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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Roswell, New Mexico,
September 30, 1903.

Whereby given that Floy B. Roswell, Chaves County, has filed notice of intention to prove on her desert-land claim, for the SE 1/4 Sec. 15, T. 26 N., R. 28 E., before the Register at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 14th day of November, 1903.

The following witnesses, who are competent to testify to the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: John Roswell, N. M., Nelson J. Roswell, N. M., Clair Roswell, N. M., James C. Roswell, N. M., EDWARD LELAND, Register.

Contest Notice.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Roswell, New Mexico,
September 18, 1903.

That contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Aliens contestant, against home, No. 1072, made April 26 of 1902, and 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Township 17 S., Range 18 E., West Contested, is alleged that said Will has never established person, has wholly abstract and changed his residence for more than six months making said entry on the date of said affidavit is not settled upon by said party as to the date of said affidavit, and that said alien employment in the arms of the corps of the United States Army, and parties are called to appear, respondent touching said affidavit, to be at the office of J. Mack Smith, Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, (and that the hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on November 27, 1903, Register and Receiver at the States Land Office in New Mexico.

That contestant having, in fact, filed September 23, 1903, affidavits which show the diligence personal services can not be made it is ordered and directed that the same be given by due attention.

EDWARD LELAND, Register,
DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M.
October 16, 1903.

Whereby given that the named settler has filed no intention to make final proof of his claim, and that the same will be made before the Register at Roswell, New Mexico, on December 2, 1903.

Williamingham, Home No. 929, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 1, NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 T. 16 S., R. 28 E., the following witnesses, who are competent to testify to the continuous residence and cultivation of said land: J. Beard, of Roswell; R. L. Loyd, of Hagerman; J. Simpson, of Carlisbad; and H. Simons, of Hagerman.

EDWARD LELAND, Register.

Good word for Artesia.

THE ARTESIA NATIONAL BANK.

Material For Foundation is Placed on Ground and rection Will soon Begin.

Four cars of building stone arrived last Friday from the quarries near Roswell and have been placed on the site selected some time ago on which to build the First National Bank of Artesia. The contractor is to immediately go ahead with the foundation work and will be ready for the construction of the walls when the brick arrives, which has been ordered. As is stated, the building is to be two stories high, the upper rooms to be used by secret orders of the city.

This will be the first brick building erected in Artesia and speaks volumes for the stability of a town which is only a few months old.

The president of the bank, Dr. Ross, informs us that work on the building will be pushed rapidly to completion and will be ready to open for business by the first of the year.

Is Cotton Doomed.

Farmers can no longer blind themselves to the portentous ravages of the boll weevil, which is taking Texas, county by county, and which will in all probability cross the Mississippi in due course.

Indeed, it may be seriously questioned whether the South's crop monopoly is not doomed.

Remedies there are none—that is one of the kind that utterly destroys. It were as reasonable to expect to eradicate malaria or to annihilate the miasma of tuberculosis—the utmost that can be hoped for is planting early varieties in wisdom, picking off the weevil and keeping the plow going, and this is practicable on only a limited acreage. The farmer who has cultivated five acres of cotton must reduce his acreage by half for more, for he cannot possibly hope to combat the weevil in the large area while he may succeed in a fair degree upon the small.

He must choose between a large acreage with a hopeless fight and a small acreage with a fighting chance. He cannot pick weevils and plow constantly over fifty acres, but he can pick twenty-five and plow constantly over twenty-five acres.

This means a reduction in the total acreage, but it means, also, as the last twelve months show, a big advance in price, for it is as true as the equilibrium of the scales that price increases as supply decreases. Therefore, it is not so hopeless a situation after all.

But at the best, under this view, cotton is not dependable as the staple crop for the average farmer, for the reason that the average farmer will not give the industry and patient attention necessary for successful fight against the weevil.

Yet the condition of the Texas farmer is in no wise discouraging. The experience and the demonstrations of the last few years show that Texas can produce other profitable crops. This is especially true this year, since the packing houses established at Fort Worth, Texas, can raise corn, alfalfa and sorghum in all the cotton area, and even alfalfa and sorghum are prime feed for hogs.

In fact the good corn crop this year, with the hog output to follow, makes the farmer state even with short cotton crop. It will be foolish for farmers to longer place their dependence upon cotton as the main crop, and it is a serious question whether the south will ever again make its old "me maximum yield unless the weevil by process of nature runs his course and disappears.—Fort Worth Register.

