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Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
April 11, 1904.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Walter B. McClure, contestant, against homestead land No. 3547, made January 21, 1881, Sec. 14 and 15, Township 17 S., Range 25 E., by Frank L. Ralston, in which it is alleged that said tract of land for six months last past, and never made settlement and nor improved it in any way, and alleged absence and land was not due to payment in the Army, Navy Corps of the United States of war, said parties are ordered to appear, respond evidence touching said alleged facts on or before 2 o'clock p. m. on June 20, 1904, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico. The same having, in proper form, been filed April 20, 1904, set forth which show that after due personal service of this notice is made, it is hereby directed that such notice be filed and proper publication therefor.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
March 5, 1904.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Hugh R. McClure, contestant, against land No. 3547, made January 21, 1881, for the northeast quarter of section 33, Township 17 S., Range 25 E., by Millard E. Hawkes contestee, in which it is alleged that said Millard E. Hawkes was not a resident of New Mexico at the time he made said entry, and has never been a resident of New Mexico, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 7, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico. The said contestant, having in a proper affidavit, filed April 20, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
April 23, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on June 14, 1904, viz: Sarah Lutton, upon homestead application No. 1112 for the S1/2 NE1/4 SW1/4 Sec. 24, T. 18 S., R. 26 E. and Lot 2 Sec. 19, T. 18 S., R. 27 E. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Eugene Lutton, of Dayton, N. M.; James E. Newell, of Dayton, N. M.; Augustus Newell, of Dayton, N. M.; Jule Gavin, of Dayton, N. M. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico, March 23, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that Addie Heath, of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert land claim No. 4000, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 17, S 1-2 SE 1-4 Sec. 18 and N 1-2 NE 1-4 Sec. 19, T. 17 S., R. 25 E., before U. S. Commissioner, at his office, in Artesia, New Mexico, on Tuesday the 3rd day of May, 1904. She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: John C. Hale, of Artesia, N. M.; Hubert S. Logan, of Artesia, N. M.; Gayle Talbot, of Artesia, N. M.; James J. Chambers, of Artesia, N. M. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Library Meeting.

All members of the Board of Lady Managers of the Artesia Library Association are urgently requested to attend the meeting at the residence of Mrs. L. T. Sholars, on May 6th, at 2:30 p. m. Warranty deeds, quit-claim deeds and bills of sale at the Advocate office. As few or as many as you need.

A Fine Shallow Well.

Jack Brogden, living on Seven Rivers, seven miles west of McMillan, bored for artesian water on his ranch last year and at a depth of 150 feet secured a small flow. The idea prevailed at that time that it was not safe to go any deeper in that section as the water already secured would probably "lose out" among the fissures of the rock below. This theory having been exploded by the tests around Artesia, Mr. Brogden decided two weeks ago to bore on down through the rock upon which his drill had formerly stopped. He did so, and by the time he had gone ten feet, his well was flowing about 1500 gallons per minute. The well is about as far west as any ever bored in that section and convinces every one that an abundance of artesian water can be secured in the Seven Rivers country and that at a remarkably shallow depth. We congratulate Mr. Brogden and the ranchmen of that section. The deep water belt is lengthening and broadening and that means untold prosperity for the future of the Pecos valley.

"Another Gusher."

Dayton, N. M., Apr. 28, 1904.
Editor Advocate,
Dear sir—Two more men made happy—Mr. Gilliland and Mr. Hunter. I was told last night by Mr. Hon's nephew that the above two men were strutting about their new well "laughing all the time" that the water was spurting up through the rotary part of Sperry & Chapman's drill to the height of three or four feet; that Mr. Gilliland and Mr. Hunter hardly knew whether they were on the earth or in heaven; that Mr. Hon threw his hat in the air out of sight. Hurrah for Dayton! A grand future for this part of the Pecos valley.

Last Sunday we visited the Barnes well and found it to be a wonder for the depth—450 feet, flowing 12 inches in support of the casing, was clear as crystal, and running down on the ploughed ground getting it ready for a crop.

CAPT. J. M. CHASE.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
April 7, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on May 24, 1904, viz: Garrett P. Urdike upon Homestead application No. 1067, for the S 1-2 N W 1-4 and N 1-2 SW 1-4 Section 11, T. 17 S., R. 25 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continued residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Lydia A. Bruce, of Artesia, N. M.; John A. Bruce, of Artesia, N. M.; John P. Boyle, of Artesia, N. M.; Sallie L. Robert, of Artesia, N. M. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
April 6, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on May 16, 1904. viz: Walter S. Cavness, upon homestead application No. 3660, for the W1/2 of SW1/4, Section 5, T. 17 S., R. 25 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Herbert W. Hamilton, Artesia, N. M.; Robert L. Speck, Artesia, N. M.; Joe A. Clayton, Artesia, N. M.; John S. Major, Artesia, N. M. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

A FINE FARM.

J. Mack Smith's K. D. Ranch a Scene of Activity—What is Being Done.

Cotton Gin and Grist Mill.

