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A \$10,000 SCHOOL BUILDING.

The Bond Proposition Carries with Only Two Dissenting Votes.

Before Many Days Artesia Will Have a Handsome, Fire-Proof Home for the School Children.

Youthful Artesia is nothing if not enterprising. From the town's inception, it was never intended that this should be an ordinary village, but every natural advantage suggested that we should have here a city, with city ways and that the moss-back and pessimist would find here a place ill suited to his nature. It is even so. Not a year has passed since the experimental well was brought in, yet the transformation has been wonderful indeed. Handsome brick structures now cast their shadows across the greensward, other lofty stone structures are in course of erection, a complete and powerful system of water works is installed all over the city and last Saturday the people said by their votes that we should have an elegant brick or stone school building, to cost, when furnished, not less than ten thousand dollars. Bonds will be issued immediately and it is the intention of the school board to have the house ready for occupancy before the end of the year. To vote for such an issue of bonds so early in a town's history is almost unprecedented, but it shows the enterprise and ideas of the people who have come to make their homes in the Pecos Valley. They realize that Artesia, situated in the geographical center of the most wonderful artesian district in the world is destined to be a city second to none in New Mexico and they are planning accordingly. We cannot judge future population by what we have today. One year ago a school house was erected which was sufficient for the time. To-day it is not large enough.

The people in the east who have thought of coming to Artesia, may depend upon first-class schools. They will find the best of everything here.

J. B. Atkeson, Esq., has been in Amarillo this week. Walter Rogers arrived from Roswell this week to make Artesia his future home.

The Artesia Library Association will hold its meeting on Thursday, July 7th. All members are urged to be present.

John B. Zink came in Wednesday from a two weeks visit to the World's Fair. He recently purchased land near McMillan.

Mr. Oliver Green arrived from Sycamore, Kansas, Wednesday to visit his cousin Mrs. J. R. Blair, and incidentally to get a hold of some valley land.

Mr. O. D. Poole, of Carlsbad, was building political fences in Artesia Thursday. He is not a candidate for anything himself but he has a good friend who is.

E. E. McNatt, manager of the Pecos Valley Drug Company's store, secured 320 acres of farming land this week; he also bought a residence lot on Richardson avenue and will erect a residence.

Artesia Telephone Exchange.

John R. Hodges, secretary of the Water, Power & Light Company, informs the Advocate that the construction crew on the Roswell-Artesia telephone line is between Hagerman and Lake Arthur and will be here in a week or two. He says work will begin immediately on the local exchange system for Artesia. Poles are on the ground and phones have been purchased. Mr. Hodges is soliciting subscribers this week. The company proposes to put in a business and a residence phone for \$5.00 per month. Any one in the country desiring telephones can get them at the same rates, by tying on to wire fences.

Items From Roswell Record.

E. A. Reilly and wife and George W. Reilly, Jr., left last evening for Artesia to look the country over with a view to investing. E. A. Reilly is stationed here as the representative of the Cupday Packing Co., and his brother, George W., lives in Wichita.

The six-shooter that killed "Billy the Kid," the notorious outlaw of the early days, is on exhibition in a saloon at El Paso. Dave Howell of this city saw the gun several weeks ago. All the old timers are familiar with the facts of the killing of this outlaw by Pat Garrett who formerly lived in Roswell.

Mrs. E. A. Cox and daughter left last week for Artesia to join Mr. Cox. They recently came from Madisonville, Kentucky, and have been stopping in Roswell until Mr. Cox found a suitable location. He was engaged in the mercantile business in Kentucky, but will try farming near Artesia.

B. H. Smith who has charge of the construction of the telephone line from here to Artesia, was in the city yesterday and left last evening for Hagerman. He was accompanied by Ben Easley, Modie Rainbolt and J. S. Campbell who are assisting him in the work. They have the line now completed to Hagerman and are pushing the work.

Substitute For Cotton.

Washington, June 21.—United States Consul James Boyle of Liverpool, England, sends to the Department of Commerce and Labor the following extract taken from the London Daily Mail on a "Substitute for Cotton":

With regard to the statement that a Rochdale engineer and weaver has sold for £20,000 (\$100,000) a secret process for the manufacture of a fiber from ramie—a wild grass of the nettle species—J. W. Lodge of Sowerby Bridge writes to say that "the manufacture of this vegetable fiber is now well understood, and the initial and original difficulty of degumming has already been overcome. Today I have sieves and tops ready for spinning of the most perfect and beautiful character, and which we can produce in unlimited quantities at about 1/4d (9c) per pound—considerably less than the price of raw cotton." Its purity and intensity of silky whiteness, its softness and tenacity, exceed anything that can be obtained, in my opinion from the best American or Egyptian cotton." Mr. Lodge states that he has manufactured the grass into cloth, dress goods, ropes for lifting or driving purposes, and other articles. The fiber, he says, is capable of being made up into the finest plush fabrics on account of the length and tenacity of its staple.

Tent Meetings Continue.

The revival meetings now being held in the Gospel tent under the leadership of Rev. John Lane, Evangelist and Gospel singer, have met with such success that they will be continued another week. There will be two services held each day—at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m., local time.

