

Today's News of the Great Southwest

ARTESIA TO HAVE NEW STATION

Giant Oil Company to Develop Oil Field Near That Place.

Artesia, N. M., Feb. 14.—George Starkweather, J. Brinker and Willard Kern, head officials of the Pecos valley division of the Santa Fe railway system, were in Artesia recently in compliance with a request from the Commercial club, backed by a general petition from the business men of the town, to put in a switch to the new oil plant now being built by C. M. Meade.

The officials could not say definitely whether the switch would be put in or not, but assured the agent here, as well as Harry Hamilton, that the road contemplated the erection of a \$12,000 station here this year.

The Giant Oil company, of which H. J. Hagerman, of Roswell, is president, and in which several Artesians are interested, is completing arrangements to fully develop the field near Artesia. Expert oil men are now putting down a well near the Hammond well, and machinery is on the ground to test the capacity of that well, which now flows 19 barrels a day, through 300 feet of water pressure.

The Jaffa-Praeger company, of Roswell, is putting in a large dry goods establishment here. Until one of the new brick buildings is finished the firm will occupy the house recently moved off the lot to make way for the Sipple block of brick dwellings now being built.

The brick building on the west side of Main street is nearing completion and Hall Bros. will at once put in a complete clothing establishment.

The regular monthly entertainment of the Commercial club was given recently at the club rooms which were appropriately decorated for the occasion with hearts, cupid, etc., the affair being in honor of St. Valentine.

Miss Bess May McLane, of Roswell, recently gave an entertainment at the I. O. O. F. hall in the new Reed building, consisting of an excerpt from "To Have and to Hold." Miss McLane was assisted by Miss Lillian McElhenny, Mrs. W. H. Hobbs and the male quartet of the Methodist church.

Advertisement for Posener's Little Thins, a medicine for various ailments.

Advertisement for The Fred J. Feldman Co., featuring an exhibition of Kodak work.

Advertisement for Sunset Route, a service for diverse route rates via Washington, Philadelphia, and Baltimore.

TIMBER OPERATIONS IN MADERA FIELD ARE ACTIVE; MANY MEN AT WORK

Mills May Be Built at Nueva Casas Grandes and El Paso—New Mill to Be Started Soon.

Madera, Mexico, Feb. 14.—The future outlook of the Madera company is the brightest since the opening of the company's mills under the Smith management. The saw mill and box factory is running daily to its full capacity with an extra complement of men which the company is breaking in for the operation of its new mill, while his new sawing plant is being completed.

Manager Ira P. Smith in speaking of the future of the company said: "We have the timber to run our mills, at the lowest calculation for 75 years—in fact we really don't know how much we have."

The company recently installed a new logging machine, at a cost of several thousand dollars, that readily does the work of two of the old style machines. The new machine delivers a log 300 feet in less than a minute, at the same time returning the chain and hooks 600 feet in the same length of time.

The management has lately installed a slab saw that makes most of the slabs up into good lumber, and is handling all the slabs that the two large saws are able to supply.

Mr. Smith expressed himself as highly pleased with the quality of timber being handled.

The health and sanitary conditions of the camp are all that could be desired, and with the opening of the new mill, will constitute one of the leading manufacturing industries in the republic—or the United States as Mr. Smith puts it.

There are about 250 Americans and English speaking men employed by the company and all are drawing good wages. There is no whiskey sold on the grounds, and the men all seem to be saving the greater part of their pay.

A general business hustle prevails and the visitor is early impressed with the perfect organization and good management. It seems to be the anxiety of everyone to get the railroad extension of Nueva Casas Grandes completed thereby getting a shorter route to El Paso, and the states.

The company is contemplating installing a new mill at Nueva Casas Grandes, also planning mill and box factory at El Paso. The plant at El Paso will employ about 200 men.

J. A. Carr, of the firm of Carr Bros., of Hattiesburg, Miss., spent several days this week in Madera, prospecting and looking over the country in the interest of his firm.

Hiram C. Smith, president and general manager of the Madera company, left for his present car on business to El Paso and Juarez.

The Dolores Mining company has shipped a car of concentrates to El Paso since the fire that destroyed the store house and shipping company.

Has had to camp out along the railroad track.

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RIVALRY QUARREL; ONE IS WOUNDED

Records of Cattle Importations From Sonora Are Shattered.

Bisbee, Ariz., Feb. 14.—As the result of a shooting which followed a dispute over a Mexican girl, J. Sanchez is in the hospital here seriously wounded while a Mexican named Hernandez, an admirer of the same girl, is in jail.

Doctors state that Sanchez will recover unless blood poisoning sets in.

That all previous records for cattle imports are broken is the opinion of F. Moson, of the Greene Cattle company, who states that over 60,000 head of cattle have been imported to the United States from Sonora to supply the shortage of cattle throughout the country.

According to Mr. Moson the Greene Cattle company will make no more shipments until next spring.

A wagon load of coal overturned at Clifton hill and began to roll down at a considerable rate of speed, endangering the lives of those who happened to be there. The driver escaped unhurt.

