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To Water Consumers.

Do not discommod the users in any day time, I wish to state that I will make all connections at 7 o'clock p. m. Cut-offs for water have not yet arrived, and repair must be shut off at 7 o'clock p. m. whenever connections are made. This inconvenience will on temporary.

J. E. D'Arcy,
Plumber.

Women of the World.

There will be a regular 6th. Tuesday meeting, May 31st, 8 p. m. Members are requested to be present at this meeting. Amplified work.

C. C.

Water.

Are ready to make contracts for water. Apply to John R. Lattion, secretary Artesia Water and Light Co.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico.

April 18, 1904.

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 U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on May 31, 1904, viz: Sarah Lattion, upon homestead application No. 1119, for the S 1/2 NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of T 19 S., R. 26 E. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon cultivation of said land, viz: Eugene Lattion, of Dayton, N. M.; James E. Newell, of Dayton, N. M.; Augustus Newell, of Dayton, N. M.; and John G. Lattion, of Dayton, N. M.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico.

May 5, 1904.

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 U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on June 29, 1904, viz: Hart, upon Homestead application No. 1123, for the S 1/2 NE 1/4 and Lot 1 Sec. 25, T. 26 E. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon cultivation of said land, viz: John Richey, of Dayton, N. M.; Lucy J. Banner, of Dayton, N. M.; Eugene Lattion, of Dayton, N. M.; Frank Lattion, of Dayton, N. M.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico.

May 17, 1904.

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 U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on June 29, 1904, viz: Charles P. Williams, of Hope, N. M., upon homestead application No. 1124, for the S 1/2 NE 1/4 and Lot 1 Sec. 25, T. 26 E. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon cultivation of said land, viz: John Richey, of Dayton, N. M.; Lucy J. Banner, of Dayton, N. M.; Eugene Lattion, of Dayton, N. M.; Frank Lattion, of Dayton, N. M.

Contest Notice.

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

April 4, 1904.

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 U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on June 29, 1904, viz: George W. Hawkes, being contestee, in which it is alleged that said George W. Hawkes was not a resident of the Territory of New Mexico at the time of making said filing, nor has he since established his residence in said Territory; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 16, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed April 16, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can be given due and proper publication.

An Unexpected Wedding.

Mr. Rex Walling, who moved here from Dallas, Texas, some months ago, surprised his friends very much last Sunday by taking unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Ellen Daugherty. The wedding occurred at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Daugherty, on the Penasco, six miles south of town. G. U. McCreary Esq., performed the ceremony, and as it was his first attempt the Judge has not fully recovered from the shock yet. Mr. Walling and his bride are popular and deserving young people and as they start upon the journey of conjugal life together have the unstinted congratulations of a host of friends. They will make their home in Artesia for the present.

To Our Customers.

We have this week put on a regular delivery wagon and will be pleased to deliver goods to you anywhere in the city. Place your order and we will do the rest.

Logan & Dyer.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico,
May 5, 1904

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 U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on June 20, 1904, viz: Augustus Newell, upon Homestead application No. 1119, for the S 1/2 NE 1/4 and S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 25, T. 18 S., R. 26 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Richey, of Artesia, N. M.; Lucy J. Banner, of Artesia, N. M.; Eugene Lattion, of Dayton, N. M.; Frank Lattion, of Dayton, N. M.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
May 5, 1904.

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Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
May 5, 1904.

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Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, Roswell N. M.,
April 11, 1904.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Robert E. Muncy, contestant, against desert-land entry No. 833, made December 26, 1901, for the west half of Sec. 9 Township 18 S. Range 26 E., by William P. Anderson, contestee, in which it is alleged that said William P. Anderson was not a resident citizen of the Territory of New Mexico at the date of the said entry, as the law requires, and that said William P. Anderson has not expended the amount of one dollar per acre in reclaiming the said land, as the law requires, nor has he caused to be expended the amount of one dollar per acre for each of the two years past as the law requires; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 27, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed April 16, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can be given due and proper publication.

