

The Artesia Advocate.

No Stormy Winter Enters Here, 'Tis Joyous Spring Throughout the Year.

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, JUNE 10, 1905.

NUMBER 46

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
May 3rd, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that the following settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and said proof will be made before the Register at Roswell, New Mexico, on June 12, 1905, viz: Frank Ware, upon Homestead Application No. 327, for the NE1-4 SW1-4, Section 22 and SE1-4 SW1-4 Sec. 15, T. 18 N., R. 26 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John A. Fuller of Lakewood, N. M., Richard G. Adams of Lakewood, N. M., Frank Rheinboldt, of Lakewood, N. M., and J. Vanamber, of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO,
April 28, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that the following settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and said proof will be made before the U. S. Commissioner at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on June 12, 1905, viz: Pike Marston upon Homestead Application No. 4863, for Northwest Quarter of Section 5, T. 17 S., R. 26 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George E. Barnes, of Artesia, N. M., Lewis C. Robertson, of Artesia, N. M., William B. Naylor, of Artesia, N. M., and A. Rawls, of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
May 13, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that the following settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and said proof will be made before the Register at Roswell, New Mexico, on July 10, 1905, viz:
Stella K. Bradshaw, office in Homestead application No. 4545 for the SW1-4 Sec. 18, T. 18 S., R. 26 E.
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Stephen Richey, of Artesia, N. M., Harry W. Hamilton, of Artesia, N. M., Enos S. Wigdale, of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice For Publication.

(Desert Land - Final Proof.)
U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico,
May 19, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that Josephine D. Patrick, of Eddy County, New Mexico has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert claim No. 1518, for the SW1-4 of Section 30, T. 18 S., R. 26 E. before the United States Commissioner at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on Wednesday, the 5th of July, 1905. She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
John Walter, of Artesia, N. M., J. Walter Dayton, N. M., Robert M. Ross, of Artesia, N. M., Edwin D. McKinley, of Dayton, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
May 18, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that the following settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and said proof will be made before the U. S. Commissioner at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on July 7, 1905, viz:
James A. Willburn,
upon Homestead application No. 5233 for the SE1-4 Section 14 and SW1-4 Section 15, T. 18 S., R. 26 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John F. Herliach, of Artesia, New Mexico, George W. Welsh, of Artesia, New Mexico, and T. Sholars, of Artesia, New Mexico, and George W. Christian, of Artesia, New Mexico.
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James A. Willburn,
upon Homestead application No. 5345, for the SW1-4 Section 14 and SW1-4 Section 15, T. 18 S., R. 26 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas L. Wiggins, of Lakewood, N. M., Elden Hogz, of Lakewood, N. M., J. Fuller, of Lakewood, N. M., George Wiggins, of Lakewood, N. M.
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William H. Nichols,
upon Homestead application No. 3725, for the SW1-4, NW1-4 SW1-4 Section 28, and SE1-4 Section 29, T. 19 S., R. 26 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James A. Willburn, of Lakewood, N. M., William M. Moon, of Lakewood, N. M., John T. Truitt, of Lakewood, N. M., Thomas L. Wiggins, of Lakewood, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice For Publication.

(Desert Land, Final Proof.)
U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico,
May 24, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that Daisy F. Ross, of Eddy County, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert claim No. 1528, for the SE1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 18 S., R. 26 E. before the U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Tuesday, the 5th day of July, 1905. She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land, viz: Edward C. Marable, of Dayton, N. M., Byrd Allen, of Artesia, N. M., Charles S. Davis, of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

THE PECOS VALLEY

AN OPEN LETTER IN REPLY TO MANY INQUIRIES

WORTH THE MONEY

Why Land Prices are High---Some Facts About Water Supply---Artesian Wells---Interesting Observations About Possibilities of Production in the Valley.

In a letter to "The Earth," of Chicago, Mrs. Majorie Russell, who recently visited Roswell, writes as follows to The Roswell Daily Record: "Although I have answered with pleasure and promptness all communications that have reached me, I feel that it is not improbable that many who have not written to me personally may be interested in the question asked by others, and the replies given. And right here let me repeat, that I am in the willing service of all readers of The Earth, pleased to furnish any information at my command, and to refer interested parties to actual residents of the regions I have visited. They are men and women whose integrity is not to be questioned, and who have come from all sections of the United States, a fact that enables them to speak of the relative value of the land, and of the merits of irrigation as compared with uncertainty in regard to water supply.

"One of the most frequent questions asked is, why such high (?) prices are demanded for land in many portions of the Pecos Valley. The answer, briefly and simply stated, is: Because it is worth it. The people who own it know this. They have demonstrated the fact; so have their neighbors, and proved it beyond all question or shadow of doubt. They also know the day is not far distant when its value will double and triple itself. The fortunate holder of cultivated land in the Pecos Valley is not hunting for purchasers, though if he has more land than he can cultivate, he is sometimes willing to dispose of a part of what he holds. This does not imply that he gives it away or sacrifices it. His neighbor, who knows its worth and possibilities, is more apt than not to be the first bidder. He wants it, he knows why he wants it, and he knows what he is getting—therefore, he is willing to pay the price asked.

WHAT THE RESIDENT KNOWS.

"Primarily, the virgin soil has in

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Clinton D. Bradshaw,
upon Homestead application No. 3569 for the SW1-4 Sec. 24, T. 18 S., R. 26 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
John Richey, of Artesia, N. M., Stephen S. Gilbert, of Artesia, N. M., Harry W. Hamilton, of Artesia, N. M., Enos S. Wigdale, of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

it all the elements that tend to promote luxuriant vegetation; is in point of fact, rich in them; that climatic conditions are unexcelled; and that he has ever at his command an abundant supply of water. Furthermore, the supply at his hand is to be controlled and regulated according to the needs of his crop. There is no uncertainty, no trying delay or waste of precious time. If he wishes to plow he can get his land in proper condition for so doing within twenty-four hours. Let the farmer who reads these statements reiterate them until his brain grasps their stupendous import, and what the possibilities of such a scheme are.

"Another thing that the man who has acquired the land knows is, that nowhere on earth are greater returns shown for labor expended to the acre than reward the agriculturist of the Pecos Valley. He knows that the yield of ten acres of irrigated land in the locality in question is greater than the yield from forty acres in most other sections of the country, particularly in the older farming districts where continued fertilizing of the depleted soil is a necessity.

SOME FACTS ABOUT WATER SUPPLY.

"Paradoxically speaking, the Pecos Valley is not a valley; it is a depression between the high plains that bound on the east and the mountains that gird it on the west. In the northern portion of it, some miles above Roswell, four great springs gush out of the earth and take each a separate course through the "Valley." Two of these are known respectively, as the North Spring River and the South Spring River. From the west where it has its source among the mountains, flows the Hondo, a stream capable of irrigating thousands of acres; besides which there is the Pecos River itself and its tributaries. While over and above these is the great "water sheet," lying below the surface of the earth, rather to be accounted a water "blessing." The marvel of the Pecos Valley in its flowing wells that derive their supply and force from this abundance—down below.

SOMETHING ABOUT ARTESIAN WELLS.

By artesian wells we mean water that springs above the surface of the ground, through natural and hydrostatic pressure that has been produced by boring a small hole down through a certain number of strata, or until a water-carrying bed is reached, which will be enclosed between two impervious layers of rock. The basin like shape of the Pecos Valley undoubtedly has a great deal to do with the phenomenal ease with which wells are obtained in almost all parts of the district. An authority speaking of artesian wells says: "It often happens that a porous stratum, consisting of sand, sandstone, chalk or other calcareous matter, is included between two impermeable layers of clay so as to form a flat, porous U-shaped tube, continuous from side to side of the valley, the outcrop on the surrounding hills forming the mouth of the tube. The rain filtering down through the porous layer to the bottom of the basin forms there a subterranean pool which with the liquid, or semi-liquid column pressing upon it constitutes a sort of huge natural hydrostatic bellows. It is obvious then that when a hole is bored down through the upper impermeable layer to the surface of the lake, the water will be forced up by natural law of water seeking its level, to a height above the surface of the valley greater or less, according to the elevation of the feeding column, thus forming a natural fountain on precisely the same principle as that

of most artificial fountains, where the water supply comes from a considerable height above the jet."

The first artesian well in Europe of which we have any definite account was located in a province of France called Artois, hence the name of Artesian. At Aire, in that province, there is a well that has flowed steadily for over a century. It sends a column of water eleven feet above the ground. It is interesting to know that there are unmistakable evidences that boring for wells was practiced by the ancients in Aaia Minor, Persia, China, Egypt, Algeria, Lombardy, and even in the desert of Sahara.

FACTS ABOUT THE PECOS VALLEY.

The recorded mean temperature of the Pecos Valley is: Spring, 63.1; summer, 79.5; winter, 49.9. The average rainfall is about 12 inches per year. Water for drinking and domestic use is obtained principally from wells and is of excellent quality; there are also cisterns, so that "soft" water is not an unknown luxury.

The soil is porous and the drainage perfect; malaria is unknown. The average altitude of the Valley is 3,400 feet above sea level. The whole of it may be looked upon as a health resort than which there is none better anywhere on earth, particularly for those afflicted with consumption, in its incipient stage, bronchitis, asthma, and affections of kidneys and liver.

A mineral spring near the town of Carlsbad pours into the Pecos river 5,000 gallons of its health-giving water every minute. The water is almost identically the same as that for which the European springs of the same name are famous.

Alfalfa, the best fodder crop in the world is cut four times during the season, and not infrequently five times when the field is not too large. Last year the income from 560 acres of alfalfa (owned by J. J. Hagerman) was \$17,000, or nearly \$30 per acre. It has been demonstrated by prominent stock raisers that young steers may be fattened for the market on alfalfa, and present as sleek and smooth appearance as the grain fed ones of the North.

Both corn and Milo Maize are extensively cultivated, and may be counted on to produce from thirty to fifty bushels of shelled corn per acre. Three to five tons of fodder may be counted on to the acre from the Kafir corn; the leaves of the stalk, which are abundant, remain fresh and green after the grain is ripe, and do not change to the coarse, woody fibre common to the stalks of other grain. This is a fact peculiar to this section of the country, and one that the farmer and stock raiser will be quick to note the value of. A full crop of grain may be harvested and then if the stalks are cut directly, a rich yield of fodder may be had for the mere taking. The average price paid per ton for these two grains when threshed, is \$13 and \$15, or \$8 per ton when delivered in the head from the field.

