

Pecos Valley News.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT.

Financial Condition of the Penitentiary of the Territory of New Mexico, July 1, 1907

GENTLEMEN: In connection with the report of Mr. Trelford as the financial condition of the penitentiary on December 1, 1906, your attention is called to the fact that it in many respects inaccurate and misleading. For instance, some of the totals cannot be verified by summing up the items which go to make these totals, although they may be the result of typographical errors. So much cannot be said, however, for his imputation on page 5 that no record of accounts receivable was made by his predecessor, since Mr. Trelford himself received for something more than \$4100 of such accounts and afterwards collected them.

An even more egregious blunder, or deliberate misrepresentation, is the statement of credit on page 11, where amongst other items there is deducted \$71,000 on account of receipts from convicts' earnings. Mr. Trelford's own figures on pages 9 and 10 show that \$8,000 of this amount was a direct appropriation by the legislature, while \$4196 was paid in by Mr. Bursum, who it seems also paid in \$500 more on April 2, 1906, before he relinquished the superintendency. This \$4996 was not held in trust as it should have been pending the decision of the court, but all of it has been spent and should the court find that Mr. Bursum did not owe that sum to the territory it will become a charge against the penitentiary, which institution is without funds to meet the payment.

Much more serious, however, is the present state of affairs, as an examination of the official records in the office of the Territorial Treasurer shows that the finances of the penitentiary are in a very unsatisfactory condition, this being true particularly with reference to the maintenance fund. It appears that payments for this fiscal year have been made out of this fund as follows:

First Quarter	\$13,934.47
Second Quarter	6,886.95
June	2,484.25
Total	\$22,405.67

Unpaid bills on hand more than	6,000.00
Total	\$28,405.67

As these expenditures have been incurred in seven months it is clear that at this rate the expenditures for the year would aggregate \$50,000, while the appropriation itself is but \$35,000.00, and since the recent management of the penitentiary has spent \$28,000.00 out of this fund in seven months, the incoming superintendent is confronted with the problem of continuing the maintenance for five months with less than \$7,000 available in the fund.

The report of the former superintendent which was submitted to the Governor as of December 1, 1906, placed considerable stress on a balance of about \$4,000.00, then said to be on hand with all bills paid. Investigation shows that \$3,996.00 of this balance stood to the credit of one of the road funds,

probably due to the fact that but little work was being done during the winter and of course was not available for maintenance in any shape. There were practically no balances in any of the other funds. Upon the other hand there must have been a great many outstanding bills for maintenance, as the payments made from this fund during the first quarter aggregated, as shown over \$13,000.00.

Many claims have been made through the press and otherwise to the unusually economical management of this institution under the superintendency of Mr. Trelford, but investigation of the records show that these claims were not only utterly specious but were in no sense borne out by the facts or figures. For instance, the penitentiary reports for the past years show that the total disbursements of the institution were as follows in round figures:

1903	\$70,000
1904	70,200
1905	86,000
1906	97,000

Now, what is the prospect which confronts the management during the current fiscal year? As already stated, the expenditures during seven months have been from the maintenance fund \$22,405.67

Bills payable for maintenance (June contracts) about 7,000.00

and \$41,000 larger than the expenditures for 1904 and prior years.

It will be argued that some bills for the year 1904 were paid out of the fund for 1905, some bills for 1905 paid out of the fund for 1906 and possibly that some bills for 1905 were paid out of the fund for the current year. It may be argued that some permanent improvements have been added to the institution as a result of convict labor and by expenditures from the convicts' earnings fund but my personal knowledge of the condition of the institution in past years, and its condition at the present time, warrants me in saying that there was nothing in the nature of permanent improvements installed under the management of Superintendent Trelford which in any way represents such an enormous increase in the expenditures. The same may be said with reference to the slightly increased number of convicts now being confined in the institution, as this slight increase in numbers is by no means sufficient to account for any such increase in expenditures.

These facts show clearly that heroic measures are absolutely essential looking toward a curtailment of what is evident to have been either gross mismanagement or extravagance, or possibly both, in order to avoid a deficit of \$15,000 or \$20,000 in the maintenance account of the institution, since eighty per cent of this fund has

WATER RENTS FOR ARTESIA ARE ADJUSTED

At the Tuesday evening meeting of the Town Board of Trustees the water rents were adjusted as follows, to-wit: Water on a 50 foot lot for domestic purposes \$3.00 per quarter, water on a 25 foot lot for business purposes \$3.00 per quarter, for each lot in connection with residence whereon water is used for irrigating purposes 50c per month.

You will take notice and call at the office of the clerk and pay above rents on or before the 15th inst. J. E. SWEPSTON, Clerk of the Town of Artesia.

Ordinance No. 75

Be it Ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Sec. 1. That a permanent sidewalk shall be laid upon and along the following streets in the said town of Artesia, as hereinafter specified, to-wit:

Beginning at a point where the west side of Fourth street intersects the south side of Quay street to a point where the east side of Fifth street intersects the south side of Quay street.

Beginning at a point where the west side of Fifth street intersects the north side of Quay street, thence west along the north side of Quay street to a point where the north side of said Quay street is intersected by the east side of Sixth street.