A crowd of interested listeners fill the tent each evening. Up to date there have been a dozen people who have made a profession in the meetings and many more have been awakened to a religious conviction. There will be a children's meeting today at 10 a. m. At that service a number of children will participate in the services.

The meetings will close Sunday night, July 3. Mr. Lane sings and speaks at all the services.

Miss Mary Yeargin as organist and chorister is doing efficient work in the meetings. Pastors Gage and Woolam and a number of other christian workers are active in promoting the interests of the meeting.

Position Wanted.

Any one wishing the services of an experienced accountant, solicitor or bookkeeper, address L. W. Martin, Roswell, or the Advocate, Artesia, N. M.

Order mountain lumber, J. G. Welsh.

Railroad ticket to the North for sale. This office.

City Marshal Rascoe, of Roswell, was in Artesia yesterday.

John Richey was in Roswell Thursday.

S. J. Beard, cattle inspector, is in the city.

Tom and Dave Beckett came in from Hope Thursday.

C. W. De Frest, of Roswell, is registered at the Hotel Gibson.

J. G. Welsh has mountain lumber.

Rex Walling visited Roswell Thursday.

Mr. J. B. Roach is building a residence in the western suburbs of town.

Railroad ticket to Kansas City for sale. This office.

Get mountain lumber of J. G. Welsh.

Misses Elsa and Irma Totzek, two of Roswell's most charming young ladies, visited Miss Millie Davidson at Hotel Gibson this week.

For mountain lumber J. G. Welsh.

Lost—A brown water spaniel with leather strap around neck. Notify J. B. Cecil and secure reward.

W. R. Reed this week bought through J. B. Hancock a residence lot in Artesia Improvement Company Addition.

"Plant Triumph potatoes now for fall crop, seed in any quantity, \$2.50 per hundred, f. o. b. Roswell." Roswell Produce & Seed Co.

J. G. Welsh for mountain lumber.

Mrs. E. E. Tullis, of Roswell, and Mrs. F. E. Lewis of Amarillo, were visitors in the city this week. The former is a sister and the latter a sister-in-law of station agent Lewis.

W. F. Rust, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, arrived in the city Thursday afternoon. He came at the urgent solicitation of his brother, who has been here several weeks and is an enthusiast about the valley.

COMPANIES INCORPORATE.

The Telephone Company and the Water Users' Association Take Out Incorporation Papers.

The following articles of incorporation were filed Monday at the office of the Territorial Secretary: The Artesia Telephone Company, incorporated for a period of 50 years for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, operating, owning or leasing an electric telephone line within Eddy county. The company is capitalized at \$25,000 divided into 250 shares of the par value of \$100 each. The directors and incorporators are: Harry W. Hamilton, Samuel P. Denning, James A. Coltingham of Roswell, John R. Hodges and J. Mack Smith of Artesia. The principal place of business is Artesia.

The Rio Hondo Reservoir Water Users' Association incorporated for a period of 50 years for the purpose of providing an adequate supply of water for the irrigation of the lands of the shareholders of the association. The incorporators and directors are: W. M. Atkinson John W. Poe, E. A. Cahoon, Samuel Atkinson, A. M. Robertson, Jerry Simpson, L. K. McGaffey. The principal place of business is Roswell, Chaves county. The capital stock of the company is \$240,000, divided into 12,000 shares of the par value of \$20 each.

Two Fine Residences.

W. E. Baskin yesterday bought a lot on the corner of Eleventh and Grand avenue in the new Smith & Beckham Addition and two on the corner of Richardson avenue and Ninth street in Artesia Improvement Company addition. He is already preparing the foundations for two two story stone dwelling houses to be erected on them. The houses will contain eight rooms each and be modern in every particular. They will be occupied when completed by J. H. Beckham and E. A. Clayton.

Mr. Baskin came here recently from Louisiana and is proving himself one of the "wheel horses."

Couldn't Resist the Temptation.

Rev. Jno. Lane, the evangelist, could not stand the wonderful inducement held out for homeseekers, and will make his home in Artesia. He yesterday bought three lots on the corner of Fourth and Dallas, Artesia Improvement Company addition and informs the Advocate that he will build a residence as soon as he fills a few engagements he now has ahead. Mr. Lane is an able minister, a live, progressive citizen and we welcome him to the ranks. The lots he purchased are near the ones bought by Rev. Sam Steele, the renowned evangelist and lecturer, recently.

Voting Place.

The voting booth is at the office of Glover, Welsh & Maxwell, Go and vote today.

The Republican National ticket is Roosevelt and Fairbanks. The Chicago convention was as calm as a "painted ship on a painted ocean." No interest or enthusiasm whatever. A cut and dried affair.

Voters should remember that precincts, as well as county officers to be nominated today. It is very important that a justice of the peace and constable be voted for today. The present incumbents go out of office in November.

STRAFORD BELLS.

The Sabath eve betwix green Avon's
in a dream-world me hour by hour did
with restless waves moved by in stately
with soft, sad eyes the cattle watched
from the skies and water; for
romantic pilgrims from a far-off
land the "oxen Bernmoths"—oh,
how dear
the "chamber's" wondrous picture, by the en-
chanting of our soft music, and near
to the slenderly a bird and water; for
the chiming
the strains rang; the
of Stratford
as with a deep-voiced
rhymes.
swift melodious tone on tone was
of Shakespeare's music brimmed the
trampling words
—F. B. F.

