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THE COUNT FINISHED

Eight Democrats and Same Number Republican State Officers are Reported Elected.

Santa Fe, N. M.-When the official canvassing board adjourned just before Christmas, the result of the voting, so far as the state ticket and judiciary is concerned, was known.

Prior to adjournment the board handed down its decisions in all the cases in controversy save that of Clayton, which has been certified to the district court.

In its decision the board in every instance sustained the contentions of Neil B. Field and C. D. Cleveland who represented the interests of the democratic party.

In the matter of the Melrose, Reserve and Teanaja precincts, where the poll boooks were not sent with the returns, the board held that their absence was not fatal and ordered that the vote in these precincts be counted.

In several precincts in Valencia and other counties where there were no tally sheets, the board likewise decided that the vote should be counted.

In the matter of the controversy over the vote of O. L. Owen, democratic candidate for corporation commission, the board held that it could only count the votes as they appeared upon the returns and that it Eighth district, several men on was without power to count the Union county ticket and at publican. votes cast for "Sol" Owen for least one member of the legis-O. L. Owen. This ruling caus- lature hangs in the balance. the certificate of election to G. in Socorro county, adds 23 to

republican terial body and as such was the intent of the voter when he county. cast his ballot.

It is believed that Mr. Owen will, when Mr. Van Stone assumes office, at once institute contest proceedings. It has been intimated that Mr. Van Stone will not oppose the proceedings since it so evident that the majority of the voters of New Mexico desired Mr. Owen as a member of the corporation commission.

After handing down its decisions, which were oral and delivered by Chief Justice Pope, the board adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman. It is expected that the body will reconvene in formal session immediately after Judge McFie has handed down his decision in the Clayton precinct, where the judges and clerks of election are summoned to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt for failure to sign the returns. In the Clayton precinct approximately 571 votes were cast, 307 for the democrats and 264 for the republicans, or an average demo cratic majority of 43. It is not believed a decision either way would affect the election of any of the candidates on the state ticket, but the fate of the candidates for district judge in the

ed a loss to Mr. Owen of 1,032 The decision to count the votes and will result in giving votes in the Reserve precinct

H. Van Stone, the progressive the vote of the democratic can- SUGAR BEET PROFIT candidate. The didates and means the election board, as in the Clayton case, of Abelino Romero, democratic held that it was purely a minis- candidate for the state senate In Their Growth and Where They fear of not being able to sell, and several candidates on the without power to inquire into democratic ticket in Socorro

The net result of the action of the board today in deciding to count the votes in the disputed precincts resulted in an average gain of 168 for the candidates on the democratic state and judicial ticket and an avverge of 94 for the republicans, thus increasing the democratic majority by 74. This insures the election of Hanna for the supreme court and White for superintendent of schools. In the event the Clayton precinct is counted it will add 307 to the domocratic vote and 264 to that of the republicans.

The completion of the canvassing board's work shows that the parties divided equally on the state ticket, the republicans electing eight and the from 25 to 50 per cent. democrats eight of the sixteen candidates, as follows:

Governor-W. C. McDonald, democrat.

Lieutenant-Governor-E. C. DeBaca, democrat.

Secretary of State-Antonio Lucero, democrat.

State Auditor--W. J. Sargent, epublican.

State Treasurer -- O. N. Marron, democrat.

Clancy, republican.

Commissioner of Lands-Robert P. Ervien, re- too great a haul to raise beets they contain. The average

State Superintendent of Public Instruction - Alvan N. White, democrat.

Justice of the Supreme Court can; Frank W. Parker, republican; Richard H. Hanna, progressive.

Corporation Commissioners Hugh Williams, republican; M. S. Groves, republican; G. H. Van Stone, progressive.

Congressmen-George Curry, repubican; H. B. Furgusson, democrat.

When the board reconvenes again it will dispose of the beets than by selling, and it is the seed and do the thinning matter of the Clayton precinct, issue the election certificates to the successful candidates, make its report to the president and adjourn sine die. It is expected that this work can be completed in time so that the statehood proclamation can be issued and the inauguration ceremonies held not later that January 4.

Judge McFie refused to hear the Clayton precinct tangle, so statehood is further delayed. Judge C. J. Roberts has been requested to pass upon it.

By urgent request the Oratorio recently rendered at Western College, will be reproduced at the Methodist church, Friday night, January 12th, Admission, adults 50 cents and children 25 cents.

All lines of business took a holiday on Christmas day.

Thrive Factories Follow Says Mr. E. E. Hanger.