Experiments in cotton raising in the southern portion of the Valley have exceeded even the hopes of the most sanguine. In quality it equaled the best grade of Texas black-land cotton, and the demand for it has exceeded the supply. Cotton rotates well with corn as a crop, for it does not exhaust the soil. The seed is a valuable item, and its successful cultivation would, it is deemed, add much to the prosperity of the Valley. Sweet potatoes, cabbage, cauliflower, tomatoes, peppers, melons and asparagus grow to perfection, while the fame of the Pecos valley celery grows steadily. Forty-five thousand pounds of onions to the acre has been the yield of certain sections south of Carlsbad, and cabbage has netted per acre as high as \$120. The commercial fruits of the United States are the apple, the peach, the pear, the European class of plums and prunes, and the California class of grapes. They have all flourished in the Pecos Valley and are yearly, by their excellence, adding to its far-reaching fame. The climatic conditions are such as render blight and the usual scourges in the way of pests almost unheard of, and no fruit from any quarter of the country reaches the market in a condition to rank with it. This fact, of course, must in justice be acknowledged as due in no small measure to the facilities and rapid transportation furnished by the Santa Fe railroad, which acknowledgement does not detract from the qualities mentioned as characteristic of the fruit raised in this section of the country.

Sheep raising on alfalfa has long passed the experimental stage. Two years ago the sheep in the counties of Eddy and Chaves numbered two hundred and twenty-five thousand, and the yield of wool averages in total shipments each season, from the two named counties, over 2,000,000 pounds. The raising of lambs for the spring markets is an industry extensively carried on by a few people who are not always able to supply the demands of the Eastern markets.

The first occupation of the Pecos Valley by men who came to use land by irrigation occurred considerably less than twenty years ago. In every irrigated country the land that is once given water and placed under cultivation at once becomes valuable, but bearing a price that seems high only to those who are accustomed to land values under ordinary circumstances in rainfall farming regions. Much—most—of the land in this famous Valley is still relatively cheap when bought as "wild" land, and while it still lacks the laterals, the flowing wells, the fences, the houses, and the orchards that will one day soon make it like the striking and beautiful garden that line the Valley for many miles together.

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Judge A. L. Frazier of the district court at Portland, Oregon, the Exposition city, said in an interview last week that the city of Portland acquired its water plant in 1887, and that it has proven a source of great profit to the municipality. The water commission turns into the city treasury \$33,000 a month over all expenses and the net profits to the city since taking over the plant amount to \$3,000,000, although originally it cost \$2,900,000 and has cost about \$3,000,000 since in improvements. The water rates are lower even than those in the city of Denver and, there has never been a suspicion of graft in the management of the plant.—New Mexican.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cecil left yesterday for the Louisville reunion and for a visit to their old home in Cleveland, Ohio, where Mr. Cecil is still interested in the furniture business. Mr. Cecil is already superintendent of public roads in this territory, for which he receives the munificent salary of fifty dollars per year and he may think by going to the reunion as an old veteran he will be pushed for congress a year hence.

AND FURTHER

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Paper Failed to Arrive.

On account of our paper failing to arrive, we are late in going to press.

NOTES OF A TRIP TO MEXICO.

By F. M. Duckworth.

On May 19th, three hundred and twenty-two excursionists met in the City of Mexico en route to Jalisco. Three days were spent in sight-seeing in the Capitol, our attention being claimed especially by the magnificent Museum, the beautiful tropical parks, Cathedral and the President's castle two miles from the city, built upon the artificial mound 100 feet high and reached by guarded underground passages. The elevated site of this is the same as that of Montezuma's palace. It is not the Presidents habitual abode, being too removed from the city.

Of special interest were the relics of the old Aztec sun-worship, such as the stone, hollowed to hold the heart and vitals of the human sacrifice, their altars and hideous images.

The magnificent carriage, the dress and other personal belongings of Maximilian and "poor Carlotta" are preserved in the museum. In the beautiful cemetery on a mountain four miles north of the city and near the Holy Well, we visited the rather humble tomb of the fallen Santa Anna.

The City of Mexico contains not a wooden house, stone, brick and adobe being exclusively used, with roofs of tiles, and in the country of thatch.

The route from Mexico City to Jalisco, lay southeast in sight of snowy mountains to within twenty miles of the Gulf coast. In the ascent of the Orizaba incline, the train wound 18 1/2 miles and passed 14 tunnels to make a rise of 3071 feet.

At Cordoba, we changed to the Vera Cruz & Pacific R. R., and passed through heavily timbered regions, where the coffee planters take advantage of the shade for their plantations.

Most of the timber is ugly and brushy. There is some mahogany and other cabinet woods.

At San Geronimo, we took the Pan-American line for the 95 mile run to Jalisco, arriving there after over five days and nights of travel.

The grumbling of the excursionists ceased when they found the country much better than they expected, and the company apparently intending to fulfill their promises.

Jalisco is 12 miles from the lagoon, which the natives say is forty feet deep at its greatest depth. The Pacific proper is 25 miles from Jalisco, and a spur of the Pan-American R. R. connects with the steamer landing.

Jalisco townsite is 165 feet above sea level and the lagoon can be seen from the monument, or the hill over looking the timber. The soil is a dark, sandy loam, well drained, and though it rained every night of our stay, there was no mud. There are almost no mosquitoes, no flies and altogether fewer insects than any place I have known.

The woods abound in monkeys, parrots, deer, and it is said tigers and the fiercer game.

The temperature was about 90, though the noon sun was directly overhead. It seemed very warm, but not an oppressive heat. Not one of the party was sick.

The land and lot drawing was

perfectly fair. The method adopted by a committee of five selected by the investors from their number. Names and lot numbers were drawn from separate boxes. The drawing required about eight days. Each investor will receive a notice of his number and a map locating it.

Jalisco is at present an adobe village. An American hotel is building. The Pan-American railroad has machine shops there.

The ex-Governor of Chiapas in a speech assured the colonists of the Government's support, and the Company insures their best efforts toward making a city, if they can get the American Co-operation.

It does not appear that there are many openings yet for Americans, unless they have money and I should advise no one to move there without first making a personal visit.

In October the Company has arranged to give transportation to people and implements over all roads to the Pan-American at actual cost, and on their own here free.

At different places in the Republic we saw growing, orchards of bananas, rubber trees, coconuts, fields of coffee, magney, benequire, and strawberries. These are very fine, every month in the year. Also acres and acres of palm trees, and south of Mexico City, forests everywhere.

It was the general opinion of the excursionists that they had all the worth of their investment in sight-seeing.

Concert.

At Methodist church Saturday night, June 17th, by Misses Helen and Catharan Norfleet, of Roswell, with Piano and Violin. This will be a rare musical treat, such as is seldom enjoyed by lovers of music.

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Contract Let.

Mr. D. Y. Tomlinson, of Roswell, has secured the contract for building our brick school house. The contract price is \$9,120.00 and must be completed by Oct. 8th, though Mr. Tomlinson assured the school board he would complete the building a month earlier. Work will be commenced Monday, June 19th.

For Sale Cheap.

Forty (40) acres land situated about two miles east of Dayton. For information write to J. L. Fournier, Carlsbad, N. Mex.

It will be remembered that on about April 1st, Mr. W. W. Simmons sold his half section of land near Dayton, after holding it only a few months, to Mr. Wm. Crandall, making a net profit of about \$1500.00. Mr. Crandall sold the same land last week, clearing another \$1500.00. Mr. Crandall has bought a nice quarter section 4 1/2 miles northwest of Artesia.

Show Case for Sale.

We have a 7-foot show case in good condition for sale cheap. Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Mr. Wm. W. Major left this morning for the reunion at Louisville, Ky.

Notice to Contractors.

The school Board of Artesia school district will receive bids for erection and completion of one (6) room brick and stone school building to be erected in the town of Artesia, according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of J. M. Nelson & Co., architects, Roswell, N. M., until 12 June 6th, 1905, it being understood that all bids must be filed with the secretary of the school board, on or before the date above mentioned.

Each bid shall be accompanied with a certified check for five hundred (\$500.00) dollars made payable to the order of the president of the Artesia school board, as a guarantee that they will enter into contract and approved bond within (10) days from date of being awarded the contract. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

E. A. Clayton, President.
Gayle Talbot, Secretary,
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 bad. The following real estate
 firms compose the new company:
 L. K. McGaffey, Turner and Malone,
 of Roswell; Warren and Malone, of
 Hagerman; John Richey and Sons,
 of Artesia; Lakewood Land Com-
 pany, of Lakewood; Allison, Han-
 cher, McLenthan and Tracy, of
 Carlsbad. All the members of this
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 Song—by school.
 Prayer—by Bro. Ray.
 Welcome Address—by Frank Stitt.
 Song—"The Children's Jubilee."
 Recitation—The Little Turncoat
 —by Blanche Speck.
 Declamation, A Boy's Mother—by
 George Roy Ray.
 Recitation, Smile When'er You
 Can—by Louvada Roach.
 Song—"Welcome All, Great and
 small."
 Recitation, God cares for little
 ones—by Leola Turner.
 Recitation, Watch—by Bessie
 Speck.
 Hoop Drill—by ten little girls.
 Declamation, What Johnnie Gave—
 by Albert Duffy.
 Song—"Keeping Step."
 Recitation, Christ Blessing Little
 Children—Grace Talbot.
 Recitation, Who is She?—by Irene
 Armstrong.
 Recitation, God Made Me—by
 Kathleen Turner.
 Song—"Sweeter than the Flowers."
 Recitation, Teddy's Soliloquy—by
 Walter Hamby.
 Recitation, Just Suppose—by Ce-
 cil Armstrong.
 Recitation, A Plea for Missions—
 by Jessie Spray.
 Song—"Caring for me."
 Recitation, After the battle—by
 Ethel Abbey.
 Recitation, More About Jesus—by
 Edie May Turner.
 Song—by school.
 Recitation, Nellie's Gift—by Char-
 lette Bentley.
 Recitation—by Esther Schrock and
 Bertha Speck.
 Collection.
 Song.
 Recitation—by Miss Gibson.
 Benediction.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.
 Santa Fe, N. M., June 5th, 1905.
 Warmer and more seasonable
 weather prevailed the last week, the
 temperature averaging about three
 degrees daily above normal. Local
 thunder showers continued and in
 some northern districts considerable
 water fell, but generally showers are
 beginning to be needed and the flow
 of streams is decreasing, although
 irrigation water is still abundant.
 Small northern districts again re-
 ceived slight damage by hail and
 others by flood, but it is thought
 that the first reports of great damage
 along the Rio Grande valley, espe-
 cially in the district south of Albu-
 querque, were magnified consider-
 ably.
 Wheat, rye and oats are doing well;
 corn is being cultivated in many lo-
 calities and is generally growing
 nicely. Some potatoes, late gardens
 and beans are being planted, but
 planting is mostly done. Early
 garden stuff, onions, radishes, let-
 tuce, beets, potatoes, peas, aspara-
 gus, spinach, rhubarb, etc., is
 plentiful in the markets. Fruits
 continue very promising, cherries are
 ripening in the central Rio Grande
 valley and gooseberries are almost
 ready for market as far north as
 southern Rio Arriba county.
 Alfalfa harvest is well advanced in
 central counties and the plant is
 blooming in northern valleys, with
 harvest very near at hand. Range
 grasses continue excellent and stock
 is steadily and rapidly improving.
 Lambing is about over in northern
 counties, but shearing continues;
 the clip is coming to market rapidly

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Berlin's Clean Streets.

