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....Across the Border Land....

This Mexico country charms us with its golden summer sun
And artesian wells a spraying toward the skies;
Men are reaping heavy fruitage from the work that's scarce
begin

While the star of hope is beaming from their eyes.
A paradise of gardens and of richly-laden trees,
Of fields, and vales of tropic blossoms rare—
With sounds of loving cattle and the busy hum of bees—
All is promised by the Pecos Valley fair.
Though it may not claim the fountain whence springs
eternal youth,

The roses bloom perennial on the cheek,
And the mountain air is thrilling with the hope-inspiring
truth,
That this land will prove a mecca for the weak.

Yes, our eyes behold the beauty of the promise written here,
Though their gasp may often wander far away,
Beyond the eastern border where the Lone Star shineth clear
And our infant eyes first opened to the day.
Then sing of fair New Mexico, where many a charm is found
We'll love the country where our lot is cast—
Though our thoughts steal back to Texas in tenderest
rebound,
For a Texan's heart is loyal to the last!

Artesia, N. M., LENA G. H.

terworks was completed and water turned on, and Smith & Beckham's fine well was drilled in 21 days by White & Swearingen.

In June, the people voted for a bond issue of \$10,000, with which to erect a school building.
In July, the proven artesian field was enlarged by the coming in of the J. S. Venable well, three miles west of town, and Mrs. Robert secured a big gusher on West Main street. Telephone connection was made with Roswell.

During the present month, August, the oil fields southwest of town have been discovered; the Robertson—Rawls well north of town brought in, a large stone livery stable completed for H. Crouch on Second street and incorporation earnestly discussed. The local telephone exchange has made its final connection over the city this week and the contract has been let for a handsome stone church by the Methodist.

This is a very brief and incomplete resume of what has been done in and around Artesia the past year. The store buildings and residences erected have been too numerous to mention. By day and by night (not excluding Sunday) the building continues. The growth of this part of the valley has been more rapid than the most visionary prophet could fathom and the forward march has just begun. Where a year ago was only brown prairies and fields, may be seen today handsome farms of corn, cane and alfalfa. Every man who put seed in the ground has been astounded at the yields received. Corn on sod land is yielding as high as 40 bushels per acre, and that cultivated by inexperienced irrigators. The local market is supplied with choice vegetables of all kinds.

Artesia of today is a progressive city of about one thousand souls and will ere long rank among the best of New Mexico.

BOND ELECTION.

September 20th is the Day Set For Voting.

As was noted a week or so ago, a second election for the voting of \$10,000 school bonds is made necessary by the fact that the Artesia school district has been enlarged. The directors have posted their call for an election to be held throughout the district on Tuesday, September 20th. The election is more a matter of formality than anything else, as the sentiments of the people has already been determined in the matter. There were only two votes against the proposition at the recent election. Artesia's progressive people are thoroughly awake to the fact that we need and must have the very best school facilities if we attract the right class of immigration. Nothing will be left undone to secure the end. The building site is purchased and the directors say that the stone school building to be erected will not cost less than \$10,000.

The assessed property valuations of this school district amounts to \$250,222 and we will issue \$10,000 of 6 per cent twenty-year bonds. Financiers of the east have already written to buy the bonds and before many days work on the house will begin.

The Advocate's telephone is No. 11. If you have an item of news, ring us up and tell us about it. If you have friends visiting you, it is a very simple matter to tell about it. Or better still, if you want advertising or job work, make your wants known and we will do the rest.

Notice For Publication.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
July 19, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that the following-mentioned settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on September 20, 1904, viz: John J. Wallace, upon Homestead application No. 2409, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 15, T. 17 S., R. 29 E., and SW 1/4 Sec. 9, T. 17 S., R. 29 E.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Augustus Nowell, of Dayton, N. M.; John Harris, of Dayton, N. M.; Albert A. Nowell, of Dayton, N. M.; James E. Nowell, of Dayton, N. M.; Howard Land, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William C. Millan, James A. Williams, of McMillan, N. M.; Charles B. Harris, of Dayton, N. M.; John Wiggins, of Dayton, N. M.; Howard Land, Register.

Notice For Publication.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
August 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that the following-mentioned settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on September 20, 1904, viz: Paul W. Atkinson, upon Homestead application No. 2259, for Lots 4 and 5, Block 2, Section 14, T. 18 S., R. 27 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Maxton C. Conant, of Hartsville, N. M.; John C. Gilman, of Hartsville, N. M.; Adam H. Schaefer, of Hagerman, N. M.; Ernest M. Hagerman, of Hagerman, N. M.; Howard Land, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Bruce W. Hamilton, of Roswell, N. M.; George W. Barnes, of Roswell, N. M.; John A. Berry, of Artesia, N. M.; Howard Land, Register.

Notice For Publication.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
August 9, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that Sidney B. Eddy, of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim No. 981, for the W 1/2 Sec. 15, T. 17 S., R. 29 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Wednesday the 24th day of September, 1904. He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Albert N. Harris, of Artesia, N. M.; John Richardson, of Artesia, N. M.; George P. Harris, of Artesia, N. M.; Gayle W. Harris, of Artesia, N. M.; Howard Land, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO,
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She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Augustus Nowell, of Dayton, N. M.; John Harris, of Dayton, N. M.; Albert A. Nowell, of Dayton, N. M.; James E. Nowell, of Dayton, N. M.; Howard Land, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Martin Mohr, of Hagerman, N. M.; Rufus J. Amis, of Hagerman, N. M.; Gilbert W. Hagerman, of Hagerman, N. M.; Oscar E. Tanner, of Hagerman, N. M.; Howard Land, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that the following-mentioned settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on September 7, 1904, viz: William Edwin Bowen, upon Homestead application No. 3106, for the SE 1/4 Sec. 34, SW 1/4 Sec. 35, T. 14 S., and W 1/2 Sec. 2, T. 15 S., R. 25 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Oscar E. Tanner, of Hagerman, N. M.; Charles F. White, of Hagerman, N. M.; David L. Lang, of Hagerman, N. M.; George M. Danner, of Hagerman, N. M.; Howard Land, Register.

