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Notice For Publication.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
November 12, 1904.
I hereby give notice that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on January 19, 1905, viz: Stephen W. Gilbert, Homestead application No. 3959, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 15 and SE 1/4 Sec. 7, T. 18 S., R. 26 E.
I name the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Elizabeth M. Rogers, of Artesia, N. M.; Robert H. Gore, of Artesia, N. M.; S. Wigdale, of Artesia, N. M.; O. Marable, of Artesia, N. M.
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I name the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Stephen W. Gilbert, of Artesia, N. M.; Robert H. Gore, of Artesia, N. M.; S. Wigdale, of Artesia, N. M.; O. Marable, of Artesia, N. M.
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Notice For Publication.
Department of the Interior,
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November 9, 1904.
I hereby give notice that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on January 19, 1905, viz: Frank Lutton, upon Homestead application No. 1113, for the SE 1/4 Sec. 19, T. 18 S., R. 26 E.
I name the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James N. Newell, of Dayton, N. M.; Eugene Lutton, of Dayton, N. M.; John Fournier, of Dayton, N. M.
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I name the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James N. Newell, of Dayton, N. M.; Eugene Lutton, of Dayton, N. M.; John Fournier, of Dayton, N. M.
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I hereby give notice that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on January 19, 1905, viz: Henry M. Peterson, Homestead application No. 3459, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 22, T. 17 S., R. 26 E.
I name the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George P. Cleveland, of Artesia, N. M.; William Hale, of Artesia, N. M.; Stanley Hale, of Artesia, N. M.; Charles Cleveland, of Artesia, N. M.
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I name the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George P. Cleveland, of Artesia, N. M.; William Hale, of Artesia, N. M.; Stanley Hale, of Artesia, N. M.; Charles Cleveland, of Artesia, N. M.
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I hereby give notice that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on January 19, 1905, viz: John L. Sewall, upon Homestead application No. 2141, for the West Quarter of Section 8, T. 18 S., R. 26 E.
I name the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jason Benton, of McMillan, N. M.; Jonah Wallace, of McMillan, N. M.; George McDonald, of McMillan, N. M.; Joe Baker, of McMillan, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

Contest Notice.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, Roswell, N. M.,
November 2, 1904.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Ory A. Thompson, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 3650, made January 28, 1903, for E 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 2, Township 18 S., Range 25 E., by Alexander Bruce Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Alexander Bruce has wholly abandoned said tract and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit, that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States, in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 6, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed November 30, 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.

Contest Notice.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, Roswell, N. M.,
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A sufficient affidavit having been filed in this office by Joseph L. Davis, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 2221, made December 23, 1901, for S 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 19, and N 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 30, Township 17 S., Range 23 E., by James T. Meek, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said James T. Meek has wholly abandoned said homestead and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to date of said affidavit, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States, in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 2 o'clock p. m. on January 13, 1905 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed November 29, 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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and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Dec. 6, 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,
David L. Geyer, Receiver.

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Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
December 3, 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 January 16, 1905, viz: Ezra C. Higgins, upon Homestead application No. 4025, for the S 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 27, T. 18 S., R. 26 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John T. Gillett, of Dayton, N. M.; Thomas J. Grubb, of Dayton, N. M.; Joseph G. Welsh, of Artesia, N. M.; George U. McCrary, of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice For Publication.
(Desert Land, Final Proof.)
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, Roswell, N. M.,
December 3, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that Adele O. Smith of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert land claim No. 984 for the S 1/4 NW 1/4, S 1/4 NE 1/4, N 1/4 SE 1/4 and N 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 29, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico on Tuesday, the 17th day of January, 1905. She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: George P. Cleveland of Artesia, N. M.; John Richey of Artesia, N. M.; John R. Blair of Artesia, N. M.; Louis T. Sholars of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice For Publication.
(Desert Land, Final Proof.)
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, Roswell, N. M.,
December 3, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that James B. Barnes of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1077, for the NW 1/4 of Sec. 24, T. 18 S., R. 25 E. before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico on Wednesday, the 18th day of January, 1905.
He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: John P. Corn of Dayton, N. M.; Joseph G. Harris of Dayton, N. M.; Robert B. Barnes of Artesia, N. M.; Silas C. Barnes of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

To Advertise the Valley.
Messrs. W. R. Draper and Harry G. Seaber, have spent several days in Artesia this week getting details and arranging matter for a series of illustrated newspaper articles descriptive of the valley which will appear in twenty-five periodicals of the north, east and south. We are glad to state that they received the hearty patronage and support of our people, and no doubt vast good will accrue from the advertising this wonderful region will receive. Mr. Draper is manager of the Frisco Land and Immigration Bureau of Publicity and has contributed articles about the great southwest to nearly every prominent periodical in the union. Down in this land of sunshine and sparkling geysers, he has found a subject worthy his artistic pen and the valley may expect creditable representation. Mr. Seaber is in charge of the publicity bureau of Farm Life, published by Rand McNally & Co., Chicago.

Tom Logan is taking the census of the town this week and we will soon know how many there are of us.

ACTIVITY IN OIL FIELDS.

One Drill Already at Work and two Others Will Be in Operation Soon.

An awakened interest is becoming manifest by oil and mining experts from various parts of the country in the future development of prospective oil fields which have been laid out and are just beginning to be worked by several companies, a full account of which appeared in the Argus several weeks ago.

The three companies, composed of California capitalists are quietly but energetically at work and will soon have several standard rigs at work sinking wells in the various parts of their holdings. One rig arrived several days ago, was unloaded at Lake-wood and conveyed to the field of operation last week. Another rig is now enroute to this place from Los Angeles. The superintendent of the drilling and mechanical forces is expected to arrive in the next few days with a corps of drillers, when work will be commenced.

J. J. Lonergan, one of the most prominent mine operators and experts on the Pacific coast, was in this city last week and looked over the field in the interest of a number of California capitalists, with a view of taking up some of the land lying within the oil belt. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the prospects and stated that he believed the land would develop into one of the greatest oil fields which the country has yet seen.

Mr. Lonergan is connected with many of the most prominent and influential men in the United States and the fact of his being interested and identified with the oil fields in this community, not only creates a feeling of confidence from a local standpoint but gives assurance of the sincerity of purpose of the promoters and the ultimate outcome of the enterprise. He returned the latter part of last week to Los Angeles.

Cotton in the Pecos Valley.

A correspondent writing from the Pecos valley to the Albuquerque Journal says: The warm dry weather of the past few weeks has caused the cotton crop of the valley to mature and the bolls to open so rapidly that it has taxed the gin to its utmost capacity to handle the cotton as fast as it came in.

The Ramsey company has been compelled to run from twelve to sixteen hours per day in order to accommodate the growers and to permit them to gather and haul the crops. The fields in the lower valley are swarming with pickers and if the favorable weather will continue for a week or two longer, the majority of the fields will produce two and some three more pickings.

A constant string of wagons, with extra high sideboards, piled with cotton, waiting for their turn, is a daily sight, in the cotton yards at the gin. As many as twenty-five wagons may be seen lined up at one time waiting to be unloaded.

On account of the strain of business caused by the cotton maturing so rapidly, the management of the gin has found it necessary to enlarge their plant by erecting a seed house which is separate from the main building.

In a conversation with the proprietor, S. S. Ramsey, he stated that he received a daily report from the Liverpool, New York and New Orleans markets. He pays the same price for the cotton here at the gin as is quoted at those markets, thus saving the growers here the inconvenience of shipping their product and changing any fluctuation in the price before it could reach the market.

All of the cotton ginned here is

shipped directly to Galveston for the export trade, the greater part of which is sent directly to Liverpool.

Mr. Ramsey stated that the crop this season, considering that it was only the second year that an attempt has been made to raise it in this valley, has been most successful, and, while it was a new business to most every one who undertook it, it had produced an average yield of almost three-quarters of a bale to the acre, and much of it would produce over one full bale. One field which he had under his personal supervision has yielded one and one-quarter bales to the acre.

He advocates early planting and thorough and careful cultivation. He says that one reason the yield was not larger this season was because not enough seed was planted per acre, thus insuring a good stand. On account of the cold, damp spring, a few sand storms and poor management in irrigating the stands of cotton this year were not what they should have been.

He predicts for next year, a much larger acreage and also a much larger yield per acre. The experience of the past two years has been most valuable to the growers and by next season he says the cotton crop in the Pecos valley will be recognized as one of its staple products and will take its place beside the cattle and fruit industry.

The cotton raised here this year is of an exceptionally good quality and ranks most favorably with any cotton raised in this country.

THE STATEHOOD BILL.

Passes the Senate Committee on Territories With Favorable Report.

The Associated Press dispatches announce that the House Bill admitting New Mexico and Arizona as one state under the name of Arizona was passed into the Senate with a favorable report from the committee on Territories, which means that the bill has the endorsement of the majority of the Republicans in that body. Unless the opponents of the measure can filibuster sufficiently to keep it from coming to a vote, the people of New Mexico and Arizona will soon be voting on the question of a constitution and election of officers of state. It is to prevent the immediate passage of the bill. We want statehood—especially joint statehood.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
December 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 said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on January 23, 1905, viz: Charles T. Drollinger, upon Homestead application No. 4014, for the South East Quarter of Section 12, T. 15 S., R. 25 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James O. Gifford, of Artesia, N. M.; Henry M. Hayden, of Artesia, N. M.; Claude L. Hayden, of Artesia, N. M.; Charles L. Higday, of Roswell, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

Smith-Lindsay.

Yesterday evening at 6:30 at the Methodist church in this city J. B. Smith of Artesia and Miss Dona Lindsay of Roswell were united in marriage by Rev. S. R. Twitty, pastor of the church. A number of friends of the bride and groom were present and witnessed the ceremony. Mr. Smith is at present manager of the Higday ranch near Artesia, and the bride is the daughter of M. F. Lindsay who lives a few miles out from Roswell. The couple will leave on the afternoon train for Artesia where they will make their future home.—Roswell Record.

If you want hauling done or fences built, see Martin Gambelin.

Not all false attachment suits are breach of promise cases.

Truth is stranger than satire. There was a genuine Mark Twain duel in Paris recently.

One can always tell what time of year it is by looking at the open-faced pumpkin pie.

Says the Memphis Scimitar, "Hoo-ray, hoo-ray, and likewise yip!" Yes, certainly. Boy or girl?

It is Cupid's turn to laugh at Gen. Corbin. Most of us indulged in that diversion some time before.

Mexico has a dynamite trust, but the courts down that way seem inclined to let well enough alone.

John L. Sullivan is once more on the water wagon. Nothing like keeping in accord with the campaign.

No one should jump at the conclusion that allowing the milk of human kindness to sour is going to do any good.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell says she expects to come to America "ever so often." Another farewell tour artist, apparently.

A Chicago man who makes ghosts to order doubts very much whether spirits ever materialize, but he knows that dollars do.

"Undoubtedly the Lord hates a liar," says the Boston Herald. Isn't this open to argument? He may hate the sin, but love the sinner.