Malleable Iron
By BARNEY PRESTON

Fosdick thrust his hands into his pockets, and stood looking down at the girl with an odd mixture of dejection and entreaty in his expression.

For the first time in his life his eyes had bungled, and his words had been haltingly expressed the means had intended. This had irritated him extremely, and he stood impatient and dignified, trying by a sudden outward calm to atone for the girl's nervousness.

The girl's averted face was undeniable, and just now a deep flush of additional charm. She had been silent for a long time that, sooner or later, this moment would come.

She had prepared herself for it; yet that it was here she had suddenly weakened into irresolution. The girl watched her heavily, her strength she turned in her chair, and her eyes met his squarely.

There are many reasons, Bob," said softly, "why I should say no."

The doctor permitted himself a smile of encouragement and satisfaction. "There are more, I think, why I should say 'no,'" she pursued. "I was waiting, she was startled into speaking."

"I'm going to be perfectly frank with you," she said. "I'll be urged tersely. 'I don't care for it, indeed, I secretly how to make you understand that it is that makes me hesi- tantly marry you. I honor you and you, but I think there is too much risk in this. If there were no babies, some little weakness in you would be more—more human. I don't think to your will. I think that of you.'

The doctor's chin went up, and he looked at her. "I don't think, please," said the girl, and he said, "It's serious."

"I know, dear," I know," said the doctor, "but knowing count- less pains in myself as I do, it is absurd. I'll develop some of them."

"I should detect shams at once," she said. "I am sure you, I'm not a tyrant," she said. "Mayn't I have my own way?"

She gave him an answer in a low voice, she said, "but please— don't be too hopeful."

Brewer girls—always prearranging— were upstairs arraying themselves. The big folding doors between the front and back parlors were drawn to- gether, and from behind them came a piping, childish voice and weak tread of laughter. It was evident that little Ted Brewer, with his poor, twisted spine, was in there enjoying the afternoon sun.

Presently the doorbell jangled and some one was admitted—some one who walked with firm, swift steps down the hall to the back parlor. Katharine knew those steps, and her breath quickened.

She heard the door from the hall into the back parlor opened; heard little Ted's cheerful "Hello, Doc!" and leaned forward eagerly in her chair to listen.

"Hello, old chap!" she heard Bob Fosdick's voice say. "Sunning?"

"Sure," said Ted's piping voice. "What you got in the bag?"

"Lots of things," was the noncommittal reply.

"Any plaster of Paris?"

"Why, yes," said Fosdick. "We've got to change the cast this afternoon, you know, ladie."

"No, sir-ee. Not this afternoon," said Ted, with a force that was ridiculous in the piping voice.

"O, I say, old chap," began Fosdick in conciliatory tones.

"Not to-day," said the small voice flatly.

Evidently the doctor went about his preparations, for presently the small voice advised:

"Nine Gored Walking Skirt."

Walking skirts that provide generous fulness and flare and yet are snug over the hips make the latest and most graceful show. The model illus- trated is ad- mired in every way, and means comfort to the wearer as well as style. As shown it is made of tan-colored cravette stitched with corti- cello silk and trimmed with fine braid, but all suit- ing and skirting materials are ap- propriate and simple stitching can be used as a finish in place of the braid here preferred.

The skirt is set in nine gored with extensions at all front and side seams that form the tucked plaits, as illus- trated, or finished with bands of braid. The fulness at the back is laid in inverted plaits that are attached to match the seams and the upper edge can be finished with the belt or cut on dip outline and underfaced or bound, as may be preferred.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (8 years) is 14 3/4 yards 27 inches wide, 2 3/4 yards 44 inches wide or 5 yards 52 inches wide when material has figure or nap; 8 3/4 yards 27, 5 3/4 yards 44 or 4 3/4 yards 52 inches wide when material has neither figure nor nap, with 4 yards of braid to trim as illustrated.

The pattern 4709 is cut in sizes for a 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inch waist measure.

Pretty Cotton Ornaments.

Lovely ornaments are to be worn this spring, made of cotton. There are hanging balls and cotton loopings and all sorts of cotton braids. These braids are put on by hand in the old-fashioned way, in little twirls, just as one braided one's gown years ago. The narrow white and colored braids are used, and the designs are distributed over skirt panels, over yokes and cuffs, and in the cuffs of sleeves.

A very neat little ornament was prepared for a pretty cotton figured dress. The material showed pink figures upon a ground of cream. Little circles of the goods were cut out and braided in white. They were then edged with lace and applied to the gown, making a very nice trimming.

Girls' "Buster Brown" Dress.

"Buster Brown" styles have taken a firm hold on the girls as well as the latter's sister, made after that wide-ly-known youngsters, are among the latest shown. This one is made of natural colored linen with white collar and cuffs that are detach-able, but all sim-ilarly the child-lish materials, wool as well as linen and cotton, are appropri-ate and collar and cuffs can be of the same or white as preferred.

