

The Artesia

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

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CONTRACT IS AWARDED.

Construction Work to Begin on Hondo Reservoir Within the Next Thirty Days.

The contracts for the building of the Hondo reservoir, 12 miles southwest of Roswell, have been awarded. Five of the six schedules of the entire contract have been awarded to the Taylor-Moore Construction Company of Hillsboro, Texas, and one schedule to the Slinkard Construction Co., of Roswell, N. M. For convenience to the bidders, the work was divided into six schedules. The first schedule includes the earth work on the inlet canal. The second schedule includes the rock excavations of the entire work. The third schedule is the outlet excavation and embankment. The fourth schedule is the embankments No. 1, 2 and 3. The fifth schedule is embankment No. 5, and the sixth schedule includes all the masonry, concrete and structural work, iron pipes, gates, lumber, iron, steel and piling. The Taylor-Moore Contracting Company's bid on the six schedules was \$127,476.49, which on the whole the government considered the lowest and best bid, with the exception of schedule No. 2. The bid of this company on this schedule was \$25,272.62. The bid of Slinkard Construction Company was \$21,119.00 and it was awarded this schedule, the Taylor-Moore Company securing all the other schedules.

The first and second schedules must be begun promptly on the signing of the contracts and be completed within seven months. The third schedule must be begun within thirty days and completed within six months. The fourth and fifth schedules must be begun within four months and finished within nine months. The sixth schedule must be begun within thirty days and be completed within seven months. So it will be seen that thirteen months is the utmost limit of time of the completion of the work from the signing of the contract.

The total cost of the reservoir is estimated at \$250,000.

When completed it will bring into irrigation at once 10,000 acres of land.

The site of the hondo reservoir is about fifteen miles southwest of the city of Roswell on the Hondo river. When completed, the bottom of the reservoir will be just 306 feet above the court house steps.

D. C. Duell on Alfalfa Feeding.

D. C. Duell, manager of the La-Cueva Ranch company of LaCueva, N. M., sends to the Daily Drovers Telegram, of Kansas City, a report of a successful feeding experiment conducted this year at the ranch, in which remarkable results in the putting on of flesh were achieved from the use of alfalfa without grain of any kind. Mr. Duell writes:

"On April 14, 1904, we weighed into our feeding corral fifty-five head of average quality range steers, three to four years old, and which then average 892 pounds. These steers were sold and weighed out July 26, 1904, than averaging 1,161 pounds, having made a gain per head per day of 277 pounds. They steers were bought here direct from the mountains, thin in flesh, and were fed nothing but brown alfalfa hay, salt and warm spring water."

Mr. Duell adds: "In our experience of many years' feeding we have found that alfalfa hay that has heated in the stack, not having become moisty produces better results in feeding for beef than the bright green hay."

Men's wool socks at the New York Store.

ANOTHER HANDSOME STRUCTURE.

A Two-story, Pressed Brick to be Built on the Corner of Main and Fifth Streets.

The little house that has done service as a real estate office for E. A. Clayton and his business associates on the corner of Main and Fifth streets ever since the town of Artesia was thought of, has had to give back to the encroachment of progress and take its place among the relics of pioneer days. It was built nearly two years ago, when there was nothing in sight but hopes and an extra beauty of mountain scenery. Twenty dollars was a reasonable value for the lot upon which it was placed. The town has steadily built around it and no one was surprised at all when rollers were put under the shack Monday, preparatory to moving.

Mr. S. P. Denning, the well known contractor of Roswell, has had a force of men at work all week preparing concrete foundation for a handsome building in its place. The house is to have a frontage of 25 feet on Main street and 50 feet of Fifth. It is to be built of red pressed brick and two stories high. The Advocate editor asked Contractor Denning as to who was to be the owner of the same and who would occupy. For some reason he had nothing to impart along that line and we had to pick up such scraps of information as could be found on the street. From this we gather that the contract is let by a gentleman in Missouri. The lower floor of the building is to be occupied by a second National bank—the stock for which has already been subscribed—and the upper rooms to be the home of the Artesia Telephone Company. At any rate, the structure will be a handsome addition to the appearance of Main street, and shows what the investing public think of the stability of Artesia.

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.

Lee McIntosh, the popular dentist, has been receiving the congratulations of his friends this week over the important fact that a daughter—the first born—came to grace the home of he and his wife Monday. "Dad" looks real important like, but then he has a right to. There is nothing sweeter than a little girl, unless it is a big one—and we have our doubts about that.

Nice line of clothing at the New York Store.

Tackett & Edwards will open up an up-to-date Photograph Gallery, also a Pantatorium in the Baskin building as soon as it is completed.

ORCHARD PLANTERS

Are respectfully requested to figure with Love's Nurseries Agency before placing their orders for trees for either commercial or family orchards. We will get you the best trees of the best varieties; budded or grafted, as best suits the different varieties. Our eleven years experience in this valley may be of service to you. Stark Bros. 5 payment orchard plan is the greatest commercial orchard ever known to any, who wish to only pay one-fifth on arrival of trees, and the balance in four years, with only 6 per cent interest.

Remember, we also get you California grape vines, best adapted to this valley. Constant-blooming roses on their own roots. Ornamental of all kinds and government forest tree seedlings and evergreens. Office with the Cleveland I. Agency. Call on or address Love, Salesman, Artesia.

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.

W. L. Eakle, Agent, P. V. & N. E. Ry.

Dr Marshall McIlhany arrived from Goodnight Texas, Monday evening and is very busy looking after the interests of the college soon to be located here. We are glad to know that the Doctor has had the hearty encouragement of everybody.

Mr. C. Dees, of Dayton, has this week bought the Bon Ton restaurant from Mrs. O. J. Adams and will conduct it in the future.

Mr. Geo. W. Outcalt, of Wellston, Okla, is a prospector in the city this week and is much pleased with the Artesia country.

Paper napkins, 45 cents for 1000 at the New York Store.

Mrs. Brasher has started the construction of a cottage on the corner of third street and Richardson avenue, which will be for rent.

See the ad of Connor & Click in this issue. That have good teams and are always ready to give the public first class service.

The third order of ladies' fine hats at the New York Store.

Dr. J. L. Davis the well known physician of Hope, spent a day in the city this week enroute to Roswell.

3500 rolls wall paper in transit for the New York Store.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Roswell, N. M., November 2, 1904.

A sufficient affidavit having been filed in this office by Joseph L. Davis contestant, against homestead entry No. 2221, made December 23, 1901, for S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 19, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, of Section 30, Township 17 S., Range 23 E., by James T. Meek, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said James T. Meek has wholly abandoned said homestead and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to date of said affidavit, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States, in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 2 o'clock p. m. on January 13, 1905 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed November 29, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Howard Leland, Register. David L. Dayer, Receiver.

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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 12, 1904.

Whereby given that the following has filed notice of his intention to prove his claim, and proof will be made before the Register at Roswell, New Mexico, on November 19, 1904, viz: Stephen W. Gilbert, head application No. 3089, for the S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 18 and S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 7, T. 18 S., R. 26 E.

The following witnesses to prove his residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Elizabeth M. Rogers, of Artesia, N. M.; Robert H. Gore, of Artesia, N. M.; Wigdale, of Artesia, N. M.; Marable, of Artesia, N. M.; Howard Leland, Register.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, November 12, 1904.

Whereby given that the following has filed notice of her intention to prove in support of her claim, and proof will be made before the Register at Roswell, New Mexico, on November 19, 1904, viz: Elizabeth M. Rogers, head application No. 3090, for the S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 18, T. 18 S., R. 26 E.

The following witnesses to prove her residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Stephen W. Gilbert, of Artesia, N. M.; Robert H. Gore, of Artesia, N. M.; Wigdale, of Artesia, N. M.; Marable, of Artesia, N. M.; Howard Leland, Register.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 5, 1904.

Whereby given that the following has filed notice of his intention to prove in support of his claim, and proof will be made before the Register at Roswell, New Mexico, on November 19, 1904, viz: Jules Gavin, upon head application No. 1151, for the S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 13, T. 18 S., R. 26 E.

The following witnesses to prove his residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James E. Newell, of Dayton, N. M.; Eugene Fournier, of Dayton, N. M.; John Fournier, of Dayton, N. M.; Howard Leland, Register.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 5, 1904.

Whereby given that the following has filed notice of his intention to prove in support of his claim, and proof will be made before the Register at Roswell, New Mexico, on November 19, 1904, viz: Frank Lattion, upon head application No. 1113, for the S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 13, T. 18 S., R. 26 E.

The following witnesses to prove his residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James E. Newell, of Dayton, N. M.; Eugene Fournier, of Dayton, N. M.; John Fournier, of Dayton, N. M.; Howard Leland, Register.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 5, 1904.

Whereby given that the following has filed notice of his intention to prove in support of his claim, and proof will be made before the Register at Roswell, New Mexico, on November 19, 1904, viz: Thomas Lattion, upon head application No. 1114, for the S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 13, T. 18 S., R. 26 E.