There are in use within the municipal limits of Berlin, exclusive of suburbs, 7,425,384 square yards of paved streets, which have an approximate length of about 300 miles. The pavements are divided, according to material and method of construction, into three general categories, as follows: Asphalt, 2,696,448 square yards; wood, 108,312 square yards, and stone, 4,644,524 square yards, in which latter group are included 1,246 square yards of cement macadam and 178 square yards of small stone blocks on beton foundation, land for experimental purposes. All these pavements are cleaned frequently, a large part of them daily, by a carefully organized corps of 1,834 men and boys, which can be increased by taking on extra men in case of snow or other temporary stress of duty. During 1904 the wages of the regular street cleaning force amounted to \$513,706, besides \$15,297 paid for extra help. During the year there were collected and hauled away 156,297 wagon-loads of ordinary street dirt and 47,289 loads of snow, the latter being generally dumped into the river and canals within the city limits.

Oil Found in Germany.

Intense interest is manifested by German bankers and business men in the discovery of productive oil fields in the Luneburger Heide. Two days before Christmas oil was reached at a depth of 4,409 feet at Eickeloh, a small town on the Leine river, just above the point where this river joins the Aller. Great excitement prevailed and extensive speculation indulged in by the people of the town. The well produces daily 4,372 gallons of oil, which the experts say is very good. Most of the builders of boring and oil refining machinery on the Continent were present or had representatives at the opening of the well. Every effort is being made to reduce the imports of American oil and Berlin and Hamburg bankers are much interested in the enterprise.

General Grant's Joke.

Gen. Frederick Grant tells how at a certain military post in the West one night just after the sounding of "taps," a detail was called for from one of the companies to bring from the married quarters to the guardhouse a private who had been beating his wife. First Sergeant Mulligan called for Corporal Needham and Privates Clancy and Moore to form the detail. The corporal and Private Moore at once got up from their cots and dressed for duty, but apparently Clancy was fast asleep, although but a moment before the appearance of the sergeant he had been animatedly conversing with his fellow soldiers. "Come, Clancy," said the sergeant, poking him in the ribs, "get up." Whereupon the Celt in great disgust arose, exclaiming as he did so: "Why don't ye wake some wan that ain't asleep?"

Pilgrimage of the Faithful.

Last year about 200,000 pilgrims went to Mecca, representing a Moslem population of about 200,000,000 in Turkey, Arabia, Egypt, Sudan, Zanzibar, Barbary States, South Africa, Afghanistan, Persia, Baluchistan, India, the East Indian and Philippine islands, China and Russia in Asia. The governments of Turkey and Egypt pay toll (black-mail) to the Bedouin tribes, through whose territory the pilgrimages pass, but the system is not entirely effective. Last year some 20 per cent of the pilgrims were reported ill-treated, wounded or killed, and it is estimated that during the pilgrimage season travelers of Mecca were robbed of more than \$1,000,000. Caravans of 3,000 to 5,000 camels are no rare occurrence.

Live Among the Dead.

Away up in the northernmost part of Northern China is a town composed entirely of graves. The place is, as a matter of fact, a deserted burial ground, and has been taken possession of by a band of beggars, thieves and outcasts of all descriptions, who eat and sleep well in spite of their strange environment. There are several of these "towns among the tombs" in various parts of the Chinese empire, but the one mentioned is the most extensive.

Adam's Rib.

According to a story, current throughout Asia and the greater part of Africa, Allah while sewing up the side of Adam, after removing the rib which was to serve as the basis for the construction of Eve, had laid it down by his side on the grass. A hungry yellow dog happened along, and, catching sight of the rib, seized it and bolted. Allah started in hot pursuit, and would have recovered the bone had not the tail of the dog given away and remained in his hand just as he managed to clutch hold of it. Thanks to the fresh headway which the cur thus obtained, it was able to escape and to swallow the rib before being once more caught. Unwilling to deprive Adam of another bone Allah resolved to use the dog's tail in lieu of the rib for the construction of Eve, and it is alleged that it is precisely because there is so much of the caudal appendage of the dog in the composition of woman that it is just as impossible for her to remain quiet for any length of time as it is to keep a dog's tail from wagging.

The Nigger's Hereafter.

Congressman Ollis James of Kentucky has on his place an at home an old darkey who has been with the family since ante-bellum days. One day he came to his employer in much distress and said he feared there was no negro heaven. "Oh, yes," said Mr. James, "all good niggers go to heaven just the same as white peope." The darkey shook his head mournfully as he replied: "I dunno, Massa Ollie. I done had a dream las' night. I thought I was dead an' gone to heaven. It shoredly was a beautiful place. Dere wuz de white gemmens sittin' around in der chairs an' de niggers down on dere knees shinin' up dere golden slippers. Den de dream kinder changed, and I thought I wuz in de odder place. What you tink I see dere? Every white man had a nigger a-holdin' him 'tween him and de blazin' fire. I dunno, I dunno."

Population of Berlin.

By the census of December 1, 1900, the aggregate population of the twenty-two suburban towns and cities which form the outer fringe of Berlin was 683,178, which, added to that of Berlin itself, gave a total of 2,572,026 inhabitants. By the census of December, 1904, the same suburbs show a population of 886,377, a gain of 203,197 souls in four years, which, added to the gain of 107,860 in Berlin proper, gives a net increase of 321,059, or an average of 80,246 per annum. The present enumeration, therefore, raises the German capital, counting only the territory and people who in fact do business in and belong to the city, to a metropolis of 2,863,088 people, with a reasonably certain prospect of passing the 3,000,000 mile-stone some time in 1906.

President Diaz' Second Wife.

Mme. De Diax, second wife of the president of Mexico, is not only the first lady of the country, but the most popular woman in the republic. She is known among her people, from the mansions of the rich in the brilliant capital to the humblest hut on the frontier, as Carmelita, meaning "our little Carmen." Each year sees a larger number of good works done by her. Mme. Diaz is often appealed to on behalf of some one sentenced to long imprisonment or death. Official pardon is a delicate power for any one to hold, and the president's wife is naturally careful for the justice of her case before she goes to plead for executive clemency. But the president himself is of a forgiving nature and not infrequently the pardon is granted.

Great, Though Sick.

The doctors who carried out the autopsy on Adolf Von Menzel's remains state that his lungs showed that he had suffered as a young man from tuberculosis; yet he lived to be nearly 90 years old. They further state that he was "hydrocephalic"—that is, had water on the brain—in this respect resembling the great mathematician, Helmholtz, a proof that men of the greatest genius may exist with the skull formation usually associated with an infirm mind.

Weather Signs.

If the chickweed and scarlet pimpernel expand their tiny petals, rain need not be expected for a few hours, says a writer. Bees work with redoubled energy just before a rain. If the flies are unusually persistent either in the house or around the stock there is rain in the air. The cricket sings at the approach of cold weather. Squirrels store a large supply of nuts, the husks of corn are unusually thick and the buds of deciduous trees have a firmer protecting coat if a severe winter is at hand. If the poplar or quaking asp leaves turn up the under side rain will soon follow.

If the camphor bottle becomes roily it is going to storm. When it clears settled weather may be expected. This idea has seemingly been utilized in the manufacture of barometers. The main trouble is, they seldom foretell the change until about the time it arrives. Last, but not least, the rheumatics can always tell in their bones when a storm is approaching, and of this prognostication the octogenarian of today is as firm an advocate as were his forefathers.

Hebrews in New York.

The Hebrews have 161 schools in New York, to take the children in the afternoon when they come out of the public school and teach them to read and write Hebrew and to understand their religion. Every synagogue is a club where the older men spend much time debating great questions. The Educational Alliance Company (Hebrew) has a huge plant that cost \$250,000 down in the East Side tenement region, filled with educational classes, clubs, lectures, libraries, all day and half the night. Innumerable other clubs and classes debate all questions. Male Hebrew immigrants, even the poorest and the most sordid workers, are gathered into Hebrew night schools where they are taught to read and write English. The textbook is the constitution of the United States. They have a host of daily and weekly papers of their own.

Can't Smoke Too Much.

Mark Twain is very fond of smoking, and some of the good things people are fond of quoting from him are the humorous and evasive answers he makes to friends who feel it their duty to remonstrate with him about the smoke habit. "Why, how can one smoke too much?" he said on one occasion, "when there are only twenty-four hours in the day to do it in?" When he was a young and struggling newspaper writer in San Francisco a lady of his acquaintance saw him one day with a cigar box under his arm looking in at a shop window. "Mr. Clemens," she said severely, "I always see you with a cigar box under your arm. I am afraid you are smoking too much." "Oh, no! It isn't that," said Mark. "I'm moving again."

A Tattoo Artist.

The master of the tattooing art in Japan is Chyo, who can produce such pictures on the human skin as are the envy of all rivals. He has photographs of all his more important works, most of the originals having been produced on the cuticle of English and American travelers. Two of the most remarkable are a huge dragon in three colors, covering an American doctor's back entirely, while another is a life-sized fly which was put on an Englishman's wrist so naturally that one would feel tempted to call his attention to the fact of one were not told that it was the work of the tattooing needle. Chyo's work is recognized by his countrymen at a glance, and is looked upon with much respect.

Piano Playing Bad for Girls.