A company called the Southwestern Amusement company has been incorporated by Messrs. Betz and Dorr for the purpose of establishing theaters and moving picture shows throughout the southwest.

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TICKLES COLT AND IS KICKED

Boy Injured at Colonia Dublan—News From Mormon Colonies.

Colonia Dublan, Feb. 14.—Winslow, the little 4-year-old son of James Hurst, was tickling the hind legs of a large colt with a corn stock, when it kicked him, saying, "I have a part of the little fellow's head. He was picked up for dead and carried to the house."

Dr. Crowley found that the wound was not so serious as it appeared, though there was an ugly rash cut between his eyes. After closing the wound with three stitches the little sufferer rallied nicely.

The primary children enjoyed themselves at a dance Saturday afternoon and the children from 10 to 14 held forth in the school house in the evening.

The Pasture company is fencing the east line of its land. When the fence is all up it will measure eight miles in length. It is having some trouble in force travel around by the county road.

Tuesday evening a fectal will be given by Alice Whiting. She will be assisted by her sister, Mrs. Thurber, and Mrs. Payne.

On Friday the relief society will give a recital. A fine program will be rendered.

A baby girl has arrived at the home of F. D. Stout, of Guadalupe, and a 12 pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guzman, of Colonia Dublan.

Ray L. Pratt, president of the Mexican mission, here, reported to the City of Mexico to resume charge of the mission there.

F. G. Wall, who was so seriously hurt in an accident in Nueva Casas Grandes in a runaway, has returned to his home in Colonia Juarez. He is improving rapidly.

David McClellan is moving from Colonia Juarez to Colonia Morelos, where he expects to make his home.

Mrs. Lydia Romney, who has been sick for some time, in Colonia Juarez, is able to be out again.

Adelbert Taylor, who has spent nearly three years on a mission to Germany, is expected here soon. He will be accompanied by his bride.

A great deal of garden stuff has been planted. Every available man and team is busy on the farm, preparing for the spring planting.

The Mormon colonists in Sinaloa are shipping ripe tomatoes to supply the United States markets.

The Corralitos company is preparing to make a heavy shipment of cattle soon.

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Many New Buildings Contemplated—Women to Build Clubhouse—Arbor Day to Be Celebrated.

Portales, N. M., Feb. 14.—T. J. Millinari and Judge H. H. Cressley returned from Chicago, where they went to complete the final arrangements of the irrigation company with the Western Construction company and the surety company.

Through whom they offered securities and the last details of the project are now completed. While there they examined specifications for the powerhouse of the irrigation plant and with work already begun on the \$75,000 powerhouse.

The water, sewer and light system, and \$350,000 to be invested in the larger powerhouse for irrigation, the little town is already started for a greater future.

A new bank building, a new hotel and several fireproof business houses, are contemplated.

At the last meeting of the Woman's club, a motion was made and carried to buy a clubhouse for various club purposes. The women were compelled to abandon the boys' reading room in the National bank building, because of the dangers from fire, and the Hardy warehouse, which they are hoping to utilize as a warehouse for army purposes.

Nothing remains but to revert to their former plan of building at once. A considerable sum has already been contributed to this and other money raised in various entertainments. So that work on the new building will begin at once.

The Mothers' and teachers' club had the best attended and most interesting meeting yet held at the public school recently. Several subjects of importance were discussed by professor Smith and the leading women of the town and it was decided to set aside Arbor day as a special holiday for beautifying the school grounds. The teachers and pupils will prepare a program, the women will serve dinner and all interested will furnish whatever they have—plows, horses, harrows, tools of any kind for leveling the campus, setting out trees, etc., and a day of general jollification, combined with useful work is the object to be attained.

The entertainment of the Dixie Lyceum, "The Peterson Sisters," was enjoyable and well attended.

Dr. and Mrs. Hough entertained at their new home recently.

The dramatic club gave a surprise party, lately in honor of Miss Fannie Williamson.

Mrs. W. I. Linkart and family have a good thing.

When it Comes Along Don't Let It Get Away From You.

"I really feel that it is hardly possible to say too much in favor of Grape-Nuts as a health food," writes a Chicago woman.

"For 9 or 10 years I had suffered from indigestion and chronic constipation, caused by the continued use of coffee and rich, heavy, greasy foods. My ailments made my life so wretched that I was eager to try anything that held out a promise of help. And that is how I happened to buy a package of Grape-Nuts food last spring."

"That ended my experiments. For in Grape-Nuts I found exactly what I wanted and needed. From the day I began to use it I noticed an improvement and in a very few weeks I found my health completely restored."

"My digestive apparatus now works perfectly and my chronic constipation has been entirely relieved. I have gained in weight materially, and life is a very pleasant thing to me so long as I use Grape-Nuts once or twice a day. I have found by experiment that if I leave it off for a few days my health suffers."

"A physician in our town has great success in treating stomach troubles, and the secret of it is that he puts his patients on Grape-Nuts food—it always brings back the power of digestion."

"Read 'The Road to Wellville,' in the issue of the 14th of February. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest."