Sec. 2. All of said sidewalk as mentioned in section 1 hereof, shall be laid and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Artesia.

Sec. 3. That the owners of lots abutting said proposed sidewalks as herein above specified and set out are hereby given ninety days from and after five days after the publication of this ordinance in which to complete the laying and construction of the sidewalks specified in Sec. 1 hereof in accordance with the plans and specifications as referred to in Sec. 2 of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. That in event of the failure of the owners of said abutting lots as referred to in section 3 hereof, to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, the same will be done by the authority of the Town of Artesia, and the costs thereof will be assessed and collected, together with the costs of any action that may be brought against any one or more of said owners, as in such cases by law made and provided.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after five days after its publication.

Declared, passed and approved this 9th day of July A. D. 1907.

J. E. SWEPSTON, WM. CRANDALL
Clerk. Chairman.

Methodist Church

Preaching services this Sunday both morning and evening. Subject for the morning service, "What is the Macedonian Cry?" At 8 p. m. the subject will be, "Who is My Neighbor?" We beg the parents to see that we have a full attendance at Sunday school. Let every member of the church be present at both services and do all he can to get others to come. Everybody welcome at our church. J. H. Messer, Pastor.

This is the last week of the big cost sale at Dyer's. Come in and secure some of these excellent bargains before they are all gone. Sales have been good and we have but a small quantity of the stock left that we advertised to sell at cost prices. Don't miss this opportunity.

Prof. Harry McIlhany has just returned from a three weeks visit to friends at Artesia, N. M. He was delighted with the evidences of thrift and progress in that section where irrigation has converted the otherwise arid section into almost an earthly paradise. Vineyards and orchards clothe the land, and everybody is getting rich. Artesia has one of the largest artesian wells in the world gushing out 8560 gallons per minute.—Stephensville (Tex.) Tribune.

Attorney D. D. Temple made a business trip to Roswell Tuesday.

Miss Zela Lockney is a new typo at the Advocate office.

Dr. Baker returned from a trip to the north Monday. He reports a fine time.

Buy the best, buy a Studebaker wagon or buggy. FATHERREE & ENFIELD. 431f

Muncy's big auto car was here Monday on the return trip from Carlsbad to Roswell.

About 200 of our people celebrated at Carlsbad, the remaining 1800 went to Hope.

A dry climate is hard on vehicles. Get the best, get a Studebaker. FATHERREE & ENFIELD. 431f

Hope boasts of being able to place this years apples on the market last week.

Just received, a car load of Studebaker wagons and buggies. FATHERREE & ENFIELD. 431f

Mayor Crandall is building a new barn on his property in the south part of town.

Studebaker wagons and buggies. None better. FATHERREE & ENFIELD. 431f

W. E. Ragsdale and wife left Tuesday morning for Alamogordo and from there will go to Norfolk, Va.

A household word, Studebaker. Buy a wagon or buggy of that name and you will not regret the choice. FATHERREE & ENFIELD. 431f

L. W. Martin and wife, W. F. Schwartz, wife and son Craig and Miss Ross were Roswell visitors last week.

A page ad coming in at a late date has cut our local page a little short. Will try to do better next week.

Frank writes that while the flies in New Mexico are all married and have large families, in Kansas they are all Mormons and have families accordingly.

It was reported that one of our prominent citizens was married at Carlsbad July 4, but he denied it and for this time we will give him the benefit of a doubt.

John Q. Allen of Morrilton, Ark., was here last week and contemplates locating in the Pecos Valley. He is favorably impressed with Artesia and vicinity.

Laurence Lockney returned Wednesday from a trip to the mountains and went to work the next day at the Advocate office. Later he came over to help the News out.

Dayton has organized a commercial club with the following officers: F. N. Bruce, Pres; J. M. White, 1st Vice Pres.; J. E. Johnson, 2nd Vice Pres.; J. R. Yates, Treas.; M. B. Culpepper, Sec'y. Executive committee: F. N. Bruce, Chairman, Dr. J. B. Heck, H. A. VanEpps, J. B. King, M. B. Culpepper.

THE BRAINARD HARDWARE CO.

Successors to J. H. Beckham, Jr.

Watch for our Ad
Next Week and in
the Meantime
Come in and Get
Acquainted.

Convicts' Earnings	
Fund	22,711.64
Road fund	4,423.31
Current expense fund	9,09,399
Total	\$65,640.01

This rate of expenditure if continued for the remaining five months of the present fiscal year would result in the expenditures of this institution reaching the enormous sum of \$111,600, which sum is \$14,000 larger than the expenditures for 1906, \$25,000 larger than the expenditures for 1905

been used already, although only seven months of the fiscal year has expired.

Respectfully,
J. W. Reynolds,
Acting Governor.
To the Board of Penitentiary Commissioners, Santa Fe, N. M.

Subscriptions taken for the Roswell Register-Tribune at this office. Liberal clubbing rates quoted for it and the Pecos Valley News Inquire.

Pecos Valley News

Published every Thursday at the office of Pecos Valley News, Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

D. L. NEWKIRK, Publisher. J. F. NEWKIRK, Editor.

Entered in the Post Office at Artesia, N. M., as Second-class matter, Oct. 9, 1906.

