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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, NOVEMBER 19, 1904.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, DOFFICE AT ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, October, 10, 1904.

Shereby given that the following-tler has filed notice of his intention all proof in support of his claim, and proof will be made before the Regiseiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on 22, 1904, viz. Joseph D. Macy, upon a application No. 4022, for the North ter of Section 12, T. 18 S., R. 25 E. of Section 12, T. 18 S., R. 26.
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viz: Charles T. Drollinger, of
, James O. Gifford, of Artesia,
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Department of the Interior,
Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico.
October 11, 1904.
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Receiver at Roswell. New 4 exieiver at Roswell, New Mexi-e 25th day of November, 1994. following witnesses to prove mack Smith, of Artesia, N. M., David Artesia, N. M., Robert H. Gore,

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Department of the interior.
Land Office, Roswell, New, Mexico.
October 10, 1904
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d claim No. 675, for the South West
f Section 25, T. 17 S., R. 21 E. before
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es the following witnesses to prove the irrigation and reclamation of said oson N. White, of Hope, N. N., Davis; of Hope, N. M., John A. Hope, N. M., William S. Gibbs, of

Howard Leland, Register.

section 12, Township 20 S., urion Edwards, contestee, in I that said Marion Edwards one i said tract and has not cuitivated same for more past, as required by law, of absence from the said his employment in the tine corps of the United atine corps of the United ear; said parties are hereby respond and offer evidence gation at 10 o'clock a. m. before the Register and Re-ited States Land Office in

fter due diligence personal ce can not be made, it is directed that such notice be proper publication. Howard Leland, Register.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico. November 5, 1904. hereby given that the followingther has filed notice of his intention all proof in support of his claim, and proof will be made before the Regiselver at Roswell, New Mexico, on 19 1904, viz: Frank Lattion, upon application No. 1113, for the 8E1-4 2 SE1-4 Sec. 24, T. 18 S., R. 26 E. ec. 19, T., 18 S., R. 27 E. the following witnesses to prove his residence upon and caltivation. s the following witnesses to prove his residence upon and cultivation of viz: James E. Newell, of Dayton, les Gavin of Dayton, N. M., Eugene Dayton, N. M., Joan Fonrnier, of M.

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of will be made before the United missioner, at his office in Artesia, so, on November 21, 1904, viz: order, upon Homestead applications, for the South East Quarter of 198., R. 26 E the following witnesses to prove us residence upon and cultivation, viz: william E. Thomson, cf N. M., Marshall P. Hatfield, of N. M., Valentine T, tteffner, of M., Arthur A. Kaiser, of Day-

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Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
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Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention
to make final proof in support of his claim, and
that said proof will be made before the Regisister or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on
December 27, 1804, viz: Stephen W. Gilbert,
upon Homestead application No. 3089, for the
Nl-2 NE1-4 Sec. 18 and Sl-2 SE1-4 Sec. 7, T. 18
S., R 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Elizabeth M. Rogers, of Artesia, N. M., Robert H. Gore, of Artesia, N. M., Enos S. Wigdale, of Artesia, N. M., William C. Marable, of Artesia, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles A. Corbit, of Hagerman, N. M., Martin C. Corbit, of Hagerman, N. M., Joseph B. Odell, of Hagerman, N. M., Lincoln J. Black, of Hagerman, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

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Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior.
Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, October 5, 1904.
Interior at contest affidavit having been filed by Warren J. Gossett, contestant, mestead entry No. 1672, made January 1 of Secretary 1

Notice is hereby given that the fellowing-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before have to take the blue ribbon from the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on November 22, 1904 viz: Roy S. Waller, upon Homestead application No. 3325, for the South West Quarter of Section 19, T. 19 S., R. 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, iz: Thalis Cook, of McMillan, N M., Ada M. Waller, of McMillan, N. M., Frank Rheinboldt, of Roswell, N. M., Homer Wilder, of McMillan, N. M.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph T. Fanning, of Hope, N. M., Morgan M. Davis, of Hope, N. M., William S. Gibbs, of Hope, N. M., John A. Beckett, of Hope, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register

Lakewood Growing.

Mr. W. E. Thomson came up from Lakewood yesterday and says the little town is growing steadly. Mr. Roberts from Jacksonville, Texas, is building a saloon, drug store and a residence, and Mr. Waller another store room. Miss Lewis a physician of Carlsbad has located for the practice of medicine.

F. A. Whitten, of Kansas City, is registered at the Hotel Artesia.

TELEPHONE TO CARLSBAD.

The County Seat to Soon Have Connection With Artesia and the Outside World.

at work on the line and work will be pushed to completion. The Utilities Company owns the local telephone exchange at Carlsbad and died to unite the different towns of the quick scheme. valley and bring them closer in a business and social way. This is just what we need. The sooner Pecos valley towns lay aside petty jealousies and revalries and work together harmoniously, the sooner will this great irrigated section attain the commercial importance that nature has prepared it for. By concerted action our shipping facilities can be improved, as well as other things. No doubt the telephone line to Carlsbad will tend to improve business relations between Artesisa and her coun-

The Biggest Well.

Roswell can now claim the biggest artesian well in the Valley. Artesia Mrs. Beckham. will have to take a back seat. Today the biggest well in the Valley is the Jim Miller well on the Chisholm Meet again .- congregation. ditch just one mile east of the big orchard. J. E. Carper, the driller, gives it as his opinion that there is nothing in the Valley equal to it. morning a five-pound rock that the force of the water had tosed out of the well just as it would a pebble. October 10, 1904. The well is only a little more than four hundred feet deep, but the water today is rising 63 inches above a six-inch casing. Roswell - will now Artesia on big wells .- Roswell Record

> That's where our friends up the Valley get left again. The rooster was to quick about crowing again. Artesia still holds the championship belt for big wells. There are a half dozen wells here as large as the one cited above and one 3 miles south. east throws water 84 inches above a six-inch casing.

> > "He's All Right."

How dear to our heart is the steady subscriber,

Who pays in advance at the birth of each year;

Who lays down his money and offers

it gladly, And cast 'round the office a halo of cheer!

Who never says, "Stop it, I cannot afford it."

Or, "Am getting more papers than I can now read."

But always says, 'Send it, I read it and like it

And can't do without it-it's just what I need."

How welcome he is when he steps in our sanctum,

How he makes our hearts throb How he makes our eyes dance! We outwordly thank him-we in-

wardly bless him-The steady subscriber who pays in advance.

Walter Cobb expects to move next week into the new store house of W. E. Baskin on Quay avenue.

Mr. L. R. Sperry is having the West Main street.

Profitable Farming.

R. B. Barnes has ably demonstrated this year what can be done on raw land in the Pecos valley. He got a big well late in the spring and plant-The Public Utilities Company, an ed a large acreage of Kaffir corn. organization of Carlsbad capitalists, He has recently harvested and sold will immediately construct a tele- a quantity of it and says it brought phone line between that city and Ar- just \$47 per acre. This on land that tesia. Mr. W. U. Dannelley came never felt the touch of a plow until up Thursday and put a force of men this summer. Land like Mr. Barnes' can be bought and watered for onehalf the money per acre that it has brought back in cash the first year. And then it will continue to do it rect connection can be had between each year, for drouth is unknown in patrons in the two towns and on to the Pecos valley. Where else on Roswell. Thus another tie is form- earth can you find such a get-rich

Thanksgiving Program

At the school house in Artesia at 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, Oct. 24. sus' name."

Prayer by Rev. R. H. Gore. Responsive song by choir.

Reading Twenty-third Psalm-L. W. Martin.

Song-"Holy, Holy, Holy," by congregation. Scripture reading-Dr. R. M. Ross.

Offering. Anthem-"Be Thou Exalted."

Vocal solo-Mrs. Jas. Hamilton. Discourse by Rev. George R. Ray. Solo-"Not a Sparrow Falleth,"-

Remarks by Rev. J. C. Gage. Song-"God be with you 'Tell we Concluding prayer.

TWO PRIZES.

He brought to the Record office this Slaughter's Shorthorns and Herefords Took First and Second Prizes at World's Fair.

> George M. Slaughter received a telegram Friday evening stating that an old Texas friend of the editor of his car load lot of two-year old short horns had taken the first prize at the St. Louis Exposition and that his car of Herefords had taken the second prize. This same car of Shorthorns took the first prize at the Royal Stock Show at Kansas City recently and the same car load of Herefords took the third prize at the Royal Stock Show. -Roswell Record.

Let no man think that he can be a gentleman without due consideration for the rights of others, whether in business, social life or religion. To be a gentleman is to be both gentle and manly. To be disrespectful of possibly cruel, certainly not gentle. rent. To be manly one must believe in and respect the dignity of men, as based upon their rights, privileges and possibilities. To be gentle is not to be weak. To be maply is not to have a heart of stone. The two ideas reflect upon eachother to the perfecting of character. Be a gentleman.

"Lucerne."

The board of Stewards of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met at the office of Dr. D. L. Weems Wednesday night and organized for the year's work. Dr. Rhodes is chair man of the board Dr. Weems treasuter and E. B. Kemp secretary.

