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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Byron G. Young, of Hagerman, N. M., E. L. Clark, of Hagerman, N. M., E. Chester, of Hagerman, N. M., J. S. Baxter, of Dexter, N. M.  
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas L. Wiggins, of McMillan, N. M., Thomas L. Scogin, of McMillan, N. M., M. M. Waller, of McMillan, N. M., Wallace, of McMillan, N. M.  
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The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed September 23, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.  
Howard Leland, Register.

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Department of the Interior,  
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Notice is hereby given that George Spencer of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1717, for the SE-2 NE-1-4 and NE-1-4 Sec. 19, T. 17 S., R. 26 E. before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Friday, the 25th day of November, 1904.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence and reclamation of said land, viz: Simpson N. White, of Hope, N. M., J. Davis, of Hope, N. M., John A. of Hope, N. M., William S. Gibbs, of Hope, N. M.  
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles T. Drollinger, of Artesia, N. M., James O. Gifford, of Artesia, N. M., Charles L. Higley, of Artesia, N. M., Henry Haden, of Artesia, N. M.  
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Hugh J. Allison, of Artesia, N. M., George Spencer, of Artesia, N. M., Stephen W. Gilbert, of Artesia, N. M., Thomas A. Merrill, of Artesia, N. M.  
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph T. Fanning, of Hope, N. M., Morgan M. Davis, of Hope, N. M., William S. Gibbs, of Hope, N. M., John A. Beckett, of Hope, N. M.  
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## Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office Roswell, N. M.,  
September 1, 1904.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Silas C. Barnes, Contestant, against Desert Land entry No. 1206, made May 18, 1903, for the South West Quarter of Sec. No. 21, Twp. 18 S., of Range 25 E, by James L. Burns, Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said James L. Burns has not expended the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) per acre per annum, for the first year after entry, as the law requires, in irrigating reclaiming and improving the said desert land entry No. 1206, or caused said amount to have been expended in said direction; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 2 o'clock p. m. on the 4th day of November, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed the 17th day of September, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.  
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Miss Nona Wallace left for Belle Plaine, Kansas, Wednesday, after defending a contest upon her home stead.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thalys Cook, of McMillan, N. M., Ada M. Waller, of McMillan, N. M., Frank Rheinboldt, of Roswell, N. M., Homer Wilder, of McMillan, N. M.  
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## Notice For Publication.

DESSERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office, Roswell, N. M.,  
September 13, 1904.  
Notice is hereby given that Sallie M. Rawls, of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 1418, for the North West Quarter of Section 32, T. 16 S., R. 26 E. before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Tuesday, the 25th day of October, 1904.

She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land, viz: Louis T. Sholars, of Artesia, N. M., George P. Cleveland, of Artesia, N. M., J. Mack Smith, of Artesia, N. M., George W. Barnes, of Artesia, N. M.  
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September 14, 1904.  
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on October 26, 1904, viz: Thomas L. Scogin, upon Homestead application No. 1233 for the W-1-4 Sec. 38, SW-1-4 Sec. 28, T. 19 S., R. 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph H. Baker, of McMillan, N. M., Silas Hogg, of McMillan, N. M., Thomas L. Wiggins, of McMillan, N. M., Thalys Cook, of McMillan, N. M.  
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## Love's Young Dream Realized.

A few months ago, Mr. M. W. Hall, a popular young school teacher of Sharon, Tennessee, came to Artesia in search of health. This he found, but still was not satisfied. He had left something else behind in old Tennessee that New Mexico could not supply to his liking—a sweetheart "of fair face and form divine"—and the salubrious climate of the west could not assuage the yearnings of his heart. And it seems that there were some yearnings going on at the other end of the line, too. When Friday's afternoon train invaded the mud-bespattered precincts of Roswell it brought Miss Gertrude Finch, of Dyersburg, Tennessee, who had come all the way alone in order to supply the missing component in young Hall's happiness. The couple met next morning and were married, coming to Artesia on Tuesday morning's train. Mr. and Mrs. Hall are now at home in the Bruce cottage on Richardson avenue.

Clay McGonigle, champion roper of the world, was on the north-bound train Wednesday. He says he will win the \$5000 wagered that he will rope and tie ten steers while Schoonover ties one. Schoonover is practicing hard every day for the contest, which comes off at Carlsbad December 24. McGonigle will go to Old Mexico for the steers his opponent is to tie and he says the latter won't be able to hold one in a week. A whole lot of money is being wagered on the outcome. Schoonover is a noted sport of Carlsbad. He has been practicing all summer and they say he has not found a steer he could rope yet.

J. T. Patrick has the contract to build a five-room cottage for Miss Hess in the Robert addition.

## VICTIMS OF THE FLOOD.

### Two Well Known Young Men Meet Death in the Waters of the Pecos.

The only tragedy of the recent flood was enacted near McMillan Monday, when Messrs. A. M. Lee, Walter Chambliss and Harry Plummer embarked in a skiff for a trip to Carlsbad. The river was very high and the water was escaping over the falls from the spillway at the west end of the big lake, forming a raging, turbulent stream. For the sake of adventure the three gentlemen wagered that they could make the trip on the waters to Carlsbad, a distance of fifteen miles. Before the boat had gone a mile it struck a whirl-pool and the occupants realized that disaster confronted them. Lee and Chambliss were expert swimmers and left the boat to swim ashore, cautioning Plummer (who could not swim) to hold on to the boat. This Plummer did and reached the shore safely, though badly dazed. Lee and Chambliss were caught in the whirl-pool and taken to the bottom and at this writing (Thursday) the bodies have not been found, although searchers have been out since Monday.

Both gentlemen were less than thirty years of age. Chambliss was interested in the McMillan Mercantile Company and leaves a wife and family. Lee was well known in Artesia, where he had made many friends since coming here from Leesburg, Va., some months ago. He was of the family of General Robert E. Lee, America's greatest military commander, and possessed the conspicuous daring of his ancestry. He had taken an active hold in the development of the valley, being a member of the McMillan Real Estate Company.

## We Want a Bridge.

A petition was circulated this week and numerously signed asking the board of commissioners of Eddy county, for the construction of a bridge across the Pecos river east of the town of Artesia. In the face of such a great necessity, it is not supposed that the board will hesitate about granting the request. There is not a bridge across the river from Carlsbad to Roswell—a distance of eighty miles. Artesia is situated about half way between the two towns and the people of this section need the bridge badly. We are very modest in our requests. There are over half a million dollars assessable values in this school district, yet we have not a wagon bridge of any description, nor a public road. This part of the county has never asked for anything—not even a county office—and surely it is nothing more than our due that we should have a convenient way of getting across the river. Before another two years shall have passed this particular part of the county will be paying more taxes than all other precincts combined and our officers can not afford to ignore our necessities.

## YOU'LL HAVE TO REGISTER

### If You Want to Vote in the General Election Next Month.

The board of commissioners of Eddy county have appointed J. Mack Smith, John Richey and a third gentleman whose name we failed to learn, as a board of registration whose duty it becomes to register the names of all qualified voters in the Artesia precinct. The registration books are now open at the office of John Richey & Sons, and no man will be allowed to vote at the general election November 8th, who has not placed his name upon the official register prior to the night of Nov. 28, ten days before the election. At that time registration closes, so it is very important that the voters attend to this matter.

## The Old Maids of Artesia.

The ladies of the Artesia Library Association, assisted by a number of well known old maids of the city, will in the very near future, give a public entertainment at the new Baskin building. The program being arranged is something new and promises to be the most exciting and interesting ever witnessed in the city.

T. Morris, of Gage, Oklahoma, was an Artesia visitor this week.

## G. U. McCreary, Esq. Resigned.

When the board of county commissioners met at Carlsbad last week there was presented to it the resignation of Mr. G. U. McCreary, who was some months ago appointed magistrate of the Artesia precinct. The same was accepted and J. L. Woodworth appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Woodworth was nominated in the late Democratic primary to succeed Mr. McCreary. The new justice has filed his bond with the county clerk.

