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United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico, Jan. 12, 1905
Notice is hereby given that Amos Houck, of Clouderoft, Otero county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert claim No. 667 for the SE 1/4 SW 1/4, T. 16 S., R. 25 E., and SE 1/4 SW 1/4, T. 16 S., R. 25 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Monday, the 20th day of February, 1905. He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: John P. Dieter, of El Paso, Texas; Edward Allen, of Otero Co., N. M.; James H. Hinkle, of Roswell, N. M.; and Leander W. Adams of Roswell, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that James B. Barnes, assignee of Enos S. Wigdale, of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert 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 Friday, the 10th day of February, 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.

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Attorney Edwin J. Carlin, oil operator, and F. H. McClure, an oil expert, of Beaumont, Texas, are in the oil fields southwest of Artesia. They expect to have several outfits in the new field at an early date, which goes to show that those who know the business are not afraid to put their money here.

Howard Cammack, family and two brothers, of Texas, have moved into one of the Dent cottages on Grand Ave. Mr. Cammack is a well man and at present is putting down a well eleven miles north of town.

ARTESIA COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Is "Doing Things" These Days, and Some Telling Results May Be Expected in the Future.

The Commercial Club of Artesia is getting right down to business. It is composed of wide-awake, pushing men who have grit and snap; men who have superior knowledge, and who are able to clutch opportunities by the nape of the neck, even as a humming-bird will clutch the chrysalis butterfly. We are proud of the Commercial Club for through its efforts, mainly, Artesia will soon be the leading city of the valley. Through its efforts our deep, rich, sandy loam soil, a climate that even southern Italy cannot equal, artesian wells better, grander than the most optimistic man ever dared to dream of, will soon be advertised to the world. Such a scramble there will be for town lots, for land, both agricultural and mineral. Here the mosquito is barred, likewise malaria, which, in the Mississippi valley and eastern states, can be found both day and night gnawing at the vitals of human life. The Pecos Valley altitude of 3400 feet knocks them out.

Civilization has marched around the earth. The avaricious man, the health-seeking man, the business man has searched every cranny, explored every nook and long since most of the choice places were taken and are today occupied by a thrifty people. The Pecos valley was left because the key to her wealth was buried deep within her bosom and we cannot say we are sorry that it is so. The conditions, however, that will make the Pecos valley a paradisaical spot do not exist at any other place and our people are beginning to realize that fact, and the Commercial Club of Artesia will prove that fact to the world. Get something is our advice to the people, something tangible, land, lots, and other property, before the great influx which is sure to come.

Notwithstanding the fact that new houses are going up every day, there is not at this time a vacant residence of any description to be found in town: A \$500 dollar house easily rents for \$20 per month and even single rooms from \$7 to \$10 per month. Artesia is not on a boom, but is rapidly growing as a result of wonderful discoveries of natural resources which the wide-awake people who have arrived in this valley are developing in a way that is really startling to a slow man from the east. We must build houses, however, for a temporary shelter for those coming in.

Dr. Marshall McIlhenny, the able and well known educator of Texas, is in the city for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for the establishment of an Industrial College in Artesia. This fact speaks volumes for our town and for the valley. An institution of this kind will be worth more to us than wholesale houses and manufacturing enterprises, for its establishment in this balmy climate will attract thousands of the best people of the east who have sons and daughters to educate. Artesia will become the Athens of the southwest and will be known around the earth. Our people are together on the question of good schools and Dr. McIlhenny has received the proper welcome.

Mr. S. P. Denning arrived from Roswell Monday and as a consequence the west end of Main Street is being carefully looked after. He will push the new bank building to completion.

A Pleasant Surprise.

On Friday evening, Jan. 15th, a knock was heard at the door of the residence of the Presbyterian pastor. His good wife answered the knock and found a group of twenty ready to enter armed with bundles, boxes and sacks. She surrendered unconditionally and the attacking host marched through into the kitchen followed by the prisoner. She saw some big cakes and realized that cake and coffee and a social evening was the program. But five years among the Alaska natives made all the rest a mystery till she exclaimed, "Why they have brought some things to leave, haven't they?" A jolly burst of laughter and then it dawned on her that it was a donation party.

Social converse, games, and then cake and coffee made the evening pass quickly. Soon the "good nights" were said and then pastor and wife went to view the effect of the bombardment. The following missiles are a part of what was found: flour, coffee, tea, sugar, apples, canned fruit and vegetables, dried fruits, home canned fruits and jellies, flaked wheat, lard, butter, cream, eggs, crackers, mince meat, etc. etc. Port Arthur would have surrendered months sooner if the Japs had used similar missiles.

