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Notice for Publication.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO,
June 2, 1904.
It 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 he has caused
publication to be made before the Regis-
trars at Roswell, New Mexico, upon
Homestead application No. 114, for the SW 1/4
of Section 19, Township 18 S., Range 21 E.,
County of Lincoln, N. M., on the 21st day
of May, 1904.

The following witnesses to prove
his residence upon and cultivation
of said land, viz: John H. Baker, of
Roswell, N. M.; Eugene L. Lutton, of
Roswell, N. M.; James C. Hamilton, of
Roswell, N. M.; and
Howard Leland, Register.

Contest Notice.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO,
April 4, 1904.
Contestant advised that the following-
named entry No. 2509, made April
19, 1904, for the SW 1/4 of Section 19,
Township 18 S., Range 21 E., is
claimed by Fred A. Hall, contestant,
and that said Fred A. Hall has
caused said tract of land for
said entry to be advertised in
accordance with the provisions of
the act in that behalf, and that he has
caused his residence there not in-
cluding the land in dispute, to be
marked on the said land and not
included in the survey, Navy of war;
and that he is hereby notified to appear
before the United States Commissioner
at Roswell, N. M., on June 22, 1904, before
the United States Commissioner at
Roswell, New Mexico, to show cause
why the said land should not be
returned to the public domain, and
that if he fails to do so, the said land
shall be returned to the public domain
and that said notice be given by the
Register.

Notice for Publication.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO,
May 17, 1904.
It 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 he has caused
publication to be made before the Regis-
trars at Roswell, New Mexico, upon
Homestead application No. 97, for the
SW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 18 S.,
Range 21 E., N. M. He names the
following witnesses to prove his
residence upon and cultivation
of said land, viz: John H. Baker, of
Roswell, N. M.; Eugene L. Lutton, of
Roswell, N. M.; James C. Hamilton,
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named settler has filed notice of his
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of his claim, and that he has caused
publication to be made before the Regis-
trars at Roswell, New Mexico, upon
Homestead application No. 101, for the
SW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 18 S.,
Range 21 E., N. M. He names the
following witnesses to prove his
residence upon and cultivation
of said land, viz: John H. Baker, of
Roswell, N. M.; Eugene L. Lutton,
of Roswell, N. M.; James C. Hamilton,
of Roswell, N. M.; and
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO,
June 8, 1904.
It 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 he has caused
publication to be made before the Regis-
trars at Roswell, New Mexico, upon
Homestead application No. 113, for the
SW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 18 S.,
Range 21 E., N. M. He names the
following witnesses to prove his
residence upon and cultivation
of said land, viz: John H. Baker, of
Roswell, N. M.; Eugene L. Lutton,
of Roswell, N. M.; James C. Hamilton,
of Roswell, N. M.; and
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO,
May 5, 1904.
It 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 he has caused
publication to be made before the Regis-
trars at Roswell, New Mexico, upon
Homestead application No. 115, for the
SW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 18 S.,
Range 21 E., N. M. He names the
following witnesses to prove his
residence upon and cultivation
of said land, viz: John H. Baker, of
Roswell, N. M.; Eugene L. Lutton,
of Roswell, N. M.; James C. Hamilton,
of Roswell, N. M.; and
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AS HE SEES US.

Dr. S. A. Steel Writes to the Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate.

Roswell, New Mexico, is an oasis in a desert. The visitor to this delightful spot is assumed to be a criminal, and is condemned by the Santa Fe railroad to endure torture before he reaches his destination. You may approach it from the north by way of Amarillo, Texas, or from the south by way of Pecos. Whichever route you take you will wish you had taken the other. There is even another avenue of approach, from the west by stage, and rough as it is, I was assured that it is preferable to the railroad. The splendid Santa Fe system ought to be ashamed of its own reputation to force its patrons to ride on cattle trains when they go through the Pecos Valley.

But once there, you forget the stuffy coaches with broken back chairs, and the creeping gait they make and the bumps of the switching cars and the odor of the cattle, for you enter a veridical paradise. In every direction from Roswell and its environs there stretches a desert for hundreds of miles—a naked plain, hot and parched, treeless and shrubless, and now grassless, for no rain has fallen in the valley since last June. Cattle are dying by the

