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Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
March 24, 1905.
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George W. Pettet, for the Homestead application No. 5062, for the SW 1/4 and NE 1/4 Sec. 25, T. 16 S., R. 26 E.

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Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
March 24, 1905.
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Lennie L. Tackett, for the Homestead application No. 4514, for the SE 1/4 of Section 22, T. 18 S., R. 26 E.

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Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
March 24, 1905.
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Lynn S. Kennicott, for the Homestead application No. 3884, for the SE 1/4 of Section 12, T. 16 S., R. 26 E.

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Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
March 24, 1905.
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William M. Baird, for the Homestead application No. 3736, for the SE 1/4 of Section 8, T. 19 S., R. 26 E.

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March 24, 1905.
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Jason C. Benton, for the Homestead application No. 1927, for the SE 1/4 of Section 7, T. 19 S., R. 26 E.

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Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
March 24, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that the following settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register at Roswell, New Mexico, on May 9, 1905, viz:
Thomas J. Benton, for the Homestead application No. 2279, for the SE 1/4 of Section 7, T. 19 S., R. 26 E.

Notice For Publication.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
March 27, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that the following settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register at Roswell, New Mexico, on May 9, 1905, viz:
Alfred W. Mauldin, for the Homestead application No. 3113, for the SE 1/4 of Section 11, T. 17 S., R. 26 E.

Notice For Publication.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
April 3, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that John Bruce, of County, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register at Roswell, New Mexico, on May 9, 1905, viz:
John C. Hale, of Artesia, N. M., for the SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 Sec. 14, T. 17 S., R. 26 E.

Notice For Publication.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
April 15, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on May 31, 1905, viz: Marshall P. Hatfield, upon Homestead Application No. 3750, for the W 1/2 and SW 1/4 Sec. 4 and N 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 9, T. 19 S. R. 26 E.

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Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
April 15, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on May 31, 1905, viz: Benjamin Vandewark, of Lakewood, N. M., William E. Thomson, of Lakewood, N. M., Valentine T. Hefner, of Lakewood, N. M., Fred Vandewark, of Lakewood, N. M.

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Notice For Publication.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
April 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Court Commissioner in his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on May 29, 1905, viz: Lucy J. Gilbert Banner, formerly Lucy J. Gilbert, upon Homestead Application No. 3956, for the Northwest Quarter of Sec. 26, T. 19 S., R. 24 E.

Notice For Publication.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
April 12, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on May 22, 1905, viz: Robert L. Speck, upon Homestead application No. 3875, for the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 8 and NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 7, T. 17 S., R. 26 E.

Notice Citizens.
The citizens of Artesia are requested to meet at some convenient place in town, the place will be selected in time, on Thursday night, April 25th at 7:30 o'clock.

The object of this meeting is to determine whether the majority of the town owning the water system, the municipal ownership of all Public Utilities may be discussed at this meeting and an opportunity will be given all to freely and fully debate the question. Do not stay at home and be an "old sorehead" throughout the years to come. If you know something good and feel that you could run a town in a way that would tickle the fancy of the gods, come out and publicly tell your plans.

A large number of farmers at all points in the valley will try sugar beets this summer, as an experiment. No doubt the sugar beet will be one of our chief products within a very few years.

ANOTHER GUSHER COMING.

Mr. R. M. Love reports a 12 inch flow from his well on the eminence, the highest point on his land, just south of the corporate limits of Artesia. Cammack Bros., who are putting the well down, continue to drill, expecting an increased flow, however, the well at present is considerably over 900 feet deep and the flow while not so strong as some is good. Water is running in the miles of ditches along the shade trees just planted. This spot of ground is destined to be the loveliest in the valley, and will be known as "Rose Lawn." Mr. Love has platted this 160 acres into five acre lots, six of them being now reserved for the establishment of a college, and is already negotiating with a special nursery in California for a sufficient number of constant blooming roses to make a continuous rose hedge on each side of Rose Avenue, which avenue is a continuation of the street running south from the First National Bank, and our city fathers should see that this street, which according to the town plat has no name, should be christened Rose Avenue. The rose beds for this avenue will be prepared this season for next spring's planting.

On account of the delay in obtaining the well, Mr. Love was not able to obtain quite the number of shade trees for the avenues, but special rush orders were sent in to two ornamental nurseries, and 850 American White Elm and Non-Fruiting Mulberry were received by express last week. These are now planted, and the long ditches of water are causing them to start new buds.

Plenty of Room for Stock Growing in New Mexico.

The lethargic condition in live stock circles of the south-west is a thing of the past. The fine condition of cattle has attracted the attention of steer buyers and prices seem to be ruling pretty fair. We notice that quite a lot of four-year-old steers were shipped out of Clarendon, Texas, last week at an average of \$40 per head, also a number of two year-old at \$16.

The Angora goats and sheep in the foothills and mountains west of town are looking well and will net a handsome profit to their owners. If those who are crowded up on small farms back east could see our broad prairies covered with the most nutritious of grasses and could realize the fact that our stock do well nearly all the winter with no other feed except what they find on the open range, they would hasten to sell out their little cooped up farms and move to the land of sunshine, pure air and good water.