A Berlin physician, says that out of 1,000 girls who played the piano before the age of 12 years he found 600 cases of nervous diseases; whereas, out of the same number who did not play the instrument he found but 100 cases. The author of these experiments states that the piano should never be used by a child before the age of 16 years, and only two hours a day at the maximum.

Kipling and Senator Quay.

When Rudyard Kipling was in this country he was commissioned to write impressions about the chief political boss of the United States, Senator Quay. Kipling went to Beaver and called on the senator, whom he found, as was usual, in his library. The talk was about books. In a short time, so it seemed to the British writer, Mrs. Quay came in and after Mr. Kipling had been presented she urged him to stay to tea. Kipling stayed and after tea he and the senator returned to the library, which was such a one as he did not expect to find in any home in America. More talk about books followed until, to Kipling's amazement, the clock struck 11. Then, mindful of his commission, he made arrangements to call again the next day. Going to the telegraph office Kipling wired his publishers something like this: "Unable to find the boss politician. But if you want it will write impression about the best literary critic in America."

Bad Handwriting.

Speaker Cannon's all but decipherable handwriting got Congressman Cushman into a mess a few days ago. The Washington representative got a note from the speaker, but was unable to make out more than two or three words. Then he showed it to several friends, and between them they read it all but the last three words. In despair he called on Mr. Cannon and told him of the difficulty. Said the speaker: "You showed this letter to several people, you say?" "Oh, yes, Mr. Speaker, I tried every way to read it before troubling you about the matter. one of us could make out the last three words, though." "Why," said Mr. Cannon, "the last three words were 'personal and confidential,' you chump."

Novelist Saw Ghosts.

Rider Haggard, the author of "She," who is now visiting us in the role, apparently, of a scientist, has had some curious experiences with the spirit world. He was visited one night last summer by the ghost of his favorite dog, who had, unknown to him, just been run over and killed on a railroad trestle. He was awakened by his wife because of his groaning, and carefully noted the hour, 2 a. m. Subsequent inquiry disclosed the fact that the dog had been run over about 11 p. m. of the night in question, but lived for several hours afterward; and that probably just at the moment of its death, 2 a. m., the ghost appeared in the bedroom of Mr. Haggard, several miles away.

The Trouble With Denmark.

Denmark has a society for the extermination of rats, and its operations are considered to be of so much importance that Berlin is on the point of adopting them as a corrective of an invasion of that animal from which it has recently suffered. They appeared in certain sections of the capital in such numbers that they became a real burden to the inhabitants, and in the hope of relief a municipal decree was passed offering a bounty of 10 pfennigs for every rat's tail delivered. The creatures seem to come and go in swarming multitudes, to which no effective check has so far been found, though their visitations in such numbers do not normally last long.

A Glass Snake's End.

A glass snake owned by E. V. Windsor of Barnet, England, recently died after a continuous fast of 237 days. The last time the snake was fed was on June 11, 1904, when it ate a small frog. From that time until its death on February 2, 1905, although repeatedly offered food, it ate nothing. Until a week before its death it appeared in good health and was at times very lively. The body showed no signs of emaciation.

Telegraph as Weather Detector.

The sounds emitted by telegraph and telephone wires have been a subject of study by F. Boch, who claims to have made it possible to forecast local weather conditions one or more days ahead from the humming. Observations are made 11 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Ancient Love Letter.

The world possesses many songs of the old Egyptians, genuine love letter had not before been found. Only he in Chaldea, was a love letter written on clay. Though the has much formality for such a sive, the reader can feel the tenderness that lies hidden between lines. The document was written in the year 2200 B. C., and found in Sappara, the Biblical pharvani. Apparently the lady there, while her beloved was a student of Babylon. The letter read: "To the lady, Kasbaya (ewe), says Gimil Marduk (the favorite of Merodach), this: the sun god of Marduk affords eternal life. I write that I know how your health is. Oh, me a message about it. I live in Babylon and have not seen and for this reason I am very ious. Send me a message that tell me when you will come to so that I may be happy. Con Marchesvan. May you live for my sake."

Digging Out Herculaneum.

The proposed formation of a international organization to conduct extensive excavations at Herculaneum is regarded at Naples impracticable, because it is known that the greater part of the city was destroyed by incandescent lava, which has penetrated a fissure, and has now become the old city itself an impenetrable vitreous mass too hard to excavate. The only successful work done by the Italian government at Herculaneum was in places where ashes of the volcano had prevented the lava from penetrating. Success of the excavation at Herculaneum was due to the fact that whole city had been buried in a layer of ash before the incandescent lava had reached the place.

Disraeli's Dress.

A contemporary of Disraeli's memoirs records this impression that famous dandy's personal appearance: Usually he wore a colored velvet coat, lined with purple trousers with a gold fringe down the outside seam; a saffron waistcoat, long lace ruffles down to the tips of his fine white gloves, with brilliant stones outside them, and long black ruffles rippling down over his shoulders. When he spoke in parliament he was accustomed to wear a green frock coat, with a saffron waistcoat, collarless, and a supply of gold chains.

Germany's Iron Production.

The gross production of iron in the year 1904 in Germany and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg amounted to 10,103,491 metric tons, against 10,085,034 metric tons in 1903. The yield of the ore bearing regions was considerably in the two years, the kingdom of Saxony notwithstanding whatever was mined in the state. The slight gain in the gross output of the year was entirely during the month of December, 1904, and lifted the past year first position as to production.

Never Made an Arrest.

Patrolman Dennis Reardon, twenty years on the Cincinnati police force, broke his record the other day by arresting John Mesbaum on charge of failing to provide for family. It was the first arrest Reardon had ever made. The other time he ever did anything besides walking his beat was twenty years ago when he plunged into a river and saved a little girl from drowning. For this he was put on the roll of honor. His salary is a month.

Best Coffee Customer.

The United States is the largest consumer of coffee in the world. Last year this country consumed 1,117,000,000 pounds valued at \$88,000,000, less about 64,000,000 pounds exported to other countries.

Let the Women Do the Work.

In Japan ships are loaded with coal by women and girls, but work is made comparatively easy by putting the coal in small buckets which are passed on the one end of a line to the other.

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Building, Officers and Occupants.

As the Bank of Artesia is the last of the costly brick business houses that has been constructed in Artesia, it is but natural that in a great many respects it should excel all others, being on the corner of Fourth and Main streets with a northeast front, and has to begin with a great advantage in location and was builded out of first class material by Mr. S. P. Penning, a thoroughly competent contractor. The ventilation of this building is as near perfect as it was possible to make it, with openings, north, east and south. While the furnishings do not display ostentatious extravagance, all inside fixtures are of the latest patterns of antique oak finish, and were certainly selected with great care and by one who understood perfectly what was needed. The inside walls are plastered with a sand finish and the lower rooms painted a lovely opaline with an appropriate border. There is a nice toilet room on both floors.

Rev. J. C. Gage, President of this bank was born and reared in Bell county, Texas. He has been a pioneer Methodist preacher, during the last thirty years and drifted west from Bell county, Texas, with the advancing step of civilization. He has been a citizen of New Mexico during the past 18 years, a large part of the time was spent at Hope, where he preached the Gospel and raised cattle for the hungry people north and east. He is at Hope this week holding a protracted meeting. Rev. Gage is a competent man and has the confidence of all who know him. He is a Master Mason and member of the Artesia lodge.

Dr. A. L. Norfleet, Cashier, was born Jan. 13th, 1858, in Miller county, Mo. He graduated from the St. Louis Medical College in 1881 and practiced medicine at Keamey, Clay county, Mo., until 1887. He, in June, 1887, bought an interest in the Keamey bank and had charge of this institution as cashier up to June 1900, since which time he has been a citizen of the Pecos Valley. He is a southern Methodist and a Mason, being a member of the Blue lodge of Artesia and still holding his membership in the Chapter and Commandery at Liberty, Mo. Dr. Norfleet is reliable and has the confidence of our people.

Judge A. V. Logan, Vice-President of this bank was born in the state of Louisiana, in 1853 and moved with his father to Comanche county, Texas, in 1855 and settled at Logan's Gap, named after Judge Logan's father. He grew up and resided in Comanche county until 1890 and from there moved to Mills county, where he practiced law for five years, and served as County Judge for four years. Judge Logan moved to Roswell, New Mexico, in 1900 and to Artesia in 1903. He is one of the pioneer merchants of Artesia and is at present Mayor of the town. He is a Mason and has been a member of

the Church of Christ during the past 30 years.

Mr. John B. Enfield, Assistant Cashier was born and reared in Clarinda, Iowa, being the son of Dr. Marshall Enfield, who was a prominent physician and actively engaged in the practice of medicine in Iowa for 36 years. Mr. Enfield has spent the last five years in the hardware and implement business in the Indian Territory, though two years of the time he spent as a soldier in the Philippines. He is a K. of P. and a Mason and came to Artesia well recommended as a young man of ability and integrity.

All of the office rooms in the Bank of Artesia building are occupied. In room No. 1, will be found Dr. Chas. Thomas, who was born and reared in Mexia, Texas. He graduated from the Louisville, Ky., Medical College and afterward practiced medicine five years in Hetty, Texas. He is a young man of good address and apparently has a bright future.

Mr. J. G. Osburn, a pleasant and well educated young lawyer, who recently arrived from Wichita Kansas, will be found in room No. 1. From what we have learned of Mr. Osburn we believe he would prove faithful in the discharge of any duty imposed upon him.

Messrs. T. F. Blackmore and E. A. Clayton, are happily located in room No. 3. Mr. Blackmore is an expert accountant and an abstract man. He possesses a set of abstract books valued at \$2500.00, and is prepared to furnish abstracts to any property in the county.

Mr. E. A. Clayton was born and reared in Ellis county, Texas. He has lived in New Mexico six years, first in Roswell. He is the daddy of Artesia. He was here when it tried men's souls to live here. He came to Artesia when there was no Artesia, but by his indomitable pluck and energy he opened the way and made the initiative step in the development of this glorious section of our country.

Mr. P. W. Dent, in room No. 4, was born and reared in Weakley county, Tenn., graduated from Emory and Henry College, Va., also from the Law department of Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn. He has spent the past six years associated with eminent lawyers at Dallas, Texas, New York City and St. Louis, Mo., respectively, and we believe he is well qualified for the practice of his chosen profession, the Law.

Dr. J. B. Heck has rooms 5 and 6. He was born and reared in Danville, Ark., attended school at the University of Nashville and graduated from the Louisville Medical College, afterwards taking a post graduate course at the Missouri Medical College at St. Louis. He practiced medicine continuously at Danville, Ark., from 1872 to 1894, at which time he moved to the future Great—and he likes too well to move again. He is a member of the M. E. Church South, a Mason, and belongs to a number of medical fraternities in Ark.

