

The Artesia Advocate

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

VOLUME 3.

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, AUGUST 19, 1905.

NUMBER 3

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
July 25, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on September 5, 1905, viz:

Byrd Walter,
upon Homestead application No. 5152 for the NE-1/4 NE-1/4 of Sec. 32, T. 16 S., R. 25 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Charles S. Davis, of Artesia, New Mexico,
John W. Price, of Artesia, New Mexico,
James A. Rawls, of Artesia, New Mexico,
Elisha L. Robertson, of Artesia, New Mexico,
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
July 25, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on September 5, 1905, viz:

William L. Riggs,
upon Homestead application No. 2294, for the NE-1/4 of Sec. 28, T. 19 S., R. 25 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. T. Ross Jr., of Lakewood, N. M., John C. Platt, of Lakewood, N. M., Byron J. Field, of Lakewood, N. M., N. R. Childers, of Artesia, N. M.,
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
July 25, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on September 5, 1905, viz:

James T. Ross,
upon Homestead application No. 2717 for the SW-1/4 NW-1/4, NW-1/4 SW-1/4 Sec. 22, SE-1/4 NE-1/4 and NE-1/4 SE-1/4 Sec. 21, T. 19 S., R. 25 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

William L. Riggs, of Lakewood, N. M., John C. Platt, of Lakewood, N. M., Byron J. Field, of Lakewood, N. M., N. R. Childers, of Artesia, N. M.,
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO,
July 25, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on September 7, 1905, viz:

George G. Wilson,
upon Homestead Application No. 4078, for the South East Quarter of Section 34, T. 18 S., R. 25 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz:

Arthur A. Kaiser, of Dayton, N. M., Marsnal E. Hatfield, of Dayton, N. M., Valentine T. Heffer, of Dayton, N. M., John E. Quinlan, of Dayton, N. M.,
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
July 28, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, on September 11, 1905, viz:

Jesse B. Hancock,
upon Homestead Application No. 4764, for the E-1/2 of the NE-1/4 of Sec. 14, T. 17 S., R. 25 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Samuel W. Loving, of Artesia, N. M., Dennis W. Robertson, of Artesia, N. M., George C. Morton, of Artesia, N. M., G. W. Bent, of Artesia, N. M.,
Howard Leland, Register.

In Memoriam.

The little son Neil, of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, who was born in Missouri, who was eight years old, died in Artesia August 9th, 1905. He was a bright and lovable child, a member of the Methodist Sunday school and Junior League, and was always present. While we will miss his bright face, still we know he is basking in the sunlight of God's Kingdom. May a merciful Heavenly Father comfort the bereaved hearts of the friends and loved ones.

I know not where that city lifts
Its jasper walls in air,
I know not where the glory beams
So marvelously fair.

I cannot see the waving hands
Upon the future shore;
I cannot hear the rapturous song
Of dear ones gone before.

But dimmed and blended earthly
eyes,
Washed clear by contrite tears,
Sometimes catch glimpses of the light
From the eternal years.

Geo. R. Ray, P. C.

A storm destroyed several thousand dollars worth of property in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky Monday night.

FOR A NEW RAILROAD

TO BE BUILT SOON IN WESTERN TEXAS.

LOCAL MEN INTERESTED.

The Tallmades, who have long been prominent in Roswell Realty Circles are among those financially interested—New Road will be a New Opening to Mexico City.

A syndicate has just been formed to build a railroad in Western Texas is to be an enterprise of the greatest importance, and the Tallmades, who are among the best known business men now operating in the Pecos Valley, are among the movers back of it. W. W. Gatewood has just returned from a trip over the right-of-way where he, as attorney, was drawing up contracts for the land, and he brings a full report of the big affair.

The syndicate is to be composed of Major Stahlman, formerly a prominent railroad man of Tennessee, but now of New York, who has been president of several railroads, is one of the largest property owners of Nashville, is owner of the Nashville Banner and is leading capitalist of the South; of Mr. Buntin, a leading manufacturer of Nashville, who owns a controlling interest in West Nashville, which is the leading manufacturing center of the south; of Major Gordon, brother of General John B. Gordon, of several other millionaires of the South, and C. L. and E. R. and B. H. Tallmadge, of Chicago and Denver and well known here.

The new road is to be called the Canyon City, Plainview and South-eastern Railway, with a prospective terminus at Eagle City, on the Rio-Grande. At first the road will be built only from Canyon City to Plainview, but the intention is, later to pass through Lubbock, Gayle, Big Springs, Garden City, Sherwood, Eldorado, Sonora, Rock Springs, Bracketsville to Eagle Pass. When completed thus far, the road will connect with the Mexican International for Monterey and Mexico City, thus becoming a direct route from Kansas City and Denver to the Mexican capital.

Judge Gatewood, Major Gordon, Mr. Buntin and B. H. Tallmadge passed over the route, leaving amarillo, Tuesday, August 9, and going as far as Plainview, securing contracts for the right-of-way. The preliminary survey has already been made as far as Lubbock.

The contracts state that work will be commenced on or before January 1, 1906, but the purpose of the company is to begin work within 60 days.

The contracts further state that the final survey will be commenced within 30 days. The capital has been secured and is on deposit to cover the cost of the road as far as Plainview. The road will be of the standard gauge and first class in every way.

The proposed road will run through as fertile land as can be found in Texas. It is claimed there never was a failure in crops there. The farmers do not irrigate. It is stated that there are millions of dollars

behind the road, and it is a sure "go."

Following is a complete list of the stockholders in the new company.

C. L. Tallmadge, Chicago.
E. C. Gordon, brother to Gen. Jno. B. Gordon, Decatur, Ala.
E. R. Tallmadge, Chicago.
Daniel C. Buntin, Nashville, Tenn.

E. B. Stahlman, New York.
Jas. E. Caldwell, Nashville, Tenn.
B. H. Tallmadge, Denver, Colo.
L. Gough, Chicago.
V. E. Schwab, Nashville, Tenn.
Executive Offices, Railroad Exchange Bldg., Chicago, and Arcade Bldg., Nashville, Tenn.—Roswell (Wednesday) Record.

This new road will pass east of the Pecos Valley, but it shows that railroads are coming our way. We happen to know four of the gentlemen interested in this new road and they know no such word as failure.

Consulting Engineers to Meet in Carlsbad.

The board of consulting engineers, representing the reclamation service of the department of the interior, will meet in Carlsbad, Monday August 28th. They will take final action upon the report of the projecting board, which will with their recommendations be submitted to the department. Their recommendation will decide whether the irrigation proposition will be taken under government control or not. The members of the board are Arthur P. Davis, assistant chief engineer; George Y. Wisner, of Detroit, consulting engineer; W. A. Sanders, of Los Angeles, consulting engineer; Morris Bien, consulting engineer; of the legal department, and B. M. Hall, of Carlsbad, supervising engineer for the Carlsbad district and William Reed, district engineer.

League Program.

Program for August 20, 6:45 p. m.
Topic—Temperance. John 3, 16; 13, 34-35.

Leader—B. F. Sloane.

The Chief Evidence of Our Having Been Born Again is Love.—Miss Major.

Love Forbids Our Putting Temptation in the Way of Our Fellow-man.—Mr. Kemp.

Woman's Responsibility for Intemperance in the Present State of Our Society.—Miss Willie J. Eakman.

Better Than the Law.—Mr. Swepston.

A Reason for Forgiving Love.—Mrs. Mauck.

Solo—Dr. Norfleet.

Everybody invited to attend.

Goat Riding.

The Woodmen had a very interesting meeting Thursday night. A number being initiated into the great mysteries of Woodcraft. After which ice cream cake, etc., were served. All had a big time, especially those doing the goat riding act, and it was not until a late hour that "Billy" was locked up to await the coming of the next meeting.

The Pueblo Indians of New Mexico own over 900,000 acres of land upon which they pay no taxes. This land on an average is worth certainly \$1 per acre. Were it taxed, it would make an addition of at least \$1,000,000 to the taxes and wealth of the Territory. The people in New Mexico lose a good deal in items of this kind. Having a few thousand Pueblo Indians in their midst, is not altogether an unmixed blessing.

GOOD WORK

Of Our Methodist Pastor, Rev. Geo. R. Ray.

Rev. Ray pastor of the M. E. Church South, of Artesia, has worked faithfully during the whole year and has accomplished great good for our town and the whole valley. When he arrived the latter part of last year this was only a half station, the work at Hagerman demanding half of his time, and the handsome stone church was in course of erection, being at that time only a few feet above the foundation. At the time of his arrival this church could boast only a few over forty members. Several months ago this work was made a station and pays a living salary. The new stone church which is a handsome one for a new town, has been finished and furnished and over 100 new members have been added to the church, making in all nearly 150 members. During the present year money has been raised for church purposes, such as building church, for Sunday School, League, W. H. M. S., and for preachers salary to the amount of about \$1200.00.

It appears to us that this is an excellent showing for a bran new western town and Rev. Ray deserves much credit for this great work.

Rev. Geo. R. Ray is a native of Texas, moved to New Mexico with his family hoping the change would improve the health of his son. He served the Alamogordo church one year and San Marcial two years before coming to Artesia. He has been faithful and tireless in his efforts to build up a good church in Artesia and the record shows he has succeeded wonderfully well.

The Bank of Dayton.

Another substantial banking institution was added to the Pecos Valley this week when the stockholders of the Bank of Dayton completed organization, by subscribing \$30,000 stock, electing officers and directors. The meeting was held on Wednesday in the new brick building of J. H. Wilder at Dayton, and was composed of representative business men and substantial farmers of Dayton and vicinity. The stockholders numbering fifty persons. The bank will erect a substantial and attractive two story brick bank building and will be ready for business as soon as safe and fixtures can be secured. The great interest manifested in this new enterprise and the enthusiasm exhibited at the meeting of stockholders would indicate that the bank will begin business with a good patronage and the unanimous support of the entire community.

The officers elected were: Dr. G. Pinnell, president; Paul Howes, vice president; A. H. Kent, cashier. Directors: J. H. Wilder, Chas. S. Davis, A. W. Henry, H. A. Van Epps, G. Pinnell, A. H. Kent, Paul Howes, J. L. Edge, H. B. Pearson.

The Dayton Election Passed Very Quietly

The election at Dayton passed off very quietly last week and when the polls had closed and the votes were counted the result was as follows: W. F. Daugherty was elected justice of the peace over S. P. Stanford by a majority of two votes; J. O. Walling was elected constable over A. W. Henry by a majority of four votes. Although the election was so close there were no hard feelings.

Mr. T. R. Chisholm spent Monday in Roswell.

Lakewood's Town Well Develops Strong Flow.

Last week at Lakewood, Eddy county, the drillers struck a strong flow of artesian water in the town well, at a depth of 774 feet. The flow measures one and a half inches over an eight-inch casing, equivalent to about 300 gallons of water a minute. Saturday the drillers had reached a depth of 825 feet and are sinking the drill at the rate of about 20 feet a day. They expect to strike the second and strongest flow at near the 1,500 foot level and believe that it will be the best ever brought in in that section.

On Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schrock, a surprise party was given by Mrs. Schrock for Miss Verta, in honor of her birthday. A delightful evening was spent in games and refreshing ourselves with fruits of the table "fit for ye gods." Those present were Rev. J. C. Gage and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rounds, Mr. Edw. Gassert and mother, Misses Clayton, Williamson, Nora, Bob and Bertha Gage, Treva and Lua Blair, Messrs. Gage, Williamson, Fred and Cecil Clayton, Weatherston, Porter and Read. Miss Weems and J. E. Swepston were chaperones for the evening.

To Exhibit Fruits of Pecos Valley.

Rev. A. Foltz, of Roswell, will shortly run an exhibition car through the central and western states to advertise the fruits and products of the Pecos Valley. The exhibit on the car will be a magnificent one and will include products and fruits from every portion of the valley. Cars of this kind have been taken from the Pecos country before and have proved to be very profitable as an advertising scheme.