The cold weather kept some of the givers away—here comes a whole pig to add to the list above—but their gifts came, and to one and all we say most heartily, we thank you.

Wm. M. Carle.

A New County.

TO BE CALLED ARTESIA is what our people most earnestly desire and a committee appointed by our Commercial Club, composed by Messrs John Richey and Gayle Talbot are now before the legislature of New Mexico insisting that a new county be formed from parts of Eddy and Chaves counties. Should the legislature grant the request of our people the good citizens of Carlsbad and Roswell would certainly rejoice with us for we would make a mighty good neighbor. Should they object, woe be unto them.

The thirty-sixth biennial legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico convened at noon Monday, the 16th, at Santa Fe. John S. Clark, formerly of Tennessee, was chosen president of the council and Carl A. Dalies speaker of the House of Representatives. We believe the selections by the Republican majority will receive the approval of the people of the Territory.

Dr. F. E. Presley.

Specialist eye, ear, nose and throat comes well recommended to the valley, from Enid, Oklahoma. He has had 15 years experience in the practice of medicine—one and one half years in the best hospital in the United States. We wish the doctor much success. We need a good specialist in the valley.

J. W. Etheridge and wife, W. L. and W. V. Roberts arrived Thursday evening from Tennessee. W. V. Roberts is the son of our townsman, M. V. Roberts, and will move to Artesia with his wife and family. Etheridge and W. L. Roberts are prospecting and incidentally will take a hunt in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beckett, of Hope, spent several days in Artesia this week. They were the pioneer merchants of the town and we are glad to know that they will move back right away. They purchased a choice residence lot on Richardson avenue and will build.

McDaniel-Brown.

On Monday morning last, at Sherman, Texas, Mr. W. L. McDaniel, recently one of our popular grocery merchants, and Mrs. B. T. Brown, one of Sherman's splendid women, were united in marriage. The happy couple arrived in Artesia Wednesday night.

Both Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel were reared in east Tennessee and have been friends since childhood. They have the best wishes of the Advocate.

Mr. Charles Dees, of Bon Ton restaurant fame, has leased the lower west half and upper story of the Basin stone building and will establish a first class hotel on European plan, something that will in a measure supply the increasing demand for first class apartments.

Some of our keen eyed citizens are looking hopefully toward the mountains on either side of Artesia for it is a known fact that millions of dollars worth of precious minerals are embosomed there. Within a few years they will look like ant hills, filled with eager wage earners.

Rev. R. M. Craig, Superintendent of Presbyterian mission and school work in New Mexico, preached a splendid sermon at the school building last night. A very good congregation of church people were interested and well pleased.

Yes, this is the same Sun and the same moon that you will see back in the states, but they shine brighter and longer in New Mexico. The air is purer and the country better. Time is young out here and life a thing divine. All new comers will please read this and stop asking questions.

Mr. and Mrs. Swann Burrese, of State Line, Ky., are prospecting in Artesia, which means, of course, they will soon be numbered among our permanent citizens. They are the guests of their friends, C. E. Biles and family.

Mr. S. B. Jones, an affable gentleman of Lakewood, near Jamestown, New York, gave us a pleasant call Wednesday. He had just returned from a visit to the mountains west of town and is delighted with this section.

Messrs. John Olson and Henry Highquist, two experienced men in the restaurant business from Roswell, have leased the building on Main street recently occupied by the Artesia Advocate and will conduct an up-to-date short order establishment.

Maj. H. J. Vivian and two daughters, Misses Shelf and Virginia Vivian, of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beckham. Mr. Vivian is the father of Mrs. Beckham and was a Confederate Major in the war between the states.

Mr. C. E. Ferren of Wichita, Kansas, spent Wednesday in town. After an extended trip over New Mexico he like the rest of the folks, has decided this is the spot. He will likely invest some money and move to the land of sunshine.

Hancock and Loving have leased the lower floor of the new brick on central north main street to a Roswell man, who will, at an early date, open up a complete and first class line of hardware.

The new school furniture has arrived and has been installed in the two school buildings until the new ten thousand dollar school building can be finished. Freight alone on desks etc. was \$120.00.

Advertised Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Artesia post office for the month ending Jan. 1, 1905.

- W. E. Hughes.
- I. D. Miller,
- W. O. Shely,
- Frank Danner,
- Alex Wilmeth, 2,
- Mrs. Oell Wisber.
- H. Batton,
- Mrs. Jennie Campbell,
- Oscar Brant.
- Roy Basham,
- Mrs. Ora Ardell Caver.

