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MACHINERY NOW IN PLACE

The Artesian Well Machinery in Position for the Grand Start.

The machinery for the artesian well is now in place and the first dirt will be tapped by the first of next week. In other words the equipments for drilling the long talked of artesian well in Deming are in perfect order to begin the grand work. In all probability less than sixty days will see a fine artesian well spouting here.

Everybody but father skates in Deming these days.

J. M. King leaves shortly for Arizona on a prospecting trip.

A town of the size and importance of Deming ought to have a band.

The preliminary trial of O. C. Cossin will take place tomorrow forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Orth, of Wisconsin, are among the new arrivals here who will locate.

Billie Foster and Dennis Peoples came down from the Peak Monday to enjoy the delights of city life.

The few rainy days have passed away and bright, crisp sunshine so dear and so characteristic of New Mexico prevails with a glad smile again.

Perceptibly longer are the days waxing. Let them wax. We need the time to give justice to the wonderful "moving spirit" that will soon embrace Deming.

A. B. Woodman, representing the Chamberlain Medicine Co., called on us Friday while in the city and renewed the advertising contract we have with his company.

We are glad to see Ernest Clossin, the expert bookkeeper for Clark & Co., and popular manager of Clark's opera house, out again after a painful indisposition.

O. R. Keffer has arrived in our city, and, being an expert tailor, has accepted a position with E. V. Simmon. He is a very pleasant young man and we bid him welcome.

H. F. Ringle, who came here recently from Kansas and took charge of the Commercial Cafe, sold out this week to Frank Grammer and left with his family for Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. A. B. Simons and daughter Hazel, wife of A. B. Simons, ex-Santa Fe agent at this point, are visiting friends in Deming. Mr. Simons will join his wife in Deming in a few days.

In addition to the foot race on the tenth of next month, there will be a shoot between the Silver City, Lordsburg, El Paso and home gun club for a prize with rifles and possibly with shot-guns. So Deming will be quite sporty during the coming month.

Albert Lindauer, of Columbus, N. M., is in the city visiting his brother Sig, and meeting again his many old friends here. Mr. Lindauer has been a resident of this country ever since '84, when he came to New Mexico from Germany. We acknowledge a pleasant call Monday.

Personnel of Legislature.

The members of the two houses are as follows:

Members of the council:

Apache county... John T Hogue, R
Cochise... Steve Roemer, D
Cocconino... H C Locket, R
Gila... G W P Hunt, D
Graham... J L Cleveland, R
Maricopa... E B O'Neil, R
Mohave... W E Blakeney, R
Navajo... Robert Scot, R
Pima and Santa Cruz...
... E M Dickerman, R
Pinal... Thomas F Weedon, D
Yavapai... E J Doran, R
Yuma... Donald McIntyre, R
Seven Republicans and five Democrats.

Members of the Assembly:

Apache... S E Day, R
Cochise... N E Bailey, D
Cochise... John Slaughter, D
Cochise... Owen Murphy, D
Cocconino... L S Williams, D
Gila... John McCormick, D
Graham... W W Pace, D
Graham... J R Hampton, F
Maricopa... W D Bell, D
Maricopa... J W Crenshaw, D
Maricopa... William Wallace, D
Mohave... C G Krook, D
Navajo... William Morgan, D
Pima... David Morgan, R
Pima... A V Grossetta, R
Pima... Adolph Bail, R
Pinal... Not E Guild, R
Pinal... J L Coleman, D
Santa Cruz... Bo J Whiteside, D
Yavapai... George W Hull, D
Yavapai... D A Burke, D
Yavapai... R N Davidson, R
Yuma... J D Martin, R
Eight Republicans and sixteen Democrats.

M. J. Pardee is here from El Paso visiting his wife.

G. H. Reed, of Alamogordo, is here visiting old friends.

Large consignments of hides are being shipped from here.

Mrs. McGlinchey left Saturday night for Santa Fe to accept the position of court stenographer.

Capt. Wright, who is here establishing a recruiting station, made us a very pleasant call Wednesday.

If you have anything you wish to sell quick, see Frank Grammer, public auctioneer, at the Commercial hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Moir and Mr. Johnson, an attorney, who has recently come to Deming to locate, spent a delightful outing in the Floridas Tuesday.

