

The last survivor of the noble Six Hundred is dead—again.

Do you suppose any young woman with sense would marry Thaw if he had no money?

An English lord is to become a monk. Probably tired of making a monkey of himself.

"Poets should let their hair grow," says a contemporary, with an air of authority. Can they stop it?

Two war correspondents are reported killed. In the meantime, the others are merely killing time and space.

Princess Louise denies that she is insane, but has not yet been heard to remark that she is not somewhat improper.

Platinum can be drawn into wire so fine that it is invisible to the naked eye. It seems to be something like a 25-cent beefsteak.

Kansas City has an "An Fall" club. It is a secret organization. Probably the secret is to find out what the club's name means.

Fashionable Englishmen now wear seams pressed in their coats. Also a good many of them seem to have creases in their minds.

A 3-year-old boy of Machias, Me., walked eight miles over rough country roads the other day. That boy will grow up to be a great actor.

The vivacious Savannah Press tells us that "all industrious men are laborers." Especially that large class which labors under a delusion.

The reason women can't believe men have souls is that they don't get any more excited over baby's new tooth than over a stock market panic.

The editor of the New York Herald is doing Jerusalem. If the Jerusalemites find him out they will make his sojourn there one grand, sweet song of backsheesh.

Pictures of John D. Rockefeller's new strong box now going the rounds make plain at least one of the reasons why it is so difficult to get any of John D.'s money.

Japan has floated another loan of \$60,000,000 at 6 per cent, and put another mortgage on her import duties, all of which shows that war is expensive as well as hell.

A Boston bucket shop has failed, having lost \$1,000,000 on the recent boom in securities. This is the first time on record that a bucket shop really had something to lose.

The fact that most of the great men of history were of lowly birth may be encouraging to the average man, but it is no less a fact that most of the small men of history were, too.

Word comes over seas that Sir Thomas will not challenge for the America cup again next year. Well, then, we suppose we shall have to keep the cup, just as we have been doing.

That Chicago professor who says pain reduces strength has evidently never seen the way a man kicks a rocking chair after he has cracked his ankle against it in the dark.—Cincinnati Post.

The djibboh is a picturesque garment which is to supplant the kimono. It comes from Egypt and Cleopatra wore one. It recommends itself to American women because no one can wear it and wash dishes.

A Chicago poet's wife wants a divorce from him because he has an abhorrence of soap and is otherwise objectionable. That he is not altogether an abandoned character, however, is clear from the fact that he does not insist on reading his poems to her.

As a precaution against a sudden drop in the temperature, says an authority, it is well to be provided with a copy of a reputable newspaper, which should be folded to the proper size and thrust up under the vest as a back warmer. Now is the time to subscribe.

The Japanese now admit that they lost a battleship several months ago when the war correspondents reported the matter and were officially proclaimed by the Japanese government to be liars. It is pretty safe, after all, to take it for granted that the war correspondents know a good deal about what is going on.

Eastern Coffee the Best One Insect Good

Up to 1690 the sole source of the coffee supply was Arabia, but in that year it was introduced into Java by the governor-general of the island, and the climate was found to be so well adapted to it that cultivation was begun on a large scale. One of the first plants grown in Java was sent to the botanical gardens at Amsterdam, and seed from it was sent to Surinam, resulting in its introduction into that country in 1718. Ten years later it found its way to the West Indies, and from that time its cultivation has been general throughout the inhabited portions of the tropics. The regions best adapted to its culture are well-watered mountain slopes, varying from one to four thousand feet in altitude and between the parallels of 15 degrees north and 15 degrees south latitude.

Some thirty years ago A. S. Packard, now a professor in Brown university, and widely known through his scientific work and writings, caught a grasshopper somewhere down in Maine, says the Manchester Union. It was not much of an insect as grasshoppers are commonly sized up by the lay mind. There are plenty of grasshoppers in any field or pasture that are nearly or quite two inches in length, with expansive, bright-colored wings, and not a few of them make a noise in the world every time they rise and take flight before the eager collector or the peacefully grazing cow.

sect tribe was captured, at any year or two ago, when Miss Fogg, an enthusiastic member of the entomological section of the Boston institute, secured the second men of melanoplus dawsonii on the scientific world. From that time Prof. A. P. of Wellesley, curator of the there, and a grasshopper of no mean reputation, has strived to secure specimens of melanoplus dawsonii on his own account.

Accordingly, taking advantage of an invitation from Miss Fogg, Prof. came to Manchester a day or two duty equipped with net, cyanide and collecting box, as the entomologists require. In with a party composed of members of the institute, he proceeded to Rimmon, and with his net swept the grass and shrubbery about. To his surprise, and all present, he, or Miss Fogg, another "find." It was a simple man, to be sure, but as only ever been found before, it was considered reward enough for day's effort.