Apples will be Apples.

The apple crop of this entire country is extremely short this season. New York's crop will be only 40 per cent of last year's. The New England states promise only a half crop. Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia have full crops. Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas, promise only 20 per cent of the normal yield. Apples will be apples this season.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

Fight Over Contest.

Some excitement prevailed on Main street about 9 o'clock this morning, the result of a personal encounter between Messrs. E. S. Hardewick and J. B. Atkeson. We were informed that a contest brought about the difficulty and it seemed that Hardewick, who gave Atkeson a severe beating, had the sympathy of a large majority of the people.

Endeavor Society.

At the Christian church Sunday evening at 7:00.

Leader—Ora Heath.

Topic—The Duty of Winsomeness. Prov. 15, 13-18; 17, 22; I Cor. 9, 19-22 All are invited.

The new school building is being rapidly pushed to completion. Contractors claim they can complete the job by Oct. 1st, but contract calls for its completion October 21st. This building will be a credit to the Valley and is already attracting the attention of home-seekers.

Elizabeth A. Eakman, of Artesia, filed a desert claim of 320.36 acres in section 32, township 16 south, and section 6, township 17 south, all in range 24 east.

They call it common sense, but it isn't. It's as rare as white lilacs in winter.

It is the early bird that catches the worm and that's why there are so many worms left.

France is in the lead as a builder of automobiles; in the event of war that ought to help some.

It is 300 years since "Don Quixote" was written, and people still wrangle over the pronunciation of it.

The Montana man who has produced a vineless potato should be encouraged to evolve a rootless dandelion.

We have a book on "The Strenuous Life" and one on "The Simple Life," and now comes one on "The Balanced Life."

Casablanca was not an American boy, though it is only fair to add that he was a fine boy—as long as he lasted.

Perhaps some day some nature enthusiast will write a book entitled: "How to Know the Wild Flowers from the Weeds."

Admiral Togo's salary is only \$3,000 a year. He seems to have made a mistake in not going into the life insurance business.

It is said now that more than fifty of the girls in Vassar's graduating class are engaged to be married. Some men are born lucky.

They may sneer at the athletic pretensions of the mere "rooster." But his branch of the game is a grand lung exercise, anyway.

Now there is talk of war between Germany and France. Oh, phaw! Let poor old Mars lock up and spend the summer in the woods.

If there are no such things as disease germs it must be admitted with some reluctance that there are no such things as microscopes.

A woman will declare in one breath that crash is the proper thing for hot weather, and with the next shriek murder at a harmless thunder peal.

"The general topic of conversation between men is food, and between women is dress," says "Caroline" in the Girl's Realm—and she is half right.

If some magazine would get Togo to write an article on the comparative usefulness of the battleship and the torpedo boat, the problem would be solved.

"Men who stay at home every night are not good for anything," says Dr. Julia Holmes Smith. Oh, yes, they are, doctor. They are generally good for a touch.

Jim Jeffries says a married man has no business to be a prize fighter. No, a married man can get all the scrapping his system needs without going away from home.

Sioux Indians are reported to be investing in automobiles. Let the government officials keep sharp eyes on the Sioux. They may be preparing to go on the warpath.

In Hoboken the pastor of a church has been instructing members of the choir in the art of using a handkerchief fittingly, and in consequence several noses are out of joint.

Marquette, Wis., is bragging of a man 102 years old who turned a handspring in public the other day. Whether it was an auto or a trolley car that struck him is not stated.

The Medical Mirror wants high stiff collars reduced or abolished. It will have to combine with the tailors and dressmakers, for they, and not the doctors, determine wherewithal we shall be clothed.

A shipload of Georgia watermelons was destroyed by fire in New York harbor a few days ago. In a case like this what consolation is there in being told that "the loss is fully covered by insurance?"

Why doesn't some enterprising man go into the radium business? There is much money in it. In November, 1903, it was quoted at \$64,000 an ounce. Now it is retailing in London at \$890,000 an ounce.

Mrs. William Rhinelander Stewart, one of the leaders of New York's fashionable set, has bought a cottage at Slouss Falls, S. D., and will spend the summer there. This is probably the beginning of another fad.

Precepts Boys Should Study

From a place at the cobbler's bench at a mere pittance, William L. Douglas has risen to the highest executive position in the State of Massachusetts, that of Governor, and has made himself a millionaire.

His rules and precepts of success were given recently by him through the Boston Sunday American. They are rules that he has tried and tested, the rules which have elevated him to the highest position in the gift of the state, the rules which have won for him an enormous fortune.

The Governor is interested in boys. He declares that these rules are given for the benefit of boys. Here they are:

What are the secrets of success? Will I tell the boys of Massachusetts what I think they are? Recently in talking to a delegation of bright-faced boys, I told them that they should, in order to make the most of life, obey the old maxim, "Stick to your last."

Everything in nature is fitted to do one thing well and spends its whole life doing it. You never hear of the ant going into the honey-making business, nor of the bee building ant-hills for a change. Each one knows its place in the world and sticks to it, and that is what boys must do if they would accomplish great things.

And remember always to keep your ambition up to the top notch. What ever you do, try to do it better than the other fellow. At school make it a point to stand at the head of your class, and at play don't be satisfied until you can jump the farthest or throw the straightest. Then when you

enter business life this matter of getting ahead will become a habit.

Now I want to give you another thing to think about while you're growing up and preparing to win fame and fortune in the commercial world. It is this: Don't try to do what you like—do what you can. That's a good companion-piece for "stick to your last." Don't let the attraction of something you don't know lure you away from the thing you do know. Once upon a time a young man whose father made pickles, and who had learned the pickle business from A to Z, decided that he'd like to go into the business of making molasses candy. He didn't know anything about it, but he liked molasses candy and thought it would be great fun to make it and sell it. So he proceeded to try his hand at the business. The result was disastrous. His candy wasn't good candy, because he didn't know how to make it properly, and, therefore, nobody wanted to buy. Finally he went back to the pickle business and made a fortune, because he certainly did know how to make good pickles, and everybody bought them.

Do what you can and stick to it. That's wisdom. About the most striking sentence I remember is this one, written by the great philosopher, Thomas Carlyle: "The king is the man who can." There's a whole volume of sound sense contained in those seven one-syllable words. All the elements of success are there set forth and the whole secret of greatness sticks out conspicuously from that simple sentence—"The king is the man who can."

Troubles of a Clergyman

A popular clergyman took a half dozen letters from his pocket, says the Boston Post.

"These are anonymous letters," he said. "They have come to me during the last three weeks. I am continually receiving strange anonymous letters—questions, usually, that I am requested to answer in the sermon of the next Sunday."

"Recently a young man wrote anonymously and said that when he was a boy of 16 he worked for a grocer. He stole from his grocer's cash drawer, a little at a time, over \$300. Now he was prosperous and he desired to return the money. Would it be sufficient to return it as 'conscience money from an unknown source,' or should he make the grocer a confession? I answered that it would be sufficient to return the money."

"I got a letter last year in a woman's hand that asked me to preach against the sin of murder. 'One will hear you,' said the letter, 'who has murder in his heart, the murder of an innocent, white-haired old man.' I preached my best sermon against murder and I didn't neglect to draw a fancy picture of an old man with

white hair being slain by a young chap.

"Sometimes, in these letters, ethical questions are propounded that stump me. A sailor, for instance, once wrote something like this: 'Two years ago, before I got religion, I married a sweet young girl, and we now have two beautiful children. I am a bigamist by rights, for in '97 I married a Malay girl in Port Said. She was a bad one, drunk all the time, and one night she cut my head open with a bottle in my sleep. So then I left her. Since I got religion I have tried to look her up, but she disappeared from Port Said five years ago, the same day a traveler was robbed of a silver watch and a bag of gold. Now, I want to do the right thing. Ought I to leave my present wife and try to find and reform the other one. Ought I to confess to my present wife?'"

"I told this sailor he had sinned, but, under the circumstances, he had best keep quiet and say nothing unless his first wife turned up again."

"Thieves, murderers, bigamists, forgers and what-not write to me for comfort. It is amazing how miserable all these undiscovered and unpunished evil-doers are. It goes to show how wretched a thing sin is."

Through a Mangrove Forest

An explorer in northern Australia thus describes his vain efforts to make friends with some wild natives who ran away from him: "We had hardly begun to move from cover when we saw several dusky figures running across the salt marsh into the mangroves. We started in pursuit at a run, but when we reached the camp we found it, as we expected, deserted. The fire was still burning and the baste in which the black fellows had left their camp was evidenced by the fact that they had forgotten to take with them what must have been the largest part of their weapons. Boomerangs, spears, throwing-sticks, mullahs, shields, and remnants of a half-consumed meal of roasted baobab nuts were lying about the place. We followed the retreating savages into the mangroves."

"We traced the diverging footmarks through the dense, dark, eerie, smelling inferno with the instinct of sleuth-hounds. Nothing will ever obliterate from my memory the impressions that hunt made on my mind. The

place seemed to be the very heart of the huge solitude in which we were situated. Overhead there was a dark, closely knitted canopy of leaves. Only here and there a patch of ineffably blue sky that appeared to be immeasurably distant gleamed through rifts in the firmament of foliage. Through the apertures the sun shot vertical shafts of golden light that counterfeited gilded pillars, except where their masses were broken by contact with the trunks and limbs of the trees.

"Slender flying buttresses vaulted from the trunks in long series of elliptical arches. The whole scheme or design of the jungle might have been that of an unimaginable medieval cathedral conceived in a nightmare and executed in a delirium. It seemed to be peopled by unseen, silent, thinking, feeling beings capable of action, and the twisted and contorted boughs and branches stretching out hideous, mud-stained arms that appeared ever intent on catching and holding one in their loathsome embraces intensified the impression." At last, baffled, they gave up the hunt.

One Cause of Appendicitis

Appendicitis is often due to bad teeth, said Dr. E. S. Thompson, lecturing at Gresham College, London. The same organisms, he said, were present both in defective teeth and in the diseased appendix, which proved that dental decay was capable of causing appendicitis.

"I see no evidence to show that our teeth are deteriorating to an alarming extent with the growth of civilization," he declared, and he pointed out that an even larger proportion of diseased teeth had been found among Egyptian and Roman remains than existed at present.

"Tobacco has an injurious effect on

the digestion," he went on, "but I do not think that nicotine has any more effect on the teeth than alcohol. But tobacco certainly blackens the teeth, and so causes many persons who are careful of their personal appearance to brush their teeth more often than they would otherwise do."

He had found cod liver oil amazingly successful in promoting the growth of teeth in children, and he recommended the tooth brush drill as part of the curriculum of schools. Dr. Thompson also urged the practice of washing the teeth after meals, and rubbing them twice a day, and particularly the last thing at night.—London Mail.

The Chunchuses in Dalny

When the correspondents with the Japanese army first went to the front in the siege of Port Arthur they were given quarters in Dalny, which city had been evacuated by the Russians and thoroughly plundered by the Chinese before the arrival of the Japanese forces. How the Chinese robbers found their opportunity for plundering, Frederic Villiers tells, as follows: "When the position at Nanshan fell the town was practically uncovered and the Russian citizens were compelled to fly to Port Arthur. But the mayor informed the people that they had quite four and twenty hours in which to prepare for the flight, as it would be impossible for the enemy to arrive before that time."

"Unfortunately on the very evening of the taking of Nanshan an adventurous Jap Sergeant pressed forward alone to Dalny and, arriving late at night, went from house to house in the Chinese quarter, spreading the news that a big force would be in early in the morning, and insisted on the celestials flying the Japanese flag over their houses, which was done. When

daylight came the Russians saw their dismay, that there were rising suns, and all but one day in the wrong direction. Thinking the Japanese had entered the town there was a terrible panic.

"They immediately packed up and rushed away for protection to great fortress. On seeing this movement on the part of the Muscovite chunchuses, who were secreted in the town and in the outlying villages hurried into the city and commenced firing and looting the Russian quarters. These men had been for weeks awaiting this possible event; now their had come and judging by the number of bottles lying empty in the yard of the hotel they must have a very good time indeed.

