

DRINKING WATER GOOD

Drinking Water In the Pecos Valley Excellent.

GOOD SCHOOLS

Will be Found a Few Pupils on Our Schools

By numerous inquiries this week relative to the water, climate and advantages in Artesia the following are made:

In regard to the drinking water it is naturally said that there wells in all vicinities near Artesia furnish an inexhaustible supply of good water as many of these wells are from twelve to seventy feet deep.

They furnish water to wind mills and gas-oline waterings and irrigating.

One never changed his mind without noticing some difference in the water. It is only nature should notice such changes. But he soon becomes accustomed to the water he is drinking he will again notice changes which is not always true.

Who have lived here some are thriving on here are surely qualified to give a purer, better water is where.

As to the Artesian water from 1000 to 3000 gallons, we can say that it is better than the usual surface water found here or anywhere else. A fact that two ladies were drinking the water from the C. A. to thinking that they were well water.

For our own part we know of the quality that we know of it gives alkali water. We overland for more than and have felt no hesitation in going from any well along and have never suffered for

to wind, will say, that in countries we have or a windy day but not worse have seen many times in Colorado, Nebraska, Miss- sissippi, Illinois, No. it does every day here. We have seen without more than a breeze. In fact we have seen still, but stifling days, not distressing in the most of the country. A something unknown to this country. On account of or dizziness of the atmosphere every realizes that during the evaporation is so machine is the prevailing the year around. We do the exact number of sun- beams, but they are a very large of the number of days in which fact add the desira- ble thing for such ail- ments, tuberculosis, malaria etc. have been in parts where it is claimed the year can never be in one can be as positively claimed. During the hottest part of one can comfortably sleep comfort or even blankets of no place with as low el- evation feet, that can offer so- lar rays for the health seek- ing atmosphere, maximum of sunshine, cool nights to feet and elevation not

high enough to disturb heart action.

Our schools equal those found in any place as large as Artesia. The new school building has been com- pleted and two teachers are em- ployed. Prof. Peck, a very able in- structor is in charge and teaches any of the higher branches that may be desired. Another school four miles south of town is being ably con- ducted by Mr. Morton. Another at Hope is under the competent management of Mr. Joseph Green. All of these men are exceptionally well qualified and insure a high standard for the schools in and around Artesia. There are a number of other schools that are as ably conducted, but space for- bids further comment.

For churches we have organized congregations of Presbyterians, Baptists and Methodists, all of which have regular pastors who conduct services regularly.

A very enthusiastic and wide awake literary society has been re- cently organized in Artesia that will give means for elevating and amusing pastime.

Another successful and worthy in- stitution is the library association which is conducted by the ladies in and around Artesia. They have wisely selected a large list of books of a general high character that always goes far to mould the characters of the rising generation.

The moral and social conditions stand preeminently high. We have been in a number of frontier settle- ments and can say with emphasis that none have been so generally filled with high class people, and we have never known one to offer so many advantages to the home seek- er. Good land can be had all the way from the government price to fifty dollars an acre for deeded land, which later adjusts the town of Ar- tesia. All of this land lies in the Artesian belt and some has the added advantage of being on ditches taken from the numerous streams.

We cannot close better than by earnestly advising you to investigate this part of the Pecos Valley before investing. We would add that at present there are two hotels ably con- ducted and another practically un- der construction. The two are now filled to their full capacity and often times many new comers are of ne- cessity accommodated at private res- idences. The suggestion in this to hotel men desiring a location needs no comment.

GRAVE IMPORTANCE

Every member of the Artesia Com- mercial Club is requested to bring at the school house Monday 7 p. m. to attend to business of grave import- ance.

A. V. OGAN, President.

Do you realize that the orchard planters in Missouri and Arkansas pay exactly the same price for their trees that you pay for yours delivered to your railway station? The reason why you are on the same footing with the planter, who is almost at the door of the great nursery center, is because Stark Bros., Nursery and Orchard Co., grow millions of trees of the best varieties of nut trees, fruit trees, shade nursery stock, etc., by means of a machine that grows with the engine or motor power, rush water, moist, frostless, peaking, etc., and ship them to you, carefully packed, by express, prepaid, at the same price as the thousand-acre orchardists of Missouri pay for their trees. If you want the best trees of most profitable varieties, Love's Nurseries Agency will see that you get them.

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We have been asked by several of our citizens, who are new comers to the valley, if we were going to say anything about the dust storm Tues- day? Yes Sir, we will say the wind blew about as hard as it seems like it could for about eight hours, and the dust was so thick in the air you could scarcely see ten steps. Put did these people ever live in a coun- try where it was just perfect in every respect. I expect some of these same inquirers have lived in places where there was wind, sleet and snow for weeks at a stretch. I have always claimed and our opinion is not changed a whit that for an even, "all purpose" climate, New Mexico and the Pecos Valley can't be beat. And another thing, we haven't noticed any of our free American citizens here, with a great ball and chain fastened to them, nor fenced in by a great wall. Yes Sir, the Advocate wishes to state just here, that New Mexico has just as windy, dusty a day when one decides to come around is any country.

HEB UGHT THE DOG.

A certain office holder decided to buy a dog. In reply to his "ad" a man called at his office with an in- telligently-looking animal, that he im- mediately took a fancy to, though he deemed it advisable to first inquire into something of its characteristics. "What can he do?" he asked. "Oh sir, he can do anything. If you've lost anything, sir, he'll go direct to the place where you lost it. He'll—"

"By the way, I just missed my glove. Do you s'pose he could find it?"

"Certainly, sir. Just let him sniff at your hand."

The office holder held his hand to the dog's nose, and the animal trot- ted serenely off. Presently he re- turned, and with a joyous wagging of the tail deposited his offering at the office holder's feet.

At the same moment the click of the typewriter in the next room ceased. A girlish form appeared in the doorway.

"My sash ribbon," cried a high sweet voice, my sash ribbon! The dog has my sash ribbon!"