Homer Reese was in Deming Tuesday on his way from Texas, where he has been for the last month, to resume work on the upper Diamond A ranch.

The Methodist Ladies Aid met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mayfield. Quite a number of ladies were present and a most pleasant and profitable time was spent.

The usual services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Morning subject: "The Success of Christ." Evening subject: "The Peril of Indifference." All are invited.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Riley. Quite a number of ladies were present and Mrs. Dr. Moir, the newly elected president, filled her position with grace, ability and honor to the society. Nice refreshments were served and the meeting generally proved to be a very pleasant one.

WANT A FLYER PUT ON

Pulling for New Train Between El Paso and Silver City.

A united effort is being made by the merchants of El Paso to induce the Santa Fe railroad to put on a daylight passenger train between El Paso and Silver City. They want the El Paso and Silver City express that run for years put back. They urge that this train paid years ago when El Paso was not half its present size and the country along the line was not so well developed or thickly populated. There is a strong demand for the train, not only in El Paso but in Silver City, Rincon and Deming, and it is to be hoped that the Santa Fe will agree to the overtures that are being made for the new train.

Monday afternoon Mr. Godden and sister, Miss Godden, and Miss Bonam were thrown from a buggy in front of the public school building but fortunately escaped serious injury.

Hall & Teller, of the Teller Cattle Co., shipped sixteen carloads of mixed cattle last week. Part of them went to Fort Worth, Texas, and the balance to the Salton sea in Arizona.

J. A. Beal, of the Albuquerque Citizen, called pleasantly on the GRAPHIC while in the city last Saturday. Mr. Beal, whom we found to be a very gentlemanly young man, and whom we understand is a business getter of pronounced ability, was making one of his periodical trips through this section. The Citizen is an excellent journal and we enjoy receiving it.

Deming Valley Realty Company

Some Special Bargains:
Good four room residence, five acres deeded land, barn, well and windmill, fruit and shade trees, one-half mile from city, for a short time, \$1200.

A few bargains in city lots well located; also some assignments and relinquishments near town.

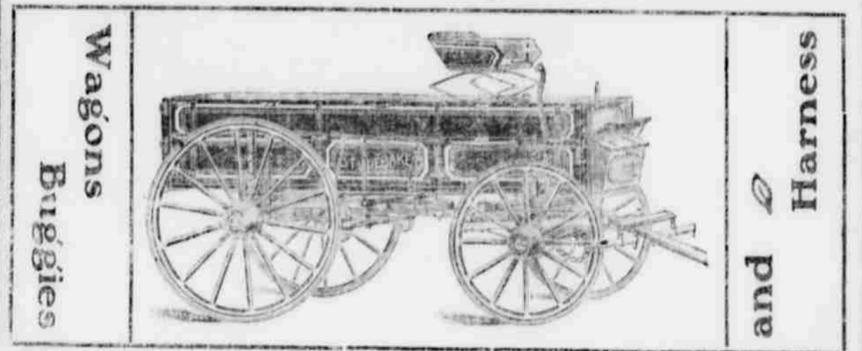
W. L. Nixon
Manager
Deming, N. M.

Deming would show up a whole lot better, especially at night, if she had several big electric lights on her business thoroughfares. Are lights would be mighty nice but we would be satisfied for a while, with, say fifty power incandescent electric lights. Besides the beautiful appearance they would make their convenience would not be slow in being appreciated by the general public.

Robt. O. Ragsdale, of Bessimer, Ala., returned home Monday after a few days spent in Deming prospecting (?). Mr. Ragsdale was more than pleased with what he saw of this country and we wouldn't be at all surprised to see him back here again in a short time. He is an exceedingly gentlemanly young man and we would be glad to see him return here and build a handsome home.

J. A. MAHONEY

Hardware, House Furnishings Furniture, Gasoline Engines, Windmills



Tents, Wagon Covers, Guns, Ammunition Barb Wire, Corrugated Iron

J. A. Mahoney

DEMING, - - NEW MEXICO

3 Tailors Now at Work in my place of business
This engraving speaks for itself—that our work in fitting, making and pressing are in the premier place. New spring and summer samples for 1907 from New York are here for your inspection.
E. V. SIMMON, The Tailor.