Recently began to exchange owners, and furniture vans were busy for a time. Then the blacksmith shop and the tailor's store suddenly vanished. What had happened? Nothing more than that some designing real estate dealers had attained their ends. They had bought a few houses and had purposely set about depreciating the value of the adjoining property so that they could get it at bargain rates. The blacksmith and the tailor were allured by the bait of cheap rents in the houses which the dealers had bought, and perhaps there was a secret understanding by which the newcomers in business were to make themselves as obnoxious as possible to the residents.—New York Post.

When an old man wants advertising, he gets married, and the more kitchinish the groom and his affinity the bigger the ad.

## Old Man's Secret.

Alpena, Mich., Sept. 5 (Special).—Seventy-five years of age but hale and hearty is Mr. Jerome K. Fournier of this place, and to those who ask the secret of his splendid health he gives the good advice "Use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

When asked for his reason for so strongly recommending the Great American Kidney Remedy, Mr. Fournier related the following experience: "I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills because they cured me of Diabetes. I suffered with my kidneys for a long time and suffered terribly from those Urinary Troubles that are so general among aged people. "Then I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and eight boxes of them cured my kidneys, regulated my water and made me feel like a hearty young man."

Dodd's Kidney Pills make the old feel young because they make sound kidneys. Sound kidneys mean health and health is the other name for youth.

## Copperhead and Rattler.

The copperhead isn't a bad looking snake, as snakes go, but it has a mighty bad reputation. In fact, it is generally regarded as a mean sort of snake and is apparently without a friend or even an apologist. Although it won't chase you nor go out of its way to get a crack at you, it probably does more business per snake than does the rattler, the moccasin or any other of the venomous kind. It is said that where there is one there are always two copperheads, so when you smell green cucumbers look out, for that seems to be the only warning you will get of the presence of this reptile. The rattler is a little more polite, also more vicious, for after giving you timely warning it will stand its ground and fight like a good fellow, while the copperhead will run and hide.

The hand that rocks the cradle often fills it with rocks that later are buried at its own heart.

Morality is the art of thinking yourself awfully good and having your doubts about everyone else.

The wicked flee when a feminine reformer approaches.

At the age of 16 a girl stops crying and begins to weep.

If a man's mother-in-law acts up it is usually his own fault.

## Built Island on a Shoal.

Dr. Justus Ohage became a few years ago health officer of St. Paul. He noticed a bit of shoal in the Mississippi, visible only when the river was low, but accessible within ten minutes' ride from the city hall. Securing possession, by gift, of as much as he could and by purchase of what he could not beg, he had the city's clean waste dumped upon this little island, thus rapidly bringing it above high water mark. On the four and one-half acres thus ingeniously wrested from the "father of waters" the city of St. Paul now maintains with an easy reach of a majority of its population a children's playground.

Welsh & Higgins are establishing a yard on Texas avenue for the handling of mountain lumber.

# Free Trip to Roswell for One Month.

We welcome you to our showing of Millinery, Tailor-made Suits, Waists and Skirts; Men's and Boys' Fine Clothing, Autumn 1904,

## To the PEOPLE of ARTESIA:

In addition to our low prices, we shall pay your fare for the round trip to Roswell if you buy of us \$30 and over during the month of October. When you buy your railroad ticket get a receipt and present same to us and we will pay your fare with the purchase of \$30 and over. We cordially welcome you to view the results of our efforts to make this style-showing the most authoritative and exhaustive delineation of what the world's great dress makers deem the correct fashion word for fall 1904. The beautiful hats, representing the masterpieces of practically every recognized Parisian milliner, paint a picture of style and grandeur that words cannot portray.

## THE FINEST AND LARGEST READY-TO-WEAR SECTION and Most Reasonable in New Mexico



We are ready when we say it means much; it means the termination of months of careful planning, hours of ceaseless toil, of weeks spent in the fashion centers, or careful examination of styles and material, of earnest comparison between the best styles of the best makers, of the knowledge that price as well as material is right, and a hundred and one trials and worries, to gather a superb stock in keeping with the reputation of the Style Store. But at last we are ready and invite your critical inspection of all the new things. It will prove a veritable treat. Come, wander throughout the house, take your time, make yourself at home. All our goods are marked in plain selling figures and we have absolutely one price to everybody. We are in a position of selling you better merchandise for less money than you can buy elsewhere, or send away for it. We don't do a charging business. We sell for spot cash only. We buy our goods in large quantities. We make personal trips to New York market each season. That accounts for us being able to sell you more up-to-date, better goods and newer styles for your cash dollar than you can buy elsewhere. Come give us a trial. We will make it pleasant and profitable for you. Any purchase you make of us not satisfactory your money will cheerfully be refunded. We carry everything ready to wear for the whole family. Also house furnishings, such as lace curtains, bed Spreads, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Linen and Cotton Towels, Table Cloth, Blankets, Comforts, Rugs, Etc., all properly priced.

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The Same Price to  
Everybody

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All Goods  
Marked in Plain Selling  
Figures.

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No matter how skillful. Even if you are ever so careful. Provide for the long dreary weeks of crippling by having the best accident policy known. The Maryland Casualty Co. with \$2,976,967.30 for the protection of its policy holders, will pay you indemnity. It will also pay you for partial disability. Its health policies provide a salary for you while you are sick. Get Life, Investment, Accident and Health Insurance that insures, and GET IT NOW. Call on, or address R. M. LOVE, Ag't Artesia, N. M.

### J. F. RHODES, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Calls answered day or night. Residence and office on Main street.  
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

### J. B. ATKESON, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Artesia, New Mexico.  
U. S. Land Office practice and final proofs a specialty.

### L. W. MARTIN,

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Accountant,  
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Where we get our Government Evergreens and Forest Trees.  
NOTARY PUBLIC.  
Instruments drawn and acknowledgments taken. Office with the Cleveland Land Agency. Call on or address  
R. M. LOVE, Artesia, N. M.

### ORCHARD PLANTERS

Are respectfully requested to figure with Love's Nurseries Agency before placing their orders for trees for either commercial or family orchards. We will get you the best trees of the best varieties; budded or grafted, as best suits the different varieties. Our eleven years experience in this valley may be of service to you. Stark Bros. 5 payment orchard plan is the greatest commercial orchard offer ever known to any, who wish to only pay one-fifth on arrival of trees, and the balance in four years, with only 6 per cent interest.

Remember, we also get you California grape vines, best adapted to this valley. Constant-blooming roses on their own roots. Ornamentals of all kinds and government forest-tree seedlings and evergreens. Office with the Cleveland Land Agency. Call on or address, R. M. Love, Salesman, Artesia, N. M.

### Casing for Sale.

250 feet of 6 5-8 inserted-joint casing for sale. Apply at this office.

Messrs. Welsh and Higgins this week bought two business lots on Texas avenue in Artesia Townsite addition.

### Furniture For Sale.

All the household goods of Dr. M. E. Clary for sale at a bargain. Apply to J. B. Hancock.

The Cattle roundups is on again in the valley and cowboys have been conspicuous on the street of Artesia the past two days.

### Milch Cows for Sale.

We have a fine lot of high grade short horn milch cows for sale, all reds. Also several hundred head of other cattle in lots to suit.  
John Richey & Sons.

The contest case of Mrs. Pettet against the homestead holding of B. F. McCormick was heard before Commissioner Smith yesterday.

### NOTICE.

Poll tax for District No. 16 is now due and payable to L. W. MARTIN. Please attend to this matter at once so I can get off my report.  
Respectfully,  
DR. J. F. RHODES,  
Clerk District No. 16.

### MILLINERY.

All the latest styles in Fall and Winter Hats now on exhibition at the New York Store; West Main Street, Artesia.