Notice of Sale.
In the District Court of the United States, Fifth District of New Mexico, Eddy County.
In the Matter of
W. E. Clark and Jas. H. Clark, Bankrupts.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustee, of the aforesaid bankrupts, will sell at public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder the following described property belonging to the estate of the aforesaid bankrupts, to-wit: That certain stock of general merchandise on lots 1 and 8, Block 2, of the town of Artesia, Clayton & Stegman addition, also lots 1 and 8, and improvements thereon, lots 9, 10-11 and 12, block 9, town of Artesia, and improvements thereon, 1 bay mare and 1 black mare, at no less than 75 percent of the appraised value thereof, said sale to take place on the above described lot and block in the said town of Artesia on the 30th day of August 1904. The above described property will be sold subject to a mortgage to the First National Bank of Roswell for the sum of \$2000 and interest thereon.
ROBERT KELLAHIN, Trustee.

THE STORY OF A YEAR.

Artesia's Brief History as Told By Files of the Advocate.

With this issue, the Advocate completes the first year of its life, and we desire to give a brief resume of what has been accomplished in this part of the valley during those twelve months. Whether this paper has been instrumental in helping things along, remains for others to judge. The first issue of the paper contained no salutory—made no rash promises—and if the paper has been a disappointment to anyone, we have no apologies to make. We have tried to tell the simple story of life in Artesia, without frills or fancies. As wonderful as this story may seem, every word of it can be verified by a visit to Artesia, the future city of the Valley.

The first big artesian well came in in July, 1903, about two weeks later the present editor of the Advocate arrived on the scene. The town had just been christened Artesia, and the place consisted of a half-dozen straggling houses on Main street. The Artesia Commercial Club had been organized. Its foe was brief, but to it can be credited the coming of the Advocate. A. S. Logan was president and R. M. loss secretary. Every member was thoroughly imbued with the idea the Artesia was coming together that spirit of progress and determination that has made Artesia the winner of all beholders since.

The residences of J. V. Logan, J. P. Dyet, J. A. Mung, L. T. Sholars, Mrs. Beckett and Mrs. Stegman were the only ones erected at that time. The contract for the Advocate office was let July 20th and simultaneously J. Mack Smith's residence and Beckett's were started. The Artesia Library Association was the first community organization, and it is yet the pride of the town. August 15th the First National Bank was organized with J. M. Ross president, Jno. S. Majz' vice-president and A. L. Norlieff cashier.

In September, the Artesia Electric Lights, Waterworks and Telephone Company received its charter, and a meeting of citizens was held to take action toward securing a justice precinct and voting box. The Artesia Township Addition was laid off east of the broad, and volunteers began work on the erection of the first school house. Artesia's first wedding curd this month—Mrs. T. Munce and Mrs. Grigsby. The Methodists appointed a building committee to arrange for build-

ing a house of worship. During the last days of the month, the second well, that of J. Mack Smith was brought in by Chambers & Heath. During October material was received for the erection of the First National Bank's handsome two-story brick, a voting precinct was established and oil was found in Green Caraway's well west of town.

November was a jubilee month, because of the freak well on the C. A. P. Ranch. While other "big" wells flowed seven inches above the casing this one rose seven feet and developed the fact that a still larger flow was to be found. Land values increased on the strength of it and the end is not yet. Two weeks later, the Smith well, which had been flowing seven inches above the casing for 40 days, suddenly burst forth into a gusher like the other and proved that the larger flow was not only close to the river.

The first death in the town was that of Mrs. James Clark, during November. On the 28th, the third big well was made to flow on the Heath farm west of town. In December H. S. Logan was elected the first magistrate and T. E. Beckett constable; the Christian church was organized, the first Christmas tree arranged and the third hotel—the D'Arcy—started. In January, 1904, saw the foundation laid for the fourth hotel—the Gibson—a handsome two-story brick. The second lumber yard, that of E. B. Kemp, was located.

In the month of February a telegraph station was established. This was tree planting time. Besides others, Beckham & Smith, planted 21,000 shade trees in their residence addition west of town. The first artesian well northwest of town was brought in by Circle & Strawn.

March—Artesia Waterworks Company began laying mains for its system and the Advocate installed a new press and engine in order to keep up with the procession. About the same time E. F. Hardwick let the contract for a handsome brick store building on Main street, which is now occupied by Joyce-Fruit & Co. A few days later, in April, W. E. Baskin let the contract for a large two-story stone building on Main street and then for a number of handsome stone tenant houses. All these are now in course of erection. A factory was established for the making of concrete building blocks, which have become very popular.

During May, Messrs. Hunter & Gilliland and E. B. Barnes secured big wells, as did J. C. Hale. About May let, the system of wa-

The Artesia Advocate

GAYLE TALBOT, PUBLISHER.

ARTESIA, N. M.

It may be true that the ermine is coming in again, but it is, I guess, for girls is going out.

William Waldorf Astor hasn't done anything foolish for a long time. Perhaps he's in a sanitarium.

A man never can realize how foolish he looks until his picture is published on the front page of a newspaper.

