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ARTESIA COLLEGE

The Location—None in the world to be preferred. It is healthful, beautiful and the whole surrounding country so fertile and yielding such marvelous returns of wealth to the owners of the soil, that some farmers are already receiving from their crops annually, a sum equal to 10 per cent on a valuation of \$500 per acre. And we are only beginning! How rich is the country in promises of wealth, intelligence and progression! And what an environment for a great institution of learning!

The immediate situation is all that heart could desire. It commands a view of the city, of the rolling plains across the river, of the mountains 70 miles to the west and of the rich valley with its alfalfa farms and orchards north and south. There are forty acres gently and regularly declining east, north and south; all in cultivation, hundreds of trees now planted and growing luxuriantly, and many hundreds more to be planted the coming season. Some of the landscaping has been done, and much more yet to be done. There is a college campus in Missouri now regarded, except one, the most beautiful in the world. The president of Artesia College landscaped those grounds and planted its trees and shrubbery. That campus is not more beautiful than this can be made. Indeed, its natural conditions here are superior to those of the Missouri college. Oh, what a reality of arboreal and floral beauty it can be made. Don't you want your children to have such surroundings in their school days and work? Surely! Then help.

The course of study, of course, will be such as to command the respect of all competent judges. We cannot afford that it should be otherwise. Is it not a mistake to send a boy or girl far away to school to get what can be had just as well, if not better, at home? But more of this next time.

A proposition, an important proposition:

A scholarship, literary department, for five months, is worth \$25. To all that will buy scholarships now, for the first five months I will buy the scholarships for \$12.50. This is to get money to add, immediately, needed improvements.

School commences Monday, September 2, 1907.

NOTE: Girls will be carried free of charge to and from the college.

Board, \$12.50 per month.

MARSHAL MCILHANY.

President and Proprietor.

MUSIC—Piano, \$4 per month; Miss McIlhany teacher. Miss McIlhany is the president's daughter. She is a fine performer, well educated, and a faithful teacher.

SUCCEEDS RAYNOLDS

President Today Appointed Nathan Jaffa Territorial Secretary—Recommended by Gov. Curry.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., August 14.—President Roosevelt today appointed Nathan Jaffa, of Roswell, as secretary of the territory of New Mexico, vice J. W. Reynolds, whose resignation reached the president a few days ago. It is understood that Mr. Jaffa had previously accepted the position following the visit of Governor Curry to Roswell before his inauguration. Mr. Jaffa will take up the duties of his office at once.

The president appointed Mr. Jaffa to the position upon the recommendation of Gov. Curry.

He has every confidence in the new executive of New Mexico and the recommendations of Governor Curry will have considerable weight with the president and the interior department on all matters of state.

Nathan Jaffa, the new secretary, was born in 1865 at Cassel, Germany. He came to the United States thirty-five years ago and for a number of years was connected with the Jaffa Brothers Mercantile establishment at Trinidad, Colo.

Mr. Jaffa came to New Mexico in 1882 and located in Albuquerque being connected with the local firm of Jaffa Brothers, his uncle, who conduct a flourishing business.

But the young man was anxious to do things for himself. With

William Prager, another young man, he left this city with a wagon train of merchandise and proceeded south, looking for a location where he might establish himself in business.

The young men intended locating in Socorro, but continued their journey until reaching the present location of Roswell, where they decided to locate.

There they established the Jaffa-Prager company and opened one of the first stores in the now prosperous city of Roswell.

Nathan Jaffa is one of the pioneers of the Pecos Valley. A few ranchers inhabited the fertile valley when he went there; now it is one of the foremost farming sections in the southwest, filled with people and hustling towns.

Through its advancement, Mr. Jaffa was always in the fore doing all he could to aid in its development.

He was united in marriage with Miss Essie Strauss of this city, in 1890, and established his home in Roswell.

The family now consists of two daughters and a son, the eldest being 14 years old.

The business ability of Mr. Jaffa has brought the little store of early days to one of the largest establishments in the Pecos Valley.

In addition, a few years ago Mr. Jaffa, with other business men, organized the Citizens' National Bank, and he is now its cashier.

Among the many friends of the new secretary over the entire territory, none will be more pleased to hear of the honor that has come to him than those in this city.

It is all more an honor since it came to him absolutely unsolicited.

Mrs. E. D. Bowman.

Mrs. E. D. Bowman died at the hospital at Roswell Sunday night, August 18, 1907. She had been very sick for some time and had been taken to the hospital for treatment. Sunday afternoon she became worse and died during the night.

The remains were brought to Artesia on the Monday evening train. Word was sent to her mother who lives in the mountains and the funeral will be deferred until she is heard from.

She leaves a husband and four small children, one a babe but a few weeks old, and other relatives to mourn her loss.

The neighbors and residents of the town did everything possible to assist in caring for her and add to her comfort and it must be a satisfaction to them now to know that they administered to her relief.

And Still They Come.

This time it is fifteen to eighteen families from Keene, Texas. These people come to join the Advent Colony already established northwest from here in the Pecos Valley near the river. They will load their cars at Keene about the fifteenth of this month. This country is developing rapidly. There are houses going up in every direction every day and night with the nesters coming in at this rate there will be a house on almost every quarter section in twelve months time.—Kenna Record.

Evident Business Depression.

Evidently business is not on the boom in Artesia. Last week the old reliable and ever ready Pioneer Saloon, that has quenched the thirst of the drinking public for lo, these many years, disposed of the stock on hand and closed its doors we sincerely hope, forever.

We suppose that those who favor the open saloon, will say that we are one-third to the bad, and that the town is on the decline. My dear toper if this be true how do you account for the sale of over \$100,000 worth of land in the vicinity of Artesia last week?