Dr. J. B. Heck, who lately moved to Artesia from Danville, Arkarsas, has this week fitted up an office on Main street, and is ready to answer calls day or night. His card appears elsewhere in this issue of the Advo-

Mr. E. I. Allen has completed his residence and will build another in land recently bought from James Smith & Beckham addition, to be ocfoundation laid for a residence on cupied by Allison, the real estate drilling ere was soon as the Major

SECOND DEGREE.

The Jury in the Geaton Case Renders a Verdict.

At two o'clock this afternoon the jury in the Geaton case after being in the jury room since 9:30 returned into court with a verdict of guilty in the second degree. The jury was polled and each juryman assented to the verdict. The attorneys for the defendant gave notice of a motion for a new trial. In well chosen words Judge Pope thanked the jury for their services and the manner in which they had performed their arduot s duties, and he then discharged them. Sentence has not yet been' passed. The statutory penalty for murder in the second degree is a minimum of three years, and a maximum life sentence.-Roswell Record.

ARTESIA SCHOOL BONDS.

Song-"All Hail the Power of Je- Sold by Treasurer Walker, Monday, at a Premium of \$305.00.

> After numerous enforced delays, it may be safely said that Artesia's fine school building will very soon be in course of erection.

The school district bonds issued recently were sold Monday by County Treasurer Walker to the highest bidder, and bought by the McDonald-McCoy Company, of Chicago. The bonds brought \$305.00 above face value, the purchasers paying all expenses of Printing, Attorney's fees. etc., in addition. It is the opinion of the directors that Mr. Walker made a good sale. We thus get \$10,-305.00 with which to construct and furnish a school building. Plans are already being prepared and the contract will be let as soon as possible. The house contemplated will be a credit to the town and large enough to answer the purpose for several years to come.

Mr. R. W. Terrill, of Greenfield; the Advocate, has made a success of his first year's farming in the valley. He says his Indian corn made 75 bushels to the acre, Kaffir corn 60 to 70 and milo maize 50 and other crops in proportion, such as water melons, antaloupes Mexican beans, pumpcins, garden vegetables, etc. He planted alfalfa in May and had hay in stack within 85 days from sowing and has cut three crops of it. His corn paid him about \$45 per acre.

Elmer Richey went to Roswell Thursday.

Artesia's \$100,000 college will now e built. Mr. E. O. Peck, of Lower Penasco,

was trading in Artesia Thursday. M. V. Roberts is building a small the rights of others is to be rude and business house on Main street to

> "Mrs. Edward Upham, of Dallas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, on Texas avenue.

> ots in Artesia Improvement Company Addition to Mr. Orrin Abbey. Roscoe Edwards died of pneumonia at Hope a few days ago and his body

Homer Bethel yesterday sold two

is at Ullery's morgue awaiting removal to Texas for burial. In the absence of Rev. Carle, of the Presbyterian church, R. H. Gore will preach at the school house next

Sunday morning on "The shadow

of the traitor." Artesia is simply overwhelmed by the influx of new-comers. No vacant houses are available and tents are being stretched on almost every

vailable open lot. Mr. J. E. Swepston, late of Fort Worth, Texas, is looking after the wants of the public in Logan & Dyer's dry goods department. Mr. Swepston was until recently state secretary of the Epworth League of Texas.

H. J. Allison has moved to the Clark, a mile and a half west of town and is preparing to entertain a well well is completed.

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GAYLE TALBOT, PUBLISHER.

ARTESIA, . . . . . N. M.

What an opportunity for another set of war paintings Verestchagin has

With Japan and Russia holding a gun at each ear, how can China help being neutral?

If you want to retain your faith in a critic you ought never to see the things he criticises.

Judging from the way the czar is acting, there is nothing in that story of its being a borrowed boy.

girls in New York. Verily the policeman's lot is an unhappy one. Now that he has a son and heir, the czar will be affectionately referred

There is a shortage of 40,000 servant

to by his faithful subjects as the old The New York World says that "the poor consumer can never strike.

Down this way he strikes many a How these flying machine inventors must wish that they could hitch their

aerial wagons to the soaring price of wheat. The man who is fool enough to hunt trouble is scarcely man enough to

face it after his search has been rewarded. One of the leaders of Newport society has just given a "bal blanc." It

is now up to her hated rival to give

a colored dance. It is quite evident that there is no meat strike in China, for we read that the dowager empress is reducing her

household expenses. The prehistoric animal whose tracks have been found leading out of New Jersey was probably trekking away

from the mosquitoes.

During a fire in a New York hotel a woman dressed herself in less than fifteen minutes. The record will doubtless stand for eternity.

If the report that credits the sultan of Turkey with the ambition to outlive all his predecessors is justified, it may explain some things.

he wants to die poor with significant to her. It was only a certain communand emphatic emphasis upon the ity of interests which had brought her

upon a mountain top cannot be hid, became accustomed to Petrovics, who Miss Peck of Boston shows no disposition to hide her light beneath a bushel.

Now that he has taken up smoking, it is up to Edward Atkinson to invent three times the smoke with half the material.

It was kind of the kaiser to give his you would enjoy a friendly talk." American-built yacht Meteor, of which he is tired, to the crown prince; but will she be fast enough for such a speedy youth?

Venezuela has entered suit against an asphalt company for 50,000,000 bolivars. The exact value of a "bolivar" is unknown to us, but we are always willing to learn.

Mayor of St. Paul. It might be a chine," as the servants called it, was put their demands in writing.

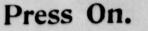
In New Jersey a young woman is It's certainly scandalous to keep a girl from going to church all that time.

King Edward would doubtless feel flattered if he could know what wide attention his double-creased trousers are attracting in the editorial columns of the newspapers of the United States.

A man has been discovered in the south of France who remembers seeing Napoleon cross the Alps. Somebody will turn up some day who remembers seeing old Russell Sage "come across."

Hazel Belle Melvin of Hudson, N. H., boasts of a hydrangea which was planted the day she was born and which now has 129 blossoms. But that doesn't give away the secret of Miss Hazel's age.

The Newport society leaders who are setting the fashion of short skirts for fall suits are probably indifferent to the fact that at last they are doing something that will meet with general popular approval.



If obstacles beset your way And darker grow the clouds each day, Do not feel sad, but ever gay-Press on.

If on a trolley car you ride, Do not upon the platform hide; Of course, there's standing room inside-Press on.

If you've a girl that's neat and chaste, Who wears good slothes and has good

Remember that she has a waist-Dress on. -Yonkers Statesman.

# BY STEFAN BARSONY

It was near midnight, when the telephone in the castle of Zsaby began to ring sharply and excitedly. Baron Sebastian Petrovics, tthe owner of Zsaby, had not yet retired, but was deep in a book. He hurried to the telephone. 'Hallo! Petrovics. What can I do for you, countess?"

An excited female voice, the sobbing of which betrayed only too plainly that something had happened, replied: 'Are you there, baron. Thank God, you are at home. Please come over at once; burglars are breaking into the house!"

"I will come immediately," the baron shouted into the telephore. "Bolt the doors, and let no threats prevail upon you to open until I am there. I shall take men with me. In ten minutes! Be brave, countess!"

He did not wait for the answer; snatching his hat, revolver and sword, he rushed out of the room, swung himself on his horse and called to his men: "Follow me as fast as you can!"

He spurred his horse and galloped toward Gyongy.

Gyongy was the property of Counetss Gulacsy, separated from Zsaby only by a narrow strip of woodland. The owners of the two castles led a retired life, the baron from necessity, for his finances did not allow him to continue the extravagant life he had led in first youth; the countess from a hatred of people which had induced her to take refuge in this secluded spot. Her marriage had not been a And now Mr. Charles M. Schwab happy one, and her husband's conduct mes forward with a declaration that | had made the thought of men hateful and the baron together. They were neighbors, and could not avoid a meet-Realizing that a woman climber set ing from time to time. Gradually sho was an excellent companion and knew how to make time pass in pleasant conversation.

Once he had said to the countess: 'You see, countess, you make me happy when you allow me to amuse and a tobacco consumer that will give entertain you. If you are willing, we can arrange things so that I may hear your voice eyen when it rains, or in the long winter evenings whenever

"You know, baron," the countess had interrupted, "that I am no friend of society. You would often seek me in vain, and find only Mme. von Csongay, my companion and friend."

"But if you will give your permission, I will have a telephone connection made between Zsaby and Gyongy, so that you can call me when you please."

The young woman smiled and made A deaf and dumb man wants to be no objection. Then the "devil's magood thing for St. Paul to have such a introduced; but up to the time this mayor. The grafters would have to story opens no one had as yet made use of the telephone.

One day, the week before, the mistress of Gyongy was in very bad husuing her guardian because he has not mor, and even vented it on her combought her a new hat in three years. panion. "My dear Csongay," she cried,



"Helle!" petulantly, "we won't receive Baron Petrovics again! He has abused my friendship and confidence."

