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## Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO,  
October 10, 1904.  
Notice is hereby given that the following-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 the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on December 27, 1904, viz: Joseph D. Macy, upon Homestead application No. 4022, for the South West Quarter of Section 12, T. 18 S., R. 25 E., S. 1-2 SE1-4 Sec. 18 and S1-2 SE1-4 Sec. 7, T. 18 S., R. 25 E.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles T. Drollinger, of Artesia, N. M.; James O. Gilbert, of Artesia, N. M.; Charles L. Heston, 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: George Spencer, of Artesia, N. M.; W. Gilbert, of Artesia, N. M.; David L. Merrill, of Artesia, N. M.; Howard Leland, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
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October 11, 1904.  
Notice is hereby given that George Spencer of Eddy County, New Mexico, has filed intention to make final proof on his desert-land claim No. 77, for the S1-2 NE1-4 and S1-2 SE1-4 of Section 19, T. 17 S., R. 25 E. before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on November 25, 1904, viz: Robert H. Gore, of Artesia, N. M.; David L. Merrill, of Artesia, N. M.; Robert H. Gore, of Artesia, N. M.; Howard Leland, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that Mary A. Faulstich, of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico, has filed intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 675, for the South West Quarter of Section 27, T. 17 S., R. 21 E. before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Wednesday, the 23rd, day of November, 1904.  
The following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James E. Newell, of Dayton, N. M.; Eugene Lattion, of Dayton, N. M.; John A. Fournier, of Dayton, N. M.; William S. Gibbs, of Dayton, N. M.; Howard Leland, Register.

## Contest Notice.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO,  
October 5, 1904.  
Contest affidavit having been filed by Warren J. Gossett, contestant, against the Homestead entry No. 1672, made January 1901, for S1-2 of SW1-4 of Section 1, and SW1-4 of Section 12, Township 20 S., R. 25 E., by Marion Edwards, contestee, in which said affidavit it is alleged that said Marion Edwards fraudulently and unlawfully obtained said Homestead entry and cultivated same for more than six months last past, as required by law, and that said Marion Edwards is now absent from the said land, and that said Marion Edwards is now in the military or naval service of the United States, and that said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence in support of their respective claims at 10 o'clock a. m., on November 1, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, in the United States Land Office in New Mexico.  
Contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed November 1, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal or by a duly authorized agent, it is not possible to direct that such notice be published as required by law.  
Howard Leland, Register.

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November 8, 1904.  
Notice is hereby given that the following-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 the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on December 27, 1904, viz: Frank Hope, upon Homestead application No. 1113, for the S1-2 SE1-4 Sec. 24, T. 18 S., R. 25 E., S. 1-2 SE1-4 Sec. 24, T. 18 S., R. 25 E.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James E. Newell, of Dayton, N. M.; Eugene Lattion, of Dayton, N. M.; John A. Fournier, of Dayton, 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: James E. Newell, of Dayton, N. M.; Eugene Lattion, of Dayton, N. M.; John A. Fournier, of Dayton, 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: William E. Thomson, of Lakewood, N. M.; Marshall P. Hatfield, of Lakewood, N. M.; Valentine H. Steiner, of Lakewood, N. M.; Arthur A. Kaiser, of Dayton, 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: 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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She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Stephen W. Gilbert, 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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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James Newell, of Dayton, N. M.; Eugene Lattion, of Dayton, N. M.; John Fournier, of Dayton, N. M.; Frank Lattion, of Dayton, 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: Thalis Cook, of McMillan, N. M.; Ada M. Waller, of McMillan, N. M.; Frank Rheinboldt, of McMillan, N. M.; Homer Wilder, of McMillan, 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: 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 steadily. 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. Whiffen, 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.

The Public Utilities Company, an organization of Carlsbad capitalists, will immediately construct a telephone line between that city and Artesia. Mr. W. U. Dannelley came up Thursday and put a force of men at work on the line and work will be pushed to completion. The Utilities Company owns the local telephone exchange at Carlsbad and direct connection can be had between patrons in the two towns and on to Roswell. Thus another tie is formed to unite the different towns of the 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 rivalries 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 Artesia and her county site.