Howard Leland, Register.

ANOTHER SCHOOL BUILDING.

The Voters of Artesia School District to Levy a Tax.

When the town of Artesia was in its infancy last summer a commodious school building was erected by public subscription. It was sufficient for all needs at that time, and (it was thought,) for a long while to come. We could not know then that the scholastic population would treble itself within a few short months. But such has been the case. Another term of school can not be taught in the present structure and other arrangements will have to be made. A suitable building must be erected and in order to do this, it has been decided to take advantage of the law allowing an issuance of bonds. The board of trustees of the district will post notices in a day or two calling for an election in the very near future for the purpose of voting or not voting a tax of four per cent. If the issue is successful, bonds will be issued and money procured with which to build a creditable and comfortable house. There should be no question as to the result of the election. This is a time when something must be done and done quickly. There is no time for quibbling or hesitation. The children must have a house to go into in September and Artesia will exhibit the same cheerful progressive spirit in this, that has characterized everyone of her movements. It is likely that the increase of population will be even greater the next twelve months than the past and we must build accordingly.

Democracy of Death.

The following beautiful excerpt is from an eulogy of John J. Ingalls, Kansas' greatest senator, at the grave of a friend:

"In the Democracy of death all men are at least equal. There is neither rank nor prerogative in the republic of the grave. At this fatal threshold the philosopher ceases to be wise, and the songs of the poet are silent. Dives relinquishes his millions and Lazarus his rags. The poor man is as rich as the richest, and the rich man as poor as the pauper. The creditor loses his usury, and the debtor is acquitted of his obligation.

"There the proud man surrenders his dignity, the politician his honors, the worldling his pleasures; the infidel needs no physician and the laborer rests from his unrequited toil. Here at least is nature's final equity. The wrongs of time are redressed, injustice is explained and the irony of fate is refuted; the unequal distribution of honor, wealth, capacity, pleasure and opportunity which make life so cruel and inexplicable a tragedy, passes in the realm of death. The strongest there have no supremacy, and the weakest needs no defense.

"The mighty captain succumbs to the invincible adversary, who disarms alike the victor and the vanquished."

Bees in the Pecos Valley.

Chas. Austin, of Carlsbad, has so far this year taken ninety-six pounds of honey from one bee hive and the season has hardly begun. It is hard to imagine anything that will pay more clear money on the investment than bees in this valley fragrant with alfalfa and apple blossoms.

WAS AGREEABLY SURPRISED.

The Artesia Country a Revelation to This Oklahoma Man.

About ten days ago Mr. S. G. Yeargin, of Lexington, Oklahoma, arrived on a visit to his relatives, R. W. Yeargin and J. T. Patrick, "just to see how much truth there was in all that talk they had been giving me about the Pecos valley," he said. Mr. Yeargin spent a week looking around but knew what he wanted to do before that time was up. "The opportunities for profitable investment were so much better than they had been represented to me that I simply could not refuse to invest," he said to the Advocate man Wednesday.

On the morning of that day he had given D. J. Hunter \$5,500 for his claim and one-third interest in the Hunter & Gilliland well, and says he expects to come back to the valley to live. The property lies five miles south of town and can be made a fine farm. The place was cheap at the price, although Mr. Hunter makes about \$4000 profit above what it cost him some time ago.

We do not know what the latter gentleman expects to do, but suppose he will reinvest in valley land.

Mr. Yeargin left for Lexington yesterday and will not cease to talk Artesia.

With the well Drillers.

Clark Brothers this week moved their well drilling outfit to the William Clark land north of town. It is thought that shallow water and easy drilling will be found up that way.

The J. M. Day drill which has been idle since before Mr. Day's death, will be put in operation again with Jack Seay in full charge. The well is down 240 feet and Seay has been offered a free trip to the Worlds Fair if he completes the job in 60 days. He says he will do it in less time.