Perjury in the Courts

An interesting contribution to the proof of the prevalence of perjury in court proceedings is furnished by a recent story of the restitution of \$550 to a street railway company of this city by the priest of a Polish church in Manhattan, acting on behalf of a woman who confessed to him that she had obtained it as her share of a verdict in her suit for damages against the company by false testimony. According to the story she testified falsely by the advice of her lawyer, who told her that if she presented nothing but the truth in court she could recover nothing. So she perjured herself. Of course the priest could not be bound to reveal her identity and he did not, holding that he had done his full duty to both the woman and the company in securing the restitution of the money fraudulently obtained.

it goes, their complaints of the way in which many of them are worked up; a complaint that is often made by many lawyers, who say that perjurious testimony is increasingly encountered in the trial of cases and particularly those in which the foreign element is concerned. This state of things is encouraged by the success which, as in the case cited, is secured by perjured testimony in the suits brought, but not by that alone. It receives its chief encouragement from the immunity from prosecution and punishment given to perjurers and suborners of perjury through the neglect of the authorities to follow up the evidence and the clues that would often lead to the conviction of the guilty. This prevalence of perjury is, indeed, a matter of such consequence to the community—even more harmful, perhaps, than murder—that it deserves the most vigorous and rigorous attention of those who have the power to effect a general reformation in it.—Brooklyn Citizen.

Trout an Easy Captive

One late afternoon, writes Robert W. Chambers in Harper's Weekly, the big head forester appeared on the stream where I was fishing. He carried a huge bamboo pole in one hand, a little tin pail in the other. For a while he stood watching me land one or two good fish. Then a peculiarly polite expression came over his face, and he begged to know if it would inconvenience me if he fished. "No, indeed," I said, quickly. "Where are you going to begin?" "There," he replied, pointing to an incline over which the water rushed like lightning. "You can't catch fish there," I said; for I did not believe it possible that a fish could maintain itself in such an avalanche of water, or that he could keep his bait from being swept to the bottom of the chute. However, he tied on a chunk of lead, hooked a live minnow to the end of the rope which served as a line, and

buried bait and slunk into the foam. The staker was carried a few yards down the incline and finally stuck among the stones. "Now the gracious gentleman shall see what he shall see," observed the head forester; and the next moment, to my horror, he lifted bodily from the torrent a huge trout. The fish fell on the stones, bouncing like a football; the forester calmly raved it the coup de grace, and lifted it on my pocket chain—five pounds, less an ounce, and 21 inches long. To see a noble trout of that size jerked from the element with a young tree for a pole and a cable for a line is peculiarly painful to any angler. But I said nothing; the good forester would not have understood. One thing, however, was certain—no trout of that size had ever winked his eye at any fly I had thrown on the pools of the Red Valepp. Let the reader draw his own conclusions and point his own morals if he has any.

Future State of Man

Philosophic dalliance with the problem of a future state may be more congenial to Dives than to Lazarus. If there is nothing beyond this life, what spectacle is the state of Lazarus in the slums of New York! What a spectacle is the life of the unfortunate generally! What a spectacle is history! Schopenhauer said, not that this was the worst of all conceivable, but that it was the worst of all possible world, and could not bear another grain of evil. There has been and is a terribly large proportion of the human race which might think that the pessimist told the truth. "Immortality" is inconceivable. We must discard the term. The question is whether our hopes and responsibilities extend beyond this world and life. Conscience says that they do. Conscience tells us that this world, its awards and its judgments are not all,

but that as we do well or ill in this life, it will be well or ill for us in the sum of things. What question can be more practical. Even taking it on the lowest ground, what would our social state be if vice and wickedness had only to bilk human law? Would not self-sacrifice be folly and martyrdom insanity? That physical science has nothing to say to this matter is true. But is physical science our only sure source of knowledge? Are our mortal instincts less trustworthy than our physical sense? As I have already said, I affirm nothing; but I call attention to the apparent fact that there is in man something of which the materialist still owes us an account. All may be, and in a sense no doubt is, the outcome of physical evolution. That does not seem to me to close the inquiry.—New York Sun.

Lament of Uncle Hiram

We've bin a durned brave nashun, We're fit a lot of wars, An' jes' because we're lucky, Our old eagle he still soars, And 'il keep on soarin' grandly 'Till some nashun w'at kin shoot Will put us out of business quick, And swipe a lot of loot.

Then in the war with Mexicy Most all of us 'eud shoot— The man who 'eudn't hit the mark Was called a durned gaboot, But w'en we had our family fight An' lots of blood was shed To kill a man it tuk about Three hundred pound of lead.

Stammer With the P

The discussion of the question of "pen stammering" suggested by Dr. Bertillon of Paris, and in which some reference was made to Ribot's discussion of the same subject, reminds me that "pen stammering" had been not only recognized, but named, some time before either of these gentlemen came upon the scene of human activity to observe and classify the nervous ailments of mankind. The fact is that Sir Walter Scott, whose writings have delighted so many persons, was a sufferer, as shown by the following excerpt, taken from the "Life of Scott," by Lockhart, 10th volume, second edition: January 19, 1831—"I cannot say the world opens pleasantly for me this new year.

next two years will well might me. But I feel myself wrecked in point of health, now confirmed I have had a great touch. I speak and read with rascament, and even my handwriting carries the "pen stammering" much farther back than the disease up to this point had carried. No doubt, there can be found a few cases still further back. The fact is that "pen stammering" probably came into existence while after men began to write, at any rate, quite reasonably sure that the ailment followed on the heels of the writing, and it was probably more extensive, the early days than it is now. It marked a departure in the hand."—New Orleans Democrat.

