

# The Artesia Advocate.

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## BIG WELLS HAVE BIG MINES.

### Gushers Near Margin of Artesian Belt.

### ARE ALL BUSY

More wells with green inch flow were drilled in last week near what was supposed to be the margin of the artesian belt. One was drilled by one of Gesler rigs for S. W. Gilman and the other was put in by Butler & Harwick of the Hardwicke farm. One of these was sunk below what is called small flow much above the casing. Gesler also brought in eighteen flow for G. R. Rankin. The people here becoming convinced that wells near what has been called the margin of the belt are not deep enough. For the small wells near the new Gilbert and Hardwicke wells are but a little over 600 feet in depth where new wells are between 800 and 900 feet. Evidently old wells did not reach main flow.

Wednesday the McConney struck a 36 inch flow on Rankin farm near Lake. Gesler is putting down for G. R. Anderson Dayton and his other is drilling a well with inch casing for Tuttle & on Brothers. He also Burns well near the farm to deepen it to get the better

### Beatrice Lukins Entertains.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Beatrice Lukins entertained a number of friends in honor of her birthday. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Keinath Brunning. These ladies arranged pleasant games and to make the time pass and served at a long table decked with flowers and cake, ice cream, candy and oranges.

Guests were Maud Erb, Margaret Mathes, Phoebe Marlowe Smith, Evelyn Welch, Frisk, Deloma Howell, Talbot, Donald Mathes, Atkeson, Edward Welch, Harold Keinath and the brother and sister, Lester and Beatrice Lukins. Many dainty refreshments showed the love of the hosts for their guests. She then at parting, tiny presents to her guests. In a contest of replacing a pictured key's tail, Mollie Stewart Phoebe Martin showed skill and were each rewarded with a pretty china

### Will Trade For Horse.

Wanted to trade Singer Sewing Machine for driving horse. Apply at Singer Office.

### Disinfect one coat and

to the inside of stables pens, or chicken coops eliminates all vermin. Apply at Singer Office.

### Harry H. Burt Talks of Silver Peak Project.

Harry H. Burt returned from Nevada Tuesday night. He will be here about a week in the interest of the Silver Peak Rescue Mining & Milling Co. of which he is vice-president and general superintendent.

Speaking of the district and of the mines owned by the company, Mr. Burt said: "I have been a mining engineer for many years and thought I was familiar with mining, but when I got up there it seemed as if I had never seen a mine in my life. The wealth of the district is incalculable.

"Our mines are situated in the best portion of the Silver Peak district.

"We will sell 200,000 shares of the stock at 12 1/2 cents a share and proceed to develop the mines with the money. I have a controlling interest in the stock and will see that no money is wasted. I am willing to stake my reputation as a mining engineer that the value of the stock will increase 300 per cent inside of six months after the work is begun."

Mr. Burt's reputation for absolute integrity is a sufficient proof of his entire sincerity in what he says, and his long experience as a minerologist makes his opinions valuable.

### The Woman's Club.

The last regular study session of the Woman's Club was held on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ernest Skaer. The attendance was unusually good, these being present, Mesdames Hodges, Keinath, Orr, Martin, Beckham, Talbot, Swepston, McCrary, Fatherree, Dyer, Schwartz, Blake, Atkeson and Kemp. A former member, Mrs. Harry W. Hamilton was a warmly welcomed visitor. The program opened with a round of quotations from the years' study of three of Shakespeare's plays. The class reading was the closing act of "Hamlet." Mrs. Albert Blake gave a comprehensive synopsis of the lesson adding instructive comment. An informal discussion of "Hamlet's Madness" showed the majority of the women to favor the idea that his insanity was simulated. The remainder of the session was given over to interesting suggestions as to next year's course of study. This will be definitely determined at the meeting of May 22 at the home of Mrs. Albert Blake. This is the time of the annual business meeting and a full attendance is requested.

### New Lands open in July

United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, May 10, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that the following have been surveyed and the plat thereof will be filed in this office July 10, 1907, and on and after that day we will be prepared to receive applications for entry of lands in said townships:

Township 21 South, Range 22 East, Township 23 South, Range 22 East, Range 22 to 27 and 31 to 36, Township 23 South, Range 21 East.

Howard Leland, Register, Harold Hurd, Receiver.

