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Seize Opportunity While it is Here

A SURE WAY TO GET FACTORY.

Opportunity knocks at every man's door at sometime in life. The same I believe appears to communities. Just at this time, opportunity is certainly knocking at the door of this community. Shall we open and bid her come in? or shall we indifferently allow her to pass on?

The locations in which sugar beets can successfully be grown are very limited, consequently such localities are especially blessed. I confidently believe the Pecos Valley soil and climatic conditions are especially adapted for the production of this great commodity.

We have the opportunity now to demonstrate this fact to the world. Shall we grasp this opportunity at this time, or shall we pass it by as not worthy of consideration, and leave it for a future generation to develop and profit by? Some day it will be developed, why not now?

I think the great majority of property owners both in Artesia and the surrounding country do not really realize the magnitude and wonderful benefits to be derived from the development of this great industry, or they would not sit idly by and show such indifference when the opportunity presents itself.

In my opinion it would be next to impossible for any property or business man in Artesia or vicinity not to contribute to this proposition in proportion to the benefits he will receive by the location of a sugar factory in Artesia.

If every man waits to see what his neighbor is going to contribute, the opportunity will slip by and he is sure to regret it. DO IT NOW.

In all my experience, I do not know of a single instance where a community demonstrated the fact in a systematic way that it had sufficient land upon which sugar beets could be successfully grown, that did not secure a factory in a very short time after producing such proof.

Through the untiring efforts of Senator Swink and others, and the expending of thousands of dollars in unsystematic experiments, the people of Rocky Ford, Colorado, were successful in securing a factory after six years of constant struggle.

With the new system of completing the date required by capital all in one season and in a systematic way the people of this vicinity may accomplish in one season with an expenditure of only \$5,000, what Rocky Ford accomplished in six years with probably \$15,000 to \$20,000.

Shall we grasp the oppor-

tunity and profit by the experience of other communities?

Artesia as a town should be vitally interested as to whether or not this factory is located here or in some other town in the valley, for in my opinion there is no industry of similar size that will benefit a town so much, by the paying out of cash both to the farmers for beets and to labor for the operation of the factory.

I hope every farmer and every business man large and small will awaken to the situation and grasp this golden opportunity before it is too late and get under and carry his portion of this burden. It will undoubtedly prove to be the best investment he ever made.

Don't lose the opportunity to help yourself and your community in securing this the best of all enterprises within your grasp. If you neglect this opportunity you will regret it for years to come,

E. E. HANGER.

Witness was "Doped."

Ft. Worth, Texas, Feb. 2.—"Anna, I've been doped," were the last words of Edward Throckmorton, star witness in the Sneed case and son of the late Governor J. W. Throckmorton who died Thursday night. The dying statement was made to his wife and son, Fred Throckmorton, as they held a short conversation with him Thursday morning during the sick man's last lucid interval.

"That was all he said," was the statement of Fred Throckmorton Thursday night. "He opened his eyes, recognized my mother and then lapsed into unconsciousness."

Today his death and the details connected therewith will be placed before the grand jury in the Sixty-seventh district court by County Attorney John W. Baskin, according to a statement made by Mr. Baskin to a Record reporter when he was told of Throckmorton's death.

Mr. Throckmorton's death has not demoralized the plans of procedure of the prosecution in the Sneed case, according to statements from both Senator Hanger and Attorney Baskin of State's counsel. The trial of Sneed will proceed uninterrupted, although Mr. Baskin intimated that the state's case was crippled to some extent.

Body Found in Well.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 2.—Governor McDonald today was notified that Juan Vigil, a citizen of some prominence, who disappeared two days ago from Roy, Mora county, had been found in a well near Roy, his body being riddled by bullets. One suspect has been arrested and State Mounted Policeman Alexander Street of Tucumcari has been dispatched to the scene of the crime.

Changes its Name But Not Ownership

EASTERN & N. M. NOW SANTA FE

The Eastern Railway of New Mexico that perambulates trains occasionally along this trail, has changed its name but not ownership. It is now called the Santa Fe and comes directly under the jurisdiction of the main company's officers.

It is not supposed that this will bring the trains in any more regularly nor reduce freight rates. However, it is to be hoped that it does. The Pecos Valley is deserving of a railroad in reality as well as name. The business is sufficient to warrant good rolling stock, more trains and better service in every respect. Through trains ought to be run from Amarillo or Clovis to Pecos, Texas, so as people going from the east to the Pacific coast might have an opportunity to see this country. As it is, a traveler takes long chances of ever getting out when he once strikes out down the valley, so more often he does not come, and if he does, as often becomes disgusted. It is a stop over of a night and day or so any way he starts.

