

The Artesia Advocate.

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, APRIL 23, 1904.

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"I am addressing this letter to a number of county officials in New Mexico and Arizona, hoping by that means to secure the necessary information. If you know of a tract of government land in your country of from 3,000 to 10,000 acres that is good land not too remote from markets and can be irrigated at moderate expense, will you kindly write about it, giving such particulars as would be necessary to form a fairly accurate idea of the proposition. If from your reply it seems worth while, we shall be glad to give the matter further consideration and to pay you for any trouble in the matter. Very respectfully,
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Irrigation The Keynote.
Farm and Ranch: At Orland, Cal., Samuel C. Cleek farmed for twenty-seven years on only one acre of irrigated land. supported a wife, just before dying bought three other acres, and left to his wife \$4,000 in the bank. It is claimed that Mr. Cleek grew upon his farm a greater variety of crops than were produced from a single other acre in America. The remarkable fact that stands out clearly in the life of this man who lived in a land-grabbing age is the complete success achieved upon this tiny farm by the aid of irrigation water. In Japan an acre is considered a large farm, but in this western country we are prone to value the land by leagues and sections.

With expert and intense tillage, scientific fertilization and common sense management in harvesting and marketing, small farms beat the large ones run on different principles every time. A large farm is frequently a handicap to a good farmer.—Dallas News.

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Must Come to Artesia.
Hot Springs, Ark.
April 10, 1904.

Dear Gayle:
It has been a long time since I saw you or had an opportunity of writing you in New Mexico; but as you know I read your paper weekly published at Artesia and have become interested in your country, and especially in the climate.

I suppose you know I left old Comanche country, Tex., and came to Hot Springs, Ark., for my health? Health is some better here but I am coming back to Comanche and wind up my business there and come to your health resort at Artesia. Continue my paper to Comanche till I order it sent to Artesia.

I, of course, rely on your word for that being a good place for people to get well. There are thousands of people here at the Hot Springs that would go to Artesia if they only knew about that climate. If you will send some advertising matter I will distribute it in the city while I am here.

Gayle, as you know we used to have some good old times together, and I know you don't get mad at a joke. I ask you if you are still red-headed yet and in politics. By the way, we have 4 boys and 2 girls at our house now. How many have you? You had one you called Grace when I was at your house last.

Do as you see fit with this letter, but I am coming to New Mexico and bring my family with me to stay, and I want 320 acres of land as soon as I get there sure. Your friend,

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

J. A. Beckitt, of Hope is in the city.

A nicely furnished room for rent. Apply to S. B. Dyer.

S. P. Denning, the contractor, came down from Roswell Thursday.

Six good, gentle work horses for sale cheap. Dr. F. B. Crutcher.

Mrs. Clinton of Hope, this week sold her claim of 160 acres in the Cottonwood country.

D. Swift of Hope, was in the city to consult Dr. Crutcher about the serious illness of his little daughter.

W. B. Livell, of Edora, Iowa, is in the city and expects to buy land before departing.

One Mulholland, of Alamogorda, has the contract of drilling for artesian water at the U. S. Indian Industrial school at Santa Fe.

Casing has been bought by the Sigman Townsite Company for a well to be put down at Lake Arthur immediately.

J. R. Blair sold five lots Thursday in Blair addition to J. T. Dougherty of Osage, Texas, who will build a residence.

At last accounts the new Barnes well on the Penasco was flowing 12 inches above the casing and on the increase.

O. P. Weddle has contracted to drill an artesian well for Kensingers Brothers, east of town. His drills were shipped from the Kansas oil fields Thursday.

Rev. Ernest Geo. H. Jackson returned last Friday from New Orleans where he went to meet his brother and sister, who arrived from England to spend a year in the climate of New Mexico.

Steve Glisson, drummer and all round clever fellow, an old time friend of the Advocate editor, dropped in to see the town Friday—"to see what it is all about, anyway," as he expressed it.

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I, of course, rely on your word for that being a good place for people to get well. There are thousands of people here at the Hot Springs that would go to Artesia if they only knew about that climate. If you will send some advertising matter I will distribute it in the city while I am here.
Gayle, as you know we used to have some good old times together, and I know you don't get mad at a joke. I ask you if you are still red-headed yet and in politics. By the way, we have 4 boys and 2 girls at our house now. How many have you? You had one you called Grace when I was at your house last.
Do as you see fit with this letter, but I am coming to New Mexico and bring my family with me to stay, and I want 320 acres of land as soon as I get there sure. Your friend,

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

J. A. Beckett, of Hope is in the city.
A nicely furnished room for rent. Apply to S. B. Dyer.
S. P. Denning, the contractor, came down from Roswell Thursday.
Six good, gentle work horses for sale cheap. Dr. F. B. Crutcher.
Mrs. Clinton of Hope, this week sold her claim of 160 acres in the Cottonwood country.

D. Swift of Hope, was in the city to consult Dr. Crutcher about the serious illness of his little daughter.
W. B. Livell, of Eldora, Iowa, is in the city and expects to buy land before departing.
Gus Mulholland, of Alamogordo, has the contract of drilling for Artesian water at the U. S. Indian Industrial school at Santa Fe.