Ranch in best, cattle country in New Mexico also 600 head of cattle for particulars see or write.

John Price, Artesia N. M.

## For Alfalfa Festival

### Grand Celebration at Artesia June 21 and 22. Will Be Held Annually Hereafter.

The Fourth of July falls on June 21 and 22 in Artesia this year. At a mass meeting held at the Commercial Club rooms Thursday night the executive committee recently appointed in regard to a celebration on the 4th, presented a report to the effect that as Carlsbad is making extensive preparations to celebrate, a similar affair in Artesia on the same date would injure both and cause friction. It was determined to hold an alfalfa festival and make it an annual affair like cantaloupe day at Rockyford, Colo. This was adopted and the following committees appointed: Finance—W. H. Crandall, John B. Enfield, S. W. Gilbert, E. B.

Kemp and E. A. Clayton. Racing, roping, etc.—H. M. Gage, H. T. Peck, Fred Spencer. Baseball—H. W. Hamilton, E. N. Skaer, Wilbur Kemp. Decorations—W. E. Ragsdale, A. C. Keinath, J. M. Conn. Barbaque—D. W. Runyon, R. A. Eaton, J. W. Price. Speakers, Advertising and Transportation—Gayle Talbot, G. P. Cleveland, Jas. D. Whelan, D. L. Newkirk, J. R. Blair. Music and Privileges—E. A. Johnson, Dr. J. Dale Graham, Harry E. Mull. The first named on each committee constitute an executive committee to have charge of the whole celebration.

## TWENTY-FOUR DOLLARS

### An Acre From One Crop of Alfalfa.

### FIRST CAR SENT SATURDAY

The first car load of alfalfa was shipped from Artesia Saturday. Its destination was Carlsbad and the Joyce-Pruit Co. the shippers.

The alfalfa was raised by Olden & Schneider on the Olden farm. The alfalfa yielded two tons per acre and the crop sold for \$12 a ton. This land was bought last year by Mr. Olden for \$80 an acre but it wouldn't sell it for that.

## EXTENDS THE LINE

### Telephone Company Reaches Many New Farms.

## FINISHED THIS WEEK

The Artesia Telephone Company this week completed work on the line it has been extending through the east bottoms. The present extension is five miles in length and reaches the farms of Dr. Meeks, J. B. Cecil, J. A. Bruce, the Tolleson-Porter residence on the E. R. Gesler farm and the Erb farm.

## TO BUILD BIG HALL

### Odd Fellows Will Erect Two Story Building

## ARE LOOKING FOR A SITE

At their meeting Thursday night the I. O. F. lodge decided to construct a large two story brick building on main street. The site has not yet been chosen.

## For Sale Cheap

One half interest in machine and blacksmith shop, also my residence, lots etc. For further particulars see or write me. Chas. R. Echols, Artesia, N. M. \$1,000 to loan on real estate. See L. W. Martin.

## LAST OF SEASON SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

### Fulcher Entertainers at Presbyterian Church Tuesday Night.

Don't fail to attend the splendid entertainment to be given Tuesday night, May 14, at the Presbyterian church by the Fulcher entertainers. It promises to be a genuine treat.

One of the short plays presented by the Fulcher Entertainers is the awakening scene from the beautiful Greek play "Pygmalion and Galatea." Miss Fulcher has won great praise for her interpretation of Galatea and Mr. Fulcher as Pygmalion is a distinct novelty and has been unusually successful.

Miss Evangeline Fulcher is giving this season a Japanese monologue, entitled "Cherry Blossoms," in which her make-up and acting as a Japanese girl has been highly praised throughout the country.

## NONE BETTER THAN ARTESIA

### L. C. Robinson Is Satisfied With Pecos Valley.

Wednesday morning L. C. Robertson returned after an extensive trip through Texas and Mexico. He says that he saw many good openings in the Lone Star State and the Southern Republic but none pleased him as well as Artesia; everything considered. V. E. Fatherree and Jack Porter who went to El Paso and Juarez last week on a short trip also returned Wednesday morning.

## Hotel Gibson For Rent

Wanted reuter for hotel Gibson to take possession June 7 1907. For particulars apply to E. C. Higgins rooms 12 Higgins & Schrock building. tf

## Presbyterian Church

Services in morning at usual hour. Subject, "The great Teacher." No night service on account of union temperance meeting at Methodist church.