The facts are that while Artesia has a few people who take a nip occasionally, there are very few who drink to excess and it takes drunks to make the saloon business highly profitable. We could not name two confirmed drunks in the town.

We are not making any light against a few liquor traffic but the closing up of the establishment does not worry us in the least. We rather think that Artesia could manage to exist without any saloon whatever.

Cuts Ditch and Appropriates Water.

Roswell, N. M., Aug. 17.—John F. Curran, a lawyer from Alster, I. T., who bought several hundred acres of land 6 or 7 miles east of Roswell last year, has laid claim to a portion of the water that feeds the northern canal, owned by farmers in the Hagerman district and has opened a ditch and is taking the water.

He says he is entitled to a flow twenty feet wide and one foot deep, under an appropriation made twenty years ago.

The Hagerman ditch owners have entered suit against him and one of the stubbornest legal fights that has been known in the Pecos Valley seems imminent.

ed and the Citizen understands Mr. Jaffa in accepting the place, did so at a personal and financial sacrifice in order to do his duty towards the territory which duty Nathan Jaffa has never shirked.

There is no doubt that his administration of affairs of the office will be successful in every way and his business ability will stand him in good stead.

Notice to Modern Woodmen of America.

All members of the M. W. A. are earnestly requested to send their names and the number and location of their Lodge to Dr. C. M. Jones, Lakeside, N. M. This is being done in order to perfect an organization and send delegates to the Convention to secure admittance into the jurisdiction for New Mexico.

Base Ball News

A large crowd of Artesia "Fans" attended the ball games at Lake Arthur Tuesday and Wednesday, when the Roswell Mexicans crossed bats with the Lake Arthur team. Tuesday's game, according to their report, was a very good one, the score being two to one in favor of Lake Arthur. No one earned run was made on either side.

In Wednesday's game the Mexicans turned the tables and plucked the grapes, the score being two to one in their favor. Lake Arthur lost this game on account of their inability to hit the ball. The pitching was good on both sides the Mexicans having the best of the argument.

The fielding of Kirkendall in left, and Becker in centre deserves special mention, as it was of that class that "maketh glad the heart of the fan." The right field was played by a big fellow called Evans, known as the hitless wonder, who succeeded in dropping one fly ball, checking the progress of a grounder with his left leg and making seven outs in seven times to bat. After his sixth successive out the Mexican became sorry for him and gave him his base on balls but he at once went to sleep off first base and was tagged out by the smiling son of Montezuma who occupied the initial sack.

The big Mexican who pitched both games is the same one the Artesia Champions batted out of the box, in three innings last season.

Thanks Pritchard for Services.

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 16.—In acceptance of the resignation of Col. George W. Pritchard as attorney general of New Mexico, Gov. Curry has addressed a personal letter to the retiring legal advisor of the territory which reads: "My Dear Colonel Pritchard: I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th instant in which you tender your resignation as attorney general of the territory of New Mexico, stating that on account of personal business you desire to retire from said office.

"I hereby accept your resignation, to take effect upon the appointment and qualification of your successor, whom I shall to-day appoint, namely, Hon. Albert B. Fall, of Don Ana county.

"In connection with your resignation I desire to thank you on behalf of the people of New Mexico the very able services you have rendered as attorney general and wishing you the greatest possible measure of success in your future undertakings, I am, sir, sincerely, yours,

"GEORGE CURRY,
"Governor of New Mexico."

Business Houses Move to Farwell.

Farwell, Tex., Aug. 15.—Two of the largest mercantile companies of Texico, N. M., a rival town just across the line, will move to Farwell this week. Coker, Triplett & Co., general merchandise and Hopping & Robinson, wholesale grocers, have erected fine business blocks and are moving their stock into them.

Farwell has an ice factory. The first ice was made today. Ed Massey, an attorney and B. D. Oldham are the owners.

A sixty room hotel is being built, one wing of 30 rooms is now finished. Burnham & Chambers of the Throop hotel, Topeka, Kan-

JOURNALISTIC JINKS

Editors of the Pecos Valley Country Met in Roswell Yesterday—Formed Press Association.

WILL MEET AT ARTESIA NEXT YEAR

Amid the firing of cannon, the hoisting of flags and the cheering of the multitude, the Pecos Valley Press Association was born, christened, and permanently organized yesterday at Roswell. The membership consists of editors, printers and other poor men of the valley, who ought to know better but don't. It was proposed to admit as honorary members men who always kept their subscription paid up but upon investigation the scheme was found to be unfeasible and the honorary membership was broadened. Owing to our lack of space this week we can only give a brief outline of the proceedings. One of the greatest things the meeting done was to unanimously select Artesia as the next meeting point, and it is the plan at present to have the Association and the Festival together next year, after which meeting the editors will take a junket somewhere, these two things not being fully settled yet. The business meeting was held in the morning and the following officers were elected:

Will Robinson, president; Jas. D. Whelan, secretary and treasurer. As an executive committee, the above mentioned gentlemen and also, J. M. Hall, of Elida, W. H. Mullane and J. F. Newkirk. In the afternoon papers were read by different members all of which will appear later. In the evening the Association attended a reception at the home of Judge Pope. About thirty members were enrolled.

Eor Sale.

Two well located residence lots on easy terms. Price \$225; \$75 cash, and \$12.50 per month for 12 months.

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A Good Dog.

A dog who sticks to his master through weal or woe; who overlooks his failings, forgets his troubles, doesn't lose respect for him because he's down and still remains his friend, which every dog will do.

[Returning from dinner Tuesday we found the above on our desk. We are unable to decide whether Kamrod Kipling or Willie Jennie Bryan is in town. Will the author please report?]