"That is unheard of, incredible! So tactful a man-

The countess shook her head nervously. "Imagine! He had the audacity to ask for my hand."

'Well, that is not an unpardonal's crime."

"Don't irritate me, dear. I don't want to marry, and that is the end of it. All men are alike-calculating and selfish. How do I know whether he loves me or not? Could he become a hero for my sake-die for me, if need be? Could he force me to admire him and bend to his will? You don't think that yourself. No, I am no longer at home for the baron."

A week had passed since this conversation, when the baron was called to Gyongy over the telephone. When the burglars appeared, the male servants happened to be away on various errands. The enormous Newfoundland dog barked furiously. He attacked one of the villains, but a pistol shot soon made an end to the faithful animal. The report roused the inmates of the house. The mistress of the castle hurried to bolt the doors



Swayed, and would have fallen.

and then she had the happy inspiration to telephone for the baron.

The burglars seemed to be numerous. They hammered at the lattices of the windows, and swore to set fire to the house if the doors were not opened. Mme. von Csongay was beside herself with fear; she was saying the Lord's prayer over and over, and muttered between times: "It is over with us. They will murder us."

The bandits now tried to burst open the outer door, and the noise was terrible; but the countess was no longer frightened, for her fine ear had detected the sound of hoofbeats, and soon she saw three horsemen coming at a

gallop. Shots were heard outside. The noise was deafening, and above the tumult rose the death-cry of the burglar who had stood guard. After a while quiet ensued, and was broken only by the commanding voice of the baron. The countess turned white as death; it was not her own fate, but that of the baron, which frightened her. Feverish and trembling, she opened the door; the baron stood before her. When she saw him safe and sound she swayed, and would have fallen if the baron had not caught her in his arms.

About a year and a half later after that exciting night a happy family event was celebrated at Gyongythe baptism of the first-born son of the Baron Petrovics and his wife, formerly Countess Gulacsy.

Mme. von Csongay played a more important part than ever. The champagne and the joy had loosened her tongue, and while she caressed the baby she remarked, jestingly: "You owe it all to me; both you, my precious, and your father."

She turned to the baron with a

band flushed crimson. There was nothing for it but confession. Kissing his wife tenderly, the baron said: "Since it must be, dear, I will tell you all. I adored you, and yet you banished me from your sight. Your friend there was my good angel. She knew how I suffered, and suggested 3 plan-a detestable plan, I admit. Well, you insisted on a hero, and we played that little comedy of the burg-

A shouting and running in the yard interrupted the confession, much to the baron's ren f, and he went out to see what was the cause of the excitement.

The baroness felt as if she had tumbled from the clouds, and resolved to be seriously angry with her husband. When he returned, she was about to make a cutting remark, but checked herself at the sight of him. He was dripping wet from head to foot.

'What has happened to you?" she exclaimed anxiously.

"Nothing much, dear. The little daughter of one of my men had fallen into the well, and would have drowned if I had not jumped in after her. The

men seemed to have lost their heads. For answer the baroness, flushing with pride, held out her arms to her husband, who smiled and said, pointing to his wet clothes: "Wait a minute, dear, until I have changed my things."

Mme. von Csongay looked triumphantly at the baroness, as if to say 'You see, he is a hero, after all!"-From the Hungarian of Stefan Bar song.

William Penn's Grave.

I notice that one or two of your correspondents seem concerned about the condition of William Penn's grave. Having, while in England during the summer of 1902, visited Jordan's Meeting House and burying ground, where the remains of William Penn lie, I can testify that the graveyard was then in a respectable condition, and the graves of William Penn, his two wives, Isaac Pennington, Thomas Ellwood and others prominent in their day, were well kept, and marked by neat, modest head stones, after the simple manner of the Society of Friends. The little graveyard and the meeting house close by are under the care of trustees, who appear to guard and protect the property carefully. Jordan's is about two miles from the quaint and ancient village of Chalfont St. Giles. It was in this place that the poet John Milton lived, and where he wrote "Paradise Lost." The house is in a good state of preservation, and visited by many every year.-Letter in Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A Yachting Family.

some very remarkable ngures as to the influence of the Coats family in yachting were given in the course of a speech made at a dinner in Largs, which Mr. George Coats gave to the crews of his yachts Finnuella and Kelpie. The various members of the family have no fewer than twelve yachts in commission, ranging in size from the stately schooner Gleniffer and the magnificent Queen of Scots to the bantam racer Thetis. The boats give employment to about 120 men, and its costs not less than \$100,000 per annum to maintain them.

A Natural Inquiry.

A few days ago a gentleman called up his wife by the automatic 'phone, tut when a voice responded knew there must have been a mistake in the number. The question hovering on his lips slipped out anyway, and he said:

"Is supper ready?"

"Yes," replied the unknown lady. "I'm coming up immediately." "All right," said she, "but who are

He hung up the receiver hurriedly -Nebraska State Journal.

Her Day.

She worried over little woes,
From which he laughing turned;
She smarted 'neath the little blows
Which left him unconcerned;
She borrowed little troubles when
She had none of her own;
He smiled, as is the way with men
And let her fret alone.

A sorrow that was real and great
On them was laid one day;
Bewailing his heart-breaking fate
He flung his hopes away.
But in that dreary hour she went,
While still her eyes were wet,
And led him forth, infirm and bent,
To help him to forget.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Most of the crew of the British

Germans on Prize Ship.

steamship Cheltenham, which has been adjudged a lawful prize at the Vladivostok prize court, were Germans. When the Russians seized the vessel the Germans manifested their delight by cheers.

Athletics in Germany.

Until a few years ago little attention was paid in Germany to athletic sports. To-day tennis and football are said to be more popular than in the United States.

Doctor Leaves Snug Fortune. Dr. Samuel Smiles, author of "Seif Help" and other works, left an esta meaning glance. The baroness looked which has just been valued at 3879, car.—New York Press.

THE REASON MADE P

Awkward Man's Dancing for by Accident. Capt. Spencer-Clay, who is Miss Pauline Astor, is well

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"I have been dancing wir Smite.'

"Yes?' said the other girl "'Mr. Smite,' she went on complacent laugh, 'pays beauth pliments. He said that, till me, his life had been a desert

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Campanari Is Democratic Campanari, the singer, is the ly democratic. He tells with amusement of one of the

tests his democracy ever got "I had just arrived in a New land town," said he, "and was to sing at a concert to be give very evening, when word from low-countryman was brought; my hotel. It was an invitadrive that afternoon. I sent in

pleased acceptance. "At 4:30 o'clock my host m nounced, and when I went to found him on his banana cart was nicely stacked with a load fruit, each banana looking as it had been scrubbed and polis

"It was a staggerer, but I and had a delightful time, ton sure, I had a tussle trying to stand the patois hurled at mel new friend, but for all that I's a lot about bananas.

"Oh, one can always learn," i the singer, laughing. "It is we to be too exclusive."-Kansas Journal.

Impatient Mosquito. It was in a well-regulated fami mosquitoes that had recently m

hither from New Jersey. The wife said to the husband: "For pity's sake, Spiker, go and what that child is crying about!" Dutifully the husband arose from bed and went into the children's

When he returned his wife st. "Well, what was the matter of little Prober?"

"Nothin' much," responded good-natured husband, "except that said he hadn't had a good fe crude oil since he left New Je and he was just starving for it gave him a dose and he went to contented. By the way, we must in a new supply to-morrow. all gettin' a little run down for lack of it. We'd better move to est park."-Baltimore American

Miss Roosevelt at Bar Harbo It will tend to the social make Mr. and Mrs. Walter Damrosch Miss Alice Roosevelt visits then Par Harbor. It is expected the ony there will outdo itself in a taining her. The Damrosches al have moved in the best element Bar Harbor society and Mrs. I rosch, as a daughter of James Blaine, had a good social position fore her marriage. But it is one the to entertain quietly and another have a president's daughter as a gus Miss Roosevelt's itinerary is arrang carefully and no matter how pres may be her hosts, she must order! maid to pack up her boxes and m along at a fixed time.

The Patient That Got Away. "I have cause to feel encourage

remarked a young medical man recently hung out his shingle, "for nearly had a patient the other day got back to my office after a mo ramble and almost fainted when maid announced that a man was in office waiting to see me. The get man inquired if I was the doctor. assuring him he was speaking to important personage he politely marked that he was glad to meet and went on to say:

"I just dropped in to ask you if could possibly tell me where the tor who used to live next door moved to?"

A Foe to Comfort. When the tall woman with the dles sat down she sighed content

"This is nice," she said. "Yes, it's hard work standing," s her short friend. "You got pre

tired, didn't you?" "No, I didn't get so tired," said tall woman. "That is not the reas I'm glad. I am rejoicing on acco of all those men sitting down. look so much more comfortable sin I got off their toes and their science."