The office holder's face turned a dull red. He cast a furtive glance at the man, dived into his pocket, and hauled out a bill.

"I guess the dog'll do," he said quietly.

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We had a considerable sand storm here Tuesday and prospectors were not so enthusiastic over this country, and we could not blame them much for wanting to get away from here. But those who have lived here know that such winds and dust doesn't oc- cur very often.

Engineer W. A. Wilson of Roswell was in Artesia the first of the week. He said he came to investigate that big well story, in last week's issue. He said he found it just about as the Advocate stated.

F. A. Whiffin of Kansas City, rep- resenting Barton Bros., Glass Co., was in Artesia Wednesday and made a trip up through the mountain country.

Geo. F. Bovard, of Pittsburg, Penn., representing W. P. Lewis, the hardware merchant of Roswell, was in the Artesia country this week see- ing about the well casing and fencing wire trade.

At the school home, on next Sun- day the 15th instant, Rev. Mr. Jack- son of Roswell will conduct church services. This will be the first regu- lar service of the newly organized Presbyterian church of Artesia.

James Chisholm and Henry Geier left the first part of the week for the Guadalupe mountains, where they will spend a week or ten days hunt- ing and looking for winter range for their large herd of cattle.

Word has been received this week that the order prohibiting the taking of desert lands in Townships 17 and 18, Ranges 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 East has been revoked. This again throws open a large tract of land west and south of Artesia to those who de- sire to obtain their land in one body. Under this arrangement a man and his wife, or two men can take up a whole section, thus giving a sufficient body of land to use the water from one of the big wells.

Rev. Myron F. Fifield, Baptist district missionary for New Mexico and Arizona, will be in Artesia and hold services at the school house on November 17, 18 and 19, at 7 p. m. The public is cordially invited to at- tend these services.

TAX PAYER'S NOTICE.

The first half of taxes for the year 1903, are now due and will be delinquent December 1st, 1903, when a penalty of 1 per cent will have to be added according to law.

JOHN D. WALKER, Treasurer and Collector, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M.

October 16, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed no- tice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on December 2, 1903, viz: Homer Willingham, Homestead application No. 930, for the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1, Sec. 1, NW 1/4 NE 1 and NE 1/4 SW 1, Sec. 12, T. 16, S. R. 28, E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Lafayette J. Beard, of Roswell, N. M.; Frank Loyd, of Hagerman, N. M.; James J. Simpson, of Carlisbad, N. M.; Henry H. Simons, of Hagerman, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

The Live Stock Champion of Am- arillo, Texas, has placed new mat- erial and machinery in its office re- cently, and Editor Russell is getting out a neat little paper.

NEW MEXICO AND 58 CONGRESS

The Fifty-Eighth congress met last Monday amid a crowd of profu- sion of floral and oratorical offerings. New Mexico owes to the alertness and zeal of Delegate Rodey the distinction of being incorporated in the first bill introduced. It is that of making application for statehood, New Mexico is right up in front. So is Del. George Rodey.

That's right, begin early and keep it up late if necessary; but we hope and believe there will not be much of a fight against statehood for New Mexico, Arizona or Indian and Okla- homa territories in this session of congress. A number of the repre- sentatives have made careful person- al investigation, so they cannot be anything but convinced of the reason- ableness of the request. There have been very few if any states ad- mitted with more and better inhabi- tants than these territories possess, and we know of several States that do not at this time possess the num- ber of inhabitants that either one of these three do.

We think nothing can possibly de- feat these bills but selfish politics; and should that do it, we wonder if someone, will say a resolute Roose- velt couldn't institute an investiga- tion one day just before he goes hunting or fishing with Grover Cleveland.

We notice in the columns of our worthy exchange, "The Dallas Morn- ing News" a scare head article on their big well which is about two thousand feet deep and flows the amazing amount of 3000 gallons per twenty-four hours. Hurrah for Dal- las, but spare them from a deluge such as our C. A. P. well would give them. How about it Dallas? What would you do with that much per minute? Say four million, three hundred thousand gallons per twenty-four hours. We would advise you to build your docks and elevate your houses before you tamper much more with the towels of mother earth.

Sheriff Stewart of Eddy county went through Artesia Tuesday on his way to attend court at Roswell.

J. O. Walling is moving a stock of groceries into Clayton building on Main street. Mr. Walling will soon erect a residence in west part of town.

Mr. T. L. White, daughter Ada and son Thomas, left Monday evening for Grand Falls, Texas.

Mr. S. E. Woodworth, our popular blacksmith is having a residence built on his fine piece of land three and a half miles east of the city.

A party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Whisler Monday evening as a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Tucker. A pleasant time is reported with plenty of dancing lively conversation, etc. Among those present were: Mrs. David Runyan, Mrs. Thomas Erunyan, Messrs. and Mesdames Jefferys, N. M. Garbin, Misses Blanche Mauldin, Allie Clayton, Jackie Hunt, Fannie and Eunice Muncie; Messrs. George Washington Witt, Fred Clayton, Cecil Clayton, David Beckett, Samuel Woodworth, — Blakeley, Wm. Ferguson, — Walling, — Walling, Stult Beas, and Cummings Bros.

A party was given last Friday evening at the residence of Wm. Fergu- son on the big lake. A large crowd was present. Dancing was part of the pastime of the evening. All re- port a pleasant time.

John Snelson and Dennis Hoover, stone masons from Roswell, began work on the bank foundation Thurs- day morning.

# The Artesia Advocate

GAYLE TALBOT, PUBLISHER.

ARTESIA, - - - - - N. M.

Ah, well! Peary won't be happy till he gets it.

It is a wonder the professional thieves don't organize a steal trust.

Mr. Harry Lehr has been quite conspicuous for more than a fortnight now.

The advertising that some men get doesn't cost them anything but reputation.

Britannia may rule the waves, but the Yankee yacht can beat her skimming through them.

At one of the equine watering places it is common to see the Major Delmar running after Lou Dillon.