At the last meeting of the Artesia Commercial Club the sugar beet factory question was up again for consideration in a different phase than heretofore presented. However, as the club had other matters requiring immediate attention, the sugar beet proposition was defeerred. And before it is again brought up the Advocate be- irrigation of beets is that they lieves the suggestions of Mr. E. E. Hanger should be duly considered, and that the people or two weeks, but not in great of this section may have an opportunity to do this an article ditch companies run the water from him follows:

tesia would enhance the value three days and then no more of all the land in this vicinity for about thirty days, which we

ing community before the su- but with our artesian wells to gar factory came and after. know of nothing that would do need it, that difficulty is overthis place both town and coun-come; also in the early spring try so much good.

to give an incident in my own year. experience, a few years ago. I

sold because they could make not exceed a cost of 50 cents more money even on the in- per acre. It is a custom with creasing price of land raising the factories to sell the farmer a peculiar fact that when peo-

the price paid for it.

ple know they can sell at a good profit at any time, they don't care to sell-its only the together with lack of income from their property that make them want to sell.

"The greatest reason why I think this is a good beet country is our water. Beets require not more than 1-3 to 1-2 the water that alfalfa does, and being a row crop they must not be flooded and a small head of water can be used to as good advantage in production as a large head, but the greatest advantage I think we have in the require water often while young, I think every ten days quantities. In Colorado most in three mile sections and each "A beat sugar factory for Ar- farmer gets water for about found was too long without "The writer lived in a farm- water for young growing beets, I have the water just when we when the beet is young and "I know no better way to il- needs more water is just the lustrate the enhancing of land time we have the greatest flow values by a sugar factory than in our wells of any time in the

"The yield of beets is from purchased a farm nine miles 15 to 30 tons per acre, a fair av-Attorney General—Frank W. from a town in Colorado, where erage yield is 20 tons, the price was located a sugar factory, ranges from \$5 to \$7 per ton, Public The distance was considered owing to the sacharine matter profilably, so the farmers in cost to attend, if everything is the vicinity prevailed upon the hired, including the seed is sugar company and the Santa about \$35 per acre. One man Fe R. R. to build a spur R. R. can tend about 20 acres and 12 miles and to build a beet where he does his own work, -Clarence J. Roberts, republi-dump each 4 miles, the farmers plowing, irrigating and etc. agreeing to put 1-10 of their then the greatest cost he has is land to beets for five years. thinning which is done under The end of this road was four the direction of the factory by miles from our land and we Indians usually, the factory raised two crops of beets and working them in squads of 25 sold our land for just double to 30, the charge made by the factory for this is \$7.50 per "Very few farmers however, acre and I think the seed will

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With the close of the old year and the dawn of another we wish all

A Happy, Prosperous and Contented NEW YEAR

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Sends greetings and best wishes to its many Friends and Customers for

A Happy and Prosperous New Year,

And hoping that their DEPOSITORS may be greater than ever.

Thanks are given for the patronage heretofore extended, and special thanks will be tendered those who will come in and pay up past due notes.

The Artesia Advocate

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This paper has been entered in the postoffice at Artesia, New Mexico, as second-class mail matter.

Artesia in its entirety has much for which to be thankful receives, each day, \$100 worth the past year. Business has averaged good, there has been a net increase in population, away. This amounts to about the banks are in flourishing condition, while the prospects for the future of Artesia are very flattering indeed.

Artesia people are generous and noble hearted. Through the associated charities committee, the W. C. T. U. and Eastern Star, the needy in Artesia were provided for if they let themselves be known, and diligent search was made to see that none were neglected in a reminder that it was Christmas time when all should be glad of heart and none be in want.

Western College Appreciation.

I desire most earnestly and fully to express appreciation of the public spirit shown in regard to our affairs in the recent crisis. In the name of the student body, the church, the faculty and myself, I acknowledge the goodwill and labor of love on the part of those who worked and gave so faithfully. To our adverse critics: I promise to make good if it be possible for me to do so. Such institutions as ours, while they ought to be run on business methods, are not business projects for all EDWARD C. MORGAN. that.

The Advocate is also pleased, as are most of the people of Artesia, that the crisis which confronted Western College, has been overcome by the liberalhearted and enterprising people of this town. While this crisis was an unpleasant experience to all concerned, still, the Adwas not pertinent to the crisis office before that date. that the situation should be a better understanding was office.

the better aid the other in making Western College what was purposed it should be.