Where only a few short months ago was a sun-scorched and sand-driven plain, we are shown today what the hands of man and an artesian well can accomplish. It is really wonderful how rapidly changes are made in the Artesia country. This is illustrated at the K D Ranch. Plows are running in all directions and the gushing torrents are spreading across the brown furrows and softening the beds wherein will soon lie hundreds of bushels of seeds. Two hundred acres are ready for seeding and Mr. Smith says the whole 320 will be put in this year. The 1904 crop will be a varied one. One hundred bushels of fine, white corn from the Stone Ranch near Roswell has arrived and is being put in the ground, and this to be followed by Kaffir corn, alfalfa, blackeye peas, sugar beets, Mangel Wenzel, pumpkins, watermelons, cantaloupes, okra, blue grass and a number of other things known to thrive in the valley including cotton.

Mr. Smith this week received one hundred bushels of select cotton seed from Oklahoma and will start to planting next week. The fact was proven at Carlsbad last year that the fleecy staple grows to perfection in the Pecos Valley. Under irrigation the stalk grows to unusual size and the quantity and quality of the cotton is much more than was anticipated. Sixteen bales were ginned off eight acres near Carlsbad and as there is no danger of the boll weevil or boll worm in this arid climate the growing of cotton is gaining in favor. Six hundred pounds of cane seed will be planted this year so as to provide good forage while the alfalfa is maturing.

GRIST MILL AND GIN.

Mr. Smith informs the Advocate that he will immediately arrange for the erection and equipment of a cotton gin and corn mill at the ranch, the power for which will be supplied by the big artesian well, as it empties its 3000 gallons of water per minute upon a turbine wheel. The cotton will be ginned there and corn ground and Kaffir and cane chopped for the stock. Custom grinding will probably be done Messrs. Hooper, Rawls, Roberson and Neel are cultivating land on the K D ranch and it is astonishing how rapidly this vast area of grass is being converted into a busy plantation. The ten-acre apple orchard planted a few months ago is doing splendidly.

Notice.

All Subscribers to Methodist church will please come in and pay their subscription to same to J. F. Rhoads, secretary of building committee.

Dr. Lee McIntosh, Dentist, has opened his dental parlor in the Clayton building on Main street and is prepared to do all kinds of dental work. The very best of crown and bridge work. Guarantees satisfaction in every particular. Is here to stay and solicits your patronage.

The fine glass front has this week been put in Gibson brick store room which will be occupied by the Pecos Valley Drug Co. Gas fixtures for lighting are being placed in the store as well as the entire Gibson hotel and this will be the most attractive block in the city.

"THE VALLEY OF GOLDEN PROMISE."

Ponca City Daily Courier, April 22 1904.

W. E. Scott, E. B. Scott, C. L. Greer and others, Ponca City, O. T. Gentlemen, friends, Horse-thieves and goose-bunches—At the request of an honorable body assembled on the north bank of the Salt Fork on the 17th day of Ireland 1904, for the purpose of consuming sardines and crackers and cracking sardine cans and jokes, I now proceed to herewith give you an exact imitation of a gentleman, barber or otherwise, describing the great and glorious Pecos Valley, New Mexico, to his friends.

At present this country is populated by fortune hunters, duck hunters and head hunters, but they are fast giving place to farmers, fools and fishermen. The fortune hunters are either making or losing and moving on; the duck hunters are following the ducks northward, and the health hunters are becoming restored to health or the grave.

In extent this valley is 75 miles north and south, 40 miles east and west, to the beautiful blue canopy of heaven above and an abundance of artesian water below. The town of Artesia is located near the exact center of the three lines.

The principle products are alfalfa, fruit, natural gas, wind and hops. The old settlers furnish the fruit and alfalfa, the new settlers furnish the gas, the real estate men the wind and the strangers the hops (Hopping in and out.) Whiskers also do well here. One man has over 9000 Angora goats.

The climate is ideal, being situated at an altitude of 3500 feet metatarsia germs cannot exist and others stay away because of loneliness. The sun shines too bright and continuously for the ordinary microbe. The human microbe is excepted. He either wears colored glasses or a squirt and keeps on dealing destruction and fare.

The atmosphere is pure and clear. Pure as the crystal snows of the El Capitan, clear as the diamonds of the late Queen Victoria. So pure and clear is it that a house may be discovered at a distance of five miles as plainly as a bank failure in Ponca City.

This town is located 42 miles south of Roswell and 35 miles north of Carlsbad. Around these places are some old timers, but the new owners have beautified the country and their own lives, added immensely to their pocket books and pleasures by planting orchards and alfalfa.

Artesia is the coming metropolis of this benighted region. It may never reach the goal but its making an awful effort. For an infant less than two years old, it is healthy and vigorous. Has never yet had any of the diseases peculiar to children, so has not sustained any inconvenience or setbacks toward healthy and vigorous growth. Its parents and foster parents have great faith in its ability and are planting their money and trees, digging post holes and drilling wells with all their might and the power of tools.