USE plenty of lemons and ice this warm weather. (The fruit dealer and the ice man pays for this advice).

OBJECTIONS are raised to the Spitz bullet on the ground that it kills people. Much however depends upon the gunner.

THE Artesiaites who spent the Glorious Fourth at Hope report a most enjoyable time. The people of that vicinity are royal entertainers.

THE PECOS VALLEY NEWS, the American Farmer and a \$1,000 accident policy paid up for one year, all for \$2.50. Now is the time to subscribe.

SQUAREDEALER JIM MULLENS refers to himself as "a big dog." With all his failings we have never thought of the Eon. Jim as anything smaller than an ordinary sized ass.

SOME of the Carlsbad people complained of the light attendance from Artesia at the celebration. We meekly reminded them that Artesia had great cause to love Carlsbad.

THE "Reformers" have been weighed in the balance and if ever individuals were found wanting, they are the chaps. Unfortunately for them the weighing process is not yet ended.

DAYTON, Lake Arthur and Hagerman went to considerable trouble and expense to show forth the advantages possessed by those localities. Hagerman's model irrigating farm attracted many favorable comments.

It is a matter of some satisfaction to the community that the city council has taken charge of the cemetery and will hereafter see that it is properly cared for. Read the notice elsewhere in this issue.

WHAT has become of that 4,000 per month that Mr. Trelford saved in the economical administration at the penitentiary? Perhaps it has been placed by the side of those vouchers from the Governor's office.

CARLSBAD is a fine town and her citizens are a unit for her advancement. They used many means for advertising that section during the celebration which can not fail to be to their future advantage.

ARTHUR TRELDFORD is no longer superintendent of the Territorial penitentiary. He did not make his exit gracefully, which is a matter of regret, but he is out and the prisoners as well as others are pleased with the change.

THE story of the fond father who, being without scales to weigh his new-born heir, borrowed the iceman's, and was astonished to find that the infant weighed forty-five pounds, is good enough to be true, if it isn't.—Albuquerque Morning Journal.

THE Roswell Record appointed Charles Ballard to succeed Arthur

Trelford as superintendent of the penitentiary and now has Fred J. Beck, "a dyed in the wool" democrat slated to take the place of the present Territorial auditor, to be removed.

ATTORNEY General George W. Prichard wisely declines to prolong the agony of Arthur Trelford by refusing permission to bring quo warranto proceedings. 'Tis time some one comes to the rescue of the ex-superintendent, and saves him from himself and his friends.

WE met several former acquaintances from Lamar, Mo., at Carlsbad last week. Lamar is contributing some of her best citizenship toward the peopling of the lower valley. A baby belonging to a former Lamar lady was awarded first prize at the baby show.

A MAN who continually runs down the territory by misrepresenting and abusing its public officials is hardly a proper person to entrust with the duty of encouraging immigration into New Mexico. Such a course will drive out more people than it will ever bring in.—Las Vegas Optic

THE REGISTER-TRIBUNE of Roswell and the two papers of Carlsbad each issued special editions for the celebration and hundreds of copies were sent and taken abroad. They were excellent editions made possible by the liberal advertising patronage of the citizens of the two towns.

For a paper that you have to look at twice and then make careful inquiry as to where you may find it on any important question, the Register-Tribune takes much liberty with our cognomen. Say, Will, did you ever back up against a buzz saw? It glides so smoothly you don't know that it is running until the surplus of your pants are gone "Nuf sed."

A WESTERN KANSAS editor in discussing the proposed plan of raising subscription prices to meet the increased price of print paper, said: "I feel about this just as the minister did who, when offered a raise of salary, said: 'I thank you, brothers, but I cannot assume the additional task, it is hard enough to collect the salary I am getting.'"—K. C. Journal.

THE Santa Fe Eagle is trying to justify Superintendent Trelford of the penitentiary for chaining a convict up in a dark cell for seventeen days with only bread and water enough to keep him alive and then slapping him in the face, by stating that refractory soldiers in the United States Army are punished by being tied up by the thumbs—but it fails to tell how long the soldiers are left in this position. Mr. Loomis says that it would not be cruel so long as the convict was able to stand upon the floor. We'd like to see Loomis try it. He also says that starving a convict for weeks is no worse than sending a child to bed without his supper!—San Juan Democrat

A merry war is breaking out between ye editor and the local merchants of some of the northern towns. The editors claim that the merchants withhold proper support from the papers and that the mail order houses are bidding for the space at profitable prices. The consumers are supporting the papers in their newly assumed attitude and the situation promises to become interesting. The mail order houses have been bidding for space in the local papers for some time but it is only recently that the editors in the small towns have considered their propositions. They are offering contracts ranging from \$200 to \$1000 per year at prices almost double the usual rates.

WE have heard so much of that economical administration at the territorial penitentiary that faith in humanity suffers when we are confronted by the facts as set forth by the reports of Acting Governor Reynolds. There is no question as to the correctness of this report which shows not only an unsatisfactory but really an alarming state of affairs. Instead of saving to the Territory over \$4,000 per month as heralded by the Morning Journal, the Roswell Record and other democratic papers, Mr. Trelford was really spending thousands of dollars more than was spent in preceding years. So much for the boasted reform and economy. Read the article entitled "Financial Condition of the Penitentiary," and see how Mr. Trelford saved \$4,000 a year to the Territory.

