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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Our Town Dads Meet and Do a Little Legislating--A New Clerk is Chosen.

A majority of the members of that august body that holds the municipal destiny in the hollow of its hands came together in regular semi-monthly conclave Tuesday afternoon. Messrs. Runyan and Gage were out of the city and Mayor Richey, and Alderman Kemp and Cleveland had it all their own way.

The City clerk, Mr. Dent, having resigned, J. E. Swepston was elected to fill the place.

It having been brought to the attention of the board, that certain ditch crossings were practically impassible, Road Supervisor Cecill was empowered and instructed to have a bridge built across the branch of Eagle draw on the road leading through Mrs. Roberts' land and culverts placed across the ditch on the Dayton road east of Rose Lawn Addition.

The account of F. P. Hutchinson for legal services was allowed the sum being \$30.30.

Complaints having been made by certain saloon proprietors that other men in the same business were allowed to keep a screen across their place of business, the same amounting to a discrimination under the city laws, the council ordered the marshal to see that all screens and partitions of whatever nature be removed. The board wants it understood that the ordinance passed some time ago means that no obstruction shall be placed in any saloon that will prevent a full and open view from one end of the building to the other, and that said law applies to every dealer alike.

An ordinance was passed defining the duties and fixing the salary of the town clerk.

Also one was passed prescribing what shall be known as a "fire limit," in which area it shall be unlawful to erect any house of lumber or any other combustible material.

The form and shape of the official seal of the town was also fixed by ordinance.

These ordinances are published elsewhere in this issue and they should be read.

OIL PROSPECTS GOOD.

Lakewood Men Have Already Named Their Town the "Oil City" and Are Very Enthusiastic.

W. W. Deen secretary of the Lakewood Townsite Company was in the city Sunday and while in conversation with the Record said: "Yes, I am on my way back to the Oil City. I can't stay away long. We are all busy at Lakewood. They are casing off the water in the well where the oil was struck and they will complete this work in about twenty days. The drillers declare that we have a fine oil well and that when the casing is finished, the test will show it. The well has tapped a bed of oil sand 53 feet in thickness."—Roswell Record.

J. H. Naylor, president of the Carpenters' Union, informs the Advocate that he was discharged from work on the Fenton building Thursday morning, because of his recent participation in contest suits. Other workmen, members of the union, took charge of the job and will soon have the house ready for occupancy. The Advocate knows nothing about the case outside of Mr. Naylor's statement, which is no doubt correct.

The John D'Arcy case has been continued until next term of court.

The Great Pecos Valley. Synonym--Health, Wealth, Happiness.

The time has arrived when all those people who wish to obtain homes in this land of sunshine and clear, pure air, where Alfalfa, Honey, Fruit, Grain and Vegetables grow to perfection, must make up their minds at once or miss the opportunity of a life time. The period of experimenting is past and the crops growing, under irrigation from what is probably the greatest belt of artesian wells in the world are here to show for themselves what the farmer can do. The orchards are a standard advertisement of the possibilities of the Pecos Valley from the Horticulturist's point of view. It will be impossible in the space of this short article to give the full description of the many advantages and beauties of this favored region, but here are a few that we will present for your consideration.

Unlimited water supply, pure and healthful for household purposes and for irrigation. No better can be found in the world.

Soil that is fertile beyond belief and the best possible combinations for irrigation purposes. The contour of the country is such that no expensive preparation is necessary in the way of leveling and dyking before applying the water, an indispensable expense in almost all irrigation countries. Here the farmer can drill his well on the highest point on his land and the water usually has just the right fall to carry it nicely over his fields. We have a most intelligent and energetic class of citizens, who take great pride in the fact that by their efforts they have changed a desert into a country that is as near an earthly paradise as can be found in these United States in the few short years they have been here. Schools and churches abound, and the class of buildings being erected both in town and country compare very favorably with those built in communities that have been settled ten times as long. The climate is such that it helps and fosters the feelings of buoyant energy and cheerfulness induced by the general prosperity and success. No more hot, sweltering, debilitating nights for the fortune dwellers in the Pecos Valley, but cool, comfortable, rest producing sleep. Undisturbed by the thoughts of cyclones and tornadoes. The little city of Artesia is in the center of the irrigated section of the Pecos Valley, and while it is only a couple of years old, can boast some as good business and residence buildings as any town in the Valley. We have about fifteen hundred inhabitants, good school, churches and everything that it takes to make a model city. It is surrounded by a beautiful rolling country, that is being put under cultivation as fast as the wells can be drilled. There are now flowing about seventy wells, each of which will irrigate not less than one hundred and sixty acres, and the most of which will fully irrigate three hundred and twenty acres or more. These wells vary in cost, some sections of the country have remarkably shallow wells, the cost of which do not exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars. Other localities not so favored, have to go deeper for the flowing water and wells cost proportionately more. As high in some instances as twenty-five hundred dollars, but that amount paid for a perpetual water right for three hundred and twenty acres of land is ridiculously cheap as compared with prices paid for water rights in other countries.

"The Proof of the Pudding is Chewing the Bag."

The Paying Orchard.

Mr. R. T. Barnett, who has 30 acres of ten-year old trees near Roswell, says of apples: "1st. I would plant four varieties, viz: Ben Davis, Mo. Pippins, Wine Saps and Arkansas Blacks. 2nd. Would have rows 30 feet apart, that is the Mo. Pippins every 15 feet so that when they were taken out it would leave the trees 15x15, making 100 trees to the acre. An orchard planted as above should yield, when 5 to 10 years old, \$75.00 per year per acre."

A Man from Oklahoma Says:

Artesia, N. M., Sept. 13, 1905. To whom it may Concern. Last fall I assisted in harvesting a corn crop raised by Mr. Daniel Hunter on an adjoining farm to my own that yielded not less than 50 bushels per acre.

R. W. Yeargin.

What a Well Will Do.

Artesia, N. M., Sept. 13, 1905. To whom it may Concern. Last year beginning March 1st, I raised crops on 250 acres of land, on new land by irrigation from one well and rented one fourth of the water to my neighbors. Had I grown some fall corn crops I could have done better.

E. N. Heath.

A Voice From Kansas.

I have lived at Augusta, Butler county, Kansas, for 25 years, and have raised alfalfa there extensively for five years. I located here in December, 1904, and I believe my alfalfa here this year beats in quality and exceeds in tonnage per acre, any alfalfa I ever saw there. It can be cut oftener, with less damage on account of rain, and sells for more.

J. W. Skaer.

Best Climate in the World.

Artesia, Sept. 14, 1905. I have had the pleasure of traveling in twenty-seven different countries and nearly all the states in our Union, and I unhesitatingly say that the climate of Artesia is much superior to any place in the world of which I have ever heard. In my one year of residence and farming here, I am convinced that there is a great future in store for the Artesia country.

C. J. Moore.
Mississippi Co., South East Missouri.

75 Bushels of Corn Per Acre.

R. W. Terrill, from Denton county, Texas, gathered 75 bushels of Indian corn on sod land in 1904.

Two Tons Alfalfa Per Acre.

Artesia, N. M., Sept. 14, 1905. To whom it may Concern. In Sept. 1904 I sowed a field of alfalfa near Artesia. This year I have cut it four times and will cut it once more. It will average 1½ tons to the cutting. One cutting sold and weighed in Artesia, made two tons per acre.

E. A. Clayton, from Texas.

What Kaffir Corn Pays.

Artesia, N. M., July, 1905. To whom it may Concern. On July 18, 1904, we planted 18 acres of Kaffir corn on our farm one mile east of Artesia. From this field we thrashed 41,400 lbs of grain. We sold the same for \$1.25 to \$1.50 per 100 lbs. The fodder was worth about \$10.00 per acre.

J. C. Hale & Son,
From Bates county Mo.

Some Onions.

Last year Mr. Carlin grew ¾ of an acre of onions on Mr. Heath's land and Mr. Heath's ¼ of the crop being his share sold for \$40, this from very indifferent cultivation.

\$200 Per Acre.

Mr. Amos, of Hagerman, sold the apples from three acres of orchard for \$600 this season.

This Missourian Shows You.

Artesia, N. M., July 11, 1905. In the fall of 1904 I sowed forty-five acres of oats in my alfalfa as a nurse crop, thinking I would have some winter pasture and protection for my alfalfa. I put about two bushels of oats to an acre and the seed was very inferior. Early in the spring of 1905 it became apparent that I would have a good crop of oats. I thrashed 2,508 bushels of oats after selling some in the sheaf and feeding some myself. This crop made about 70 bushels of oats per acre. The oats were sown about the middle of Sept. and some were not irrigated until late in the spring. I am selling the oats at fifty cents a bushel and I expect to sell most of them at a higher price for feed. It is my opinion that oats is a profitable crop to raise here as they need most of the irrigating in the winter when you need the water less for other crops. They are harvested and ready for the market by the time you need the water for your corn. Yours sincerely,

S. W. Gilbert,
Pres't. First Nat. Bk.

Late of Missouri.

THE CAR DOING GOOD.

The Glad Tidings Scattered Throughout Kansas This Week and Artesia Will Get the Benefit.

Mr. A. H. Bromelsick, one of the most enthusiastic and progressive of Artesia's citizens, is rendering gratuitous, yet most valuable service, with the Pecos Valley Exhibit Car which left here last week. The first week's itinerary has been in Kansas, and Mr. Bromelsick writes to the Advocate from Hutchinson under date of Sept. 19, as follows:

"The rainy weather in Kansas has finally let up and will now give us a better chance to show what can be done with an Artesian well.

"It is surprising to learn how many people already know of our Valley and many have said that they must certainly give us a visit this fall.

The printers of the Santa Fe System have been on a strike, consequently we have not been advertised ahead, outside of newspaper notices, but in a day or two we are promised the necessary advertising matter which will consist of flyers, and reading matter to be distributed from the car.

We are more than proud of our car and have been told time and time again that we have the finest fruit that is grown anywhere.

If you have plenty of extra papers of your last issue I wish you would send them, addressed to Santa Fe Exhibit Car, Lexington, Mo."

TO COLONIZE SOUTHWEST.

Railroads of This Section to Give the Subject the Greatest Attention Ever Accorded it.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 15.—Colonization of lands in the Southwest is to receive from the railroads reaching that section the greatest attention ever accorded the subject.

The executive committee of the of the Western Passenger Association today arranged to run cheap homeseekers excursions in October, November and December, and to follow these with cheap colonist rates in January and February to accommodate those who desire to go there to remain. The minimum selling rate from Chicago will be \$16.50 round trip, and the low rates will be effective to all points in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Arkansas and to portions of Kansas and Nebraska.

The homeseekers' rates will be one-half of the way rates, plus \$2, and the excursions will be run on the first and third Tuesdays in October, November and December.

The colonists' rates for the first and third Tuesday in January and February, will be 75 per cent of the one-way rate.

Some Good Advertising.

This portion of the valley is indebted to the Artesia Immigration Association for the splendid advertising now being done. The Advocate has this week turned out ten thousand copies of a folder which the Association is scattering throughout the north and east. It tells the tale of Artesia in a short, pithy, forcible way and can't help but arrest the attention of prospective visitors.

The Immigration Association is composed of local land agents, and it is doing more than every one else combined to bring people here. Therefore it should have the co-operation and assistance of the entire citizenship.

It is said that a saloon in Carlsbad sold this week for \$11,000 cash. Irrigation comes high, but we must have it.

C. E. BILES, Publisher.

ARTESIA - - - - - N. M.

Mr. Palne who, with the mercury at 90, invented a new brandy cocktail, is well named.

Of all hypocrites the cantaloupe is the most consistent. It always looks better than it is.

To weaken an enemy's navy a good plan would be to make it a present of a few submarine boats.

Of course Marshall Wilder's new baby isn't old enough yet to appreciate fully how funny papa is.

Right away after Dr. Osler announced that freckled girls made the best wives the sun got busy.

James M. Beck says many Americans suffer from moneyphobia. Can furnish him with one immune.

A Chicago doctor says that two vacations a year are needed to keep one in good health. Show this to the boss

Dr. Adler says he has discovered perpetual motion. Perhaps he has been down cellar observing the gas meter.

It is well to have a gray cat for the mascot of the Peary expedition, because the cat has such a trick of coming back.

Inspired, doubtless, by the example of the maple scale and the seventeen-year locust, the army worm has mobilized again.

J. Pierpont Morgan has fallen from his high estate. He now talks for hours with such unimportant people as King Leopold.

A New York doctor claims to have solved the problem of perpetual motion, but Edison is still working on his horse-must-go battery.

Now that it has had its picture taken again the sun spot may retire, and quit trying to attract attention by making trouble on earth.

Field Marshal Lord Roberts is of opinion that harping on Waterloo and Trafalgar is a poor substitute for considering the existing situation.

Prof. H. W. Wiley, the government expert, has gone abroad to study Irish and Scotch whiskeys. It's a great privilege to be a government expert.

"Girls with plump arms appear particularly attractive with short sleeves," says a fashion note. The same sort of girls don't look bad with short skirts.

Edward Everett Hale says everybody should sleep ten hours out of each twenty-four. Mr. Hale is an old man now and has no baby in the house.

A Wisconsin boy saved four helms from death by drowning the other day. The laws of Wisconsin make it impossible for him to marry them all.

"Seems like the boll weevil wasn't King Cotton's worst enemy, after all," says the Boston Traveler. At last our country is united. Boston uses Atlanta English.

New York's smart set is not as smart as one might guess from reading the small bills, judging from the way it allowed a common blackmailer to play horse with it.

It is proposed to christen the battle ship Vermont with maple sirup. Vermont maple sirup is a sweet and sticky compound made of glucose and molasses in Chicago.

The New York incendiary who dived six stories to save himself from capture did the best job of his life. He won't dive again, and incidentally he won't set any more fires.

Giovani Morosini, the New York banker, has during the hot spell slept on a bed over which six electric fans were kept going constantly. It sometimes pays to have money.

Denver will have the largest American flag ever made at the coming G. A. R. encampment. It will be 115 feet long and 55 feet wide. There cannot be too much of "Old Glory" around.

If it is really possible to go from the Atlantic to the Pacific in two days and a half by train—although nobody has ever done it yet—what's the use of trying to perfect the flying machine?

The British Gen. Moody says the nickname "Tommy" applied to British soldiers prevents self-respecting men from enlisting. The nickname "Jackie" applied to our sailors does not work that way.

