fifty-six majority, at the election of officers that body last Friday, the association did the right thing at the right time, and sent into well merited obscurity a man who should not be allowed to remain upon its rolls. It is an unfortunate fact that the editor of this paper was primarily responsible for the selection of this man to the position. When the late attorney general, Edward L. Bartlet, who had been secretary of the Bar Association for fifteen years and who was a gentleman in every sense of the word, an attorney of worth and probity, a lawyer of ability and learning, joined the silent majority in 1904, this editor then and there, believing that this Hanna possessed qualifications for the position of secretary, requested the then president, Wm. C. Wrigley, to appoint this fellow to the position. This was done. This editor has made it a practice all his life to help young men who he thought were deserving; and while in some cases, as in this, he has been repaid by the dirtiest of ingratitude, and by the most dirty slanders, as a rule his efforts have been appreciated. At the next meeting of the Bar Association this editor asked several friends to vote for this Hanna and keep him in office.

During the last twelve months this individual has taken umbrage at political and business actions of the editor of this paper. He has taken occasion to circulate slanders absolutely baseless and groundless, and to secure publications in for sale yellow sheets that were detrimental to the personal and political character of this editor. He knew that this editor has no chance to defend himself physically, and that the columns of this newspaper would not be used for that purpose, unless it became absolutely necessary for self defense. This point has now arrived. This fellow, in a lengthy speech before the Bar Association, assailed the writer in a most cowardly, dirty and venomous manner. His speech was full of malicious falsehoods and deliberate lies. He was supported in this by one W. C. Reid, ex-attorney general under the late imbecile, fake reform administration, also a man who had only received up to the time he accepted office under that regime, simply kindness and consideration and benefits from this writer. Two other votes were cast for Hanna in addition to his own and Reid's for re-election as secretary, so the New Mexican is informed and an apology was made afterwards for one of these votes. The result, however, shows how the members of the Bar Association by a practically unanimous vote looked upon the matter and how they handled it. The result is very gratifying to this writer, and he certainly feels very grateful and is thoroughly appreciative of the true spirit of manliness, fairness and justice shown

by the members of the association who voted to vindicate his character as a member of the bar and of their association as a citizen and as a man from the foul, cowardly and cruel aspersions and slanders uttered by the defeated candidate for the secretaryship who desired this as a vindication and as an approval of his cowardly, malicious and infamous conduct. Right here it is proper to say that it is not often that the editor of the New Mexican appears in the columns of this paper in personal defense. He has lived in this territory thirty-one years, and he cannot change what has happened. There is no use denying that he is among the best known men in the territory. That he has enemies, to be sure, but also that he has friends; who have watched his conduct during this almost one third of a century, every day of which he has been more or less in the public eye. Therefore and in order to do justice to himself and friends he publishes this account of the affair. Nothing would have been said in these columns concerning it had this Hanna not himself made it public. Now it has become a legitimate subject of discussion in this paper.

It has come to the knowledge of this newspaper that this man Hanna has been engaged in writing communications to government officials making grave charges against federal and territorial officials and citizens generally. To be sure, these, so the New Mexican understands, are only general in character, but they were intended and calculated to work to the injury and detriment of the people of this commonwealth in general and of the officials and citizens attacked in particular. This matter will be taken up in due course of time and will be thoroughly investigated. There are others in the same category: some of them citizens of New Mexico, and one of them a resident of New York, who is connected with the water supply company of this city. These matters will be shown up to the people that they may know where some of the evil name and foul reputation said to be attached to the people of this territory in the East and in high administrative circles come from. It is a long lane that has no turn, and the turn is in sight."

**Pain Drunk as Usual.**

"No bridges will be built if the vote is proved illegal and it can be shown that several non-tax payers voted at the election. Muzzle the Newkirks."—Locoed Mullane.

Carlsbad today is the only town in the Pecos Valley without bonded debt.—Locoed Mullane.

Yes, Carlsbad is fortunate in that the income derived from her saloons, gambling tables and licensed prostitutes pays the municipal expenses.

