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VACATION TIME IN NEW MEXICO.

The Time That a Carlsbad Boy Had When School Was Out.

A fourteen-year-old boy wrote to a friend in Chicago a few weeks ago and we clip what he said from "The Earth."

Carlsbad, N. M.

Vacation time was not half long enough for all of the things we wanted to do. I told that to Grandmother one day, and she said it was the same way with life and that in the longest there was only just time to do the best we could. I don't know about that, but I do know that vacations are not half long enough to have all the fun one was going to have.

I had to help get in our second crop of alfalfa as soon as school closed, and after that father let me go to visit my uncle John, who live over on the mountains and has thousands upon thousands of Angora goats, and unless you have seen hundreds and hundreds of their kids having the time of their lives you can't imagine how a lot of big soft snow balls would look if they were to come to life. They were as playful as a colony of young kittens and I thought much prettier.

I stayed three weeks at my uncle's. I would like to have stayed longer, but he had to come in with his shipments of wool. I heard a man at the railroad station tell him that he ought to feel pretty well fixed for the rest of his life.

I hadn't more than a few days of alfalfa. It's terrible the way things keep on growing out here when a fellow wants to go fishing and do heaps of things he thought about doing before school was out.

Last week my father and two older brothers and I took a trip over to the Guadalupe Mountains. They are sixty-five miles from Carlsbad, but the roads are good most of the way, and we took our time and made calls at the ranches we passed. Father knows everybody. So we got to where we were going without our horses or ourselves being tired. Anyway, people out here never seem to get tired out. I have heard people who came out here from other places ask my father how it is. Father always tells them that God left the tired germ out of the air down here, and that people can't get tired who are able to take in big breaths of health and strength every time they fill their lungs with this microbe-free air.

We went to the mountains, mostly on account of one of my older brothers who came out from Boston to spend his vacation with us. Father said when he came that he looked like a calf that had been weaned to soon, and mother cried every time she got off by herself for the first three or four days after he got here. She wanted him to stay in bed and rest and sleep most all the time, but father wouldn't listen to that. He said all Sidney needed was a big dose of God's sunlighted out-of-doors and he was going to see that he got it, too. Mother don't spend any time crying in the pantry or out in the milk-house now. She is too busy cooking extra. Sidney's appetite has gotten over its Boston shyness. One day Sidney made a remark to one of our neighbors about its being a pity that there was no timber in New Mexico, and he could hardly believe the man when he told him that the supply of timber was practically inexhaustible, and that some day people would wake up to that fact. He said that the quality of pine

about Tierra Amarilla wasn't to be beaten anywhere, and that beside the pine there was cedar, ash, poplar, walnut and oak in lots of places. Father believes in proving things to people, so that is how we happened to take the trip over to the mountains. Of course we took our fishing tackle and guns. There is always mountain sheep, and generally a bear or two to get a crack at, and a number of other things.

We bagged a lot of quail as we came over the ranges, and some of us went fishing every day, so we had plenty of sport and things to eat that Sidney said would have bankrupted him if he had ordered them in a Boston cafe. After we got home Sidney did a lot of thinking. Then he wrote a long letter to somebody and pretty soon afterward he took to watching for the postman. One day he got a long letter and took it off to read by himself. Then I heard him calling for mother and heard him say, "She is willing to live out here, mother, so I am going right off to get her." So that's who is going to live in the cottage on the other side of the orchard that is being fixed up so fine by my brother and my new sister. I can think of no more than I did this vacation.

The next composition is from a young girl whose home is in Roswell, that charming little city situated in the heart of an orchard district that at this time of the year is fruited deep. Never were such apples seen, nor such quantities of them.

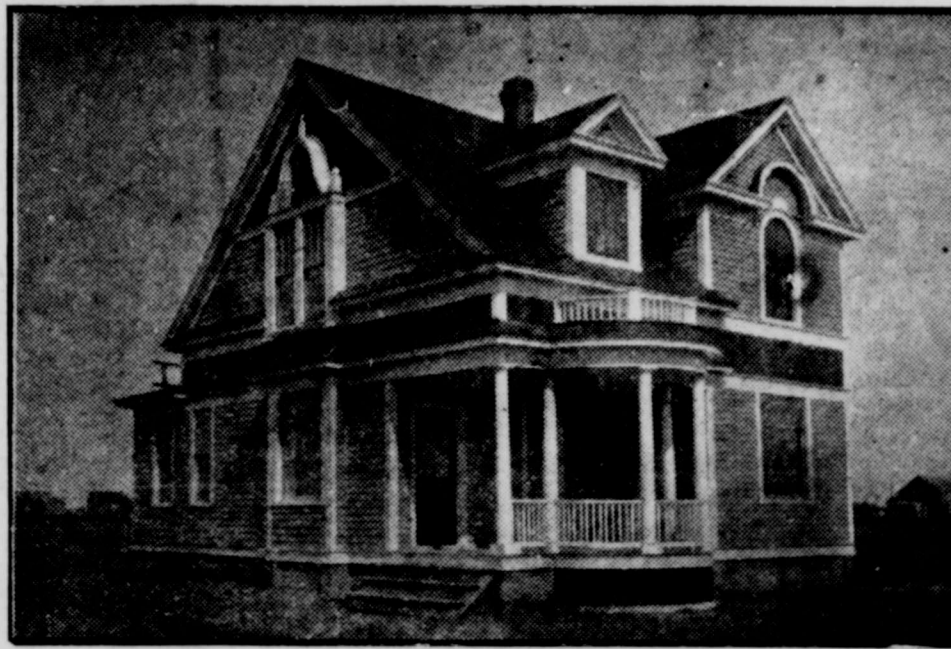
Still Telling the Story.

Last March, the editor of this paper wrote an article for "Farm Life" a Chicago publication, setting forth the many advantages of the great artesian field of the Pecos Valley. As a result he has been forced to answer pressing inquiries from every state in the Union. And they still come. One day this week a letter came from a gentleman in Mississippi saying "I have just read your article in Farm Life," and by the same mail we received one from Texas, one from Oklahoma and one from Nevada. The question naturally arises, how long does an advertisement live. The article referred to was published six months ago, yet it is just now being read by some people. The right kind of an impression made is never lost. If the reader does not respond to day, sooner or later he is going to satisfy his mind about the truth or falsity of the statement that attracted him. Facts about the Pecos Valley are startling to the fellow who sets astride a rail fence back east and sees his crop go curling away to the woods along about July, and he is going to climb down and come and see about it if we will continue to tell him about it. It is hard for him to realize that drouth is an unnecessary evil sent upon him by the Lord and that it is possible anywhere for a man to get pay for his labor every year. He prays for rain until his faith gets low and the rains fail to come, and sometime he is going to give up his game of chance and come west where he can regulate his own water supply.

