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COTTONWOOD FOURTH

Over One Thousand People Attend Celebration on Cottonwood--James D. Whelan and Judge Davis Spoke

Over a thousand people attended the big celebration held at Ross' grove on the Cottonwood, the Fourth. There was plenty of fun and plenty to eat and to the average American citizen these two things constitute the Fourth of July celebration. The big grove was an ideal place to hold the picnic, and the games and the speeches were of the kind to delight everybody.

James D. Whelan, former editor of the Roswell Democrat, and Judge James C. Davis were the orators of the day. Both of these gentlemen are excellent speakers, and both were at their best on this occasion. The addresses were received with much enthusiasm by the crowd.

Along in the afternoon, after most of the races were over, a shower came up and drove the crowd to shelter, but the good time of the day had been enjoyed beforehand and the rain in no wise spoiled the celebration.

Following is the list of winners in the races:

Boys sack race, Leon Temple. Mens' sack race, Noah Buck. Three legged race, Langford and White.

Free for all foot race, A. Santo. Boys foot race, John Watkins. Fat mans race, B. Powers. Horse race, Archie Phipps. Burro race, Ross Russell. Pony race, A. Santo.

SUNNYSIDE WIPED OUT

Town on the Belen Cut-off is Destroyed by Cyclone--Commercial Club Asks for Assistance

Sunnyside, or as it is sometimes called, Ft. Sumner, was wiped out by a cyclone last Thursday night. In Sunnyside thirty-five houses were wrecked, and the ground was covered with a sheet of hail. A large number of the inhabitants were injured by the hail and the falling timbers, and three were killed. The injured were taken to the depot and the one or two dry houses which remained and there spent the night, all clad in wet garments and no dry ones to put on. Even the roofs from the strongest stores in town were blown away and all the merchandise water-soaked.

The Commercial Club of Sunnyside has asked contributions amounting to about \$11,000 from the various towns in New Mexico and other places. Artesia was by some means left off the list, and the only towns in the Valley which were asked to help are Portales, Texico and Carlsbad. These towns are asked for \$200 each.

Summerside is a town of about 400 people.

Everybody reads the NEWS. Some do not subscribe for it, just read their neighbors, but everybody reads the NEWS. New subscriptions from now until January 1, 1909, fifty cents.

Rev. Simpson Ely, a noted Missouri evangelist, fell from a street car in Joplin Monday morning of this week and died from the effects of the fall that evening.

E. S. Haggard, returned from Plano, Texas, this week, after a trip to look after real estate business. He was accompanied home by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Edna Nelson, who will remain here during the summer and winter.

James D. Whelan was down from Roswell this week, getting up the Artesia end of the special edition of the Roswell Register-Tribune.

Ben Easley has a face like a Russian war map this week, owing to the explosion of a pop bottle at close range.

Bill Kuykendall and Jim Armstrong, who have been visiting friends in Artesia for the past few days, returned to their home in Amarillo, Tuesday morning.

E. E. Aylsworth left Tuesday morning for Kenderhook, Ill.

If you have anything to thresh except dogs or cats see J. R. Creath. His oat thresher has been overhauled and is doing perfect work. He has a corn sheller and will have two alfalfa hullers in the field this season.

Wm. Dooley and H. L. Muncy spend Wednesday looking after their real estate business in the Lakewood country.

Say, Johnson cleaned house so your picture made before it gets dirty and he leaves.

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E. S. Haggard will leave Friday morning, for Kansas points, to look after immigration business for C. A. Sipple.

Johnson is going away so let him work on your face before he goes.

The fire boys made a practice run yesterday afternoon down Main street and back to the Pecos Valley Hotel. The pressure was just strong enough to reach the top of the Fenton building.

The Estancia Public Service Company has been incorporated for the purpose of making a test for artesian water. Owners of standard well drilling rigs capable of drilling 3000 feet are asked for figures on this work.

Address, A. H. Garnett,

President,

or, C. B. Howell,

Secy.

Estancia, N. M.

Had the Cottonwood people advertised that they would have a rainstorm accompanied with hail as an attraction on the Fourth, the crowd would have been much larger. It is alright to spring a surprise but such a drawing feature for a celebration should have been utilized to its full fullest extent.

Leo J. Taylor and family left yesterday morning for Campbell, Mo.

