

# Pecos Valley News.

A Newspaper for the Homeseekers and the Homebuilders of the Middle Valley

VOL. 2.

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, OCTOBER 17, 1907

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## GOLD IS DISCOVERED

Evidences of Valuable Mineral Deposits Found East of the Pecos--Besides Gold, Zinc, Copper and Lead.

For several months rumors have reached this town that valuable mineral deposits were to be found east of the river and the older settlers have been persistent in their claims that at some future time a great mining section would be developed across the Pecos river.

These repeated predictions bid fair of fulfillments as within the past few weeks unmistakable evidences of mineral wealth has been found in that section and great activity is manifested toward the entering and development of the supposed mining fields.

Copper and gold certainly exists there and some very fine specimens of silicate from which zinc is obtained has been brought in. From description of other rocks we infer that jack is there also. If the prospectors have not erred in observation and description, they found coal blossom, also.

Many claims have been staked out and the filings recorded. The first company to organize is known as the Mineral Hill Mining and Milling Co. The claims of this company have been placed on record and articles of incorporation filed with the secretary of the Territory. The officers are, Dr. E. T. Dunaway, president; J. A. Grimmer, vice-president; Dr. J. J. Clarke, treasurer and D. L. Newkirk, secretary.

Just north of Mineral Hill is the Black Warrior where there is good indications of valuable deposits of copper and zinc ore. The Last Chance is situated near the middle of the Red Lake valley and shows

## Death of Mrs. Stephenson.

Mrs. B. Stephenson, wife of Prof. Stephenson, died at the family residence in the south part of town Monday morning, October 14, shortly after midnight.

The funeral services were held the same afternoon from the residence and she was laid to rest in Artesia cemetery. She leaves a husband and a daughter eight years old and other relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Stephenson had been a patient sufferer for years and has been confined to her bed for several months. She was a refined cultured lady and beloved by all who knew her. She was patient in her last illness and always appreciated any effort to contribute to her comfort.

The advertisers have been rather generous with the News this week. Read what they have to say.

Several cars of alfalfa was shipped from here this week. It is bringing \$13.00 per ton.

indications of rosin jack deposits.

Where some of the older settlers were shown the specimens of silicate they stated that large quantities of it could be found in that vicinity but that it had been regarded as valueless. Zinc ore is now selling at from \$50.00 to \$60.00 per ton and as it is easily handled and made ready for the market, the business is highly profitable. If the rosin jack exists there also, the field is valuable for this alone.

In just what quantities the gold and copper exist, it is hard to determine, but after careful investigation some experienced miners have filed claims.

In a few weeks we will know whether we really have a valuable mineral field.

## BRIDGE CONTRACTS LET

County Commissioners Let Contracts for Two New Bridges--Vote for New Jail--Will Advertise for Bids.

The board of county commissioners which has been in session, this week, adjourned at noon Tuesday, after transacting business of considerable importance aside from allowing numerous claims and bills.

The contracts for the erection of the two bridges across the Pecos river, one east of Artesia and one east of Carlsbad, were let, subject to the sale of the bonds which have not yet been advertised nor sold. The contract for the Artesia bridge was let to the Midland Bridge Co., of Kansas City, Mo., for \$11,388 with an additional contract for steel joists on said bridge to cost \$262. The contract for the Carlsbad bridge was let to Bruce & Witt of Carlsbad for \$10,329.00.

The order issued by the board under date of June 3rd instructing the treasurer of Eddy county to re-assess the National Bank of Carlsbad for the years 1904, 1905 and 1906, was rescinded.

An order was also issued to the sheriff of the county instructing him not to board any more prisoners at the expense of the county where arrests are made for offences covered by city ordinances in any of the incorporated towns in the county. The board refuses to pay any fees or costs arising under such cases.

In regard to the construction of a new county jail, the proposition was submitted to a vote which resulted as follows: Chairman Heard and N. W. Weaver both voting for and J. W. Turknott voting against its construction. The proposition being favored by a majority of the board it was decided to advertise for bids for the same.

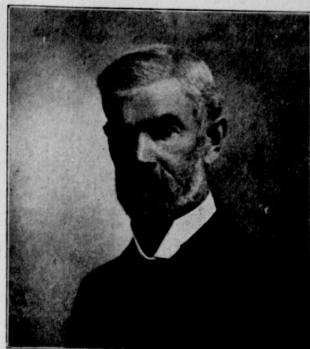
An order was made cancelling assessments and taxes many years in arrears on certain described tracts of lands upon the payment of the interest and penalties. The tax was also annulled upon a certain described tract of land which had been erroneously assessed, the title being in litigation at this time.

## How New Mexico Grows.

Daily instances are reported showing the great and satisfactory growth of New Mexico in many directions. The following rather unique item from the El Paso Herald is in point:

"Artesia, New Mexico, only a few years old, is raising orchard trees in nurseries, and one nursery has 200,000 apple trees three years old ready for market. The home-maker in that region can buy trees and set them out the same day. The El Paso valley hardly knows what a tree nursery is, and our stock, meager at best, comes from far away." We have things to learn from New Mexico. A trip of El Pasoans into the Pecos valley country will open their eyes."