What a clash there will be if the unspeakable Turk declares war against the unpronounceable Bulgarian!

Perhaps the Colorado earthquake was for the purpose of leveling the snowdrifts that the wind had piled up.

A woman can get as much fun out of a letter of condolence as a man can out of an old pipe with a cracked stem.

The man who is always trying to get something for nothing generally ends by getting nothing for something from a swindler.

A branch of Yale university in China would at least determine to what extent the pigskin can be taught to handle the pigskin.

The king of Portugal has just been made an admiral in the British navy, but he will not be called upon to fight if England goes to war.

Another squaw doctor has been killed because she failed to effect a cure. Doctors in civilization have much to be thankful for.

Even vast wealth has its disadvantages. John D. Rockefeller receives more anonymous letters than any other man in the whole country.

Even if you are now in doubt how to pronounce Miss May Goeltes' last name, if you will wait two months you may pronounce it Rocksborough.

Another attack on the women's clubs in the name of the "home." Of course men, being at home all day, are at liberty to go to their clubs in the evening.

The use of automobiles in war will prove a great success if the enemy can be persuaded to sit on the fence while they go around the track until a tire bursts.

A New York office boy has broken down from overwork. Another argument against this epidemic of double-headers at the close of the baseball season.

John Atkinson of Boston said it was a "terrible" mistake when he was arrested and fined for spanking women on the street. What the women said is not reported.

A society of the girls who have been engaged to Hobson would be too unwise. Better organize a society of the girls who have not been engaged to Hobson.

Dr. Arnold Tompkins, addressing 400 teachers in a normal school in Chicago the other day, said grammar is no longer essential to success. Certainly not—in Chicago.

As soon as the industry of assassinating Christians is not interrupted the sultan probably feels that he need not particularly mind the spectacular demonstrations of the powers.

It is reported that the dwellers in the island of Pagan are gradually losing the use of their legs. Perhaps this is a rest cure retreat for the American telegraph messenger boy.

The indorsement by the navy of "The Star Spangled Banner" may serve to dispel the notion in our insular possessions that "A Hot Time in the Old Town" is our national anthem.

No wonder school teachers are scarce in Pennsylvania. Some of the unromantic school boards there require each teacher to give a bond that she will not marry until after the term is ended.

These Paris aeronauts who are preparing to cross the ocean in a balloon argue with much force that their "mode of travel insures immunity sickness, cold sharp and colic teachers.

# HORTICULTURE



## One Cause for Poor Stock.

H. T. Thompson, of Illinois, in an address to horticulturists, said:

As the demand for stocks increased, nurserymen looked about for seed to grow stock to graft on. They sent to France for their seed, because it was cheaper; some of it they procured in this country. It all came from the same source, the cider mill. It is a well-known fact that for many years at least only the wormy, scabby, poor apples go to the mill to make cider. Still the growers of such apples are used to grow the foundation of our apple trees. If what I have referred to is true of the animal and vegetable creation, is it any wonder that we are growing a generation of enfeebled, worthless apple trees? Just so long as this is continued in propagating trees, just so long will we meet with disaster, and we shall deserve it. Is it any wonder that so many of our trees struggle along for a few years and then die? You might as well build a house and set it on a weak foundation, to be blown away by the first gale that passes. You may ask me what I would do to remedy this trouble. I will answer, do the same as the prudent breeder does with his herd, select the very best and strongest stock he can get to breed from. The same as the thrifty farmer does, select the best seed he can find. I would do the same with the apple, select the best stock to graft on that can be found, and in the course of time you will grow a race of sturdy Norsemen that will outlive any gale that comes their way.

For some years a few nurserymen, principally in Wisconsin and Minnesota, have selected seed in this way; they have met with good success. One of them told me that he had done so for several years. When the hard winter of 1918 and 1919 came he had a lot of trees. There are many that might be called advanced horticulturists, especially in Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin, who are trying to produce a better and harder class of trees by selecting seeds from the best and hardest apples and raising seedlings, some by hybridizing and then planting seeds from the best of these crosses. In my opinion, if this process were continued for several generations it would create a race of hardy stock and quality of the best, or, in the language of the herdsmen, "pure bloods." This has probably been carried further with plums than any other fruit, and with marked success. I asked one of the men who has worked on this line for years, "If you should plant a thousand pits gathered from ordinary fruit, what would be the chance of getting really good fruit?" He said, "Very little. I might get one or two." I then asked him, "Suppose you selected from the best, what, then, would be your chance of getting choice fruit?" He answered, "Very much better, especially if the seed is taken from the stock that has been raised in this way for several generations." It is the same with those who are trying to improve the apple in the same way. They always select seeds from the best. Many of the best and hardest have been produced in this way.

## Fruit Displays.

The time of year is near when displays of fruit are looked for at fairs and conventions. Already the horticultural societies are sending out circulars urging fruit growers to be present at their meetings with displays. We can but do the study of varieties of fruit. One of the great weaknesses of our displays so far has been the small number of persons participating. Often leading fruit growers will be found constituting the entire group of showmen. Some of them will have their exhibits in nearly all classes. Not infrequently a very large part of the aggregate display is made by one man. As a result, a considerable amount of only common fruit is shown, though some of the product may be exceptionally fine. The showman is not to be blamed, but rather commended, as he has simply occupied vacant space. What we want is a great number of people showing only their very best product and methods.

## The Guinea Hen and Hawks.

It is a superstition that a few guinea hens in a flock of fowls will keep away hawks, and some farmers purchase the Guinea fowls for this purpose. But it is doubtful if they have any value at all for this purpose. A poultryman that breeds them says that it is a mistake, and that hawks care nothing for them. This is probably the case. Thus another popular belief is shattered. The Guinea hen is also credited with being a good watch-dog, setting up a great clatter on the approach of midnight marauders. The facts in the case seem to be that the Guinea hen frequently takes it into her head to set up a clatter whether there are marauders or not. This is, however, nothing against Guinea hens, as they are producers of very edible flesh and are very profitable to raise. Doubtless they will receive more attention from the public in the future than they have received in the past.