There is plenty of good room here where vast fortunes can be made in almost any branch of farming or stock raising. We still have in the vicinity of Artesia thousands of acres of government land, on which people can make more money growing stock than they can make in the tobacco and cotton sections of the south growing those staples. Most of this unoccupied land is out of the proven artesian belt, still artesian water has been found in this portion of the Pecos valley upon every section of land where a well has been sunk. We are having no failures, but if it is possible that artesian water cannot be secured fifteen miles west of Artesia, we know that surface water, at a depth of from 25 to 200 feet, can be found in inexhaustible quantities and of the best quality in all parts of the valley. Those in the east should come out and take a look. The land agents of Artesia are willing to stand behind all they tell you of this Artesia country. It is the only section of the west where exaggeration is impossible.

Mrs. M. M. Barrett, of Roswell, Mrs. Bess Caruthers, of Chicago, and Mr. D. W. Barrett of Hagerman, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dyer, at their residence on Richardson Ave.

FIND COPPER NEAR ROSWELL. Mountains Near Here Have Valuable Deposits, Says an Expert, and a Shaft is to be Sunk.

C. B. Williams, a mining expert from Colorado Springs, who has been prospecting in the Capitan and the White mountains west of Roswell, was in the city today and left this morning for his home. At Colorado Springs he will meet parties from New York who have had him exploring this part of New Mexico to learn of its mineral wealth and to them he will make report. He states that when they hear this report they will at once buy land in the mountains west of here and make arrangements to put down a shaft to see what can be found in the locality. It is copper that Mr. Williams has found, and he says that the beds of copper in the mountains west of Roswell are as rich as can be found anywhere.

To a Record reporter Mr. Williams said: "I have explored the hills west of Roswell and the White mountains, and I will say that out there are copper deposits as rich as are to be found anywhere. Here is a stone I roasted myself, and you can see its wealth of the red metal." Saying which the speaker produced a small rock, the outside of which was partly covered with globules of copper that had evidently been forced by heat from the interior of the stone.

Continuing, Mr. Williams said: "The White mountains are very rich in copper. All that is necessary to prove this is depth. A shaft will prove what I say. As soon as I reach Colorado Springs, New York parties will take up the matter and there will soon be a camp of workmen in the mountains west of here." Mr. Williams is a brother-in-law of Millard W. Stone, the sheep inspector of this city.—Roswell Wednesday Record.

The Broad Way Leadeth to Destruction.

A dispatch from Denver on last Monday says: "The bodies of Wm. A. Fagin, grand son of great Stephen Fagin, multi-millionaire of Philadelphia and Herbert Gorham who also comes from good family in the east, were found in a small room partitioned off from a lot in a stable at 1252 Clarkson street this morning. Had been on protracted spree and ended their lives with cyanide potassium. Gorham came from Philadelphia a number of years ago. Was wealthy then, but lost everything in mines and of late years has been working as coachman. Fagin had been in Denver for several years. He was "Remittance Man" and did no work. Whiskey caused him to sink to lowest depths."

With incidents like this coming almost daily before our eyes, is it right for us to be what some call "conservative" when dealing with saloons? Is it right to legally perpetuate an institution that will undoubtedly ruin some fond mother's baby boy? If a man is against saloons is it his duty to emphasize that fact by his actions, which speak louder than words.

Mr. C. S. Brown, who has been making Roswell headquarters, is in town this week looking after his farming and other interests. He has some splendid lots in town and all the land he can hold in the country. Mr. Brown is about as enthusiastic over the future of Artesia as any man we have seen. He is a traveling man and says Artesia looks better to him than any place he visits.

R. M. Rose reports from Cherokee, Kansas, that himself and family, are having a pleasant outing and general good time.

The President, who has been hunting during this week, near Glenwood Springs, Col., killed a bear last Monday. This is entirely too tame and shows him to be too effeminate. He should have caught him alive and held him by the ear with his teeth, which would have been easy.

IN LOVE WITH THE VALLEY. After Being in Many Places, a Nebraska Man Decides in Favor of the Pecos Valley.

Says The Roswell Record: "Dr. J. F. Patchin, of Nelson, Neb., who has been here for the past week visiting his brother-in-law, A. C. White, at Orchard Park, and his cousin, Mrs. Carl M. Bird, of Roswell, left this morning for his home. He will return later and will locate either in Roswell or in Albuquerque. Dr. Patchin is in love with the Pecos Valley. He has lived in Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska and has just completed a tour of Arizona and New Mexico, and of all these places he says the agricultural development of the Pecos Valley is the best and has the brightest outlook."

A Great Fruit Crop Promised.

An Argus representative had the pleasure of being shown the small orchard of Probate Clerk W. R. Owen, Sunday. Mr. Owen has two 50x150 foot lots under fence, and on this small amount of ground has about everything in the way of fruits and flowers any reasonable mortal could wish. Growing here is an orchard of apples, peaches, plums, pears and apricots, while in one corner is the finest strawberry bed in the lower valley. This little strawberry bed, even now, has ripe berries, while the vines are heavily laden with blossoms and berries, and easily 100 boxes will be gathered from a space not more than ten feet wide and twenty-five feet long. Alongside the strawberry bed Mr. Owen has a small hot bed, under glass, in which are radishes, lettuce and spinach, while between the rows of fruit trees he will plant a small watermelon and cantaloupe patch. Here also are a number of grape vines, which are just now putting forth leaf. All the fruit trees are heavily laden, and give promise of a most wonderful yield. Mr. Owen also has his front lawn nicely carpeted with grass, while rose bushes are to be seen everywhere, one immense bush climbing over the front porch, while a large bed of carnations, of all colors, puts the finishing touches to a most beautiful Pecos Valley home. No wonder "Jake" is always smiling and happy; a man with such a beautiful and wealth producing place as his couldn't be otherwise.—Carlsbad Argus.