When Sails Dotted Se

I am the poet's vision still— Still down the lanes of sea From now by monsters following. The songs are all of me.

They stole the courses of the stars My heading path to on.

Words Sounded Bad, But

Into the uncomfortably warm kitchen where Mrs. Dean was "putting up" jelly, rushed Mrs. Ashe, known throughout the neighborhood as eminently religious and proportionately easy to shock. "Do you know what your boys are doing?" she asked in tones that suggested battle, murder and sudden death. "I suppose they're selling some of this strawberry jam," was the complacent reply. "And it's all right," Mrs. Dean added. "They wanted to play store and I gave them some of this, and a little table, and sent them into the side yard."

what they are saying?" and the word came in a whisper almost Mrs. Dean looked quizzically at caller for a moment, and then with half-perplexed, half-amused look on face, left the kitchen and wandered around toward the front of the Mrs. Ashe followed, like fate. There were the boys; a chubby youth of 11, solemnly seated behind folding sewing table, which bore an inviting burden of little jars of jam and a pink-cheeked youngster whose plump and active legs were trying him back and forth on the outside the fence, a jam pot temptingly aloft, while his childlike treble announced to all the words "Tawberry dam to hell! Tawberry dam to hell!"—Criterion.

The Court Was Satisfie

Once it happened that a wagon was so clumsily driven as to crush a donkey against a wall and killed it. The owner of the donkey claimed damages and a lawsuit was the result. His chief witness was the driver of the poor animal. This man, a simple sort of country fellow, was no match for the lawyer on the other side, who browbeat and bullied him mercilessly. Then the judge made things worse by directing him to answer the questions properly and hold up his head. "Hold up your head, witness. You hear what his lordship says. Look up; can't you look as I do?" "No, sir, I can't, for you squint," which was true, though the barrister could not help that.

happened; where the wagon was where the donkey was; just tell your own way." After a little hesitation the said: "It was just like this, my judge: First of all, you" "Yes, yes," said the counsel. "Changing his place the witness said: "And I am the wagon." "Very good," quoth the judge. "Yes," proceeded the driver, "yer's the wall; I am the wagon, your lordship's the ass." This illustration, given quite honestly, so convulsed the court that witness was now allowed to take the box.—English Exchange.

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No town on the Pecos Valley branch of the Santa Fe equalled Artesia on freight receipts during December, except Roswell. The station receipts at Carlsbad were \$9,000 and Artesia came up with \$16,000. The station was established in February of last year. The first month's receipts were \$4,000. The increase has been at the rate of four hundred percent within ten months time. How is that for growth.

RICHES

Are not within the reach of everyone and there are many who have no particular desire to desire to become rich, but practically every man would like to gain a competence. Every man would like to have the assurance that those dependent upon him will be provided for in case misfortune and accidents suddenly overtake him, or that his declining years may be spent in the peace and comfort of his own unencumbered and well-appointed home. Every sensible man knows that in order to gain this competence and to have such an assurance he must lay by a part of his earnings during his early or middle life. The earlier you begin the greater will be that competence and the more perfect your assurance. We can help you to begin now.

The First National Bank of Artesia.

Result of Election.

The regular election for justice of the peace and constable was held in this precinct Monday. Little or no interest was taken and only 87 votes were polled. J. L. Woodworth was elected magistrate and J. T. Patrick constable without opposition. The gentlemen were appointed to these positions some months ago, and gave such perfect satisfaction that no one had the temerity to oppose them.

As an instance of Artesia's prosperity, the business of the First National Bank may be cited. The institution was opened less than a year ago, and for weeks its business was conducted in a "bootlegging" way, so to speak, as Cashier Norfleet used his overcoat pocket as a perambulating safety deposit vault, pending the completion of its brick building. Ten months later, the First National has deposits aggregating one hundred thousand dollars and loans and discounts of seventy-five thousand. A handsome pressed brick building is being constructed for the second bank.

In the Oil Fields.

Considerable excitement was caused up and down the line Sunday by a rumor that an oil well had been brought in on Seven Rivers flowing a barrel per minute. There was no truth in the report. Mr. Moon, boring for water on North Seven River, encountered a small flow of oil at 180 feet, and at this stage of expectancy it was magnified into a gusher. There is only one rig running in the prescribed oil limits—that of S. H. Mount. This one encountered a pocket of gas and some oil at about 30 feet, but has not penetrated within five hundred feet of where the oil deposit is expected. Work is progressing very nicely but there is no need of undue excitement yet awhile. County Surveyor Nymeyer has completed the surveying of the site for "Oil City," a town to be on the California Company's holdings one and a half miles southwest of the Segrest & Brogden ranch house. There is a big drill at McMillan and one at Carlsbad bound for the field, which were shipped from California.

