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THE DIE IS CAST.

The First Stroke of the Artesian Well Drill is Made.

The machinery for the drilling of artesian water was started up yesterday and the old earth will be tapped until artesian water is found or every possible evidence has faded away. The work is not started on altogether guess work as there are living facts to substantiate and back up the belief that artesian water will be discovered. However, should it turn out that the water is not to be gotten, we'll know just exactly where we are at and must resort to some other method of turning the Mimbres valley into the great agricultural country that it should be and is destined to be one way or the other. Pumping plants or getting the government interested in the construction of a dam across the Rio Mimbres would be still open to us and either would be a practical solution of the problem.

But artesian water is what we want and there are many of our people who believe we will have it inside of thirty days.

They are still coming in countless numbers—the settlers.

Splendid show at opera house the first two nights of next week.

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

Darr & Tackett, the rustling real estate dealers, have sold the Geo. Wesley ranch, a short distance northwest of town, to Alber Prugel, of Tex.; consideration \$2,000.

A Good Woman Gone.

Mrs. Mary Jane Hyatt died at her residence in this city last Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock, aged 65 years, ten months and eighteen days.

Mrs. Hyatt had lived in Deming for many years and had gathered about her a wide circle of friends, to whom she had become endeared and by whom she was greatly esteemed and loved. A long and painful sickness preceded her death, but she bore her suffering with the fortitude of a Christian spirit, and when her soul was called into the "golden entrance" the life of a most estimable woman had gone. The husband of deceased died many years ago, but several children, all grown, survive.

The funeral was held at the residence Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. W. E. Foulks having officiated. The remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery, followed by a large concourse of sorrowing friends.

Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mrs. M. Swope entertained at lunch Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Deak has rented the Peterson residence and moved into same Wednesday.

For Sale.

A lot of household goods, 1 Jersey cow, new tent, 1 good light buggy with shafts and pole. W. P. GOULD, Deming, N.M.

Mr. Yergan has leased the Petty residence on Spruce street and moved there yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gibson were in town last week. They were returning from a visit to Texas.

Mrs. Evelyn Petty and her daughter, Miss Porter, will leave Deming for the latter's home in Dos Cabezas, Ariz., next Sunday.

SURROUNDED BY MYSTERY.

A Wagon and Team Found on River with Owner Missing.

Don Johnson, the sheriff, received a phone message Friday to the effect that a team had been found at the lower crossing of the Mimbres river without a driver, and the sheriff upon investigation found the team tied on the farther bank and the wagon in mid-stream.

Further investigation discloses the fact that C. G. Robinson is the owner of the wagon and team and the missing driver. He started from his home at Array to Deming and vicinity to solicit orders for posts, bringing samples along in his wagon. He also bought a bale of hay at Florida station.

Indications are that Mr. Robinson's wagon bogged down in the stream, and that he then unhitched the team and led them to place of safety and afterward returned to secure the articles in the wagon, when, from the cold water or some unknown cause, he was seized with cramps or sudden sickness and fell and was drowned, the body evidently being covered up with sand.

W. F. Causland was the first to see Mr. Robinson alive, shortly before he reached the river.

A body of searchers, headed by the sheriff and a son of Mr. Robinson, who has arrived here to help find his father, are dragging the river as we go to press.



Miss Carlotta Gilmore, Prima Donna Columbia Comic Opera Co.

Among the good bargains offered this week is the property offered by D. Sturgis, which is known as the B. Martin place. It is well known as the best place for garden, poultry and fruit in Luna or any other county on earth. The water is unsurpassed.

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.

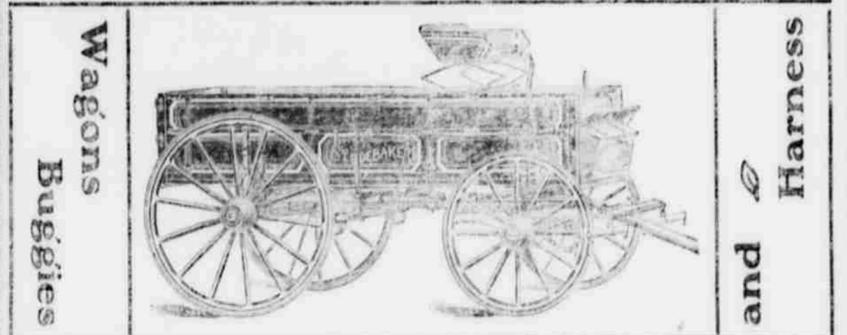
A few bargains in city lots well located; also some assignments and relinquishments near town.

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

Mass will be held at the Catholic church February 11 at 8 o'clock a. m.

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

Coming to Settle on Their Homesteads.

Four of the Corsey brothers, who were here some five months ago and entered land, have returned with their families and moved on to their places. They shipped in a full carload of household goods, farming implements, chickens, etc. They have started clearing their lands and will soon have plowing under way.