The dress is made with front and back, the front tucked, the back box-plaited and the skirt portion laid in additional inverted plaits at the de-ferent seams, and is closed at the back, an opening being cut beneath the center plait. The sleeves are sim-ply full and both neck and wrists are finished with bands of white, the cuffs finished with bands or attached by means of buttons and buttonholes as liked.

At the waist is a belt of the material that is slipped under straps at the under-arm openings.

Long-Lived Married Women.

By far the greater part of the centenarians who died in 1903 were women, and nearly all of them were mar-ried. One of these specimens of lon-gevity had not slept out of London for sixty-six years, which fact the Lady's Pictoria takes as proof of the pur-ifying and invigorating power of Lon-don air.

Germany's Population.

The population of Germany is in-creasing at the rate of nearly a mil-lion a year.



Gown for Short Woman.

A certain very rich American wom- an living abroad went to her Paris dressmaker last fall and asked him to make her a becoming gown.

"I look short in everything," said she, "and in every thing. Make something which will become my style well."

The man dressmaker thought and thought and finally he achieved a gown which, when put on, answered the purpose admirably. It lengthened the woman and made her look more slender. This gown, which was made of taffeta, was nearly four inches upon the floor in front. The back fell away in a very long and very graceful line. The skirt, while it was full, was fitted around the hips and the fullness all came in down below. The result was charming.

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The quantity of material required for the medium size (8 years) is 14 3/4 yards 27 inches wide, 2 3/4 yards 44 inches wide or 2 1/4 yards 52 inches wide with 1/2 yard of white linen for collar and cuffs.

The pattern 4707 is cut in sizes for girls of 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years of age.

Pairs in Furnishings.

There are two or three kinds of drawing rooms that literally set the teeth on edge, and cause the souls of artistic people to shudder within them, comments the London Queen. One is the room where everything is in pairs; there are pairs of vases, pairs of photograph frames, pairs of pictures, pairs of footstools, pairs of everything, or it is impossible to prevent the thought flashing across the mind that if pairing originated with the flood, one can only wish that Noah had taken the animals into the ark one by one.

Ornaments for Gowns.

The washable lawn and the washable muslin is almost a thing of the past. Each season it goes further and further into the background, and this season it is quite impossible to conceive a handmaiden who can wash the shirred skirts or who can so tub the gathered waists that they will come out wearable. The remedy is not to be found, except in the careful wearing of these gowns and their preservation when not in use.

Blouse Waist Closed in Back.

Waists of lace over chiffon or mousseline are eminently fashionable and are charmingly becoming and attractive as well. This one is made of cream figured lace, the yoke being composed of strips of insertion and bands of silk em- broidered with French knots, and the skirt is lined with chiffon only, cut ex-actly like the lace, but the fitted foundation can be used.

The cream lace over the white makes a most attractive effect and the deep belt of cream meshed satin is both correct and in harmony with the waist. When lace is not desirable thin silks, chiffon and indeed all materials soft enough to allow of shirring will be found equally satisfactory, the design being suited to all such.

The waist consists of the fitted lining, which is optional, front, back and yoke is closed invisibly at the back. When the lining is used, yet a transparent effect desired, it and the material can be cut away beneath the yoke. The sleeves are simply full, finished with bands and frills of lace.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 6 yards 18 inches wide, 5 yards 21 inches wide or 2 3/4 yards 44 inches wide, with 4 1/4 yards of insertion for yoke, 2 yards of lace, for sleeves and 3/4 yards of silk for belt.

The pattern 4708 is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36 and 40-inch bust measure.

Honiton and Moire Pillows.

White and colored moire silks are beautiful for pillows when worked in the new fashion with white embro-idered silk and honiton braids. A pale green one, worked in white and finished with a white silk cord, is dainty and useful. These combinations are rare in pillows nowadays.

Readers of this paper can secure any May Maston pattern illustrated above by filling out blank in coupon, and mailing with 10c. to E. E. Harrison & Co., 61 Plymouth Place, Chicago. Pattern will be mailed promptly.

Name _____
Town _____
State _____
Pattern No. _____
Waist Measure (if for skirt) _____
Bust Measure (if for waist) _____
Age (if child's or miss's pattern) _____

Write plainly. Fill out all blanks. Enclose 10c. Mail to E. E. Harrison & Co., 61 Plymouth Place, Chicago.

Early California Mail Service.

It was not until 1863 that San Francisco had a daily mail service. The overland trains then brought and took letters, but how unsatisfactory this service was at first may be judged from this little anecdote: A man desired to go East but not having the necessary steamer fare, offered to deliver any and all letters, parcels of gold dust, and the like for a small stipend. For letters he would charge fifty cents each. He got enough orders on the first day to make up his pay for the first hour of his journey, but he never had him a handsome balance besides.

The Tone of Machinery.

Engineers' knowledge of the condition of their machinery by the tone it gives out while running. Every engine, whether stationary or locomotive, has a particular tone of its own. The engineer becomes accustomed to that, and any departure from it at once excites a suspicion that all is not right. He knows, however, that it is not the matter. He may have no ear for music, but the change in the tone of his machine will be instantly perceptible. For letters he would charge fifty cents each. He got enough orders on the first day to make up his pay for the first hour of his journey, but he never had him a handsome balance besides.