The first term of the Artesia College will begin next Monday, Sept. 2, with every prospect of a large enrollment and a most successful school year. It is a glad thing for any country when such a school opens its doors, and by that same token for the Pecos Valley in this instance. The Pecos Valley, great as it is, is now in the most trying period of its progress, when everything depends upon the character of its established institutions in no direction more than educationally, and when a man of the attainments of Prof. McIlhenny opens a school such as the Artesia College, with such a course and such a staff, the whole valley is benefited. Artesia is especially fortunate in it, and that it should receive such a complement to its already excellent grammar and high schools is a piece of good fortune which it should deeply appreciate, and prove by unanimous and cordial support. It means almost as much to the place as the location of another railroad.—Register-Tribune.

The last rain once more brings up that ever lasting question, when are those crossings to appear? It is the height of enjoyment to walk along the cement sidewalks and speculate on the depth of the mud in the street, but when it comes your turn to cross a street and learn by actual experience the depth of the aforesaid mud, then it is not so pleasant. Another thing,

there is a city ordinance against letting water flow over the streets, yet in the northeast part of the town the overflow from the town well spreads out into the street flowing whether its own sweet will leads it, and when the water in the road will not hurt anyone very much, those crossings would come in handy when the roads are dusty as well as when they are muddy.

We just learned the other day how near we came to getting licked while our honored father was in Santa Fe during the last legislative assembly. It seems as though when we said Mullane was locoed, once upon a time, that the shot struck home with the wild Irishman, and he raved up and down the office, vowing vengeance on the editor of the News. He started to buy a ticket to Artesia, but finding that he was badly bent, first hit the trail to one of his boon companions. Later becoming more locoed than usual, he forgot all about the dire punishment to be inflicted upon us. Thus do we owe it to good fortune that today our face does not look like a Russian war map—perhaps.

The News is in favor of discontinuing the exhibit at Amatilillo, not because it has not done good, but because we believe it is time for something new. Variety is the spice of life and it is just as much the spice of building up a country. In its way the exhibit has worked wonders, and not alone on its own merits, but also through the good work of Mr. Walden, but we believe the time has come for a change. At least if the exhibit is to be maintained, let us get it a better place. That old tent is enough to give the homeseeker a pain, in spite of the good things it contains.

The Albuquerque Morning Journal has at last learned that there is a Pecos Valley Press Association, whose first meeting was held at Roswell August 21. Had we not known the channel through which the Journal receives its Pecos Valley items, we would be disposed to wonder how it got the news so soon.

NOTWITHSTANDING that Editor Puckett did all that he could for us, Editor Whelan of the Advocate won the "beauty prize." Well, J. D. is a handsome feller although the ladies appear to be slow in recognizing the fact. This incident may be of great and lasting benefit to him.

The Pecos Valley News says the telegraphers' strike is causing no end of annoyance because new subscribers are unable to telegraph in their subscriptions. Can't they bring 'em in with wheel borrows?—Albuquerque Citizen.

Too muddy for that here now.

It is not the wish of the News to indulge in personal abuse against the editors of the Valley, but when Mullane and his fellow ilk jump on us we must necessarily reply in kind.

JUDGE RODEY says that he didn't say it, but we are not going to say he didn't say it until we know that he didn't say it and then we will have a serious doubt on the subject.

SOME of the "peace delegates" should have been chosen from among the members of the Pecos Valley Press Association.

Have Sperry & Lukins make your connection to the new water system. Lukins is a member of the Master Plumbers Association and the only one in town. They will do your work cheaper and better than any one else. Will have a complete stock of plumbing goods. Make inquiries as to why you should patronize Sperry & Lukins. soft

Wanted—Have a customer wanting to hear from good old maids or widows with claims who need a good husband. Talk fast. J. W. Foster. soft  
Help a home institution. Take our a scholarship in Artesia College. soft

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**J. H. Highsmith**  
Proprietor

## Talk of the Town

S. W. Gilbert spent Tuesday in  
Roswell.

E. R. Gesler was a Roswell visitor  
Monday.

A. W. Henry of Dayton was in  
town Saturday.

J. W. Tuckett transacted business  
in Roswell Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Rowland left Tuesday  
morning for Ft. Worth, Tex.

The fine rain of last week has  
put things in fine shape and will  
provide for good fall pasture.

The Commercial Club had an in-  
teresting and profitable meeting  
Tuesday night. Minutes of the meeting  
elsewhere.