"For the thirty odd hours they pillaging they made the hotel headquarters. They ripped up the beds, sofas and chairs in their search for hidden treasure and left no behind them but bare iron beds and foul matting, on which they slept off the effects of their drunkenness. We unfortunate correspondents had to camp out in the empty rooms

Trials of Prodigy's Mother

This is one of the great seasons of the infant prodigy—a phenomenon becoming more plentiful every year. But behind the triumphs of the infant prodigy there is sometimes a pathetic little family history, as witness the following account of her life and that of her child given by Mme. Annie Vivanti, the mother of Vivien Chartes, whose violin playing is sending London mad. I find the account in the Pall Mall Magazine for June. I transcribe it as a wonderful little human document:

"Nobody," says the mother, "would believe how difficult it is to be the mother of a wunderkind. Everything I do is wrong; everything the child does is 'for effect'; everything we say is utterly untrue. If Vivien runs up to me and kisses me, I hear it murmured that she is trained to do so. So I tell her never to do it again. Immediately people remark how cold I am to the child. No, I am not at all happy. The dear child herself is spoiled by the compassion that visitors

lavish upon her and vaguely feel it is hard lines that she should be a wunderkind. On the other hand, suggest taking her violin away, shrieks and is naughty. I cannot wish her, lest the neighbors should think we are beating her to make practice. The child knows this, cries whenever she wants anything she ought not to have; and her attention is utterly ruined by the amount of horrid things we allow her to do rather than that she should suffer for them.

"Of course, there are moments of thrilling happiness that compete for much anxiety and worry."

"It is a great joy to see Vivien out on the platform, where a thousand people look at her and love her the music that she makes. When applause rises round her like a sea her smile meets mine, and my heart beats loud with happiness at thought that that little girl belongs to me!"

"But does she really belong to me?"—M. A. P.

Rascal Kissed Pretty Girl

Two Columbia students cut classes the other day and went out for a lark. As they turned into Broadway from 116th street they looked around for something in the way of excitement.

"Say, Kid," said the taller of the two as an open car stopped in front of them, "you don't dare kiss that girl in the Alice-blue hat."

The "kid" sized up the pretty girl at the end of the seat and turned to his friend.

"What do you bet?"

"Bet you two bucks."

The "kid" gave a hurried glance about for an insurance against the minions of the law, sprinted after the car, which meantime had started, and swung on to the step beside the girl. A resounding smack above the buzz of the car. Before even the girl could realize what had happened he had

dropped off. Then the girl screamed and the conductor hurried forward her seat to learn what had happened. She was so excited that the car rolled two blocks before she could plain. The conductor, agitated partly by her screams, pulled the car and stopped the car.

"I wonder what I ought to do?" asked of a stout, dignified citizen sat in a rear seat.

"Pull that bell and let us go along," said the dignified person.

The girl, who had stopped screaming and taken refuge in tears, turned indignantly.

"Oh, you heartless man," she said.

"Good Lord, woman, do you want me up the whole system because young rascal kissed you?" he asked. She did not answer and the car went on.—New York Press.

Wondrous Road to Nap-Land

Little one, my little one,
Come and take a ride,
Day is done and play is done,
Toys are put aside,
Come up here to Nap-land,
We'll away to Nap-land,
Through the silence, soft and deep,
Of the soothing realm of sleep.

Sitting snugly here, my knee
Changes as by magic. See,
'Tis an airy, fairy sledge,
Which a team of reindeer draws,
Just like Santa Claus.
Warmly in the laprobes curled,
We will go
O'er the snow,
Far away and over the edge
Of the Vision-World.

Stars, like eyes, are winking bright
O'er the fields of shining white
Stretching out across the night.
Here our silver roadway gleams
Onward to a city fair,
Where are castles reared in air.

With a beauty rich and rare,
Only seen in dreams,
Speed away and speed away
In our fairy, magic sleigh,
While the bells they sing a song,
As they tinkle along,
Keeping time
In their chime,
With a sort of elfin ring,
To the melody and swing
Of the music sweet and deep
Wafted through the halls of sleep
Little one, my little one,
Nestle here your head,
Soon in fancy we will run
In our magic sled
From this cozy Nap-land
Far away to Nap-land,
'Tis a country passing fair,
Still and marvelous,
And already you are there,
When I lay you thus—
Little one, my little one,
In your little bed,
—James Arthur Edgerton, in New York Press.

Armageddon in the East

Julius Chambers, whose "Walks and Talks" letters appear in several American papers, recently made the interesting suggestion that the now famous battle of Mukden be seriously taken as the Scripture fulfillment among nations—the battle of Armageddon.

After explaining that the writer in Scripture placed the battle in the plain of Esdrael, not because it was necessarily fought there, but to bring the idea home to the people, he says:

"Seriously, why shouldn't this be the last battle in the history of mankind? Japan never will have to fight China to control her hundreds of millions of people. She can dominate China without drawing the sword or

firing a gun—if the western nations will allow her to do so. France never will fight Germany again; Russia had enough of war for a hundred years, the conquest of India has come to her 'an iridescent dream,' use the phrase of John J. Ingalls, there are no more white men in Africa for England to conquer. Germany will not be able to 'get a fight on,' the pugilists say; Italy and Spain and Sweden cannot afford to luxuriate of going to war; the United States do not want a war, having something of the kind between 1812 and 1865, and a skirmish in 1898. Where, then, is the next war to arise?—Current Literature.

Your Opportunity

Is still at hand to purchase Summer Goods at prices much under their real values. We are still going to have many warmer days yet before fall. It means money saved to you, if you

Take Advantage

Of our low prices. Below we mention only a few items, but we have many others which are included in this sale.

LADIES'	LADIES'
Dress Skirts, Shirt Waists, Street Hats, Neckwear and Belts are greatly under priced of their real values.	Muslin Underwear, such as, Cor-set Covers, Drawers, Chemises, and Skirts at greatly reduced prices.

Ladies' and Children's Slippers and Oxfords.
Big values for Little Money.

SUMMER LAWN.	LADIES' VESTS.
20 cent values at 12 1-2 cent.	35c and 25c ones go at 20c.
15c and 12 1-2c values at 10c.	20c and 15c ones go at 10c.
	Cheaper Vests at 8 1-3 cts.

Phone
46.



Phone
46.

ICE

Wagon is in operation and will deliver ICE to any part of town

In Any Size Quantities

Your Patronage Solicited.

A. L. LEWIS.

ROBIN & DYER,

—MANUFACTURERS OF—

HIGH GRADE Saddles and Harness.

We also carry a full line of Collars, Bridles, Whips, Spurs Etc., and do all kinds of repairing,

All Work Guaranteed.

R. L. SPECK

Is well prepared to furnish the people of Artesia with fresh

Milk, Butter, Chickens and Eggs.

He will deliver promptly to your homes. When in need of any of the above call

Telephone, No. 121.

T. C. Shoemaker & Co.,

Dealers in

Improved and Unimproved Lands in the Pecos Valley and Deeded Lands in any size tracts in the Panhandle of Texas.

Write them for any information desired and it will be cheerfully given.

Headquarters, Artesia, New Mexico.

Lula E. Lawhon and Ruby C. Higdon, both of Artesia filed on 160 acre homestead each Tuesday.

Mr. John W. Rice, a former resident of New Mexico, but who was a native of Tennessee, died at his home in Roswell Wednesday of cancer. He was 69 years old.

Coal! Coal!! The best domestic coal delivered. Call 'phone 20.

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

Mr. J. W. Harvey is spending the week at Cloudercroft.

Fire Insurance

Martin & Baird.

Captain R. Fitz Simmons, one of the pioneers of Silver City, died at the Ladies' Hospital in that town last Thursday at the age of 66 years.

Miss Ruby Kinley has been appointed as teacher in the Gallup public school to take the place of Miss Elizabeth McIntyre, resigned.

We want to list all the land in this locality.

Davisson & Sons,
Brumelsick Bl'd.

We carry a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries and our prices are right.

Artesia Feed and Fuel Co.

Sheriff Cleofes Romero, of San Miguel county, has the prisoners from the county jail at work building a road from Las Vegas to the Masonic Cemetery.

Work on the new water works for Deming, Luna county, was commenced last week. The machinery has been purchased and is now on the road from New York.

Insure your hay and grain with
Martin & Baird.

Miss Carrie Covington and Miss Ruth Tompkins have been engaged to teach in the White Oaks public schools for the coming year.

O. J. Adams has added a nice portico to his new stone business house on south Main street.

Milton Brown is erecting an "old bachelor's hut" on Quay Ave.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. Geo. R. Ray. Also at the Christian church by Rev. Jno. R. Gass, the Presbyterian minister, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Both churches extend cordial invitations to all visitors and to everybody.

Burrus Brasfield and wife, of west Tennessee, are in the valley looking over the situation. We understand they will buy a watered farm near Artesia.

No charge for day yardage at our hitch yard.

Artesia Feed and Fuel Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Elliott are spending the week in the mountains at Weed.

A. W. Henry, of Dayton, spent Thursday in the city.

We can sell it anywhere from Roswell to Lakewood.

Davisson & Sons,
Hagerman and Artesia,
Brumelsick Bl'd

On Tuesday evening the W. O. W. initiated a candidate into the mysteries of Woodcraft after which a repast of ice cream, cake and cigars was enjoyed by all. On the evening of the 29th inst., we will have some more work to do and hope each member will be present.

Money to loan on City Property. Easy payments.

Martin & Baird.

John Clark, the 19-year-old son of William Clark, an extensive raiser of goats near Santa Rita, Grant county, died last week of typhoid fever.

Messrs. Jim Conner and Jim Burns spent yesterday in Roswell.

E. N. Heath is sick at his farm residence southwest of town.

If you want it sold, list it with
Davisson & Sons,
Hagerman and Artesia.

A crop, house and sheds, school section, teams and tools for sale. G. W. Barns, 2 1/2 miles north of Artesia.

Mr. A. T. Gunter, who has a large ranch near the head waters of Cottonwood, spent part of the week with his old friend, Rev. J. C. Gage, and family.

Mr. R. Bruce spent Tuesday in Roswell.

J. T. Patrick spent Monday and Tuesday in Roswell.

Attorney J. B. Atkeson made a trip to Roswell Wednesday.

Insure your hay and grain with
Martin & Baird.

For highest grade domestic coal, see the Artesia Feed and Fuel Co.

List your city property with Davisson & Sons.

Elliott Barker, of Beulah, New Mexico, has the ribbon for killing bear. His latest hunt was a few days ago, and he took down with his trusty 38-55 Winchester the monster of the forest. It is not known that a larger grizzly has been killed in this region within twenty-five years. The infuriated beast was within fifteen feet when he fell, taking two shots to bring him down, but he got it in the "neck."

Money to loan on City Property. Easy payments.

Martin & Baird.

New concrete sidewalks are being constructed on south Main street. A nice one has been completed in front of Hoffman Hardware company.

Manager Hull, of the Carlsbad Current, spent part of the week in town.

Miss Bertie Vorheis has returned to her home in Alva, Ok. Ter.

Mrs. Thenia Fenton has been on the sick list during the past week, but is now much improved.

C. Porter spent Sunday in Roswell.

Good Pasture 2 miles from town. Horses 50 cents per month.

J. H. Beckham, Jr.

Fire Insurance
Martin & Baird.

Professional Cards.

A. F. Lesley & Co.

Real Estate,
Fire and Life
Insurance.

Artesia, - - N. M.

J. B. HECK, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND
SURGEON.

Professional Calls answered day or night. Office, Main Street. Room 5 over Bank of Artesia.

Artesia, New Mexico.

LEE McINTOSH,

DENTIST.

Bridge and Crown Work a Specialty and all work guaranteed. Office in Clary Building Main Street.

Artesia, New Mexico.

D. D. TEMPLE,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Twenty years experience in local land office practice and before Internal department.