In Imitation of Shakespeare

When I reflect how - any sleep-lost nights
Have vanished while - piled amorous pen,
To make my mistress newly found delights,
And turn her thoughts to me from other men;
When I consider on how many days
I have seen arts I could not choose but shun
Hold vested sway in all the realms of praise,
While my poor task seemed scarcely half begun;
Then I bemoan the hapless thought of fate,
That doomed me to this case before my birth
And think to turn my laggard brain thus late
To the more money'd muses of this earth.
Yet, when my mistress smiles upon my rhyme
I am content to try another time!
-Cleveland Leader.



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Holman never had failed yet in an undertaking, but it looked to him now as though he was destined to lose. And the stake was the biggest he ever had played for. It was nothing less than the winning of the girl of his choice—the girl, in fact, to win whom had been his inspiration through all the years of toil and sacrifice.

He saw it all now—how he had sacrificed the best part of himself and of his life in order to gain the mere husks. It had seemed the thing to do. Success in his profession, in money-making, in politics, success as the world views it, power and money—success like this had seemed to him to be the first essentials to win the love of Helen and to hope to marry her.

And now with the girl in sight and the reward of all his years of endeavor within his grasp, along comes another man and easily displaces him. To make it more humiliating this other man is so evidently inferior—in mental power, in purpose, in character, in achievement. Achievement, Holman laughed harshly at the word. Why Harold Putnam never had tried to achieve, that is anything more important than a boat race or a football game. He had made no mark in the law, although he had started in at the same time Holman did, while Holman was the attorney for a half dozen corporations and a veritable leader at the bar. Putnam had scarcely been able to support himself decently and depended largely upon the favor of his family, while Holman, besides his very respectable income from his profession, had made a score of successful speculations and was accounted already as a man of means and on the highroad to great wealth. Putnam had taken a try at political preferment but had failed, while Holman had made party politics a study and was one of the powerful leaders of the party in the state. He had repeatedly declined nominations to high offices—to the state legislature, to state offices, even to Congress, and had even been mentioned strongly for the United States Senate, although still a young man.

But what of all this, Holman thought bitterly, if the one thing he wanted above all others, he could not win. The reason was plain enough, too. In the years of hard work he had paid no attention at all to his physical self. Long hours, relentless application, midnight oil and indifference to food and exercise had left his physical self dwarfed and undeveloped. On the other hand Putnam was the perfect beau ideal of physical manhood, handsome as a picture, lithe as a



Round shoulders and emaciated form, tiger and strong as a young buffalo. Ah, it was no wonder, Holman thought as he gazed in the glass, and marked his sallow face and round shoulders and emaciated form,—it was no wonder that a young girl should prefer Putnam with his high curly

head, his princely walk, and splendid animal spirits.

"After all is the physical superior to the mental?" groaned Holman almost clinching his hands. "Does it win in the real struggles of life?"

But Holman never had known what it was to lay down and accept defeat. The few defeats he had suffered had been square knock-outs and he had gone down fighting.

His marvelous successes had been gained by the intelligent analysis of conditions and persistent work in overcoming them. So he now devoted his old methods to the present crisis.

"If she wants muscle and—and that



sort of thing, by gum I'll give it to her."

Whereupon he became a crank on athletics. He had reason for believing that Helen was very friendly toward him but her imagination had been fired by the more showy physical qualities of other men.

In fact the break had come one day at the lake when a boat had capsized a short distance from shore and Holman had been compelled to remain supinely on shore listening to Helen's contemptuous remarks, while Putnam had sprung into the water, swam to the overturned boat and rescued the party. Then and there she had ended all hopes Holman might have had.

Holman's exercises became the joke of all his friends. It was such a new and novel—and belated idea and he cut so strange a figure that his associates were kept in a broad grin. His office became a perfect arsenal of paraphernalia and one stumbled over Indian clubs and dumb bells or got tangled up with punching bags and all sorts of mysterious ropes and pulleys and weights. Several times he forgot to lock the door of his private office while at work and some of his most dignified clients were shocked to observe the dignified and serious young lawyer, whose counsel they sought, making frantic efforts to touch the floor while keeping the knees stiff or lying on his back on the floor and working his legs like a jackknife.

He spent his spare time with physical culture experts and his evenings at gymnasiums and natatoriums. While it was funny at first he kept at it so persistently that his friends began to be worried and his opponents to tap their heads significantly.

But all this work and persistence counted and he found his muscles hardening and his figure filling out and he became straight and ruddy.

Finally came the time to test himself. There was to be a boat race on the river and the whole town became excited over it. The winner's medal was to be pinned on his breast by Helen Bradley. Odds were at once laid that Harold Putnam would win. He was a good oarsman and had always come off winner at the amateur contests. However, three other young

men entered and one of them was just from college, where he had won athletic honors and the contest promised to be spirited. Holman entered, as a contest, his friends began to fear that his head was indeed affected.

The day of the race came. There was an immense crowd to see the finish. Holman won with perfect ease. The thoroughness with which he did everything had availed in this physical contest. Putnam made the fiercest effort when he saw the victory slipping from him, but all his skill and his splendid physique did not avail before the steel muscles of the man who had tempered them by unyielding effort and persistence.

Holman stood with flushed and triumphant face before Helen to receive his reward and as she looked into the clear grey eyes she saw away down in the depths, the unconquerable soul of the man—and her face flushed, too.

This was the beginning of the end—the end that each reader can supply according to his or her lights and desires.

TO THE BISHOP'S TASTE.

Sprinkle of "Nutmeg" Just Right Addition to Dish.

The late Bishop Green on one of his diocesan visitations stopped with an old friend at Sewanee, Tenn.

At the early supper of the South, always a most informal meal, the bishop said he would have nothing but a dish of bonny-clabber, a little nutmeg sprinkled over.

"There ain't a bit of nutmeg in the house," exclaimed the maid when the request was repeated to her.

"Dear me," said the hostess, sotto voce; "go to Mrs. Darlington, next door, and ask her to lend me a nutmeg."

Mrs. Darlington also was out of nutmeg.

"Then go to Mrs. Harding, on the other side; we can't all be out at once. Then bring the bishop the dish quickly."

The hostess kept up a rapid fire of bright talk to cover the hiatus in the service until the maid appeared with the desired dish.

"What an addition is the little sprinkle of nutmeg," said the bishop; "what a fine relish it gives."

When the good guest had retired the mistress said to the maid:

"Go to the supply store the first thing in the morning and get nutmegs and return the nutmeg to Mrs. Harding and—"

"But Mrs. Harding was out of nutmegs, too."

"Then where did you get any?"

"La, miss, I was dat worried out dat I des tuck a wooden handle to a ole shoe buttoner an' grated it on."

And the bishop had relished it. So much for the power of suggestion.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Odessa.

Why do the dead and the dying lie jumbled there in the littered street? What is the cause of the havoc? Why is there murder where Cossack and peasant meet? The answer is simple and short and plain, and 't listens on every palace wall: That a few may sport and a fool may reign, The millions starve and the steeples fall.

Over the city the sky is dark and out of it Havoc blows her breath; In the doorway children are lying stark, and the reeking ditches are choked with death.

Why the havoc and why the hate? The answer is written in blood and dame: The millions starve that the selfish great may glitter in wealth and loll in shame.

Out of the city a warning rolls that the world must learn and that men must heed: The greed that tramples and crushes the souls May sneer at woe while the starving plead;

But a time arrives when the starving To throtle fear and to learn their strength, And woe to the fools who learn that day What selfishness always learns at length.

S. E. Kiser.

No Proposal.

A young lady, whose beauty is equal to her bluntness in conversation, was visiting at a house where other guests were assembled, among them the eldest son of a rich manufacturer. The talk turned on matrimonial squabbles. Said the eligible parti:

"I hold that the correct thing for the husband is to begin as he intends to go on. Say that the question is one of smoking. Almost immediately I would show my intentions by lighting a cigar and settling the question for ever."

"And I would knock the thing out of your mouth!" rejoined the imperious beauty.

"Do you know," rejoined the young man, "I don't think you would be there!"

Roosevelt as Great Jehovah.

A well known teacher in Nashua, N. H., was conducting a class in reading. They came to the passage, "Ethan Allen took possession of Fort Ticonderoga in the name of the Great Jehovah and the continental congress." The teacher inquired: "Whom does it mean by the Great Jehovah?"

There was a moment of silence, and then one boy replied: "President Roosevelt."

LIVE STOCK

Size of the Grain Ration.

In the feeding of steers in the western United States, our farmers have become altogether too free in the use of corn. It has become a habit on some farms to feed 20 or 30 pounds of corn per day. This is equivalent to half a bushel. This habit was formed in the days when the commercial demand for corn was small. It was being raised on all the farms, and there were few railroads to haul it to market, and the markets themselves were limited to population. The great starch factories had not yet come into existence, glucose works were not known, and the whisky stills, while many, were small. There were no such establishments as we have now, using thousands of bushels of corn every day in the making of whisky. Corn had to be hauled 25 or 30 miles to market and sold for twenty cents a bushel. It was worth only half that on some of the farms from which it was drawn. The most useful way of disposing of it was to feed it to beef steers, and a half bushel of corn so fed represented only a few cents.

It is very different now, when railroads are numerous and commercial enterprises that use corn everywhere established in districts, and the roads for hauling to market much better than they were in the old days. Corn is now worth about as much on the farm as it is at the railroad station, and in many cases it brings more on the farm than it does in the great market centers, like Chicago. Corn, for a long time, has been around 50 cents in price. To feed a half bushel of it per steer per day means putting 25 cents per day into the grain ration. The absurdity of this will appear when it is recognized that a steer will gain only from one to two pounds a day in weight, and that the increased gain will sell for not more than six cents a pound.

It therefore becomes necessary to ascertain what is the exact amount of grain the steer can use to advantage. Experiments made at some of our stations show that 12 to 15 pounds of corn a day is all that can be fed properly to the steer. Any amount over that is thrown away. The conclusion is that we have been throwing away grain by feeding it in too large quantities.

The stomach of the steer is adapted to the use of a large quantity of roughage, and a small quantity of concentrated food. To reverse this order means loss of money both in the waste of grain and in detriment to the steer itself.

Ants in the Fields.

We used to think the ant was our friend and pointed to him as a creature to be emulated. But it is now recognized that he is sometimes perniciously active. He is so much of an enemy to the farmer that the latter is justified in destroying the ant hills wherever they are found. Few realize the extent to which attacks of plant lice are due to ants. It has been supposed that the dairy business of the ant was a side issue, but if one will follow the habit of the little fellows he will be surprised to find how numerous are the colonies of ants that help along the spread of plant lice. Ants are especially objectionable in the corn field, where they tunnel down to the tender corn roots and transport to them the plant lice.

Bury Dead Hogs Deep.

Hogs that have died of cholera should be buried deep in a place that will not be used as feeding ground by other hogs. The pit if possible should be near the place where they expired, as it is not desirable to haul them about the farm in wagons. By this latter method, the disease is spread. Putting quicklime about the body before it is covered helps to lessen the danger of the disease germs getting from the body to the surface. But even then it is possible that after the lime has taken in enough water to neutralize it there will be some germs left to pass into the soil with the soil water. The more superficial the burial the greater the danger.

The Egg Supply.

There is no danger of an over-supply of eggs, if we may judge by the way the price has come up during the last few years. All this time has been one of activity in the breeding of fowls. With all the help science has given and with all the stimulus of good prices we have yet not been able to keep pace with the demand. The farmer that has the idea of increasing the size of his flock can do so with perfect confidence in the stability of prices for poultry and eggs.

Are the flat irons becoming rusty and rough? Then keep on hand a piece of beeswax tied in a cloth and rub them with this, afterward rubbing them with salt on a cloth.

FOR SALE.

Lots 1 and 7, blk. 12, original Artesia, price each \$125.00.
 Lots 3 and 5, blk. 12, original Artesia, price each \$100.00.
 Lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, blk. 13, original Artesia, price each \$125.00.
 Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, blk. 13, original Artesia, price each \$100.00.
 Lot 1, blk. 16, original Artesia, 100x300 ft., price \$350.00.
 Lot 2, blk. 16, original Artesia, 100x300 ft., price \$375.00.
 Lot 3, blk. 16, original Artesia, 100x300 ft., price \$400.00.
 Lot 4, blk. 16, original Artesia, 100x300 ft., price \$450.00.
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 6, blk. 16, original Artesia, 100x150 ft., price \$250.00.
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 7, blk. 16, original Artesia, 100x150 ft., price \$250.00.

All the above lots are close in to the business center of Artesia, and are bound to double in value in the next twelve months, but on account of other improvements would entertain a proposition to close out the whole at a slight discount from above figures. Terms $\frac{1}{2}$ cash, balance in one and two years, with interest.

Here is the chance for a paying investment for some one.

J. MACK SMITH.



Your Summer Vacation Where will you spend it?

Cheap rates in effect daily until September 30th, to all points North, East and West, including Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, and points in Kentucky and District of Columbia.

Exceptionally low rates to all summer resorts.

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Some weeks ago Mr. J. T. Bond, who will put in the electric light plant here, desired to know whether or not a brick could be made in the Pecos Valley, in order that the proposed plant be made of that material. Freight on brick into the Pecos Valley has always been very high, and Mr. Bond very naturally desired to save this expense. Mr. J. T. Pittman an experienced brick maker from Beaumont was engaged to carry on some experiments, assisted by Mr. F. G. Kapphan. Several different soils were moulded and burned in an improvised kiln on the new school house grounds. The bricks were taken out last Friday and the experiment has proven entirely satisfactory. The brick is of good weight and color, not crumbly, and rings under the trowel like a bell.

Mr. Pittman proposes to immediately go about arranging for the manufacture on a large scale, and it looks very much like Artesia will soon have a home-made building material that is as good as the best and at about the cost of lumber. This means much to the valley, if successful.

When Greek Met Greek.

What would happen should a force that cannot be stopped come in contact with an object that cannot be moved has long been a matter of conjecture, although it is admitted that there would ensue a crash of worlds and a wreck of matter. The denizens of a certain real estate office around on Main street had the pleasure Monday of witnessing a combat of forces that might be considered impregnable. One of these loquacious picture-enlarging salesmen hit the street and human expostulations went down before his little memorized Fair-Bingen-on-the-Rhine spiel like jimson weeds before a sickle. He flattened everything he came to until, in an unguarded moment, he trained his mail order eloquence upon a young life insurance agent who, at that moment, happened to be gunning for game himself. As a talker the insurance man is no slouch and when he moveth himself aright there is no appeal. Before Mr. Picture-Man had hardly got his roll of samples unbuttoned and his song unlimbered, the insurance solicitor, in a manner child-like and bland, had reached up and grabbed the bait and gone with it. Ere he could smooth the wrinkles out of his first chromo and name the price, he had already heard about the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and was crying over the wretched condition of the fatherless children who were left out in the cold, clammy world without insurance money. The glad-some smile of assurance was gone, the eyes of the pastel artist looked vacantly into space, like the bird before a rattler, and he was fixing to pawn his picture paraphernalia to pay the first year's premium when some unappreciative wretch laughed and broke the spell. The last seen of him, the victim was trying to engage passage for Hope, and muttering something about a pastel-policy-sepiet-endowment-at-dollar-ninety-eight," ad libitum.