Artesia Sunday School Association meets at the Presbyterian church next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. J. Buck of Roswell will address the meeting. Everybody invited.

Rev. J. L. Rupard, Baptist church next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Mr. Rupard is an expert on Sunday school problems and methods, and will speak on that specialty. He will get through Tuesday night in time for the musicale at the Presbyterian church, so come at 7:30.

Mrs. M. O. Tuttle was quite ill last week and called in Dr. Merrill. She is now much better.

Guthrie, Oklahoma, May 3 1907.

To whom it may concern: Mr. D. J. McMahon has been in my employ in the capacity of Bookkeeper and I can cheerfully recommend him to and who need his services. I have found him to be diligent, careful, honest, and perfectly reliable in every way. W. R. Welch, Grand Recorder A. O. U. W.

## Pecos Valley Sunday School Association Will Meet at Carlsbad

### May 24 and 25.

The Pecos Valley Sunday School Association will hold a convention at Carlsbad May 24 and 25. An elaborate program has been prepared and the meeting will be of much interest.

Officers of the Association are: Jas. Caever, president; Roswell S. W. Gilbert, 1st vice-president; Artesia; Robt. Miller, 2nd vice-president; Hagerman; R. M. Parsons, treas., Roswell; W. F. Schwartz, sec., Artesia.

## Library Board.

The meeting for Thursday afternoon of the Woman's Board of managers of the Library was not well attended. Mrs. John Majors, vice-president was present to preside but only routine business was attended to. Payment of bills and the checking and acceptance of a new shipment of books. A new suit was added to the "Elastic" bookcase for their accommodation. The books are now labeled and catalogued and at the service of association members. So many old books have been repeatedly called for, it was considered expedient to supply those first, adding only a few late books at present. The list of books lately shelved are as follows, 42 in all:

Scottish Chie's, Jane Porter; Thaddeus of Warsaw, Jane Porter; Dawn of a Tomorrow, Mrs. Burnett; Sara Creive, Mrs. Burnett; The Doctor, Ralph Connor; Hope Loving, Lillian Bell; Call of the Blood, Robt. Hichens; The crisis, Winston Churchill; Coniston, Winston Churchill; Granstark, Geo. B. McCutcheon; Helen's Babies, John Halberton; Beulah, Augusta Evans; Don Quixote, Cervantes; Rab and His Friends, John Brown; Miss Toosey's Mission, E. Whittaker; Felix Holt, George Elliott; Silas Marner, George Elliott; Quo Vadis, H. Sienkiewicz; Uncle Tom's Cabin, H. Beecher; Stowe; Letters from a Self-Made Merchant to His Son; Girl from Half Way House, Emerson Hough; Tempest and Sunshine, Mary J. Holmes; Printer of Udeils, Harold B. Wright; Saracenesca, F. Marion Crawford; Sant' Ilario, F. Marion Crawford; The Amulet, Chas. Edgar Craddock; In Hostile Red, Anthelster; Resurrection of Miss Cynthia, Florence Morse Kingsley; White Fang, Jack London; The Victory, Molly Elliott Sewell; The Prince of India (2 vols.), Lew Wallace; Janice Meredith, Paul L. Ford; Hon. Peter Sterling, Paul L. Ford; Fenwick's Career, Mrs. Humphrey Ward; Five Little Peppers, Margaret Sidney; Lowell's Poem's; Longfellow's Poems; Whittier's Poems; Bryant's Poems; Holmes' Emerson's Essays; Sesame and Lilies, Ruskin.

Reading room is open from 4 to 9 except Sunday and from 4 to 6 on Tuesday.

## Don't Go Off Half Cocked

Owing to the pressure of business this week we have been unable to illuminate the columns of THE ADVOCATE with brilliant editorial matter such as has been heretofore read with rapture and delight by our enchanted readers.

Fortunately, no great public issue is now pending requiring immediate determination; so the American people can probably worry along through the week, and will be in a better condition to appreciate our counsel by the next issue. In case any emergency arise, do not act until you hear from us.

# Don't Buy Barb Wire, Edwood Fencing or Fence Material Until You See Big Jo Lumber Co.



This paper has been entered in the postoffice at Artesia, New Mexico, as second-class mail matter.