The Roswell News says:

"Beginning in 1891 the road was slowly built from Pecos north, it being as late as 1901 when the last rail was laid into Amarillo and a person could ride from Pecos to Amarillo without the use of a horse.

The road at the time it was built was expected to be and was built for the sole purpose of getting the cattle out of this country which were then being driven in trail herds to the northern markets. The road sufficed and before being built very long began to make dividends for the stock holders. Business has increased until now, with the condition of the rolling stock and the road bed, with the traffic in and out of the valley, it seems that some step must be taken in the near future to relieve the burden."

Are Pushing Roosevelt

Chicago.—"We are going right ahead with our movement and the people are with us," said Alexander Revell, president of the Roosevelt national committee after a visit to Theodore Roosevelt in New York.

A call was issued for a meeting of the committee here February 10 to discuss future plans.

"I will not enter the lists," continued Mr. Revell, "of those who know exactly what Colonel Roosevelt intends to do concerning the mention of his name for president. I visited him to determine for myself that he was the same man now that we of the west always have known him to be and

that the attitude that he is forced to take at the present time is as honest, sincere and frank as were his actions of other days, I am convinced.

"I am convinced that the exigencies of the country appeal to the patriotism of Colonel Roosevelt with such force that all other considerations ultimately will be swept aside.

"Another thing: The fact that the movement to nominate him originates among the people themselves, I think, naturally appeals to Colonel Roosevelt's sense of duty as it must appeal to every man.

"Instead of trying to defeat the will of the people by forcing himself on them (with a third term) he is, I am convinced, regretful that the proposal of his nomination is coming up as an imperative demand of the people—a demand which he may not in patriotism find it possible to disregard."

CURRENCY SCHEME TABOOED

Former Secretary of Treasury

Shaw Don't Like Reserve Association Idea.

Boston, Feb. 2.—The idea of a National Reserve association was condemned by former Secretary of the Treasury Shaw in an address on "The Proposed Banking and Currency Legislation," before the Economic club tonight.

"The plan," said Mr. Shaw, "will not in my judgment provide an elastic currency. It is unscientific, novel and purely experimental, yet it revolutionizes our entire banking system. We have sufficient money and sufficient currency to meet the demands of business under ordinary conditions. All things considered, our circulating medium is in quality the best in the world. Its sole defect is its failure to respond to the extraordinary demand of commerce.

"The relief, which must consist of some form of supplemental currency, should spring into existence when needed, remain in use as long as needed and then automatically retire with equal promptness.

"It must be of a character identical with what is in daily use, lest its very presence invite suspicion and disaster.

"There are many ways by which this can be accomplished but its accomplishment will of course relieve the country from dependence on Wall Street.

R. H. Kemp, of the Kemp Lumber Company in various parts of the country, came down from Roswell Tuesday night, and remained here Wednesday looking over the company's business. Mr. Kemp expressed himself as being hopeful for increased business and better times in the Pecos Valley this year.—Lakewood Progress. 2nd inst.

Encouraging Rumors That May Materialize

R. R. DIVISIONS AND HARVEYS.

There are rumors of some beneficial things for Artesia now being quietly talked, which include the putting on of through trains to Pecos, Texas, and the establishing here of a Harvey eating house.

The removal of the divisions from Roswell and Carlsbad and concentrating them at Artesia is also among the matters discussed. This would be the natural result of through trains, and would make this branch of the Santa Fe a trunk line.

Since the Eastern has been formally transferred to the Santa Fe, and a new depot about completed here that will compare with those at any place this size, it seems that the great Santa Fe system has begun to recognize the importance of Artesia, which gives it a greater tonnage of incoming and outgoing freight than any town in the Pecos Valley.

The new depot grounds will have six electric lights with 100 kilo wt. power, and the inside of the depot will be brilliantly lighted.

With through trains and a stopping point for passengers to eat will be one of the biggest things that has yet been done for Artesia, because the traveling public will have an opportunity to see this section.

Is Boosting for Artesia.