## Raspberry Cane Blight.

From The Farmers' Review: Will some reader of the Farmers' Review look into the matter of blight on my red raspberry bushes? I have two days something like a blight came on them, which destroyed all clusters of promised berries. They looked as if they were burned up; but such was not the case, as we had plenty of rain and favorable weather. Would you advise cutting out the old brush as soon as done bearing? At what season shall I cut back the new growth? I break them off just before they get above the fruit, which is one-half ripe. At what time should cherry pits be planted? Must they freeze before coming up? Will the Oxbow cherry grow to bear in this country?—F. J. Gage, Fond du Lac County, Wis.

## Poor Cream; Bad Butter.

Poor cream means the closing of the Creamery Buttermakers' association. The buildings had been erected and equipped at considerable expense and everything was first-class. A large supply of cream was received, but the cream itself was very poor. The farmers, they had too much work to do to bring their cream in more than once a week, and the consequence was that the cream received was of exceptionally poor quality. The butter made was of course correspondingly poor and the money received for it was not sufficient to pay expenses and yield a profit. Hence the creamery shut down. It was found to be impossible to build up a valuable reputation on poor butter.

ent to the fruiting capacity of the canes. Spraying has not proven effective against this disease. It is always advisable to cut out the old canes as soon as they have fruited, giving the younger ones which are to fruit the next season a chance to develop.

(2) Cherry stones or pits should be kept as follows: The whole cherries may be left in a pall or barrel until they become soft and decay so that the pits will separate and wash out easily. They should then be placed in boxes as follows: First a layer of moist sand in the bottom of the box, then a thin layer of pits, another layer of sand and so on until the box is full. The box should then be buried in the ground about four inches below the surface in a place well drained, and left to remain until the following spring. This would give the pits a chance to freeze and thaw during the winter, thus making it possible for young plants to break through the pits after they are silted out. The pits are generally planted in rows three feet apart and about one to two inches apart in the rows. They should be given frequent cultivation throughout the season. The Oxbow cherry has not proven a success in Wisconsin.

## Pat McBride and I

These verses, says the Chicago Post, were written by Otto F. Penre, a lawyer, who died in Pontiac in 1897. We do not know that they are to be found in any compilation of poems, but the lines, as taken from a scrapbook, are as follows:

Pat owns the corn and hay,  
Pat owns the cat-bird, thrush and Jay,  
Pat owns the barnyard fowls that stay  
Upon their stable dole,  
Pat owns the pig that grows up  
Upon the golden light of morn,  
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The Advocate received a letter from Mr. Gayle Talbot editor of the above mentioned paper. He is still in South Texas but is beginning to feel the need of Artesia sunshine, climate etc. We hope our worthy editor will not find it necessary to prolong his visit until he becomes malaria infected or until he runs amuck of the yellow fever microbe. In case he should and cannot break away, we will do the best we can and send him a package of atmosphere possibly from the local club. We can guarantee it as a panacea for all mortal ills. Good luck and a speedy return to our sun-capped editor.

Among our exchanges, we are attracted by the neat clear print of the Carlsbad Current. So we cannot refrain from tossing a bouquet at the "prints" on that sheet

### SOLITARY CONFINEMENT.

Only the other day I heard from one of my boys of two ways in which men have sought to save their reason when long in the dark cells for lunism. They are, I believe, much practiced and well known in prison. One is to take a pin into the punishment cell with you. Then you divert the weary hours in that pitch darkness by throwing it up in the air, and when it falls you hunt for it on hands and knees and thus give yourself an occupation. But alas! the officer may know of this un for the pin and take it from you, so perhaps, the other practice is more sure to keep the brain from madness. That is the spelling of words backwards. I have at the present time in our Hope Hall a man who can spell anything just as quickly in that fashion as in the ordinary way, and when asked why he taught himself what seemed such useless accomplishment he answered, "I saved myself from insanity by it." The greatest blessing to the man in prison I work. I had the opportunity of witnessing the cruel evils of enforced idleness at the time all work was taken from the men in State Prison in New York through labor agitation—Mrs. Maud Booth, in Leslie's Monthly for November.

Senator Quay announces that he has come to the conclusion that it is best to permit Arizona and New Mexico to enter the union as one state and Oklahoma and Indian Territory to do the same, provided that, from the latter state a full-blood Indian is sent to the senate. He wants this as a condition to stanching legislation, and suggests that Quannah Parker be sent as the full-blood. If the Pennsylvania Senator knows more about general affairs in the territories than he does about individuals, he should cease to express himself publicly. Quannah Parker is a half-breed, his mother being a Texas-bred white girl who was stolen by the Comanches.

The little reddish two-cent stamp now in use has never been satisfactory in any respect, and the people will be glad to see the last of it. The stamp which takes its place is of more artistic design and more suitably proportioned. It is more simple in composition, the draped flags being discarded and the bust of Washington, which is the main subject, being proportionately larger and more dignified, while at the same time the text is more legible.

Wm. Ferguson had a car of finstock and poultry arrive Monday evening from Crawford, Texas. Mr. Ferguson has moved to the big lake neighborhood of town and meets all callers with his usual friendly and jovial manner.

Mr. F. C. Strawn went to Roswell the first of the week

### Contest Notice.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, October 16, 1907. A sufficient affidavit having been filed in this office by Louise Lewis, contestant, and at home trial entry No. 1135, made June 27, 1899, for the Southeast Quarter of Section 16, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., by Samuel M. Gwin Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Samuel M. Gwin did not establish his residence upon said land, has not cultivated nor improved the same as required by law, it has wholly abandoned said entry's id parties are hereby notified to appear, to plead and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on December 16, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit of November 3, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by day and proper publication.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

W. D. Mathews, manager of the El Paso branch of the New York Life Assurance on last night's train to look over the field with local agent Love. He wants to tell the best life insurance company of the best artesian well in the world.