C. L. Heath returned from Cle-  
burne, Tex. Thursday night where  
he has been visiting relatives and  
transacting business.

Miss Zola Kinsinger went to  
Lake Arthur Monday to take  
charge of one of the departments  
of the school at that place.

There is quite a good deal of  
building and repairing going on  
in this section of the country. The  
carpenters all appear to be busy.

Harry E. Mull has gone back  
east for a visit of a month or two  
and has left his business in the  
hands and care of Lewis Feunster.

G. S. Smith and wife, who were  
here the last two weeks looking  
after their land near Dayton, have  
returned to their home in Wilchita.

J. O. Gifford of five miles south  
of Artesia was in town last Thurs-  
day and reports that the rain will  
be a fine thing for the fall plowing.

The Gibson Hotel re opened  
Monday. If the patronage keeps  
up to that of Monday evening, the  
new management will have no  
cause to complain.

Mrs. Fannie Albritton returned  
to her home at Cometa, near Eagle  
Pass, Tex., Sunday. She has  
been visiting her son, Frank Al-  
britton of this city.

Mrs. John Richey and daughter,  
Miss Vera, who have been visiting  
in the Valley for some time, start-  
ed for their home in San Antonio,  
Texas, Tuesday morning.

Prof. B. F. Brown left Sunday  
morning for Enid, Okla., where he  
will teach for the ensuing year in  
the college at that place. The rest  
of the family will follow in a few  
days.

L. C. Robertson has purchased  
a tract of land just north of town  
and will soon become a resident of  
the city. He is constructing a  
residence and will move into it as  
soon as completed.

Mrs. Ewing Walling was down  
from Fairwell, Texas last week  
looking after business interests.  
She reports that she and Ewing  
have been married for over a year.  
They are making their home at  
Fairwell.

Non Walden came in from Ama-  
rillo last Saturday, giving no oth-  
er excuse for his coming except that  
he wanted to see Artesia  
again. Non is in charge of the  
Artesia exhibit at Amarillo and he  
reports that only about one in ten  
of the homeseekers coming through  
that town are locating in the Pan-  
handle. A great many are stop-  
ping off at Texico to go out on the  
Belton cut off but the majority are  
coming on down the Valley. The  
increasing sales of our real estate  
men show this to be true.

## Trespassing On Public Grounds Prohibited Ordinance No. 77

Be it ordained by the Board of  
Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New  
Mexico.

Sec. 1. That it shall be unlawful for  
any children or other persons to  
lounge, loiter or play upon the follow-  
ing described premises, to wit: Lots  
10 and 12 in Block 25, Artesia im-  
provement Company Addition to the  
Town of Artesia, Eddy county, New  
Mexico, the same being the premises  
upon which the Water-works Tower  
and Power-house are situated.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any  
person or persons to climb on, over  
or around said water tower or power  
house, or to pick up or handle any of  
the tools, apparatuses or equip-  
ment of the water-works system of the  
town of Artesia, which may at any  
time be upon said above described  
premises.

Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for  
any person or persons to lounge,  
loiter, or play upon the North half  
of Block twenty-five, original town of  
Artesia.

Sec. 4. That this ordinance shall  
not be construed to operate against  
any person or persons who may go  
upon said above-described premises  
for the purpose of inspecting, build-  
ing or repairing the said water-works  
system and are authorized to do so by  
the Board of Trustees of the town of  
Artesia, or persons in charge of said  
works.

Sec. 5. Any person or persons who shall  
violate this ordinance or any part  
thereof, shall be fined in any sum not  
exceeding twenty-five dollars, or by  
imprisonment in the Town jail not  
more than thirty days, or by both  
such fine and imprisonment in the  
discretion of the court trying the case.  
Declared, passed and approved Aug.  
19, 1907.

J. E. Swebston, Wm Crandall,  
Clerk Chairman

## Occupation Ordinance. Ordinance 78.

Be it ordained by the board of Trus-  
tees of the Town of Artesia, New  
Mexico.

Sec. 1. That the part of ordinance  
No. 17 as amended by ordinances No  
34, 35 and 53, wherein said ordinance  
recites "Each Lodging or Rooming  
House, \$12.00," be and the same is  
herby amended to read as follows,  
to wit: "Each lodging, Boarding or  
Rooming House, \$12.00."