Half Tim in Bed.

Mount Hor, Ky., May 9th.—The records of medicine in this state do not contain a more interesting and instructive case than that of Mrs. Lillie Jacobs of Mount Hor. Mrs. Jacobs tells the particulars of her case as follows:

"For six years I had to keep up my bed half the time. When I did get up I was not able to walk across the house without just gasping for breath. I had kidney trouble, but not in the worst form, in fact, I was a total wreck. It pained me fearfully to urinate and my back ached all the time.

"Now I am well for Dodd's Kidney Pills," she said. "I saw an advertisement of this remedy and bought one box. I experienced so much benefit from this that I kept on until I was cured completely."

"I can do my own housework and can walk across the house with perfect ease and strength. Just now I am helping to make garden. I feel like a new woman and I owe it all to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

No Publication for Her.

In one of his published letters Lord Tennyson discussed the title which he should adopt on being raised to the peerage. A postscript which he added might have been regarded as he would not care to see this particular letter reproduced in any publication which he had not written.

When Froude's "Carlyle" came out she rushed up to her room and to an old chest there wherein she kept her letters and found the following: "I was written to me, she said, 'not to the public!' And she set her chimney on fire and her children and her grandchildren and she burnt it all 'on fire!' Never mind!" she said, and went on burning. I should like to raise an altar to that old lady and burn incense upon it."

Raisins and Alcohol.

"By the way, speaking of raisins," said a California gentleman you ever know that there are a great help to sobriety? No; I do not mean that they are pure alcoholic stimulants; but that they will enable one to keep sober even when drinking to a considerable extent. The raisins which are used are not better for him than one drinks, if he will eat raisins continually, not less than three or four to each glass of beer, for example, they will prevent the alcohol from being taken up in the blood and thus preserve a state of sobriety."

No man has any spiritual blessing that he can keep to himself.

IN AN OLD TRUNK.

Baby Finds a Bottle of Carbolic Acid and Drinks it.

While the mother was unpacking an old trunk a little 19 months' old baby got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid while playing on the floor and his stomach was badly burned. It was feared he would not live for he could not eat ordinary foods. The mother says in telling of the case:

"It was all two doctors could do to save his life. He had vomited and stomach so bad that for two months after he took the poison nothing would lay on his stomach. Finally I took him into the country and tried new means, but he would do no better for him. His Grandma finally suggested Grape-Nuts and I am thankful I adopted the food for he commenced to get better right away and would not eat anything else. He commenced to get fleshy and his cheeks like red roses and now he is entirely well."

"I took him to Matamoros on a visit and every place we went to stay to eat he called for Grape-Nuts and I would have to explain how he came to call for it as it was his main food."

"The names of the physicians who attended the baby are Dr. Eddy of this town and Dr. Egan of New-Port, O., and any one can write me or to them and learn what Grape-Nuts food will do for children and grown-ups too." Name given by Mrs. J. E. Egan of New-Port, O., and any one can write me or to them and learn what Grape-Nuts food will do for children and grown-ups too." Name given by Mrs. J. E. Egan of New-Port, O., and any one can write me or to them and learn what Grape-Nuts food will do for children and grown-ups too.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Advocate is authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for office in Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary:

- For Collector and Treasurer,
J. H. JAMES.
- J. D. WALKER, (Re election.)
- For Tax Assessor,
JOHN O. McKEEN.
J. L. EMERSON.
- For Sheriff,
M. C. STEWART.
- For Commissioner, District No. 3,
C. W. BEEMAN.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
ALLEN HEARD.
- For Commissioner, District No. 1,
W. G. WOERNER.

Carlsbad's tent city is being constructed.

The State Democratic Convention of Texas has instructed for Parker.

Artesia—a year-old town with a \$10,000 school building. How is that for enterprise?

Four more Main street houses were burned in Roswell Monday night. Property is going up there—in smoke.

Roswell contractors have bored 500 feet at Tularea for artesian water, but failed to find it.

Ladies fine dress goods, gloves, fans, blouse sets, ready made underwear, ribbon laces, braids, finishings, clothing. Prices always right at the New York store.

Tomorrow there will be some sad hearts in Eddy county. The Democratic candidates will be thinned to a stand.

The reservoir to be put in by the government on the Rio Hondo, west of Roswell is a certainty, so the Record says. It means much to our neighbor up the valley. About 10,000 acres will be watered.

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

LIME

is very necessary for sanitary purposes. Call to see me and I assure you right treatment, and an appreciation of your patronage.

E. B. Kemp,

DEALER IN

Pine, Oak, Hickory, Lime, Cement, Plaster and Brick.

Artesia's new depot is assuming proportions—but the kind of proportions that will make every enterprising citizen tired.

The new Smith & Beckham well got "fired up" about something last Sunday, spouting rocks and dirt for a few hours. A six-inch increase in flow is the result.

Editor L. O. Fullen, of that great Republican hand maiden, the Carlsbad Argus, passed through the city Thursday enroute to the Hope country to look after his sheep interests.

Walnut Camp No. 26, Woodmen of the World meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting sovereigns always welcome.