In remitting for his subscription to the Advocate, Mr. L. H. Jones, of Emporia, Kan., writes us as follows:

"Two years ago last August, I was in your office. While in Artesia, I bought two lots in block eight, Forrest Hill Addition, with the intention to move there as soon as I could sell here. I like your town and country so well and have not yet given up coming. I have distributed circulars and talked Artesia ever since and will soon have parties going there. I am pleased to hear about the beet industry, and it is being talked of some here. It has been awful cold here, twenty degrees below zero, and I want to get away from it."

Farmers Sign Up Beet Sugar Land.

Portales, N. M., Feb. 1.—The sugar beet proposition continues to advance steadily and surely. Day by day the farmers are signing the contracts and doing their best to secure, not only the factory, for that is practically assured, but also as large an acreage as possible.

The splendid seasons secured by the rains and snows are being utilized by the farmers and a great deal of new land is being broken, also much winter breaking of old land. Conditions point to the best year experienced in the Portales valley for many years.

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A packing plant has begun operation at Amarillo, so there is better market than heretofore for those hogs you ought to raise.

There will be wells sunk in this section soon to test the extent of oil and gas. That we have both has been proven, but the quantity and depth to reach it will have to be determined.

Don't pay any attention to spooks or lamentations of the disheartened. Get up and hustle, and the spook won't catch you. We lack a whole lot of being dead 'uns.

Joyce-Pruit Co. have come actively into the market for all kinds of produce. If they do not add poultry, let some one else do so. Artesia must supply a market for everything raised in this country.

Watch things move at Artesia. In addition to other good things expected, a canning factory is almost assured, and we hope to announce in next issue that the necessary funds have been subscribed to assure it.

It would not do any harm for the Commercial Club to take up with the Santa Fe managers the putting on of through trains to Pecos; the establishing here the divisions, and locating a Harvey eating house. Offer them free water and sites for buildings.

If it is worth while you will find it in the Advocate while it is news. We issue twice-a-week and regularly. The people appreciate this and give Advocate the preference of their subscription. The advertiser who fails to take advantage of this opportunity to reach the people is that much behind the times and is a loser.

Lucian Edgar Follansbee

Mr. Follansbee is the only attraction who has been with us from the organization of the Midland Bureau. He completed, with the close of the season of 1909-10 nine consecutive seasons with us, giving in that time about fourteen hundred lectures under our auspices. We have only praise for the uniform satisfaction given by Mr. Follansbee all over the United States. He not only pleases and touches chords of human interest, but he arouses new enthusiasm in the course, in the town, in the whole problem of right living. We know, without exception, towns will be enthusiastic over him, and greatly benefited by having secured him.

MIDLAND LYCEUM BUREAU.

At the Baptist church Friday night, the 9th.

C. R. Brice Returns to Valley.

[Roswell Register-Tribune]

Capt. E. P. Bujac of Carlsbad imparted some interesting news to a reporter the other day, in the way of the information that Charles R. Brice, for nine years the Captian's law partner, will settle in Roswell this fall, having found the city of Houston unadapted to his health and not comparable as a place of residence and practice to Roswell.

Mr. Brice went to Houston last year to attend to a long train of legal business, but without the idea of a possible settlement there, as he still retains his citizenship in New Mexico, and meant in the course of time to resume actual settlement here. He now sees the way clear, and will locate in Roswell as stated.

Few men have ever gotten closer to the hearts of the people than did Judge Brice during his residence in Carlsbad, where he was mayor, alderman and probate judge, later serving with a splendid record as a member of the legislature from Roosevelt, Chaves, Eddy and Lincoln counties, and as a member of the constitutional convention. In each position his deep learning, active intelligence and high personal character resulted in services to the people that were valuable in the extreme.

New Mexico needs such men as Brice, and the news that he is coming back to his own will be glad tidings all over the slope.

Aristocracy's Last Stand.

The following editorial, which appeared in a democratic paper recently, well illustrates the old view which is giving way before the march of democratic sentiment. It reads:

"It is too much to hope that — will be represented in the democratic national convention by men of force and character that would have been selected had other means than the one adopted been put into operation especially as the committee having the matter in charge, has provided that the delegation shall go to that convention bound with instructions that will hamper them in the discharge of their duties to the party.

"The mode of procedure for selecting delegates is well known. Under the present arrangement, some gentlemen who think he would enjoy the novelty of a trip to Baltimore and the participation in naming a candidate for the whole party, will announce that he is a candidate, and will also state that he is for this or that man who has been prominently named in connection with the presidency.