### The Biggest Well.

Roswell can now claim the biggest artesian well in the Valley. Artesia will have to take a back seat. Today the biggest well in the Valley is the Jim Miller well on the Chisholm 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. He brought to the Record office this morning a five-pound rock that the force of the water had tossed out of the well just as it would a pebble. 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 have to take the blue ribbon from 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 outwardly thank him—we inwardly bless him—  
The steady subscriber who pays in advance. —Ex.

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 foundation laid for a residence on 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 planted a large acreage of Kaffir corn. He has recently harvested and sold a quantity of it and says it brought just \$47 per acre. This on land that never felt the touch of a plow until this summer. Land like Mr. Barnes' can be bought and watered for one-half the money per acre that it has brought back in cash the first year. And then it will continue to do it each year, for drouth is unknown in the Pecos valley. Where else on earth can you find such a get-rich quick scheme.

## Thanksgiving Program

At the school house in Artesia at 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, Oct. 24. Song—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' 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 Falseth,"—Mrs. Beckham.  
Remarks by Rev. J. C. Gage.  
Song—"God be with you 'Till we Meet again,"—congregation.  
Concluding prayer.

## TWO PRIZES.

### Slaughter's Shorthorns and Herefords Took First and Second Prizes at World's Fair.

George M. Slaughter received a telegram Friday evening stating that his car load of two-year old shorthorns 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 the rights of others is to be rude and possibly cruel, certainly not gentle. 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 manly is not to have a heart of stone. The two ideas reflect upon each other 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 chairman of the board Dr. Weems treasurer and E. B. Kemp secretary.

Dr. J. B. Heck, who lately moved to Artesia from Danville, Arkansas, 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 Advocate.

Mr. E. I. Allen has completed his residence and will build another in Smith & Beckham addition, to be occupied by Allison, the real estate man.

## 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 jurymen 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 arduous 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.

### 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, an old Texas friend of the editor of 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, cantaloupe, Mexican beans, pumpkins, 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 be built.

Mr. E. O. Peck, of Lower Penasco, was trading in Artesia Thursday.

M. V. Roberts is building a small business house on Main street to rent.

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

Homer Bethel yesterday sold two lots in Artesia Improvement Company Addition to Mr. Orrin Abbey.

Roscoe Edwards died of pneumonia at Hope a few days ago and his body 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 available open lot.

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

H. J. Allison has moved to the land recently bought from James Clark, a mile and a half west of town, and is preparing to entertain a well drilling crew as soon as the Major well is completed.

What an opportunity for another set of war paintings Verestchagin has missed!

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.

There is a shortage of 40,000 servant 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 to by his faithful subjects as the old Nick.

The New York World says that "the poor consumer can never strike." Down this way he strikes many a snag.

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.

And now Mr. Charles M. Schwab comes forward with a declaration that he wants to die poor with significant and emphatic emphasis upon the "poor."

Realizing that a woman climber set upon a mountain top cannot be hid, 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 a tobacco consumer that will give three times the smoke with half the material.

It was kind of the kaiser to give his 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.

A deaf and dumb man wants to be Mayor of St. Paul. It might be a good thing for St. Paul to have such a mayor. The grafters would have to put their demands in writing.

In New Jersey a young woman is suing her guardian because he has not bought her a new hat in three years. 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.

**Press On.**

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 clothes and has good taste,  
Remember that she has a waist—  
Press on.  
—Yonkers Statesman.

## TWO RESCUES

BY STEFAN BARSONY

It was near midnight, when the telephone in the castle of Zsaby began to ring sharply and excitedly. Baron Sebastian Petrovics, the 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 telephone. "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 Countess 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 happy one, and her husband's conduct had made the thought of men hateful to her. It was only a certain community of interests which had brought her and the baron together. They were neighbors, and could not avoid a meeting from time to time. Gradually she became accustomed to Petrovics, who 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 entertain you. If you are willing, we can arrange things so that I may hear your voice even when it rains, or in the long winter evenings whenever you would enjoy a friendly talk."

"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 no objection. Then the "devil's machine," as the servants called it, was introduced; but up to the time this 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 humor, and even vented it on her companion. "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 unpardonable 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 Gyongy—the 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 meaning glance. The baroness looked up and saw it, and also that her husband 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 a plan—a detestable plan, I admit. Well, you insisted on a hero, and we played that little comedy of the burglars—"

A shouting and running in the yard interrupted the confession, much to the baron's regret, 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.

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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 a plan—a detestable plan, I admit. Well, you insisted on a hero, and we played that little comedy of the burglars—"

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

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### William Penn's Grave.