White & Swearingin, drilling for Beckham & Smith, are down 300 feet on the tract one-half mile west of town.

Baldwin, the Corsicana man, is getting along slowly with the Venable well three miles west. Is down about 150 feet.

Sperry & Chapman fired up last Saturday at the Richey ranch six miles northeast and are going down after the water in a satisfactory manner. They expect to go about 800 feet.

The Artesia Well Drilling Company's machine has been moved to the Robertson Farm three miles north and started drilling Wednesday morning. The Messrs. Robertson have several hundred acres of land broken and much of it seeded and they deserve to get a well without much trouble. A. W. Mauldin goes with the drill.

The Messrs. Harris expect to receive their machine this week and will move it to their land on the Penasco.

Satisfactory drilling is being done at McMillan but some delays have been experienced.

The Eugene Hardwicke well is down about seven hundred feet and Mr. Broiles, the driller, expects to have water within a few days.

The Artesia Advocate

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GAYLE TALBOT, PROPRIETOR.

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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. EMERSQN.

For Sheriff,
M. C. STEWART.
For Commissioner, District No. 5,
G. W. BEEMAN.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
ALLEN HEARD.

For Commissioner, District No. 1,
W. G. WOERNER.

Artesia will have a new school building and it will be a good one.

The merry June tide is almost here and verily the county candidate humpeth himself.

Sheriff Stewart this week appointed J. T. Patrick a deputy for Artesia precinct. Mr. Patrick will no doubt make a good officer.

If you are a Democrat and a resident of Eddy county as early as the 8th. of May, you will be permitted to vote in the primary June 25th.

John Hodges believes in planting trees and planting them thick. He put 100,000 orange seed on one-half acre of ground Wednesday. If he gets a stand, the fence will have to be set back to give them room to grow.

Hon. C. K. Brice, of Carlsbad, will be a Democratic candidate for delegate to the legislature from this district, and will probably have no opposition. He is recognized as an able, fearless and patriotic gentleman and can be depended upon to look well to the interests of the valley.

A semi-official rumor is extant that work is to begin on Artesia's depot next week. No one will be disappointed if it doesn't, however, as we know by experience that "next week," like tomorrow, never comes.

It is probable that no climate in the United States gives such relief to the asthma sufferer as the Pecos valley. A cure is effected here in almost every instance. Testimony to this effect can be secured from scores of former sufferers. We have lately had our attention called to some remarkable cures.

Remember the school trustee election next Saturday, June 4th. Every voter should be interested in who has charge of our school affairs. Some competent man, thoroughly identified with the interests of the community, should be decided upon and elected. Artesia will no doubt have to build an additional school house and we want progressive men on the board.

Barstow, Tex., May 24.—In the cases of Jake Kimberlain for the killing of E. C. Wade at Grandfalls, and L. A. Butler, embezzlement of county funds. Kimberlain was given a sentence of twenty-five years in the penitentiary and Butler five years. Butler's case was appealed, and Kimberlain's it is thought will be appealed.

The trustees of Artesia school district met Wednesday morning and elected Prof. L. W. Martin, of Roswell, principal of the school at this place for the term beginning September next. Prof. Martin was for four years superintendent of Roswell public schools and has a splendid reputation as an educator. The schools of Roswell attained to their present standing through the hard work and generalship of Mr. Martin and Artesia is fortunate in securing him.

W. G. Woerner, of Carlsbad, announces in this issue of the Advocate for the responsible office of commissioner of precinct No. 1, and solicits the votes of all qualified electors. He has been a member of the town council of Carlsbad for the past six years and has made many friends by the conservative manner in which he has looked after city affairs. His experience in that body will be of benefit to the public should he be elected commissioner. Mr. Woerner solicits inquiry as to his actions as an official and upon merit alone he asks for the promotion.