MEXICAN LIST.

Agapito Notiferas,
Prisos Hanrio,
Dario Sanchez,
Manuel M Cerda,
Fernando Rioz,
Sarapio Rodrigues,
Raman Penalta,
These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office Jan. 30, 1905, if not called for. In calling for the above please say "advertised." All advertised letters due one cent.
Daisy F. Ross, P. M.

The Woman's Library Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Kemp on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Gilbert conducted the lesson on "The Plantagenets from 1327 to 1399," in an easy and interesting manner. Mrs. Dyer read an able paper on "John Wycliffe." Mrs. Hodges read extracts from King Richard II, very entertaining. The leader was further assisted by Mesdames Kemp and Ross who gave sketches of Chaucer and his Canterbury Tales, after the usual business the club adjourned to meet Feb. 1, with Mrs. Dyer.

We have today between fifty and sixty big artesian wells in the vicinity of Artesia about thirty big well machines at work night and day putting others down, while only one dry hole can be found and it is the general opinion that water would have been found in that one if they had gone deeper. Will the water give out? We are afraid all of these wells and hundreds of others will be flowing rivers of the purest waters long after we shall have been divested of this mortal coil and passed across to the other side.

The new M. E. Church is nearing completion and we are requested to announce that services will be conducted in the new edifice Sunday, Jan. 29, at 11 a. m. and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Brother Ray is working faithfully getting seats in position and arranging other preliminaries and we expect to see the entire population of Artesia at church on that day. This church is a handsome building, well worthy the pride of our citizens.

Our people, even old settlers, advance different and conflicting opinions in regard to the climatic conditions and changes of the Pecos valley. Some claim that the sun will actually make hair grow on bald heads that are sleek with age, while others say that if you remove the covering from the head the wind will blow the hair off. The climate is genial and those who live here are congenial to say the least.

Mayor J. W. Etheridge, of Sharon, Tenn., lost his pocket book, as he came out this week, just east of Amabillo. As it is against the code of ethics of Westerners to keep in their possession property that does not belong to them, of course this money will be returned. Mr. Etheridge has enough left to buy several sections of Pecos Valley land and we believe he will do this.

SWEET POTATO SEED, Southern Queen.

Price on Application.

Roswell Produce & Seed Co. ROSWELL, New Mexico

GAYLE TALBOT, PUBLISHER.

ARTESIA, N. M.

The difference between charity and reform is that charity occasionally begins at home.

When a fellow has money to burn, there are a lot of others who believe in spontaneous combustion.

"Some men," observes the New York Evening Mail, "are honest only when they swear." Honest?

If a girl is only attractive enough, she gets all the more invitations when she doesn't know how to skate.

The celluloid back comb of a Chicago young woman exploded the other day. What red hair she must have!

The new Servian cabinet lasted just one day. If it was so soon to be done for, we wonder what it was begun for.

In Chicago they are now kidnaping chorus girls. These homes for the aged have got to be filled up somehow.

If the law of supply and demand is still working there should also be a sharp decline in lambs' wool on Wall street.

One of the most thoughtful suicides on record is that of the Kentucky man who paid all his debts before taking his life.

\$16.50 for a lock of Thackeray's hair! Many a young man cherishes a lock of hair that he wouldn't sell for double that.

If there is another Andrew Carnegie, probably he feels flattered, too, to think that anyone could borrow \$1,250,000 on his name.

Of course, Mr. Lawson hopes that there haven't been any members of the New York yacht club caught in the stock market this week.

The Bidwells, however, with their \$5,000,000 operation in connection with the bank of England, still hold the record by a small margin.

King Peter of Servia announces that he is in favor of arbitration. At most anybody would, in Peter's place be an enthusiast on the subject.

Victims of kleptomaniacs should take care to have a good social position or they are likely to be mistaken for shoplifters and treated accordingly.

What satisfaction would it bring to a bald-headed man if he could grow another crop of hair? People would only say that he was wearing a wig.

Thomas W. Lawson and Col. Greene might both be able to make up their losses if they would build a fence around themselves and charge admission.

A corps of motorists is planned for the German army. Judging from the record already established by motorists, they ought to be invincible in warfare.

Whenever a rich American girl makes up her mind that she wants one there seems to be an earl, or a marquis or a duke or something left somewhere.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat is our authority for the statement that women are easier to wake than men. But it's mighty hard to put their suspicions to sleep.