Wyatt Johnson reports having booked orders for several hundred poles and rooted trees, also booked orders for 35,250 cuttings. These cuttings will be used for bordering and will serve as wind breaks, fuel, posts etc, and will be planted as a rule three feet apart. They are of the mountain cottonwood, weeping willow, Csrolina and Lombardy poplar.

Lost books—The following books have been taken from the Artesia library and not accounted for: "Captain Dieppe," "Scarlet Letter," and "Pride of Jennico." Holders will please return to the librarian.

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The Importance of Trees.

The Advocate is glad to note the hearty and sensible manner in which the farmers of the Artesia country are taking hold of the tree planting idea. It means much for the future comfort, beauty and commercial value of the lower valley. Mr. Wyatt Johnson, the Roswell horticulturist, has this week sold more than 35,000 cottonwood switches to well owners near town, to be delivered about the 10th of February. They will be planted along the irrigation ditches and make borders for every farm and section line. The miles of shady avenues will be something beautiful to behold in a half dozen years. The trees will furnish abundant shade on the drive ways and will be planted close together so that there will be an abundance of fuel for the future. These cottonwood switches are cheap and will attain a growth of five or six feet the first year. Everyone who has water should plant trees next month.

A. W. McWirt, the plasterer, bought 160 acres of land 6 miles northwest of town this week.

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R. M. Love came back from Carlsbad Thursday.

The famous Blue Ribbon shoes at Logan & Dyers.

The Commercial Club met at the school house last night.

Buster Brown Blue Ribbon shoes at Logan & Dyers.

Mr. A. I. Kuykendall returned from Portales the first of the week.

Buster Brown Blue Ribbon school shoes beats them all. Logan & Dyer.

A. V. Logan and E. A. Clayton went to Roswell yesterday.

Some good city property, well located. Hamilton & Martin.

Come in and see the 1905 line of wall paper at the

New York Store.

Mr. Gatlin, of Haskell county, Texas, bought 160 acres of farm land 9 miles northwest of town this week.

A furnished room to rent. Apply to Advocate office.

Artesia has been in the throes of a regular down-east fog this week. The friendly sunshine is sadly missed.

For rent—A new two room house. Water in the yard. See J. H. Naylor.

Placer Mining location notices for sale at the Advocate office.

Miss Ola Venable, of Brownwood, Texas, is visiting her sister Mrs. John R. Hodges.

We want your trade on barbed wire, nails and builders hardware. John Schrock Lumber Co.

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

Good fence posts are selling for 16c on this market and there is a keen demand.

Reduced prices on millinery goods at the New York store.

Carlsbad has organized a racing association and purchased grounds for tracks.

Six good insurance Companies. Hamilton & Martin.

Frank Pierce, contractor, and Jack Porter, ex-merchant, were down from Roswell this week looking for land.

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

Nice line of clocks, New York Store.

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Mrs. Mary A. Kathery extends many thanks for the kindness that was shown her during her illness by Mr. and Mrs. Ray, pastor of the Methodist church. Also many thanks to a few other kind friends.

For rooted trees, poles 6 to 8 feet long and cuttings of the Mountain Cottonwood, Weeping Willow, Carolina and Lombardy Poplar, address Wyatt Johnson, Roswell N. M.

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A Bargain.

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E. L. Robertson has contracted with White & Swearingen for the boring of an artesian well upon his land four miles north of town.

Hamilton & Martin agents Las-Vegas Building & Loan Association. See them for loans.

Mr. A. L. McBride came in from Missouri last evening. He has been gone six months and says he found himself a stranger in a strange land.

The latest styles in tan shoes for ladies and men. Logan & Dyer.

Last week it was incorporation. This week it is a Sanitarium for Artesia.

List your bargains with Hancock & Loving.

L. S. Kennicatt was in Roswell a day or two this week.

Hughes Crescent Cottage Paints cover most, wear longest, look best John Schrock Lumber Co.

The Advocate will next week move into the building recently vacated by Rankin & Darr.

D. D. Temple, of this place, has been admitted to practice before the supreme court bar of New Mexico.

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J. L. Woodworth spent Tuesday in Carlsbad on business for the Artesia Commercial Club.

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W. E. Baskin joined a Roswell party to the Capitan mountains Monday.

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No town on the Pecos Valley branch of the Santa Fe equalled Artesia on freight receipts during December, except Roswell. The station receipts at Carlsbad were \$9,000 and Artesia came up with \$16,000. The station was established in February of last year. The first month's receipts were \$4,000. The increase has been at the rate of four hundred per cent within ten months time. How is that for growth.