Fine display of Ladies Dress Goods, Bonnets, Fans, Hosiery, Table Oil Cloth, Mens' Shirts, Wall Paper.
New York Store.

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.

Increased Stock.

TWO CAR LOADS OF

PIPE, WELL CASING AND FARM IMPLEMENTS.

We have ordered a car of well casing from the Eastern Mills and will soon be in position to quote you some interesting prices and meet any quotation you may have on standard goods. GET OUR PRICES ON

We Meet Competition
We Make Competition
We Like Competition

GATE VALVES AND WATER SUPPLIES.

Farm Implements.

See us before you buy IMPLEMENTS. Our car is on the road and it will pay you to buy a reliable implement.

Wagons, Plows, Wind Mills, Planters Harrows Etc.
HOFFMAN HARDWARE Company,

Col. Ava E. Page shipped to the Worlds Fair Thursday. In the present shipment there is 20-day alfalfa 22 inches long. The full grown alfalfa Col. Page has is 44 inches in length. He has some fine rye with heads eight inches long. Some oats from Capt. James' place is over six feet in length. Col. Page is especially desirous of securing some fine wheat and barley.

Amarillo Country.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 24.—Ray Wheatly, cashier of the National Bank of Commerce at Amarillo, was in the city today on business. In speaking of affairs in the Queen City of the Plains he said: "The recent rains have improved the condition of the country and lifted it from its depressed condition. Prices of cattle are looking up and business has a better air. There were several large sales of cattle recently."

"The town is growing right along, and about as many new business houses are going up as residences. The resident and business portion are growing apace."

"Send by Inclosed Girl."

An East Side druggist is preparing a unique scrap book. It contains the written orders of some customers of foreign birth, and these orders are both curious and amusing. Here are some that are copied from the originals:

"I have a cute pain in my child's diagram. Please give my son something to release it."

"Dear Doether, pls gif bearer five sense worse of Auntie Toxyn for garlie baby's throat and oblagee."

"My little baby has eat up its father's parish plaster. Send an anecdote as quick as possible by the inclosed girl."

"This child is my little girl. I sent you five cent to buy two sitless powders for a grown up adult who is alke."

"You will please give the litle bol five cents' worth of epeace for to throw up in a five months old babe. N. B.—The babe has a sore stumick."

"I haf a hot tim' in my insides and wieh I would like it to be extinguished. What is good for to extinguish it? The inclosed money is the price of the extinguisher. Hurry please."

Let the Advocate do your Job Printing.

JOHN SCHROCK Lumber Co.

DEALERS IN . . .

All kinds of building material, Builders Hardware, Standard Paints and Oils, Brick, Lime and Cement, Screen Doors, Etc.

TOWN PROPERTY NO TIME TO SLEEP,

If you want a town lot in Artesia, Clayton & Beckham can fit you up in business or residence lots. Artesia is the place to make money. Everything is new and a chance for everybody to make money.

Clayton & Beckham, Artesia, N. M.

ROBIN & DYER,

—MANUFACTURERS OF—

HIGH GRADE Saddles and Harness

We also carry a full line of Collars, Bridles, Whips

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All Work Guaranteed.

FIRE! FIRE! Fire! Protect your business interests, your home and family with BLAZE KILLER

The most marvelous invention for fire protection of the twentieth century represented by CHAS. W. WADDELL, General Traveling Agent. "Blaze Killer" is put up in tubes of nearly four pounds each. It is used by a child, never loses strength, is always ready, and is used by insurance companies, fire departments, bankers and merchants where and should be in every business house, hotel, school and residence. Man'd by the Advance & Fire Appliance Co., Milwaukee, Wis. Live Agents wanted all over the southwest. J. C. Gage Local Agent.

ABOUT TOWN.

Very refresh-
ing Co's. fountain.
residence has been
week.

and wife are now re-
siding in Ros. N. M.
the insurance man
Tuesday in Artesia.
and J. H. Benton,
Arkansas, are pros-
pectors.

of Abilene, Texas,
the Austin well drill
in Artesia all the
week.