Sec. 2. All ordinances and parts of  
ordinances in conflict herewith, are  
herby repealed.

Declared, passed and approved,  
August, 19th, 1907.

J. E. Swebston, Wm Crandall,  
Clerk Chairman.

## Our Oil Fields.

Peter Cannon, oil expert of  
Beaumont, Tex., and W. H.  
Chisholm, visited the Swingle well.  
Mr. Cannon says that many wells  
in the proven oil fields that gave  
no better showing than this well,  
when the water was cased off  
proved to be paying propositions.  
Go after it boys, and strike oil, or  
frighten the Chinamen on the other  
side of the earth with the point  
of the big drill.—Echo.

Pecos Valley melons are being  
shipped to the Panhandle. It is  
now up to the roaring real estate  
men up there to make satisfactory  
explanation.—Lakewood Progress.

## Hotel Artesia

J. C. GAGE, Prop.

Centrally located. Rates \$1.50 per day.  
Special rates by week or month. : : :

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JOHN W. POE, Pres.

A. V. LOGAN, V Pres

JOHN. B. ENFIELD, Cashier.

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Capital Stock, \$30,000.00.

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J. C. GAGE  
J. H. ASKEN  
R. A. EATON

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

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## THE GIRL AND THE RING

By JOSEPH E. SMITH.

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Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 27, 1906.  
Dear Old Dad: We have always been such awfully good friends about everything that I thought I would tell you how it happened.

Of course it's Jim's sister, you remember Jim. He was one of the boys in the old frat back at Yale. You know we were both on the eleven for old Eli, and it made it no end jolly that when I got it for coach here he should get it for trainer, too.

At first I liked Edith because she was Jim's sister. I took her to things and tried to give her a good time. Pretty soon, I got to like her for her own sake; and then finally it happened—only after I had made a thousand fools of myself.

You see, since Jim and I were such chums, I got to know Edith pretty well, and we became great friends.

Edith isn't like most girls. She wouldn't offer to make a sofa-pillow for you in exchange for your necktie, or she wouldn't ask you to give her one of your caps, or things like that. She is more like a boy. She is the kind of girl that I like—regular out of doors. She can almost beat me at tennis, and you ought to see the way she rides and skates. We were just awfully good friends without a thought of anything more. Friends in the way, almost, that two fellows are friends. Outdoors, we were just out and out good companions, and yet when she had on a reception dress, there was something about seeing her in it, that made me feel differently. It almost made a fellow wish—

If it hadn't been for the ring, it might never have happened. It was a heavy Egyptian scarab, with an emerald setting. It was a particular thing in the frat, and you know you couldn't let a girl wear it unless you were engaged. A scarab is supposed to bring luck, and nine certainly did.

One night I had come back home from taking Edith to a reception. I felt that my case was more hopeless than ever. We were such good friends that I dreaded to say anything which would spoil our comradeship, and yet I could not help wishing for something more than just friendship. I sat drumming on my desk, when I glanced down at my hand and saw that my ring was gone from my little finger. It upset me considerably. Not that the ring was valuable, only a fellow hates to lose anything like that. I could not see any way that I could possibly have lost it. After I had hunted everywhere, I gave it up.

I was out of town for a week or so, but the next time I saw Edith, you can imagine what I felt when I saw my ring on her finger. It knocked me flat with surprise. At first I couldn't think of any way that she could have gotten it, until at last it came to me, that the night of the reception she had asked me to hold her muff for a moment. My ring must have slipped off in it then, and the next day she probably found it.

It was the fact that she wore it, that gave me courage to speak at last. As long as she was Jim's sister, I knew that she must know what it meant for a girl to wear that ring, and so I was in a fool's heaven of happiness.

For the first time in my life I wished that night that Jim and I weren't such good friends. I couldn't get a chance to see Edith. Somehow, I had lost my taste for billiards and cocktails. I couldn't take Jim into my confidence and tell him how it stood with me, for I had expressed my opinion about girls to him, and if he had gotten onto this he would have grieved me furiously. So I had to wait, that was all.