One of the doctors has found a serum for the prevention of hay fever. This being the case, let the poets come on with their golden rod poems.

When a woman can get a divorce in twenty minutes, why should we bother our heads with Mr. Meredith's theories about a ten-year marriage?

It is Dr. Gunsaulus who remarks that the day of the boy orator has gone. But there is nothing in this statement to arouse any deep regret.

Philistines who have noted the athletic style of great pianists cannot be persuaded that there are usually only three or four movements to each sonata.

Jean De Reszke gets \$30 an hour for music lessons. Perhaps if Patti could do that she might forego the sweet sorrow of saying good-by to American audiences.

A Kansas judge holds that the courts offer no recourse when a dog bites a street-corner spellbinder. The services of poor dumb beasts never are properly appreciated.

These are the instructions for fitting the latest style of corsets: "Stand on the balls of your feet, stiffen your knees, and wiggle your shoulders." Wouldn't that give you a fit?

A Chicago judge has decided that hat-trimming is not art, but skilled labor. He probably arrived at this conclusion because of his inability to understand how art could come so high.

The dressmakers' edict that at least thirty yards will have to go into a dress hereafter convinces many husbands and fathers that their last year's suits will hold together one more winter.

The Columbus man who accuses his wife of throwing a big iron spoon at him and hitting him will have some difficulty in convincing twelve intelligent jurors of the truth of the latter charge.

Genius has yet before it the task of producing a pre-combusted coal that will produce neither ashes nor smoke and thus glad the heart of the hired-man-less householder, and eke his neighbors.

Dressmakers have decreed that the winter woman shall be broadshouldered. Probably the better to enable her to stand the quips of the funny man who writes jokers about the cost of women's apparel.

J. Pierpont Morgan has within a month been almost run down in his launch, almost run over in an automobile, and almost hurt in a railroad collision. No wonder he is beginning to think of retiring.

A New York poet publishes some verses of which the repeated refrain is: "Blow, wind, blow!" Those who doubt the influence of modern poets have only to watch and see how obediently the wind is doing it.

THE WORLD'S CLEARING HOUSE

Chicago is the Central Figure of Time, and the Cynosure and Cesspool of the Universe—the apt characterization of George Warrington Steevens, the Celebrated English Man of Letters, Who Perished at Ladysmith, cut off in his prime. "His death eclipsed the gayety of nations"—We may say with Dr. Samuel Johnson.

Two million people cluster in Chicago frank and free. In the big old clumsy city sprawling round the inland sea. She smiles a sumptuous siren, lures you ever to her side. She's a captivating lassie, shy and pl-quant as a bride. And no matter where you wander you may not escape her spell. You'll be homesick for old Hausted as the murmuring ocean shell. As the storm-tossed sailor's yearning is for his native shore You'll be longing for Chicago and State street's mighty roar.

Always roaming like Ulysses, with a fierce and hungry soul. Always trailing like a gypsy, questing for fair greensward goal. Take me back to old Chicago, where they're always on a strike. Where there's always something doing. Like Jim Bludsoe on the Pike. Oh the big old city calls me like a mother to her side. I have roamed a graceless truant, swollen with rebellious pride. Take me back to old Chicago far across the undulating sea. Let me get in touch with Halsted—Bubbly Creek's the place for me. What's the good of always roving like a swallow on the wing. Sweeping like a stealthy sea gull always yearning for the spring.

Clearing House of every nation underneath the sapphire sky. Ten thousand factory whistles fling their challenge fierce and high; Granary of hungry nations, famishing for meat and bread; Chatelaine of western prairies o'er the living and the dead. When you move away from State street, you are merely camping out. Leaving home and friends behind you, jest and song and boyish shout.

Always roaming like Ulysses with a fierce and hungry soul. Trailing like a swarthy gypsy, sashaying to the farthest pole. Every man brags of his birthplace—Chicago is the town for me. Oh the big old clumsy city, sprawling round the inland sea! JAMES KINSELLA, Registry Division, Chicago Postoffice.

Fishes on a Frolic

Fish stories are usually not to be believed, says the Trenton (N. J.) State Gazette. But fish truth is even stranger than fish fiction, and right within the city limits may be seen weekly a sight that causes the spectator to rub his eyes and conclude that maybe Munchausen was not such a liar after all.

school keeps or not. When one less bibulous than his fellows starts to leave with the idea that there will be trouble in the family if he stays longer, his companions gather about him and coax him back for "just one more."

At the Olden avenue bridge adjoining a brewery the spectacle of a genuine "fish drunk" is evident any morning when the beer vats are cleaned and emptied into the stream. The prospect of a free 14-karat "toot" is alluring even to the finny tribe, and feeling that they are going to get something for nothing they congregate in large numbers and lay around waiting for the brewery to "treat."

As their jag begins to assume its second stage they drift slowly down the stream with an "Oh, my head!" aspect that makes the teachings of Carrie Nation look like a last year's almanac. Here it is that the East Trenton boy proves himself "Johnny on the spot," and, wading into the stream, picks up the "plain drunks" in baskets and shortly afterward they are sizzling over a kitchen fire, victims of their own conviviality.

When the foaming malt pours forth into the water you see a rush "a la Princeton." It is just like a beaming politician asking his "feller" citizens to "have one." Pickerel, eels, perch and catfish mingle in the festivities, and the meaning of the old saying, "He drinks like a fish," now becomes evident.

Residents of this particular section of the city who have witnessed the above sight time and again say the fish come down stream in schools just before it is time for the weekly vat cleaning, and on coming to the Olden avenue bridge patiently await developments and beer.

The fish leap out of the water, dart at one another and throw themselves high and dry on the stones at the water's edge, not caring whether

Sleeps on His Boots

Gen. Fred Grant always sleeps with his boots under his head when he is traveling on a train and quite frequently when he puts up for the night in a strange place.

Some rascal had walked off with them in the night and he had also helped himself to my hat, as I discovered later on.

The story of how he formed this habit came out one night several years ago when a fellow traveler beheld the general occupied in carefully tucking his foot covering underneath the pillows of his sleeping car berth.

"I was in a nice dilemma and matters were helped only slightly by the porter scurrying around and finally raking up a pair of dilapidated rubbers and an old hat that looked as if it had been through a season's campaigning. But I had to make the best of the situation and when I stepped forth into the cold world at Washington I must have presented an amusing spectacle as regards head and feet.

"I guess I'll never break the habit," said the general in his slow, easy-going way, "no matter how much I'm laughed at, as you're doing now. But once it was no laughing matter to me, I can tell you.

"I didn't have enough money with me to buy new boots and hat; neither was I armed with any letters which would give the shopkeepers confidence in me. There was only one thing to do, and I did it. I tramped around Washington looking up my father's friends, and when I found one I poured my troubles into his ears and he graciously advanced me the price of the articles of clothing I needed most. And you can rest assured that when I took my boots off that night I slept upon them, and I've been doing so ever since."

"While the civil war was being fought I was a cadet in West Point. One summer time when vacation was close at hand my father promised me that I could spend it in the field with him, and as soon as I was permitted to leave the academy on furlough I took the train south to join him.

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Why Togo Wins Success

The world knows Admiral Togo as a man of the sword pure and simple. The world, as often, is mistaken. He is something greater than a fighter; as a judge of men he ranks much higher than a soldier. His men never cease to marvel at the ease with which he accomplishes the most difficult task of a commander, and at the rarity of mistakes that he makes in the choice of his subordinates.

It seems to me that a soldier can derive a great deal of benefit from the study of Yomei.

There is a saying among the men of the Nippon navy that runs something like this: "There is only one commander who uses his subordinates like his own fingers, and the name of that man is Admiral Togo."

The admiral is certainly not the first or the only soldier of Nippon who has acknowledged his debt to the teachings of the Chinese philosopher whom our people know under the name of Yomei. The school of Yomei emphasizes a perfect poise of the soul. The students of Yomei value more than anything else the quiet balance of nerve, the equilibrium which cannot be disturbed by a little thing like a bursting shell within a few feet of a man or a sword gleam a few inches before the eyes.

The old time ideal of the Samurai was the welding of the soldier and the scholar in one, and Admiral Togo is not false to the ideal; he is a student as well as a fighter.

In the eyes of the Nippon fighting men these qualities are much more important than the clever handling of sword or gun.—The Century.

"I am no scholar," he is reported to have said. "From my early youth, however, my masters have compelled me to examine and follow carefully

GULLS FOLLOW SHIP.

SEA BIRDS KEEP IN WAKE OF ARMY TRANSPORTS.

Soldiers Make Pets of Their Feathered Companions to Vary the Monotony of the Voyage—Fly for Miles Without Ever Seeming to Tire.

To sailors it does not seem very marvelous that birds are able to fly from America to Asia and back again. But, if one pause to consider it, the feat is really something after all.

Seagulls are especially fond of the army transports, for these ships carry many men who, denied the taste for books, which renders an ocean journey less tedious, and having limited facilities for deck sport, take to feeding the gulls as a pastime. When one of the big vessels leaves the Golden Gate and passes the Farallone islands, a hundred or more brown bodies with long sweeping wings leave their resting place and start in the wake of the transport.

Then some soldier who has made the trip before says: "Here comes the seagulls. We'd better feed them if we want a quick passage this trip." Many soldiers invade the steward's premises and gather up the waste bread and victuals.

The birds seem to know when they are to be fed, for they come flying in ever narrowing circles until they are within a short distance of the ship. Then the food begins to fall on the waters and the brown-winged forms swoop eagerly down upon the waves and seize what has been thrown out. This is continued until the food is exhausted.

The gulls never seem to rest. Day after day they follow the ship, cleaving the air with swift wings, flying easily and without apparent effort.

On a recent trip of the transport Logan one of the gulls had its wing muscles injured and dropped fluttering upon the deck, its wide, goose-like bill open, and strange squawks coming from its throat. A soldier spied it and took it to his bunk, where he fed it daily until it became strong again. Then he allowed it to fly away.

But the bird had not forgotten its benefactor. Every day it would alight on the deck and allow none save this particular man to feed it. It followed the boat to Honolulu, to Guam, and finally to Manila.

Where it rested during the two weeks the Logan lay in Manila is not known, but when the vessel turned on its homeward course, bound for Nagasaki, the first day out found this gull, easily distinguishable by a fleck of white on its neck, resting on the stern.

As its favorite soldier did not appear, the gull graciously allowed others to feed it and continued its trip with the ship until the Logan passed the Farallone islands.

A peculiar incident occurred on the steamer Athenian on a trip from Yokohama to Vancouver. Five days out, 1,400 miles from land in any direction, a little owl alighted on the deck and was captured by the second steward. It was a baby owl, a little bundle of brown and white feathers, and it blinked its eyes in the daylight as it rested contentedly in the cage, which the steward provided.

Stewart Edward White's honeymoon. Stewart Edward White, who last spring "achieved the climax of a life of hazard and wild experience by marrying a Newport girl," as a newspaper observed, has been enjoying the unique honeymoon after "The Virginian" pattern.