Dublin, Texas, is
the prospectors this
week.

Emerson came up
Wednesday to fill an
the voters.
P. Denning came
Roswell Wednesday
week.

V. D. Co.
this week sold to
of Hiram, Ohio, two
in Artesia Improve-
ment.

this week sold to
the business house
occupied by W. L.
consideration \$1,000.
Hall, of Guthrie,
been looking for in-
the Artesia country
week.

this week bought
more 100 acres of land
west of town.
of Arcadia, La., is
prospectors this week and
week.

"Killer" man was doing
Artesia Wednesday.
to state that Mrs. W.
who has been sick so
improved.

and J. K. Walling,
Artesia, spent Tuesday
the squaw at Mc-
They got all the fish
and away. Mr. Wall-
ing's wife was
Artesia.

at Pecos Valley Drug
store.
down a derrick at the
Artesia, Elisha Robert-
son fell a distance of
consequence of which
and up with a badly
fractured arm with a
serious bruise.

was in from Hope
and from him we learn
Dave is slowly im-
proving. The effects of being
in the hospital last week, an
which appeared in the
week.

buggies, Columbus
Artesia. W. Moon bug-
gy is
please.
T. Cooper, Mgr.
Carlsbad.

and Phillips this
the business lot on
immediately west of the
Artesia and have in course
of business house 24X30
will be occupied by Rob-
ertson. A first-class
will be put in.

W Meat Market
AND COLD STORAGE.
have opened in the Clayton building, opposite First
Bank, a first-class Market and Cold Storage plant where
Artesia may find at all times the very best of
BEEF, SAUSAGE and FISH and GAME in season.
Cold Soda, Candies Fruit, Vegetables,
and everything kept fresh and sweet. Your
patrons are solicited.

WEIN & DARR, Props.

To EXCHANGE—For property in
Artesia. A good six-room house,
well, windmill etc., with 2½ acres of
land, in Hereford, Texas. For par-
ticulars see E. N. HEATH.

Mrs. A. L. Norfleet and children
came down from Roswell Tuesday
afternoon and are the guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Majors.

J. B. Roach left Saturday last for
Big Springs, Texas. He said he was
tired staying here all by his lone-
some and was going to bring Mrs.
Roach and the children back with
him.

I am not over-stocked and have
got plenty of room—but I need
money. So I am going to give a
special discount on all of my ranch
buggies. Now is the time to buy,
please call.

New Saddle Store,
J. T. Cooper, Mgr.
Carlsbad, N. M.

John F. Bovard, who is tempora-
rily sojourning in Roswell, spent
Wednesday in Artesia. He is a great
friend to Artesia and has been influ-
encing some of his Pittsburg, Penn-
sylvania friends to come and take ad-
vantage of the many "snaps."

Fred Clayton has been on the list
of the sick this week.

E. A. Clayton, manager of the Artesia
Improvement Company, is
having more willow trees planted
this week.

Rex Walling and his bride was
given a regular old time charivari
Sunday night. The night was made
hideous by every kind of noise im-
aginable.

All members of the Library board
are requested to meet at Mrs. J.
Maek Smith's Thursday, June 2nd,
at 2:30 p. m.

Elizabeth Rogers, Sec.

We buy our buggies and wagons
in car load lots, paying cash for same
—therefore it gives us the inside
figures. Should you be in the mar-
ket for a buggy or a wagon don't
fail to see my stock at my prices
before buying. When in Carlsbad,
N. M. please call and see my lines,
I can save you money.

New Saddle Store,
J. T. Cooper, Mgr.

Mesdames S. W. Gilbert and E.
M. Rogers, of Glangary ranch, drove
over to the city Thursday.

Mr. Simmons of Fairbur, Neb.,
a friend of L. R. Sperry, is prospect-
ing in the city this week.