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### Life Near South Pole

according to the crew of the exploring ship Discovery, are near the south pole. They tame and can be clubbed by without showing more fight ning their jaws and making noise. They are possessed of inary vitality and are not easy Antarctic seals are not proith marketable fur. The skins najority of seals in the antarcons show an extraordinary of cicatrices, some old and ecent, which for some time en a puzzle to zoologists. It estion whether they are the rewarfare among the bull seals eaused by attacks of some monyet known to science. Some s been shed on this subject by covery of remains of an ordial in the stomach of a sea leophich is provided with a very set of teeth, quite in keeping ne possible habit of feeding on

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such a hurry to follow up a clew that they will scramble along the ice on the belly, pushing with their legs and using their. flippers alternately like the paddle of a canoe. They get over the ground at an astonishing rate and it is hard work to overtake a penguin when it takes to this means of loccmotion, especially when it doubles. In the water the penguin is perfectly at home, diving and steeplechasing in grand style. He can jump clean out of the water and pop down on the ice exactly like someone coming up through a trapdoor on the stage and dropping on his feet. The penguins collect in enormous numbers and are sometimes seen marching about like a regiment of soldiers in Indian file, all acting in unison.

A much larger penguin, the emperor, weighs sixty or seventy pounds and stands well over three feet high. It possesses the most extraordinary muscular powers in its flippers. When presented with the end of a ski stick the emperor gives it such a smack that one's hands tingle. At the same rovoking bird. Adelies are time it utters an angry guttural ex-

### The Benefit of Prayer

to prayer when in acute disno matter what their religion be, gives evidence of a human ct which neither argument nor pointment is able to eradicate. ing this line of reasoning, a recontributor to the London Specpoints out that those who desire delivered from some sudden or peril do not ask to have words for them in which they may exthemselves, and they do not turn e Lord's Prayer or the Bible.

rist suggested to all men to pray day for the means of livelihood, His followers, by their own acit, prayed for temporal blessings. Lord himself-with the reservaof complete obedience to God's -prayed fervently that the doom foresaw might be averted. Again, is almost impossible to distinguish veen spiritual and temporal beneso complex is the world we live

oly could not pray for what seems them a miracle. When the doctor

undoubted habit of civilized | not the power to pray that life may and women the world over to return to the body; but who can tell how many calamities may have been avoided by a spiritual suggestion? To deny that instances of answers to prayer have occurred is, in the opinion of the present writer at least, to shut one's eyes to evidence.

The explanation of the whole matter which commends itself to our mind is this-that prayer is a benecent force to which our instinct bears witness. That which we so dimly realize, our Lord, with His infinitely greater spiritual sensitiveness, clearly saw-so clearly that He could hardly find words strong enough to express His meaning, or to impress it upon the minds of His followers. He speaks as though those who pray put in motion some force whose working is as certain as that of any law of nature, and He teaches this as part of the Christian faith. But exactly how that law works we do not know, and He did not explain. Why He did Most men in the present day not every man must decide for himself in accordance with the dogmatic medium through which he is able to s us that life is extinct we have receive the Christian verity.

### Red Ants Are Faithful

t and a half apart, among the suprts of the porch. Recently big ck ants have been so abundant and ressive about one of these posts, which they made their home, that its cracks and crevices were putd up and it was deluged with an t-killing fluid.

Four days ago, a tiny snake-like line as noticed between the two pillars. crooked and curved and looked as something had crawled through a ght coating of dust, leaving its trail countless minute red ants, rushing hadly, some in one direction and as nany in the other, some turning to f them all the time holding close to

worm line on the stone step. ittle bugs have been uninterruptedly Courant.

On the stone steps of a house on busy whenever they were looked at "Hill" are two wooden pillars, a night or day. Once the stream was swept off with a broom, but in a few minutes the gap was closed and everything looked just as it had before. Apparently these creatures are carrying out of the disinfected pillar the dismembered remains of the black ants and depositing them in the pillar that has not been subjected to treatment.

These small ants are so minute that they are scarcely perceptible except in the mass, and they can readily slip Just for fun, he would water the in under the base of the pillars where the black ones could not go. None of ere. On close examination it proved the red ones have been seen therebe a line of life. It was made up abouts until this remarkable procession began its unceasing to and fro march. Are they slaves of the black ones, and if so who gave them their he right and others to the left, but all orders to clean house? Nothing interrupts them; they even refuse to be he circuitous route from one post to tempted with sugar or scared by wahe other and making the snake line ter. When a little pool was put in the path they filled it up with their bodies During all these four days those and the next marched on .- Hartford

### Wire Rope from Pompeii

nd leather are of very ancient date. Ropes of palm have been found in Egypt in the tombs of Beni-Hassan (about 3000 B. C.), and on the walls of these tombs is also shown the process of preparing hemp.

The Bible tells us that Samson was bound with ropes and that the spies sent by Joshua into Jericho were let down in a basket, presumably by

means of a rope. At Nimrud, Assyria, a carved slab showing the siege of a castle was found, on which a soldier was represented in the act of cutting a rope to which a bucket for drawing water from a well outside the castle walls was attached.

The wire rope is generally considered a modern invention, a product of modern skill, and it will surprise many to learn that its manufacture is really a rediscovered lost art.

Although the Assyrians practiced as 1644.—Philadelphia Record.

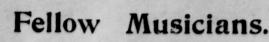
Ropes made of various kinds of fiber , the art of wife beating, no evidence has been found to indicate that they used wire for making rope.

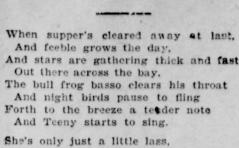
The excavations at Pompeii have, however, brought to light a piece of bronze wire rope nearly fifteen feet long and about one inch in circumference. This rope is now in the museo Borbonico at Naples.

It consists of three strands laid spirally together, each strand being made up of fifteen wires twisted together, and its construction does not, therefore, differ greatly from that of wire ropes made to-day.

Pompeii was buried A. D. 79, 1825 years ago, but how long wire ropes had then been known it is impossible to tell, though, judging by the knowledge shown in the construction, it may be safely concluded that they had been known for a considerable time.

As to the use of rope tramways, it is said that they were in use as early





Who sings straight from her heart, To help the hours of toil to pass-What more availeth art? Out from the kitchen rises sweet Her childish caroling. The twilight choir is not complete

Till Teeny starts to sing. -- Washington Star.



dow, and to Carstairs anything Dolly did was of interest, especially now there should be no communication totween these two young people.

Such an edict is difficult of enforcement when the young people lived just opposite each other, but the major found a most efficient ally in his sieter Lydia.

She had been disappointed in her first and only love affair, and was out with Frank Carstairs in particular, for the elder Carstairs' lack of appreciation of Lydia's charms had sent him elsewhere to look for a life-mate and so had confirmed Lydia's spinsteraood.

The major's objection to Frank's suit took more practical ground. Frank, as campaign manager for his pest friend and partner, had defeated the major's candidate for the state legislature and incidentally had won control of the party in his district, an advantage not to be despised by a rising young lawyer, even though he be possessed of independent fortune and the love of Dolly Ruthven.

Just now Frank watched Dolly sloomily. He had tried in every way to get word to her since on the night of the primaries the major had slammed the door in his face.

He was certain she did not share her father's wrath, but to gain her side, with Miss Lydia as dragon, was a matter beyond his shrewdness.

He watched her idly as she fluttered the dainty duster about the plaster east, and wondered if he might have been mistaken in his belief that sho still loved him, for she had been at great pains apparently to call attention to the cast, and Cupid's back was turned to him.

Suddenly he found that the significance lay in the dusting rather than the white figure. First the duster flitted down one shoulder of the Cupid, then the other. Next there was another dab down the first side, followed by two more and then one. If he had been out with the militia signal corps this would have been his call, "F. C." plants in the window-and reply.

With the tiny watering can he sprinkled one side of a geranium, and then twice swung the sprinkler on the other side; that was "D." The "V was three more dots on the same side and one on the other. Like a flash | the curb. came fresh flourishes of the duster, and he had Dolly's "O. K."

Twenty minutes later Frank went downtown with head erect, and when ae met Major Ruthven he added further to his offences by passing that loughty veteran with a broad grin.

The major's frown was smoothed away only when Miss Lydia assured him that Dolly had been in her own room all the morning.



Dolly was dusting Cupid. That evening Frank's big red autoed outside, and the major rushed down | sue you for libel." the stoop and across the road to The "honk" of the auto horn sound

Dolly was dusting Cupid in the win- | mobile stood panting in front of the house across the way, while Dolly, carefully chaperoned by her father that Major Ruthven had declared that | and aunt, took the air on the brownstone steps.

The darkness had acready fallen, and in her hair the red tips of burning joss sticks gave signs that she was determined that the mosquitoes should not annoy her.

The major gave a grunt as Frank ran down the steps, and Dolly brightened up. Instead of climbing into the of patience with lovers generally and seat and steering off, Frank stood in



"You young cub!" he shouted. front of the machine, idly swinging his cap.

Presently one of the big lanterns on the front of the machine winked at Dolly and two shorter winks followed. Back of the major's shiny pate the josa sticks danced like fireflies, eager to nestle back into the soft coils of hair from which they had just been snatched.