Easter Services Tomorrow.

There will be Easter services at M. E. church tomorrow. Our Pastor, Rev. Geo. R. Ray, will occupy the pulpit and we expect to hear the sweetest music of the year as the choir has spent the whole week practicing for the service.

All should attend Easter services. The pagan progenitors of our race celebrated an April day, even before the advent of Christ, and the day is observed by Christian people in commemoration of the resurrection of Christ. Surely we are not willing for history to say that our semi-barbarous ancestors, even at the very dawn of civilization, were more loyal to what they believed to be right than we to those things of which we were certain. We are not willing for heathen to worship images of brass with more devotion than we worship the living God. Let's take our light from under the bushel and all go out to church tomorrow.

Lecture.

Rev. E. McQuenn Grey, so well and favorably known throughout the Valley will lecture in Artesia Friday, April 28th, 8 p. m. at the Methodist church for the benefit of the Artesia Library.

Subject, "Hamlet."
Rev. Grey is a man of strong personality and highly entertaining address, possessing a vast range of knowledge, and all availing themselves of the opportunity of hearing this lecture will receive an intellectual treat.

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The Pecos valley looks no more like a desert now than the Mississippi valley states. We have had plenty of snow and rain thus far and the plains are green with a thick carpet of grass. Range cattle, sheep and goats are fattening right along and, newly planted alfalfa, oats and corn are growing even faster than is usual in the south central states. The Pecos Valley is truly a paradise now and our people are not troubled with spring fevers, attacks of malaria and other ills indigenous to the states back east. We have good appetites and relish the fresh spring lettuce, radishes, turnipgreens and other truck being brought daily to town by our pushing farmers, as well as nice white cabbage from the mountains.

Those who have wells in the vicinity of Artesia, law or no law, should keep the water off of the public highways and streets. This can be done. Of course all of the farmers, especially those who have wells, are busy now, but it is not right to impose on the public and we hope this matter will be a little more carefully looked after.

It seems that Texas is to have a colony of Japanese to locate in that state. We admire the fighting qualities of the little brown men as well as their ability to push to the front, still we prefer to let America remain the white man's country and keep an ocean between us and the Japanese.

A GOOD REPUTATION

Is something requiring months and years for a man to establish, but by a simple act of an hour, he may tear down and utterly destroy that for which he has earnestly striven and patiently waited. The same may also be said of a man's fortune. It is not sufficient for him to exercise his industry and economy in earning and saving his money, but it is also necessary that he having to bear good business judgment, prudence and conservatism in deciding what he should do with his money—whether it be a place of safe-keeping or an investment that he seeks. We do not lay claim to being business experts, but the officers of this bank have striven to establish and maintain a reputation for conservative action in all branches of its business, and if at any time we can do our friends a service, we stand ready to render it.

THE FIRST NAT'L. BANK OF ARTESIA.

Ben Smith and B. M. Hudman returned from Artesia where they have been for some time. They will both return to that place shortly. Mr. Smith is here for the purpose of gathering his cattle to be delivered to Jim Haynes, purchased by the latter. Mr. Hudman will move his family to Artesia for the present. He is breaking a big lot of land there, but still has his interests here and is not likely to leave the mountains for good. He has been here so long that he would be lost at any other place.—Clouderoft Silver Lining.

Of course these gentlemen will return to Artesia and we suggest that if you want to keep a town up at Clouderoft you had better not let your citizens see Artesia.

Our Sunday schools continue to increase in membership, notwithstanding the fact that the heads of families, as a rule, take very little interest. Over 100 members are enrolled at the M. E. Sunday school and the Union Sunday school at the Christian church continues to grow. If parents would say to their children on each Sunday morning, "get ready, we are going to Sunday school," the children would become interested and great good would be accomplished in this line of Christian work. Some people are too willing to let some little excuse keep them from Sunday school, which should not be a fact.

J. C. Gage, of Artesia, who recently resigned as president of the school board of the Artesia district, No. 16, has been succeeded in office by C. E. Biles, who received the appointment from County Superintendent Kerr, last week. The Artesia district is of immense proportions, being sixty-eight miles long and seven miles wide—almost as big as an ordinary county of some of the eastern states.—Carlsbad Argus.

Mr. C. J. Moore is the best satisfied man in any country. He says he has traveled over 27 foreign countries and over nearly every state and territory in this Union. Of all the states and territories he likes New Mexico best, and thinks Artesia decidedly the best town in the territory. He is absolutely satisfied.

A traveling man, representing a cigar house, remarked a few days since: "Artesia is the best town in eastern New Mexico." He claimed that during the past two years he had closely watched nearly all of the little western towns and that the future of Artesia looked brighter to him than any of them.

We learn from Prof. B. Stephenson of White Oaks, New Mexico, that quite a lot of gentlemen from that place will come to Artesia to look around. They have heard so much that is good about our town and country that they want to look for themselves. If they come they will be pretty certain to locate.