Casing has been bought by the Sigman Townsite Company for a well to be put down at Lake Arthur immediately.
J. R. Blair sold five lots Thursday in Blair addition to J. T. Dougherty of Osgoe, Texas, who will build a residence.
At last accounts the new Barnes well on the Penasco was flowing 12 inches above the casing and on the increase.
O. P. Weddle has contracted to drill an Artesian well for Kensingers Brothers, east of town. His drills were shipped from the Kansas oil fields Thursday.
Rev. Ernest Geo. H. Jackson returned last Friday from New Orleans where he went to meet his brother and sister, who arrived from England to spend a year in the climate of New Mexico.
Steve Glisson, drummer and all round clever fellow, an old time friend of the Advocate editor, dropped in to see the town Friday—"to see what it is all about, anyway," as he expressed it.

The Duchess of Norfolk is receiving no congratulations from American business.

In the case of an important dispatch there is always room at the top for the headlines.

Batter is reported firm on the Chicago produce exchange. Doubtless some of it is strong also.

Mr. Schwab's visit to Europe will cost the newspapers nearly so much in cable tolls this time.

Lucien Lyne, the famous jockey, is going to become a doctor of medicine. Hasn't he been in enough killings?

Tsi An, with a war in the neighborhood and a new automobile, is one of the most worried people in the Orient.

A Louis XV (pronounced Cans) snuff-box has been purchased for \$10,000. Now, wouldn't that make you sneeze?

A western railroad has ordered its employees to take physical exercise daily. Does this include the baggage smashers?

A man 80 years old has just been admitted to the bar. With fair luck he hopes in time to be able to build up a good practice.

Korea's emperor has hundreds of wives; almost as foolish as Solomon, who was wise enough until he acquired the marrying mania.

Japan will practice on the Russians with a new variety of explosive, but from all accounts the original package was a fairly salty dose.

"Tall American girls," says an exchange, "are very popular in Europe." And the same authority might have added that short ones are, too.

A French dancing master has been making chorus girls more graceful by hypnotizing them. Usually it's the girls who attend to the hypnotizing.

An effort has been made to get John L. Sullivan into the Carrie Nation theatrical company, but John won't stand for the saloon-smashing scene.

Mme. Sarah Grand not only smokes fourteen of the nasty things in a day, but inhales the smoke. Which may account for several of her peculiarities.

Kanzite, the new germ, is described as coming under the head of spodumene, otherwise known as triphane. That makes it clear to the merest child.

The Cramps and the Krups are no doubt looking forward to a bribe trade as soon as the present trouble is over and Japan and Russia can negotiate new loans.

It is to be hoped that the Massachusetts minister who officiated at thirty-five funerals last year, with a net total profit of \$2.69, had better luck with weddings.

Plans are being made to have a first-class baseball team in Washington during the coming season. Such plans are regularly made at about this time of the year.

It is said the names of Russian warships are frequently changed. This may explain why Russia sometimes loses a fleet of ten or a dozen vessels out of a possible four.

Baltimore is to be greater and grander than ever. There's nothing like a setback to make the average American grit his teeth and decide to show the world what he can do.

The name of the capital of Korea might appropriately be changed from Seoul to "Shool." At least, some of the foreign residents are likely to think so before "this cruel war is over."

The old saying that lazy folks always take the most pains is not complete. They do for a while, and then they sit down in peace and comfort, and watch the contrivance while it does their work.

The real estate dealer who is to sue a bookmaker for \$75,000, lost at Saratoga and other racetracks probably wouldn't have soiled his fingers with the money of the bookmaker if he had won. No, Oh, no.

The Chicago banker who in letters to his wife told her: "You are a veritable frozen moonlight to me—so beautiful and yet so unresponsive," also addressed her as "Moon chere." Evidently he has much to learn.

REVELATION. My mother is what beauty was to me. When I was young, then I would sit serene. Where, was, some shadow lay along the trees. Like sahes of the light, and almost see. Strange incense from strange altars ceaseslessly. Go up to God like souls. And I would lean. An ecologist of dreams, till the unseen had all but set my brooding spirit free. Thus richly were my days distilled to years. Dissolving pearls of pain. One dusk I went. Adream through dew to offer sacrifice. But lo! my altar cups were filled with tears. One waited near. Thrilled with the truth, I bent. And read all beauty in her quiet eyes. —Zene Gale, in Harper's Bazar.

HOW THE MINISTER WAS WON By EDWIN BLACK Copyrighted, 1910, by The Authors Publishing Company.

The church was crowded. The congregation was in a whirlwind of excitement. The new minister was to officiate.

Generally there is a perceptible diminishment in the attendance prior to the attempt of Dr. Howard, the parishioners had decided to remain. The most enthusiastic of the congregation waited in the vestibule after service to congratulate the young rector.

He received many tempting offers to dinners, parties, etc., but courteously declined them all. To the amazement of the congregation he accepted the Carletons' invitation, and shortly afterwards announced that he had decided to locate with them permanently.

The Carletons were aristocrats from the root up. Judge Sidney Guy Carleton was attorney-general under Gov. Windrop, and rose rapidly in politics from that time on. The Misses Carleton had received excellent educations, and were raised with the greatest care.

Merle was the youngest, liveliest, and most tactful of the three. Edith was more sedate, and while a clever entertainer, she failed to impress one with her studied frankness. Julia was a human icicle. Exaggerated dignity, excessive pride, and extreme egoism retarded one's advances, and left her with but few friends.

From the very start the Misses Carleton were candidates for Dr. Howard's heart. No man ever received more attention.

The war was on. The general topic, and the most important question was, "Who would win the minister?"

To a close observer it was quite evident that Dr. Howard found Merle more interesting than either Julia or Edith. An event occurred shortly after that confirmed this opinion.

"I am requested to visit an indigent family this afternoon," said Dr. Howard, one day. "Would you like to accompany me, Miss Merle?"