League Program.

Sept. 24, 6:45 p. m.
 Topic.—The Open Church as an Evangelizing Agency. Luke 5, 13, Acts 16, 14-15, Cor. 9, 9-22.

Leader, Mrs. Pitts.
 The Open Church Defined.—Miss Clayton.

Power of Personal Influence in Winning Men for Christ.—Mr. Swepston.

Personal Contact for Personal Influence.—Miss Virta Schrock.

Open Church Methods for Ealifting Sympathy and Establishing Contact.—Miss Aiken.

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New Buildings this Week.

Jim Connor is building a cottage in Blair addition.

C. O. Brown, station agent at this place is having a dwelling erected in the Roberts Addition.

Capt. John D. Hunt is building an addition to his residence in Beckham & Smith Addition.

Louis T. Sholors is having a neat four-room cottage built in Blair Addition, he having recently sold the house now occupied.

Merchant J. D. H. Reed will let the contract in a few days for the erection of a residence on Grand Avenue.

W. E. Baskin has completed a residence on Grand avenue.

Apples From Hope.

Mr. J. C. Richards has been in the city several days as agent of the apple growers of Hope arranging for the shipping of four thousand boxes of apples which were sold to Jaffa-Prager Co., of Roswell. The price paid was 80 cents per box on board the cars, which will net the growers about 60c. The apples will be loaded from Artesia the first of next week.

Rev. J. H. Messer, who was appointed by the Methodist conference at Deming to take charge of the work at Artesia, comes from the Portales charge where he has done telling service. He is a pastor of fifteen years experience, and withal a pleasant courteous gentleman.

For Rent.

House for rent. Apply to Mrs. B. F. Sloane.

New Hats Just Arrived.

Mrs. Mauck has received her stock of new fall hats and the ladies of Artesia are invited to call immediately.

A Host of Prospectors.

Two excursion trains have unloaded prospectors in Artesia the last forty eight-hours, and the men—and women—are being shown the cream of the valley to-day.

Private Sale.

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To complete its files, the Advocate desires copies of the paper dated Oct. 23, 1903, and July 1, 1905. Will purchase same from any one in possession.

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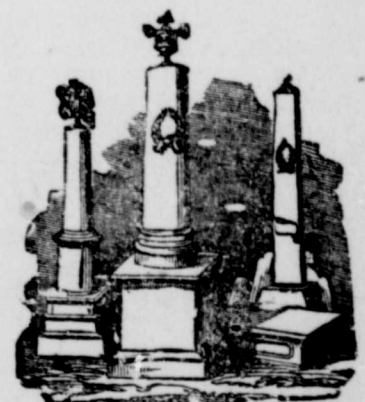
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Will make the coming season at Artesia, New Mexico. A limited number of mares will be served during the present autumn season.

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FOIBLES OF FASHION

Costumes for Little Folks.

For little girls the brown Holland frocks are suitable. For quite small children the white dresses are nice for morning wear, that is, a garment cut without yoke and with no seams excepting at the sides and shoulders. The garment is fitted at the yoke with box plaits or tucks, and it is very easy to make and just as easy to wash. For afternoon wear a fine quality of brown Holland may be used, made up in the little two-piece dress, which has a long waist and a short frill or plaited skirt part below. The afternoon dresses may be trimmed with the fancy linen braids or with some heavy insertion or the idea of colored bands may be used here as well. A pretty little dress of brown Holland recently had bands of a pretty plaid material stitched on to it to relieve its plainness. The bands were quite narrow, and, of course, cut on the bias.

White Linen Blouse Suit.

A pretty new blouse suit of white linen is bloused over a deep crush girdle of soft red silk. The waist is of heavy lace medallions, strung together in a rich insertion. The sleeve is new, full and shirred at the elbow, ending with a fall of lace. The skirt is very full, trimmed with deep tucks about four inches apart. A very smart neuphar pink suit has a touch of black in the blouse, in the shape of a four-in-hand, held in place with stitched straps. The fitted blouse is drawn in a wide girdle of silk. The full, short sleeves end with an embroidered cuff turned back over the sleeve. The skirt is full circular made with four deep tucks.



Traveling gown of black and white mohair trimmed with black braid and buttons.

Newest in Footwear.

Among the new things in footwear, white kid in combination with patent leather or colored leather is noticeably prominent, and some of the pumps in champagne or tan leather, with a narrow band of white leather around their tops and with flat little bows of white kid in front, are very coquettish, whatever may be said of their practical qualities. Rumor has it that white hosiery is to be worn with these and other white trimmed low shoes and slippers, as well as with all the white shoes, and all white stockings dear to our grandmothers bid fair to come back to their own again.

Quick One-Egg Cake.

Cream one-quarter cup of butter, add gradually one cup of sugar, the yolk of one egg, a little nutmeg (or flavor desired). Sift thoroughly one and two-thirds cups of flour and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder; add one-half cup of milk or water, and, lastly, the white of the egg or one-half the white, and, with the other half, beat sugar for a coating on the cake, after it is baked.

French Accessories.

The French woman in midsummer lays in a supply of small things with which to freshen her wardrobe. She buys wide girdles, made of every color under the sun, and she purchases silk of the new shade of violette, with which to drape her hat and waist line. She also invests in a few remnants of other delicate shades, including the wine colors in which may be mentioned charentaise, creme de menthe and absinthe green. And she will want some champagne yellow taffeta and a remnant of chiffon vel-

vet, the exact shade of a sparkling moselle. These shades are essentially summer shades.

With these gay colors she can make up girdle which she will trim with buttons carefully culled from her spring wardrobe. The buttons must match, and if they do not match she must tint them from her color box or cover them with medallions which she will embroider with her own hands.

Boudoir Confidences

Bugle trimming is revived. There is a craze for Irish laces. Have your silk stockings dyed to match your frock. Rather nice linen shirt waist suits in all colors are displayed for less than \$10.

Such a pretty pair of suede slippers has lilies of the valley embossed on the toe.

A pongee parasol goes well with anything, wears well and doesn't cost much.

Cornflower blue is much in vogue, and no shade is more becoming to the blue-eyed girl.

Belt and cuffs and collar embroidered to match make enough trimming for the simpler suits.

Double veils, composed of the finest illusion and white tulle, held together by black velvet spots, are new.

Pale green silk linings are used in lots of frocks, especially those of sheer batiste in cream or champagne tints.

Useful Accessories.

Ready-made slips composed of silk, with ruffles at the edges stiffened in the now approved manner with cordings that help to hold the dress out at the hem, can be purchased. Flounces for underskirts are also sold, and there are numerous other easily manipulated adjuncts, such as kilted chiffon for petticoats, and wristlet ruffles, closely fitted half sleeves of lace to cover the arms from the elbows to the wrists, and a host of lace vests, and jabots ready to augment the beauties of the new Spring frock. It is always as well for the home dressmaker to make a sagacious choice of such aids to beauty as are now produced in such abundance, and particularly so for the dweller in the country, who may be certain to get the latest ideas by so doing.

Simple Shirt Waist Styles.

Revolutions in shirt waist styles are gradually being brought about, both as to style and color. More severe lines are demanded. There is a very little blousing in front and the garment is made as tallory as possible. Even absolutely plain shirt waists are worn, radically different from last year's shirt waists, which required everything trimmed.

Embroidered shirt waists are still very good; but the embroidery designs reflect the spirit of the severe styles, and are simpler—more dots and eyelets joined in simple conventional patterns replacing the involved flower design.

A Touch of Persian.

One can do wonders with Persian embroidery this year. It comes in all colors and it is any width one pleases. For the trimming of a smart spring jacket the 3-inch width is good. It should be used to border the sleeves, be they small at the cuff or wide, and it should be used around the collar and down the front; and, perhaps, if it be becoming, all the way around the back. One can do such a very great deal with a wide band of Persian.



A good cement for mending glass is made by boiling isinglass in spirits of wine.

Tea leaves moistened with vinegar will remove the discoloration in glass caused by flowers.

Pieces of sponge packed into a mouse hole will induce the rodents to permanently vacate a house.

A common screw with a stout string tied around the top makes a fair substitute for a corkscrew.

Absorbent bath towels which have a smooth surface on one side and a rough one on the other are now made.

A feather brush is preferable to a cloth for dusting gilt picture frames, as the cloth wears and deadens the gilt.

By covering the bottom of a bureau or chiffonier with a sheet of tin or zinc protection from mice is secured.

Freshening the Gown.

Sometimes when a muslin gown becomes limp but not soiled it may be freshened without washing by sprinkling with gum arabic water, then ironing. After starching, turn the dress wrong side out, dry in a shady place as rapidly as possible, sprinkle, roll in a towel for a short time, then iron on the wrong side, finishing by pressing the rough seams and edges on the right side. Before beginning to iron see that the flatirons are perfectly clean. Have a newspaper on which to rub the iron every time you take one off the range, a soft cloth with which to wipe it around the edges, an iron-stand on which to rest the iron when you find it necessary to move the goods, and a bowlful of cold water and a piece of white cotton with which to moisten any places that may become too dry to permit of being iron smoothly.

Embroidery Everywhere.

The craze for embroidery has spread to include the low shoes and white canvas or duck ties heavily embroidered on the toes are made for wear with embroidered white hose, embroidered petticoats, embroidered frocks, embroidered coats, embroidered hats, embroidered parasols. Verily there are great possibilities of extravagance in the season's modes, but, at least, the greatest extravagance today within the border lines of good taste expresses itself in the exquisite dainty, not in the barbaric.



White cloth costume with coat to match, embroidered in brown and gold.

Costume Well Designed.

A model in creamy white wool checked off by lines of black has three lines of black silk piping set 1/2 inch each side of the bloused bolero running from shoulder to bust and a line of black also borders the revers on fronts and sleeves. The revers are of creamy bastiste embroidery over black. The full waistcoat is of finely tucked batiste, with little double frills of batiste down the front and bordering the front and bordering its top, which is cut in the regulation V waistcoat. The skirt is made with stitched box plaits and cross straps are stitched upon the bottom of them. These cross straps appear upon a number of the checks and plaid skirts of circular shape and are set on around the bottom at intervals, giving a finish, yet not detracting much from the straight lines and plainness of the skirt.

Dish for a Warm Day.

For an egg salad, cut hard boiled eggs into slices, sprinkle them with French dressing and arrange on a bed of lettuce, says the New York Sun. Soften grated cheese with French dressing, and spread the slices with the mixture. Over it sprinkle two or three hard boiled yolks, using a potato ricer to powder them. Garnish with olives and gherkins.

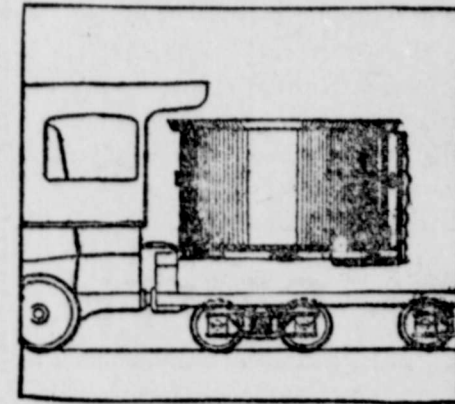
Ostrich Feathers.

There is a tendency on the part of the ostrich feathers of this moment to flaunt themselves more than they ordinarily do. Sometimes three are taken and are set in the hat at one side so as to wave in different directions.

INVENTIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Revolving Coal Bin.

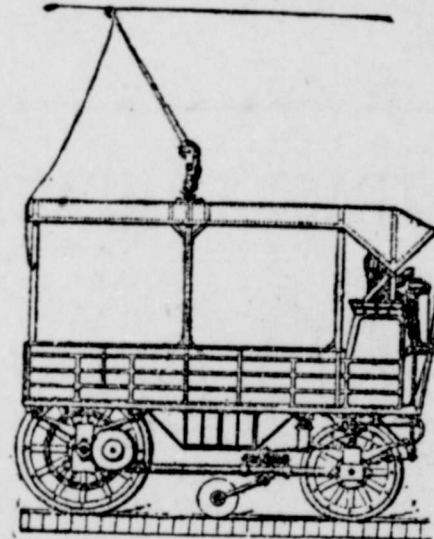
The latest modification of the locomotive tender takes the form of a rotating turret, the idea, of course, being to provide facilities so that the coal supply will always be within reach of the fireman without requiring him to leave the locomotive cab. The turret is mounted on a circular rack and provided with gearing and a hand wheel to render the rotation of the turret easy and convenient. The circular coal bin is divided by means of partitions into a number of



compartments, each of which is provided with a door. A secondary feature of the device is that it enables the fireman to gauge accurately his coal consumption in that the furnace doors do not have to be left open very long at any time while the fireman is adding fresh supplies of fuel. The design leaves room for a supply of water, which is carried at the far end of the tender. When a bin is emptied the fireman rotates the turret until the next door comes within easy reach. When this supply is exhausted the operation is repeated.

New Electric Vehicle.

A Philadelphian has patented a novel electric vehicle, which cannot be termed a trolley car, nor is it an automobile, although the principles of both are utilized. It is so constructed and the operating parts are so arranged that it will run on the regular trolley tracks, receiving the propelling power from the overhead wire, but if it becomes necessary or desirable to leave the tracks to pass an obstruction or a wagon, the operator can steer the vehicle off the track, the power in this case coming from a storage battery. This vehicle is designed mostly for passenger traffic, but can also be utilized to deliver baggage and other freight, such as packages from department stores, to places remote from the tracks of the trolley system. The electric power in the storage battery which is used when the vehicle is off the trolley tracks is charged into the battery again as soon as the vehicle returns to the tracks. The idea of the inventor is to operate a series of vehicles which can operate in addition to the regular trolleys and although normally occupying the same



New Electric Vehicle.

tracks as the trolley cars and deriving their motive power from the same supply system, can be capable of more rapid progress. This peculiar vehicle could be devoted to the use of passengers paying a higher rate than that required for the ordinary trolley service, on account of the more rapid and direct service, due to their capacity to leave the tracks and utilize railways which otherwise are not in communication with each other and to proceed beyond the limits of the tracks.

Russell Thayer of Philadelphia, Pa., is the patentee.

New Submarine the Best.