THE ARTESIA LIBRARY.

Many New and Interesting books Have been Added Recently

The Advocate in its second issue published the list of books in the library at the post office, and this week we give the list of books which have been received since.

- SECTION A.
- 34 Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch. Hegan.
 - 45 Lovey Mary. Egan.
 - 56 The One Woman. Dixon.
 - 37 The Christian. Hall Caine.
 - 38 Intra Muros. Springer.
 - 39 Jewelyn Cheshire. Kennedy.
 - 40 Cap ain Dieppe. Hope.
 - 41 Kentucky Cardinal. Allen.
 - 42 Aftermath. Allen.
 - 43 Summer in Arcady. Allen.
 - 44 Choir Invisible. Allen.
 - 45 Reign of Law. Allen.
 - 46 Gentleman of France. Weyman.
 - 47 Under the Red Robe. Weyman.
 - 48 Esther. Carey.
 - 49 Old Fashioned Girl. Alcott.
 - 50 Alice. Lytton.
 - 51 Ernest Maltravers. Lytton.
 - 52 Trade of Jennico. Costie.
 - 53 Double Barreled Detective Story. Twain.
 - 4 Titus. Kingsley.
 - 5 White Company. Doyle.
 - 6 Gulliver's Travels. Swift.
 - 7 Adam Bede. Eliot.
 - 8 Mill on the Floss. Eliot.
 - 9 Thelma. Correll.
 - 10 Path of the Mohicans. Cooper.
 - 31 Last of the Cooper.
 - 2 Olive Twist. Dickens.
 - 33 Butter Sweet. Holland.
 - 41 Knight of XIX Century. Roe.
 - 55 Fell in Love With His Wife. Roe.
 - 56 Opening a Chestnut Bar. Roe.
 - 57 Barriers Burned Away. Roe.
 - 58 Driven Back to Eden. Roe.
 - 59 Biography of a Grizzly. Seton-Thompson.
 - 70 Wild Animals I Have Known. Seton-Thompson.
 - 71 In the Almonds. Opie Read.
 - 72 Alice of Old Vincennes. Thompson.
 - 73 Adventures of a Brownie. Mullock.
 - 74 David Copperfield. Dickens.
 - 75 Oliver Twist. Dickens.
 - 76 Break House. Durken.
 - 77 Ben Hur. Wallace.

SECTION B. (HISTORY AND TRAVEL)

- 78 Conquest of Mexico in three volumes. Prescott.
- 79 Blue Grass Regions of Kentucky. Allen.

SECTION A. (FICTIONS.)

- 80 Speckled Bird. Wilsoa.

If you are not a member of this literary association, you should enroll your name and take advantage of the long nights by reading a good book.

There will be preaching at the school house next Sunday by Rev. J. M. Gardiner, Presbyterian minister of Roswell.

Mr. Charles S. Brown, of Oklahoma City, arrived Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. Gayle Talbot. Like every other man who has his eye open for good things, he secured 320 acres of valley land before returning, as well as some town property.

Tom Logan is the possessor of two pretty young catamons which were presented him by a friend Saturday. They were captured on Seven Rivers.

The big artesian well in the center of town continues to be an object of wonder and admiration to all Artesia visitors. They take a look at the water and the soil and then hunt up a land agent to get "located."

Profit in the Angora Goat.

Special to the Dallas News.

San Angelo, Tex., Oct. 15.—An industry which has passed practically unnoticed in the public prints, but which, nevertheless, has assumed considerable proportions in Western Texas, is the raising and breeding of goats and the marketing of mohair obtained from those animals.

Speaking of the settled antiquity of the old-time Texas cowman to the sheep, that feeling was but a moderate one compared with the contemptuous disgust he entertained for the then-regarded insignificant goat but that hardy, independent little animal, with a superior disdain for his opinion in which he was held, and he has grown to occupy a place of importance in the annals of stock raising in Western Texas. Starting a few years back with only an occasional small herd of goats scattered throughout the West, one inquiring now into the conditions of this branch of the stock business is startled to find that it is of considerable magnitude and considered a most excellent profit-producer.

In line with the idea being adopted by cowmen throughout the stock country of Texas of running sheep with cattle, is the proven beneficial results from running goats with cattle. The idea of sheep and cattle together has received a fresh impetus of late and a great many cattlemen are going into it on a more or less extended scale as a starter.