Jno. Hunter, who left here with Roy and Sam Williamson several weeks ago for Artesia, returned last Tuesday. He will return in about a week to Artesia where he says everything is lively and work plentiful. Mr. Hunter says he has joined the carpenters union and has secured steady employment.—Clouderoft Silver Lining.

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I have some patented land for sale from \$15.00 up to \$50 per acre, with water or without water. I also have some with water not patented I will sell. All of this within two miles of Dayton. I own this land and want to sell it. It will not be on the market over 60 days. Come and see or write.

J. Walter Day,
 Dayton, N. M.

Panhandle Cattleman's Convention.

Amarillo, Texas, April 18, 19 and 20th, 1905.

For the above occasion tickets will be sold at the rate of one and one tenth fare for the round trip. Selling dates April 17th and 18th, 1905. Final return limit April 21st, 1905. Rate for children between the age of 5 and 12 will be one-half the above named rate.

A. E. Conrad,
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FAMOUS MASSACRES OF HISTORY

Fearful Tragedies Blot the Records of Many Nations—Notable Slaughter of Unarmed and Peaceful Citizens of Paris by Troops Under the Command of La Fayette.

Massacres of defenseless people are recorded in the history of many nations, but there are only few such occurrences affording anything like a real parallel to the slaughter of Russian workmen by the troops of the czar at St. Petersburg, Jan. 22.

In the French revolution of 1848—the first great uprising of wage-earners and hence described in history as the "first revolution brought about by economics"—a large crowd of workmen were fired upon in mid-summer in the streets of Paris by troops under the command of Gen.

thrown at the soldiers and they fired into the dense unarmed mass, killing and wounding.

"The slaughter was great, the panic complete," says Thomas E. Watson in his fascinating work, "The Story of France." Men, women and children were killed. Not a soldier was hurt. The crowd had no arms; it certainly was not expecting a fight. There may have been guilty men on the scene, but most of the victims were surely innocent. There were men and women, dressed in their Sunday clothes, who had no weapons whatever on

let loose upon the helpless men and women huddled in the prisons and told to wreak vengeance upon them. Commissions signed by municipal officers authorized suitable agents to hold courts in the prisons, to deliver instant judgment and to have immediate execution done. The prisoners are dragged from their cells, are halted for a moment before this sham tribunal, are examined with brevity and are delivered over to the murderers, who stand ready at the door. Death before the dishonor of swearing allegiance to the terrorists was the answer of all heroic souls. "Conduct madam out," says the judge, and madam is led to the door, is struck, is strangled, is brutally beaten, till life is gone; is hewn asunder, her head fixed on a pike, her dripping heart held up to the hooting mob, and the rest is too sickening to be told.

"For three days this massacre went on. A mere handful of wretches did the work, tolerated by the silence of the people, encouraged by the commune and not checked by the government of the terrorists.

"After the bloody work was ended in Paris and Tallien had made his announcement to the assembly that 'The prisons are now empty,' Marat and Billaud issued, in the name of the municipality of Paris, a circular letter to other municipal bodies urging them to imitate what had been done in Paris. In some cities the advice was acted upon; the prisoners murdered."

In August, 1793, the commune of Paris sent an army of 60,000 men against rebellious Lyons. The city, after a rebellious siege and the endurance of innumerable woes, was captured. The convention decreed that it should be utterly destroyed, and that over its ruins should be reared a monument with the inscription, "Lyons made war upon liberty, and, behold! Lyons is no more!" Six thousand of the citizens of Lyons perished in the massacre following the capture of the city.

JURISDICTION A WIDE ONE.

How Supreme Court Justices Drink Wine Without Breaking Rule.

In Chief Justice Marshall's time the Supreme Court of the United States lived apart from the rest of the world, and dined together at a sort of mess, only once a year dining in public at the White House. Justice Story was once rallied on this aloofness, and explained it drolly:

"The fact is, we Justices take no part in the society of the place. We dine once a year with the President, and that is all. On other days we dine together and discuss at table the questions that are argued before us. We are great ascetics, and even deny ourselves wine except in wet weather."

Here the Justice paused, as if thinking this last statement placed too great a tax on human credulity, and then he added, slyly:

"What I say about wine, sir, gives you our rule, but it does sometimes happen that the Chief Justice will say



SLAUGHTER OF JEWS IN ENGLAND

Cavaignac. It was a fearful slaughter and the strikers and their sympathizers were terrorized and for the time subdued. The commander of the troops, "Cavaignac the bloody," was named for president of the republic, but was overwhelmingly defeated by Louis Napoleon, the man whom a coup d'etat afterward made the emperor of France.

Among the bloody deeds perpetrated in France in the days of the commune following the great revolution of 1789 a foremost place in history is given to the "massacre in the fields of Mars," Sunday, July 17, 1791.

That day a petition was to be signed

their persons. And there were children among the slain, to whom it had been a Sabbath outing. The petition was scattered, but its leaves were gathered up, and they are now to be seen among the archives of France."