"Certainly," she said, delighted and flattered, "but are you quite sure I shall not bore you?"

"I am positive you won't," he replied, earnestly.

It was a long walk, and a most pleasant one. They conversed congenially on all topics. They turned into a lovely lane, and saw in the distance the home of the destitute family. They found them in a very poor circumstance, and sadly in need of aid. Af-



"Would you like to accompany me, Miss Merle?"

ter an hour of comforting and promising early success, the visitors departed.

It was a joyful return. They seemed to understand each other perfectly.

The elder Howard prided himself on his illustrious ancestry. He had mapped out his son's destiny, so to speak, and had determined that Benton should marry a woman that would add to the lustre of his name. Now, it so happened that this astute gentleman became advised of a pretty-well advanced affair du coeur between his son, and a certain pretty maid, Nora

Deane by name—a good girl, but poorly connected.

The idea of Howard marrying into a family of clerks and carpenters! Preposterous! The affair must come to an end once.

About this time, Howard noticed the cold and indifferent attitude of his friend and college chum, Carl Winter. He couldn't account for it. They had never quarrelled; Winter had not criticized any of his actions—they seemed to be getting along splendidly. Then why this sudden change?

Winter had imagined that his attentions to Nora Deane would meet with



"Don't go too far, man!" the minister exclaimed.

encouragement, he received a terrible setback, however, when he discovered that his personality had failed to charm. Nora's resentment angered him. From that time on, he conceived a dislike for his friend—a dislike that puzzled Howard.

His unkindness foamed into hatred when he learned that Howard had suddenly left the neighborhood. Why did he leave? He concluded that Howard had wronged Nora, and that he had clandestinely departed to avoid exposure.

No one in Ballard county, except Winter believed in the guilt of Benton Howard. He told his friends he was positive something was wrong, and that he had determined to find Howard and have him prove his innocence or expose him.

A little detective work soon put Winter on the rector's track. He learned his whereabouts so he hastened to Auburn.

As Dr. Howard and Merle walked slowly along on their return journey, they were suddenly confronted by Winter, who called out roughly:

"Bent Howard! Scoundrel! never die, do they!" Then glancing at Merle, he continued, in an insinuating tone. "Ah! at your old sport again, eh? We remember you kindly at home, reversed, but he had determined to find Howard and have him prove his innocence or expose him.

The speaker's face was distorted with rage.

Merle drew closer to Dr. Howard. He was pale, his eyes, flashing defiance, remained fixed to the spot, and with remarkable self-control, he allowed the speaker to go on.

"Yes, little Nora remembers you, too. It was that smooth tongue of yours, you blackguard, that won her from me. Your face should change at the sound of that name, proud man! Ah, but I see you have schooled yourself too well! This lady doesn't know you; she doesn't know how shallow you are, I'll be bound."

"Silence, coward. You miserable, despicable man; silence!" commanded the minister, unable longer to restrain his anger. "My calling protects you, were I yet a man of the world, I would choke you into silence."

Merle, pale with fear, moved from the rector's side.

"Carl Winter," he continued, "I have known you from childhood. You know, and all those that remember me know, that I was a wayward and frivolous

youth. But since I have entered the ministry I defy you or anyone else to recall a breath of slander that has ever coupled my name with any improper act."

Miss Carleton, unable to support herself, sunk breathlessly to the ground. The strain was too great. Dr. Howard was at her side in a moment.

"Ah! see man—see!" he said, pleadingly. "see, how we have been racking her young heart!"

Raising her tenderly, he held her in his arms until she regained consciousness. Then a blush bloomed the roses in her cheeks. Releasing her, he said in a trembling and with intense pathos:

"Miss Carleton, I pray you, forgive me for seriously forcing you to go through this ordeal; but by my good name—all my reputation, which I prize above more the safety of this man's assertions I know I would lose—"

"Enough of this prattle!" Interrupted Winter, "give me the proof of the spotless life you say you lead, and of your honorable intentions toward this lady."

"Miss Carleton," Dr. Howard said, turning towards her, and mastering his emotion with great effort, "you have heard what this man has said. Do you—I ask you—do you believe it?" "No! no!" she cried, wringing her hands, "I cannot—I do not believe it!"

"You don't, eh? Why?" asked Winter, angered by her devotion.

Her answer would decide whether Dr. Howard was an unscrupulous scoundrel, or whether her good name would be smirched, and a hitherto untarnished family record stained. Her love for the divine, and the great pride of the Carletons forced her to reply: "Because, because the world doesn't believe it, because," she hesitated and gasped, "because—I am—going—to—"

"Because, Carl Winter," he said, triumphantly, "Miss Carleton is going to be a minister's wife!"

"Liar!" Winter hissed, "I don't believe you."

"Don't go too far, man!" the minister exclaimed, stepping up to him, "don't go too far! I am but human. Take care!"

Dr. Howard moved towards Miss Carleton.

"Miss Carleton," he said, "I have one more question to ask. This man again challenges my veracity. Have I not told the truth?"

Merle raised her deep blue eyes to his, and throwing her arms tenderly around his neck, murmured: "Yes, dear, you have."

"Now, Carl Winter," Dr. Howard exclaimed, pointing up the bench, "you have the proof—go!"

This the minister won.

The long series of internecine wars that had disturbed the peace of the church came to an end, and a general amnesty caused an immediate cessation of hostilities.

BURGULARS IN BRIDE'S BED. Fortunately for Young Couple This Happened in France.

French police are continually assuming new and bizarre aspects. The latest example is the gallantry of two burglars toward a newly married couple.