THE vouchers which the Governor of New Mexico, Mr. Hagerman, was said to have kept to show what he did with about \$3500 which he drew for office expenses during his short term of less than fifteen months, disappeared from the executive office when that gentleman left it. It is said that this sum was drawn in addition to the salary of a private secretary, a messenger, and all printing and office supplies which are furnished by the general government. Verily, this reform Governor must have been a good thing! And good things come high. He could even afford to pay an expert over \$800 per month for six weeks work on a fake report to order, out of the penitentiary fund and charge the shortage in said fund to Bursum. But the climax of the saving to the taxpayers was not reached until he took this report home to Papa.—Farmington Enterprise.

A Fine Fish

The following taken from the Lakewood Progress would be accepted with reasonable doubt it told by any other than an editor:

"Last Sunday morning our phone bell rang, and taking down the receiver this is what we heard: 'This is Holcomb, at the dam. My buggy will be over soon with a fish for you which weighs 21 pounds. Mr. Lake Rush, one of the bridge men, caught it, and we are sending it to you.'

"We don't know how to express our thanks to these good friends for that big blue cat. It was simply a dandy, and we think it was the best fish we ever ate. After we had all eaten to satisfaction, the whole force, including the devil, tendered a vote of thanks to the donors, and especially to Mr. Rush, who does a Rushing business at bridge building, playing hockey with cat fish or anything else he turns his hands to."

HOTEL SHELBY

H. HERCHEVAL, Prop.

Under new management. The leading Hotel of the city. Rates - - \$2.00 per day. Main Street ROSWELL

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MRS. POMEROY



Don't Buy Anything

Until you have seen the splendid bargains I have to offer you. No matter what you need I have it. Also handle Mountain Lumber.

A fine line of Jewelry will be on display in a few days

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E. A. CLAYTON GAYLE TALBOT R. W. TERRILL

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The land of Big Flowing Artesian Wells, of big red apples alfalfa, Indian corn, Oats, Wheat, Kafir corn, Milo maize the hog, horse, cow and every other vegetable that can be grown in and on the richest soil of The Great Southwest.

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Six room hot good porches, set in trees and talfa, \$1500; \$ Martin.

When in ne the grain line Milling Co. right-

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11 acres ne 4 acres alfalfa \$990. L. W.

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Six-room 1 \$2000; \$500 two and three tin.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

Millet seed for sale at the Artesia Milling Co.

Six room house and three lots, good porches, good out building, set in trees and partly down in alfalfa, \$1500; \$700 cash. L. W. Martin. 39tf

When in need of anything in the grain line try the Artesia Milling Co. They will treat you right. 26tf

I am prepared to do plowing or ditching for assessment or crops. 18-tf-84
M. O. Tuttle.

11 acres near town, with water, 4 acres alfalfa, 3-room house for \$990. L. W. Martin 39tf

J. P. Dyer handles the famous Blue Ribbon School Shoe, "best on earth." You will never regret purchasing a pair of them. tf

Millet seed for sale at the Artesia Milling Co.

Six-room house and 3 lots for \$2000; \$500 cash, balance in one, two and three years. L. W. Martin. 39tf

Two cars of Oklahoma corn for sale at the Artesia Milling Co.

Transfer Line.
Am prepared to do all kinds of hauling. When in need of such work, phone No 24. When not busy, I will found in front of Porter & Beckhams.
T.T. Kuykendall.

Houses to Rent.
We have several good houses to rent.
Sweepston & Orr.

\$2500 buys 3 lots and two houses close in, renting for \$30 per month 39tf
L. W. Martin.

Wanted To trade a fine quarter section of desert land for a small stock of goods. Inquire at the News office. 35tf

See Lee Turknett's new ad and be sure to try a case of soda pop, only seventy-five cents per case. 14

Try an ad in the NEWS if you would attract attention and secure results.

LIFE INSURANCE
L. W. MARTIN
First National Bank Building
Artesia, New Mexico

A good second hand Wheelock piano for sale. \$100 down or \$125 on easy payments. To be seen at Mrs. Jacobson's. Inquire or phone Mrs. McCrary. 35tf

A new piano of the best brand for sale or will trade for horse and buggy or light wagon.
Bernard Pos,
Roswell, N. M. 35tf

Paint your fence posts, culverts, etc., with Anti-epitine, the greatest wood preserver known. Prevents decay and adds 6 years to the life of timber. See KEPP LUMBER CO., agents.

Try a case of soda pop, two dozen bottles for 75c. Lee Turknett.