C. Meek, of Artesia, has also come and taken possession of his homestead. From now on others will be steadily coming in and taking their lands before they are open to contest.

Columbia Comic Opera Co. at opera house Monday and Tuesday nights.

R. K. Hough, of Houston, Tex., an old-time railroad man, is in Deming recuperating.

Buffalo Pat Fixings on Bull.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 27.—Ten thousand people gathered at the Juarez Plaza de Toros this afternoon to witness a fight between a buffalo and a bull, in which the buffalo was the victor. During the preliminary bull fight, Complex, a matador, was tossed over the fence by a bull, which then jumped the fence, landing on him and inflicting serious injuries.

D. STURGIS

Offers his ranch for sale, except 1 acre. The ranch is known as the B. Martin place, 7 minutes walk from postoffice; price \$2,000; \$1 cash, balance on time at 7 per cent interest per annum. We have been here 2 years and improved our health. Now we wish to travel and need money to burn on. I am 77 years young. This offer holds good for 15 days only. For further particulars inquire on ranch or any real estate man in Deming.
D. Sturgis.

To Make Cash Contracts.

Within a few days the Santa Fe will send out its cash advertising contracts to more than one thousand papers along its lines. At this time no exact figures as to the extra amount the Santa Fe will have to pay out can be given but it will undoubtedly run up as high as \$150,000 per annum. This is in addition to the large sums required to carry out contracts in some of the larger cities.

The country press is liberally represented on the list, and it is believed after the new plan has been given a fair trial it will be preferred to the former transportation arrangement.

J. M. CONNELL,
G. P. A. S. F. Ry.

Call and see Knowles & Roland's Safety Deep well Cylinder.

M. O. Williams and family left Wednesday morning for Magdalena, where they will take up their residence in the future.

CLARK & CO.

Wholesale and Retail
Grocers, Bakers and Confectioners

Carry a Full Line of Staple and Fancy
GROCERIES

Sprague, Warner's line of Richelieu Goods--
"BEST IN THE WORLD"

HAY and GRAIN and CHOP FEED

Phone 69 - - Deming, N. M.

Just think! Spring next month.

Deming will soon begin to grow like a Kansas cornfield after a soaking rain. Mark our prediction!

T. B. Herr, representing the Pineule Medicine Co., called Friday while in the city and contracted for advertising space in the GRAPHIC.

Good roads spell a good country, live towns and progressive people.

Ranch Carpenter Work.

We are prepared to do first-class ranch carpenter work and haul the material to the ground.
HEARN & SON,
Deming, N. M.

Subscribe for the Graphic; \$2 a year

Mr. Moffet, late ticket agent and day telegraph operator at the Santa Fe, who has been east on leave of absence, will shortly resume his position at this station. Mr. O'Neal, who has filled the position in the meanwhile, has made many friends while here.

Special prices today on old papers.

3 Tailors Now at Work in my place of business

This enlarging speaks for itself—that our work in fitting, making and prices are in the proper place. New spring and summer samples for 1907 from New York are here for your inspection.

E. V. SIMMON, The Tailor.

Dr. Swope is having his residence handsomely repainted. The improvement is in the right direction and we hope to see other of our citizens do likewise.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Beall Monday night and left a pretty little daughter. Mother and baby are doing well, and father is able to be about.

Mr. L. M. Moffet, formerly Santa Fe ticket agent here, will return to Deming in the near future. Mrs. Moffet will follow as soon as she is able to travel. She is at present with her mother in Yates Mo., just recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Officers Installed.

The following officers of Deming Lodge No. 20, K. of P., were installed by Otto Smith, Deputy Grand Chancellor, on Friday night, Jan. 25:

C. C., C. L. Hubbard; V. C., H. H. Hughes; Prelate, Wm. Lefler; M. of W., M. E. Godden; M. of E., A. C. Raithel; M. of F., Otto Smith; K. of R. & S., E. J. Carskadon; N. of A., F. L. Nordhaus; I. G., C. J. Kelley; O. G., F. DeLauney, Jr.

Died at Faywood.

W. E. Trainer, of Chicago, who had been at Faywood for his health for some time, died at that place last Friday. The remains passed through Deming Saturday en route to the old home for burial, accompanied by W. E. Trainer, brother of deceased.

Mr. John Brockman, of Pearce Ariz., was in Deming the first of the week. He visited Hanover N. Mex. for a few days.

Big consignments of fruit trees are being received here daily. In five years this will be the grandest fruit country on earth.

Mrs. Meredith and daughter, Dorothy, of Portland, Oregon, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Moir, Mrs. Meredith being a sister of Mrs. Moir.

The members of the Lotus Club were delightfully entertained at the residence of Mrs. Sadie Howard on Copper avenue last Saturday evening. Members present were Mesdames Rosch, Larson, DeLauney, Warren and Hubbard. That a pleasant evening was passed goes without saying. The Lotus Club never does things any other way.

JACK DYMOND, Fire Insurance---Baker Block