M. and Mme. Leroy returned to their home at Vincennes, recently from their honeymoon trip. To their surprise they found in the passage a large number of parcels.

"No doubt it is mamma, who has sent some things in our absence," said the bride.

The couple went upstairs, but hardly had the wife cast a glimpse into the bedroom when she sprang back with the whispered exclamation "Burglars!" Peeping round the door, she indeed saw two men asleep, their heads comfortably disposed on the dainty pillows trimmed with lace.

The young bride screamed for help, her cry waking the sleeping ruffians. They sprang to their feet and approached the couple threateningly. Tremblingly the young woman said: "Please go away, messieurs! Take what you want, but don't hurt us. We are only just married."

"Don't be alarmed, little one," said one of the robbers with a gallant bow. "Since you are so polite, we won't even take the parcels we had packed up. We have slept two nights in your 'do do' (slang for bed). We didn't think you were coming back so soon."

Then, just as they were leaving, one turned and said "Ah, you were lucky to be honeymooners."

Then the delightful pair disappeared into the night.

Beauties of the Language.

The late Justice Mark of the English judiciary, while one time presiding at an Assize Court was lecturing a prisoner previous to passing sentence on him, when he was annoyed by one of the officials of court crossing the bench between the prisoner and the prisoner's defense business with the members of the bar.

"You got to know," exclaimed the judge, severely, addressing the offending officer, "that it is improper to pass the bench between the prisoner and the prisoner's defense business with the members of the bar."

He then proceeded to pass sentence of seven years' penal servitude on the other "gentleman."



The Growing Lamb.

A. G. Gamley of Massachusetts says that the lambs are a month old by the time they have come; and if all the sheep with the shepherd and his assistants were to be in good shape, a week or two more operation sheaves before they feed to them in the morning, and the same in the afternoon, if they were to be so. They will be very little by that time, but it helps to keep them fat; they get a full bite of the now till clipping time they will have it a little easier, and decrease for if his flock were one, he will have to keep 24 hours a day all through the time. Shearing ought to be done between the middle of May and June. Until the wool has been run the run of the pen to protect them from the cold during the day, to protect the sun. Dip ten days and ten days after that and the ticks that have hatched first dipping. Weaning can be done in August or September, and the time the lamb was born. The ewe lambs may be mated for a week or ten days returned in with the flock having been taken in the milk the ewe, at least in the morning, and the lamb as required. The time for the butcher, and the lambs, had better be sold when weaned, as they will find special provision has been made for their care, such as a dog to keep them from running in during the day and grain at night, and to be taken not to allow them to have an empty stomach when they are off in the morning, and to be long as a time until they are returned to it. At weaning while the ewes are being milked is a wise plan to mark the lambs to be disposed of to the best advantage in this connection I would advise a young breeder that the best management of the flock is, so of course, depends on the quality. First, the choice of a sire, and eternal vigilance at the end and third, culing close to the year. Don't keep an ewe that is not typical of the breed, and get rid of them when they are old.

More Silos. A silo census is not a difficult thing, especially if it is done every year; for then the progress of the silo crop can be followed, and the stimulus to those that follow till they see how the people are doing in it. From some of our reports of new silo crops in this state, and they are the use of silage by the furnish the milk of the region mentioned, and the value than in the winter of the Rockies were leaving the silage, where the loss of alfalfa, the usual methods of alfalfa, the waste with silage, as the cattle eat it while they leave a very large amount of corn in a dry silage given them in a dry silage more to show that we have more silos, so that we can most of the feed we have.

Review. Trial Orchard. A good many trial orchards established in our western states are being planted with different varieties of trees that bear fruit. Great attention has been learned from and the soils of our best and having for trees fall varieties do well. The fact about these trees is the people living in the region which they exist do not know very much about them. The more they know of them, the more they will like to have them in the orchards, but the enterprise on the part of those that are trying to grow them in localities in which trial orchards are established is greatly to be commended. It will make occasional visits to the orchards in which they are being tried, and will thus save themselves from mistakes.

PEACE BE WITH YOU

Seek not Cocaine in far off seas
Where dreams of hashish thrill the mind;
Fine not fragrance from the Vale
Of Lotus on the shoreward wind.

Yearn not Utopia is all about
Your cottage in the restful shade;
Tis Paradise enough to be
Content where God your lot has laid.

Long not for poppies, red and red
That grow in fabled beauty, far
From home, mid scenes that rudely wake
Thy heart to tumult and to war!

Behold! The wild rose blooms for thee?
Tis sweet and pure and good to kiss.
Accept the rose, forget unrest,
For this is Peace, Contentment, Bliss!

—Byron Williams.

Editor Man's Woes

had quite a siege of illness and we have had a long up all night suffering one of our little ones to be a sort of epidemic cough, sore lungs—in fact, influenza, going around town, entirely impartial. It knocks out and lays us. Schaber and both her were very severely ill came home from Sioux creek and we felt mighty ill, but then that's nothing as so our friends tell us, are impartial in their us we know its true. Look about all our wife's throughout the twenty to properly take care of and give them medicine. My daughter, Viola, 3 was the sickest, and it was and ourselves could do to properly take care of the slight to see a loved life suffer hour after hour, patience taking medicine to fight against with mulberry when we are allowed the bitter dose.

Four after hour the rasping breath, the fever-flushed cheeks, the patient, suffering eyes appealed to us to do our little sufferer.

How the fever comes up quickly, fiercely, flushing the cheeks and bringing a glassy brightness to eyes a moment ago dim and patient, and how hard you must fight to get that fever down again and the temperature normal! How happy you feel when you get the little one asleep and think your troubles are at an end and then in a few moments the baby awakes with a pitiful cry and you might fight the disease again and again!