"If he, himself, is well enough known, and the candidate that he has selected in his own mind is the popular choice of the state, he will be elected, provided that the primary ticket is so arranged that he will receive a fair show in the balloting."

The Difference.

"Ever notice the difference between the cat and the dog in the race of life?"

"What special difference do you mean?"

"The cat wins by a lap, but the dog prefers a job with a snap."

A Heart to Heart Talk.

Did you ever stop to consider what a good little library we have in Artesia? Have you looked over the books or called for a catalogue? This is your library. It is maintained by subscriptions. We are sorry it is not free, but we struggle hard to keep it going. You pay a dollar a year for the privilege of reading books contained in it. Your dollar is spent for you, you get it right back. It keeps the room lighted and heated and a librarian on hand to assist you. From time to time new books are added, but the money that buys them is made by giving entertainments, etc. We try to please the public. We consult your wishes in regard to histories, reference books, fiction, juvenile, poetry.

The reading table is stacked with many of the latest magazines and daily papers. You are cordially invited to spend as much time as you have to spare in the library. The hours are from 2 to 5 and 7 to 8:30 at night. Yearly subscriptions are \$1.00. If you can't spare a dollar, try a three month's subscription for 25c. If you once get the habit the library will soon be a dear familiar friend. At any rate go up, get a catalogue and make yourself at home.

P. L. S., Press Com.
By order of Board.

Nazarene Church.

We wish again to call the community's attention to a protracted meeting to be held in the church. A recent letter from Bro. Milton Williams says, "I am planning to reach Artesia by Wednesday, Feb. 7th. and will be ready for business that night." This is Wednesday of this week. We anticipate a real work of God in the salvation of souls from sin. "To give a knowledge of salvation unto his people by the remission of their sins." Luke 1: 77. "Wherefore Jesus also, that he might sanctify the people with his own blood, suffered without the gate." Heb. 13: 12. This is the will of God even your sanctification. 1 Thes. 4: 3; Without Holiness no man shall see the Lord. Heb. 12: 14. "Come thou with and we will do the good for the Lord hath spoken good concerning Israel." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

R. E. DUNHAM, pastor.

Democratic Offices.

Sanat Fe, N. M., Feb. 2.—John R. McManus, of Albuquerque, was today formally announced as Governor McDonald's appointee for warden of the state penitentiary. McManus arrived today from Albuquerque and with Governor McDonald visited the penitentiary this afternoon although he will not take charge until the fifteenth. His family will move up from Albuquerque about March 1.

John H. Hicks, well known cattleman of eastern Miguel county, was appointed member of the Cattle Sanitary Board in the place made vacant by the election of McDonald to the governorship.

The First Necessity.
Integrity without knowledge is weak and useless.—Paley.

Baptist Tea.

The "Tea" given Friday afternoon and evening, at the home of Mrs. L. Taylor by the ladies of the Baptist church, was a very delightful affair. The house was prettily decorated in a color note of pink and white. Tiny handpainted cups tied with pink ribbon were given as souvenirs in the afternoon. Music and readings were enjoyed. In the evening the house was merry with young people, and music and games, were the hours fun. Handpainted cups, with fortunes written on them, these were read, and great merriment was caused, over the many good things to come in the near future, yet many were sad for bachelors and old maids some would have to be. A good time was enjoyed by all, and a neat sum realized, that will help the ladies in their work.

Heart Party.

One of the enjoyable affairs of the past week was the charming "Heart party," given Saturday afternoon from three to six by Mrs. George Welton, in honor of Mrs. Mark Corbin. The house was beautifully and artistically decorated in "Hearts." A very unique and interesting feature was a letter describing the life of the honoree and blank spaces were left to be filled in by words beginning or ending in Hearts, or suggestive of Hearts. Mrs. Phillips received the prize, a heart shaped box of candy. Another laughable and enjoyable feature was the "Spelling Bee." Music and readings were also enjoyed, and later a salad course was daintily served carrying out the "Heart" idea. There were twelve guests at this delightful affair.

Bandits Get \$12,000.

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 3.—Mexican bandits entered the office of the Sarah Pinta mine in the Alter district of Sonora last Monday night and after blinding and gagging four men, escaped with gold bullion valued at \$12,000. James Campbell, son of the mine manager, one of the four, was compelled to open the vault after which all of the prisoners were struck senseless. The bandits took the only two horses at the mine and started toward the American line.

For typewriting see Mrs. Imo Millhuff at Mansion, phone 131.