On the lower floor in the south end of this building will be found the office of Mr. J. H. Beckham, Jr., and of Gage, Runyan and Baird.

Mr. Beckham is well and favorably known in Artesia and vicinity, being one of the first comers and for a long time was a partner of Mr. E. A. Clayton, in the real estate and insurance business. Mr. Beckham was born and reared in Kansas City, Mo., and in early life was thoroughly schooled in the wholesale Grocery business, and his father, J. E. Beckham, Sr., is actively engaged in this business in Kansas City today. Mr. Beckham is a large holder in valuable property in Artesia and vicinity, and has a splendid real estate and insurance business which he carefully attends to.

Rev. J. C. Gage, of the firm of Gage, Runyan and Baird, has been mentioned above.

Mr. D. W. Runyan came to New Mexico from the great state of Texas, where for a number of years he was actively engaged in the cattle business, something he understands thoroughly and well. He was an early settler in the vicinity of Artesia and reaped a rich harvest, owing to the rapid advance in the price of land. He is a man of good, sound judgment and of honest purposes, and holds the confidence and respect of the people who know him.

Mr. John C. Baird was born and reared in Texas and from Brown county, Texas, he moved to Lincoln county, New Mexico, in 1885, locating near Cloudercroft. He moved from the latter place to hope a few years ago and after spending a vacation in Texas he moved a few months ago to our noted little city, forming a partnership with Messrs Gage and Runyan in the real estate and cattle business. Mr. Baird has a clean and honest record and our people are glad to have him as a permanent citizen.

The Great Sanitarium.

Dr. A. D. Dupuy, of San Antonio, accompanied by his wife and son, was at the Angelus yesterday returning from Cloudercroft, where he went to investigate its possibilities as a summer resort with a view to sending patients there for the season. Dr. Dupuy is one of San Antonio's leading physicians and is the local surgeon at that point for the I. & G. N. Railway.

The doctor believes the location of the fraternal sanitarium at Las Vegas will be a big thing for El Paso, Deming and Alamogordo, as he says it will attract many people to this section and that they will not stop at Vegas on account of the altitude and the cold, but will come to a lower and milder climate, and the results will be that El Paso, Deming and Alamogordo will get the patronage.

He is enthusiastic over Cloudercroft as a summer resort.—El Paso Herald. It is only a nice drive overland from Artesia to Cloudercroft, so those who desire to spend the winters in

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Artesia, where the climate is mild and pleasant, can drive overland in the spring, if they prefer Cloudercroft and spend the summer there.

Creole Belles.

Creole Belles, the Female minstrel show, given in the school building Tuesday night, was a grand success and thoroughly enjoyed by all, which is evidenced by the fact that it was necessary to repeat the performance last night, so that those who failed to see the "Coons" Tuesday night could have an opportunity of doing so. The school house being small, quite a number remained at home Tuesday night thinking the house would be crowded, which was to some extent true. \$118.00 was taken in notwithstanding that fact and quite a large sum last night, which will not only pay the Artesia Library Club out of debt, but will give them a nice little sum for the purchase of new books.

The women of Artesia certainly deserve credit for work and enterprise, in fact, we could hardly run the town without them.

Public Hall.

Some one or more than one of our public spirited capitalists should begin to consider the erection of a city hall for the public entertainments. Artesia has grown to such proportions that a hall of this kind is an absolute necessity and if something is not done in this direction pretty soon, the ladies of Artesia will demand a hall. Their heads are set and there is no getting around the proposition, we are glad to say. An investment in a building of this kind would pay well and be of great benefit to the community.

Ben Hunt, Esq., of near Roswell, is the guest of his uncle, T. N. Cornell.

Mr. J. W. Harvey, who has recently been in Mineral Springs, Texas, but who claims Artesia as his home, arrived in town Thursday and will now remain permanently with us. He is stopping with his cousin, Mr. I. W. Daniel. Mr. Harvey owns both city property and land near town.

Mr. J. M. Conn has bought a beautiful quarter section of land two miles west of town. This is a splendid location and good land. We guarantee it will not be on the market again for a considerable time.

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One two row Bradley corn planter, \$40.00.
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One rubber tire buggy.
All above goods brand new except wagon.
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All parties engaged in drilling artesian wells are hereby notified to register with the Artesian Well Supervisor at his office in Roswell, New Mexico. W. A. Wilson, Artesian Well Supervisor.

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We have a small soda fountain ready for use except tanks, which we will sell at a bargain. Also a refrigerator, especially fitted for fountain work.

Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Cheap Lots.

In the dull season is the time to buy lots and get the advance that is sure to follow. We have a number of fine lots in the Chisum addition left that we will sell on good terms at from \$30 to \$65.

John Richey & Sons.

Dissolution Notice.

This is to notify all interested that the firm of Ockerman and Company, composed of J. A. Wiggs, Jr., and Eugene Ockerman, has been dissolved and that J. A. Wiggs, Jr., succeeds the former firm in the business and assumes all assets and liabilities.

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At the conclusion of our invoice we find that we have on hand a great deal more merchandise than we care to carry over. We must have the space now occupied by these goods. In order to clear our house of every vestige of heavy merchandise, we will inaugurate TEN days of the greatest underselling ever put into operation in this section of the country. Our entire \$250,000 stock at the mercy of the people for ten days! This sale will be of the greatest importance to the people for a radius of over 150 miles, and is the very largest sale that was ever attempted, involving, as it does, thousands upon thousands of dollars. This will, therefore, convey to you some of the marvelous bargains we are going to place on sale for TEN DAYS, beginning THURSDAY, JANUARY 19th, at 9 a. m.

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Below we quote you a few of the many thousands of bargains included in this sale:

Ladies' Coats, worth up to \$5.00, sale price	\$2.95
Ladies' Suits, regular price \$15.00, sale price	7.50
Ladies' Walking Skirts, regular price \$4.50, sale price	2.95
Ladies' Flannel Shirtwaists, regular price \$1.50, sale price	89c
Ladies' Velvet and Felt Hats, regular \$1 values at	49c
20-inch Fancy Silks, worth \$1 per yard, at 49c and	59c
Silk Velvets, fancy kinds, worth \$1 per yard	49c
An elegant selection of Dress Goods, worth up to 75c	45c
Dress Percales in choice patterns, per yard, only	9c
Excellent styles in Flannelets, worth 75c	5c
Yard wide Sea Island Domestic, sale price	5c
Genuine Amoskeg Gingham, fast colors	5c
Ladies' full seamless Hosiery, in fast black, worth 15c	7c
40c Bleached Table Damask, for only	25c
58-inch Turkey red Table Damask, 35c quality	19c
Good Hair Pins, worth 5c a paper, at	1c
Pearl Shirt and Dress Buttons, per dozen	3c
Bone Buttons, worth 25c, per gross, only	5c
Ladies' Linen Collars, worth 15c, choice	3c

Thousands of BARGAINS priced like above Goods!

Join the throng; all roads lead, during the next 10 days, to the greatest sale on record, beginning JANUARY 19th. It is not very often that we have the pleasure of talking to you. Therefore, while we are at it, we should like to impress upon you that we have a fully equipped mail order system, and shall be pleased to send samples and give such information as you desire. If you can't come to this sale, order from the above list, and we will send same at once. Write us when you need anything in Dry Goods, etc.

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A girl is mighty clever to have a different way of making a fool of every different man.

No chromos or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

The only things that give us happiness are those into which we put our hearts.

They cure a cold no matter how old, do Cheatham's Laxative Tablets.

There's a heap of fellers with not enough sense to keep hogs out of the cornfield that think they can run the government.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Bleed, or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAGO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

A man never knows what real indignation is until he has built a new house, and the bill for "extras" comes in.

Those Who Have Tried It will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in quantity or quality—16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The average man thinks that while he does not personally know the president, and other distinguished men, they "know of him."

Free! Free! Write for our beautiful catalog of all kinds of seeds, plants, flowers, Floral Designs, etc. Best and freshest stock in the South. Every seed fresh crop. Try us—Lang, the Florist, Dallas, Tex.

Give father credit for one thing at least! At his place at the table there are no waads of chewing gum on the under side.

More Flexible and Lasting, won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

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How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cenevy for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Cures Itch. "It affords me genuine pleasure to say Hunt's Cure excels any remedy I ever saw for itch. I was badly afflicted with this most annoying trouble and tried many remedies without success. Finally my attention was called to Hunt's Cure. One application gave me relief and less than one box completely cured me."

It's the unexpected that happens—with men. 'Tain't so with women; they're sorter got to expectin' the time fer washin' an' wipin' dishes to come 'round regular, an' it does.

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It Will Pay You. To cure those sore and distressed lungs and stop that tiresome cough by using Simmon's Cough Syrup. It acts at once. One dose begins the restoration—a few more completes the cure. Try it.

When God has given greatness He deserves gratitude.

An Old Field Weed. Many seeking that old field weed, the mullein stalk, never consider the good it is accomplishing in curing lung troubles. It presents in Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein the finest known remedy for coughs, croup, colds and consumption. At druggists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle.

A man an' a woman started to travel together. He went by reason, an' she by instinct. What about it? Nothin'; only she was the one that got there.

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

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—the standard after 49 years' test. They always produce the largest and finest crops. All dealers sell them. Our 1905 Seed Annual free on request. D. M. FERRY & CO., DETROIT, MICH.

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Miss Rose Peterson, Secretary Parkdale Tennis Club, Chicago, from experience advises all young girls who have pains and sickness peculiar to their sex, to use **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

How many beautiful young girls develop into worn, listless and hopeless women, simply because sufficient attention has not been paid to their physical development. No woman is exempt from physical weakness and periodic pain, and young girls just budding into womanhood should be carefully guided physically as well as morally.

If you know of any young lady who is sick, and needs motherly advice, ask her to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., who will give her advice free, from a source of knowledge which is unequalled in the country. Do not hesitate about stating details which one may not like to talk about, and which are essential for a full understanding of the case.



Miss Hannah E. Mershon, Collinswood, N. J., says:

"I thought I would write and tell you that, by following your kind advice, I feel like a new person. I was always thin and delicate, and so weak that I could hardly do anything. Menstruation was irregular. I tried a bottle of your Vegetable Compound and began to feel better right away. I continued its use, and am now well and strong, and menstruate regularly. I cannot say enough for what your medicine did for me."