Office:

In Rear of First National Bank.

D. R. T. E. PRESLEY,

SPECIALIST,

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Office hours 9 to 12 a. m. 2 to 4 p. m.

OFFICE:

Oklahoma Block. Roswell, N. M.

D. R. WEEMS & DABNEY,

North Side Main Street
Opposite First National Bank.

Weems, Phone 70
Dabney Phone 51
Office Phone 60

Artesia, - - New Mexico.

J. M. NELSON & CO.,

ARCHITECTS.

Roswell, - - New Mexico.

BAKER & STOKER,

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

Office Hotel Artesia Annex. Phone

No. 9. Artesia, New Mexico.

PORTER WILKINS DENT,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

AND

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Bank of Artesia Building. Room 4.

J. G. Osburn, LAWYER.

Perfecting of defective titles a specialty.
Room No. 2. over Bank of Artesia.

ARTESIA, - - NEW MEXICO.

J. F. RICHARDSON, M. D.

Office over Skaers
jewelry store.

Artesia, - - New Mexico.

D. R. CHAS. THOMAS,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office west of Artesia Hotel.

Office Phone 5. Resident Phone 114.

F. P. HUTCHISON, D. J. THOMAS,

Artesia, N. M. Carlsbad, N. M.,
HUTCHISON & THOMAS,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

Civil and Criminal Practice in all the Courts of New Mexico and U. S. Land Office.

Wanted.

By young man of liberal education, of good habits, a position in grocery store in the Pecos Valley. Address X, care of Dayton Drug Co Dayton, New Mexico.

For Sale.

Nice new home on Quay avenue. Good barn, picket fence, garden and blue grass lawn. Cheap for cash.
2t Henry M. Kayden.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY

A Real Danger.
I have been in various nations, bent on sundry occupations; My bravery has never been denied. I have sailed the raging waters, taken part in awful slaughters, and in battles never thought to run and hide; I've pursued the royal tiger at the sources of the Niger, I've tracked the lordly lion in his lair, I have twisted tails of leopards for annoying Hindu shepherds, and have been with Roosevelt after grizzly bear.

I have slapped a Texas ranger in the face, and laughed at danger—I've called an Irishman an A. P. A. I have gone upon an errand straight across the public square, and never paused, though 'twas the middle of the day!

From these statements you will gather that my reputation's rather well established for courageous and brawn.

BUT—
I turn and flee in terror when I pass a dooryard where a young woman is out sprinkling of the lawn!

—Cleveland Leader.

His Calendar for Year.
The correspondent of the Aroostook Republican at South Caribou, Me., offers the following concerning the excitement of summer months in that section: Well, we presume the summer months will pass with about the usual variety of attractions and tribulations. May will pass with bargain sales and house-cleaning eruptions; June will be devoted to now and then a wedding; July to campmeetings, excursions and Sunday fishings, of which there is a variety of kinds; September, cattle shows, fairs and horse trots, baseball, boo hoo and what not; October—that makes me tired; 50 cents for potatoes; the rest of the year will be spent in getting wood and trying to keep a roaring fire.

Divorce Statistics.
Consul Goding reports that in certain periods of time selected for investigation the number of divorces to every 10,000 marriages in New Zealand was 116.6, in South Australia 29, in Queensland 30, in West Australia and Tasmania 41, in Victoria 124.4 and in New South Wales 273.3. Canada has 4 divorces to every 10,000 marriages, the United Kingdom 11, Norway 16, Austria 43, Greece 50, Belgium 81, Sweden 87, Cape Colony 98, the Netherlands 103, Germany 165, France 180, Roumania 204, Switzerland 432 and the United States 612.

Eggs Were Well Preserved.
On May 13 Mrs. A. J. Burnham and a friend went to Epping, N. H., to open the former's cottage for the summer. When they entered the front hall they found three eggs in a basket just as they had been left when the house was closed last season. There had been no fire in the house for seven months, yet the eggs were perfectly sound and tasted like the "strictly fresh" article when eaten. The reason for it all probably lies in the fact that the eggs were placed in salt for three weeks as soon as laid.

Relic of Revolutionary Hero.
Dr. G. B. Holt, of Manchester, N. H., has a silver charm which once belonged to Matthew Thornton, one of the signers of the declaration of independence. On one side there is the emblem of the blue lodge of Masonry, while on the other is seen the symbol of the chapter. It is not recorded anywhere that Mr. Thornton ever joined the Masons, but, as there is no doubt that the charm was his, it is thought that he may have gone into the order while in the revolutionary army, as did Washington and many others.

Hotels Run by Government.
Western Australia is probably the only part of the British empire that has carried socialism to the length of building and managing state hotels. From the annual report and balance sheet recently presented to the local parliament, it appears that state drinks are 25 cents a glass. There was a loss of \$4,250 on the house account, which apparently means the boarding branch of the business, but on the operations as a whole there was a profit of \$2,600.

Killed Marauding Snake.
Miss Tillie E. Vose, of Boylston, is not afraid of snakes. Miss Vose raises chickens as a side business and has quite a brood. The other day when she took account of stock she found that several were missing. The next morning she saw a big black snake in the act of swallowing one of the younger chicks. She not only dispatched the reptile at once with a shovel, but measured the body, which was within a few inches of five feet long.

New England Town Wakes Up.
The rapid transit craze has struck Chelsea, Vt., and the old stage which for years has covered the sixteen miles between the town and the railroad is to give way during the summer months to an automobile. The new vehicle makes the run in less than an hour.

WANTED!

Millions
to know the great merits of Alabastine, the Sanitary Wall Coating—Not a hot or cold water disease-breeding kalsomine, bearing a fanciful name.

LET US HELP YOU.
Write for our artists' free color plans—different effects for different rooms—in white, delicate grays, greens, pinks, blues, and yellows, using



A Rock Cement Destroys disease germs and vermin; does not rub or scale. No washing of walls after once applied. You can brush it on—mix with cold water. Other finishes, mixed with either hot or cold water, do not have the cementing property of Alabastine. They are stuck on with glue, or other animal matter which rots, feeding disease germs, rubbing, scaling, and spoiling walls, clothing, etc. Such finishes must be washed off every year—costly, filthy work.

Buy Alabastine only in 5 lb. p'k'gs. properly labeled. Pretty wall and ceiling design. "Kiss on becoming" and tint card, free.

ALABASTINE CO.,
Grand Rapids, Mich., or 105 Water St., N. Y.

WALL PAPER.

We are manufacturers and save you money. An agent in every town, write for his name.

THE ART WALL PAPER MILLS Dallas Texas

Wonderful Radium Clock.

The radium clock of the Hon. R. J. Strutt is the most mysterious and most efficient machine in existence, and the twelfth of a grain of radium that supplies the energy is estimated to be sufficient for a run of 10,000 years. The small glass containing tube, having two aluminum leaves attached to its lower end, is supported in an exhausted glass vessel. The positive charge, left behind after the "beta" rays are carried away, is passed on to the leaves, which separate until one of them touches the inclosing glass, when the charge is conveyed to the earth and the leaf falls back. This operation, repeated minute after minute, will continue so long as the machine lasts. By means of a coherer, such as is used in wireless telegraphy, the action can be made audible, and an electric bell made to sound at every discharge.

Winnipeg's Rapid Growth.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, is said to be the fastest growing city in the world. It is 30 years old, has a population of 80,000, and has seventeen banks. Its wholesale trade in 1903 amounted to \$150,000,000. Its climate is like that of Berlin, Germany, the latter city being 158 miles farther north than Winnipeg.

Harvard's Music Professor.

Prof. John K. Blaine, who has just retired from the chair of music at Harvard, is 66 years old. For just half his life he was connected with the department of music at Harvard, first as instructor and afterwards as full professor, having been the first occupant of the chair.

IN COLONEL'S TOWN

Things Happen.

From the home of the famous "Key-hol Keyartah of Cartersville," away down South, comes an enthusiastic letter about Postum:

"I was in very delicate health, suffering from indigestion and a nervous trouble so severe that I could hardly sleep. The doctor ordered me to discontinue the use of the old kind of roffee, which was like poison to me, producing such extreme disturbance that I could not control myself. But such was my love for it that I could not get my own consent to give it up for some time, and continued to suffer, till my father one day brought home a package of Postum Food Coffee.

"I had the new food drink carefully prepared according to directions, and gave it a fair trial. It proved to have a rich flavor and made a healthy, wholesome and delightful drink. To my taste the addition of cream greatly improves it.

"My health began to improve as soon as the drug effect of the old coffee was removed and the Postum Coffee had time to make its influence felt. My nervous troubles were speedily relieved and the sleep which the old coffee drove from my pillow always came to soothe and strengthen me after I had drunk Postum—in a very short time I began to sleep better than I had for years before. I have now used Postum Coffee for several years and like it better and find it more beneficial than when I first began. It is an inspeakable joy to be relieved of the old distress and sickness." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

Landmaking Power of Sea.

The landmaking power of the sea are strikingly illustrated in the recent estimate of a Scottish geographer. The amount of mineral matter in sea water is found to be sufficient to form a solid layer 125 feet deep over the whole earth, and to equal North America, Europe and Australia together, or nearly one-fifth of all land above sea level. Even more mineral matter has been taken from the sea. Most of the limestone, gypsum and salt has been deprived from sea water, and so also has been much of the cementing material of the sedimentary rocks.

Gomez's Wonderful Eyes.

Gen. Maximo Gomez, the Cuban patriot who died a few days ago, was thus described by one who campaigned with him before American intervention: "He is a gray little man. His clothes do not fit well, and, perhaps, if you saw it in a photograph, his figure might seem old and ordinary. But the moment he turns his keen eyes on you they strike like a blow from the shoulder. You feel the will, the fearlessness and the experience of men that is in those eyes and their owner becomes a giant before you."

It Matters Not.

"No matter the name; no matter the place, if you are afflicted with that intolerable, often excruciating itching sensation, you want a cure and want it quick.

Hunt's Cure is infallible, never failing remedy. It cures. Only 50c per box and strictly guaranteed.

It is well to be off with the old grouch before you are on with the new.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Originality often consists in the ability to plagiarize without being ketched at it.

All up-to-date housekeepers use Red Cross Bag Blue. It makes clothes clean and sweet as when new. All grocers.

We would never fully realize how great some people are if they didn't tell us.

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

The opinion a man has of himself isn't always of value to the rest of the world.

A GOOD SCHOOL.

No blow, no impossible guarantees nor unbusinesslike propositions made by Toby's Practical Business College, Waco, Tex., the High Grade School for High Grade Students. Plenty of hard, honest work by corps of highly educated persons. "That's all." Enter any time. Catalogue free. The home of Jane's Shadeless Shorthand, the renowned parliamentary system.

It is well to remember that you can't throw mud without soiling your own hands.

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.

A kiss is a renunciation as often as a pledge—a renunciation of youth's careless freedom, its unfettered fancies and imagination journeys.

Another One.

T. W. Alexander, Brasken, Mo., says: "I had a chance to purchase and use one bottle Hunt's Lightning Oil. I think it the best liniment I ever saw." Mr. Alexander speaketh wisely and truly.

"It takes two to make a quarrel. How about husband and wife, who are one?"

FREE TO OUR READERS.

Botanic Blood Balm for the Blood.
If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, scrofula, blood poison, cancer, eating sores, itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pains, swellings, rheumatism, catarrh, or any blood or skin disease, we advise you to take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Especially recommended for old, obstinate, deep-seated cases, cures where all else fails, heals every sore, makes the blood pure and rich, gives the skin the rich glow of health. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle. Sample sent free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. Medicine sent at once pre paid; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$5, 12 for \$10.

A beautiful woman without a heart is like a broken bottle, equally useless and dangerous.

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

"Opportunity knocks once at every man's door," but often makes sure the man is out before knocking.

Don't forget that a man never earns half as much as his wife thinks him capable of earning.

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

If we encounter a man of rare intellect we should ask him what books he reads.