The Advocate believes that President Edward C. Morgan will make a flattering showing for Western College within the next year. He will do his ut most, and he has the capacity and ability to do much.

The Advocate trusts and believes there will in future be more harmony, greater prosperity and increased benefits for all concerned.

The express office in Carlsbad of booze and beer, the money for which, of course, is sent \$2,500 per month, or \$30,000 per annum, and still some people say taxes are high.-Carlsbad

Agricultural Demonstration Train.

On January 11th, an agricultural live stock and soil demonstration train will start from the state agricultural college and traverse all sections of New Mexico wherever the Santa Fe touches.

The train will eclipse anything of like character ever operated in New Mexico. There will be six cars. The exhibits will contain samples of soils from every section of New Mexico, live stock exhibits, latest farming machinery, grain exhibits, fruit exhibits, etc. One coach will be fitted up for a lecture rooms and lectures on different aggicultural subjects will be delivered at various

After leaving Mesilla valley, the first stop will be Deming. Thence up the Rio Grande to Albuquerque, Las Vegas and Raton. From there the train will run over the Belen cutoff and through the Pecos Valley. The journey will require several weeks.

This demonstration train will be in Artesia on Thursday, January 25th, from 1:40 to 2:40 in the afternoon.

Notice.

The listings for the next directory of The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co., will close on Jan. 5, 1912. Any vocate believes it has contained changes or corrections to be some blessings in disguise. It made should be reported to our

It will be necessary hereafter

High School

:: Department ::

The last week before vacation has been a busy one for all the pupils in the High school, just one more week and then will close the first half of the school year 1911-1912, but all have been promised a treat before it passes, everybody gets to take the final half-year examination in every subject, quite a lot of work but won't the teachers have some, too. We have been having pretty weather here, but up north, at Roswell, they had so much snow and ice they had to call off the girl's basket ball game, that was scheduled for last week. Never mind, the same story will be to tell whenever we do go. Quite a lot of interest has been taken the last half year in the tennis clubs in the school, the girls and boys both have some good material now and with the proper training they will soon be ready to do some creditable work for the school.

Mr. Bishop had a letter from the Agricultural college this week saying that their girl's basket ball team would come here for a game, the 9th of January, if we would guarantee them \$45.00 and hotel bills. This was agreed to, if the school pupils would raise \$25 of the amount. Capitain Ruel Crandall went to work with a subscription list and soon had the necessary "Dinero." The girls were wired to come on. Miss Ruth Brainard one of the A. H. S. graduates is a member of this team and we will be glad to show her that the A. H. S. is keeping up in the way of first-class material.

Manager-at-large Johnson is over-hauling the school this week. A thorough fumigation was given every room first, and now he is treating everything to a good coat of soap, water, furniture oil and paint. By next week it is probable that the school house will be as free from germs as our brain will be from ideas-after the vaca-

The High School Lyceum published in the newspapers, that all subscribers call by course is gaining many friends, but by the conferences between number; any one not having a if the increase in the attandthe people and college officers directory will please notify our ance is any criterion by which to judge, each number reached and in future each can THE MT. STATES TEL. & TEL. Co. is better attended than the last. The next entertainment will be the famous Meistersingers of Chicago. This is a male quartette, and is one of the most popular attractions on the circuit today. They will be here the 26th of January.

The Eighth grade will take the final test on agriculture and then take a ten week's review in political geography and eight weeks review in phpsiology. They will take the Territorial examination in all the thirteen branches of the common school sutdies in the spring examination. In addition to the regular work outlined for these grades they have regular lessons each week on reading, spelling, writing, drawing and music.

There will be several changes in the studies after the close of the examinations. The senior

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class will take up solid geometry, and American government. They will discontinue American history. The junior class will not take up solid geometry as first outlined but will take an extra half year on college algebra. The freshman class will finish physicial geography and in its place will take a half year of elementary geology, studying particularly the geological formation of the Rocky mountain region, including

Hotel Hardwick Changes Management.

New Mexico.

Mr. John L. Hunter, of Clovis, has leased the Hotel Hardwick and will take cnarge January 1st. Mr. Hunter is an experienced hotel man and will conduct a first-class and up-to-date hotel. He will open boarders and the transient the east.

Mr. Hunter has a family of a wife and two children. In addition to leasing Hotel Hardwick, he may invest in proper-

Notice to Teachers.

The regular mid-winter teachers' examination will be held at the courthouse, in Carlsbad, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 12th and 13th, 1912.