Hart Crouch expects to put in
fifty acres of alfalfa on the land re-
cently purchased from J. E. Hale.

Bert Roby says its no use. He told
his neighbors at Portales about
the fish he caught at Artesia, and
they wouldn't believe. Then he
showed the fish and they said he
bought it. Those sand crabs up
there make him tired, anyway.

Johnathan Moore this week
bought two residence lots on west
Main street in Artesia Improvement
Company Addition.

J. C. Platt was in from his Seven
Rivers Ranch Thursday. He is very
proud of the artesian well brought
in on his ranch recently.

Mr. John B. Zink, from Oswego,
Kansas, was among the prospectors
this week and was so well pleased
with the valley that he bought the
Matt Hogg 160 acres of patented
land near McMillan. The sale was
made by Thomson & Cook.

There is no doubt but what the
J. T. Cooper saddle is the best stock-
man saddle that is made in the west.
We toe the mark on our guarantee.
Don't you think of buying till you
see my saddles.

New Saddle Store,
Carlsbad, N. M.

Circle & Strawn have leased the
use of water from their well to the
Circle Diamond Cattle Company.

Dr. James F. Harrison, of Jones-
ville, Ark., this week filed upon 160
acres of public domain in Township
16, Range 25. It is one and a half
miles west of Circle & Strawn well.

Mrs. R. M. Ross spent several days
this week at the Marable Ranch on
the Pecos.

Rev. J. C. Gage left Thursday
evening for Pecos, to attend district
conference of the Methodist church.

J. C. Hale and J. T. Harris were
Roswell visitors Thursday.

Carl Durr, of Eudora, Kansas, last
week bought 160 acres of land from
A. L. Norfleet, three miles and a
half southwest of town. He also
has stock in the Jerry Simpson Min-
ing Company.

W. G. Woerner, of Carlsbad, was
in the city Thursday.

Clem Perry returned Tuesday from
Dallas and was accompanied by his
friends, D. Daniels and Roe Steph-
ens. The young gentlemen are
much pleased with the valley and
expect to invest.

Messrs. E. M. Rust, A. M. Lee and
A. D. P. Janney, of Pittsburg, Pa.,
have been investigating the Artesia
country all the week. They think
the proposition great and will likely
unite their capital in investments
here.

As soon as the Venable well is
finished, the Baldwin drill will be
moved to Dr. A. L. Norfleet's land,
six miles northwest of town. This
will be in an entirely new field, but
thought to be safely in the artesian
belt.

B. F. Sloane and wife, of Madison-
ville, Kentucky, and E. A. Cox have
been in Artesia all the week looking
for investments. Both gentlemen
are delighted with the valley and say
they are here to stay. They look
like progressive gentlemen and that
is the kind we need to make the Ar-
tesia country the grandest on earth.

Boisdare wagons, the best on earth.
I am prepared to make you the low-
est Cash prices for two reasons. I
pay cash and discount my bills, and
buy them in car load lots.

New Saddle Store
J. T. Cooper, Mgr. Carlsbad.

Dr. A. D. Jones left Friday for his
former home in Wichita, Kansas.
He came here fourteen months ago
for the benefit of his wife's health
and we are glad to state that this
most estimable lady was greatly ben-
efitted. Dr. Jones invested in prop-
erty before leaving and it will be
only a question of time until he will
be back in the valley again.

A. H. Kent, a progressive young
business man from Hiram, Ohio, ar-
rived last Saturday and spent several
days with his friend, D. W. Robert-
son. Mr. Kent was so favorably im-
pressed with the artesian proposi-
tion that he invested heavily and
says he will come back to live as
soon as he can sell out in Ohio. He
will be interested with the Messrs.
Robertson.

Margaret Grace Talbot entertained
about twenty little friends last Sat-
urday afternoon in honor of her
eighth birthday. Ice cream, cake
and fruits were served.