If, as an eminent authority asserts, "all money makers have projecting chins," Russell Sage must be a sight.

It is true that there are a trifle diplo on the Fourth of July, but what can you expect of a nation only 123 years old?

Sir Henry Irving announces that he will make a farewell tour of America next year. May he live to make many of them.

Why is it that we never find a bank cashier embezzling and going to jail who has not always been a model to young men?

Yakutsk, in eastern Siberia, is making a bid as a summer resort. It is officially declared to be the coldest city in the world.

The Rev. Charles Luther Kloss pungently says that the devil and Mr. Russell Sage are the only two people who never take vacations.

A New York state man recently dropped dead while pushing a lawn mower. It's not always safe, after all, to get in the push.

Judging by the way the Japanese are carrying on the war, we should say without hesitation that they are qualified to play baseball.

Public opinion in England demands that women shall put pockets in their dresses. What good would it do—no body could ever find them?

During a bargain counter rush in Brooklyn a riot call was sent for the police. Yet we continue to refer to women as the weaker sex!

A government transport recently sailed for the Philippines with \$17,000,000 of silver coin in her hold. Few of us would refuse to "hold" that.

That Chicago professor who says he has demonstrated that a man can live on fifteen cents a day, ought to lose no time in living down to his professions.

To the man past the prime of life, how different are the boyhood memories of mother's knee, according to whether he was kneeling at it or bent over it.

One reason why so many of the ancient Romans were able to turn their thumbs down was that they didn't celebrate with firecrackers in those days.

The Atlanta Constitution thinks that a pretty face will cure a broken heart. Only trouble is that it often breaks the party of the second part in the operation.

Russia's Baltic squadron is going to sail with sealed orders. It may be taken for granted that they'll be unsealed in a hurry if the fleet happens to meet any Japs.

A lot of Boston girls who inspected the St. Louis Pike the other day pronounce it harmless, and even elevating. The Pigjaks cannot do less than return the compliment.

In a Missouri town two eccentric couples were recently married on a flying trapeze. It is by no means the first time that Cupid has caught a young couple on the fly.

Lunatic asylums are said to contain a larger proportion of pianists than any other class of men. The piano habit has certainly caused a good many people to "get mad."

A thoughtful contemporary is of the opinion that there are too many small men in politics. And some observers say that there are altogether too many small bills in them, too.

Is there anybody who hasn't got a degree, a diploma, or something of that sort? If so, will they please rise and signify it, in order that the inattention may be corrected some other year?

The man who lives to make money prefers a glowing epitaph on a tombstone to living happiness. But he is considered wise in his hearing, and he does not hear the truth that is spoken behind his back.

FROM THE LIGHT IN THE NOTEBOOKS

To G. H. Y.: In introduction, on memory, concentration and diplomacy, is more to paste into and help you make good use of a blank-book for the rest of your life, and then pass it along to some young person, by that furnish any didactic information. Keep the blank-book alive by either adding a written or printed idea or rereading a paragraph every day, week or month. The most useful information is that which you discover for yourself, and systematic effort in the interest of better methods is a daily source of original thought. Try to gain an idea, at least every Monday, to put to use in your work. You can secure them by observation, conversation, reading and determined thinking.

Memory is that power by which we reproduce past impressions. Some are born rich and some are born poor and acquire it. Our memory increases best unconsciously by exercise due to intense interest in some subject. A man who wanted to retain the names of those people to whom he has introduced took pains to hear the names and get an impression. It is impossible to reproduce no impression. It is difficult to reproduce poor impressions. Memory exercises are useful when the memory is not naturally good. It is not wise to try to work and exercise at the same time. Select a few minutes a day to do some small self-appointed task which will cause your memory to work. People use enough time, in useless worry, to solve all their perplexities, if only devoted to systematic thought or genuine intelligence.

Din't Need Disinfecting.
There is a rich contractor living out in Germantown about whom many amusing stories are told. For years he has purchased his shoes at the one place, a little shop on Mohr street, and the day he required, the other day, and was waited on by a new clerk, who didn't know him. The new clerk, sizing the customer up as a laborer, had tried out a pair of cheap brogans, which suited the contractor, except that he thought them a trifle hard to pull on.

The Public Pays the Cost.
A comparison of the statistics compiled by the Interstate Commerce Commission and by the Railroad Commission of Texas show that in 1902 the last year for which the figures of the Interstate Commission are available, the Texas railroads, comprising 58.5 per cent of the mileage of the United States, paid almost sixteen per cent of the personal injury claims sustained by the railroads of the United States.

A Story of Beecher

In the smoking room of the Lawyers' club, Roger Pryor, surrounded by a dozen choice spirits, was recalling incidents of the Beecher-Tilton trial—the case celebre that for six months, away back in the '70s, was the chief topic of conversation in the land. General Pryor was one of Tilton's counsel in the onslaught upon the famous preacher; and his recollection of what happened is as clear as if it were only yesterday the trial ended. Here is a reminiscence of the skill with which Mr. Beecher confronted Fullerton, the most noted cross-examiner of his time, who was put forward to crush the Plymouth pastor, and who was confident of being able to do the trick:

Can Not Avoid Fate

Bishop Cortland Whitehead of Pennsylvania was talking about resignation. "The next light he was called to lie on the laide. He and the boy overslept themselves again, and again the farmer came with the pall. Both sleepers were concealed under a mountain range and, reflecting that he had dreamed the outside servant, the day before, the farmer decided that it would be only just to drench the inside on this time." "According, the philosopher was aroused agnably a great dash of cold water.