It should be remembered in connection with the above that five years ago Artesia was only a way station on the Pecos Valley and North-western railroad with a population of probably 25 people. Today it is a thriving and growing community with a population of 2,000.—New Mexican.



HON. HOWARD LELAND,

REGISTER OF THE UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL.

Every homesteader in the Pecos Valley knows of Hon. Howard Leland and most of them know him personally. Indeed, there are few better known men in the entire Valley. He has had charge of the United States Land office at Roswell for a long term of years and his careful exact work and conscientious dealing with those with whom he comes in contact guarantees him a continuance in his present position during his own pleasure.

Mr. Leland's duties are numerous and onerous. Aside from the business necessarily connected with his office, he is continually subject to a multitude of inquiries upon subjects so simple of understanding that they become monotonous in the extreme.

Many resident citizens of the valley owe their present comfortable homes to the wise administration of the present Register as he is thoroughly posted as to the duties of his office and his sympathies are with the unpretentious homesteader.

The Roswell land office is second in the number of homestead entries filed during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907. The number of acres embraced in these entries were 662,632, an area equal to that of the state of Rhode Island.

## From Far Off Cuba.

Sibanicu, Cuba, Oct 4, 1907. Pecos Valley News, Artesia, N. M.

Gentlemen: Wishing to know something further about the Pecos Valley, I write you for sample copies and price of your Pecos Valley News or any other papers you may publish.

Very truly,  
Mrs Joseph D. Arnold.

wonderful possibilities to the world. They have a few back numbers, such as has every community, but the indications are that the progressive spirit will trample these under foot and the Hope country will step into the light of publicity, thus revealing her advantages to those who will gladly accept of the opportunity to make homes in this favored district.

The day following the meeting there were arrangements made to organize a commercial club and in some way let the outside world know of the great possibilities of the Hope country. The interests of Hope and Artesia are, in the main, identical. A Penasco river dam would benefit both, Hope the more. The creation of Artesia county with the county seat at Artesia would benefit both, Artesia the more. A railroad from El Paso entering the valley at Hope and passing eastward through Artesia would be of equal benefit to both towns. Hope will join us in securing the county seat and they feel assured that Artesia will assist in the consummation of any measure that will be of benefit to them.

Let all join hands for the advancement of the middle valley.

## MEETING AT HOPE

Two Days Spent at the Thriving Hamlet to the West of Us--Will Organize Commercial Club.

It was the special privilege of the publisher of this paper to spend two days of last week at our thriving little neighbor, Hope, twenty miles to the west of us. It had been over a year since we had been there and the change in that time is simply marvelous.

When we arrived at the top of the hill overlooking the Hope country we were impressed with the advancement made during the past year. Several fine new residences in the village attracted the eye and all up and down the valley were evidences of increased acreage in cultivation as well as many recently established homes.

Hope has about doubled in size and population during the past year and the country has settled up surprisingly. We found some ten or a dozen places where various business is transacted and there is an air of prosperity pervading the whole valley. They are still harvesting alfalfa, and the corn is well matured in the fields. The canals and ditches are running full of water, and there seems to be an abundance for all possible need.

A well attended meeting was held in the school house Wednesday evening at which time the railroad situation, the reservoir proposition and other timely topics were discussed. It did the people good to get together and probably the Hope folks never realized to such an extent before how little they are doing to advertise their

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Pecos Valley News

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**Carlsbad's Sad Fate.**

And now we learn from the publisher of the official paper of Carlsbad, that the foresaid town is very likely to disincorporate owing to the fact that not enough money can be secured from taxes to pay expenses. It was probably owing to this reason that the practice has been for the county seat of Eddy county to clap her city her city prisoners in the county jail and have them fed at the county expense and this is borne out by the foresaid county seat keeping all the prisoners for herself who were able to pay fines. We did not intend to steal the picture, far from it, but having always considered the little village in the light of a suburb of Artesia, thought it our divine right to advertise it a little. Evidently Bro. Mell has not visited Artesia for a season of years, as he speaks of our absence of trees like it was something to cry over. We have been too busy so far to grow trees, we were growing a town, but things in the shady line are starting now. Perhaps if Hagerman had taken time to grow a town many, many years ago, Artesia would be a suburb now, but the lamentable fact is that Hagerman grew trees only.

A FARMER near Texico, N. M., planted 35 acres of dry land and depended on the rainfall for results, taking care that the water was allowed to strike into the soil and stay there. Here is what he gets: onions, 300 bushels to the acre; sweet potatoes, 200 bushels to the acre; cantaloupes, 200 crates per acre; tomatoes, 150 bushels per acre; fruit, cabbage, turnips, and beets by the carload, the finest ever. The folks around here are actually pitying the irrigation farmers of the Pecos Valley.—El Paso Herald.

They will have to "show us," and they had better "show" the numerous prospectors who are coming through that country and paying fancy prices for the Valley land. Our dry land that can be had for the taking is as good a prospect as the Panhandle country.