Notice the "Blaze Killer" ad else-
where in this issue. An agency has
been established at this place.

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Something radically wrong with a woman who isn't fond of her husband.

Low Colonist Rates. The Southern Pacific announces that on the 1st of April 30th, inclusive, it will sell daily low rate way tickets from all points in Louisiana and Texas to California, affording an opportunity for men of limited means to visit the Pacific coast at a very low rate. These periodical low rates are very popular, and it is expected that many will take advantage during the period indicated. The Southern Pacific operates its chair cars and Pullman Tourist Sleepers all the way through the use of cinderless, oil-burners, making travel far more comfortable than ever before. For reliable information can obtain by applying to nearest agent or to J. Anderson, G. P. A., at P. E. Buttars, A. G. P. A., Dallas.

Can we argue about religion?

Housekeeper should know how to buy Defiance Cold Starch for laundry use. It is not only time, because it is so to the iron, but because it contains 16 oz.—one full bag will put up in 4-ounce Cold Water packages. The price is the same, 10 cents a bag because Defiance Starch from all injurious chemicals. It is because he has heard him put in Defiance Cold Starch that he saves much time and the annoyance of the iron. Defiance never sticks.

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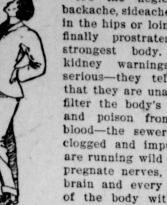
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Detective Work in India.

A recently published book on India tells of a native detective whose methods were anything but scrupulous. One important investigation was a robbery of about half a lakh of rupees' worth of silver ingots (about \$25,000) that was sent down on camels with an escort of fifteen armed men from Indore to Kotah. The escort was killed by Dacoits and the silver taken. Ishi Pershad, the oriental Sherlock Holmes, rascold investigator of a native regiment, made it his business to bring these men to justice and when asked in after years how he obtained his proofs remarked, smilingly stroking his beard, that if a man was judiciously strung up, spread-eagle-wise, by his thumbs, much useful information might be extracted and having no marks of ill-treatment to show to the sahibs he generally held his tongue. Of a certain witness in this case he wrote that he had "given a few good snuffs" to the man, but as there was "just a little discrepancy" between this and his previous depositions before the political agent, when the original files were called for by the higher court, it would be better to omit this one and say it had been eaten by white ants."

The Meaning of Mess.

The use of the word mess for dining room is a remnant of a custom quite common in Anglo-Norman times. Mess, from the French mets (meat and fish of food) and the Latin mensa (a table), was the meat prepared in common (compare the collegiate word "common") for four persons sitting at a separate table. Guests at dinners and other ceremonial occasions were divided for general convenience into such groups.

From this the word came to be used as equivalent to four in other matters. Shakespeare speaks of Henry's four sons as a mess. "We are your mess of sons" and "Love's Labor's Lost" we find, "I confess that you three folks lacked to make up the mess."

From the fact that soldiers and sailors are always catered for in companies, according to rank, the survival of the word among them is quite natural. The same practice is still maintained in the London inns of court.

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The plan now generally adopted in South Africa is to run them with small stock, such as Angora goats or sheep, the stock selected being that best suited to the natural herbage of the farm. There are twenty-three varieties and classes of feathers. New Zealand, California and other places come into competition with South Africa. The South African feather is the most graceful of all, although the feathers from the north can give those from the south points in hardness of plumage. Prime and blood feathers range in value from \$25 to \$175 a pound; feminas sell between \$20 and \$120 a pound and bayocks run from \$20 to \$60.

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Rules Governing the Democratic Primary to be Held June 25th.

No one shall be allowed to vote unless he shall be a legal voter in the precinct in which he offers to vote on the day of the next general election. The qualifications of the legal voter being that he must be a citizen of the United States either by birth or final letter of naturalization, and over the age of 21 years; must have resided in the Territory of New Mexico 6 months, in the county of Eddy three months and in the precinct in which he offers to vote twenty days next preceding the general election to be held in November 1904. In regard to doubtful voters the rule shall be that they must be either on a previous registration list in Eddy county or present their naturalization papers to the judges or must present to the judges of the election a written oath that they are citizens of the United States and must be a Democrat.