Mrs. Wellie P. Ellis, of Ranger, Texas, came in last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hathcock, and to make proof on her desert claim west of town.

F. A. Bristol went up the line to Roswell Wednesday morning.

The big cash register at Joyce-Pruitt's became overworked during the sale and the whole force was unable to open it. The proprietor of THE NEWS went up to help them, and after two hours hard work he calmly announced that it was locked. When they refused to allow him to act as cash register until the machine was unlocked, he got mad and went home.

Mrs. Hans Oleson and daughter Esther, returned home yesterday after a two months visit with relatives in Roswell.

IT WILL BE BRYAN.

He is Whose Cheese at the Denver Convention--No Man Yet for Second Place--Usual Objections

The democratic convention is in session at Denver this week, and from all reports, Wm. J. Bryan is in control. As we go to press, there is no doubt that he will be nominated, probably unanimously. The second place on the ticket is still in doubt.

The opening speeches consisted mainly of objections, most of them hurled at the Republican party. Temporary Chairman Bell was especially bitter in his condemnation. At the conclusion of Mr. Bell's speech, which was the first thing on the program, I. J. Dunn offered resolutions of respect to the memory of Grover Cleveland, which were at once adopted. The resolutions were seconded by Judge Parker.

The morning of July 8 was spent in discussing the platform laid down by Bryan, and in making additions to it. A number of the planks in this platform strongly resemble those in the Republican platform, among others the admittance of Arizona and New Mexico as separate states. During the morning the delegates called for Senator Gore, and when he mentioned Bryan in his speech the first real demonstration of the convention took place. The cheering lasted nearly ten minutes.

It is thought that H. D. Clayton of Alabama will be elected permanent chairman of the convention.

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Frank Johnson and wife left yesterday morning for Douglass, Kansas.

W. W. Meeks, the Jeweler, has almost completed arrangements to open an optical parlor for scientifically fitting eyes with suitable glasses. He will have several instruments for testing the eyes in addition to the old and reliable trial case test.

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J. F. NEWKIRK, Editor.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of commissioner from the second district of Eddy county, subject to the will of the voters at the election in November, and solicit the support of all.
J. W. TURKSEY.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET
For President WILLIAM H. TAFT
For V.-President J. S. SHERMAN

Curry Will Not Be a Candidate

Governor George Curry has been urged by many leading Republicans to become a candidate for delegate to the Sixty-first Congress. After due consideration of the situation Governor Curry stated with firmness and decision that he could not be a candidate and would not be a candidate. He came to the Territory at the special request of President Roosevelt to serve as its executive, not for the good of himself, but for the good of the people and of the administration.

The governorship is not a paying position for Governor Curry. He is very liberal and fully keeps up the prestige and reputation of the highest office in the territory.

He has no political ambition, but in this coming campaign the New Mexican believes that the governor will keep "hands off" as far as the claims and the ambitions of candidates for delegate to the Sixty-first Congress on the Republican side are concerned. This is a very sensible and timely conclusion and one which will meet with the approval of the people of the territory.

However, the New Mexican also thinks that after the nomination Governor Curry will do his level best in every legitimate and proper way to aid the Republican party in bringing about the election of Republican candidates for delegate and legislative positions and will act for the best interests of his party.

Governor Curry's reputation is so well established and so firmly planted as a straightforward, honorable and truthful man and as a high minded and conscientious official that it is sure he will not allow his duties to interfere with political opinions or vice versa. This needs no extended argument or lengthy discussion. The Republicans will settle their political affairs in their convention and will do it as it ought to be done, openly, straightforward and fairly.

At this writing it looks as if Delegate W. H. Andrews had the inside track and the indications certainly point that he will gain in strength as the campaign advances. He has announced his candidacy and is in the fight to stay. His record shows that he has great tenacity of purpose and political sagacity to make a strenuous political fight.---New Mexican.

