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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: H. H. Hoeg, of McMillan, N. M.; James A. Williams, of McMillan, N. M.; Thomas L. Wiggins, of McMillan, N. M.; William C. Marable, of Dayton, N. M.
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: H. H. Hoeg, of McMillan, N. M.; James A. Williams, of McMillan, N. M.; William C. Marable, of Dayton, N. M.; Thomas L. Wiggins, of McMillan, N. M.
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Harry W. Hamilton, of Roswell, N. M.; James C. Hamilton, of Roswell, N. M.; John H. Rieley, of Artesia, N. M.; Preston B. Rieley, of Artesia, N. M.
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles L. Hiday, of Roswell, N. M.; Joseph B. Hiday, of Roswell, N. M.; James A. Giddens, of Artesia, N. M.; Henry Hayden, of Artesia, N. M.
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Notice is hereby given that Adelo O. Smith of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make final proof on his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on August 20, 1904, viz: Charles L. Hiday, of Roswell, N. M.; Joseph B. Hiday, of Roswell, N. M.; James A. Giddens, of Artesia, N. M.; Henry Hayden, of Artesia, N. M.
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Harry W. Hamilton, of Roswell, N. M.; James C. Hamilton, of Roswell, N. M.; John H. Rieley, of Artesia, N. M.; Preston B. Rieley, of Artesia, N. M.
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August 9, 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 the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on September 20, 1904, viz: Jane E. Wilcox, upon Homestead application No. 429, for the South East Quarter of Section 28, T. 18 S., R. 29 E.
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Augustus Sewell, of Dayton, N. M.; Ada Hart, of Dayton, N. M.; Albert A. Newell, of Dayton, N. M.; James E. Newell, of Dayton, N. M.
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Notice is hereby given that John C. Hall of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make final proof on his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on September 19, 1904, viz: W. F. S., R. 26 E. before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Wednesday, the 21st day of September, 1904.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Martin Holzberg, of Hagerman, N. M.; Rufus T. Amis, of Hagerman, N. M.; Oscar R. Tanner, of Hagerman, N. M.
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Martin Holzberg, of Hagerman, N. M.; Rufus T. Amis, of Hagerman, N. M.; Oscar R. Tanner, of Hagerman, N. M.
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July 22, 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 the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on September 7, 1904, viz: William Edwin Bowen, upon Homestead application No. 370, for the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 35, T. 14 S., and W 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 2, T. 15 S., R. 25 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Oscar R. Tanner, of Hagerman, N. M.; Charles F. White, of Hagerman, N. M.; David L. Lang, of Hagerman, N. M.; George M. Danner, of Hagerman, N. M.
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Notice of Sale.

In the District Court of the United States, Fifth District of New Mexico, Eddy County.
In the Matter of
W. E. Clark and Jas. H. Clark, Bankrupts.
Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustee, of the aforesaid bankrupts, will sell at public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder the following described property belonging to the estate of the aforesaid bankrupts, to-wit: That certain stock of general merchandise on lots 1 and 3, block 9, of the town of Artesia, Clayton & Stegman addition, also lots 1 and 3, Clayton & Stegman addition, block 9, and improvements thereon, lots 9-10-11 and 12, block 9, town of Artesia, and improvements thereon, 1 bay mare and 1 black mare, at not less than 75 percent of the appraised value thereof, said sale to take place on the above described lot and block in the said town of Artesia on the 30th day of August 1904. The above described property will be sold subject to a mortgage to the First National Bank of Roswell for the sum of \$2000 and interest thereon.
ROBERT KELLAHIS, Trustee.

Mrs. O. J. Adams this week opened a first class restaurant under the name of the "Bon Ton." Mrs. A. is an enterprising lady and we bespeak for her a splendid trade.

The "Bon Ton" Restaurant is a nice, clean eating house opened on Main Street by Mrs. Adams. Well cooked meals served at a moderate price.

Words of Praise.

The Memphis, Tenn., Times, in reviewing some financial institutions of the South and West, has the following compliment to pass out to the First National Bank of Artesia: "There is another institution that the Times can thoroughly endorse for its substantialness, and general promptness in attending to all items of interest to its customers. We have direct reference to the First National Bank of Artesia, located in Artesia, New Mexico, and of which Mr. S. W. Gilbert is president. "This institution was established during last year, and has a fully paid capital of twenty-five thousand dollars. It deposits it carries a very large sum of money, and it might be interesting to add here that this particular account is growing at a very rapid rate.

"Another point of much interest is due to the fact that the First National Bank has exercised the very best of judgment in the selection of its principal correspondents throughout the country. It has left no stone unturned in order to secure those from whom it could procure the most advantageous or practical results. Among them are the National City Bank and the National Bank of Commerce, St. Louis, Mo., two of the largest bank houses on the American continent.