"I'm going up to the corner for a soda," announced Dolly. "Want to come, auntie?"

"I guess I'll have a vichy," grunted the major, distrustful of walks with Carstairs about; and the three strolled slowly toward the corner drug store under the leafy arch of trees.

Halfway up the street the two glaring eyes of an automobile fished around the corner and with a puff the huge machine drew up alongside of

In another second Dolly had jumped into it, and with a derisive "honk" of the horn the powerful car raced off, leaving Miss Lydia breathless and the major inarticulately profane.

"He must have arranged this with her," spluttered the major, when at | now." last words came to his relief. But Miss Lydia was positive in her assurance that there had been no communication. The major had to content himself with telephoning the police that his daughter had been abducted.

This had only the result of bringing two plain clothes men and a dozen reporters to the house. It was to these latter that Frank and Dolly owed their immediate forgiveness.

"Bet they've gone across the river," volunteered the youngest of the scribblers. "They don't need licenses across the state line, and I'll bet they have been married by now. Make a great headline," he continued, had to himself; "'Automobile Lochinvar; Young Couple Outwit Stern Parent.' He made a note on his pad, and the major burst forth:

"Gosh hang it, you young cub!" he shouted, "I'm no ding-gasted stern parent, you flat-headed jackass! I knew they were going to be married. It's just because I bet 'em a house that they ran off. I told 'em they couldn't elope without my going along, and Carstairs won the house. Now, you go and put that in your paper, and if you dare call me a stern parent I shall

where Frank was helping Dorothea Carstairs out of the tonneau.

"It's all right," puffed the major, as the newspaper men came streaming after him. "Don't let 'em "mow how you outwitted me ar & Al sgive you, but how did you do ft."

And as the newsgatherers raced up to participate in the sensation they found Frank and Dolly explaining to the major the usefulness of Morse transmission by flag and flash systems .- M. H. Kerner in Boston Globe.

#### MAKING OF FINE LACES.

#### One Case Where American Genius !a Still at Fault.

"Fine laces," said W. W. Chace, 'constitute one of the most readily salable classes of merchandise which is imported to this country, and it is a source of wonder that American genius has not devised some way in which to meet this demand with a domestic article which will serve the same purpose and can be sold at thing like the same price.

"But it has not," he continued. "We have had many machines invented, but the nearest we can come is to manufacture a type of lace which is naturally cheap and does not in any sense approach its hand-made foreign rival. Of course, American women could be taught in time to knit such one fabrics as their sisters do in Ireland, England, France, Germany and Spain; but we in this country are too busy making money to waste time in that way.

"I have traveled all over Europe, and the most interesting method of making lace over there that I came across was at Plauen, Germany. It is woven on a kind of bolting cloth made of fine filk, and after the pattern is completed a certain acid, parts of which are kept secret, is applied and the bolting cloth eaten away, leaving only the lace. They also have a way of altering the strength of the acid in order to give the lace a rich, old color."-Louisville Herald.

Disraeli On His Marriage. Disraeli autographs, formerly among the scarcest, threaten to glut the market. At least a dozen have been put into the hands of the auctioneers and dealers during the last few days.

One of the number has that touch of nature which makes men kin. It is a letter written to announce his marriage, and in addressed to his uncle, Mr. Basevi, the parliamentary lawyer. "I rather think," he says, "that you will not be so much surprised as I am, that I am going to be married, and you can even hazard a conjecture as to the lady who is about to make me a happy man."

Alas, there is no footnote to say whether and to what extent the nephew "drew" his uncle. A wedding present was likely to be acceptable enough to Disraeli at that date, when he was still in the hands of his compatriotsthe Jews; and though his uncle was a man of means, he was also a man of prejudices, and of these his nephew had the full disadvantage.-Lorden Daily Chronicle.

#### Wild Dogs of Central Africa.

Of the wild dog of central Agrica an explorer writes: "The wild dog is common enough. He is an ugiy looking beast, with a pied body, coarse hair, short head and large upright ears. These wild dogs play fearful havoc with game, occasionally clearing out whole districts precisely in the same manner as the red dhole of

India, before which even the tiger is said to retreat. They have a wonderful power of scent, wonderful boldness, endurance and pertinacity, and their loose, easy gallop covers the ground far more quickly than it appears to do. They usually hunt in considerable packs, although I have sometimes met them in threes and fours. I have never heard of wild dogs actually attacking man, but they often behave as if on the point of doing so, and unarmed travelers have been literally treed by them before

#### My Hope.

I am not brave, But fear has made me so, And dread lest I forego The honor that you gave.

am hot wise, But you loved wisdom so, That what I did not know I learnt it in your eyes.

I am not true,
But you have trusted so
That faithfully I go
Lest I be false to you.

If heaven I win,
I can no virtue show,
But that you loved me so.
Will they not let me in?
Ethel Clifford in "Songs of Dreams."

Too Truthful Youngster.

In a city public school, Miss Hwho is somewhat beyond her 'teens, was exercising a class of small boys in spelling and defining. The word "bedlamite" was correctly spelled, but one after another failed to give its meaning. Miss H--, becoming impatient and wishing to help them by a suggestion, asked in a vexed tone: "What am I now?"

A youngster instantly replied: "Please, ma'am, an old maid!"

Perhaps it is needless to add that Miss H-- gave a still more dramatio illustration of the required definition

#### The Artesia Advocate

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TIME TABLE P. V. & N. E. R. R.

Southbound (daily except Sunday) Northbound (daily except Monday) POSTOFFICE HOURS:

#### Democratic Nominees.

For Collector and Treasurer, J. D. WALKER, (Re-election.)

For Tax Assessor. J. L. EMERSON.

For Sheriff,

M. C. STEWART. Commissioner Precinct No. 1. ALLEN HEARD

The Advocate phone is No. 11.

Latest reports show that for Congress Andrews received 22,548; Money 17,191; Rodey 3,615.

Mr. Rodey says he will serure the passage of New Mexico's Statehood bill at the coming short session of congress. The bill has passed the House and we hope Mr. Rodey will be able to get it through the Senate.

With Arizona to help us we may be enabled to oust the federal pieeaters at Santa Fe and get home rule for our people.

for the Artesia real estate agent. on the ground and two more enroute. Higgins & Welch and Hancock & A number of cars of lumber have Loving have moved into new erected been received by the oil field townoffices on Main street this week and site promoters. Mr. Tipton has ex-John Richey & Sons have made some tensive land holdings in the fields improvements about their rooms in and can see prosperity staring him the Hardwicke building.

The drilling machine of the California Drilling Co., which is to bore for oil ten miles west of Lakewood, arrived in Carlsbad last night. This company has also bought the old drilling outfit at Carlsbad, and with these two machines the company will begin work at once in the Lakewood oil fields.

I. N. Bettison returned this morning from the oil well north of us and he thinks there is good prospect for oil there, although they may have to go deep for it. Mr. Bettison leaves Dead Letter office November 30, 1904 for Artesia this afternoon. He has if not called for, Iu calling for had much experience in the oil fields the above please say "advertised." at Beaumont, Texas.-Roswell Rec- All advertised letters due one cent.

#### Some Buyers Coming.

We are expecting a number of buyers next week who want farming land near Artesia, and we would like to have some special bargains to offer them. Let us have anything you

Cleveland Land Agency.

A number of ladies of the city have planned to present that old, but meritorious comedy, the "Deestrick Skule" in the near future. The proceeds to go toward seating the new Methodist church. The grown up folks will do their best to immitate a lot of boys and girls at an old fashioned school exhibition and the antics will be worth going a long ways

#### A Regular Jonah.

Last night the writer walked into the drug store where there were about a dozen men. In ten minutes every man had filed out one at a time, even the druggist had business up the street, and went up to the Virginia hotel without his hat, leaving us all alone by the stove where a few minutes before a lively conversation had been in progress.-Cloudcroft Silver

George Washington Witt came up from Waco, Texas, Monday and has been rubberin' into show windows and trying to locate the little village he left a rew months ago. Witt was one of the pioneer real estate men of Artesia and found homes for many settlers when the praries presented no guide to go by save the western mountains and a few antelope tracks. He is honored here for the good he did in those days.

#### In the Oil Fields.

W. M. Tipton came in from the Seven Rivers oil field Monday and is exhuberant over prospects down that There seems to be nothing to good way. One drill is running, another in the face.

#### Advertised Letter List.

The following letters remain un- Harry W. Hamilton called for in the Artesia postoffice for the month ending, October 21, 1094.

Mrs. Annie Brantley.

W. F. Cochran.

R. E. Dunlap.

Geo. B. Hodgdon.

Pearl Johnson, W. H. Lsn, 2.

J. B. Reed, 2.

L. V. Robinson. Joe Reed!

T. Y. Shear.

These letters will be sent to the Daisy F, Ross, P. M.

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Beginning tomorrow, Sunday. the Pecos Valley trains will arrive on a different schedule. North bound trains will arrive at Artesia thirty minutes earlier in the morning and the south bound thirty minutes later in the asternoon.

