

The Artesia Advocate

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, JULY 27, 1907

FOR LOS ANGELES

H. Burt the Well known Metallurgist Goes on Business

MINES LOOK GOOD

Mrs. Harry H. Burt last night for Los Angeles response to a telegram sent by Henry Stimler, manager of Goldfield, Nevada Mines Syndicate urged Mr. Burt to come to the company's ex-

purpose of this urgency course unknown to Mr. Stimler but it probably means Mr. Stimler desires to

purchase the Silver Peak Rescue's mines. Mr. Burt is an engineer and vice-president of the Silver Peak

Exploration Co. and President of the Aetna Exploration Co.

located the prospects at Silver Peak. This supposition is strengthened by the following from a prospectus recently

issued by the Consolidated Nevada Mines Syndicate which contains the following: Still another Silver Peak

company is likely to pass under control of the Consolidated Nevada Mines Syndicate in a

short time. This company has valuable claims in the district. It also

considers considerable money in its treasury, and if the control

passes into the hands of the Consolidated Nevada Mines Syndicate, the property will be

developed simultaneously with other properties that are

being proved to be mines. The project referred to is that

of the Silver Peak Rescue Co. which indicates that the last

company has a good opinion of the Consolidated Nevada Mines Syndicate and as the latter

announces that it hopes to secure the property of the Rescue

is not hard to infer that Mr. Stimler desires to negotiate in

order to purchase. This all confirms the wisdom

of those who took stock in Mr. Stimler's company and ought to

be an earnest that he will take care of their interests.

Mr. Burt has just returned from a very successful trip

through Texas and was about to go to Pittsburgh, Pa., when

he received Stimler's message. Mr. Stimler is also president

of the Silver Peak Rescue Co.

MACK OSBORNE GOES

Famous Pitcher Signs With Crescent City Oklahoma

WAS STAR TWIRLER

Mack Osborne the well known sphere gyrate who fanned more men in the same time than any other pitcher that ever sojourned in the Pecos Valley has signed with Crescent City, Okla. and left Artesia for that place Sunday.

Mack is a firstclass pitcher and will make his mark in a larger field than he had here. Moreover he is a gentleman and his departure is universally regretted.

Defeats Contester

The following ruling of the department was handed down last week in a contest case of Smethers vs. Gaskill.

We quote the essential parts of the decision in order to show the grounds on which it was decided.

Smethers filed affidavit of contest May 31, 1905, alleging that the requisite expenditure of one dollar per acre had not been made during the first year after entry, as required by law. Notice was served on Gaskill June 9, 1905.

The case came on for hearing after continuance duly had, November 9, 1905. Plaintiff made default and on motion of defendant the contest was dismissed, with notice to contestant of his right to file motion for reinstatement. Said motion was filed and granted, the order of dismissal set aside and new notice issued and regularly served. Testimony was offered February 12, 1906. The facts thereby disclosed are substantially as stated in your said decision. ***

While it is true, as contended by counsel for contestant, that the placing of pipe upon the land is not of itself evidence of expenditure made in conformity with the desert land act, yet it appears that the first year proof of claimant recited nothing more. This proof was made in August, 1904, and was never questioned so far as the record shows by either your office or the local office. No attempt was made by the entryman to color the facts upon which he relied and the insufficiency of the proof affords no ground for any presumption of bad faith.

It must be conceded also that the dismissal of the contest was fully warranted and at the date of its reinstatement any previous default of the entryman had been fully cured. There being no proof that he at any time sought to evade the requirement of the statute and in view of the apparent irregularities in the record, the Department is unwilling to disturb the action of your office and for this reason the decision appealed from is hereby affirmed.

The papers are herewith returned.

Very respectfully,
Acting Secretary

Will Terwilliger Terwilliger

We understand there is a movement on to put in Perly Terwilliger as pitcher in the place vacated by Osborne. Perly is a good allround player and is said to be a good pitcher.

ARE FOR BONDS

Will Merchant Says Carlsbad Will Give Majority For Bridge

DITTO SHERIFF CHRISTOPHER

"Carlsbad wants the bridge bonds voted and will give a good majority in their favor," said W. A. Merchant Thursday morning while on his way to Roswell.

"I believe the bonds will carry, although there is some opposition in a few quarters, nullane is opposing the issue, but will not be able to defeat it."

Sheriff J. D. Christopher was here this week and expressed similar views, as did I. S. Osborne, who was with him.