The profits derived from goats have also been of late more and more an object of solicited attention by the cowman. So much so that at present the singular condition obtains throughout the stock country of a large demand for goats with none to meet the demand, except, of course, at an unreasonable or exorbitant price.

There are a lot of cattlemen who are trying to buy goats in smaller or larger herds, but those stockmen who have goats not only will not part with those they have but, on the contrary, are on the lookout to buy more.

John P. Lee, a prominent stockman here, stated today that he has been trying for some time to buy a small herd of goats for his Leeda's ranch, but has been unable to find any for sale.

While it is claimed the sheep will not injure the range, that they eat only weeds when they can get them, and will leave the grass alone when weeds are plentiful; that is, while this is claimed by many stockmen, there are, nevertheless, still a proportion of stockmen who think the sheep injurious to the range. Yet the stockmen are unanimous in the settled conviction that the goat is a great benefit to the range.

It is said upon good authority that the goat never eats grass when he can get twigs and leaves and young underbrush. As a "trustee" the goat, of course, has no equal; he would wax fat and his tribe increase on land that even a sheep would starve to death upon.

There is a great deal of pin oak brush through this country and the goat entertains a fond preference for this brush. As a brush clearer the animal can not be beat. Turned into pastures thick with underbrush and pin oak thickets, the goat eats his way through them and places the land in fine shape for grazing cattle.

William Anson, proprietor of the Head of the River ranch, on South Concho, turned several hundred goats into his pasture two years ago as an experiment, and the result has been

remarkable, a great deal of brush cleared out and grazing land gained for his fine cattle.

The mohair produced by the goats finds a ready sale and brings a good price. The mohair raised in this country brings from 25c to 35c a pound, and in infrequent cases sometimes brings as high as 40c a pound. The goats are usually shorn but once a year, as a rule in the spring, but in a very brushy country it is not possible to run them a year without shearing, as the hair, when it gets long, a great deal of it is lost by being caught in the brush.

For this reason they have to be shorn twice a year, but the goat raisers who are able to shear but once a year get a much better price for their mohair, and those who can do so always run their goats from year to year for shearing.

The goat shears from two and one-half to three pounds per animal. The hair is shorn by Mexican shearers in the same manner as employed for sheep.

In this connection the introduction of machines for shearing will, it is thought, prove a great benefit to the goat business. The machines are said to work equally as well with goats as with sheep, and it is said that they shear the goats cleaner than the Mexican hand labor method, producing more hair per goat and with a longer staple, not cutting the hair up as is frequently done by the Mexican shearers.

San Angelo is the market for the mohair raised in the stock country. Twenty-five thousand or more pounds is marketed annually through this market. While the local commission men handle most of the clip, some little is shipped direct to eastern points.

The mohair raised in west Texas is of fine quality and is classed as "combing." Only the mohair clipped annually classes as combing, and that shorn twice a year does not fall into this class on account of being too short.

Tex's mohair is far away ahead of Mexican mohair. This industry is a considerable one across the Rio Grande, but the mohair produced is quite coarse, not like the fine, silky article produced in this country.

The goats around San Angelo produce a fine quality, being shorn but once a year. In the Devils River country and around the Pecos where there are thousands of goats there is some very bushy country where the attempt to run the goats a year would be the loss of much hair, consequently in those sections two shearings a year are necessary. The mohair produced in this country is eagerly sought after by eastern buyers, especially that grown around San Angelo and graded as "combing."

J. B. Murrab, a well known and influential cattlemen, has just returned from a trip through Sutton, Schleicher and Crockett counties and on the line of Edwards county, where he has been for the purpose of buying goats, but was unable to purchase any except fine billies, which he purchased from J. T. Brown at \$15 to \$25 a piece. Mr. Murrab stated that he offered J. T. Brown \$4 a head for 200 goats, for Brown's pick, i. e., the strictest of the lot, but the offer was refused.

We are requested to announce that Rev. J. M. Woolam, Baptist, will preach at the school house next Sunday. Every one is invited to hear him.