You can be sure I didn't wait long. It was good weather for sleighing and so I took Edith out the first chance I got. Nothing seemed to come right to bring up the subject until she took her glove off, for some reason or other. It happened to be the hand that had the ring on. I looked at it and said:

"You know what that ring means, don't you, Edith?"

She looked rather surprised. "Of course."

We were way out in the country and I guess my happiness went to my head and made me all kinds of a presumptuous fool. She pulled her hand away with a jerk. The air had brought the color to her face, but it was not the air which made it deepen. She did not say a word, but just looked at me.

"But the ring—" I stammered. "What has the ring got to do with—"

"Why, you know what that means, and I thought you understood." She stared at me incredulously. "Jack, what do you mean? I don't understand at all."

It was my turn to stare at her. "Why, didn't you find my ring in your muff?"

"Your ring in my muff! How should it come there?"

"I lost my ring the night of the reception, and when I saw you with that on, I thought you had found



"What has the ring got to do with—"

it. Your wearing it gave me hope for something I had never dared dream of. You must know that I—"

Edith looked at me a moment and then she laughed.

"This ring? It has always had a fascination for me. I have tried to persuade Jim to let me wear it and he never would. So when I found it on his dresser last night I appropriated it."

Then all of a sudden it came over me what a fool I'd been. I might have known it was Jim's, but I was so ready in my conceit to think it was mine that I never stopped to consider anything else.

"I don't suppose there's anything I can say. I am sorry to have made a fool of myself and have spoiled everything."

There was a long silence after I had headed the horse around. I thought of all the things I might say, and didn't. I suppose my thoughts must have shown in my face.

"Well, I suppose this ends it." "We can't be friends in the same way again."

It must have been the courage of despair that made me ask: "Can't we keep on being friends, only in another way?"

And then it happened. I could hardly believe that Edith could care for a fellow like me.

But, Dad, here's where I come to the joke of the thing. The next time I had on my evening coat, it was cold and I dug my hands deep into my pockets to keep them warm. Down in a corner I felt something cold and hard. I fished it out, and

what do you think? That lucky old scarab ring! It had slipped off in my pocket and been there all the time.

But I'll choke off this yarn. Send me your congratulations, Dad.

Yours, as ever,

JACK.

### INTELLIGENT HORSE.

Gertrude Page, author of "Life in Rhodesia," tells of a very intelligent South African horse: "Smoke is this delectable animal's name and in all Rhodesia for character and endurance he probably has not his equal. One tells of how he carried him up a kopje like a house side, looking round occasionally to make sure his rider had not slid off his back. 'I was too busy keeping my seat to see how he did it,' he explained, 'but he must positively now and then have hung round trees with his forelegs.' Another will describe how he steps over a little ledge a few inches wide across a river without turning a hair or calmly manipulates stepping stones like a human."

### New Officers and Directors.

There was a meeting of the First National Bank stockholders last week and the following officers and Directors were elected:

J. A. Edwards, president; J. K. Heattie, vice-president; W. J. Innes, cashier.

Directors: J. L. Howell, Jr., W. A. Hams, W. E. Rogers, W. J. McInnes, E. C. Jackson and E. A. Cahoon.—Lake Arthur Times.

### Birthday Party.

The Birthday Party is given to you. 'Tis something novel, 'tis something new. We send each a little sack,

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With as many pennies as you are years old. We promise the number shall never be told.

O, kind friend, we will give you something to eat.

And the young ladies will furnish a musical treat.

This band of workers with greeting most hearty.

Feel sure you will come to your own birthday party.

The ladies of the Christian church invite you to attend your own Birthday Party, Friday evening, Sept. 14, 1907, at the Christian church. Seven to eleven.

### Admit New Mexico in 1908.

Secretary Taft's head is very level in the questions of the day, and when he advised the Republicans of Oklahoma and Indian Territory to vote against the constitution for the new state unless it was amended so as contain fair and just provisions for all citizens alike, he simply gave the voters there first-class and timely advice. Nevertheless the chances are that Oklahoma will enter the Union as a rock-ribbed Democratic state. Right here it is timely to note that were New Mexico to be admitted during the coming year as a separate state it will wheel into the Republican column and offset the Democratic senators who are sure to be sent from Oklahoma. It certainly would be fair and just and splendid politics besides to admit New Mexico into the Union as a free and sovereign state in the year of our Lord 1908.—New Mexican.