The Advocate carries the glad tidings to some one in nearly every state every week and the result is not doubted.

If you have some friends back in Texas who needs the Pecos Valley, and who the Pecos Valley needs, come out to the "long horn" meeting Tuesday afternoon.

In Fairest Artesia



RESIDENCE OF J. W. SKAER—PHOTO BY TACKETT & JOHNSON.

ENCOURAGING RAILROAD NEWS.

The Second Line Down the Valley to be Running Next Year.

While in Santa Fe last spring, Messrs Richey and Talbot of this place, had a conference by appointment with W. S. Hopewell, general manager of the Santa Fe Central Railway, relative to the extension of that line from Torrence east to Roswell.

The Santa Fe Central is a part of the Gould system and is seeking a connection with its line, the Texas-Pacific, going east. The plan decided upon is to strike the Pecos Valley at Roswell and down the valley as far as practicable and then across to Big Springs. Mr. Hopewell says he is anxious to get the benefit of the hauls out of the valley and would parallel the Pecos as far as the contour of the country will admit.

Death of Mr. Abbey.

Mr. Orrin Abbey, who moved to Artesia from Kansas about one year ago, in the hope that this climate would restore his failing health, died at the family residence on Richardson avenue Wednesday afternoon, aged fifty-seven years. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church of which he was a member, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Messer, assisted by Rev. George R. Ray.

Mr. Abbey was a man of quiet affable manners and made the friendship of all with whom he contact. While his health had been bad for some months, it was the impression of the public generally that he was in no immediate danger, when his death became known.

To the sorrowing wife and children the sympathy of our entire community is extended. May the God of life extend comfort to them in this day of trial and bereavement.

The I. O. O. F. lodge, of which Mr. Abbey was a member, conducted burial services.

STREET CARS FOR ROSWELL.

Franchise Asked and Municipal Ownership of Waterworks is an Immediate Probability.

Roswell, the Peerless Town of the Pecos Valley, and big sister to all the lively youngsters to the south, seems determined not to stop in her stately tread to cityhood. A while back it was a new lighting plant, then a Carnegie Library, then a Sisters' hospital, paved streets all over town and an automobile line to Torrence (because a railroad could not be built).

A Wild Ride.

James Martin, a recent arrival from Boston, who is employed by the ice company, had a thrilling experience Wednesday afternoon, which he will not soon forget, even if no serious injury results. Back in the effete east, he had probably chased the elusive cable car, or ridden for blocks hanging by a strap, but he had never enjoyed rapid-transit via the broncho route until the day mentioned. He borrowed the mettlesome race horse of Stuart & Carberry to ride a few blocks, and had no sooner mounted than the steed started for home in about a fifty gait. Martin knew absolutely nothing about controlling a horse, so did not try. He grabbed the horn with both hands and allowed the reins to dangle, yelling "whoa" meanwhile. The pony did not save the lingo and did his level best to run out from under the saddle. The result was a collision with a wire fence. The rider was thrown off and badly bruised, although he is reported as not being seriously injured. The escape from death was a narrow one, and Mr. Martin is to be congratulated. The horse, a valuable animal, was very badly cut by the wire.

Work on the new school building has been delayed considerably by the fact that windows and doors failed to arrive on time. They came in Thursday and are being put in. Mr. McWirt is about through with the plastering.

ARE AFTER HOMES.

Two Cars of Prospectors Are Sidelined in Artesia and Are all Land-Hungry.

The Southwestern Land Company came in Thursday night from the north with two sleepers filled with prospectors and they have been on a siding here ever since. The Artesia Immigration Association furnished many conveyances and the men and women of the party have been shown the fairest part of God's big out-of-doors. They are all from the north and this valley of flowers and fruit has captured them completely. The air has been so full of commendatory adjectives that everybody is feeling good. One gentleman expresses his sentiments in a very forcible way when he told the Advocate editor that "any man who sees all these flowing wells and flowers and growing crops and then don't buy at the prices, is a d—n fool for want of sense."

Patrick up Against it.

City Marshal Patrick, who puts in his time upholding the dignity of the municipality (when he is not putting down cement sidewalks) is shy a couple of city prisoners and don't know where to find 'em. He arrested two sun-dried descendants of Montezuma a few weeks ago and put them in the bastille to sweat out their fines. A few days passed, Pat found no work for them and their appetites increased with their soberness, so to save the city good money, he concluded to appeal the case on appeal from the justice of the peace to himself. He called court with Patrick as appellate judge, "Pat" as circuit clerk, and himself as sheriff. After due consideration, they were both released on bond, Patrick taking a horse as surety for one of them, and other named a brother greaser as bondsman. The first cold night, the horse went out and cast himself upon the boneyard, then the personal sponsor got pied among a lot of his countrymen and they all look so much alike Patrick don't know which from 'tother. The question now is whether Patrick shall go to the bastille in place of the prisoners, pay their fines or build enough cement sidewalks for the city to square things. The peace and dignity of the city has been badly fractured and something must be done.

City Council Meeting.

The board of town trustees met in regular semi-monthly session Tuesday afternoon and attended to the paying of a few bills which had accumulated since last meeting.

The question of the town owning the waterworks system was discussed at length and steps taken toward that end. The council is desirous of knowing the sentiment of the citizens generally on this question. Propositions have been made by the old waterworks company and it is highly probable that an understanding may be reached, provided the people of the town think it best. The trustees will probably have a proposition to submit to the taxpayers for a vote on the subject before long.

M. E. Church South.

Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor. Subject at 11 a. m. "The Christian Soldier," and at 7:30 p. m. "Bible Repentance." We invite every one to attend our services. Remember every possible effort will be made to interest you if you attend our church. J. H. Messer, Pastor.

FALL OPENING

TO THE PEOPLE OF ARTESIA AND THE SURROUNDING COUNTRY ARE EXTENDED OUR INVITATION TO VISIT OUR STORE

OCTOBER 7th,

From 4:00 to 9:00 o'clock p. m. and inspect our large and up-to-date stock of fall merchandise just received direct from the northern and eastern markets. Our buyers have had many years experience in fulfilling the wants of the people in this locality. Their success will meet with your approval, when you see the elegant line of

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Best Equipped Stable in the city. New vehicles. Well kept horses. Horses boarded by day or month.

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If you have Property to sell list it with us. Office in Russ stone building, Room No. 15, near Bank of Artesia.

JOHN RICHEY & SONS.

REAL ESTATE.

Write for Information Concerning THE PECOS VALLEY AND ARTESIA COUNTRY. 10 years experience farming and improving lands in the Valley.