DELEGATE ANDREWS is again before the people of New Mexico asking for re-election to the position that he has so ably filled during the past four years. During his incumbency, he has been subjected to vilest abuse and misrepresentation, the only stock in trade of certain individuals and newspapers, which entirely overlook his many good qualities and his accomplishments for the people of the Territory. However there is one notable exception. Below we quote two articles from the Albuquerque Sun, a Democratic paper, exerting, perhaps, more influence than all other papers of that faith within the Territory, combined. The Sun does keep within the bounds of respectability:

"If the Republican party nominates any one except Andrews they will be doing exactly what the Democrats are going to do at Denver---commit suicide. Larrazolo can defeat any nominee except Andrews, because his record of having done nothing for the territory is as good as any Republican who has done likewise. The issue now is, 'What Andrews has done and what Larrazolo cannot do---if elected.'"

"Larrazolo is a lawyer. Does he intend to go before the people and cry fraud against a man who won the last election against him, when he knows that an opportunity to prove his charges slept for two years, and that he abandoned the contest? We have heard that the gentleman was intelligent. We still think he is. If he makes such charges we will have to reverse our good opinion of him."

THIS is campaign year and we are expecting several men prominent in political circles to visit our town. Arrangement should be made to receive and entertain them in a manner in keeping with their importance and standing in the Territory. When Mr. Larrazolo was here two years ago, he was taken to a small room in the school building and only a few people were there to hear him. Arrangements in this line at Roswell last Saturday were poor. Comparatively few people succeeded in meeting Delegate Andrews. In all probability one or the other of these gentlemen will represent us in Congress during the next two years. The successful one in the campaign will put forth his best efforts in our behalf and if either of them come to Artesia this year, let us as a people make them feel that they are welcome.

THE Republican papers supporting the candidacy of Delegate Andrews are willing to accord respectful consideration of the claims of Mr. Spiess and Judge Mann. Quite different is the attitude of the opposition papers especially that of the Las Vegas Optic which, if it continues its present policy will lessen the chances of its favored candidate.

MURAT HALSTEAD, the well known Journalist and speaker, died at his home in Cincinnati July 2, at the age of 79 years.

Could Not Come

Word was received here several days ago that Delegate Andrews would visit Artesia when he came to Roswell to attend the Fourth of July celebration. The promise was renewed a few days later and the few who knew of the intended visit had planned to extend to extend to him a reception in expression of our appreciation of his public achievements and worth as a man.

When we met Mr. Andrews at Roswell he informed us that it would be impossible to visit our town at this time but that later he hoped to come to us, look over the town of which he had heard so much and from the acquaintance of our citizens.

We assured him a cordial welcome.

THE Kansas Democratic platform states, "We congratulate ourselves upon the fact that any betterment of conditions in government, state and national, is by reason of the adoption of distinctive democratic principles and doctrines." In view of the above, those fellows, by right, ought to get some reward here on earth as posthumous flowers are little consolation to such benefactors of the race.

SOME of the Artesia prohibition germs wandering abroad have inculcated certain citizens of Roswell and Carlsbad. Other germs accompanied them to Roswell resulting in that city's ordaining their places of social vice out of existence.

JAMES D. WHELAN has retired from the editorship of the Roswell Democrat, and, departing he administered a farewell kick uswise. As Jimmie is now "mule de unbunctious," we defer a return thrust until he again resumes the role of chief pencil pusher.

"THAT the short session of the sixtieth congress will bring statehood to New Mexico is a certainty, as far as any human thing may be a certainty."---W. H. Andrews.

IF we are to love a man "because of the enemies he has made," Delegate Andrews is entitled to universal esteem.

Base Ball

Friday afternoon at 3 p. m., the Methodist Sunday school and the Christian Sunday school cross bats. The proceeds of the game will be divided equally between the two schools. Admission 25c. All under 15 years of age 15c.

Clean Up Notice

To all Property Owners and Residents of Artesia:

You are hereby notified and warned, that after July 10th, 1908, all infractions of the City Ordinance regarding, closets, cess pools, sinks, trash, weeds and all filth about your property or residence, will be prosecuted as provided for; also all loose stock will be cared for, kindly acquaint yourself with the law act accordingly.

Resp. Yours,
E. F. COOPER,
City Marshall.