The following witnesses to prove his residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James E. Newell, of Dayton, N. M.; Eugene Fournier, of Dayton, N. M.; John Fournier, of Dayton, N. M.; Howard Leland, Register.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, Land Office, Roswell, N. M., November 2, 1904.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Ory A. Simpson, contestant, against homestead entry No. 3650, made January 1903, for E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2, Township 18 Range 25 E., by Alexander Bruce Contestee, in which it is alleged that Alexander Bruce has wholly abandoned said tract and changed residence therefrom for more than months since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit, that said tract is not settled on and cultivated by said party as required by law, and that said alleged absence from the said land was due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States, in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 6, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed November 30, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Howard Leland, Register.

Mr. J. M. Richards of Hope, is now the new Williams meat market.

W. L. McDaniell, the groceryman has sold his stock of goods to a Mr. Halcomb of Texas. We understand the former gentleman will move to the business house just completed on west Main street by M. V. Roberts.

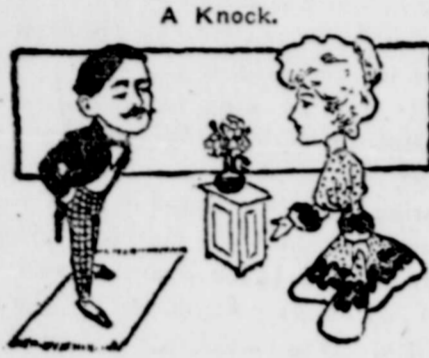
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Honour of the Day

Bliss Beyond Compare.
 "Dear mother—You will be 77 years old to-morrow, Willie, and I want to give you a real birthday treat. Tell me what you would like better than anything else."
 Willie (after thinking earnestly for five minutes)—Bring me a whole box of chocolate creams, mother, and ask Tommy Smith to come in and water me at 'em.—Youth.

Couldn't Lose.
 "I've got a bet on to-day's ball game."
 "Who do you want to see win?"
 "I don't care."
 "I thought you said you had a bet on the game."
 "I have, but I can't lose."
 "How's that?"
 "Why, I bet a kiss with my best girl."



A Knock.
 Mrs. N. Peck—You don't know how to appreciate a good wife.
 Mr. N. Peck—Well, I haven't had a chance yet.—Comic Cuts.

The Pleasures of Imagination.
 "It is not so much what a thing is as what we think it is that influences us," I insisted earnestly, for I believed in looking on the bright side of things.
 "True," said the unsentimentalist. "Nothing adds so much to the bouquet of the wine as the right label on the bottle."

Gaining an Emphatic Answer.
 "I beg, I beseech you to be my wife," he pleaded. "Oh, do not say 'No.'"
 "Mr. Nervey," replied the fair girl. "I had not thought of saying 'no' to you. I'm sure you wouldn't take that for an answer, and so permit me to say, 'Not on your life!'"—Philadelphia Press.

An Extinguisher.
 Gusher—She told me I was the light of her life.
 Flusher—Well, that was encouraging.
 Gusher—Yes; but her father happened along just then and put the light out.

Went Out Through the Roof.
 She—Jackson never goes out with his wife.
 He—He went out with her this morning.
 She—Your surprise me!
 He—Yes; the gasoline stove exploded.

Not Universal.
 Tommy Figgjam—Paw?
 Paw Figgjam—Yes, my son.
 "Do they kick on the street rail way services everywhere?"
 "No, my son; only where they have street cars."
 "Oh!"



Cause for Doubt.
 The Passenger—Can I get through here?
 The Gateman—You may try it, madam, but I doubt it.

At the Seance.
 Widower—Is that my wife?
 Medium—It certainly is.
 Widower—Lord help me! And to think that I put ten tons of granite over her!

Always Something on Foot.
 "Two days ago girls have to stand for a trial from the joke writers," but they have the broadest

STOMACH ON FIRE

ONLY A SKELETON CROUCHING BY A STOVE.

Mrs. Doherty has an Extraordinary Experience and Undergoes a Marvelous Change.

Mrs. E. Doherty, of No. 115 Coates street, Moberly, Mo., is today a picture of robust health, and yet five years ago, she barely escaped death from progressive emaciation. To a reporter she told the following story:

"In 1896 I began to have distressing attacks of indigestion that continued for two years. My stomach was constantly sore and burned as if it was on fire. It became finally so delicate that it would not retain even plain water. My inability to take food reduced my weight to ninety-eight pounds, and faintness and dizziness kept me in bed most of the time. I was really starving to death and besides I was extremely nervous. The doctor was perplexed. He gave me tonics which did me no good, and prescribed exercise which I was too weak to attempt.

"One day when I was so faint and chilled that I could do nothing but crouch down on the floor by the fire, my father brought me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I found on trial that they would stay on my stomach unlike everything else. I really felt better after three doses and I kept on using them. Food began to taste well and to stay down. The pain and the burning in the pit of my stomach lessened and at last went away altogether. My weight began to increase until it reached 165 pounds and my neighbors, who were convinced that I was wasting to death before, were astonished at the change. I resumed my housework and have hardly had occasion to call a doctor since. I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to several friends, and I say to the pale, thin ones particularly, 'If you want to get strong and well take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.'"

These pills cure stomach trouble by their tonic action, building up the digestive organs and enabling them to do the work that nature intended them to do. They are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, fifty cents a box or six boxes for two dollars and a half, by addressing Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. A diet book giving useful information will be sent free on request.

Beware of These Flowers.

It is claimed that the tulip is a dangerous flower. Take a tulip of a deep crimson color and inhale it with profound inspirations and it will be apt to make you lightheaded. You will say and do queer things—dance, sing, fight, swear and so on. For two hours you will cut up in this way. Afterward you will be depressed. The poppy is another flower supposed to be dangerous. A young woman of a nervous temperament, if she lingers among a bed of poppies, will grow drowsy, the same as if she should have smoked a pipe or two of opium. In Asia Minor, where the opium manufacturers cultivate vast fields of poppies, tourists inspecting the beautiful flowers often become altogether incapacitated. They get so sleepy they can hardly talk. They reel in their gait. In some cases they have to be put to bed."

Judge Parker's Wardrobe.

When Judge Parker was nominated for the presidency, his wardrobe consisted of about four suits of clothes, made by a tailor in the nearby town of Kingston. As well-dressed visitors began to pour in, he noticed his comparative shabbiness, so on his first trip to New York he ordered half a dozen suits from a leader in the sartorial style. Not wishing, however, to offend his country tailor, he commissioned him to build the same number of suits. And now when up-country he wears his Kingston garments and when in the city sports the others.

The Yeast of Olden Times.

The yeast employed by the ancients in making bread was probably of the same kind as the Israelites of the days of the great Pharaoh the Oppressor used, calling it "leaven." This was what is known nowadays as a wild yeast, its germs or spores being afloat everywhere in the air. A bit of dough was preserved out of each batch prepared for the ovens, and when this was added to the next dough the yeast contained in it quickly spread through the whole lump." But when the people of Israel were wandering in the wilderness they did not always have yeast handy, and so were obliged to eat unleavened bread.

An Ohio genius has worked himself to death trying to invent a labor-saving machine.

A man may have but one character, but he has as many reputations as he has friends and enemies.

Talk is cheap, but a campaign orator gets loud wages.

"you may have a career before you, but if you do not wish to spoil it you must wrap the mantle of dignity around you and never let it fall off. Be solemn. Never say anything humorous and never tell a funny story." Then, after an impressive pause: "But if you must do it, Williams, speak with a slight nasal twang, so that you may be suspected of New England ancestry." The Mississippian says he neglected this advice and has suffered in consequence. Now he is cultivating an appearance of funeral solemnity.

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.
 "I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently, and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now.—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

They say that money does not bring happiness. This is an experiment, however, which every one wishes to try for himself.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.
 Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

The Height of Luxury and Folly.

Some of the London papers are pointing fun at the new St. Regis hotel in New York—the establishment where only the very rich can afford to lodge in. One society journal, telling of the magnificence of the hotel, gives its readers these few tips. "All bills payable hourly; one patron having servant who does nothing else but pay bills. One of the beds in the hotel was twice owned by a czar of Russia. The waiters appear and disappear through trap doors near the tables. Patrons are shaved by electricity. One family pays \$250,000 pounds—not dollars—for five rooms for a year. The hotel is perfumed with violet in the morning, geranium at noon and rose at tea time."

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 4-pound packages, and the price is the same 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 printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the sticking. Defiance never sticks.

All other methods for strengthening the memory of a woman are unproven compared with one which never fails and that is making her jealous.

This rose fever some people catch to have just common ragweed fever. The only difference is that rose fever sounds more cutglassy.



Chairman of the Committee, presided over the daily reporters, but his opinions is that were stand-headquarters



Miss Alma Pratt
 faith in the use of
 Vegetable Compound

It is my duty to tell all young women of my age who are earnestly invited to attend school, but now I feel like a new woman in three months.

Women who suffer from female ailments.

Advice to Young Girls.
 Good of life are earnestly invited to attend school, but now I feel like a new woman in three months.

Girl Saved from Despair.
 I wish to thank you for the help and advice of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

able Compound is the one sure remedy for all ailments of the young woman with courage and safety that certify her physical well being against sickness and suffering.