Floyd Thomas of Weed was down Monday. He brought his father down to take the train for Oklahoma. Floyd will hereafter read the PECOS VALLEY NEWS.

Rev. E. Ward was over from Hope Tuesday.

sas, have leased the building. This company owns a hotel at Independence, Kansas. Mr. Chambers will personally conduct the hotel here.

Earwell is petitioning the Texas railway commission for relief from excessive rates at this point. The depot is now in Texico, New Mexico, and shippers are obliged to pay New Mexico rates which are from five to eight cents higher than the rates would be per hundred if the depot was on the Texas side. The commission may also compel the company to build on the Texas side as well as grange the concessions. The Texas shippers could also share in the better rates by shipping their goods to Farwell and hauling across the line into Texico.

Wells Wells Wells

Who digs them quick-
est and cheapest?

BUTLER

"OF COURSE"

SEE HIM BEFORE CONTRACTING

PECOS VALLEY NEWS

Entered at the Post-office Artesia, N. M. as
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D. L. NEWKIRK, Proprietor.
J. F. NEWKIRK, Editor.

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George, the Record and the Governor.

There was once a little boy, and his name was George.
Went out into politics as the Sun came up the gorge.
And there he met the Governor, who was hungry for a snack.
And the Democrats are waiting for George to come back.
For George became the teacher of this kind and gentle Creature.
Who played upon the Record in a very skillful way.
So they wandered on together, and they'll separate. O, never.
George, and the Record and the Governor.
—Adapted.

HARMONY is a good thing and it is doubly appreciated when it is brought about by an ax. Evident is that what Puckett thinks to judge from the way he went after the NEWS in last Saturday's edition of the Record Mr. Puckett brought up the county fight, something we were willing to have let lay if he had been, and run a lot of stuff that had been written months ago, some of it about parties who have since left the territory. In regard to the phrase, "Cameron killed the bill," we merely copied after our esteemed neighbor, who assured us all the time that Cameron held things in perfect control. The idea that the NEWS is trying to cause enmity between Artesia and other towns

School Books

We have nearly one thousand dollars worth of the newly adopted School books in our store ready for school to begin September 2.

Every pupil will be required to study these books, and in order to lessen the expense we will exchange new books for old ones of the same grade, with a small cash payment additional.

We carry pens, ink, pencils, erasers, practice paper, colored crayons, water colors, rulers, lunch boxes, tablets, slates, book straps, pencil boxes, in fact everything needed in the school room.

**Pecos Valley
Drug Co.**

near here is the silly pipe dream of the overworked mind of—. The article is pleasant reading, it helps to fill up space and George is such a notorious liar that it can not possibly harm us so let 'er go.

The prompt resignation of Secretary J. F. Reynolds in order that Governor Curry could immediately install his own official family, is another indication of that gentleman's ability as a statesman and a citizen. The announcement from Oyster Bay that the resignation had been accepted by President Roosevelt and that Mr. Nathan Jaffa has been named to fill the vacancy is no surprise to the people of New Mexico. As was published in The Optic last week, it was the wish of Governor Curry to have Mr. Jaffa in the secretary's office because of the personal friendship that has long existed between them. Mr. Reynolds retires with the full confidence and esteem of all the people of the territory. He has been a most efficient officer both as secretary and acting governor. He will no doubt be called to fill positions of even higher honor at some future time. He is a Las Vegas and Las Vegas is proud of him.—Las Vegas Optic.

WHEN I place a man in office under a republican administration I expect him to support that administration and that party just as religiously as I expect him to give his whole heart and his whole efforts toward making the people a good, honest, capable and efficient official. Whenever he cannot conscientiously support such administration or does not care to do so for other reasons, then he certainly has no right to a position of trust under a regime in which he is not in sympathy. Briefly, these are my views on the subject: "I am for the best government that can be had and the square deal and I feel sure it can be had better under republican administration such as Roosevelt has outlined than under any other that I see upon the political horizon at present."—Gov. Curry.

C. E. MASON sneaked into a job under Hagerman by feeding the boy governor taffy, and the indication at present is that he will try the same deal on Curry. Wonder if Curry has heard what the Record said about him being "rotten to the core." Mason's eccentric policy a while back kept Puckett jumping so that he finally got the paper denounced by Roswell citizens, but he dropped on the Curry side of the fence. In case Curry should ask for Mason's resignation, it would be amusing to see the Record turn flipflops to get on the other side.

THE balance of political power in the Sunshine Territory is located in the Pecos Valley of a truth and that same balance is right here in Artesia. Delegate Andrews was elected by a majority of 266. Artesia polled 307 votes. Voting together as we did in the bridge election and as we will when our interests demand, we will be able to take care of our interests in the future.

THE Roswell Record gravely announces that it has been appointed to restore harmony in the republican party, and it starts in to do so by calling the new Artesia general names and saying mean things about the republican leaders. The Record is a veritable

Hague peace conference all unto itself.—Citizen.
To the above should be added the statement of the Record that Gov. Curry is "rotten to the core."

THE truth hurts and when the NEWS said something last week about the Record cursing Curry before he came and licking his feet when he arrived, Puckett shot it into us with a half column of his very valuable space. It seems as though Mason wishes to forget all the hard things he said when he was afraid of losing his job.

THE closing of the Pioneer saloon is a feather in the cap of Artesia. We have always held that the only correct solution of the saloon question is for the people to stop drinking. Few towns of this size has as little drinking as Artesia, and when we get our new water plant in complete operation it will be goodbye to Mr. Anhuiseier.

SOME one has stated that there were no one across the river and that a bridge would be useless. The report shows that 41 taxpayers at Kuonies alone voted against the bond issue. To this number should be added those who favored the bonds but did not vote and the non-taxpayers.