Mrs. Naylor, wife of elected constable, her parents, who live in office. Mrs. Naylor will not mind telling the Bowls of the excellent New Mexico and the

Mr. W. P. Lewis, hardware man of Roswell, on a trip through the home.

Mr. Johnnie Hopewell, but has recently been in Artesia week. He has many prospects are his middle, as Johnnie is

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We carry everything ready to wear for Men, Women and Children. Fine Millinery a Specialty. All goods marked in plain selling figures. One Price to all.

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We have some pretty and serviceable in the form of Collar Buttons, Cuff Buttons, Shirt Studs, Chain and Charm. Breast pins and Waist Sets for the ladies.

NO BRASS, SHODDY STUFF,

## M. A. BECKETT & SONS.

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

A. Clayton went to Roswell

returning from San Angelo, and on a piece of land north of Artesia.

He is now erecting a residence on Main street opposite the post office.

Arnold was in the city Tuesday morning for the Advocate, who lives in Plainville.

Mr. Straw brought a piece of bonnet the other day that came out of their well 175 feet down. How did it get there?

Mr. El Seay, of the mammoth hardware firm of Seay, G.H. & Morrow, of Roswell was in Artesia, Tuesday.

Mr. G. D. Tucker and wife left Tuesday morning for Ryan I. T. They may return in a short while or they may decide to remain.

### ATTENTION, Well-Drillers.

We are daily expecting the arrival of a shipment of lubricating and high grade cylinder oil, upon which we can save money.

Artesia Drug Co.

We have been noticing the Artesian well in town for the last week, and believe it is increasing in flow.

Citizens get "in the collar," and all pull together. We are going to have a town here and it need not be long in materializing. We have the benefit of our neighbors, Carlsbad and Roswell's years of experiment; we have as good soil as they, if not better; we have the largest wells in the valley; we have as wide and long a scope of artesian territory. So, what excuse has Artesia for not being a hummer? None, so let 'er hum!

Speaking of the value of alfalfa and evidences of establishing same, the Waxahachie Enterprise says:

Speaking of alfalfa as a hog fattening product, evidence of its value might have been seen on the yard last week when several shipments of hogs fattened exclusively on alfalfa were on the yards, and averaged fully in weight and finish with the corn fed brethren. Texas farmers and hog raisers are just beginning to realize the possibilities of alfalfa, and it is safe to say that the acreage planted this year will far exceed that of last year, when there was five times as much alfalfa seed purchased by Texas farmers as ever before. It comes high, at the start, being worth now at retail about \$12 per bushel, and asking about one-third bushel per acre, but this is after all a trifling item when the amount realized from one average crop is taken into account.

If Artesia is to keep on the forward march, our citizens must work harmoniously together in all enterprises.

We hear that an artesian well has been commenced about one-half mile south of Dayton on "Doc" Day's land.

Bern J. Fields of the Seven Rivers country was a pleasant caller at the Advocate office Thursday afternoon. He possesses a five hundred acre tract irrigated by ditches and springs from South St. Ven. Rivers.

W. G. Pimber of Beatrice, Nebraska, came in last week and is running the Clark Bros.' well drill.

### GOLD NUGGETS GROW.

Gold, in its natural state, like many other products of the earth, is an article of development. What is original elements are still a matter of some speculation, but the fact has been demonstrated that a nugget of the precious metal left in its original environment will gradually, though slowly, attract to itself particles of gold dust, and after the lapse of years possess an added value. Gold is known to have grown on mine timbers which have long been immersed in mine water. In the California state mining bureau museums there is a specimen of a piece of jointed sap and post taken from the Comstock, where it had been under water for years, in which gold was formed in the joints and pores of the wood.

Gold is constantly being formed in cracks and veins and placers. Just what it is that the baby gold formation leads on to effect its growth is not known; if it were a new and wonderful lucrative industry might be born and all other kinds of farming save the growing of gold might temporarily be abandoned. The formation and growth are due to mechanical and chemical action. In the case of the animal or vegetable, existing gold has existed in some other state before assuming its present form. Waters which percolate through the earth's crust are said to contain substances from which gold is formed. Thus gold, like the animal and vegetable, must have water in order to thrive. The gold in the water is deposited when it meets the proper precipitant. The precipitant may be an earth current of electricity in the rocks.

It has been claimed that the nuggets found in placers are the formations from the waters that percolates through the gravels and are not from decomposed quartz, as generally supposed. The so who so contend cite the fact that in the center of nuggets can often be found a small grain of iron sand. This was the nucleus around which the earth current of electricity created or deposited in electroplating. During long ages of influence was at work causing the gold to form around the little grain of iron sand and then grow to become a bright, shining nugget of gold much larger and purer than any ever found in the veins of ore.—Chicago Chronicle.

### ARTESIA'S ELECTION.

The result of Artesia's special election last week was Hubert Logan for Justice of the Peace and James Naylor for Constable. Both of these men are competent men for their respective offices.

Mr. Logan is one of our leading real estate men, having come to Artesia with the first settlers. He is comparatively a young man for the office but at the present time years do not measure mature judgment and experience.

Mr. Naylor lives one mile east of town. He is well known among business men as a cool and reliable man. He like Mr. Logan, came here among the first. At present they are quietly waiting for something to happen. Wishing the gentlemen all the possible joys and pleasures to be obtained from their new positions, we still hope for and anticipate a very quiet official experience for them.

We have had a great deal of wind and dust in Artesia this week and also the wind the temperature of which runs up to almost a white heat but there isn't force enough in it to carry dust.

Four present water company don't get a move on itself pretty soon, some enterprising man with push and money will step in some day and knock the permission.

M. T. Munson is now agent for both the landries, Carlsbad and Roswell. See his "ad" in this issue.

Mr. R. M. Love of the Love's Nursery Agency, has been in Artesia this week looking after the interests here.

# Ullery Furniture Co.

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# Always Awake.

## J. N. FENTON, REAL ESTATE.

Nice list of city property Ranch lands a specialty.