Think of the collection of 1,179,713 printed books and pamphlets in the congressional library at Washington! How many lifetimes it would take to read them through!

The young men report that the flowers that bloom in the spring, trail along interest the girls now a bit. What they want is the roses that bloom in the hothouse.

The Ambidextrous society has been organized in London for the purpose of encouraging people to use both hands with equal facility. All the pickpockets ought to join.

Prof. Alexander Graham Bell thinks he has solved the aerial navigation problem. It is to be hoped that he has at least provided himself with a leather bed upon which to fall.

A dispatch from South America says to revolutions are going on there at this time. It is midsummer in South America and the people probably are trying their best to keep cool.

Here is that old, old question again as to how it is that the women dupe men so easily, not only in money affairs, but in about everything else. The conundrum is as old as Adam. See the answer.

Shrewd Trick of a Banker

James Edoff of San Francisco and the Auditorium Hotel tells how the game of high finance was worked out in Nevada in the '60's. He says:

"I had a quasi uncle who was a banker in a town we will call Rosebud in Nevada. I was employed in his bank, where I saw some things, I can tell you. The distance from Rosebud to Howling Hill was 140 miles and there were more holdups on that section of road in those days than anywhere in the United States.

"A man we will call R. D. Roberts, a millionaire, came into the bank one morning and told my uncle he wanted to buy exchange for \$5,000 on the bank of Howling Hill.

"All right," said my uncle; "it will cost you \$500."

"Roberts declared it was cheap at the price.

"Now, my uncle had no account with the bank at Howling Hill and no funds there. He had to draw on a San Francisco bank and request them to arrange the exchange for him. All this he told to Roberts.

"When Roberts was gone he said to me: 'Jim, go out and get a candle

box.' When I brought in the box he packed it full of sawdust, put \$5,000 in the middle of the sawdust, nailed down the box and addressed it to the cashier of the Howling Mill bank.

"I remember the stage wheeled right up past the door of the bank and on the front seat by the driver sat Roberts. My uncle came out with the box as the stage drew up.

"Here, Roberts, catch this," he called, and he tossed up the candle box to Roberts. 'As you go by the bank in Howling Hill throw it down, will you? It's some quartz of some mines here they want to look at. Don't forget it.'

"All right, I won't," said Roberts, and he tossed the box into the boot along with other odds and ends.

"That's how Roberts carried his own money and paid \$500 for the privilege," concluded Mr. Edoff.

Mr. Edoff is rich and prosperous now and is developing a literary turn. He is thinking strongly of writing a book of his reminiscences of early Nevada and California. He has hundreds of true stories, all as good as this one he told recently.—Chicago Chronicle.

Carved Out a Kingdom

In new kilts and plaid and playing a pibroch of triumph on his pipes, John Farquharson Macrae, formerly of Scotland, but now of Tierra del Fuego, strode the gangway of a steamer in Liverpool the other day, bound once more for South America. During twenty-two years, spent for the most part among the hostile natives of the land's end of the Western continent, Macrae clung to his pipes as he clung to his Scottish accent. When he had no human companion to converse with his pibroch resounded over the waters of the Magellan strait.

As a youth he left his native heath for Argentina and reared cattle. After a few years he found himself in possession of 500 horses and a couple of thousand sheep.

These animals he marched 2,000 miles, with the aid of a compass and chart, to southern Patagonia. He watered and fed his flocks and herds with only five men to assist him, but at the end of a year of hunger and

thirst and fatigue he found himself in possession of a fine stretch of country over 80,000 acres in extent. After leasing this land for ten years he sought fresh territory and marched over into Tierra del Fuego.

He was the first Briton to penetrate into the country and the natives resented the intrusion. The tall Aonas and the stunted Yaghanas came in hordes, attacked his little castle and lay in wait for him with arrows.

An intrepid rider and an unerring shot, however, he would ride away concealed by the horse's body and shooting with deadly effect. For several years he carried his life in his hands, but at last the savages began to regard him with such respect and fear that they christened him "Serto," the native equivalent for "the devil."

For some years the Scottish pioneer has been undisputed monarch of Tierra del Fuego, where he has amassed a fortune. It is with the bagpipes that he rules.

Jewelry of the World

London is the greatest mart in the world for all precious stones. Hither are brought from the mines of South Africa, from the ocean reefs of Ceylon, from the jungles of Burma, diamonds, pearls and rubies. The finest stones in the world are bought and sold in London.