A RECENT number of the New Mexican contained a picture of the Hon. H. B. Holt. The gentleman opposed the creation of Artesia county to the extent of his ability and yet we feel constrained to criticize the ability of his artist. The picture does not do him justice.

THE telegrapher's strike does not bother the people of the Valley. We are used to long periods of isolation from the outside world, occasioned by our somewhat erratic postal service. We are never dull here, we always have a guess coming as to when the mail will arrive.

HAS any one heard of any resignation being handed in by members of the Bureau of Immigration? Assume a dignity equaling the occasion for once gentlemen and pass in your checks.

THE democrat pig wiggled through to the Curry side of the fence but it seems that its tail was caught under a rail as it still continues to squeal. However, the outcry may be for more pie.

BRO. WHELAN need not get gay because of his starting the bridge agitation. He went to Dayton election day and lost out 45 to 11; we stayed in Artesia and won 250 to 2.

KANSAS claims state funds to the amount of \$1,000,000 on deposit in the banks. It is high time that the Kansas politicians get busy.

THE telegraphers strike is causing us no end of annoyance; new subscribers are unable to telegraph in their subscriptions.

ARTESIA's big solid vote did the trick. Artesia and her friends will be heard from in future elections.

EDITOR MULLANE has concluded to allow the Artesia bridge vote pass unchallenged. Thanks.

Official Vote on Bridge Bonds.

Be it remembered that there was held on this 15th day of August, 1907, a special meeting of the board of commissioners of Eddy county New Mexico, present: N. W. Weaver, Dist. No. 2; J. W. Turkenett, Dist. No. 3, and W. B. Owen, clerk. The board proceeded to canvass the vote in the election for bridge bonds with the following result:

PERO. NO.	FOR	AGAINST
One	64	Carlsbad 98
Two	17	Malaga 4
Three	15	Hopewell 28
Four	17	Lakewood 32
Five	4	Monument 47
Six	11	Artesia 52
Seven	11	Dayton 42
Eight	11	Queen 14
Nine	11	Kuonies 41
	308	92

Majority 76.

N. W. WEAVER,
Chm., Pro Tem.

HAVE AN ARTESIAN WELL?

If you are contemplating improving your land have SPERRY & LUKINS drill you a well so as to get some good of it this fall. Their prices are the lowest of any in the Valley.

Anything To Sell, Anything to Exchange,
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Anywhere?

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NEWS NOTES

Have Fatherree & Enfield to do your plumbing work.

An ice cream social will be given at the Reed house one mile south of Cottonwood Springs, Friday night, August 23, for the benefit of the Sunday school in the neighborhood. Everybody invited to attend.

Grant Muncy visited friends in Hagerman the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dooley are visiting friends and relatives in Hastings, Mich.

G. U. McCrary made a business trip to Roswell last Friday.

Have us connect you with the new water system.

Fatherree & Enfield.

W. E. Thompson of Lakewood was in town last Thursday. He had just returned from a trip to the north and is perfectly satisfied with the Valley as compared with the northern states. He appears to think that Lakewood and vicinity is the best part of the Valley and because of our innate generosity we did not convince him of his error. Mr. Thompson is in the real estate business and brings many good people to the Valley.

Mrs. J. W. Flint and children are visiting with Dr. McIlhenny and family.

Ed. C. Gessert, formerly of this place, but now a resident of Roswell, was in town Friday looking after some business interests here and bidding goodbye to his many friends as he contemplates leaving the Valley in a few days. He will go to Wichita, Kas., where he will reenter the employ of the Schrock Lumber Co.

Hon. Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of the Territory, was in town Thursday of last week attending a meeting of the directors of the Bank of Artesia. Mr. Jaffa accepts the office of Secretary with the understanding that he is at liberty to resign at any time that his business interests demand his personal attention.

We are informed by our real estate men that people abroad are becoming more and more interested in the Pecos Valley. They are rapidly learning that the cock and bull stories told by real estate men in other sections are untrue, and that the Pecos Valley is today the best place in all the west for the home-seeker and investor. There have been a number of prospectors here this week, and every one who comes and investigates "carries the news to Mary," and we are expecting large numbers of good, honest home-seekers here in the near future.—Lakewood Progress.

Prof. C. M. Light of the Territorial Normal School at Silver City, called at the News office last Friday. Mr. Light hails from Crawford county, Kans., the old home of the editor and to say we were pleased to see him would be putting it mildly. He is at present engaged in conducting the Ed county institute at Dayton.

Mrs. Caldwell of Orchard Park visited with Mrs. Frank Smith last week returning home last Friday morning. Mrs. Allbritton accompanied her.

We can save you money on plumbing work. We make this a specialty. Fatherree & Enfield.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Skaer and Mr. and Mrs. John Major returned last Friday from a trip to Clondcroft.

Miss Koss and Craig Schwartz went to Roswell Friday to visit friends.

It is very fortunate for the New Mexicans in the Mesilla valley whose fruit crop was lost, that they are so close to their brothers in the Pecos Valley who can supply them everything they have failed to raise themselves.—El Paso Herald.

The vote on the issuance of \$22,000 in bonds for the building of bridges over the Pecos river in Eddy county, last Thursday resulted in a majority of 138 for it. Every other precinct in the county defeated it, but Artesia rolled up a vote of 254 yes and four nos, swinging the whole proposition to the good. All of which goes to show that the plenty-of-water town is the controlling factor in Eddy county politics or mighty near it.—Register-Tribune.

Have us connect you with the new water system we use only the best material, and guarantee our work and prices to give satisfaction. Fatherree & Enfield.