Tranquillity is nothing else but good ordering of the mind.—Aurelius.

Be what you wish others to be. Let yourself, and not your neighbor, preach.—Amiel.

If in doubt about an experiment, try it first.

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BLUED FRIEND.
 many years ago I bought a Slicker, and it has proven itself for many a stormy day, but getting old and I must have a new one. Please send me a price-list."
 of this worthy doctor, obliged in all sorts of weather, will be given on application.)
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WISOR'S CURE FOR
ALL EYE AFFECTIONS
 Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use
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CONSUMPTION

New Kind of Clock Regulator.
 A new method of driving and regu-
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 selenium cells has been devised by
 Herr K. Siegl. The selenium cell, by
 Ruhmer, in an exhausted pear-shaped
 bulb, was placed in the focus of a
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Why It is the Best
 is because made by an entirely differ-
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The Bread of the Romans.
 The best examples of old Roman
 bread have been found at Pompeii, a
 town that was destroyed by an erup-
 tion of Vesuvius in the year 79 A. D.
 Forty-eight loaves were dug out of one
 bakeshop. These specimens marked-
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 posed of ground barley. The ancient
 cliff dwellers of our own Southwest
 raised Indian corn and made their
 bread of it. Once in a while a loaf of
 it is discovered in one of their desert-
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 indulged as to the degree of its an-
 tiquity. Perhaps it is 300 or 500 years
 old. In that extremely dry climate it
 has not decayed.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
 by local applications, as they cannot reach the dis-
 eased portion of the ear. There is only one way to
 cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.
 Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the
 mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this
 tube is inflated you have a rumbling sound or im-
 perfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deaf-
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 taken out and the tube restored to its normal con-
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 out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing
 but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
 We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of
 Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured
 by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
 Sold by Druggists, etc.
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Dictionaries are like watches; the
 worst is better than none, and the
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Important to Mothers.
 Examine carefully every bottle of **CASTORIA**,
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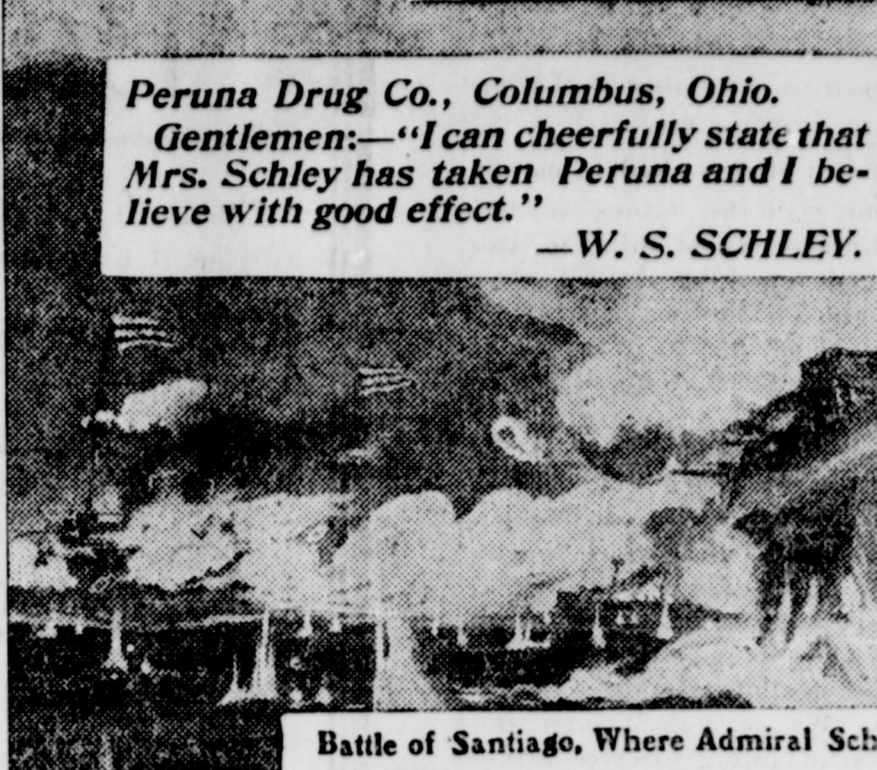
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It is a fine thing to be able to see clearly, to think bravely and to speak boldly. It is more difficult to do the first than the second, and it is harder to do the second than the third, and some men are so constituted they can do neither. It is a fine thing to be an optimist—to have faith in man, in the country, in the future; to feel that it is an excellent thing to live and to labor, and that this is a great world which is growing greater and better. Chief Justice Whitfield, of the Supreme Court of Mississippi, is an optimist.

In his admirable address at the dedication of the new State Capitol Judge Whitfield, after discussing that wholesome discontent which incites to duty, said: "Let no man say that we despair of this Union. We love it. We love its glorious flag. We love best of all its matchless Constitution. We take from Webster the motto of the future: Our country—our whole country, and nothing but our country." *** Reverently deducting from the past its great lessons standing in the exalted joy of the present, let us make the noble language of Dean Stanley voice our aspirations as we face the great future: "We have climbed to the height of one of those ridges which part the past from the future. We are on the watershed of the dividing streams. We see the last thread of the waters which belonged to the earlier epoch amongst the remains of which the ashes of the dead are laid; we are on the turning point whence, henceforward, the spring of political and national life will flow in another direction, taking their rise from another range, destined to commingle with other seas and to fertilize other climes. Let us forget all that is behind the best spirit of our age, all that is behind the requirements of the most enlightened and the most Christian conscience, and reach forward, one and all, towards those great things which we may trust are still before us—the great problems which our age, if any, may solve, the great tasks which our nation alone can accomplish, the great doctrines of our common faith, which we may have the opportunity of grasping with a firmer hold than ever before, the great reconciliation of things old with things new, of things common with things sacred, of class with class, of man with man of nation with nation, of church with church, of all with God."

Dean Stanley saw and spoke with the clearness and courage of a great man. He had faith in his country and in his race. Judge Whitfield speaks like a true American, confident of his country's enduring greatness. The healthy-minded take a helpful, hopeful view, while not overlooking dangers which may threaten.

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The interest in the oil fields continues unabated, and the air is full of dark rumors of great things to come. Many investigators continue to visit the city and the works, and among them this week were H. D. Haywood and J. J. Lonetgan, of Los Angeles, both experienced operators. It is said that they were so

pleased with the prospect that they invested a substantial sum with California company.

A. A. Kayser, who is teaching at Dayton, took an examination for first grade certificate under the direction of County Superintendent Kerr last Saturday, and was successful, receiving entirely satisfactory grades—Carlebad Current.



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Mr. J. D. Macy left Tuesday for Wichita, Kansas. Mr. R. C. Noell is off to Kansas for a short visit. Deputy Sheriff Christopher was up from Carlsbad twice this week. Try some of that fresh sour kraut at Logan & Dyer's. Farmer Jones sorghum, the finest in the land, at Logan & Dyer's. Fresh dill pickles at Logan & Dyer's. Placer Mining location notices for sale at the Advocate office. Whitt M. Smith this week bought six lots from A.F. Lewis in the Blair Addition. C. J. Moore has bought Whitt Smiths 320 acre tract of land near Dayton.

Pasturage. Wanted 50 head of stock to pasture, good grass and artesian water, apply to John R. Hodges. Mr. M. V. Roberts this week bought a block—16 lots—in the Smith & Beckham addition. Mr. Roberts' confidence in Artesia's future continues to abide. Madison W. Hall this week bought 240 acres of land six miles northeast of the city. The Advocate has been placed under obligations this week to Mr. C. E. Biles for assistance in the mechanical department. **For Sale.** A first-class steel windmill, 10 foot wheel, only \$50. J. A. Rawls.

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Our new justice, J. L. Woodworth took the oath of office last Saturday and on the same day handled his first case as an official in New Mexico. A fakir attempted to gather up a few loose dollars without first securing the Territorial license to rob. He wrapped five dollar bills around pieces of candy and then sold the candy at fifty cents a grab. Of course the victim always got the candy that had no money about it. He was fined five and cost for selling the candy. He should be wise enough next time not to give the sucker anything at all for his money.

J. R. Blair has several customers for cheap relinquishments or assignments. Must be in the proven artesian belt. See him if you want to sell quick.

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Claim Brought \$2,000.

J. D. Jones of this city received word yesterday that his place had been sold at Lakewood for \$2,000. claim and is in the oil belt. The sale was made by W. R. Allison, the Carlsbad real estate man, but the name of the purchaser was not given.—Roswell Record.

A great feature has been added to the roping program on Christmas day by the arrangement of a one-steer roping between George Pendleton and J. H. Cantrell, for \$80 a side. Both are old time cowpunchers, and the sure to be the star event of the tournament. Side betting promises to be lively.—Carlsbad Current.

The peace congress means well, but that war in the East will go on a while yet.

Another railroad engineer took a nap and twenty-nine passengers went into death's sleep.

For the life of him Commander Peary can't see why people take so much interest in politics.

Speaking of the age-retirement clause, most men cease to be the head of the family after 35.