He and his wife have been camping alone, far from any sort of civilization, in the wilds of the Sierras. Although this is Mrs. White's first experience in out-of-door living, she sends back word of enthusiastic delight with it all. She sleeps on the ground, eats camp fare with relish and thoroughly enters into the spirit of the life so vividly described in her husband's books.

Wind Favors the Methodists. Recently the Methodists of Issaquah, Washington state, found that they had inadvertently built their church on a lot that did not belong to them. The owners of the lot insisted on the removal of the building. The Methodists could not afford the money to move it. But a windstorm moved the church on its own lot and all the Methodists had to do was to put jackscrews under the building and construct a foundation.

Now is the Time. A new game has cropped out. It is called "Tickle the Editor," and is as follows: Take a sheet of ordinary writing paper, fold it nicely, enclose a bank note sufficiently large to pay all arrears and one year in advance and hand it to the editor. Keep an eye on him and if a smile adorns the face, the trick works fine. Now is the time to play the joke. It beats "flinch" and "pi" hollow.—Lozan Journal-Gazette.

THE ORIGIN OF SURNAM

They Were First Used in N

Neither Hebrews, Egyptians, nor had surnames and in the period of their history the name be said of the Romans, says the erly Magazine. In course of however, every Roman citizen three names—the praenomen, or sonal name; the nomen, or the gens or clan, and the cognomen or family name, as Publius Cornelius Scipio Africanus. Conquerors were complimented by the addition of fourth name, or agnomen, commative of their conquest, as Publius Cornelius Scipio Africanus.

It is impossible to state with degree of certainty when the system of personal nomenclature came general. It has been stated the practice of surnames began Normandy and extended to England after the Norman conquest, as document in the Cottonian manuscript quoted in Turner's "History of Anglo-Saxons" contains reference Hwita Hatte, a keeper of the Hathfelda; to Tate Hatte, his daughter, mother of Wulsige the and Lulle Hatte, sister of W. The date of these records of Hattes is not to be ascertained they were certainly written before year 1066. So far as antiquarians been able to discover Hatte is first surname whose existence traced in England. It is not able that the founder of the family was so called because of unusual or noticeable headgear he was in the habit of wearing.

HOW INDIANS CATCH FISH

Finny Prey First Put to Sleep "Devil's Shoestring."

On the 1st of July the Indians have near Sonora a big fish which is considered great sport them. Already a supply of "shoestring" is being gathered for purpose. This is the root of a bush, and owing to the fact that roots go so deep, in so many roots, it is considered quite a task get sufficient for use at a fish

On this particular occasion said that 2,500 bundles of "shoestring" will be used. The Indians select a portion or hole of water the river, and some of them will up this root and throw it in the water. This is repeated by another party Indians a considerable distance from the first party, and the water comes impregnated with the juice and the effect on whatever fish may be in this particular place is marvellous. They become sick and die on the surface of the water, and the shooting begins. The Indians shoot them with bows and arrows spear them. After a sufficient quantity of fish have been gathered they repair to the hills and banks. The cleaning is done by the squaws and after they are cooked the fish begins. While the fish are sick and stunned by the juices from the root, the meat is not affected.—Sas City Journal.

The Victor.

"He that overcometh shall inherit things."—Revelation, xxi, 7. One time the sea was wide—so wide That men declared No one could find its further side. Yet one man dared; One man who dreamed of things to do One man who fought his doubting crew And ventured till his dreams came true Then others fared. His way, till all his sea might hide Their work had bared. One time the plains were dull and drear And all untrod. And men gazed at each distant hill With doubting nod— But one man braved the lonely miles Blazed pathways through the forest aisles; Men went his way in eager files; With chain and rod They marked the place for mart and mill Upon the sod. The man who is content to rest Secure from harms, In fear of toil's tremendous test Or war's alarms, Who hugs, untempted, his safe hearth, Gives little proof of strength or worth His pride is strangled in its birth And sluggard charms Have barred the tale of noble quest From off his arm. —W. D. N. in Chicago Tribune.

Of Interest to Peach Growers.

A bulletin is in course of preparation at the Department of Agriculture it is said, describing a method of exterminating a peach tree parasite known as "little peach." The reason this pest was so named is because a tree bearing large fruit when attacked by these parasites is affected by the disease commonly known among peach growers of western Maryland as the "go back," and thereafter produces a small and bitter peach, instead of the former large and luscious product. The Agricultural Department experts have been experimenting with this matter for ten years, it is stated. Mr. Morton B. Waite, chief of the division of orchard fruits, reports that the parasite can be exterminated by cutting out of the orchard every tree affected by the "little peach."

Automobile "Campaign."

General Booth's Automobile "Campaign" from Land's End, England, to Aberdeen, Scotland, took him over 1,500 miles of road. Everywhere he was received with enthusiasm.

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TALK ON ADVERTISING

C. W. Post to Publishers at Banquet at Battle Creek.

Sunshine that makes a business grow is advertising. Advertising is like growing an apple-tree, you select good seed, plant it in soil, water and work with it, but it will not produce fruit until the most powerful, energizing and life-giving element is brought in. You must have sunshine and ripen it. Can you expect to ripen it in the dark? Can you expect to grow a profitable business plant without the sunshine of publicity produced by advertising? Postum plant is a good illustration of that law. It seems but a short time ago when I put a few men to work in the carriage house of the Postum plant, where we were making Postum coffee. The seed then planted, less than 9 months ago, was a new kind of apple and it was not altogether certain the people would like the apples. We did our work thoroughly and we knew we had a good

Some thoughtful man might say that if what you manufacture has merit, once you get a trade established people will continue to purchase, even if the advertising is stopped, but to act on that conclusion would be a fatal mistake, for there are always bright men on the lookout to steal your apples, and if you give them the chance they will come in and take the fruit, sure. Right here let us drive a nail, not a shingle nail but a forty penny spike. Your article must have merit, far and away beyond the ordinary advertised thing. It should be the very best that human intelligence and ingenuity can produce. Then you have a foundation to build upon that will not slip out from under when the building grows heavy. There are persons ignorant enough to believe that a poor article can be advertised into a success. It cannot and any one who tries the experiment will pay heavily for his experience. Critically examine any well known and advertised article that has been years on the market and



Pure Food Factories that Make Postum and Grape-Nuts.

tree of fine quality but how to develop our work and turn the apple into a productive and profitable business was another question. We needed sunshine and the kind of shine that is spread by the newspapers and magazines. It is an absolute certainty that without the publicity thus given—in other words, the sunshine—the business never would have developed. You have seen to-day factory buildings—thirteen or fourteen in number covering many acres of ground, employing hundreds of workpeople, producing food and drink in an aggregate of four million packages per month, which goes to every civilized country in the globe, and yet the entire enterprise is less than 9 years old. We have found it necessary, inasmuch as the tree has grown and the apples matured by hard work and sunshine, to continue the work and the sunshine in and day out, month in and month out, the sunshine appropriation amounting to approximately a million dollars a year for advertising. For experience teaches that if you mature the tree under strong sunshine, and bring it up to a thrifty and healthful state where it produces profitable apples, you can not withdraw that sunshine else the tree will gradually die.

It will be found to possess exceptional merit. In ancient days newspaper publishers considered an advertisement an evil but a necessary evil, and that it should be hidden away as carefully as possible, so that no one would discover that the paper was trying to make a little money by inserting public announcements. A paper run that way to-day would fail. The most successful exponents of the new plan of doing business with ink and paper are using every possible means to make the announcements attractive and sought after by the readers. It is safe to say that thousands of women read the newspaper—not the telegraphic page, but the pages containing announcements of bargains in stockings, skirts, gloves, pianos, furniture, food for the table, etc. You have been invited to visit Battle Creek for the purpose of viewing one of the most unique advertising buildings in the world, also to look over a large business built up, sustained, nourished and kept active by sunshine, and, at the same time, have an opportunity to see one of the most thrifty, active and prosperous towns of its size in the world, built up largely by the same kind of sunshine.

A Hanna Memorial.

On the demise of the late Senator Hanna the family received 1434 telegrams of condolence and 3240 letters. These were sorted up in alphabetical order and sent to Mr. Burrelle to be inserted in albums as companions to the eight books of newspaper clippings already delivered. Included in the books are the resolutions passed by all the organizations and the cards left at the house and the cards attached to the floral offerings. There were four large volumes, making a total of twelve volumes of tributes, constituting a remarkable memorial that will be most highly cherished by future generations of the late Senator's family.

A Negro's Humorous Mistake.

Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, tells of how he once accompanied a joint committee of the Louisiana Legislature which visited a State penal institution. One member of the committee was a rising young lawyer from New Orleans, who talked for a few minutes with one of the colored convicts. "You appear to know Mr. Blank," said another committeeman. "Yes, sah," said the negro, "he's de gentleman dat sent me heah." "Is that so? I never knew that he had been a prosecuting attorney." "Dunno 'bout dat, sah," said the darky grinning, "but he was my lawyer."

The most trouble a woman has with a husband is in getting him.

Few women will waste an engaging smile on the man with a divorced look.

THE FICKLENESS OF MAN.

Woeful Plight of the Girl with the Sentimental Eyes. The girl of the sentimental blue eyes sighed. "He asked me to marry him," she remarked plaintively. The girl with the new shade of magenta-tinted hair looked interested. "And you accepted him?" she asked with an uplifting of the eyebrows. "No. Like a fool I asked for time in which to consider it." "Indeed! And what did he say then?" "Why," replied she of the blue eyes. "He was awfully nice and sympathetic about it. Said he understood the innocent shyness of a natural disposition like mine; and that he would give me three months to think it over." "And what did you answer to that?" "Oh! I saw my mistake right away. I knew that three days would be ample time; but I couldn't tell him so, could I? Besides, he was so nice about it. Thought no girl should be pestered under the circumstances. Upon my soul, Gladys, he almost insisted on my taking three months! I grow very

thoughtful and sad and silent, and we finally compromised on three weeks." At this juncture the girl of the sentimental blue eye gave a dab at her face with her dainty handkerchief, and there was something suspiciously like a catch in her voice as she asked: "And now, and now, what do you suppose the wretch has done?" "I don't know, I'm sure, dear," replied the other maiden, with as much sympathy as she could muster, "what has he done?" "Why, he's eloped with that pasty-faced Blinks girl that I detest so much!"

Valuable Coin Collection.

Mrs. Alice Hall of Kenduskeag, Me., has a very valuable private collection of coins. The earliest is an old Roman coin, which bears the date of 1273. There is a particularly large collection of the coins of foreign countries, nearly every nation on the globe being represented. Mrs. Hall has all of the U. S. coins from 1800 up to the present time. Among this number are two half-cent pieces of the 1804 coinage.

MAY ATTAIN ANY ALTITUDE.

Mountain Climbers Afforded a Sure Preventive of Difficult Breathing. The difficulties of respiration at high altitudes have attended many mountain climbers and explorers, and the theory advanced in explanation has been that this trouble was caused by the reduced tension of the oxygen in the atmosphere.