Ed E. Phillips, book-keeper for Joyce-Fruit company at Artesia, was a pleasant caller at the Register-Tribune office last Friday. The editor knew Mr. Phillips steen years ago when he had the reputation of slinging express matter with more grace than any other messenger in the service in or out of Danville, Ill. That was a long time ago, and in the meantime Mr. Phillips has been wise enough to marry an Oklahoma girl and settle down at the best property interests in addition to his employment. At the time the editor made the address at the alfalfa carnival, both recognized the other, in spite of the great change, and the meeting Friday was a pleasant confirmation of old times, in which many people in old Danville came in for a general back-kapping.—Register-Tribune.

Ordinance No. 76

PLUMBING

Be it ordained by the Town Board of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico: Section 1. No person, firm or corporation shall make any connections with or opening into any of the public water mains nor tap any pipes or do any plumbing without first having been regularly licensed to do so by the Town of Artesia, and then only in conformity to the rules, and regulations and specifications herein contained.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of every person, firm or corporation desiring to engage in the business of a licensed plumber to execute a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, in favor of the Town of Artesia which bond shall be signed by two good and sufficient sureties, owners of unencumbered real estate within the County or Bond shall be executed by a good surety company shall be approved by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and attested to by the Clerk of the said Town Board and shall be conditioned that such plumbing will faithfully comply with the provisions of all ordinances of the Town of Artesia pertaining to plumbing, or excavations, and all rules and regulations or specifications established under the authority of such ordinance; that they will indemnify and save harmless the Town of Artesia from all accidents and damages caused by negligence in prosecuting their work, or by any negligent unfaithful or unskilled work done by themselves or any of their employees. The bond shall be for the benefit of any person aggrieved or injured by reason of any neglect to properly observe the ordinance of the town, or rules and regulations established under such ordinance and shall be renewed upon demands of the Town Board of Trustees.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of every person firm or corporation desiring to do plumbing to file with the clerk of the Town of Artesia, at the time he or they make their bond the sum of twenty dollars as a license fee which licenses shall be issued by the Clerk of the Town when the bond filed has been approved by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, the said license shall entitle the holder to engage in the plumbing business within the said town for the period of one year.

Sec. 4. All persons desiring taps made on the water mains of the Town shall first secure a permit from the Clerk of the said Town. The said permit shall state the owner of said lot, the plumber engaged to do the work, the lot and block on which water is to be run, the said owner when said tapping has been completed and the water turned in on said lot shall report the same to the Clerk of the said Town, as water rent will be charged from that date, but any such owner failing to report the day said work is completed and said water turned on shall be charged water rent from the day such permit is issued.

Sec. 5. That all water rents shall be paid at the office of the clerk of the said Town of Artesia, quarterly in advance, on the first days of January, April, July and October, and such person failing to pay said water rents on the first day of such above mentioned months the water will be turned off and a fee of \$1.00 will be charged and collected in addition to the regular water rent by the Clerk, before the water will be turned on again.

Sec. 6. That all water rents shall be collectable on the following schedule to wit: Each fifty foot lot used for domestic purposes \$12 per year, each additional lot whereon water is used for irrigating purposes, \$6.00 per year. Each business lot of twenty-five feet \$12 per year. Livery barn \$18 per year. Each hotel \$18 per year. Each laundry \$18.00 per year. Each wagon or feed yard \$18.00 per year.

Sec. 7. That all parties tapping the said water mains shall pay for the piping from the middle of the (Concluded on Page 6)

Our Motto: "GOOD GOODS" At a Reasonable Price

For the next thirty days we offer you the following reductions in the price of our implements. We do not want to carry them over until next season and give you the benefit:

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 Dain corn harvesters	\$20.	Former price	\$25
1 Dain power lift rake	\$37.50.	Former price	\$45
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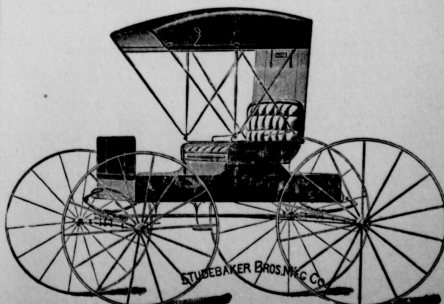
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The manager of a
large retail store
once said to us: "Toot
your own horn, and
toot it often. Lots
of people will laugh
at you at first, but
sooner or later they
will drift in to see if
what you are saying
can be so." This
will apply in Artesia
as well as in a large
city.

We think The Artesia
Market is the cleanest
business place in town.
We know that our corned
beef and pork cannot be
equaled. We also know
that you cannot get meat
cut up and handled in a
more satisfactory manner
than here.

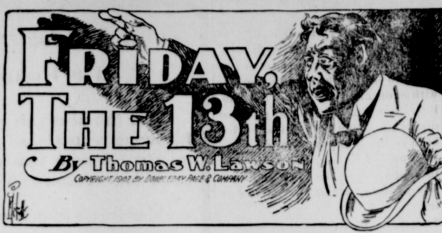
Some readers will laugh
up their sleeve at this,
while others will come in
to try and get the laugh on
us. They are the
ones we want. Laugh all
you please, but be sure and
come in once in a while to
get something to laugh on.

ARTESIA MARKET
PHONE 8

All the ladies of the Christian
church are urged to attend the
ladies meetings and assist in the
work of the Christmas bazaar which
will be given the week before
Christmas

Seed for Sale.

We have for sale some choice
alfalfa, rye, and Sumac cane seed.
497 H. A. Porter. J. B. Cecil.



**Friday
The 13th**
By Thomas W. L.

"Cam" unt de Keroseners are pun-
ding ex gstra dop rails to dot wook
Pop Prownlee and deh Rantolphs into
camp. Unless my toposheet goes pack
on me, for deh first time in 40 years,
dere vill be a record clip pefore a week
from to-day.