"The officials of the First National Bank are S. W. Gilbert, president; John S. Major, vice-president, and R. M. Boss, cashier. Of the above, President Gilbert is perhaps the best known, as his many years of practical business experience fit him for the position that he is filling, as the selection of the board of directors of the First National Bank."

We are now prepared to insure your grain and hay.

Smith & Martin.
Chas. Gibson was down from Roswell Sunday.

Mr. W. M. Enlow, of Mooreland, Oklahoma, came in this week to look after property interests near town.

Bank Examiner Weir was in the city Thursday checking up the affairs of the First National Bank.

S. P. Denning, the Roswell contractor, is superintending the erection of the Baskin cottages.

Mr. Arch Lewis came down from Roswell this week. He is employed by Mr. Smith, livestockman.

W. M. Fonden, of Beaumont, is a visitor to the city.

At a meeting held Monday night the Presbyterian congregation appointed a building committee to look after the construction of the proposed house of worship.

Messrs. E. N. and C. L. Heath last week bought a big rotary drill from the factory represented by Mr. Kane and will soon have it here ready for work.

Messrs. G. P. Uplike and E. S. Wigdale left for South Springs this week to assist in apple packing in the Hagerman Orchard. The latter gentleman writes that the crop will be something immense this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beckham entertained at dinner Wednesday, having as guests Messrs. Earle Cobb and Novelle Randolph and Miss Olive Xorrell.

Hon. D. D. Temple, an able attorney of Oklahoma, has located in Artesia for the practice of his profession and has his office in First National Bank building. Mr. Temple is a pleasant, progressive gentleman and we are pleased to see him become a citizen of our progressive city.

Prospectors and others going out to spend a day on the prairies can get a good lunch fixed up at the Bon Ton Restaurant at a moment's notice.

EDDY COUNTY PEACHES

Are Declared to Be the "Best Ever" by a New Yorker.

The following letter is a sample of many that are now being received by R. M. Love, and goes to show how well Eddy County peaches please those who are used to seeing "peaches."

New York City, Aug. 8, 1904.
Love's Peach Orchard,
Carlsbad, N. M.
Gentlemen:

On Friday, August 5th, we received your notification that on August 1st, you had shipped us a box of Eddy County peaches, (compliments of my brother), and on Saturday the peaches came. I was fearful of the condition they would be in after so long a journey for a single box, but was happily surprised to find them in perfect condition—there being only three the least bit jammed in the whole box—and such peaches, we have never had the pleasure of seeing or eating in this market before. I suppose you are used to them there, but they were voted the "best ever" by all our family and some friends whom we invited in to share the treat with us.

Yours sincerely,
W. A. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Walling are at home in their new dwelling just completed.

Miss Jackie Hunt left Tuesday morning for St. Louis to attend the Fair. She will be absent about three weeks.

Mr. J. W. Fields, a well known planter of McKinney, Texas, spent Tuesday in Artesia as the guest of his former neighbor, B. C. Robertson. Mr. Fields was most favorably impressed with the valley.

G. P. Cleveland has completed extensive additions to the residence recently bought from J. N. Burroughs.

Dr. Harrison, a noted divine of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, Arkansas conference, will assist in the revival services to begin in Artesia the first Sunday in September.

Mr. F. E. Ferguson and son, Will, left Monday morning for their old home at Crawford, Texas, where the former will remain. Will expects to return within the next two months.

Messrs. Jesse Walling and J. G. Welsh, with their families, expect to leave today for an outing in the mountains.

J. H. Beckham, J. W. Tucker, Lee McIntosh, A. I. Kuykendall, J. W. Storch, Will Benson, G. W. Dent, R. M. Love, J. C. Gage, J. L. Schroeder and Gayle Talbot made an assault on the quiet precincts of Roswell Tuesday.

Hart Crouch has a large force of men with teams at work preparing the ground for the sowing of sixty acres of alfalfa. He bought 80 acres of fine land, with water, out of the J. C. Hale tract east of town.

Take your meals at the Bon Ton Restaurant—the nicest place in the city.

Mrs. Frank Rhinboldt came up from Seven Rivers Saturday to visit Mrs. Sallie Robert.

A young gentleman named Wilburn, from Hope, was tried on a pistol charge in justice court last Saturday and cleared by jury.

Messrs. Clark Knight and Henry Frie, of Graham, Texas, came in Wednesday evening. They brought their effects and expect to stay.

L. F. Gaskill, of White Horse, Oklahoma, is looking after business interests in the city. He is a partner of E. F. Hardwick.

Court at Hope.