thousands on these arid wastes. As fast as lambs are born they are killed to save, if possible, the dams, there not being nourishment enough to keep mother and lamb alive. I was told of one large ranchman who killed 10,000 lambs this month on his ranches. It is terrible to think of. The cattle that are alive are gaunt skeletons that excite profound pity, their hollow eyes seeming to mutely implore relief. The loss to the country is already enormous, and unless rain falls soon will be far greater. But this is true only of cattle that run at large on the range. Right here in the midst of this arid region, system and enterprise have created an earthly Eden. The dry and lifeless soil only needs moisture to work miracles. What the Mormons have done in the Salt Lake valley is being done here in the Pecos valley. By a system of irrigation, these lands are being brought under cultivation, and the results are astonishing. I drove for miles through lanes shaded by great trees, on either side fields of alfalfa, waist-high, or apple orchards bending with fruit, or deep meadows on which browse the finest blooded horses, cows, sheep, and hogs that America can boast. The "Slaughter Ranch," with headquarters near Roswell, carries 60,000 head of cattle. Another ranch feeds 3,000 head of hogs. Another has apple and peach orchards that yield \$60,000 worth of fruit a year. On these green alfalfa farms are lovely homes, with fountains and streams of sparkling water, which make an almost tropical luxuriance of verdure, and with all the comforts and conveniences of the most advanced civilization. This of the country.

Roswell is the cleanest, brightest and most delightful town I have found in the west. Its wide, shady streets, its handsome stores, its beautiful private homes, its attractive churches—above all, its cultured, hospitable, energetic people—make it a singularly charming place. There are about 5,000 people there and the town is growing rapidly. I lectured there three times, addressed the Val Verde Camp of Confederate Veterans about a hundred strong, and preached twice on Sunday to congregations that packed even the aisles, and that could not be excelled in old Virginia for intelligence and attention to the Word.

What has been said at Roswell is being done at other places, and the day is not distant when the whole of the Pecos valley will be dotted with these oases. I stopped at one of these towns, just starting, Artesia, T. 18 S., R. 23 E. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Richey, of Artesia, N. M.; Eugene Lutton, of Dayton, N. M.; Frank Lutton, of Dayton, N. M.

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May 5, 1904.
It 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 U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on June 20, 1904, viz: Ada Hart, upon Homestead application No. 1123, for the S 1/2 of Section 14, Township 18 S., Range 23 E. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Richey, of Artesia, N. M.; Eugene Lutton, of Dayton, N. M.; Frank Lutton, of Dayton, N. M.

York, Boston, Chicago, and the eastern money centers to put their capital out in such a dusty spot? One word explains it—water. No one will believe till he sees them that such wells could be found in the desert, but I saw them. They throw a stream of crystal clear water as large as a man's body, 3,000 gallons a minute. This water is received in reservoirs, and conducted over the land, which seems to have been formed with a slope precisely adapted to irrigation, and nature does the rest. On these now barren, dry and dusty tracts they will raise alfalfa, and besides grazing cattle on it will cut hay five or six times a year. They will grow the finest apples, peaches and all kinds of fruit. They will grow celery that would make Kalamazoo ashamed. These Artesian pioneers have planned to have the finest town in the Pecos valley, and there is no doubt, that in a few years the wonders of Roswell will be duplicated here. A young man with a couple of thousand dollars could get a foothold here now, and in a short time be a rich man. Some almost incredible things have already been realized. Making money is not in my line, but even a blind man can see the opportunity at Artesia.

There are many novel things to an easterner out here. For example, they dig their wood out of the ground. A bush no higher than a man will yield a cord or more of excellent fire-wood from its roots, which are by far the larger part of it. Another curiosity is the mirage. Away off in the horizon you will see what you would be willing to vow was a beautiful lake, with shore fringed with forests and its surface dotted with islands. Sometimes you fancy you see a sail or a dozen white-winged vessels. But there is no lake there. It is only an optical illusion. Happily the poor dumb animals, dying of thirst and starvation, perhaps do not see the mocking abundance.

The great charm of the Pecos valley is its glorious climate. The general elevation is about 3,000 feet above the sea level. There are on an average three hundred days of sunshine during the year. It is not as cold as Colorado, but just as dry and invigorating. It is particularly adapted to people who suffer from asthma or lung troubles, and there have been some wonderful cures. This air acts on me like wine. It exhilarates me. I find I am getting as lively as an antelope.

Fifty or sixty miles west of the Pecos rise the mountains—the Guadalupe, Sacramento, Capitan—with peaks rising 10,000 feet into the bright air. These mountains are enormously rich in gold, silver, coal and iron. So the future of this country is very bright. With irrigation and scientific farming making its deserts blossom as the rose, and capital and industry developing its mines. New Mexico will become one of the most prosperous and delightful parts of our great country.

Lumberton, Miss. S. A. STEEL.
R. P. Stone and John Sorrels, of Waco, Texas, spent three days in Artesia this week. They came overland in the regulation "prairie schooner" and made a tour of the Panhandle of Texas enroute. Mr. Stone was a schoolmate of the Advocate editor in the halcyon days of long ago and this is the first time we had met in about twelve years. He was the same jovial Dick and we enjoyed his stay. The gentlemen left for home Wednesday, via Pecos and San Angelo.

The Bond Issue.