RICHES

Are not within the reach of everyone and there are many who have no particular desire to desire to become rich, but practically every man would like to gain a competence. Every man would like to have the assurance that those dependent upon him will be provided for in case misfortune and accidents suddenly overtake him, or that his declining years may be spent in the peace and comfort of his own unencumbered and well-appointed home. Every sensible man knows that in order to gain this competence and to have such an assurance he must lay by a part of his earnings during his early or middle life. The earlier you begin the greater will be that competence and the more perfect your assurance. We can help you to begin now. The First National Bank of Artesia.

Result of Election.

The regular election for justice of the peace and constable was held in this precinct Monday. Little or no interest was taken and only 87 votes were polled. J. L. Woodworth was elected magistrate and J. T. Patrick constable without opposition. The gentlemen were appointed to these positions some months ago, and gave such perfect satisfaction that no one had the temerity to oppose them.

As an instance of Artesia's prosperity, the business of the First National Bank may be cited. The institution was opened less than a year ago, and for weeks its business was conducted in a "bootlegging" way, so to speak, as Cashier Norfleet used his overcoat pocket as a perambulating safety deposit vault, pending the completion of its brick building. Ten months later, the First National has deposits aggregating one hundred thousand dollars and loans and discounts of seventy-five thousand. A handsome pressed brick building is being constructed for the second bank.

In the Oil Fields.

Considerable excitement was caused up and down the line Sunday by a rumor that an oil well had been brought in on Seven Rivers flowing a barrel per minute. There was no truth in the report. Mr. Moon, boring for water on North Seven River, encountered a small flow of oil at 180 feet, and at this stage of expectancy it was magnified into a gusher. There is only one rig running in the prescribed oil limits—that of S. H. Mount. This one encountered a pocket of gas and some oil at about 30 feet, but has not penetrated within five hundred feet of where the oil deposit is expected. Work is progressing very nicely but there is no need of undue excitement yet awhile. County Surveyor Nymeyer has completed the surveying of the site for "Oil City," a town to be on the California Company's holdings one and a half miles southwest of the Segrest & Brogden ranch house. There is a big drill at McMillan and one at Carlsbad bound for the field, which were shipped from California.

Wyatt Johnson reports having booked orders for several hundred poles and rooted trees, also booked orders for 35,250 cuttings. These cuttings will be used for bordering and will serve as wind breaks, fuel, posts etc, and will be planted as a rule three feet apart. They are of the mountain cottonwood, weeping willow, Csrolina and Lombardy poplar.

Lost books—The following books have been taken from the Artesia library and not accounted for: "Captain Dieppe," "Scarlet Letter," and "Pride of Jennico." Holders will please return to the librarian.

E. B. KEMP,

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Shingles, Doors, Sash, Mouldings,

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Get Ready

For Spring Plowing, Sowing, Planting, Harrowing, Etc., before it is too late.

The P. & O. Canton Line



These implements are made in all styles and sizes and made to meet the many peculiarities of the soil of this section. The P. & O. Canton line bases its reputation on all the features which years of practical experience has taught the manufacturers to utilize in implements.

We wish to call your attention to the working qualities of the Canton Plows. This has been attained by a system of hardening and grinding which has been brought nearer to a state of perfection in the P. & O. Factory than can be found in any other implement.

BAIN WAGONS

Cotton and corn planters, Canton clipper plows, Canton sulky plows, Disc harrows, Red Cross wind mills--all steel and wood, Cylinders wind mill pumps. Full stock of well casing always on hand, gate valves, 4 inch hydrolic couplings, 4 inch drill line pipe. Get our prices and see the goods.

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Take one-half interest in a second-hand combination machine, almost new, to work near Artesia, or will sell the whole outfit.

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Drayage.

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

T. T. KUYKENDALL.

The Importance of Trees.

The Advocate is glad to note the hearty and sensible manner in which the farmers of the Artesia country are taking hold of the tree planting idea. It means much for the future comfort, beauty and commercial value of the lower valley. Mr. Wyatt Johnson, the Roswell horticulturist, has this week sold more than 35,000 cottonwood switches to well owners near town, to be delivered about the 10th of February. They will be planted along the irrigation ditches and make borders for every farm and section line. The miles of shady avenues will be something beautiful to behold in a half dozen years. The trees will furnish abundant shade on the drive ways and will be planted close together so that there will be an abundance of fuel for the future. These cottonwood switches are cheap and will attain a growth of five or six feet the first year. Everyone who has water should plant trees next month.

A. W. McWirt, the plasterer, bought 160 acres of land 6 miles northwest of town this week.

J. T. PATRICK,
Contractor and Builder.

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

SEE OR WRITE
The Cleveland Land Agency
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Correspondence solicited in regard to farm lands in the Great Artesian Belt. We know the lay of the land and can supply you with Bargains. Represent none but Reliable Fire Insurance Companies.

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Bus Meets all Trains

Good Teams, Big Wagons

And accommodating men. Will appreciate the patronage of the public and guarantee to use the utmost care in handling goods.

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

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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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We are Sole Agents

For these special lines of High Grade Goods in the Pecos Valley. Place your orders with us and

GET THE BEST.