Messrs. Edgar Jones of Bellville, Ark., and Herbert W. Parker, of Little Rock, Ark., arrived in the city prospecting yesterday. They are friends of A. W. Henry.

### Land Hunters

I have a compass and chain and will show lands to any one in or outside the Artesia belt.  
Geo. Newton.

Office in Clayton Building, Main Street

### Lee McIntosh, Dentist.

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### DR. ROBERT M. ROSS,

Practice Limited to  
CONSULTATIONS.

### Drayage.

I have bought the Drayage and General hauling business of John L. Pepper and am prepared to look after the wants of the public. I have had experience in this work and will exercise care in handling all kinds of freight. The patronage of the public is solicited.  
T. T. KUYKENDALL.

## Do You Intend to Build a Home?

If so I ask the privilege of submitting a bid on the work. I believe I am in position to figure closely and save you money on any kind of work. I guarantee everything I do to be first-class and to give

PERFECT SATISFACTION.  
Estimates Cheerfully Made.

## HOMER BETHEL,

Artesia, New, Mexico.

## THOMSON & COOK, REAL ESTATE BROKERS,

McMillan - - - - - New Mexico

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### J. T. PATRICK,

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Estimates furnished on all classes of building. Any one at a distance wishing claim houses built may safely entrust the matter to him. Guarantees his work to be first class and rates reasonable.

### D. D. Temple, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

ARTESIA, N. M.  
Twenty years experience in local land office practice and before Interior department. Office in rear of First National Bank.

### MUNSON'S BARBER SHOP Hot and Cold Baths.

First door east of Joy's Fruit Company's.

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U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,  
September 8, 1904.  
Notice is hereby given that Dennis W. Hobbs has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1216, for the South West Quarter of Section 21, T. 16 S., R. 26 E. before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico on Tuesday, the 18th day of October, 1904. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George F. Cleveland, of Artesia, N. M.; Gayle Talbot, of Artesia, N. M.; Henry C. Owens, of Artesia, N. M.; George W. Barnes, of Artesia, N. M.  
Howard Leland, Register.

## Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico,  
September 7, 1904.  
A contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James H. Carey, contestant, against the North West Quarter of Section 21, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., by William F. Edwards, contestee, in which it is alleged that said claim, that he has never established his residence upon said claim nor has he placed any improvements upon said claim of any character except a surface well, that he has never received any part of said claim, and that said absence from the said land was not due to employment in the army, navy or marine of the United States in time of war; notice is hereby notified to appear, after evidence touching said allegations is taken at 2 o'clock a. m. on November 15, before the Register or Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico. The contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed September 23, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice could not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.  
Howard Leland, Register.

## Notice For Publication.

(Desert Land, Final Proof.)  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico,  
October 11, 1904.  
Notice is hereby given that George Spencer of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1217, for the SE 1-4 NE 1-4 and SE 1-4 NE 1-4 Section 19, T. 17 S., R. 26 E. before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Friday, the 25th day of November, 1904. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. Mack Smith, of Artesia, N. M.; Stephen W. Gilbert, of Artesia, N. M.; David D. Temple, of Artesia, N. M.; Robert H. Gore, of Artesia, N. M.  
Howard Leland, Register.

## Notice For Publication.

(Desert Land, Final Proof.)  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico,  
October 10, 1904.  
Notice is hereby given that Mary A. Fanning, Eddy County, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 675, for the South West Quarter of Section 25, T. 17 S., R. 21 E. before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Wednesday, the 23rd, day of November, 1904. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Simpson N. White, of Hope, N. M.; J. Davis, of Hope, N. M.; John A. of Hope, N. M.; William S. Gibbs, of Hope, N. M.  
Howard Leland, Register.

## Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO,  
October 10, 1904.  
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on November 22, 1904, viz: Joseph D. Macy, upon Homestead application No. 4022, for the North East Quarter of Section 12, T. 18 S., R. 25 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles T. Drollinger, of Artesia, N. M.; James O. Gifford, of Artesia, N. M.; Charles L. Higday, of Artesia, N. M.; Henry Haden, of Artesia, N. M.  
Howard Leland, Register.

## Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO,  
October 10, 1904.  
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on November 21, 1904, viz: George E. Porter, upon Homestead application No. 3747, for the South East Quarter of Section 5, T. 19 S., R. 26 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William E. Thomson, of McMillan, N. M.; Marshall P. Hatfield, of McMillan, N. M.; Valentine T. Heffner, of McMillan, N. M.; Arthur A. Kaiser, of Dayton, N. M.  
Howard Leland, Register.

## Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,  
October 10, 1904.  
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on November 25, 1904, viz: Robert H. Gore, upon Homestead application No. 3981, for the North East Quarter of Section 30, T. 17 S., R. 26 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Hugh J. Allison, of Artesia, N. M.; George Spencer, of Artesia, N. M.; Stephen W. Gilbert, of Artesia, N. M.; Thomas A. Merrill, of Artesia, N. M.  
Howard Leland, Register.

## Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,  
October 10, 1904.  
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on November 21, 1904, viz: Robert E. L. Clark, upon Homestead application No. 3543, for the South West Quarter of Section 24, T. 14 S., R. 25 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles A. Corbit, of Hagerman, N. M.; Martin C. Cogbit, of Hagerman, N. M.; Joseph B. Odell, of Hagerman, N. M.; Lincoln J. Black, of Hagerman, N. M.  
Howard Leland, Register.

## Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,  
October 10, 1904.  
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on November 23, 1904, viz: Simpson N. White, upon Homestead application No. 1242, for the North East Quarter of Section 25, T. 17 S., R. 21 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph T. Fanning, of Hope, N. M.; Morgan M. Davis, of Hope, N. M.; William S. Gibbs, of Hope, N. M.; John A. Beckett, of Hope, N. M.  
Howard Leland, Register.

## Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office Roswell, N. M.,  
September 1, 1904.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Silas C. Barnes, Contestant, against Desert Land entry No. 1206, made May 18, 1903, for the South West Quarter of Sec. No. 21, Twp. 18 S., of Range 25 E., by James L. Burns, Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said James L. Burns has not expended the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) per acre per annum, for the first year after entry, as the law requires, in irrigating reclaiming and improving the said desert land entry No. 1206, or caused said amount to have been expended in said direction; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 2 o'clock p. m. on the 4th day of November, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell New Mexico. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed, the 17th day of September, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.  
Howard Leland, Register.

Miss Nona Wallace left for Belle Plaine, Kansas, Wednesday, after defending a contest upon her homestead.

## Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,  
October 10, 1904.  
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on November 22, 1904, viz: Roy S. Waller, upon Homestead application No. 3325, for the South West Quarter of Section 19, T. 19 S., R. 26 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thalio Cook, of McMillan, N. M.; Ada M. Waller, of McMillan, N. M.; Frank Rheinboldt, of Roswell, N. M.; Homer Wilder, of McMillan, N. M.  
Howard Leland, Register.

## Notice For Publication.

DESSERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office, Roswell, N. M.,  
September 13, 1904.  
Notice is hereby given that Sallie M. Rawls, of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 1418, for the North West Quarter of Section 32, T. 16 S., R. 26 E. before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Tuesday, the 25th day of October, 1904. She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land, viz: Louis T. Sholars, of Artesia, N. M.; George P. Cleveland, of Artesia, N. M.; J. Mack Smith, of Artesia, N. M.; George W. Barnes, of Artesia, N. M.  
Howard Leland, Register.

## Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,  
September 14, 1904.  
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on October 26, 1904, viz: Thomas L. Scogin, upon Homestead application No. 1233 for the W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 38, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 28, T. 19 S., R. 26 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph H. Baker, of McMillan, N. M.; Silas Hogg, of McMillan, N. M.; Thomas L. Wiggins, of McMillan, N. M.; Thalio Cook, of McMillan, N. M.  
Howard Leland, Register.

## Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,  
September 14, 1904.  
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on October 26, 1904, viz: Thomas L. Scogin, upon Homestead application No. 1233 for the W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 38, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 28, T. 19 S., R. 26 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph H. Baker, of McMillan, N. M.; Silas Hogg, of McMillan, N. M.; Thomas L. Wiggins, of McMillan, N. M.; Thalio Cook, of McMillan, N. M.  
Howard Leland, Register.

## Love's Young Dream Realized.

A few months ago, Mr. M. W. Hall, a popular young school teacher of Sharon, Tennessee, came to Artesia in search of health. This he found, but still was not satisfied. He had left something else behind in old Tennessee that New Mexico could not supply to his liking—a sweetheart "of fair face and form divine"—and the salubrious climate of the west could not assuage the yearnings of his heart. And it seems that there were some yearnings going on at the other end of the line, too. When Friday's afternoon train invaded the mud-splattered precincts of Roswell it brought Miss Gertrude Finch, of Dyersburg, Tennessee, who had come all the way alone in order to supply the missing component in young Hall's happiness. The couple met next morning and were married, coming to Artesia on Tuesday morning's train. Mr. and Mrs. Hall are now at home in the Bruce cottage on Richardson avenue.

Clay McGonigle, champion roper of the world, was on the north-bound train Wednesday. He says he will win the \$500 wagered that he will rope and tie ten steers while Schoonover ties one. Schoonover is practicing hard every day for the contest, which comes off at Carlsbad December 24. McGonigle will go to Old Mexico for the steers his opponent is to tie and he says the latter won't be able to hold one in a week. A whole lot of money is being wagered on the outcome. Schoonover is a noted sport of Carlsbad. He has been practicing all summer and they say he has not found a steer he could rope yet.

J. T. Patrick has the contract to build a five-room cottage for Miss Hess in the Robert addition.

## VICTIMS OF THE FLOOD.

### Two Well Known Young Men Meet Death in the Waters of the Pecos.

The only tragedy of the recent flood was enacted near McMillan Monday, when Messrs. A. M. Lee, Walter Chambliss and Harry Plummer embarked in a skiff for a trip to Carlsbad. The river was very high and the water was escaping over the falls from the spillway at the west end of the big lake, forming a raging, turbulent stream. For the sake of adventure the three gentlemen wagered that they could make the trip on the waters to Carlsbad, a distance of fifteen miles. Before the boat had gone a mile it struck a whirl-pool and the occupants realized that disaster confronted them. Lee and Chambliss were expert swimmers and left the boat to swim ashore, cautioning Plummer (who could not swim) to hold on to the boat. This Plummer did and reached the shore safely, though badly dazed. Lee and Chambliss were caught in the whirl-pool and taken to the bottom and at this writing (Thursday) the bodies have not been found, although searchers have been out since Monday.

Both gentlemen were less than thirty years of age. Chambliss was interested in the McMillan Mercantile Company and leaves a wife and family. Lee was well known in Artesia, where he had made many friends since coming here from Leesburg, Va., some months ago. He was of the family of General Robert E. Lee, America's greatest military commander, and possessed the conspicuous daring of his ancestry. He had taken an active hold in the development of the valley, being a member of the McMillan Real Estate Company.

### We Want a Bridge.

A petition was circulated this week and numerously signed asking the board of commissioners of Eddy county, for the construction of a bridge across the Pecos river east of the town of Artesia. In the face of such a great necessity, it is not supposed that the board will hesitate about granting the request. There is not a bridge across the river from Carlsbad to Roswell—a distance of eighty miles. Artesia is situated about half way between the two towns and the people of this section need the bridge badly. We are very modest in our requests. There are over half a million dollars assessable values in this school district, yet we have not a wagon bridge of any description, nor a public road. This part of the county has never asked for anything—not even a county office—and surely it is nothing more than our due that we should have a convenient way of getting across the river. Before another two years shall have passed this particular part of the county will be paying more taxes than all other precincts combined and our officers can not afford to ignore our necessities.

### YOU'LL HAVE TO REGISTER

#### If You Want to Vote in the General Election Next Month.

The board of commissioners of Eddy county have appointed J. Mack Smith, John Richey and a third gentleman whose name we failed to learn, as a board of registration whose duty it becomes to register the names of all qualified voters in the Artesia precinct. The registration books are now open at the office of John Richey & Sons, and no man will be allowed to vote at the general election November 8th, who has not placed his name upon the official register prior to the night of Nov. 28, ten days before the election. At that time registration closes, so it is very important that the voters attend to this matter.

### The Old Maids of Artesia.

The ladies of the Artesia Library Association, assisted by a number of well known old maids of the city, will in the very near future, give a public entertainment at the new Baskin building. The program being arranged is something new and promises to be the most exciting and interesting ever witnessed in the city.

## G. U. McCreary, Esq. Resigned.

When the board of county commissioners met at Carlsbad last week there was presented to it the resignation of Mr. G. U. McCreary, who was some months ago appointed magistrate of the Artesia precinct. The same was accepted and J. L. Woodworth appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Woodworth was nominated in the late Democratic primary to succeed Mr. McCreary. The new justice has filed his bond with the county clerk.

T. Morris, of Gage, Oklahoma, was an Artesia visitor this week.

Welsh & Higgins are establishing a yard on Texas avenue for the handling of mountain lumber.



**Best Marksmen Come From.**  
 Perhaps the best marksmen in the army are the men from the mountains of Kentucky and Tennessee. An infantry captain told of a raw recruit from Kentucky, a gawky mountaineer, so awkward that it seemed impossible to "lick" him into a soldier. After his company was sent out for target practice on the ranges, said the captain, "my Kentuckian beat out every man in my company, some of them veterans wearing the distinguished marksman's medals, in a common canter. He was as cracker-jack a rifle shot as I ever saw in the army, and I'd be willing to bet that there's not a shooter in that team that lately won the Palma trophy in England that could outshoot him. The gawky Kentucky boy's performance on the range filled me with amazement, as it did everybody else who watched his marvelous shooting, and when he was through I said to him: 'Look here, boy, where did you ever get a chance to practice such fine shooting?' 'Pickin' revnoo officehs, suh,' he replied, with a grin. 'Yo all fuhgits, suh, ha Ah'm from Kenucky'."

**There's luck in odd numbers.** Three of a kind beat two pair of twins.

**Bone-Cabin Quarry.**  
 In central Wyoming, at the head of a "draw," or small valley, not far from the Medicine Bow River, lies the ruin of a small and unique building, which marks the site of the greatest "find" of extinct animals made in a single locality in any part of the world. The fortunate fossil hunter who stumbled on this site was Mr. Walter Granger of the American Museum of Natural History.

In the spring of 1898, as I approached the hillock on which the ruin stands, I observed, among the beautiful flowers, the blooming cacti and the dwarf bushes of the desert, what were apparently numbers of dark-brown boulders. On closer examination, it proved that there is really not a single rock, hardly even a pebble, on this hillock; all these apparent boulders are ponderous fossils which have slowly accumulated or washed out on the surface from a great dinosaur bed beneath. A Mexican sheep herder had collected some of these petrified bones for the foundations of his cabin, the first ever built of such strange materials. The excavation of a promising outcrop was almost immediately rewarded by finding a thigh bone nearly six feet in length which sloped downward into the earth, running into the lower leg and finally into the foot, with all the respective parts lying in the natural position as in life. This proved to be the previously unknown hind limb of the great dinosaur *Diplodocus*. In this manner the "Bone-Cabin Quarry" was discovered and christened.—Henry Fairfield Osborne, in September Century.

When the king of Benin, Africa, fled from his palace on the approach of the British troops some months ago he left behind him the sistrum, or sacred rattle, used in religious worship when human sacrifices were offered. In it is a receptacle for the blood of human victims. It is of very ancient design and owes its origin possibly to Portuguese influences. The reverse view of the sistrum shows an image of the crocodile deity, one of the many to whom human sacrifices were made. The strange object is now in a museum.