Wednesday was justice court at Hope and it was a busy one for Justice Whistler. Lawyers Atkinson Temple, of this place, were there to see that the Territory of New Mexico didn't apportion out more "justice" than the several defendants could wag off with. Deputy Sheriff Patrick was there in his official capacity to guarantee proper respect for the court's dignity. The cases disposed of were as follows:

Sam Davis, charged with carrying a pistol. Jury trial and acquittal. Augustus A. Harris was attorney for the defense.

The case of Selders and another against Augustus A. Harris for damages was withdrawn.

An attempt was made to try S. Seeders on a charge of perjury, it was dismissed. It is seldom a man is tried in justice court on this offense and it looked for awhile Justice Whistler was going to establish a precedent.

The case of the Territory vs. W. Selders, embezzlement, was thrown out of court because of a misstatement that had been made in preparation papers.

An attempt was made to try Stonewall Wilburn under a \$1000 bond to keep him from injuring tin stock belonging to A. A. He but there was not sufficient evidence adduced to show that Stonewall intended so to do, the case was missed on motion of defense.

Some Great Corn.

There is an exhibition at the National Bank this week two ears of corn measuring 18 feet each in length and having two ears to stalk. The same was grown by C. Marable on his Pensaco farm, six miles south of Artesia is probably that no healthier growth of corn can be exhibited in the country and it shows the wonderful strength of the soil of this Territory. Mr. Marable has one of the prettiest farms in the valley and contains a great many visitors who to his ranch in order to see what he has done with soil and water and shine. He has much more corn as good as the samples brought.

The Officer's Duty.

This sensible, practical utterance of a supreme court judge should be taken up by every law abiding citizen and drilled into the mental capsules of those cowardly officers who are forever trying to shift responsibilities upon others:

"I want to tell you right here the next time a law officer tells you that it is not his business to complain, and tells you that it will sign the complaint he will sign the machinery of the law in most any case you assure him that it is not duty of any private citizen to do it. It is not safe for any private citizen to attack some kinds of law breakers. If they are active in direction they may have their property destroyed or be subjected to assault; but they dare not assault officers, because he represents the majesty of the law. Every private officer has the power of government behind him, and lawbreakers know that even if they kill the officer, they can never kill the office; that as an officer is out of the way, it is another to take his place. Enforcement is what you pay officers for and it is their duty not that of a private citizen."

Henry Nimitz, of Carlsbad, was Tuesday in Artesia.

She Read My Palm

She read my palm, and, from her eyes,
I would have sworn that she was wise.

"Fear not," said she, "though long you
drop,
Some day you'll shine 'way at the top."

For weary years I toiled away;
I worked by night, I strove by day.

Yet fame and wealth seemed just as far
Ahead of me as any star.

All else I bore, nor thought to grieve,
Until my hair began to leave.

Oh! then I wept and cursed the day
That palmist maid had crossed my way.

When at the glass I chanced to stop—
Behold! I shone upon the top.

—Lippincott's Magazine.



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I was in love with Gloriana; that is, as much in love with her as I could be myself, for, unfortunately, Gloriana was another man's wife. She was not only unfortunate for me, but unfortunate for Gloriana as well—not necessarily because she could not have me, but because she had him. He was a terror. He was as bad as they make them. Doubtless you wonder how so sweet and lovely a girl as Gloriana could have married such a head. That is because you have never seen him. Or if you have seen him, you never imagined he was married to Gloriana. He never behaved as if he were married to anybody. Perhaps it would be more strictly accurate to say he was always acted as if he was married to everybody. But I never heard this marrying anybody but Gloriana. Perhaps it wasn't necessary for him to marry the others, for he was the hand-maid man I ever saw. And Gloriana was only seventeen years old when the wedding took place.

Now, I am not handsome, but I am good. At least, I am pretty good. At my age, I am so good that I tried not to be in love with Gloriana while she was another man's wife. In fact, I loved her so well that I did not want to be her better than I ought. In consequence there were often periods when I did not see Gloriana. "Out of sight, out of mind," I philosophized proverbially, only to discover the same proverbial philosophy had absence makes the heart grow fonder. The carrying out of my resolutions in this regard was made easier by the fact that Gloriana was absent of the time on the road.

For Gloriana was an actress. He was on the stage, too. There was some compensation in this; because, whenever by any chance played in the same company, I know he saw more of her than I did. As a matter of fact, Gloriana had left him in the middle of what is properly styled the

nearly twenty-one—"I fall to see that it would be the part of wisdom to commit another act of folly now."

"Oh, I don't know," I urged; "two negatives make an affirmative."

"Not always," replied Gloriana; "and two affirmatives never make a negative; so that for you and your pretentious Mr. Procy Tupper" with a gesture of contempt, but with a damp little tear in the corner of her eye that made me forgive her.

