

WITH THE WORLD'S BEST WRITERS

LET NOISE BE ABOLISHED.

The next advance in comfortable health which science has in store for humanity is the abolishment of noise. We expect to see in the near future the ingenuity and skill of man employed in an attempt to still the roar and crash of city life.

What a beneficence it would be if noise could be dispelled, or even mitigated, in city and town! The rumbling of wagons of every description, the grind and jostle of street cars, the screech and toot of horn and whistle, all this din that makes it necessary for vendors of all sorts to shriek in order to attract attention.

The noise of the city is driving thousands of people mad and shortening the lives of a multitude of others. It is the noise of the city that gives the country its chief attraction. The stillness of the country, what a benediction it is after months of city experience! To sleep in a country house where all is still, where silence is unbroken save by the baying of a dog or the cry of some night bird! Silence is a marvelous luxury to the denizens of the city. There must be some way to put a quietus to this infernal pandemonium.—Medical Talk.

VALUE OF A SUNNY SOUL.

The world is too full of sadness and sorrow, misery and sickness; it needs more sunshine; it needs cheerful lives which radiate gladness; it needs encouragers who will lift and not bear down, who will encourage, not discourage.

Who can estimate the value of a sunny soul who scatters gladness and good cheer wherever he goes, instead of gloom and sadness? Everybody is attracted to these cheerful faces and sunny lives, and repelled by the gloomy, the morose and the sad. We envy people who radiate cheer wherever they go and fling out gladness from every pore. Money, houses and lands look contemptible beside such a disposition. The ability to radiate sunshine is a greater power than beauty, or than mere mental accomplishments.—Success.

MACAULAY ON SUNDAY REST.

Speaking on "The ten hours bill," Macaulay said: "We are not richer, but richer, because we have, through many ages, rested from our labor one day in seven. That day is now lost. While industry is suspended, while the plow lies in the furrow, while the exchange is silent, while no smoke ascends from the factory, a process is going on quite as important to the wealth of nations as any process which is performed on more busy days. Man, the machine of machines—the machine, compared with which all the contrivances of the Watts and Arkwrights are worthless—repairing and winding up, so that he returns to his labors on the Monday with clearer intellect, with livelier spirits, with renewed corporal vigor."

ORATORY IN THE CAMPAIGN.

Oratory as a compelling force in a political campaign is duly appreciated by the party managers, who are on the lookout for every resource that will add to their vote-getting power. The "spellbinder" who is never enough to size up the temper of his audience and who knows just what to say to the ones about him on any and all occasions is supposed to be worth all his services cost the campaign committee. As a student of the subject has put it, the most convincing address is one that has profundity without obscurity, perspicuity without prolixity, ornament without glare, terseness without barrenness, comprehension without digression, and a great number of other things without a great number of things. But a speaker with and without all these things is a rare specimen. There is never near enough of him to go around.—Boston Herald.

CHARACTER TO THE FRONT.

The keynote of all the addresses that have been made lately at college commencements and at meetings of business men's associations has been development of character. It is remarkable how this word "character" runs through all the recent speeches and papers. It is as if, by common impulse, our intellectual leaders had stopped talking about this or that economic problem, this or that political issue, and this or that means of attaining success in life, and had turned to the development of character as the one solution of all national problems.—Wall Street Journal.

WOMEN AND WORK.

The census returns of the United States show very clearly that women are pressing forward more and more into professions and positions formerly held by men, and this in our opinion is an excellent sign, although in some branches of labor there is an outcry against this usurpation of what is termed man's prerogative. What women more particularly require is a training from an early age which will enable them to take their own part in the battle of life when through the death of those on whom they were dependent, or through misfortune, it becomes incumbent on them to provide for themselves. This early training is a matter which does not appear to receive the attention and consideration that it ought, for how many women are there who can, for example, compute interest intelligently and accurately; how many are there who are capable of managing their own affairs, or their own property, if they have any, with anything like business capacity? The education of woman is not complete unless she has as part of her equipment a knowledge of at least the rudiments of business. Women who are blessed with a fair share of worldly goods need this knowledge hardly less than those who have to make their own way in the world, and who have not the protection and guardianship of husband and father, for such women can never be sure that they may not at any moment be called upon to earn their own livelihood.—How to Live.