Each qualified elector, in order to entitle him to vote in the primary election, must be a Democrat. Any man who has not heretofore been a democrat may be such a democrat as named above if he has in fact severed all party connections with all other political parties and does in good faith expect to associate and affiliate permanently with the democratic party; and each voter must pledge himself on his honor to support the democratic ticket as nominated.

The judges of the election shall have control of the vote and pass upon the right of all applicants to vote. Everyone offering to vote shall be subject to challenge by any qualified elector. If any one whose vote is challenged shall be rejected, his vote shall be placed in an envelope, sealed, and the applicant or someone at his request shall write his name across the envelope and the envelope shall be marked rejected for the reason that the applicant (here state the facts causing such rejection on such envelope), and all votes so rejected by them and sealed up shall be sent with other papers to the chairman of the democratic executive committee, and shall be considered or disposed of at the time the proper parties meet to canvass the returns and declare the results, and then they shall ascertain from the returns sent in as hereinafter provided for, that number of votes cast for the respective candidates and all the challenged votes the parties then count and admit shall be placed with the regular votes from that precinct, and those that are rejected by the body shall at once be destroyed in the presence of the public.

No one shall be allowed to vote outside of his own precinct except when he shows to the satisfaction of the judges that it is impossible and impracticable for him to be in his own precinct, and he must show good and satisfactory reasons for not being there.

At any time within ten days previous to the time above specified for the holding of the primary election, each candidate for office shall submit in writing to the chairman of the democratic executive committee, which shall be kept on file by him, his declaration which shall in substance be that he submits his name to the decision of the democratic primaries, and will abide by the result, and support all the nominees made thereat. In case one shall fail to comply with these requirements, though he receive sufficient votes to become the nominee, he shall not be declared the nominee of the party and his place shall be filled by the democratic executive committee, it always observing the next highest vote.

The ballots used in the primary election shall be printed on plain white paper, about three inches wide and about eight inches long, and

the names of all the candidates who have submitted their names in writing to the chairman of the executive committee, as is provided for above, shall be placed on each and every ballot, and the chairman of the democratic executive committee is hereby authorized and it shall be his duty, to have delivered at the time of the opening of the polls, to the proper officers for holding the election there all necessary tickets as above mentioned. Each voter at the time and place of voting shall procure from the judges of the election a ticket as mentioned above, and must then and there in the presence of the officers of the election, yet in private, make out and privately vote it, and no vote shall be received unless the party offering to vote it shall at the time and place of voting get the ballot from the officer, making it out and voting it as above provided, even if the voter does not care who sees his ballot.

The officers in charge of the ballot shall see that each voter does not take the ticket away from the voting place, and that no one knows how the voter voted, provided the voter can not make out his own ticket, he shall then request some judge or clerk to make it out in private at the time and place of voting. And in such way that its secrecy cannot be known to any one except the voter and the identical party making it out for him.

No voter can have his ticket made out for him unless he cannot make it out himself. The judges in charge shall make such reasonable rules as are necessary and proper to see that the true spirit of this election is carried out to the letter, and no ballot shall even be received until the voter complies with the above requirements as to receiving his ticket, making it out and voting the same.

Each candidate shall have the right to select one man who shall have the right to be present with the judges and clerks of the election to see that his interests are properly treated.

During the count of the ballot it shall be the duty of the clerks of the election to see that all the names on the ballot are called correctly and to see that the secrecy of the ballot is preserved.

The candidate receiving a plurality of the votes cast shall be declared, as hereafter provided, to be the candidate of the democratic party for the office for which he is nominated.

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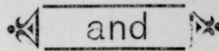
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