**BUILDING FOOD**

**To Bring the Babies Around.**  
 When a little human machine (or a large one) goes wrong, nothing is so important as the selection of food which will always bring it around again.

"My little baby boy fifteen months old had pneumonia, then came brain fever, and no sooner had he got over these than he began to cut teeth and, being so weak, he was frequently thrown into convulsions," says a Colorado mother.

"I decided a change might help, so took him to Kansas City for a visit. When we got there he was so very weak when he would cry he would sink away and seemed like he would die."

"When I reached my sister's home she said immediately that we must feed him Grape-Nuts and, although I had never used the food, we got some and for a few days gave him just the juice of Grape-Nuts and milk. He got stronger so quickly we were soon feeding him the Grape-Nuts itself and in a wonderfully short time he fattened right up and became strong and well."

"That showed me something worth knowing and, when later on my girl came, I raised her on Grape-Nuts and she is a strong healthy baby and has been. You will see from the little photograph I send you what a strong, chubby youngster the boy is now, but he didn't look anything like that before we found this nourishing food. Grape-Nuts nourished him back to strength when he was so weak he couldn't keep any other food on his stomach." Name given by Postum Cereal Co., Little Creek, Mich.

Children can be built to a more healthy and healthy condition upon Grape-Nuts and cream. The food contains the elements nature demands from which to make the softening in the nerve centers and a well fed brain and strong, nerves absolutely insure a body.

In each pkg. for the famous book, "The Road to Wellville."

**LIVE STOCK**



**Housing of Sheep.**  
 Management as regards feeding and housing needs prompt and continued attention. Sheep require to be properly provided for in fall and winter months and at all times when the weather is unsuitable for them remaining in the fields. Hence the necessity of providing good places of shelter. Good, comfortable, roomy sheds or stabling must be provided. These need not be expensive, but should be neat and tidy. The place where they stand should, if possible, be somewhat elevated, and be made dry by good drainage. A commodious open yard should be attached to their houses in every case to allow exercise. Exercise as opposed to over much confinement is indispensable in the successful carrying on of the sheep industry. It is not necessary, nor is it wise, that their houses should be overwarm. Frame buildings made close so as to exclude all draughts, is about all that is necessary. Have plenty of windows for sunlight and good ventilation over head. Feeding racks are to be placed in the inside department and may be so arranged as to suit the pen.—W. W. Cooper.

**Baby Beef Points.**  
 There is no making of good baby beef without good feeding from the start. The young calf starts out with the habit of putting on fat. Usually this is lost and the habit does not again return till the steer has reached maturity and stops growing in size. That is what has brought us into the habit of waiting for steers to mature before attempting to fatten them. Baby beef must be made by the process of so feeding that the animal will put on fat as it goes along and so at half the age of the ordinary steer is fit for the market. It will thus be seen that the feeding must be excellent and that no untoward accident must be allowed to come in to change the course of events. One such untoward circumstance is cold quarters in winter, with dampness and bad ventilation. No artificial heat is necessary, but the quarters in which baby beef is being grown should be sunny and well ventilated. The pure air only can supply the oxygen the animal needs in performing the functions necessary to growth. It is usual to dispose of baby beef at from 12 to 18 months of age, at which time the weights will run from 800 to 1,200 pounds.

**Cattle a Farm Should Carry.**  
 There is such a thing as overstocking a farm and there is such a thing as understocking it. The amount of cattle a farm should carry will depend on the amount of rough feed that can be or is produced. Enough cattle should be kept to consume all the roughage, and anything short of this is less than the farm should carry. Cattle are the means by which we take the grass, straw and cornstalks and change them into meat and milk. The number of cattle a farm should carry will depend in addition on the arrangements for taking care of them. It would hardly be wise to keep a large number of cattle if there was no provision for finishing them on grain when the proper time of doing so arrives. We believe it is true that in the main more of our farms are understocked than overstocked. The pastures are frequently overstocked and so are the great western ranges, but most of our farms could carry much more stock than they do, if proper arrangements were made.

**Docility of Pure-Bred Hogs.**  
 It is a great point in favor of pure-bred hogs that they are more docile than the others and less liable to run about. The fencing of them is a comparatively easy matter where the fencing of the others was a herculean task. This point should be of itself sufficient reason for the farmer to pay a little more money and get pure breeds when he has the choice of buying them or purchasing others of the mongrel sort with roving and restless proclivities. It is not a pleasant thing to have hogs always breaking out of the yards and pastures and having to hunt them up in the highway or the neighbors' vegetable garden. Then the common sorts are hard to drive, and it is no easy matter to return them to their pens and yards once they have broken out. The quieter animals are more valuable for food, as their muscles are tenderer. Moreover the quiet ones make better use of their food and will make more pounds of gain per hundred pound of feed than the others. The breeders of pure bred swine are constantly selecting, though unconsciously, in the direction of greater docility and tractability. The interests of the breeders of pure bred swine and of the farmers lie along the same line.

The man that follows mixed farming can grow crops and feed them on his own farm, thus sending off the farm only the things that take least of the fertility.

**POULTRY**



**The Bronze Turkey.**  
 This variety originated from a cross between the tame and the wild turkey. Its rich plumage and size come from



**Young Bronze Turkey (male).**  
 Its wild progenitor. To keep up these qualities crosses are continually made. In this way the mammoth size has been gained. Some think that the bronze turkey has been developed too much in size as too often the in-



**Adult Bronze Turkey (male).**  
 crease of size has been in the shank and thigh and not in the edible portions.

**Floors of Poultry Houses.**  
 The floor of the poultry house is a matter of considerable importance for a good many reasons. The health and safety of the fowls are directly affected. Some poultrymen prefer earth floors, some board floors, and some floors of cement. The latter are very uncommon, but are being put in by some poultrymen that are raising poultry on a large scale. The main controversy is between the advocates of wooden and of earth floors.

Some years ago the Farmers' Review sent out inquiries to a large number of poultry raisers asking what kind of a floor they preferred. The answers were overwhelmingly in favor of board floors, and it is evident that board floors are far more common than the other kind. In the main they are the safest kind of floors to construct and have hitherto cost less than would a cement floor. There are numerous things to be said in favor of board floors. They are suitable for any kind of location, be it dry or damp. They can be built of any thickness, single or double or hollow with tarred paper between to keep out the cold. They may be placed near the ground or put far away from it. They may be even raised so high that there will be room for scratching sheds under them or for big boxes into which the manure can be scraped at cleaning time. They dry out readily, if wet, and in fact have few objectionable features. They may, however, if hollow, become the breeding places of rats and mice, and this is one of the great objections to them. Lice and mites find a hiding place in the cracks between the boards. If kept too wet the boards swell and sometimes bulge up. In case of fire they make good food for the conflagration. They rot in the course of time and from the beginning of that process it is impossible to keep them clean. If allowed to absorb droppings they become thoroughly scented, and this odor can never be taken from them. These objections are, however, quite theoretical, as the careful poultry raiser can readily prevent most of them. First, if the floor is kept covered with sand, dust or other absorbent material, the lice will not be likely to get into the cracks, as lice do not like dust. If often cleaned out the house should not become so filthy as to lead to the rotting of the boards.

The dirt floor has proved very objectionable in some cases, especially where natural soil was used as a floor. In the case of chicks such a floor has not infrequently proved a source of supply of gape worms, and such chicks have been killed by gapes, when other chicks kept on board floors, but in the same poultry house, have not been affected. Where the dirt floor is used the natural dirt should not be allowed to come to the top, but it should be overlaid with something else, perhaps coal ashes or

cinders or even sand. The dirt floor is always hard to clean, except where much straw is used.