This is to advise our entire line is now open. But from the present we will not run through trains to Pecos. Trains between Carlsbad and Pecos will run on following schedule. Leave Carlsbad each week day at 7:30 a. m., arrive at Pecos 12:25 p. m. Leave Pecos 2 p. m., arrive at Carlsbad 6:45 p. m. Trains east of Carlsbad will run on present sched-

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Dr. Crutcher has spent a day or two this week on his farm near Hag-

If you want something nice, try some of the Farmer Jones sorghum at Logan & Dyer's.

Mrs. J. Mack Smith and daughters Misses Doyle and Lorine visited by. Roswell Wednesday.

The telephone line to Carlsbad will prove a great convenience to the pub-

Messrs. Stewart and Corberry yesterday bought two lots on west Main

J. B. Hancock returned from Tennesee Thursday night accompanied by Mrs. H. and the children.

C. L. Higday, the father of Lake Arthur, returned from the north Thursday.

Bryant Williams, the grocery salesman, was interviewing the retail trade of Artesia yesterday.

Mr. Edward Gessert, late of Roswell is now in charge of the books at Schrocks lumber yard.

Mr. McWirt of Carlsbad came up Monday to plaster the residence of J. G. Welsh, J. B. Cecill and Gayle Tal-

from a 'possom hunt in Arkansas. main. The water and mud is a nui-He says his old home is still safely sance and it seems that the public Democratic.

A special Thanksgiving service will be held at the school house next Thursday. A splendid program is parents on west Grand published elsewhere in the Advocate,

WoollaM, of Hager- hauling of any kind done, may de- their future home in Artesia. Mr. pend upon getting it done in a satis- G. W. Dent is somewhere on the factory manner by applying to Mar- road with the car of stock and housetin Gumblin, Artesia.

E. A. Clayton was in Roswell

E. A. Clayton is preparing to open feed yard on Quay avenue.

Prof. Martins pretty bungalo on east Main street is nearing comple-

J. S. Highsmith, of the Hale Center nursery, has been interviewing Artesia farmers this week.

Mrs. Christopher is up from Carls bad this week visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Gage.

Mine Host Burge, of the Hotel Artesia, left Thursday for an extended business trip through Texas.

Herbert W. Hamilton has moved his family to a hastily-erected residence near the New York Store.

Mr. C. L. Hayden is down from Wichita, Kansas, to make his home on land he purchased south of town.

Rev. Geo. R. Ray pastor of the Methodist church, purchased three lots on Grand avenue from Bert Ro-

Mr. Williams, of Carlsbad is to open a meat market in the Clayton building, corner Main and Fourth

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cavness are happy over the arrival of a daughter at their home. She arrived several days ago.

Rev. J. L. Gage and J. C. Moore left Tuesday for a hunting trip into the Guadaloupe mountains after black-tails.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving day and the people of Artesia country will celebrate with the spirit and the understanding.

The protest filed some months ago by the Pecos' Irrigation Company against building of the Hondo down near Roswell has been withdrawn.

Every visitor to Artesia this week has noted the fact that the town should be incorporated. Upper Main street has been navigable with boats Dr. J. F. Rhodes returned Sunday only because of a leakage in water will have to stand it for a while yet.

Mr. C. E. Biles, wife and four children, J. E. Dent and wife, Mrs. G. W. Dent, R. M. Taylor and Bert Lackey came in from Sharon, Ten-Persons wanting fences built or nesce, Thursday evening to make hold goods,

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Heat a bar of iron and the particles of the metal are set in motion, shaking violently one against another.

Presently the surrounding ether is set in motion in large, slow waves through the air, like the waves of the sea, until they break upon our skin as give us the sensation of heat. As the iron gets hotter other waves are set in motion in immense numbers, traveling at more than lightning speed, and these break upon the eye, giving us the sensation of red light.

The redhot iron, getting still more heated, throws out other sets of waves, still smaller and more rapidorange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet, all the colors of the rainbow. The eye cannot tell one from another; the whole bundle of rays mixed up gives us an impression of white. That is the glow from white hot iron, and such is the light from the still & ter brightness of the sun. Sunlight is a bundle of rays of light-red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet all mixed together. The mixture of all colors is white light. The absence of all color is utter darkness.-New York Journal.

#### Man and Wife.

Buxton, N. Dak., Sept. 12 (Special). -Mr. B. L. Skrivseth of this place has been added to the steadily growing following that Dodd's Kidney Pills have in this part of the country.

Mr. Skrivseth gives two reasons for his faith in the Great American Kidney Cure. The first is that they cured his wife and the second is that they cured himself.

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"I also took three boxes myself and they made me feel better and stronger in every way.'

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#### Wire Fences and Lightning.

Since the use of wire fences has become so extensive the number of cattle killed each year by lightning has greatly increased. Farmers' insurance | not feel quite happy until we are able companies have investigated the mat- to induce corn-growers in that state ter and now come forward with a warning to policy holders. Nearly all of the cattle killed by lightning have met their death in open fields, where in many instances there was not even a tree to attract the electric fluid. As many dead cattle were found near wire fences this led to the discovery that the lightning was carried along the wires composing the fences. During a severe storm cattle are liable to run until stopped by a fence. Here they stand huddled together ready for the bolt. A remedy is suggested in running a ground wire every ten rods several feet into the earth.

#### Broken Bones Bolted.

Dr. Stephen H. Watts, assistant resident surgeon at the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, has devised a method of joining broken bones that is attracting wide interest among surgeons. His device consists of a silver bolt and nut and is simplicity itself. The fractured bone is exposed and the broken ends are mortised just as a carpenter mortises the ends of two pieces of wood he desires to join. Then a small hole is drilled through the joint thus made and a silver bolt is inserted. When the nut is screwed down the joint is immovable and the natural knitting of the bone may proceed without the interruption usually caused by change in position and lack of rigidity.

#### WHAT'S THE USE

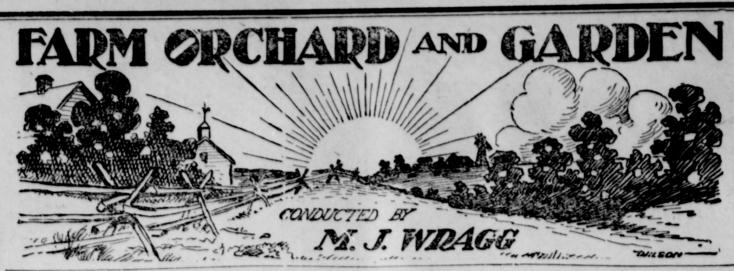
#### To Keep a "Coffee Complexion."

A lady says: "Postum has helped my complexion so much that my friends say I am growing young again. My complexion used to be coffee colored, muddy and yellow but it is now clear and rosy as when I was a girl. I was induced to try Postum by a friend who had suffered just as I had suffered from terrible indigestion, palpitation of the heart and sinking spells.

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"I had drank coffee all my life. I suspected that it was the cause of my trouble, but it was not until I actually quit coffee and started to try Postum that I became certain; then all my troubles ceased and I am now well and strong again." Name furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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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, Waukee, lowa.]

#### VERY TIRED LAND.

All over the Middle West, even in the very best of it, we find some very tired land-land that badly needs rest and doctoring. Tenant farming is responsible for much of it, but not at

Prof. Hopkins of Illinois in some of his communications to the press tells of a field in southern Illinois that has been continuously in corn for twentyseven years and this year produced twenty-seven bushels per acre, and renting for fifty cents per acre; of a field directly opposite to it which has been rotated with corn and oats, and leguminous crops, and this year produced seventy-five bushels of corn; and opposite to this is another field to which was added some bone meal, which produced eighty-seven bushels. "So we have," to quote his own language, "from twenty-seven to eightyseven bushels of corn grown this year, the some quality of corn, planted at the same time and cared for just the same-an actual difference of sixty bushels from twenty-seven to eighty-seven grown in the same type of soil."

Nearly every time we meet farmers of Illinois we are told that their land is inexhaustible, that corn has been grown upon it for thirty or thirty-five years, and this year's crop is as good as any before. We have always been skeptical of the real accuracy of these statements, believing that there were conditions, such as favorable seasons or a superior condition of the land, which would account for the facts as stated.

While the farm mentioned is in southern Illinois, where the soil in general is inferior to the central, yet we have had no trouble in finding much worn-out land even in the very best parts of the state, and we will to abandon their evil ways and rotate their crops. It is to give them an object lesson from their own state and from one of their most highly esteemed professors, whose opinions, in the lines on which he gives his opinion, go as far as any man's of whom we know, that we quote the statement given above.

There is no possibility of progress in farming until this one-crop system year after year on the same land is broken up. It must be broken up or it will eventually break up the men who own the land, as well as the men who farm it. Notice in the above statement the wonderful increase in production when leguminous crops, such as cowpeas, clover or alfalfa, have a place in the rotation. To understand the reason is easy. This continuous cropping in corn, or in any other one crop, or any number of nonleguminous crops, will sooner or later burn out the humus by exposing it to the air. This will prevent the farmer from getting his soil in the proper physical condition as well as use up a very large amount of the nitrogen which it contains.