The Pathway of Sin

I have trodden the pathway of pain, where lonely sorrow grows; I have felt the pitiless waters that over me flow, I have drunk of the bitter brooks that along its borders flow. I had seen the crowds press down that road, Some led by the Angel of Sorrow and Some by the Angel of Joy; But each with the faltering footstep that ever the wretched hath.

BACK LICK

Settled the Case With Her.
Many great discoveries have been made by accident and things better in the gold mines have been found in this way, for example, a man had an accidental discovery that coffee is the real cause of one's sickness proves of most tremendous value because it locates the cause and the person has then a chance to get well.

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SECURING THE HAY CROP.

There seems to be quite a diversity of opinion as to the best time or at what particular stage of its growth grass should be cut to make the best and most nutritious hay, some claim from analysis made that the seed-forming grasses should be cut while in bloom, while others from the same source of information claim that the seed should be formed before the grass should be cut, and there are still others who maintain that timothy especially should become ripe before being cut to obtain the best results. We prefer to begin cutting as soon as the timothy is in full bloom and pushing the work of harvesting the crop as rapidly as possible until the crop is secure. By doing so at the time the harvesting is completed the most of the farmers have hay put in the condition advocated by all the different analytical tests, and the main exception is that the hay is not made available through the milking of bacteria that are in the soil. This because, no matter how rich our soil may be, if it is perfectly dry there is no means of getting hold of the plant food. The vegetable matter is available through the milking of bacteria that are in the soil. This crop takes 8,750 gallons per acre and each day less moisture to bring to perfection than any other crop requires, using some 20 tons of water for every ton of dry matter; from 300, and other crops vary, from 500 to 700 tons. An apple during the time it produces fruit uses 250 gallons per day or acre, with the trees 35 feet tall, 8,750 gallons per day. Prof. H. B. H. says that in California, where the trees are in full leaf in thirteen days, as they were to tassel, 1344 pounds of water nearly three pounds for each inch per day. This gives us some idea of the importance which moisture has in the growth of plants.

IGNORANCE.

In the century before Christ the prophet Hosea said, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge, because they have despised my law, say my words, and do not do them, therefore shall they be as a nation that is ignorant, and as the offspring of ignorance, and as the filth of diseases, typhoid fever, diphtheria, cholera and the like take on their epidemics form in places where the laws of health are ignored. That the London of today is healthful, while two centuries ago it was the plague spot of the world, comes from the increased knowledge of her rulers and people. One farmer, by carelessness and neglect may start the swine plague that may sweep to other herds and soon become epidemic. Until the mass of dairymen have clear knowledge of the laws of sanitation we must expect disease among our cows. No farmer is excusable who neglects to furnish pure water, pure feed and healthful, clean, airy quarters for his farm animals.

The great industrial combinations save the farmers the way to get all they deserve out of their farm products. It is a pleasant task to record the fact that the farmers of the United States are gradually diversifying their farming, paying more attention to the various methods of cultivation and preparing generally to grow more and better produce on less area. This tendency is visible everywhere, and it will be accelerated as year by year, bringing increases in production more than our present productive capacity.

TIMOTHY THE HAY STANDARD.

Timothy has become the most popular, the best known and the most profitable hay grass in the United States. This popularity is due not altogether to its superiority to the fact that it makes the standard hay of commerce, with which all other kinds are compared. It is sold in all markets of the country, and its price is quoted in all the commercial journals. In buying this hay one pays for it. He gets what he pays for, and what he gets is what he feeds and what he sells to export from it. It is graded like cotton, tobacco and wheat, and is the only hay that is in general demand. For this reason, more than for any other, it is the most profitable, because the sale of it is most certain at the highest prices.

TENT CATERpillARS.

An Iowa reader asks us how to destroy the tent caterpillar, as they have defoliated his plum orchard. "When tent caterpillars occur on small trees, they can be easily reached, and a good way of destroying them is to go over them in the spring of the year about the time the leaves are appearing, when the first signs of the nest will be noticed. At this time the worms may be easily removed with the nest and destroyed. Later on the same practice may be followed, but not quite so easily. Another remedy is to remove the eggs in the winter or early spring. These eggs are grouped together in a cylindrical cluster around the small twigs, and on a clear day may be easily distinguished when the twigs stand out against the sky, when these may be pruned off and burned. If none of this work has been done, or if in spite of it the worms are still abundant, the best remedy is to spray the foliage with Paris green at the rate of one pound to one hundred and fifty gallons of water and add it only one of lime. The foliage of plum trees is very liable to be burned by the Paris green mixture, and on this account every effort should be made to avoid such sprays. In using Paris green even here recommended, it is well to first experiment on a small portion of the tree to note what the effect is on the foliage; if the foliage is burned the amount of Paris green should be reduced.

An exchange very truthfully says: "Whips are undoubtedly good things in their places, but the hands of some people that drive horses is not the place for them. How frequently it occurs that horses are whipped for being afraid of some object. The man who does this is a fool, and should be debarred by law from ever driving a horse. Fear of the object which he has never seen, and is not to examine and become familiar with, combined with terror of the pain inflicted by the whip, and associating the two together, will render the horse more terrified than ever when he next encounters the object of his dread."

THE OLIVE IN THE SOUTHWEST.

Olive oil is now being shipped by the ton from the Salt River valley of Arizona and the business is on the boom. The entire valley is being dotted with olive orchards, and at this season of the year the trees are covered with thousands of tiny starlike buds, which will soon be followed by the fruit formation, which when matured on the trees will amount to hundreds of pounds of fruit. Olives remain on the trees until they are thoroughly ripe before they are picked, and they will soon be pressed and then.