"I am with you there, Ike," an-
swered Joe. "If Barry Conant's knife-
edged teeth ever spelt a killin', they
do to-day. I just got orders from
somewhere to drop call money from
four to two and a half per cent, and
they have given me ten millions to
drop it with and the order is to fa-
vor Sugar as 'collat'. Some one is
anxious to make it easy for the bleas-
ters to get the coin to buy all the
Sugar they want. Ike, you and I might
make turkey money for Thanksgiving.
If we only knew whether Barry and
his bunch were going to shoot her
up 30 or 40 points before they turned
the bag upside down, or whether they
will bury them from 200 to 150. What
do you think?"

"I gant make out, aldo I haf watch-
ed dem sharp all day. They certainly
haf deh lumbis lined up right now
for any dey vont to twist it. I
nefer see a petter market for a del-
uge. For Barry's movements all day
I shoud be able to keep holdin' her
untill about noon to-morrow, unt
dat deh might get her up to two-thirty
or even to deh two-fifty. Put dere are
von or two topos on deh sheet what
run deh oder way. First der is dey
fact you gant run out, dat dere is al-
ready on deh Sugar wagon deh piggeat
lead of chuley suckers dat efer game
in from deh suppurs. Sharley pates
saw if any von haf tapped his Vash-
ington vire or any utter capital vire
dis venk he would haf tought dere was
a senate, house, unt kabinet roll-gallon.
Deh topos say 'Cam' vill nefer led dat
punch off gratters slite unt mit rail
moonney if he can help it, unt deh
game iss endirly in his hands."

"I agree with you, Ike. If I had the
steering of this killing, I don't think
I would be any where of topos
them to jump and grab the profits by
carrying it much over 2.0. But you
cant tell what 'Cam' and these four-
eyed dentists at 25 Broadway will do."

"Yes, put der iss aander 'Cin-
Cho, dat makes me sit up, dat pates
about her gold efer two hundred To-
morrow's Friday der 'thirteenth."
"Of course, Ike, that is something
to be reckoned with, and every man
on the floor and in the street as well
has his eye on it. Friday, the 13th,
would break the best bull market ever
under way. Deh and I know that, Ike,
and dehe shows it, too, but you
have got to stick to this up against it
on this trip. No man on the floor
knows what Friday, the 13th, means
better than Barry Conant. He has
worked it to the queen's taste many a
time. Why, Barry would not cut to-
day for fear the food would get stark
in his windpipe. He's never left the
role for a minute; but suppose, Ike,
Barry had tipped off 'Cam' that all
the boys will let go their dinks and
most of them will take one on the
short side over weight for a superlati-
on drop at the opening; and sup-
pose 'Cam' has told him to take
them all into camp and give her a
after-craper at the opening, where
would els Friday, 13th, lead on to-
morrow's dopesheets? Bring up the
average, wouldn't it, for five years to
come? I tell you, Ike, he's too 2.0
for me this run, and I'm goin' to let
her alone and pay for the turkey out
of lean commissions or stick to plain
work-day food."

"Zome here, Cho. Say, Cho, haf you
noticed Pop Prownlee to-day? He has
frozen to deh fringe off dat Sarat
crowd eef tough some von haf nipped
'is scarf-pin unt he vos layin' for him
as he game out. He hasn't made a
trade to-day unt yet he sticks like a
stamp-tax. I ben keeping my eyes on
him for I thought he had somedung up
his sleeve dat might raise tust ven he
tropt it. I dink Parry has hat deh
same tear. He never loses sight of
him, yet Pop hasn't made a trade to-
day, unt here id las 20 minutes of de-
glose unt dere is Parry in deh center
again whooping her up efer two hun-
dred unt four."

Thursday, November 12, was a
memorable day in Wall street. As the
gong pealed its the game's closed till
another day, the myriad of tortured

sous that are supposed to haunt the
treacherous bogs and quicksands of
the great exchange, where lie their
earthly hopes, must have prayed with
renewed earnestness for its destruc-
tion before the morrow. Never had
the stock exchange folded its tents
with sure confidence of continuing
its victorious march. Sugar advanced
with record-breaking total sales to
207 1/2 and the final half-hour carried
the whole list of stocks up with it. In
that time some of the railroads jump-
ed ten points. Sugar closed at the
very top amid great excitement, with
Barry Conant taking all offered. Dur-
ing the last 20 minutes it had become
evident to all that the board-room
"orders and plungers, together with
any of the semi-professional gam-
blers, who operated through commis-
sion houses, were selling out their
stock and going short over the open-
ing of the Wall street hoodoo day, Fri-
day, the 13th of the month. But it
was also evident, with the heavy
selling at the close and stiffness
of the price, which had never
wavered as block after block was
thrown on the market, that some pow-
erful interest as well had taken con-
cizance of the fact that the morrow
was hoodoo-day. At the close, most
of the sellers, had they been granted
another five minutes, would have re-
purchased, even at a loss, what they
had sold, for it looked as though they
had sold themselves into a trap.
Their anxiety was intensified by the
publication, a few minutes later, of
this item:

"Barry Conant in coming from the
Sugar crowd after the close remarked
to a fellow broker: 'By three o'clock to-
day, the market will be a jump in sugar
and cotton.'"

"The street" knew that the news
spread that about that time was
"leady to Barry Conant and the 'sys-
tem," and that it would print nothing
displeasing to them. Therefore, this
must be a foreword of the coming
harvest of the bulls and the slaughter
of the bears.