All permits expire Jan. 15th, and cannot be re-newed. Persons holding low grade certificates are urged to take this examination.

The examination will be free to those who attend the county institute. Stationery, ink, etc. will be furnished free to applicants. A. A. KAISER,

County Supt.



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A New Year's gift. We write Fire Insurance of all kinds. Swepston & Daughertty, office Sipple bldg.

Miss Ora Lee Heath and her brother Arthur, went to Pecos, Texas, to spend Christmas.

Notary public in office at all times. Artesia Abstract Company. Office Sipple bldg.

FOR RENT-3-room plastered house close to Public school Address P. O. box 402.

Insure your hay in the barn ing Christmas. or field, with Swepston & Daugherity. Office Sipple bldg.

Messrs. W. L. Gage and J. M Conn returned home just before Christmas from a trip to Arkansas.

Miss Nadine Allen the assistant at the postoffice, attended Mansion, phone 131. the marriage of her brother at Greenfield last Monday.

Mississippi, came in last Wednesday evening to spend the holidays with her brother Mr. R. G. Tupper.

The Eddy County Board of Horticulture has arranged to carry a stock of arsenate of lead on hand to be sold growers at cost, An expert representing a spraying pump will be in the Valley the latter part of Jan.

As an indication that Artesia is a good place to market products are the increasing num- Brainard. ber of people who come here to dispose of things they raise. R. F. Gamble who lives beyond Lovington, was in Artesia last Tuesday with apples, sweet potatoes, onions, etc.

Mr. E. P. Malone formerly the local representative here of the Western Engine Co., has formed a partnership with Mr. Lucien Cullum and gone into the hardware business at Roswell. The friends in this section of Mr. Malone wish him Apply to success in his new field of labor.

Arthur Heath returned from Pecos, Texas, Tuesday.

Christmas passed in Artesia quietly, decently and pleasant-

Miss Leona Atkinson has as her guest Miss Bromblet of Kentucky.

Call at the White barber shop and get a new Ford car, tree. A New Year's gift.

Charley Hardwick, of Ros well, is spending the holidays with his parents here.

Abstracts of title prepared on short notice. Artesia Abstract Co. Office Sipple bldg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Jacobson have as their guest Dr. and Mrs. Fendler of St. Louis.

Call at the White barber shop and get a new Ford car, free. A New Year's gift.

We have a copy of 1910 and 1911 Tax Records in our office, Artesia Abstract Company

Earl Jones manager of the Big Jo Lumber Co. here went to Kansas to spend Christmas.

Secretary B. Stephenson of the Commercial Club hied himself to the mountains dur-

George Roklizer is to move his boot and shoe shop to the trame building next to Mc Whorter Candy Co.

FOR RENT-3-room plastered house near High School, \$8 per month. Mrs. Ima G. Millhuff

A. J. Eggum, of Roswell, will deliver a lecture on Social-Miss Annie L. Tupper, of ism next Wednesday evening 7:30 at Acord old stand.

> If you have a good Oliver or Remington typewriter to sell for cash call 108.

W. H. BEASLEY.

Lost-a suit case in Artesia, last Saturday, containing lady's wearing apparel. Finder please Fendler of St. Louis. About

attending A. & M. college, is at home for the holidays with ters they represented were very her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. R. fine indeed. Many famous men

the representatives-elect of Eddy county, was in from Hope just before Christmas and gave the Advocate a pleasant call.

LOST-Brown fur muff, somewhere on the streets of Sunday morning. Finder return to Mrs. E. W. Wright, and receive reward.

To RENT-Store room on February 1st, in which is now located the Higgins pool hall. L. B. BOELLNER, Roswell, N. M. 35-4t-pd,

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prospective customers

Mr. Louis F. Wachs president and general manager of the Western Gas Engine Co. of New Mexico, with headquarters at Roswell, was in Artesia last Wednesday, accompanied by his wife and little girl.

Mr. W. F. Schwartz superintendent of the Christian Sunday School was presented by that body with a handsome gold watch of the Howard make, on Christmas eve. Itis a beantiful gift worthily bestowed.

One of the most enjoyable and complete entertaining features on the eve of Christmas holidays was "The Holy City' rendered by the McDowell Club in Western College auditorium, Thursday night of last week.

Rex Cannon and Miss Eula Davis, of Artesia, were married Christmas eve night at Carlsbad. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Viola Davis who conducts the Davis House. The bridegroom is a well driller for Mook & Hess.