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The Herald knows a good thing when it sees it. We are ready to annex El Paso and the Herald and want them to come by rail in between the Guadaloupe and Sacramento mountains. The Artesia

**Hot Shot at Bryan.**

The Virginia Democratic Association of Washington is not very enthusiastic for W. J. Bryan for president. At a meeting the other night, Major Glasscock offered a resolution severely criticising the Nebraska leader, and a hot time

was averted only by the chairman declaring the resolution out of order. The resolution read:

"Whereas, William Jennings Bryan, the 'Great Commoner' as well as the great uncommoner; the great advocate of free silver; the great advocate of government ownership of railroads; the greatest blower upon earth; the greatest standing candidate upon earth; the greatest man without a record known in American politics, is threatening again to become a candidate of the Democratic party for president of the United States in 1907; therefore, be it,

"Resolved, That it is the opinion of this association that he stands about as much show of success as a short-tailed bull in fly-time.

THE MESSENGER, a bright little paper published in the small town of Hagerman, landed on the NEWS last week for using a cut and calling it "a shady lane near Artesia." We did not intend to steal the picture, far from it, but having always considered the little village in the light of a suburb of Artesia, thought it our divine right to advertise it a little. Evidently Bro. Mell has not visited Artesia for a season of years, as he speaks of our absence of trees like it was something to cry over. We have been too busy so far to grow trees, we were growing a town, but things in the shady line are starting now. Perhaps if Hagerman had taken time to grow a town many, many years ago, Artesia would be a suburb now, but the lamentable fact is that Hagerman grew trees only.

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country and the Hope district will engage to supply all their needs in the agricultural and mineral lines.

We notice that the Pecos Valley News, a bright weekly, published at Artesia, N. M., has the courage and good business sense to come out fat-footed and announce that no patent medicine advertisements will ever appear in its columns. The Alamogordo News has also taken the same firm stand against this class of nauseous advertising and we are convinced that our readers appreciate what is being done for them in cleansing the paper of everything objectionable. From a standpoint of mere dollars and cents the cutting out of patent medicine ads is a losing game, but the extreme satisfaction of knowing that a news-paper, and always will be, free from this class of dope, is a very considerable pleasure in itself. As far as we know, the two papers mentioned are all alone in their fight against the patent medicine stuff, so here's hoping our friends of the Pecos valley will stand pat.—Alamogordo News.

The News favors the securing of all the good things possible for Artesia, and to that end heartily endorses the effort being put forth to secure the location of the Methodist college at this place. Of course, the committee will be expected to look after Prof. McIlhenny's rights in the matter, which they will undoubtedly see to. Artesia is an ideal location for a church school, or any school for that matter and we have reasons to hope that our claims will receive proper attention.

THE Artesia News comes forward with a story of gold found in the hills a few miles east of the Pecos. Bound to have something sensational if the oil prospects should fail.—El Paso Herald.

The oil prospects have not failed, and prospect holes are now being put down. To all the above add zinc ore and lead and recently coal blossom has been discovered in the hills east of us. Better hustle for that railroad into the valley via Hope.

MULLANE is still standing by the bar and using a column and a half of his valuable space in his last week's issue to support him in the act. He wishes to argue the "print" with him, from which we beg to be excused. Just get a copy of Francis J. Murphy's lectures and read them while we sleep. We will loose no rest and you will be kept at home evenings.

SQUAREDEALER Honorable J. W. Mullins has gone into print, picture, tobacco and oil, in which print the Hon. Jim speaks of the rottenness existing in divers spots and with sundry persons. If an exhibition of rottenness can be show exceeding that of said Honorable in his connection with the creation of Artesia county, we should be pleased to learn of such.

EL PASO and Roswell are talking up "Get Together Dinners." President Harry W. Hamilton and Secretary A. C. Keimath of the Artesia Commercial Club gave one some time ago and the members are ready for another. Slow towns, the above named are slow towns.

EDITOR MULLANE objects to a prohibitory law in that "because it seeks to place law in control of natural appetite that education should supply." The same argument might be used in objections to laws controlling every vice and restraining every crime. Again, we are not aware that the drink habit is a "natural appetite."

JUNE 3, the county commissioners ordered that the treasurer of Eddy county re-assess the National Bank of Carlsbad. Why has the treasurer waited four months for the performance of this duty? Again, why was this order rescinded?

ARTESIA hasn't any slow blood. It's commercial club is already on the trail of the Methodist college decided upon at the Alamogordo conference.—Register-Tribune.

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The Chinese have several contrivances for keeping the time of day. The water clock has often been described, but the use of burning sticks is less familiar. These are described by Col. Bridges in his book, "Round the World in Six Months."

We bought a small bundle of time sticks. The sticks, each of which is 32 inches long, are used, as their name more or less implies, for the purpose of measuring time. For use by day some are especially made, while others, for service by night, are particularly constructed. Each burns during a period of 12 hours. Of these "King Alfred's candles," as some of our party termed them, we bought two, and from a printed circular, or advertisement, which was at the same time handed to us by the man who sold them, we learned the following particulars:

The materials of which these time-measuring sticks are made are prepared according to the directions of the alchemical or imperial astronomers or astrologers. The duration of each time stick is adjusted according to the clepsidra, or water clock, so that the time which it indicates when burning may be regarded as correct.

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**EL PASOS COMING**

Itinerary of Trade Excursion Calls For Trip Lasting 12 Days and Covering All of New Mexico.