Little things like this—the tear, not the gesture of contempt—at last forced me to the conclusion that I would be better for me and for Gloriana if I gradually drifted out of her life.

So I did not write to her when the company went on the road again. Instead, I subscribed for the Dramatic Reflection and read the reports of the out-of-town correspondents as she journeyed from place to place. And when I read that the company was coming here to the city for a week's engagement before disbanding for the season, I found that the Chicago branch of my business required my immediate personal attention.

I had been in Chicago about a month and the Redactors, forwarded from home, had been accumulating unopened on my desk, when in an idle half-hour I thought I would see what was going on in the theatrical world. I glanced through the reports of the city and town correspondents in the latest number and found them pretty dull reading.

I was about to throw the paper down in disgust when a familiar name in the personal column caught my eye. I read the paragraph. So Gloriana was to have the leading role in Henry Arthur Cloyd's new drama, "A Dead Man's Shoes," and in meanwhile was resting near Buffalo, N. Y.—at her cousin's.

My business in Chicago was practically accomplished, and I would see no reasons for delaying the return beyond the end of the week. If I left Chicago Friday afternoon, I could be in Buffalo by Saturday morning, but to arrive in New York late that afternoon and forty hours before the office opened up Monday morning. Why not spend those forty fruitful hours in Buffalo? It is a beautiful town. I had not been there for a long while. Then, I might run out and make a little call on Gloriana. Really, I had not treated her with ordinary politeness of late. I went out early that evening, but spent a rather restless night. I awoke at early dawn, hours before rising time. As I lay there thinking, it occurred to me that it would be foolish to stop off at Buffalo unless I was sure of seeing Gloriana.

So I decided to send her a few lines telling her I was coming and asking if she would be at home. To pass the short time, I composed the note in my head, wrote it up. It was quite a little masterpiece in its way, bright and friendly, not too apologetic, a wisp of sentiment woven through a warp of playfulness, that seemed to make the closing sentence at once pertinent, appropriate and non-committal—"I have not seen you for many moons, but I love you just the same."

Whereupon I promptly fell asleep again.

Immediately I dreamed that I was in court and on the witness stand. I had sued me for countless millions for alienating the affections of his wife. I was conscious that a letter had been produced from somewhere and marked for identification. Out of the corner

of my eye a could see it lying on the clerk's desk. No allusion had been made to the nature of its contents, but there was something hauntingly familiar in its appearance.

"Do you love this man's wife?" It was like the counsel for the plaintiff who asked the question. Like a flash the whole hideous plot was revealed to me. If I said "Yes," I stood convicted out of my own mouth; I lost the case. I could see it in the triumphant look on the face of my interrogator. I could see it in the anxious expression of my own counsel, in the judge's sober mien, in the eagerly expectant attitude of the jury.

If I said "No," there was that fatal letter! I recognized it now. I could read that incriminating sentence right through the envelope from where I stood, as if it were written in letters of fire—"I love you just the same!"

The mental shock was so severe that I woke up.

"I am not a superstitious man, nor am I a believer in dreams and portents; but on thinking the matter over, it struck me with considerable force that to write a letter as I had composed to Gloriana would not be the best way to drift gradually out of her life; and if my love for her was to be of the truly self-sacrificing variety, I had better pass through Buffalo without stopping. It was with this glorious resolve that I went to the office and took up the morning's mail.

There, right on the top of the pile of letters was an envelope addressed in her dear, scratchy, little fist. It had been sent to me in New York, and forwarded. I opened it hurriedly and a single newspaper clipping, its only contents, fluttered out. I picked it up and read:

"Obituary.
"Popular Young Actor Passes Away."
Gloriana was free!

"Where are you rushing to?" inquired our Chicago representative, as I threw my papers together and announced my determination to leave by the "Limited" that afternoon.

"To take the leading part in 'A Dead Man's Shoes'!" I shouted.

Hunt, Dan Cupid, spy around! Search the woods from bound to bound. Seek my love, etc., straying far. She is snatched to make a star. Set the fly-bits a-buzz. Send the butterflies a-wing; Leave your wings in the darkest places She'll illumine with her graces. Where the hawthorn's scattered brightness. How to know her when you meet her? Philomel has voice no sweeter; By her absolute bestriding. By the two lips soft as dew. By the quips with which she pelts you, By the breath more sweet than posy, By the two lips soft as dew. By the eyes amazing tender. By the waist even nicker tender; And to name no other feature, The best of her is her link boy. If you find her, swift arraign her. In the name of Love detain her. Stay not! or she'll take your arrize. Mount your car and drive your sparrow; If her sugared words you drink, Boy Cupid, you shall be her link boy. Bring her, then, with all her blisses, To the prison of my kisses. —Henry Hanby Hay.