BONDS - BURGLARY INSURANCE
L. W. MARTIN
First National Bank Building
Artesia, New Mexico

Notice for Publication.
Desert Land—Final Proof
United States Land Office,
Roswell, N. M., June 18, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that George H. Scripps, of Rushville, Ill., assignee of John J. Frank's, assignee of Andy L. Stauder, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1276, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 24, NW 1/4 Sec. 27, 16 S., R. 2 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Friday, the 8th day of August, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
Robert M. Dues, A. Green Caraway, Wm. Crockett, Ed. W. Smith, all of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
June 18, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Walter Crockett, et al., of Hope, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 208 made September 4, 1898, for the SE 1/4 Section 23, T. 16 S., R. 20 E., and that said Receiver, at Roswell, N. M., on August 8, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land:
John P. Shaw, Henry W. Crockett, Tom N. Crockett, Ed. W. Smith, all of Hope, New Mexico.
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
June 19, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Frank J. Teague of Knowles, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 208 made September 4, 1898, for the SE 1/4 Section 23, T. 16 S., R. 20 E., and that said Receiver, at Roswell, N. M., on August 7, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land:
E. Robinson, H. V. Wright, J. W. Quinn, R. F. Love, all of Knowles, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

No More Credit.
After July 1 I will do a strictly cash business, extending credit to no one. R. L. Speck. 42tf

Assessment Work.
All kinds of assessment work, plowing, ditching, fencing, etc., at reasonable prices. Write
J. H. Naylor,
Artesia, N. M. 36tf

For bargains in city property, see L. W. Martin. 39tf

Old papers for sale at this office 5 cents a bundle.

COAL! COAL! Lots of it. Phone 19. Big Jo Lumber Co.

Wanted—An elderly lady for company. Call on or write, Mrs. R. P. Kishbaugh, Artesia, N. M.

See Lee Turknett before buying your yard fence. He handles a good line of iron fence.

ANTISEPTINE. One coat applied to the inside of stables, stall, pens or chicken coops, exterminate all vermin. KEPP LUMBER CO., Agents.

For Sale—A number of good hogs. Mrs. R. P. Kishbaugh, Artesia, N. M. 39tf

For Rent—One good piano. Apply to J. E. Sweepston, office in rear of Bank of Artesia. 37tf

ACCIDENT INSURANCE
L. W. MARTIN
First National Bank Building
Artesia, New Mexico

\$300 cash, balance on easy payments, buys a good 3-room house, two lots, fenced and cross fenced, water and sheds for horses and cows. L. W. Martin 39tf

Raised by Irrigation
Henry Angel brought to this office Saturday morning, a head of lettuce which his wife raised, that measured 4 1/2 inches around and would make a good mess for any ordinary sized family.

The Big Cannon and Yountz Well
We visited this great gusher and found it flowing 21 inches over an eight inch casing. With a 4 1/2 inch nozzle it threw the water 12 feet; with 3 1/2 pipe it went up 22 feet, and with a 2-inch opening it flew skyward 36 feet. If you wish to see one of the very finest wells in the Valley fall in with the courteous Yountz, and even if you are a Missourian he can show you.—Pecos Valley Echo.

A Business Change
Brainard Bros. of Galesburg, Ill., have purchased the hardware stock of J. H. Beckham and they are invoicing this week.
The gentlemen are represented as honorable enterprising men and will be valuable acquisitions to the town. Just as soon as they have the situation well in hand, they will let the people know that they are in business and what they have for sale.

Cemetery Notice
All parties having interest in the city cemetery will please report the same to the clerk of the town of Artesia. The town now has control of the cemetery and they expect to sell the lots and do other improvements.
Any one desiring to enter persons on the premises will call to see the clerk before doing so.
Please call at my office in the Bank of Artesia for further information.
J. E. Sweepston.
Clerk.


The Studebaker wagons and buggies have stood the test for years. Their good qualities have been known to you as long as you can remember. They are just as good as ever. On sale by Fatherree & Enfield. 43tf

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United States Land Office,
Roswell, N. M., July 8, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Robert M. Crockett of Hope, N. M., assignee of James T. Hawkins, assignee of James H. Clark, assignee of Albert C. Benson, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1284, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 27, 16 S., R. 20 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on Tuesday, the 30th day of August, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
Leontias W. Martin, John J. Henderson, Charles S. Davis, Eno P. McCormick, all of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

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Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
July 8, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Robert K. Crockett of Hope, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 187 made Aug. 19, 1891, for the NW 1/4 Sec. 18, NW 1/4 Sec. 19, NW 1/4 Sec. 21, T. 17 S., R. 20 E., and that said Receiver, at Roswell, New Mexico, on Aug. 19, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land:
Frank M. Todd, Noll L. Johnson, George W. Melton, Carl Dow, all of Hope, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

When you come in town put up your horses at the
Uneda Wagon Yard
where they will be given the best of attention. We handle Grain of all kinds in wholesale and retail lots.

Wells Wells Wells
Who digs them quickest and cheapest?
BUTLER
"OF COURSE"
SEE HIM BEFORE CONTRACTING

The CLUB STABLE
Fine Carriages, Good Driving and Saddle Horses. Reasonable Prices and From 1911. Patronage Solicited.