GIVE VEGETARIANISM A TRIAL.

If you were in a cannibal country, how would you like to be the cannibalee? To be fed and fatted and slain and spitted to decorate the interior of your big brother? Well, Mr. Edwin Markham has told us in a poem that he reads to everybody and everybody reads, that man is Brother to the Ox. Shall we carve our brother? No, not by the ox-eyes or cow-eyes of Juno! As for the sheep, how can anybody see one without thinking of a lord chancellor? Now, we shouldn't care to eat a lord chancellor, especially a particularly tough one like Eldon or Brougham.

The pig hath a devil. The pig is unclean. He is too bad to eat. Yet there are pigs that do great service and are too good to eat; those sagacious, epicurean noses that hunt the truffles. Of course, nobody but a Prodigal Son eats veal.

Is there anything in the vegetarian philosophy? Let's find out. Is it meat that makes you snap and bite at the breakfast table? Is it meat that makes you an affliction unto the wife of your bosom? Feed upon salads, like Nebuchadnezzar. Eat berries with the birds. If worst comes to worst, buckle your belt tighter. Fortunately, everybody has a belt to buckle these days. Let us be mild-eyed, but not melancholy. Lotus-eaters, and no longer ferocious carnivores.—New York Sun.

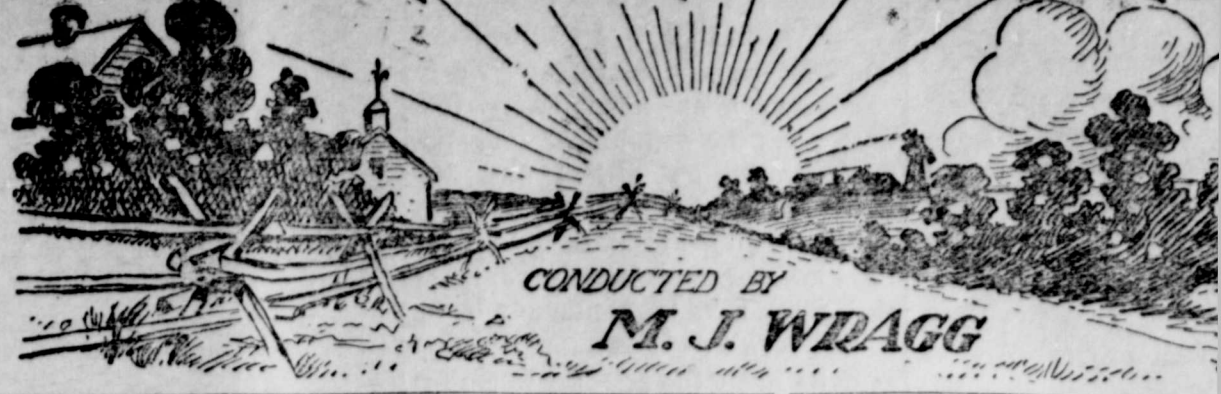
DESTINY IN WAISTCOAT.

The easy-going Harvard undergraduate, left to himself on questions of dress, will not understand the misery of his counterpart at Oxford. When the exam. period approached a week or so ago, those in power issued an edict prescribing the dress to be worn in the examination-room to include a black coat and a black waistcoat, in addition to the white tie and the gown. The British public itself was appalled at such puritan severity. It was the black waistcoat, a thing that all civilization is allowed to doff in summer, that incited rebellion. Why, a man's chances in life might be impaired because the warmth of a waistcoat, gratuitously imposed upon him, prevented him from doing full justice to his views on the synthetic unity of appreciation! It might ruin a state.—Boston Transcript.

THE "THIRTEEN" SUPERSTITION.

Col. John McElroy, an adept in war statistics, contributes figures to show that the "silly superstition" attaching to the number thirteen finds no justification in the records of the civil war. "It is in evidence just now in the tiresome clatter about the republican convention being the thirteenth in the history of the organization." The war records show, according to Col. McElroy's curious deductions, that the total loss of the thirty-one regiments and batteries bearing the designation thirteen was 5,504, that of the same number of regiments and batteries numbered twelve was 6,775, while that of those numbered fourteen was 7,075. Not a regiment or battery bearing the number thirteen had any special ill luck, while most of them escaped with small loss.—Philadelphia Ledger.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN



CONDUCTED BY
M. J. WRAGG

[Mr. Wragg invites contributions of any new ideas that readers of this department may wish to present, and would be pleased to answer correspondents desiring information on subjects discussed. Address M. J. Wragg, Waukegan, Iowa.]