New Alfalfa Huller

J. R. Creath has a new alfalfa huller on the road which will arrive in Artesia in a few days. He will then be better prepared than ever before to handle the seed crop of this year. Farmers, save your seed, it will make you money. 40-3

Mules for Sale

Have a good span of mules for sale. Can be seen at the Kissinger farm four miles north of Artesia. H. W. Vance. 39-1f

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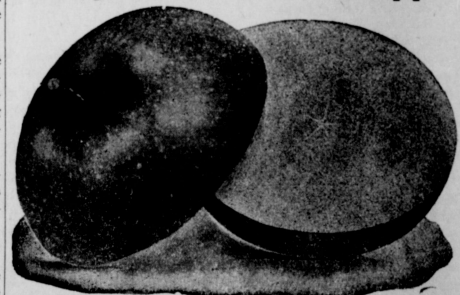
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Dr. Doepp, of Carlsbad, threshed his oats from a fifteen acre field last week and found he had a little over 53 bushels to the acre or 649 bushels in all.

The farmers under the Carlsbad project who need more than the usual three feet of water for this year's crop, will be allowed one-half foot extra at 50 cents per acre.

W. H. Mullane, the heavy man on the Current, expects to leave for Denver to hobnob with Wm. J. and other Democratic bosses at the national convention of that party. Maybe Mullane will get the nomination for vice-president, as the race seems to be an open one and he knows how to pull the political wires.—Argus

Hagerman was the only town in the Valley which officially recognized the small boy's right to do damage to himself and others on the Nation's Birthday. As far as we know, no firecrackers or fireworks were offered for sale in Artesia.

Harold Hams and Miss Jett Baker both of Lake Arthur were united in marriage last week. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Perkins.

Last Monday morning as two of T. G. Holman's sons were turning the work stock out of the lot at the Walters place two miles northeast of town, little Carl, their ten-year-old brother, was playing stickhorse near by having a rope about fifteen feet long with one end tied to his stickhorse and around his waist. As a mule passed out of the enclosure the little boy tossed the loose end of the rope over its hips. The mule gave a sudden switch of its tail, when in some unaccountable manner the rope became entangled in the switch of the tail and the mule jerked the boy down and started to run. The other boy did everything in their power to stop the mule, but were unsuccessful. The mule ran about 350 yards and was turned back by one of the boys, dragging the poor boy in all about 700 yards. Here one of the boys reached his brother and cut the rope from his body, but the unfortunate little fellow was just breathing his last. His neck was broken and one collar bone and shoulder broken and crushed in several places, and his body otherwise badly bruised.—Lakewood Progress.

A new real estate firm was formed in Lake Arthur last week, composed of W. C. Lawrence and J. L. Howell. Mr. Lawrence is President of the Pecos Valley League.

Hope Items

Several good rains have fallen in the last few days.

Rev. Robert Medaris of Pecos City, Texas, is carrying on a revival meeting at the Baptist church this week.

A good deal of fruit is being hauled to market.

Several people attended the ball game at Elk the 4th. The Hope team won the game and brought back the flag.

A number of people gathered near Mr. Moore's residence the 4th and had an enjoyable time.

W. S. Baker seems to be doing a hustling business at his restaurant.

Mr. Riggs of Carlsbad in company with Mr. Bell of Seven Rivers were at Hope Tuesday.

Mr. Jack Elms and wife who have been visiting relatives in Oklahoma returned home Friday.

J. C. Noel, our hustling merchant, was at Carlsbad Sunday and Monday on business.

Several gentlemen of Lakewood passed through Hope Monday on their way to Hot Springs, N. M. PRIMUS.

Band Elects Officers

The Artesia Concert Band held a business meeting Monday night and elected the regular officers and a Board of Trustees. E. A. Johnson, the former manager, resigned a short time ago and expects to leave in the near future. O. J. Adams was elected to fill Mr. Johnson's place, and of course still retains his position as director. Clarence Wilson was re-elected Sec. and Treas.

A board of directors was elected composed of E. B. Kemp, Dr. J. Dale Graham and John B. Enfield.

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Talk of the Town

For Dr. Dunaway phone 28.

Mrs. E. E. McNatt visited relatives in Roswell last week.

The Joyce-Pruit great clearance sale still continues. An immense amount of seasonable goods are being disposed of at greatly reduced prices.

Mr. George Spencer was kicked in the face by a horse Tuesday and severe injured. His face was badly bruised and some of the bones injured.

Sand, Sand, I. R. Daniels has good Roswell sand. It is the best sand in the land. tf

J. T. Patrick spent Monday in Carlsbad making his report as road overseer to the Board of Commissioners.

About 125 tickets were sold to Roswell from this place Saturday. No doubt, many more than that went to the Cottonwood celebration.