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UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER
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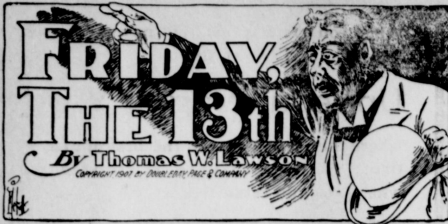
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By Thomas Wilson... I'm impressed by her principles, and commenting on them, said: "Jim, if all Wall Street had a code similar to Beulah Sands' to how in their gambles ours would be a fairer and more manly game, and many of the multi-millionaires would be clerking, while a lot of the half-millionaires would come down town in a new auto every day in the week. She does not believe in stock gambling. She has worked it out that every dollar one man makes, must be less than that one who makes gives nothing in return for what he gets away with, and that the other fellow's loss makes him and his as miserable as would robbery to the same amount. Yet she realizes that she must get back those millions stolen from her father, and is willing to smother her conscience to attempt it. Provided she takes no unfair advantage of the other players. The other day she said to me: 'I have decided, because of my duty to my father, to give my prejudice against gambling, but no duty to him or to any one else can justify me in playing with marked cards.' Jim, there is food for reflection for you and me, don't you think?"

I did not argue with him, for, after that Saturday's outburst, I had made up my mind to avoid stirring Bob up unnecessarily. Also, I had to admit to myself that the things he had then said had raised some uncomfortable thoughts in me, thoughts that made me glance less confidently now and then at the old sign of Randolph & Randolph and at the big ledger which showed that an ordinary citizen could free a treasury, was the absolute possessor of more money than a hundred thousand of my fellow beings together could accumulate in a lifetime, although each had worked harder, longer, more conscientiously, and with perhaps more ability than I. As to how Beulah Sands' code had affected my friend, I was ignorant. For the first time in our association I was completely in the dark as to what he was doing stockwise. Up to that Saturday I was the first to whom he would rush for congratulations when he struck it rich over others on the exchange, and he invariably sought me for consolation when the boys "upper cut him hard," as he would put it. Now he never said a word about his trading. I saw that his account with the house was inactive, that his balance was about the same as before Miss Sands' advent, and I came to the conclusion that he was resting on his oars and giving his undivided attention to her accounts and the execution of his commissions. His handling of the business of the house showed no change. He still was the best broker on the floor. However, knowing Bob as I did, I could not get it out of my mind that his brain was running like a mill-race in search of some successful solution of the tremendous problem that must be solved in the next three months. Shortly after the October 1 statements had been sent out, Bob dropped in on Kate and me one night. After she had retired and we had lit our cigars in the library he said: "Jim, I want some of that old-fashioned advice of yours. Sugar is selling at 110, and it is worth it; in fact it is cheap. The stock is well distributed among investors, not much of it floating round the street." A good big buying movement, well handled, would jump it to 175 and keep it there. Am I sound?"

Now have it, will get a juicy slice of the ripening melon, a slice that otherwise would go to those greedy hypocrites at Washington, who are always publicly proclaiming that they are there to serve their fellow countrymen, but who never tire of expressing themselves to the brokers as not being in politics for their health's sake. "So far, good reasoning," I commented. "Jim, the man who first knows when the senators and congressmen and members of the cabinet begin to buy sugar is the man who can kill four birds with one stone: Win back a part of Judge Sands' stolen fortune; increase his own little pile against the first January, when, if the little Virginian lady is short, a few hundred thousand of the necessary amount, he could, if he found a way to induce her to accept it, supply the deficiency; fatten up a good friend's bank account a million or so, and do a right good turn for the stockholders who are about to be, for the hundredth time, bled out of profit rightfully theirs."

"Well, Jim, I know the Washington buying his berries. All I know I have dug out for myself and am free to use it any way I choose. I have gone over the deal with Beulah Sands, and we have decided to plunge. She has a balance of about \$400,000, and I am going to buy her 20,000 shares and take on 10,000 for myself. If you want in for 20,000 more, it would give me a wide sea to sail in. I know you never speculate for the house, but I thought you might in this case go in personally."

"Don't say anything more, Bob," I replied. "This time the rule goes by the board. But I will do better; I'll put up a million and you can go as high as 70,000 for me. That will give you a buying power of 100,000, and I want you to use my last 50,000 shares as a lifeline."

I had never speculated in a share of stock since I entered the firm of Randolph & Randolph, and on general, special, and every other principle was opposed to stock gambling, but I saw how Bob had worked it out, and that to make the deal sure it was necessary for him to have a good reserve buying power to fall back on it, after he got started, the "System" masters, whose game he was betting in to and whose plans he might upset should try to shake down the price to drive him out of their preserves. Bob knew how I looked at his proposed deal, and ordinarily would not have allowed me to have the short end of it, but so changed had he become in his anxiety to make that money for the Virginians that he grabbed at my acceptance.

"Thank you, Jim," he said, fervently, and he continued: "Of course, I see what's going through your head, but I'll accept the favor, for the deal is bound to be successful. I know your reason for coming in is just to help out, and that you won't feel badly because your last 50,000 shares will be used more as a guarantee for the deal's success than for profit. And Miss Sands could not object to the part you play, as she did at the underwriting, for you will get a big profit anyway."