Mrs. Rowland and little daughter left for Denton, Texas, Monday, to reside.

"Grandma" Van Winkle died at the family residence in the southern part of the city Monday night. Aged about sixty years. She had been a helpless invalid for the past eighteen years, and no doubt the death angel brought peace and rest to her tired soul. To the relatives, the sympathy of all is extended.

Jim Conner has plenty of sand on hand.

We have tools to do it with. Logan & Nabers.

The Ladies of the Episcopal Guild will meet with Mrs. Benson Oct. 13 to make arrangements for a bazaar to be held December 15. All members are requested to be present.

Dr. T. E. Presley will be in Artesia Monday, Oct. 9th, at the office of Drs. Weems & Dalney.

Artesia is finding a market for much feedstuff at Carlsbad this fall and when government work starts a few months later on the irrigation system, our corn and alfalfa will no doubt bring good prices.

John S. Major was looking after business in Roswell Tuesday.

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

Fire Insurance
Martin & Maxwell.

We can do it, if you want it made out of tin. Logan & Nabers.

Pike Martin returned from Denton county, Texas, Monday and is loud in his praise of the Artesia country. He says it is the garden spot of the world, and he is going back after some of his neighbors.

Bell White returned from the Corsicana oil field Sunday. He and Billie Swearingen will put down a well on their land two miles southeast of town. Here's hoping they will strike a world beater, for they are enterprising men and deserve the utmost. They have done much for this part of the valley.

Dr. Fitzgerald, of Los Angeles, California, is in the city, a guest of his niece, Mrs. F. E. Turner.

R. L. Speck had a good mare to disappear a few months ago. This week he found her at work on the Hondo reservoir, southwest of Roswell. Prosecutions should follow.

Mrs. J. P. Lowry came in from Granada, Colo., Saturday night to make her home in Artesia. Mr. Lowry will follow with a car of goods in a few days. Mrs. Lowry is a sister of Gayle Talbot.

Money to loan on City Property. Easy payments.

Martin & Maxwell.

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

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

Carl Durr visited Roswell Tuesday.

Mrs. E. C. Cook and Dr. Rena Bammert, of Lakewood, were Artesia visitors Monday.

The W. O. W. boys had an interesting meeting Tuesday night. Mr. J. E. Swepston was elected Camp Deputy and is hustling for new members. Every man who wants insurance should get into the Woodmen Lodge. It is the very best organization ever perfected for the business.

Insure your hay and grain with
Martin & Maxwell.

Rev. J. R. Gass, pastor of the Presbyterian church, left Wednesday for Las Vegas to attend the Territorial Synod.

John Richey went up to Amarillo Wednesday to come back with the excursionists.

Why not have Logan & Nabers make you a galvanized cistern and catch some of this rain water that is falling now? They can do it.

When you go to have your cement walk put in, figure with J. T. Patrick. He will do the right kind of work and of course that is cheapest.

Mrs. Dora Ratliffe was a Roswell visitor this week.

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.

E. F. Hardwicke is having two more artesian wells put down, the latest one on his land near Cottonwood. When you say anything against the Artesia country you are not talking to Hardwicke.

Be sure to attend the Roswell Fair. You owe it to yourself as a citizen of the Pecos Valley.

Officers of Christian church desire a full membership of the Christian church out Sunday at 11, a. m. Service matter relating to pastor to come up.

A little water at the right time is worth more than an abundance of water when it is not needed. The water is an assurance that the crop will not fail on account of drouth.

Attend the union services at the Christian church to-morrow afternoon.

G. G. Selder, of Hope, has brought in a splendid sample of broom corn, grown on his place near Hope. It was not irrigated, but caught one overflow from the Penasco. The growth is fine, and shows what can be done with this important crop.

John Schrock, the Artesia lumberman, was a business visitor here today. He was accompanied here by H. O. True, of Memphis, and John Murray, of Paducah.—Record.

W. F. Baker, of Dayton, came up Wednesday and bought fifty bushels of seed rye from J. A. Bruce.

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Some fellow by the name of Cooley seems to be entitled to the medal for the prize essay on John Rockefeller. In part it says: "John Dollars Rockefeller is an oily old Guy with two hairs and three freckles upon his mind and no love for Kansas in his heart. Every Sunday he prays upon his knees and the rest of the week he preys upon the people. He hardly ever smiles, but when he does the price of kerosene goes up and the quality goes down. Whenever he dreams, it's a pipe dream, with the pipe full of gurgling oil. He spends his time advertising for a new stomach and reading his letters of introduction to the Prince of Perdition penned by high cockalorums of the Congregational church. These letters tickle his sunny bone and he lets out a little laugh that sounds like a cough of an automobile, and drops another thousand dollars into the Baptist contribution box. He is a great student of the bible, and his favorite scriptural quotation is: "Keep your lamps trimmed and burning."—Hutchinson Gazette.

WHY NOT?

We have recently mentioned in the issues of this paper, divers and sundry reasons why you should carry a bank account. So far we have heard not one good reason why you should not do so. Lack of funds, is a reason frequently urged, but this is not a good reason, for there are very few who cannot raise a dollar to start with, and that will open an account with us at any time. If you will do this and then add to your balance the little amounts you occasionally "blow in," you will be surprised how easy a matter it is to save money.

TRY IT AWHILE. IT GETS EASY WITH PRACTICE.

THE FIRST NAT'L. BANK OF ARTESIA.

"The Souvenir of the Pecos Valley" will be out about the 10th of October, and will be one of the finest pieces of work ever gotten out in the Pecos Valley. Mr. Totten is now in Denver, having the books made and is giving them his personal supervision so there will be no mistakes. There will be about eighteen pages of full page half-tones, containing about 60 square inches, besides small half-tones on nearly every page in the book. Parties desiring a copy of this book will do well to put in an order at Joyce, Fruit & Company's store in Artesia, as they will be on sale at that place. There are only about 2,000 copies for sale and we are of the opinion that this won't begin to supply the demand, and the price is only 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Plott, of Lakewood were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Gage, Thursday. Mr. Plott says the "Oil City" is flourishing. The drillers are at work trying to case off the water from the oil in the new town well, and hope to soon be able to demonstrate that the oil is there in paying quantities. Everyone in the valley is watching the outcome their efforts. With cheap fuel oil, the valley will have the one thing needful that is missing. Every mineralogist who has looked over the formations west of Lakewood believes that plenty of oil is there and, if so, we must have it. Mr. Plott is an ex-Texan and says he will try to attend the meeting at Artesia next Tuesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Levi Muncy, of Slidell, Texas, have been guests at the Gibson all the week, while looking at the valley. To say that they are pleased is to state the case mildly. Mr. Muncy says he proposes to buy a farm before land gets to high, and the chief regret of his life is that he did not come down and look at the Artesia country while visiting Roswell two years ago. Land that was then almost free is now yielding fifty dollars per acre in alfalfa this year. Mr. Muncy has written for a couple of his sons to get here as soon as possible.