Gone After Settlers.

Mr. LeRoy Hon, of the Mimbres Valley Realty Co., left Tuesday for his old home in Illinois. He will be gone until March and during his absence will visit a number of states in the north and northwest in search of settlers for this country. Mr. Hon is an old traveling man and enjoys an extended acquaintance throughout the territory he will visit, and, being a live and aggressive real estate man, we feel sure he will be a power in bringing a large influx of desirable immigration into grand old Luna county this spring.

What this country needs is advertising, advertising to the wide, wide world its splendid resources, and then it will be brought into a state of wonderful and meritorious development.

Mr. Hon is pursuing the proper course along this line and we wish there were ten thousand others, as't were, from here doing likewise.

The forty-third annual convention of the National Woolgrowers association is assembled in Salt Lake, Utah.

Legislature Meets.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 21.—The thirty-seventh legislative assembly convened at noon today. The members were sworn in by territorial secretary J. W. Reynolds. The council elected Chas. A. Spies, of Las Vegas, as president, and J. P. Brackett, of Raton, chief clerk. The house elected R. L. Baca, of Santa Fe, as speaker, and Frank P. Staplin, of Farmington, chief clerk.

Communication.

EDITOR GRAPHIC:—If you have time please compare the last Quarterly Reports of Commissioners of Grant and Luna counties of the Sheriffs and Justice of Peace offices and tell us why it costs so much more to run our little county than it does to run the county of Grant, four times as large and three times the population.

A TAX PAYER.

[The above was written and handed us by a reliable citizen of Luna county. Being as yet a comparative stranger here our columns are open to anyone who is acquainted with the facts in the case.—Ed.]

Change in Agents.

Traveling Auditor C. C. Webb, of the Santa Fe, accompanied by Will Woodward, of Deming, arrived in the city the first of the week and checked the latter in as agent at the local station vice C. O. Johnson, who has been transferred at his own request. Mr. Woodward is a brother of R. J. Woodward, who was the Santa Fe agent here several years ago, and who is now agent at El Paso. This is the second change of Santa Fe agents at this point within the last two months.—Silver City Independent.

N. E. Bailey, of Naco, Ariz., a former resident of Deming, has been chosen speaker of the Legislative Assembly at Phoenix. Mr. Bailey was at one time with the S. P. Co. at this place as ticket agent under Mr. C. B. Bosworth. Mr. Bailey has a host of old friends here who will be pleased to note the success that Mr. Bailey is meeting with.

An Antique Relic.

Jas. H. Tracey, the irrepressible Jim, has purchased of Albert Lindauer a copper kettle of ancient construction and design, being hammered out of native copper ore, skillfully riveted together, strongly constructed and very durable. It is of large dimensions, being eighteen inches in height on the inside, and with an average diameter of twenty-seven inches, weight one hundred and twenty-five pounds and capacity about fifty gallons.

It is likely of Spanish Mission origin, probably sometime during the sixteenth century, and was no doubt used to make pulque, mescal, tiswin or some such beverage containing medicinal qualities and Jim will use it for the same purpose. Mr. Tracey is in communication with the Smithsonian Institute, which wishes to purchase it for scientific purposes, as an aid in Archeological researches, but has decided to keep it as the need for copper distilled goods in his line of business has long been felt in this community.

The relic was found in a remote mountain recess in this country, and has been viewed by hundreds during the past week.

Recruiting Station.

Capt. Wright, of the U. S. Army, has established a recruiting station in Deming to enlist young men in the army.

Besides Capt. Wright, 1st Cavalry; Sergeant James H. Jones, Corporal Jacob V. Longhorne and private Carl Burgess, of the general recruiting service are in the city.

Nearly every person who is subject to attacks from the stomach suffers from a morbid dread of a dietetic treatment for relief, that is three-fourths starvation and one-fourth toast and milk. On the other hand you can eat as you please and digest the food by the aid of a good digestant, thus giving the tired stomach equally as much rest. Eat what you please and take a little Kodol For Indigestion after your meals. It digests what you eat. Sold by Palace Drug Store.

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