We want to Get Acquainted

two houses; besides, our enormous distributing ability and ready cash enables us to secure many price concessions impossible to the smaller dealers. Our salespeople are polite, courteous and attentive to the interests of our customers. We do not wish to sell through misrepresentation, and if a salesperson is found guilty, is immediately discharged, but in case of any error or goods unsatisfactory, we will gladly correct it. Dress Goods, Millinery, Ladies' ready-to-wear goods and Notions, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats and Furnishings, Fine, Durable Shoes, Blankets, Comforts and Tents, Carpets, Rugs and Draperies, Groceries, Grain and Hay, Guns, Ammunition, Cutlery, Queens, Glass and Crockeryware are some of the lines carried by us.

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The Artesia Advocate

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY.

GAYLE TALBOT, PROPRIETOR.

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

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$1.50 PER YEAR.

Rev. R. H. Gore preached at the second house last Sunday Morning.

Rumor has it that Vice-President Turner, of the Pecos Valley railroad, told a certain gentleman in town and he told another man that Artesia depot would be built within six weeks. This is very unofficial information, but we conjure considerable encouragement out of it in the absence of something more definite.

Prof. Peck reports an increased attendance at school this week. Most children of the scholastic age are coming into the community every day.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Building Site Has Been Secured and Liberal Subscriptions Being Taken.

The Artesia Improvement Company, through its proper officials, the week decided to J. C. Gage, J. E. Thode, R. L. Speck, T. N. Cooney and Gayle Talbot, as trustees, lots 7 and 11 in block 36 of Artesia Improvement Company Addition to be used upon which to build a house of worship to be the property of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. The lots are large and well located being on the eminence southwest of the residence of Mr. Muncy and about six blocks from the business portion of town. This will give the church people sufficient ground upon which to put up a church building, and a parsonage.

Rev. Gage, pastor of the church at his place, is hard at work getting up plans for the building and the prospects are that Artesia's first house of worship will soon be in course of construction.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Advocate is published the call of the Board of Commissioners for a special election to be held at Artesia on November 7, for the purpose of electing a justice of the peace and constable for Precinct No. 6. Every voter in the precinct should be here on that date and help select good men for these positions. There is no child's play connected with the administration of these offices and we should select men who will do their duties well and reflect credit upon our progressive and growing city. Get the right men for the place, whether they want to serve or not. It is the patriot's duty to discharge whatever public duty his fellow men demand of him and the Advocate does not think there is a citizen within the borders of the precinct who will shirk the responsibilities of any reasonable call made upon him.

We regret to note that Mr. Tom Beckett has been confined to his room several days this week.

Chas. S. Brown Tuesday filed on 320 acres of land in sections four and five town-ship 16.

Messrs. Jerric McCluskey, A. L. Norfleet and John S. Majors of the Roswell National Bank, came down yesterday. They are looking after the construction of the First National Bank building and a system of water works for the town.

Mr. C. L. Wolf, of St. Joseph, Mo., is registered at the Hotel Artesia.

Notice of Special Election.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1903, in Precinct No. 6, in the County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, for the offices of justice of the Peace and Constable, said election to be held at the school house in the Town of Artesia and the following persons are appointed judges of election for said Special Election to-wit: A. V. Logan, J. Mack

Smith and J. W. Turknett.
Attest: J. H. Logan,
Chairman Board County Commissioners.
W. R. OWEN, Clerk.

Messrs. Land-ow & Gifford bought material for a house to be erected right away filled with feed stuffs.

Mrs. J. B. Cecil arrived on Wednesday evening's delayed train and now at home on the ranch south of town.

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

has returned from summer at Albuquerque and is residing on his town.

having Surveyor Will and ran the levels of southern suburbs this morning to irrigating.

has lumber on the house on his 160 acres.

Mr. M. V. Roberts, who came in from Tennessee several days ago, yesterday bought six residence lots in Artesia Improvement Addition.

Messrs S. A. Walling and M. M. Brown, of Amarillo, are prospecting in the city and called on the Advocate last night.

H. M. Robertson is putting up a windmill on his home four miles east of town.

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shoes

er Boots and Arctics.

fixed up for winter please you or you take 'em.

Truly,
W & DYER

PROCEEDINGS

Of Board of Commissioners of Eddy County.