The El Paso boosters' trade excursion will leave the Pass City on November 7th for a 12 days' trip through New Mexico. The excursion will travel a total of 1,853 miles and will stop at 49 cities and towns in the Sunshine Territory including Santa Fe. It is estimated that 100 business men will make the trip. The itinerary is as follows:

The special train will leave El Paso on November 7th, and will first take the Santa railroad, visiting Anthony, Mesilla Park, Las Cruces, Rincon, Lake Valley, Deming, Silver City, Cutter, Engle, San Marcial, San Antonio and Socorro.

The party will the return to El Paso and leave immediately over the El Paso and Southwestern Railroad for the north, stopping at Arogrande, Dog Canyon, Carrizozo, Capitán, Ancho, Tecolote, Corona and Torrance. At Torrance the special will take the Santa Fe Central tracks, making stops at Willard, Estancia, McIntosh, Morarity and Santa Fe.

The Santa Fe Central tracks will be retraced to Torrance and the train will proceed on the Southwestern, stopping at Duran, Santa Rosa, Cuervo, Conant and Tucumcari.

The El Paso and Southwestern tracks will then be retraced to Vaughn where a stop will be made and the special train will be run over the newly constructed tracks of the Belen cut-off from Vaughn to Texico, making stops at Fort

Sumner and such other points as might be deemed advisable.

A stop will be made at Texico and the special will proceed on down the Pecos Valley line, stopping at Roswell, Lake Arthur, Dayton, Artesia, Lakewood, Carlsbad and Pecos. The train will then be run to Barstow and a stop made and the homeward trip by the way of the Texas & Pacific Railroad will be begun, stops being made at Toyah, Van Horn, Sierra Blanca, Clint and Ysleta.

**Land Wanted.**

We have prospectors on the way and would like for you to list your lands with us.

Beckham, Brooks & Norfleet.

Fresh Oysters. Fletcher's Market.

For trees see Artesia Nursery. If E. E. McNatt left Thursday morning for a trip to various points on the Belen cut-off.

J. A. Snyder went to Roswell Wednesday morning after his wife who has been visiting relatives at that place.

Oleomargine, 1 and 2 pound bricks. Fletcher's Market.

**For Statehood.**

Gov. Curry issued an official call for a mass meeting to be held in the hall of the House of Representatives Tuesday night for the purpose of discussing statehood and other matters of interest.

Pickled Pigs Feet, good to eat. Fletcher's Market.

O. J. Adams has bought the south side barber shop and will assume control when he returns from his northern trip.

A. N. Pratt of Carlsbad was in town this week.

**LONG PURSE NEEDED FOR WAR.**

When we turn to cannon we can realize the money cost of war from the fact that the appropriation just made by congress for an experimental 14-inch gun is \$132,000. That is, the type piece to be used experimentally will cost that sum. A single gun to-day often calls for what would have been deemed "a handsome private fortune" in the simpler days of our land. This constantly increasing money cost of war is one of the great influences that make for peace. Only very rich nations can indulge in the luxury of making war, when it is necessary to load every musket with gold as well as lead. The long-range purse counts more than the long-range rifle, and it is the realization of this truth more than reflection on the horrible effect of new inventions that disposes military powers to ponder on the possibility of general disarmament.

**RENT FREE, THOUGH.**



Candid Wayfarer—Yes, I've been in prison.  
Benevolent Lady—You should be ashamed to own it.  
Candid Wayfarer—I didn't own it; I was only a lodger.—Comic Cuts.

**TRICK OF THE PROPHEET.**

The prophet Mahomet was a great man in his way, but, like nearly all the priests of ancient times, he was not above practicing tricks to gain and hold the confidence of his followers. You have all heard of his dove, which would sit on his shoulder and seem to be talking in his ear. Mahomet claimed that the Holy Ghost took the form of the bird to give him inspiration, but the truth is that the wily prophet had taught the dove to eat wheat out of his ear.

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**Talk of the Town**

Dr. Dunaway and D. L. Newkirk spent Monday at the gold fields across the river.

H. C. Nimitz returned Friday from Albuquerque and up until late Sunday evening was rejoicing at the success of his trip.

T. C. Carnes takes charge of the mechanical department of the News office this week. Blondie had decided to retransplant himself on Texas soil but a vacancy occurring in the News force we persuaded him to remain in the valley a while longer. His work is too well known to need commendation.

Quite a jolly crowd of prospectors have been in Lakewood during this week, and all expressed themselves as well pleased with the Lakewood country, and as an evidence of their approval, a majority of them invested in real estate.

Non Walden, H. L. Munsey, T. R. Hayden and C. O. Sipple, all of Artesia, were doing land business in the Dayton country this week.

John McIlhany and a friend from Artesia visited the editor Sunday.—Dayton Echo.

Faris Heath who has been connected with the News office nearly ever since the establishing of the paper, went to Hagerman Sunday to commence work on the Messenger. Faris is a good typo and makes the change at his own election.

About thirty-eight homeseekers were in Dayton Monday. This begins to look like business for the Dayton country.—Dayton Echo.

A recent inspection of the artesian wells by Harry Mull of the Eddy County district, and W. A. Wilson of the Chaves County district, reveals the fact that there are 575 artesian wells in use in the Pecos valley of New Mexico. The wells all show a steady and undiminished flow of water.

THE NEWS favors a constitutional convention, the delegates of which to be appointed by Governor Curry. In case the Governor does not appoint, we are then in favor of an election of delegates to this convention.