See Me Before Buying.

# HOTEL ARTESIA

This hotel has recently changed management and will be enlarged and newly furnished, is centrally located. The present management will strive to please the traveling trade as well as the regular custom.

Our table will be filled with the best the market affords, clean beds and courteous treatment to all.

GIVE US A TRIAL.

R. W. YEARGIN, Proprietor.

### WHY?

Can anybody tell if Lynn Is where they train the linnet? Or why an angle worm has not A single angle in it? —Buffalo Express.

And, while you are about it, say, What is the reason why May apples do not come in May, Or June bugs till July? —Chicago Times.

Or why the daisies are not dazed When the rain falls from the sky, And piebald horses are not raised By eating piebald pie. —Brooklyn Eagle.

Then tell us why a dogwood bark Is but a catnip tea, And why a man is on a tank, When he is all at sea? —Buffalo Commercial.

And is Ann Arbor, Michigan, The Ann of donut lagers, Who set the puzzlers fighting Like furries in a rage? —Dallas News.

In order to have a tree growing on the shores and around our houses and pretty lawns and yards, we must have some way or means to utilize the abundance of water that is at present, and has been for months going to waste.

### Notice For Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, November 4, 1905. Notice is hereby given that the following named well on a 1/2 section of his 1/4 section to make that part of the upper 1/4 section and that said part of the upper 1/4 section be registered to the order of the New Mexico, on December 14, 1905, viz: Edward F. Richardson, State Applicant No. 972, or the New Mexico order of SA 4000, Sec. 15, T. 16 S., R. 19

It names the following well on to prove his claim to the same upon a 1/2 section of said land, viz: Joseph W. Taylor of Hope N. M.; Daniel A. Gray of Hope, N. M.; George H. Gray of Hope, N. M.; William O. Gray, of Hope, N. M. HOWARD, LELAND, Register.

### DR. ROBERT M. ROSS.

GENERAL PRACTITIONER SPECIAL ATTENTION TO SURGICAL AND PULMONARY DISEASES. POSTOFFICE BUILDING, ARTESIA, N. M.

### LOVE'S Nurseries' Agency

Is ready to place your order for the finest trees of best varieties grown in the famous nurseries of St. Louis Nurseries and Orchard Co., and if you want a variety of these superior seedling crops and other desirable California varieties, also mammoth P. per-shell Pecans, Umbrella trees, Liquidambar and other ornamental trees, call on the Love's Nurseries. Your wants will be attended to if you call on our address. R. M. LOVE, S. Leiman, Artesia or Carlsbad, N. M.

### M. T. Munson,

Agent For Carlsbad and Roswell

Team Laundry. Bring your laundry to the East Side hotel and it will be promptly attended to.

### NURSERY STOCK Trees of All Kinds!

Let us call your attention to the fact that we have started a Nursery since the middle of the year. We have had a very successful season, especially this week we will sell very reasonably. Also Pear, Plum, Peach and all other fruits. Do not give your order until you see us. Write us. PECOS VALLEY NURSERY CO., HAGERMAN, N. M.

### Meat Market

STULL BROHE'S Have opened a first class market in the Best reliable building and will keep a variety of fresh and cured meats, such as beef, pork, hologna, etc., and select portions of the best. Also have a nice stock of FAMILY GROCERIES.

# Shoes Shoes Shoes

immense and complete assortment of Shoes for the winter 1905 have just arrived, and styles are so attractive and price so reasonable that we are safe in saying that we can supply Artesia trade with Shoes at will look well and be worth the winter wear cent they cost. We have Shoes

# Men, Women Children.

The stock includes a complete assortment of the Celebrated BROWN Five-Star Five Shoes and can fit any sized foot. Be sure to come in and look at the stock. Those good old summer time shoes are now out of date and you will have to get some in to pretty soon. We have a brand new stock of

# Overshoes Rubber Boots and Arctics.

Come and get fixed up for winter. We can please you or you don't have to take 'em. Yours Truly, LOGAN & DYER





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troubled with Kidney or Bladder, such as Dropsy, Gravel, Catarrh, etc., the common cause of frequent discharge of urine and discharge from the back and bladder, swelling of the feet and legs, etc., and that by using Smith's Sure, a complete cure will be effected by Smith Medical Co.

**TOWOMEN!**

To give the healing and cleansing power of **Pastime Tablets** in Antacid we will send you a large trial package with book of instructions absolutely free. This is not a tiny sample, but a large package, enough to give you a positive opinion of its value. Write all over the counter are genuine Pastime for what is now done in local treatment of female Bils, curing all discharges, wonderful as a cathartic, and to remove nastiness wash and to remove nastiness. Send today a postal card for a complete postal by no. 50 No. Satisfaction guaranteed. **PASTIME CO., Boston, Mass., 4 Columbus Ave.**

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How important it is to have good starch. Defiance is the best starch. It doesn't stick to the clothes. It gives a beautiful glossy finish to the fabric. It will not blister the goods. It sells for 10 cents a box, 25 cents a dozen, 50 cents a gross.

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**ANCHOR FENCE**

For the protection of your property, Anchor Fence is the best. It is made of galvanized iron and is strong and durable. It is sold by all hardware stores.

**SO'S CURE FOR**

WATER WALKING ILLS. This is a cure for the most common form of water walking, which is caused by a deficiency of the blood. It is sold by all druggists.

**TRIED BY TIME.**

**Rugene E. Lario, of 751 Twentieth Avenue, tickets at seller in the Union Station, Denver, Col., says: "You are at liberty to repeat what I first stated through our Denver papers about Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1899, for I have had no reason in the interim to change my opinion of the remedy. I said when first interviewed that if I had a friend and acquaintance suffering from backache or kidney trouble I would unhesitatingly advise them to take Doan's Kidney Pills. I was subject to severe attacks of backache, always aggravated if I sat long at a desk. It struck me that if Doan's Kidney Pills performed half what they promised they might at least help. This induced me to try the remedy. It absolutely stopped the backache. I have never had a pain or a twinge since."**

**A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Lario will be mailed to any part of the United States on application. Address: Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.**

**Obstinate is ever most positive when it is most in the wrong—Mme Neckler.**

**Mr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind, and is a reliable remedy.

**How to Succeed in Business.**

Keep your liver in good condition by using **Simmons' Liver Purifier** (tin box). It corrects Constipation, cures Indigestion, Biliousness, stops Headache, gets your heart in the right place so you can smile at your neighbor.