On the whole I like this place and think I will stay here if I can get Mrs. A. to let me. So much am I stuck that I have pinned my faith on 320 acres of farm land and my money on town property. If the town takes a boom I may get blown up till I resemble a boodle alderman and if it takes a slump I may go sliding down the slippery path to destitution. Of my progress or retrogress I shall further inform you.

Yours very truly,
O. J. ADAMS, Barber.

The Messrs. Harris have just completed an additional residence on their ranch on Eagle Draw.

About 185 acres of land are now in cultivation on the new Heath farm.

Joe A. Clayton went up to Roswell, Tuesday to make final proof upon his homestead. His witnesses were J. S. Morrison, W. S. Cavness G. P. Cleveland and G. P. Cleveland.

Vertical text on the left margin: We Co pic pri res. y. nder. building ses built urantees cle. t, south of. s. Louis m. framers De finest fr ceos, Texas. Mevico. rillo will chinating over that railway agency valley via. e and Pass. e. Manager. Anarillo Tex. Well? rilled or find it us at Perry. Agency URANCE lands in the land and can at Reliable Pa. NEW MEXICO \$2 PER WEEK NATIONAL BANK, Roswell, N. M. & HERVEY, Mortgagee, Artesia.

This inaccurate world. For the purpose of illustrating the filthiness of evidence, Prof. Von Linst of Berlin arranged for two of his pupils to pretend a quarrel, consisting of hot words, a walking stick, and a pistol loaded with blank cartridges. The quarrel came off in the presence of twenty other young men, all "highly educated," who were not in the secret. No two of the twenty agreed exactly as to the cause of the quarrel. Eight different answers were given to the question: Who began the quarrel? And yet people read history—Everybody's Magazine.

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The Antiquity of Chess. Chess, now being played between ocean steamers by means of wireless telegraph, is the oldest of games, and it is a striking contrast that it offers itself for easy operation to the latest triumph of modern science. It was generally assumed until now that the ancient Indians had invented chess, that it was introduced from India to Persia in the sixth century by the Arabs, and that in consequence of the crusades it spread from East to West. It is true the Chinese—who invented many things in time long gone, but which had to be re-invented in Europe—assert that they can trace chess in their own country to about two hundred years before our era. Now there can certainly be no doubt in the character of the figures at present used, and in some of the words connected with the same, an Indian, Persian and Arabic influence is traceable. Excavations on the pyramidal field of Sakkara some time ago brought to light a wall painting, on which a high official is represented as playing chess with a partner, at the time of the government of King Teta, who belonged to the sixth dynasty. Prof. Lepsius formerly assigned the reign of that monarch to about the year 2900 B. C. Prof. Brugsch, correcting this chronology, puts its back to still greater antiquity, to the year 3200 B. C., so that chess would have been known in the once mysterious land of Mizraim something like 3200 years ago.

The hydroscope, invented by Pino of Genoa, is a long tube, with optical instruments in one end, which, when submerged will reflect any submarine objects lying at any depth, upon a canvas aboard ship.

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Honor Belongs to German Chemist. It was in 1747 that the German chemist, Marggraf (1709-1782) discovered the existence of sugar in beets, and recommended that they be cultivated in order to produce sugar; but almost fifty years elapsed before practical results were obtained. In 1766 Dr. Franz Karl Achard, a pupil of Marggraf, having succeeded in extracting sugar from beets in commercial quantities at a cost so as to enable it to compete with cane sugar, the then ruler of the world's markets erected the first beet sugar factory at his farm, Kunitern, Lower Silesia.

"Ye" for "Th". Do all young readers know that the word so often printed "ye" (as in the olde fashioned stinging schools) is to be pronounced simply "th"? The y is only a substitute for the Anglo-Saxon character that was used for the softer sound of the "y". You may read how the y came to be used by turning to the word "th" in the Century Dictionary, where the matter is clearly explained. And while looking in that same volume, turn over to the end and glance at the long list of authoritative quotes in making up a dictionary.—From "Books and Reading" in March St. Nicholas.

The Most Common Disease. Yorktown, Ark., Feb. 29th.—Leland Williamson, M. D., a successful and clever local physician, says: "There is scarcely another form of disease a physician is called upon so often to treat as Kidney Disease. I invariably prescribe Dodd's Kidney Pills and am not disappointed in their effect for they are always reliable. I could mention many cases in which I have used this medicine with splendid success, for example, I might refer to the case of Mr. A. H. Cole. "Age 31, greatly emaciated, some fever, great pain and pressure over region of Kidneys, urine filled with pus or corruption and very foul smelling, and passed some blood. Directed to drink a great deal of water, gave brick purgative and Dodd's Kidney Pills. The pills were continued regularly for three weeks and then a few doses every week, especially after dinner and at night. Cured completely and patient performed his duties as farm laborer in four weeks."

"Dr. Williamson has been a regular practitioner for over twenty years and his unqualified indorsement of Dodd's Kidney Pills is certainly a wonderful tribute to this remedy.