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**Walter M. Daugherty
Fire Insurance**

C. H. Stearns, of Kansas City, arrived in the city Sunday.

C. M. Botts, of Hope, was in Artesia Sunday enroute to Santa Fe.

L. F. Wachs, wife and child, of Roswell, spent Sunday in the city.

Lumi Richards and W. P. Riley, of Hope, were in Artesia Saturday.

Dr. Friedman, of Carlsbad, was in Artesia Saturday and Sunday.

FOR SALE—A 3-horse power gasoline engine.

ARTESIA STEAM LAUNDRY

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. C. Keinath.

R. B. House, wife and little daughter, of Roswell, spent a few days the latter part of last week in the city.

Don't send away for Barred-rock eggs when you can get just as good in Artesia. Call on W. H. Johnson, one block of High School.

The Ladies of the Baptist Church will enjoy an all day meeting, at the home of Mrs. J. B. Dye three miles east of the city Thursday afternoon.

M. M. Robertson of Artesia, who spent Thursday in this city on business left Friday for Hagerman where he will attend the meeting of the sugar beet men.—Roswell News, 3rd inst.

P. H. Cannon, of Beaumont, Texas, was in Dayton Tuesday. Mr. Cannon was in the center of the oil strike at Beaumont and made a fortune out of the sale of his land and the royalty from the wells thereon. This is the second recent trip Mr. Cannon has made to the Dayton country. He probably smells greese.—Dayton New State Informer, 2d inst.

Trees. Trees.

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Take it to Echols.

Mrs. O. J. Adams has bought the Home Bakery.

Attend the beet sugar meeting this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30.

Mr. C. F. Erb and family have moved from the Wideman cottage and Mr. Hudson now occupies it.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church Friday night, Feb. 9th and every body invited to attend.

Notice how the republican papers sneer and jab at Woodrow Wilson? Mighty good commendation for the New Jersey governor, boys; mighty good commendation.—Lake-wood Progress.

The young people of the Baptist church have rented the old Methodist church for Monday evening, Feb. 18th, and will give a Home Talent play, "Red Acre," a pleasing three-act comedy, full of fun. You will laugh. Come and enjoy it.

A. E. Bailes, county superintendent, was in a few days this week from Pearl to make arrangements to move his family to town. He visited the Otis schools Tuesday accompanied by Ex-State Superintendent Clark who has been making a tour of the state in his car.—Carlsbad Current, 2nd inst.

Bryan's Double Dead.

Manchester, Conn., Feb. 2.—Frank A. Abbey, Wm. J. Bryan's "double," is dead at his home here, aged 58 years. Mr. Abbey was frequently mistaken for Mr. Bryan and on occasions enjoyed carrying out the error to his own amusement and that of friends who knew what was going on.

Heaven help the man who imagines he can dodge enemies by trying to please everybody! If such an individual ever succeeds pass him over this way that we may have one look at his mortal remains ere he vanishes away for surely this earth cannot be his abiding place. Now we do not infer that one should be going through this world trying to find beams to knock and thump his head against, disputing and elbowing and crowding all who differ from him. That, again, is another extreme. Other people have their opinion, so have you. Don't fall into the error of supposing they will respect you more for turning your coat every day to match the color of theirs.—Ex.

E. C. Trieb, deputy for the Pecos Valley Abstract Company, who has been here since Nov. 1, has completed his work of photographing the entire records of Eddy county consisting of the deed, mortgage, release, probate, tax and all miscellaneous records so that the entire records of this county are fully photographed and arranged in volumes indexed so that Mr. Blackmore, secretary at Artesia for the company, can, at a moment's notice, provide full abstracts of title to people at the north end, and there is no chance for error because the sheets are actual photographic reproductions of the record. This was Mr. Trieb's second visit, the first being in 1910 when considerable of the work was done.—Carlsbad Current.

High School

:: Department ::

The last two weeks have been well put in by the pupils at hard study, probably the best interest being taken in the work that has, been during the entire year. All classes are making good progress and the superintendent says the teachers' reports show fewer failures and more good grades than at any meeting of the year. The most remarkable thing in the reports though is the absence of our usual number of tardy marks since the institution of the new system of sending home all pupils who come tardy either in the morning or at noon. Before this plan was instituted several had been tried but all the time the tardies kept growing. Last month we had ten times the tardies that Roswell had although Roswell had twice the enrollment.