**JUNE TINT BUTTER COLOR** makes top of the market butter.

There is a prescription of good cheer in every sunbeam and a tonic in every smile.

**WOMEN** can't keep secrets because they don't know what to do with them.

**Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold** Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

**Mistakes Are Costly.**

You can make no mistake by using **Hunt's Cure for Itch, Tetter, Ringworm and Itching Flies**, all—no pay.

**ARE YOU GOING WEST?**

To California or Arizona, only \$25, via the Santa Fe. Tickets on sale September 15 to November 30, 1903. Tourist Sleeper Texas to Los Angeles without change. For stopover privileges, descriptive literature, time cards, etc., see Santa Fe agents, or address W. S. Keenan, G. P. A., Galveston, Texas.

**Roosevelt His Own Amanuensis.**

Theodore Roosevelt is the first President of the United States to write his own messages and speeches. It is usually supposed that the words of a ruler are his own, and his acts the acts of his ministers, but as a ruler has several accomplished gentlemen to collect facts and statistics for him. The messages of the presidents are usually composed by a committee of the cabinet officers. Mr. Adee, second assistant secretary of state, has written the foreign affairs of the President's messages every year for a quarter of a century until last year, and his copy has been usually accepted with very few changes. Last year it went into the waste basket, although no doubt, the President got many good ideas from it. Ordinarily, the secretary of the treasury prepares that part of the message which relates to the finances, the postmaster general that which refers to postal affairs, the secretary of agriculture that which relates to the condition of the crops and the products of the country, and the rest of the cabinet furnish contributions about the matters which come under their jurisdiction, but that plan was abandoned when the present occupant of the White House sent his first message to Congress in December, 1901.

**Heligoland in Winter.**

During the winter there are no visitors at Heligoland, and life is very dull on the island. Nearly all the shops are shut and, if you want to buy anything, you have to ring or knock before you can attract attention. The lodging houses are also closed, and the bathing boats all lie on the beach above high water mark. At night the Heligolanders gather in the public halls, the men to drink beer, and the women to play cards, and to dance. There are no formalities, as all the islanders have known each other for infancy.

**Deafness Cannot be Cured.**

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by medicines. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running ear or impaired hearing, and the entire system is affected. Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Now cases of deafness are cured by medicine. We will give you Haidich's Deafness Cure, if you can be cured by Haidich's Deafness Cure, send for free. Sold by Druggists.

**The summer girl gets her very first kiss every time she gets engaged.**

He is richest who is content with the least, for content is the wealth of nature.—Socrates.

**A Perilous Leap**

From Pike's Peak, 14,134 feet, will not cure softening of the brain, but a 25 cent box of Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets will cure chills. No cure—no pay.

**Right Along**

A good thing lives and takes on new life, and so

**College professors and the boot-blacks** both strive to polish the understanding.

**We Tell No Secrets.**

It tells an open secret that Hunt's Lightning Oil cures everything except broken hearts and softening of the brain. 25 and 50c.

**It is not every man who can will it. His money and still remain poor, and like little rentalsize them.**

**WORN OUT, DRAGGED OUT,**

**Are Most Women in Summer. —Peruna is a Tonic of Efficiency.**



**JOSEPHINE MORRIS, 236 Carroll St., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:**

"Peruna is a fine medicine to take any time of the year, but I have found it especially helpful to withstand the wear and tear of the hot weather. I have taken it now for two summers and feel that it has kept my system free from malaria, and also kept me from having that worn-out, dragged out look which so many women have."

"I therefore have no hesitancy in saying that I think it is the best tonic in the world."—Josephine Morris.

Peruna is frequently used as a mitigation of the effects of hot weather. What a bath is to the skin, Peruna is to the mucous membranes. Bathing keeps the skin healthy, Peruna makes the mucous membranes clean and healthy. With the skin and mucous membranes in good working order, hot weather can be withstood with very little suffering.

Frequent bathing with an occasional use of Peruna is sure to mitigate the horrors of hot weather. Many ladies have discovered that the depression of hot weather and the rigors they have been in the habit of attributing to malaria, quickly disappear when they use Peruna. This is why Peruna is so popular with them. Peruna provides clean mucous membranes, and the clean mucous membranes do the rest.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Tressie Nelson, 422 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn., writes:

"As Peruna has done me a world of good, I feel in duty bound to tell of it, in hopes that it may meet the eye of some woman who has suffered as I have."

"For five years I really did not know what a perfectly well day was, and if I did not have headache, I had backache or a pain somewhere and really life was not worth the effort I made to keep going."

"A good friend advised me to use Peruna and I was glad to try anything, and I am very pleased to say that six bottles made a new woman of me and I have no more pains and life looks bright again."—Mrs. Tressie Nelson.



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Through other Causes 20/100

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A THREE FOLD REMEDY FOR ALL ITS DISEASES OF THE BLOOD. Acts on the LIVER AND KIDNEYS and PURIFIES THE BLOOD.

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**W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.50 & \$3 SHOES**

You can save from \$3 to \$5 yearly by wearing W. L. Douglas \$3.50 or \$3 shoes. They equal shoes that have been costing you from \$4 to \$10. The immense sale of W. L. Douglas shoes proves their superiority over all other makes. Sold by retail shoe dealers everywhere. Look for name and price on bottom. That Douglas uses Coprolite makes them the best value in Douglas shoes. **W. L. DOUGLAS** is the highest quality. Our \$4.00 Edge Turnouts are equal at the price. Shoes by mail, 25 cents extra. Illustrated catalogue free. 110 N. 1st St., Brighton, Mass.