The Star Barn will remove this week to the building on Fourth street, rear State National Bank, and be ready for The bride is a sister of Mrs. J business there by January 1st. The Star Barn will in the future be known as the Club Stable.

Mr. Walter F. Daugherity returned home Sunday from a business trip of several month's been exagerated and did not interfere with business and development to the extent reported in the papers. Walter's numerous friends are glad to see him back.

Little Miss Annette Jacobson was the charming young hos tess at a delightful mask party Friday evening of last week in honor of her little guest Francis notify Mrs. A. Allen, box 625. forty children enjoyed the even-Miss Ruth Brainard, who is ing, and their costumes and impersonations of the characand women of history were Hon. Hugh M. Gage one of there, and the laughter, music and enjoyable games completed this delightful affair and will be long remembered by those

The various Sunday schools of the city gave delightful Christmas programs Monday evening. The songs and recitations by the children were enjoyable. At some of the churches a Christmas tree held a prominent part, and jolly old Santa Claus with a laugh and joke, and a gift for all. At some churches the stereoptican views of the 'Life of the Christ' was an enjoyable feature. These different services were well attended and each was a crowning scene to the joyous Christmas day.

Notice to Parents School Children.

On January 8, 1912, will begin the second half of school year, and all children in the district six years old by that date, will be admitted to the schools if they apyly for admission during the first week of the term. If kept out until! A Prosperous New Year

May Peace, Happiness and Prosperity be yours the coming year : : : : :

Yours sincerely,

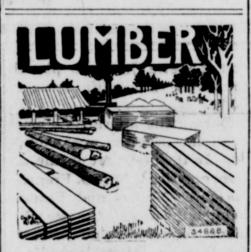
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after that date they will not be admitted at all this year. All children six years old by the first, will be eligible for admission to the classes. No new pupils will be admitted next week, as the other pupils have not yet been promoted.

W. L. BISHOP, Supt.

Taylor-Allen.

Monday morning 11 o'clock, Dec. 25th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morris, Greenfield, there were united in marriage by Rev. W. A. Dawson, Miss Mae Taylor and Mr. Mearl Allen, both of Artesia. These young people are well known here and universally popular. E. Acord and is a young lady a most lovable character. Mearl is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Allen of this city. He is a young man of exemplary habits, industrious and capable. Mearl is connected with the Advocate and the remainder of Robertson & Atwood the force wish he and his bride duration into old Mexico. He the greatest happiness and prossays the disturbance there has perity. They will arrive home today.



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- 1 Team mare mules coming 7, weight 2500 pounds, sound.
- 1 Extra good 7-year-old brood mare in foal to Crouch horse, weight 1400.
- 1 Good saddle and driving mare in foal to Crouch horse, 6 years old, weight 1000, quiet driver.
- 1 9-year-old mare, weight 1150.
- 1 2-year-old fillie.
- 1 Registered Jersey cow, extra good, 6 years old, be fresh Mar. 1, milking well now.
- 1 half-blood Jersey, Talbot-Lowry stock, 4 years old, milking 2 gal daily.
- Bay pony, 5-year-old, weight, 800, sound, safe for lady or child. This property of Fremont Patrick.
- 3 dozen chickens. 2 Good farm wagons.

- 1 3 1-2 inch wide tire, high wheel wagon, in excellent condition.
- 1 Extra good hay rack.
- 1 Mower. 1 Rake.
- 1 Disk corn plow.
- 1 Alfalfa renovator.
- 1 Extra good ditch cleaner.
- 1 Shovel plow.
- 1 Garden plow.
- 1 14-in. stirring plow that will scour.
- 1 Two-section harrow.
- 1 Set heavy harness.
- 1 Set chain harness.
- 1 Good saddle.
- 4 Nearly new canvass dams.
- Several tarpaulins.
- 3500 pounds alfalfa seed. Sacked kaffir corn.
- 1 Range with water fittings, first-class condition.

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E. R. BOYER, Owner,

A. C. Keinath, Clerk.

I. V. Whiteside, Auctioneer.

Delightful Reception.