Beginning July 1 no accounts will be carried longer than thirty days. 44-49

Artesia Machine Shop.

James D. Whelan, who has been in town for several days attended the Fourth of July celebration on the Cottonwood and delivered a stirring oration notwithstanding that his political character has lately been "besmirched." James D. is going right along just as though he had not been vituperated.

E. F. Cooper spent Friday in Lake Arthur looking after business interests.

J. T. Patrick and wife and some friends spent the Fourth fishing at Spring Lake.

Wanted to trade: a good desert claim, close in, for Artesia property. Leave word at THE NEWS office. 4t-35

Elmer Feemster went fishing the Fourth teen on the Pecos, but the river rose and for the first time in many days, Elmer came home without a mess of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Pomeroy departed this week and the management of the Gibson was turned over to E. C. Higgins. The direct cause of their leaving was their failure to pay their debts, especially the grocers bill. This matter was finally adjusted but we know of one bill that was not.

The report is out that O. J. Adams, the barber, is to be boycotted. If this boycott works like the one which was started on the News a short time ago, Mr. Adams is to be congratulated.

Special bargains in city and farm property at THE LAND EXCHANGE. tf

A ball game will be pulled off between the Methodist and the Christian Sunday schools sometime this week. It is remarkable how many of the regular team have taken an interest in religion since the game was announced.

Rev. J. M. Woolam spent Sunday in Lake Arthur, helping with the Baptist services at that place.

W. T. Kinsinger and wife visited their daughter at Roswell last week remaining for the celebration.

The recent showers have put the vegetation in fine condition.

Prof. Stephenson was showing what he says are fine cotton plants in town this week. They were grown on the Millsap place and are said to be fine specimens. The experiment is for the purpose of determining if the seasons are long enough in this vicinity for the maturing of the plants.

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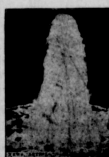
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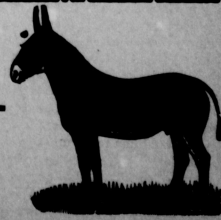


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Observations

BEING REMARKS BY THE KID UPON SOME THINGS AND OTHER THINGS

FOR PURE UNADULTERATED CUSSEDNESS, AND THE raising of warm, merry sheol, Col. Mullane can be depended upon every day in the week and several times on holidays. Who else but him could have conceived the bright idea of flooding Roswell with Larrazolo badges on the day that Andrews was the guest of the city? Of course the Roswell democrats could not do such a thing without being deemed discourteous, and for that matter I don't suppose Mullane would do it if Andrews visited Carlsbad, but for Mullane to start something for Roswell to finish was a different matter, as Roswell found out before the day was over. And Mullane was so doggone innocent about it. The only thing that indicated that he was in the least ashamed of himself was when he was introduced to Andrews. Then he took the badge off and put it in his pocket, taking care however to pin it on again when the ordeal was over. It is rumored that it took four angry men a little over two hours to convince the majority of the badge wearers that the proper thing to do was to put the ornaments under cover, and even then Mullane wore his badge until the cows came home and the train came in.

We sure had a great time at Roswell on the Fourth. I walked three hundred and eighty-one miles, and didn't put in all the day at it either. Roswell turned out to entertain the Valley and while Lopeared Maud and Crosseyed Sal were absent from their old position on the corner, there was enough of the other doings to keep the crowd busy and make them forget it. Roswell advertised that railroad tickets would admit the bearers to all attractions, but when I tried to get a drink on mine they threw me out of the dispensary. However, I worked my ticket to the finish and got to see the broncho busting and the Governor and the Delegate on it.

Andrews is a gentlemanly, refined man, and not at all like the democrats would have us believe. He looks very much like his picture which was printed in THE NEWS a while back, with the exception that he did not have his name written across his chest in large flowing characters. Curry is the same old mixer that he was when he hit Artesia several moons back. It was one of the greatest disappointments of my life that I was unable to see the Governor lead the Grand March at the Elks Ball, after celebrating the Fourth in Roswell.