H. W. Hamilton, C. C.
J. V. Yeargin, Clerk.

Go to the polls today and help nominate a first-class set of county officers. No matter if you are a recent settler, it is your duty to vote. If you do not know who the best men are, there are lots of fellows who will be glad to tell you.

Peach shipping at Carlsbad and surroundings is now well under way and the growers are generally well pleased with the prices the product brings. Reports from Colorado Springs are to the effect that Carlsbad peaches are quoted at \$1.50 per box in that market.

The citizens of Roswell met Tuesday night to take steps toward securing the Santa Fe Central. We sincerely trust they will be successful. The line has been projected on down the valley and across to Big Springs. It will mean another road into Artesia and through connection to New Orleans for our products. The work should be pushed.

Walter H. Long, the sheep man, is happy over the fat check he got from Julius Eiseman for his wool clip. He sold Eiseman 100,000 pounds and the wool brought from 11 1/2 to 13 cents per pound. Mr. Long had good luck, considering the drought, and his sheep sheared well. He tried the cattle business some years ago, but did not make the success he has with sheep.

Those people in the east and north who suppose that New Mexico is a wild country without the advantages of civilization, should find reflection in the fact that the town of Artesia, but one year old, has voted bonds with which to erect a ten thousand dollar school building. In matters of public enterprise, the west gets up and does things while eastern folks are still figuring on the cost of it. Come west and come alive.

ARTISTIC MODELS Ball Bearing stands on the VELOX reduce friction 80 per cent. **DROP HEAD** making the latest and most model machine on the market. Stand is made from quarter sawed oak antique finish—hand-rubbed and polished. When not in use the head drops down out of sight thus making the Cabinet a useful as well as ornamental piece of furniture.

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J. E. Quinlan, the jovial gentleman from Boston, who recently came to sojourn on a homestead claim near Dayton, has discovered a sovereign remedy for baldness—Pecos valley sunshine. He has tried the experiment of going bareheaded some and as a result, a nice crop of hair is sprouting where for years there has been but a vast expanse of nudity. This is a crop, too, Mr. Quinlan says, that can be successfully grown in the valley without irrigation.

Any man can take a newspaper. It is the cheapest thing he can buy. Every time a hen clucks and lays an egg your paper is paid for that week. It costs less than a postage stamp—less than to send or receive a letter. It comes to you every week, rain or shine, calm or storm. No matter what happens it enters your door a welcome guest, full of sunshine, cheer and interest. It opens the door of the great world. It shortens the long winter nights. It is your adviser, gossip and friend. No man is just to his children who does not give them their local paper. No man is good to himself that does not take the newspaper.—Clipped.

Fine Farm for Sale.

320 acres of land, 100 patented, 100 desert-claim with two years proof made; water to irrigate 60 or 70 acres; 40 acres in cultivation, a young peach and apple orchard; all fenced; five-room house; about 1500 forest trees. Will sell for \$4000. Also have about 1000 acres in the valley on the Pecos river. Will sell 160 or the entire lot for \$5 per acre.
W. F. Daugherty,
Dayton, N. M.

Change of Date.

A school meeting has been called in District 12 for the first Monday in July. Since announcement was made it has been called to my attention that the first Monday falls on July 4th, the national holiday. As some citizens may desire to be absent on that date, I hereby call the meeting for July 6th.

W. F. Daugherty, Chairman.
We don't want to see anyone looking unclean with the great water supply and car of the Famous Claret and White Star soap at Logan & Dyers.

NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

Dyer's cakes are made to eat. You can get it at the New York...

Clark well on Cottonwood... three hundred feet deep. Farmers and farmers, move to school your children.

K. Brown was down from... this week.

Boyles moved his family to... this week.

... began Tuesday on the... well.

J. Adams visited Roswell... Monday.

... Ford and J. J. Williamson... from Roswell Tuesday.

... received a straight car Clari... White Star soap at Logan &...

... Perry went to Carlsbad Sat... well an American well ma...

... J. P. Dyer bought 160... land on the Pecos this...

... you wish to go driving buy... those lap dusters received... by Robin & Dyer.

... families of Messrs. Venable... now occupy the J. Mack... residence.

... the soap with hat on it at... & Dyers.

... Sanders, of Hope, arrived... Wednesday.

... B. Borge, of Chillicothe, Texas... following with the prospectors in... this week.

... L. Linell, of Ponca City, Okla... arrived Wednesday afternoon.

... partners report a multitude... on the Irish potato vines and... damage is being done.

... Denning, the contractor, was... business here a few days this...

...ley Hoffman, the hardware... has been confined to his... at Hotel Artesia with fever... week.

... everybody and get a box of... and White Star soap at Lo... & Dyers.

... Blairs & Blair this week sold to... Blasher two more lots in Ar... Township Addition.

... J. P. Dyer went to Roswell... Monday to join a party to the... lakes, on a fishing trip.

... Mr. W. E. Baskin has plans pre... for seven tenant houses which... will have erected. They will be... stories in height and built of... cement.

... J. B. Cecil returned from a visit... to Berea, Ohio, Tuesday afternoon... and was accompanied by Mr. G. E... Brown.