**For Sale.**

Saddle pony, perfectly gentle,  
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**Rough Rider is Superintendent.**

John W. Green, a Rough Rider was today appointed superintendent of the Territorial penitentiary, to succeed Marion Littrell, resigned.

His home is at Gallup and he is at present special agent of the Department of the interior at Los Angeles.

His appointment was suggested by President Roosevelt to Governor Curry. Green was a lieutenant in the Rough Riders, and later a captain of the constabulary in the Philippines.

**Six Months Grace.**

Homesteaders who take up their residence on claims immediately after filing and live on and cultivate the land continuously may make final proof four and one-half years after date of filing instead of five years. This is known as six months constructive residence. While the ruling is not really a new one, many settlers are ignorant of its existence, and are living on their land six months longer than necessity requires before procuring a patent.

**The Woman's Club.**

This office has just turned out the programme booklets for the Woman's Club season 1907. The course of study consists of the Chautauqua course in English fiction embracing "Emma" "Vanity Fair," Guy Mannering Adam Bede, Martin Chuzzlewit, The House of Seven Gables and The Egoist.

The first meeting was held Wednesday, October 16, at the home of Mrs. Talbot, and the meetings will occur every two weeks until January 1; when a reception will be given.

The years work will close May 13, 1908 with a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Phillips.

**Was Formerly of Carlsbad.**

A great many people of Roswell and the Pecos Valley were acquainted with Arthur A. Mermod, the jewelry merchant who killed himself at St. Louis, as reported in yesterday's Daily Record. For more than five years he resided at Carlsbad, having come there through the influence of Mr. Eddy. He is said to have been one of the most companionable of men and was popular in a wide circle. His only known fault was over-indulgence in liquor.—Record.

**Card of Thanks.**

We take this means of thanking the friends who so kindly helped us during the illness and death of our loved one.

B. Stephenson,  
Carrie Covington.

**Discusses Statehood.**

"President Roosevelt has authorized me to say to the people of New Mexico that he is in favor of single statehood for this territory and will do everything he possibly can in aiding them to secure it."

Governor George Curry made the foregoing statement at Albuquerque last evening to a staff representative of the New Mexican who interviewed him shortly after his arrival there from his trip to St. Louis and Memphis.

While Governor Curry takes kindly to the idea of going before congress with a ready made constitution or fundamental law before the passage of an enabling act, he is disinclined to favor calling together the delegates elected last year for a constitutional convention when the joint statehood proposition was before the people of New Mexico and Arizona nor does he approve of the plan to have delegates appointed by himself.

"We have got to have in my opinion another election of delegates for a constitutional convention," he said. "Conditions under which the delegates to such convention were elected last year have changed since then and I do not believe it would be advisable to call them together now to draft a tentative constitution to be submitted to congress for approval."

Governor Curry closed the interview by stating that he found a general good feeling for New Mexico among the congressmen whom he talked with on his steamboat trip down the Mississippi river and at the deep water ways convention in Memphis and is confident that if the people of the territory would go before congress with a definite proposition with the assured assistance of President Roosevelt New Mexico will be admitted as a state under a liberal enabling act next year.—New Mexican.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Gage came over from Hope Tuesday and attended the minstrel show in the evening.

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## THE GIRL AND THE RING

By JOSEPH E. SMITH.

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Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 27, 190-.  
Dear Old Dad: We have always been such awfully good friends about everything that I thought I would tell you how it happened.

Of course it's Jim's sister. You remember Jim. He was one of the boys in the old frat back at Yale. You know we were both on the eleven for old Eli, and it made it no end jolly that when I got it for coach here he should get it for trainer, too.

At first I liked Edith because she was Jim's sister. I took her to things and tried to give her a good time. Pretty soon, I got to like her for her own sake; and then finally I happened—only after I had made a thousand fools of myself.

You see, since Jim and I were such chums, I got to know Edith pretty well, and we became great friends.

Edith isn't like most girls. She wouldn't offer to make a sofa-pillow for you in exchange for your necktie, or she wouldn't ask you to give her one of your caps, or things like that. She is more like a boy. She is the kind of girl that I like—regular out of doors. She can almost beat me at tennis, and you ought to see the way she rides and skates.

We were just awfully good friends without a thought of anything more. Friends in the way, almost, that two fellows are friends. Outdoors, we were just out and out good companions, and yet when she had on a reception dress, there was something about seeing her in it, that made you feel differently. It almost made a fellow wish—

If it hadn't been for the ring, it might never have happened. It was a heavy Egyptian scarab, with an engraved setting. It was a particular thing in the frat, and you know you couldn't let a girl wear it unless you were engaged. A scarab is supposed to bring luck, and mine certainly did.

One night I had come back home from taking Edith to a reception. I felt that my case was more hopeless than ever. We were such good friends that I dreaded to say anything which would spoil our comradeship, and yet I could not help wishing for something more than just friendship. I sat drumming on my desk, when I glanced down at my hand and saw that my ring was gone from my little finger. It upset me considerably. Not that the ring was valuable, only a fellow hates to lose anything like that. I could not see any way that I could possibly have lost it. After I had hunted everywhere, I gave it up.