Clover and other leguminous crops supply nitrogen from the atmosphere and supply humus to the soil, and thus enable the farmer to get his soil in such a physical condition that the roots of the plants can utilize the fertility which it contains. Farmers sow these crops not merely to furnish nitrogen to the soil, but to furnish humus and to get them in proper physical condition and you need not worry about anything else until the crops show that it is short of some of the mineral elements.

Some of the soils in southern Illinois are deficient in potash; others in phosphoric acid. Where it is clearly ascertained that the soil is deficient in these, they should be added in the cheapest possible way.

There is nothing, beyond good seed, necessary to raise crops proportionate to the season except to get the soil in the proper physical condition. That is the main reason why we grow clover and other grasses, the main reason why we rotate, the main reason why we urge farmers not to plant any crop until they get the soil in such a condition that the plant can avail itself of the fertility therein contained.

The cow's memory is long. Often it reaches clear down into the milk pail. It always will do this if she is

#### SWINE NOTES.

Dor't keep 'em in a narrow, nasty little pen.

A high-bred sire ought to enrich a town \$1,000 if used right.

At raling prices the breeding up of choice droves should be given a great

Keep the sow for a breeder until she becomes awkward and too heavy, if she produces good litters.

Next to grass nothing grows pigs so fast with skim milk as cornmeal, says the New York experiment sta-

Ring the pigs that are in the crchard. Then protect the tree trunks if they manifest a disposition to peel them.

If the pigs root out dig a trench one foot deep beside the fence and tack poultry nets to the posts. Their sensitive noses will avoid it.

A good trough for little pigs can be made of a long, narrow and shallow box of any kind. The first feed of wet bran will make it milk-tight.

It is a day of specialties. Those who succeed in professional life or in any commercial department, must have some specialty for which there is a demand. In early times the neighborhood physician was obliged to practice in all kinds of cases and also posed as a surgeon and dentist. Times have changed and the physician now makes a specialty and follows closely to it. The same way with attorneys. We have some lawyers who are especially adapted to meet the requirements of railroads. corporations, to practice in criminal courts, and for the various other lines of work which need assistance from the legal profession. The farmers are keeping step in this march of progress. They have learned that in order to be successful they must have one special pursuit and they naturally follow that in which they are most interested, whether it be raising hogs or stock, growing wheat, corn or fruit.

Mutton as human food is gaining rapidly in popularity. Good authorities predict that the time is rapidly approaching when as many sheep and lambs will be slaughtered in this country as there are hogs and cattle slaughtered now. History shows that in old countries mutton is the poor man's diet because it can be raised at less cost than any other, and also that it is the best and most wholesome. Wool brings a good price, mutton is in demand and the farm needs fertilizing. Then why not every farmer grow sheep, and those who feel so inclined operate a sheep ranch? It is a paying business.

#### VINE BLIGHTS.

A reader in Batavia, Ohio, asks how to prevent blights on muskmelon, watermelon and cucumber vines. The answer usually given is, "Spray with Bordeaux mixture." It is easy enough .. sive this advice-it is far more difficult to make use of it in such a way as to save the plants when they are bound to blight. That the Bordeaux mixture affords some protection there can be no doubt; but in order to be effective it should be applied quite freely and quite frequently. When we allow bungs and beetles to riddle the plants, we cannot expect to keep our plants free from diseases that stand ready to attack them. I invariably and some arsenical poison (preferably arsenic of lead, or disparene) to the Bordeaux mixture, and thus make sure that insect enemies will not do much damage. Some of these blights are insistent diseases, and often take the plants just as soon as we are guilty of the least negligence.

In figuring up the profits of your farm operations for a year you should always take into account the house rent and good living the family has been provided with. If you do not know how much to credit the farm with on this account, go to town and ask some man with a like home and family to support, how much it costs him. Doing thus, there is quite likely to be a surprise in store for you.

In farming, as a rule, it is better to raise thing, or an animal, than Something should be growto buy it. ing and going all the time, and this can be done only by keeping a variety of stock and crops. Different plans of managemen will be necessary on different farms but is should be remembered that the farmer is farthest from matket who has nothing to sell.

#### HORTICULTURAL NOTES.

To get rid of moss and linchens adhering to the bark of trees, give an application of whitewash.

As soon as the trees in an orchard come into bearing all other crops except grass should be discontinued. Clover is the best plan for the

orchard. It keeps the ground loose and moist and at the same time enriches and shades it.

The growing of fruit trees is the growing of a valuable crop and the trees deserve and should have rich soil, care and any needed fertilization.

The only certain cure for "yellows" in the peach orchard is to cut out the infected trees. In some peach-grow ing states this is required by law.

Every farm should have a good orchard of choice fruits of different kinds and varieties, at least ample to supply the needs of the family.

Manure and plow the patch intended for early spring vegetables. Gather and destroy all the wormy

fruit. It will pay. Be up to date and very careful in

packing fruit for market. Dig the spuds. If they are ripe they will keep better in the cellar than

in the hill. If not yet done, clear out the old raspberry wood.

Banking the celery will soon be in

Go over the young orchard and remove the water sprouts and young

limbs that chafe. Never ceasing care in marketing is required. It is a great thing to grow

a crop. But it requires a higher order of skill to sell it well. Cultivation is manure-at least it

behaves like it. For fruitfulness in an orehard tree

trim in June; if June was skipped, do it now. Shorten all the Franches a If Ben Davis orchards will persist in big crops, and consumers will per-

sist in buying Ben Davis apples, isn't it a good business proposition for orchardists to grow what they can expect with reasonable certainty and what the people will take? That is the way the majority of commercial growers look at it. This has been a hard season in

many parts of the country for newly transplanted trees, etc. owing to prolenged drought. It is not too late to mulch such trees and plants with a few forkfuls of partly rotted manure.

The underlying prizciple for the successful management of an apple orchard lies in keeping the soil loose and porous, so that air and roots can be filled with humus to hold moisture and maintain bacterial action.

When trees are raised from seeds there is no certainty that the same identical variety will be produced.

During oats harvest, if the weather promises to be un avorable for drying out the crop, which is ofttimes the case, we set from six to eight sheaves in single file. When they have dried out somewhat, a day or two later we put them into shocks of ten sheaves and cap securely with two sheaves, always laying the last one on well, broken and back to the prevailing winds. This makes a little extra work, but the oat crop that is well shocked and cured out is worth much more for feed and seed than the musty, bleached quality so often found at our elevators.

#### PASTURAGE FOR GEESE.

Geese are grazing birds. In fact. they live and thrive on good pasturage and water, although, of course, they do not make the rapid growth that may be secured when some grain is fed; on the other hand, it is probably not possible to raise goslings on an exclusive grain dlet, without a liberal supply of some succulent yegetable food. Young goslings make the most rapid growth upon short, nutritious grass, or brook grass and grain. In a wild state geese devour large quantities of roots of grasses and aquatic plants which they dig from the banks and borders of streams, and wash free from earth in shallow water. Domestic geese confine themselves to less water and aquatic plants, and generally feed upon pastures, preferring moist, rich localities where the grass is kept short and sweet by constant feeding and rapid growth. Tall, woody grasses which have become tough are not relished by them. This natural habit of geese makes considerable space necessary for their successful keeping, or requires that they be provided with succulent grees

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ous Exertions Necessary Save Grizzly's Life. bo, a performing grizzly bear, exhibition in Luna park, had ful experience yesterday. As s he finished his mid-afternoon mance, Bumbo left the ring he lagoon and started to lumross the bridge to his cage, unth the dancing pavilion. When vay across the bridge Bumbo over the side into the limpid

of the lagoon. Then he bedizzy and fell overboard. Bumbo cannot swim, and when he was fished out he was aldead. An ambulance from the Island Emergency hospital was oned, and when the doctor came tended to Bumbo just as if he a human being instead of a y. After being rolled over barand after the doctor had hed his own breath into poor old oo's nostrils, the grizzly came to life.-New York Times.

Amazon Region No Good. ited States Consul Ayme at Para I, sounds a note of warning for enefit of those who think there golden field for exploitation in mazon region of South America. spair," says Mr. Ayme, "of findthe utter and absolute hopelessmighty Amazon. I do not say the acquisition of a fortune or a etence is difficult, doubtful or ssible; I say that such a misle existence as would disgust a er Indian would be hardly obble by one man in 10,000 of such re thinking of coming here. It be that there are places in Brathere colonists might do well, per-, but I do not know of any such s." The rubber trees, Mr. Ayme are widely separated and they only be reached by forcing one's through a thick-matted, almost enetrable swamp forest which proes very little food for human

Soldiers' Time of Suffering. apt. Curtis, who has written a popstory of Indian fighting, says in ponse to a boy's inquiry that he er was captured, but on one occan, when besieged by redskins in a he realized what he had read ut wives having asked their husnds not to let them fall into the way. nds of savages. "In that siege," he s, "when it was exceedingly doubtthat we should survive and all pended upon the swift arrival of a cuing party, Mrs. Curtis asked me promise-to save or fered indescribable distress in tryto contrive some way of concealwife and child from a relentless merciless foe."