GOOD PAINT.

During the summer farmers will begin to look about for material with which to paint some of the farm buildings. Paint preserves the wood and keeps the air and moisture out of the timber, thereby preventing decay. Whenever wood is kept perfectly dry or is kept saturated with water, decay is prevented. Coal tar makes an excellent material as a covering for wood, but its use is rather restricted on account of its color and objectionable qualities. It is used, however, quite extensively and very successfully as a paint for the inside of silos, especially for stave silos, when both edges and the inside of the staves are coated with this material.

As a rule people in general have very inadequate ideas as to the real nature of paint. They understand that there is such a thing as good paint as well as poor paint, but why one is good and the other bad is not understood and the result is that they often buy a quality of paint that gives poor satisfaction. There is a great deal of fraud practiced by unscrupulous manufacturers of paint. In ready made paints, it is difficult to tell except by a chemical analysis whether a paint is good or whether it is a spurious article. Nearly everybody understands that linseed oil is the best oil to use for paints, but the nature of the ingredients added for the purpose of giving "body" are not so well known. There are only two substances that can be used for the production of first class outside paints and they are white lead, a mixture of lead carbonate and lead hydroxide, and zinc white, which is an oxide of zinc. When these substances are bought separately and mixed at home with good linseed oil there is little danger of getting a poor article. For outside painting raw linseed oil should be used, while for inside work it is preferable to use boiled oil on account of its more rapid drying qualities. Many of the ready made paints on the market contain no white lead or zinc white in spite of the fact that some of them are labeled "Pure White Lead." "Red Lead," which is an oxide of lead is much cheaper than white lead or zinc white, but may be used to advantage where a cheap paint must be used. It has fairly good wearing qualities, even for outside work, and for inside painting it makes a splendid cheap paint wherever it can be used. Its color, however, is against it and restricts its use considerably.

FEEDING VALUE OF CLOVER IN THE DAIRY.

Few fully appreciate the feeding value of this plant. It contains the elements of growth and milk in the right proportion. When corn is worth forty cents a bushel the protein that is contained in a ton of good clover hay should be worth from \$12 to \$15. When timothy hay is worth six dollars, clover hay is worth almost twice as much. It contains one-half more milk-making material than millet hay, and instead of exhausting the soil like timothy or millet, it builds it up by taking nitrogen from the atmosphere and brings to the surface soil potash and phosphoric acid from the subsoil.

We notice our lumber dealer has stocked up extensively on catalpa posts. He has a whole raft of them in the yard, and they are all good ones. Catalpa makes a post that is no slouch. It almost comes up to the Osage orange in lasting qualities, and it will hold staples much better. We believe Catalpa wood will make the bulk of the fence posts of the prairie states in years to come. Catalpas are certainly amazing trees to grow, especially for a tree that grows such good wood.

Every little while we notice that some man well fixed on a good farm sells it and thinks he will look for a better country and, after trying the several gardens of Eden as set forth by real estate agents and corporations, comes back to his old stamping ground and buys the old farm back at a good increase in price over that which he received. It is always best to rent the old place for a year or so and go and prospect. You may want to come back.

GROWING PLUMS.

The growing of plums is one business not over done, or at least such is the case in parts of the country where I have been. In fact they are in smaller numbers than any other fruit unless it is the pear, and in so many orchards it is a minus quantity. For this reason those who do grow a surplus of plums receive an interesting price for them right at home from their neighbors who were oblivious of the importance of raising their own fruit. I know of a man who had a small orchard of old-fashioned Damsons, seven years old, that yielded sixty bushels, for which he received \$1.50 per bushel from his neighbors. The largest individual yield was four bushels, netting \$6.00 on a tree that cost less than 25 cents. Very little expense was incurred, for chickens kept the curculio in check; the children picked the fruit—the trees being headed low. A suburbanite raised plums on a back lot, netting \$500, selling per bushel at \$1.50 to \$1.87, delivered at the depot, only a few hundred yards away. This was less than one-third of a crop, being their first and a poor season at that; so he can count on a handsome figure when he has a good season. Many kinds were tried, and he counts that his returns would have been nearly twice as large this year if his orchard had only Shropshire and Freestone Damsons in it. The newer and higher recommended sorts were better quality, possibly, but yielded next to nothing. Japan plums, the much lauded, were a failure with him. The orchard was well kept, and accurately planted. Some trees yielded as high as four bushels. He was making a success of a business nearly everybody else neglected. Such is often the case.