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TIME TABLE

Pecos Valley and Northeastern PASADENA

Northbound	6:45 a. m.
Southbound	7:15 p. m.

LOCAL FREIGHT

Northbound	9:30 a. m.
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays	
Southbound	12:30 p. m.
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.	

The Advocate is published in the Great Pecos Valley of New Mexico, in the center of the flowing well district. These wells flow from 500 to 5,000 gallons of pure water per minute. There are hundreds of them and the smallest flow is sufficient to irrigate 200 acres in fruit trees. Production in this country has only begun. We have better inducements to immigrants than any other country offers. Land is cheap yet. Come and investigate.

THEY WANT BRIDGE

Plains People Favor Constuction Of Proposed Edifice

WOULD TRADE IN ARTESIA

Theo Anderson of Knowles was in town this week. He favors the Artesia bridge. There is a thriving settlement at Knowles, there are three stores there. Mr. Anderson informed Olin H Ragsdale that on account of better roads between Artesia and the plains the business that now goes to Midland would come here if the bridge were built.

My Best Friend

Alexander Benton, who lives on Rural Route 1, Fort Edward, N. Y., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is my best earthly friend. It cured me of asthma six years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of incipient consumption for my son's wife. The first bottle ended the terrible cough, and this accomplished, the other symptoms left one by one, until she was perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery's power over coughs and colds is simply marvelous." No other remedy has ever equaled it. Fully guaranteed by Pecos Valley Druggist. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

We are pleased to learn that E. I. Allen is recovering from the operation recently performed by Drs. Baker & Dunaway.

Wonderful Eczema Cure

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors, but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed at Pecos Valley Drug Store. 50c.

Rev Messer returned from Missouri, Wednesday Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

There is probably no medicine made that is relied upon with more implicit confidence than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. During the third of a century in which it has been in use, people have learned that it is the one remedy that never fails. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. For sale by City Drug Store.

There was a small fire in J. P. Dyer's store yesterday. Its origin is unknown. The loss amounted to \$60; partly covered by insurance.

Sore Nipples

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by City Drug Store.

Sprains Quickly Cured

Bathe the parts freely with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and give them absolute rest, and a quick cure is certain. For sale by City Drug Store.

Local AND Personal

W. H. Watkins was in Roswell Monday.

Lee Jones of Alamogordo went through Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beckham went to Roswell yesterday.

E. B. Kemp was in Roswell on business Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Highsmith visited in Roswell this week.

Craig Schwartz is now employed in the postoffice.

Dr. Mosely of Elk went through on his way to Roswell Thursday.

Wm. Dooley went to Roswell Wednesday.

R. O. Davis went on a visit to Kansas City Wednesday.

W. A. Swingle and family returned from Wichita Kansas Sunday. The Swingles have been away some time. Mrs. Swingle visited relatives in Wichita while her husband went to Durango Mexico to look after his mining interest

C. R. Lamb, S. W. Gilbert and E. B. Kemp, of Artesia were registered at Hotel Dayton Monday.—Dayton Echo.

Mrs. M. M. Inman returned from Ft. Worth Thursday morning; as a consequence Dr. Inman doesn't look a bit unhappy.

Dr. J. J. Clarke left this morning to attend the meeting of the dental association of New Mexico to be held in Sante Fe next week.

Chester Dublin returned Wednesday from Corsicana, Texas where he has been since November. He will resume his work on the H. E. Mull & Co. well rig.

E. F. Hardwick came in from Roswell Sunday night.

C. R. Echols went Lake Arthur Tuesday.

Seed your second crop of alfalfa. It is \$5.00 to you. Seed accepted as toll. I am also prepared to do all kinds of grain threshing.—McBride & Co.

Mrs. John B. Enfield left Monday for a visit of several months in Kansas City Mo.

Mrs. S. Totzek of Roswell who has been visiting her daughter here for several days returned Tuesday. Mrs. McNatt accompanied her mother to Roswell.

A good secondhand Wheelock Piano for sale \$100. for cash or \$125. on easy payments. To be seen at Mrs. Jacobson's. Inquire or phone Mrs. McCrary.

A new Piano of the best brand for sale or will trade for horse and buggy or light wagon. Bernard Pos, Roswell, New Mexico.