A Poor Show and A Good One

The production of Kit Carson by the Weideman's Saturday night was pretty punk performance. The W. I. Swain Jesse James show Monday night was the best production we have ever seen in a tent.

The Weideman's seemed to be a nice bunch personally, but the bollweevil has much to answer from in driving them from the avocation for which nature designed and art fitted them. Their show wasn't as good as "The Runaway Tramp" because it was not quite as bad as that thrilling melodrama.

In fact the acting in the last named show was so poor as to be sideslitting. It was a marvel of "punkosity." The Kit Carson crew simply struck a dead level about three points below mediocrity.

The Jesse James performance was above the average. All actors were fair, several good. H. J. Menkemiller as Lige and Miss Gertie Hasson as Liza would shine in any minstrel troop.

Miss Hasson has evidently been a successful Soubrette at one time and her work in the concert was much applauded.

There was nothing in the show that would offend. No one could take exceptions to the performance except those who hold that all shows are

immoral or unimoral.

Mr. Swain in a curtain talk quoted a Judge who decided some legal controversy in regard to the performance as saying that "that there is as much reason for showing up the good qualities of a bad man as the bad qualities of a good one."

An Opportunity

We have a customer who wants to trade a new three story brick hotel in Kansas town of 25,000 for Pecos Valley lands. This is a fine proposition for someone. The hotel is one of the best in the state and is worth furnished about \$50,000. If you haven't enough land balance can be paid in cash.

Clayton, Falbot & Terrill.

Notice

R. R. Sewell has disposed of the business known as "The Artesia Market" to J. E. Cecil and H. A. Porter. The new firm assumed charge on the 16th of July. All accounts and bills to that date are retained by Mr. Sewell.

R. R. Sewell
J. E. Cecil
H. A. Porter

WE SKINNED EM

Lake Arthur Brought Home Lone Score

THE SCORE WAS 6 TO 1

The ball game at Athletic Park Saturday was interesting but not sensational. Artesia had the best of the game from start to finish, though the Lake Arthur boys played a good, stiff, clean game and did some excellent field work. Mack Osborne fanned them regularly. A member of the Kit Carson Company played with Artesia and played good ball. He always found the sphere but generally struck foul. He made a sensational slide to third that was a feature of the game. All of which shows that a good ball player may be spoiled to make a bad actor. Dr. P. M. Baker made a two base hit that aroused much enthusiasm. A number of other good plays were made. The score stood six to one in favor of Artesia.

The Bridge Bond Election

A bond election has been called for August 10 for the purpose of voting a \$22000 bond issue for the construction of a bridge across the Pecos east of Artesia at the cost of \$12,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary and the construction of a bridge across the Pecos river at Carlsbad at a cost of \$10,000 or as much thereof as may be necessary.

We do not need in this article to reiterate what we have already said in regard to the benefit which the Artesia bridge would confer on this town and on the surrounding country on both sides of the river.

Of its advantages to the cattle men and the sheep men, and how our merchants and the people on the plains would derive a common benefit, they by obtaining a better trading point and we by securing customers who now go to Texas to trade.

The Artesia Market

The new firm of the Artesia Market have fixed up the shop in great shape everything is as clean and spick and span as a new pin. The walls have been papered and the woodwork painted and the floor scrubbed.

Mr. Cecil under whose superintendence the market will be, is not a novice in the business. He is thoroughly familiar with the scientific slaughter of animals. He was at one time a member of the firm of Cecil & Idler which ran a meat market here.

Some New Phones

This week the Artesia Telephone Co. put in the following new phones.

J. H. Askew, J. P. Lowery, J. M. Blalock, E. E. Mathes, The Artesia Commission Co., W. J. Williamson and Chas. Hoffman.

Brought In Oil

J. F. Herring was up from Dayton Thursday and brought a bottle of oil from the Dayton country. It was oil alright. Mr. Herring is conservative but very hopeful and believes that oil will yet be found in paying quantities.



We need your troubles.

J. W. Turknett a well Monday mo

John Montgo Carlsbad Sunday

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Fred Spencer is b long trip to the north

Mrs. J. H. Messer Roswell Monday morn

Will Benson went to Ro Wednesday

Let Fatherree & Enfield t your water main.

If you need Feed or Fuel call us, phone No. 20.

Get your water mains tapped by Fatherree & Enfield.

Handsome Hawtree isnt half as pretty as Stewart fence sold by Lee Turknett.