A description of the Roswell celebration would be incomplete without mention being made of Capt. Ettenie de Plissener Bujac, who orated some what during the festivities. The Captain is sure an orator: I knew this when I heard him deliver his famous effusion before Judge Swepston in the old waterworks case. In this address Capt. Bujac stated that he had drank whiskey from Bangor, Maine, to Rio de Janerio, and I certainly take off my hat to a man who can drink the stuff they serve at Rio and live over it. Not that I have ever had the pleasure of visiting the South American port, but I have seen the name several times in the geography.

I don't remember whether it was N. Bonepart, Gen. Miles or Col. Reed who coined that now historic saying about war, but I am willing to bet that the one who was guilty would change his opinion of war and the future state of passive resistance if he were to ride on an excursion train in fly time. When the train left Roswell sometime between sunset and sunrise Saturday night it was loaded to the guards. So were some of the passengers. We were entertained during the homeward trip by a brand of music that would make Roswell's most strenuous band kick the bucket in envy. By the time that we had reached Dexter it had become so annoying that I got off and walked on to Hagerman, getting a good nap on a truck before the train came in. After we left Hagerman the six boys composing the quartette sang "Down on the Suwanee River" with much elation and deep feeling, causing one of the passengers to remark that they sang it so naturally he could hear a frog on the river croaking in a high tenor voice. Whereat the leading tenor of the amateur musicians knocked the funny man off the platform and hurt him so badly that it was only with great difficulty that he succeeded in catching up with the train.

This world is full of roses, and the roses full of dew,
And the dew is full of heavenly love that drips from me and you.

Likewise:
This world is full of bottles, and the bottles full of booze,
And the booze is full of snakes and things that get into my shoes.

I notice that an attempt is being made to evade the prohibitory ordinance in Artesia by the use of "Two Per Cent," a really delightful beverage which hails from the Sunflower state. While I was visiting in Kansas about this time last year, I had the pleasure of witnessing a try out of two per cent, and I must remark, that in some instances two per cent is very disappointing. On one occasion an old Irishman came into town and not finding anything stronger than two-per-cent on tap, he was persuaded to try that. From what I know of the old man, I'll bet it didn't take much persuading. About three hours after the first trial Dennis was raging up and down the streets, urging profane and indecent language, while railing at the cur who had induced him to fill up on two per cent. "Phat would yez think uv the loikes o' that," he roared. "Here Oi've done drunken two gallons of the filthy stuff, and as yez all well know, that is the capacity of any ordinary man, an' Oi'm full up to the neck but divil a bit am Oi' drunk." Investigation proved that he had really made away with over two gallons of two per cent, and the fact that he was able to walk along a street sixty feet wide without touching the houses on either side, was proof enough that Dennis was not in the condition he should be.

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400 Ladies Turner over Embroidery Collars, sale price take two for the regular price of one.

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35 Buster Brown Belts, all colors, only 15c each.

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Lot No. 1, Patent Leather, button, regular price 3.25, about pairs in the lot, sale price 2.00.

Ladies Oxfords

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50 pairs infants, soft sole slippers, all colors, regular 75c value, during this sale only 40c.
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1 Piece Plain White 27 inch, real wash silk 85c grade now 55c.
1 Piece Plain Black 36 inch Peau De Soie 2.00 grade now 1.45.
1 Piece Plain Black 34 inch Taffeta silk 1.25 grade now 95c.
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12 doz. Ladies Plain Black Gauze Lisle Hose, worth 75c during this sale 35c.

50 doz. Ladies Plain Gauze and Lace Hose, also plain embroidered hose, colors tan, black and white, regular price 35c, during this sale 2 pair for 35c.

10 dozen Ladies Plain Black Hose, our regular price 25c sells during this sale 2 pair for 25c.

15 dozen Misses Plain White Hose, 15c grade now 7 1-2 pr.
30 dozen Misses Lace Black and White Hose, 35c grade, now 17 1-2 pair.

10 dozen Infants Half Hose, plain and drop stitch, all colors, sold always for 20c and 25c per pair, now 10c pair.

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Extra quality figured madras, regular price 25c now 15c.
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Plain white dotted swisses 25c and 35c grades, now 17c.
Plain white dotted swisses, 20c grade, now 12 1-2c.
Plain white dotted swisses, 15c grade, now 10c.
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1 piece 72 inch linen damask regular price 1.25 yard now 95c.
1 piece 72 inch linen damask regular price 1.50 yard now 1.10.
1 piece 50 inch linen damask regular price 40c yard now 20c.