... James E., Augustus and Albert A... Roswell and Ada Hart were making... final proof on their homesteads be... Commissioner Smith Monday.

Photographs of scenes in the Pecos Valley by Tackett, on sale at Pecos Valley Drug Company.

Llan Heard, candidate for commissioner of District No. 1, was in the city Tuesday accompanied by his family.

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness." Get good and buy Clariette or White Star soap at Logan & Dyers.

Rev. J. K. Walling is having an artesian well put down on his Pecos valley land and reports from it are encouraging.

Edgar Calfee, the insurance man of Roswell, was looking after business in Artesia Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cook and son E. C., Jr., spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blair.

Mrs. Brasher and Mr. and Mrs. Cox have moved into one of the new Roberts cottages.

J. C. Hale visited the Seven Rivers country Saturday.

Dr. Richardson was a Roswell visitor Tuesday.

Judge J. O. Cameron, of Carlsbad, was a visitor to the city Thursday.

Miss Hallie Maxwell, sister of J. C. Maxwell, arrived from Wichita, Kansas, last week to visit her brother and Mrs. A. A. Glover.

George Brown, of Wichita, Kansas arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon. He is a friend of Charles Stinson.

Mr. B. W. Wingham, of Durst, Oklahoma, arrived in the city last Friday and expects to secure land near town. He is a nephew of J. B. Hancock, the real-estate man.

Carl Darr, of Eudora, Kansas, is expected to arrive with a car of farm machinery and stock next week. He will improve his farm land recently purchased near town.

C. L. Higday has rented his business house on Second street to Chas. Dröfing, who will, we understand, conduct a rooming house.

J. R. Burton, organizer in New Mexico and Arizona for the A. O. U. W., is spending the week in Artesia and expects to perfect an organization.

E. T. Howell arrived from Ponca City Wednesday to engage in business in Artesia. He owns a business lot on Main street and will erect a building. We welcome the gentleman to the city and hope life in the west will prove both pleasant and profitable.

Mrs. S. P. Dyer has this week installed a large, new oven in her bakery and will be able to supply the demand for good, home-made light bread that she has built up recently. She is an excellent lady and we are glad to see her enjoy the lucrative patronage that her thrift deserves.

Mr. C. Dees, who recently located on the Pecos, south of town, returned Wednesday from a visit to his old home at Panhandle City, Texas. He reports a very heavy rain at Amarillo Monday night.

John Hinsley, of Eudora, Kansas, is among the Artesia prospectors.

Will N. Enos, of Coleman, Texas, is registered at the Hotel Artesia.

O. P. Weddie, the driller, came in from Dodge City, Kansas, Monday.

Every body keep clean. Just received car of Clariett and White Star soap at Logan & Dyers.

Harry Hamilton, president of the Artesia Water, Power and Light Co., had a foot badly scalded at the Roswell Ice Factory last week.

Dave Runyan, the stockman, says he is going to move to Artesia in order to educate his children. He thinks the bond issue was the most sensible thing our people could have done.

R. W. Terrell and son, Ben, came down from Greenfields last Sunday to attend the revival meeting. They were guests of L. C. Robertson and Editor Talbot.

R. B. Kishbaugh, who sold his homestead a couple of weeks ago, has bought forty acres and a small well and will go to farming.

Mr. G. W. Dent left Saturday for a three weeks visit to his old home, Sharon, Tennessee. He will return to have a well put down on his land west of town.

Hart Crouch let the contract this week to Hodges & Roby for the erection of a cement livery barn 40x75 feet in size. Preliminary work has begun.

Officer Patrick arrested a couple of young gentlemen Monday, at the train, who were leaving for Texas without paying their board bill. They liquidated and paid the officer for his trouble.

Harris Bros' drill began operations Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shoemaker returned Wednesday from Roswell, where they spent a few days. Mr. Shoemaker says he wrote back to one of his old friends back in Texas to call up the dogs and come on, for once here he would never go away.

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White enamel lined
Sliding shelves
Satin brass nickel plated trimmings
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Get Life, Investment, Accident and Health Insurance that insures, and GET IT NOW!
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RICHARD THORNE, }

By the Board of Health of New Mexico

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Get the poison out of your System by taking Botanic Blood Balm [B. B. B.] It is a purely vegetable extract, thoroughly tested, beneficial and proven practice of over 5,000 cures made of the most obstinate cases. Botanic Blood Balm [B. B. B.] banishes all sores, stops all aches and pains, reduces all swellings, makes blood pure and rich, immediately changing the entire body into a clean, healthy condition.

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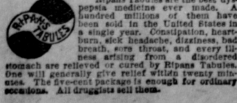
Box for Paxtine Co., 4 Pope Bldg., Boston, Mass.



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Ordinarily when a debtor appears before a longtime creditor in Chicago there is no questioning of the United States coin in which the debt is to be paid, but the wide possibilities possessed by an arbitrary creditor in stipulating just what coins and in what amounts he will receive payment are enough almost to discourage borrowers.