Britain is very proud of its jewelry trade. "Whatever they may say in Paris," remarked C. E. Newbegin, managing director of the Goldsmiths and Silversmiths' Company, 112 Regent street, to an Express representative recently, "the fact remains that wealthy clients from all the world over come to London to buy jewelry.

"We are not insular in our ideas," continued Mr. Newbegin. "We go to Paris once or twice a year to study new designs, and sometimes we discover something original. But, as a rule, the jewelry of France is unsuit-

ed to the wearers of Britain. It is too flamboyant in style. There is an extravagant female clientele over there, delighting in the most expensive and obtrusive gems, which has no existence on this side of the channel."

Mr. Newbegin gave it as his opinion that the stocks in the great jewelry shops of Regent street and Bond street amounted in value to close on £5,000,000. Single stones costing from £2,000 to £7,000 are by no means uncommon.

This great wealth, while it rests in British hands, finds work for British labor. The foreign jeweler opens only one or two rooms in London. All his work is done abroad. He imports his manufactured jewelry free of duty, sells it at a high profit, and the money goes back to his native land without the payment of any income tax to the British exchequer.—London Daily Express.

To Deal With Obstinacy

An obstinate child needs switching off, rather than switching on. He needs to be directed rather than subdued. Obstinacy is the miscarriage of energy. It is an unnatural attitude of the mind. It is a setting of the breaks by some disorder of the machinery. A wise engineer ceases all efforts to start his train until the disarrangement can be adjusted. It is usually a little thing, a slight miscarriage of energy, and he hides his time. The power must be off before the natural condition can exist. So a wise teacher immediately changes plans when he finds that a boy's mental machinery is out of natural, that the breaks are set in his disposition.

Divert his thought, readjust his interests, give him a new aim, and he cannot be obstinate if he would. Obstinacy thrives on attention, and is dissipated by neglect. Obstinacy is a species of conceit, and revels in the power to disarrange plans. It is never humiliated by conflict. Even when conquered, it prides itself on the effort required for the conquest. If an obstinate child receives no special attention because of it he becomes shamefaced. To attempt to match obstinacy with obstinacy is a public confession that you are as bad as he, and all you can hope for is to prove that you are worse by holding out longer. Obstinacy is mental disorder in pupil or teacher.—Exchange.

Not Like Mother's Make

"Like mother used to make"—ah, me! What memories are mine Of the old days and the plain ways Revived by that brief line!

In these degenerate times I wear The trousers of the day, With creases down the front of them And colors gray or gray; They're built upon the latest lines, And cost a pretty stake— And yet, ah me! those pants are not Like mother used to make.

My coats are done by tailor men Of such artistic taste That if the slightest wrinkle showed They'd think themselves disgraced; They turn me out in fashion's form, In which there's no mistake— And yet their coats are not at all Like mother used to make.

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My shirts are cut by skillful hands From linen of the best, And fitted to me perfectly By every fitter's test; And eke my socks in every hue The rainbow dares to take— And yet those shirts or socks are not Like mother used to make.

My hair is cut by tonsors trained To wield the shears with skill That gives to every customer A high esthetic thrill; A high harmony is mine, In which no discords break— And yet the tonsor's cut is not Like mother used to make.

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William J. Lampton, in Chicago Record-Herald Magazine.

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Lights on Brooklyn Bridge.

There are three lights on the Brooklyn bridge which are never seen by those who have occasion to use the bridge at night, but those three lights mean much to the masters of sailing vessels whose masts approach or exceed the 135 feet between the center of the span and the water. One of the three is directly in the center of the span and marks the highest point, the other two are at each side of the center light, about 10 feet from the towers, and mark the danger limit.

Did She Mean a Writing Pad?

Misuse of prepositions often lead to painful errors. Two teachers in a Brooklyn public school were in the same room the other day. Both are rather slim and there is little friendship between them. A little girl, a recent importation from the East Side, went to one of the teachers with, "Please, ma'am, may I get a pad of Miss Blank?" "Really, Josie, I do not think she could spare it."

Cause for Anxiety.

It was a new voluntary and the organist had been going through it for the first time. After she had finished the organ-blower asked her if it had gone all right. With some surprise the young woman answered: "Oh, it went very well, thank you. But why do you ask?" "Well," said he, "I had never blown to this piece before, and I was rather anxious about it."

Breakfast in London.

Breakfast is perhaps the only unpleasant item of a London winter. You come down every morning to the same yellow eggs on the table and the same yellow fog outside, while the male thing opposite makes the same gloomy comments upon what is in the papers, until the average woman is reduced to the lowest depths of depression.—Ladies' Field.

Automobile Baby Carriage.