CONTINUE WORK ON BIG SPRINGS WELL

Condemn Wooden Buildings to Make Room for Brick Structure.

Big Spring, Tex., Feb. 14.—Messrs. Sattermever and White, of Toyah, have purchased the full interest of J. J. Cole in the artesian well at this place, and they will place experienced drillers here to continue this well to a depth of 3000 feet or over if necessary. The last drilling, before the breaking of the cable, was in a blue shale or blue limestone, and it is believed that oil or gas lies immediately beneath this blue strata. The well is now over 2000 feet deep.

All the wooden buildings on Main street will be condemned within 90 days by the city council, to make room for more brick and stone structures.

The West Texas National bank will construct a new building on the corner of Second and Main, by May 1.

At a meeting of the directors of the Commercial club, held in the county court room, the following officers were selected for the ensuing year: B. Reagan, president; S. H. Morrison, first vice president; Wm. Fisher, second vice president.

The club desires to employ the very best available man as secretary and applications for this position, addressed to the president, will be carefully considered.

A number of our prominent citizens are interested in a group of claims in the Chiricahua range in New Mexico, and they have opened a vein of ore, copper and silver, that is 23 feet wide, and the values are such that it is a paying proposition. Jos. Patten is president of the company.

A skating rink next door to the residence of B. C. Rix, has forced him to move his residence. Mr. Rix will lease the rink with all conveniences and will be, when completed, one of the finest country homes in the valley.

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INTERURBAN LINE FOR CARLSBAD

Trolley Projected to Roswell—To Build Automobile Road.

Carlsbad, N. M., Feb. 14.—It is generally understood that a company has been organized and application will be made soon for a charter for the construction of an electric interurban road to be built extending from Carlsbad to Roswell. The company consists of several Roswell business men supported by eastern capitalists.

The extension of the telephone line from Malaga to Pecos and there connecting with the line running east and west, is the subject of a proposition which will come before the commercial clubs of both Pecos and Carlsbad at their next regular meetings.

The construction of an automobile road from Carlsbad south is also a matter which is receiving the attention of the committee having the matter in charge. J. T. Hives, of this city has recently returned from Pecos and states that the proposition met with the favor of business men there. With the new county bridge across Black river and about \$100 worth of work done on the present road a good automobile road can easily be constructed.

The waters of the Carlsbad spring are rapidly coming into recognition not only by the local users of the waters but by non-residents and physicians over the country. Recently a case of cholera was shipped to Connecticut, one to Oklahoma, one to Kansas, a barrel to Nebraska, while regular shipments are made daily to local points up and down the Pecos valley.

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For Aged People Old Folks Should Be Careful In Their Selection of Regulative Medicine.

With advanced age comes inactive bowel movement and sluggish liver. Nature is unable to perform her proper functions and requires assistance. Otherwise, there is constant suffering from constipation and its attendant evils. Old folks should never use physic that is harsh and irritating.

We have a safe, dependable and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitution who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorder. We are so certain that it will completely relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer them with our personal guarantee that they shall cost the user nothing if they fail to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called Rexall's Orderlies.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten like candy. They have a soothing, healing, strengthening, tonic and regulative action upon the dry and clogged bowels and the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel. They produce a natural, successful contraction and relaxation of the muscular fibres of the bowel walls, generating a wavelike motion which forces their contents outward and outward. Thus stimulating nature in perfect bowel movement. They tone up and strengthen the nerves and muscles and restore the bowels and associate organs to more vigorous and healthy activity. They may be taken at any time without inconvenience; do not cause any griping, nausea, diarrhoea, disagreeable effect. Try Rexall Orderlies on our guarantee; 26 tablets 25 cents, and 12 tablets 10 cents. Remember you can obtain Rexall Orderlies in El Paso only at our store—The Rexall Store. People's Drug store, Kelly & Pollard.

Eyster's C. O. D. Grocery

Corner Kansas and Boulevard. Give me your orders by phone and save money. No solicitors, no collectors and no bills to lose. Is this not a good reason why we should be able to save you money on your grocery bill?

Strictly Fresh Ranch Eggs, dozen 30c. Blue Ribbon Butter, fresh twice a week, per lb. 35c. None better made.

Table listing various grocery items and prices, including P. V. Maple Syrup, Flour, and other staples.

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Association Estimates Acreage at 1000 Acres—Tucumcari to Build New Cement Walks. Tucumcari, N. M., Feb. 14.—According to the report of the committee appointed by the Montoya Valley Broom Corn Growers association to ascertain how many acres of broom corn will be planted in that little valley this year, over 1000 acres will be planted. There are not more than 40 farmers residing in the valley, which is located 20 miles west of here, and according to the committee's report, the average acreage which each farmer will plant will be about 35 acres. The association was organized only a few days ago for the purpose of promoting the growing of broom corn.

Advertisement for American National Bank, El Paso, Texas, featuring a new building and offices.

Advertisement for The American National Bank of El Paso, featuring capital and surplus of \$240,000.00.

Advertisement for W. G. Walz Co. featuring a remodeling sale of musical instruments and pianos.