In the reign of terror following this great revolution in France occurred the so-called "September massacres," the victims being 3,000 prisoners confined in the dungeons of Paris by the revolutionists. They comprised nobles, priests, anti-revolutionists and victims of private malice. The commune reported that the Prussians were marching on Paris, were at the city's gates, and Danton secured the



THE MASSACRE OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW

asking the national convention to arraign for trial the craven king, Louis XVI, who had fled in terror from Paris. Rumors of riot and carnage at the place where the petition was being signed, the Field of Mars, reached Danton, Marat, Robespierre and the other revolutionary leaders, and La Fayette was sent with troops to quell the disturbance. Stones and mud were

passage of an order for the hoisting of the "black flag of death" upon the towers of the city hall.

"Even as the voice of Danton had echoed and re-echoed through the great hall of the assembly," says Historian Watson, "the shriek of doomed prisoners rang wildly through the streets. The September massacres had begun. Some 200 butchers were

to me when the cloth is removed. 'Brother Story, step to the window and see if it does not look like rain.' And if I tell him that the sun is shining, Chief Justice Marshall will sometimes reply: 'All the better; for our jurisdiction extends over so large a territory that the doctrine of chances makes it certain that it must be raining somewhere.'"—Philadelphia Record

WHERE IS THE WEST?

An editorial in The World To-Day answers the above question thus:

It would be easier to tell where is the East. That is always towards the Atlantic. Boston is East to Cleveland; Chicago is east to Florida, and everything this side of the Cascade mountains is east to the Pacific coast. It almost amounts to this. The West is where a man is; the East is where he or his father came from.

So it comes to pass that the West has no fixed geographical limits like the South and New England. It is something more than a geographical term. Like Boston, it is a state of mind. There are mountains and rivers and oceans within the limits of which the state of mind is pre-eminently to be found, but it is to be recognized in other regions as well. You can tell a Westerner as you can tell a Southerner, sometimes by his

speech, always by his attitude toward life.

The West means Americans who are controlled by certain ideas and motives. But American does not mean Anglo-Saxon beyond the Alleghenies. It is never, strictly speaking, a matter of descent, but this is doubly true of that great region where blood and ideas and habits of every people under the sun are fusing into a new race. Inevitably the West is cosmopolitan. With such an origin it could not be otherwise. Provincialism in any arrogant sense of the term you will not find outside of the thirteen original states of the union. On the prairies too many men have succeeded where according to all precedent they ought to have failed, for any one to claim a proprietary right in omniscience. Lacking that, however convinced it may be of its own superiority, the West is tolerant and the Westerner is at home everywhere.

Victory for Human Nature

As an illustration of the contention that judicial dignity is never securely enthroned against the usurpation of human nature, City Judge Runyon of Plainfield, N. J., relates the story of an Indiana judge whose stern advocacy of the majesty of the law was little more a matter of pride than his admiration for the athletic prowess of an only son. The judge was the owner of a farm whose eastern limit formed a portion of the boundary line between the states of Indiana and Ohio, and the story pictures the judge, on a midsummer day, surveying his teeming acres from a perch on a rail fence running along this state boundary line.

It so happened that during his incumbency of this rustic seat of justice his farm manager and the aforesaid object of the judge's pride came along, and, halting in front of the

temporary throne of justice, began to emphasize their evidences of excitement by a rain of blows. With the first exhibition of pugilistic demonstrations the judge straightened himself to the fullest show of official dignity and in a voice reflecting all the sternness at his command exclaimed:

"In behalf of the majesty of the law, and in the name of the sovereign state of Indiana, I command you both to keep the peace!"

Just at that moment, and while the blows of the combatants were raining thick and fast, the rail upon which the judge was sitting gave way and dropped him on the Ohio side of the fence. Instantly regaining his feet, and with an impetus of vociferation that eloquently proclaimed his partisanship, he shouted to his son:

"Give him hell, Jim! I've lost my jurisdiction."—New York Times.

He Couldn't Describe Wife

"I do believe," said a girl who waits on customers in a city photographic studio, "that most men take their last look at their wives at the altar. Certainly, from the way the average man who wants a picture of his wife tries to describe her, you would fancy he had met and married her by mail. The other day a man came in with a battered tintype of his wife and ordered a colored enlargement made of it. I drew the slip and then asked him to describe her so that we could get the coloring natural. He hemmed and hawed, so that I put the question a little more definitely.

"What's the color of her hair?" I inquired.

"Oh, well—er—sort of brownish, don't you know, with streaks in it. I forget what the streaks are."

"Her eyes? I asked, writing down 'brown hair.'

"For a moment the man stood still and tried to think. Then he turned to me helplessly.

"I'm d—blessed if I know!" he blurted out. "You'll have to wait until I go home and take a look at 'em to-night."

"How long," I inquired, "have you been married to that woman?"

"Sixteen years," he answered, with a shame-faced smirk.

"And in all that time he probably had never looked at her. She had dressed for him, curled her hair, powdered her nose, squeezed her waist into eighteen-inch corsets, and her feet into slippers two sizes too small for them, for 365 days out of each of those sixteen years—and he hadn't even seen her."

Clever Shots With Rifle

Every one is familiar with the "William Tell" act, which is so popular among men who do fancy shooting; but no feat comes up to one with which a Frenchman, M. Gaston Bodervey, has been amusing Paris. Taking several repeating carbines and standing ten yards from a piano, he plays, or, to be more correct, he "shoots" a complicated selection from "Cavalleria Rusticana." A quartet sings the accompanying words and the music is concluded in excellent time, with scarcely a wrong note. The piano has, of course, been especially armored to stand this unusual thumping.