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

Provision is the foundation of hospitality and thrift the fuel of magnificence.

"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, Rondout, N. Y., cured my serious kidney trouble. I gained 25 pounds." E. Wardell, Burnsville, N. J. Bottles \$1.00

Don't try to make a man eat his words. Some men would rather fight than eat.

Don't accuse a woman of telling falsehoods because she has false hair or teeth.

Do your clothes look yellow? If so, use Red Cross Bag Blue. It will make them white as snow. All grocers.

Don't think because a man is a poet that he is unable to appreciate a square meal.

Why not use Gibson Well Water for constipation and indigestion? It will cure you! Gibson Well Water can be shipped to you. Write the Gibson Well Water Co., Mineral Wells, Texas.

Don't turn over a new leaf unless you have something sensible to write on the page.

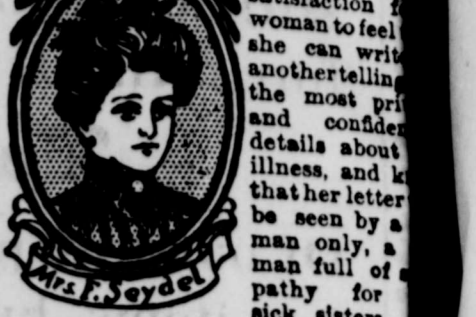
"Chiggers and Mosquitoes"
"Are now in their glory—their business is good and they are happy. There is no earthly use of your letting them chew on you, however, if you don't like their ways. A little Hunt's Lightning Oil applied to exposed parts will keep them off, and immediately relieve the irritation caused by their bites. Rub a little on and see for yourself."

Don't imagine your milkman has pedigreed cows because he supplies you with blue milk.

IN STRICT CONFIDENCE

Women Obtain Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Help.

She Has Guided Thousands to Health
How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Mrs. Fred Seydel.



It is a satisfaction for a woman to feel she can write another telling and confident detail about her illness, and that her letter be seen by a man only, a man full of sympathy for sick sisters.

above all, a woman who has more experience in treating female than any living person.

Over one hundred thousand cases of female diseases come from Mrs. Pinkham every year, some persons others by mail, and this has been going on for twenty years, day after day.

Surely women are wise in seeking advice from a woman of such experience, especially when it is about free.

Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence of women, and every testimonial letter published is done so with the written consent or request of the writer, in order that other sick women may be benefited as they have been.

Mrs. Fred Seydel, of 412 North 5th Street, West Philadelphia, Pa., writes Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Over a year ago I wrote you a letter asking advice, as I had female ill and could carry a child to maturity. I received your kind letter of instructions and followed your advice. I am not only a well woman in sequence, but have a beautiful baby girl, wish every suffering woman in the land to write you for advice, as you have done much for me."

Just as surely as Mrs. Seydel cured, will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure every woman suffering from any form of female ill.

No other medicine in all the world has such a record of cures of female troubles as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Therefore, prudent woman will accept any substitute which a druggist may offer.

If you are sick, write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free and always helpful.

LEWIS'S SINGLE BINDER
THE BEST QUALITY
STRAIGHT 5¢ CIGAR ALWAYS RELIABLE
Dealers supplied by their jobber or direct from Frank F. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

WINCHESTER
REPEATING SHOTGUNS
No matter how big the bird, no matter how heavy its plumage or swift its flight, you can bring it to bag with a long, strong, straight shooting Winchester Repeating Shotgun. Results are what count. They always give the best results in field, fowl or trap shooting, and are sold within reach of everybody's pocketbook.
FREE: Send name and address on a postal card for our large illustrated catalogue.
WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO., NEW HAVEN, CONN.

USE THE BEST
FAULTLESS STARCH FOR LAUNDRY WORK
FOR SHIRTS COLLARS CUFFS AND FINE LINEN

Libby's
Natural Flavor
Food Products

Dainty—Delicious—Attractive to the Eye and satisfying to the appetite
Libby's (Natural Flavor) Food Products
Ox Tongue, Potted Chicken, Deviled Ham, Dried Beef, Brisket Beef, Lunch Tongue, Soups, Corned Beef Hash—all as good as they are wholesome. Easy to serve
The Realist: "How to Make Good Things to Eat" and How
Address Libby, McNeill & Libby Chicago

A Lover's Letter

O long are the leagues of division
Twixt me and the dream of my heart!
And fate, as in wintry derision,
Persistently holds us apart.
I could breathe my devotion far better
Inspired by her presence, I know;
Alas, I must tell her by letter!
How—how should it go?

Shall I call her "my friend?" That sounds
chilly;
No ice (except ices) for me!
Shall I greet her as "sweet?" That seems
silly,
Although she's as sweet as can be.
Shall I mention a goddess—say Venus,
Or one of her mythical crew?
Well, somehow I fancy (between us)
That hardly would do!

Shall I delve into botany's pages
And quote from the language of flowers
Shall I cull from the love of the sages
"Bright gems of expression" for hours?
Love-lyrics from a bard, perhaps Swin-
burne,
In delicate hand shall I frame,
To indicate how I within burn
With passionate flame?

Shall I study the stars in their courses?
Shall I brood on the moon from the
glen?
Shall I ponder the ethical forces,
For tropes that are fitting to pen?
Dear heart, naught about nor above you
Is fair as you whom I adore,
So I'll just write—I love you! I love you!
Be Mine—and no more.
—Clinton Scollard.

THE GIRL IN THE GALLERY

BY CONSTANCE D'ARCY

(Copyrighted, 1903, by Daily Story Pub. Co.)

They sat in the first row of the gallery. Now that the tumult of the show was over, the girl had time to take off her hat and smooth her rumpled hair. She was still breathless and her cheeks were glowing. The man beside her turned and looked back triumphantly. "We did pretty well to get this far front," he said. "There's a whole lot of people standing up. There's always a big rush at an all-star show. Seems as if the theater couldn't hold all the folks that want to come."

"Yes," assented the girl vaguely. "You see it's all so new and—and strange. I've only been in the theater once before in all my life. That was when Uncle Ben took me to see Shore Acres. Oh, that was so real. I could almost believe it was true. Will this be like Shore Acres, do you think?"

The man spread his program out on his knee. "Well, no—not exactly," he answered. "You see, this is Romeo and Juliet. I ain't strong on Shakespeare myself, but I thought you might like to see it, Esther."

"Thank you, Mr. Stubbins," said the girl, with a grateful glance. She was a pretty girl, fair-haired and fragile—"peaked lookin'" was the way the people in her aunt's dingy boarding house described her—when they spoke of her at all; for as errand girl, dishwasher and general drudge, Esther was not used to much consideration. No one ever took any notice of her. She never had a lover. True, there had been a gawky student who took delight in drawing her thin, delicate profile, and who used to murmur "Spirituelle" when she passed him the pickles, but until Mr. Stubbins came no one ever gave her so much as a kind word. He used to speak to her when they met in the hall, and once he took her to walk in Central Park. It was after that that he had asked her to go to the theater with him. When this piece of news spread amongst the boarders, they exchanged significant glances, but when they

opened her eyes in an astonished glance. She had never thought of marriage as a means of escape. Mr. Stubbins was not an ideal lover; he was puffy and red-faced, and had abnormally large hands and feet, still, as Esther shyly acknowledged to herself, he was kind—kinder than any one else had ever been, or was likely to be. As for the play—the words "Romeo and Juliet" had no significance. She had never heard of the immortal tragedy



Mr. Stubbins was not an ideal lover, of youth and love. In her humdrum life beauty and romance were unknown. The mere fact of going to the theater kept Esther in a fever of excitement. When the great night arrived she put on her best gown and her hands shook over the fastenings. Her aunt, kindled into kindness by the unexpectedness of the situation, helped her to dress. "It would be a big thing for you if he should ask you to marry him, Esty," she said. "Now, don't sit silent like a bump on a log when he's talking to you, and don't have that far-away look in your eyes that you have right this minute. He's not much for looks, but he'll give you a good home, and you know, Esty, I've got enough to do to look after myself, without taking care of you."

"Yes, Aunt," said Esther, thinking more of the theater than of Mr. Stubbins.

And now at last the moment of moments had arrived. She was there, inside the theater! The lights—the space—the sense of waiting for one knew not what—all were intoxication. It was like a dream. She only half saw the hurrying ushers—the people taking their places. When the orchestra began to play she clasped her hands together with a quick, nervous gesture. Then came the magic instant when the overture died to a whisper, the footlights glowed luminously in the darkness, and the great curtain rose slowly, giving to view a street scene in Verona.

"Ah!" said Esther, in a little shivering whisper.

And in spite of all her aunt's instructions it was the only word she spoke all the evening. Mr. Stubbins gave up any attempts at conversation, and confined himself to staring about the house, and now and then watching the rapt face beside him. It was his voice which roused Esther when the final curtain fell.

"Pretty good show, that was," said he.

"Yes—oh, Mr. Stubbins," answered Esther, coming from her state of dream to the actual present of work and boarding houses. They spoke little on the way home. Mr. Stubbins was wondering what was the quickest and easiest way of making a proposal; Esther was thinking of the

impassioned words of Romeo. On the steps of her aunt's boarding house, Mr. Stubbins paused. The street was very still. The ugly rows of houses opposite were touched by moonlight—such moonlight as silvered the streets of Verona. Mr. Stubbins cleared his throat. "Esty," he began, "I ain't much at love-making like that fellow we saw this evening, but I want to say right here that I think a whole lot of you, and I—I want you to marry me! Will you? It's—it's a bargain, ain't it, Esty?"

A bargain! The sharp tongue of her aunt, or the love of Mr. Stubbins? A life of drudgery, or—the bargain that he offered? She heard a window open upstairs, and knew that her aunt was leaning out to listen. For an instant the girl had a fleeting vision of the play which had taught her what love was.

"Come, Esty," urged Mr. Stubbins, "one little word! Which is it to be, yes or no?"

The window above creaked ominously. Esther threw back her head like one accepting a challenge.

"No!" she said.

HOW SHE CHARMED HIM.

Girl Whose Extravagance Won Her a Wealthy Husband.

"If I knew how to write stories," says a pension office woman, to the Washington Post, "I'd write one about my cousin Mattie. We're about the same age, and for the last fifteen years we've been earning our own livings. Mattie has been a school teacher, and I've been in office. Every time we met we used to talk about what we meant to do with the money a bachelor uncle of ours was to leave us some day. Mattie always said she intended to spend every cent of her share having a good time that she could remember all the rest of her life.

"If I invest it," she used to say, "I may lose. If I buy a splendid good time with it, nobody can ever rob me of the memory of it."

"Two years ago our uncle died and left each of us about \$4,000. I was too sensible to fool mine away. I put it into suburban lots that I couldn't sell now for more than half what I gave for them. Mattie took four months' leave of absence, bought herself a lovely wardrobe, and went to California for the winter. She said she meant to spend every cent she had in just four months, and she did. When her leave of absence was up she hadn't a penny left. Teaching now? No, sir-ee. She met a very rich man in California and married him. And what charmed the man was the frank way in which she told him about her money and how she was spending it. He said he'd been looking all his life for a woman with good common sense, and Mattie was the only one he'd ever found."

Queer Proofs of Love.

Mme. Myriam Harry, the Parisian novelist who has traveled about the world a good deal, tells what evidences of affection are prized by men and women in different countries. In Jerusalem she once met a young Arab woman who had not a tooth left in her head. Mme. Harry's native servant said: "Lucky woman; her husband knocked all her teeth out. He does love her." In Cochinchina Mme. Harry was told that there a husband was not believed to love his wife properly until he had made a present to her of a coffin. In Galicia, among the sect of masochists, a man values his wife's affection by the degrees of suffering which she causes him to endure. Mme. Harry there once heard a betrothed youth say to his affianced bride: "If you really loved me you would consent to bind me and fog me with this whip." At Stockholm one of Mme. Harry's friends is now suing her husband for divorce on the ground that "he does not love her soulfully."

He Forgot the Deaths.