Dr. A. M. King, one of the enterprising citizens of Lake Arthur, spent Tuesday afternoon in the city. The Doctor takes the Advocate and enjoys reading it "because," he says, "every issue contains some article setting forth the many advantages of the Pecos Valley." We thank the Doctor for his kind words. The Advocate tries in a humble way to tell some of the attractions of the Peerless Valley. We cannot exaggerate the matter—as well try to "paint the lily or gild refined brass."

Some party from Roswell writes the Advocate an article for publication, but as no name is signed, of course it is left out.

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HEATERS.

old weather will soon be here. Enjoy good solid comfort this winter. Keep warm with a Kenmore Hot Blast, a stove that will keep a fire all night and cost less to burn than a common sheet-iron heater. Will last for years and save your fuel. Prices on heaters \$9 to \$20. New line, and all of them are beauties for the money. Come in and see them.

The Advocate Appreciated.

In a private letter to the editor of the Advocate, Mr. A. L. Courad, Traffic Manager of the Pecos Valley lines, has the following kind words to say of the Advocate and its labors: "I have from time noted the able articles written by you and I am sure they have been doing Artesia and the Pecos Valley lots of good; also wish to compliment you on the Advocate; it is undoubtedly the best weekly paper that comes to our office."

L. C. Robertson sold 160 acres of land, 3 miles north of town to J. H. Highsmith, the Plainview nurseryman, who will put the same out in trees. Terms private.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Clayton & Christopher, liverymen has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Christopher resigns from the firm and Mr. Clayton continues the business. All accounts against the firm up to Oct. 1, will be paid by Clayton, who will collect all outstanding indebtedness.

E. A. Clayton,
J. A. Christopher.
Artesia, N. M., Oct. 1, 1905.

Cheap Lots.

In the dull season is the time to buy lots and get the advance that is sure to follow. We have a number of fine lots in the Chisum addition left that we will sell on good terms at from \$30 to \$65.

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For Sale by Owner.

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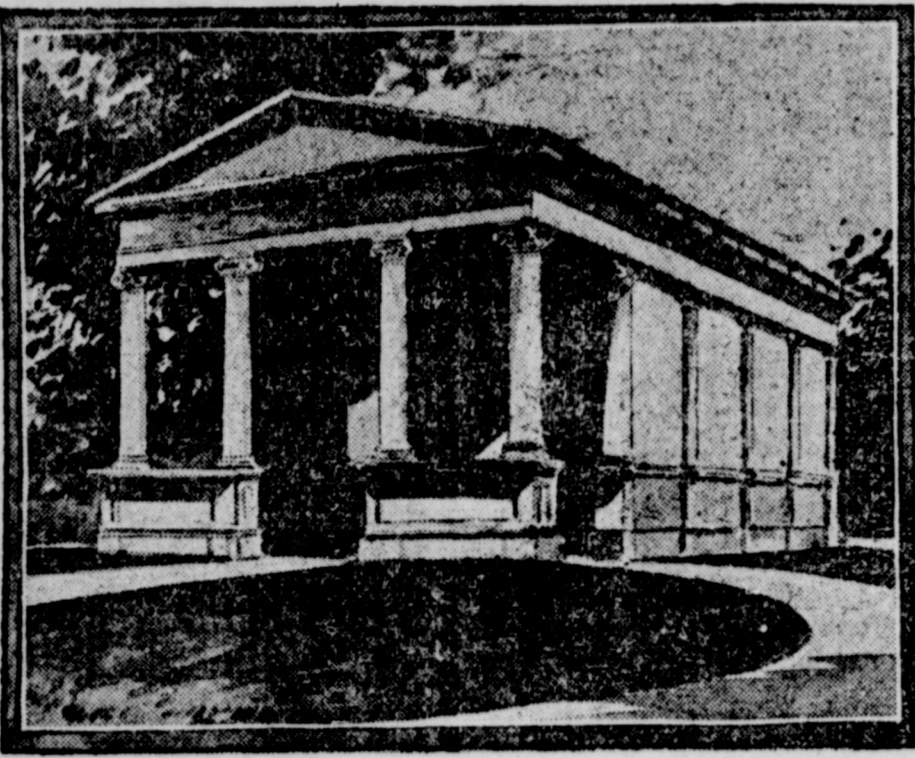
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SECRETARY HAY AT REST IN SPLENDID MAUSOLEUM



The mausoleum in which the remains of Secretary Hay were laid at rest is one of the noted monuments in Lake View cemetery at Cleveland, Ohio. It is in the severest Greek architecture with a vestibule supported by Ionic pillars the entrance being

by a door of plate glass. There is no decoration of any kind, the very simplicity of the white marble structure serving to set it apart from all the other noted monuments in this cemetery full of magnificent monuments to the departed great.

IN DEFENSE OF THE COYOTE.

Despised and Hated Creature Does Some Good Work.

A good word for the despised and hated coyote is to be found in a recent bulletin of the department of agriculture, embodying the results of an inquiry into the relation of these prairie wolves to stock-raising in the west. This plain and straightforward scientific statement of the case for and against the coyote should emphasize anew the importance of a thorough study of every such problem before the hasty adoption of plans for the remedy of the evil. The one remedy which would satisfy the sheep herders is the complete and immediate extermination of the coyote, which makes great ravages on their flocks. This radical measure is more easy to talk about than to carry into effect; but were it possible it would be well to remember that it is an exceedingly dangerous thing to upset the checks and balances provided by nature. The cattle or sheep owner whose stock has been decimated is not apt to stop and think that in addition to his mischief the coyote performs a great and important work in keeping in check the rabbits and other "small deer" which prey upon the farmers' products.—Philadelphia Ledger.

AGED MAN'S PECULIAR ADVICE.

Brooklyn Centenarian Favors Drinking of Whisky.

Josiah Zeitlin, a citizen of Brooklyn, who has just celebrated his one hundredth birthday, offers a brand-new piece of advice to those who are desirous of reaching his age. "Drink a lot," says Mr. Zeitlin, "and drink regularly. I would have been dead twenty years ago had I followed the doctor's advice and stopped drinking whisky and beer. Don't give doctors a chance to work on you and you will live all the longer." With all his senses in remarkably fine order, the old man steps as briskly as though little more than half his age. He is a native of Lodz, Poland, where he made a competence as a merchant, and came to Brooklyn eighteen years ago to live with a sister. In the course of a day he takes perhaps a dozen drinks of whisky and beer, meanwhile smoking many cigarettes.