Jones, Missouri.

It matters not what vocation a young man may follow, he will always find that the better his education the more successful will he be. A college education will make him a better farmer, a better miller, a better auctioneer, a more successful manufacturer, as well as a better lawyer, doctor or parson. The ignorant fellows are hereafter always to be found at the tail end of the procession.

WOOLLY APHIS.

J. B. B.—I enclose you a sprig from an apple tree planted last spring, showing a fungus, louse, or something of that nature. Will you please give the proper remedy for destroying it? I used carbonate of copper and ammonia as a spray, but it did but little good.

The apple twigs are infested with woolly aphis. This insect attacks the twigs as well as the branches of apple trees and in some cases does considerable harm. Owing to its waxy covering it is somewhat difficult to destroy, but thorough spraying with strong tobacco water to which lye at the rate of one pound to ten gallons has been added will prove quite effectual. Kerosene emulsion is also a good remedy for it.

When the insect is upon the roots the injury is even greater than upon the branches. As a remedy for them when under ground scrape away the soil for a few inches and apply tobacco dust at the rate of two to five pounds to the tree. Where they can be easily obtained, tobacco stems can be run through a coarse sieve and will answer very well. Another good remedy is to apply from a peck to a bushel of wood ashes and if the soil is lacking in plant food the application of a liberal amount of stable manure will strengthen the trees and help them to outgrow the injury caused by the insects.

The carbonate of copper and ammonia is fairly effectual against some of the fungi, but is of no value in treating the woolly aphis.

We wish to say once more that when you give a field a two years' course in clover you have done as much in the way of renovating and fertilizing the soil as though you had put fifteen wagon loads of manure on each acre, and more. The soil is in better shape for future plant growth than if it has been manured as stated. There is no one thing of so much importance to farmers everywhere as to thoroughly comprehend the value of clover as a soil fertilizer. It is the law and gospel of the new agricultural dispensation. Clover will prevent good soil from becoming poor and will make good soil productive.

TEST EA

Good judges believe that the tire country one-third for their milk do not cost of keeping and more fall to yield a rather startling statement. E. W. Allen of the Agriculture, was the Book of this department is competent to speculate. The question farmer with the he is to do? First of out not only what ively, but what each should begin a quantity and quality by each cow. This after a time to say out his herd, retain He should then get standard of his her by the introduction The average cost of year has been varied experiment stations ities at from \$35 to of keeping the rec enabling the weed now available to The Babcock test, means of determin the milk in fat, and terminating the yield any farmer to asce milk and butter p cow in his herd, a source of profit o The mere milk p misleading, if the fa The fat test may be intervals, say once morning milking from that made at reliable to take sa testing.

It is needless to care and feeding a deal in milk produ much to improve th of otherwise poor is rejected the farm that the fault of lig in the cow and not

THE COUNTRY.

The average cour a "hideous looking pl briars and weeds, a tempt at adornmen well says:

"Our vales are sweet Our hills are maple But not from these"

The village burying The dreariest spot in To death they set a With scanty grace f And none from that

Some of these grounds in the we that might be beau pense, but as a rule neglected. In som England the old ching improved in a

in order with more citizen of the town willed a certain amo the purpose of r churchyard and kee Another man has a money which, at h spent in beautifying his native town. S worthy monuments l country bury-ground be a beautiful park l and not gloomy th have gone before.

COW PEAS A

Recently a very declared he would a field of corn with cow peas with it. run the corn plant then change the plan for cow peas, and ground putting the same hills with the tice becomes gener have double-box plan dropping of both s double advantage i peas are rich in smother weeds an legume family they with nitrogen instea its fertility. It is we that alfalfa, clover, peas are among th upon which the far for the enriching o

If farming is a should be considered then the capital b branch should be ac only way to do th counts with every cr class of stock.