When the olives are ripe it requires a large number of hands to pick them, for the work must be done quickly. This is usually done by spreading large canvas sheets over the trees, upon which the pickers throw the olives as they are plucked off the branches. Once they are picked the fruit is carried to the crushing machine, which breaks the fruit up much as apples are crushed for cider. The pulp is then put into a machine which presses the juice from it, which runs off into a tank, where by force of gravity the oil proper rises to the top and is skimmed and put away for sale for the market. It requires about seventy-five pounds of fruit to produce a gallon of oil.

Fussing with the cows may seem small business for a man grown. But life is made up of small things, any man, and kindness among the cattle is no mark of a small nature. On the other hand, it is a mark of a great nature to be kind to the animal he pets; and it always the best way, too. Kindness always does pay.

HORSE NOTES.

Do not forget that fly nets, muslin covers are due to these hard-working animal friends of ours during fly time.

It is the horse smooth at all rates and that carries himself like a gentleman, and who is balanced at all points of speed, that is coming in vogue.

Moderate work does not injure the mare or colt; in fact, it is beneficial, but judgment must be used.

Always speak to your horse when you go near him.

The Old Log Cabin

Before me in its beauty lies the prairie. And a cloud above a swiftly passing train. The trees upon the distant hills are waving. A summer haze is resting on the plain; Yet memory recalls a fairer valley. And a spot within it dearer far to me. A grassy knoll beside a winding river. Where a little old log cabin used to be. When daylight dies behind the distant forest. And the mist has hid the valley from my sight. Then memory returns to scenes of childhood. And an hour's summer morning sheds its light. And the sunlight glimmers out upon the water. Where, undisturbed, the minnows sported free. The dreamy years but added to their number. Where the little old log cabin used to be. The world, to us, was bounded by the field. That stretched away, we reeked but little where; The winter but foretold a brighter season. When roses gave their fragrance to the air. In spring there came the children's songs and laughter. The merry memory returned up the nearest tree. And we heard to the wildly barking colts. Where the little old log cabin used to be. The bob-o-link, above the clover blossoms. Sang us again his song of summer joys; And "Bob White," from his perch beyond the meadow. Kept watch upon the colts, and the along the crooked pathway to the river. The tooting blue-bird and the chickadee. Flew in and out among the ferns and. Where the little old log cabin used to be. The timid deer looked in across the field. The partridge hid her feelings in the brush. The voice of Robin Redbreast, in the orchard. Was greeted with the singing of the thrush; The old marten quarreled o'er the clearing.

We wondered why they never could agree— The latest problem of our early childhood. Where the little old log cabin used to be. The silent Indian glanced within the doorway; His brow laid down her burden in the shade. And, looking o'er her gaily colored baskets. How quickly would a summer evening pass. The train enjoyed the white man's ample supper; A breeze came in across the distant sea; The laughing disappeared, the day was over. Where the little old log cabin used to be. The far off whist-woo-woo commenced his music. The cricket joined the evening serenade. The moonlight glistened on the leafy main. And in and out among its branches played. The night wind stirred the vines round the window. And children in its dreamy lullaby. While all within was wrapped in peace— number. Where the little old log cabin used to be. When the fitful dream of this short life is over. And wearily we lay its burdens down. What shall we care for earthly fame or glory? What matter if the people cheer or leave what remains of this old, worn. High on a mountain top, or in the sea. But let my longing spirit once more wander. Where the little old log cabin used to be. Aye, let the daisies blossom by the river. The fragrant lilies deck its quiet breast. The wind whistles through the humble doorway. Inviting every wanderer to rest. And listen to the shouts of childish joy. For backward on life's pathway lies my heaven. Where the little old log cabin used to be. —Albert Greenwood.

Lost Coins in Mails

Ordinarily no man is rich enough to escape that certain sense of elation which comes from picking up a nickel on a sidewalk; but when a railway porter finds such a coin in a mail pouch, where it has worked out from insufficient wrappings, not only does he miss this elation, but it may provoke profanity. For a nickel lost in a pouch of mail in transit becomes a matter of national concern. It comes to view, perhaps, just as a pouch of mail is emptied upon a sorting table; and when it has broken away from the bunch of letters and cards and circulars, rolled to an open space on the table, and there settled down, heads or tails, with a noisy spinning dance, the clerk who first sees it is "it." A neomercator could have no more idea than the man in the moon as to what particular package it rolled out of, and if he had and should tell the postal clerk, the clerk wouldn't dare try to restore the coin to the original package. That would be too easy altogether. No, it is a lost nickel from the moment the clerk has to see it spinning there before his eyes; and according to the tender governmental

conscience the clerk has to get ready for the inauguration of about \$13.43 worth of fine work. For himself he doesn't dare to go to bed for a short nap until he has got rid of his five cents' worth of responsibility to the government for the action of the fool person from whom the nickel was parted. He dips up his printed receipts for such occasions printed and provided, and at once fills out a long blank, describing the coin, telling the circumstances of its being found and whether it landed heads or tails on the table, naming the pouch from which it was emptied, the number of the train carrying it, the date, and a few other little details any one of which in hot weather would have cost a mug of beer. This report, with the nickel, goes to the headquarters of the postal division in which the car was operated, and from these bonded officials, by the same general red tape route, the small coin finds its way to the seat of national government and to the fund representing the great constituency of the postoffice department, which persists in sending money in envelopes through the unregistered mails of the service.—Chicago Tribune.