The Great Horned Owl. The cruel and powerful great horned owl is a bird of the Eastern states, but its brothers—the Western horned owl, Arctic horned owl and others—are found in the West and North. It has been known to kill a large tomcat in pitched battle, and one occasion, while I was handling an owl of this species, it drove its talons through two thick pairs of my gloves, and deep in my hand. I have seen one break the back of a squirrel at a single bite, and only last January I learned of another, which plucked up and carried a full-grown struggling grouse over a hill for a distance of more than fifty yards before devouring it. The great horned owl nests very early in the year, sometimes even in February, utilizing the deserted nest of a hawk, crow or squirrel. It lays two or three eggs, which like the eggs of all other owls are white. One to the small boy who ventures to take these eggs or the newly white nestlings which come out of them. I have known a man to be nearly scalped by the parent birds while trying to steal young horned owls.—March Woman's Companion.

The Oat Wonder. The Editor must tell its readers of this marvel. It originated with the largest farm seed growers in the world, John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. It has straw stems, stands up like a stone wall, is white, heavy, and has long ears, filled to the tip with fat, plump kernels. It is a great stover, 80 stalks from one kernel.

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If a rich man is proud of his wealth he should not be braggart until it is known how he employs it.—Socrates.

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There are a number of two-faced women outside the freak museums.

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Miss Nellie Holmes, treasurer of Young Woman's Temperance Association of Buffalo, N. Y., strongly advises suffering women to rely, as she did, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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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.)
 W. U. DANIELLEY.
- For Tax Assessor,
 JOHN O. McKEEN.
 J. L. EMERSON.
- For Sheriff,
 M. C. STEWART.
 T. A. GRAY.
- For Commissioner, District No. 5.
 C. W. BEEMAN.

As predicted weeks ago, the statehood bill was passed through the lower house of congress and laid on the senate shelf with no effort whatever to make it effective. Oh, politics, politics! How much buncombe is perpetrated in thy name.

The proven artesian belt is being lengthened and widened each week. The magnitude of this great field is yet to be proven.

According to the Record, Roswell's new mayor wears a collar and necktie. This may seem a little strange to the folks "back east" but it is probably true.

J. Mack Smith predicts that Russia will now "get there" all right as she has put Admiral Ely in charge of the Port Arthur squadron.

H. H. Sigman was down from Lake Arthur Thursday and says the drill from Corsicana has been received and work on the well at his ranch will be pushed night and day.

W. O. W.

Regular meeting Tuesday night May 3. Business of importance to all and a full attendance is desired.

Early Sunday morning the county jail at Amarillo was broken open by the prisoners and six persons accused of felonies made their escape. Four of them had been indicted by the last Grand Jury. None of the prisoners have been apprehended. They made their escape by sawing their way out of the cells and then digging under the walls of the jail.

Thus far, J. W. Turknott has received from up the valley about one hundred tons of alfalfa which is being fed to his ewes during lambing season. Heretofore the sheep have been placed upon salt grass pasture at this time, but the sudden settlement of the valley has shut out the sheep and alfalfa is the only solution. Thus the demand for alfalfa grows and it is safe to say that the supply will never exceed the demand. Plant alfalfa and when you get through, plant some more alfalfa.

Few people in the east can realize what an opportunity is presented for the investment of capital in the Pecos valley. A gentleman from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania remarked to the Advocate editor Wednesday that he regarded the artesian belt of the Pecos valley the surest field for investment in the Union. The man who has a few thousand to invest can here make one hundred per cent on his money within the next twelve months. This has been done by scores of investors the past year, whose names we could mention. It is a fact. Come and see.

Roswell's opera house burned Sunday morning and the city is without a public auditorium. This is a calamity, especially to the upper crust of colored society. No more will the dusky debutantes trip the light fantastic across the shining floors nor will the black buck lend his fragrance to the atmosphere. The saddle-colored senegambian who desires to flaunt her sensuous charms before the public as a cake walker will have to hire a hall down town. Its really too bad for the coons, but we hope the white folks of Roswell will erect a creditable play house and keep the negroes out. Public entertainments will be creditably patronized then.

James H. Hogg, a well known citizen living near McMillan died Sunday, after a continued illness and was interred in the Turknott cemetery Tuesday. He was an old settler and left a family and many friends to sorrow over his demise.

See the advertisement of the New Market in this issue.

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Sold on its merits. Why continue to bend over a steaming wash tub or using one of those inferior washers at every wash day. The mechanic seeks improvements and regards to tools and machinery, and the farmer with implements, why not women? Is it economy to work so much harder on wash day than on other days. Reduce the work yourselves, your wife, sister or daughter, and you will find how pleased you and they will be. This can be done by buying an O. K. WASHER. Don't err by getting an inferior one.

HOFFMAN HARDWARE Company,

John Richey and E. N. Heath went to Roswell Thursday.

E. A. Clayton has spent several days in Roswell this week.

Rev. J. C. Gage, pastor of the Methodist church will preach at the school house tomorrow.

Work on the Hale well is progressing nicely, after a series of accidents, and will be completed within a few days.

Miss Blanche Mauldin is spending the week with friends in Roswell.

Wm. Clark has spent several days in Roswell this week.