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For Sheriff, M. C. STEWART.

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Artesia is 3360 feet above sea level, Roswell 3577 and Carlsbad 3122.

Is Virtue Its Own Reward?

Colonel Jeffries recently pounded Colonel Munro for a fraction over two minutes and got for his efforts about ten thousand dollars, while we know ministers who pound the Bible for two full hours and get nothing better than a counterfeit dime. Does it pay to be good?—Albuquerque Advertiser.

Edwin J. Carlin, of the firm of Pattberg, Carlin & Finnegan, law and real estate agents, who have offices in the Bixby block, Roswell, N. M., has been in Artesia during the past week. He has been looking over the country and expects to locate several buyers in the vicinity of Artesia. Mr. Carlin speaks in glowing terms of the fine country surrounding Artesia and predicts that it has a great future.

While in Portales last week, Mr. Bert Roby met his friend, John Eiland, who recently escaped from bandits in Mexico and returned to his home in Portales. Mr. Roby says he shows unmistakable signs of the harrowing experience through which he had passed. He is foot sore and emaciated. A few of Mr. Eiland's enemies at Portales were free to treat his capture as a fake, but the many men throughout the valley who know him best, say he is incapable of such duplicity and on his return he brings convicting testimony of the outrage perpetrated by Mexican bandits.

The greatest piece of political duplicity ever practiced in any country was enacted at Albuquerque this week when the Republican congressional convention kicked out Mr. Rodey and nominated W. H. Andrews. Rodey said he favored statehood for New Mexico. That opinion would not have hurt him any if he hadn't been in earnest about it and actually made the attempt to get his bill through Congress. His honesty is what played the mischief with his chances of re-election. The statehood slogan was all right as campaign thunder, but the idea of actually giving up their grip on the public seat was more than the Santa Fe gang could stand. Mr. Rodey gave it out that he intended to get the statehood bill through the Senate in December, and immediately the royal decree went forth that he must be kept away from Washington. In the convention at Santa Fe Mr. Rodey received his political death at the hands of his friends and Mr. Andrews will go forth to do battle against Mr. Money, the Democratic nominee. The crude and cruel manner in which Rodey was ousted, has caused considerable desertion in the ranks of the Repubs and Democratic victory in New Mexico is a probability.

The democratic legislative convention to meet at Roswell promises to be quite interesting. Eddy county has instructed for Hon. C. R. Brice, Roosevelt for Hon. G. F. Ellis and Chavez and Lincoln are yet to be heard from. In all probability the convention will not be a long-drawn-out love feast.

Messrs. T. M. Waller and A. M. Lee have formed The Seven Rivers Real Estate Company at Lakewood, the first station south of Artesia. They will also operate a livery stable. Mr. Lee had some nice stationery plinted while in Artesia Wednesday. Everybody concedes that Lakewood is destined to be a good town one of these days.

Sunday School at Dayton.

A Sunday school was organized at Dayton by Wm C. Meeker, Sabbath School Missionary, last Sunday. R. W. Yeargin is superintendent; Prof. A. A. Kaiser, assistant and Mrs. Clara Daugherty, secretary and treasurer.

Willis Ford and S. P. Denning came down from Roswell Wednesday afternoon. Denning is building houses for the present generation and Ford is helping to build for the widows and orphans of the future. He is a life insurance agent.

J. B. Roach this week purchased a block of land in the Smith & Beckham Addition.

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Most respectfully, W. L. McDaniel.

Rev. J. K. Walling preached at the Dayton school house last Sunday at 11 o'clock. Dayton's first Sunday school was also organized on that day, with sixty in attendance.

The Dayton school board this week laid in a supply of wood for the winter, by buying five cords of mesquite roots from R. H. Gore.

Miss Stella Bradshaw opened school last Monday at the Red School house, four miles south of town, with twenty pupils present.

J. B. Gilliland is rejoicing over his alfalfa crop. He has about forty acres sown, and part of it is already up and making the field look green. Who said Gilliland was ever blue over the prospects in the Pecos Valley? Wonder if he will take another "mountain" trip soon?

NOTICE.

Poll tax for District No. 16 is now due and payable to L. W. MARTIN. Please attend to this matter at once so I can get off my report.