William R. Merriam was talking in New York about the last census.

"All sorts of odd and interesting things happen," he said.

"One of the collectors told me how he had visited a village, and how, on the completion of his work, a crowd of villagers had gathered around him, anxious to know how much their population had increased in the last ten years.

"It has increased," said the father of a large family, 'about a hundred, I suppose?'

"No," said the collector. 'It has only increased six.'

"Oh, dear! There must be some mistake," said the father, slowly; 'I have increased it more'n six myself.'"
—Pittsburg Gazette.

The Fatal Highway.

A south Georgia singer says he tried to follow the old-time advice about "keeping in the middle of the road," with the following result:

"I kept in the middle o' the road,
A mile an' a half from town,
An' a automobile, it come along,
An' knocked me upside down!

"I kept in the middle o' the road,
An' a hurricane hit a tree,
An' blowed it clean across that road,
An' killed a mule for me!

"No more in the middle o' the road,
You'll see me joggin' along;
I'd rather ride with a lightning-flash
Or a hurricane blowin' strong!"
—Atlanta Constitution.

THE AMERICAN TYPE

AS DISTINCTIVE AS THAT OF OTHER RACES.

Prominent Features of a Century or More Ago Are Still in Evidence—Children of Uncle Sam Easily Recognized.

There is as distinctive a type of American manhood as there is of any other country. True, the American people are a mixture. We combine several different races and bloods. But the intermixtures has gone on so gradually, the original American type always prevalent, that the American man is a distinct representative of civilization, differing from the Englishman, the Frenchman and the German, as much as these differ from each other.

Examination of the portraits of revolutionary times and those of the present day show little if any difference between the men of the earlier times and those of the present day, save in the matter of attire. Dress the people of the present day as were the people of the revolutionary epoch appared and nothing could be found to establish a notable difference between the American of to-day and the American of the last quarter of the eighteenth century. Food, climatic conditions and occupations have all much to do with the physical peculiarities of a people. The races that have for centuries received no admixture of foreign blood retain peculiarities that seem unchangeable.

What people eat and drink, their dwelling places, the soil and climate they inhabit, their worship, amusements and work all determine looks. The American Indian when first met on this continent by adventurous Europeans lived almost exclusively on a meat and fish diet, the product of chase and other adventure. He was tall, thin, muscular and daring. His eye was bright, his hearing acute. He looked the fearless being that he really was. He had to fight wild beast and savage man. He feared neither. The early white settlers, obliged by the peculiar conditions of pioneer times to live in a measure like the Indians, became also tall, thin, muscular, daring. Their eyes flashed with the fearlessness that characterizes the American race of the present.

We have a more generous and varied diet than our ancestors. Diet affects personal appearances in marked degree. We are becoming a larger and heavier race, but the distinctive features of a century or more ago are still in evidence. The American is easily recognizable everywhere he goes in foreign lands. He will for a long time present the same type that to-day distinguishes him from men of all other races.—Louisville Herald.

A Saw Contains 200 Gems.

The Atkins saw works of this city, says the Indianapolis Sentinel, has just completed a large saw containing 200 teeth, with a Brazilian diamond imbedded in each tooth. The saw was shipped recently to Bedford, Ind., to be used in one of the big stone quarries there.

The saw is eight feet in diameter, five-sixteenths of an inch thick and weighs almost half a ton. Instead of having sharp teeth, this peculiar saw has almost a smooth edge. Secured across the edge of the outer rim are 200 inserted steel holders; imbedded in each is a large Brazilian diamond. The diamond points compose the teeth of the saw, which will be used to cut Indiana limestone into desired sizes.

The diamonds are about a karat in size and are very dark. Each stone is valued at \$20. Two other saws, duplicates of the one completed, are in the course of construction and represent a cost of \$10,000.

When Depew Hurried.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew of New York tells this one at his own expense. He was stumping the state of New York in the campaign of 1900, having big audiences and kindly receptions at all joints. In one town the republican managers had arranged to have a cannon near the stand of the speaker and to have it fired off every time the people gave vent to applause. Senator Depew kept the people hurrahing most all of the time. At last stopping to take breath, he distinctly heard this query come across the field:

"Cap, when is the old galoot going to quit? I've only got four cartridges left."

Depew said he finished his speech in four minutes.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Indian Territory Valley.

The valley lying between the Verdigris and Grand rivers in Indian Territory, embracing a tract of land from five to twenty miles long, is one of the oldest inhabited portions of Indian Territory, the Creeks having settled there seventy-five years ago. This valley has been entered lately by a railroad, the Missouri, Kansas & Oklahoma.—Kansas City Times.



LASTING RELIEF.

J. W. Walls, Superintendent of streets of Lebanon, Ky., says:

"My nightly rest was broken, owing to irregular action of the kidneys. I was suffering intensely from severe pains in the small of my back and through the kidneys and annoyed by painful passages of abnormal secretions. No amount of doctoring relieved this condition. I took Doan's Kidney Pills and experienced quick and lasting relief. Doan's Kidney Pills will prove a blessing to all sufferers from kidney disorders who will give them a fair trial."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., proprietors. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

Old English Inns.

The Ostrich inn at Colnbrook, Middlesex, England, has had an uninterrupted existence since the far away days of King John. It was doing a thriving business before Magna Charta was signed, and had qualified as a veteran before Crecy was fought. The Seven Stars, in Manchester, was a licensed house in the year of Pocketers (1356), two-thirds of a century before the cathedral was founded, and it boasts to-day a staircase clock which began to tick ever so long before Dr. Johnson was born—nearly two centuries ago.

Wonders of Electric Waves.

Electric waves and sensitive receivers offer a means of performing a variety of operations at a distance. Prof. E. D. Branly has been trying to attain such results, and has shown the Paris academy an apparatus by which he can start an electric motor, cause incandescent lamps to glow, and cause an explosion. These effects can be produced or discontinued in any desired order, one after another. They were chosen arbitrarily for experiment, and it is possible to bring about at a distance other mechanical action or series of actions or to work a complicated machine.

Proved Beyond a Doubt.

Middlesex, N. Y., July 3.—(Special)—That Rheumatism can be cured has been proved beyond a doubt by Mrs. Betsey A. Clawson, well known here. That Mrs. Clawson had Rheumatism and had it bad, all her acquaintances know. They also know she is now cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. Mrs. Clawson tells the story of her cure as follows:

"I was an invalid for most five years caused by Inflammatory Rheumatism, helpless two-thirds of the time. The first year I could not do as much as a baby could do, then I rallied a little bit and then a relapse. Then a year ago the gout set in my hands and feet. I suffered untold agony and in August, 1903, when my husband died I could not ride to the grave.

"I only took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and in two weeks I could walk on myself and saw my own wood. I dug my own potatoes and gathered my own garden last fall. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me."

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills put the Kidneys in shape to take all the uric acid out of the blood.

Trace of Prehistoric Bonfire.

While Geo. E. Taylor and son were plowing a tract of land in Shelburne, Mass., they found a foot and a half below the surface charred wood and ashes where some savage or prehistoric man had built a bonfire. The land has not until lately been underdrained, so it was possible to drive a team over it.

CUTICURA SOAP

The World's Greatest Skin Soap—The Standard of Every Nation of the Earth.

Millions of the world's best people use Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the purest and sweetest of emollient skin cures, for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough and sore hands, for baby rashes, itching and chafings, and many sanative, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, especially mothers, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery.

Don't think because the old cat looks the picture of innocence that it is wise to leave her alone with the canary.

We are to have a literary picnic soon, when a jumping match will take place, to decide who is the best literary man in town.

The Artesia Advocate

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY.

C. E. BILES, Editor and Publisher.

This paper has been entered in the postoffice at Artesia, New Mexico, as second-class mail matter.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$1.50 PER YEAR

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

ARRIVES ARTESIA.
Northbound, daily..... 9:25 a. m.
Southbound, daily..... 6:45 p. m.
POSTOFFICE HOURS:
8 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m., except Sunday
Sunday hours..... 9 to 10 o'clock a. m.

Dr. R. M. Ross has resigned his position as member of the board of education, owing to the fact that he could not spare the time from his business to give this matter proper attention. We presume his successor will be appointed within the next few days.

Several car loads of land buyers are in the Valley and will arrive in Artesia at different times during the coming week. Some are already here and they are here to buy. They mean business.

Mr. Wm. Clark was two weeks earlier with watermelons than Esq. J. L. Woodworth, therefore when we stated that "Esq. Woodworth is the best farmer in the Artesia country" we were in error.

The Artesia public school will open on schedule time, Sept. 4th. The new building will not be completed for a month later, however, buildings will be provided and the school will begin at the right time.

It is reported that there will be a wedding, after services at the Methodist church tomorrow night. Now guess.

PAID FOR IN WORK.

You cannot be wise without study. You cannot have friends without cultivating kindness. You are not likely to succeed in business or a profession unless fitted for the particular work, and will certainly not succeed without unremitting effort. Everything worth having must be paid for in work of some kind. And you cannot hope to accumulate a competence without husbanding the fruits of your labor. Few ever do this without some help, and where the fruits happen to be in the form of money, the most competent and efficient helper is your local bank. We are able, and are ready, to help you succeed.

THE FIRST NAT'L. BANK OF ARTESIA.

The Logic of it.

"Booker Washington is as good as John Wanamaker's daughter, for he escorted her to dinner in a public hotel."

"I am as good as Booker Washington."

"Therefore, I am as good as John Wanamaker's daughter or any other white woman."

In plain language this is the reasoning and this is the lesson of the Saratoga incident, and this thought will run in the mind of every brutish negro in the land. Wherefore, we may expect more insolence and probably more violence.

Herein lies the fallacy and the infinite mischief of the social equality which northern zealots are practicing with Booker Washington. It is amazing that they cannot comprehend the effect of their example, but it is more remarkable that Washington himself is blind to the portentous consequences of his hobnobbing with these people. He was raised in the South, he has come in contact daily with southern people, and he ought to have sense enough to understand not only the utter impossibility of social equality, but the awful results of such exhibitions.—Fort Worth Record.

Mrs. G. P. Cleveland is entertaining her friend Miss Olivia Ledbetter, of Coleman, Texas.

Messrs. E. A. Clayton, S. S. Steel, Chas. Stewart, J. B. Atkeson and C. Durr, visited in Roswell yesterday.

W. Benson spent the week at Dexter, Roswell and Lake Arthur on business.

Harry W. Hamilton made a business trip to Roswell yesterday.

Mrs. Ella Wilkinson has returned to her home in Roswell after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Mr. F. P. McConnell, of Woodhull, Ill., arrived in town last night in company with several friends from his section of the country. Mr. McConnell has some valuable land west of town, which he will improve.

Cyrus Eakman, of Artesia, filed a desert claim of 160 acres in section 31, township 16 south, range 24 E.

Messrs. G. P. Cleveland and Gayle Talbot spent Monday and Tuesday on business in Roswell.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church was a grand success.

A number of land buyers are in town and our agents are busy.

Dr. A. L. Norfleet spent Sunday and Monday with his family in Roswell.

Miss May Sheppard is visiting in Las Cruces.

J. E. DeArcy returned from Dayton yesterday, where he has just installed a system of temporary water works for West Dayton Townsite Co.

Eddy County Peach Crop Satisfactory.

The shipment of peaches from Eddy county has been very heavy this season, although now there is a falling off. Over 2,500 boxes have been shipped from Carlsbad, besides what have gone from Florence and Malaga. Altogether over 5,000 boxes will have been shipped from that section by the close of the season.

A Snap.

For sale at a bargain, (\$350), 2 business lots with house. Apply at this office.

Lost.

One red-sorrel mare mule about 14 hands high, mane and tail roached about a month ago. Missing from my claim 9 miles west of Artesia. \$10.00 reward for safe return of mule. W. R. Swearingen.

Loose Lime.

We have it in any quantity desired suitable for Sanitary and Disinfecting purposes.

Kemp Lumber Co.

For Sale.