Professor Mosso, an Italian scientist, has recently disproved this theory by showing that if the pressure of the mixture of oxygen and nitrogen making up ordinary air be reduced to one-third of an atmosphere, and then the proportion of oxygen be increased so that its partial pressure is the same as normal, the mixture is breathed with inconvenience, accompanied by an abnormal respiration and pulse.

By taking supplies of pure oxygen and mixture of gases to the summit of Monte Rosa and analyzing the blood it was shown, however, that a diminution in the amount of carbon dioxide in the air due to the low pressure was doubtless responsible for much of the trouble in respiration. Proof of this was afforded by breathing a mixture of 80 per cent of oxygen and 20 per cent of carbon dioxide on top of Monte Rosa, with a feeling of pleasure and ease, while the effect of the same mixture near the sea level in Turin was to produce giddiness and vomiting.

If this discovery is substantiated by further experiments it seems that by the carrying of cylinders containing this mixture of gases the highest mountain peaks can be scaled, while the mere provision of oxygen is of doubtful utility.

Pin Prick Cause of a Victory.

Nelson gained his great victory of the Nile through a pin prick. It came about in this way.

Sir John Acton, then commander-in-chief of the land and sea forces of Naples, happened to be in his wife's dressing room at the moment she was preparing for dinner.

Lady Acton's French maid was also in the room, and was so startled at receiving a letter from her brother, a sailor in the French navy, whom she believed to be dead, that she ran a pin into her mistress' flesh.

Apologizing for her carelessness, the maid stated the cause of her surprise. With carefully suppressed eagerness, Sir John offered to read the letter while the maid continued her duties. The maid gladly consented.

Having read the letter the commander-in-chief left the house in search of Lord Nelson, who had, in vain been seeking the French fleet. He found him and imparted to him the contents of the letter.

It gave all the information the admiral had so long endeavored to obtain.

Setting sail immediately, Nelson came up with the French, and the victory of the Nile was the result.—Stray Stories.

Tropical Fruit Imports.

In reviewing the tropical fruit trade for the last year, it is seen that New Orleans still holds the record for being the largest receiving point of tropical fruits, and on account of its geographical position and its close proximity to Central and South America, no other port will ever equal it. The total importations of bananas and coconuts into United States ports during the fiscal year from July 1, 1903, to June 30, 1904, aggregate 27,000,000 bananas and 75,000,000 coconuts, of which New Orleans received 9,000,000 bunches of bananas, Mobile 4,000,000, Baltimore 3,000,000, Philadelphia 2,500,000, New York 4,500,000, Boston 4,000,000. In addition to the receipts of bananas and coconuts sundry shipments of Central American oranges and pineapples and Cuba pines have been liberally imported.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Sunburned Kid.

Recollect him, do you, mister. When the fellows used to swim. The plump boy whose back 'ud blister. When the sun's rays got at him? 'Member how some feller bolder. Than the rest 'ud softly slip Up behind an' slap his shoulder. As he fixed to take a dip?

Recollect the way he hollered. At the smartin' of his back. An' the threatenin' that follered. Fer the boy who gave the whack? 'Member then, when all was quiet. In the water while he'd play. How some other boy 'ud try it. An' then dive to get away? 'Member when you all were dressin'. How that boy 'ud watch each one? Recollect, you kept him guessin'. Slappin' at him just fer fun? Now an' then his first 'ud get you. But you laughed, of course you did. Those were happy times, you bet you. 'Less you were the sunburned kid. —Bide Dudley.

To Fight Codling Moth.

George Compere, employed jointly by the state of California and West Australia, has discovered in South America a parasite which destroys the codling moth. Apple orchards that are habitat of the parasite bring 95 per cent of their fruit to maturity. Hitherto the product of the world's apple and pear orchards has not been more than 30 to 35 per cent of the promise at setting. San Francisco expects to receive from West Australia the first of the parasites very soon, and they will be cultivated under the most favorable conditions.

THE ODD CORNER

Her Father's Daughter. I'm the "daughter of my father," And he's a millionaire, And so 'tis only natural That men should deem me fair; At least, that they should tell me so. And ask me for my heart— But oh, I wish that I could tell The false and true apart!

They flock around me at a bah And beg me for a dance; The sentimental kind they try To kill me with a glance. And some of them write verses. And they rave about my eyes— Oh, isn't there a touchstone That to lovers' words applies?

There's one of them who tears his hair And threatens suicide. And then another one who swears He'll make me be his bride. He'll come some night when I'm asleep And bear me far away— How I wish that you would tell me What a maiden ought to say!

And then there's one who never comes; He leaves me quite alone. Though oftentimes I meet his eyes When I quickly raise my own. Perhaps, perhaps, were he to come With tender words to woo— Oh, won't you please tell me What a maiden ought to do? —William Wallace Whitelock in New York Times

The Antiquity of Chairs.

Chairs were in use in Egypt so long ago as 3399 B. C. The Chinese employed them from about 1300 B. C. In India they were used, and are mentioned as dating from 1100 B. C. House chairs, with backs, were in use in India A. D. 390. They are known to have been employed in Rome so early as A. D. 70, being mentioned by Pliny at that date. Chairs with foot rests were used in Rome A. D. 150.

Fine View From High Peak.

From Mt. Genevieve, a peak in Gilpin County, Colorado, a person can see into four states and one territory. On a clear day the observer can discern the Uintah Mountains of eastern Utah, the Medicine Bow range of Wyoming, the tips of the Rockies in New Mexico and the principal peaks of Colorado. The plains, stretching to the east, are plainly visible clear into Nebraska.

Dogs Became Intoxicated.

A beer wagon collided with an ice cream stand at Providence, R. I., and the stock of cream was precipitated into the street. A leaky beer barrel turned the mass into a sort of frozen pudding, which was partaken of by several dogs. Two of the more voracious of the animals became badly intoxicated and wandered aimlessly about in a most amusing manner for a long time.

New England Industry.

An interesting instance of persistent industry is offered by the case of J. P. Keyes of Poland, Mass., who two weeks ago missed his Saturday trip with butter to Conway village for the first time in twenty-six years. Mr. Keyes is about 70 years old, and although his home is reached by hilly roads that are badly drifted in winter, he has always managed to get through.

New Use for Automobiles.

The Ceylon government is seriously considering the proposition of substituting on all fit roads light automobiles for the old stage coaches which still exist on important routes for mail and passenger traffic. The required speed is thirty miles an hour, and each vehicle must carry six passengers, 300 pounds of letters and 25 pounds of baggage.

Deer Just Looked Around.

A deer entered the garden of Chas. Morgrave of Goffstown, N. H., and wandered around quite a while, not offering to eat anything. At last it squeezed out between the barbed wires of the fence on one side of the railroad, passed across and through the other barbed wire fence without injuring itself in the least.

Coin of George III.

A. O. Peabody of Wilton, N. H., picked up a coin a few days since. On one side are the letters "Georgius III Dei Gratia." In the center was a cut of a king. On the other side were the letters MBFET H-REX FD-BETLDSRIATE, coat of arms with crown upon name. The date on the piece was 1797.

Broke Into Swarm of Bees.

Bees swarmed through a hole which Ernest Mills made in the wall of the town lockup at Martinsburg, Va., and stung him until he shouted for help. The bees have a nest between the plaster and clapboarding. Mills admits he was trying to escape, but he says he will sue the town for damages.

Colt Has Woolly Coat.

Marshall Phillips of Williston, Vt., has a curiosity in the shape of a colt six months old, which in every way resembles the mother, except that instead of being covered with hair it is covered with wool. With the long legs of a colt and the wool of a sheep it presents a novel appearance.



Wiggly 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

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When a man starts out to paint the village he never uses water colors.

The man who is unable to work and smoke at the same time invariably smokes.

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Freeborn, Minn., October 17 (Special)—Mr. R. E. Goward, a well-known man here is rejoicing in the relief from suffering he has obtained through using Dodd's Kidney Pills. His experience is well worth repeating as it should point the road to health to many another in a similar condition.

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The Father of Baseball.

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Even Aladdin, with his wonderful lamp, couldn't produce concord in some households.

An egotist is a man who thinks the world thinks as much of him as he thinks of himself.

About half the time when a woman does hit the nail on the head she drives it in the wrong place.

If a woman would write the postscript first it would save her the trouble of writing the letter.

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Last Saturday, the stove pipe in the water heater at Munson's barber shop became clogged and Mr. Munson concluded to fix it right quick. He wrapped some gun powder in a paper and put it in the stove, with the idea of blowing the soot out the chimney. The explosion that followed shook the house, nearly demolished the stove and burned Mr. Munson's hair and face severely. Fortunately, no permanent injury was done him, but it is unnecessary to state that the flue will be cleaned out with a pole next time.

Scavenger Service.

Allen & Lewis have this week perfected their arrangements for operating a complete scavenger system in Artesia. They have gone about it in a thorough business like manner and are prepared to give the best of service. This is one of the public necessities that means much to the health of the community. If you want work done phone No. 7.

Mr. S. H. Mount, who is running an oil rig in the Seven Rivers field, spent Wednesday in Artesia. Mr. Mount says the drilling encountered thus far has been very hard, but indications for oil have improved as the bit descended. He says two more drills will be at work near him within the next few days.

Water Notice.

A limited number of Water Rights are offered for sale until Jan. 1, 1905, at \$60 each, at which time the price will be advanced to \$100 each. All parties not owning water rights, but using water from the Company's hydrants will be charged at the regular rental prices after January 1st. Artesia Water Power & Light Co.

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Beautifully engraved cards are out this week announcing the marriage of Miss Lucille Elizabeth Duckworth to Mr. George Underwood McCreary at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Duckworth, on Thursday evening, December 22nd, Missouri Avenue and Fourth Street, Artesia.

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 thin 20 miles of Carlsbad, every
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 evening, Dec. 22, the proceeds of
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 school library. A splendid evenings
 entertainment is promised all who at-
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 date and the opportunity to aid a
 worthy cause.

W. O. W.

At a meeting of the Woodmen of
 the World last Tuesday night, the
 following officers were elected to
 serve for the ensuing term: Herbert
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 L.; Banker, Homer Humphries;
 Clerk, E. L. Carroll; Manager, three-
 year term, W. Benson; Escort, Tom
 Logan; Watchman, Gayle Talbot;
 Sentry, Ewing Walling. On account
 of the absence of Dr. J. B. Heck, Dr.
 J. F. Rhodes, was reelected as ex-
 amining physician, but upon his resig-
 nation Dr. Heck will assume the du-
 ties of that office.

A number of "boys" from Artesia
 went to McMillan lake Thursday to
 gig for buffalo in the shallow water
 below the spillway. They got sever-
 al hundred pounds with pitchforks
 and Bert Roby says it was the great-
 est fun he has had since he played
 stink base at school. While chasing
 an extra large fish, with his pitchfork
 raised high above his head, brother
 J. K. Walling took a header into a
 deep hole of water and went out of
 sight. He has not been able to get
 the icicles combed out of his whisk-
 ers yet.