Respectfully, DR. J. F. RHODES, Clerk District No. 16.

Mr. J. E. Swepton, of Fort Worth, Texas, a former fellow country-man of the Advocate editor in Wise county, Texas, came in Thursday morning to look at the Pecos valley. He is convinced already that this is the most wonderful country in the world.

For Sale.

One span of fine mules, one tip top milch cow now giving 3 to 4 gallons per day. Also two desert claims near Artesia at a bargain.

J. Mack Smith.

Mr. John Bates, tax collector of Howard County, Texas, spent last week with his relatives, the Claytons. We are glad to say that he is very much pleased with the Pecos Valley.

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T. C. Shoemaker was doing business in Roswell yesterday.

Contractor Patrick put a force of men at work yesterday on a forty foot extension to the Ullery furniture store building.

The popular firm of Walling Bros. are this week receiving a large and varied line of fall and winter dry goods. They are going to give the public an agreeable surprise on prices.

Mrs. McCoy left Monday afternoon for her home in California after a lengthy visit to her brothers, the Messrs. Naylor.

Milk Cow For Sale.

I have a good milk cow to sell, also a refrigerator. Apply to Rev. W. M. Carle.

Jas. Clark contracted this week for the boring of an artesian well on his homestead west of town. The Wm. E. Clark well on Cottonwood is nearing completion.

Money to Loan.

We are prepared to furnish money to erect stone walls for residences or store buildings.

Artesia Stone Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neel and son, Jerome, arrived from El Paso Monday. Mr. Neel is in charge of the mechanical department of the Advocate.

1,800 first-class bottom land at \$6 per acre, adjoins good range, will sell all or in smaller tracts. Several smaller tracts of fine land at \$5 per acre. JOHN RICHEY & SONS.

Because of the increase in attendance, it became necessary for the school directors to employ another teacher this week. Mrs. John R. Hodges has accepted the position.

Logan & Dyer have this week opened up a large and select stock of fall and winter goods and are prepared to save money to their patrons.

A big tent belonging to the Methodist church has been brought into requisition as a school house this week. It is placed against the east wall of the old building.

F. J. Lukins, Asst. Supt. of The American Well Works Co. of Aurora, Ill., is in the valley for a short time. Those wishing rotary drilling rigs or supplies can meet him by addressing him care Chapman & Sperry.

The most complete stock of dry goods ever brought to Artesia have been opened this week by Logan & Dyer, the pioneer merchants. For your fall goods see them.

Lots of Rain.

The heaviest rain of the year fell in Artesia this week continuing for 24 hours.

School books, slates, pencils, tablets, pens, ink, book straps, lock pencil boxes, composition books, rulers, erasers, in fact everything needed by the scholar, at lowest prices at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Heffner were in from their ranch near Lakewood yesterday, and called on the Advocate. The paper now goes to their address.

Furniture for Sale.

Restaurant fixtures for sale, consisting of tables, cots, refrigerator dishes, etc., must be sold. Apply to G. C. Morton or W. H. Christian.

Ladies—I have a nice line of up-to-date samples for made-to-order suits. Samples shown and orders taken at central telephone office. Call and see my samples. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Mrs. J. N. Fenton.

Mr. A. E. Olson, a well known business man of Roswell, was looking for Artesia property yesterday and found it to suit him. He bought five lots east of the railroad. His brother, Hans Olson, bought the house and lot on Main Street, from Gayle Talbot, now occupied by the Advocate. The Advocate expects to erect new quarters.

Artesia may yet be noted as the educational center of the Pecos valley, as well as the deep water Metropolis.

SPECIAL HOMESEAKER'S EXCURSIONS

On September 13th and 27th, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company will run special homeseaker's excursions from Chicago, Kansas City and intermediate points, and all Missouri River Points, at less than one-way rate for the round trip to all points on the Pecos Valley Lines. Teese tickets will be good for twenty-one days.

Now is the time to inform your friends in the East of this exceedingly low rate and have them make you a visit and see the Pecos Valley at the time when its orchards are laden with fruit.

Regular homeseaker's excursion rates of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip apply on the first and third Tuesday of each month up to and including December, 1904.

A. L. CONRAD,
Traffic Manager.

Land for Sale.