The last number of the Lyceum course was the Meistersingers who had a crowded house at their performance and the entertainment certainly was a treat. Nothing better has ever come to Artesia. There is yet one more number of the High School Lyceum course, that will be Mr. Lucian Edgar Follansbee, who will be here Friday night, Feb. 9th. Mr. Follansbee comes recommended by the company as being one of the very best attractions on the road.

Quite a crowd of Artesia High School students and High School boosters made the trip to Carlsbad last Saturday to see the game of basket ball between the boys and girls of the town and county seat. Six auto loads were in the procession. In spite of the sand storm and cold that came up in the afternoon two good games were played, the Artesia boys winning for us what the Artesia girls lost—the game. This closes the season for the Artesia boys and they have won every game played, quite remarkable record, especially as they have played more games than any other team in the Pecos Valley League. The girls have won from Roswell and lost to Carlsbad so far, so that it is now a stand off for them, but next Saturday the Carlsbad girls come here for a game at which time our girls expect to show the visitors they were only fooling.

The Young Men's Christian Association of El Paso has written asking that our boys team come over there for a series of games, it has not yet been decided whether or not to make the trip as it would cost nearly \$200.00 to make the trip.

"Red Acre," the home talent play, to be given Monday evening, Feb. 18th, by the Baptist young people, and under the direction of Mrs. J. D. Atwood, will be something you can't afford to miss. Admission: adults, 35c; children fourteen, 25 cents.

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Develop Plains Lands.

[Lovington Leader]

As the condition of the plains is more favorable now than it was this time last year, the people are going at things in a more energetic and hopeful way than they have heretofore.

One of the secrets of the great success of Lovington is, that it accomplishes that which it starts in to do. By wise judgment and thinking on the part of the promoters of Lovington, they never start in to anything beyond their power and reach, but carry out what they feel able to do and can do, on the good schemes that are brought before the people.

Yet, there is one thing the town and country hasn't done to its fullest extent. That is to get before the people that they have the advantage of the cheapest way of irrigation possible, except, of course, under natural conditions. Another is, that they will lose nothing by installing a pumping plant on their land, but will increase the value of the land many times than what it is now sold at. Third; that nothing will more rapidly develop the country, have so great a tendency to draw railroads across the plains—which is the greatest drawback to the country—than the irrigation projects.

The fact remains, that the men that are able and have the means to put up in a pumping plant are tied up in other business to the extent that they haven't the time to fool with it. While on the other hand the farmers who have the time and opportunity and would install a plant, but haven't the capital to do so. This is the way it stands.

Now the thing for the town and men to do, is to install an irrigation on some person's land, who wants the plant and have the time and opportunity to work it and give it the attention that is required to make it a paying proposition, then let the interested persons take out of the product of the land what they were out on it. This will leave the responsibility on the many persons instead of one, and if it proves a failure, will scarcely be felt. This is on the same principle that the test well was put down under, while the test only demonstrated to the people that there was sufficient water to irrigate the land, but whether it can be made a proposition is yet to be considered and demonstrated.

For the town to install a pumping plant on the said person's land and let him make out of it what can be made and what the individual can expect out of the land, will demonstrate to the people beyond all reasonable doubt what can actually be done and made by irrigation on the plains.

The trouble now is that most

of the people are waiting to see what the result of these that are now installed is going to be, if a success, will put in one themselves and is a failure, will consider themselves that much ahead.

To demonstrate that irrigation by pumping can be made a paying proposition on the plains, will call for a canning factory—which is already being planned for the coming season—a cotton gin, alfalfa mill, ice plant, warehouse and many other things required for a self-supporting country. This of course, will call for railroads.

Watch Lovington grow!

Artesia Well Directors.

Jake Kissenger, chairman of the board, who control the artesian wells in this section, called a small gathering to order Monday, and the two vacancies were filled on the board by the election of Chet Star, of Lakewood, and I. V. Whiteside, of Cottonwood.

Try the Artesia Advocate for returns.

HIS WAY OUT OF IT



The Preacher—Deacon, I was surprised to see a beer wagon standing before your door today.

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Being Firm With Reggie

"Be firm, that's my motto," said the occupant of a section in the Pullman car to her neighbor across the aisle. "I always say that if parents—mothers particularly—would be consistently firm, there would be very little trouble in bringing up children.

"Now, Reggie darling, don't eat any more banana. You've had two already and you know they don't agree with you.