Mrs. McGee
Miss Eakin

Are this week occupying their Parlors in the New York Store building and would be pleased to receive calls from the ladies of Artesia.

Plain and Fancy Sewing

Plain and Fancy Sewing Done in the Neatest Manner. The Utmost Satisfaction is Guaranteed.

The manufacturer of Pittsburgh, Pa. will import in a general supply Artesia. Most of their well has already been shipped. P. Kirkland has let a Chapman & Sperry for the an artesian well upon his mile west of town. The work being moved upon the

E. L. Robertson has contracted with White & Swearingen for the boring of an artesian well upon his land four miles north of town.

Hamilton & Martin agents Las Vegas Building & Loan Association. See them for loans.

Mr. A. L. McBride came in from Missouri last evening. He has been gone six months and says he found himself a stranger in a strange land.

The latest styles in tan shoes for ladies and men. Logan & Dyer.

Last week it was incorporation. This week it is a Sanitarium for Artesia.

List your bargains with Hancock & Loving.

L. S. Kennicatt was in Roswell a day or two this week.

Hughes Crescent Cottage Paints cover most, wear longest, look best John Schrock Lumber Co.

The Advocate will next week move into the building recently vacated by Rankin & Darr.

D. D. Temple, of this place, has been admitted to practice before the supreme court bar of New Mexico.

Before building that fence see us for prices on barbed wire. John Schrock Lumber Co.

J. L. Woodworth spent Tuesday in Carlsbad on business for the Artesia Commercial Club.

A full stock of nails, builders hardware and tools. John Schrock Lumber Co.

Matthewson & Little, of Carlsbad, have erected a house near the depot and will handle coal, ice, beer etc.

Graham flour at Walling's.

Dave Runyan visited Carlsbad Thursday.

Embroideries at half price at Logan & Dyers.

R. M. Love came back from Carlsbad Thursday.

The famous Blue Ribbon shoes at Logan & Dyers.

The Commercial Club met at the school house last night.

Buster Brown Blue Ribbon shoes at Logan & Dyers.

Mr. A. I. Kuykendall returned from Portales the first of the week.

Buster Brown Blue Ribbon school shoes beats them all. Logan & Dyer.

A. V. Logan and E. A. Clayton went to Roswell yesterday.

Some good city property, well located. Hamilton & Martin.

Come in and see the 1905 line of wall paper at the

New York Store.

Mr. Gatlin, of Haskell county, Texas, bought 160 acres of farm land 9 miles northwest of town this week.

A furnished room to rent. Apply to Advocate office.

Artesia has been in the throes of a regular down-east fog this week. The friendly sunshine is sadly missed.

For rent—A new two room house. Water in the yard. See J. H. Naylor.

Placer Mining location notices for sale at the Advocate office.

Miss Ola Venable, of Brownwood, Texas, is visiting her sister Mrs. John R. Hodges.

We want your trade on barbed wire, nails and builders hardware. John Schrock Lumber Co.

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

Good fence posts are selling for 16c on this market and there is a keen demand.

Reduced prices on millinery goods at the New York store.

Carlsbad has organized a racing association and purchased grounds for tracks.

Six good insurance Companies. Hamilton & Martin.

Frank Pierce, contractor, and Jack Porter, ex-merchant, were down from Roswell this week looking for land.

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

Nice line of clocks, New York Store.

Well Drillers.

Who would like to drill a well 3 miles southwest from Dayton. Please submit bids to

C. J. Moore, Artesia.

Mrs. Geo. U. McCrary,

TEACHER OF PIANOFORTE.

Harmony and Stringed Instruments.

University Graduate in Music. Recommended by three conservatories.

Terms: \$5. for Eight Lessons

Studio at Home in South Artesia.

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You Might Get Hurt.

No matter how skillful. Even if you are ever so careful. Provide for the long dreary weeks of crippleddom by having the best accident policy known. The Maryland Casualty Co. with \$2,576,007.50 for the protection of its policy holders, will pay you indemnity. It will also pay you for partial disability. Its health policies provide a salary for you while you are sick. Get Life, Investment, Accident and Health Insurance that insures, and GET IT NOW. Call on, or address R. M. LOVE, Agent Artesia, N. M.

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Conveyancer, Abstracts of Title, Water Rights, Deeds, Patents, Deceased, Final Proofs and Land Office Papers prepared.

Office: New Basken Building. ARTESIA, N. M.

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

O. C. Leslie, of Salina, Kansas, bought 320 acres of land from Claud Hayden this week. It is seven miles southwest of town.

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

Mrs. Mary A. Kathery extends many thanks for the kindness that was shown her during her illness by Mr. and Mrs. Ray, pastor of the Methodist church. Also many thanks to a few other kind friends.

For rooted trees, poles 6 to 8 feet long and cuttings of the Mountain Cottonwood, Weeping Willow, Carolina and Lombardy Poplar, address Wyatt Johnson, Roswell N. M.

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A Bargain.

A bargain in a relinquishment of 80 acres. Fine land, close in, ad joining big well. Apply at this office.