Today, the citizens of Artesia are confronted with a very important question. This is the day we are to vote on the question of issuing bonds for the building of a school house. So far as we know there is no opposition to the idea, but, nevertheless, every voter should make it his business today to go and cast his ballot. Only a few moments of your time will be required to do this and every patriotic citizen should deem it a pleasant duty. The scholastic population has increased very fast and a house must be built. By voting for an issuance of bonds, a building commensurate with our needs can be secured and the burden of its building will be borne equally by all property holders in the district. Erect a house substantial, handsome and commodious, and many good citizens will be induced to come to Artesia who would not do so otherwise. Go and vote now.

Pleased With Artesia.

Mr. Thomas C. Shoemaker and wife, of Deatur, Texas arrived in the city Monday afternoon and are registered at the Hotel Gibson. The gentleman is more than pleased with Artesia and the Pecos valley. He has investments in Old Mexico and in different portions of the United States, but says his future investments shall be in the Valley—that he considers this the finest field for profitable investment he ever saw in his life. "And then," Mr. Shoemaker remarked, "this is a fine country in which to live, the finest climate I ever saw. My wife is delighted with what she has seen." Mr. Shoemaker wrote back home Wednesday for some of his friends and expects to interest them all. We know Mr. Shoemaker's neighbors back in Wise county, and there is nothing too good for them—not even the Pecos valley.

Work on Church Begun.

The building committee of the M. E. Church, South, let the contract Tuesday to Roby & Hodges for the building of the walls of the new house of worship which is to be of cement and finished in imitation of gray sand stone. The plans were slightly enlarged and the building will be 33x54 feet. Work began Wednesday on the concrete foundation and work will be rushed. Plans of the house present a pleasing appearance. The contract for the wood work has not been let.

Mrs. Roberts Gets a well.

White & Swearingen, who last week finished a fine well for Smith & Beckman, have this week erected a derrick on the James Chisum tract of land lying within the city limits and hope to make an other record breaking run. The land is a part of the Roberts Addition to the town of Artesia, and the well will not only be used to irrigate alfalfa and fruit, but to furnish water for domestic use in that Addition. The well will be on West Main street and close enough in to be seen by all visitors.

Sunday School at McMillan.

Mr. C. Mosker the Sunday School Missionary, organized a school at McMillan last Sunday. Mr. M. P. Hatfield was elected superintendent.

Position Wanted.

Any one wishing the services of an experienced accountant, solicitor or bookkeeper, address L. W. Martin, Roswell, or the Advocate, Artesia, N. M.

The Artesia Advocate

GAYLE TALBOT, PUBLISHER.

ARTESIA, N. M.

You can't tell by the looks of a mouse how far it can make a woman jump.

The world could better have lost a fleet of Petropavlovsk than one Vestrochagin.

A Chicago girl is the latest American heiress to capture a Frenchman with a title. Great feat!

A "Parafal" company got stranded in Buffalo the other day. Life is not wholly devoid of joys for Frau Wagner.

A recent duel in Gay Paree lasted two hours and fifteen minutes. People ought not to get as gay as all that.

There is only one hat that approaches that worn in Korea in grace, and that is the plug hat of the Caucasians.

A Cleveland baby was crushed to death by a whiskey keg the other day. It isn't the first case of the kind on record.

The hero of a new novel is worth \$100,000,000. It wouldn't be safe to bet that the author is worth more than \$399.98.

Nordica's divorced husband wants to get her back. Evidently he wasn't wise enough to save anything out of his allowance.

The growing popularity of American "quack hunch" in England should shoot a gleam of joy over old Kruger's declining days.

A New York paper describes J. P. Morgan as "the man who was." But considerable of what was that belonged to him still "is."

If a young man doesn't get out of patience when he is trying to explain a baseball game to a girl it is a good sign that he really loves her.

Serapent has been sighted at Avaton already this season, but it will be remembered that prohibition does not obtain there to any great extent.

The sorrow expressed in Japan over the death of the brave Makaroff shows that human hearts beat under brown skins. A man's a man for a' that.

A Phoenix man dropped dead when he tried to have a drink, but no strict moral can be pointed from this, as the man would doubtless have died sometime anyway.

Former President Jimenez of Santo Domingo has arrived in New York. He has not announced whether he will establish a firm stand or become a St. Louis fair attraction.

If a merchant could subtract from the sales of any day of the year the business brought to him through advertising, that day would be easily the dullest day of the year.

The Trenton man who claims he hasn't slept a wink for ten years would have made his story more interesting if he had claimed also that his home was in Philadelphia.

High on the roll of heroes goes the name of Ganner's Mice Monson of the Missouri, who saved the good ship's crew by leaping into a hole of death and pulling the door shut after him.