London now has an automobile baby carriage. It can be stopped easily by a child in the car depressing a pedal with its foot or by the person in charge pushing forward a lever on the side of the car. As this lever is fitted with a locking gear, it is impossible for the child to reverse it and restart the car.

Annual Salt Consumption.

The annual consumption of salt in England is forty pounds per head. France consumes thirty pounds; Russia, eighteen pounds; Austria, sixteen pounds; Prussia, fourteen pounds; Spain, twelve pounds; and Switzerland, eight pounds.

Ancient Ann Reflects.

A man thinks it awfully stupid for a woman to lose her pocketbook, but he forgets how often she has to help him find his collar button, and remember for him just where he put his hat.—Baltimore American.

Bars Naturalized Irishmen.

"Only bona-fide Irishmen" are to be enlisted in the Irish Guards in future. A similar rule as to Scots would deplete considerably the ranks of the Scottish regiments in the British service.

Books Always in Plenty.

There is no truer word than that of Solomon: "There is no end of making books." The sight of a great library verifies it; there is no end—indeed, it were pity there should be.—Bishop Hall.

Her Mind Made Up.

Tired Mother (to restless child)—Now, you set still. I've druv you 10 miles to enjoy this entertainment and you shall enjoy it, if I have to pull every hair out of your head!—Life.

His English Vocabulary.

A Welshman on the witness stand in court was asked whether he could speak English. He said he knew enough English to ask for beer, and that was enough for him.

Long Underground Thoroughfare.

The longest underground thoroughfare in Great Britain is in Central Derbyshire, where you can walk seven miles upon a road connecting several coal mines.

More Profitable.

This boneless pork may not suit your taste, but you get more for your money when you buy boneless pork than when you buy porkless bone.—Spareribs.

Little Change in Light's Velocity.

Experiments justify the conclusion that increasing the intensity of light 200,000 times does not alter its velocity by as much as two feet per second.

Monolith for Stanley's Grave.

Lady Stanly wished a monolith to mark her husband's grave, and after a long search the Art Memorial company of Norwood, England, found one

Gone Glimmer

Are the chances of improving the complexion unless the sensitive skin is catered to by a face soap.

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"Burned" by Cold.

Intense cold, as well known, will burn the skin. If a "drop" of air at a temperature 150 degrees below zero were to fall on the hand it would have the effect as would the same quantity of molten steel or lead. Every horse has the care of his horse's mouth. The pain inflicted by placing a bit in a horse's mouth. It is hot iron.

With the exception of a woman may be able to live fully.

Shouting Their Praises

Kirkland, Ill., Jan. 2nd.—Cured of the terrible pains that made him a cripple for years, Mr. Richard R. Groves, old and respected resident of this place is shouting the praises of a remedy that cured him, Dr. J. C. Groves' Kidney Pills.

"I had the rheumatism in my limb so that I could not walk to fifteen rods at a time, and the use of two canes," Mr. Groves says. "I would have to sit down on the ground when I tried to walk and the sweat run down my face, with so much pain that I could not sleep at night five or six weeks.

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We earn our life by labor, and if we spend, as the gods do, our life in love.—Hesiod.

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Never make friends with a monkey or a boy. No matter what they will do next.—Kipling.

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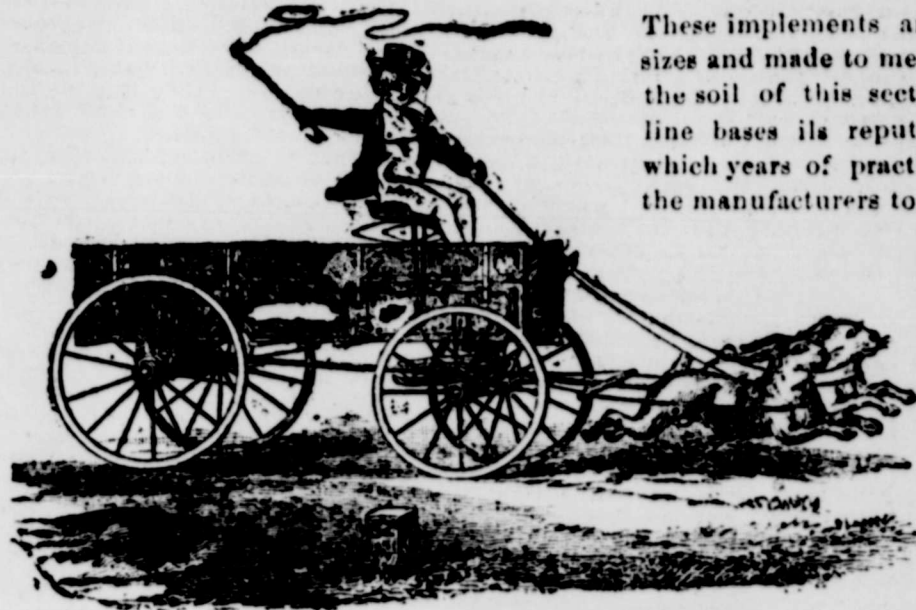
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Preaching at school house tomorrow at 11 a. m. by Rev. Jones, Baptist minister. There will be no other services in town at that time. All are invited.