I was out of town for a week or so, but the next time I saw Edith, you can imagine what I felt when I saw my ring on her finger. It knocked me flat with surprise. At first I couldn't think of any way that she could have gotten it, until at last it came to me, that the night of the reception she had asked me to hold her muff for a moment. My ring must have slipped off in it then, and the next day she probably found it.

It was the fact that she wore it, that gave me courage to speak at last. As long as she was Jim's sister, I knew that she must know what it meant for a girl to wear that ring, and so I was in a fool's heaven of happiness.

For the first time in my life I wished that night that Jim and I weren't such good friends. I couldn't get a chance to see Edith. Somehow, I had lost my taste for billiards and cocktails. I couldn't take Jim into my confidence and tell him how it stood with me, for I had expressed my opinion about girls to him, and if he had gotten onto this he would have guded me furiously. So I had to wait, that was all.

You can be sure I didn't wait long. It was good weather for sleighing and so I took Edith out the first chance I got. Nothing seemed to come right to bring up the subject until she took her glove off, for some reason or other. It happened to be the hand that had the ring on. I looked at it and said:

"You know what that ring means, don't you, Edith?"

She looked rather surprised.

"Of course."

We were way out in the country and I guess my happiness went to my head and made me all kinds of a presumptuous fool. She pulled her hand away with a jerk. The air had brought the color to her face, but it was not the air which made it deepen. She did not say a word, but just looked at me.

"But the ring—I stammered.

"What has the ring got to do with—"

"Why, you know what it means, and I thought you understood."

She stared at me incredulously.

"Jack, what do you mean? I don't understand at all."

It was my turn to stare at her.

"Why, didn't you find my ring in your muff?"

"Your ring in my muff! How should it come there?"

"I lost my ring the night of the reception, and when I saw you with that on, I thought you had found it. Your wearing it gave me hope for something I had never dared dream of. You must know that I—"

Edith looked at me a moment and then she laughed.

"This ring? It has always had a fascination for me. I have tried to persuade Jim to let me wear it and he never would. So when I found it on his dresser last night I appropriated it."

Then all of a sudden it came over me what a fool I'd been. I might have known it was Jim's, but I was so ready in my conceit to think it was mine that I never stopped to consider anything else.

"I don't suppose there's anything I can say. I am sorry to have made a fool of myself and have spoiled everything."

There was a long silence after I had headed the horse around. I thought of all the things I might say, and didn't. I suppose my thoughts must have shown in my face.

"Well, I suppose this ends it."

"We can't be friends in the same way again."

It must have been the courage of despair that made me ask:

"Can't we keep on being friends, only in another way?"

And then it happened. I could hardly believe that Edith could care for a fellow like me.

But, Dad, here's where I come to the joke of the thing. The next time I had on my evening coat, it was cold and I dug my hands deep into my pockets to keep them warm.

Down in a corner I felt something cold and hard. I fished it out, and what do you think? That lucky old scarab ring! It had slipped off in my pocket and been there all the time.

But I'll choke off this yarn. Send me your congratulations, Dad.

Yours, as ever,  
JACK.

Rev. E. Ward, of Hope, was down Wednesday.

Some preparation is being made for the erection of a building on Main street near the railroad.

Miss Vivian Newkirk is quite sick this week with tonsillitis.

Just cool enough to make us prepare to meet the coal man.

The sanitarium committee of the Commercial Club held a meeting a few days ago looking forward to the establishment of a Sanitarium in the near future.

The Allen Minstrels were here Tuesday night. It was a rough "nigger" all the way through!

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Modesty may be a cardinal virtue alright, I don't know, having never been troubled much with that disease, but it seems to me that there might be such a thing as running it in the ground. The case I have in mind in particular is that of Will Robinson, the Tenderfoot-spelled with a "T," the Western Publisher notwithstanding, who is such a modest man that he absolutely declines to show his phis in the columns of the great paper that he has built up from a limited supply of the raw material. Several other newspapers have mentioned this fact at various times, so I am not alone in my kick. I may be a little egotistical in my view of the matter but I think that among the makers of this valley, and right out on the top of the list, should be placed the newspapers. The Register Tribune is the premier weekly of New Mexico and if the man who made it such is not a maker of the country in which he lives, who is? Robinson is running a column nearly every week, headed, "The Valley and Its Makers" but the man who is working the hardest never gets a mention in that paper and when he dares to express an opinion of his own once in a while, some old knocker rises up from behind the band stand and hands him a bunch. It is true that Will might fear that the well known lovers of the Beautiful in this section of the country might object to his scaring half the children in the valley to death, but the other half that would live over it would be immune from all the ills that afflict the human race, so that even on that score it would be a good thing. Let us

have a photo by al means, Robinson, but for the Lord's sake make it a side view.

There has been a series of articles appearing in the Hagerman Messenger for some time back, under the head of "Pick-ups," but until last week I never took the trouble to read any of them, for which now I am very sorry. Last week Howard Russell expressed more good common sense in two columns than it has been my fortune to see for a good while, and if the other articles were along the same order everybody who did not read them missed something good. Mr. Russell took as his stand that the man who always voted the straight ticket, no matter what manner of men happened to be on that ticket, should not be allowed to vote. It is impossible to be personally acquainted with all the men on the national or the state tickets, and in such case the only thing to do is so vote for the principles of the parties, but in the county or township elections there should be no party considerations, and with the more sensible men there are none. Some people however are so hidebound in their politics that as the common expression is, "they would vote for a yellow dog" provided of course that the foresaid canine was put up by their particular party. So far we have been fortunate enough in Artesia to have no party lines at the election of city officers, and the only choice left for the voter was to decide on the fitness of the man. May it never be otherwise!