Tale of the Armada

Three hundred and fifteen years ago a vessel of the Spanish armada was blown up in Tormberry bay, off the coast of the Island of Mull. Recently numerous relics have been recovered from it by divers. They include old cannon, swords, pistols, plate and coins. The vessel was the Florencia, a Florentine galleon which came from the Levant, one of the Italian possessions of the king of Spain, and was commandeered by one Perelja. After the defeat of the armada the Florencia was forced by bad weather and lack of provisions to put into Tormberry bay. There Sir Lauchlan MacLean, who because of his feud with his neighbors, had been made a "denounced rebel" by King James of Scotland formed an alliance with the Spaniards. With the aid of a hundred soldiers from the ship and of his own men on neighboring clans for some time. At last he received a message from Capt. Perelja requesting that the Spanish soldiers be sent back at once, as he was preparing for sea. At the same time he heard that the pro-

visions supplied to the Spaniards had not been paid for. Sir Lauchlan remonstrated with the don for his injustice and satisfaction was promised. On the strength of this the men were sent back, but MacLean, not relying entirely on the captain's promise, retained three of the soldiers as hostages till the debt should be paid. At the same time he sent one of his own men, Donald Glas MacLean, on board the Florencia to receive an adjustment of the demands of his people. Donald Glas, when he went on board the ship, was disarmed and made prisoner, and no communication was allowed between himself and his friends. But Donald Glas conceived a plan which, though it meant certain death to himself, promised a speedy and terrible retribution to his captors. Finding that the cabin in which he was confined was close to the magazine, he forced his way into it and, laying a train from it to the outside, he fired it. The ship was blown to pieces, killing the three or four hundred persons who were on board.

American Mail Service. The United States employed 10,555 men in distributing mail last year. The cost, distributed among 1,400 lines, was \$83,594,000. In 373 cities there were mail carriers, 18,378 clerks were killed and seventy-eight seriously injured.

Failures Decrease. Between 1890 and 1893 the United States decreased the number of commercial failures from 15,988, with liabilities of \$26,000,000 to 12,069, with liabilities of \$155,000,000, a decrease of 3,919 in number, and \$71,000,000 in liabilities.

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For Sheriff,
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Hon. George P. Money the Nominee.

Just before going to press, a telephone message to the Advocate says that Hon. George P. Money, of Las Vegas, is the Democratic nominee for delegate to Congress, defeating Jerry Simpson in the convention.

Well, what about incorporation?

Capt. E. P. Bujan, one of Carlisle's able lawyers, is representing Eddy county at the Las Vegas convention this week.

Artesia has a fine system of water works and local and long distance telephones, and yet is not incorporated.

Interest in the Seven Rivers oil fields continues. The Hailstone Mining Company is a new organization down here this week, composed of Artesia parties. Messrs. Blaine and Claire Richey, Harry and Douglas Stinson, Fred Ayers, Harry Hess, Cam Long, Will Burkhardt and Geo. Brown left Wednesday to secure some land in the oil belt.

Mr. J. E. Austin chides the Advocate for not speaking in more extravagant tones of the growing crops around Artesia. He has been farming in Kansas a number of years, and says he never saw anything that can compare with corn, cane and maize now growing on the Heath place. It is a fact that crops on the new lands of this section are a complete surprise to the most sanguine. The strength of our sandy soil is far greater than all new comers believe and where it was said one year ago that corn would not grow, we now see fields yielding 30 and 40 bushels per acre, and here forage crops mature grain while the stalks are yet a rich green, thus furnishing entire feed. Every man who comes finds conditions much better than anticipated and the Advocate will stick to its conservative course, believing that in the long run it is best. "Come and see."

SCREENS! SCREENS!

You know that some FLIES are here, and many more will arrive. Therefore you need SCREENS, and if you want good ones, at prices that are just right, I can supply you. Let me also remind you that at this season

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ARTESIA I. O. O. F.

The Three-Linkers Organize and Have an All-Night Celebration.

The Odd Fellows of Artesia and vicinity organized a lodge at the Masonic hall last Saturday night and the boys didn't go home till morning—and some not then. Acting Grand Master Stevens, of Albuquerque, was present, as well as thirty or forty visitors from Hagerman, Roswell and Carlsbad. It is useless to say that the candidates for admission into the order got all that was coming to them. The lodge is organized with a fine membership. Three candidates were shown the mysteries and beauties of the order—W. M. Tipton, O. S. Updike and E. N. Heath. The lodge will meet each Thursday night. Following are the officers: W. Martin, Noble Grand; T. Patrick, Vice Grand; R. E. Wilkinson, Secretary; J. C. Gage, Treasurer; L. L. Tackett, Warden; J. B. Hancock, R. S. N. G. George Spencer, R. S. V. G.; O. J. Adams.

The following visitors from a distance attended the organization: R. S. Craven, Dr. C. M. Yater, S. M. Braeme, J. E. Williams, Judge Evans, E. H. McCune, Olaf Pearson, John Snelson, W. W. Ogle, W. A. Redderson, Dan Majors, T. G. Parker, James Lane, W. S. Smock and John Westover from Roswell. These were joined at Hagerman by J. W. Langford, M. C. Moore, W. E. Bowen, Frank Reen, T. Bank and C. E. Waldrom. The Carlsbad visitors were A. A. Bearup, J. T. Cowden, L. A. Tomlinson and J. E. Laverty. Visiting members at Artesia were M. T. Munson, J. E. DeArcy and W. T. Kinsinger.

Mr. Lee Farmer, a prominent business man of Big Springs, Texas, has been in the city several days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kemp. Mr. Farmer says he finds the Artesia country better than he anticipated and thinks the valley has a wonderful future.

W. R. Bogart and wife, of Scurry county, Texas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Henderson. Mr. Bogart informs the Advocate that his sole object in coming here was to benefit his wife's health, but finds the great Artesian field so promising that he may secure land and move here.