"Keep my ad running, I have already sold several hay presses here and each one of these is in turn an advertisement" said W. B. Ross of Hagerman Wednesday. This shows what an Advocate ad will do.

The H. E. Mull & Co. well rig is drilling an artesian well for Lawler & Lamb near Dayton. Mr. Mull recently returned from an extended trip through Texas. He views in the necessity of thorough advertising coincides with those of every other intelligent person who has left the Pecos Valley to visit abroad: Mr. Mull was prepared however and distributed a number of folders white on his travels.

The Advocate wishes to acknowledge the efforts made in our behalf in our search for a suitable matrimonial alliance by the News. The power of the press ought to be effective and it is pleasing to see it devoted to a good cause. However we kick on being classed with old bachelors like Lige Robertson, the two Higgins, Harry Mull and Terwilliger. We aint old.

J. E. Dixon went to Lake Arthur Tuesday.

B. W. Foreman and family went to Denver Tuesday.

Lee Turknett is selling some of the "parties" fencing you ever did see. It is will make your front yard look like a dream.

FOR SALE CHEAP

FOR SALE—9 good pigs, 6 weeks old. E. O. Witmer.

This warm weather is hard on housewife who has to bake bread and cakes. Buy the bread and spare the wife. Mrs. S. B. Iyer sells bread, cakes and pies.

Work Wanted

I am prepared to do plowing or ditching for assessment or crops.

M. O. Tuttle Artesia N. M. Rex Wallings here visiting relatives.

Ladies be sure to attend the handkerchief and kimona sale on the 18th.

HOUSES TO RENT

We have several nice residences to rent.

Sweepston & Orr, Office in Bank of Artesia.

Don't forget the sale at the Reading Room May, 18th.

The ladies of the Methodist church will have dainty hand-make handkerchiefs and collars and pretty kimonas for sale Saturday May 18th at the Reading Room. Hours 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Dr. Merrill expects to open an office in Artesia soon.

Houses for rent;—apply to L. W. Martin.

For Sale

at a bargain, a small tract of land near town. See L. W. Martin.

RICHARD'S Blacksmithing Shop

General Blacksmithing, HORSE-SHOEING A SPECIALTY. Also does woodwork and repairs wagons and farm implements. Buggies repaired and painted.

First Door North of Artesia Hotel.

Don't Pay Alimony

to be divorced from your appendix. There will be no occasion for it if you keep your bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their action is so gentle that the appendix never has cause to make the least complaint. Guaranteed by Pecos Valley Druggist. 52c Try them.

For stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. many remarkable cures have been effected by them. Price 25 cents. Sample free. For sale by City Drug Store.

RECEIVED BILLS AT LAST.

Hicks—Your wife was telling my wife that you've got all your Christmas presents paid for.

Wicks—Yes, paid for the last of them yesterday.

Hicks—Lucky dog! I haven't even begun to think of the presents I've got to buy.

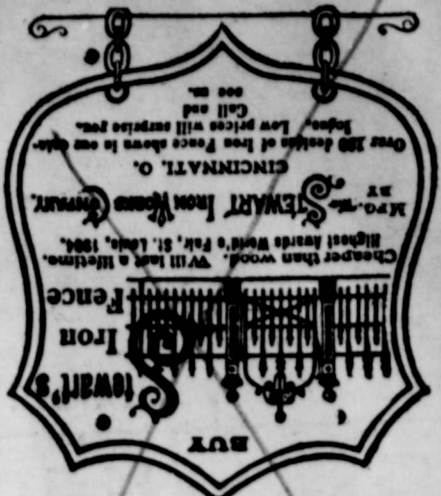
Wicks—O! neither have we for this year. My wife was speaking of last year's presents.—The Catholic Standard and Times.

A NATURAL RESULT.

"What was the fruit of Senator Graftor's agreement with the senator on the other side of the question?"

"They agreed to make a pair, and get some plums."

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Lee Turknett,

LOCAL AGENT

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

Mr. Turknett also sells distilled water, sodapop, carbonated gas and ice.

Divine Origin of Church.

"The divine origin and mission of the church," was the subject of Father Robert's sermon at the Catholic church Sunday. The text was Luke, 10:16; "He that heareth you, heareth me; and he that despiseth you, despiseth me. And he that despiseth me, despiseth him that sent me."