The winning of the championship by the Bostons was a vegetarian victory. Beans defeated tenderloin.

If King Lear had ever heard of Harry Lehr the probability is that he would have been even more despondent.

A Chicago man committed suicide while smoking a pipe. He is not the only man who has smoked himself to death.

Mont Pelee does not mean to let any little old second-class volcano like Vesuvius have a monopoly on public attention.

A man can drink whisky or he can run an automobile, but he cannot successfully and safely combine these operations.

He is the first archbishop of Canterbury who has crossed the ocean in 1,300 years. The unlucky number shows naughts.

Mont Pelee has broken loose again. Pelee is like the average human being. Having had a taste of notoriety, she can't keep still.

What puzzles Russell Sage is how a man like J. Pierpont Morgan can ever save up enough to justify him in going on a vacation.

Spain is to have no more Sunday bull-fights. Owing to the activity of the meat trust, Spain probably finds it necessary to save her bulls.

A New York woman resents her husband's insinuation that she can't play a good game of poker. The only game a woman can't play is "whist!"

Another fact which has received practical demonstration is that automobiles can go much faster than any community ever will care to let them go.

It used to be the coachman, but now it is the chauffeur with whom the impressionable daughter of the house is falling in love. She must have wheels.

Perhaps those corporations that have decided not to employ men who have reached the age of 40 are figuring on the increased wear of the strenuous life.

The Pennsylvania railroad system has set the age-limit of employment at 35, and the steel trust has made it 40. J. Pierpont Morgan, however, will continue to hold his job.

Bow legs are to be barred from the American navy. Why should such a rule be put into effect? This country doesn't keep a navy for the purpose of stopping pigs in alleys.

Sir William Ramsey does not believe in examinations as a test of college students' work. Sir William has the almost unanimous support of the undergraduates on this issue.

Roasted chestnuts, a scientific man says, are an antidote for liquor, and will relieve the craving for alcohol. But who can tell how often a chestnut has driven a man to drink?

Sully, the former cotton king, owes over \$100,000 for jewelry that he bought when he thought he never could lose. His vanity seems to have spread out in more than one direction.

The woman who wants a divorce because her husband grows at her should be compelled to give the real reason. As a rule a woman does not mind hubby's growling so long as he pays the bills.

Mothers, says Baroness von Suttner of Austria, should teach their sons that war is unnecessary. But it is hard to keep Johnny out of the company of those rough boys on the other side of the street.

Ninety-five rich men are going to have a town of their own near Cleveland and permit only millionaires to live in it. They will need some vigorous watchmen to keep people from throwing stones across the line.

Visitor Not an Agent Over the Hawk's Nest

A gentleman prominent in legal circles in Baltimore recently moved into a beautiful home in the suburbs of that city. At first the lawyer was much pleased with his purchase, but in a little while so many agents of various sorts had called upon him that he became strongly tempted to move back to town. To a friend in whom he confided he stated that during one afternoon not fewer than nine agents had called upon him to dispose of one thing or another.

The tenth visitor was a tall, sad-eyed man, who, after the customary exchange of greetings, started in as if to deliver a lengthy harangue. The lawyer, goaded to the point of desperation, interrupted his caller:

"My dear sir, really you are wasting your time trying to sell any window screens at this house. We are, as you see, quite well provided for in that respect. The week—"

"But, sir, if—"

"Nor do we wish to buy a lawn mower. We do not need any furniture polish. As for folding beds, we

wouldn't have one on the place, as I told—"

"Really, my dear sir," indignantly interjected the sad-eyed man, "this is most extraordinary—"

"Of course, of course!" came from the harassed lawyer; "it always is extraordinary! I never knew it to be otherwise! I suppose you'll offer it to us on easy payments. But you are frittering away your time, my good man; we do not need anything—"

"Sir, sir!" protested the tall gentleman with the sad expression, "will you allow me one word? I am not an agent for anything!"

"Pardon me, pardon me!" the lawyer gasped. "May I then ask you who you are?"

"I am the pastor of the Orthodox Brethren church, and I merely called on you in order to make your acquaintance, not knowing that you are running a private madhouse."

"And the lawyer states that it took him a whole week to fix things right with the pastor."

Religion of the Indian

Charles Gibson disputes the assertion that the primitive Indian is a heathen, says the Kansas City Journal. Mr. Gibson says: "The Indian's green corn dances are looked upon as a wild, savage proceeding, but in reality these annual festivities are a species of religion. The Indian is more serious, sober and on good behavior at a 'busk' than at any other time."

"The reason for these annual festivities is the ripening of the corn, which is two-thirds of an Indian's living. When he has corn in his crib he has plenty to live on. These dances are originally held at the ripening of all fruits. In fact, it was the custom to celebrate and in a simple way to give thanks to the Great Spirit for granting the privilege of feasting upon the fruits of nature. The Indian has always in his simple way worshiped God."

"The square grounds wherein these ceremonies are carried on are very sacred when the customs are carried

out properly. For instance, a drunken man is not allowed inside the tucho, as the dance ground is called. No loud talking or boisterous person is allowed to come within the grounds; furthermore, no woman with a clouded reputation is allowed to come into the grounds night or day. The ceremonies are solemnly carried out and no foolishness is allowed. It is also a custom not to allow any four-footed animal to come about the place, as they are looked upon as unclean."

"The man, woman or boy who had eaten green corn before these ceremonies were concluded was not allowed to take part at the 'busk,' as their taking a hand would destroy the good virtues to be received from the Great Spirit. The person who ate green corn before the black drink was administered at the regular 'busk' was considered a backslider."

"Each town in olden times had its respective 'busk,' not always on the same date, anywhere from about July 10 to September of each year."

Many Uses for Banana

New uses are being found for the banana—that valuable plant which will produce forty-four times as much human food to an acre of land as can be obtained from an equal area in the shape of potatoes.

One of the latest novelties is "banana coffee," which is made by drying the fruit and subjecting it to a process of roasting, after granulating it. It tastes a good deal like real coffee, and like many preparations of the kind evolved from cereals is recommended as devoid of the harmfulness commonly attributed to the true coffee bean.

Another product put up by the same concern is "banana figs." The fruit is cut into slices and put through a process which is yet a secret, though sugar is employed incidentally—the result being a decidedly toothsome delicacy, not much like figs, but equal-

ly far away from the ordinary banana. It is sufficiently palatable to deserve popularity.

Yet another novelty in the same line is "banana raisins," as they are called, which are appetizing bits of the fruit prepared, by a different process, with sugar. They are put up in boxes and sold as a sweetmeat.

In countries where the banana grows it is highly valued as a vegetable for cooking, being fried in slices or otherwise prepared; but in the United States (save in Florida) its availability for culinary purposes is practically unknown. Of all fruits it is the most nutritious, containing as it does 27 per cent of starch. Many people consider the fruit indigestible, but the probability is that it has this reputation because people swallow it in chunks instead of chewing it properly, as they would any other food.

Magic in Child's Laugh

Is there, when the winds are singing In the happy summer time— When the raptured air is ringing With earth's music heavenward springing— Forest chirp, and village chime— Is there, of the sounds that float Sighingly, a single note— Half so sweet, and clear, and wild, As the laughter of a child?

Listen! and be now delighted; Morn hath touched her golden strings; Earth and sky their vows have plighted; Life and light are reunited. Amid countless carolings; Yet, delicious as they are, There's a sound that's sweeter far— One that makes the heart rejoice More than all—the human voice!

Organ fier, deeper, clearer, Though it be a stranger's tone— Than the winds or waters dearer, More enchanting to the hearer, For it answereth to his own. But, of all its witching words, All its myriad magic chords, Those are sweetest, bubbling wild Through the laughter of a child.

Haunted strains from riuvelts, Hum of bees among the flowers, Rustling leaves, and silver showers— These, are long, the ear forgets; But in mine there is a sound— Ringing on the whole year round— Heart-deep laughter that I heard Ere my child could speak a word.

Ah! 'twas heard by ear far purer, Fondler formed to catch the strain— Ear of one whose love is surer— Here, the mother, the endurer. Of the deepest share of pain; Hers the deepest bliss to treasure Memories of that cry of pleasure; Hers to hoard, a lifetime after, Echoes of that infant laughter.

'Tis a mother's large affection Hears with a mysterious sense— Breathings that evade detection, Whisper faint and fine infection, Thrill in her with power intense. Childhood's honeyed words untaught Hiveth she in loving thought, Tones that never thence depart; For she listens—with her heart. —Laman Blanchard.

Lyddy Baxter Was Wise

"Talk about always having your wits about you," began Mrs. Doull. "If you can find anything to beat Lyddy Baxter, I'll board ye a week for nothing." The boarder preserved the silence of the modest and the inexperienced, but his look of interest was all the encouragement Mrs. Doull needed.

"Now, take it this summer," she continued. "Long the early part of June she 'n' I went down to the chapel one night to evening meeting. We set in Lyddy's pew. 'Bout as soon's we got there young Thomas Lutner showed a woman into the seat ahead, and Lyddy says to me, 'That's one o'

Almry Burnham's boarders, and they say she's well off.'"

