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## Our Invitation

Once each week we pay for this space for the privilege only of inviting you once again to become a depositor of our bank.

The person who reads about us fifty-two times a year ought to know us at least fifty-two times better than if he had read of us but once. The better he knows us the more likely he is to like us and our business methods.

Your account, large or small, is urgently solicited and respectfully invited.

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## LOCALETTES

### OLD GLORY.

The Reply to James Whitcomb Riley's "Old Glory," delivered at the July 4th exercises by the author Ray L. Showalter.

Old Red, White and Blue,  
With the star-spangled corner;  
Colors suited to silk,—  
Flagstaff's greatest adorning;  
Through process of peace,  
And battle-fields, gory,  
We know how you came  
By the name of Old Glory.

By the cities and towns,  
And the field's waving grain;  
By the heavens above,  
Giving sun, dew and rain;  
By the women and men,  
Although unknown to fame;  
Who, by playing their part  
Have helped make you a name.

By all who have helped  
To make this country great;  
Having aimed at their duty  
In home, field or state,—  
Conscientious Americans,  
Early and late,  
They gave you the name  
Of "Old Glory."  
RAY L. SHOWALTER.

A neat, thirty-two page booklet, entitled "Fort Sumner, on-the-Pecos" has been issued by the Fort Sumner Townsite Company, and several thousand of them have been distributed throughout the East and Middle-west. The booklet portrays Fort Sumner and her surroundings and resources as they are to day and at the same time brings out in an interesting manner, an ideal that can be easily reached by a little co-operation and patience.

The booklet was written and edited by L. C. Van Hecke, who is now acting as manager of the Townsite Company with offices at D. J. McCann's cottage.

The surest and easiest way to cure a cough or cold is by gently and freely moving the bowels. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup is pleasant, stops the coughing and quickly relieves the cold by allaying congestion and by pleasantly and promptly moving the bowels. Sold by Sunnyside Drug Co.

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The Review made inquiry last week of W. H. Parker, former Secretary of the Board of Control, what he had done with the 50 cents on each lot he had given certificates for since October, 1907. At the same time the Review asked George Murphy, Chairman of the Board, and Mr. Parker for what purpose they had drawn \$50,000 out of the Contingent Fund; the Review stating at the same time that its columns were open for an explanation.

Neither of the gentlemen have this far offered any explanation.

From the bank statement and the records kept by Mr. Parker, it appears that he (Parker) has received considerable money from the lots he has given certificates for, and the bank statement shows that he has not deposited the same, therefore he must have the money, and as a demand has been made upon him to turn over any and all property belonging to the people, he should come in with the money or stand as a defaulter.

Now as to the \$50,000 checked out on the 2nd day of April, 1909, the people are especially anxious to know who got it and for what purpose it was paid out. The columns of the Review are still open to these gentlemen for an explanation and we want it.

### OUR BIRTHDAY.

With this issue we commence Volume No. 2 of the Review, and we take this occasion to say that the Review feels pretty proud of its growth for a youngster, and thanks its many loyal supporters for the patronage it has received at their hands. What we have accomplished has been done by faithful adherence to the best interest of this community and county.

The patrons of the paper must remember that it takes money to run a newspaper and we trust that they will appreciate what we have done and are doing to promote the best interest of all concerned. They will remember that the subscription price is very reasonable and those whose time have expired are respectfully solicited to renew their subscriptions.

## GOOD NEWS.

We will get title to our lots in the near future.

Governor Curry stated to the editor of the Review this week that W. M. Reed, Chief Engineer of the Reclamation Service for New Mexico, has recommended the restoration of this land to market, with the view of making it a Government Townsite. The Governor further stated that Mr. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior, was ready and willing to restore this land as soon as the recommendations reached him through the Reclamation office.

The governor said there was no doubt but the lands would be ready for us to make our application for Townsite in the very near future. We have no doubt that this will be done just as soon as the routine work can be accomplished. We should be ready to make our application immediately upon the lands being restored.

### It Pays To Be Frank.

[Santa Fe New Mexican.]  
Much good will result from the meeting of the district attorneys with Governor Curry yesterday. It is a happy faculty of the chief executive that he will consult freely with officials and private citizens and thus learn to look at questions from every view-point. There is nothing of the unscrupulous schemer about Governor Curry; his fault, if any, is his extreme frankness. Even with the press, it was demonstrated during the legislative session, he is very open and revealed to its representatives every executive move contemplated or already made. Naturally, he is better understood perhaps, than any of his predecessors, and fewer mistakes are made in judging him or commenting on his acts, than would be the case were he less frank, were he scheming and plotting in the dark. That the meeting of district attorneys is recognized as a good and wise move, is apparent from the following comment by Will Robinson, "the Tenderfoot," in the Roswell Register-Tribune:

"Governor Curry has called a meeting of the district attorneys of the Territory to meet during the dog days to consider the better enforcement of the laws, including those relating to Sunday closing, gambling and selling liquor to minors, and also a closer collection of taxes. The bunch are to get together at the Ancient in August and try to stiffen up the moral sense of the people on these matters by means of a stuffed club, and it is well. Laws are made to be enforced, and it is a sad commentary on the Territory that such a conclave is necessary, especially so in the last clause of the indictment, that relating to taxes. In some of the counties tax collection is largely a matter of favoritism, and in many few of them is there any attempt at an honest rendition. Such conditions have on y one effect upon the minds of the great outside, upon whom the conviction is forced that we should fit ourselves for self government before we ask for it. It would take a braver man than I to say that we are fit for it when these conditions remain in such shape that a conference of the prosecuting staff is necessary to consider it."