Board met pursuant to adjournment of October 6, present as before and the following proceedings were had to-wit: A petition was presented to the Board to organize a new precinct, which petition was signed by more than fifty citizens, residents therein, said precinct to be bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the boundary line between Chaves and Eddy county at the closing corner to Tr. 16 S of Ranges 24 and 25, East on 3rd Connection line South; Thence South about 164 miles along the range line between Ranges 24 and 25 East through Township 18, S of R. 24 and 25 East through Townships 16 and 17 and part of 18 South to the SW corner of Sec. No. 19 in Tr. 18 S of R 25 E; thence along the south boundaries of Sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 through Ranges 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, 36 miles to where the SE corner of Sec. 24 in Tr. 18 S of R 30 E would be if sectionized; thence N about 161 miles along the Range line between Ranges 30 and 31 E through part of Township 18 S and all of Townships 17 and 16 S to where the closing corner to Tr. 16 S of R 30 and 31 would be if established on third connection line S, which is also the boundary line between Eddy and Chaves County; thence west along said connection line and boundary between Chaves and Eddy county 36 miles to place of beginning and being designated as Precinct No. 6.

Attention Masons.

All Masons residing in Artesia and vicinity are requested to meet at Dr. Hodge's office Saturday night, October 31 to organize and get ready for work. Send for demits and bring with you.

Mr. J. H. Derrough, of Clburn, Texas, arrived Wednesday evening to investigate Artesia's advantages and to visit his old friend, E. N. Leath.

Messrs. Baughman & Kinsinger of Roswell have a large force at work damming the Pecos river ten miles west of town in order to get flood water with which to irrigate their land at which they have about one thousand acres in the Pecos valley.

Messrs. G. C. Morton and J. B. Roach, of Big Springs, Texas, came Monday morning on the lookout for bargains. Tuesday they each secured 160 acres of farming land and Wednesday purchased a business lot in Main street, upon which to build a store, and secured six residence lots in the Artesia Improvement Company addition, one block east of the Methodist church site. In the name of Artesia and her people we welcome these gentlemen and their families as citizens.

Mr. G. W. Dent, of Sharon, Tennessee, bought ten town lots Wednesday from E. A. Clayton in the Artesia Improvement Company Addition and expects to build a cottage or two immediately. Thus the growth of Artesia proceeds.

Mrs. Wilbur came in from Kansas with her household goods Wednesday evening. She brought along enough lumber to build two additional rooms to her residence which she had built a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Hattie Pons has been on the sick list this week.

Lumber was bought yesterday for a store building to be erected on Main street next week. We are not at liberty to give the name of the firm who is to build the same. The building will be occupied by "The New York Store," carrying ladies' gentlemen's furnishings. Dress making parlors up stairs. An experienced milliner and trimmer will be one of the firm.

Mrs. J. P. Dyer left Thursday morning for a visit to her parents in Wellington, Kansas.

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Furniture and Stoves Undertakers.

ROSWELL or CARLSBAD.

Our Doors are Never Closed

Mr. G. P. Tucker this week moved into the cottage just completed on Richardson avenue by Mr. Bruce.

Read the list of new books just received by the Artesia Library association. They are of the very best writings and each and every selection shows the enterprise and good judgment of the purchasing committee. If you are not a member of the association, give the secretary a dollar and get the privilege of reading the entire course.

Three gentlemen, from Tennessee, Messrs J. W. Ehdredge, G. W. Dent and M. V. Roberts arrived Monday. They are all very favorably impressed with the Artesia country and will invest. They are all men of means and enterprise and the kind of people we need to push Artesia to the front.

Mr. Allen owner of the East Side Hotel, went up to Roswell Wednesday and purchased lumber with which to improve his hotel property.

A prominent business man of Roswell said to the Advocate editor Wednesday, "It is very evident that ninety-ninths of the immigration to the Pecos Valley this fall is going to Artesia." There is room and fine bargains for the other tenth.

The officers of the waterworks company informs the Advocate that business will be put down to the business section of town right away, as well as on one or two residence streets, and that our people may contract for trees with that a substance.

Mrs. M. E. Rogers visited Roswell Thursday.

Mrs. M. A. Beckett and son, Cal, were buying goods in Roswell Wednesday.

Mr. J. T. Patrick and Miss Mac Dyson visited Roswell Wednesday.

Hotel Artesia

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J. N. FENTON, REAL ESTATE.

Nice list of city property Ranch lands a specialty.

See Me Before Buying.



Germicidal Constituents of Milk.