Capt. Hardy, a six-foot cowboy, recently gave a remarkable exhibition of his skill in shooting before the Lincoln (Neb.) Gun club. Giving one of the state celebrities a handful of hick-

ory nuts, Hardy asked him to throw them into the air as fast as he could. Not a single nut escaped the bullets. Five-cent pieces thrown fifteen feet into the air never came back. Through a card held at arm's length the cowboy sent five bullets as fast as they could be fired. Every shot had passed through a ring the size of a quarter drawn on the card. But the most thrilling feat followed. Half a dozen hazel nuts were stuck on skewers and placed in the form of a half circle around a man's head. Then, at a distance of twenty paces, in the space of only ten seconds, six shots were fired. Every nut had been removed in succession, and when the skewers were examined it was found that they were the same length, showing that Hardy had hit each nut squarely in the middle.

Harp's Melody No More

The harp, forgotten, hung
Neglected by the wall,
For many a year unstrung,
No more it tuned the ball.

The hand it once had known,
That touched its sweetest chord,
Was long departed, gone,
Forgotten was the bard.

The bard returned, one day,
His step no longer light,
His locks are dark and gray,
That once were scant as night.

With dull and listless eye
He glances round the hall
And breathes a weary sigh:
His gods are scattered, all.

But here one friend remains,
One friend that's still his own:
The harp yields gentle strains,
There's welcome in its tone.

With old and shaking hand,
The harp again he plays;
Obedient to command,
Its low, sweet

The harp's no more again,
His touch is nimble, strong;
Awakens now the strain
Of laughter, love, and song.

The harp seems strung with gold,
With strands of glancing hair,
That decked a maiden fair;
Its song's of days of old.

Familiar strains recall
Stern deeds and heroes dead;
Once more the ancient hall
Stands peopled with the dead.

The harp resounds as strung
With bars of ringing steel,
Its voices mighty song,
It rolls the thunder's peal.

The harp's beyond its power,
Its joints asunder start,
The end has come, its song is o'er,
The harp strings fly apart.

The harp's pale, turns ashen,
Now age reclaims its own,
No more his touch to passion
Shall rouse the harp's deep tone.
—Chicago Tribune.

The poor, old, slab sided, starving cows are looking cross eyed at marshal pound keeper Patrick. Patrick should be too ashamed to even drink milk, but the law says "keep up your cows" and our marshal is right in enforcing the law.

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Mr. Isham Cornell, of Weakley county, Tenn., died at his home last Friday night of congestion of the brain. Mr. Cornell was a brother of Mr. T. N. and Miss Thirza Cornell, of our town, whom he visited last fall, and was one of the most substantial farmers in west Tennessee.

Constable J. T. Patrick had official business in Hope Saturday.

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West Dayton News.

Everything is moving nicely at Dayton this week.

The railroad company are extending the siding at this place, making the switch complete.

Several cars of lumber are being unloaded this week for the Schrock Lumber Co.

Irby and Darr have their livery barn under construction. It is 35x75 and is located on Main street in West Dayton. The firm already have several teams and vehicles ready to serve the public.

The residence of Miss Hunt is now completed, and is occupied by A. W. Henry.

The cottage erected by Mr. Daugherty is completed, and occupied by Mr. Alf Moore.

The five-room residence of Mr. Herbert Hamilton is nearing completion.

The store building being built for Mr. Gaddis, of Carthage, Mo., is ready for the painters. It is 25x40 two stories. Mr. Gaddis and family will soon arrive.

The 50-foot-front building being erected for Mr. Herbert Hamilton, which will be occupied as drug store, newspaper and other offices, will soon be completed. It is a substantial house.

Rex Walling is enjoying a good trade in groceries, being the first merchant in West Dayton.

J. R. Beck is now operating his hotel, situated just south of the public square. He is enjoying a good patronage.

Material is being hauled for concrete foundations for the Shrock Lumber Warehouses. The office and storehouse for the company is also under way.

The public square and park has been set in trees and grass.

A large number of Artesia parties have purchased lots in West Dayton, (that is in west Dayton townsite, where the buildings above mentioned are being erected).

R. M. Gardner, has bought a half block in West Dayton, and is setting it in apple trees.

Mr. Dawson is building a residence and will remove his family from Artesia.

Messrs. M. V. Roberts and Thomas Cornell, came down from Artesia last week and secured a quarter block each of desirable residence property.

Whit Smith, of Artesia sold two lots to Irby & Darr for the livery barn. They also bought four lots from the West Dayton Townsite Co.

Chas. Hoffman, of Artesia secured some desirable residence and business lots.

Many families are living in tents and shacks until more substantial houses can be erected.

L. C. Rodger has his building completed and opened a meat market.

A barber shop is now doing business.

Homer Bethell, Joe Clayton and Willard Edwards, of Artesia are among recent purchasers of lots in West Dayton.

Mrs. Mack and Miss Aiken milliners of Artesia, came down a few days ago and bought some choice lots in West Dayton.

The New Game Law.