Small quantity of nice, clean seed Rye. See me at once.

J. A. Bruce.

Annual Convention Nat'l Firemen's Association, Kansas City, Mo., August 27 to 31. Rate of \$26.76 for Round trip on sale August 27th to 30th inclusive. Tickets good for continuous passage in each direction, good for return up to and including September 5th, 1905. 25c execution fee at Kansas City. C. O. B.

Shoe Shop Moved.

Those who have boots and shoes to repair can find me on south Main street, opposite the Artesia Hotel. All work guaranteed.

Respectfully,

Robert Lykins.

Public is Aroused

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at Pecos Valley drug store; price 50c.

For Sale.

One large Rotary well machine, complete with tools and drill pipe. For prices address lock box 142, Artesia, New Mexico.

For Rent.

My house furnished; one milch cow and chickens. L. W. Martin.

Notice to Parents.

Gayle Talbot, secretary of the board of directors for Artesia school district, is now taking the Scholastic Census and requests all who have children to enroll to see him before Sept. 1st. Any one wanting to transfer from other districts will please make their wishes known.

Fiendish Suffering.

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, for Ulcers, Sores and Cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at Pecos Valley drug store; guaranteed.

MR. WELL DRILER

You Might Get Hurt.

No matter how skillful. Even if you are ever so careful. Provide for the long dreary weeks of crippledness by having the best accident policy known. The Maryland Casualty Co. with \$2,976,907.30 for the protection of its policy holders, will pay you indemnity. It will also pay you for partial disability. Its health policies provide a salary for you while you are sick. Get Life, Investment, Accident and Health Insurance that insures, and GET IT NOW. Call on, or address R. M. LOVE, Ag't Artesia, N. M.



You May Drive Home
with a wagon that everybody takes off his hat to if you trade with us. We are not given to extravagant statements but the experience we have had selling

Studebaker Vehicles and Harness

warrants us in putting it strong. That experience proves that nothing satisfies so well as Studebakers. We don't need to tell you that they are honest goods. When you have made your purchase you go home satisfied and stay satisfied. That's the kind of customers we need in the building of our business. That's why we handle the Studebaker line.

Do you need something? Let us figure on it with you.
Hoffman Hardware Co., Artesia, N. Mex.

P. S. Studebakers are not afraid to brand their product with the name Studebaker, and that nameplate on your job is your best guarantee that you have a vehicle of true value and worth.

While we endeavor to adopt the most desirable methods of modern banking, we propose never to lose sight of these essential qualities:

Safety, Security, Responsibility, Efficiency, Conservatism.

S. W. GILBERT, President, JOHN S. MAJOR, Vice-President,
R. N. ROSS, Cashier, Edward F. Phillips, Ass't Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
ARTESIA, N. MEX.

Capital Paid Up, - - \$25,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, 5,000.00

A checking account is a business necessity, and he who tries to get along without one is at a disadvantage. It is not necessary that you should have a large amount of business in order to open an account. We appreciate the small one as well as the large one. A connection with us will be mutually helpful.

SEE OR WRITE
The Cleveland Land Agency
FOR
REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE.

Correspondence solicited in regard to farm lands in the Great Artesian Belt. We know the lay of the land and can supply you with Bargains. Represent none but Reliable Fire Insurance Companies.

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

THE AMERICAN WELL WORKS,
AURORA, ILLINOIS,
Makes High Grade Well Sinking Machinery at Moderate Prices
Chapman & Sperry
of Artesia, New Mexico

Have in stock a large supply of The American Well Works. Engines, Steam and Power Pumps, Rotarys, Hoisters, all kinds of Rotary tools, well supplies, wrought iron line pipe and casing.

Jim Connor
General Drayage and Transfer
Bus Meets all Trains
Good Teams, Big Wagons
And accommodating men. Will appreciate the patronage of the public and guarantee to use the utmost care in handling goods.
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

KEMP LUMBER CO.,
Agents for
Malthoid Roofing,
Good enough for high-class residence.
Cheap enough for sheds and shacks.
We would be pleased to tell you more about it and figure with you.
Artesia, - - New Mexico.

MILK
Citic
SO
MEDIC
TOI
PRICE 2
THE Y
FAV
Preser
and Beaut
calp, Ha
Send nam
able to act
with a cro
heard the
book cost
to old favo
paper. At
WHEELER I
Main St.
SCHO
AND S
GOODS AT
The post age
to full descr
C. A.
Main St.
MEDICAL
PLANE UNIV
advantages f
laboratorie
qualified. Fi
Hospital w
Special
of the stock
1905. For c
PROF. S. E.
Drawer 26
JAX
ANTI
FOR W
with ill
used a
discharge
is in p
and is far
economical th
TOILET AND
For sale i
Trial Box an
R. PALTON
ALL
GOL
Strength
Great O
Some hap
Sept 30
you roun
WAS. Ask
N. S. KEE
N. U.
PUE
Dent

MILLIONS USE



THE WORLD'S FAVORITE

Preserving, Purifying and Beautifying the Skin, Scalp, Hair, and Hands.

Send names and addresses of young people able to attend a business college, marking with a cross the names of those you have heard speak of attending and we will send book containing words and music of over 100 old favorite songs. Please mention this paper. Address either place.

WHEELER BUSINESS COLLEGE,
Birmingham, Ala., New Orleans, La., Houston, Tex.

SCHOOL DESKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

C. A. BRYANT & CO.,
Dallas, Texas.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, LAZARUS UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA.
Advantages for practical instruction, both in laboratories and abundant hospital materials supplied. Free access is given to the great hospital with 600 beds and 30,000 patients daily. Special instruction is given daily at the bedside of the sick. The next session begins October 1, 1905. For catalogue and information address
PROF. S. E. CHAILLE, M. D., Dean,
Drawer 261, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

MAXTINE TOILET ANTISEPTIC FOR WOMEN
Maxtine is in powder form to be dissolved in pure water, and is far more cleansing, healing, germicidal and economical than liquid antiseptics for all toilet and women's special uses.
For sale at druggists, 50 cents a box. Trial Box and Book of Instructions Free.
W. R. PALTON COMPANY, BOSTON, MASS.

Drink Peacock
IT MAKES YOU PROUD!
ALL SODA FOUNTAINS

COLORADO SUMMER IS A PERFECT EXPERIENCE.
Spend your vacation in the Mountains. Breathe the Crisp, Pure, Piney air. Gather strength and health from the Great Out-of-Doors, and come home happy. From June 1st to Sept. 30th the Santa Fe will sell you round trip tickets at very low prices. Ask the Santa Fe Agent for particulars.
G. S. KEENAN, G. P. A., Galveston, Tex.
N. U. DALLAS, NO - 27-1905

PISO'S CURE FOR COUGHS WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION

THE MONTHLY TRIAL HEADACHE, DIZZINESS, BEARING-DOWN PAINS.

A Woman Tells How She Has Become Well and Strong after Years of Misery Due to Irregular Functions.

The fact that one woman is bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked, strong and cheerful, while another is pale, weak and depressed, is due more often than otherwise to the regularity in the one case and the irregularity in the other of the functions that are peculiar to the sex. When these are disturbed everything goes wrong; pain and discomfort are felt all over the body; the sensations are often terrifying.

"For four years," said Mrs. Davis recently, "I suffered indescribable misery from sick headache every month, accompanied by fainting spells, shortness of breath and severe pain in my left side. There were also bearing-down pains, at times so acute that I could not stand up, and my head was full of ringing sounds. It seemed as if everything was going to hit me in the eyes. I was compelled to lie down with closed eyes for hours to get a little relief. When I attempted to arise everything would whirl around and it would grow so dark that I could scarcely see any object."

"Couldn't your doctor help you?"
"Five doctors in all treated me, but I got no lasting benefit. Besides I used a lot of advertised remedies. The only medicine, however, that had the desired effect was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they are truly a godsend to women. I did not have much faith in them when I began to take them. I found myself, however, so much better after using two boxes that I began to believe in them. They checked right away the decline into which I was going. My troubles kept lessening and finally disappeared altogether."

"How long did it take for a cure?"
"After I had used several boxes my health was all right. I had taken on flesh and was strong and hearty. I feel today in spirits more like a girl of sixteen than a woman of my years."
Mrs. C. H. Davis' address is Carmel, Maine, R. F. D., No. 2. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are confidently offered to women for the cure of anemia, chlorosis, painful and irregular periods, and all forms of weakness. They are sold by every druggist.

A woman lives on the memory of certain moments and the hope of others, a man on each day's little pleasures as they come. That is why he is the happier.

A Truant School.
New York city is to have a truant school—somewhat late in order. The buildings will be modeled after the St. Charles Home for Boys near Chicago, on the cottage plan, and will be placed on the Garretson farm, Jamaica, L. I.

Profits of the Packers.
There has been a great deal of disappointment because the Garfield report shows that the profits of the packing industry only amount to about two per cent of the volume of business transacted. There is no doubt, however, that the report is correct.

The census reports compiled by the government in 1900, before the agitation regarding the "beef trust" began, throw considerable light on this question. It appears from the census that the packing industry is conducted on a smaller margin of gross profit than any other industry in America. The gross margin of profit of 871 flour and grist mills in Illinois in the census year, was nearly seven per cent on the volume of business. The gross margin of fifty-one wholesale slaughtering and meat packing establishments in Illinois was only about one-third as large, or a little more than two per cent on the volume of business.

The millers have not been accused of being in a "trust," and combinations would seem impossible in a business where there are several thousand mills in the United States competing actively for the flour trade, but it appears that the gross profits of the millers are larger than the gross profits of the packers. It may turn out that the agitation regarding the packing industry will show the same result as the devil found in shearing the pig: "All squeal and no wool."—*American Homestead.*

Superstitious Musician.
Sarasate the great Spanish violinist, has, like most musicians, a belief in talismans. His particular mascot is in the form of a tiny replica in silver of the famous Guarnerius violin on which Paganini used to play. Sarasate would not dare to play at a concert unless this little violin were somewhere about his person.

French Duellist to Be Pardoned.
Paul Deroulede, the old French irreconcilable, duellist and journalist, who was banished from France for ten years, is to be included in the general amnesty which will be granted on the occasion of the French national festival July 14, the anniversary of the fall of the Bastille. Deroulede has spent his exile in Spain, and it appears to be partly at the solicitation of King Alfonso that he will now be pardoned.

The "Widow Stowe."
The house in which Harriet Beecher Stowe lived for a number of years in Hartford is now being torn down to make room for the advancing factories. It is recalled that Mrs. Stowe's husband, who was at the time professor in Andover, stopped over in Hartford to inspect the house which his wife was having built. To make sure that he was before the right house he asked the workmen, and to his amusement he was told that he was right and that it was the house being built for "Widow Stowe."

E. E. Hale's Advice.
Edward Everett Hale thinks that everybody should sleep ten hours a day, going to bed at 9 o'clock. He never engages in brain work after 4 in the afternoon, and spends a great deal of time in the open air, caring little for weather conditions. "Never work," he says, "when you feel fagged out, because you cannot do good work while in that state. Above everything, do not worry."

Spring is trying to come in. Yesterday she shook the snow from her slippers and spread her sealskin cloak on a honeysuckle vine.

Amazing.
It is amazing how many mothers will give their children medicines containing violent and dangerous drugs for bowel and stomach disorders, when better results, with absolute safety, can be obtained by the use of a pure, pleasant, harmless remedy like Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. Try it at once. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

Don't refer to a spinster as one of your oldest customers if you desire to retain her patronage.

"A fool and his money are soon parted," when the fool has friends.

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.

Don't refer to the powder on a woman's face unless you want to get blown up.

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Don't stay away from church on account of your clothes. The Lord is too busy to notice the handiwork of tailors and dressmakers.

It Fixes You.
"Now is the Summer of our discontent, made bearable by the use of Simmons' Sarsaparilla. It knocks that "want to rest" feeling out, by eliminating impurities—making rich blood and enormous appetites."