Intimately associated with the germ content of milk are the germicidal constituents, for one depends upon the other for its manifestations, says Professor Chas. F. Marshall of Michigan. Considerable study attention have been given to these substances as they exist in nearly all the body tissues and body secretions of late years, inasmuch as they are associated with susceptibility to and immunity against disease. It is therefore natural that we should find these agents existing in the milk and attribute to them their proper significance. That they exist can be easily shown by simply ascertaining the number of bacteria in the milk at the time of milking and each hour afterward for about twelve hours. It will be found that the number we find at first will be gradually diminished for a few hours, when there will be a gradual increase until a certain point is reached at which the increase becomes exceedingly rapid. It may, perhaps, appear peculiar that we should find bacteria in the milk while these germicidal constituents are present. It should be understood that germicidal constituents in the secretions of the body or in the body tissues do not necessarily act in the same way upon all kinds of bacteria. It might be, therefore, that a small number of bacteria which exist in the udder are not necessarily attacked by these germicidal constituents or that the bacteria do not increase and are only held in check, or it may be possible that some germicidal constituents are, many times so small in quantity that there is no appreciable action upon the bacteria. It is true that these germicidal agents vary in their intensities.

Chicago Milk Trade.

A report of the United States Department of Agriculture says that Chicago uses daily 169,465 gallons of milk. There are 4,629 farms engaged in selling milk. Over 115,000 quarts of bottled milk come into the city each day, but only two companies fill all of their bottles in the country. There are 30 dairy herds inside the city limits, which have an aggregate of 429 cows. There are 1,530 cows kept privately. These city cows produce daily 4,500 gallons of milk. There are 4,909 dairy farms outside of Chicago that send milk to the city, and most of the milk goes in over 16 railroads. The railroad charge is from 8 to 12 cents per can. The largest haul is 142 miles, but most of the milk comes from territory within 100 miles of the city. This milk producing territory includes southern Wisconsin, Northern Illinois and Northern Indiana. There is no uniform charge among the railroads for hauling milk, but each road has a tariff of its own.

The "Drying-up" Milker.

It is one of the oldest traditions on our farms that when a cow is to be dried up she should be placed in the hands of some person just learning to milk. That person will milk so slowly and imperfectly that the cow will dry up in a few weeks and thus have the perpetual milking propensity. Every farmer knows that there are persons that never can become good milkers, no matter how long they may be in the business. They are and always will be bad milkers. Perhaps it would be best if these persons could be relieved of the work of milking altogether and given other work. They are rather "drying-up milkers" at best. But generally the farmer or dairyman is in such great need of milkers that he will take anything that can pull a teat. The quick, clean, gentle milker is always at a premium.

Sesame Oil and Margarine.

It is declared that when less than ten per cent of margarine is mixed with butter it is impossible to detect its presence. Several foreign governments have therefore passed laws compelling the manufacturers of margarine to mix with their product a very small quantity of sesame oil, which can be readily detected on analysis, but which does not affect the flavor of the margarine. So far Germany, Austria and Belgium have made this rule. Now the French minister of agriculture has introduced a bill into the national assembly making the use of sesame oil compulsory. The bill provides in addition that henceforth no oleomargarine can be imported into that country that does not have some sort of ingredient in it that will make its character easy of detection.

Traveling Dairies in Nova Scotia.

For some years we have heard of the traveling dairy schools of England, and more recently of their introduction into Canada. For two years one has been traveling in Nova Scotia. Its success has been marked. This year two more caravans of instructors have been started out, and the results are most gratifying.

The First American Bible.

In 1663 the first Bible printed in America was published in Cambridge. It was unaltered to print an English version of the Scriptures, that right being a monopoly enjoyed by privilege and patent in England. The one printed in Massachusetts was Eliot's famous "Indian Bible," and, although 1500 copies were struck off, they are quite rare. "Revised books," as they are called, in which they are written in literally a "dead language," the tribe and all who had a knowledge of the dialect being long extinct. Eliot's work is unique, being at once a monument to his piety, perseverance and learning. Its literary successor was Newman's "Concordance of the Scriptures," which was compiled by the list of pine knots in a log cabin in one of the frontier settlements of Massachusetts. It was the first of its kind and for more than a century was admitted to be the most perfect, holding its place in public esteem until superseded by Cruden's, which it suggested.

A Literary Record.