I notice that one or two of our 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 figures 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, but 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 you?" He hung up the receiver hurriedly.—Nebraska State Journal.

### Her Day.

I. 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 He had none of her own; He smiled, as is the way with men And let her fret alone.

II. 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.

### Germans on Prize Ship.

Most of the crew of the British 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 "Self Help" and other works, left an estate which has just been valued at \$225,620.

### THE REASON MADE PL

#### Awkward Man's Dancing

Awkward Man's Dancing for by Accident. Capt. Spencer-Clay, who is Miss Pauline Astor, is well the American colony of London. "Clay," said a young American an amusing chap. Going place to place, he picks up a of odd and taking episodes. stores away, and during his conversations he relates them city. "He described the other day at his place in Surrey. He girls were there who were one another. The first girl with a tall and awkward fellow afterward she sat down beside rival. Clay, who stood near heard her say: "I have been dancing with Smite." "Yes?" said the other girl. "Mr. Smite," she went on complacent laugh, 'pays beautiful compliments. He said that, till me, his life had been a desert.' "Ah," said the second girl, why he dances like a camel, etc.

#### 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 given very evening, when word from low-countryman was brought my hotel. It was an invitation drive that afternoon. I sent pleased acceptance.

"At 4:30 o'clock my host announced, and when I went to found him on his banana cart, was nicely stacked with a load of fruit, each banana looking as it had been scrubbed and polished. "It was a stunner, but I and had a delightful time, ton sure, I had a tussle trying to stand the patois hurled at me new friend, but for all that I a lot about bananas. "Oh, one can always learn," the singer, laughing. "It is well to be too exclusive."—Kansas Journal.

#### Impatient Mosquito.

It was in a well-regulated family mosquitoes that had recently 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 child's room. When he returned his wife said: "Well, what was the matter with little Prober?" "Nothin' much," responded good-natured husband, "except that said he hadn't had a good feed of crude oil since he left New Jersey and he was just starving for it. I gave him a dose and he went to contented. By the way, we must in a new supply to-morrow. We all gettin' a little run down for lack of it. We'd better move to the best park."—Baltimore American.

#### Miss Roosevelt at Bar Harbor.

It will tend to the social making Mr. and Mrs. Walter Damrosch Miss Alice Roosevelt visits them Bar Harbor. It is expected that any there will outdo itself in entertaining her. The Damrosches also have moved in the best element Bar Harbor society and Mrs. Damrosch, as a daughter of James Blaine, had a good social position here. (to be continued) to entertain quietly and another have a president's daughter as a Miss Roosevelt's itinerary is arranged carefully and no matter how busy may be her hosts, she must order the maid to pack up her boxes and along at a fixed time.

#### The Patient That Got Away.

"I have cause to feel encouraged remarked a young medical man recently hung out his shingle, "I nearly had a patient the other day got back to my office after a more ramble and almost fainted when a maid announced that a man was in office waiting to see me. The gentleman inquired if I was the doctor, assuring him he was speaking to an 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 doctor who used to live next door moved to?"

#### A Foe to Comfort.

When the tall woman with the dices sat down she sighed contentedly. "This is nice," she said. "Yes, it's hard work standing," her short friend. "You got tired, didn't you?" "No, I didn't get so tired," said the tall woman. "That is not the reason I'm glad. I am rejoicing on account of all those men sitting down. They look so much more comfortable when I go off their toes and their science." But the tall woman was mistaken. From then on to the end of the there wasn't a comfortable man in the car.—New York Press.



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For Sheriff,  
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**ALLEN HEARD.**

The Advocate phone is No. 11.

Latest reports show that for Congress Andrews received 22,548; Money 17,194; 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 preachers at Santa Fe and get home rule for our people.

There seems to be nothing to good for the Artesia real estate agent. Higgins & Welch and Hancock & Loving have moved into new erected offices on Main street this week and John Richey & Sons have made some improvements about their rooms in 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 for Artesia this afternoon. He has had much experience in the oil fields at Beaumont, Texas.—Roswell Record.

## 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 want to sell.

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 to see.

## 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.—Cloudercroft Silver Lining.

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 few 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 way. One drill is running, another on the ground and two more enroute. A number of cars of lumber have been received by the oil field town-site promoters. Mr. Tipton has extensive land holdings in the fields and can see prosperity staring him in the face.