There will be preaching in the school building on Sunday the 29, by Rev. Carle. Everybody are respectfully invited to attend.

We are informed by contractor, G. T. Patrick, that the new residence of Mrs. M. T. Munson will be ready for occupancy Monday.

Hon. Jerry Simpson, of Roswell, is in town.

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New Mexico Oil.

The discovery of oil in the southern part of New Mexico by men who were boring for water has started active operations in that section by a party of California capitalists who are interested in oil properties in their own state. C. L. Tallmudge of Chicago, who was at the Hotel Baltimore this morning, said that he believe another great oil field would be opened in New Mexico.

"I bought a half interest in 70,000 acres," said he, "although I don't know a thing about oil myself it is yet to be developed, of course, but oil has been found there; recently we have shipped fifteen boring rigs from Kansas City to begin operations. The lands are forty miles southwest of Dexter in the Pecos valley.—Kansas City Times.

Why not say twenty miles from Artesia, so people would know where to look for them.

Some excitement was created Monday, occasioned by a small fire originating under the roof of the Telephone building. The "bandy man" Iept. sheriff Patrick was on hand with two six shooters, but finding only fire, water was used instead of bullets and the fire extinguished with but slight damage to the property.

If one would believe the Pacific coast papers, he would decide that south-west from Artesia the oil stands around in lakes.

Rev. J. C. Gage is having two neat frame business houses erected on North Main street.

Artesia is to have a new stock pen right away. The Commercial Club is at the bottom of it, of course.

Mr. Will Bowden has sold his little one room house on Texas, Ave., to Mr. Watson, the blacksmith, Mr. Bowden has accepted a position with White & Swearingen and has moved his family to the country.

Thousands of shade trees have been sold recently to the enterprising farmers in Artesia and vicinity.

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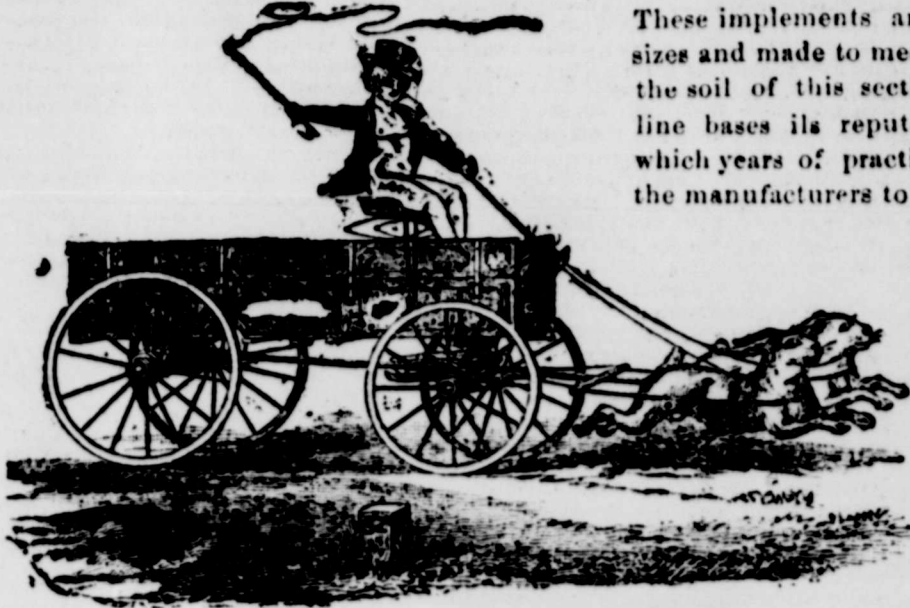
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Mrs. A. D. Stratton, Washington, Kansas, is visiting the family of Mr. George Spencer.

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

Mr. R. M. Ross was raised to the degree of Master Mason at a call meeting of the lodge Wednesday night.