160 acre homestead, nearly all fine land, three miles from Artesia. Also 80 acres desert land two miles from town, and two residence lots. Apply to this office.

Prof. L. W. Martin has plans in the hands of contractors for a handsome cottage to be erected on his lots in Artesia Townsite Addition. Prof. Martin is a first-rate landscape gardener and will no doubt make a hard pattern for some of us to follow.

Mrs. Maggie Barrow, the wife of a well known contractor of the city, died at the family home in the Townsite Addition Tuesday, after a protracted illness. She was born in Leon county, Texas March 15, 1857, joined the Methodist Church, South, at 12 years of age and had been a devoted christian ever since.

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DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, Roswell, N. M.,
September 13, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that Sallie M. Rawls, of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 1418, for the North West Quarter of Section 32, T. 16 S., R. 26 E. before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Tuesday, the 25th day of October, 1904. She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Louis T. Sholars, of Artesia, N. M.; George P. Cleveland, of Artesia, N. M.; J. Mack Smith, of Artesia, N. M.; George W. Barnes, of Artesia, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register.

A big crop of cane is this week being harvested on the J. Mack Smith farm. Martin Gamblin says he never saw such a heavy yield of forage in his life.

The latest report is that McMillan will have a newspaper to be published by the Argus, the Republican organ of Eddy county. Nothing will help the new town along so much a newspaper.

W. M. Enlow has been appointed a notary public by Governor Otero.

Bruce Knight, contractor, visited Roswell yesterday.

Dr. Richardson has moved his residence to lots purchased in Artesia Townsite Addition.

Mrs. J. B. Cecil is expected home next Monday from her visit in Ohio.

Mr. C. L. Heath came in from Hereford, Texas, this week with his family and a car of household goods. They are domiciled with three other families in the large adobe house of J. K. Walling on Richardson Avenue. House room is scarce in Artesia.

Furniture For Sale.

All the household goods of Dr. M. E. Clary for sale at a bargain. Apply to J. B. Hancock.

Jerry Simpson, the well known politician of Roswell, was in Artesia yesterday afternoon.

The last quarterly conference of the Methodist church for this year will be in session at Hope today. Dr. J. T. Rhodes expects to attend.

The scramble for renthouses in Artesia is as furious as a land rush in Oklahoma.

The Advocate has not had a new well to report for some weeks, but we expect a new one most any time.

Case Continued.

The case of the Territory against a number of the young men of the town, charged with rioting at the time a certain negro was ordered out of town recently, came up for trial before Justice Court Thursday, but was continued until October 14th. The prosecuting attorney was not present.

Messrs. W. L. Beavers and J. M. Waktins, of Havana Arkansas, came in last week and spent several days looking at the Artesia country, under the guidance of their friend W. E. Henry. They spent Sunday and Monday seeing the big orchards around Roswell and were completely "loosed" by the beauty and richness of it all.

Can't Keep 'em Away.

The published letter below is a very frank acknowledgment of the superiority of the Pecos valley. Its claims are so many that Tallmadge Bros. find it impossible to keep the prospectors back. The letter reads as follows:

Chicago, September 2, 1904,
Mr. L. Gough,
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Your kind favor of the 29th received, and I believe all you say is true. It is not a question of what we would like to do, but what is possible for us to do. I do not know that I can add anything further than I said in my conversation to you. In the first place, the Pecos Valley is the "bait;" it is what enables us to get people on the train, and get them to make the trip. I am sure that we would not be able to interest the number of people; that is, induce them to make the trip, by offering them the Panhandle alone. Therefore it is a very hard problem to solve. We must sell land. That is absolutely necessary. We have always desired to sell more land in the Panhandle than in the valley, for we reason that there is more money in it for us.

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With kindest personal regards, I remain, Yours very truly,
C. L. Tallmadge.

There was a little excitement on main street Thursday, caused by a fistcuff between J. S. Byers, a well drilled and J. B. Atkeson, attorney. The cause of the trouble was a contest filed by a Roswell party against Mr. Byers as a land holder, Mr. Atkeson being attorney for the plaintiff. It seems that Byers had just defeated one attempt at contest and when the new case was sprung on him it was a little more than his good nature could stand.

A vast quantity of lumber from the mountains is being sold in Artesia these days. It is used as dimension stuff and comes some cheaper than lumber from the east.

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