The game law passed by the late territorial legislature provides a penalty of from \$100 to \$500 and imprisonment of from thirty to ninety days for the shooting of any elk, mountain sheep, beaver or ptarmigan. The territorial game warden is given authority to grant a permit for the capture of beavers that interfere with the operation of any lawful ditch. It establishes a closed season for five years for antelope, pheasants, bob-white quail or wild pigeon. Deer with horns may be killed with a gun only from September 15 to October 31. Turtle doves may be killed with a gun only from August 1 to September 30. Crested quail, wild turkey, mountain grouse or prairie chicken may be killed with a gun only during October, November and December. The penalty is a fine of from \$50 to \$100 and imprisonment from thirty to sixty days.

Mr. Joseph E. Johnston, of Alva, Oklahoma, is spending the week in town, looking after his interests here. Mr. Johnston was one of the first men in Artesia but on account of his business relations in Alva, he has been unable to move here.

Harry Hess returned Tuesday from Buffalo Valley, east of the river, where he has been for several days fencing and improving his farm.

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Dr. A. L. Norfleet, cashier of the bank of Artesia, spent Sunday with his family at Roswell. We will be glad when the Dr. can find time to move his family to Artesia.

Milk cows for sale. See John Richey & Sons.

If its groceries or feed you want see F. R. Walling, Dayton. Prices to interest you.

Fence pickets, post caps, etc. John Schrock Lumber Co.

Mr. Earl Cobb, who is manager of the Joyce-Fruit Company store at this place, spent the week at points in Texas.

Do not fail to hear Rev. Grey on "Hamlet" at Methodist church Friday night, the 23th.

If you want seeds adapted to the Pecos Valley, buy those put up by the Roswell Produce and Seed Co. You can find them at Logan & Dyer's and the Hoffman Hardware Co.

The Colorado Midland railway company has presented President Roosevelt with a "Mogul" engine, which is quite liberal. Wonder whether they expect the President to favor them in any way.

Black and galvanized barbed wire, get our prices. John Schrock Lumber Co.

Go to the M. E. church Friday night.

Dr. T. E. Presley will be in Artesia Monday, April 24.

Mrs. E. A. Cox and daughter and Mrs. B. F. Sloane left Wednesday for a ten days visit with friends in Roswell.

The first session of the United States court ever held in Roswell convened Monday.

Furnished rooms to rent W. Benson's, corner First street and Grand avenue.

W. M. Poland was in Roswell Monday.

C. B. Adams, of Roswell, has been prospecting in town this week.

E. A. Clayton, W. Buckhart, John Richey and W. W. Allison were in Roswell Tuesday.

Dr. Presley, (specialist eye, ear, nose and throat) of Roswell, will be in Artesia the 24, Monday. See him if you need glasses, or any disease of his specialty.

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E. A. Clayton has a number of town lots for sale. Locations first-class.

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Mr. S. W. Gilbert, President of the First National Bank, spent Sunday in Roswell.

Mr. G. U. McCrary spent Monday and Tuesday in Portales.

Work has commenced on the gas plant at Roswell, which is located near the Military Institute. This will be a valuable addition to our northern neighbor.

A nice line of new goods just received at the Millinery and Fancy Notion store.

Hughes Crescent Cottage paints, Collins lead, linseed oil John Schrock Lumber Co.

Monday the 24th is Dr. T. E. Presley's day in Artesia.

WANTED.—Ranch eggs 20c dozen now. Bring them in.

Walling & Bentley.

T. W. Kollmeyer of Pecos, has bought out Mr. William Beaum's blacksmith shop at Dayton and will put in a larger stock.

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R. L. Carson was in Roswell Sunday.

Prof. L. W. Martin spent Sunday in Roswell.

Miss Lizzie Eakin has charge of the dressmaking department at the Millinery and Fancy Notion Store.

Mrs. Mattie Mauck will make any hat desired at very reasonable prices at the Millinery and Fancy Notion store.

Gayle Talbot and — Brown went fishing Thursday afternoon. Bert Roby was unfortunately out of town.

Remember the lecture at the M. E. church next Friday night.

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Mrs. J. B. Enfield is visiting the family of Dr. A. L. Norfleet in Roswell.

D. D. Temple spent part of the week in Roswell, attending court.

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People Continue to Pour Into the Pecos Valley.

The Range, published at Eaton in the northern part of New Mexico has the following to say:

"Immigrants are pouring into the Pecos Valley by the car load. New towns are springing up on every hand where a few years ago were scattered cow ranches. The great Hondo reservoir above Roswell, the first piece of work done by the government in New Mexico under the Newlands irrigation act is being pushed to an early completion as fast as men and machinery will do it. The great artesian belt of that region is being daily widened and extended by new wells bored in hitherto unproductive districts and somehow each new well seems to be bigger and flows stronger than the last one did."

Of this influx Artesia is getting her just proportion. A train never comes without bringing new people. They are attracted by our genial climate, high altitude, pure air and big wells. It is a combination unsurpassed anywhere and our black, rich loam soil is from ten to twenty feet deep. Those who come are not disappointed and others follow in their wake.

Roswell's Attitude Has Attracted Attention.