## Advertised Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled 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 Dead Letter office November 30, 1904 if not called for. In calling for the above please say "advertised." All advertised letters due one cent.  
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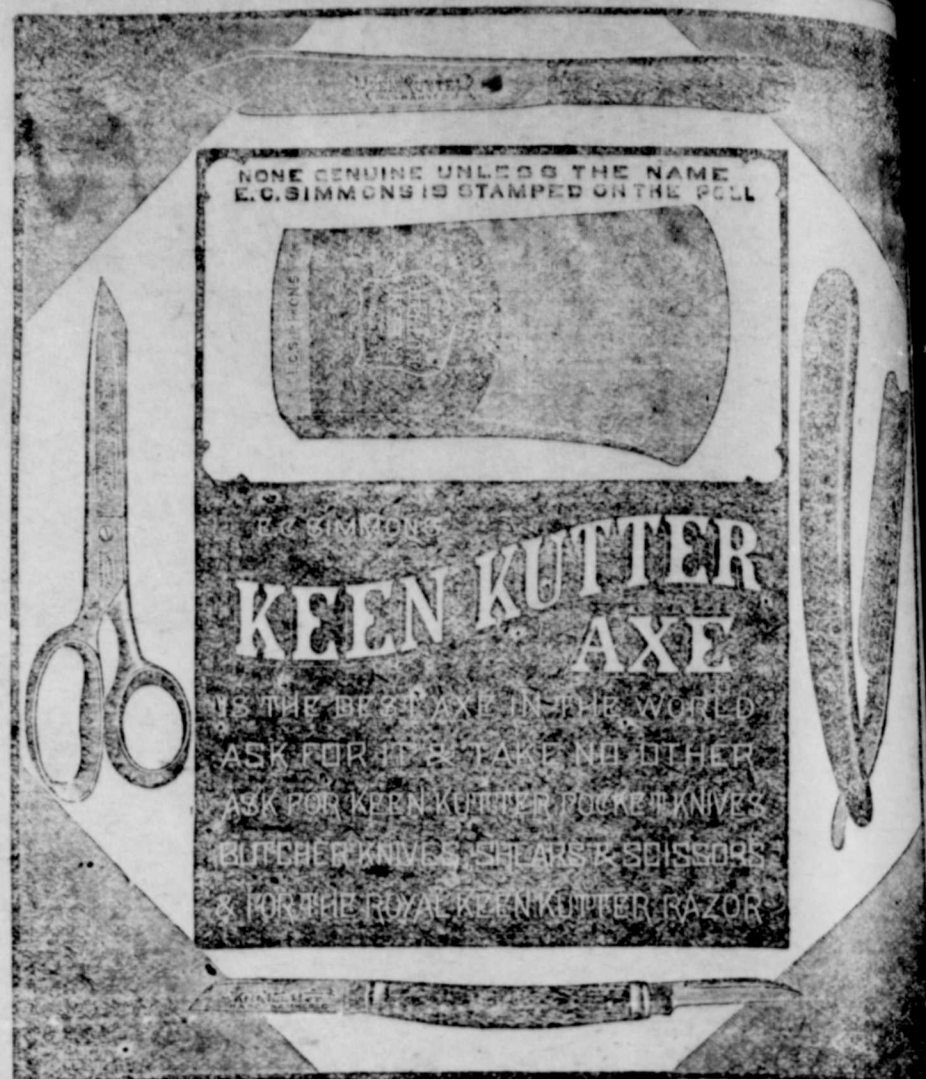
ARTESIA, NEW MEX.

Mr. J. T. Harris was out yesterday for the first time since getting his leg broken a few weeks ago. His confinement has not dulled his cheerfulness the least bit.

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 afternoon.

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 schedule.

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Holiday Goods.

E. A. Clayton was in Roswell Thursday.

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

Prof. Martins pretty bungalow on east Main street is nearing completion.

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

Mrs. Christopher is up from Carlsbad 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 Roby.

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

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 Guadalupe 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 only because of a leakage in water main. The water and mud is a nuisance and it seems that the public 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, Tennessee, Thursday evening to make their future home in Artesia. Mr. G. W. Dent is somewhere on the road with the car of stock and household goods.

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

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 Roswell Wednesday.

The telephone line to Carlsbad will prove a great convenience to the public.