Sir Edward Russell's record in the way of literary work was his article on the late Sir George Clerk, which the man died. Sir Edward had extensive information of the event, which happened on a Sunday. He did not get to work until half past in the evening, and it was necessary for him to catch a train at 9 o'clock. By dint of dictating to his secretary and writing himself, he got through a biographical article of a column and a half and a two column leader within one hour and twenty minutes. Such a feat has never been exceeded.

Rufus Choate and Justice Shaw.

Rufus Choate was sitting next to Judge Hoar in the bar when Chief Justice Shaw was presiding. The chief justice said something which led Mr. Choate to make a half humorous and half displeased remark about Shaw's roughness of look and manner, to which Judge Hoar replied, "After all, I feel a reverence for the old chief justice." "A reverence for him, my dear fellow," said Choate, "so do I. I bow down to him as the wild Indian does before his wooden idol. I know he's ugly, but I bow to a superior intelligence."

New Espionage in Russia.

A new form of espionage is being organized in Russia. It takes the form of an anti-railroad movement, and is directed in the rural districts, and is composed of 50,000 men distributed through the forty-six provinces. Prominent among the duties of the new force will be that of observing the government, through the provincial authorities, well informed as to any suspicious ferment in the rural population, and the strict surveillance of all strangers, and, still more, of suspected persons appearing in their districts.

The Swiftest Battleship.

The Russian battleship Carvich in her recent trials at La Seyne made a maximum speed of 18.47 knots, the average for six runs over the measured mile being 18.25 knots. The number of revolutions of her engines per minute was ninety-seven. Later, with the same number of revolutions, she maintained the speed of 18.47 knots during a twelve hours run. Her engines developed 15,800 horsepower only, their full capacity being 16,700 horsepower. The contract rate of speed was eighteen knots. The Carvich displaces 113,100 tons. In her final trials she ran in a twelve hours run, she made at first 18.78 knots, and finished up at a speed of over nineteen knots, thus surpassing all existing battleships in speed and endurance.

Rolling ground is best for an orchard.

IT'S A MISTAKE.

To Attribute Coffee Ills to Poor Grades of Coffee. Many people lay all the blame for the diseases caused by coffee upon the poorer grades of coffee but this is an error as the following proves: "I have used every kind of the best grade of tea and coffee that can be got from a first class grower but never found one that would not upset my nervous system and it was not until I began to drink Postum Food Coffee in place of coffee and tea that I had relief from the terrible attacks of nervous sick headache from which I had suffered for 20 years. "I had tried all kinds of medicines but none helped me. "Soon after I stopped drinking coffee and began to drink Postum the headache grew less and it was not long until I was entirely cured and I have never had a return of this distressing trouble for nowdays I never drink coffee but stick to Postum. "As soon as my wife saw what the medicine had done for me she gave up coffee, which she had drank all her life. This was six weeks ago and she is a changed woman, for her nervousness has all disappeared and her face has become smooth and her cheeks have a good rosy red color. She sleeps well now, something she could never do while she drank coffee. We consider Postum a household necessity in my house and have induced many friends to try this wonderful food. I drink it twice a day." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

A New York man says that one of the most pathetic stories he has heard was made by a youngster who belonged on New York's east side. The little fellow was taken to Coney Island on an outing conducted by a charitable organization. He went down on the beach and stood for several minutes watching the waves roll in, and he "reached books," as there was nothing but water, and the expanse of waves and whitecaps fascinated him. Having a deep sigh, he remarked, "Yes, this is the first time I ever saw enough of anything."

Back to Nature.

The latest cult which has started in Germany is one whose followers call themselves "nature men," says the New York Commercial Advertiser. Its apostle is one Gustav Nagel, who lives in a mud hut in the outskirts of Berlin. His only clothing is a loin cloth, and he lives in the open air almost altogether. He has been joined by a woman whom he will marry, and her clothing consists of a single smock. Nagel succeeded in getting so far about fifty converts, and a colony will be established at Arendsee. Nagel sells his photographs.

Easy to Get.

Pierpont, O., Oct. 6th.—Remarkable indeed is the experience of Mr. A. S. Turner, a man now over seventy-one years of age, and whose home is here. For many years this old gentleman had suffered with a very unpleasant form of Kidney Trouble, a kind that very often bothers aged people. He would have to get up four or five times every night, and this very trouble some disease was fast wearing him out.

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Arab Lying.