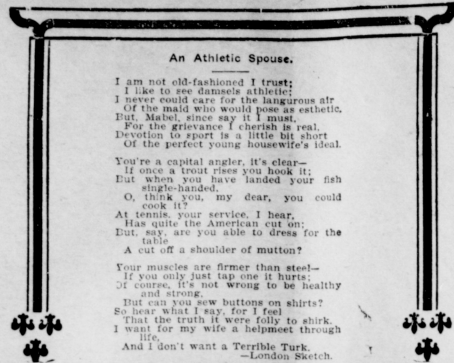
The Emperor of Abyssinia is said to have 100,000 pounds of gold bullion in his vaults. His royal highness seems to have been overlooked somehow in the world's great diplomatic grab game.

The New York woman who says flirting is as necessary as it is pleasant will please pardon us for assuming that she speaks from experience and is not gladdening us with mere theoretical guff.

A minister in New Jersey delivered his Easter sermon in verse, and his parishioners have no other recourse than to deny him a vacation and force him to remain in the state through the mosquito season.

Young John D. recently said to his Bible class: "A man who is proud and puffed up is sure to fall." True. And a man who climbs too high on a slender pole is likely to break it off and run it into himself.

An erudite contemporary says that 27 per cent of the public school teachers in this country are men. It is probable that the average pupil would by the addition of the little letter "a," make them out "meas."



An Athletic Spouse.

I am not old-fashioned I trust; I like to see danceme athletic; I never could care for the languorous air Of the maid who would pose as esthetic. But, Mabel, since say it I must, For the avoidance of a harsh real, Devotion to sport is a little bit short Of the perfect young housewife's ideal.

You're a capital angler, it's clear— If once a trout rises you hook it; But when you have landed your fish single-handed, O, think you, my dear, you could cook it! At tennis, your service, I hear, Is quite the American out set; But say, are you able to dress for the A cut off a shoulder of mutton?

Your muscles are firmer than steel— If you only just tap one it hurts; Of course, it's not wrong to be healthy and strong. But can you give buttons on shirts? So hear what I say, for I feel That the trousers were folly to shirk. I want for my wife a helmet through And I don't want a Terrible Turk. —London Sketch.

THE BOSS HERDER'S REVENGE

"When it comes to exacting ample revenge for real or fancied injury give me the oldtime cow man, and I'll show you a fellow who doesn't forgive or forget," said Bob Howard, who for the last fifteen years has been foreman of the I. D. brand in the Crow reservation in Montana. "I know one man that paid out \$200 for a bottle of whiskey simply because he failed to pay a little bet. Maybe it wasn't his fault that he didn't make good, but just the same he was held at fault and had to foot the bill. His name is Paul McCormick, and he lives out in Billings. He is a rich man now, said to be a millionaire, and he hasn't missed the \$1200. In fact, up to the present time he doesn't know how much he paid for a quart of 'red eyes'."

"This little incident happened about a dozen years ago. Cattle were cheap. The price had dropped with great suddenness and McCormick had contracted to purchase 800 head of the Duck Bar brand on eight months' delivery. By the time for the fulfillment of the contract had arrived he found himself facing loss on account of the drop in values. He didn't want the cattle, so I have always understood, but the owner of the Duck Bar was obstinate and McCormick had to take the steers. The 800 were cut out of the main herd and swum across the Big Horn to the east side. The river is very swift at this point, as it is just where it emerges from the mountains under the tumbledown abode walls of old Fort C. F. Smith. It was July, and the melting snow from the mountains caused the river to run bankful. McCormick didn't accept the cattle with particular good humor, and he didn't take the jokes of the Duck Bar foreman with the gracious spirit that the West demands from the man who gets the worst of a bargain. The foreman was a big muscular chap named Billy Carter, now a good citizen out at Great Falls. One day Billy was looking across at McCormick's steers on the other side of the Big Horn. "The cattle swam the river in pretty good shape, Paul," he said. "Yes," snapped McCormick, "a good deal better than some men I know could turn the trick." "Are you hinting around that I couldn't swim it?" asked Billy. "I'll cover your pile that you can't do it," replied McCormick. "There's just forty in my belt that says I can do it both ways," said the cowboy.

"Well they put up the money and Billy stripped. The water was icy cold, for it wasn't more than a dozen hours from melting snow, and it hadn't had a chance to rise in temperature to such an extent that it wouldn't send a chill through your system every time you took a drink of it. Moreover, the current was like a millrace and was powerful enough

to turn the wheels of all New England."