**Artesia vs. Roswell.**  
 The Roswell High School came down last Saturday and proceeded to show our youngsters how to play ball. The Artesia boys think they cannot duplicate the trick so there is likely to be a future meeting.

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**Ball Boy's Entertained.**  
 The base ball boys of Roswell were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard last Saturday night, many of the young people of the town being present. Refreshments were served and the evening spent in forming the acquaintance of the lads from the neighboring town.

The El Paso business men will start on their trip November 7, and will reach the Pecos valley about the 15. Artesia should be in readiness to receive them and show them the best country included in their itinerary.

Sheriff J. D. Christopher is up from Carlsbad today.  
 Jones Bros. are receiving a shipment of dry goods this week.  
 The protracted meeting which commenced in the Logan & Dyer building last week is now being continued in the Christian church.  
 If in season we have it. Fletcher's Market

### SPOOKS WILL DANCE

In Solemn Array at the Club Rooms Halloween Night to the Tune of Funeral Dirges by String Band.

On Halloween night at the witching hour of eight or thereabouts, the spooks of Artesia and vicinity will meet at the Artesia Club Rooms and hold solemn conference on the doings of the world for the past year. Old and young, handsome and ugly, rich and poor will be there to dance around the pile of pumpkins and drink hard cider. The hall will be gaily decorated and the female ghosts will be dressed in pink—the males in spotless white, if they can persuade the Chink to work overtime. A rumor has gone forth that the committee will allow no billed shirts at this meeting, but the billed shirts is no more or less of a pervicator (see Webster) who started this. If any of the gents can stand the agony of a billed shirt for three or four hours, the committee has no objection whatever. Don't forget your fifth lucer as "We need the money."

ARTESIA people are jubilant over the prospect of the location of a Methodist College in their town. We trust that their hopes may be realized.—Lakewood Progress.

We oppose the agitation of the two cent fare question until it is settled as to whether or no we are to have railroad service at all. If matters get much worse in the Pecos Valley, we may have to resort to the prairie schooner and the pony express.

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#### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Sept. 4, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Mabel C. Johnson, of Artesia, N. M., has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 860 made July 30, 1906, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 28, T. 17 S., R. 24 E., and NE 1/4 Sec. 28 & NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 24 T. 17 S., R. 24 E. and that said proof will be made before D. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Oct. 21, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Skille L. Roberts, George Johnson, Harry Teuch, Jennie Tooker, all of Artesia, N. M. 25 Howard Leland, Register.

#### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Sept. 4, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Ralph D. Ferguson, of Artesia, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 515 made Nov. 29, 1904, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 28 & NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 24 T. 17 S., R. 24 E. and that said proof will be made before D. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Oct. 21, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: John B. Bunn, Robert Speck, Clinton D. Harting, John Price, all of Artesia, N. M. 25 Howard Leland, Register.

#### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Sept. 12, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Wilbur R. Fiermoor, of Artesia, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 622 made Jan. 16, 1906 for the NE 1/4 Sec. 28, T. 17 S., R. 24 E., and NW 1/4 Sec. 28 & NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 24 T. 17 S., R. 24 E. and that said proof will be made before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Nov. 7, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: James E. Brown, William J. Philipp, Nathaniel E. Cannon, Henry C. Smith, all of Artesia, N. M. 27 Howard Leland, Register.

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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Sept. 12, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Robert E. Calkins, of Artesia, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 294 made May 7, 1906, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 28, and NE 1/4 Sec. 29, T. 17 S., R. 24 E., and that said proof will be made before D. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Nov. 7, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: William F. Calkins, George Wintell, of Hope, N. M., George J. Foster, J. C. Gage, of Artesia, N. M. 27 Howard Leland, Register.

#### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Sept. 12, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Robertson E. Whitler, 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. 284 made May 7, 1906, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 28, NW 1/4 Sec. 28, and NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 24 T. 17 S., R. 24 E., and that said proof will be made before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Nov. 7, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Joshua Cox, Jackson Egan, Steve Blain, Morgan Davis, all of Hope, N. M. 27 Howard Leland, Register.

#### Notice for Publication.

Desert Land-Final Proof. United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., Sept. 12, 1907. Notice is hereby given that E. E. Gage, of Whitehorse, Okla., assignee of William W. Major, has filed notice of his intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 198, for the SE 1/4 Sec. 3, T. 16 S., R. 25 E., before Register or Receiver at U. S. Land office, Roswell, N. M. on Friday, the 26th day of November, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Eugene E. Gage, of Whitehorse, Okla., Samuel A. Butler, Gayle Talbot, John McBride, all of Artesia, N. M. 27 Howard Leland, Register.

#### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Sept. 12, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Percy S. Perwiller, of Artesia, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 290 made May 25, 1906 for the NE 1/4 Sec. 28, T. 17 S., R. 24 E. and that said proof will be made before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Nov. 7, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: James E. Millsop, Charles C. Hutter, R. P. Boudman, Jesse M. White, all of Artesia, N. M. 27 Howard Leland, Register.

#### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Sept. 11, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Stonewall J. Wilburn, of Hope, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 292, made July 15, 1902, for the Southeast quarter of section 16, Township 16 N., Range 29 E., and that said proof will be made before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on November 25, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Frank W. Mills, Richard Bell, Willis Sellers, all of Hope, N. M. 26 Howard Leland, Register.

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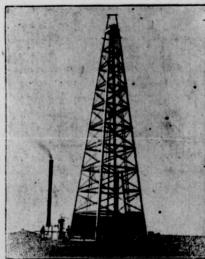
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320 acres, desert claim, \$1250 improvements,	\$1250
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### CITY PROPERTY

6 room house, 3 lots, trees and alfalfa, close in,	\$2000
8 room house, two lots, well located,	\$3000
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The Pecos Valley lies along the eastern side of New Mexico principally on the western side of the river, and that portion of it which is attracting so much attention today lies about forty miles north and thirty miles south of Artesia.

Before coming into the Valley one passes through a desert waste which at present appears to be of little value. Suddenly the scene changes and you find yourself within a prosperous section, with fields, gardens, orchards and groves all about you.

Fruit and alfalfa are the leading productions. Other farm products do well but a fruit farm brings great returns and five crops of alfalfa can be harvested here in a season. Cantaloupes of the finest quality can be grown, sweet potatoes and all truck grow readily.

Artesia is located about half way between Roswell and Carlsbad in the center of the Artesian belt. Here are the largest artesian wells in the world and here are conditions not surpassed anywhere.

The town is but a little over four years old and has 2,000 inhabitants. It has good, substantial buildings, cement side walks, city waterworks, a \$10,000 school building, two newspapers, two strong banks, three hotels, a wholesale house, a telephone system, several churches, a good nursery adjoining, a ladies' college in process of erection and everything necessary to make a live, up-to-date town.

Unimproved land can be purchased at from \$15 to \$40 per acre. Improved land varies so in value that it is difficult to quote a price that can be appreciated without seeing the land.

As has been said, "the returns from farming irrigated lands in a southern climate are so large and so certain that there is no sense in which it is not absolutely material what the original cost to the purchaser is."

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## Talk of the Town

Mrs. John R. Hodges is visiting relatives in Texas.

S. W. Gilbert spent Sunday in Roswell.

W. H. and G. G. Graham of Hope were over Tuesday looking after business interests here.

Frank Newkirk attended the show in Roswell Tuesday.

Dr. J. Dale Graham was a Roswell visitor Monday.

Wm. Dooley looked after real estate business in Dexter Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McNatt spent Friday at Hagerman.

James Conner brought to town Wednesday some very fine sweet potatoes, one of which weighed eight pounds. The four potatoes in the hill weighed twenty-one pounds.

J. B. Gill of the Roswell Seed Produce Co. was in town Wednesday.

The Parker, Whitmer, Enoch and Waffles families and Mrs. Thomas left last week for an outing of three weeks in the Sacramento mountains.

Harry W. Hamilton spent several days of last week at Roswell looking after important business matters.

Price & Davis sold the J. D. Hunt land, ten miles west of town last week to J. G. Briggs, of Kansas City. This land is under the Cat Claw irrigating project.

Quarterly Conference convened at the M. E. church of this place yesterday.

A series of revival meetings, conducted by Rev. C. H. Kennedy, of Coalgate, Okla., commenced in the Logan & Dyer building Saturday night.

J. W. Turknett and family attended the show at Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Adams left Tuesday morning to visit for some weeks in Oklahoma. They stopped off at Roswell a day to see the show.

Mrs. S. P. Henry was among those who attended the show at Roswell Tuesday.

Wm. Majors transacted business in Roswell Monday.

A. C. Keimath and others spent last week in the gold district east of town. They returned somewhat richer—in experience, at least.

The Land Exchange, composed of J. W. Foster, John S. Majors and J. C. Davis is the latest creation in the real estate business line.

J. R. Blair transacted business in Roswell Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. L. W. Martin spent last week visiting her parents in Roswell.

The Duckworth farm, three miles south of town was purchased by an Iowa man, last week, at \$85.00 per acre.

### Cat Claw Reservoir.

Work on the Cat Claw reservoir embankment is progressing, several teams being used in the work. The bank is about eight feet high at present. Water has been turned in from the river and a small pool is formed near the embankment. The prospect is encouraging for the stockholders as there will no doubt be a large body of water stored for next years supply.

### For Sale and For Rent.

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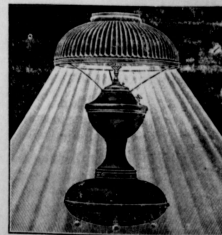
Dallas State Fair, tickets on sale Oct. 18 to Nov. 2, 1907. Final limit Nov. 4. Rate \$24.00 round trip. C. O. Brown, Agent.

Several of the prospectors here this week who bought land made arrangements to have the Progress follow them to their homes in order to keep posted in Lakewood affairs.—Lakewood Progress.

COUNTY Commissioner J. W. Turknett voted against the construction of a new jail at Carlsbad. If Carlsbad will take care of her city prisoners, the county will have little use for a jail.

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