Paints and Oils

Strictly Pure White Lead and Linseed Oil

ALSO MASURYS COLLORS

Window Glass all Sizes, in single and double Strength.

Pecos Valley Drug Co.

A. D. Jones will practice medicine at Lake Arthur while superintending his farm on Cottonwood.

—an experienced man to irrigate ditches. Apply to office.

Manager D. S. Burditt, of the Seviers Real Estate Company, was in Lakewood Monday.

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

If you have a bargain in a relinquishment, address, Wm. H. Mullane, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

W. E. Baskin joined a Roswell party to the Capitan mountains Monday.

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

Rev. E. McQueen Gray was up from Carlsbad Tuesday.

320
Acres

OF LAND
TO
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Plenty of Water,
Good Ditches.

Four Miles From Artesia.

Gayle Talbot,

LAND SCRIP

If you have a Homestead or Desert Land Filing you are liable to have Cancelled or contested on account of non-compliance with the Government requirements, have a piece of Government land in view, you wish to file upon,

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What you need. With same you acquire title to land at once without further trouble or expense. For prices and further information write or see

SAM ATKINSON,

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\$350 PIANOS FREE

Count the above rings correctly you may own a \$350 piano; any way, you will get a \$50 piano. There are no blanks if you count correctly. This is the only condition is that you send for a copy of the American Home Journal. It is a fine magazine that always has over a million readers. Every part is illustrated. Three copies for \$1.00 and a two year subscription for \$3.00. You may just be the one to win a \$350 piano. You may just be the one to win a \$50 piano. Send your name and state the way you will use the money under today's prices. Send your name to:

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Mr. J. M. Alexander, Texas, diamond ring; J. M. Smith, Oklahoma, gold watch; Julia Duran, Alabama, \$10, and hundreds of others.

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Keeps Fever, Relieves Pain, Stops Cough.

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We would teach the lady who buys Starch is an extraction of wheat used to stiffen clothes when laundered. Most starches in time will rot the goods they are used to stiffen. They contain chemicals. Defiance Starch is absolutely pure. It gives new life to linen. It gives satisfaction or money back. It sells 16 ounces for 10 cents at all grocers. It is the very best.

MANUFACTURED BY **THE DEFIANCE STARCH CO., OMAHA - NEB.**

EGG'S CHERRY COUGH SYRUP

cures coughs and colds.

EVERY WALK IN LIFE.

A. A. Boyce, a farmer, living three and a half miles from Trenton, Mo., says: "A severe cold settled in my kidneys and developed so quickly that I was obliged to lay off work on account of the aching in my back and sides. For a time I was unable to walk at all, and every make-shift I tried and all the medicine I took had not the slightest effect. My back continued to grow weaker until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and I must say I was more than surprised and gratified to notice the back ache disappearing gradually until it finally stopped."

Doan's Kidney Pills sold by all dealers or mailed on receipt of price, 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The man who borrows your wad is always first to forget that you ever had a speaking acquaintance.

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

No woman with an atom of romance will say "No" to a man who proposes on bended knee.

Save Your Lungs.

Don't neglect that cough. One pair of lungs is all you'll ever have—treat them well. Simmons' Cough Syrup will soothe and strengthen them, stop the cough and give you a chance to sleep in peace.

Truly great men say what they mean and do what they say, even in a business transaction.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The shingle is the thing for the 7-year-old boy who wants to wear fashionable clothes.

I do not believe Dose's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—**JONAS F. BOYER,** Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1906.

A girl begins to work the dimple in her cheek long before she gets out of short dresses.

Lest you forget, again we say, Cheatham's Laxative Tablets are guaranteed to cure colds.

When a young man works his way through college he demonstrates at least his ability to get a job.

THE MIDLAND ROUTE.

In equipment, roadway and service the Texas Midland Railroad is excelled by none. Four fast and finely constructed trains operating daily over a smooth and dustless track form through connections in Union Stations for St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago, Memphis, New Orleans and points East and West. The direct route between North Texas and Houston, Galveston, Beaumont, Austin and San Antonio. Cafe cars—meals a la carte—are provided on principal trains. F. B. McKay, General Passenger Agent, Terrell, Texas.

Success in life is a matter not so much of talent or opportunity as of concentration and perseverance.

It's Strenuous.

There is no true superiority except that created by true merit. The reason Hunt's Lightning Oil outclasses all other liniments—it has the merit—it does something. See what it will do for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, sore and stiff muscles and joints. Your surprise will only be exceeded by your gratification.

Many a candidate who runs for office discovers that his opponent has a walkover.

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 ¼-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. 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 letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Nothing worries a woman so much when starting on a visit as being unable to remember something she has forgotten.

A man never fully realizes his insignificance until he goes shopping with his wife.

Rider Haggard's Experiences.

Rider Haggard has done a great many things besides write the stories through which he is best known to the public. Back in the '70s he was a prominent personage in South Africa—master of the high court of the Transvaal, and the man who, with Colonel Brooke, hoisted the British flag over the South African republic. He was a mighty hunter in those days, too, and many of the adventures so excitingly set out in his novels are written directly from his own experiences. Some years ago he took up the investigation of the condition of agriculture in England, and is now noted for his tireless activity in the interest of the British farmer.