When Dryden wrote, in his "Maiden Queen," "I am resolved to grow and look young till 40," he little thought of the use that would be made of it by a modern physician.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in ½-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Love, though a game of chance, never wholly defrauds, for if one loses a few silver pieces of motion, one gets back the gold of experience.

THE LIMIT IN LEATHER

Sir Knight

\$4.00 SHOE FOR MEN

Simply the Limit.

IT'S IN A CLASS BY ITSELF. IT HAS NO COMPETITION

It is ALL Style, Service, Comfort, and is the Top Notcher of the

"ALWAYS JUST CORRECT"

CLOVER BRAND SHOE FAMILY.

Wertheimer-Swartz Shoe Co.

LARGEST FINE SHOE EXCLUSIVISTS
ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

IF YOUR DEALER HASN'T IT WRITE TO US.

Housekeepers in Great Number
are unanimous in their praise of
RED CROSS BAG BLUE
being the best preparation for bluing and bleaching purposes. It makes the clothes snowy white. Insist on it that your grocer sells you this. Remember the name.
THE RUSS COMPANY, SOUTH BEND, INDIANA.

This Is What Catches Me!

16oz.—One-Third More Starch.

DEFIANCE STARCH 16oz.

for 10c

No premiums, but one-third more starch than you get of other brands. Try it now, for hot or cold starching it has no equal and will not stick to the iron.

Conviction Follows Trial

When buying loose coffee or anything your grocer happens to have in his bin, **how do you know what you are getting?** Some queer stories about coffee that is sold in bulk, could be told, if the people who handle it (grocers), cared to speak out.

Could any amount of mere talk have persuaded millions of housekeepers to use

Lion Coffee,
the leader of all package coffees for over a quarter of a century, if they had not found it superior to all other brands in **Purity, Strength, Flavor and Uniformity?**

This popular success of LION COFFEE can be due only to inherent merit. There is no stronger proof of merit than continued and increasing popularity.

If the verdict of MILLIONS OF HOUSEKEEPERS does not convince you of the merits of LION COFFEE, it costs you but a trifle to buy a package. It is the easiest way to convince yourself, and to make you a PERMANENT PURCHASER.

LION COFFEE is sold only in 1 lb. sealed packages, and reaches you as pure and clean as when it left our factory.

Lion-head on every package. Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums.

SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE
WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Plantation Chill Cure is Guaranteed
To cure, or money refunded by your merchant, so why not try it? Price 50c.

Improvements Which Tax Payers Approve.

During the past four years the board of county commissioners of this county has constructed two handsome and useful stone bridges across the Santa Fe River. As usual the knockers were against the construction of these two important and necessary public improvements, but the county commissioners acted for what they thought was wisest and best and the bridges were built. It has been demonstrated that the erection was timely and proper and since then this has met with the fullest approval of all well meaning and patriotic citizens of the town. A new jail is needed and so is another stone bridge across the Santa Fe River on Galisteo Street. The public funds used in the construction of the Don Gaspar avenue and College Street bridges have been honestly and fairly expended and the people have confidence that if a tax levy is made for the purpose of obtaining funds for the building of a new jail and of another stone bridge the same result will follow. Patriotic and public spirited property owners and tax payers will not object to paying increased taxes for this purpose. It is hoped that the county commissioners will look favorably upon these two projects at their meeting next month and will make the necessary tax levy for the purposes above named. The property owners and tax payers, who are interested in having a stone bridge on Galisteo Street constructed, should set to work to have the necessary petition of 300 tax payers signed and have it ready for submission at the July meeting of the board. Without this petition that body cannot proceed to make the tax levy for this particular item. Under the statute enacted by the Thirty-six Legislative Assembly the board has full power to levy a tax for the purpose of the erection of a new jail building. This power, at any rate, ought to be exercised by the board and the tax levy made.—New Mexican.

The citizens of Artesia wisely decided a year ago that a good school was a necessity in a good town, and today workmen are busy erecting one of the handsomest school buildings in the valley. It is on West Grand Avenue and will cost when completed about ten thousand dollars.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

Santa Fe, N. M., August 14th, 1905.

The temperature of the week again averaged somewhat below normal, considerable cloudiness prevailing. Good local showers have continued, heavy in localities, and accompanied by severe hail storms over small areas, notably Dona Ana, San Miguel and Mora counties. More or less damage resulted to fields and crops, gardens, alfalfa and fruit, but the districts devastated were but narrow strips and the good resulting from the rainfall far out weighs the damage. Heavy rains are needed in some localities, but generally moisture is ample. Small grain crops have been secured or are ready for harvest, and the outlook for range grasses, corn, alfalfa, fruits and vegetables is excellent.

The harvest of second crop alfalfa is beginning in northern counties, and third in southern valleys, fair yields resulting. A few of the higher northern districts are also harvesting wheat, oats and barley, but as a rule this work is finished. Poor seed caused a thin stand of corn in a minor portion of the fields throughout the Territory, but otherwise few adverse conditions have been reported regarding the corn crop and it is now so near maturity that no fear is expressed regarding it. Gardens continue excellent and fruits so plentiful that a considerable portion will be wasted; large shipments continued from the Pecos Valley and the

upper Rio Grande. Stock is in good condition.

Rich Zinc Ore Found.

A late dispatch from Deming N. M., says; There is a remarkable occurrence of zinc ore in the Tres Hermanos mining district about thirty miles south of this place. The claim has been worked off and on for twenty years and many car loads of lead ore have been shipped, but only recently has zinc ore in commercial quantities been discovered.

Samples of ore have been submitted to the principal zinc smelters of the United States and all pronounce it "something entirely new" in the line of zinc. This pure white and blue ore assays as high as 53.50-100 zinc.

By arrangement with a representative of the Granby Mining and Smelting company of Neodesha, Kans, who has recently visited the mine, a forty-ton car is being loaded with ore which is being purchased by the smelting company at its assay value at the shipping point.

For Sale.

Oat-straw, baled at \$4.00 per ton. J. W. Chisholm.

For Rent.

3 room house, \$6.50 per month, inquire Box 356.

A Touching Story

is the saving from death, of the baby girl of George A. Eyer, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious Throat Trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At Pecos Valley Drug Store; 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

To Trade.

Good work horse for good milch cow. Gayle Talbot

For Sale.

One good milk cow. Calf month old. Price \$50.00. Joe A. Clayton.

For Sale or Trade.

160 acres of level land four miles from Artesia, in proven artesian belt, for sale cheap, or will trade for stock. Gayle Talbot.

Reward.

Estrayed—One gray mare, branded R on left shoulder, 14½ to 15 hands high, about 5 years old; also one bay horse, branded U on left shoulder and 10 on left thigh, about 15 hands high and 5 years old. \$10 reward for safe return of animals to me at Artesia. G. W. Williams.

Summer Tourist rates to St. Louis Mo., on sale daily to Sept. 30th. Final limit Oct. 31st, 1905. Rate \$36.45. C. O. Brown, Local Agt.

Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position.

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.

Peculiar Disappearance.

J. D. Runyan, of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy, for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at Pecos Valley drug store, price 25c.

For Sale.

120 acres of land with water right. For terms and prices, address W. D. Cammack, Artesia, N. M.

5000 TELEGRAPHERS NEEDED

Annually, to fill the new positions created by Railroad and Telegraph Companies. We want YOUNG MEN and LADIES of good habits, to

LEARN TELEGRAPHY

AND R. R. ACCOUNTING.

We furnish 75 per cent. of the Operators and Station Agents in America. Our six schools are the largest exclusive Telegraph Schools in the world. Established 20 years and endorsed by all leading railway officials. We execute a \$250 Bond to every student to furnish him or her a position paying from \$40 to \$60 a month in States east of the Rocky mountains, or from \$75 to \$100 a month in States west of the Rockies, immediately upon graduation. Students can enter at any time. No vacations. For full particulars regarding any of our schools write direct to our exclusive office at Cincinnati, O. Catalogue free.

The Morse School of Telegraphy.

Cincinnati, O. Atlanta, Ga. Texarkana, Tex. Buffalo, N. Y. LaCrosse, Wis. San Francisco, Cal.

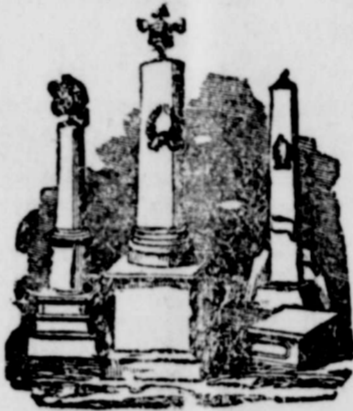
Fresh Bread and Cakes

AT ALL HOURS

We bake every day; Special orders for cake and pies promptly filled. Save work and worry by patronizing

THE HOME BAKERY;

Mrs S B Dyer, Prop.



For Foreign and American Marble and Granite Monuments, Headstones, Tablets and Iron Fencing, see

J. C. BAIRD, Agent.

Office Artesia Bank Building. Room No. 7.

Baggage Transfer.

The Oldest Transfer line in the city. All baggage and freight handled with care. We meet all trains. Call for

W. P. GEORGE & CO.

Telephone No 24.

The Club Stable.

LIVERY and FEED.

Hay and Grain for Sale.

Will buy or sell

Horses or Mules.

CLAYTON & CHRISTOPHER.

The Red Shop,

Just West of the Depot.

When your Plows or other farming Implements, Vehicles etc. need repairing bring them to my

BLACKSMITH SHOP.

All work done right Horseshoeing a Specialty.

W. H. WATKINS,

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's New Discovery

FOR CONSUMPTION, CROUPS and COLDS. Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial.

Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

Preserving and Pickling

Time is at hand. You will need quite an assortment of Spices, Flavorings, etc., and we call your attention to our line assuring you absolute Purity, and Strength. We have among others

Cinnamon, ground or stick.

Cloves, whole or ground.

Allspice.

Mixed Spices.

White Mustard, whole seed.

Turmeric.

Nutmegs.

Rubber Rings for Mason Jars.

Paraffin and Sealing Wax.

Also a full line of pure Flavoring Extracts, Sage, Hops, Laurel, Cumins and Oregano.

Pecos Valley Drug Co.

The Bank of Artesia.

CAPITAL STOCK PAID IN \$15,000.00
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$30,000.00

DIRECTORS:

J. C. Gage, E. N. Heath, J. K. Walling, A. V. Logan,
Jno. B. Enfield, Thos. Sandham.

OFFICERS:

J. C. Gage, President, A. V. Logan, V-President.
A. L. Norfleet, Casier, Jno. B. Enfield, Asst. Cashier.

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.

EDDY COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY

(INCORPORATED.)

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO.

Complete Abstracts of all Lands in Eddy County.

WRITE US

F. G. TRACY, President.

C. H. McLENATHEN, Secy

FRUIT TREES.

First-class trees at lowest prices. We make a specialty of commercial orchards of varieties that have made the MOST MONEY for the Pecos Valley Orchardist

John Richey & Sons, Agents for OKLAHOMA ORCHARD & NURSERY CO.

THOMSON & COOK,

REAL ESTATE BROKERS,

McMillan - - - - New Mexico

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

JOHN RICHEY & SONS- REAL ESTATE.

Write for Information Concerning THE PECOS VALLEY AND ARTESIA COUNTRY. 10 years experience farming and improving lands in the Valley.

LOVE'S AGENCY.

Representing THE NEW YORK LIFE Matchless Life and Investment Insurance. Policies incontestable from date of issue. Stark Bros. Nurseries & Orchards Co. Fancher Creek Nurseries. The California Rose Co. and The Southwestern Nurseries. Where we get our Government Evergreens and Forest Trees.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Instruments drawn and acknowledgments taken. Office with the Cleveland Land Agency. Call on or address R. M. LOVE, Artesia, N. M.

CITY TRANSFER.

Having just added a light one-horse wagon for baggage and other light hauling, will ask you to call me to handle your trunks etc.

Will meet all Trains.

TELEPHONE No. 24 T. T. Kuykendall.