The cement floor will doubtless be more extensively used in the future than it has been in the past, as we are evidently entering on a cement age. It is clean, durable, rat proof, lice proof, easily cleaned, non-permeable by droppings and odorless.

**Adjunct to Poultry Raising.**

Many of the men that are engaged in poultry raising are coming more and more to combine it with other things, such as gardening and fruit raising. The general farmer has the advantage over all competitors. He does not have to develop some kind of an adjunct occupation, but has it on his farm. The fact is that fowls require considerable room to do their best, but this room does not need to be kept for that purpose only. The poultry run can just as well be among trees as not. The grass will be kept down by the fowls and this will save cultivating. This will prove particularly advantageous in old orchards, where the roots lie so near to the top of the ground that the plow and cultivator cannot be put in without doing great damage, or where the limbs of the trees come so close to the ground that the horses could not go under the trees. The fowls will keep the grass down and that is the principal thing to be looked out for. There are many of our farms where the orchard might be improved in this way and at the same time the size of the poultry run could be enlarged to the great advantage of the poultry. There was a time when it was believed that a large number of poultry could be kept in a very small space. That idea may have come to us from Europe, where on account of the density of the population every foot of ground has to be made the most of. It may succeed there, but we have read of great epidemics breaking out in European poultry yards and carrying off hundreds of birds in a single season. So we believe that the concentration idea is workable only where it has to be worked. In the United States we are not short of land and should give the poultry all the room they can use.

All poultry houses should be built thoroughly rat and mice proof. The rats destroy the chickens and steal the eggs and the mice injure the feed and often riddle the bags that contain it. Then, too, there is no knowing how many diseases are brought in by mice. There is no reason why they should be tolerated in the poultry house.

**The Kerry Cow.**

The Kerry cow is being written about quite extensively in our foreign exchanges, and it is not improbable that she is among the breeds that will some time be known in this country. Whether she possesses any points that would adapt her to some particular regions of this country is a matter of conjecture. Perhaps in some of our more mountainous districts in the south and in the far west she might supply a demand for a dairy cow that is poorly supplied at the present time. The cow has already assumed considerable importance in England on account of being small in size and being also able to thrive on poor short pasture. Evidently she has been developed under hard conditions. Some of her English friends claim for her that she will give more milk and butter according to her weight and on poor pasturage than any other breed of cattle on the same kind of pasturage. On the other hand, the use of good pasturage seems to be against the Kerry cow, as she at once begins to take on flesh and shrink in her milk. One man says that the Kerry will live and do well where a Jersey cow would starve. She is said to possess one quality that certainly is not common with cows and that is the ability to regain her milk flow when it has been shrunk for months from poor feed. This is a point in her favor, if it can be established. The Kerry is said to be very hardy and to be able to pass the Irish winter without shelter.

**Dairy Associations.**

Most of our agricultural associations are conducted on a high moral plane and the more this is the case the easier will it be to make them effective in the performance of the work they are organized to do. The dairy association, the association of creamery managers, the association of creamery buttermakers, and whatever the name of the association may be, will do well to see to it that a war is made on every form of dishonest dealing. Dishonest practices can be prevented almost entirely when associations of the kind named take a firm stand in regard to them, so far as their own members. There is nothing so potent as public opinion, and frequently this is enough when manifested to stop abuses.

The cause of pear blight has now been discovered and the method by which it is carried from one tree to another. This makes it possible to find a preventive, for the blight spore has its limitations and its seasons of development

**Wiggle Stick**  
**WASH BLUE**  
 Costs 10 cents and equals 20 cents worth of any other kind of bluing.  
**Won't Spill or Break**  
**Can't Spot Clothes**  
 DIRECTIONS FOR USE:  
**Wiggle-Stick**  
 around in the water.  
 At all wise Grocers.

**A Trick of the Trade.**  
 Residents of a certain block which boasts a long sustained respectability were astonished recently to see the basement of a brownstone house converted into a blacksmith shop. The block beheld with dismay, which grew when it saw the bold signs which the proprietor put upon his walls. Presently a tailor's shop was opened on the block. This was the final stroke. Property began to exchange owners, and furniture vans were busy for a time. Then the blacksmith shop and the tailor's store suddenly vanished. What had happened? Nothing more than that some designing real estate dealers had attained their ends. They had bought a few houses and had purposely set about depreciating the value of the adjoining property so that they could get it at bargain rates. The blacksmith and the tailor were allured by the bait of cheap rents in the houses which the dealers had bought, and perhaps there was a secret understanding by which the newcomers in business were to make themselves as obnoxious as possible to the residents.—New York Post.

When an old man wants advertising, he gets married, and the more kittenish the groom and his affinity the bigger the ad.

**Old Man's Secret.**

Alpena, Mich., Sept. 5 (Special).—Seventy-five years of age but hale and hearty is Mr. Jerome K. Fournier of this place, and to those who ask the secret of his splendid health he gives the good advice "Use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

When asked for his reason for so strongly recommending the Great American Kidney Remedy, Mr. Fournier related the following experience: "I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills because they cured me of Diabetes. I suffered with my kidneys for a long time and suffered terribly from those Urinary Troubles that are so general among aged people."

"Then I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and eight boxes of them cured my kidneys, regulated my water and made me feel like a hearty young man."

Dodd's Kidney Pills make the old feel young because they make sound kidneys. Sound kidneys mean health and health is the other name for youth.

**Copperhead and Rattler.**

The copperhead isn't a bad looking snake, as snakes go, but it has a mighty bad reputation. In fact, it is generally regarded as a mean sort of snake and is apparently without a friend or even an apologist. Although it won't chase you nor go out of its way to get a crack at you, it probably does more business per snake than does the rattler, the moccasin or any other of the venomous kind. It is said that where there is one there are always two copperheads, so when you smell green cucumbers look out, for that seems to be the only warning you will get of the presence of this reptile. The rattler is a little more polite, also more vicious, for after giving you timely warning it will stand its ground and fight like a good fellow, while the copperhead will run and hide.

The hand that rocks the cradle often fills it with rocks that later are buried at its own heart.

Morality is the art of thinking yourself awfully good and having your doubts about everyone else.

The wicked flee when a feminine reformer approaches.

At the age of 16 a girl stops crying and begins to weep.

If a man's mother-in-law acts up it is usually his own fault.

**Built Island on a Shoal.**

Dr. Justus Ohage became a few years ago health officer of St. Paul. He noticed a bit of shoal in the Mississippi, visible only when the river was low, but accessible within ten minutes' ride from the city hall. Securing possession, by gift, of as much as he could and by purchase of what he could not beg, he had the city's clean waste dumped upon this little island, thus rapidly bringing it above high water mark. On the four and one-half acres thus ingeniously wrested from the "father of waters" the city of St. Paul now maintains within easy reach of a majority of its population a children's playground, a small "zoo," a vegetable garden (to support the forty uniformed attendants), public baths, with modern sterilizing plants for the bathing suits, a day nursery, a boys' gymnasium and a girls' gymnasium—and all united by a small but satisfactory park.

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For Collector and Treasurer,  
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For Tax Assessor,  
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For Sheriff,  
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Commissioner Precinct No. 1.  
**ALLEN HEARD.**

Register today.

Register. Do it now.

The Advocate phone is No. 11.

You can't vote in New Mexico if you are not registered.

Artesia precinct must show its full voting strength in November. Go and register your name with John Richey.

Every voter—Democratic and Republican—should go to the office of John Richey and have his name placed on the voting list.

The Republican convention nominated Wm. Prager, a well known sheep man of Roswell, as a candidate for legislature honors, against Geo. F. Ellis, Democrat.

F. H. Roger this week entered a contest against the homestead entry of J. W. Canada, near Dayton. Canada is editor of "El Porvenir," the magazine published at Denver.