Woman Highway Overseer.

Miss Bessie Bain, who lives on a farm near Chatham, N. Y., has been appointed an overseer of highways in her district. Miss Bain declares she will see that the work was well done. She intends to have the best section of road in the township. She will superintend the work in person and put into effect some original ideas relative to road construction. Miss Bain is an expert with the reins and every morning drives a spirited team four miles to Chatham, when the milk from the farm is delivered at a station. She is equally at home at the piano or in the ballroom and is a prominent member of Chatham and Kinderhook society.

State Judges in Silk Gowns.

Beginning with the fall term of the New Jersey court of errors and appeals, which opens in November, the judges will wear gowns of black silk similar to those worn by the judges of the United States supreme court and the United States court of appeals. This will be an innovation for New Jersey. It was decided upon after much discussion on the part of the judges because of the difference in apparel which they usually wear when sitting on the bench. It is likely that the "gown habit" will now extend to other courts of the state.

WOMEN SLAVES OF FASHION.

Henry Labouchere Severe on Present Day Modes.

Henry Labouchere, the audacious editor of Truth, which is a periodical read by fashionable people, thus expresses his opinion of the fashions in dress: "The aim of dress makers is to make money, and they find this easy, as they have to deal with silly people. Each year they alter the fashions and take care to do this in a way that the dresses of one year can not be adapted to that of the next year. Women are the slaves of these intelligent harpies. They blindly accept the fashions ordained by them and seem to be entirely ignorant of the fact that what may suit one woman does not suit all. Dressmakers have very little taste. Even if they have, it is warped by their subordinating it to finance. Occasionally the fashion which they inaugurate is not absolutely ugly, but it is always overlooked in order that a large price may be charged for the costume."

BOMBAY AND NEW YORK.

Indian City in Some Ways Ahead of American Metropolis.

Rastamji Manekji, a native of Bombay, India, is a visitor in New York and complains of the heat he is compelled to endure there. The mercury does not rise to Hindoostan heights on Manhattan island, he says, but he cannot find a shady spot in the empire city which can be used by the public in general. He sees too many "keep off the grass" signs in the parks, and says: "It is quite different in Bombay. There we have subterranean sitting-rooms, sleeping-rooms and swimming pools innumerable, besides many other places one can go to, such as the bazaars, light refreshment rooms and so on. In the parks huge tents are erected wherein you can sit and listen to music and inhale the sweet fragrance of flowers while cooling off. The city of Bombay provides these things free of cost."

Colored Man's Quick Wit.

At his summer home in New York "Mark Twain" had an aged negro servant, who some time ago celebrated his wedding anniversary by inviting twelve friends to a 'possum dinner, the delicacy having been supplied by relatives in the south. Twelve by no means marks the extent of the servant's friends, and those unbidden to the feast concluded that after all they did not think much of it. One of the more progressive started the report that instead of 'possum the host served plain coons. The next day, with great severity, Mr. Clemens said to the servant: "Jim, I've known you a long time and found you a truthful fellow. I want you to tell me honestly which you had for dinner last night, 'possum or coons?" The old servant hesitated, but in an instant said: "Which do you mean, Mr. Clemens, on the table or around the table?"

Despondent Men Rose High.

It is a curious fact that Mr. Gully, former speaker of the British house of commons, at one time was very despondent as to his future, and that the despondency was shared by two of his comrades in the legal profession. There is a story of those three discussing seriously whether they had not better throw up England altogether and seek fortune in India or one of the colonies. Luckily they decided to give fortune another chance, with very notable results. Mr. Gully ended as speaker of the house of commons; another became lord chancellor; the third died when lord chief justice.

FOUGHT WITH TROUT

GUIDE TELLS OF BATTLE WITH FINNY MONSTER.

Safety Pin Alone Saved "Ananias" Jake Smith From Death in the Cruel Jaws of His Enemy—An Incomplete Story.

"Truthful" James Smiley had just finished a hair-raising account of the manner in which he had killed a grizzly bear by puncturing its jugular with a hat pin, and the assembled guides and hunters were pondering over the story, when "Ananias" Jake Smith spat reflectively into the campfire and unobtrusively himself, says the Denver Post. "I don't want to cast reflections or insinuations at 'Truthful' in regards to this here yarn, although I would like to know how a man as gun shy of a female as he is happened to have a hat pin in his clothes a million miles from nowhere; but, as I said, no reflections goes, because I mind one time that a pin—a common safety pin—no blamed hat pin, come to my rescue and saved me from a terrible death.

"It was in the wet spring or the snowy fall of '91, don't recollect which; anyways, there wasn't no game laws. I was a prospectin' them days instead of guiding tourist suckers from the east to a spot where they can choke a painter to death, but I mind I had been out a week and was run out of provisions. When I come to a beautiful mountain stream in a sylvan dell, as the potes call it, I was some dry, so I gets to my knees to take a drink from the limpid pool. Just as I put my face to the water I see the dad-bingdest trout you ever cast your eyes on. This here trout see me at the same time and, talk about a game fish, that finny reptile jumped for me as if I was a hoss fly or a bug, and I see his mouth open with tusks four inches long ornamenting it. I fell back on the bank and shook while that trout tried to dare me to come closter.

"Being, as I said, shy on grub, I makes up my mind to catch that fish. I didn't have no hook, but in my clothes I finds an old safety pin. Taking the rawhide band of my head dress, I cuts it into strips and makes a line, and tying the pin to it, drops her in. I hear a snap like trap jaws closing, and the next minute I'm in the water engaged in a fight to the death with that trout. I see by his blazing eyes that he means business, and I don't waste time, but get a strangle hold on his gills. All the time I'm expecting to feel that trout bite me through and through, but finally when I'm about gone, I gets him throttled senseless and drags him to the bank. Then I sees what saves me from the cruel jaws of the monster. When the trout bit that safety pin he sprung it in some way and pinned his mouth shut. When he come to I see his heart was breaking from shame and I ends his misery by shooting him. I'd like to have et him all, for he was a gamey fish, but I couldn't think of making my pack animal carry no such load as that." There was a moment's silence around the campfire and then "Ananias Jake" spoke again: "There ain't nobody had the decency to ask me what that fish weighed," he said, plaintively.

"And there ain't nobody a-goin' to," came the answering roar from his audience.

Proud of Author Husband.