How Mrs. Pinkham Helped Fannie Kumpe.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it is my duty to write and tell you of the benefit I have derived from your advice and the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The pains in my back and womb have all left me, and my menstrual trouble is corrected. I am very thankful for the good advice you gave me, and I shall recommend your medicine to all who suffer from female weakness."—Miss FANNIE KUMPE, 1922 Chester St., Little Rock, Ark. (Dec. 16, 1900.)

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will cure any woman in the land who suffers from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, nervous prostration, and all forms of woman's special ills.

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It often occurs to a married man that there is no end to the channels whereby his wife's sympathy may flow from him.

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I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

A great deal of the friendship others have for you is like the company-time invitation.

My maxims are never to begin a book without finishing it; never to consider it without knowing it, and to study with a whole mind.—Buxton.

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THE FOUR WINDS.

By C. H. LUDERS.

Charles Henry Luders was born in Philadelphia in 1858, and died there in 1891. He was a frequent contributor in prose and verse to magazines, and joint author with S. D. Smith, Jr., of "Hallo, My Fancy!" poems, and a posthumous collection of his lyrics and idylls, "The Dead Nymph, and Other Poems," was published in 1892. He was a poet of unusual promise, whose memory is cherished tenderly by his surviving associates.



Wind of the North
Wind of the Norland snows,
Wind of the winnowed skies and sharp, clear stars—
Blow cold and keen across the naked mills,
And crisp the lowland pools with crystal films,
And blur the casement with glittering ice,
But go not near my love.

Wind of the West,
Wind of the few, far clouds,
Wind of the gold and crimson sunset lands—
Blow fresh and pure across the peaks and plains,
And broaden the blue spaces of the heavens,
And sway the grasses and the mountain pines,
But let my dear one rest.

Wind of the East,
Wind of the sunrise seas,
Wind of the clinging mists and gray, harsh rains—
Blow moist and chill across the wastes of brine,
And shut the sun out, and the moon and stars,
And lash the boughs against the dripping eaves,
Yet keep thou from my love.

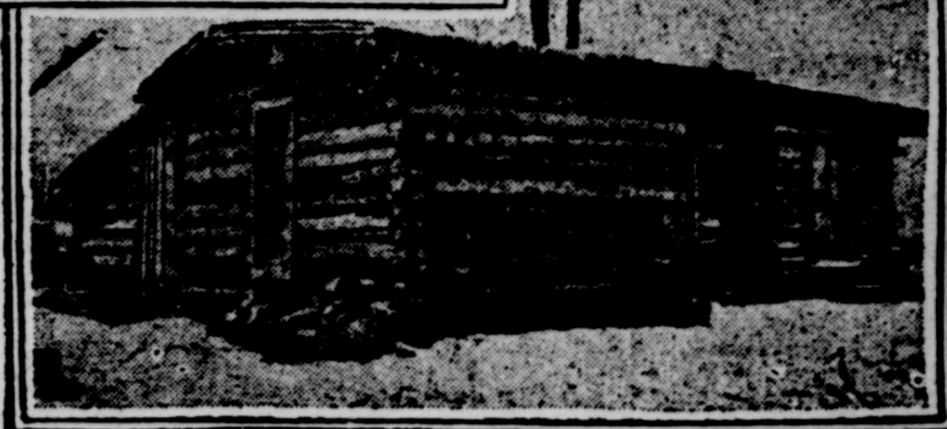
But thou, sweet wind!
Wind of the fragrant South,
Wind from the bowers of jasmine and of rose—
Over magnolia blooms and lilled lakes,
And flowering forests come with dewy wings,
And stir the petals at her feet, and kiss
The low mound where she lies.



THE HUNTING CABIN NEAR NEWCASTLE, COLO., OCCUPIED BY THE PRESIDENT AND PARTY



The hunting cabin occupied by President Roosevelt and party is about twenty-five miles from Newcastle, Garfield county, Colo. It stands on what is known as Huntsman Hills, which are the center of a region teeming with wild game, but more especially of the large kind. The cabin is a comfortable log "shack," substantially constructed, and amply provided with the necessaries for creature comforts. Temporary partitions have been put up, one of the rude apartments being assigned to the use of the President.



IN THE FAR NORTH.

Wondrous View to Be Observed from the North Cape.

Hammerfest, the most northern town of Europe, is bleak and desolate, but, seen by the witch light of the midnight sun, it touches the imagination more than many of the world's more favored spots, writes Jean Murray in the Four-Track News. The traveler passing through Norway finds himself constantly seeking for words that will express his wonder and admiration, but when at last he stands on the North Cape, in the light of the midnight sun, and looks out over the awful solitude, he no longer longs for words to express what he feels, but stands and gazes into the glorious northern light that glimmers on the glittering waves of the Arctic sea, while thoughts too deep for words well up in his soul. He feels that after this hour he will have a greater reverence for this wonderful world wherein he is permitted to spend his little span of life, and that if in future years the touch of discouragement and discontent falls upon him he will remember this moment when he stood on the lonely heights of the North Cape, looking out over the blue Arctic into what seemed the shining dawn of eternity, and feel that it is well to have lived, if only for this.

USE OF LARGE FORTUNES.

Immense Wealth in Combinations a Direct Menace.

When, however, we dismiss controversy over the rightfulness or wrongfulness of the mere existence of these great fortunes, and deal with the question whether they are properly and rightly used by their possessors, some different considerations arise, and they are considerations with which the recent markets have been repeatedly confronted, says the Forum. The most notable financial phenomenon of the day has been not the mere increase of the wealth of great capitalists, but the persistent effort of such capitalists to combine for a common purpose. Domination of given manufacturing interests and railway interests by an identical group of capitalists opens the possibility of discriminating transportation rates on the products of the industries in question. This, if accomplished, is not only a wrong to the shipper of merchandise who pays full rates, but to the other shareholders in the railway which makes the secret concessions. If the combination of capital lays its hands with such purposes on banking institutions, the case may be much more serious.

Rush for Government Jobs.

The civil service commission says that the rush for positions under the government is unprecedented. Last year 8,000 people filed applications for a chance to take the civil service examinations for positions in the lower grades. This year the number is 18,000. The government clerk must be content to fling away ambition and lead a treadmill existence through life, and few can hope to earn more than \$1,800 a year. On the other hand, his tenure is secure, his hours short and his work, as a rule, easier than in private employ. The prospect does not appeal to men of industry, capacity, self-confidence and ambition. There will never be a lack of applicants, but that these should have been more than doubled in one year is an interesting and somewhat mysterious phenomenon.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE WELSH REVIVAL.

Something About the Author and Its Characteristic Quality.

Six months ago the world had not heard of Evan Roberts. Now in all thinking circles he stands out as one of the most striking personalities of the time. Of the thousands of people of many nations who are flocking to Wales to see what this revival is like that every one is talking of, not one would feel that he had seen it unless he had seen Evan Roberts, the central figure on whom its white light is focused, and who seems to be at once its cause and its result.

We find ourselves in the presence of a tall, fair, gracefully built young man, who looks younger than his twenty-six years, and who fails to impress us as possessing any qualities, intellectual or otherwise, above the average. Except for a smile of some charm, and an air of purity about his person, he might easily pass without notice of any kind. Evan Roberts is the son of a sturdy and independent couple who may be taken as types of the Welsh mining class in Wales. His father is a collier of sterling character, not noted for any specially marked traits; and in this case, as in so many others, it is to the mother that may be traced some of the religious simplicity and zeal that are so marked in the son. Until the summer of 1904 no one would have dreamed that there was hidden in the tall, fair young collier, somewhat studious and also musical, the leader of a great religious movement, and, what is more, the initiator of a new form of revival, and one of rare spiritual beauty.

For a people who at their festivals will contentedly listen to eighteen sermons in two days—three at each of the three services in two days—prayer-meetings lasting for six and eight hours will be nothing very unusual. The wonder of these services does not lie in their length. Indeed, it is almost impossible to describe, and far more difficult to account for, the wonderful meetings. It is there one sees Evan Roberts, the revivalist. But perhaps one might not see him even though he were here. A prominent lay preacher, one who had previously qualified both as a physician and as a lawyer, but had finally devoted himself to religious work, went to Wales to spy out the land. Two hours before the hour appointed for the service to begin he and another visitor who had cast in his lot with him made their way to the church and found it full and the service in full swing. Going round to the back entrance, they succeeded, with some difficulty, in finding standing room on the platform.

When next they thought of time, they found to their astonishment that they had been standing for three hours. But nothing had been seen of Evan Roberts, who was announced to be present. Afraid that he had stayed away, as he sometimes does when the Spirit bids him do so, one of them stooped down and said to a young man seated near them: "Evan Roberts was to be here; do you know if he has arrived?" "I am Evan Roberts," was the answer. And then, seeing the look of astonishment on the man's face, he added, half smiling:

"You see, they do not need me."

Another instance tells more plainly still of his perfectly natural and sincere diffidence, how he deprecates any importance being attached to his presence at a meeting. In perfect sincerity he disclaims any share in the work that is going on. "It is the Spirit of God," he says. And when one looks at the young man, unlearned as far as books are concerned, with no striking intellectual gifts, and hears his simple, direct talk about God, and his sometimes naive but always strong pleadings with his hearers, one feels that it is even as he says. There is nothing in him to account for his influence. He is a channel for the spirit of God. At the beginning of one meeting at which he had promised to be present, he put the following questions to the people, being answered as if with one voice:

"You all believe in God, do you not?"
"Yes."
"You believe in Christ's promises?"
"Yes."
Then he opened his Bible and read, "Lo, I am with you always," and asked, "Then you believe that he is here?"
Once more the answer came, "Yes."
"Then," he said, quietly and naturally, as he closed the book, "I am not needed here," and left the hall. And he was quite right, he was not needed.

The same marvelous spirit was present which welds the people into one—so that it seems as if individuals had merged into that mysterious union which is foretold of the future—and the meeting proceeded as successfully as if he had been there. The Welsh, as a nation of singers, have found their best expression during this revival in hymns. And these are sung by the whole people without books, sometimes a refrain repeated, if one of the singers is moved to begin it, and sometimes one-half singing in Welsh and the others in English.