But that is the way it goes. You were just as much trouble to your parents and they did more for you than you could do for them in an eternity, and the only way you can repay these honest debts of love and devotion is to lavish love and tenderness on your own children, for there was a time when you were a little one, as dear to your parents as these little ones are to you even if you have grown up to be a homely no 'count cuss now.—Hudson, S. D., Hudsonite.

Sage Not in Cipher

partner of a Chicago firm was traveling abroad, his brother, was a summer in a Wisconsin town. One day a cablegram from the man in Wisconsin said: "The words made sense, and he returned immediately. He was star-struck that even with the code he had no translation of the spent several hours in a fight through all the ciphers possibly have been used, chagrined and worried about the delay, he called the man on the telephone. He was more passed before the code could be made, each minute of which found the confidential man more annoyed and unhappy over the delay. Even a short time might mean great loss if the business were important.

"At last his chief's voice responded to the call.

"Have you and your brother a private code?" questioned the employee anxiously. "I can make nothing of his message by the firm or any other cipher."

"Read it," was the reply.

"—Norway, Pancakes Good."

"That's no code," said the junior partner. "I was in that same town one summer, and I told him if they missed the pancakes they'd miss the finest thing in Europe. He's just letting me know they didn't."

Monks Lead Busy Life

mercetic and active life would be those of the monastery, near Archangel.

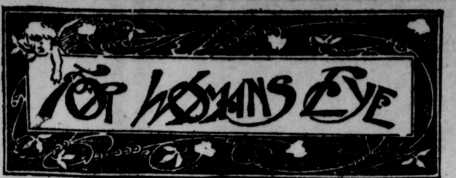
Monastery is situated on a west of Archangel, the abbots rules practically the monarch. The monks are for themselves. They magnificent roads, built other buildings, and have met a steam and sailing their own steam and sailing. The monastery is a very and the working force of numbers two or three hundred are farmers and manu-

facturers, turning out a great deal of stuff which they sell in the markets of Archangel for the benefit of the poor and for their order.

Large numbers of Russian pilgrims visit the island, whether they are conveyed from the mainland in a small steamer built and sailed by the monks. The voyage takes about twelve hours, and the monks give the pilgrims free lodgings and feed them sumptuously on fish caught by themselves.

Most of the monks of the Greek Orthodox church are lazy and ignorant; those of the Solovetski Monastery are a notable exception to the rule.

Valuable Manuscripts Burn.
In the Turin library fire 400 valuable Greek manuscripts were destroyed and 1,200 Latin, among the latter some by Pliny and Cicero.



Latest Novelties in the Shops.
The shirt waist boxes in crepe, which come fitted snugly away like bureau drawers into a case covered with the material, are now imitated in miniature affairs some four or five inches in height. These are designed for a baby's boudoir use. One drawer contains safety pins, another sleeve or bib holders and other silver trinkets, a third the wire socks, etc. The imitations, too, are covered with cretonne. Each small ornament is topped off with a bow of satin ribbon.

The incoming styles in rattan, willow and wicker furniture for the porch are altogether fascinating. These sets include reading table, tea stand and hamper, in addition to the usual complement of chairs, rockers and benches.

Many of the French sets come in a mixture of pale colorings which catch the eye at once as something extremely new. Other lovely outfits are stained or enameled in the palest shades of lavender, pink, blue and the like.

A Pretty Linen Frock.
Linen fabrics are shown in almost numberless varieties and are both durable and smart. This pretty dress for a young girl is made of etamine in pale blue and is trimmed with white embroidery and novelty banding, the yoke being made of tucking and inlaid in ratten. The waist is a simple one and is made over a fitted lining that can be cut away beneath the yoke when a transparent effect is desired, while the skirt is straight and tucked in groups, the fullness providing flare where the tucks fall free. To make the dress for a girl of ten years of age will be



4440 Girl's Tucked Dress, \$10 1/2 yards.
required 5 yards of material 27, 4 yards 32 or 3 yards 44 inches wide, with 1/2 yard of fancy tucking for yoke and 4 yards of embroidery for trim.

A May Manton pattern, No. 4440, priced \$1.00, if years, will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents.

How to Clean Jewels.
Every little white all brooches, rings and such things that are in constant use should be brushed with a toothbrush that has been dipped in eau de Cologne. If the setting is open it must be done from the back, and be careful not to loosen the stones. Then they should be brushed with a jeweler's sawdust, which has been slightly heated beforehand, and leave for an hour.

Gold chains may be washed in warm soapsuds, drying them on a soft towel by pulling back and forward. They may also be dried in sawdust and the particles can be blown or dusted out afterward. Be sure and get them dry, as they will be apt to become warm between the links if any dampness remains.

Party Gown for a Girl.
An attractive party gown for a girl of fourteen is of blue voile with full skirt shirred half a dozen times at the waist and again half way to the knees. The shirred waist has fancy reverses of white cloth embroidered in blue silk the shade of the voile, and the sleeves deeply shirred at the top, having fancy cuffs like the reverses finishing them just below the elbow. A soft, white sash with long streamer ends completes a chic costume.

When the small maid shows a tendency to outgrow clothes, instead of letting out the hem of the skirt, when

making the dress cut the waist two or three inches longer, then lengthen the frock by changing the belt.