"Billy took the plunge amid the cheers of the cow punchers from both outfits. The instant he hit the water he was whirled around like a chip and was carried under the surface by the frothing eddies. But he came to the top and struck out again. We saw his head bobbing up and judging by his powerful stroke, he was good for a swim across the Atlantic in the winter season. He was carried about a mile down stream, but made the landing where the Big Horn makes a



"He came to the top and struck out again." He bend about half a mile below the fort. He rested for about an hour and the heat of the July sun soon took the chill out of his body. He borrowed some clothes from some of McCormick's men on the other side, got a horse and rode about two miles up stream. Then he took to the water again and landed about where he had started, tired but buoyed up by the thought that he had won his bet. McCormick didn't look particularly comfortable over the loss, for he believe he thought Billy would back out of the return swim. He made a little proposition as to the disposal of the money that put it up to Billy so that he couldn't get the coin and preserve his standing in that community.

"Billy," he said, "of course this is your money, but what do you say to taking the whole eighty and getting a little stuff for the boys? They look pretty dry, and I don't believe this will get any more than they can carry in good shape." "That's right," said Billy. "Count me in. I'll do it if you will furnish a buckboard and a man to go down to the post trader's at Fort Custer."

McCormick agreed to this. Fort Custer is down at the mouth of the Little Big Horn about forty miles from where we were. The man lit off with the buckboard that very evening, and did not get back till the next afternoon. He had stopped at McCormick's camp, about four miles below that of the Duck Bar outfit, and when he arrived at the latter place there was one bottle of ginger ale and a quart bottle of whiskey. He didn't give any explanation as to what had become of the post and wasn't asked for any. Just the same, Billy Carter expressed a little surprise that his \$80 hadn't purchased more whiskey for his own outfit. He voiced his astonishment mildly for a cowboy, but the herders could tell from the snap of his eyes that he was doing a little thinking, too. In fact, he was so mild about it that the rest of us thought he was going to let the matter drop. "But he hadn't the slightest intention of passing up the matter. He went over the Crow reservation the very next day and bought the best swimming horse he could find. There

was nothing unusual in such an action and no comment was passed except upon the swimming qualities of the horse. That night he brought the Duck Bar cattle down to the west bank of the Big Horn and bedded them down in sight of the steers sold to McCormick, and then on the other side of the river.

"McCormick's main outfit was, as I have said, about four miles below on the east side of the Big Horn, but the cattle bought from the Duck Bar were in charge of half a dozen men, who split up the watches for night herding duty. McCormick was a rigid disciplinarian and insisted that close watch be kept over his cattle, for although there wasn't so much danger of a stampede, there was always fear of cattle thieves. But I don't think any of the men on night herd had any fears from the other side of the Big Horn. But that is just where they were wanted."

"For two nights Billy Carter made two trips a night across the river. He stealthily cut out five or six head at a time and swam them to the other side. It was a risky piece of business. He knew McCormick's men were watchful, and if he was discovered it meant a whole lot of trouble for him. But by the time he had made four trips twenty-three head of steers were back with their old comrades in the Duck Bar and McCormick was more than a thousand dollars out. The count had been made, and of course it wasn't made over. The 'vent' brands hadn't been put on the cattle, and no extensive search was made there had been any rustling."

"McCormick moved the herd on in a few days, and so far as I know, he never discovered that his bunch was short—things were done on such an extensive scale in that country that a few head in or out didn't make so much difference. The Duck Bar outfit sent a lot of cattle to Kansas City that fall, and I happened to be there when they arrived. I noticed some three-year-olds steered among them. "I thought you had sold all your three-year-olds to McCormick," I said. "So we did," said Billy with a smile. "But there is one carload of them in my bunch, and that is just what McCormick has to pay for that bottle of whiskey he sent us last July. I think this outfit can afford another drink on him. Come and join us." —New York Press.

AMERICA LEADS THE WORLD.

Immense Amount of Copper Mined in this Country.

Copper has become a great necessity of modern life in the development of machinery. In the United States the supply of this metal is abundant. The total production of copper last year was 1,110,000,000 pounds, of which 714,000,000 pounds were mined in this country. This represents an increased output of about fourfold since 1890. Spain and Portugal come next in line as copper producers, but they are far behind, their total being hardly more than one-eighth of that of this country. Mexico ranks third, but her yield also is small as compared with that of the United States. With the development of electrical science and the growth of applied electricity, a demand for copper arose which only the most tremendous energy in a manufacturing meet. American skill and enterprise rose to meet the demand, and the copper output has increased by leaps and bounds and is still forging ahead. The copper mines in Mexico are being developed by American capital and labor, but the output is, of course, accredited to the country that produces it.—Portland Oregonian.

SOAKED IN COFFEE

Just! Too Stiff to Be? "When I drank coffee for the first time, it was a sweet treat with a softness that's the kind to have."