LADIES WASH SUITS AND SKIRTS only 1-2 the regular price.

Ladies Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular 35c grade now only 20c.

Talk of the Town

Make us the right selling price. We will do the rest. Farmers Land League.

E. B. Kemp spent a part of last week at Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Gage were over from Hope last week.

Some one has been 'boot-legging' already; the Pecos river was "on a high-lonesome" Tuesday.

George Spencer is putting down a new cement walk in front of his residence in the south part of town.

Harry W. Hamilton spent the glorious Fourth in bed from the effects of an attack of the fever. He was quite sick for several days.

Wanted--To rent a small tent. L. J. Owens, Artesia.

The whole editorial family took in the Fourth of July celebration at Roswell Saturday, with the single exception of the dog. He celebrated at home.

G. U. McCrary spent last Thursday in Carlsbad, helping count the votes cast in the Democratic primary.

J. R. Creath's new alfalfa huller has arrived, and with his old one repaired, he is ready to do work promptly and satisfactorily.

E. F. Cooper, the new marshal, is working especially hard to enforce the hitching ordinance. A good many runaways have occurred in Artesia in the past few months, and a number of them were caused by leaving the horses unattended.

Judge G. U. McCrary did not deliver his address at the Cottonwood celebration Saturday, but spent the day in Roswell.

For only a short time will Johnson make faces for you.

Joel Chandler Harris, the creator of the world renowned "Uncle Remus," died at his home last week at the age of 60 years. Mr. Harris was one of the best known American editors and authors, and his death will be mourned by thousands who knew him through his stories.

Geo. W. Bolton, of the Cottonwood country, was in town Monday on business.

FRUIT--Peaches, apples, apricots and pears. 2 1/2 miles south of Hope at the Cole orchard. 42-45x J. S. Wathen.

Ed Gessert, once a resident of Roswell, but of late years one of the Artesia empire builders, returned to this city last week and will likely remain here permanently. Register-Tribune.

Mrs. J. M. Blalock, formerly of Artesia, has moved from Hagerman to Roswell and is working hard in the interest of her candidacy for County Superintendent of Chaves county. It is expected that she will give the Democratic nominee, C. C. Hill, a hot race.

No accounts will be carried longer than thirty days after July 1. 44-49 Artesia Machine Shop.

The wind storm which frisked through Artesia last Thursday night, was also felt in Lake Arthur, and according to the Times, it blew 25 feet of rock lattice work off the top of the bank building. It was not for the fish story we had to renig on a while back, we would take the liberty of questioning Mr. Meade's veracity in regard to this item.

For mutton chops, call No. 8, if E. R. Gesler, the land man, was sick last Saturday and unable to celebrate anywhere.

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"Yep," Slim was saying, as he carelessly handled the huge revolver, "he croaked. And he was a nice lad, too," he added after a pause.

"Who was the fella he was a lookin' for, Slim?" a cowboy asked. "He was lookin' for some one wasn't he?"

"Uh huh. With this," Slim answered laconically. "He told me mornin' onet: 'Slim,' he says, 'There's just one bullet in here. Just one. And that's all I'll need.' And then he'd look fierce as hell--but always so quiet--so quiet."

"But who was the fella?" persisted the cowboy. "Who was he? You didn't tell us--"

"I don't know as I really ought to tell yuh, boys, as he give it to me sorta confidential, but I s'pose, seein' as he's croaked, there ain't no harm in it."

He reached in his pocket for his cigarette papers and tobacco.

"This lad's name was Barrett, and he come from Bangor, Mo. You never seen a whiter guy in your life, and he and me sorta took to each other from the day he come ridin' into Carefree. About the first thing he says to me that day is: 'You don't happen to have seen a guy by the name of Randall herabouts have you, stranger?' and when he finds out I hadn't he seemed plumb discouraged."

Slim half closed his eyes and drew in a long inhale of cigarette smoke, which he let escape slowly through set teeth. The bunch of cowboys pulled their chairs closer; even the stranger in the corner set aside the colored sporting sheet he had been reading. Some one entered the front door and called for a drink, but the silence of the group in the corner seemed to make itself felt upon the newcomer, and he fairly tip-toed out.