Four members of the Seven Rivers Oil Co., recently organized at Artesia, sold their holdings this week at an advance of seven hundred per cent. The importance of the field is fast becoming known.

The big artesian wells and green alfalfa fields have temporarily lost their charms down at Sidney Hale's. The latest attraction is a baby girl who made her appearance Thursday morning. Sidney and his wife are very proud of their first born and Grandpa Hale says it is the prettiest girl in town.

### NOTICE.

Poll tax for District No. 16 is now due and payable to L. W. MARTIN. Please attend to this matter at once so I can get off my report.

Respectfully,  
**DR. J. F. RHODES,**  
Clerk District No. 16.

Delegate B. S. Rodey has endorsed the request of the Territorial game warden for 100,000 Rainbow Trout for the Pecos River, 125,000 of the same species for Ohama and Brazos Rivers and 500 for the local reservoir.

The young men who gave the negro from Roswell his walking papers recently, were not tried yesterday as expected, owing to the fact that the precinct was without a magistrate temporarily. It is supposed the case has gone by default.

So many newly-married couples coming to town have caused consternation among the old maids of Artesia and they have formed a cooperative association for matrimonial purposes. We look for startling developments in the next few weeks.

Dr. Veal, of Roswell, this week bought the Linell 480 acres of land four miles south of town. The deal includes a one-half interest in the rotary well machine and a well several hundred feet deep. Dr. Veal expects to improve the property immediately.

### A Flood Fund.

Today C. J. Moore of Artesia contributed \$25 toward a fund for the flood sufferers. It is not known whether it will be necessary to raise such a fund, as the loss caused by the flood is a comparatively small one. Mr. Moore, however has shown his generous spirit in being the first contributor, and to the amount of \$25.00.—Roswell Record.

Mr. M. V. Roberts and family of Sharon, Tennessee, arrived in Artesia Tuesday to make their future home. Mr. Roberts owns three nice cottages here, but they are all occupied and he had to start the construction of another Thursday in order to get a place to live.

### Notice.

There are a number of books which have been rented or borrowed from the library association and never returned. Will those persons who know they have books out which are overdue kindly return same at once to the library and pay charges.  
DAISY F. ROSS,  
Librarian.

Messrs. L. Turner and J. Fritzniger, of Peoria, Ill., spent several days in Artesia this week, prospecting. The former gentleman will probably embark in the mercantile business in Artesia.

### Typewriter for Sale.

We have for sale at a bargain a No. 2 Oliver typewriter that has been used but little. If in need of a first class machine, it will be to your interest to investigate this.  
Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Mr. G. C. Anderson, of Rockwall City, Iowa, has this week visited his sister, Mrs. J. A. Bruce. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. J. B. Richards.

### Milch Cows for Sale.

We have a fine lot of high grade short horn milch cows for sale, all reds. Also several hundred head of other cattle in lots to suit.  
John Richey & Sons.

Clark Bros. bought good goods. Get some of them before they are all gone.

## Lumber and Building Material

Best Grades.

Right Prices.

I want to make it possible for even a "Shack" to be built without the use of inferior lumber. You are therefore invited to call and get SPECIAL PRICES on Boxing and Dimensions.

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These washers have no comparison with cheap machines.

### WRINGERS.

We carry a good medium grade wringer and sell at low prices.

THE ESSEX—Iron frame, galvanized with patent Hold Fast swinging tub-clamps  
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THE UNIVERSAL—Galvanized wheel, top screws, vermilion jointed and tempered steel spring, extra quality hardwood frame, varnished, (See cut)  
Price - - - - - \$3.00

CLOTHES PINS—Spring, Special, 3 dozen in box - - - - - 15c

COMMON WOOD—Two dozen for - - - - - 5c



## HOFFMAN HARDWARE COMP'Y.

If you want the best tree, plant the famous Oregon-grown whole root budded trees, for sale by E. C. Minton, Salem, Oregon.

Harry Hamilton came down from Roswell Wednesday to see his big well. Happy? Why of course he was.

Letters from Miss Allie Bee Clayton say she is very much pleased with the Presbyterian college she is attending at Milford, Texas.

The most complete stock of dry goods ever brought to Artesia have been opened this week by Logan & Dyer, the pioneer merchants. For your fall goods see them.

Mr. Joseph Maxwell, wife and daughter, Miss Hallie, arrived from Wichita, Kansas, Monday to make their home in Artesia. Mr. Maxwell will build a residence.

1,800 first-class bottom land at \$6 per acre, adjoins good range, will sell all or in smaller tracts. Several smaller tracts of fine land at \$5 per acre.  
JOHN RICHEY & SONS.

Contractor Joe Clayton began work Tuesday on two nice cottages on Richardson avenue—one for Homer Humphries and one for J. B. Cecil.

### Money to Loan.

We are prepared to furnish money to erect stone walls for residences or store buildings.  
Artesia Stone Company.

The neat two story residence of Dr. Hadley, on his homestead east of town is assuming becoming proportions. Homer Bethel is the contractor.

### Big Red Apples.

I have lots of big red apples for sale at the Day ranch six miles south of Artesia on the Penasco. Come now and get something choice.  
J. Walter Day.

R. M. Love's beautiful 160 acre tract of land will be platted right away and sold in five-acre tracts for beautiful suburban homes. An artesian well is to be put down immediately.

### Big Red Apples.

All kinds of apples for sale and all kinds of prices at the Day Ranch on the Penasco. Come while you can get them cheap.  
J. Walter Day.

S. W. Gilbert this week bought the 80 acres of land upon which the new Spencer-Blair well is located. The price was a fancy one.

John W. Wiley, Albuquerque, was over looking at the wonders and beauties of the Pecos valley this week.

## Fruit Trees

First class trees at lowest prices. We make a specialty of commercial orchards of varieties that have made the MOST MONEY for the Pecos Valley Orchardist.

JOHN RICHEY & SONS, Agents—  
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Lots for sale in this Addition at prices that will soon double.

## JOHN RICHEY & SONS

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**The Great Pecos Flood**

Has nothing to do with our regular prices at  
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We believe when you have a good thing its best to let the public know it. Look close and we will quote you a few of our prices which are

Our Regular Prices all the Time.

Genuine water proof gauntlets 90c	Double bladed meat choppers 5c
Watches, warranted one year 85c	Heavy B. B. Anderson canvasing, yard 5c
Cotton bathing suit but one pound 15c	Starhart overalls 75c and 85c
Ladies bonnets, fancy 25c	Corduroy knee pants 40c to 50c
Soft finish barbers towels 5c each, per doz 50c	good mens pants \$1
All other towels and to portion.	Dish mops 10c
Paper napkins, 1000 50c	Floor mops with handle complete 25c
Coat and hat hooks, doz. 10c	12 inch feather duster 20c
Long double coin purses 15c	Cuspidors, 2 for 25c
Shoe strings, per bunch 5c	Vaseline per bottle 5c
Pins, 2 papers, 5c	24 and 50lb spring balance 10c and 20c
White shirt buttons, 3 doz 5c	Alarm clocks 75c
Pocket knife 85c	Cathedral parlor clocks \$6
Spectacles 25c and up	Galvanized water pails 20c & 25c
Violin, guitar and banjo strings, 5c and up	Wall paper double rolls 5c and up
Table dunask covers 50c, 75c and \$1	Wire soap dish 5c
Hose and half hose 5c and up	Sateen finish, full size bed comforts \$1.75
Stereoscopes 40c	Mosquito bar, per bolt 40c
Stereoscopic views, fine line 5c each, doz 50c	Wire cloth for screen windows, yard 6c, 7c and 8c
	Pants goods, yard 22 1/2c

**NO CUT PRICES.**

Remember, We have just received our fall and winter Millinery Goods and have an experienced Trimmer in attendance. Our prices are always right. Please bring this advertisement with you.