Bright Side of Hard Luck. He had been tried and found wanting. The office force generally agreed that he was totally incompetent for any duty whatsoever, and the "boss" reluctantly told him that his services were no longer required.

But the clerk was a philosophic Hark Talpey turn of mind. He stood in front of the building wondering where next to turn, when a friend happened along.

"What are you doing?" asked the friend.

"Nothing," was the reply. "I just got fired. But then," he added cheerfully, "I am not at all sorry. They say that office work is awfully close and warm in the summer."

Look Squire's Advice. A squire in a certain town had just finished marrying a young couple, and proceeded in a paternal way to give them good, solid advice. Turning to the bridegroom, he said: "Never spend your money extravagantly, and be saving in every way possible." The bridegroom listened respectfully and then replied: "Well, Judge, we thought we should begin on you," and he proceeded to give the squire 50 cents for tying the knot.

Cupid's Hunt. Hunt, Dan Cupid, spy around! Search the woods from bound to bound. Seek my love, etc., straying far. She is snatched to make a star. Set the fly-bits a-buzz. Send the butterflies a-wing; Leave your wings in the darkest places She'll illumine with her graces. Where the hawthorn's scattered brightness. How to know her when you meet her? Philomel has voice no sweeter; By her absolute bestriding. By the two lips soft as dew. By the quips with which she pelts you, By the breath more sweet than posy, By the two lips soft as dew. By the eyes amazing tender. By the waist even nicker tender; And to name no other feature, The best of her is her link boy. If you find her, swift arraign her. In the name of Love detain her. Stay not! or she'll take your arrize. Mount your car and drive your sparrow; If her sugared words you drink, Boy Cupid, you shall be her link boy. Bring her, then, with all her blisses, To the prison of my kisses. —Henry Hanby Hay.

THOUGHT TASK EASY

ATTEMPT OF CITY MAN TO MILK A COW.

Inexperienced Individual Quit the Job After Frustrating Amusement for the Farm People—Job is One That Requires Skill.

"Most city persons," said a millionaire amateur farmer, "labor under the impression that to milk a cow is easy. There could be no greater mistake. Milking requires a peculiar movement of the wrist, which, if not learned in one's youth, seldom is learned afterward. Some cows are more easily milked than others, but even in the case of the easy ones it has to be done in a certain way or not at all. I have known some inexperienced persons to acquire the movement after a few trials, but they found it imposed such an unnatural strain on the muscles of the wrist that they seldom essayed a second attempt.

"I had a young fellow from the city out at my place one summer who had the idea that it was as easy to get milk as to do it. As a usual thing we don't let an inexperienced person try to milk a cow, for there is nothing that will dry her up quicker than to be made the subject of experiments; but this young fellow was so dead certain that he knew all about it that I took him out to the shed one evening after the cows had been stanchioned and were placidly munching their grain, and told him to go ahead and see what he could do.

"When he looked at the long line of animals, and saw them switching their tails and now and then kicking at a fly, his heart seemed to fall him. "I can't sit down in here at the beginning," he protested; "can't we take one of them outside?"

In order to humor him I chased an easy milker out into the yard, and he handed him a stool and a pail. He stood gazing at the cow thoughtfully.

"Well?" I finally asked.

"Well," said he. "He looks very unhappy. 'To tell you the truth,' he at last blurted out, 'I am—a person of some—er—that is—delicacy, and on such short acquaintance, you know, I—I don't like to take—' He came to a dead stop.

"'Bah!' I said. "That apparently stung him into action, for he sat down on the stool like a man who seats himself in an electric chair. Then he closed his eyes and started in. A few seconds later he opened his eyes, and you never saw a man so bewildered. There was nothing doing. He looked up at me in piteous appeal.

"She—she—er—doesn't seem to have any," he said. "At that I laughed outright, and he got up as mad as a wet hen. "Now, don't get excited," I said, soothingly. "Let me show you how to do it."

"Well, after I illustrated to him how easy it was, he tried it again. He toiled valiantly for ten minutes without result, and then, chancing to look up, he saw he was providing entertainment for practically the entire population of the farm. At that he grew, kicked the pail against the fence and hurried into the house to "bathe his wrists with witch hazel."

Yes, He Had a Nose.

A friend of Senator Patrick M. McCarren of Brooklyn told the following story about him at the Hoffman house a few days ago.

Senator McCarren went into a restaurant near the capitol in Albany a few weeks ago and ordered some fish. When it was placed before him he sat back in his chair and looked indignant.

"What do you mean by bringing such fish to a gentleman?" he asked of the colored waiter.

"'Bes' fish in Albany, Sah," he replied.

"Have you such a thing as a nose?" inquired the senator angrily.

"'Deed I has, Sah," said the waiter.

"Well, can't you smell the fish, then?"