The French are a delightful people. Where, save in Paris, would the wife of a dramatist rush into print to describe her emotion when her husband read to her his new play? Mme. Catulle Mendes relates how the author of "Scarron," after a year's meditation, wrote for fourteen hours a day till the masterpiece was done. Then he read it to her. "He read it in the glow of creation, the triumphant joy of a task achieved. It was night. Everybody was asleep in the house. All was silent in the garden and on the highroad. I heard only the sonorous voice reciting the verse, felt only the palpitation of souls out of the historic past, troubled and torn, bitter or brutal, in their new kingdom of art. Ah! what incomparable hours!" This picture of Mme. Catulle Mendes listening and all nature listening with her, while the poet declaimed, will make some dramatic authors sigh with envy.

An Original Idea.

The orator once was the man who claimed rewards from the people who vote: That a man tried a different way. He took his opinions and locked 'em up fast. And his sayings the children would quote. But epigrams grew so abundant at last That a man tried a different way. He took his opinions and locked 'em up fast. And said he had nothing to say. The throng ever fickle, knocks at his door. Photographers furtively peek Through his transom. Impatient we ask O'er and o'er. When the oracle's going to speak, 'Tis strange that the simplest and easiest scheme Is often the one that will pay. We're astonished. For not until now did we dream That a man could have nothing to say. —Washington Star.

ODESSA A GREAT CITY

In Commerce and Industry a Place of the First Importance

Odessa, which apparently is receiving its second baptism of fire and sword, had its first dreadful experience in this respect when in 1854, at the time of the Crimean war, it was bombarded by the Anglo-French fleet. The city, however, rapidly outgrew the devastation then inflicted, and now it is the most important city in southern Russia. It is the capital of the government of Kherson, and stands on an elevation sloping to the Black sea. Almost directly south, in a straight line, lies Constantinople, 375 miles away. To Moscow is 940 miles, to Warsaw 600 miles and to Vienna, almost directly west, 700 miles. It is 100 miles southeast of Kischineff, the scene of the terrible Jewish massacres in 1903.

In a general sense Odessa has a more European aspect than any other Russian city, but this is accounted for by the fact that it was practically built up during the nineteenth century. It is regularly laid out around the bay, and has a number of streets and squares from which a magnificent view of the Black sea is obtained.

It is noted for its salubrity, the mean temperature being about 50 Fahrenheit, ranging from 70 in mid-July to 26 in January. Its environs, too, are unusually picturesque and contain many seashore resorts. In the immediate vicinity are three salt water lakes that are much frequented by invalids.

Odessa boasts of many fine buildings, both commercial and ecclesiastical. There are twenty-five orthodox churches, a number of monasteries and synagogues and a few Protestant edifices. The municipal library contains about 120,000 volumes, and the exchange, the theater, the governor's palace and the city hall are imposing structures. There are several monuments and a number of public parks.

The population of Odessa is 460,000, and the foreign inhabitants probably number 40,000. The first inhabitants of the place were Greeks, Italians and Albanians. It was but a small hamlet in the fifteenth century, when the Turks constructed a fortress, which was taken by the Russians in 1789. Four years later they fortified the place, and in 1794 it was given its present name, from a Greek settlement called Odessus, or Odysseus, which was believed to have existed there in ancient times. The actual beginning of the city's prosperity dates from 1817, when it was declared a free port, and this decree was continued in force until 1859.

A remarkable thing about Odessa is that many of its houses appear to be in ruins. This arises from the fact that they have been built of a shelly sandstone that readily decomposes in the open air. The quality of this stone accounts for the disappearance of various old Greek towns along the Black sea coast, now traced only by heaps of rubbish.

IS NOT A REVOLUTION.

Outbreak in Russia Simply Manifestation of Discontent.

There has been nothing even remotely resembling the condition of things at Odessa since the revolt of the Brazilian navy in 1893. The warships lay in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro and exchanged shot and shell with the land forces, which mostly remained loyal to the government. On several occasions the city was bombarded by the fleet and considerable damage was done. Finally the insurrection, which had an alarming aspect at one time, was put down.

The mutiny of the crew of the



Its university is frequented by students from all parts of the empire. All the sciences and liberal arts are taught, and there are a museum and an observatory. The library of the institution contains 150,000 volumes. Besides the university there are several gymnasia, preparatory, commercial, art and industrial schools in Odessa.

In commerce and industry the city is of first importance. The town and port are mainly lighted by electricity, and the water works are extensive, the supply being conducted from the Dneister river, a distance of twenty-five miles. The harbor is spacious and deep and is divided by large moles into several ports.

There are now nearly 600 industrial establishments, employing 50,000 persons, with an annual output worth \$50,000,000. Because of its situation it is well equipped for its position as the chief grain exporting center of Russia, and the first port in regard to exports in general. Its wheat exports alone, nearly 75 per cent of the whole, are about \$75,000,000, yearly, but lumber, sugar, machinery, leather, flour and iron also attain high figures. The annual municipal expense of the city are about \$3,000,000.

Kniaz Potemkin, taken in connection with the rioting at Odessa, is a serious matter for that city. Warehouses, wharves and vessels have been burned. Already infinite damage has been done to the trade and prosperity of a great commercial city.

The mutiny of the crew of one battleship will not shake the Russian empire. So long as the troops at the Black sea ports do not fraternize with the rebellious sailors the extension of the mutiny to the few other ships that Russia has left will not mean a revolution. If the soldiers at Odessa had struck hands with the blue jackets one would have said that the flames of a real revolution were blazing in southwestern Russia and that the stability of the empire was menaced. But there has been no striking hands as yet.

The Russian government does not need the Black sea fleet. There is no use to which it can be put at this time. The government can remain unmoved by a mutiny less serious than some recorded in British naval history, if the army will remain loyal. It has been put to severe tests of late, in Russian as well as in Polish provinces, but it has not failed to obey orders.

THE FEDERAL JURIES.

Grand and Petit Juries are Given out for Publication.

Following is the Federal grand juries as selected from the jury wheel a few days ago, the list being secured through the courtesy of C. M. Bird, clerk of the court:

U. S. GRAND JURORS.

- I. G. Trimble, Roosevelt county.
- Jno. C. Muncy, Eddy county.
- G. H. McDowell, Chaves county.
- J. C. Welch, Roosevelt.
- Walter W. Petty, Chaves.
- J. L. Nokes, Chaves.
- John Supulver, Chaves.
- W. P. Pitts, Roosevelt.
- Sam Woodworth, Eddy.
- W. E. Friend, Chaves.
- J. W. Thompson, Roosevelt.
- W. J. Hunt, Chaves.
- Frank Stewart, Chaves.
- Chas. Johnson, Chaves.
- Wm. Bond, Eddy.
- E. L. Carroll, Eddy.
- Arvid Johnson, Chaves.
- J. W. Rodgers, Roosevelt.
- Sam Nail, Eddy.
- Frank Ross, Chaves.
- John Buck, Chaves.
- Jim Prichard, Chaves.
- Geo. Hinson, Jr., Chaves.
- J. T. Coleman, Roosevelt.
- C. H. Deshman, Eddy.
- C. D. Bonney, Chaves.
- N. L. Johnson, Eddy.