Coquetry in Fur Stoles.
Stoles in every sort of fur still continue to encircle fair, slender throats. It makes little difference from what animal the soft, delicate covering is taken, and whether it be black, gray, brown or white. Neither does it seem to be a matter of great import whether the stole is long or short, broad or narrow, if it be of the circle form—that is the chief thing in regard to this bit of modishness for the fair one's toilet.

The next thing considered is the way that it shall be worn. Twice about the swan-like throat is the stolid wound and then coquishly one end is thrown over the left shoulder.

Homely Refreshments.
Perhaps it is because this is to be an economical season and many are not entertaining as elaborately as in previous years, or perhaps because fashions change a great deal in a short time; but many of the dainties served now at dinners are of simple and homely description.

One of the most popular is the school girl delicacy known as fudge. Broken fudge and candy are frequently served in place of French bonbons.

Table decorations are very simple, and green and silver are the favorite combinations. There is very little show of elaboration in any of the entertainments. The predilection for home sweets has wrought havoc among the confectioners and caterers.

Smart Trimmings.
Fringe trimmings are considered the smartest mode of dress embellishment this season. Particularly effective are the fine silk fringes made to order with knotted headings; those of the sewing silk and twist variety are also greatly in vogue. Large fringed tassels are seen on many of the new model skirts and are a popular means this season of garnishing the elaborate evening wrap. Narrow strips of fringe insertion are attractively employed as piping at the edge of large tucks, and also in adorning the corsage. This style of trimming is commonly known as the "Tom Thumb" fringe, and when in white or delicate shade is especially chic and pretty for the embellishment of evening frocks.

Worth Knowing.
A good housewife will never allow anything to go to waste. Instead of buying dusters or window cloths she will make use of her discarded pocket handkerchiefs, scarfs and silk petticoats, and will find she has something better than she could buy anyway.

There is very apt to be a draft at the head of a brass or iron bed, and a little curtain of some pretty cretonne and will add to your comfort and improve the appearance of your room.

Use dark green blinds in a bedroom. It will prevent the glare so trying to your eyes.

Bedroom Hangings.
Nothing is prettier or more dainty for bedroom decoration than the upholstery dummies in the old English style. They can be got in many patterns and hander beautifully, so are more durable than a flimsy fabric. They may be used in the entire decoration of the room for bedspread, canopy, window hangings and dressing table covers.

At the windows it is prettiest to hang the curtains straight down each side with a full valance across the top. Cushions for chairs and corner seats can be made to match too.

Readers of this paper can secure any May Manton pattern illustrated above by filling out all blanks in coupon, and mailing, with 10 cents, to E. E. Harrison & Co., 65 Plymouth Place, Chicago. Pattern will be mailed promptly.

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Tin Toys.
The largest toy factory in the world is in New York, where playthings in tin are manufactured liberally by the million. It stands five stories high, and turns out 1607 distinct varieties of tin toys. No. 1 is a tin horse; 1607, a tin messenger. The output of particular tin whistles is 2,000,000 per annum. To make a tin horse twelve inches long dies have to be cast costing \$75. The tin of different countries have different tastes, but tin swords are wanted all over the world, the military instinct being as universal in the nurseries of the courts.

If a woman's life lacks interest she should get a real lover and half a dozen apparent ones.

Cur Dead.
Of all the influences that work in a man's or woman's life, I know none purer or stronger than the hand that we knew. It is only when a mother dies that her children begin to understand what their mother was, and only after years when we look back on our father that we see his excellence, his integrity, his manliness and his wisdom. It was some time before the dying man got a glimpse of himself only after he had taken a glimpse to heaven; and it has taken eighteen centuries to imagine the full height of Jesus, and he is still glowing in human thought. So it is with our dead. They are living—the only members of our family that are fully alive and know the meaning of things and that will only after he has taken a glimpse of God most perfectly. How near they bring the unseen things to us! There is nothing brings the unseen close save Christ and that which have gone in to join him.—Ira MacIver.

His Humorous Explanation.
An amusing instance of a minister stumbling on a part of a humorous personal application is that related of a widower who had remarried within a year after his first wife's death. His friends and congregation thought him very expeditious and on the next Sunday, when his text was announced, they could scarcely control themselves. He rose to his place in the pulpit and said: "My beloved brethren, you will find my text in the seventeenth verse of the fourth chapter of Second Corinthians. 'Our light affliction, which is for the moment.'"

A Milwaukee chemist has found 96,000,000 germs on a one-dollar bill.

Of the public school teachers in the United States 27 per cent are men.

The population of Japan is twelve times as dense of that of the United States.

The United States has 18,000,000 incandescent and 385,000 arc lamps in operation.

The milky way covers about a third of the sky and contains about half of the stars.

Sugar beets thrive in different kinds of soil, in diverse climates and over a large area.

The only important independent States now remaining in Africa are Abyssinia and Liberia.

The Trans-Siberian Railway crosses five rivers, each of them as long as the Mississippi.

In English schools three hours a week are given to needlework; in New York schools but one.

A man's estimate of a woman's judgment always takes a sudden drop when she refuses him.

ON A RANCH.

Woman Found the Food That Fitted Her.

A newspaper woman went out to a Colorado ranch to see a receipt and her experience with the food probably is worth recounting.

"The woman at the ranch was preeminently the worst housekeeper I have ever known—poor soil, and poor me!

"I simply had to have food good and plenty of it, for I had broken down from overwork and was so weak I could not sit up over one hour at a time. I knew I could not get well unless I secured food, and I literally lived on Grape-Nuts and cream for two or three months.

"If you could have seen how fast I got well it would have pleased and surprised you. I am now perfectly well and strong again and know exactly how I got well and that was on Grape-Nuts that furnished me a powerful food I could digest and make use of.