To-Day.

ste not, dear Love, the swift, glad hours, passionate kisses take and give; enfolds us-it is ours -morrow, Love, we may not live.

morrow life may sleep in dust, r sadden like a mateless dove; I then, too late, a tear-stained trust, o warm the cold, still lips of love.

cloud no pleasure of to-day, o-morrow, Love, no pleasure knows; we blossoms in a flower-like way, o, pluck it, as one plucks the rose.

l worthless unto us the years— The years that pause not on the wing; ey will not dry regretful tears, The ruined past they cannot bring.

t e'er, dear Love, all virgin-white, o-day yet fronts us breast to breast; d if, day-wise, love fades in night, ome, kiss, and leave to fate the rest.

—Charles Lusted.

German Scholar Honored.

Kuno Fischer, the renowned philopher and teacher of Heidelberg, nong the most distinguished of livprofessors and the last represenive of a great school of German holars, reached his eightieth birthy recently. In spite of the old an's protests thousands of students to have sat at his feet gave vent to eir reverential and affectionate feels by messages and otherwise. en the grave old senate of Heidelg rose to the occasion and estabhed an honorary Kuno Fischer preaching. ze. The great old man is rapidly clining.

Lawyer's Labors Divided.

De Lancey Nicoll's most recent exnation of his retirement from the st of district attorney of New York unty in 1894 came under the eye James W. Osborne, who was his ponent in the criminal libel proceedgs involving Amory and the Metrolitan Street Railway company. "I d tired of sending men to jail, and ished to try another branch of the ofession." "Guess that's about right," served Osborne. "The first half of icoll's career was spent in getting oundrels into prison. The last half spent in keeping them out."

The Chinese government is to reive £300 a thousand for all the Chise coolies shipped to the South Af-

HAD TO GIVE UP. Suffered Agonies from Kidney Disor-

ders Until Cured by Doan's Kidney George W. Renoff, of 1953 North

11th St., Philadelphia, Pa., a man of good reputation and standing. writes: suffering so with my back and kidhad to lay off. The kidney secretions were unnatural, my legs and stomach were swollen, and I

to help me I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and improved until my back was strong and my appetite returned. health. The cure was permanent." (Signed) GEORGE W. RENOFF.

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> Shells That Drift to Sea. Two fairy-like shells are known to Arift afar at sea. These are the violet sea snail and the paper nautilus. After certain storms the violet snails are found on many beaches; at times. also, are they picked up on the mainland beaches and opposite Catalina island, California, usually one-half inch in diameter. The paper nautilus is Clemente island, as well as at Catalina, or it may be cast ashore. From one-eight inch in length, it is fre-

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rs and during that awful time I as she claims, is to talk English when now in Cloudcroft making arrangeit is grown up.

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Occasionally men die of thirst, but more often they drink themselves to death. ma, Milan, Naples, Hector, Ovid, Del

Charm of Victoria Falls.

How the Victoria falls impress a visitor is recorded in Miss C. W. Mackintosh's journal of a recent tour in South Africa. Miss Mackintosh says: "We perceived no hint of the falls, only seeing before us a screen of rocky-based, bright green forest, apparently closing in the river, like a "Five lake. Ten minutes' walk brought us years ago I was to the camp, on a cliff which literally overhung the gorge, and we saw the the girl who will agree to marry him. cataract thundering down into the neys that I often Boiling Pot at our feet. The walls of the chasm, 400 feet high, were spanned by a rainbow. The charm of these falls lies not in the one overwhelming crash as at Niagara, but in the cumulative effect of various glimpses, the matchless beauty of the look when taken out of the basket. had no appetite. When doctors failed the whole setting, but chiefly in the surroundings and the strangeness of columns of spray, called the 'thundering smoke,' and in the ever-changing rainbows. The mile-wide river sud-During the four years since I stopped denly drops into a yawning crack in using them I have enjoyed excellent the ground, stretching right across the stream at right angles to the banks, a foaming trough, quite narrow, of which the walls rose 400 feet above the surface of the water."

> If a man lends money to his kin, his next more fatal blunder is to let his wife know of it.

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A man hears his wife complain because he never makes her a present; he goes down and buys her a picture, now and then taken at sea near San hinting for years for a lamp.

WORLD'S FAIR.

quently brought in perfect.-Scientific For low rates to the World's Fair via the Texas and Pacific Railway ask any ticket agent, or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas,

> There are certain accidents that befall a man that make every one wonder if he is an Eagle.

> > Cloudcroft Travel.

Indications that is will be heavy this year. Summer travel to Cloudcroft is already picking up and will receive a boom on August 1, when a large party of residents of Southeast Texas will take the Southern Pacific than many bouquets to the dead. to the cool land above the clouds un llet for her should we be captured.

The way a woman talks to a baby, der the personal direction of Miss lief did not come for forty-eight all it has to do to prove it is as smart Mary W. Roper of Houston, who is ments for the accommodation of those who will go or who may desire to join the party. The round trip rate to Cloudcroft is operative on certain days, they being July 22 and Aust 1, 10, 20 and 30, good for sixty days. The round trip rate from Houston is \$15, and from points east \$15 with the oneway rate to Houston added. Further particulars may be had by writing T. petite and clear out the well springs J. Anderson, General Passenger Agent, Southern Pacific, at Houston.

Unhappy is the man to whom his own mother has not made all other mothers venerable.-Richter.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz .- one full pound-while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in %-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starta Las printed on every package in Erge letters and figures "1; 28." Demand Deflance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

The best thing I know of is a fust rate wife, and the next best thing is a second rate one.—Josh Billings.

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Every one likes the man who, having his choice of three or four seats in the parlor, takes one beside his wife.

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When an old-fashioned woman goes away on a trip her last words are: "I just know something terrible will happen here at home while I am gone.'

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Some grocers say they don't keep befiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a custo-mer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

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RESOURCES. .

Loans and Discounts					\$61,137	35
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured					. 288	95
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation -					6,250	00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds -			-		. 437	50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures					6,067	37
Due from National Banks (not reserve	agents)		-		- 23,191	90
Due from State Banks and Bankers					4,218	30
Due from approved reserve agents					- 19,563	68
Checks and other cash items					259	15
Notes of other National Banks -					- 40	00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and					45	54
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BAN	K, VIZ:					
Spceie		50				
Legal-tender notes	1,500	00			8,240	50
Redemption fand with U. S. Treasurer,	(5 per ce	ent o	f circ	ulatio	on) 312	50
Total					<b>\$130,052</b>	74

LIABILITIES.			
Capital stock paid in			\$25,000 00
Surplus fund			2,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes ;	oaid		1,674 07
National Bank Notes outstanding -			6,250 00
Individual deposits subject to check .			89,950 37
Cashier's cheeks outstanding			5.178 80
Total			\$130,052 74

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO) COUNTY OF EDDY,

I, R. M. Ross, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. M. Ross, Cashier.

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L. W. Martin have formed a copartnership in the insurance business. See their ad. elsewhere in this issue.

Patrick Brothers this week received their well rig from Beaumont and will go to work immediately on the Higday-Gore well, southeast of town.

Read the statement of the First National Bank in this issue of the Advocate. The showing made by the bank shows a remarkable healthy state of affairs in Artesia.

#### For Lease for 1905.

130 acres of fine land with water. Apply to R. M. Ross at First Nationl Bank.

Mrs. E. L. Carroll went to Carlsbad Tuesday night on account of the illness of her niece, Mrs. C. W. Armstrong. She will remain several

and two children, of Rock Island, Ill. and Miss Cora Phelps, of Lewistown, Ill, arrived in Artesia this week to spend the winter. They are cousins of R. M. Love and are extended a warm welcome to Artesia's social life.

#### Big Red Apples.

All kinds of apples for sale and all kinds of prices at the Day Ranch on the Penasco. Come while you can get them cheap.

J. Walter Day.

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A first-class steel windmill, 10 foot wheel, only \$50. J. A. Rawls.

Deputy Sheriff Patrick took a drunken son of Montezuma to jail at Carlsbad Wednesday. He had a big knife up his sleeve and was lugging a load of jags down Main street when

#### Big Red Apples.

I have lots of big red apples for sale at the Day ranch six miles south of Artesia on the Penasco. Come now and get something choice.

J. Walter Day.

W. D. Mahoney, of Chicago, and J. H. Kingson, of Fort Covington, N. Y., are spending the week in Artesia. Both gentlemen bought farm land south of town.

Mr. J. H. Wilder, late from Cleburne this week bought two lots from Mr. Martin, in Artesia Townsite Addition and has let the contract for a tenant house.

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480 acres of fine valley land, three miles southeast of Artesia, all patented. No Alkali or overflowed land. W. M. Carson.

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