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 Leader.....Mrs. Hamilton
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 Plantagenets 1327-1399.

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Hostess.....Mrs. Idler
 Leader.....Mrs. Merrill
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 Stuart and the Commonwealth to 1660.

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 Leader.....Mrs. Phillips
 APRIL 12
 Stuart and Drange to 1714.

Hostess.....Mrs. Martin
 Leader.....Mrs. Benson
 APRIL 26.
 Annual Business Meeting.

Hostess.....Mrs. Talbot
 Leader.....Mrs. Sholars
 MAY 10.
 House of Hanover to 1837.

Hostess.....Mr. Weems
 Leader.....Mrs. Sholars
 MAY 24.
 Victoria.

Hostess.....Mrs. Zimmerman
 Leader.....Mrs. Cecil
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ACTIVE MEMBERS:

1. Allison, Louise.
2. Atkeson, Welhelmina D.
3. Beckham, Ada Vivian.
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6. Dyer, Belle.
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8. Gore, Linnie.
9. Hamilton, Floy Richey.
10. Hodges, Elizabeth V.
11. Idler, Mary G.
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13. Martin, Fanny McClane.
14. Merrill, Minnie.
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ARTESIA ADVOCATE---SUPPLEMENT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1904.

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A contributor to the Carlsbad Current of last week, writes:

The existence of the artesian stratum in the Pecos valley was discovered purely by accident, as so many wonderful things have been. A citizen of the little town of Roswell was minded to bore a well a little deeper than any one else in hopes of obtaining better water than the wells in use at that time afforded. At a depth of 250 feet a strong artesian flow was encountered and the desert had no more terrors for the people. This was in 1890, and every year since then hundreds of wells have gone down, almost invariably striking the same strata at the same depth. The proven field has extended until it is now twenty miles wide and seventy-five long, and adventurous drillers are steadily increasing the area beyond where it was at first thought was the limit of flow, reclaiming from the desert thousands of acres of fine land and giving cause to a steady and marked immigrative movement. At one point in the field, the town of Artesia, with a population of 1,000, has sprung up in two years, and many fine farms established on what was once a regular but most uninviting slope. The valley is most peculiarly adapted to apple and peach growing, and since the discovery of the artesian deposit the largest orchards in the union have been planted and came into bearing, the product being in demand at fancy prices in all markets. The water in all the wells is of the same temperature, 45 degrees Fahrenheit, and of the same relative purity, analysis showing the presence of only 100 parts of solids to the 100,000, a Proportion equaled in but few portions of the United States, on matter from what source the samples are taken.

The geological formation of the artesian field is extremely simple. There is every indication that at one time the Pecos valley was the bed of an arm of an ocean, if, indeed, not the main water. This receded in the ages, leaving only (at several points) beds of rock salt hundreds of feet thick and other saline deposits that have defied the attacks of time and erosion. The stratification of the valley is purely sedimentary for the most part, showing indisputable evidence of its origin in the mountains to the west and northwest. There are various local phenomena of great age, but they are insignificant as regards the whole. To be sure, North and South Spring rivers find their source in the artesian strata, undoubtedly by some prehistoric throes, but the only office of the crustal motion was to cause fissures in the roof of the water-bearing strata from which the water has flown for ages. The most peculiar feature about these little rivers is that they seem to mark the highest points in the artesian field flowing water having encountered at no point above the great springs from whence they come.

At points in the valley there are two distinct artesian stratas, though the upper one is sometimes missing altogether, and when found is of too small volume to be of much value, though the quality of the water is exactly the same. The first is encountered usually at a depth of not far from 150 feet, and the main body at 250 feet, though at some portions of the field great wells are flowing from a depth of 1,000 feet. In drilling the wells the strata varies, as might be supposed, but the last deposit of water is always found in exactly the same formation, an extremely hard, porous limestone, that so far as known has never been drilled entirely through. Learned men differ as to the age of this water-bearing strata, and as to the period to which the deposit belongs, but their disputes have little to do with the practical subject, as there is every reason to believe that the water did not enter the layer until some millions of years after its formation. Whence it comes is only a matter of conjecture. The

most common theory is that the flow is from the mountains of the north, where the melted snows, entering some great crevice in the crust of the earth, travels until it is introduced by gravital force into the porous limestone of the New Mexico field.

The term "water bearing strata" has a meaning in the Pecos Valley such as staggers the average person, whose ideas of wells is confined to a hole in the ground, with a pump in it. In the first place the quantity is something wonderful. A great majority of the wells in this field are 5 5-8 inches in diameter, and each of these well discharge a thousand of more gallons a minute, according to location, with a pressure varying from 6 to 10 pounds. At the normal figure of a thousand gallons a minute, a little figuring shows a volume of water that it is hard to realize, being not less than 1,440,000 gallons per well per day of 24 hours. As there are hundreds of such wells in the field, the quantity of water that each year comes to the surface is almost beyond estimate.

Of course the great volume of this water is used for irrigation. It has been demonstrated that one well of the size named will irrigate 160 acres of land under very heavy croppage, and much more when the land is devoted to fruit trees, an crops adapted more or less to growth in an arid country. The extension of the proven field has made available a vast acreage that lies above the zone of water taken from the Pecos river and its tributaries, and an irrigated section is being built up that is one of the wonders of the agricultural world. At portions of the valley, mostly in Eddy county the water rises forty or more feet from the surface of the ground, and in sufficient volume to furnish unlimited horse power, but in the absence of use for it, this feature has not been developed at all, though it would in no wise interfere with the use of the water agriculturally. A great amount of water power is used in the Valley, notably at Carlsbad, but it is all developed by the primitive method of damming a stream, in most cases the Pecos river.

Some of the farms taken by the flowing wells are beautiful in the extreme, varying in every instance, owing to slight angles and irregularities in the casing and other influences not understood at all. The great well on the C A P ranch, for instance, is of a type peculiar to itself, rising with a roar that can be heard some distance to a height of 18 feet and spreading out into a foaming fan that breaks and falls into the basin in irregular streams and splurges that flash and sparkle in the sunlight. Another well near by may rise in a stately column just as high without a break, the satin surface unbroken by thread or cleavings and falling into the reservoir in an unbroken cone of exactly the same size all the way around. Then again a well will seem to have brittle water the stream breaking into milky spray from the time it leaves the pipe and filling over a much larger space, without solidity anywhere, kicking up a whirling apume of feathery foam at the base of the column and looking like a fountain of snow from a distance. In other cases the water mushrooms immediately upon being freed, and while of the same volume and pressure will not rise more than a few inches, spreading out into a sullen dwarf toadstool that tears furiously with its green teeth at the surrounding soil. In the wells that spray, rainbows ever hang over the mist and in the dazzling light of the desert, the water takes on new forms of enchantment the longer one looks upon it.

The transformation which has been wrought by the development of this artesian field is one that it is difficult to realize. Roswell for instance, is one of the most interesting studies among the lesser cities of America. Theoretically there is nothing there to make a city, yet there it is, by the grace of these marvelous wells the center of one of the

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To accommodate more complete stocks we are having erected a 40x75 foot brick addition to our present large store building,

SPECIAL HOLIDAY LINES

Ladies Furs \$9.50 to \$17.50

Mexican Drawnwork, Dolls of Every Description, Souvenir Novelties. See our lot of 50c Pocket Knife. Every one a 75c value.

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Reliable Goods--Right Prices.

Fine Land for Sale.

Acres of fine valley land, three miles northeast of Artesia, all patented. No Alkali or overflowed land. W. M. Carson.

C. D. Cleveland and little daughter, Janie and Louise, came from Crawford, Texas, Thursday to make their home in Artesia. Cleveland has a handsome house just completed on Quay Ave.

W. T. Swan and daughter Mrs. Effie Wingham, of Frederick, Oklahoma, arrived in Artesia Sunday night to look after interest here. Mrs. Wingham has land near town and will remain here.

Walter Day reports that the Dayton Townsite well has a flow of four inches above the casing at 390 feet. The Wilder well, one half miles distant, got the same flow at 670 feet.

The indications are that Artesia will have electric lights in the very near future.

Messrs. J. F. Rhodes and E. A. Clayton visited Carlsbad Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mobbs returned to Hot Springs, Arkansas, Tuesday. Mr. M. purchased another piece of farming land while here this trip.

Sheriff Cicero Stewart spent Tuesday in Artesia.

SANTA CLAUS

HAS ARRIVED!

Amid the jingling of Merry Christmas Bells he arrived in Artesia last Monday morning about 3 o'clock and will make our store his headquarters from now until Christmas Eve, when he will start on his merry round of the chimney. Space forbids us going into detail regarding the many beautiful presents, but we can't refrain from calling your attention to a few.

BOOKS.

Revised Edition of the Poets, Other Back Poems, Hur, Player's edition, Story Books, Alger, for boys, Picture, Scrap Books, Photograph Albums and Men A B C Books.



We are agents for the Monarch Typewriter, price \$100. Can you think of a nicer or more useful present for your son or daughter?



Musical Instruments.

Guitars, Mandolins, Violins, Banjos, Guitar-Mandolins, Accordions, French Harps, Drums, Horns Etc.

Pocket Cases, Traveler's Rolls, Writing Desks, Photo Albums, Comb and Brush Sets, Stationery Sets, Sewing Boxes, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Ladies Wrist Bags, etc.

Games.

Check, Panic, Scalp, Sherlock Holmes, Parchese, Authors, Checkers, Dominoes, Checkers, Ten Pins and lots of others.

Toys.

Automobiles, Trains, Tin Wagons, Iron Stoves that can be used for cooking, Magic Lanterns, Steam Engines that run, Fire Engines, Hook and Ladder Wagons, Ferris Wheels, Noah's Arks, Carpenter Sets, Bedsteads, Air Guns, Etc.

Burnt Leather.

Calendars, Hangers, Purses, Blotter, Dusters, Cigar Cases, Tobacco Pouches, Postal Cards, Pillow Covers and Indian Moccasins.

A BIG LOT OF FIRE WORKS ALL KINDS.

Our line of Christmas Box Candy is the finest money can buy. Our dollar boxes of cigars are appreciated by all smokers. Come and see our display whether you buy or not.

PECOS VALLEY DRUG COMPANY.

HOLDS FIRE 36 HOURS

COLE'S HOT BLAST

Does it with either Ordinary Soft or Hard Coal
This stove is the ideal Heater
Because the fire is never out, the rooms are heated evenly, and best of all it uses less coal than any other stove made.

In fact

We Guarantee it to Save One-third in Fuel Over Any Stove the Same size.

Cole's Hot Blast

Will burn briskly for two hours in the morning with coal put in the evening before. Simply open the draft.

These wonderful results are possible because of the patented Hot Blast draft used in connection with the patented air-tight construction (see picture) which we will show in detail if you will come to the Store.



We Guarantee it to remain Air-Tight as long as it is used

ULLERY FURNITURE CO.

Roswell. Artesia. Carlsbad.

Gramham flour at Walling's.