Next day sugar was lively on the exchange. Bob bought all in sight and handed the buying in a mastery way. When the closing gong struck, Beulah Sands had 20,000 shares, which averaged her 115; Bob and I had 30,000 at an average of 132, and the stock had closed 132 bid and in big demand. Miss Sands' 20,000 showed \$340,000 profit, while our 30,000 showed \$210,000 at the closing price. All the houses with Washington wires were wildly scrambling for sugar as soon as it began to jump. And it certainly looked as though the shares were good for the figures set for them by Bob, 117.5, at which price the Sands' profits would be \$1,200,000. Bob was besting himself with joy. He dined with Kate and me, and as I watched him my heart almost stopped beating at the thought: "If anything should happen to upset his plans! His happiness was pathetic to witness. He was like a child. He threw away all the reserve of the past three months and laughed as he was gray by turns. After dinner, as we sat in the library over our coffee, he leaned over to my wife and said:

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The Millinery Store.

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Beginning Monday Morning, JULY 8th, will surpass anything ever offered Artesians as a Bargain Feast.

So rapidly has our business grown and increased since we came to Artesia, and so appreciative has our trade been of the Always Ready Bargains in Reliable Merchandise constantly offered by us, that it has been difficult to keep our stock complete enough to meet the constant growing demand for Dependable Goods. We find now after our semi-annual inventory of July 1st, that our Big Store has never had such satisfactory business as so far this year—very department shows better results. Stocks are cleared up better than ever before, we feel indebted to, and heartily appreciate the kind patronage of our friends and customers who have been such loyal friends and good patrons of the BIG STORE, and for this reason alone we now inaugurate our "HISTORY MAKING MID-SUMMER SLAUGHTER SALE" and give them an opportunity to attend a BARGAIN FEAST such as has never been witnessed in Artesia.

Every division of our Dry Goods Department will overflow with BIG BARGAINS. We offer all our Spring and Summer Goods at prices where cost has not been reckoned or profit regarded. If you would have your dollar give you double value bring it here; we guarantee that you will get for it CASH OR CREDIT. That means just this. If you have an account here and your credit is in good standing with us, come and reap the benefits of this BARGAIN FEAST offered you.

NOTE PLEASE JUST A FEW BARGAINS THAT WE HAVE TO OFFER YOU:

Millinery.



We have had big bargains this season on ready-to-wear goods and still have a few trimmed hats left, to clear them up we offer you your choice of Ladies and Children's 50c, 75c and \$1.00 goods for 20c
All our ladies' trimmed hats, worth \$1.00, \$2.50 and \$2.00 up to \$3.00 we offer choice in our Slaughter Sale for 40c

Mens's Neckwear, 10 dozen new styles.

Four in-hands, scarfs, and Club ties, worth 40, 50 and 75c.
Slaughter Sale Price \$.20
Five dozen Club and Shield Bows, worth 25c, choice 12c

Summer Wash Goods and Lawns.

Never has a season offered such a wide range of dainty choice patterns as this season, and our present stock we sacrifice as follows:
1000 yards of Scotch Lawn and Prints; worth 10c per yard.
Slaughter Sale price, 25 yards for \$1.00

Ormonde Batiste.

Assorted new patterns worth 15c per yard; Sale Price 8c

White Dimity.

A good 15c value, now 8c

Lace Pique.

A new novelty, worth 25c for 12c

Mercerized Linen Batiste.

Always sold at 50c per yard, now 25c

Pink Stripe, Silk Lawn.

A splendid 35c value, sale price 12c

Dotted Swiss Muslin.

Good 20c seller, choice of patterns, loc.

These dress goods will not last long at the above figure, early shopping is advised.

Mercury Bleached Domestic.

A yard wide standard cloth, worth today, 10c per yard. Sale Price 6c

Ladies Skirts and Suits.



Everyone knows how perfectly our ready to wear garments fit; we include these in our Bargain Feast Sale and the price will not cover the cost of the material:

All Linen 2-piece suits, nicely made and trimmed, worth all of \$6.60, Sale Price \$2.30

Covert Skirts, colors, brown and oxford a good \$2.00 value, during sale \$1.10

White Linen Duck Skirts, worth \$5.00, choice at \$2.90

38 All Wool and Mohair Shirts, all fine goods and from the best tailors, and these also go at Slaughter Sale Figures

Silk and Cotton Shirt Waists.

Figures at which we offer this fine stock are simply an excuse for prices as in no instance do they cover the cost.

Five dozen assorted styles and patterns ranging in price from 90c to \$1.75 each; Slaughter Sale Price, choice 60c

Twenty-four odds and ends in nice, new work, good patterns, and well made, good sizes, worth \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50; any of them for 90c each

45 select white waists, assorted values \$2.50, to \$3.50 take them while they last, each \$1.65

22 all silk shirt waists, this year's styles, and the best make, worth \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00, choice for \$3.90

Shoes.



This is where the Big Store Shines. No stock half so large or so complete as ours. We shall not carry over any Women's or Children's Oxfords this year, and offer reductions from 25 to 50 per cent off in these lines.

We have a lot of 62 pairs of ladies' Vic's Kid shoes, worth \$1.50 and \$1.75 pair which we offer choice for 80c
20 pairs Child's Vic Polish, 8c, worth \$1.35, sale price 90c
Great offerings in mens and boys shoes; no space to quote price, just ask to see them.