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

J. B. Hancock returned from Tennessee 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 Schrock's lumber yard.

Mr. McWirt of Carlsbad came up Monday to plaster the residences of J. G. Welsh, J. B. Cecil and Gayle Talbot.

Dr. J. F. Rhodes returned Sunday from a 'possum hunt in Arkansas. He says his old home is still safely Democratic.

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

Persons wanting fences built or hauling of any kind done, may depend upon getting it done in a satisfactory manner by applying to Martin Gumbler, Artesia.

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### Odd Facts About Color.

Did you ever notice that there is no blue food? We eat things green, red, yellow and violet; flesh, fish or plants in all the colors of the rainbow except blue.

Many deadly poisons are blue in color, such as bluestone or the deadly nightshade flower. The color stands in our slang for everything miserable and depressing.

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 red-hot iron, getting still more heated, throws out other sets of waves, still smaller and more rapid—orange, 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 greater 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. Skriveth of this place has been added to the steadily growing following that Dodd's Kidney Pills have in this part of the country.

Mr. Skriveth 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.

"I must say," says Mr. Skriveth, "that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best remedy for Kidney Trouble I ever knew. My wife had Kidney Disease for years and she tried all kinds of medicine from doctors but it did not help her any. An advertisement led her to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. The first box helped her so much that she took eight boxes more and now she is cured."

"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 companies have investigated the matter 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."

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"After I had used Postum a week I was so much better that I was afraid it would not last. But now two years have passed and I am a well woman. I owe it all to leaving off coffee and drinking Postum in its place."

"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.

There's a reason. Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

# FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN



[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.]

### 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 all.

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 twenty-seven 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 eighty-seven bushels of corn grown this year, the same 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 not feel quite happy until we are able to induce corn-growers in that state 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 non-leguminous 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 treated badly.

### SWINE NOTES.

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

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

At ruling prices the breeding up of choice droves should be given a great impetus.

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 station.

Ring the pigs that are in the orchard. 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 to give 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 bugs and beetles to riddle the plants, we cannot expect to keep our plants free from diseases that stand ready to attack them. I invariably add 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 a thing, or an animal, than to buy it. Something should be growing and going all the time, and this can be done only by keeping a variety of stock and crops. Different plans of management will be necessary on different farms, but it should be remembered that the farmer is farthest from market who has nothing to sell.

### HORTICULTURAL NOTES.

To get rid of moss and lichens 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-growing 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 order.

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 orchard tree trim in June; if June was skipped, do it now. Shorten all the branches a little.

If Ben Davis orchards will persist in big crops, and consumers will persist 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 prolonged drought. It is not too late to mulch such trees and plants with a few forkfuls of partly rotted manure.

The underlying principle 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.

### PASTURAGE FOR GESE.

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 diet, without a liberal supply of some succulent vegetable 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 green growth.

It is perhaps one of the most interesting things in life that an idea of what constitutes happiness changes as he grows older.

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ous Exertions Necessary to Save Grizzly's Life.

Bo, a performing grizzly bear, in an exhibition in Luna park, had a successful performance yesterday. As he finished his mid-afternoon performance, Bumbo left the ring and crossed the bridge to his cage, unaccompanied by the dancing pavilion. When he crossed the bridge Bumbo fell over the side into the limpid waters of the lagoon. Then he became dizzy and fell overboard.

Bumbo cannot swim, and when he was fished out he was already dead. An ambulance from the Island Emergency hospital was sent, and when the doctor came to attend to Bumbo just as if he were a human being instead of a bear. After being rolled over barrel and after the doctor had checked his own breath into poor old Bumbo's nostrils, the grizzly came to life.—New York Times.

### Amazon Region No Good.

United States Consul Ayme at Para, Brazil, sounds a note of warning for the benefit of those who think there is a golden field for exploitation in the Amazon region of South America. "It is a dead end," says Mr. Ayme, "of finding a language strong enough to express the utter and absolute hopelessness of success that awaits any of the unhappy enough to attempt to live on a bare living on the banks of the mighty Amazon. I do not say that the acquisition of a fortune or a competence is difficult, doubtful or impossible; I say that such a miserable existence as would disgust a white Indian would be hardly obtainable by one man in 10,000 of such as are thinking of coming here. It is not that there are places in Brazil where colonists might do well, perhaps, but I do not know of any such places." The rubber trees, Mr. Ayme says, are widely separated and they are only reached by forcing one's way through a thick-matted, almost impenetrable swamp forest which produces very little food for human beings.