**PANHANDLE LANDS \$125 PER ACRE BONUS.**

Four sections in square block, fenced, ranch house, sheds, etc. 90 acre farm, name Walnut, Corn, Sorghum, Kaffir, Corn, Millet. Soil a 2nd class chocolate loam, Grass, Mesquite and Sage oak and corn crop this year. A horse was farmer.

**W. H. CHANNING, TEXAS.**

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Weight and household goods handled promptly and with care. All hauling will be looked after carefully. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

HELPFUL READING Some newspapers print matter to fill up space. Much of this is really harmful reading. It is the aim of THE NEWS WEEKLY NEWS to give helpful reading. Thousands will testify to its usefulness to them. Ask your neighbor.

THE FARMERS' DEPARTMENT It has helped many. It is not the theory of farming written by some professors and others up north on conditions that do not exist in Texas. It is the actual experience of farmers here at home who have reaped over the soil.

SPECIAL OFFER: If you are not taking the Artesia Advocate you should be. It is helpful to the best interests of our town and county. For \$2.00 cash in advance, we will send you the Artesia Advocate and The Galveston News for 12 months. The News stops when your time is out.

JOE A. CLAYTON,

Contractor and  
Builder.  
Paper Hanging,  
Painting,  
Plumbing,  
Roofing and Guttering.

I am prepared to submit plans and specifications on all kinds of building from the bottom to top. Let me save you some money when you go to build.

Joe A. Clayton, Artesia.

CLARK'S DRILL A BEAUTY.

The new Demster combination drill brought in last week by Clark Bros. is a machine massive in size and complete in arrangement and convenience. The writer was present Thursday when it was given a trial run. The perfectness of every detail and the smoothest of every movement is a wonder to those who are not familiar with their workings. It is worth one's while to see one of these wells began. The great engine is started, then the ten-inch bit is lowered to the ground while in motion; the great double-cylinder pump forcing the streams of water, one from either side of the bit which adds to the apparent drilling power of the machine. In less time than you have been reading this, the immense bit has burrowed itself and all you see is the revolving drilling rod and the stream of water running from the hole that will soon reach down and turn the very bottom of another earth and let forth another gusher.

The drill is now working on James Clark's land about one and one-half miles west of Artesia. The Demster people sent Mr. Plummer with the machine to assist in getting it properly started. It does not take one long to see that he understands his machine and well drilling. He will remain until near Thanksgiving and we doubt not that this well will be nearing completion before his departure.

If you want to leave a legacy to your family instead of a law-suit, by all means take a policy in the New York Life, a company that insures you absolutely; whose policies are incontestable from date of issue; allows you to borrow money on the security of your policy at 5 per cent interest; pays you your money back at the end of accumulation periods—and then some; issues an annual statement showing you where every dollar of your money is invested. Its great plan is figured out on business principles. Do you want this kind? If you want the other kind, assessment insurance, you may count on it figuring you into the poor house. R. M. Love is ready to take your application for the New York Life kind.

Mr. John Platt, who lives on Seven Rivers about five miles from McMullan, was in Artesia, Wednesday.



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Contest Notice  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
Roswell, New Mexico  
September 17 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James K. Walling, contestant, against homestead entry No. 3818, made March 5, 1901, for the NE 1/4 sec. 32, T. 18, S. Range 26, E. by John P. Gorder, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said John P. Gorder has not established any residence on said land or made any improvements thereon, and said John P. Gorder has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months last past, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on November 20, 1903 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.  
DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

Notice.

Tennie Knox, Plaintiff, vs. Charles H. Knox, Defendant. Suit for a divorce No. 553.

The Defendant Charles H. Knox in the above entitled cause, take notice that Tennie Knox plaintiff in said cause has brought suit against said defendant in the district court of Eddy County, Territory of New Mexico, for an absolute decree of a divorce, dissolving the bonds of matrimony between her and said defendant, Charles H. Knox, charging said defendant with abandonment and failure to support plaintiff. Unless said defendant enters his appearance in said cause on or before the 21st day of December A. D. 1903. Judgment will be entered against him by default.

J. T. Evans is plaintiff's attorney, his post-office is Roswell, N. M.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this 20th day of October, A. D. 1903.

[SEAL] JOHN E. GRIFFITH, Clerk.

Mr. W. E. Clark, of Clark Bros., Mercantile house of Artesia has been in the eastern markets for about a month and a half buying goods for their home here. He also purchased a Demster No. 8 rotary and drop combined well drill which arrived last Saturday and on Tuesday moved out to their place west of town and began drilling an Artesian well.

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The famous newspaper correspondent, Henry H. H. made a trip through the Pecos Valley last spring and the "Pecos Valley Lines" Passenger Department reported that he had to say in a most complimentary manner. Send us a list of names and we will take pleasure in giving your friends in the West an opportunity to read what Mr. H. H. says.

DON A. SWEET, Traffic Manager,  
Amarillo, Texas

H. S. LOGAN,

REAL ESTATE AND LIVE STOCK  
Commissioner.

Has a large and varied list of both town and country property which I will be pleased to show prospectors. I also am a

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and will attend to all work in this line in a correct and proper manner. Deeds, written, acknowledgments taken and all other and desert claim applications prepared. Correspondence

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

Our school days were very vividly recalled one day this week by seeing two youngsters run from the school house to Mrs. Stogman's grove and return with several switches. From the speedy trip they made we imagine they themselves were not to receive any of the benefits to be derived from a timely application of the rod. We understand, however, that in these days the rod is only an ornament hung over the teacher's sanctum and not a daily necessity as it was in times gone by.

The Dallas Morning paper which has the best of any paper in the West gave an illustrated description of a large new press recently installed in their office at Dallas carries 2,750 pounds of weight of the press pounds, takes 500 pounds fill its fontains and folds 24,000 copies an hour.

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