E. C. Higgins was up from Dayton Tuesday.

Sam Woodworth expects to leave tomorrow for a visit to his former home in Kansas.

J. B. Enfield, a progressive young gentleman from Wapanauca, I. T., has been in the city this week, the guest of his relative Dr. Nerflet.

Station agent, A. L. Lewis this week bought four residence lots in the Blair Addition and expect to build a residence.

Judge and Mrs. A. V. Logan will leave for their old home in Texas next week and spend some weeks for the benefit of Mrs. Logan's health. She is affected with heart trouble and this high altitude is disastrous.

Rev. J. C. Gage went to Seven Rivers Wednesday where he performed the ceremony that united in marriage Mr. Walter McDonald and Miss Pearl Jennings, at the residence of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jennings. Mr. Gage returned Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Phillips arrived from Terra Haute, Ind., Thursday evening to make their future home in Artesia. Mr. Phillips having secured a section of land near here recently. He will let a contract for a well as soon as possible. It is a pleasure to welcome such people as Mr. and Mrs. Phillips to the city.

Cecil Clayton, Tom Caraway, Tom Logan, Rex, Tom and Orville Walling went to the Pecos fishing Thursday morning and returned by three o'clock with twenty-five fish, the largest weighing 20 and the smallest 4 pounds. The Advocate family had the pleasure of sampling a blue channel cat and can testify that no where have we tasted anything better than the Pecos valley irrigated fish. They were caught three miles east of Artesia.

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ARTESIA,

HOTEL D'ARCY

NEWELL BROS. Props.

ARTESIA,

We desire to announce to the public that we have taken charge of the D'Arcy Hotel, formerly conducted by Mr. J. E. D. and are conducting the same as a first class \$1.50 per day house. The building is new and the rooms and beds are fresh and clean. We propose to serve the public, both transient and local, the very best meals that the market affords and solicit patronage on that basis.

NEWELL BROTHERS

JOE A. CLAYTON

Spring Greeting to The Trade!

With pleasure that we this week open to our friends and customers our recently enlarged general mercantile establishment. The building was completed just in time to receive our immense stock of **SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS**, consisting of everything demanded by the trade. Today we have the largest establishment in Artesia, and buying goods in car-load lots, we are able to offer bargains that are impossible with smaller dealers. We feel that we are now prepared to look after the entire wants of our customers and expect to give the prices and treatment that will merit your patronage.

Dry Goods Department.



We are opening up something new in this line. Everything late in **DRESS GOODS, DIMITIES, LAWNS, CHALLIES, EDDY SILKS, MERCERIZED SKIRTING, TRIMMING SILKS.**

Ladies' Ready-to-wear Garments

Skirts, Underskirts, Chemise, Gowns, Drawers. Everything needed in this line cheaper than you can make the garments at home.

Shirt Waists, latest styles and fabrics. A very extensive line of

Laces and Embroideries, Handkerchiefs and Hosiery.



Gent's Furnishings

The trade is demanding something better in this line and we intend to supply it. When you need

SHIRTS, SHOES, HALF HOSE, UNDERWEAR, SUSPENDERS, COLLARS, CUFFS,

Handkerchiefs or Neckties, give us a call. Orders taken for Tailor-made suits. Fit guaranteed.



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BULLS FOR SALE.

Five one-year-old Bulls, out of pure cows by Sir Bredwell.
Eight one-year-old Bulls out of pure Durham cows by pure bred Hereford bulls.
At my ranch on north Seven Rivers.

J. C. PLOTT,
McMillan, N. M.

New goods received this week at the New York Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beckham spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Carlsbad.

Another addition has been built to the Hotel Artesia this week.

Lumber is on the ground for a residence which Mr. Hess will build in Robert Addition.

Dr. A. L. Norfleet spent Sunday and Monday with home folks in Roswell.

B. F. Paul of St. Peter, Minn., spent Monday night in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dyer.

Roswell is to be headquarters for the new sixth judicial district.

The plans for the Baskin store building indicate that it will be not only commodious but handsome.

Squire McCreary's docket shows only one case this week—J. E. D'Arcy vs. Tom Caraway, suit for debt.

Jack Porter and W. G. Weems, of Roswell, came down to the future metropolis Wednesday night.

E. R. Logan, Dallas, was registered at Hotel Artesia Thursday.

J. J. Sigler, from Putnam, Texas, was one of the prospectors in Artesia this week.

Refrigerators, tile lined, galvanized iron and hard wood refrigerators and ice chests, a full and complete line has just been received by the Ullery Furniture Co. Prices reasonable.

Mrs. Harry Hamilton, of Roswell, is spending the week with her parents in Artesia.

John Richey is having a windmill put up at his residence in Robert Addition.

Rev. Woolam, Baptist, preached an able sermon at the school house Sunday morning.

Rev. Ernest George H. Jackson left Tuesday for Yampa, Colorado, where he will fill a ministerial appointment for the next two weeks.

The New York Store received a new shipment of Millinery goods this week. The ladies are invited to call.