Mens and Boys Hats.



Have about 60 Mens Fine Straws which sold for 1.50, 2.00 and 3.00; all piled together, your choice for 80c
A-sortment No. 2.
Men's and Boy's Straws, worth 50c, 75c up to 1.25, they are going at Slaughter Sale Price for 30c
28 new style Spring Felts, good shape and size, worth from 3.00 to 4.50, while they last 1.90

Mens Fancy Hosiery.

42 dozen high grade French and German make, new patterns and choice goods, worth 40c, 50c, 65c and 75c; our price during the Slaughter Sale, each 25c

Mens Leather Belts.

44 dozen good belts, all sizes, worth up to 75c each, choice 25c

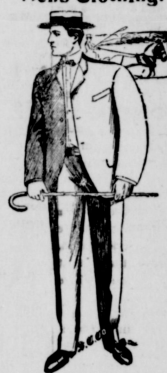
Mens Underwear

Genuine Elastic Seam Drawers, regular 75c value, Slaughter Sale Price 40c
Men's Kakhi Nainsook shirts and drawers, always for 50c a garment, buy them now for 20c
Men's Derby Rib Shirts and Drawers a 50c leader, Slaughter Sale Price 25c
Men's Gauze Underwear, worth 75c, now 55c

Ladies Fancy Collars.

Just a few left over, no bad styles in the lot, but just to clear them up, we offer 75c, 1.00 and 1.50 values at 35c

Mens Clothing.



Positively the largest stock of reputable make clothing in Artesia. We require room for our Fall Stock, and offer you a discount of 33 1/2 off on all Mens and Boy's light weight Summer clothing, and 25 per cent on other Spring and Summer weights.

Shopping here means big saving on your purchase.

Ladies Wash Belts

Just the swellest line ever shown here, and the prices are all within keeping of the high quality, but they must go to make up the Bargain Feast.
Wash Belts, the 35c 50c and 55c kind, for

Ladies and Childrens Hose

Some 12 to 15 staple styles in lace and plain goods, worth 35c, black hose, Maco yarn, sale price 25c
Special 35c black hose, Maco yarn, Sale Price 20c
Lot No. 912 Ladies black hose, good 15c sellers 10c
Lot No. 409 Child's black hose Maco yarn coarse rib, worth 20c sale price 20c

Ladies Lala Summer Corsets.

Made to sell for 35c, Slaughter Sale Price 12c

Mens Shirts.

Assorted lot of eight dozen, some laundered, some soft, Negligee, standard make, all sizes, worth 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50, your choice of the lot for 65c
Assortment No. 2.
Soft Negligee and Laundered Goods, best make, like Manhattan and Massachusetts, etc., worth 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00, your choice for 95c

Remember with all these ridiculously low figures, and the great sacrifice of not only our profit, but in many instances part of the cost of the goods in this our Bargain Feast Sale, you get with every purchase made, the same dependable reputable merchandise you have always had from the Big Store.

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That the Town Board has charge of the collection of all water rents, and that rents will be collected at the old rate at the office of the clerk of said town, between the first and fifteenth of this month. That water will be cut off from all places where the rent has not been paid by the fifteenth and a fee of \$2 will be charged for turning same on again. That the Board is looking to the owners of property to pay rents and not to tenants. You will please call at the office of the Clerk in The Bank of Artesia before the fifteenth.

By order of the town Board of Trustees.
J. E. SWEPSTON, Clerk.

J. W. Turknett went to Carlsbad Monday.

E. R. Gesler made a business trip to Roswell Tuesday.

W. E. Benson and wife spent Tuesday in Roswell.

Judge Albert Blake is on the sick list this week, being confined to his home.

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R. W. Terrell of the firm of Clayton, Talbot & Terrill went to Roswell Sunday.

Cool, refreshing drinks of all kinds at,

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S. P. Henry and W. H. Angel were passengers for Roswell Monday morning.

Books and the latest periodicals always on hand at,

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Ninety-six of our citizens took passage on the special for Carlsbad Thursday. Many more had gone down before that morning.

Call for a cool refreshing drink these warm days at,

The City Drug Store.

We were threatened with rain the first of the week but it cleared around and all is well again. We may not always escape.

We keep a full line of all drug-gist supplies and toilet articles &c at The City Drug Store

The old D'Arcy hotel is being repaired and fitted up for future usefulness. The work improves that part of the town.

Grant Hancher of Carlsbad was up this week on business connected with the Pecos Valley Immigration Co.

J. R. Dearing of the Dexter Telescope was in town the fore part of the week visiting friends and attending to some business affairs.

Large quantities of coal are being stored away by our dealers when the demand is great and the shipments slow.

Richard M. Bell and Pierre C. Getzwiller of Hope were in town Tuesday. They and Bryant Williams spent some time at the News office.

The ditcher has left some of our crossings in bad condition. There is much complaint because of these rough places which can be remedied with little labor.

Recent developments have probably put an end to all political aspirations of the ex-governor. However some people never know when they have had enough.

Newspaper men were in evidence at the Carlsbad celebration and they were treated royally by the committee who designated H. M. Hove to look after their entertainments and comforts.

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