**THE NEW YORK STORE**

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Dr. Crutcher. Telephone No. 9.  
Why pay rent? See L. W. Martin.  
J. G. Welsh for mountain lumber.  
Telephone No. 9. Dr. Crutcher.  
Windmill pumps less than cost at the Clark store.  
E. B. Kemp and D. J. Hunter were in Roswell Thursday.  
Typewriter for sale cheap. See Pecos Valley Drug Co.  
L. R. Sperry was a visitor to Roswell Wednesday.  
Views of Artesia and the big wells at Pecos Valley Drug Co.  
Rev. W. M. Carlo will preach in Artesia tomorrow.  
S. P. Denning, from the flooded district of Roswell, was in Artesia a couple of days this week.

Pay your poll tax.  
L. W. Martin writes insurance.  
J. G. Welsh for mountain lumber.  
Cook Wanted—Apply at Sperry & Chapman's well drill.  
Mr. D. R. Britt arrived from Vernon, Texas, yesterday.  
Hardware, Tinware, etc. at bargains at the Clark store.  
J. P. Dyer took the belated train for Roswell Tuesday.  
500 feet of 7 5-8 new casing for sale by John Richey & Sons.  
Will Benson has been in Roswell several days this week.  
Burnt leather souvenirs of Artesia at Pecos Valley Drug Co.  
Fred Buckley returned from Colorado Thursday morning. Mr. Buckley remains in Roswell for a few days.

Pay your poll tax.  
J. G. Welsh for mountain lumber.  
If you want to build see L. W. Martin.  
Carbo-Magnetic razors at P. V. Drug Co.  
Six good insurance companies. L. W. Martin.  
Groceries at wholesale prices at the Clark bankrupt sale.  
Joe L. Carter of Hereford, has been in Artesia this week.  
Those raised stamp saddles that Robin & Dyer makes are beauties.  
Henry Hayden left yesterday for a visit to home folks in Kansas.  
A nice line of imported tooth brushes at P. V. Drug Co.  
Mens clothing and hats at your price. A. W. Henry at Clark's store.  
R. L. Culbersón, of Temple, Texas was registered in the city this week.  
Right now you can get a pair of shoes below cost at Walling Bros.  
Mr. C. J. Moore was waterbound in Roswell two days this week.  
House and two lots, close in, \$450. Cleveland Land Agency.  
Mr. G. E. Brown left Wednesday for a visit to his old home in Ohio.  
J. Howard Warren of Carlsbad, was enjoying city life in Artesia this week.  
Don't worry over your books accounts. L. W. Martin will do it for you.  
Bert Roby left yesterday for the White mountains with a party of ore prospectors.  
Coalgates Cashmere Bouquet soaps and Violet Talc powder at P. V. Drug Co.  
\$200 worth of ladies and gents underwear way below cost—A. W. Henry.  
J. E. Dent, of Sharon, Tennessee, arrived this week to make his home in Artesia.

**Casing for Sale.**

250 feet of 6 5-8 inserted-joint casing for sale. Apply at this office.  
Mrs. Major and daughter, Miss Lillian, left yesterday for a visit to Kansas City and the World's Fair.  
Everything is going below cost in the sale of Clark Bros. stock by A. W. Henry.  
Mr. J. W. Fleming, of Soldier, Kansas, bought 820 acres of land north of town this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McClendon, of Opelika, Alabama, arrived in Artesia this week to make their future home.  
Thomson & Cook have the lots in the new town of Lakewood (McMillan) on sale.  
Lost—Large plain gold ring with name of J. H. Foster engraved on inside. Finder will be rewarded for leaving same at the Advocate office.

**Large Well Casing.**

About 400 feet of extra heavy ten and five-eighths inserted-joint well casing for sale at \$1.25 per foot F. O. B. cars Roswell. This casing has never been used.

Clifton Chisholm.

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CAPITAL STOCK, \$50,000.00

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 When an old maid frolics it is no  
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 Men's Foot-Ease, Wonderful Remedy.  
 Have tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, and  
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You must walk a long time behind  
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 would not be without one for twice  
 the cost. They are just as far ahead  
 of a common coat as a common one  
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 (NAME ON APPLICATION)  
 Be sure you don't get one of the com-  
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 FISH BRAND**  
**A. J. TOWER CO.**  
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**TOWER CANADIAN CO., LIMITED**  
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 Your Druggist or by Mail... **Britton Drug Co., Dallas.**  
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 expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk  
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"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dol-  
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Mrs. Hayes at her above address will gladly answer any letters  
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Mrs. Ed Robin and child came down from Roswell yesterday morning. Mr. Robin is expected in a day or two. He is a member of the firm of Robin & Dyer, saddlers, and will reside permanently in Artesia.

Ladies—I have a nice line of up-to-date samples for made-to-order suits. Samples shown and orders taken at central telephone office. Call and see my samples. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Mrs. J. N. Fenton.

Dr. Weems left yesterday for Neosho, Mo., with the body of his father, who died here last week. The casket was carried to the station by the Masonic fraternity.

F. J. Lukins, Asst. Supt. of The American Well Works Co. of Aurora, Ill., is in the valley for a short time. Those wishing rotary drilling rigs or supplies can meet him by addressing him care Chapman & Sperry.

**For Lease for 1905.**

130 acres of fine land with water. Apply to R. M. Ross at First National Bank.

Sam Woodworth's genial countenance showed up in Artesia again Sunday. He has been in Wichita, Kansas, for some months.

**A FISHY FISH STORY.**

But its True and Can be Verified by Several Witnesses.

Trout are as plentiful in the Pecos Valley as ordinary "suckers" back east and it is seldom that the Advocate is called upon to chronicle anything new or strange in this line. This week, we have a fish story just a little out of the ordinary and it is published for what its worth. A few days after the rains of last week, numbers of small fish appeared in the ditches supplied by the artesian well of the C. A. P. Land & Cattle Company east of town, and Mr. Cecil declared they came from the well. The gentleman's veracity could not be questioned but still folks were inclined to be skeptical. But Mr. Cecil's word was corroborated Monday. The big flow of water was struck in Harry Hamilton's well that afternoon. The rotary was stopped and while Billie Swearingen and assistants, together with his wife and his father, were watching the water pour out at the top of the casing, a small trout was thrown out with the spray upon the floor of the derrick. It was immediately captured and brought to town by Mr. Swearingen. The well was 875 feet deep and the drill bit had but recently penetrated to the subterranean river. The Advocate has no opinion to give on this fish story. It is just a simple fact that can be positively substantiated. The fish was not blind, as might be supposed, but looked like the ordinary fresh water trout, and probably went down into the big river below from North Spring River, above Roswell—that stream unquestionably being supplied from the same great fountain head that gives artesian water to the lower valley.

**TWIN GEYSERS.**

Two New Gushers are Born This Week and They are "Beauts."

The Advocate had the pleasure of publishing the arrival of two fine artesian wells last week and this week its the same story. A new well means a new farm in the Pecos valley and it is not necessary to state what one of our irrigated farms means. This time the fortunate owners are Messrs. George Spencer and Harry W. Hamilton. Mr. Spencer's well was put down by Heath & Heath and the Hamilton well by White & Swearingen. Both are something over 800 feet deep and are typical spouters. Either one will easily irrigate a half section of land. The Hamilton well is three miles east of town where the owner has 320 acres of very fine land, much of which has already been prepared for alfalfa. The Spencer place is three miles southwest and in one of the most valuable farming sections of the country.

**Notice of Dissolution.**

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Childress & Burge, managers of the Hotel Artesia, is dissolved by mutual consent, N. R. Childress retiring as a member of the firm and will be employed in the office as heretofore.

N. R. Childress,  
J. J. Burge.

Artesia, N. M., Oct. 13, 1904.

**Will Meet Monday Night.**

All those who contemplate joining the stringed orchestra being organized by Prof. Quinlan are requested to come to the office of Clayton & Beckham next Monday night and bring their instruments.

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