Tom Logan was a Roswell visitor Thursday.

List your bargains with Hancock & Loving.

Henry Angel is having a neat cottage erected south of the Schrock lumber yard.

Elegant line of wall paper just received at the New York Store.

Mr. E. L. Carroll has last week erected a house upon his homestead four miles north of town.

Embroideries at one half price at Logan & Dyer's.

R. H. McCune, of Roswell, this week bought two business lots in Artesia.

All dress goods in best grades at cost. Logan & Dyer.

Mr. J. B. Cecil returned Monday evening, from a trip to Ohio.

3000 yards Torchon lace in 6 yd bunches; 15c per bunch at Logan & Dyer's.

Attorney J. B. Atkeson was yesterday moving into his elegant new offices in the Baskin building.

Reduced prices on millinery goods at the New York store.

The Artesia Telephone Company is constantly installing new Phones and its wires cover nearly the entire city.

FOR SALE—A good tent 12x14, floored and boxed up. See H. W. Hamilton at the New York Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ferguson, of Belleville, Arkansas, are in the city visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Henry.

We have sold thousands of acres of land in the vicinity of Artesia and would be glad to sell your's. Hancock & Loving.

W. M. Enlow, of Oklahoma, is spending the week in Artesia with his family. He expects to close out his interest in his former home to locate permanently in Artesia.

In view of making a change in business we offer all piece goods at cost, for cash. Walling & Sons.

Fresh car of flour at Walling's

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richards, of Hope, died Wednesday of bronchitis. Rev. J. C. Gage returned from Hope yesterday.

Placer Mining location notices for sale at the Advocate office.

Mr. E. A. Clayton is having a residence erected on his Quay Avenue lots, which he and his family will occupy about January 1st.

A business house to rent. Apply to this office.

Patrick Brothers, drilling for Messrs. Gore and Higday, three miles southwest of town, struck a fine flow of water at 600 feet this week but we understand will go deeper.

We can suit you in town or country property. Hancock & Loving.

All who can should attend the Mother Goose cantata and basket supper at Dayton on the evening of the 22. The proceeds will go toward buying a school library and we should help our Dayton neighbors out in the worthy undertaking.

The family of Editor Gayle Talbot are now happily ensconced in their new residence on the corner of Richardson Avenue and Third street. Mr. C. N. Heath has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Talbot.

Mrs. Levi Anderson and little daughter are spending the week with relatives in Roswell.

When you want coal, lumber or anything else hauled call on the Artesia Transfer Company. Phone No. 6.

W. P. Kirkland came in last Thursday from Woodhull, Ill., to look after his land interest in Artesia and Lake Arthur. He is making improvements and expects to put down a well soon.

The P. V. & N. E. Ry. Co. will sell tickets at reduced rates to all points for the Christmas and New Year Holidays. Call at the ticket office for further information.

W. S. Eakle, Agent.

I Have Lost My Specs.

Gold-rimmed in leather case. Will pay reward. S. W. Turknett.

Prisoner Aids Policeman.

While a Swiss policeman was conducting a handcuffed Italian prisoner into Italy they were overtaken by a violent snowstorm, and the policeman was obliged to take off the handcuffs and attach himself to his prisoner with a rope so as not to lose him in the blinding storm. Finally the policeman fell exhausted. The Italian dragged him across a pass, brought him in safely to a village and then disappeared, after refusing a reward.

Roosevelt Also a Fencer.

According to Genaro Pavese, said to be the champion fencer of the world, President Roosevelt has more ability with the foils than many of the foreign ministers and attaches in Washington who have handled the flexible steel rods since their youth. Signor Pavese has been instructing the President for the past year and declares that he is his aptest pupil. For a time the lessons have been discontinued, he says, but they will be resumed about the middle of December. "Mr. Roosevelt," says the fencing master, "is wonderfully quick and is finely developed physically. His arms are rounded and sinewy—in fact, he is a perfect specimen of manhood."

The Wooing of Queen Helene.

Queen Helene of Italy, who recently gave birth to a son is thirty-one years old, having been born on January 8, 1873, the third of seven daughters of Prince Nicholas, lord of the Black Mountain Kingdom of Montenegro. One writer says: "She came down from the mountains with all her native freshness clinging to her, a striking figure, six feet tall, with dark hair and eyes, but with a complexion of scarlet." Victor Emmanuel was two years wooing her. Upon the birth of their first child the queen gave a cradle of \$20 in money to every babe born that day in Rome or Naples. Essentially a womanly woman, the queen is perhaps the most attractive royal personage of the day, and certainly she is the most beloved and admired woman in the kingdom of Italy.

The Gold Supply.

In an address to the American Bankers' Association last week Mr. Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States, said that the world's stock of gold is about \$5,500,000,000, of which the United States has \$1,342,422,740, over one-fifth. In the last reported year the production was \$300,000,000, of which the United States furnished \$80,000,000, or more than one-fourth. Mr. Roberts thinks there is no excess of gold in the United States, our stock being 44.9 per cent of the total currency, while in Europe it is 69.6 per cent. Our whole volume of currency, however, may be too great. The per capita is larger than in any other country except France.

Only a small portion of the world really loves a lover. The rest of it considers him a chump.

He who would grasp all of earth's good things will secure least.—S. Cluny.

I havent much confidence in a man whose dog refuses to follow him.

SAFEST FOOD

In Any Time of Trouble Is Grape-Nuts.

Food to rebuild the strength and that is pre-digested must be selected when one is convalescent. At this time there is nothing so valuable as Grape-Nuts, for the reason that this food is all nourishment and is also all digestible nourishment. A woman who used it says:

"Some time ago I was very ill with typhoid fever, so ill everyone thought I would die, even myself. It left me so weak I could not properly digest food of any kind and I also had much bowel trouble which left me a weak, helpless wreck.

"I needed nourishment as badly as anyone could, but none of the tonics helped me until I finally tried Grape-Nuts food morning and evening. This not only supplied food that I thought delicious as could be, but it also made me perfectly well and strong again, so I can do all my housework, sleep well, can eat anything without any trace of bowel trouble and for that reason alone Grape-Nuts food is worth its weight in gold." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Typhoid fever, like some other diseases, attacks the bowels and frequently sets up bleeding and makes them for months incapable of digesting the starches and therefore pre-digested Grape-Nuts is invaluable for the well-known reason that in Grape-Nuts all the starches have been transformed into grape sugar. This means that the first stage of digestion has been mechanically accomplished in Grape-Nuts food at the factories and therefore anyone, no matter how weak the stomach, can handle it and grow strong, for all the nourishment is still there.

There's a sound reason and 10 days' trial proves.



Speltz or Emmer.

Up to the present time spring sown speltz has given better returns than the fall sown on the farm of the Oklahoma experiment station. There are known varieties, however, that are well able to withstand the winter and are even quite hardy in that respect as well as drouth resistant. In the fall of 1902 one plat was seeded to speltz. The soil was in excellent condition and the seed germinated moderately well, but the plants made a very slim growth during the fall and the major portion of the crop was destroyed by the frosts of winter. Last season two plats containing one acre each were seeded to this crop. The seed was sown October 20 and the plants made a fair growth on both plats up to the winter season. The cool dry weather during the winter months was very severe on the crop. The plants on one plat went back to such an extent that it was necessary to reseed it in the spring. On the remaining plat the stand was very light. The yields for this season are given in the table below:

Grain, bu.	Straw, tons	Treatment, per A.	per A.	per bu.
Fall sown...	6.9	.82	27.2	
Spring sown...	9.8	.68	24.0	

The yield of grain per acre was figured on a basis of 30 pounds per bushel. In this test the spring sown speltz gave the largest yield of grain per acre. The quality of the spring sown crop was inferior to the fall sown. Weeds came up very thick in the fall sown speltz and this, of course, increased the yield of straw per acre on this plat. It should also be noted that very heavy rains occurred at the harvest season and this had a tendency to decrease the yield per acre to quite an extent.

Experience with this crop on the station farm would lead to the opinion that very little, if any, pasture, can be obtained from speltz during the fall and winter months. It may be possible to obtain, in the near future, hardy varieties that will furnish a fair amount of pasture, but for the present wheat will give far better satisfaction in this respect.

The Hessian fly has given us no trouble whatever in this section. The insect works on wheat, rye and barley, and probably will also work on speltz, the latter plant belonging to the same genus as wheat. One authority states that though none of our wheats are exempt from attack, those varieties with large, coarse, strong straw are less liable to injury than weak-strawed, slow-growing varieties. Speltz has a very stiff straw, which is much in its favor so far as insect attacks are concerned.—Oklahoma Station.

To Keep Up Soil Fertility.

Agriculture demands and deserves all the investigation which is being given to it—it is in need of, and is worthy of, all the investigators whose services are being devoted to this greatest of all our industries; but let us remember that it is only a genius who can draw correct conclusions from incomplete data or insufficient premises; that we are to use all obtainable information to guide us, and that we are to work together as a unit for the betterment of American agriculture. The work is greater than any man or any office. Let every man develop and magnify the line of work which he is called upon to perform, but let us neither deery nor ignore nor underestimate the value of any other good work. And God speed the time when we shall agree on some fundamental principles; and when we shall discover and demonstrate the best and most economic methods for the permanent maintenance or increase of the productive capacity of our soils, not only by maintaining the most suitable physical conditions of the soil and by effecting the utmost possible control of soil water and by the most economic utilization of the virgin fertility already stored in the soil, but also, wherever necessary and profitable, by liberal additions to the soil of valuable plant food,—not by the purchase and use of sodium nitrate, almost certainly not, but undoubtedly by the assimilation and utilization of unlimited quantities of atmospheric nitrogen,—probably not by the use of acid phosphates, containing six per cent of phosphorus and sixty per cent of manufactured land plaster, usually supplying, as commonly practiced, less than one-half of the phosphorus actually removed by the crops and stimulating the soil to give up a greater quantity of the stock of plant food it contains, thus leaving it in a still more impoverished condition, but much more likely by returning to the land in pure form the bone meal produced on the farm and by using, together with farm manures and leguminous green fertilizers, large quantities of fine ground rock phosphate direct from the almost inexhaustible natural phosphate deposits in our southern states.

—Prof. C. G. Hopkins.

THIS WOMAN KNOWS

WHAT ONE OF THE SEX DISCOVERED TO HER GREAT JOY.

Mrs. De Long Finds That the Indescribable Pains of Rheumatism Can Be Cured Through the Blood.

Mrs. E. M. De Long, of No. 160 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa, found herself suddenly attacked by rheumatism in the winter of 1896. She gave the doctor a chance to help her, which he failed to improve, and then she did some thinking and experimenting of her own. She was so successful that she deems it her duty to tell the story of her escape from suffering:

"My brother-in-law," she says, "was enthusiastic on the subject of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for a purifier of the blood, and when I was suffering extreme pains in the joints of my ankles, knees, hips, wrists and elbows, and the doctor was giving me no relief, I began to reflect that rheumatism is a disease of the blood, and that if Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are so good for the blood they must be good for rheumatism and worth a trial.