### Soldiers' Time of Suffering.

Capt. Curtis, who has written a popular story of Indian fighting, says in response to a boy's inquiry that he never was captured, but on one occasion, when besieged by redskins in a fort, he realized what he had read about wives having asked their husbands not to let them fall into the hands of savages. "In that siege," he says, "when it was exceedingly doubtful that we should survive and all depended upon the swift arrival of a scouting party, Mrs. Curtis asked me to make such a promise—to save one child for her should we be captured. Relief did not come for forty-eight hours and during that awful time I suffered indescribable distress in trying to contrive some way of concealing my wife and child from a relentless and merciless foe."

### To-Day.

ate not, dear Love, the swift, glad hours, but passionate kisses take and give; today enfolds us—it is ours, tomorrow, Love, we may not live.

tomorrow life may sleep in dust, or sudden like a mateless dove; and then, too late, a tear-stained trust, to warm the cold, still lips of love.

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

worthless unto us the years—the years that pause not on the wing; they will not dry regretful tears, they will not dry their 'cannot bring.

at'er, dear Love, all virgin-white, to-day yet fronts us breast to breast; and if, day-wise, love fades in night, come, kiss, and leave to fate the rest. —Charles Lusted.

### German Scholar Honored.

Kuno Fischer, the renowned philosopher and teacher of Heidelberg, among the most distinguished of living professors and the last representative of a great school of German scholars, reached his eightieth birthday recently. In spite of the old man's protests thousands of students have sat at his feet gave vent to their reverential and affectionate feelings by messages and otherwise. When the grave old senate of Heidelberg rose to the occasion and established an honorary Kuno Fischer prize. The great old man is rapidly declining.

### Lawyer's Labors Divided.

De Lancey Nicoll's most recent examination of his retirement from the post of district attorney of New York county in 1894 came under the eye of James W. Osborne, who was his opponent in the criminal libel proceedings involving Amory and the Metropolitan Street Railway company. "I had tired of sending men to jail, and wished to try another branch of the profession." "Guess that's about right," observed Osborne. "The first half of Nicoll's career was spent in getting scoundrels into prison. The last half spent in keeping them out."

### Bonus for Coolies.

The Chinese government is to receive £300 a thousand for all the Chinese coolies shipped to the South African mines.

### HAD TO GIVE UP. Suffered Agonies from Kidney Disorders Until Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

George W. Renoff, of 1953 North 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa., a man of good reputation and standing, writes: "Five years ago I was suffering so with my back and kidneys that I often had to lay off. The kidney secretions were unnatural, my legs and stomach were swollen, and I had no appetite. When doctors failed to help me I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and improved until my back was strong and my appetite returned. During the four years since I stopped using them I have enjoyed excellent health. The cure was permanent." (Signed) GEORGE W. RENOFF.

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### Knitted Shawls Again Popular.

Not for many years have so many crocheted and knitted shawls been seen at seashore and mountain resorts as are worn by the summer girls of 1904. A popular pattern is a long scarf crocheted from saxony yarn in what is known as the rainbow pattern. This shows all the pale colors of the rainbow—pink, blue, lavender, green and corn color, with a large proportion of white stripes intervening. When thrown over the shoulders it has all the effect of a fading, exquisitely delicate rainbow.—Paris Cor. N. Y. Sun.

### Shells That Drift to Sea.

Two fairy-like shells are known to drift 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 now and then taken at sea near San Clemente Island, as well as at Catalina, or it may be cast ashore. From one-eighth inch in length, it is frequently brought in perfect.—Scientific American.

The Morine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, send Home Eye Book free. Write them about your eyes.

There is one consolation for the girl whose parents can't afford to send her to college: she would probably look like blazes in a cap and gown anyway.

### Those Who Have Tried It

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When a man amounts to a great deal more than his father, it indicates that he had a very superior woman for a mother.

Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all others.

It is no use praying for the preacher when you will not pay for the preaching.