In substance Father Robert said: In the Gospels we read constantly of miracles performed by Our Lord for the welfare of the people. These miracles had in view not merely the temporal benefit of mankind, but also their spiritual benefit. They were corroborative of his statement that he was the Son of God.

The working of miracles is no longer necessary to establish the divinity of Our Lord, for the ordinary means are sufficient. These ordinary means consist of the teaching of the church which Christ established and which is spread over the whole world.

Holy Scriptures are inspired but are not the sole rule of faith. Up to the time of Moses there was no Scripture. Adam received a direct revelation from God and this and subsequent revelations were transmitted by tradition to the people down to the time of Moses. However, after the five books of Moses were given to the world they did not become the only rule of faith among Jews. Belief in the immortality of the soul and in a future state of rewards and punishments was taught by the Jewish priests as a part of their religion, and was accepted by the people of Judea; yet the Books of Moses do not refer with clearness to such future state.

Our Lord taught orally only; so did the apostles at first. Thousands accepted the truths of Christianity and were admitted into the church before a word of the New Testament was written.

Christ commanded his apostles: "Go teach all nations," and this they did. St John was the only one who was alive when the last book of the New Testament was written. The apostles did not try to make the Bible the only rule of faith, for they ordained bishops and priests to continue the oral teaching of God's word. St Paul urged Timothy to teach "All things you have heard." To the Romans he wrote, "Faith comes from hearing."

Proof of the authenticity of the Bible rests on the authority of the church; but even if we were assured from other sources that the Bible has come down unmutated to us, most people would be unable to understand the meaning of many passages, through lack of familiarity with the languages in which the Scriptures were originally written. If all were proficient in these languages a special grace would still be needed; for eminent scholars have taught frightful errors.

Christ instituted a society on earth and in it established a teaching body. This teaching body was to instruct the church and mankind in faith and morals. It was necessary that somewhere in this body there exist the power to determine questions of faith and morals without error. Otherwise division must come on Scriptural interpretation. Outside the Catholic church such division is everywhere manifest.

That God left such a means is evident from the words of Holy Writ. "The gates of Hell shall not prevail against it" (the church.) "I am with you," even to the consumation of the world." "The Holy Ghost will abide with you forever." These and similar promises preclude the introduction of error into the church. We Catholics should thank God for our faith and should live up to the obligations so great a favor imposes on us. Let us then scrupulously observe God's laws: be honest, pure, sober and charitable, treat others as we would be treated. If we did this, we would preach a most powerful sermon and attract all earnest souls to the church.

Work Team For Sale

For Sale: Work team and harness. For particulars call on George Kaufman, tf

Seed your second crop off alfalfa. It is \$5.00 to you. Seed accepted as toll. I am also prepared to do all kinds of grain threshing.—McBride & Co. tf

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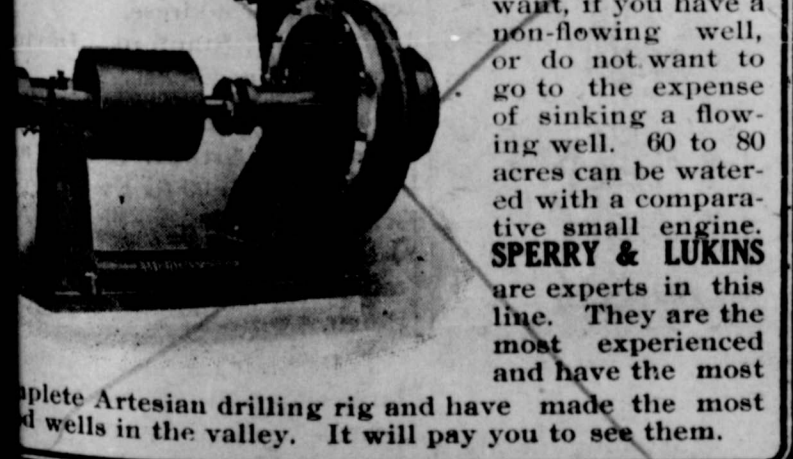
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# SOMETHING NEW



Complete Artesian drilling rig and have made the most of wells in the valley. It will pay you to see them.

# NIG

Black, well bred Perchion, 3 year stallion will stand season at the large Kline place two miles south of Artesia. \$12.00 to insure colt.