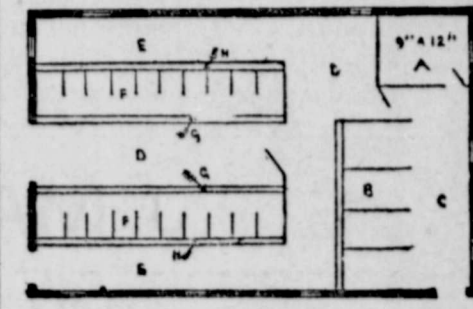
As a result of the excellent performances of the new submersible lately completed at Toulon it seems probable that this type will be accepted in France as the one most suitable for adoption at present. The new vessel is 117 feet 7 inches in length, has a beam of 12 feet 9 inches and a displacement of 172 tons, with 200 horsepower, giving a speed of ten and one-half knots. The recent trials show in an unmistakable manner the superiority of the Algrette type, which, with certain modifications and improvements, will, in all probability, be the submarine of the future for offensive purposes.

Around the Farm

To Shelter Cows and Horses.

The accompanying plan is designed to accommodate twenty cows and two teams of horses, and to provide comfort and convenience in caring for them.

The barn is 36x56 feet, and the basement walls are 8 feet high. To build the basement walls 17 inches thick, would require 27 cords of stone, 27 yards of sand and 160 bushels of lime. A concrete floor for the basement would require 34 barrels of Portland cement and 35 yards of gravel, which should have good found. The wide passages are a great convenience in cleaning out in order that a horse and cart or both may



A—Box stall, 9x12 ft.; B—Horse stalls, 5x8 ft.; C—Passage 8 ft. wide behind horses; D—Feed room, also feed alley, 3 ft. wide; E—Passage 5 ft. wide behind cows; F—Cows' stalls 3 ft. 6 in. x 5 ft. 6 in.; G—Gutters 8 in. deep and 14 in. wide; H—Mangers 14 in. wide at bottom and 18 in. at the top.

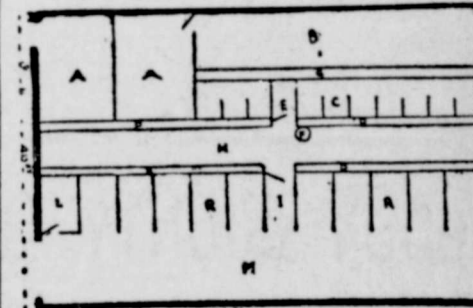
driven through. It would be well to board up the outside of the superstructure and put on battens.

A Concrete Well.

To build a concrete well around a spring first excavate at least three feet deep to the size required, in order to have the bottom of the wall below the frost in severe weather. Then build the walls with a frost batter on the outside next to the earth, this will prevent the walls from shoving in and cracking. Make the walls fourteen inches thick at the bottom and six inches thick at the top, having the inside of the walls plumb. The concrete should be composed of six parts clean gravel to one part Portland cement. The water can be let in to the well twenty-four hours after it is completed, but if it can be kept out for a longer time it would be better. Portland cement concrete will set hard under water, so that as soon as the walls are hard enough to allow the moulds to be removed the water will not injure them.

Plan for Farm Stable.

The accompanying plan shows how a stable 40x60 feet may be divided to accommodate ten horses, ten cattle, and have two additional box stalls. The passages behind the animals are wide enough to drive through for cleaning out through doors at the ends, which are 8 feet wide. In order to have a roomy loft overhead it



A—Box stall, 10x14 ft.; B—Passage behind cows, 5 ft. wide; C—Cow stalls, 3 ft. 6 in. x 5 ft. 6 in.; D—Mangers, 10 in. deep x 1 ft. 4 in. wide; E—Passage, 3 ft. 6 in. wide; F—Well; G—8 in. deep x 1 ft. 2 in. wide; H—Feed alley, 5 ft. wide; J—Passage, 4 ft. wide; L—Harness room; M—Passage behind horses, 9 ft. wide; R—Horse stalls, 5x8 ft.

would be well to have the posts of the building 14 or 16 feet long and put on a hipped roof.

Cement for Mortar; Draining Cellar.

In mixing cement with lime mortar, add the cement to it and use immediately as the cement will set if let stand so long before it is used. To one bushel of cement use four bushels of lime and one yard of sand. If cement mortar is used the usual proportions are one part of cement to two parts of sand.

For a cellar drain where a suitable outlet is to be had, use tile, covering the mouth of the drain with a screen to keep vermin out. Where there is a good fall there will be no difficulty in keeping the drain open, as the tile will drain out before freezing up.

Raising Water From a Lake.

To supply a small amount of water from a lake to a small ranch, a windmill would be the most economical form of power, provided the surrounding conditions are favorable, that is to say, provided the windmill can be exposed to secure sufficient force of wind. In any event the power would have to be situated at or near the lake, at any rate not more than 20 or 25 feet above the lake level. For this distance, it would be well to lay a large pipe, not less than 1 1/4 or 1 1/2 inches. The pipe should be laid on a slope, if possible, and sharp turns should be avoided.

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Marshal Patrick and Tom Logan killed a dog on Richardson avenue Wednesday afternoon that was supposed to have rabies.

Jim Conner has plenty of sand on hand,

Mr. Phipps and John Coulter returned Tuesday from a visit to Oklahoma, bringing with them their friends, Clay Scott and Mr. Miller, who will, of course, get hold of some good Artesia country land.

Call Jim Connor, Phone 64 for all kinds of hauling.

Alfalfa hay, baled, delivered at a moderate price. J. O. Gifford.

Wm. C. Clark has filled his twelve-acre lake north of town with water from his Artesian well and will stock it with bass. The water is ten feet deep over the entire area.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Watkins, of Roswell, is the guest this week of Mrs. W. Beason on Grand avenue.

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C. J. Huskey, one of the men who will put in an electric light plant in Artesia, arrived Tuesday night,

Take your cash and buy goods at the Cash Racket Store and save from 10 to 50 per cent.

Mr. Wade and wife, wide awake business people of Hope, are here for a day or two, the guests of Mrs. Mauk, and Miss Lizzie Eakin.

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Apples from 1/2 cent per pound to 3 cents.
J. O. Gifford.

A crop, house and sheds, teams and tools for sale. G. W. Barns, 2 1/2 miles north of Artesia.

J. E. Swepston, of this city, received quite an honor at the hands of the Methodist Conference at Deming, by being elected clerical delegate from New Mexico to the general conference at Birmingham, Alabama, next May. All the expenses of his trip will be paid by the conference.

Rev. Geo. R. Ray and J. E. Swepston returned Wednesday from conference at Deming.

Miss Barbara Gage left Monday for a lengthy visit to an aunt in Oklahoma. She was accompanied by her father, Rev. J. C. Gage, and little sister who will remain only a few days.

While J. T. Patrick is still city marshal, he is prepared to build you any kind of a house on short notice, and build it right.

Strayed—One bay horse branded H X Y on left thigh and HL connected on shoulder, also C on thigh. Reward. Enquire Advocate.

J. K. Walling made final proof upon his homestead near Dayton this week.

Messrs. E. N. Heath and J. C. Hall received patents on their desert land filings last week. They each made final proof more than a year ago.

E. N. Heath is showing some excellent specimens of the regular old-fashioned Southern "pumpkin yam" sweet potato this week, grown on his farm. They are of large size and of the juicy variety that makes a darky drop his 'possum with pure delight.

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Homer Bethel, the well known contractor and builder has an add in the Advocate this week. He is a reliable gentleman and invites your consideration.

Dr. A. D. Jones and C. H. Higday drove down from Lake Arthur Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Propst and Miss Rhoda Weems left Monday for a visit to their old home in Missouri.

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For Sale.

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J. H. Beckham, Jr.

Alderman Dave Runyan was helping Judge Pope hold court at Carlsbad a day or two this week

The mail carrier between Artesia and Lower Pecosco, was fined \$100 by Judge Pope for carrying a pistol. He made a display of it at Hcpe some time ago.

Mr. E. B. Kemp received a message Wednesday conveying the sad intelligence that his brother, Milton Kemp, had died suddenly at Houston, Texas. The news has prostrated his mother, Mrs. Annie L. Kemp, and her many good friends in Artesia extend the warmest sympathy.

Alderman George P. Cleveland returned from Coleman, Texas, Tuesday morning, accompanied by his grand-daughter, little Helen Doss.

Messrs. S. B. Dyer and R. M. Ross will attend the big Knights of Pythias conclave at Las Vegas next week.

Messrs. W. A. Swingle and Chas. Echols, arrived this week from Byron, Oklahoma, with their families and a car load of household goods and stock. They have already bought residence property and will place several children in school. The Advocate is glad to welcome them to the Valley.

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Ayer's Benefactions.

The Lowell, Mass., general hospital has received from Frederick Fanning Ayer, of New York, a gift of \$50,000. This makes \$200,000 which Mr. Ayer has given to the hospital. He has given more than \$500,000, including \$13,000 to the Ayer Home for women and children; Lowell Day Nursery, \$10,000; Lowell Humane Society, \$10,000; Lowell Textile school, \$150,000; Lowell Old Ladies' Home, \$65,000; Young Men's Christian Association, \$7,000; Young Women's Christian Association, \$75,000.

Making Others Happy.

A number of society women in Cincinnati have, for a time at least, given up their summer holiday and are working to make hot weather tolerable for less fortunate sisters. Particularly are Jewish women taking active part in this work. Their efforts are now being directed specially toward making a success of a settlement home and vacation school located in Clermontville, whereby nearly 200 young women are now enjoying their vacation at a cost not beyond their purses.

Sound as a Dollar.

Monticello, Minn., Aug. 7th.—Mr. J. W. Moore of this place stands as a living proof of the fact that Bright's Disease, even in the last stages, may be perfectly and permanently cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Moore says: "In 1893 three reputable physicians after a careful examination told me that I would die with Bright's Disease inside of a year. My feet and ankles and legs were badly swollen; I could hardly stand on my feet and had given up all hopes of getting cured when a traveling salesman told me that he himself had been cured of Bright's Disease two years before."

"He said he had taken to his bed and expected to die with it, but that he had been cured by a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"I commenced taking them at once and I am thankful to say that they saved my life. After a short treatment I was completely restored to good health and I am now as sound as a dollar."

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Rogers' Practical Giving.

Henry H. Rogers, vice president of the Standard Oil Company, has given to each of twenty-five teachers at Fair Haven, Mass., \$100 in gold in order that they may have spending money for their vacations without having to draw on their savings.

Birds with Large Appetites

Despite the fact that "the appetite of a bird" has become a common phrase for light eating, investigations show that birds are tremendous feeders. The diet of the average kestrel (a small European hawk) is calculated at 1,000 mice a month, to say nothing of insects and worms. The barn owl is as voracious as the kestrel. An investigator, after caging one of these birds, gave it seven mice one after the other. The first six immediately disappeared, each with a gobble and a gulp, and the owl did its very best to treat the seventh in a like manner. Limitations of abdominal capacity, however, prevented, and though the gobble came off the gulp did not, so that for twenty minutes or so the tail of the seventh mouse dangled from the corner of the bird's beak. But in due course it swallowed the body, and three hours later the pangs of hunger reassured themselves and the owl ate four more mice.

Experiments with a caged robin led to some surprising results. At the end of three weeks it was found that in order to keep up its weight the bird required about fourteen feet of earthworms a day, or an equivalent in other solid food. A robin in good condition weighs as nearly as possible one ounce. Fourteen feet of earth-

worms weigh two ounces and a half. In other words the bird devours, in health, about two and a half times its own weight of solid food in the course of every twenty-four hours. A man of 168 pounds, if he were to equal this performance in proportion to his size, would require a daily allowance of forty large legs of mutton.

Four pounds would be a heavy weight for a heron. Yet one of these birds, which was trapped in England in 1890, disgorged two recently swallowed trout, one of which weighed two pounds and the other one and one-half pounds. Another, captured in 1893, had contrived to put away three trout averaging three-quarters of a pound apiece, although it was only 4 months old, and another had dined upon seven small trout, together with a mouse and a thrush.

Among the greediest birds are wood pigeons, which will continue to gulp down food until their crops are almost at the bursting point. From one of these birds, shot as it was returning from a raid in the fields, no fewer than 800 grains of wheat were taken. Another had contrived to cram down no fewer than 600 peas. A third was endeavoring to sustain nature with 180 beech nuts and a fourth with sixty acorns.

Captain Nick's Queer Dream

During one of those religious revivals at Searsport for which that Maine town is famous, while Capt. Nick, with others, was sitting by the stove in the country store, toasting his shins, and telling stories, the village preacher entered, and, being desirous of converts, drew into the circle of story-tellers. A momentary silence followed and then Capt. Nick remarked: "I had a dream last night. I dreamed I died and went to heaven." The preacher asked to have the dream told, and the captain proceeded: "Having died, I was directed to go to heaven. I started, and, after traveling some time, came to a fork in the road, nor could I remember the directions as to which fork to take. I chose the left-hand fork and, going on, came to a large iron gate, from which arose walling and sounds of gnashing of teeth. I hesitated, but, not daring to turn back, went up to the gate and knocked.

"It was partially opened, and out stepped the devil, tined fork in hand, his horns poised ominously, his eyes bloodshot.

"Who are you?" he said, savagely. "Capt. Nick, from Searsport, Me." I made answer.

"Get yourself away from here, then," said the devil, "we are chock full of Searsporters now."

"Right glad was I to get away, and hurrying back, I took the right-hand fork, which soon brought me to a beautiful marble palace, wherein was music and song.

"The gate swung gently open, at my knock, and the good St. Peter said, in a soft, sweet voice, 'Who art thou?' I answered as at the first gate, 'Capt. Nick from Searsport, Me.'

"Walk in," said he, "thou good and faithful servant; thou art the first one we have had from Searsport, Me."

With the Advance Guard

In the dream of the northern poets, The brave who in battle die, Fight on in shadowy phalanx In the field of the upper sky; And as we read the sounding rhyme, The reverent fancy hears The ghostly ring of the viewless swords And the clash of the spectral spears.

We think with imperious questionings Of the brothers whom we have lost, And we strive to track in death's mystery The flight of each valiant ghost. The northern myth comes back to us, And we feel, through our sorrow's night, That those young souls are striving still Somewhere for the truth and light.

It was not their time for rest and sleep; Their hearts beat high and strong; In their fresh veins the blood of youth Was singing its hot, sweet song. The open heaven bent over them, Mid-flowers their lithe feet trod, Their lives lay vivid in light, and blest By the smiles of women and God.