Mrs. M. E. Rogers came down from Roswell Saturday to spend Sunday and Monday at Glengary Ranch.

Mr. R. F. Pierce, a well known barber of Roswell, has taken Silas Richardson's place in the Munson barber shop. Mr. Munson has installed two nice bath rooms, with hot and cold water, and his shop is as well arranged as can be found anywhere.

S. W. Gilbert let the contract Tuesday to Bruce Knight for the erection of a six room cottage on Richardson avenue, which will be occupied by Rev. Carle.

Messrs. Blair and Dyer and their families, returned Monday from a two weeks trip to the mountains. They ate both turkey and venison while gone.

Joe A. Clayton has the contract to do the wood work on the new Methodist church building.

Mrs. J. B. Hancock, with the children, left yesterday for a visit to her parents in Tennessee.

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A REGULATION GEYSER.

Dr. A. L. Norfleet is Now Proprietor of One of The Big Ones.

Dr. Norfleet had cause to rejoice Sunday and his friends all assert that he did the subject justice. That was the day which marked the arrival of the latest big Artesian well in the valley and it is upon the Doctor's land three miles south of town. Mr. Baldwin was the driller and the bottom—700 feet—was reached in ten days drilling. The usual formations, good and bad, were found, and there was never any doubt as to the outcome.

Already visions of the future country home has begun to dance before Friend Norfleet's eyes and one of these days we will rest beneath the shade of the trees and enjoy the hospitality that Pecos Valley people are always prepared to dispense.

This last well is one of the most beautiful, flowing about 300 gallons per minute and throwing its silvery spray high into the air. Its output is sufficient to water 320 acres of land and it means Dr. Norfleet's land is now worth \$50 per acre, whereas it was practically useless last week. About 100 acres will be put in alfalfa next month and by this time next year two good crops will have been harvested.

Thus, tract by tract, the valley is becoming a farm and hundreds of farmers are finding homes where drought and cyclones do not harass and the festive boll weevil break through and steal. The occupation of the agriculturist is simply a mathematical problem here. The planter can build his bins in proportion to the seed he sows.

Dr. Norfleet has let yet another contract and will water his 350 northwest of town.

Mr. Baldwin will finish the Stegman well at Lake Arthur before going elsewhere.

We are now prepared to insure your grain and hay. Smith & Martin.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Gore returned Thursday night from their trip to the World's Fair and their old home in Missouri.

The board of managers of the Artesia Library Association will meet with Mrs. Blair Thursday, Sept. 1st, at 2:30 p. m.

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Can get any kind of saddle at Robin & Dyer's you want. Several nice rains fell in Artesia.

J. G. Welsh for mountain lumber. Mrs. Hess has returned from a trip to Wichita, Kansas.

G. E. Brown and J. B. are in Roswell Tuesday. For cold baths at the Hotel.

W. W. C. Reid, of Roswell, was in town Wednesday.

Herman Major returned to town Tuesday. Dawson, recently of Clond, has erected a residence on Main street.

Mr. Marable has had some fine stock on the market from his Penasco this week.

Robin & Dyer uses the celebrated Meneca trees. They will give a saddle on any kind of horse you want.

J. S. Morrison was in Roswell today to make final proof on his land east of town.

Mrs. J. H. Davis returned today to their home at Pleasant. Mr. Davis spent two days investigating the valley and was favorably impressed with it so that he expects to sell his Missouri and move down.

J. G. Welsh for mountain lumber. J. E. Austin caught a 23-pound fish out of the river Saturday.

For a good bath in artesian water, hot or cold, go to the Hotel Artesia. New bath rooms and plenty of clean linen.

Sheriff Cicero Stewart has returned from a trip to Old Mexico.

J. L. Woodworth, the blacksmith, is this week having a more commodious shop built upon his lot on Second street.

Bring your laundry to Munson's barber shop for the Roswell Steam Laundry.

W. E. Baskin returned Saturday from St. Louis. He pronounces the fair a complete success, and we suppose it is.

Mr. S. W. Loving has rented the Crouch residence and expects his family here by September 1st.

The laundry basket leaves every Tuesday morning for Roswell Steam Laundry.

Mrs. L. T. Deets and five children of Big Springs, Texas, are visiting the family of E. A. Clayton.

The Hotel Artesia has fitted up two nice bath rooms for the use of the public. Artesian water, hot and cold.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Phillips left Saturday for a visit to the World's Fair.

Those raised stamp saddles that Robin & Dyer makes are beauties.

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Edward Gessert, the popular young lumber man of Roswell, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. H. G. Rose, who came in from Wichita last week, has had a house erected on his farm northwest of town and is "baching."

Wanted—Renters for all or part of 320 acres, with water, three miles south of Artesia.—A. L. Norfleet.

D. J. Hunter was in Saturday with a load of forty-pound melons. His crop is immense. He also showed a fine stalk of cotton well fruited.

Roswell Steam Laundry is doing excellent work now. All flat work 30c per dozen.

M. T. Munson, Agent.

R. A. Eaton was up from Seven Rivers Monday and said the showers were making the cow-punchers feel better.

Hogs and Chickens Wanted.

Wanted—any number of good hens up to two hundred. Also a lot of well graded sows and shotes. J. B. CECILL, Artesia.

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Mrs. J. N. Fenton.

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Mr. John Schrock, the lumber man, will move his family down from Roswell and take charge of his Artesia lumber yard.

For mountain lumber, J. G. Welsh.

J. O. Cameron, of Carlsbad, was in the city Thursday.

For Sale.