"When the hymn was given out Lyddy see the woman hadn't a hymn book, so she passed over one of hers, finding the piece and all. 'Keep it right through,' says she. After meeting the woman turned around and passed it back to Lyddy."

"Thank you," says she. 'I'm goin' to be here several weeks, and I'd like to buy one o' them books.'"

"I guess you can have this one for the summer," says Lyddy passing it right back, quick's a flash, 'if you'll give me a pair of gloves same's yours, only mebbe a shade lighter and No. 7.'—Youth's Companion.

We checked our pace, the red road sharply rounding; We heard the troubled flow of the dark olive depths of pines resounding A thousand feet below.

Above the tumult of the canon lifted The gray hawk breathless hung, On the hill a winged shadow drifted Where furze and thorn-bush clung;

Or where half-way the mountain-side was furrowed With many a seam and scar; Or some abandoned tunnel dimly burrowed— A mole-hill seen so far.

We looked in silence down across the distant Unfathomable reach; A silence broken by the guide's consistent And realistic speech;

"Walker of Murphy's blew a hole For telling him he lied; Then up and dusted out of South Horn-tios Across the Long Divide.

"We ran him out of Strong's, and up through Eden, And 'cross the ford below, And up this canon (Peter's brother lead- in'), And me and Clark and Joe.

"He fou't us game; somehow I disre-

member Just how the thing kem round, Some say 'twas wadding, some a tered ember From the fires on the ground.

"But in one minute all the hill he him Was just one sheet of flame; Guardin' the crest, Sam Clark called to him, And—well, the dog was gamed!

"He made no sign; the fires of hell round him, The pit of hell below. We sat, and waited, but we never him; And then we turned to go.

"And then—you see that rock grown so bristly With chaparral and tan? Suthin' crep' out; it might hev been grizzly, It might hev been a man;

"Suthin' that howled, and gnashed teeth, and shouted In smoke and dust and flame; Suthin' that sprang into the about it, Grizzly or man—but game!

"That's all! Well, yes, it does rather risky, And kinder makes one queer And dizzy looking down. A drop whisky Ain't a bad thing right here!" —Bret Harte

Folklore Story of Ede

Here is a bit of Hungarian folklore: After the Lord had decided to expel Adam and Eve from paradise, He sent Gabriel, the Hungarian angel, to carry out his order. Now, from the eating of the fruit of the forbidden tree Adam and Eve had become quite shrewd, and they were endeavoring to get out of the fix as best they could. So they prepared a big feast, received Gabriel with the utmost kindness and sought to win his heart by a lot of affectionate words. They succeeded. It grieved Gabriel to expel these kind hosts from their home. He therefore returned to the Lord with the request that somebody else be charged with this unpleasant mission.

Thereupon the Lord sent Florian, the Roumanian angel, because the Lord knew Florian to be more obedient and less magnanimous. Adam and Eve were just dining when Florian, hat and large cane in hand,

stepped in. He saluted in a humble manner and then told why he had come. "Have you it in writing inquired Adam, severely. "No," returned the visitor, and, frightened, returned to his heavenly abode.

Then the Lord sent Michael, German angel. Adam and Eve once set to work preparing ever richer meal than had been served Gabriel, thinking they might induce Michael to be lenient. So the very things were served, and there was scarcity of beer and good sausage. Michael ate until he could hardly wheeze. Then he arose and, holding his sword, said, "Now you must of this!" Adam and Eve tried their little tricks to stay; they appealed to his mercy and implored to consider how nicely they had treated him; but all in vain. Michael remained firm, merely saying, "It must be." And he drove them out.

Her Size a Handicap

"I want to be one of the little kind," said the tall girl. "The things I've suffered on account of being a head taller than anybody else are too harrowing to be put into words. I never got any credit for intelligence in school when I was a child, because I was always the biggest girl in the class, even when I was the youngest."

"My dancing school days were embittered by having to dance with boys half my size, and since I've stopped growing hats have been my pet grievance. I've always had to choose something low and flaring when my soul yearned for military effects and tall cockades."

"Last week I bought a dream of a hat. It was almost perfectly flat, and made of rows of plaited lace. On the top was a trim little garden plot of tiny forget-me-nots, pink button roses, and the loveliest arrangement of ribbon. I put the hat on and went to a luncheon. Everybody spoke of my hat."

"It's grand," said a wee little woman, "but I thought all this spring hats were trimmed. Yours hasn't a thing on it."

"Oh, yes, it has," I said, and I bent down so she could see the \$20 worth of trimming on top.

"Well, nobody will ever see it up there," said she. "It looks like a perfectly plain hat."

"And everybody agreed with her that it did. I was heartbroken. I took the hat back to the milliner next day and had all that lovely trimming taken off and put under the brim. The hat is spoiled, but I was bound the trimming should show somehow."

Life Given Dead Nerves

Nerve splicing, or restoring dead nerves to life, is one of the latest achievements of surgery. And though the process is still in its infancy, it is believed in medical circles that the operation will one day become as common as trepanning. Three cases have already resulted in perfect success. The cure of paralysis and palsy is brought about by means of this process. In the case of young children palsy is brought about by some accident of birth which compresses the nerves which radiate from the spinal cord, and if in the upper part of the body produces paralysis in the arms. The technical name for this disease is "birth palsy."

Paralysis in old people or those advancing in years is sometimes due to this accident, though it more usually comes from the decay of the principal nerve.

Two children victims of birth palsy

have been experimented upon with such success that the patients are as well as the most anxious mother could wish. Dr. Clark, one of the operating physicians, has recently explained before an audience of medical men exactly how the operation is performed. The nerves which supply motion to the affected limbs are severed from as close to the spinal cord as possible and then grafted to the nearest trunk line. If the delicate threads unite and the paralyzed parts take on fresh life. Naturally the operation is exceedingly difficult, because the nerves which radiate from the upper part of the spinal cord are so great in number and cross and recross each other in so complex a manner. Another difficulty lies in the fact that anesthetics must be used sparingly, for the longer the patient is under their influence the harder it is to follow the nerve threads. New York Herald.

A Complicated Case.

Mrs. Mortimer seated herself with the air of an offended goddess, and removed her gloves with the expression of one who has suffered untold indignities.

"Well, what's been going on at your club to-day?" asked Mr. Mortimer, who saw clearly what was expected of him.

"The committee meeting," said Mrs. Mortimer, bitterly, "and I must say I think it is time there was a change made in our presiding officer. When I was in her position I should have made—I always did—a point of having things plainly expressed, so nobody would be left in doubt."

"Now, this afternoon," said his wife, her indignation rising as she talked, this afternoon there was a discussion as to whether we couldn't change the day from Wednesday to Thursday, be-

cause some of us have maids that prefer to go out Wednesday, because it's so common Thursday. So many of them go then, and they feel it, they'd rather go the day before. It's a common feeling among them."

"But they said it couldn't be done because they liked Thursday, and when they have two of course it doesn't matter, for one stays at home, so either would do for them, you see. But it seems some of them have a reading circle that day, so they don't like to give them that afternoon."

"It seems as if it would be very selfish if they don't, when so many want it, but they talked back and forth, and my head got to aching so I could not tell whether they really think they will or won't!"

"I don't wonder," said Mr. Mortimer, solemnly passing his hand across his forehead.—Youth's Companion.

NEW LAND FOR SETTLERS

Indian Reservation Is to Be Thrown Open Next March.

Considerable interest attaches just to the Utah Indian reservation, the provision in the last appropriation bill, providing for the opening, and which carried an appropriation of \$5,000 to complete surveys, begun some time ago. The original bill fixed October 1st as the date of the opening, but the amount of work to be done in allotting lands, and making surveys, it was found necessary to postpone until March 10, which was done by action of con-

gress. The Utah reservation lies in Uintah and Wasatch counties, Utah, in the northeastern portion of the state. It consists of two million and thirty-four thousand acres of mountain and valley. There are several fine streams of water that rise in the Uintah range on the north, and traverse the lower valleys emptying themselves into the river. The principal streams are the Duchesne and Uintah rivers, numerous forks, all of which can be diverted for purposes of irrigation, making it one of the best sections of the state. From the foot of the Uintah mountains to the southern line of the reservation are continuous successions of benches of which is admirably adapted to all crops that can be grown anywhere in this latitude.

The altitude, the reservation ranges from 4,000 feet in the lower valleys to 10,000 feet on the summit of the loftiest peaks of the Uintah range—highest in the state. In selecting lands for the Indians, allotments have been made principally along the river bottoms, while the bench lands, which are usually the most fertile, are practically untouched and will provide homes for many thousands of people.

The climate, soil and crops, the reservation is identical with the Ashley valley, twenty miles to the east, which without question, one of the garden spots of the west. In this valley are magnificent crops of grains of wheat, alfalfa and alfalfa hay yields three crops a year. The whole of the Uintah basin, which comprises all the territory lying south of the Uintah range, and extending into Green river, and embracing all of the Uintah and Uncompagere reservations, and practically all of the Uintah county, is adapted to the growth of small fruits, especially, and the apples produced in the Ashley valley are the finest in the world. This crop is unusually fine this year, the fruit is without blemish. In some parts of the Ashley valley, the finest of peaches are also grown.