Texans, Attention!

The Advocate is requested to state that a meeting is called of all ex-Texans in Artesia (and the entire Pecos Valley) to be held at the office of the Cleveland Land Agency next Tuesday afternoon. It is proposed to get together and form an association for social, business and immigration purposes. The matter has been canvassed thoroughly and the long-horns here who are interested in the valley want to inaugurate some kind of a move that will induce some of those weevil-ridden farmers back at home to come out here and watch their money grow. One Texan will not do another Texan harm, and we who are here want to benefit the others. Texans are liberal, broad-minded and the least bit clannish, as a matter of course. The Scots cannot excel them in this respect, and no son of Ireland is more fond of old Erin than the Texan of the Lone Star State. No man can benefit himself by leaving Texas, unless he comes to the Pecos Valley. That he can do this, is what the pioneers of Artesia propose to prove to them—if we can get them to quit talking politics long enough to come out and see. If you are a Texan by birth or adoption, you are urged to come to the meeting Tuesday afternoon. If you are not a Texan, but want to see a good class of immigrants come into the valley, come along and lend a hand.

Union Service.

On Sunday afternoon at the Christian church the Christian Endeavor and Sr. Epworth League will hold a joint meeting.

Leader, J. E. Swepston.

Subject for the evening, "The Christian Trials and Triumphs." Jos. 1, 1-8.

Subjects to be discussed:

How are we to Avoid Temptation? B. F. Sloane.

Are Trials for the Purpose of Giving us Sorrows? R. M. Love.

Are trials to be met in our own Strength? E. B. Kemp.

The ultimate Triumphs of the Christian Life. Mrs. James.

Quotations of Bible verses by members of topic.

The Advocate Reaches 'em.

Last week Mrs. B. F. Sloane put a two line item in the Advocate saying she had a house to rent. Within less than a week, a letter came from a gentleman at Adairville, Georgia, saying he would take it. If you don't want to sell your stuff, keep mum about it and don't advertise.

Ordinance, No. 49.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, N. M. That, that part section 6 of ordinance number 32 relating to \$30.00 attorneys fee for appealed cases, be and the same is hereby repealed. Declared passed approved and adopted this 3rd day of Oct. 1905.

JOHN RICHEY, Chairman,
J. E. SWEPSTON, Clerk.

Ordinance, No. 50.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, N. M.: Sec. 1. That ordinance number eleven relating to Poll Tax, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Declared passed, approved and adopted this 3rd day of Oct., 1905.

JOHN RICHEY, Chairman,
J. E. SWEPSTON, Clerk.

Ordinance, No. 51.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, N. M.: Sec. 1. That ordinance number nineteen relating to officers be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto, the following to-wit:

That the marshal of said town be allowed for the feeding and care of each prisoner under his charge the sum of 33 1/2 cents for each meal actually served said prisoner. Any ordinance contrary to this is hereby repealed.

Declared passed, approved and adopted this 3rd day of Oct., 1905.

JOHN RICHEY, J. E. SWEPSTON,
Chairman, Clerk.

Notice to Contractors.

Under the provision of an ordinance duly passed, it has become necessary for the town of Artesia to construct cement sidewalks along the front of certain lots on Main street, in accordance with specifications to be furnished by the city engineer. Contractors are asked to consult said plans and submit bids for the construction of same to the town clerk not later than 2 p. m., Oct. 20, 1905. Work must be completed by Nov. 20, 1905. The lots upon which sidewalks are to be built are Nos. 2, 4, 5 and 8, block 6; lots 4, 8, 10, 14 and 16, block 5; lots 1, 3, 5 and 7, block 7; lots 3, 5, 7, 11 and 15, block 8, lots 3, 5, 9 and 11, block 9, original townsite of Artesia; lots 2, 4, 8 and 16, block 8; lots 7, 13, 19 and 21, block 9 in Clayton & Stegman addition to town of Artesia.

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Relics of "Othello."

Documents have been discovered in Venice which are said to identify Othello, of Shakespeare's tragedy, with a certain Nicholas Querini, son of Francesco, while Desdemona was the daughter of Palma Querini. Both belonged to noble Venetian families, and they were related.

A Much Afflicted man.

Job Keeley, a patient in Bellevue hospital, New York, would seem to be entitled to his Christian name, except that he does not bear his ill's patiently. Keeley, who is a painter, fell off a low scaffold and sustained injuries which made it advisable to take him to the hospital. There the surgeons found that Job had a slight fracture of the base of the skull. Further examination proved that Job was suffering from tuberculosis of the lungs, complicated with bronchitis. Besides, his occupation had given him painter's colic. As a result of age his arteries were hardened—arteriosclerosis; had "old man's eyes"—presbyopia—the opposite of near sightness; also he has hydrocephalus—water on the brain. His skin is puffed up by air which has escaped under it. The young physicians in Bellevue are taking a deep interest in this much afflicted man and they express the fear that he will die.

Get Your Money's Worth.

Don't be beguiled into paying good money for poor medicine. Get the best there is. If it's a chill cure you're looking for Cheatham's Chill Tonic is the best. It's been the best for twenty years.

It makes cures while others make promises.

One bottle guaranteed to cure any one case.

If a girl is entertaining a young man with a mustache in the parlor, she's afraid the folks will misunderstand if she sneezes.

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

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

When you speak kindly of any one, some people believe you have been bribed.

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.

It's usually the alimony he has to pay that causes a man to figure in a divorce suit.

A politician never gives up politics for good until he is convinced that he has got his full share of coin out of the game.

The Bethesda Bath House and Infirmary is right by the famous hot well in Marlin, Texas, and has every equipment for the cure of such chronic diseases as Rheumatism, Catarrh, Eczema, Constipation, and other blood and skin diseases. Write for booklet free. Address CAM L. FANNIN, Marlin, Texas.

Contentment may be better than great riches, but most people are willing to take chances with a big bank balance.

"It's Oil Right."

It may not smooth the waters, but it surely soothes the pain. Use it on cuts, burns, bruises, aches and pains. It will make you happy, because it makes you well. Hunt's Lightning Oil.

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Defiance Starch is guaranteed biggest and best or money refunded. 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now.

Modesty is to merit what shadows are to the figure in a picture. It gives her force and relief.—La Bruyere.