Fatherree & Enfield will tap your watermain, See them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Schneider and J. M. Callaway went to Lakewood yesterday.

U. M. Olliver is in charge of the Big Jo Lumber Co. at Dayton.

Little Alright is just like Mrs. Dyers bread, cakes, pies and pastry.

Mr. Covington with his wife and sister went Roswell Wednesday.

W. C. Bowers returned Saturday night from Roswell where he had spent a few days.

Dr. R. R. Beatty is building a large addition to his photograph gallery.

Messrs Watson and Tom Waller drove up from Lakewood Thursday.

James D. Sullivan bought the of residence J. R. Blair now occupied by Dr. Norfleet.

Lard, Lard, Lard, Two and a half cents less than regular price. Model Meat Market.

Let us sell you feed. Artesia Feed & Fuel Co., phone No. 20.

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Highest grade lard at 12 1-2 cents a pound at the model Meat Market.

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Mrs. E. R. Gesler gave a delightful reception to her friends Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lewis Feemster returned from Fulton Kansas Monday night.

J. K. Walling was the best batter at the Dayton Sunday school picnic on the Day farm

Mr. Ed Wingfield left yesterday to visit friends in Wellington Kansas.

J. R. Oldham and J. W. Collins left for K. C. yesterday after a ten day visit to the family of J. T. Collins.

Fatherree & Enfield are prepared to tap water mains on new water system as soon as it is accepted.

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"Much water has passed under
the bridge since then. Mr.
Roosevelt and Mr. Harriman are
nominally bitter enemies. Mr.
Roosevelt has boasted to visitors
that Harriman 'has been delivered
into my hands,' but Mr.
Roosevelt is much less excited
about it than he was about perdicar-

is.

"Delivered or undelivered, the
fact remains that except for ex-
posing Harriman's stock-swind-
ling operations and his violations
of the Sherman act Mr. Roosevelt
has done nothing to inconveni-
ence that eminent lawbreaker.
Mr. Harriman has actually suf-
fered no more from these expos-
ures, except in wounded pride,
than any other big railroad oper-
ator—and he is still in politics.

"When the time actually comes
to strike at Harriman through
the courts Mr. Roosevelt is man-
ipulating a jingo demonstration
of battle-ships.

"Whether this battle-ship
demonstration is deliberately
contrived to divert public atten-
tion from the Harriman case,
that is its effect. Instead of
concentrating his efforts to vind-
icate his Indianapolis speech Mr.
Roosevelt prepares for a parade
of warships to gladden the heart
of the San Francisco hoodlum.

"Mr. Roosevelt's Attorney-
General, Mr. Bonaparte, in a
World interview recently ex-
plained that where fines for vio-
lating the Sherman law were not
a sufficient deterrent 'the law can
be much more clearly and effect-
ually enforced through the impris-
onment of the individual defend-
ants.' Instead of availing him-
self of this effective policy, Mr.
Roosevelt allows his Department
of Justice, a few days before the
Interstate Commerce Commission
is ready to report, to raise the ri-
diculous and socialistic issue of
receiverships for corporations
that violate the law.

"What is Mr. Roosevelt think-
ing of? What is he aiming at?
What is he trying to accomplish?
"If Mr. Roosevelt is playing
both corporation and proletariat
politics the mystery is solved.
Great popular applause comes
from investigating Harriman.
Much corporation support can be
gained by not prosecuting him."

"A national campaign will
soon be on. Mr. Harriman's
railroads can influence the selec-
tion of delegates. Other rail-
roads can influence the selection
of delegates. A jingo demon-
stration on the Pacific coast can
influence the selection of dele-
gates. An international crisis
might not only influence the se-
lection of delegates, but compel
Mr. Roosevelt's own nomination
for President, on the principal of
not swapping horses while cross-
ing the stream.

"If this is Mr. Roosevelt's

purpose his policies are compre-
hensible. From every other
point of view they are shrouded
in deepest mystery. Does his
spear know no brother because it
recognizes only delegates to the
Republican National Conven-
tion?"

Artesia now has a complete
system of waterworks; with a
20,000 gallon tank, the bottom of
which is 80 feet above ground
and the top 100 feet above
ground; a 50,000 gallon reservoir,
and an engine to pump into the
tank and to secure direct pressure
in case of fire. It is now time for
the fire company to get busy and
secure hose and other paraphar-
nalia. Of course the city should
furnish the necessary utensils.
Let us have a meeting at once.