A. L. Haines, of Hagerman, is erecting a neat cottage in the Robert Addition, which will be occupied by Charley Rasco.

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ARTESIA, - - - - N. M.

Do the very poor ever have appendicitis?

Again it may be observed that the French lose no opportunity to throw a few fits.

A grander and better Baltimore than ever will arise from the ashes of the stricken city.

The man who talks politics the most doesn't always have the most attentive listeners.

A war in Europe is an expensive thing. Still, Uncle Sam has all sorts of expensive things to sell.

Observe that the German savants generally speak of germs, while the Irish actually prefer Mikrobos.

Connecticut's peach crop may be injured by the frost, but we understand that the wooden nutmeg crop is safe.

Everybody will plant cotton down South this year. The boll weevil need have no fear at all that he will starve.

Radium, you may have observed, is now guaranteed to do all those things that liquid air was going to do a few years ago.

Japan is in receipt of Russia's honorable note and begs to reply that it will try to punch the honorable head off the sender.

Even though he retires from business, it is believed that Rockefeller has laid aside enough to tide him over a rainy day or so.

Patti has declined an offer of \$100,000 to make a farewell tour of Australia. She must have a decided preference for our kind of money.

The woman who is reported to have won a big sum of money at poker on an ocean liner ought to make every effort in her power to remain incognito.

Possibly the reason so many men make fortunes on a thousand or two a year is because they do not let the left hand know what the right hand is doing.

It may be that every college professor needs a wife, but the question is, How can he, support her in the style to which she has been accustomed?

Imagine the expression that spread over the face of Russell Sage when he heard that Mr. Morgan was thinking of retiring from business at the early age of 66.

The world loves a game man, and this is why the Englishmen are admiring Whitaker Wright's "game finish to a hard fight." He didn't "peach on his pals."

A Chinaman has been made a lieutenant in a California regiment. His troubles will begin when he goes around to ask the colonel's consent to marry his daughter.

We are told now that the Duchesse of Bedford was the means of obtaining the release from prison of Mrs. Maybrick. What office is the Duchesse of Bedford running for?

When the Atchison Globe man wants to say anything, he says it. His latest remark is that it must be a queer experience to freeze to death and then go to hell afterward.

A gun on the United States battleship Missouri has thrown a shell five feet miles. That, however, is not so remarkable as the fact that nobody was killed and nothing was broken on the Missouri.

Young Mr. Rockefeller advises people not to complain of their hard luck. The man whose hard luck is not tempered by Standard Oil holdings will be inclined to regard the advice with some cynicism.

The burglar who rapped the keeper of the Saco prison over the head with a bottle, remarking, "I'm d-d sorry, Murphy, but I have to do it," at least had some of the instincts of a gentleman, rough as he was.

The circus trust has resolved to abolish the circus parade on the ground that an expense is involved which may be eliminated without decreasing the patronage of the tent shows. It's a mistake.

Really, we feel quite relieved. Prof. Totten, who predicted the end of the world this year, has found that he made a mistake. It is not due until 1919. Possibly he will discover another error by that time.



The visitor called the little 4-year-old kid by his knee and in his most winning tones asked her name. She put her finger in her mouth and said nothing.

"Tell the gentleman, darling," said the fond father.

"The little one, without removing the finger, said something that sounded like a quotation in Sanskrit.

"What?" ejaculated the visitor.

"She says its Mary Jane Edith Barker Mand Jack Jackson," interpreted the father.

"Great Peter!" exclaimed the visitor. "What on earth possessed you to put all that on the child?"

"Well," said the father, "it wasn't altogether my fault, but it was the first one, you know, and there was no end to fuss naming it. Of course, my wife's mother wanted it named for her and I naturally didn't want to slight my own mother. And Aunt Jael Simpson took a great notion to the

kid and we thought she might do something for her if we gave it her name. Edith Thompson was my wife's dearest friend on earth and she insisted on being its godmother—the baby's, I mean. Uncle Barker was dead on it. We were thankful it wasn't, but we called it Barker by way of a compromise."

"I hope they were all pleased."

"Well, no they were not," said the fond parent. "Aunt Jael was miffed because her name was strung on like and all the rest of them didn't like because their names were mixed up with the others. Uncle Barker thought 'Hezlie' would have been a neat and appropriate diminutive. There was a good deal of unpleasantness about it, to tell the truth."

"What the other little toddler called?" asked the guest, after a few moments' thoughtful silence.

"Sarah," replied the father, promptly.

Directors by the Score

It is not easy for the American railroad man to conceive of the conditions existing in the British Islands. The English railway systems total only 22,000 miles. Yet this comparatively small mileage is the property of 230 companies, more than half of which have their separate administration and executive. The others are "leased and worked lines." Allowing an average of eight directors apiece to each of the 125 independent companies, the English railways support 1,000 directors, whose fees can hardly be less than \$1,250 a year each.

If only the sum of \$1,250,000 paid away annually in fees to railway directors were available for a centralized railway board it would be possible to attract the ablest men by offering the largest known salaries and yet make a saving.