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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. DANNELEY.
- For Tax Assessor,
 JOHN O. McKEEN.
 J. L. EMERSON.
- For Sheriff,
 M. C. STEWART.
 T. A. GRAY.
- For Commissioner, District No. 3.
 C. W. BEEMAN.

STATEHOOD BILL PASSED.

The Bill Making a State of New Mexico and Arizona Passes Lower House of Congress.

Senator Bailey's Opinion.

After several weeks of delay the House Bill calling for the union of New Mexico and Arizona as one state under the name of Arizona, came up before the lower house of congress Tuesday and passed by a vote of 147 to 104. There was little or no opposition and the bill thus passes to the Senate Committee. What will be done with it there, no one can tell, but the general opinion is that the bill will lie over until the short session of congress to be held next December. The bill has gone far enough that it can be used as a campaign slogan and that is about all the administration has wanted.

The editor of the Advocate received a personal letter from United States Senator J. W. Bailey dated last Saturday in which he says:

"I cannot agree with those who think two states ought to be made out of the four western territories

(Oklahoma, Indian Territory, New Mexico and Arizona.) Those territories are in all fairness entitled to have eight senators; and if they were in the northeastern section of this union, their people would be striving to get sixteen senators rather than consenting to take four."

The desires of the people of New Mexico may and do run as high as those of the people of the northeast but with us it is as in the case of the old maid, "anything, Lord." We had rather have only two men at Washington and a state government of, for and by the people, than to go on for another generation wholly at the mercy of Federal appointees and Mexicans. Give us a chance to make a state constitution of our own and we will take care of the senatorial matter later.

C. W. Beeman, of Malaga, announces this week as a candidate for county commissioner of District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. The gentleman has been a resident of Eddy county fifteen years and has never asked the people for an office before, although he has at all times proven himself a valuable citizen and sterling Democrat, having served as a member of the Central Committee for the past four years. He should have the careful consideration of every voter.

The esteemed Santa Fe New Mexican says "any action to push the statehood bill through the senate at this time would prove very detrimental to the Republican party." By this we suppose the welfare of the people is not to be considered when the interest of the Republican party is at stake. Verily it is a question of pie, not patriotism.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Artesia will be held at its banking house in Artesia, N. M., on Wednesday, April 27, 1904, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing a directory to serve during the ensuing year.

By order of the Board of Directors.

The Carlsbad Argus says that Theodore Kerr returned to the Rocky Arroyo copper mines Tuesday morning after a resting spell in the city. He says that the character of the vein is not changing with the depth and that it is noticeably widening. He is entirely satisfied with the prospect.

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We admire, we defy COMPETITION
 And under no CONDITION
 Will we budge from our POSITION

As the Leading Hardware
 Dealers of Artesia.

We have received a large shipment of water pipe and fittings. Any one now wishing to do any plumbing or put in a well, will find by doing a little figuring that we can save you from \$5 to \$15 on a windmill outfit. We have added a fine line of brass lined and all brass cylinders, including pump rods, extra valve leathers, tees etc.

Rope, Rod Iron, Queensware,
 Tackle Blocks, Barb Wire, Stoves.

HOFFMAN HARDWARE Company,
 ARTESIA, N. M.

Col. Geo. W. Knaebel, treasurer of Santa Fe county, misplaced county funds to the amount of \$12,000. He and his wife this week deeded every article of value they possessed, both real and personal, to bondsmen to cover deficiency.

Nine more big drills are now on the way to Artesia and ere long artesian water will be flowing from every hillside and valley. The apples and alfalfa will blossom and grow whether rain comes or not. In the Pecos valley the farmer has an absolute cinch on the situation.

C. J. Baldwin, of Cosiaca, arrived this week to prepare for the drilling of the five wells he has contracted. The first will be on the J. S. Venable land southwest of town. The site for the well was located on the west edge of the tract Wednesday. The second well will be at Lake Arthur.

Wm. I. Thompson, Esq., an attorney of Pryor Creek, I. T., was in Artesia last week prospecting. He went from here to Fortales, but returned Monday, and decided to locate for the practice of his profession. His card appears elsewhere in the Advocate. He went after his family Thursday. Mr. Thompson is an affable gentleman and we welcome him to the city.

Another dry, dusty, dirty week has passed and the water works mains are not laid. The trenches are ready, the well capped, the pipe upon the ground and all it needs is to be completed. The people of Artesia are long suffering and kind and some sweet day their patience may be rewarded. In the meantime, wear a clothes pin upon your nose, shut your mouth and be karm.

Three carloads of boxes are now being shipped per day from the mills of the American Lumber Company situated near Albuquerque. A ready sale for them is found in Texas and Mexico and orders are increasing steadily. Arid New Mexico is furnishing lumber and boxes to various parts of the United States and Mexico at a profit these days. It is a good thing that the varied resources of this Territory are now being developed. This process is rather slow as yet but in due course of time the manufacturing interests of the Territory, especially in iron, wool and lumber will become very great.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

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NEWELL BROS. Props.

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We desire to announce to the public that we have taken charge of the D'Arcy Hotel, formerly conducted by Mr. J. E. P. 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 SKIETING, 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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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.

J. F. Johnson of Riverdale, Kansas, is in the city.

I. R. Chisholm came down from Roswell Wednesday.

James M. Green, of Kentucky, is registered at Hotel Artesia.

Mrs. J. W. Rounds visited Roswell Tuesday.

James Keeley, of Aberdeen, S. D., spent a day or two in Artesia this week.