"'Smell de fish, Sah?" repeated the waiter. "Ise been smellin' de fish fer a week."—New York Times.

Bit of Advice to Women.

Don't pick out a man for a husband simply because you love him. The most important thing is whether he loves you. At women who love her husband better than he does her is a doormat on which he treads. If he loves her better than she does him, he looks up to her as a goddess and spends his life trying to win her favor.

A too adoring wife bores a man with her affection, but no woman ever had and the more affection the man lavishes upon her the stronger the claim enmeshes love given her to satisfy her. He establishes a mutual respect, then, in said things draw a woman's heart to her husband; a thousand things estrange him from her.—Women's World.

ONCE A TITLE OF HONOR.

English Appellation of "Cad" a Verbal Degeneration.

"Cad," it is pointed out by a writer, is a word furnishing "a pathetic instance of verbal degeneration." He says: "Its grandfather 'caed' and its father 'caddie' are still alive in the language, though the relationship is recognized by few. 'Caed,' signifying 'derivation' from the Latin a 'little head,' or 'little chief,' was a sufficiently honorable word for the younger son of a noble family, and acquired its modern army sense from the fact that the army was often the destiny of younger sons. But it also begot 'cadie' or 'caddie,' a junior or subordinate in general, such as a bricklayer's assistant or the familiar golf caddie. Then 'caddie' or 'cad' came to mean an odd-job man and from thence the name passed to undergraduates presently applied it to 'town' in general as contrasted with 'gown.' As no compliment was thereby intended, its final degradation is obvious."

MINER HAD GOOD REASON FOR NOT BEING SPOTLESS.

Sir William Butler, an English soldier of distinction, said recently in giving testimony before a British commission in regard to militia service: "Warwickshire men miners and that class of people, like me get to the sea for ten days if they can possibly afford it—they will spend their own money to do it. They all bathe. I bathe a very long season and we have a number of miners who really enjoy being out with their regiment of garrison artillery near the sea. They go to the sea because they fire over the sea and the bathing parade is as valuable, if not more so, than the drill; it freshens the men up and cleanses them. An officer told me last summer that when they were bathing there was one fellow with a very black skin, and he asked a man say to him why you are preddy dirty." "Yes," he said, "I was not out at last year's training."

Children Still.

We seek no more a daily prize. So changed the lustre of the skies, So faint and weak the gleams. Yet continue play. That forgotten thrill, And we are here to-day, Or only children still.

We loved the battle once, but now We're wiser on the weary brow, And in our hearts the cold. We lose the wintry chill, But simple children still.

'The visions of our glorious youth We hope no more to find the truth. Not ours to scale the viewless height, But there's a purple hill, And we are here to-day, Or only children still.

How much of all the good we planned, Who watched the lifting of God's hand, And waits for "his work done," But when the children whom we love The good we missed fulfill, Thank God our hearts prevail to prove The hearts of children still. —Hugh Macdonald, in London Saturday Review.

Scientific Rubber Production.

The production of rubber from the Ficus Elastica in Upper Burma, Assam, and the Netherlands, is being rapidly increased. The seed of the Ficus Elastica, when the tree grows naturally in the forest, germinates almost invariably in the soil. Some trees thirty to forty feet above the surface of the ground, and the young trees grow in consequence for some six to ten years as epiphytes, after which the aerial roots reach the ground, and increase in number until some of them reach a girth of from four to six feet. It frequently happens that the trees on which the rubber seedling first germinated is killed by the more vigorous growing Ficus Elastica.

Last Stop Was His Undoing.

Max von Pettenkofer, who has been called the founder of scientific hygiene, and next to Humboldt, the most popular of all German naturalists, lost a fortune on umbrellas, seldom bringing back what he took away. Once, however, he made a trip as far as England, and was very proud of having actually succeeded in bringing back his umbrella to Germany. At Augsburg he stopped on business, but sent a telegram reading: "At 6 o'clock I return with my umbrella." He did return at 6 o'clock, but as he entered his house in Munich he saw to his dismay that he had no umbrella. He had left it at the telegraph station.

To Make Soap From Tree.

An enterprise in Algeria is to manufacture natural soap on a large scale from tree-wood. "Sapindus utilis." This plant, which has long been known in Japan, China and India, bears a fruit of about the size of a horse chestnut, smooth and round. The color varies from a yellowish green to a brown. The inner part is of a dark color and has a hard kernel. The tree bears fruit in its sixth year and yields from 55 to 220 pounds of fruit, which can easily be harvested.



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A side track has been put in at Dayton. A depot is the next thing in order.

County Surveyor B. A. Nymeyer is up from Carlsbad to measure the Big Hardwicke reservoir Tuesday.