The ordered disorder of the meetings is amazing. Just as the revival owes nothing to organization, advertisement, program-making, so the services are left to the guiding power that is so evidently present. The order of service has been ignored. Ministers and choirs, the preaching and the singing, formerly of so much importance, have been set aside. Everything is left to the guidance of—of? Those who go to see come away, and in answer to the question, "What is it?" can only answer, "No one can tell." One only knows that "the wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the voice thereof, but knowest not whence it cometh, and whither it goeth; so is every one that is born of the Spirit"—words that have been seen oftener of late in English journals than for many years past.—The Outlook.

Information Easily Obtained.

A New York paper is discussing the question, "Do Boys Hate Bathing?" Light can be obtained on the subject by moving with the boys near a river and giving them strict injunctions not to go near it.

RECENT LEGAL DECISIONS

Blasting by the use of gunpowder and dynamite is held, in Cary vs. Morrison (C. C. A. 8th C.), 65 L. R. A. 89, to be an appropriate and justifiable mode of removing rock from the right of way of a railroad in order to bring it to grade, where the blasting is done with reasonable care.

The execution of releases from part of the children to whom advancements are made of all further interest in the estate is held, in Headrick vs. McDowell (Va.), 65 L. R. A. 90, not to destroy their right to share in the estate property thereafter accumulated by the ancestor, where all the children had shared equally in the advancements. With this case is a note on the right of one receiving advancement and executing release of interest in estate to share in after-acquired property.

A statute prohibiting the assignment of future wages by employees is held, in International Text-Book Co. vs. Weissinger (Ind.), 65 L. R. A. 599, not to be void as an unreasonable restraint upon the liberty of the citizen, or as depriving him of his property without due process of law.

Proof of persuading and procuring a person to take poison which results in death is held, in Burnett vs. People (Ill.), 66 L. R. A. 304, to warrant conviction of murder. The other cases on inciting or abetting suicide are collated in a note to this case.

Creditors of a vendor of a stock of goods are held, in Voorhees, Miller & Co. vs. Porter (N. C.), 65 L. R. A. 88, to have a right of action against the grantee upon his agreement with the vendor to pay such creditors out of the purchase money.

The right to bore wells within the limits of a highway to obtain water to sprinkle the road and keep it in repair is held, in Wright vs. Austin (Cal.), 65 L. R. A. 949, not to be included in a highway easement.

A child living in the family of his father, upon property in which he has no property right, is held, in Fort Worth & R. G. R. company vs. Glen (Tex.), 65 L. R. A. 818, to have a right of action against one who maintains a well on adjoining property in such a condition as to constitute a nuisance, which renders the child ill to his injury.

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A covenant on the part of a vendor of land, which forms part of the consideration of the grant, to open a way through another tract which he does not at the time own, but contemplates purchasing, is held, in Houston vs. Zahm (Ore.), 65 L. R. A. 799, not to run with the latter tract after it comes into possession of the vendor, and, therefore, not to be enforceable against his grantee.

A statute which provides for a change of place of trial to another county, upon the application of the state's attorney, when a fair and impartial trial cannot be had in the original county, is held, in Barry vs. Trux (N. D.), 65 L. R. A. 762, not to be invalid as a deprivation of the constitutional right of trial by jury.

High Praise.

The president of one of the largest of the many Scotch societies in this country has a bonnie young daughter whose rendering of the beautiful songs of her father's native country is particularly pleasing. Her absolute command of the dialect is ever a matter of wonderment to her numerous admirers when they are made aware of the fact that she has lived all her life in this land. A few evenings ago, after a charming rendering of the quaint "Logie o' Buchan" at a friend's house, one of the most enthusiastic of her friends exclaimed: "Say, she sings Scotch so plain you can't understand a word she says!"—New York Times.

Oyama's Methods.

William B. Parsons tells the following anecdote of Field Marshal Oyama, related to him by a war correspondent: "A certain colonel asked permission to sacrifice himself and command by capturing a certain redoubt. 'Which redoubt?' 'The Colonel repeated. 'My brother,' said Oyama, after consulting his notes, 'such glory is not for you; it has been assigned to another. Besides, it is early dawn now, and that redoubt is set down as taken at half past ten.' 'At that hour the colonel was far from the redoubt; but it was captured on time.'—New York Times.

Warning.

To the people who have purchased land in the Pecos Valley, Artesia, New Mexico, for the purpose of setting out commercial orchards.

Do not place your orders to men who have had no experience in mating plants and trees and know nothing of the fertilization of same. You may think you are getting something that is all right and when the orchard is large enough to bear fruit, you will find you have none.

Mr. W. H. Thomas, who expects to be in New Mexico sometime in June to solicit orders for trees, etc., is salesman for the

LARGEST NURSERY IN ILLINOIS, located at Bloomington, in McLean county, Illinois, where it has been in operation since the year 1852. It covers 600 acres of ground and thirteen green houses are used to store the plants.

Such is the Phoenix Nursery, known by their red tags, the president of the company being Mr. W. E. Rossney.

Mr. Thomas will have some of the recommendations published from a few of the many men he has sold to, and for whom he has set out Commercial Orchards. He has had twenty-five years experience in mating and pollenating trees and plants.

Therefore place your orders with the man who thoroughly understands fruit growing, and will assist in setting out trees and keep them trimmed and in shape for a period of three years, if purchased from him. All that is required of the purchaser is, that he shall plow the land, fence it and keep all stock of every kind from the orchard.

Comanche, Iowa, March 6, 1905.
To All Interested in Fruit Growing:

This is to certify that I have been acquainted with W. H. Thomas, of Cambridge, Ill., formerly of Clinton, Iowa, and have known him well for the past fifteen years. Mr. Thomas made my home his stopping place for a number of years, and I have at different times bought fruit trees of him and know that he is a thorough tree man, acquainted with the business, and capable of judging what manner of fruit trees should be set out, and everything necessary for the starting of a commercial orchard. He is honest and square in his dealings and I gladly recommend him to anyone desiring to set out nursery stock. I have an orchard that has been in bearing five years the trees in which I purchased from Mr. Thomas. J. H. Willet.

Lyons, Iowa, March, 6, 1905.
To whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that I have been acquainted with W. H. Thomas, formerly of Clinton, Iowa, for five years past and bought from him the farm I now reside upon. Later I purchased a Commercial Orchard of him, and he trimmed the trees therein and kept the orchard in shape for three years. I can recommend him as a thorough fruit tree man and well acquainted with the business, an honest man and one who will do as he may agree to do in every case. H. Lenz.

Baldwin, Iowa, March 6, 1905.
To All Interested in Fruit Growing:

This is to certify that I have been acquainted with W. H. Thomas, now of Cambridge, Ill., formerly of Clinton, Iowa, for more than fifteen years past and have known the Thomas family for more than forty years, the father of the said W. H. Thomas having been an acquaintance of mine all these years until his death a few years ago, as was also his uncle, Silas Thomas during his life time. They were all fruit tree men of renown, and thoroughly acquainted with that business and W. H. Thomas no less than his ancestors. I am very glad to be able to recommend him to any one desirous of starting a commercial orchard, or of going into the fruit business in any degree. I have bought large consignments of fruit trees from the Thomases and now

have fruit trees in bearing that I purchased of W. H. Thomas. He is an honest, well informed man and I cheerfully recommend him.

A. S. Hershberger.

Musical Telegraphy.

This world of ours is fast becoming one huge whispering gallery where everything said is heard everywhere.

When Morse constructed the first telegraph line he was looked upon as a fit subject for the foolish house. When the scant appropriation was made by congress to assist him, one of the wise "watch dogs of the treasury" who did not want to see "the people's money wasted" moved to expend one-half of the appropriation in investigating the mysteries of mesmerism.

Tom Edison, when working as a telegraph operator in Memphis, was discharged because it was thought he was mentally oblique, or "natty," as some put it.

When Field laid the first submarine cable it required all the great influences of his family and friends to raise the money to make the daring experiment. He would have failed, but for the purse of a woman.

When Holland, the ex-Christian Brother, invented his submarine boat our naval experts turned up their noses at it and but for the purse of a New York woman he could not have perfected his invention.

Marconi and his wireless telegraph had an uphill fight of it because of the incredulity of capitalists.

In spite of these drawbacks discovery and development go forward. Now comes Father Murgas, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., with a wireless telegraph system which the wise ones are laughing at, but which he claims is an improvement on all others. Instead of vibrations he transmits musical notes from one instrument and these are received by a properly adjusted and delicately attuned instrument at a distance; and these notes can be transmitted through the air, earth or water or through all three combined.

Father Murgas has spent seven years in perfecting his invention and has demonstrated its utility.

One of the old poets while drowsily day dreaming once wrote that the soul bad music in it and when properly adjusted its tones reached the ear of God. The idea is purely poetical, but Father Murgas' invention almost brings it within the domain of the practical.

At any rate, it might be well to keep the soul properly adjusted.

Huge Task.

It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from a dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach." Guaranteed by the Pecos Valley Drug Co.; price 50.

Fishing Time.

Hear that noisy cat-bird calling
In a sort of rag-time rhyme,
Saying plain as he can say it:
"Don't you know it's fishing time?"
See those plum trees full of blossoms,
Like the fair maids in the pantomime—
Waving milk-white banners at you—
All because its fishing time.
And the brooklet hear it sobbing?
In an undertone sublime:
While the South wind softly whispers:
"Dig bait, boys, it's fishing time."
Then why tarry any longer,
Don't you know that it's a crime?
When all nature's shoutin' to you:
"Hey, the, Mister! Fishing time."
—Yoakum (Tex.) Weekly Times.

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Nice Cheese and Potatoes. Our potatoes are extra nice and will bear inspection. We will make the price right. We want your business.

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Notice to Drillers.

Contract for two wells in sections 10 and 15, township 18 Range 25 east to let at once.

See T. R. Chisholm.

For Sale.

240 acres of deeded land two miles south-west from Artesia. As good land as there is in the valley.

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For Sale.

Small bunch of cattle, and lease on school section. Apply to

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Beautiful Valenciennes for either handkerchiefs or trimmings 2c to 45c yard. Printed Laces 15c to 45c yard. Pillow case Lace 5c to 20c yd. Allover Laces 35c, 45c and up to \$1.75c yard.

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Scrip for Sale.

Santa Fe Pacific R. R. Co. land scrip in 40 acre blocks for sale by Edward F. Phillips, At First Nat'l Bank, Artesia, N. M.

A Kansas physician lost a pocket-book containing a comfortable sum of money. The other day he received the empty wallet bearing this note: "Doctor please fill this prescription again."