One of the most delightful affairs of the holidays was the delightful reception Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Bertha Cohen and Mrs. Jo Jacobson at the home of the latter, given in honor of Mrs. Fendler of St. Louis. Mrs. Jacobson met the guests at the door and made them feel a joyous welcome, in keeping with the season, and then introduced them to the charming honoree. Mrs. Osburn received at the parlor door and Mesdames Enfield, Mathes and Welton, were also parlor hostesses, and in their pleasing way gave each a gracious greeting. The parlor was beautifuly decorated, the season's color scheme of green and red being used. After the greetings the guests were invited to the dining room-a bower of beauty. The large dining table was adorned with exquisite center piece and a large vase of lovely white crysanthemums in the center. Madames Bowman, Fatheree, C. V. Brainard and lic Library Association will be Hanger, assisted by Mesdames held in the Library room Tues-Talbot, Greenlaw and Tullis, day, January 2, 1912, from one served the delicious salad till five o'clock p. m. course. Little Francis Fendler MRS. MYRTLE JACKSON, Secy.

and Annette Jacobson pinned the favors-a beauiiful sprig oi

During the afternoon a most excellent program was rendered. In the first part of the afterncon Misses Nell O. Francis, Margaret Mathes and Francis Fendler favored the guests with piano selections, and Annette Jacobson an enjoyable reading. In the latter part of the afternoon Mesdames Enfield and Corbin rendered lovely voice selections; Mrs. McCrary, Miss McIllhany and Francis Fendler build roads. piano selections; Annette Jacobson and Mrs. J. D. Atwood gave delightful readings.

The entire affair was equisite and about eighty-five ladies enjoyed the gracious hospitality of Mesdames Cohen and Jacobson, and also had the pleasure of meeting the charming honoree Mrs. Fendler, of St. Louis.

Notice.

The annual election of the board of directors for the Pub-

Roswell-Malaga Road.

Representatives from the various towns along the proposed road from Roswell to Malaga, met last week at Carlsbad and arranged for construction to commence January 8th. It is proposed for Chaves county to build the road through the section it goes through there, and Eddy county to do the same here. Chairman Atkinson was appointed to pilot through the legislature a bill to provide for counties issuing bonds to

SUGAR BEET PROFIT.

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for him and wait for the pay until he delivers his beets and during the growing season they even advance the farmer money on his crop.

"The best thing about beet raising is that when you haul your crop to town you get the cash for it. I think any man can put in and attend 20 acres of beets and realize enough to clear him \$50 per acre or \$1000, besides attending 10 to 20 acres of alfalfa. If you have a 20 acre young orchard this can be done between the trees.

'In addition to these advantages a beet factory does more, it insures all who want to work in the winter just the time they are not employed on the farm, employment at good wages, which is a great benefit to many farmers.

"For the town, it insures a town of at least 5,000 inhabitants, it creates a demand for forty acre farms instead of larger ones. Beet land should be rotated with alfalfa every five years and in so doing it does not deteriorate the land.

"I think the best plan and the first thing to do is to send

how to attend them and each farmer raise one acre of beets next year and next fall ship at least a car load of these Pecos Valley beets to a Colorado factory and get an exact test as to the saccharine matter, etc. Then we would have the facts and figures to show that we can raise beets and that it is not an experiment.

"Some say we cannot do these things on account of not having R. R. competition. In answer to this I will say that the great American Sugar Beet in the Pecos Valley would solve Co. factories in Rocky Ford and all up and down the Arkansas valley, Colorado are located on a branch line of the Santa Fe system, the same as

1st to March 1st following.

feed and has the option of hauling the beet pulp home for feed or selling it to the company for an additional 25 cents per ton

'This pulp mixed with chopped alfalfa makes the very finest feed to fatten cattle. The Lockhart Cattle Co. feed ten thousand head of cattle at the Rocky Ford factory every year.

"It is the history of the industry that where one factory s located others soon follow.

"Rocky Ford had the first

to Colorado for some seed and factory in the Arkansas Valley ask them for instructions as to and in a very short time there were others until at present I think there are about seven in the valley.

> "I think the Pecos Valley has brighter prospects to eventually have seven sugar factories than had the Arkansas Valley at that time. One other advantage we have over Colorado is that our winters are so mild that would eliminate the posibility of ever having to silo which would be a considerable saving.

"A beet sugar factory located the problem of bearing the expenses of the long years of waiting for the fruit trees to come into bearing, for it puts ready cash in the community.

"If 100 farmers in this vicini-"The beet factory will take ty will raise one acre each so as care of the freight rates, the to have a variety of samples to farmer makes a contract in the prove conclusively that this spring with the beet company soil is what we think it is, the to sell his beets at a stipulated best kind of beet land, I beprice to be delivered from Sept. lieve that in 18 months from this date we will have a factory "In addition to the above started and will have added to benefits, the raiser has the beet our list of honors one more of tops which are excellent stock the greatest of all industries in our country."

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