One span of fine mules, one tip top milch cow now giving 3 to 4 gallons per day. Also two desert claims near Artesia at a bargain.

J. Mack Smith.

Mrs. B. E. McCoy, of Antioch, California, is at Artesia for a month's visit with her mother and brothers, the Naylor family.

We are now prepared to insure your grain and hay. Smith & Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cook and E. C., Jr., were in the city Thursday. Mr. Cook gives out some very interesting news about the proposed town of Seven Rivers—formerly McMillan. The new town will have the active support, instead of the enmity, of the Santa Fe Railway.

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NEW MEXICO AT THE FAIR.

Mr. R. H. Gore Tells of Some of the Interesting Sights.

St. Louis, Mo., August 19, 1904.
Editor Advocate:

We have been at the Fair nearly two weeks now and feel that it would be a relief to speak to home folks again, especially if they will let us talk about the air.

The Fair is too big to talk about, however, except in general terms. In fact, if there is a just criticism to be passed on it anywhere, it is because it is too big. The scenic effect from the Main Entrance, looking up the Louisiana Plaza is most excellent, especially at night. The landscape gardening is beautiful and full of instruction to one who wants to learn. Each of the main buildings is a whole show in itself. The "Dike" is about a half mile long and packed on both sides with shows, fakes and otherwise. I think no one who has a proper conception of the value of the exhibits in the main buildings will spend much of his limited time on the "Dike," however interesting it may be.

But the building that every New Mexican ought to see above all the rest is the Agricultural building. It is the largest of all, and its exhibits are as artistically arranged as the fine arts. No man who tills the soil could be ashamed of his calling after seeing such an exhibit as this. And then there is a wealth of farm machinery here that has never been equaled before. If a man wants to learn to farm with the best machinery, here is the place to get his inspiration. In fact, I believe that this building alone is worth coming from New Mexico to see. I may never do much farming, but if I should, I am sure I shall do it with more intelligence and zeal than would have been possible, without my having seen this exhibit.

One thing impressed me, on seeing this exhibit, very forcibly—that was that New Mexico needs to take some lessons from California on advertising. Every New Mexican could have no other than feelings of pride at the things that we have on exhibition in both the Agricultural and Horticultural buildings, but the truth is, we are not represented in any appreciable degree, as far as quantity is concerned. California has learned to put up everything in the way of permanent exhibit, and at a short notice they can pack up their chief displays and put them where they please, and at comparatively small expense. We have enough fruits and vegetables to make an attractive showing anywhere and as

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for quality we can catch the eye of the people and the judges whenever we get a showing, but what we need is to get our products in quantity before the people, and this we are not likely to do until we get more permanent exhibits to carry over from year to year. But we will get them, and the people are coming our way.

No more this trip. We will be at home inside of a week, and our souls will be glad for the home-coming. New Mexico is a good enough place for us.

Yours truly,
R. H. GORE.

For mountain lumber J. G. Welsh.

Rieley & Sons have within the last week offers of farms, city property, mills and stock from Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Minnesota, West and South Texas to trade for Pecos Valley lands. This shows which way people are looking.

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The Marriage of Two Popular Young People.

Yesterday, August 24th, witnessed the marriage of two popular young people of Roswell, Miss Elsa Totzek, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Totzek, was married to Mr. Edgar E. McNatt of Artesia. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. Totzek on South Kentucky, and was very simple and beautiful.

The Totzeks have but recently completed their new home, and this is the first time it has been opened to welcome specially invited guests. It was delightfully decorated with palms and cut flowers from the Alamada green houses next door. The parlor showed roses and asters while in the dining room two long tables were arranged for luncheon and bedecked with golden glow, smilax and the bride's favorite flower, the pansy. A smaller table also was placed for the girl friends present who were personal attendants of the bride. These were Misses Nina Rabb, Bettie Ogles, Minnie Donohue, Margaret Hinson and Carlyn Shaver.

The marriage was solemnized by Dr. Hinson of St. Andrew's Hall, the ring ceremony of the Episcopal church's being employed. It was brief but impressive. The bride entered with her father, and the groom was attended by Mr. Howard Wilson. The only maid was the very charming young sister of the bride, Miss Irma Totzek. The wedding gown was also the traveling dress; it was of dark red changeable silk, a color particularly suited to the rich Hebrew beauty of the girl bride.

The bridesmaid wore a full gishish dress of white muslin besprinkled with pink rosebuds and daintily lace trimmed. Both carried bouquets of white rosebuds and maidenhair ferns. Immediately after the ceremony and the hearty congratulations, the luncheon was served. It was in three courses and in exquisite taste. At the close of the luncheon Mrs. McNatt cut the huge bridal cake and the guests carried away pieces of it and sprays of pansies as souvenir.

The guests were close friends of the parents and of the two young people, only about thirty-five being present. The only son of the family, Bruno, is absent in California and was unable to return for the wedding.

The presents were particularly handsome, and included many pieces of China and cut glass and some exquisitely woven linens. Some of the presents were sent by relatives of the family from a distance. All were shipped to the new home in Artesia. Mr. McNatt is a prosperous young business man and has many friends in Roswell. He is now the manager of the new house at Artesia controlled by the Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Mrs. McNatt has grown up to womanhood among us, and has always been very popular in school and society.

The couple left on the evening train for Artesia, where Mr. McNatt has but lately completed a tasteful new cottage. The train was late as it has been many evenings recently, and friends helped to pass the hours in jollity and to make the leaving one of congratulatory good wishes.—Roswell Record.

Mr. McNatt's many friends in Artesia welcome his bonnie bride into the social life of the city. He is one