### New York's Classic Cities.

New York state is full of cities and towns of classic nomenclature. There must have been a wave of Graeco-Roman lore when the christening of municipalities took place, with a by-product of Asianism as a seasoning. There are such names as Rome, Troy, Athens, Cairo, Syracuse, Ithaca, Sparta, Italy, Greece, Egypt, Tyre, Memphis, Venice, Florence, Corinth, Parma, Milan, Naples, Hector, Ovid, Delhi, Delphia, Diana, Paris, Pompey, Iliou, Palmyra, Palermo, Marathon, Mycenae, Napoli, Nineveh, Babylon, Romulus, Sileam, Smyrna, Utica, Virgil, Homer, Cicero, Ceres, etc.

### 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 lake. Ten minutes' walk brought us to the camp, on a cliff which literally overhung the gorge, and we saw the cataract thundering down into the 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 surroundings and the strangeness of the whole setting, but chiefly in the columns of spray, called the 'thundering smoke,' and in the ever-changing rainbows. The mile-wide river suddenly drops into a yawning crack in 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, and then finds out that she has been hinting for years for a lamp.

### WORLD'S FAIR.

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 to the cool land above the clouds under the personal direction of Miss Mary W. Roper of Houston, who is now in Cloudcroft making arrangements 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 Aug. 1, 10, 20 and 30, good for sixty days. The round trip rate from Houston is \$15, and from points east \$15 with the one-way rate to Houston added. Further particulars may be had by writing T. 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 3/4-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 Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

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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	6,037 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 cents	45 54
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$6,740 50
Legal-tender notes	1,500 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation)	312 50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$130,052 74</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus fund	2,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,674 07
National Bank Notes outstanding	6,250 00
Individual deposits subject to check	89,950 37
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,178 30
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$130,052 74</b>

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO } ss:  
COUNTY OF EDDY, }  
I, R. M. ROSS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
R. M. ROSS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: { S. W. GILBERT, } Directors.  
{ DAISY F. ROSS, }  
{ JNO. S. MAJOR, }

Subscribed and sworn to me this 10th day of November, 1904.  
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ing home-seekers' rates to the Panhandle and Pecos Valley via the Santa  
Fe System.

A full line of descriptive literature of the Panhandle and Pecos Valley  
always on hand which may be obtained free by application to this office.

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Have a good list of Relinquishments and Deeded land in  
the Shallow Artesian Flow District in the Famed Seven River  
country and about Lake McMillan

Messrs. Harry W. Hamilton and  
L. W. Martin have formed a copart-  
nership in the insurance business.  
See their ad. elsewhere in this issue.

Patrick Brothers this week receiv-  
ed 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 National  
Bank.

Mrs. E. L. Carroll went to Carls-  
bad Tuesday night on account of the  
illness of her niece, Mrs. C. W. Arm-  
strong. She will remain several  
days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ohmstead  
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.

Harry Hamilton is having a com-  
modious two story barn erected, to  
be used as a residence until his hand-  
some dwelling can be completed.

**For Sale.**

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  
arrested.

**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 Ar-  
tesia. Both gentlemen bought farm  
land south of town.

Mr. J. H. Wilder, late from Cle-  
burne this week bought two lots from  
Mr. Martin, in Artesia Townsite Ad-  
dition and has let the contract for a  
tenant house.

**Fine Land for Sale.**

480 acres of fine valley land, three  
miles southeast of Artesia, all pat-  
ented. No Alkali or overflowed land.

W. M. Carson.

**Water Notice.**

A limited number of Water Rights  
are offered for sale until Jan. 1, 1905,  
at \$60 each, at which time the price  
will be advanced to \$100 each. All  
parties not owning water rights, but  
using water from the Company's  
hydrants will be charged at the reg-  
ular rental prices after January 1st.  
Artesia Water Power & Light Co.

John R. Hodges, Secy.

Excavation work is being done for  
a brick building that Dr. M. E.  
Clary is to have built on the North  
side of Main street, opposite First  
National Bank. It is to be 25x50  
feet.

**Let Me Do Your Plumbing.**

I am employed by the Artesia  
Waterworks Company to attend to  
the making of connections through-  
out the city, as well as all repairing.  
I am prepared to do all kinds of  
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all calls for my service. Leave orders  
at Walling's store.

Jesse Walling.

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Build a Home?**

If so I ask the privilege of submitting a bid on the work. I  
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I have bought the Drayage and General haul-  
ing business of John L. Pappert and am pre-  
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had experience in this work and will exercise  
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one wanting a well less than  
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ure with Love's Nurseries Agency  
before placing their orders for trees  
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this valley. Constant-blooming  
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