Again they come! Again I hear The tread of that godly band; I know the flash of Ellsworth's eye And the grasp of his hard, warm hand; And Putnam, and Shaw, of the lion heart, And an eye like a Boston girl's;

And I see the light of heaven which lay On Ulric Dahlgren's curls.

There is no power in the gloom of hell To quench those spirits' fire; There is no power in the bliss of heaven To bid them not aspire; But somewhere in the eternal plan That strength, that life survive, And like the files on Lookout's crest, Above death's clouds they strive.

A chosen corps, they are marching on In a wider field than ours; Those bright battalions still fulfill The scheme of heavenly powers; And high brave thoughts float down to us, The echoes of that far fight, Like the flash of a distant picket's gun Through the shades of the severing night.

No fear for them! In our lower field Let us keep our arms unstained, That at last we be worthy to stand with them On the shining heights they've gained, We shall meet and greet in closing ranks In Time's declining sun, When the legions of God shall sound recall.

And the battle of life be won.—From "Poems by John Hay," published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

Doctors Under Heavy Strain

The premature death of physicians has long been known, but it receives too little comment, as a study of the causes must suggest a remedy or two. The fifty-fifth annual report of the registrar general shows that the diseases which claim the most victims among physicians relatively to all males are gout and diabetes, and that there is a high relative mortality from diseases of the nervous system, circulatory system and kidneys.

From the nature of his habits the physician is not subject to accidents, and though he is brought into contact with infection to a greater extent than other men, his preventive means are successful and his mortality from infection is low. Freedom from prolonged muscular strains and high blood tension apparently saves him from arteriosclerosis, but suicide claims many, and so do the drug habits acquired by the nervously exhausted. It has been said that three-fourths of French morphine users are physicians.

Floating Mines a Danger.

"Floating mines from Port Arthur continue a menace to navigation," says the Pekin Times. "The Hsinch, from Tientsin, reports sighting one of these drifting dangers. The engines were stopped and for upward of an hour the captain and officers endeavored to explode it by means of rifle shots. The firing proving ineffectual, a boat was lowered in charge of Mr. Miller, the chief officer, who placed the mine in tow, but after toiling for two hours it exploded with a

terrific report. Capt. Pratt of the steamer Yushun reports a floating mine which was exploded at 100 yds. range. This is thought a safe distance. The only thing to be careful of is to have sufficient overhead covering as a protection against falling fragments. The steamer Kungping reports sighting a large spiked mine twenty-three miles from Howski island. Rifle shots were fired at it and the mine exploded, several fragments of it falling upon the deck of the vessel."

Bit into a "Pony."

During an interval in the June examination at Belgrade University, according to the London Globe, a professor saw the boys buying cakes in the playground. It struck him that just a bite or two between whites would not be amiss, so he, too, purchased one of the same aids to indigestion. At his first chew his teeth met a piece of paper, and on inspecting it he found that it contained the answer to one of the questions in the examination carefully worked out.

Muscular Christianity.

Rev. R. B. Scott, pastor of the Baptist church in Fairmount, Va., is evidently a believer in muscular Christianity. In the midst of the service Sunday night a man named World entered the church and informed the minister that his (World's) house near by was being robbed. The pastor made the announcement from the pulpit, cut short the closing exercises, and the congregation resolved itself at once into a sort of posse comitatus to hunt burglars. Upon reaching World's house it was found the burglar had fled.

Saying of Dan Lamont.

To the late Daniel Lamont belongs the credit of originating the phrase "public office is a public trust," which has been commonly attributed to Grover Cleveland. When private secretary to Cleveland, then governor of New York, Colonel Lamont compiled a pamphlet made up of Cleveland's notable utterances. Being a trained newspaper man, Mr. Lamont naturally cast about for a striking head line or title and the famous phrase suggested itself to his mind.

Elephants Always Stand.

In captivity, elephants always stand up when they sleep, but when in a wild state in the jungle, they lie down. The reason given for this difference between the elephant in captivity and freedom is that the elephant never acquires complete confidence in his keepers and always has a longing to regain its liberty.

Tapioca and Pearl Tapioca.

Tapioca is manufactured from the plant called in Brazil manioc, in Peru yucca and in the West Indies cassava. When the true starch is separated from the root it is placed on hot plates and while it is heating is stirred with an iron rod. The starch grains burst, and the whole agglomerates into small, irregular masses. Pearl tapioca is not a product of the plant at all, but of potato starch.

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HOW TO PLANT, GROW AND SHIP ENGLISH PEAS

[Compiled by T. G. Thomas, Editor Southern Shippers Guide, Houston, Texas.]

Peas commonly known as English peas are in excellent demand in all markets North or South, East or West, all through the fall, winter and spring months. We have ourselves shipped peas to Northern markets for many years and have never met with a glutted market or that shipments did not meet with ready sale at excellent prices. The pea is a universally favorite vegetable with all classes, especially in the early spring, owing to its succulent qualities and nourishing properties. Peas are not difficult to grow and by following the directions below anyone, even the new beginner, can make a success.

Soils and Fertilizers.

Peas succeed best on a warm loamy soil; we would not advise to plant peas on to sandy a soil. Fertilizers—no nitrogen is needed beyond a small amount to give plants a vigorous start—use from 600 to 800 pounds of some good standard manure containing a fair proportion of actual potash and available phosphoric acid. Well rotted stable manures are also good, if not applied too heavy; if applied too heavy the peas will grow too much to foliage and not to fruit.

Seeds.

There are two distinct varieties of peas; one is called the dwarf or bush pea and the other the running or climbing pea. The dwarf pea requires no staking and the climbing pea should be staked with brush sticks or wire. We have always found the climbing pea the most productive and profitable. In the South the Alaska dwarf pea is the most popular of the dwarf varieties. The dark green color of the pods make it an excellent pea for shipping long distances, very early and uniform grower and popular sort with canners and all shippers.

Among the climbing varieties the large white marrowfat is considered the best. As the vines are very hardy, strong, vigorous and productive, the pods have a fine appearance, usually well filled with good peas.

Planting.

After the ground is thoroughly pulverized by deep plowing and harrowing, the dwarf varieties should be planted two and one-half feet apart, the climbing varieties four feet apart, covering the seed about two inches, like all other vegetables, peas love frequent shallow cultivation which should be done with horse cultivation and followed with the hoe.

Packing.

After the pods are well filled the peas should be picked when the vines are dry from either rain or dew, taken to the packing shed and assorted, throwing out all faulty and overgrown tough peas; ship only the best. Peas should be packed in one-third bushel boxes or one-half bushel baskets. No ice is required when shipped by express; if shipped in carloads the cars must be well iced.

Marketing.

As we stated before, peas are in demand in all markets, cities in Colorado, Kansas, Iowa, Missouri and Minnesota are all good points. When ready to ship write to our advertisers for advice.

Peas can be planted in Texas and in the South general in the months of October, November, December, January and February, using the dwarf kinds for spring plantings. The cost of seed is from \$2 to \$3 per bushel and it takes two bushels to plant one acre. The yield from one acre under normal conditions is about 150 bushels of green peas of the climbing varieties and 100 bushels of the dwarf varieties. Green peas sell from \$1 to \$3 per bushel in all markets.

SECOND CROP OF POTATOES.

H. N. Rather.

The great difficulty about raising a crop of potatoes in the fall is that it is almost impossible to get them to sprout and come up. The conditions are entirely different from the spring planting. The potatoes are gathered before they are mature, and it is the wrong time of the year for them to naturally reproduce themselves.

To overcome this difficulty we must resort to artificial means to get them to sprout. I have tried all the ways that have been recommended "greening" them and then keeping them damp under straw. I have planted them in the fall several years, and I am sure that I never made as many as I planted. Now, the Tennessee potato that is sold to us as "second crop" is not a second crop. It is raised from last year's seed, planted late in the season. If we could keep the old seed until August, like our Tennessee friends, we could make a full crop of "second crop" potatoes, but unless kept in cold storage the potatoes are worthless in this climate.

I have been experimenting with this year's crop, and think that I have

solved the problem. The potatoes must be sprouted before planted, or very few of them will come up. By placing them in barrels, boxes or beds, in sufficient quantity to heat they can be readily sprouted. I have sprouted them this year by filling a bucket with potatoes and earth and keeping them damp. I believe that I can improve on that and sprout my potatoes quicker and have them ready to plant at any time. My plan is this: Get boxes or barrels and put a layer of cotton seed at the bottom, and alternate layers of seed and potatoes until the box or barrel is full. There must be enough seed in bulk to heat. Keep the box or barrel damp, but not too wet. The same result could be accomplished by putting the seed in a hot bed, but the barrel would be just as good, and much more easily done. Potatoes ought to be planted in August, just after a rain, and covered as fast as the furrows are laid off. Don't plant in land that has been allowed to grow up in grass and weeds; your labor will be thrown away. Plow and harrow the land now and keep it in good condition until you get ready to plant.

Money in Watermelons.

Alvin, Tex., July 25.—Mr. S. Jones, a merchant of this city, is exhibiting some of the largest and best matured peaches that has been seen in this section. The tree that grew these peaches is a seedling and has never been moved from the place where it originated. The peaches are as large as the famous Elberta peaches, but are more round and lighter color. It had about a bushel of peaches and is only three years old.

Colmesneil, Tex., July 19.—The News correspondent is informed that Mr. Poindexter, a farmer who lives two and a half miles from this place, has demonstrated that money can be raised in raising watermelons. He had only three and a half acres planted and carried thirty-six wagon loads to Doucette, for which he realized \$6 per load, making \$216 off the three and a half acres.

FEAR FOR NIAGARA

IMMENSE VOLUME OF WATER DIVERTED FROM FALLS.

Commercial Enterprises are Making Heavy Drains on This Famous Show-Place—Its Tremendous Electrical Power the Inducement.

Niagara Falls, August 7:—The volume of water being diverted from the historic Niagara Falls is reaching such proportions that the people of the State are trying to pass laws which will prevent the possibility of a practical wiping out of this sublime natural spectacle.

Water sufficient to develop nearly five hundred thousand horse-power continuously, twenty-four hours per day, for industrial purposes, is now being taken from the river above the Falls, and further developments requiring more water are contemplated.

Probably the largest user of the electricity produced by the waters of the mighty river is the concern which by the five or six thousand degree heat of the electric furnace brings lime and coke into unwilling union, thereby producing what is known as Calcium Carbide.

Dry calcium carbide is lifeless as so much broken rock, but in contact with water it springs into activity and begets abundantly the gas Acetylene. The light resulting from the ignition of acetylene is the nearest approach to sunlight known.

These facts, though of comparatively recent discovery, were soon seized by men with an eye to the commercial possibilities and to-day calcium carbide is being shipped everywhere and used for dispelling darkness in buildings of all descriptions, from the ordinary barn of the farmer to the country villa of the wealthy, as well as for lighting the streets of a large number of towns. Acetylene can be easily and cheaply installed, and the manufacture and sale of acetylene generators has become a business of recognized standing, has assumed large proportions and is steadily growing.

An Eastern Character.

The Shaeen Baba is common in nearly all North India towns. This follower of the prophet of Arabia goes about the streets with a hooka ready for smoking. He calls out to the passers-by, "Bhaia hooka pulao" ("Brother, have a smoke"). The Hindu will take the chillum—the bowl containing the fire—and smoke direct from it without the intervention of the hooka. The Mussulman takes a pull or two from the snake of the hooka. Occasionally he gets a copper or two from those who enjoy his hooka. He blesses the giver with the words, "Abad raho, khus raho" ("Prosper in this world; be happy").

The Lilac.

Like the tulip, the lilac is believed to have come westward from Persia via Turkey in the sixteenth century. Its name is Persian. In the English language the color is called after the tree, but the tree originally received its name from its color, since it is clearly skrit adjectives meaning "blue" or "indigo colored." The "Ijjah" of Persia was the indigo plant. Probably the first mention of the lilac in English is in Bacon's essay on gardens. He favored the spelling "lelacke."

According to a French International almanac, which has just been suppressed, it appears that as long as he remains in Russia the czar draws an annuity from the Russian exchequer of less a sum than \$40,000,000.

BABY'S INSTINCT

Shows He Knew What Food to Stick To.

Forwarding a photo of a splendidly handsome and healthy young boy, a happy mother writes from an Ohio town:

"The enclosed picture shows my 4-year-old Grape-Nuts boy.

"Since he was 2 years old he has eaten nothing but Grape-Nuts. He demands and gets this food three times a day. This may seem rather unusual, but he does not care for anything else after he has eaten his Grape-Nuts, which he uses with milk or cream, and then he is through with his meal. Even on Thanksgiving day he refused turkey and all the good things that make up that great dinner, and ate his dish of Grape-Nuts and cream with the best results and none of the evils that the other foolish members of the family experienced.

"He is never sick, has a beautiful complexion, and is considered a very handsome boy. May the Postum Company prosper and long continue to furnish their wholesome food!" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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FARM MISCELLANY

Mildew on Gooseberries.

For a long time it was impossible to raise the large English varieties of gooseberry in this country, on account of the tendency to mildew; now the cause of the trouble is better understood and can be obviated in various ways, so that it is comparatively easy to grow many of the very large sorts.

Some new large varieties have been produced which are less liable to mildew than the older ones, though most of them will do so more or less in unfavorable seasons, unless great care is exercised. In the first place, the bushes should have plenty of room as a crowded condition is one of the causes of the trouble. They should not be planted in a place where the wind cannot blow freely among them, but in an airy situation where there will be less tendency to dampness. The dampness alone is not so bad, as the effect of the hot sun on the bushes after a prolonged wet spell.

Judicious pruning has much to do with the prevention of mildew, as where the old wood is removed and the extra branches taken out the air has a better chance for circulation and less mildew will be the result.

To sum up the matter, the best way to obviate the difficulty is to plant the bushes where there is a good circulation of air, in partial shade during the heat of the day, and keep the bushes well thinned of branches. If the fruit is so heavy as to bear the branches down to the ground, a frame should be provided to hold them up.

When mildew appears in spite of all precaution, a spray can be applied that will effectually check it, as mildew yields more readily to the fungicide than almost any other fungus. To make it dissolve one-half ounce of liver of sulphur in one gallon of water, and spray the bushes thoroughly, beginning when the disease first begins and repeating if necessary. In damp seasons the work will be needed more often.

Bordeaux mixture has also proved a valuable help in this work, four applications being necessary during the season, two before blooming and two after. If currant worms are also working, add a little paris green or white hellebore to kill them.

It will not be found a hard task to fight mildew, as it does not appear every season, often being years between. In our experience of many years we have had it but once, and think our freedom from it due to the care in planting and pruning.

Renovated Butter in Michigan.