Mullane New Outbreak
In the last issue of the Cur-
rent an article appeared which
was so utterly misleading as to
require a notice; for there may
be some voter in Eddy county
who does not know Mullane and
his attitude toward Artesia, and
who might accept the state-
ments contained therein.

He says the voting of the
bonds would increase taxes one
fourth. Think of it!

We now have an indebtedness
of about \$58,000. Last year
the levy for interest was 1 1/2 per
cent, or one twenty-fifth of
the entire levy. The interest on
the bridge bonds would increase
the levy for interest a little over
one-third. What a great bur-
den on the tax-payers that
would be! Moreover, the value
of assessable property is increas-
ing rapidly and the importance
of the insignificant tax would
continually grow less. Mullane's
wild statements show what he
considers a discussion of the
question "From a deliberate,
conservative and sane stand-
point, without prejudice to
any."

The assertion that "there are
no settlers east of the river op-
posite to Artesia," is so ab-
surdly and notoriously untrue
that we will not mention it ex-
cept as indicating the utter un-
reliability of the assertions of
its author. Then, if the Arte-
sia bridge would benefit nobody
why favor the expenditure of
public money for a concrete
structure?

Let us consider the matter.
When Carlsbad wanted the last
bridge J. O. Cameron came here
as the representative of his town
and promised in her behalf that
if Artesia would vote for her
bridge, she would help vote one
here. In the next issue after the
election the Current renewed this
pledge because we had helped
Carlsbad. What kind bridge
did they have in mind? Clearly
a steel bridge. That is what
Carlsbad got: that is what she
had in mind for Artesia. No
other kind was thought of. Mul-
lane asks his people to repudi-
ate: to violate an understanding
that Artesia was to have a steel
bridge. Last January, when
the editor of this paper appear-
ed before the County Commis-
sioners in behalf of a bridge,
only a steel bridge was spoken
of; and Mullane in the Current
said he favored the eventual
building of the bridge, knowing
that everyone would think he
meant a steel structure. He
never whispered cement when
he invited Artesia to lie down
on the county fight, throw in
with Carlsbad and get a couple
of bridges.

When the committee from Ar-
tesia went to Carlsbad to talk
bridge with the Commercial
Club there, Mullane in comment-
ing on the matter declared
against any bridge at all. Driven
from this position by the
ridicule of the Advocate, he
cast about for a position where

he could oppose the bridge and
make a pretence of consistency.
Waiting until the Commissioners
had decided to submit a bond
proposition for steel bridges
he suddenly discovered that ce-
ment bridges were needed.

Mullane does not want cement
bridges or any other sort. The
bridges built by Eddy county
and those now being constructed
by Chavis county are steel,
all engineers seem to agree on
the advisability of building steel
structures. There is no danger
of a bridge washing out on the
site chosen by Artesia; nor on
the Carlsbad site either if rightly
built. That is why we commend
the county board for submit-
ting a proposition to vote
enough bonds to put up the right
kind. A cheap bridge is a poor
investment.

Mullane's figures on the cost
of cement bridges are no doubt
the product of the same diseased
imagination that evolved the
assertion that the bonds would
raise taxes one-fourth. His oth-
er statements are evidently cul-
led from advertisements of build-
ers of cement bridges. His pur-
pose is apparent; he wants to
induce Artesia papers to believe
that he represents Carlsbad sen-
timent and get them to assail
Carlsbad, set the communities
by the ears, and get them to
defeat their common interest.

We refuse to be led into a trap
so clumsily set and so openly
bated.

Last winter because
of some alleged falsehood some
Artesian was supposed to have
told in regard to Carlsbad, Mul-
lane held our whole town respon-
sible and said he would "pay
us back in our own coin;" (i. e.
he would lie about us.) More-
over, he would fight everything
we might ask. We have receiv-
ed repeated assurances from
leading citizens of Carlsbad that
the bonds will carry there.
Honor and self-interest should
impel Carlsbad to support the
bonds. She has pledged support
to our bridge, she needs another
bridge herself and no bonds can
be voted for either for two years
if the present project is defeated.

It seems that Congress which
was Republican passed the enab-
ling act for Oklahoma with a
provision that certain counties,
which no doubt were supposed to
be safely Republican, or a portion
of them at any rate, should con-
stitute congressional districts and
the Democrats, not to be out-
done, changed the boundaries of
the counties named by congress
so that all the districts would be
safely Democratic and now the
devil is to pay between the
Washington authorities and the
Oklahoma people.—Tres rie Dras
Mining Reporter.