A sweetheart with a softness that's the kind to have. "I have never touched coffee and the result has been that I have been entirely convinced of all that is written and in my own mind. My mother was just the same. We all drink Postum now and never had any other coffee in the house for two years and I'm a neighbor of mine and a drinker, was troubled with headache for years and years and she was not able to do a thing but she could not even mend clothes. She was in all these things to bend forward. If she would have a little hard work she would have pains that she would have for the rest of the day. I had a neighbor of mine and a drinker, was troubled with headache for years and years and she was not able to do a thing but she could not even mend clothes. She was in all these things to bend forward. If she would have a little hard work she would have pains that she would have for the rest of the day. 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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Advocate is authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for office in Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary:

- For Collector and Treasurer,
J. H. JAMES.
J. D. WALKER, (Re election.)
- For Tax Assessor,
JOHN O. MCKEEN.
J. L. EMERSON.
- For Sheriff,
M. C. STEWART.
- For Commissioner, District No. 3,
C. W. BEEMAN.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
ALLEN HEARD.
- For Commissioner, District No. 1,
W. G. WOERNER.

Be sure
 To Vote
 Today.

One week from today the selection for county officers will be made. The cruel war is nearly over and the candidate carries his heart in his hand, so to speak.

A good rain Monday night and a better one Tuesday night. The high wind of Monday night blew down two well derricks—that of E. F. Hardwick and Harris brothers.

Ladies fine dress goods, gloves, fans, blouse sets, ready made underwear, ribbon laces, braids, trappings, clothing. Prices always right at the New York store.

Mr. J. Mack Smith and his estimable family have this week moved out to their new home on the K. D. ranch. Mrs. Brasler will immediately occupy his place in town, which she has recently purchased.

Read the letter from Dr. E. A. Steele in this issue. The gentleman visited Artesia recently and became so favorably impressed that he bought real estate here. Now, he is busy telling his friends in the east about it. Every visitor is a missionary.

SCREENS! SCREENS!

You know that some FLIES are here, and many more will arrive. Therefore you need SCREENS, and if you want good ones, at prices that are just right, I can supply you. Let me also remind you that at this season

LIME

is very necessary for sanitary purposes. Call to see me and I assure you right treatment, and an appreciation of your patronage.

E. B. Kemp,

DEALER IN

Pine, Oak, Hickory, Lime, Cement, Plaster and Brick.

Mrs. John R. Hodges arrived this week to join her husband and will make her future home in Artesia.

Mr. J. H. Beckham returned this week from Kansas City where he and his wife were called by the serious illness and death of his mother. Mrs. Beckman and will remain a few weeks longer.

Walnut Camp No. 26, Woodmen of the World meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting sovereigns always welcome.

H. W. Hamilton, C. C.
 J. V. Yeargin, Clerk.

J. Floyd Thomson, of McMillan, N. M., son of W. E. Thomson, will be at home June 17, and will let a contract for artesian well to be put down on his farm near the mouth of Four Mile River.

J. C. Hale this week let the contract for two more artesian wells on his land east of town. He wants to put an abundance of water upon his entire four hundred acres.

Robert Lenox and wife, of Hunt county, Texas, were in Artesia this week and secured 640 acres of irrigable land south of town. Mr. Nelson, from the same county, provided himself with 160 acres on the Penasco

Another enjoyable dance was given in the Highay building on Second street Monday night. The dancing continued until the sun was peeping o'er the eastern horizon Tuesday morning. All present report good music and good time.

Mr. W. D. Cammack, of Nederland, Texas, who invested in land near town last summer, came out this week to make other investments. He brought two friends with him, C. C. Roberts and Louis Peamester. Mr. Cammack was surprised to see the rapid growth of Artesia since his last visit.

Artesia has a revival service in full blast. A Methodist tent is pitched on a lot belonging to the Christian church and a Baptist is in charge of the services. The sinner who has been waiting for salvation until the denominations hushed their differences, may "get right" now for want of further excuses.

An interesting contest case was up before U. S. Commissioner Smith yesterday. R. E. Muncy, of Roswell, is seeking to dispossess Wm. P. Anderson of a certain 320 acres of land on the Penasco, seven miles south of Artesia. J. B. Atkeson is attorney for the defendant, Miss Mabel Hodgson is stenographer for the court.

Clayton & Beckham sold the Mitchell & Nelson ranch on South Seven rivers this week to W. A. Johnson, an extensive stock dealer of Missouri. Consideration \$15,500.

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Clayton & Beckham this week sold J. C. Gage three residence lots in Artesia Improvement Company Addition.

E. A. Clayton returned Monday. He says it looks back there, but there is no country for him than in the

Union Tent Meeting's.

A union revival meeting is now in progress in Artesia under the auspices of the united churches of the city. Conducted by Rev. John Lane, evangelist and gospel singer. A commodious gospel tent owned and provided by Rev. J. C. Gage, Methodist, is being used for the meetings.