Telephones are being installed over town this week and Mr. McIntock expects to have the exchange in regular working order by next Monday.

At no time in Artesia's history has there been more building going on than at the present, and the houses being erected are better than ever before.

We understand that a lumber yard is being put in at McMillan by J. S. Groves. The many new settlers in the Seven Rivers country are no doubt glad to see this.

Mr. C. L. Higday came in Wednesday from Roswell and reports that he and his family enjoyed their stay in the mountains very much. At times the cold was a little severe and they had to sleep under blankets at night.

A young man named McGonnigle, employed on the ranch of W. C. Marable, south of town, had his collar bone broken last Sunday by having the horse he was riding step into a prairie dog hole. With true grit, the boy remounted and drove his cattle on to the ranch. He was later brought to Artesia and received medical attention.

Hon. C. R. Brice, mayor of Carlsbad, and the nominee of Eddy county to the legislature from this district, spent Tuesday in Artesia, forming the acquaintance of his constituents in this end of the ballfield.

E. C. Higgins returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit back to the land of his birth—Georgia. He reports a fine fruit crop and lots to eat and says those Georgia Crackers are the happiest people in the world. They have never seen the Pecos Valley, therefore have no visions to disturb their contentment, and will go on through life marrying and giving in marriage, and be happy. Verily contentment is the crown jewel in the catalogue of life's gifts.

Mr. J. H. Davis, of Pleasant Hill, Mo., who has been in Artesia and on the Pecos all the week, called on the Advocate Thursday afternoon, and said he could hardly find words to express his satisfaction at what he has found here. He has seen corn as fine as the Mississippi valley product and declares he never saw vegetation wear such a rich, green color as it does in this Pecos Valley soil. "You have enough rich, irrigable land near Artesia to make this a small empire within itself, and what is a desert today can be made a garden tomorrow—it is all a question of an artesian well," says Mr. Davis.

The prairies for miles around Artesia is dotted with small "shacks," the domicile of bachelors of all ages. Many are young, handsome, strapping fellows who have come west to lay the foundations of a fortune and the requirements of the law make it necessary that they live upon the land of their choosing. Among them are civil engineers, bookkeepers, clerks, farmers and society swells and they are not all bachelors as a matter of preference. If some immigration agency will ship out a consignment or two of marriageable damsels, the result will be gratifying all around.

Artesia has made such strides within the last year as to cause some chagrin and no little amount of envy among a few neighboring towns which do not happen to be so fortunately situated. While at Hagerman the other day, Dr. Crutcher was making a good talk for Artesia, properly embellished, when a prominent gentleman of that town remarked that Artesia was all wind and never would amount to anything. Turning to him the Doctor said, "why, my friend, didn't you know that King Edward was going to move to Artesia right away now? At first the native looked incredulous, then disgusted, and remarked, "well, I can say this much, he is a fool to do it."

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L. C. McNatt, of Cloudercroft is in the city and reports crops near that place fine. He says the attendance at the great health resort has been beyond the most sanguine expectations and that its future is assured. "But Artesia," he says, "is the coming town of New Mexico."

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Prof. L. W. Martin spent a couple of days in Carlsbad this week, attending the County Teachers Institute.

Bring your laundry to Munson's barber shop for the Roswell Steam Laundry.

Judge Peacock and L. K. McGaffey were down from Roswell Monday night.

The laundry basket leaves every Tuesday morning for Roswell Steam Laundry.

W. M. Allen is off for a visit to the World's Fair.

The Hotel Artesia has fitted up two nice bath rooms for the use of the public. Artesian water, hot and cold.

E. L. Robertson left Wednesday for his former home in Denton county, Texas, to be absent about 1-2 weeks.

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Construction work has begun on two stone residences for W. E. Eakin. They will be real ornaments to the western portion of the city.

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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.

Messrs. H. G. Rose, John Moore, Ches. Brown and Fred Ayers, well known citizens of Wichita, Kansas, arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon. The first two gentlemen named have made investments near town.

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Wanted—Renters for all or part of 320 acres, with water, three miles south of Artesia.—A. L. Norfleet.

S. W. Loving came in from Fate, Texas, Saturday to make his home in Artesia. He secured land near town some months ago and will improve it as soon as possible.

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Lewis Feemster, T. C. Feemster, Dave Cogaal, H. M. Long, Mrs. A. Allison, Bert Ioby and D. R. Britt are a few more who have secured ir-ri-gable land west of town during the week.

Cows For sale.

10 good dairy and stock cows to be closed out at once, prices reasonable. Call at the Advocate office. These cows were brought here for dairy purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis, of Pleasant Hill, Mo., arrived in Artesia some days ago to visit their son, C. S., who has made a number of investments near town.

Hogs and Chickens Wanted.