"No, dear, not even one more. You know when mother says 'No' she means it. As I was saying, one must be firm—gently firm. It's the only way. Oh, Reggie, have you peeled that banana. Mother is surprised at you.

"Oh, to have it ready to eat later. How quaint children are, aren't they? Very well, dear, but don't smear it around on things. Now, just look, Reggie, you've got it on my traveling bag. There, lay it down at once. I say at once! Mercy, don't put it on my veil! What would daddy say if he knew you put your banana on mother's nice veil? You musn't be so careless, Reggie darling. Now, be a good boy, sit still and look out of the window.

"I believe that most persons don't give enough thought to the rearing of children. Parenthood should be studied even more carefully than any of the learned professions. We should realize that the little budding souls and bodies are given to us to train and nurture and we should aspire in—"

"Now, Reggie, don't you know mother said you must not eat any more banana? Why, mother is dreadfully surprised at you.

"Well, since you've had a bite you may finish that half of the banana—but not any more, dear; it might make you ill.

"I think it wise to be very careful of a child's diet. I often think that if mothers were more particular when children are little there wouldn't be so many dyspeptics in the world. I don't believe in allowing children to eat indiscriminately and between meals all the time. I am always firm about that. Now, Reggie, put that banana down. I said you could have only half of it and you know very well, darling, that I mean what I say. "Just one tiny bite more? Very well, then, but now, dear, put it down. Oh, Reggie, take it off that book, quick! How could you lay it on such a beautiful book? What would daddy say if he knew you had just about spoiled that pretty binding? It looked like new before you did that and I meant to take it to your Aunt Ella. Now I'll have to stop downtown on our way to her house and buy some other present for her. You must be more thoughtful, dear.

"I believe in teaching children to be thoughtful and considerate while they are young. Water? Oh, I wouldn't drink any now, darling. It

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"I never use the public drinking cups on any train. I really think it a dangerous thing to do. One can't be too exacting in matters of hygiene. If parents paid more attention to hygiene there would be fewer weaklings in the world. Well, of course, if you're so dreadfully thirsty, Reggie, you can get some water. He probably needs it, although he drank a glassful only a little while ago. I have a theory that children crave what their systems demand.

"Why, Reggie, did you drink out of that public glass? You should have reminded mother to get out our own cup. It was naughty of you to be so careless. There's no telling what microbes there were on that glass, but I hope you won't suffer any dreadful consequences. Dear me, a mother's life has to be one of eternal vigilance, doesn't it? I often wonder if Reggie will ever appreciate all my ceaseless worry and never ending care for him. I fear children rarely realize all the sacrifices a mother makes for them.

"Why, Reggie, are you at that banana again? Well, I never saw such a boy! You know I told you that you had all you ought to have, and you know mother always means what she says. Too much banana isn't good for a little boy like you.

"Well, yes, I suppose as long as there's only one little bite left. Now, go and wash your fingers. It's really a relief to have that banana gone, although nearly everything in our seats is stuck up with it.

"Don't you think that bananas are very healthful? I have always found them so. I have to be extremely firm with Reggie about the fruits he eats. Of course, if I thought bananas weren't wholesome I shouldn't let him have them."

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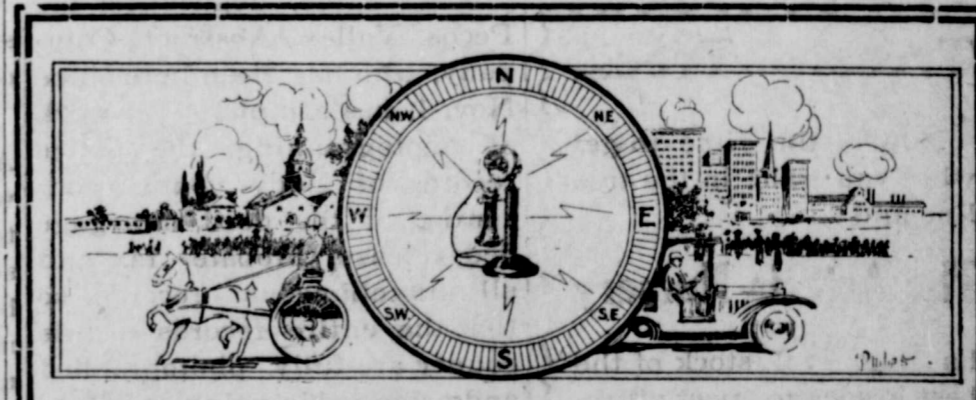
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