# A FOOL FOR LOVE

By FRANCIS LYNDE  
 AUTHOR OF "THE GRAPTERS," ETC.

CHAPTER I  
 It was a December morning—the Missouri December of mild temperatures and saturated skies—and the Chicago & Alton's fast train, dripping from the rush through the wet night, had steamed briskly to its terminal in the Union station at Kansas City.

Two men, one smoking a short pipe and the other snapping the ash from a scented cigarette, stood aloof from the hurrying throngs on the platform looking on with the measured interest of those who are in a melee but not of it.

"More delay," said the cigarette, glancing at his watch. "We are over an hour late now. Do we get any of it back on the run to Denver?"

The pipe smoker shook his head. "Hardly, I should say. The 'Limited' is a pretty heavy train to pick up lost time. But it won't make any particular difference. The western connections all wait for the 'Limited,' and we shall reach the seat of war tomorrow night, according to the Boston Itinerary."

Mr. Morton P. Adams flung away the unburned half of his cigarette and masked a yawn behind his hand.

"It's no end of a bore, Winton, and that is the plain, unadorned fact," he protested. "I think the governor owes me something. I worried through the Tech because he insisted that I should have a profession; and now I am going in for field work with you in a howling winter wilderness because he insists on a practical demonstration. I shall ossify out there in those mountains. It's written in the book."

"Humph! It's too bad about you," said the other, ironically. He was a fit figure of a man, clean-cut and vigorous, from the steadfast outlook of the gray eyes and the close clip of the Van Dyck beard to the square fingertips of the strong hands, and his smile was of good-natured contempt. "As you say, it is an outrage on filial complaisance. All the same, with the right-of-way fight in prospect, Quartz Creek canyon may not prove to be such a valley of dry bones as— Look out, there!"

The shifting engine had cut a car from the rear of the lately arrived Alton, and was sending it down the out-bound track to a coupling with the Transcontinental "Limited." Adams stepped back and let it miss him by a hand's-breadth, and as the car was passing Winton read the name on the paneling.

"The 'Rosemary,' somebody's 20-ton private outfit. That cooks our last chance of making up any lost time between this and to-morrow."

He broke off abruptly. On the square rear observation platform of the private car were three ladies. One of them was small and blue-eyed, with wavy little puffs of snowy hair peeping out under her dainty widow's cap. Another was small and blue-eyed, with wavy masses of flaxen hair caught up from a face which might have served as a model for the most exquisite bisque figure that ever came out of France. But Winton saw only the third.

She was taller than either of her companions—tall and straight and lithe; a charming embodiment of health and strength and beauty; clear-skinned, brown-eyed—a very goddess fresh from the bath, in Winton's instant summing-up of her, and her crown of red-gold hair helped out the simile.

Now thus far in his thirty-year pilgrimages John Winton, man and boy, had lived the intense life of a working hermit so far as the social gods and goddesses were concerned. Yet he had a pang—of disappointment or pointed jealousy, or something akin to both—when Adams lifted his hat to this particular goddess, and was rewarded by a little cry of recognition, and stepped up to the platform to be presented to the elder and younger bisques.

So, as we say, Winton turned and walked away as one left out, feeling one moment as though he had been defrauded of a natural right, and deriding himself the next, as a sensible man should. After a bit he was able to laugh at the "sudden attack," as he phrased it, but later, when he and Adams were settled for the day-long run in the Denver sleeper, and the "Limited" was clanking out over the switches, he brought the talk around with a carefully assumed air of lack-interest to the party in the private car.

"She is a friend of yours, then?" he said, when Adams had taken the baited hook open-eyed.

The technologist modified the assumption.

"Not quite in your sense of the word, I fancy. I met her a number of times at the houses of mutual friends in Boston. She was studying at the conservatory."

"But she isn't a Bostonian," said Winton, confidently.

"Miss Virginia?—hardly. She is a Carteret of the Carterets; Virginia-born, bred, and named. Stunning girl, isn't she?"

"No," said Winton, shortly, resenting the slang for no reason that he could have set forth in words.

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CHAPTER II  
 "Well, on the first day of September the C. & G. R. people gave the Utah management notice to quit."  
 "They are bloated monopolists," said Adams, sententiously. "Still, I don't see why there should be any scrapping over the line in Quartz Creek canyon."