Some months ago enemies of
the bridge at Carlsbad said that
it was likely that the courts would
not be allowed an increase in in-
debtedness to the amount of
\$20,000. So rapidly has the val-
ues increased in Eddy county
that it could issue almost four
times that amount. Moreover,
necessary improvements like this
always tend to lower rather than
raise taxes, for the increase in
values always produce far more
revenue than the interest on the
bonds.

It is not improbable that by
acting judiciously in letting the
contracts, the county commis-
sioners can save enough money
to build a bridge across the Pen-
asco at Dayton. Considering the
increase in assessed value, it
ought to be possible to build the
Dayton bridge out of the regular
fund in a short time even if no
money is left over. Dayton
ought to have a bridge, it would
cost very little and would be a
great boon to that town.

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Geo. Curry, the new govern-
or was in New Mexico this
week but has gone hence to
Washington at the request of
the President who evidently
wants to put a "flay in his
lug" in regard to territorial
matters. Curry has been
praised by all factions since
his appointment. We have no
opinion on the matter for we
regard the adulation heaped on
as mainly prompted by selfish
motives. We shall see what
we shall see. Curry describes
himself a Democrat who be-
lieves in all of Roosevelt's poli-
cies, and says he would vote
for the President for a third
term. Rather queer sort of
Democrat, but it takes all sorts
of people to make a party.

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Is Amos F. King, of Port Byron, N. Y., (85 years of age); since a sore on his leg, which had troubled him the greater part of his life, has been entirely healed by Bucklen's Arnica Ointment; the world's great healer of Sores, Burns, Cuts, Wounds and Piles. Guaranteed by Pacos Valley Drug Co. Price 25c.

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Hugh M. Gage has resigned his position as cashier of the Bank of Artesia on account of all his time being required in his business in Hope, and his cattle interest. Mr. Gage still retains stock in the bank and will be identified with its interest.

Monday morning at three o'clock Howard the eight year old son of J. A. Santo died at the home of his parents six miles north of Artesia of typhoid fever. He was interred Monday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Messer pastor of the M. E. Church south.

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A Fool For Love

BY FRANCIS LYNDE

It was an awkward moment for Jastrow; but he made shift to dodge again, and so to be out of the way when the engineer drew himself up and climbed the hand-rail to stand beside his summoner.

The secretary saw him take her hand and heard her exclamation, half indignant, wholly reproachful:

"You had my note. I told you not to come!"

"So you did, and yet you were expecting me," he asserted. He was still holding her hand, and she could not—or did not—withdraw it.

"Was I, indeed!" There was a touch of the old-time rally in the words, but it was gone when she added: "Oh, why will you keep on coming and coming when you know so well what it means to you and your work?"

"I think you know the answer to that better than anyone," he rejoined, his voice matching hers for earnestness. "It is because I love you; because I could not stay away if I should try. Forgive me, dear; I did not mean to speak so soon. But you said in your note that you would be leaving Artesia immediately—that I should not see you again; so I had to come. Won't you give me a word, Virginia?—a waiting word, if it must be that?"

Jastrow held his breath, hope dying within him and sultra ferocity crouching for the spring if her answer should sit it on. But when she spoke the secretary's anger cooled and he breathed again.

"No; a thousand times. No," she burst out passionately; and Winton staggered as if the suddenly freed hand had dealt him a blow.

CHAPTER X.

For a little time after Virginia's passionate rejection of him Winton stood abashed and confounded. Weighed in the balances of the after-thought, his sudden and unpremeditated declaration could plead little excuse in encouragement. And yet she had been exceedingly kind to him.

"I have no right to expect a better answer," he said, finally, when he could trust himself to speak. "But I am like other men; I should like to know why."

"You can ask that?" she retorted. "You say you have no right. What have you done to expect a better answer?"

He shrugged. "Nothing, I suppose. But you knew that before."

"I only know what you have shown me during the past three weeks, and it has proved that you are what Mr. Adams said you were—though he was only jesting."

"And that is?"

"A faineant, a dilettante; a man with all the God-given ability to do as he will and to succeed, and yet who will not take the trouble to persevere."

Winton smiled, a grim little smile. "You are not quite like any other woman I have ever known—not like any other in the world, I believe. Your sisters, most of them, would take



SHE WROTE HIM A NOTE.

it as the sincerest homage that a man should neglect his work for his love. Do you care so much for success, then?"