Others than the Bloomsden re-
marked upon the fact that Bob Brown-
ley had hung close to the Saratopole
of day, but when the news had come
and gone without his having anything
to do with the Sugar skyrocket, he
dropped out of his fellow-brokers'
minds. Wall street has no use for
any but the "system." The poet said
the manner would be no more secure
from interception in the center of
the Sahara than in Wall street be-
tween tea and three o'clock. Some
bets has said that the human mind,
like the x-ray, can carry only its
fill. The Wall street mind always
has its fill of banking dollars. In con-
sequence, there is never room for
those other interests that enter the
normal mind.

Friday, the 13th of November, drift-
ed over Manhattan Island in a drear
drizzle of maroon-chilling haze, which
just mixed being rain—one of those
New York days that give a hostling
suicide renewed courage to cut the
mortal coil. By ten o'clock it had set-
tled down on the stock exchange and
its surroundings infernos with a clam-
orous that drove the spirits of the most
magnificent bulls. No class in the
world is so susceptible to atmospheric
conditions as stock-gamblers. Many
a stout hearted one has been known
to pothole the inauguration of a long-
planned coup merely because the air
filled his blood with the dank chill of
superstition. Because of the expected
Sugar pyrotechnics, stock exchange
brokers' offices had gathered early; the
brokers' offices were overcrowded be-
fore ten; the morning papers, not
only in New York but in Boston, Phil-
adelphia and other centers, were fill-
ed with stories of the big rise that
was to take place in Sugar. The
knowing ones saw the ear-marks of
the "system's" press-agent in these
stories; and they knew that this in-
dustrious institution had not sat up
the night before because of insomnia.
All the signs pointed to a killing and
a terrific one—pointed so plainly
that the bears and Sugar shorts found
no hope in the atmosphere or the
date.

Bob had not been near the office
afternoon before, and as he had not
come in by five minutes to ten, I de-
cided to go over to the exchange and
see if he were going to mix up in
the battling of the Sugar bears. I had
no specific reasons for thinking he
was interested except his recent

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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., July 18, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas H. Bloskew, of Hope, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof to support his claim viz: Homestead Entry No. 264 made June 27, 1902, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 2, T. 17 S., R. 23 E., and that said proof will be made before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on Sept. 2, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: Hugh M. Gage, of Artesia, N. M.; J. Pur, Steve Biala, Jesse C. Nichols, all of Hope, N. M. 46-1

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., July 18, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before D. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on Sept. 2, 1907, viz: Grace L. Eggers, of Artesia, N. M., on Homestead No. 696, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 2, T. 17 S., R. 23 E., made Feb. 25, 1906.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Spencer, Albert Ernest A. Cox, Green A. Caraway, all of Artesia, N. M. 46-1

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., August 17, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that James Lattin of Hope, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 726, made May 1, 1906, for the NW 1/4 Sec. 2, T. 17 S., R. 23 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, Dew Swift, all of Hope, N. M. 46-3

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., August 17, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Robert R. Beatty of Artesia, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 741 made May 1, 1906, for the NW 1/4 Sec. 2, T. 17 S., R. 23 E., and that said proof will be made before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office at Artesia, N. M., on Oct. 4, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Charles S. Dwyer, John J. Henderson, Byrd Walter, Robert L. Speck, all of Artesia, N. M. 46-3

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., July 16, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on Sept. 2, 1907, viz: George Eggers, of Artesia, N. M., on Homestead No. 813, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 2, T. 17 S., R. 23 E., made June 11, 1906.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: S. P. Boushman, Jesse M. White, Elsie Thompson, Howard L. Williams, all of Artesia, N. M. 46-1

Notice for Publication.

Desert Land-Final Proof. United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., July 16, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Lyle F. Gaskill, of Whitehorse, Okla., assignee of William No. 128, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 2, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., before Register or Receiver at Artesia, N. M., on Tuesday, the 3rd day of September, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: William F. Rogers of Lake Arthur, N. M.; William F. Clark, of Artesia, N. M.; John T. Talbot of Artesia, N. M.; John P. Lowry of Artesia, N. M. 46-1

Notice For Publication

Desert Land-Final Proof. United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., July 16, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Charles S. Brown of Roswell, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 128, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 2, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., before Register or Receiver at Artesia, N. M., on Tuesday, the 3rd day of September, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: William F. Rogers of Lake Arthur, N. M.; William F. Clark, of Artesia, N. M.; John T. Talbot of Artesia, N. M.; John P. Lowry of Artesia, N. M. 46-1

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Desert Land-Final Proof. United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., July 16, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Grace H. Clark, assignee of William E. Clark, assignee of Grace H. Clark, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 126, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 2, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., before Register or Receiver at Artesia, N. M., on Tuesday, the 3rd day of September, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: William F. Rogers of Lake Arthur, N. M.; William F. Clark, of Artesia, N. M.; John T. Talbot of Artesia, N. M.; John P. Lowry of Artesia, N. M. 46-1

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. 262 made June 13, 1902, for the NW 1/4 Sec. 2, T. 17 S., R. 23 E., and that said proof will be made before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on Sept. 2, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: John B. Cecil, Hudson A. Porter, Frank Morrison, Henry Brown, all of Artesia, N. M. 46-1

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Aug. 17, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Lattin of Hope, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 724 made May 1, 1906, for the NW 1/4 Sec. 2, T. 17 S., R. 23 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 said land: Leander S. Wright, James R. Cannon, Noel L. Johnson, Dew Swift, all of Hope, N. M. 46-3

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Contest Notice

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., July 3, 1907.