The laws of Michigan are rigid regarding the sale of renovated butter. Two of the sections state that whoever has for sale "renovated butter," as defined in a previous section, shall have the words "Renovated Butter" conspicuously marked, so that the words cannot be easily effaced, upon two sides of the container of the butter. When renovated butter is sold in print, roll or other form, before being delivered to the purchaser it shall be done up in wrappers upon which is stamped in plain view of the purchaser, with no other printing thereon, the words "Renovated Butter." Any violation of this act will be considered a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$25 or more than \$500 and the costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment for not less than six months or more than three years, or by both fine and imprisonment according to the discretion of the court.

Build an Icehouse.

Summer is the time to get ready for winter, and now is when the ice-house should be constructed. There are a few things that must be carefully looked after in the construction of this house. One of these is drainage. Good drainage is necessary, for if the water rises with the melting of the ice the loss to the ice supply will be very great. Ice melts many times faster in water than in air, and faster in moving air than in air that is held in place by the sawdust or other insulating material.

The walls of the icehouse should be firmly built, as there is danger that they will bulge out if they are not strong. The lateral pressure is not as great as with silage, but is considerable if the ice is not carefully packed. Sometimes the ice falls apart and lurches to the side of the house, and then the strain is very great. We have seen small ice houses on farms that were only two-thirds filled with ice, because the sides of the house had bulged so the owners were afraid to put in a full supply. Sometimes permanent props may be made, as with the large commercial icehouses. A double air space will help to keep the temperature low and prevent wasting the ice. The house should be as near the cube as possible, as this will give the largest possible space for the least possible material.

Consistency is a jewel that has no value at the pawnbroker's.

Veteran Army Horse.

The only equine survivor of the battle of Colenso, a battery horse, is about to be sent from South Africa to England where his owner will see that he passes the rest of his days in peace and comfort. He received ten wounds in the battle but is a fine, sound horse yet.

More Land Openings.

By direction of the secretary of the Interior, 37,800 acres of Indian lands in Minnesota will be open to settlement August 17. These lands at present are partly in the Fond Du Lac, Red Lake, White Earth and the Chippewas of Minnesota reservation.

Mark Twain's Indecision.

In a conversation with William Dean Howells not long ago Mark Twain was relating some of his experience before he became famous. "My difficulties taught me some thrift," he observed. "But I never knew whether it was wiser to spend my last nickel for a cigar to smoke or for an apple to devour." "I am astounded," observed Mr. Howells, "that a person of so little decision should meet with so much worldly success." Mark Twain nodded very gravely. "Indecision about spending money," he said, "is worthy of cultivation. When I couldn't decide what to buy with my last nickel I kept it and so became rich."

Cost of Deceit.

Henry Clews, the New York banker, was dilating on the dangers of deceit. By way of illustration he told of a society woman who saw in a jeweler's window a collar of pearls that she wanted. She inquired the price and was told \$6000. She gave her check for \$3000, saying she would send her husband to see the pearls, but the jeweler was to tell him they cost only \$3000. The storekeeper was familiar with that sort of game and agreed. The husband came to see the pearls, and that evening told his wife he had bought them. His wife delightedly asked if he had brought home the collar, whereupon he replied: "No, dear, I had it sent to my mother. You know it is her birthday to-morrow."

Greatest of Eaters.

"Who are the greatest eaters and the heartiest sleepers in the world? The Koreans undoubtedly," asserts a traveler from that queer land. "The Korean hotel is only a rest house, where the traveler may cook and eat his own meals, and wrap himself in his own blanket and sleep. The average Korean wants little more than these things, and his wife has little else to think about, after she has tended the perpetual fire which burns in every Korean house, and which must, on no account, ever go out. It is sacred to the dead ancestors of the household."

Upon the best observation I could ever make, I am induced to believe that it is much easier to be contented without riches than with them.—Mrs. Wesley.

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The contest case of Wm. E. Friend against E. P. McCormick came up for hearing at Roswell Monday. Mr. McCormick was on hand with a number of his neighbors as witnesses, but, as usual, no prosecution was made. It was anticipated that this would be so, but nevertheless McCormick had to employ a lawyer and go to the expense of a suit. Is it any wonder that the people of Artesia are opposing in every way possible the graft that has been hatched by a few contest agents, who use non-resident dummies as tools. Self preservation demands that the grafters be fought down, and no means is foul that will rid the Pecos Valley of the pests.

Where a man files upon land, and fails to comply with the laws requirements, the people of Artesia

will not defend his cause, because we want every foot of the land put in cultivation as soon as possible, but where a citizen is doing his best to reclaim the same, we cannot afford as neighbors to stand idly by and see him robbed.

Judge William H. Pope has an admirer and friend in every man from Artesia who attended his court, notwithstanding the fact that he was very strict and exacted the closest attention to the court's order. He sees that every culprit gets justice, according to law and evidence, and his color, politics, or personal relationship has nothing to do with the matter. If a man violates the law Judge Pope sees that he is punished. If he does his duty as a good citizen, the Judge is just as ready to commend him. Judge Pope is a member of the Presbyterian church, a high-toned Christian gentleman, and if his was an elective office, no doubt the people would give him a life tenure.

Walter Day, one of the guiding lights of genius down at our sister on the Penasco, spent Tuesday in Artesia, and talked of the future greatness of Dayton for hours like a New York limited going down grade with no brakes on, which is all right and proper. Without the foresight and enthusiasm of such men as Walter Day, E. C. Higgins, J. H. Wilder, J. K. Walling, General Pinnell and others, the Pecos Valley would today be as it was ten years ago.

They are the kind of men that are needed to pull any country to the front and it does the Advocate editor good to hear them talk. How much better it is than to listen to the whine of the growler.

Our friend, James K. Walling, one of the promoters of the Dayton Town-site Company, spent last Friday night on Editor Talbot's farm north of Artesia, getting samples of Indian corn, Kafir corn, milo maize, etc., with which he says he is doing some splendid advertising for the Valley. The gentleman is invited to come again and bring any of his neighbors who feel an interest in the welfare of the valley. We have corn enough to make a believer of every prospector that comes.

In addition to the big Ullery Furniture Company building, for which a contract has been let, rumor has it that two more large bricks will be built on main street right away. Artesia's growth has never known a let up and will not until it attains to its rightful position—the best town in the valley.

Where property owners on main street have not put down cement walks by October 1st, the city will have the work done and collect the same by tax levy.

HABITS

Are more easily acquired during youth than any other period of life, and those established during the formative period usually mold and fashion the life of the individual, hence, bring greater results than those formed during later life. The most skillful and successful workmen and artisans in all walks of life are those who have had thorough practical teachings along particular lines early in life. No parent wants to see his children become spend-thrifts and ne'er-do-wells in the walks of life. Then encourage them to save their pennies and dimes while yet in their teens. Not one boy or girl in a hundred who keeps a bank account for five years continuously will ever become a spendthrift. If you don't believe it, induce your boy to try it. He will thank you for it when he is a man.

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Agents for

Malthoid Roofing,

Good enough for high-class residence.
Cheap enough for sheds and shacks.
We would be pleased to tell you more about it and figure with you.

Artesia, - - - New Mexico.

The Roswell Fair will be held Oct 10 to 13, inclusive. The racing program, already arranged, calls for some splendid events for runners and harness horses and there will be liberal premiums in the exhibit departments. Mr. Lucius Dills, the secretary is putting the fair before the people in every way possible and we hope the event will come up to the standard anticipated. Artesia should send an exhibit to the Fair by all means. We cannot afford to miss the opportunity to do some effective advertising for the best agricultural section of the valley.

Jim Christopher, of this place, who has been a deputy under Sheriff Cicero Stewart a number of years, has resigned the position, and will enter the race for sheriff against Cicero. He has already said so, and the Advocate feels safe in predicting that Eddy county is going to see a race what is a race for about six months to come. Christopher is popular, so is Stewart, and there will be no throwing off in the race.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church have been busy all the week arranging for a supper to be given in the old Advocate building this evening (Saturday.) About everything worth eating is going to be served in liberal quantities. You really can't afford to miss it at the price—only 35 cents.

The city council's action in preventing the building of inflammable shacks in the business portion of town is to be commended. It is wise and timely. Some disastrous fires may be averted thereby.

The Advocate is under obligations to county Tax Assessor Jno. L. Emerson, for a full statement of assessable values of Eddy county, published elsewhere in this issue.

Artesia's board of town trustees is composed of men who are always awake to the best interests of the city.

For Sale by Owner.

New four room cottage S. E. corner 5th and Richardson Ave. Stationary water and bath in kitchen. Lot 100x140 feet. Corral, horse and shed. T. C. Shoemaker, Artesia, N. M.

Good wagon and harness for sale. Apply to Jim Conner.

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Why Not Advertise? it pays. Try it Once.

Majority of Inhabitants of Warsaw Oppose Russian Rule

With the people of Russia generally in a state of unrest presaging a revolution, with open revolt in some sections of the Czar's domains, and with fresh disasters caused by the war in the East, the autocracy of Russia is in a critical condition.

That the war must be ended soon to prevent a general revolt against the government cannot be doubted. Dispatches from all parts of Russia are all of this tenor.

The internal situation grows graver daily. Each loss of a life at the hands of Cossacks increases the hatred of the people toward all that the government represents. Reports of fresh disorders are coming from Russia as fast as the censor will let them out. The news of the riots has been minimized by officialdom; no one can guess their real extent.

The red flag of revolution was hoisted at the masthead of the Kniaz Potemkine, Russia's most powerful battleship in the Black Sea. The captain and most of the officers were murdered and thrown overboard in the open sea and the ship was completely in the possession of the crew and a few officers who threw in their lot with the mutineers.

The guns of the Kniaz Potemkine

against the altar rails. In the body of the church a number of men, seated in pews on one side, sang, and when they had ceased, the women on the other side took up the strain. In another church the doors are left open at all times, but an iron-barred gate shuts off the interior from the porch. Yet at any hour of the day women and men may be seen kneeling there, and these by no means the poorest in the town. What doffing of hats, too, in the act of passing a church! We saw a dozen men raise their hats simultaneously.

Language is a symbol, a pledge of

or in tunics of rough wool. The garrison consists of 80,000 men. The authorities are quick to suppress manifestations of national feeling. An Englishman told me that he had invited some ladies to his room one evening, and after supper one of them sang a Polish patriotic song. Next day he received a call from the police.

Do the Poles speak bitterly of Russia? We asked one of them in the crowded waiting room of the station if they were contented with their lot, and he replied: "Such things must not be talked of here."

Another reply of another Pole to



LIEUT. GEN. CONSTANTINE MAXIMOVITCH
NEW GOVERNOR OF WARSAW



the same question was: "My only wish is that my business may prosper."—Correspondent London Pall Mall Gazette.

FOND OF NATIONAL GAME.

Government Clerks at Washington Have Regular League.

Washington boasts of a "Departmental Baseball League" composed of teams representing the various departments. Several cabinet officials make a point of attending the games, which are played almost every afternoon on the big circle in the rear of the white house. Secretary Metcalf is the most enthusiastic rooter of the lot, though Secretary Moody is a close second. One of the most faithful attempts at the professional games of ball in Washington is the Chinese minister. Sir Chentung was a famous pitcher while a student at Amherst. He could have made big money as a professional had he cared to take up baseball instead of diplomacy.

CHICAGO LOSES GOOD CITIZEN.

Graeme Stewart, Dead, Also Prominent in National Affairs.

Graeme Stewart, one of Chicago's leading merchants and foremost citizens, died June 26, two weeks after a stroke of apoplexy.

Graeme Stewart was born on Aug. 30, 1853, three years after his father, William Stewart, an Ayrshire Scotchman, settled in Chicago.

From 1900 to 1904 Mr. Stewart was a member of the Republican national committee, succeeding Thomas N. Jamieson as the Illinois member. He served the entire four years as a member of the executive committee of the organization. In the campaign of 1900 he was the central figure in the management of the campaign in the west, the headquarters being in Chicago. His genius for business administration made him an invaluable



co-worker with Senator Hanna, Henry C. Payne, Harry New, and R. C. Kerens in the financial conduct of the campaign. Mr. Stewart and Mr. Payne were the two leaders upon whose judgment President McKinley relied implicitly in matters pertaining to the administration in the middle west.

For the Truckers

HOW TO GROW, PACK AND SHIP BEETS.

(From Houston Shippers' Guide.)

Beets, as a money making crop, for fall and winter gardens in the South are receiving considerable attention by Southern truckgrowers, the demand for the beets has even exceeded the supply, and we can safely advise the planting of beets by our growers. Beets are about as easily grown as turnips and the yield per acre is sometimes several tons, and a profit from \$100 to even \$200 per acre has often been realized. Beets in the wintertime are in good demand in large cities, like Kansas City and Denver, and others, from 50 cents to \$1 per dozen bunches, with the tops left on. All of our advertisers can use beets every market day at reasonable prices. Beets are also very nutritious, containing a large percentage of sugar and protein, therefore valuable for family use, stock and poultry.

Soil.

Beets, on account of having long roots, thrive best in a deep, mellow, sandy loam, well prepared by deep plowing.

Fertilizer.

Like all other truck, it pays best to fertilize heavily for beets. Beets are ravenous feeders and must be grown quick to be tender and juicy. Well rotted stable manure answers the purpose and should be applied heavily. If stable manure is not available from 1500 to 2000 pounds of chemical fertilizer should be applied per acre, containing nitrogen, potash and phosphoric acid. We have had splendid results from using cottonseed meal on beets, about 1000 pounds to the acre.

Planting.

The ground should be well drained and pulverized. Sow in drills about three feet apart in the row, cover

lightly, and roll the ground after sowing with a roller. The seeds will germinate quicker and come up much better. It will take about six pounds of seed to sow an acre in drills. Beets may be transplanted the same as cabbage or onions, if they come up too thick. Beet seeds may be sown now and in succession until Nov. 1.

Variety.

For best results we prefer the flat and globe shaped beets as the long varieties do not sell well. Plant the Egyptian Round beet. There is also a new variety called the Electric beet which is a great favorite with market gardeners on account of their symmetrical round shape, bright color and tender qualities and we can recommend them highly to our readers.

Packing and Shipping.

Beets must be pulled and shipped with the tops on to sell well. The tops are used by many as a wintergreen.

Pull them carefully and clean off all fibrous roots. Many shippers wash their beets, but our experience has always been that washed vegetables do not ship so well. We therefore recommend dry cleaning. Tie from three to five beets in a bunch and ship either in crates or barrels. For close points and state markets beets may be shipped without ice, but ice should be distributed throughout the barrel for longer distance shipments.