"I was in bed half the time, suffering with pain that cannot be described to one who has never had the disease. It would concentrate sometimes in one set of joints. When it was in my feet I could not walk; when it was in my elbows and wrists I could not even draw the coverlets over my body. I had suffered in this way for weeks before I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Two weeks after I began with them I experienced relief and after I had taken six boxes I was entirely well. To make sure I continued to use them about two weeks longer and then stopped altogether. For several years I have had no reason to use them for myself, but I have recommended them to others as an excellent remedy."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills furnish the blood with all the elements that are needed to build up healthy tissue, strong muscles and nerves, capable of bearing the strain that nature puts upon them. They really make new blood and cure all diseases arising from disorders of the blood or nerves, such as sciatica, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, nervous prostration, anemia and all forms of weakness in either male or female. They are sold by all druggists.

Anaesthetics Cause Deaths.

The annual returns of the British registrar-general show a steady increase of mortality from anaesthesia since 1863. Dr. A. D. Waller of the University of London says that deaths due to chloroform, the popular anaesthetic in England, are caused by too much concentration of the inhaled vapor. A pump, invented by Dr. Dubois of Lyons has proven itself especially effective in anaesthetizing animals, and has been tried on humans with satisfactory results.

Sobieski of America.

Col. John Sobieski of Los Angeles, the direct descendant of King John III of Poland, the great warrior and statesman of that country, a veteran of the civil war, is an implacable foe to liquor and spends most of his time in temperance work. Col. Sobieski won his military title in the civil war, after which he studied law and was admitted to the bar. In 1868 he was a member of the Minnesota Legislature. Later he took up the prohibition cause, in which he has labored ever since.

Hornblower's Big Fees.

Mr. Hornblower received his first national prominence from President Cleveland's appointment to a place on the Supreme Bench. Nothing better ever happened for the young lawyer than the Senate's refusal to confirm him. He would have gone into that "chrysalis college" and been buried for the rest of his life. As a matter of fact his friends felt much worse about the defeat of the nomination than did he. Mr. Hornblower is an example of what can be attained by a young man in the law. He and that other remarkable lawyer, Cromwell, are of about the same age. The fees of these two men are probably the largest of any lawyer in America while Mr. Choate is out of the country. Hornblower left Princeton only in 1871, but his fees are fully \$50,000 per year. He is a highly interesting personality, and his specialty is insurance law.

A woman may be convinced in after years that she drew a blank in the matrimonial lottery, but she clings to the belief that her husband drew a prize.

Anyway, no woman can lace herself as tight as a man can drink himself.

What some men know would fill a book—and what they don't know would fill a library.

A Temperance Schuim.
Rev. Madison C. Peters, of New York, suggests this as an improvement on Bishop Potter's subway saloon: "A gallon of whisky costs \$3, and contains sixty-five 15-cent drinks. Now, if men must drink, let them buy it by the gallon and make their wives, sisters or mothers the barkeepers. Pay them for the drink and when the gallon is gone they will have a net profit of \$6.75 on every gallon. Let that money be put away and when the drinkers have become drunkards their wives, mothers and sisters will have money to keep them from want."

Wheat Crop of Canada.

The Ogilvie Mills Company confirms previous estimates of the Manitoba wheat crop—58,000,000 bushels. Harvesting is about completed, under favorable conditions, there being practically no frost damage. The estimate of the total crop of the Dominion of Canada is 72,000,000 bushels. Estimated requirements for home consumption and seed are 36,000,000 bushels. The balance is available for export.

Old Vanderbilt's Complaint.

It is reported that the late Cornelius Vanderbilt just before his death said to a friend: "I don't see what good it does me—all this money that you say is mine. I can't eat it; I can't spend it, in fact, I never saw it and never had it my hands for a moment. I dress no better than a private secretary, and cannot eat as much as my coachman. I live in a big servants' boarding house, am bothered to death by beggars, have dyspepsia, and most of my money is in the hands of others who use it mainly for their own benefit."

Senator Hoar's Hobbies.

The late Senator Hoar had two hobbies—books and autographs, especially the latter. Numerous walls of his modest home in Washington are lined with fine volumes and many cabinets are filled with priceless photos and autographs. On one occasion he said to a friend: "It's true. I've spent a lot of money for these books, but not nearly so much as I could get for them." The Senator probably never felt the need for more money than he had. At least, only once—when he was offered the ambassadorship to England and refused it because he was not rich enough to live on the usual scale.

All men are equal the day they are born and the day they are buried.

CURE YOUR KIDNEYS

When the Back Aches and Troubles Set In, Get at the Cause. Don't make the mistake of backache and bladder ills. Get at the cause of the troubles. Use Doan's Kidney Pills.



Doan's Kidney Pills for an attack of kidney trouble that was mostly backache. They fixed me up fine. There is no mistake about that, and if I ever be troubled again, I will get them first thing, as I know what are."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 25 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., N. Y.

All men are born free and equal, some of them grow up and get tried.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 202 Third St., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

The self-admiration of some men proves that there is no accounting for tastes.

On the Trail with a Fish Brand Pommel Slicker
I followed the trail from Texas to Montana with a Fish Brand Slicker, and I will say that I have gotten more comfort out of your slicker than any one article that I ever owned.
(The name and address of the writer of this unsolicited letter may be had on application.)
Wet Weather Garments for Riding, Walking, Working, or Sporting.
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Five thousand satisfied purchasers attest the popularity attained by this practical and reliable motor carriage, the standard runabout of the world. See how HENRY GARRETT AUTO & ELECTRIC CO. Agents for North Texas and Ind. Ter. Dallas, Tex.

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The muscles flex, the kinks untwist, the soreness dies out. Price 25c. and 50c.

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It is the purest, cleanest starch made.
It is free of injurious chemicals.
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Sadie Robinson, 4 Rand street,
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 "I was recommended to me
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 for the troubles peculiar to our sex, and
 found that all that was said of this
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 gage in it.
 I began to use it about seven months
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 began to grow strong, my appetite in-
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 and the weakness in the pelvic
 region soon disappeared and I have
 been well and strong ever since."
 Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President
 of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus,
 for free medical advice. All corres-
 pondence strictly confidential.

Oatmeal Coffee.
 Oatmeal coffee is a very wholesome
 drink for any invalid, and one which
 is little known. Procure some nice
 fresh oatmeal of a coarse kind, moist-
 en it with just enough cold water to
 allow of its being made into cakes.
 Roll out thinly, and brown in a slow
 oven until the color of a coffee bean
 without being burnt. Place two or
 three of these cakes in a pint jug, fill
 with cold water and stand for two
 hours. Strain, and it is ready for use.

Weight of New-Born Babies.
 Well authenticated instances of chil-
 dren weighing at birth as much as 13
 pounds are of extreme rarity. Among
 15,166 children born in Chrobak's
 clinic in Vienna only one weighed
 5,300 grammes (11 1/2 pounds); while
 in seven years at the Clinic Baudeloc-
 que in Paris there were only six chil-
 dren who exceeded 5,000 grammes
 (11 pounds) at birth, the largest
 weighing 6,150 grammes (13 1/2
 pounds). Dubois in 1897 collected 23
 cases in which the child weighed more
 than 5,000 gramme (12 pounds) at
 birth and stated that the heaviest
 children on record weighed respective-
 ly 24 pounds 3 ounces, 24 pounds 2
 ounces, and 23 pounds 12 ounces.

American and German Colleges.
 The University of Berlin, acting for
 all the universities of Prussia, has de-
 cided to recognize the leading Ameri-
 can universities by admitting any of
 their graduates without examination.
 This means that Germany is making a
 bid for our students to take post-
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 universities so recognized. They are
 Yale, Harvard, Columbia, Princeton,
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 studying at the German universities
 has increased rapidly since Edward
 Everett, the first American to take a
 German degree, was graduated in 1817.
 Now there are over 300 American stu-
 dents matriculated in the various Ger-
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Try It Once.
 There is more actual misery and
 less real danger in a case of itching
 skin disease than any other ailment.
 Hunt's Cure is manufactured especial-
 ly for these cases. It relieves in-
 stantly and cures promptly. Absolute-
 ly guaranteed.
 Price 50c per box.

Important to Mothers.
 Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA,
 a safe and sure remedy for infants and children,
 and see that it
 Bears the
 Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*
 In Use For Over 30 Years.
 The Kind You Have Always Bought.

FARM LANDS.
 The farm lands along "The Denver
 Road" in Northwest Texas (The Pan-
 handle) are advancing in value at
 rate of 20 per cent, per annum. Do
 you know of any equal investment?
 As our assistance may be of great
 value toward securing what you need
 or wish, as regards either Agricultural
 Properties or Business Opportunities
 and will cost nothing, why not use us?
 Drop us a postal. A. A. Glisson, Gen.
 Pass. Agt., Fort Worth, Texas.

Cotton Seed Hulls
Cake and Meal
 Low Prices. Quick Shipment.
STREET & GRAVES, HOUSTON, TEX.

**Strawberry and
 Vegetable Dealers**
 The Passenger Department of the Illinois
 Central Railroad Company have recently issued
 a publication known as Circular No. 13, in which
 is described the
best territory in this country
 for the growing of early strawberries and early
 vegetables. Every dealer in such products
 should address a postal card to the undersigned
 at **Dubuque, Iowa**, requesting a copy of
 "Circular" No. 13.
 J. F. MERRY, Asst. Gen'l Pass'r Agent.

Get to St. Louis in the Morning
 via **THE SANTA FE**
ST. LOUIS LIMITED.
 Reaches the World's Fair City at 7:20 A. M.
 Solid Wide Vestibule Trains
 with Observation Sleepers.

Struck with
 sore eyes, use
W. N. U. DALLAS NO. - 43-1904

There are two classes of women in
 the world—those who are married and
 those who are willing to be.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
 For children teething, softens the gums, reduces in-
 flammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Woman's love for ribbons may be
 due to her having originated from a
 rib.
Seeks No Further.
 "No more nauseous doses of quinine
 and the like for me. Cheatham's Laxa-
 tive Tablets are surer in effect and
 far more pleasant and convenient to
 take. I seek no further for a safe and
 sure cure for Biliousness and Mala-
 ria."
 Edw. Dubois,
 Baton Rouge, La.
 25c per box.

A woman's idea of a personal devil
 is a neighboring woman who talks
 about her.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh
 that Contain Mercury,**
 as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell
 and completely derange the whole system when
 entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such
 articles should never be used except on prescrip-
 tions from reputable physicians, as the damage they
 will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly de-
 rive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured
 by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mer-
 cury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon
 the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In
 buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the
 genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo,
 Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
 Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle.
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

When a woman sleeps in a hotel
 she always dons a slumber robe that
 will show up well on a fire-escape

Try me just once and I am sure to
 come again. Defiance Starch.

Before marriage a woman is pen-
 sive, but after marriage she expen-
 sive.

Murine Eye Remedy cures sore eyes,
 makes weak eyes strong. All druggists, 50c.