"I could see from the start there was goin' to be trouble a plenty for Mr. Randall," continued Slim, "cause you don't see the look that I seen in Barrett's eyes mean anything else but trouble. He himself was in a bad way from the first--fever ketched him over Cheyenne way, and he didn't last but about two months. Maybe a week 'fore the end come, he sent for me and tole me the story. Said he had to tell some one 'fore he went. He knew all the time he was a goner."

"The story was the same old thing. Married man has a friend; married man has a wife. First thing he knows he ain't got neither. That's how Barrett stood. And he was huntin' for Mr. Friend--That was Randall with this here piece of artillery. He'd tracked him as far as Carraway, and got a bum steer over towards Carefree, and there he ended."

"Slim," he says to me, 'Take this gun and bring it into Jarvis. That's where I was goin' next, and I kinda think I'd a got him there. Leave it in the town some way or 'nother, 'cause it's goin' to carry out my mission.' And I promised I would, 'cause yuh can't never refuse what a dyin' man is askin'."

Slim cleared his throat noisily. "So," he continued, rising, "Here I am, and here's the gun. And there's the cartridge in her yet. Look how easy she works. He always kept her that a way. I got to be back to Carefree to-night boys. Thought, though, that I'd leave the cannon with Chick here to-night." He nodded at the bartender. "He can hang it up with the rest of the collection. Hey, Chick?"

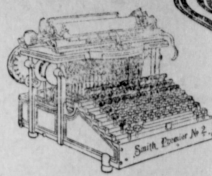
"I reckon," grinned the bartender, hanging up the revolver on a hook in the wall. "S'posin' the right man comes in and Mr. Gun shoots him. Where do I get off?"

"Well," Slim answered, "Guess a coroner's jury'd have to call it retribution," and he walked out and threw himself on his horse.

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"Rather uncanny story that, hey?" asked the stranger, making his way to the bar.

"Yeah," Chick answered, pushing forward a bottle. "Slim's a queer dunk."

"It's lucky for me at that," the stranger answered, "because I want to buy that gun from you. I'll tell you," he added as Chick was about to protest. "We eastern men can never get used to these long, still stretches out here west, and we feel better with a little piece of iron on the hip. Gives a sort of moral courage, understand?"

"Yeah," nodded Chick, doubtfully, "but--"

"Oh, well, then, never mind selling it--just let me rent it for to-night. I came away without being heeled, and I'm staying at the Widow Dixon's."

"Gee--that is some ride," Chick said sympathetically, reaching for the revolver. Here--take it. That's all right. Bring it back to-morra, and I'll show you where to buy a good gun. Good night."

Slowly the stranger's horse plodded across the prairie. The man, eyes half closed, steadily regarded the weapon in his hand. In the bright moonlight the barrel of polished blue steel flashed brilliantly.

"Just one bullet in here, and that's all I'll need."

Barrett had said that. The sentence started running through the man's head; it formed a sort of rhyme--a swinging, rhythmic verse. He found himself repeating it over and over again.

Suddenly his horse shied at something in the path. Why no, that couldn't be Barrett. Barrett was dead. The man's fingers tightened their grasp on the revolver--Barrett's revolver. Slowly the muzzle turned towards the man's eyes; he could not prevent it. Nervously his index finger tapped the trigger; higher and higher came that small black muzzle. The man could see now that the one cartridge was in position.

The horse fretted nervously under the grip of the man's knees, but there was no nervousness now in the steady gun hand, nor in the even voice which suddenly cried:

"Damn you, Dave Barrett, you've got me now; you've got me."

A heavy crash broke the stillness of the night. When he found him in the morning there was a small, black hole in his forehead, and his stiffened fingers clutched Barrett's gun, in which was a single cartridge with the bullet gone.

TO BE CONSULTED.

She had named the day--Nov. 23. "But, darling," he protested, "consider what an unpropitious number 23 is. And that date falls on Saturday, too. Can't we be married two or three days earlier?"

"Impossible, Clarence," she said. "On any other day in the week it would conflict with some engagement of Bridget's."

Helen--I read of a man in Geneva who lived to be 102 years of age. He had never kissed a girl in his life.

Dick--O, he didn't live that long. It just seemed that long.

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