It is a good plan to mark the number of dozen of bunches on the barrel as it will help the merchant to quick sales, also mark your name and town on every package you ship. The express companies according to estimated weights, must take beets at 110 pounds for sugar barrel and crates 12x12x24 at 50 pounds.

SIX MILLION ACRES OF TEXAS LANDS FOR SALE.

General Land Office,

Austin, Tex., June 15, 1905.

I have delivered to the State Printer a list of the tracts of land that will be on the market for sale September 1st. With the list is included all necessary information about how to proceed to buy the land. It amounts to about six million acres, and ranges in price per acre from \$1 up, one fortieth cash, balance on forty years' time, with three per cent interest. It is all the land in many of the counties, but is only about one-third of what the State has remaining unsold. In many of the extreme western counties where much is leased, that only is given which is thought to more probably be first in demand. The printing company promises to deliver the printed lists by July 1st. Then it will be ready for free distribution to every one who will ask for it.

These lands are for those wanting homes on them. The terms of sale are easy. Every homeless person with a few dollars will have an equal chance with those of larger possessions. I am determined that this information shall reach those most de-

sirous of taking advantage of the State's liberal terms. To that end you are asked to kindly give this a place in your paper, and suggest that all your exchanges publish it for the benefit of their readers. In addition to this effort I shall mail copies to every county and precinct officer and postmaster in the State. It has been and is yet my purpose to bring reliable information from the Land Office as close to the people of the State as is possible through every available means. If any reader wants a list just write me a card or a letter to that effect. As a medium for disseminating reliable information newspapers have no competitor, hence their co-operation is asked in this effort in behalf of their readers. The public ought to know more about our public lands, how they are disposed of and where located. This information being given free by this department there is no necessity for any one to notice any advertisement of agents who propose to sell information concerning the State's lands.

John J. Terrell,
Commissioner General Land Office.

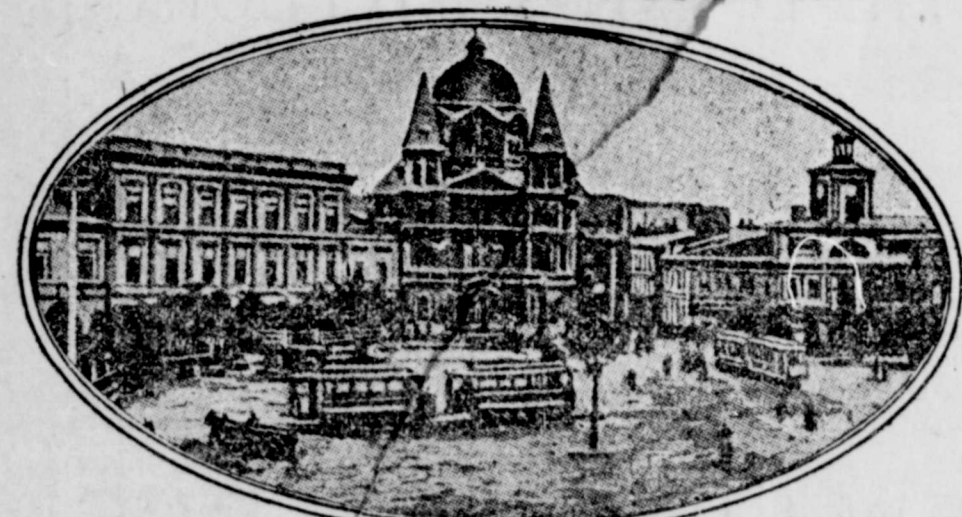
ESTIMATED WEIGHTS.

As Ordered by Our Railroad Commission for Express Shipments. This information is very valuable to shippers and should be preserved for future use when shipping by express.

Note.—The following estimated weights shall govern unless actual weight is less:

1. Beans, peas, okra, and peppers—1 bushel boxes, 30 pounds, 1-3 bushel boxes, 10 pounds.
2. Irish potatoes and onions (dry)—Flour barrels, 150 pounds; 1 bushel boxes, 60 pounds; 1-3 bushel boxes, 19 pounds; 1-4 bushel boxes, 12 1/2 pounds.
3. Tomatoes—1-3 bushel boxes, 18 pounds; 4 basket crates, 20 pounds.
4. Squash—Flour barrels, 125 pounds; 1 bushel boxes, 35 pounds; 1-3 bushel boxes, 12 1-2 pounds.
5. Cucumbers—Sugar barrels, 200 pounds; flour barrels, 150 pounds; 1 1-2 bushel boxes, 60 pounds; 1 bushel boxes, 40 pounds; 1-3 bushel boxes, 15 pounds, 1-4 bushel boxes, 12 1-2 pounds.
6. Mustard and green onions—Sugar barrels, 70 pounds; flour barrels, 60 pounds.
7. Beets, carrots, radishes and turnips, all with tops—Sugar barrels, 110 pounds; flour barrels, 90 pounds; crates, 12x12x24 inches, 50 pounds.
8. Cabbage—Crates, 20x20x28 inches, 100 pounds.
9. Lettuce, parsley and spinach—Flour barrels, 60 pounds.

Note.—The above estimated weights shall apply to the articles named in straight packages, except as otherwise provided in items 6, 8 and 13.



THE NEW MARKET LODZ



POLICE TYRANNY: CHASTISEMENT OF A COACHMAN EN ROUTE. Drivers are frequently beaten by policemen for insubordination.

were trained on the city, and in the streets masses of striking workmen, who previously had fled before the volleys of troops, were inflamed by the spectacle of open revolt on board an imperial war ship and made a bold front against the military.

The next step of the mutineers, it is believed, will be the seizure of Sevastopol, where vast quantities of munitions of war of all kinds are stored.

WARSAW EVER IN UNREST.

Poles Long for Overthrow of Hated Russian Rule.

Warsaw should be seen before the rest of Russia, not after it. It is tame to those who are coming from the East. But the traveler from the West it contains ample evidence of a novel civilization—that is, of the Russian Empire. Warsaw lies on the border-line between the Occident and the Orient. The Poles, properly speaking, belong to the Western world. They have our calendar, our religion. Warsaw is full of old palaces and churches that are Italian in style. Its railways—small matter—are part and parcel of those of Western Europe; it is only east of the Vistula that the Russian gauge begins. But the Russian Colossus has set its heavy foot on Poland, and the lot of the Poles henceforth will be to hold up the torch of Western civilization in an empire that is unfriendly to it.

That the Poles are aware of their mission no one who has watched them can doubt. With them, as in Ireland, religion and patriotism are synonymous. What crowded churches! We went into one of them in the afternoon, on an ordinary week day; the seats and aisles were almost full. No priest was visible, but a crowd of people pressed, expectant, patient,

nationality. The Poles cling tenaciously to theirs. In the restaurants, in the shops, enter and speak Russian to them. They reply in Polish; you persist in your Russian. It becomes essential to the bargain that you should communicate in a common tongue. Then reluctantly the Russian comes, but not a word more than is necessary. For most of them know Russian. It is taught in the schools. And on every shop, wherever there is an announcement of the kind of thing on sale, or the name of the occupier, both are written side by side—the name in Russian letters as ordered by law, the Polish name in Western characters.

Nowhere is the clash of rival creeds more conspicuous than here. No doubt most of the churches are Catholic, and many of them, Gothic or Renaissance, are by no means wanting in merit. But if you will stand on the bridge across the Vistula and look upon the hills on which the city is built, dominating all there is a mass of scaffolding with three gilt crosses on the top. It is a new Russian cathedral, which is being raised by means of subscriptions from Orthodox Russia, and when it has its domes and cupolas it will be the most striking object in the town. Sometimes, however, the process is reversed, for the Orthodox are not numerous in the Polish capital. In the Praga across the river are two high Gothic towers, uplifter far above the roofs. And opposite it, fair and small, is a tiny Russian church, with its refulgent silver crosses. Is it because Warsaw is the capital of conquered Poland or because it is near to Germany that the streets are alive with soldiers? The attention is arrested incessantly by a company of big-limbed fellows, who slouch along in white blouses and black trousers,

NORFLEETS TO LEAVE ROSWELL.

Popular Family Called Away by the Demands of Business and Higher Education.

Roswell is soon to lose one of its most popular and most talented families, that of Dr. A. L. Norfleet. For some time Dr. Norfleet has been located at Artesia, where he is cashier of the Bank of Artesia. Last night he returned to that place after arranging to have all his household goods and effects moved there. In two weeks Mrs. Norfleet and the children will go to Sherman, Texas, where the talented daughters, Helen and Katherine will enter Kidd-Key college that they may complete their education, both musical and literary. Master Leeper Norfleet will go with his mother of course.

The Norfleets leave Roswell with their hearts full of love for the place and its people. When Mrs. Norfleet was brought here four years ago she was bedfast. Now her health is entirely recovered. In the meantime the people of Roswell have become the best friends of the Norfleet family and there is little wonder that they leave with regret. On the other hand, the people of this family say good-bye to this city with sorrow in their hearts. Not only by the musical talent of the daughters have the Norfleets won a warm place in their hearts, but by the lovable characteristics of the whole family. May they return, not by the force of undesirable circumstances, but of their own free will, to make Roswell their home again.—Record.

Correct View of the Matter.

It appears that the purpose of the organization at Artesia against men who contest claims is meant to reach the class of blackmailers, who, after filing a contest endeavor to make a bargain for a certain amount of money to withdraw the contest. These contestants have no honest intention of proving up lands—they are merely in the holdup business and should be classed as highway robbers. The Artesia organization has no grievance against honest contestants—in fact they are as much against dishonest original entrymen as against blackmailing contestants. They wish to see all the government lands of the valley taken up by men who honestly intend to improve it and establish homes on the same.—Roswell Record.

Where the Preachers Go.

The annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, in session at Deming last week, sent the preachers to the respective charges named:

El Paso district, J. T. French, P. E.
El Paso, G. M. Gibson.
East El Paso, To be supplied.
Las Cruces, Frank Singleton.
Alpine, To be supplied.
Alamogordo, W. J. Wright.
Marfa, N. E. Brazg.
Deming, W. E. Faulks.
Pecos, W. A. Clark.
Lordburg, N. D. Wood.
Roswell, S. R. Twitty.
Portales, S. E. Wilson.
Artesia, J. H. Messer.
Hagerman and Dexter, Chas. L. Brooks.
Carlsbad, M. L. Butler.
Odessa, Geo. Ward.
White Oaks, To be supplied.
Tucumcari, To be supplied.
Dayton and Lakewood, O. T. Rogers.
Eureka, B. T. James.
Mexico, J. P. Wheeler.
Albuquerque, J. M. Salhe, P. E. & C.
Magdalena, To be supplied.
Gallup, W. S. Huggett.
Cerrillos, Ed Le Breton.
San Marcial, G. H. Giran.
Dunn and Ray, Paul Bentley.
French was transferred to Mission Conference and S. and Geo. R. Ray to Los Conference.
Cleveland was transacting in Roswell Wednesday.

Ordinance, No. 46.

FIRE LIMIT.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, N.M.:
Sec. 1. That a fire limit of said town shall be, after five days after the publication of this ordinance, as follows to wit:

Blocks numbered 4,5,6,7,8,9,22,23 in original townsite of Artesia; and blocks numbered 7,8,9,10, in Clayton & Stegman addition to the town of Artesia, N. M.

Sec. 2. No person, firm or corporation shall construct, place or cause to be constructed, erected, or placed, within the said fire limits, any building or part of any building, or make or cause to be made any alterations, additions to or repairs on any building now standing within said limits, without first obtaining a written permit so to do from the board of trustees of said town, except the same to be made of and built of brick, stone cement or other fire proof material, iron clad buildings however prohibited, and such buildings shall have either brick, stone cement or other fire proof flue or flues and gutters and all pipes shall be of metal or other fire proof material. This ordinance shall include all out houses for whatever purposes constructed upon any premises within said fire limits.

Sec. 3. All applications for permits to construct, alter, add to or repair any building within said limits shall be in writing signed by the owner of the property or his agent, and such must show his authority, to said board; such application shall state the lot and block upon which the building is, or is to be located; also the purpose for which the building is used or is to be used when completed, and be accompanied by an outline of the specifications and material to be used in such proposed building, alteration or repair; such application will be filed with the town clerk for at least three days before it will be acted upon by said board, and if such permit be granted, the said clerk shall upon receipt of \$1.00 issue a permit for the erection and construction of any new building, and fifty cents for issuing permit for any alteration addition to or repair of any building now standing or hereafter erected.

Sec. 4. That any awning hereafter constructed within said fire limits shall be made of iron or steel posts uprights or supports and the roof thereof shall not be of any combustible material.

Sec. 5. That no repairs shall be made upon any wooden building within said fire limits where said building shall be, from any cause, damaged to the extent of forty per cent of its reasonable value at the time of its construction.

Sec. 6. That no easily combustible material shall be stored upon or piled upon any lot within said fire limits without first obtaining a written permit from said board upon application duly made in writing to said board stating fully the amount, kind and location by lot and block, and the time for which such permit is desired, and the said board may grant such permit for any time not exceeding the time asked for, which the town clerk shall issue on payment of fifty cents by the owner or agent of said material.

Sec. 7. That no lighted candle or lamp shall be used in any stable or building or other place within said fire limits where any straw, hay, shavings, gun powder or other inflammable material shall be stored or lodged unless the same is well secured in a lantern, and no live ashes shall be kept or deposited within said limits unless kept in a closed metal or earthen vessel, securely covered with metal, not less than 20 feet from any building or any inflammable or combustible material, and it is further provided that no hay, straw, shavings, rubbish, sweepings or other combustible or inflammable substance shall be kept or maintained within said fire limits without the same being securely covered.

Sec. 8. It shall be unlawful to keep or cause to be kept within said fire limits, a larger quantity than 50 gallons of gasoline, naphtha, benzine, the same to be kept in a closed metallic can or cans, nor a larger quantity than 100 pounds of gun powder unless the said larger quantity of gasoline, naphtha, benzine or gun powder is kept in a fire proof building especially erected for the purpose of storing such merchandise, and no building shall be constructed and considered fire proof unless it shall have been so declared by said board of trustees.

Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of the town engineer and marshal to see that this ordinance is not violated, and if so, to report the same to the board of trustees at once for their action and it is hereby made the duty of the marshal to file complaints against any person, firm or corpora-

tion violating this ordinance or any any part thereof at once after information of the same coming.

Sec. 10. That for any violation of this ordinance or any part thereof, the person, firm or corporation violating the same shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00 or by imprisonment in the town jail for not less than five days nor more than ninety days or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court trying the case; and for each day that any building or structure is in process of erection, alteration or repair, each day the building is allowed to stand after completion, and each day that any material mentioned herein is permitted to remain within said fire limits, in violation of this ordinance, shall be considered a separate offense and subject to the same penalty.