The redoubtable Sam Jones, of Roswell, is again in the city, we are glad to state.

Edward Gessert returned to Roswell Tuesday after a visit to his lumber interests at this place.

The wind storm of Thursday was a complete success and the dust reminded one of Oklahoma.

Mrs. M. E. Rogers, of Glengary Ranch, is the guest this week of Mrs. J. P. Dyer, on Richardson avenue.

Clem Perry was called to Cedar Hill Thursday by a message announcing the serious illness of his mother.

John W. Poe, of the Citizen's National Bank, Roswell, spent several days in Artesia this week.

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

Coal is being unloaded at Lake Arthur for two artesian wells. The townsite well will be about two hundred feet east of the railroad switch.

J. W. Northrop and Geo. B. Matthews, of Wichita, Kansas, spent Thursday in Artesia. They each have land southwest of town.

The following persons are reported on the sick list under the treatment of Dr. Crutcher: Mrs. Stinson, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Martin, Miss Willie Walling, Mrs. Gambelin.

When you write away to friends, use nicely printed envelopes with a picture of one of the big artesian wells. In any quantity at the Advocate office.

John S. Major has returned from his trip to El Paso and Juarez, Mexico. He says the water is awful bad down there and that is the reason he looks like he does.

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H. CROUCH.

Miss Blanche Mauldin returned Thursday from a two-weeks visit to friends in Carlsbad.

S. E. Woodworth has sold his blacksmith shop on Texas Avenue to his father, J. L. Woodworth.

W. M. Allen and Henry Geier returned Tuesday from a trip to the mountains. They only saw one deer.

Miss Nora Gage returned Thursday evening from a visit to Mrs. Bryant in Roswell.

Messrs. G. H. Beckham, J. R. Hodges, A. G. Colburn, A. L. Norfleet and Gayle Talbot bought well casing through Sperry & Chapman this week. There will be two car loads—over 4000 feet in all.

Mrs. Sallie Fleming arrived from Sipe Springs, Texas, Thursday night to visit the family of her brother, Rev. J. L. Gage.

Mr. C. Dees arrived this week from Pauthandle City, Texas, and is building a residence on his claim at Dayton. He and his brother secured land a few weeks ago and will put down a well as soon as they can dispose of some Texas property. The Messrs Dees are enterprising young gentlemen and we welcome them to the valley.

Sheriff Higgins says he will not be a candidate for reelection in Chaves county.

Tractor and Builder.

Fishing is unusually fine at Lake McMillan these days and the folks down that way are having a great time.

The Advocate Wanted.

A suitable price will be paid for a copy of the Advocate issued September 5, 1903.

Dexter Cleveland this week won the contest involving the 160 acres of land adjoining that of his father on the east. Before its value was known, the original settler moved away and never returned. It is one of the most desirable tracts near the city.

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CUTS of ALL KINDS

Six inches of snow in St. Louis Wednesday.

C. E. Holt, of Roswell came down to the future Great, Tuesday.

Geo. P. Cleveland was a Roswell visitor Tuesday.

Cattle Inspector Beard of Roswell, was in the city Wednesday.

Tents, traps and wagon covers, at the Ultery Furniture Co.'s new store in Artesia.

Mrs. J. F. Stinson is rapidly recovering from an attack of typhoid, so we are informed by Dr. Crutcher.

Eugene Hardwicke came down from Roswell Wednesday to look after his farm.

L. R. Hartley, of Dexter, was in Artesia Wednesday looking for shallow well contracts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Heath and children visited Roswell Sunday and Monday.

The Herbscher & Austin building on Main street is nearing completion.

Jno. S. Major last week sold his 160 acre desert claim three miles north of town.

Contractor, J. T. Patrick, spent a day in Portales this week, familiarizing himself with the construction of cement block walls.

T. T. Kuykendall, R. C. Noell, G. U. McCreary, M. W. Major and the Advocate editor were in Roswell Tuesday.

Johnson & Rider have this week built a dwelling upon the lots bought through Richey & Sons in Robert Addition.

The members of the Christian church have bought a lot on Quay avenue upon which to construct a house of worship.

Herbert E. Stiles and Walter S. Meems were among the prospectors who procured 160 acres each near Artesia this week.

Will Dannelley, one of the clever candidates for treasurer, was in Artesia this week cultivating the acquaintance of the voters.

Thompson & Cook, land agents of McMillan, this week located Mrs. Zink, of Oswego, Kansas, upon the last of the public claim in that township—nearly forty-acre tracts.

J. P. Dyer has spent several days in Roswell this week familiarizing himself further with some Masonic work, preparatory to the work of organizing at Artesia.

Mr. French, of St. Louis, with his wife, is in Artesia taking photographic views of scenes in the Great Pecos Valley for advertising purposes throughout the north and east.

The property owners of Artesia are doing their utmost toward beautifying their premises. This will soon be a beautiful town if we can get the water mains laid in the not too distant future.

Mr. R. C. Noell sends the Advocate back to a neighbor in Kansas this week, "simply because," he says "the paper does not exaggerate about the Artesia country." He says it is one of the most conservative papers he ever read—in fact, a little bit too much so.

The Ultery Furniture Co., the largest dealers in the Valley, in their lines, have, in the last few days received three car loads of furniture, to be distributed among their stores at Roswell, Carlbad and Artesia. This progressive firm buys in such large quantities that they are able to dispose of their goods here in the valley at no higher prices than prevail in eastern towns, and a great many people who come here expecting to be held up are agreeably surprised to find out that they can buy furniture here about as cheap as anywhere.

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