### Garfield Revoking Suspension of Entries.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The interior Department is revoking orders of his predecessor suspending thousands of public land entries, in the West, and as soon as possible all entries, where proof is complete, and against which no charges are pending, will be passed to patent.

Hundreds of thousands of acres were tied up by orders of suspension now being revoked.

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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 D in 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

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M. O. Tuttle.

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"The Yellow Holly," the thrilling detective story now running in the El Paso Herald? If you are not, you are missing one of the great stories of the year.

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### Contest Notice

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., July 8, 1907.  
A sufficient number of affidavits having been filed in this office by Fletcher T. Anderson, contestant, against desert entry No. 266, made April 2, 1906, for W. 1/2 section 9, Township 18 S., Range 20 E., by Alice T. Anderson, Contestee, it is alleged that the said Alice T. Anderson has not expended in the necessary original reclamation and in permanent improvements on the said land, the sum of one dollar per acre for the first year after entry as the law requires, and parties are 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.  
The said contestant, having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 24, 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.  
47-82 Howard Leland, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., August 17, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Jonathan Bently of Artesia, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 788, made May 31, 1906, for the W. 1/2 Sec. 2, T. 17 S., R. 21 E., and that said proof will be made before D. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Artesia, N. M., on Oct. 5, 1907.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:  
Charles S. Davis, John Henderson Bryd Walter, Robert L. Speck, all of Artesia, N. M.  
50-3 Howard Leland, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., August 17, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Jonathan Bently of Hope, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 788, made May 31, 1906, for the W. 1/2 Sec. 2, T. 17 S., R. 21 E., and that said proof will be made before D. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Artesia, N. M., on Oct. 5, 1907.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:  
Leander S. Wright, James R. Cannon, Noel L. Johnson, Dee Swift, all of Hope, N. M.  
50-3 Howard Leland, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Aug. 17, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Jonathan Bently of Hope, 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 1, 1906, for the S. 1/2 Sec. 2, T. 17 S., R. 21 E., and that said proof will be made before D. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Artesia, N. M., on Oct. 5, 1907.  
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### Notice For Publication

Desert Land—Final Proof  
United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., July 27, 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. 724 made May 1, 1906, for the S. 1/2 Sec. 2, T. 17 S., R. 21 E., and that said proof will be made before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at Artesia, N. M., on Monday, the 16th day of September, 1907.  
He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:  
William E. Rogers of Lake Arthur, N. M., William E. Clark of Artesia, N. M., Gayle Talbot of Artesia, N. M., John F. Lowry of Artesia, N. M.  
47-82 Howard Leland, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Aug. 17, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that James H. Saylor of Artesia, 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 Sept. 13, 1902, for the S. 1/2 Sec. 2, T. 17 S., R. 21 E., and that said proof will be made before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at Artesia, N. M., on Oct. 2, 1907.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land:  
William E. Rogers, Henry Owens, all of Artesia, N. M., 60-3

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To School Patrons.  
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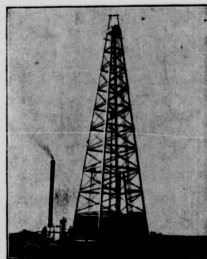
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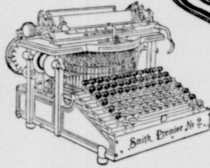
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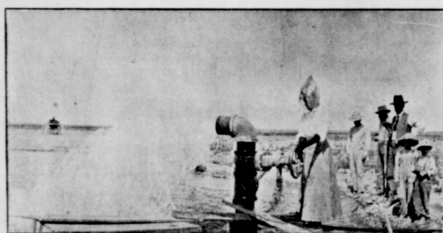
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## Talk of the Town

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Wyatt Johnson of Roswell was in Artesia the fore part of the week attending to business.

Mrs. A. L. Norfleet and children Helen, Katherine and Leeper left Monday for Sherman Texas, where the children are attending Kidd-Key College. Dr. Norfleet expects to join them soon.

## THE ARTESIA MARKET

What You want.  
The way you want it.

PHONE 8

Elmer Feemster was in town yesterday from his farm on the Cottonwood.

Miss Nettie Calloway is visiting with friends and relatives in Roswell this week.