The railroads of India cover about 76,000 miles. Yet Thomas Robertson, the expert who recently reported to the British government on Indian railway administration, says that the task of supervising the lines of that vast country might safely be entrusted to a board of three qualified men, assisted by a secretary, a chief inspector and a number of inspectors and auditors. Three experts with a small staff are considered by Mr. Robinson capable of performing duties of about the same character as those for which in England are employed 1,000 amateur directors with their secretaries and assistant secretaries, accountants, auditors, clerks, messengers, etc.

The consolidation of American roads has gone much farther than in Britain. The Vanderbilt and Pennsylvania systems contain about 20,000 miles each, either one of them nearly equalling the 22,000 miles of all England. And though the individual roads in these systems have in some cases their separate boards, these usually consist of practically the same men. Many important lines are also "leased and worked." Against the 320 systems of 22,000 miles—less than 100 miles to a line—in England the Vanderbilt and Pennsylvania systems include together less than twenty component lines, or an average of more than 2,000 miles a line. The longest single line in the United States, the Southern Pacific, has over 9,500 miles of track.

The Plebeian Tom Cat

Aw, ewan wid dat—I'm a back yard cat. And born to de name of Mag, I ain't no Persian aristocrat. Wot's de use of chevir de rag?

I made a dab and a lightning nab And I got it in me teeth, Den I jumped for fair right trough de hole, And I on de roof beneath.

If you stand in need of a parlor breed Wid ermine and sealskin fur, Wot feeds on milk and sleeps on silk And know how to cuddle anurr, Why, jest scratch me—I'm a plain one, see?

I fed dat day like a Maltese gray, But saved a piece on de end Which I gave at night to Lame Tom He's an invalid cat and me friend.

Now, ewan wid dat—I'm a back yard cat Wid thisty and bristly fur, I hev learnt to love my play And I never learnt to purr.

I'd sometimes pine for de baby white In de sun on your Persian pet, I won't butt in, but I can't see, In de alley, so don't you fret.

I ain't de kind to net refined, And I wouldn't be welcome at teas; But I holler and light on de roofs at night And I stay out late as I please.

Say, wot would I do if I was like you, Wid me thefts and me midnight tours, And me ways of guile?—you don't like no me, I say. Tanks, lady—I don't like yours! —New York Commercial Advertiser.

Odd Customs of Japan

Japanese ladies have been known to do without stockings to maintain the harmony between beautiful French slippers and magnificent French evening dresses. I have been served by a Japanese hostess who did without everything but a shirt, a collar and tie, and scarf-pin and studs, but no trousers. And the effect of their absence was heightened by their wearing braces, because he sold them. The Japanese do not kiss—if a Japanese girl knows how to kiss it shows the work of a foreign instructor; she does it as an accomplishment, not as an enjoyment.

The Japanese have no pens and ink, but they make a very good shirt with a painting brush. The Japanese houses have no chimneys and they are never warm enough until the house catches fire. The Japanese have beef and no mutton; the Chinese have mutton and no beef. Japanese bells, like Japanese bells, have no tongue; Japanese snakes have no poison; Japanese music has no harmony. The Japanese alphabet is not an alphabet, but a selection of seventy useful ideograms used in connection with the thousands in ordinary use by the Chinese. From "Queer Things About Japan."

The Lovers.
The sky above was tender blue And golden was the weather
When down the path footloose they went straggling on together.
How to dress in what was right (With boldness well amazing), And thus they sauntered full in sight, And every one a-gazing!

"How silly!" laughed the grass and breeze—
"How silly!" said each other over;
"How silly!" scoffed the honey bees,
And down the daisies the clover;
"How silly!" piped the water tribe—
And led to billing sweetly;
"How silly!" quoth we a daisy gibe—
And envied them, completely!
—Smart Set.

THE NEW HAIR TONIC.

Tresses Should Be Clipped by New Moon's Guidance.
"Do you know," said the girl with the dreamy eyes, "I got eight calendars for Christmas, and not one is the kind I want."
"Don't fret!" exclaimed her friend. "You're hard to suit. So glad I sent you perfume instead of a calendar. What's the matter with the ones you got?"

"Why, not a single one has the phases of the moon on it."
"The phases of the moon! Why, what on earth do you want the phases of the moon for? Going to take up astronomy?"

"The idea! No, but I'll tell you, Clara, and it's a splendid wrinkle. I always cut my hair the first Friday of the new moon, and it makes it come in just lovely and thick. I tell you it's a positive fact, and I'm not one bit superstitious. I've tried it now for three or four years, and it's the best thing I've got."

"What the other little toddler called?" asked the guest, after a few moments' thoughtful silence.
"Sarah," replied the father, promptly.

Now, I'm going out to exchange one of my calendars for one that has the phases of the moon on it. "That's the kind for me."

HOW THE MINK HUNTS.

Unseen Tragedies Read from Tracks in the Snow.