You can't force a mean creditor to take more than 25 cents' worth of copper cents, or 10 cents' worth of copper cents. If you could get as much as \$5 worth of old silver three-cent pieces of another generation you could unload \$5 worth on him, just as he would have to take \$5 worth of silver five-cent pieces and \$5 worth of the obsolete 20-cent pieces which made so much trouble in the late '70s. But you can pay out \$10 in silver dimes and silver quarters and silver half dollars; the trade dollars—of which there are a few still coming into the treasury of the United States for redemption—are worth nothing, while the standard dollar is an unlimited legal tender, as is the old "dollar of our grandfathers" the first of which was coined in 1794 and the last in 1873.

Coins that virtually have disappeared from circulation are gold \$3 and \$1 pieces, the trade dollar of all over, the nickel three-cent piece, the copper two-cent piece, the copper half cent, and silver three and five-cent pieces.—Chicago Tribune.

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Determined to Make a Splurge. There was a western miner who made his money, and going to San Francisco, looked about for the most splendid restaurant he could find. He went to make up, in one glorious night, for his previous and his hardships. When he found his restaurant and the waiter handed him the bill of fare he found it was in a language that is not commonly spoken in mining camps, and that he could not make out anything but the prices, which were extremely high. So he turned to the waiter and said: "Bring me \$100 worth of ham and eggs."

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A story which illustrates the methods of Russian officials is told by a traveler recently returned from the Far East. In an important town in Siberia there is a solitary member of the Anglo-Saxon race who has established a successful business, despite the restrictions imposed upon him. Periodically, however, he is reminded that he is there only on sufferance by the receipt of a letter from the all powerful governor, which reads something like this: "Dear Sir: It is proposed to raise a monument to the beloved memory of the late emperor, and knowing how deeply interested you are in all that affects the people among whom you live, I have ventured to put down your name for a thousand rubles. Please remit the amount as early as possible. The time the monument is to an emperor, another time to a national poet, or a historian or a general. Needless to say, the proposals never get beyond the committee stage—the governor constituting the committee. The demands are simply a polite form of blackmail, of which the merchant is well aware, but they must be met, otherwise he would not be allowed to remain in the place.—Leslie's Weekly.

How They Learn Spanish.

Tourists in Nagasaki, Japan, are often surprised to hear the sampa-nen and the rickshaw men in the street shout Spanish words to white passers-by: "¿Quién es mi amigo," "¿Quién es mi amigo," or "hombre," a common exclamation of attention, meaning "man." In the stores the salesmen also use similar terms, as "no sabe," meaning "I don't know," etc.

The explanation is simple. The Japs themselves do not know that they are using Spanish words; they believe them English slang. They have learned them from American soldiers homeward bound from the Philippines. The Yankee boys, used to employing Spanish phrases in speaking to Filipinos, instinctively do the same with the Japs, forgetting that their language is different.

Fast Time Around the Horn.

I. W. Lyon of Englewood, N. J., writes of a voyage he made to San Francisco in 1861 on the famous clipper ship Plying Cloud. The ship was commanded by Captain J. Perkins Cressy of Marblehead, Mass., and the voyage was made in eighty-nine days and twenty-three hours. Afterward the same captain made the trip in eighty-nine days and thirteen hours, which time has never been beaten. Captain Cressy worked his crew for all they were worth. One equally day he set and took in studding sails four hundred times. They saw land but once on the first voyage and that was Cape Horn, which they passed at a distance of three miles.

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in the Far East, and afterward wrote
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unsparring critic of England, he is also
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ascribes all the present troubles to the
Chinese policy of Germany. He has
accustomed the czar to regard India
as the ultimate heritage of the Slav
race.

Chinese Fossil Teeth.
Dr. Max Schlosser has made a singu-
lar collection of fossil teeth from drug
stores in various parts of China, where
they are sold under the name of drag-
ons' teeth, and are valued for their
supposed curative powers. Upon ex-
amining them Dr. Schlosser found that
they are the remains of many species
of extinct animals, such as the
ancestral forms of camels, saber-toothed
tigers, three-toed horses and other
creatures of ancient times, some of
which, like the ancestral forms of cam-
els and antelopes, were supposed to
have had their original home in Amer-
ica and in Africa. Judging from the
quantities of these teeth sold, Dr.
Schlosser thinks they must exist in
enormous numbers in some parts of
the Chinese empire.

How to Make a Real Omelet.
Nothing is more simple to make
than an omelet, and few things are
more delicious when well made, but
for some reason the light, delicate
dish which is met with everywhere in
France seems to baffle our American
cooks. Milk and flour must be avoid-
ed, and the omelet must not be cooked
until it is hard and dry. Lightness
and deftness of hand are prerequisites
to secure the best results, but the
game is essentially worth the candle,
and practice will make perfect. An
omelet must be cooked quickly and in
a large pan. Do not mix flour or milk
in it under any circumstances. It may
be economical, but it makes it heavy,
and thus made has none of the quali-
ties of the omelet in the land of its
invention. Use eggs only. Beat the
eggs well, yolks and whites together,
taking care now to beat them until
they are thin and watery. For each
six eggs heat two tablespoonfuls of
butter in a frying-pan. When it is
quite hot put in the beaten eggs, with
salt and pepper. With a fork bring
the cooked part of the eggs from the
edge to the center, and when it is
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