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Mr. H. A. VanEpps, of New London, Ohio, has purchased the new stone residence recently constructed on West Main street from John R. Hodges, consideration \$1500 00.

Artesia certainly has a first class millinery establishment and very few have gone to Roswell for their hats this season, owing to the splendid quality of work done here.

Fly paper, either Sticky or Poison, at P. V. Drug Co.

Messrs. Edgar Caffee and Willis Ford, of Roswell, were in the city Wednesday in the interest of the Mutual Life Insurance, which company they represent.

E. A. Clayton made a business trip to Roswell Tuesday.

J. Walter Day of Dayton spent Wednesday in town.

Rev. J. K. Walling, just as we expected, is doing very little farming himself. No doubt he is having it done, but brother Walling cannot stay out of Artesia. We cannot blame him.

Dr. and Mrs. Weems and baby, Miss Rhoda Weems, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Major left Wednesday morning for the fishing and hunting places on Seven Rivers. They will certainly be able to testify to the fact that new Mexico is not always dry.

Dayton is 8 miles south of Artesia. I am the man you are looking for if you want to invest in Dayton. East side of railroad.

J. Walter Day.

Rev. J. C. Gage is having a very interesting meeting in Hope, will last over Sunday.

Do not fail to hear the Misses Norfleet, Saturday evening, June 17th.

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Why not have a great time in Artesia on the Fourth of July and attract the people from other portions of The Valley.

Rev. J. C. Gage is holding a protracted meeting at Hope this week. The people of Hope and vicinity are making preparations for a glorious time on July 4th.

See us for bargains in country and city property.

Hancock Loring & Roby.

Newsy news at Ward's.

Do not forget the Children's exercises at the M. E. church tomorrow night.

Miss Lillian Major, Mrs. Ray and others are working faithfully to make the children's exercises at the Methodist church a great success tomorrow night.

Call Jim Connor, Phone 64 for all kinds of hauling.

Black and galvanized barbed wire, get our prices. John Schrock Lumber Co.

Miss Jackie Hunt will leave for a visit to her old home in Tennessee today.

Mr. P. F. McCleary has opened a restaurant in the old Advocate building, which will be known as the Diary Lunch restaurant.

All the best fire insurance companies.

Hamilton & Martin.

Tutti Frutti Cream tomorrow, Sunday, at Ward's. Telephone 87. Delivered any part of the town.

Misses Nola and Ola Venable will render reading and music, respectively at the concert Saturday night next, and Mrs. John B. Enfield will sing one of her beautiful solos. Others will participate, whose names we have not received.

Earl McBride continues to improve his barber shop. The latest addition is a handsome and costly mirror in three sections.

Ice pickets, post caps, etc. John Schrock Lumber Co.

Paris Green, Spray Pumps, and all kinds of insecticides at P. V. Drug Co.

The Senior League will hold regular meetings at the Methodist church each Sabbath at 7 p. m. instead of 3:30 p. m. Do not forget that.

Miss Lillian Guinn, of Belle Plains, Kansas, is visiting the family of Mr. Homer, two miles east of town.

J. H. Beckham, Jr., represents one of the most substantial Fire Insurance companies to be found. See him and protect yourself.

Jim Connor will haul your baggage, move your furniture etc., at reasonable prices. Phone 64.

Good residence for rent. Apply at this office.

When you write, write right. The best stationery at Ward's.

Are you insured against fire? If not see or call up J. H. Beckham, Jr.

Ed Richey was thrown from his horse last Tuesday down near the Pecos, resulting in a broken arm. He has not been confined to his bed though he carries his arm, which is rapidly improving, in a sling.

Artesia Improvement Company, consisting of John R. Hodges and E. A. Clayton, of Artesia, and S. P. Denning, and J. A. Cottingham, of Roswell, held their annual business meeting at the home of John R. Hodges yesterday.

I. R. Daniels has charge of the depot while C. O. Brown is taking his annual vacation.

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320 acres, 2 1/2 miles from Artesia. Level.

Good land. Some improvements. \$12.50 per acre.

320 acres, adjoining city of Artesia. Splendid location for suburban homes. A bargain at \$17.50 per acre. Can be sold in 160 acre tracts if so desired.

80 acres, part of which is in city limits. Can be sold if sold at once at a bargain.

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Town Property Bought and Sold. Information Furnished Anyone Interested in the Pecos Valley. Correspondence Solicited.

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Artesia, - - - New Mexico.

Miss Kate Ludwig, from Little Rock, Ark., has been visiting at the home of Rev. J. C. Gage this week. Miss Ludwig is on her way to Lakewood to visit her cousins, Mrs. J. C. Plott and Miss Carrie Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Christopher will move into their new house which has just been finished on Missouri avenue this week.

Miss Carroll has returned from a few weeks visit to relatives in Texas, and will probably teach a class in elocution during the vacation.

Kodaks and Supplies at P. V. Drug Co.

Dr. T. E. Presley, specialist eye, ear, nose and throat, of Roswell, N. M., will be in Artesia, the 1st and 2nd, Mondays in June, at the office of Drs. Weems and Dabney.

I have a No. 4 Keystone drop well machine I want to sell. In good shape and lots of tools. See or write J. Walter Day, Dayton, N. M.

The Somerville (Tex.) Standard man is laying up trouble for himself when he prints stories like this: "A certain elderly married man says that he first met his wife in a storm, took her to her first ball in a storm, married in a storm and has lived in a storm ever since."

A Missouri rural editor says wisely that "the woman who can make good butter, darn socks to a frazzle, cook a good meal that tickles her husband clear to the waistband, and keep the children's neck and ears clean, seldom figures in a divorce case."

Atwood & Echols for all kinds of Blacksmith work.

Dirt Cheap. Hancock, Loving & Roby.

Mrs. Chas. H. Bentley spent Monday in Roswell. Mr. Bentley's mother is spending the week there under the care of a specialist.

Dr. T. E. Presley filled his regular appointment in town Monday.

A few citizens never lose an opportunity to give our town and the business men and people in it a "dig" of some kind. Did you ever notice that these people are a class that would not be much missed in any community? A class who have nothing whatever to keep them here, but stay because they want to stay? A class who never did anything for the town in which they live nor any one in it except themselves? They never put their shoulders to the wheel and help to raise it out of the mire into which it might have sunk. They never do anything but howl and find fault with what others are doing. You will find them in every town.—Big Springs (Texas) Herald.

J. H. Beckham, Jr., Bank of Artesia building. If you have land to sell, see him. He can sell it for you, and he has bargains to offer you if you want to buy.

A few bargains in city property. Hamilton & Martin.

Mrs. Thenia Fenton is having a nice building constructed just south of Lesley & Co's. office, which will be used for offices, and we understand one room will be used for a court room and that one of our lodges has leased the upper story for a lodge room.

Notary Public. See J. H. Beckham, Jr., or call him. He will answer telephone and come promptly.

Milk cows for sale. See John Richey & Sons.

A nice lot of Hand Painted China at P. V. Drug Co.

The body of George M. Davis was found dead at his home near Roswell on Saturday morning last. Witnesses testified that on Friday afternoon before he was apparently not in his right mind. The jury of inquest pronounced it suicide by the application, internally, of drugs or poison.

Mr. Porter W. Dent has moved his law office into the Bank of Artesia building.

The Advocate editor was reared on the farm amid great fields of wheat and we have never seen better samples of wheat in any country than can be seen in the vicinity of Artesia. Messrs. John Richey and Sons have some samples in their office that cannot be excelled anywhere.

Mr. C. M. Riker, of Oswego, Kan., arrived yesterday en route to Lakewood, where he has considerable land. He spent yesterday with his friend, Mr. J. H. D. Reed. When the harvest is over in Kansas, Mr. Riker's father, J. M. Riker, will move with his family from Oswego to the Valley.

Please read the display advertisement of Hancock, Loving & Roby in this issue. They certainly have bargains to offer in real estate and the quicker you buy the richer you will be.

Hamilton & Martin, successors to Cleveland's Insurance Agency.

Mr. W. L. McDaniel, of Dayton, spent Thursday in town.

P. W. Dent, Notary Public, Bank of Artesia building.

Dr. J. B. Heck has moved his office and will now be found in room 5, Bank of Artesia building.

Many changes are taking place in Artesia. Small camp houses used by new comers during the winter are being moved away and handsome cottages erected in their places. The change during the past six months is remarkable and the good work continues.

For screen work see or call up Homer Bethel, Phone 111.

Cool off at Ward's, the most popular resort in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beckham entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marion Wallis, of Lakewood; Mr. Chas. W. DeFreest and Conal Martin, of Roswell and Mr. George H. Webster, Jr., of Carlsbad the first part of the week.

Judge J. J. Boyd, of Lake Arthur, was in Artesia on business Tuesday.

The Bank of Artesia.

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We have moved into our new building, just completed on the corner of Fourth and Main, and are better prepared than formerly to handle your business.

Mrs. P. W. Dent and daughter, Lucile, arrived from St. Louis yesterday and for the present are stopping with Mr. Dent's father, G. W. Dent and family, west of town.

Thirty cars of alfalfa were shipped from Roswell to Beaumont, Texas, Wednesday.

T. M. Daniel, of Roswell, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. S. P. Denning, of Roswell, spent Thursday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cecill and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Duncan were guests at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Beckham last Sunday.

Wanted.

Dishwasher wanted at the Hotel Gibson.

For Rent.

Good house. See Hamilton and Martin.

Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to the ones who so kindly assisted us during the sickness of our darling baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Steferson, Mr. and Mrs. Kuykendall.

For Rent.

One three room house, and three furnished rooms. Inquire at the Telephone office.

For Rent.

Stone Business building on Main street. Centrally located. Suits for any mercantile business. Inquire of O. J. Adams.

Found.

Money found about one mile north of Dayton on Pecos river, about May 20th. Call on J. B. Beck, Dayton, and describe money, pay this notice.

Notice to Contractors.

The time for letting the contract for the Artesia School building has been postponed until Tuesday, June 6th, 1905. This delay could not be avoided, caused from the fact that prices on the heating apparatus could not be secured.

Boarders Wanted.

Those who desire board or lodging or both, apply to Mrs. Rosa L. Davis, northeast of railroad, Artesia, New Mexico.

Found.

One crutch, found about two weeks ago on Main street. Call, pay for this advertisement and get it.

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It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklin's Arnica Salve. "It did take long to cure a bad sore I had on my face, viz: Richard L. Layman and McDonald, of Lakewood, O. D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Texas, at Pecos Valley Drug Co's."