E. F. Hardwick was down from Roswell last week, transacting business and visiting friends.

Faris Heath won the big Kodak which was raffled off at the Pecos Valley Drug store Tuesday night.

Louis Feemster, deputy well inspector, is out in the country this week taking the pressure of the artesian wells.

Miss Bess Mae McClane returned to her home in Roswell Monday morning after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. L. W. Martin.

There are some Mormon evangelists in town who are trying to wean Artesia from its wicked ways. Wonder how they stand on the saloon question.

Two quarter sections about three miles northeast of town were filed on the first of the week. It will not be long until all the vacant land is taken up.

Dr. Chas. Thomas who is spending several days clearing up his business and packing his effects at Artesia, spent Sunday with relatives in Roswell. From Artesia he will go to his new place of residence, Ballinger, Tex.—Record.

Dr. Presley of Roswell was a visitor in Artesia Tuesday.

J. E. Dixon and son, L. A. Dixon returned Sunday morning from a trip to Artesia.—Record.

Monday was collection day and also Lador Day. Both were fittingly observed in Artesia, especially the first.

Mr. Kuykendall is putting in 20 acres of alfalfa on his farm on Cottonwood. He started Monday and expects to finish this week. I. H. Hendrickson, whose place is also on Cottonwood, is putting in 40 acres.

Business affairs are much livelier in this vicinity than they were at this time last year. Every one who wishes to work is busy and our merchants are enjoying a good trade. Even the editors are able to meet most of their bills.

That the Joyce-Pruitt Company believe in the future of Artesia is shown by the improvements they are making. They have lately built a chicken yard back of the News office. The English Kitchen is also constructing a similar edifice.

The Artesia Commission Co. purchased a new Smith-Premier typewriter Tuesday. It has all the modern attachments, correct spelling and diction attachments and is warranted to never "short weight" the owner in business transactions. The purchase was made through the News office.

Miss Ella Hyatt, of the Advocate force, won the set of silverware given by the Ministerial show to the most popular young lady in Artesia. She was some 5,000 votes ahead when the contest was declared finished. Much to the regret of our citizens the wood sawing contest did not take place.

Wild Horse Hill and his rough riders did not show at Artesia last Saturday as was advertised, on account of the rain, but they gave exhibitions of their skill at the ball park Monday and Tuesday. The acts were all good and especially the steer riding, which took place both days. The crowds were rather small.

## ARTESIA COLLEGE

### BOARDING DEPARTMENT

Is Co-OPERATIVE. that is, the students furnish the money as a common fund. It is spent in their interest alone. "They pay for nothing they do not get and get all they all they pay for." An exact account of expense is kept, and any money not spent is returned, prorata, to the students.

To secure

### MINIMUM OF COST

The products of the college land are passed, less the cost of production, to the credit of the students. Thus: If potatoes can be produced at 1 cent per lb., the student pays that price (1 ct. per lb.) If pork can be produced for 2 cts. per lb., it goes to the student at that price. And this rule is observed throughout. Thus good board will be cheap.

I will not make money from the Boarding Department of a school; and I shall do all in my power to reduce this, the largest expense, attending life at school. By this means it becomes possible for many to attend boarding school, who could not otherwise attend. It were folly to give 10 ct. or 15 ct. per lb. for meat or lard, if the goods of same quality can be had 50 per ct. cheaper. Under our plan this can be done.

### TUITION FEES

Belong to the teachers. They do the teaching and for this, but for nothing else, they must be paid; and they must be well paid. Therefore the tuition fees must be liberal.

### DOMESTIC HELP

Is an item that comes in Boarding Department. Good cooks command good wages. The students, of course, pay the wages. So of fuel, wear and tare of furniture, etc. But the school is to have no profit from this Department.

### EXCHANGE OF VALUES

The teacher has values that the parent wants for his child, viz., school facilities—Instruction, care, discipline, etc; and for these the parents are willing to pay money. It is often the case that parents who live near the school have values that the teacher needs, such as farm products, live stock, etc. In such cases an exchange of these surplus values is quite convenient. The other day a gentleman said, I do not know that I shall have any money, but I shall have corn and other products. I replied, all right, I shall need such things. So let us thus help one another.

If there be a demand for it, we shall have.

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