REWARD OF A SAMARITAN.

Well-Intentioned Lady Got No Credit for Interference.

The proverbial fate of a person who interferes between a quarrelsome husband and wife," said a woman who spends most of her afternoons reading in Central park, "seems to apply, so, to a mother and her child's nursemaid. I was sitting near the child one afternoon when a child fell and began to scream. The nursemaid, who had been reading a novel, and to the little one and gave her a good trouncing—so severe, in fact, that I felt called upon to interfere. I was insolently told to 'chase myself.' 'I followed the girl home to a house in Central Park West, and sent in my card to the lady of the house. In a word or two I told her how cruelly her child had been whipped by the nursemaid, and said I thought she would like to know it.

"I don't know why you should come to me on such an errand," said the mother haughtily. "My little girl was hurt. The nurse has just told me so. Mary has been with me ever since the baby was born, and would no more think of ill-treating her than I should. I am sure you must be mistaken. Good afternoon."

"The time-honored proverb that it is a good thing to mind your own business has been ringing in my ears ever since."—New York Times.

A Lesson in Boxing.

"What are you going to do, Henry?" asked Mrs. Uptodate, as her husband unwrapped a pair of boxing gloves.

"I'm going to give Willie some lessons in self-defense," he answered. "Every boy should know how to take care of himself in an emergency. Come on, Willie, I won't hurt you."

Twenty minutes later Mr. Uptodate returned with a hand up to his face. "Get me a piece of raw meat to put on my eye, and some arnica," he said. "Why, you don't mean to say that Willie—"

"No, I don't; of course I don't. I've discovered that the only way to teach that boy is with a strap."

HAPPY WOMEN.

Mrs. Pare, wife of C. B. Pare, a prominent resident of Glasgow, Ky., says: "I was suffering from a complication of kidney troubles. Besides a bad back, I had a great deal of trouble with the secretions, which were exceedingly variable, sometimes excessive and at other times scanty. The color was high, and passages were accompanied with a scalding sensation. Doan's Kidney Pills soon regulated the kidney secretions, making their color normal, and banished the inflammation which caused the scalding sensation. I can rest well, my back is strong and sound, and I feel much better in every way."

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Handsome Bible.

The most beautiful volume in the Congressional Library at Washington is a Bible which was translated on parchment by a monk in the sixteenth century. The general lettering is in the German text, each letter is perfect and there is not a scratch or blot from lid to lid. Each chapter begins with a large illuminated letter, in which is drawn the figure of a saint, some incident of whom the chapter tells.—Biblical Recorder.

French Pension Fund.

The law of France requiring all seamen to deposit 3 per cent of their wages with the government is applicable to fishermen, and this fund so collected is used to create a service pension payable to all who have served twenty-five years under the French flag on the seas. The amount received by pensioners varies according to the capacity in which they have served. After the death of a pensioner one-half is continued to the widow.

The Color Hardest to See.

The most common form of color blindness is an inability to distinguish red. Last year thirty-four officers and would-be officers of the British mercantile marine service failed on their color tests, twenty-three being red blind and the remainder unable to distinguish green. The 4,600 candidates for certificates were also submitted to the form vision tests and twenty-two of them failed to distinguish the form of the object submitted.

A married woman is able to reach a decision without consulting her reflection in the mirror, but an unmarried woman isn't.

One's everyday life is a surer revealer of character than one's public acts.—J. R. Miller.

We can hardly learn humility and tenderness enough, except by suffering.—George Elliot.

Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire—conscience.—George Washington.

BY PROXY.

What the Baby Needed.

I suffered from nervousness and headache until one day about a year ago it suddenly occurred to me what a great coffee drinker I was and I thought may be this might have something to do with my trouble, so I shifted to tea for awhile but was not better, if anything worse.

"At that time I had a baby four months old that we had to feed on a bottle, until an old lady friend told me to try Postum Food Coffee. Three months ago I commenced using Postum, leaving off the tea and coffee, and not only have my headaches and nervous troubles entirely disappeared, but since then I have been giving plenty of nurse for my baby, and have a large, healthy child now.

"I have no desire to drink anything but Postum and know it has benefited my children, and I hope all who have children will try Postum and find out for themselves what a really wonderful food drink it is." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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THE LONGER WAY ROUND.

Scientist's Comparison in Condemning New System of Pumping.

Sir William Ramsay visited Philadelphia recently with the Society of Chemical Industry, and during his visit a reporter questioned him about the drinking water of the world's great cities.

"London's drinking water is most impure," the scientist said. "They hold that the English take more baths than any other nation, but it is nevertheless a fact that you Philadelphians, when your filtration plants shall be completed, will have a larger water supply than London, notwithstanding the big difference in the two cities' populations."

The reporter explained a new system for pumping water.

"What do you think of that system, Sir William?" he concluded.

"I think it is a slow, roundabout and awkward way of remedying impure water's evils," said the scientist. "It reminds me of the way a parlor maid of mine once tried to remedy the evil of a wrongly set table.

"This maid was left-handed, and in laying the cloth for a certain party she put the knives on the left of the plates and the forks on the right. All wrong, you see.

"The housekeeper, coming in to look the table over, noticed the error at once.

"'Why, Harriet,' she said, 'you have placed all the knives and forks left-handed.'

"'Ah, so I have,' sighed Harriet. 'Would you be kind enough now, ma'am, to help me turn the table?'"

Fooled Careless Hunters.

Peterson E. Jones of Syracuse, N. Y., who returned recently from the Big Moose Lake in the Adirondacks, said that the people at the resorts in the woods had been so alarmed by the accidental shooting of deer hunters that they hardly dared stir from the hotels. All sorts of precautions were taken, but the one used by Col. Chauncey P. Williams of Albany is the most unique thus far this season.

Mr. Williams landed at Big Moose station. Instead of taking the buckboard for the two-mile ride to the lake, he decided to walk. Before he started he took out of his traveling bag a brand new cow bell, and with this in one hand and the grip in the other he rattled his way through the woods to the lake.

Identifying the Class.

"I don't recall seeing you at college. I guess you must have been before my time."

"Possibly; possibly. Who was at the head of the faculty when you were there?"

"Um—let me see. I don't just recall his name, but I was there the year Bruce played halfback and kicked goal twice from the field in the last half of—"

"Oh, sure! Of course! That was the year our center rush carried most of the opposing team on his back for a gain of thirty yards. Yes, indeed! I wonder who was president then. I don't seem to remember minor details of college life myself."

Indian Territory Farm Land.

The available farm land in Indian Territory is estimated at 15,000,000 acres. These figures are taken from the records of the Dawes commission. Of this, 15 per cent was in cultivation last year. There are about 2,000,000 acres of land where pine is found in commercial quantities, and there is an abundance of hard woods of all kinds. The latest statistics obtainable give the value of farm animals at \$55,000,000. The per cent of the population engaged in agriculture is exceeded in only three states—Mississippi, Oklahoma and Arkansas.—Kansas City Journal.

Eminent Musician Economical.

Hans Richter, the eminent Wagnerian conductor, left Austria and settled in England some years ago because he could make five times as much money in Birmingham as in Vienna; he has a large family to support and launch in the world. Last month he presided once more over the Beethoven festival and tourists could see him daily going to the market with a basket to purchase and carry home fruit and vegetables for his family.

A Farewell.

My fairest child, I have no song to give you;
No lark could pipe to skies so dull and gray;
Yet, ere we part, one lesson I can leave you,
For every day.

I'll teach you how to sing a clearer carol
Than lark's who hail the dawn o'er breezy down;
To earn yourself a purer poet's laurel
Than Shakespeare's crown.

Be good, sweet maid, and let who can
Do noble things, not dream them all day long;
And so make Life, Death and that vast For-ever
One grand, sweet song.

—Charles Kingsley.

Advocates Horse Race Tax.

Lord Newton, who is president of a British Horse Show society, suggests that the country's revenue might be increased properly by a tax on horse racing.

His Japanese Wife.

The widow of Lafcadio Hearn is coming to this country in connection with a claim she has on a Cincinnati estate. Another motive for her long journey is found in a desire to see the wonderful country in which her husband spent part of his life, and particularly the city in which he attracted attention when without a dollar in his pocket and in great need of one he wrote a newspaper story which made his reputation and gave him the nucleus for an investment, which now represents his estate in this country. Mrs. Hearn is a typical Japanese woman, with slant eyes, coal black hair and petite figure. She was taught English by her husband and possesses a fair vocabulary. The literary legacy left by her husband embraces a review of Japanese womanhood and is written in the language of Nippon. The suggestion has been made that in addition to her curiosity to see America, the widow has in view the disposition of this manuscript to the highest bidder for literary rarities.

War Slaughter of a Century.

The death roll due to wars during the last century, Professor C. Richer, of the faculty of medicine in Paris, sums up in a grand total of 14,000,000. He divides this as follows: Napoleonic wars, 8,000,000; Crimean wars, 300,000; Italian wars, 300,000; American Civil war, 500,000; Franco-German war, 80,000; Russo-Turkish war, 400,000; civil wars in South America, 500,000; various colonial expeditions in India, Mexico, Tonquin, South Africa, etc., 3,000,000.