The following characterization of the Arab penchant for not telling the truth is from a paper by Dr. G. Saint-Paul on the Tunisians: "Arab lying is exasperating. It is absurd and victorious. It is carried out with the most keen sense and the habit of scientific reasoning. It is sometimes childish. Your native servants will never be taken unawares. You forbid one of them to smoke in your dining room and you surprise him there with a cigarette in his mouth. 'You were smoking.' 'No.' 'I saw you.' 'Impossible.' 'You had a cigarette in your mouth; you are hiding it in your hand; there it is!' 'Then God put it in my hand.' The native denies it away. The reason he denies. Beneath blows he denies. Pain is sometimes powerless to make him confess, even at the point of death. This obstinacy is due in part to the high idea he has of his dignity. His pride forbids him a confession, because the avowal of his lying is tantamount to a confession of his inferiority. Hence the obstinacy of the native in denying, even when it would be to his interest to confess, an obstinacy not manifested in other ways." —Journal of American Folk Lore.

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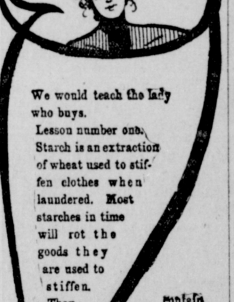
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Mr. J. W. Turkuett spent the greater part of last week attending court at Carlsbad.

J. E. McDonald, who killed W. R. Turk, at Hope last December was last week sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary by the court at Carlsbad.

Mr. S. A. Walling and Mr. M. N. Brown, of Amarillo, Texas, were in Artesia Wednesday, and like all the rest, were out looking at the fine land which surrounds Artesia in view of locating.

Mr. M. T. Munson, killed a large badger on his place three miles south-east of town, Wednesday.

The editor of the Advocate made a business trip to Roswell, Wednesday.

Mr. C. L. Higday, the successful immigration agent, will go back to Kansas and Oklahoma Monday to come down with the next excursion to the valley.

Dr. E. P. McCormick, of Masonville, Kentucky, came in last week and put up a house on his half section of land north of town. He has the entire tract fenced and no one in any country ever owned a prettier agricultural prospect.

Mr. M. B. Gill, of Ruston, Louisiana, an old friend of J. Mack Smith, arrived in Artesia Tuesday morning and is a prospector for good things in the Pecos Valley.

Miss Kate Grambling of Ruston, Louisiana, arrived Tuesday on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. Mack Smith.

After a week's search, Hubert Logan has found his team of horses that raged away last week. A gentleman near Hagaman was kind enough to put them in his pasture.

Mr. Frank Steel left Tuesday morning for Roswell to accept a position with Reid & Wilson, surveyors. J. A. Beckett, of Hope, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Sidney Haie has put a chance for alfalfa in the old Beckett store building for the retail trade.

H. M. McCormick, of No Creek, Kentucky, came in last week and settled upon 160 acres of nice mesa land on Cottonwood. He is very enthusiastic about the Pecos Valley and being a money-making proposition.

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Mrs. W. W. Majors, of Pleasant Hill, Mo., arrived yesterday. She came to look after the completion of the transfer of property recently bought here. She expects to make some additions to the residence and will move here about November 15th. Artesia citizens will be glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Majors as citizens.

Mr. W. H. Gibson, of Dalhart, Texas, has shipped his household goods and will soon be at home on Cottonwood with Hart and Kennicott and the balance of the bachelors.

Messrs Mott & Thomas, experienced well drill men arrived in Artesia last Friday with their machinery and are at the service of the people. They have been employed by the Santa Fe Railway Company for a long time in setting water along its lines.

T. N. Cornell has this week begun the erection of another cottage in Clayton & Stegman addition, which will be for rent when completed.

Chambers & Heath are steadily cranking down in the Heath well west of town, and, if no accident happens, will complete it in a couple or three weeks.

The neat two-story office building just completed by the John Schrock Lumber Company is quite an ornament to that part of town.

E. A. Clayton spent several days in Roswell this week, as usual.

Contest Notice.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Roswell, New Mexico,
September 17, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James K. Walling, contestant, against home-land entry No. 3818, made March 5, 1903, for the NE 1/4 sec. 32 T. 18, S. Range 26, E., by John P. Corder, contestee, in which it is alleged that said John P. Corder has not established any residence on said land or made any improvements thereon, and said John P. Corder has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months last past, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on November 20, 1903 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed, 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.

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