The Santa Fe New Mexican says: "The New Mexican is gratified to notice that the city of Roswell, in Chaves county, is keeping on the right track. Its city council a few days ago enacted an ordinance and order providing that the cost of a liquor license within the city limits be \$2,000 annually. This will reduce the number of saloons, increase the school fund and prove for the general advancement and good of the town. The action of the city council of Roswell is in refreshing contrast to that of other cities in the Territory. None of the larger towns can be excepted. Roswell seems to be far ahead of them in sensibly and justly administering its internal affairs. Santa Fe, Las Vegas, and especially Albuquerque, are way in the rear of the procession when compared with Roswell, in this instance."

It must be remembered that Artesia started the ball to rolling.

Citizens of Lakewood.

Are happy, as a big well is reported four miles north-west of that place. It is on the place of J. C. Platt, and a good flow was found at a depth 275 feet. Lakewood is about 46 miles south of Artesia.

Sad Words.

In speaking before Brown University, Mr. Rockefeller, son of the oil magnate Rockefeller, said:

"The American beauty rose can only be produced in all its splendor by sacrificing the early buds that grow up around it."

This may be the lesson the old man has taught the son, but such an insinuation is revolting to the minds and hearts of sturdy Anglo Saxon folks. Of course this speech was in defense of trusts, but it has little weight outside the circle of trust magnates.

Chisum Addition.

Lots are now selling rapidly in this popular addition at live and let live prices.
Joh Richey & Sons.

For Sale.

240 acres of deeded land two miles south-west from Artesia. As good land as there is in the valley.
E. A. Clayton.

The Artesia Advocate has changed hands. Gayle Talbot, the retiring editor, lays down the quill in favor of C. E. Biles, of Sharon, Tennessee. Mr. Biles resigns the mayoralty of his home city in Tennessee to cast his lot in the booming West and comes well recommended.—Carlsbad Current.

Accept thanks, brother.

Scrip for Sale.

Santa Fe Pacific R. R. Co. land scrip in 40 acre blocks for sale by Edward F. Phillips,
At First Nat'l Bank,
Artesia, N. M.

New dwelling houses are being erected at this time on the majority of the streets in town. All carpenters who want to work are busy and there seems to be an increasing demand for all kinds of laborers. Good farm hands can find employment at good wages in any direction from Artesia.

The Pecos Valley Abstract Co. having completed abstracting the records of Eddy County, are now prepared to furnish abstracts and examine title to lands on short notice. Address Carlsbad N. M.

New Music On Sale.

You will find at my Studio a special selection of the latest and best music. Popular and classical. All grades. Studio, corner 1st and Grand.

Mrs. F. E. Turner, Pianist, teacher.

Misses Jackie Hunt and Nettie Calloway spent Thursday at Dayton.

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Lake Arthur, New Mexico.

C. E. Biles has just received a large car of vehicles and has them for sale at The New York Store. He has Bikes, Driving Wagons, Stanhopes, Traps and almost anything in the buggy or surrey line. Some of these goods are on display, call and look at them.

J. S. Highsmith, who arrived in Artesia about four weeks ago from Hale Center, Texas, is establishing a nursery one half mile east of town and he has christened it The Artesia Nursery. Mr. Highsmith has been engaged in this business for a long time in Texas, and at present has a fine nursery there.

Do you own land? Is your title good? We can give you all information. The Pecos Valley Abstract Co. Carlsbad N. M.

The Pecos Valley Abstract Co. of Carlsbad N. M. has secured the services of Mr. T. F. Blackmore abstracter and accountant who will have charge of the records.

Walter Watkins and Roy Bay got too mad to do anything but fight Wednesday evening and on Thursday Marshall Patrick had them arraigned before Judge Blake, who fined them only \$5.00 each and cost. Young men should learn to control their temper.

The new residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dyer on Richardson Avenue has been completed and is decidedly a very handsome residence and a credit to our town.

For Rent.

Watered land one-half mile east of railroad on Main street.
31-3. C. A. Coll.

For Sale.

Steel windmill, tower and pump, about as good as new, for \$50. Apply to J. H. Munsey.

John Champion.

Suicides at Jarilla mining camp as a result of heavy losses at the gambling table. Another instance which shows the harvest from this vice.

Mr. Enfield, father of John B. Enfield, died at his ranch at Nucla, Col., a few days since. The remains were carried to the family residence in Iowa for interment.

Wanted

200 head of yearlings, 100 heifers and 100 steers, for which I will pay a good cash price. See or write to me at Dayton, New Mexico. R. W. Yeargin.

Artesia Well.

Contract wanted—I desire a contract to drill an artesian well near Artesia.
C. R. Brice,
Carlsbad, N. M.

Killing frost was reported in Georgia and Tennessee Monday morning. We are having balmy sunshine with good crops a certainty.

Paying Property for Sale.

I desire to sell the Hotel Artesia property. Is paying 20 per cent on the investment today. If you want a bargain see me quick.

J. C. Gage, Artesia, N. M.

Frank Brown is quite sick at the home of his brother-in-law, Gayle Talbot.

The Bank of Artesia.

CAPITAL STOCK PAID IN \$15,000.00
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$30,000.00

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Dayton is the ideal spot of New Mexico for health. It is on a beautiful sloping hill and has perfect drainage towards Pecos river 3 miles away. Dayton knows what it is to have mud. The town has a big mineral artesian well that flows 1,700 gallons per minute. The water is fine for all kinds of skin diseases. The only big mineral well in the Pecos Valley. If you are looking for health, Dayton is the place you want to come to. Come and see or write,

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