Cured Her Rheumatism.

Deep Valley, Pa., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—There is deep interest in Green county over the cure of the little daughter of L. N. Whipkey of Rheumatism. She was a great sufferer for five or six years and nothing seemed to do her any good till she tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. She began to improve almost at once and now she is cured and can run and play as other children do. Mr. Whipkey says: "I am indeed thankful for what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for my daughter; they saved her from being a cripple perhaps for life."

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Had Forgotten His Own Work.

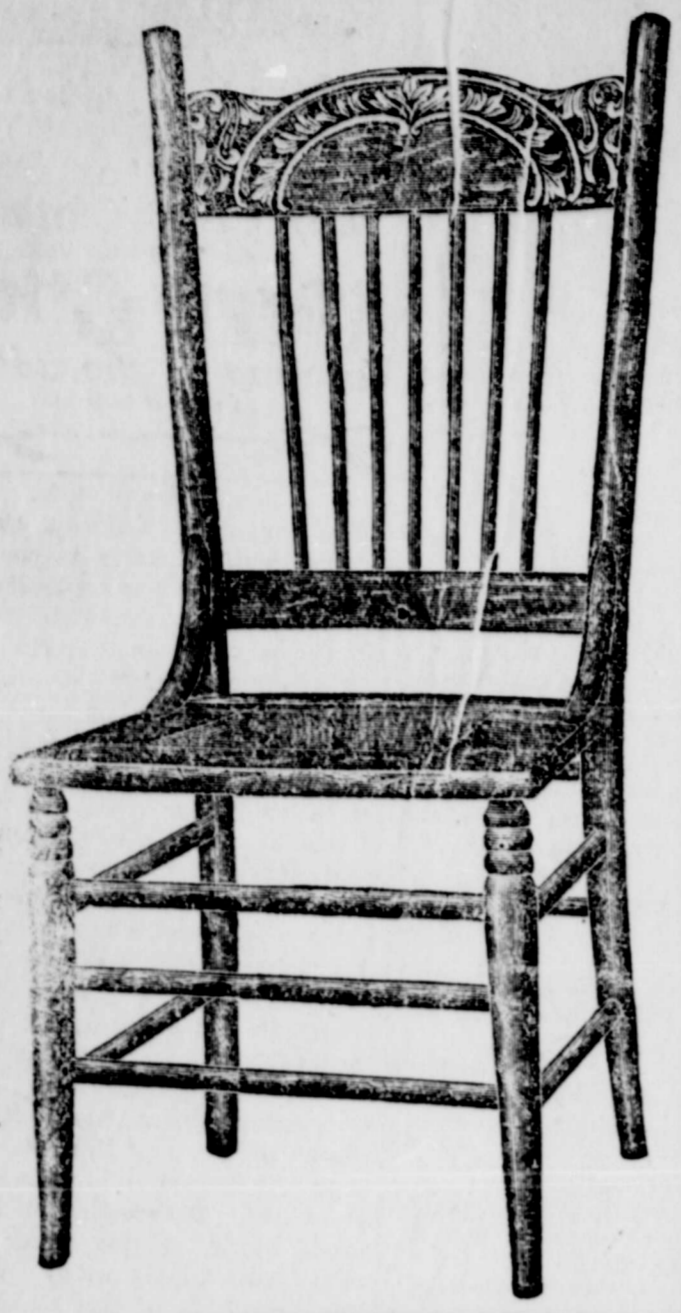
Edmund Burke once showed a painting to Sir Joshua Reynolds, whose opinion he invited. Sir Joshua looked long and attentively at it. "Well," he said, "I really don't know what to say. It's a cleverish thing, but whether there's sufficient promise in it to justify my advising the young man to adopt art as a calling I really can not say." It was Reynolds' own work done many years before.—Hortense O'Conner, in Art Amateur.

Facts About Mules.

A mule has no marrow in its front leg below the knee till after it is 25 years of age. After that time about one in 1,000 females will reproduce its kind under favorable circumstances. It has been thought that the mule now on exhibition at the zoological gardens at London, Eng., was the only one living which was the mother of a colt, but if anyone will write to James Wallace, Ellendale, Dak., he will find another mule the mother of a colt.

Stanley's Faith.

Several weeks ago, before his illness assumed a fatal aspect, he was speaking of his famous expedition of 1871, when he used the words descriptive of central Africa, "illimitable day and illimitable night." One who was present asked him if he did not feel unusually impressed by the awful grandeur of the surroundings, to which he replied: "I knew there was a great power above me."—Westminster Review.



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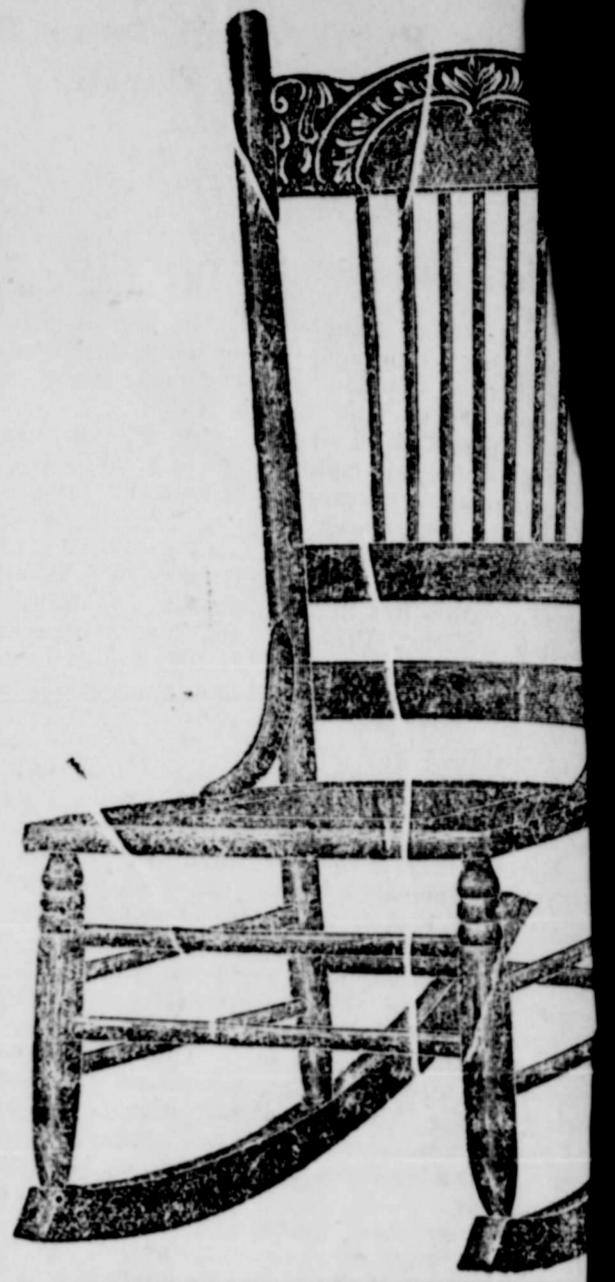
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ARTESIA ADVOCATE---SUPPLEMENT.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1904.

Mr. J. H. Muncy is having an addition built to his residence on Richardson avenue. Mr. Muncy's was the first residence built in Artesia. Improvement company addition and the rapid growth around him has made his property very valuable.

Mr. Frank Frost, of Roswell, spent this week in Artesia looking after business and his land interest here.

Messrs. C. J. Moore, E. C. Cox, G. U. McCreary, and L. C. Robertson left Monday for the Capitans on a hunting trip.

Earl Cobb, the affable manager of the Joyce-Fruit establishment, was a Roswell visitor Wednesday.

Mr. H. M. Roberson yesterday sold his home place south of town three miles to Mr. George W. Outcalt, of Oklahoma, retaining only 80 acres.

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I have a machine for boring shallow wells and will make very reasonable rates to anyone wanting a well less than 100 feet deep. I guarantee satisfaction. See or write me at Artesia.

W. B. NAYLOR.

The two new brick buildings in course of erection will add much to the appearance of Main street.

Miss Nannie Ross, of Versailles, Missouri, arrived Wednesday afternoon to make her home in Artesia. She is the sister of Dr. R. M. Ross and will assist as bookkeeper in the First National Bank.

Prof. J. W. Martin spent a couple of days in Roswell this week as one of the defendants in the case wherein Karl Snyder sued the Roswell Board of Education for attorney's fees in a suit some months ago. Judgment for \$275 was rendered in favor of the plaintiff. An appeal will be taken.

Another successful ranchman has accepted the opportunities demonstrated by the new-comers. It is this time Mr. C. J. Buck, the well known sheep man. He has sold his ranch on Cottonwood and let a contract for the boring of an artesian well.

The Finley Brothers and Rev. C. C. Hill, of Roswell, returned this week from their hunting trip to the Davis Mountains. They killed three bears and much small game.

Advertised Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Artesia postoffice for the month ending, Dec. 1, 1904.