## Pumping Plant Under Way.

The big pumping plant that has for some time been planned by the Fort Sumner Land and Development Co., is now well under way. Contract for the foundation has been let to Dave Smith, and the first shipment of material, a car of steel pipe, arrived and was unloaded this week.

The plant will be located in a building 35x40 feet, at the north-west side of Lake Sumner and will fill a smaller lake and supply the High Line Canal. A 75 horse power producer gas generator will drive an Eclipse turbine pump and discharge 5000 gallons of water per minute through 800 feet of 21 inch steel pipe.

This engine is especially built for generating power and will supply the town with both light and power.

Mr. D. J. Eichhoff and G. M. McKinney of Chicago, arrived on Tuesday and report exciting experiences in the wreck at Emporia, Kans. They brought with them Mr. James Blacklaw and wife and Mrs. Melnes of Rockford, Ills. Mrs. Blacklaw and Mrs. Melnes will remain for some time but urgent business demanded Mr. Blacklaw's attention and he returned east Thursday. Mr. Walter W. Carr of Chicago, also accompanied the party and will remain a week or so.

## SOUTHWESTERN HOLLINESS COLLEGE.

This is the name of the institution which Prof. W. Beeson proposes to found somewhere in the Pecos Valley. Prof. Beeson has been inspecting the field and says it has narrowed down to a choice between Taiban La Lande and Fort Sumner. He demands as a donation 320 acres of land besides a cash bonus. 160 acres are wanted for college grounds and 160 acres for farming purposes. Another essential requisite is suitable land upon which 150 families may be located with assurance of profitable farming.

Prof. Beeson says his people are not a denomination but may be members of any church or no church, and they number over two millions of people, that they have fifteen colleges patronized by from 250 to 1000 pupils; they have eighteen news papers.

They propose to erect within the next ten years six buildings to cost \$100,000 to \$150,000.

They will begin at once the erection of two dormitories, one for boys and one for girls, to cost \$6000 each, the main college building to cost \$30,000 to \$50,000, two club homes to cost \$2,500 to \$5,000 each, and a conservatory of music to cost \$25,000 to \$40,000. He says they a score of adherents whose donations to the college fund will run

from \$2,000 down to \$500, and whose estimated wealth is from \$100,000 to \$20,000 each. These men will become interested in the growth of the community and in owning fine homes near the college.

Their college faculty is to be made up from specialists and aff are university post graduates holding doctor degrees in their specialties.

Professor Beeson was tendered a banquet by a reception committee of twelve representative men at the Ft. Sumner Restaurant, and among the many good things to eat, attention was called to the fact that twelve varieties of home grown vegetables were served that were grown within two blocks of the restaurant.

A mass meeting was called for 8:00 p. m., and about one hundred representative citizens were present and heard Prof. Beeson's plans outlined. After the lecture a committee was chosen to show Prof. Beeson what Ft. Sumner had to offer as inducement for the location of his college here. The committee consists of M. R. Baker, D. J. McCann, O. Earickson, L. C. VanHecke, J. A. Northington, Wm. A. Hunter, George C. Deen and John S. Taylor.

## EARISON-ROBISON MARRIAGE.

[Hannibal, Mo., Courier-Post.]

The marriage of Miss Frances Isabel Robinson and Mr. William Henry Earickson was quietly solemnized last night (July 6th) at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Robert Robinson on South Fifth street. While the friends of the young lady had long known of her engagement, they were unprepared for the news of the quiet wedding of last evening, only relatives being present to witness the ceremony, those from out of the city being Mrs. J. F. Kistler and daughter, Miss Margaret of Delta, Colo., and Miss Nannie Buchanan of Munroe City. Rev. John Davis officiated and the wedding was very simple, there being no attendants. The bride wore a traveling suit and the couple left at midnight on a wedding trip though the western states and thence for their future home at Ft. Sumner, New Mexico.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson, but has always made her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson, who have no children, and her lovable disposition has made her to them all that a daughter could be. She is a young woman of refinement and culture, and beautiful face and her unassuming manners make her friends wherever she goes. She possesses many accomplishments and is a graduate of Christian college, Columbia, Mo.

The groom is a prominent young business man of Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, where he is engaged in the general merchandise business, and is altogether worthy of the young lady whose heart and hand he has won.

B. Blankenship has been in town for the past few days looking after his business interests.

The many friends of Miss Carrie Bullock will be indeed sorry to learn that her health is such that she has been compelled to resign her position with Blankenship & Co.

Miss Bullock is a charming young lady, deservedly popular and can only count her friends by the number of her acquaintances. The store loses a valuable clerk who will be missed by all patrons of the establishment.

A. B. Harris is busy receiving the Longmore, Abreu and Sandoval clips of about 60,000 pounds which were recently purchased by D. Hart of Del Rio, Texas. This is all extra quality wool and brought top prices.

A committee of ladies composed of Mrs. Childs, Miss Gerhardt and Mrs. Ridsdale have been very busy this week arranging for a social for the benefit of the Union church building to be given next Tuesday evening July 20. Mrs. Lillian L. McKinney has charge of the musical programme, which insures a success. The ladies will serve refreshments and a good time is promised to all. Come everybody and help out a worthy cause.

Recent experience has emphasized the crying need of a business men's organization. We must have a duly organized "Booster's Club" which can take in hand such propositions as Prof. Beeson is now offering.

Ft. Sumner needs a commercial club and needs it right away. Other towns of less importance have their forces organized and go after industries in a systematic, business-like way.

Individual boosting helps, but a thoroughly organized movement will multiply the sum total of our individual efforts and bring greater returns to us at less expense.

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