Anyone can name the three graces, but the disgraces are too numerous to mention.

Reference books contain everything except the one thing you want to know.

When an American heiress is looking for a title she does her shopping in Europe.

"I had Inflammatory Rheumatism, but I am well now, thanks to Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It's my best friend."—Garrett Laing, Troy, N. Y.

The fool who knows his foolishness is wise at least so far; but a fool who thinks himself wise is a fool indeed.

More Flexible and Lasting, won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

Occasionally a man declines a nomination for office—if there is no chance for his election.

This is No Joke.

Hunt's Cure has saved more people from the "Old Scratch" than any other known agent, simply because it makes scratching entirely unnecessary. One application relieves any form of itching skin disease that ever afflicted mankind. One box guaranteed to cure any one case.

A woman's favorite writer is a husband who is capable of writing checks.

FITS permanently cured. No drowsiness after first day's use of Dr. Kane's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$3.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. KANE, 1210 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A good many of the season's graduates will be ready for the business of life in a few years when they have forgotten that they know all.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, reduces the gums, reduces inflammation, always pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Many of those comprising the upper crust of society are not even well-bred.

Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all others.

The average man seems to use his wishbone more than any other bone in his body.

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Itching, Burning, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

The man who sat in a street car while a dozen tired women stood was thought a model of politeness by the girl he knew as he offered his place to her when she entered.

IMMENSE TOBACCO PURCHASE.

Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars Paid for a Fancy Lot of Tobacco.

The biggest purchase of high grade tobacco ever made in the West by a cigar manufacturer was made last Wednesday by Frank P. Lewis, Peoria, Ill., for his celebrated Single Jinder cigar. A written guarantee was given that the entire amount was to be fancy selected tobacco. This, no doubt, makes the Lewis factory the largest holder in the United States of tobacco of so high a grading.—*Herald-Transcript, Peoria.*

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Every man is asked to make his life, even in the details, worthy of the contemplation of his most elevated and critical hour.

The worst education which teaches self-denial is better than the best which teaches everything else and not that.

Those Who Have Tried It will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in Quantity or Quality—16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

When an old man proposes to a girl he should accompany his proposal with a certified check—not necessarily for publication, but as a guaranty of good faith.

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Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN

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If you want to get the biggest returns for your labor and your ground, you can't afford to plant anything but

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W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world.

The reason W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the greatest sellers in the world is because of their excellent style, easy fitting and superior wearing qualities. If I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makes and the high-grade leathers used, you would understand why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe on the market to-day, and why the sales for the year ending July 1, 1906, were \$1,245,040.00.

W. L. Douglas guarantees their value by stamping his name and price on the bottom. Look for it—take no substitute. Sold by shoe dealers everywhere.

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W. L. Douglas uses Corona Calfskin in his \$3.50 shoes. Corona Calf is conceded to be the finest Patent Leather made. Fast Color Eyelets used exclusively.

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Always keeps you dry. Fits over the saddle and prevents it getting wet. The best Pommel Slicker ever made—the one used by U. S. Army. Wears longer, does not stick and costs no more than inferior brands. If your dealer will not supply you, do not accept another brand, but write to us and we will send you the Manhattan brand.

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It's the thoroughly modern and scientific system of loading and the use of only the best materials which make Winchester Factory Loaded "New Rival" Shells give better pattern, penetration and more uniform results generally than any other shells. The special paper and the Winchester patent corrugated head used in making "New Rival" shells give them strength to withstand reloading.

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You will get our Very Latest and Most Astonishingly Liberal Offer, you will get our New Free Trial Plan, you will receive a saddle offer that every horse owner should have at once. If you own a horse, don't fall to cut this ad out and send to us today and see what all you get by return mail, free, postpaid.

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Lumber, Shingles, Lath,
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from this tax.

Dealers in merchandise, annual
sales exceeding \$3000 and not ex-
ceeding \$5000, \$ 5.00

Dealers in merchandise, annual
sales not exceeding \$10,000, 10.00

Dealers in merchandise, annual
sales exceeding \$10,000 and not ex-
ceeding \$20,000, 20.00

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sales exceeding \$20,000 and not ex-
ceeding \$50,000, 50.00

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sales exceeding \$50,000 and not ex-
ceeding \$75,000, 75.00

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sales exceeding \$75,000 and not ex-
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Real estate agents - 10.00

Insurance agents - 10.00

Collection agents - 10.00

Livery and Feed stables - 10.00

Stage lines - 10.00

Pawnbrokers - 250.00

Peddlers, on foot, or one
animal, 250.00

Peddlers, two or more
animals, 300.00

Hotels, Inns or Restaurants where
the receipts exceed \$1000 and do not
exceed \$2000, 20.00

Hotels, Inns or Restaurants where
the receipts exceed \$2000 and do not
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