Dennis Hoover.
Jimmie Vickers.
Ernest A. Holt.
Miss Ora Evans.
Marrell Danyman.
Ivy Ambers.
Mrs. Clarence Moore.
Jessie McDowell.
Ira McLendon.
J. B. Reed.

MEXICAN MAIL.

Sr Bitos Rios.
Sr. Bruno Almdarez.
Sr. Don Ramon Pesalta (2)
Marcelino Ocana.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office December 31, 1904 if not called for. In calling for the above please say "advertised." All advertised letters due one cent.
Daisy F. Ross, P. M.

Drayage.

I have bought the Drayage and General hauling business of John L. Pepper and am prepared to look after the wants of the public. I have had experience in this work and will exercise care in handling all kinds of freight. The patronage of the public is solicited.

T. T. KUYKENDALL.

J. B. ATKESON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Artesia, New Mexico.

U. S. Land Office practice and final proofs a specialty.

D. D. Temple,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

ARTESIA, N. M.

Twenty years experience in local land office practice and before Interior department. Office in rear of First National Bank.

Drs. Baker & Zimmerman,

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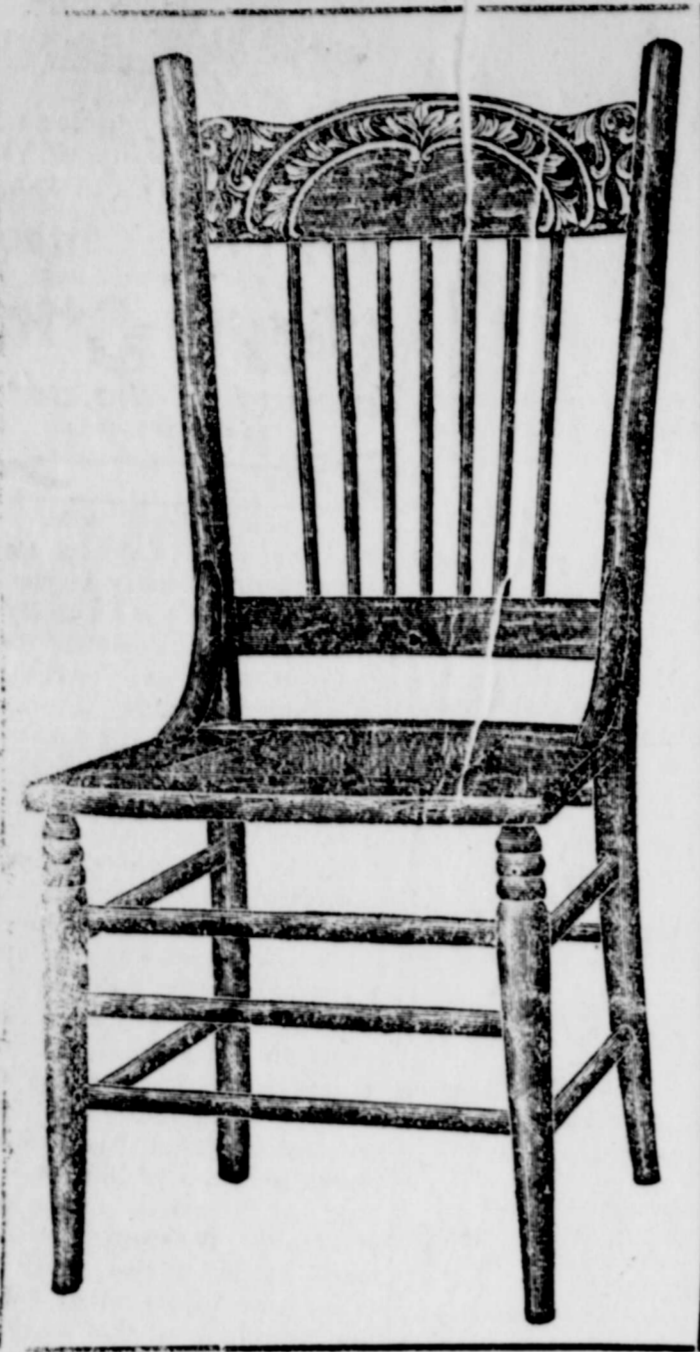
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Where we get our Government Evergreens and Forest Trees.

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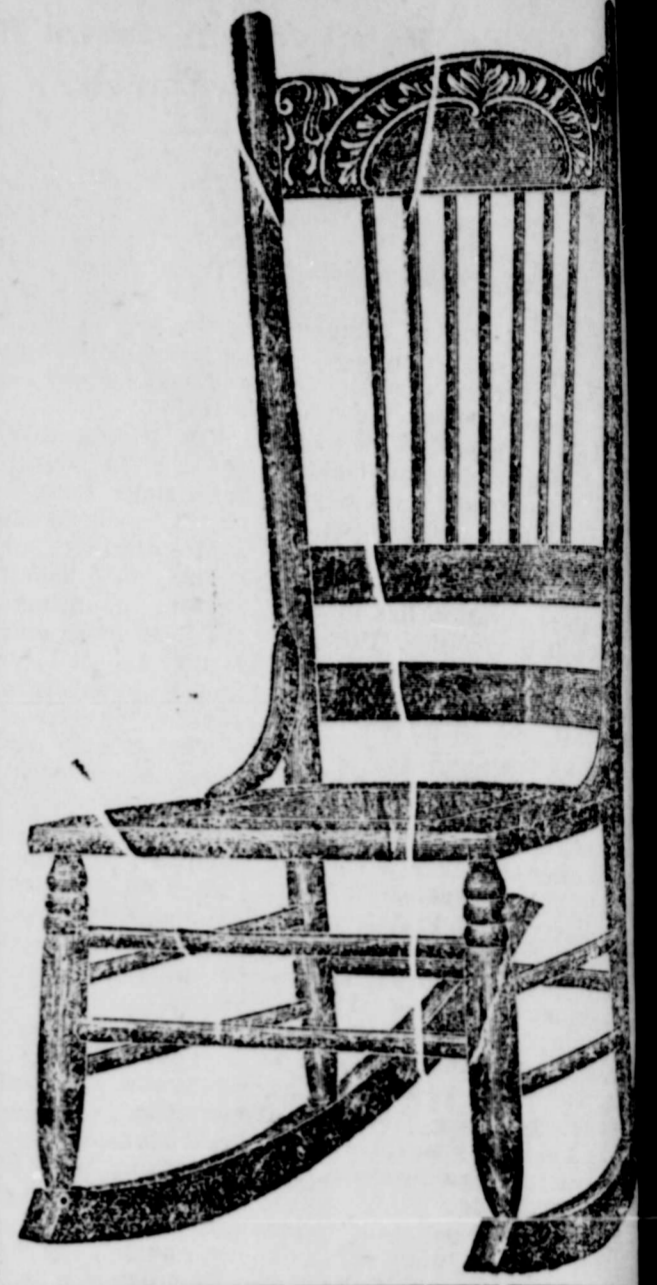
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Don't wait until you see some one else

Buy a Lot

and then say, I aimed to buy that lot. See Clayton & Beckham and they will sell you lots that have never been sold. So you can't help but

Make Money

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THE PECOS VALLEY AND ARTESIA COUNTRY.

8 years experience farming and improving lands in the Valley.

THOMSON & COOK,

REAL ESTATE BROKERS,

McMillan - - - - New Mexico

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

Artesian Wells

Can be made quicker and surer with machinery tools manufactured by the

AMERICAN WELL WORKS,
AURORA, ILLINOIS.

Than with any other. See CHAPMAN & SPERRY, Artesia, N. M., for Well Supplies, Tasing and Pipe.

Rev. Wm. Carle pastor of the Presbyterian church writes that his wife is recovering from her recent illness and that he hopes to fill his regular appointment on the third Sunday.

Fine Land for Sale.

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

For Lease for 1905.

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

Did you ever see a town grow so fast as Artesia is doing?

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.

Let Me Do Your Plumbing.

I am employed by the Artesia Waterworks Company to attend to the making of connections throughout the city, as well as all repairing. I am prepared to do all kinds of plumbing and will be glad to answer all calls for my service. Leave orders at Walling's store.

Jesse Walling.

Dr. R. M. Ross, cashier of the First National has been detained in Roswell several days this week with court matters.

MR. WELL DRILLER

You Might Get Hurt.

No matter how skillful. Even if you are ever so careful. Provide for the long dreary weeks of crippledness by having the best accident policy known. The Maryland Casualty Co. with \$2,976,907.50 for the protection of its policy holders, will pay you indemnity. It will also pay you for partial disability. Its health policies provide a salary for you while you are sick. Get Life, Investment, Accident and Health Insurance that insures, and GET IT NOW. Call on, or address R. M. LOVE, Ag't Artesia, N. M.

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Rigs furnished on short notice and drivers if desired. The Quickest and best route to the Seven Rivers Oil Fields is via Lakewood.

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If you want to buy a good Assignment or Relinquishment file on Government Land, Let me Help You Out.

Wm. E. Clark,
Real Estate

Artesia New Mexico

If you have any more land than you need or want to sell let me dispose of it for you.

S. W. GILBERT, President;

JOHN S. MAJOR, Vice-Pres.

R. M. ROSS, Cashier.

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