"No? You are not up in monopolistic methods. In six months from September 1st the Utah people will be shut out of Carbonate business, which is all that keeps that part of their line alive. If they want a share of that traffic after March 1st, they will have to have a road of their own to carry it over."

"Precisely," said Adams, stifling a yawn. "They are building one, aren't they?"

"Trying to," Winton amended. "But, unfortunately, the only practical route through the mountains is up Quartz Creek canyon, and the canyon is already occupied by a branch of the Colorado & Grand River."

"Still, I don't see why there should be any scrap."  
 "Don't you? If the Rajah's road can keep the new line out of Carbonate till the six months have expired, it will have a monopoly of all the carrying trade of the camp. By consequence it can force every shipper in the district to make iron-clad contracts, so that when the Utah line is finally completed it won't be able to secure any freight for a year at least."

"Oh! that's the game, is it? I begin to savor the burro; that's the proper phrase, isn't it? And what are our chances?"

"We have about one in a hundred, as near as I could make out from Mr. Callowell's statement of the case. The C. & G. R. people are moving heaven and earth to obstruct us in the canyon. If they can delay the work a little longer, the weather will do the rest. With the first heavy snow in the mountains, which usually comes long before this, the Utah will have to put up its tools and wait till next summer."

Adams lighted another cigarette.  
 "Pardon me if I am inquisitive," he said, "but for the life of me I can't understand what these obstructionists can do. Of course, they can't use force."

Winton's smile was grim. "Can't they? Wait till you get on the ground! But the first move was peaceable enough. They got an injunction from the courts restraining the new line from encroaching on their right of way."

"Which was a thing that nobody wanted to do," said Adams, between inhalations.

"Which was a thing the Utah had to do," corrected Winton. "The canyon is a narrow gorge—a mere slit in parts of it. This is where they have us."  
 "Oh, well; I suppose we took an appeal and asked to have the injunction set aside?"

"We did, promptly; and that is the present status of the fight. The appeal decision has not yet been handed down; and in the meantime we go on building railroad, incurring all the penalties for contempt of court with every shovelful of earth moved. Do you still think you will be in danger of ossifying?"

Adams let the question rest while he asked one of his own.  
 "How do you come to be mixed up in it, Jack? A week ago some one told me you were going to South America to build a railroad in the Andes. What switched you?"

Winton shook his head. "Fate, I guess; that and a wire from President Callowell, of the Utah, offering me this. Chief of Construction Everts, in charge of the work in Quartz Creek canyon, said that you said a few minutes ago—that he had not hired out for a soldier. He resigned, and I'm taking his berth."  
 Adams rose and buttoned his coat.  
 "By all of which it seems that we two are in for a good bit more than the ossifying exile," he remarked. And then: "I am going back into the Rosemary to pay my respects to Miss Virginia Carteret. Won't you come along?"  
 "No," said Winton, more shortly than the invitation warranted; and the technologist went his way alone.



WINTON TURNED AND WALKED AWAY.

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Notice is hereby given that Harry L. Birney of Artesia, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, Homestead Entry No. 6895 made Feb. 20, 1906, for the South East Quarter of Section 32, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, and that said proof will be made before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on June 4th, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:  
 A. Green Caraway, John J. Henderson, Earnest A. Cox and Wm. Benson, all of Artesia, New Mexico.  
 Howard Leland, Register.

**Contest Notice**  
 Department of the Interior  
 United States Land Office,  
 Roswell, New Mexico,  
 March 6, 1907.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Isaac R. Daniel, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 8309, made July 10, 1906, for SW 1/4 Section 12, Township 17 S., Range 21 E., by C. Ernest Kouwenhoven, contestee, in which it is alleged that said C. Ernest Kouwenhoven never established his residence on said land as required by law, and has abandoned it for more than six months prior to date of said affidavit; and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his 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 in support of their respective claims, on May 8, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 8, 1907, before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 15, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, N. M.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed April 2, 1907, set forth facts which show that after the 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, at short intervals, as follows:  
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 United States Land Office,  
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Notice is hereby given that Robert B. Kishbaugh, of Artesia, Eddy County New Mexico, assignee of William M. Gamblin has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1223, for the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Sec. 34, T. 17 S., R. 26 E. before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Tuesday, the 4th, day of June, 1907.

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