Wanted—any number of good hogs up to two hundred. Also a lot of well graded sows and shoters.

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J. T. Truitt, of Seven Rivers, has been in the city several days. He says the lately discovered oil fields are catching a great many visitors these days.

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WILL ESTABLISH ALFALFA MILLS.

Wichita Plant Will Be in Operation October 1.

Otto Weiss closed a contract yesterday for the necessary machinery and appliances to install an alfalfa mill, which will cost about \$10,000. The mill will be put into the building and basement now being used by Mr. Weiss's big floor establishment on South Santa Fe avenue. The flour business will not be abolished, however, but will be continued in connection with the alfalfa mill. Work will be commenced immediately preparatory to the installation of the machinery and Mr. Weiss hopes to be ready for business by October 1.

Few people realize the enormity and importance of alfalfa mills, and especially the one to be placed in Wichita by Mr. Weiss. There are only three other establishments west of the Mississippi river that are grinding alfalfa into feed. Those three are located at Omaha, St. Louis and Kansas City.

The mill that Mr. Weiss will have in operation by October 1 will be the very best of machinery and will be perfect in every respect. It will consist of a cutter, which cuts the hay into short pieces; a grinder, which grinds the short pieces into meal, and a mixer, which mixes the alfalfa with other grains and products making special preparations of food.

The machinery will have a capacity for grinding twenty tons of alfalfa per day. A thirty horse power motor will be used for power. The manufacturer of the alfalfa mill claim that it is capable of making 3,000 revolutions per minute, which is an enormous speed for such machinery.

The grinding of alfalfa is growing into one of the country's largest and most successful industries. A few years ago alfalfa was introduced into this section of the United States and farmers have but recently begun to understand its cultivation. It was not long since when only experimental fields of alfalfa were to be found in Kansas and Oklahoma, but now it is not considered such a big thing to see several hundred acres in one field.

It was only recently that the wonderful fat producing qualities of alfalfa were discovered. When alfalfa was fed as it was cut or in its cured state, people thought that they had then the best food on earth for stock. Since then it has been found that alfalfa can be ground into a meal and mixed with other grains and foods and made into a mixture that can not be excelled for stock purposes.

Mr. Weiss has experimented with the meal, and he knows what it will do. He has also kept it in stock and has mixed it with other grains and he understands it thoroughly. It now remains to be seen whether or not the mill which will be installed will be large enough to turn out meal as fast as the farmers will want it throughout the country.

Alfalfa is not allowed to ripen for meal purposes and can be cut at least three times a year. It is then baled and in that form it comes to the alfalfa mill. At the mill it is first cut into short pieces, as already mentioned, then ground, and next mixed with various ingredients into the different foods.

Among the foods that Mr. Weiss will make are horse, cattle, hog,

sheep and poultry foods. The horse food will consist of alfalfa meal, bran, shorts, corn chop, oats chop and linseed oil meal. It is claimed that this compound contains more protein than any other food known. It is food for either draft horses or heavy animals. People who have tried it say that it is both a medicine and a fat producer.

The poultry food, which, it is said, has been the most successful egg producer ever experimented with, contains bran, shorts, alfalfa meal, oyster shell, mica grit, charcoal, corn chop, oats chop, meat meal, blood meal and bone meal. The vast amount of protein contained therein gives the chicken a healthy growth and makes it lay much better.

For the purpose of mixing these foods as well as other compounds, Mr. Weiss has contracted for a car load of bone, meat and blood meal. For many years the most practical feeds of poultry, pigs, horses and cattle have recognized the necessity of some form of vegetable food for interfeeding, something that will distend the digestive organs without clogging the system, something that will cool and soothe the digestive system, counteracting the heated and feverish condition produced by a diet of rich carbaceous, concentrated foods such as corn. Nothing that meets the requirement has heretofore existed.

A vast stretch of territory will be covered by Mr. Weiss's industry. He will employ several traveling men to represent him in Oklahoma, Kansas and Indian Territory. Not only will his product be sold all over the west, but the alfalfa farmers of Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory will find ready market in Wichita for their hay.

But with the beginning of Mr. Weiss's new industry in the best farming portion of the west, where the alfalfa grows as fine and as large as in any country, there will be a revolution in prices. It was up to Wichita to start a mill of this kind and discover the fact that alfalfa meal could be manufactured cheaply. If a cow, a chicken, a horse or a pig is worth feeding at all, it is worth feeding well. But if the food is too expensive, that is, if the cow, horse, chicken or pig is not worth retaining, then this food can not be fed at enormous prices. Under those conditions, if the food can be produced cheaper it will be used by everybody and every farmer who raises an acre of alfalfa will be feeding this mixture—the world's greatest stock food.—Wichita (Kan.) Daily Eagle.

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