If you will follow a mink's track in the snow any winter day it will usually lead you before long to the mute story of a tragedy, just some trampled snow and red stains. The whole method of the mink's hunting is told by the snow. We see how it follows a rabbit, taking every precaution not to betray its presence while the wretched creature feeds, for then it starts; how it follows, hungry to where it traps beneath a log, an upturned root or the snow-covered top of a fallen tree, and then stealthily creeps on the unsuspecting prey. How sometime the rustling of a dead leaf warns the rabbit, who leaps forward to a fallen tree, and then stealthily creeps on the unsuspecting prey. How sometime the rustling of a dead leaf warns the rabbit, who leaps forward to a fallen tree, and then stealthily creeps on the unsuspecting prey. How sometime the rustling of a dead leaf warns the rabbit, who leaps forward to a fallen tree, and then stealthily creeps on the unsuspecting prey.

Had His Coats in a Cuzt.

W. E. D. Stokes has a son whose initials are the same as his father's, and though everybody around the Ansonia calls him "Waddy." The other day Waddy had a party for his little friends, and he insisted that his team of goats should be brought in from the Stokes country place to share in the festivities.

As Waddy generally has his own way the goats were brought in, and he had the servants' floor board converted into a stable for them for the time being.

When the day of the party arrived the goats took a silent part in the pleasures of the moon, looking on in that particularly wretched manner which is the way of goats. When the party came to an end each of the little guests received a real canary in a brass cage to take home as a souvenir.

One of the boys who got a canary offered to trade it with Waddy for a goat.
"Not on your life," said Waddy.—New York Press.

A Cool One.

Judge George Gray of Wilmington, Del., was praising one day the quality of coolness.

"My father," he said, "used to cite in his sermons the quality, an argument that he heard twice on the leading statesman of the South."

"These statesmen sat opposite each other at a banquet in Washington where a number of ladies were present, and an argument arose between them over the question of slavery."

"They talked a long time, and finally one of them became enraged. He uttered an oath, and taking up a glass of wine, he threw it full in his opponent's face."

"The other wiped the wine away quickly with his napkin."
"That," he said, smiling, "was a digression. Now to resume the argument, and thus the ladies were spared a disgraceful scene."

Arctic.

A crimson, windy summer, through the whimpering, leafless trees, Creeping in across the sea.

A mapping, crackling oak-log In the ancient, blackened grate, That the thin, red flames create.

A pipe of sweet tobacco And a sign of ripened brew, A shelf tall with preserves, An easy chair—and you.

Sing me no birds and sunshine, No fields and skies of blue, Nay, just a winter evening, Some books, a grate—and you. —Frederick Locker, Democrat and Chronicle.

Bust of Archbishop.

Samuel J. Kitson, the Boston sculptor, has just completed in marble a magnificent bust of Archbishop Williams, which is to be placed in the Catholic University at Washington in a niche close beside the likeness of Pope Leo XIII.



Playing to Get... She plays her game... And a steady hand... And she knows her... And she knows her... And she knows her...

Nothing to win and no... And not to lose... A kiss for change... She is only playing... Weather...

A smile, a rose, and... A saddened foot—... And the wind... Dear old the look...

But, ah! Time was... Ere the woman... She owes her... Of the man who...

Spirit Faces... Bowdoinham's... mink, is exciting... at first, for new... in it, and the... where the mirror... hundreds of curious... says a dispatch from...

A few weeks ago... died, and since... appeared in the... and remained in... hours. First came... man, then that of... by indistinct... land scenes.

None... Mr. Warren... Mrs. Warren has... root, distinct and... also that of Mr. W... At first the storm... but responsible for... Bowdoinham for... of viewing the ph... declare that the... really appear in... distinct at night... been lighted, and... no misstatement... ever in the matter.

"It is the strangest... or heard of," says... who sees to see... of the neighbors... the Warren house... haunted; but Mr. R... young man, sh... glass at the picture... ing and is not... them. He believes... is trying to con... him, or that per... come back to keep...

At Church is... At a chapel in... recently, the... witnessed of a... congregation... service in their... 500 of them had... before the service... chapel headed by... on the way they...

Thunder storm and... skin. On their... as if... the pier... companion... battle, but many... mountain... deer at short... pressed with the... of the animal that... trigger events... and the deer... still. He finally... aware, while the... other direction.

Beaver Dam... A beaver colony... Mitchell brook... Hale, near Rumford... are thought to be... bough, and trunk... rods long. It was... did the beavers... wood road. In... have felled poplar... inches through...

Remarkably... Jesse Buckley... captured four... white oak... tain, two of the... five feet from tip to... nature... result in... Muscular... Brain... amp... and the... number... another... constructed... hold... hold... the... the... his... for per... his... and seem... to be... and so...

Youthful... The case of... who is a patient... at Hartford, Co... remarkable. He... but he has sur... for per... his... and seem... to be... and so...

For Sale.
 222 feet of 6 5/8 well casing.
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 A pair of good five-year-old mules, and harness.
 A Challenge hack.
 Good Jersey milk cow and pony.
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 One 3-tooth garden plow and cultivator.
 All household furniture and small tools and implements.
 An Estey organ.
 Enquire of Mrs. J. Chambers or E. N. Heath.
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