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Mr. J. P. Dyer is moving his present residence on Richardson Ave. a few feet to the rear for the purpose of making room for an elegant new residence.

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Dept. sheriff, J. T. Patrick, finds at present Artesia has a population of 1004. This is inside the supposed corporate limits of the town.

Bert Roby, the great organizer, made a business trip to Portales this week.

A furnished room to rent. Apply to Advocate office.

Mr. W. W. Bromelsiek, of Endora, Kansas, is visiting his brother, A. H. Bromelsiek, and family.

Miss Marie Rayroux, accompanied by a friend, of Carlsbad, was in town Thursday patronizing our dentist, Dr. McIntosh.

Fresh car of flour at Walling's
Elegant line of wall paper just received at the New York Store.

Mr. Johnson Maxwell, of Covington, Ohio, is visiting his nephew, Bert Roby, and family.

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

Mr. T. B. Roby, of Alva, Oklahoma, is visiting the family of his son Bert Roby, on Quay, Ave.

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Mr. A. E. Kraybill, of Minn., prospecting in Artesia, gave us a call yesterday.

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Jalisco, the coming city of old Mexico. A limited number of lots for sale. A splendid investment. See Hancock and Loving.

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

The handsome new organ for the M. E. Church has arrived, also seats etc. Brother Ray, bless his soul, looks as happy as a pickaninny eating a water melon.

Placer Mining location notices for sale at the Advocate office.

Mr. B. B. Gattin, of Texas, has bought out Mr. Watts, the restaurant man next door to the Baskin building and has opened a well arranged restaurant.

Six good insurance Companies. Hamilton & Martin.

Mr. S. W. Mauldin moved in from the ranch Thursday and took charge of the Pecos Valley eating house, which he has purchased.

Mr. J. S. Venable, arrived from Brownwood, Texas, Thursday morning. Mr. Venable is a member of the Lake Arthur Townsite Company and has other interests in the valley.

S. H. Murphy, M. D., of Thayer, Kansas, has located for the practice of medicine in Artesia. He will have an office near Artesia hotel on Main street.

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W. D. Cammack returned from Nederland, Texas, to Artesia.

J. D. Atkeson has returned pleasant visit in Dallas Texas.

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

Attorney R. C. Reid, of Roswell, was in the city this week.

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

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Mr. E. A. Clayton made final proof on his homestead Thursday.

Messrs. John Richey, John R. Hodges and E. A. Clayton were in Roswell on business Thursday.

The New York Store has a standing order for 1200 rolls of wall paper. Watch their store each week.

W. E. Robertson, recently advertising solicitor for the El Paso Evening News, spent part of the week in town.

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

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There is no man so much at the mercy of his own vanity as he who enjoys a limited notoriety.—Seton Merriman.

Australia's Wheat Crop.

Since the opening of the present season, at the beginning of December, the exports of Australian wheat and flour have reached the total of about 29,905,225 bushels of wheat and 815,579 sacks of flour. Reducing the flour to the equivalent in wheat, the totals together are equal to 33,820,004 bushels of wheat. Of the total amount (33,820,004 bushels), 27,030,586 bushels shipped to Europe, 5,125,183 bushels to South Africa, and the remainder, 1,226,735 bushels, to various other destinations. The value of the exports is estimated approximately at \$25,719,452.

Japs Really Good Sized.

The Japanese surgeons during the war have made measurements of the mikado's army which show that the smallness of stature is due entirely to an almost dwarfed condition of the legs. This is undoubtedly due to the fact that from early childhood a really unnatural way of sitting upon the legs is practiced. The adult Japanese is accustomed to sit with his legs bent under him, and as soon as a child is old enough to be set upon the floor his legs are bent under him in imitation of the custom of his elders. This in time dwarfs the growth of the limbs. Actual deformity is less common among the peasants than among the scholars, merchants and those of sedentary habits. Undoubtedly the coming type of Japanese will be one whose ancestors have realized the defect in stature, found the cause and profited by the knowledge to change his habit of sitting upon the feet.

Old London Town.

The city of London—the lord mayorality (old London), St. Paul's church being near the center—contains 671 acres, with a night population of about 31,000 and a day population (the heart of greater London) of about 350,000. It has a separate and distinct police organization from that of the metropolitan district as follows: One superintendent, one superintendent of detective department, three chief inspectors, fifteen district inspectors, seventy-four sergeants, seven detective sergeants, and 865 constables (patrolmen). There are besides two courts of justice (Guildhall and Mansion house) where the lord mayor and aldermen preside.

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have been taken from the Artesia li-
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