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

You can always tell a married couple in a restaurant by the way they don't talk to each other.

Housekeepers, attention! Try a package of Red Cross Bag Blue and you will use no other. Your grocer sells it.

It's almost impossible for a single man to save money—and a married man doesn't even try.

Gibson Well Water is shipped everywhere. It cures Constipation, Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver and Stomach Troubles.

A sign painter doesn't think much of a portrait painter's ability as an artist.

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What women particularly like about what is they can have such nice exciting talks while the game is going on.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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One of the most annoying things in the world is to be prepared for an emergency that doesn't keep its appointment.

"It Knocks the Itch."

It may not cure all your ills, but it does cure one of the worst. It cures any form of itch ever known—no matter what it's called, where the sensation is "itch," it knocks it. Eczema, ringworms are cured by one box. It's guaranteed, and it's name is Hunt's Cure.

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More Flexible and Lasting,

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

Riches have wings, and experience leads us to believe that greenbacks are printed on fly-paper.

Money talks convincingly at times, and again there are times when it gets badly rattled.

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Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

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When you buy a Pair of Shoes for your boy or girl, Write the Date in the lining, in ink.

Clover Brand SHOES

STAND EVERY TEST
Get the DICTIONARY That is FREE with every pair of Webster's from size 11 up.

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are a delight to the refined woman everywhere. In order to get this result see that the material is good, that it is cut in the latest fashion and use

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It will cure any one's ague, or any other form of malaria. One bottle guaranteed to do it.

A woman who will laugh at a preacher's jokes cannot see the point of her husband's, and the woman who thinks her husband's jokes are funny finds it hard to laugh politely at the preacher's.

"DAY" MALARIA CURE

DESTROYS FEVER GERMS
Stops Chills at Once

One dose stops aching bones and hot and chilly sensations, gives an appetite and renews ambition. Positive, quick and harmless cure for Malaria, Ague, and Chills and Fever in Three Days. Druggist will show you testimonials and circular around the bottle. Francis S. Ott, Sacramento, Cal.

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Our services and our facilities are at your command, and you will make no mistake by shipping to us.

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Plantation Chill Cure is Guaranteed

To cure, or money refunded by your merchant; so why not try it? Price 50c.

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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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**FOR SALE. WANTED.
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COWS FOR SALE—40 Jersey cows and heifers for sale in bulk. Apply to G. P. Cleveland.

LOST. LOST—A Jersey heifer, yearling, branded —T— on right side, strayed from J. A. Bruce pasture, 2 miles east of Artesia. Neighboring pasture men please take notice. F. E. Turner.

FOR SALE: Three room house with bath room, pantry and closet. Two blocks from Main street. Apply to H. Crouch.

WANTED—To buy a hack or surrey. Must be in good condition and at right price. E. F. Cooper, Dayton.

BARN FOR RENT—Apply to Mrs. J. G. Welsh corner 9th and Main streets.

LOST WATCH—Miss Allie B. Clayton lost a small blue and gold watch with clasp pin on Main street last Saturday. Finder will be rewarded for returning same.

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

FOR SALE—Two 50ft. lots with two room shack, cheap, inquire of J. F. Judge, East Depot.

FOR RENT—House, close in. Mrs. T. C. Brasher.

FOR SALE—Fine cow ranch in Western New Mexico. Finest grass I ever saw. Good improvements, 1500 head of cattle, 40 horses, etc. Price \$34,000.00. Also the cobblestone house on Richardson Avenue. Price \$5,200.00 or would trade for smaller house with cash difference. Also other choice real estate.

C. J. Moore, Room 6, Bank of Artesia Bldg.

Mr. J. S. Dearing and family came in from Wetumka, I. T., this week to make Artesia their home and are domiciled in one of the Bradshaw houses in the Robert Addition.

C. W. DeFreest, of Roswell, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beckham Wednesday.

Insure your hay and grain with Martin & Maxwell.

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. 2t

Nicely printed envelopes, with a picture of a big artesian well, two packages for 25c, at Advocate office.

Do you want a hydrant put in. Now is the time. See Logan & Nabers.

Dr. T. E. Preley, specialist, eye, ear, nose and throat, will be in Artesia Monday, Oct. 9th. On account of business in Roswell he will not make visits to Artesia very often.

Pike Martin and A. L. Price sold their land north of town this week to parties from Oklahoma. The terms and consideration was private.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will meet at the residence of Mrs. B. F. Brown Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 11th.

Be enterprising, help advertise Artesia. Use envelopes with a big well printed upon them. Two packages for 25c at the Advocate office.

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

John S. Major this week bought from White & Swearingen 160 acres of raw land, two miles southeast of town, consideration \$35 per acre. It is the contract that the sellers shall put an artesian well down upon the same.

H. S. Owens sends a sweet potato to town this week weighing 5 pounds and measuring two feet in circumference.

Sanitary plumbing done by Logan & Nabers.

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

H. G. Southworth.

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.

Rev. S. E. Allison, the Methodist Minister from Lordsburg, spent Thursday in Artesia, as a guest of his friend and co-laborer, Rev. G. R. Ray.

Many hundreds of acres of new alfalfa are being put in around Artesia this fall.

It has been definitely settled by the ladies of the Christian church that a fine dinner will be given on Thanksgiving day.

Notice of Hearing.

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

Aug. 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 25, 1898 (30 Stat., 484 & 485), the following described tracts: SW1-4 of Sec. 34, T. 15 S., R. 28 E., Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, SW1-4 of SW1-4, NE1-4 of SW1-4, Sec. 1, 2, 3, 4, SW1-4 of SW1-4, NW1-4 of NW1-4, sec. 12, T. 16 S., R. 28 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.

Rates to Roswell Fair.

A. L. Conrad, traffic manager announces a special half fare rate to the Roswell Fair from October 10 to 13, inclusive. Everybody should attend. The Pecos Valley line also offers to return all agricultural exhibits free.

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 R. Blair,
upon Homestead application No. 4431, for the W1-2 NW1-4 and NW1-4 SW1-4 Sec. 20, T. 17 S., R. 28 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. Turkin, of Artesia, N. M., E. N. Heath, of Artesia, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

Notice For Publication.

HOMESTEAD APPLICATION NO. 3631.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
October 4, 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 Nov. 15, 1905, viz:

John N. Burroughs, of Artesia, New Mexico, for the Northeast Quarter of Sec. 35, T. 17 S., R. 25 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Whit M. Smith, of Artesia, N. M., Armand D. J. Hooper, of Artesia, N. M., Joe A. Clayton, of Artesia, N. M., J. B. Brown, of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland Register.

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