The following named citizens representatives of the different churches form the committee in charge of the management of the meetings, J. P. Rhodes, Dr. Ross and Rev. J. K. Walling.

A special union choir has been organized to lead the singing. A new revival hymn book, published by the Evangelist, will be used in the meetings. There will be two services each day, at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. local time. The Rev. J. M. Woolan, pastor of the Baptist church, will be present during the meetings and cooperate with Rev. J. C. Gage and Rev. J. K. Walling in this special revival effort. Rev. Lane is a well known and successful evangelist.

NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

Clarence Ullery was down from the mountains Monday.

Mr. Moore left for Temple, Texas, Monday. He expects to return in several days this week.

Mrs. M. T. Munson visited Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chisum, of Paris, Texas, are visiting L. T. Sholars and wife. The lady is Mrs. Sholars' sister.

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Judge E. E. Ousley, of Carlsbad, visited the city Thursday. He has taken a great liking for Artesia.

Mr. Hoffman, one of the northern visitors, bought 320 acres of land near Lake Arthur this week.

T. L. Sparks, of Crowell, Texas, was in Artesia looking after land interests. He is accompanied by his daughter, Miss Emma.

The many Knights of Pythias residing in this vicinity are preparing to perfect an organization.

A. M. Heath, of Cleburne, Texas, arrived this week to make Artesia his home.

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Mr. J. T. Bolton and Miss Jessie Walker, of Carlsbad, spent Sunday as guests of Mrs. Ella Davidson.

J. E. Goodman and E. C. Jeffries, of Gainsville, Texas, were in Artesia this week.

Lewis Sholars this week sold his 100-acre homestead on Eagle Draw to Mrs. E. B. Kemp, of this city.

Drilling on the L. C. Robertson well, north of town, is progressing nicely.

C. W. DeFrost the real estate man of Roswell, was in the city this week.

Photographs of scenes in the Pecos Valley by Tackett, on sale at Pecos Valley Drug Company.

E. E. McNatt, the popular manager of the Pecos Valley Drug Company's Store, was in Roswell a couple of days this week.

S. P. Denning was down from Roswell Wednesday, arranging for placing the iron work in the new Baskin building.

Mr. Bernard Pos, expert piano salesman and tuner for the Pecos Valley Music Company, of Roswell, has been in the city several days this week.

W. H. McClintock, manager of the new telephone line being constructed from Roswell to Artesia, has been reviewing the line. Poles and wire have been placed as far as Hagerman.

Do not neglect to go to the polls today and vote for the school bonds.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank of Artesia

At Artesia, in the Territory of New Mexico, at the Close of Business, June 9, 1904.

RESOURCES:		
Cash and discounts		\$30,594.37
Loans, secured and unsecured,		222.01
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,		6,250.00
U. S. Bonds		337.50
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,		4,850.62
U. S. National Banks (not reserve agents)		10,706.70
State banks and bankers,		10,137.25
Approved reserve agents,		5,359.24
and other cash items,		490.38
U. S. National Banks,		1,045.00
Legal paper currency, nickels and cents,		8.80
RESERVE MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Under notes,	\$2,642.25	3,642.25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation,	312.50	312.50
TOTAL,		\$74,056.65
LIABILITIES:		
Stock paid in,	\$25,000.00	
Unpaid fund,	4,500.00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	426.35	
U. S. National Bank Notes outstanding,	6,250.00	
Legal deposits subject to check,	40,880.30	
TOTAL,		\$74,056.65

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Roswell has organized a home opera company. Come to Artesia.

Albert Krull, who recently sold his place to H. H. Sigman, of Brownwood, Texas, is visiting his old home in Milford, Indiana.

Mr. Tigner, of Roswell, spent a day or two in the city this week. He is a member of the Pecos Valley Drug Company.

Harry Stinson has returned from a visit to his parents in Wichita, Kansas. He is glad to get back to the valley.

Mr. R. C. Noel left Thursday for his former home in Kansas where he has gone to harvest his wheat. He will be absent about six weeks.

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McKittrick Cave.

A jolly party of 26 accepted an invitation of Messrs. Thomson and Cook, the real estate masters of McMillan, and made a trip to this wonderful cave, and as one who accepted their hospitality we feel like giving a brief write up for the Advocate readers, and try to encourage others to see these wonders.