A sufficient contest against entry No. 2406, made April 3, 1906, for the NW 1/4 Sec. 2, T. 17 S., R. 23 E., in which it is alleged that the said Alice J. Anderson has not extended in the necessary irrigation 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, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching and alleging at its office at Artesia, N. M., on Sept. 3, 1907, before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office at Artesia, N. M., and that final hearing will be held the NW 1/4 Sec. 2, T. 17 S., R. 23 E., before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office at Roswell, N. M.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed with the contest, shown that such notice after due diligence personal service of this notice on the party made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Howard Leland, Register. 47-2

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NEWS NOTES

W. E. Gatewood and family of Dexter are here visiting R. W. Terrill and family.

Miss Ella Heath, of Houston, Tex., who has been visiting home folks for the past month, left Tuesday night for Mexico City.

Born, Tuesday morning, August 20, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, four miles west of town, a son. Reported by Dr. Graham.

Artesia College will open Monday Sept. 2. Girls will be transferred to and from the college free of charge.

Help a home institution. Take out a scholarship in Artesia College.

Mrs. W. H. Wise left Tuesday morning for an extended visit in Iowa and Illinois.

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.

A number of the goodmen boys went up to Hagerman Monday night and all report a fine time.

Read the announcement of the opening of Artesia College. Our public schools are crowded and the college offers relief. It is worthy a liberal patronage.

J. D. Whelan, T. C. Carnes, Miss Ella Hyatt, D. L. Newkirk and J. F. Newkirk attended the meeting of the Pecos Valley Press Association at Roswell yesterday. Consequently the Advocate is not expected to come up to it's standard this week and it is a wonder that the News got out at all.

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.

Sperry & Lukins have a new machine for tapping the new water pipes.

Nearly all the newspaper people of Artesia will attend the Editorial Association at Roswell this week.

There is an abundance of melons on the market now. Ye editor has plucked about fifty fine cantaloupes of his own raising.

Miss McIlhenny is to have charge of the music in Artesia College. She received her training in Kidd-Key College and is a skillful performer as well as a competent teacher.

S. A. Butler made a business trip to Dayton Monday evening.

Elmer Feemster came in from the Cottonwood Tuesday. He reports a small rain in that district last Sunday.

Three merry printers of the News office made a trip to Dayton last Sunday and called on Bro. Burnett. It is a pleasure to visit the Echo's print shop, it is so clean that you would think a Dutch housewife had charge of it.

Remember Sperry & Lukins are complying exactly to the law and ordinance in regard to tapping the city water pipes.

Mrs. E. H. Wray and her three children of Hereford, Tex., and Miss Stella Terrill of Dallas, Tex., daughter of R. W. Terrill, arrived Monday night to visit their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Adams came in the first of the week from El Paso.

Misses Zola and Georgia Kin-singer are attending the county institute at Roswell this week.

Prof. Brown's eloquent and masterly talk on "Will there be any stars in my crown," gave the institute a flash of light. Brown, the man. We think heaps more of Prof. Brown.—Portales Times.

Legal blanks at the News office. Envelopes with return card and address well, for sale at the News office.

A. T. Remer, of Auline, Kans., J. H. Winkley, of Roswell and N. A. Palmer, of Greenfield, were Artesia visitors Monday.

Mrs. Scott, who has been visiting for the past few weeks in a comb, Ill., returned home Monday evening on account of the sickness of her daughter, Miss Lena Scott.

Prof. B. F. Brown is working in the Chaves county Institute at Roswell this week.

Lawrence Lockney, F. A. Linell and wife, Albert Linell, Ben Easley, Tom Lozan, Barney Clark, S. A. Butler, Adrain Walling, Norman Owens and Ivan Douglass helped fill the ranks at the ball games at Lake Arthur last week. They report a very quite time and sleepy games.

Ordinance No. 76

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street to the property line at the following price per foot \$..... That all plumbers connecting up water pipes with said mains are required to collect from property owners nearest to the said mains the above mentioned price from the middle of the street to their property line the proceeds that are collected by them from property owners on the side of street nearest the main for the distance from the middle of the street to the main they shall turn over to the city.

Sec. 8. That the following rules and regulations shall govern the tapping of water mains and laying pipe for consumers, to-wit: 1st. Said work shall be done only by a licensed plumber, or some one authorized by the Town Board of Trustees to do said work and no one shall be allowed to do this work unless he is equipped with the proper tools for doing same. 2nd. All taps shall be made on top of the mains, and no taps larger than $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch, shall in any case be made without a special permit from the Board of Trustees of said town, that not more than one tap shall be made connecting up any one pipe without special permit from the Board of Trustees. 3rd. A $\frac{3}{4}$ inch corporation cock shall be used at the main with a lead joint of standard length, connecting with the $\frac{3}{4}$ inch pipe and a $\frac{3}{4}$ inch corporation stop cock at the curb line, with standard extension valve box covering and to be finished with a bib of not more than $\frac{3}{4}$ 4th. No pipe larger than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch shall be laid from the Main to the property line without a special permit from the Board of Trustees. 5th. All pipe shall be laid at least 24 inches below the surface of the ground, and shall be so connected or fitted together that there shall be no leaks in the same.

Sec. 9. That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of less than \$20.00 nor more than \$100 or imprisonment in the town jail not less than 20 days nor more than 90 days or both in the discretion of the court trying the case. Any person, firm or corporation engaging in the plumbing business without first complying with the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to the penalty above in the section mentioned and each day failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a separate offense hereunder. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect 5 days after its publication.

Declared passed and approved, this 13th day of August, 1907.
J. E. Sweptson, Clerk
Wm. Crandall, Chairman.
(Seal)

Notice.

All parties knowing themselves to be in debt to me, please call and settle at once at my old stand.
J. P. Dyer.

Mrs. Blalock, Mary and Vera Heath and Ethel Bay are attending the institute at Dayton this week.

Dave Runyan went out to his ranch on the head of the Cottonwood last Friday and Saturday.

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