"For the thing itself—nothing, less than nothing. But—but one may care a little for the man who wins or loses."

He tried to take her hand again, tried and failed.

"Virginia!—is that my word of hope?"

"No. Will you never see the commonplace effrontery of it, Mr. Winton? Day after day you have come here, idling away the precious hours that meant everything to you, and now you come once again to offer me a share in what you have lost. Is that your idea of chivalry, of true manhood?"

Again the grim smile came and went.

"An unprejudiced onlooker might say that you have made me very welcome."

"Mr. Winton! Is that generous?"

"No; perhaps it is hardly just. Because I counted the cost and have paid the price open-eyed. You may remember that I told you that first evening I should come as often as I dared. I knew then, what I have known all along; that it was a part of your uncle's plan to delay my work."

"His and mine, you mean; only you are too kind—or not quite brave enough—to say so."

"You?—never! If I could believe you capable of such a thing—"

"You may believe it," she broke in.

"It was I who suggested it."

He drew a deep breath, and she heard his teeth come together with a click. It was enough to try the faith of the loyalest lover. It tried his sorely. Yet he scarcely needed her low-voiced: "Don't you despise me as I deserve, now?" to make him love her the more.

"Indeed, I don't. Resentment and love can hardly find room in the same heart at the same time, and I have said that I love you," he rejoined quickly.

She went silent at that, and when she spoke again the listening Jastrow tuned his ear afresh to lose no word.

"As I have confessed, I suggested it. It was just after I had seen your men and the sheriff's ready to fly at each other's throats. I was miserably afraid, and I asked Uncle Somerville if he could not make terms with you in some other way. I didn't mean—"

He made haste to help her.

"Please don't try to defend your motive to me; it is wholly unnecessary. It is more than enough for me to know that you were anxious about my safety."

But she would not let him have the crumb of comfort undisputed.

"There were other lives involved besides yours. I didn't say I was specially afraid for you, did I?"

"No, but you meant it. And I thought afterwards that I should have given you a hint in some way, though the way didn't offer at the time. There was no danger of bloodshed. I knew—we all knew—that Deckert wouldn't go to extremities with the small force he had."

"Then it was only a—a—"

"A bluff," he said, supplying the word. "If I had believed there was the slightest possibility of a fight, I should have made my men take to the woods rather than let you witness it."

"You shouldn't have let me waste my sympathy," she protested, reproachfully.

"I'm sorry; truly, I am. And you have been wasting it in another direction as well. To-night will see the shale-slide conquered definitely. I hope, and three other days of good weather will send us into Carbonate yards."

She broke in upon him with a little cry of impatient despair.

"That shows how unwary you have been! Tell me: Is there not a little valley just above here—an open place where your railroad and Uncle Somerville's run side by side?"

"Yes, it is a mile this side of the canyon head. What about it?"

"How long is it since you have been up there?" she queried.

Winton stopped to think. "I don't know—a week, possibly."

"Yet if you had not been coming here every evening, you or Mr. Adams would have found time to go to watch every possible chance of interference, wouldn't you?"

"Perhaps. That was one of the risks I took, a part of the price-paying I spoke of. If anything had happened, I should still be unrepentant."

"Something has happened. While you have been taking things for granted, Uncle Somerville has been at work day and night. He has built a track right across yours in that little valley, and there is a train of cars or something, filled with armed men, kept standing there all the time!"

Winton gave a low whistle. Then he laughed mirthlessly.

"You are quite sure of this? There is no possibility of your being mistaken?"

"None at all. And I can only defend myself by saying that I didn't know about it until a few minutes ago. What is to be done?—but stop; you needn't tell me. I am not worthy of your confidence."

"You are; you have just proved it. But there isn't anything to be done. The next thing in order is the exit of one John Winton in disgrace. That spur track and engine means a crossing fight which can be prolonged indefinitely with due vigilance on the part of Mr. Darrah's mercenaries. I'm smashed, Miss Carteret, carefully and permanently. Ah, well, it's only one more fool for love. Hadn't we better go in? You'll take cold standing out here."

She drew herself up and put her hands behind her.

"Is that the way you take it, Mr. Winton?"

The acid laugh came again.

"Would you have me tear a passion to tatters? My ancestors were not French."

Trying as the moment was, she could not miss her opportunity.