This cave is in the Guadalupe mountains about 25 miles south west of McMillan and about the same distance north west of Parisbad. It has been known to old settlers for many years and was probably known to the Indians, for a large mesquit pit is near the entrance, and these mesquit pits are worth mentioning. Agave is found growing near the cave and many pits are seen. These agave heads were roasted by the Indians, the juice pressed out and drank for the intoxicating effect. They also used the pits to roast bear, deer and other game. There must have been a big lodge near the crossing on Rocky Arroya by the number of pits found there. But about the cave, as near as we could tell, after several trips through, it is over one-half mile long and will average over one hundred rods wide, thus being a cave of over one hundred acres in extent of caverns and passages. There are two small openings to this cave, both on the south-east side of the mountain. A dozen small hackberry trees mark the openings. One opening is like a 25 foot well with a slant from the bottom into the cavern. The other winds down like a spiral stair for 40 or 50 feet, only one has to crawl on hands and knees to get in. The first cavern is reception hall with many passages leading off in almost all directions. We only wish we had the language to describe the many chambers as we saw them, the walls, the ceiling, the floor, each a picture in itself. The "Temple of Music" is a wonderful cavern, with domes reaching up 40 feet or more, and the grand organ is here, where you can strike with a stick or cane the many large and small stalactites and produce almost an octave of music. Floral Hall, not far from the temple of music, where the formations have made different from any other part of the cave—flower like effect on pillars and columns. It doesn't take much imagination to easily name another chamber Solomon's Temple. With its pillars, dome and throne it seems well named. One long, smooth passage is well called The Bowling Alley, and it leads to another called the Dance Hall. This is the largest chamber in the cave, being fully 400 feet long and from 40 to 60 feet wide and ceiling reaching up to 50 feet or more. It has a perfectly level, smooth, dirt floor and the impression is indeed grand. There are many other caverns and passages which I will not try to describe but in one of these is a well of pure water. The ceilings of most of the passages are high, yet there are a number of places where one has to stoop to get through. I will not try to describe further the beauty of this cave as seen by 14 men and 9 women, each carrying a candle or lantern with many candles planted on rocks to lead us back to the opening. It was weird, in a sense, and but for the songs and laughter and jesting it might have given one the trembles, but after roaming here and there for three and a half hours, posing for a number of flash light pictures, our party became so brave, that on account of rain and wind five men and six of the ladies slept near the entrance, and were 10 hours under 1000 tons of rock and earth. We might add that the cave is quite nice and dry and free from insects and reptiles. A long time ago as some one went in they met a panther coming out, but that was in the long ago. Several years ago Geo. Nelson and Walter McDonald got lost in the cave, their candles gave out and they burnt their clothes piece by piece,

until when they got out they were practically naked. Our party had four dozen candles and five lanterns. About eight miles of the trip is very rocky and rough and one needs a guide to pilot them there, also through the cave. Mr. Edgar Wilder acted as guide for our party. Mrs. Cook looked after the interests and enjoyment of the crowd to the satisfaction of all. She was the main one in planning, inviting and getting up the party. Messrs. Cook and Thomson are more used to talking land and the possibilities of the Pecos valley, yet they are not slow in looking after the welfare and enjoyment of the company. Mrs. Blair and daughters, Treva and Lna and Mr. and Mrs. Gifford, all of Artesia, and Miss Hiday and brother Harold, of Roswell, came down the evening before starting and enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Richards, of Colorado Springs, Col., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waller, accompanied them on this trip. Mr. Lonney Tackett, of Artesia, made many friends by his quick, easy, pleasant manner of getting them in position and ready for the numerous pictures he took. Don't fail to call and see them.

Prof. A. A. Kaiser and Dick Lee took a short cut across a canyon and got to the cave a half hour ahead of the party. They found two half burnt candles near the entrance and in "just a little piece" got lost and their hair had almost turned white when they accidentally found their way out. Roy Waller crawled through a man-hole down to a lower deck and had to wait for his appetite to go down before he could get out.

Don't ask Thomson about "Mrs." Solomon's chamber, but wait for development of the pictures. Mr. Hatfield says this would be a delightful trip for a honeymoon, but with baby in arms is different. George Cleveland was right hand man all the way through, he could fry ham, wash dishes, or pitch the tent as time demanded.

Dinner both days under beautiful shade trees and near a big spring on Rocky Arroya.

Some of the party did not seem to be hungry on the homeward march. Who not to be hungry?

We might add that we would have arrived home earlier in the evening, had not Mrs. Hatfield stopped the procession to dig up each "new specimen" of cactus she saw. Diamond Dick and Roy Waller claimed they made the greatest excavation.

It looked very much as if some one had a spite at Mrs. Blair and, by her talk, I guess they did.

Thomson got lost without a candle but he had a pillow, he took out a feather and said it was light enough for anybody.

After the midnight prowling, seeing the sun rise, 2 hours more in the cave, 8 mile of rocky road, most of the crowd felt like there was a cave some where near which at dinner they proceeded to fill.

Fired! Well I should say so! But it was well-worth the trip. M.

Notice of Protracted Meeting.
Rev. Hill, pastor of the Christian church at Roswell, will begin revival services under the tent at Artesia on the second Sunday in July. Remember the date and make arrangements to attend.

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