No woman who thinks she is home-
 ly will consent to have her picture
 taken in a group.

"I Went Home to Die from Gravel Trouble.
 Doctors failed. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy
 cured me." Mrs. C. W. Brown, Petersburg, N. Y.

The longer a man is married the
 less he dodges when his wife throws
 things at him.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye-water cures
 sore or weak eyes. Don't hurt. Feels good.

No subtler habit of evil is there in
 the world than that of self-pity.—
 Bright.

When Your Grocer Says
 he does not have Defiance Starch, you
 may be sure he is afraid to keep it un-
 til his stock of 12 oz. packages are
 sold. Defiance Starch is not only bet-
 ter than any other Cold Water Starch,
 but contains 16 oz. to the package and
 sells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

After all, it is the man at the little
 end of the horn who makes the mu-
 sic.

Many Children Are Sickly.
 Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children,
 used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's
 Home, New York, cure Summer Complaint,
 Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles,
 Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At
 all Druggists', 25c. Sample mailed FREE.
 Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Nothing succeeds like the success
 of a widow who is looking for a second
 husband.

Stands Head.
 There is something about Hunt's
 Lightning Oil that no other liniment
 possesses. Others may be good, but
 it is surely the best. It does all you
 recommend it for, and more. For
 sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, aches,
 and pains it has no equal on earth.
 It stands head on my medicine shelf.
 Very truly yours,
 T. J. Brownlow,
 Livingston, Tenn.
 25 and 50c bottles.

The poor, deluded bride thinks she
 is marrying the best man at the wed-
 ding

Many a girl who is a daisy when
 she graduates is transformed into a
 wall flower later on

Every housekeeper should know
 that if they will buy Defiance Cold
 Water Starch for laundry use they
 will save not only time, because it
 never sticks to the iron, but because
 each package contains 16 oz.—one full
 pound—while all other Cold Water
 Starches are put up in 3/4-pound pack-
 ages, and the price is the same, 10
 cents. Then again because Defiance
 Starch is free from all injurious chemi-
 cals. If your grocer tries to sell you a
 12-oz. package it is because he has
 a stock on hand which he wishes to
 dispose of before he puts in Defiance.
 He knows that Defiance Starch has
 printed on every package in large let-
 ters and figures "16 oz." Demand
 Defiance and save much time and
 money and the annoyance of the iron
 sticking. Defiance never sticks.



Two severe cases of Ovarian Trouble
 and two terrible operations avoided. Mrs.
 Emmons and Mrs. Coleman each tell
 how they were saved by the use of
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am so pleased with the results obtained
 from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I feel it a duty
 and a privilege to write you about it.
 "I suffered for more than five years with ovarian troubles, caus-
 ing an unpleasant discharge, a great weakness, and at times a faintness
 would come over me which no amount of medicine, diet, or exercise
 seemed to correct. Your Vegetable Compound found the weak spot,
 however, within a few weeks—and saved me from an operation—
 all my troubles had disappeared, and I found myself once more healthy
 and well. Words fail to describe the real, true, grateful feeling that is
 in my heart, and I want to tell every sick and suffering sister. Don't
 dally with medicines you know nothing about, but take Lydia E. Pink-
 ham's Vegetable Compound, and take my word for it, you will be a
 different woman in a short time."—Mrs. LAURA EMMONS, Walk-
 ville, Ont.

**Another Case of Ovarian Trouble
 Cured Without an Operation.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For several years I
 was troubled with ovarian trouble and a painful
 and inflamed condition, which kept me in bed part
 of the time. I did so dread a surgical operation.
 "I tried different remedies hoping to get better,
 but nothing seemed to bring relief until a friend
 who had been cured of ovarian trouble, through
 the use of your compound, induced me to try it. I
 took it faithfully for three months, and at the end
 of that time was glad to find that I was a well
 woman. Health is nature's best gift to woman,
 and if you lose it and can have it restored
 through Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
 pound I feel that all suffering women should
 know of this."—Mrs. LAURA BELLE COLE-
 MAN, Commercial Hotel, Nashville, Tenn.

It is well to remember such letters as above when some druggist tries
 to get you to buy something which he says is "just as good." That is impos-
 sible, as no other medicine has such a record of cures as Lydia E. Pink-
 ham's Vegetable Compound; accept no other and you will be glad.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything
 about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat you
 with kindness and her advice is free. No woman ever regretted
 writing her and she has helped thousands. Address Lynn, Mass.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of
 above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.
 Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

WE WANT YOUR NAME and will send you prospectus
 and full particulars of NINE
 SUCCESSFUL COLD, SILVER, COPPER, LEAD, ZINC AND QUICKSILVER
 Mining Companies, if you will send us your name and address. Mining Maps Free.
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Your first introduction to
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 pleases you, your further acquaintance pleases
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A Beautiful Match Safe Free.
 Illustrated in five bright and permanent colors,
 sent to your address free for just one Lye
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 label and write to-day.
**E. Myers Lye Co. 402 S. 3d St.
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This Lye is a thorough
 cleanser and disinfectant.
 Makes the best clear soap
 splendid for sheep dipping,
 curing foot diseases of
 sheep, preventing hog
 cholera and washing trees.

Plantation Chill Cure is Guaranteed
 To cure, or money refunded by your merchant, so why not try it? Price 50c.

**PISO'S CURE FOR
 COUGES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS**
 Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use
 in time. Sold by druggists.
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We have opened our new rooms in the Baskin Building and are prepared to do all kinds of

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We want to call your special attention to our new World's Fair Picture Machine. Will make you

25 Photos For 50c

Also have an Up-to-date Pantatorium and will clean and press your suits and make your old clothes new. Don't Forget the location. Yours for business.

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300 yds Torchon Lace in 6 yd bunches, 15c, bunch Ribbons at Half Price

Face powder; keep you: face white, 10c Perfumes, Pocket Mirrors, Staple Dry Goods.

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Jackets and skirts - **AT COST**
All Dress Goods in best grades

Holiday Presents For Young and Old

All Wool Skirts at Cost

Dress Goods, all the latest styles,

Go at Actual Cost

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Good line Mens' Pants will go at 25% Discount.

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We also carry a full line of Collars, Bridles, Whips, Spurs Etc., and do all kinds of repairing,

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They have a number of Residence and Business Lots for Sale at a Bargain. See them before they get too high. Lots are advancing Every Day. Select you a lot before they are picked over.

Clayton & Beckham.

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

DEDICATION CEREMONIES.

Artesia Lodge A. F. & A. M. Celebrates With a Banquet and Other Things.

Artesia Masons are a live lot of laymen any way you take them and nothing is good enough for them except the best. They recently completed the furnishing of their handsome lodge rooms in the First National Bank building and met Wednesday night to dedicate the same, also to elect and install officers for the ensuing year. Deputy Grand Organizer Kellahin, of Roswell, was present and conducted the dedicatory ceremonies, which was done in the usually elaborate and impressive manner. E. A. Cahoon, R. E. Grand Commander; Col. J. W. Watson, Junior Grand Deacon; W. T. Joyner, Grand Master 3rd veil; of Roswell, were present to lend their aid to the team as were privates Clarence Ullery, John Shaw and Harry Hamilton. Being an alien the Advocate reporter is not prepared to say what all the brethren did up there—only to make a lot of noise—but we are prepared to say they did the handsome thing by an elegant banquet spread about one o'clock a. m.

The officers elected and installed are J. P. Dyer, W. M.; J. B. Cecil, S. W.; John S. Major, J. W.; J. F. Rhoads, Sec. A. V. Logan, Treasurer; L. W. Martin, S. D.; R. B. Kishbaugh, J. D.; R. L. Speck, Tyler; J. L. Woodworth and E. F. Phillips, Senior and Junior Stewards.

Letters to Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little Kentucky girl away down in New Mexico, and as I am afraid you will not know where I am I will write and tell you that I am in the country and what I want you to bring me.

I want a doll with golden natural curly hair, also a doll bed, candies, nuts, fruits and a wagon.

Will you please bring me the things I have asked you for and I am going to try and be a good girl. Won't you bring mamma and papa, Bye and Mamma and Bam something too, and poor little children some presents. Good bye your little girl.

Mary Ernestine Cox.
Artesia, New Mexico.

Home, Dec. 16, 1904

Dear Old Santa Claus:
Please bring me a nice little piano, a doll buggy and a nice little dolly, yes, and a little ring. If you will please bring these, Santa, I will be a nice little girl and mind mamma. Good bye until Christmas.

From Little Marion Rowland.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am not going to be home Christmas, and was afraid you might not find me, I'll be at my Aunties in Paris Texas and I am sure you will find me there, for she has a large chimney for you to come down and please be sure and bring me a necklace and heart, a little bracelet with a lock and little key a doll and doll buggy the doll as big as me. Now dear Santa, I don't want very much so I know you will be sure and bring them to me. Wont you Santa? Your little wee girl Sara Sholars.

Advertised Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Artesia postoffice for the month ending, Dec. 1, 1904.

Dennis Hoover.
Jimmie Vickers.
Ernest A. Holt.
Miss Ora Evans.
Marrell Danyman.
Ivy Ambers.
Mrs. Clarence Moore.
Jessie McDowell.
Ira McLendon.
J. B. Reed.

MEXICAN MAIL.

Sr Bitos Rios.
Sr. Bruno Almondarez.
Sr. Don Ramon Pesalta (2)
Marselino Ocana.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office December 31, 1904 if not called for. In calling for the above please say "advertised." All advertised letters due one cent.

Daisy F. Ross, P. M.

Misses Florence Robertson, Blanch Mauldin, Lillian and Grace Major, visited Roswell Monday.

S. W. GILBERT, President;

R. M. ROSS, Cashier.

JOHN S. MAJOR, JR.

The First National Bank of Artesia

At Artesia, New Mexico.

Capital Fully Paid - - - \$25,000.00
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This bank invites the accounts of banks, firms and individuals promising at all times courteous treatment and careful methods, with the utmost liberality consistent with sound banking. Collections made on all points. Exchange sold at moderate rates.

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Plenty of Good Teams and First Class Vehicles

Rigs furnished on short notice and drivers if desired. The Quickest and best route to the Seven Rivers Oil Fields is via Lakewood.

Patronage of the Traveling Public Solicited.

If you want to buy a good Assignment or Relinquishment file on Government Land, Let me Help You Out.

Wm. E. Clark, Real Estate

Artesia New Mexico

If you have any more land than you need or want to sell let me dispose of it for you.

John Richey & Sons.

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Write for Information Concerning

THE PECOS VALLEY AND ARTESIA COUNTRY

8 years experience farming and improving land in the Valley.

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Have a good list of Relinquishments and Deeded land in The Shallow Artesia Flow District in the Famed Seven Rivers country and about Lake McMillan

Artesian Wells

Can be made quicker and surer with machinery tools manufactured by the

AMERICAN WELL WORKS,
AURORA, ILLINOIS.

Than with any other. See CHAPMAN & SPERRY, Artesia, N. M., for Well Supplies, Lasing and Pipe.

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.

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