Declared passed, approved and adopted this 19th day of September, 1905

JOHN RICHEY, GAYLE TALBOT,
Chairman, Clerk Pro tem.

Ordinance, No. 48.

Be it ordained by the Trustees of the town of Artesia, N. M.:

Sec. 1. That it shall be the duty of the town of the town clerk to record all proceedings of the town Board of Trustees in a book or books provided for that purpose. He shall countersign all warrants drawn on the treasurer under the town seal. He shall make out all licenses authorized by the ordinances of the town and countersign the same under the seal of said town, and before issuing any license shall present the same to the said Treasurer for signature and approval, and before any warrant shall be paid the same shall be presented to the chairman of said board for his signature and approval. He shall keep a full and complete record of all warrants and licenses issued, with the names of the parties in whose favor they are drawn, including dates, amounts and numbers and for what purpose given, and shall on the demand of any member of said board, prepare for the next meeting of said board, a full and complete record of all warrants and licenses, also of all money collected belonging to the town treasurer, and all other transactions of his said office during the last month preceding the report, and shall submit the same to the said board at its first regular meeting for their approval. Said clerk shall be the keeper of the town seal, and shall affix it to all instruments which are required to be attested by said seal; he shall have custody of and safely keep all records and documents of the town board, except as otherwise provided by law or ordinances. He shall receive a salary of fifteen dollars per month from said town.

Declared passed, approved and adopted this 19th day of Sept. 1905.
JOHN RICHEY, GAYLE TALBOT,
Chairman, Clerk Pro tem.

Ordinance, No. 47.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, N. M. That a seal, the impression of which shall be as follows to-wit:

In the center, the words "Incorporated 1905, seal." Around the outer edge the words "Town of Artesia, New Mexico," shall be and hereby is declared to be the seal of the town of Artesia, New Mexico, and is hereby adopted as such.

Declared passed, adopted and approved this 19th day of Sept. 1905.
JOHN RICHEY, GAYLE TALBOT,
Chairman, Clerk Pro tem.

You Must Clean Up.

The board of trustees of the town of Artesia has instructed me to see that all barns and lots, alleys, etc., about the city are cleaned up. If this is not done immediately, owners thereof will be prosecuted to the extent of the municipal laws.

J. T. Patrick, Marshal.

Hogs For Sale.

Good Poland China stock, all sizes and weights. See J. B. Cecil or call at C. A. P. ranch 3 miles southeast of Artesia.

Shot Gun Lost.

Between Mr. Bradshaw's residence and Allen's claim shack on the Pecos. Had a brass cuff on the stock. Finder will please notify F. E. Turner at Artesia Feed and Fuel Company's store.

If You Want Assessment Work Done

In the way of fencing, plowing or ditching, I guarantee satisfaction. Good teams.

J. J. Henderson.

1847 Silverware.

We have a nice assortment of this reliable brand of Silverware, consisting of Table Cutlery, Berry Spoons, Soup Ladles, Gravy Ladles, Butter Knives, Sugar Shells, etc.

The price is as low as consistent with the quality of the goods.

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Jno. B. Enfield, Thos. Sandham.

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A. L. Norfleet, Casier, Jno. B. Enfield, Asst. Cashier.

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CITY TRANSFER.

Having just added a light one-horse wagon for baggage and other light hauling, will ask you to call me to handle your trunks etc.

Will meet all Trains. TELEPHONE No. 24. T. T. Kuykendall

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This is also the reason why thousands upon thousands of women are corresponding with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. To her they can confide every detail of their illness, and from her great knowledge, obtained from years of experience in treating female ills, Mrs. Pinkham can advise women more wisely than the local physician.

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Some people believe in nothing—or, at least only in what they can understand, which amounts to pretty much the same thing.

There is None.

"There may be a better remedy for cuts, burns, sprains, etc., than Hunt's Lightning Oil, but if so I have failed to find it. Used as directed it is certainly very fine for catarrh, also."

"R. V. MORRIS,
"Scottsville, Ark."

Maybe it was one of the "gray wolves of the Senate" that ate up Red Ridinghood's grandma.

Here is Relief for Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered a pleasant herb remedy for women's ills, called AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain monthly regulator. Cures female weaknesses, Backache, Kidney and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

It takes a lot of ice cream and candy to properly decorate love's young dream.

Every person thinking of visiting the Uintah Indian reservation in eastern Utah, to be opened for settlement August 28th, should have a Home-seekers' Guide and sectional map. It tells everything. Sent postpaid for 50c. Address W. H. Emmons, 700 17th St., Denver, Colorado.

A woman, owing to the peculiar construction of her person, is unable to jump—except at an offer of marriage.

Nothing so good as Red Cross Bag Blue. Housekeepers are delighted with results and want no other. Grocers sell it.

The wind is not tempered to the shorn lamb. Not even in the hot cotton belt.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Triunty Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

To know what is right and fear to do it is cowardice.—Confucius.

Don't Neglect This.

Malaria in all its forms is counteracted and quickly disposed of by Cheatham's Chill Tonic. It cures all kinds of Chills, and cures them at once. This is bound to be a sickly year. Keep a bottle on the shelf. It's guaranteed to cure.

Vows made with the wedding ring do not always have the ring of fidelity.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

No matter how much we luff our neighbor we don't hesitate to laugh at him ven a smooth place on der sidewalk induces him to sit down in public.

FREE TO OUR READERS.

Botanic Blood Balm for the Blood. If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, scrofula, blood poison, cancer, eating sores, itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pains, swellings, rheumatism, catarrh, or any blood or skin disease, we advise you to take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Especially recommended for old, obstinate, deep-seated cases, cures where all else fails, heals every sore, makes the blood pure and rich, gives the skin the rich glow of health. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle. Sample sent free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. Medicine sent at once prepaid; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$5, 12 for \$10.

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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 ½-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 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

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Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is adapted to both sexes and all ages. Cures Kidney and Liver complaint, and purifies the blood. At all druggists.

Falsehood is the art of cowards. Credulity, without examination, is the practice of idiots.—Mazzini.

Life's real heroes and heroines are those who bear their own burdens bravely, and give a helping hand to those around them.—Hugh Black.

If you wish beautiful clear, white clothes, use Red Cross Bag Blue. You will be well satisfied. At grocers.

The innocent bride fails to observe her husband's cloven hoof until after she has got a few whiffs of his cloven breath.

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You may sling mud enough to make some of it stick. But you cannot sling mud without first grasping it, and the mud grasper is himself befouled.

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Make the most of time, it flies away so fast; yet method will teach you to win time.—Goethe.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Nothing is more tedious than the pursuit of pleasure as an occupation.—Bovee.

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he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch, but contains 16 oz. to the package and sells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

There is no particular reason why strained circumstances should make a man crooked.

Hints to Houseworkers.

Nothing is more important to the hard-working housekeeper than to keep her liver properly working; otherwise, that pale, sallow look and tired feeling will make her look and feel as sick as a dog. Nothing will keep you up to the mark, without injurious stimulation, so well as Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It is a pure liver tonic—a cure for Constipation, Biliousness and Indigestion. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

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Ladies Hair Ornaments, such as side and back Combs, too numerous to mention. If you will call I will guarantee to suit in anything to wear from baby to mother. I want your dry goods trade and can give you the prices that will get it.

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

A move is on foot at Artesia to organize the former Texans for the purpose of making an effort to bring more Texans to the Peccos Valley to get their share of the good things before they are all gobbled up by men from the north and east. Texans were the first men with courage enough to make a white man's country of this portion of New Mexico, and there is no good reason why we should not still have more immigrants from Texas than from any other portion of the Union.—Roswell Record.

Rev. George R. Ray who has labored zealously the past year as pastor of the M. E. Church South, of this place, has been transferred on request to the Los Angeles, California, conference, and will leave in a week or so for his new home. Bro. Ray has made a host of friends in Artesia, who are glad to know that the change has brought him good fortune, as his new work is one that will pay him about \$1500 per annum. He has been an energetic pastor and done much good for the church in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McBride and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis came in from Pleasant Hill, Mo., Thursday night. The arrival of Mr. McBride with a wife was a surprise to most of his Artesia friends. He married Miss Zula Smith, a sister of Mrs.

Davis at Pleasant Hill, Sept. 12th. They will make their home in the new McCune cottage on Texas avenue.

While working with the Heath Brothers well drill last Sunday morning, Thomas Chapman had three of his ribs broken. A long-handled pipe-wrench slipped loose and struck him with terrific force. The Advocate is glad to state that Mr. Chapman is up and about and will soon be as good as new.

Go to Clayton for town lots. He has most any kind you want, and in any size blocks. In acre property, he has 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 60 or 80 blocks joining the town. So get you an ideal home before they get too high. These properties are bound to increase in value. It will be a pleasure for him to show you what he has.

Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 6:30 P. M. Topic, The Mission Work of our Denomination. Leader, Rossia B. Temple. Special talks prepared by Mrs. Ross, Mrs. James, and Miss Ross. Every one cordially invited.

Their friends are glad to know that Harris brothers have at last secured a good flow of water on the Pecosco. They have been drilling more than a year.

Insure your hay and grain with Martin & Maxwell.

W. P. Kirkland came in from Galesburg, Ill., Wednesday evening to look after business interests. It is whispered that he will let the contract for a two-story brick story building on his lots, corner of Main and Fifth.

Now is the time to buy your tomatoes for fall and winter. Graham, the vegetable man, can supply you with either green or ripe tomatoes. He solicits your order.

Rev. Norwood, a minister in the Christian church and editor of the Christian Evangel, published at Seymour, Texas, is spending a day or two in Artesia.

Chas. H. Cole returned today to his home in Cambridge, Ill., after a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cole.

Big, juicy rattlesnake watermelons were selling on the streets of Artesia Thursday for 25c per dozen.

If you want first class eating or cooking apples see J. O. Gifford or drop him a card at Dayton.

Messrs. O. E. Cottrell, P. V. Pardon and J. W. Coots arrived last night from Owensboro, Ky.

S. P. Henry sold a quantity of wool in Roswell Monday, the price obtained being 21 cents.

Pasture for horses and cows, adjoining town on the northeast. H. G. Southworth.

Tickets on Sale.

On sale Sept. 25 and 26, 1905, limit Oct. 1, 1905, Trinidad, round trip, \$16.65. Rate Trinidad to Las Vegas, round trip, \$4.05, account Northern New Mexico Fair at Las Vegas.

On sale daily to Sept. 30, inclusive, 1905, limit Oct. 31, 1905. St. Louis, Mo. Round trip \$35.60.

Cheap round trip rates to Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and all eastern states.

C. O. Brown, Agt.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 19, 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 October 3, 1905, viz:

James H. Clark, upon Homestead Application No. 3582, for the Northwest Quarter of Sec. 18, T. 17 S., R. 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Hugh J. Allison, of Artesia, N. M., George P. Cleveland, of Artesia, N. M., John Richey, of Artesia, N. M., William E. Clark, of Artesia, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register.

Notice For Publication.

(Desert-Land—Final Proof.)
United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, August 19, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Meyer, assignee of Edia B. Chambers, of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 1017, for the South Half of Sec. 30, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Monday, the 2nd day of October, 1905.

She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:

John S. Major, of Artesia, N. M., Karl Durr, of Artesia, N. M., Boyd Smith, of Artesia, N. M., Frank Smith, of Artesia, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register.

Notice For Publication.

(Desert-Land—Final Proof.)
U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, August 21, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that William P. Kirkland Assignee of James H. Clark, Administrator of Ella Clark deceased of Woodhull Henry County, Illinois, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1055, for the SE1-4, SE1-4 NE1-4 Sec. 12, T. 17 S., R. 25 E., SW1-4 NW1-4 & W1-2 SW1-4 Sec. 7, T. 17 S., R. 25 E. before U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on Wednesday, the 4th day of October, 1905.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:

Fred F. Kirkland, of Artesia, N. M., William W. Allison, of Artesia, N. M., Thomas Whittey, of Artesia, N. M., Amos F. Lesley of Artesia, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 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 November 2, 1905, viz:

John K. Blair, upon Homestead Application No. 4431, for the upon Homestead Application No. 4431, for the NW1-4 and NW1-4 SW1-4 Sec. 20, T. 17 S., R. 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

George Spencer, of Artesia, N. M., Fred M. Spencer, of Artesia, N. M., John W. Turknott, of Artesia, N. M., E. N. Heath, of Artesia, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register.

Syrup Maker Wanted.

I want to employ immediately a man who understand making syrup from an evaporator.

J. D. Rawls.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Aug. 16, 1905.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John F. Porter, contestant, against homestead entry No. 5324, made August 18, 1904, for the SE1-2 of the NE1-4 and the NE1-2 of the SE1-4 of Section 7, Township 19 S., Range 25 E., by William T. Riley, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said William T. Riley has never established his residence on said claim or made any improvements thereon, and has abandoned it for more than six months last past, prior to filing of said affidavit; and that said alleged absence from the tract of land was not due to employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Oct. 16, 1905, before Albert Blake, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on November 2nd 1905 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Aug. 28th, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Howard Leland, Register.
David L. Geyer, Receiver.

Notice of Hearing.

Territorial Salt Land Selection, List No. 2.
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., August 26, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the Territory of New Mexico, by Miguel A. Otero, Governor of New Mexico, Morgan O. Llewellyn, Surveyor-General of New Mexico, and Edward L. Bartlett, Solicitor-General of New Mexico, its Commissioners, has made application to select for University purposes, under and by virtue of the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1898 (30 Stat., 484 & 485), the following described tracts: SW1-4 of Sec. 34, T. 15 S., R. 25 E., Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, SW1-4 of SW1-4, NW1-4 of SW1-4, Sec. 1, SE1-4, SE1-4 of SW1-4, sec. 11, SW1-4 of NW1-4, NW1-4 of NW1-4, sec. 12, T. 16 S., R. 25 E., containing 1004.47 acres, alleging the same to be salt lands.

The parties in interest, and all persons desiring to object to said selections are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation, at 10 o'clock a. m., on November, 13, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office, in Roswell, New Mexico.

Howard Leland, Register.
David L. Geyer, Receiver.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 6th, 1905.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Carrie M. Gage, contestant, against homestead entry No. 3411, made December 17, 1902, for the South West Quarter of Section 15, Township 17 S., Range 25 E., by David M. Howell, Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said David M. Howell has wholly abandoned said tract, and he has not resided upon and cultivated same for more than six months last past, and that the said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps in the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 5, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Aug 29, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Howard Leland, Register.

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