"How can you tell when you don't know your grandfather's middle name?" she said, half crying.

His laugh at this was less acid.

"Adams again? My grandfather had no middle name. But I mustn't keep you out here in the cold talking genealogies."

His hand was on the door to open it for her. Like a flash she came between, and her fingers closed over his on the doorknob.

"Wait," she said. "Have I done all this—humbled myself into the very dust—to no purpose?"

"Not if you will give me the one priceless word I am thirsting for."

"Oh, how, shameless you are!" she cried. "Will nothing serve to arouse the better part of you?"

"There is no better part of any man than his love for a woman. You have aroused that."

"Then prove it by going and building your railroad, Mr. Winton. When you have done that—"

He caught at the word as a drowning man catches at a straw.

"When I have won the fight—Virginia, let me see your eyes—when I have won, I may come back to you!"

"I like men who do things. Good night." And before he could reply she had made him open the door for her, and he was left alone on the

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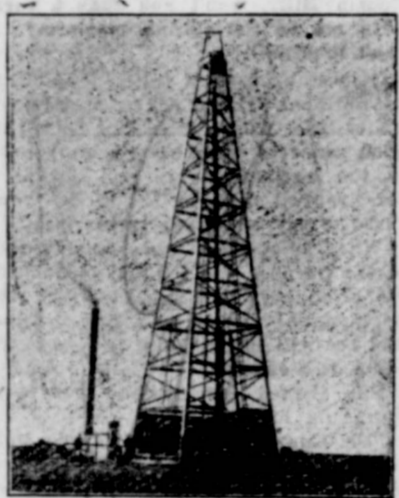
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The letter in question is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,
A. P. Davis,
Acting Director.

All this was to be expected. It's a patent fact that the money in the Reclamation service is exhausted temporarily. Relative to the feasibility of the proposition, that is not denied. The only meaning of the Davis letter is that other localities while we have no petition before the department. The longer we wait, the longer we will be getting action. The project has never been presented by a friendly engineer.

When the original surveys were made Artesia was inhabited by a mixed population of jack rabbits, quail and coyotes that took no interest in its development. Dayton, Lake Ar-

thur, Hope and Lakewood were homes of similar unenterprising denizens. Roswell was a town and got the Hondo appropriation by lard work. It is up to the towns along the valley to get busy on this matter and present it in its proper light. The committees should go right ahead working. To be sure with no petition or sufficient data before them, and only an informal reference to Mr. Newkirk's letter by Mr. Andrews to indicate that we want the dam, the department could hardly be expected to fall over itself in its haste to shovel money into this part of the county, (if it had it to shovel) over other importunate localities which were already in with their claims.

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Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., May 21, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William A. Caldwell, of Roswell, N. M., contestant, against Desert Land entry No. 1187 made April 16, 1903, for lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, Section 6, Township 16 S, Range 25 E, by John Stewart, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said John Stewart has not reclaimed said land by conducting water over it, that he has no system of ditches constructed upon said land with which to irrigate and reclaim said lands, that none of said tract has been reclaimed or irrigated or cultivated, but same is now in its arid desert condition the same as when said entry was made, and that said entryman has not expended upon said tract in the necessary irrigation, cultivation, reclamation or in permanent improvements the sum of \$3.00 per acre from April 16 1903 to April 16 1907, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Aug. 23, 1907 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 16, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
 Howard Leland,
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They therefore refused to deliver the goods until the alleged excess was paid. Askew brought action in replevin and the case was decided in his favor. Attorney J. B. Atkeson represented Askew and Attorney Woolverton of Roswell represented the company.

When the case was over Mr. Woolverton went to the phone and called up the depot. I. R. Daniels answered the call. Now, Daniels had sent his boy home after some article with instructions as to where it was to be found, thinking that it was agent Brown who was at the phone. Mr. Woolverton said, "I didn't get any thing in this case."

"Fiddlesticks, did you look in the southwest corner?" asked the impatient Mr. Daniels who thought it was the kid who called him up.

Methodist Church

Preaching at 11 a. m. subject "A question about which no mistake should be made."

We are so anxious to have every member present this Sunday. Come to Sunday school. Everybody made at home at our church. Come and worship with us; it will do you good. J. H. Messer, pastor. J. M. Callaway of Pine Bluff Ark. is here visiting his sister Mrs. A. L. Schneider and niece Miss Nettie Callaway. He has been visiting in Texas for the past month.

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