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For Publication

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at
Roswell, New Mexico,
February 25, 1904.
Notices 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 Artesia, New Mexico, on May 2, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the NE 1-4 of Section 25, T. 19 S., R. 26 E., on the NE 1-4 of Section 14, NW 1-4 and NE 1-4 of Section 29, E. of Harry Wilcox, upon Homestead application No. 3499, for the SE 1/4 of Section 14, T. 18 S., R. 26 E.

Notice

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 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 April 22, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the SE 1/4 of Section 14, T. 18 S., R. 26 E.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 16, 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 April 29, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the NE 1/4 of Section 29, E. of Harry Wilcox, upon Homestead application No. 3499, for the SE 1/4 of Section 14, T. 18 S., R. 26 E.

Notice

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 26, 1904.
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Notice to Real Estate Men

My land is all off of the market.
W. J. Turknelt.

offer evidence touching said allegation at 2 o'clock p. m., on April 19, 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 March 1, 1904, set forth facts which show that alleged diligence personal service of his notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
Howard Leland, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Eugene Lattion, of Dayton, N. M., Pete Marty, of Hope, N. M., Price Newell, of Dayton, N. M., Frank Lattion, 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: James F. Rhodes, of Artesia, N. M., Herbert W. Hamilton, of Artesia, N. M., George P. Cleveland, of Artesia, N. M., Josiah Morrison, 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: Thomas E. Beckett, of Artesia, N. M., Richard A. Eaton, of Artesia, N. M., John K. Backus, of Artesia, N. M., Walter McDonald, 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: Martin Gamblin, of Artesia, N. M., Whit M. Smith, of Artesia, N. M., James K. Walling, of Artesia, N. M., John C. Benton, of McMillan, N. M.
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ARTESIA WATERWORKS.

Mains Received and Work of Piping Same Will Proceed Immediately.

After a long while of suspense and conjecture, the people of Artesia feel considerably relieved on the question of water. The first car of piping came in Wednesday night and Secretary Hodges of the water works company has had the same unloaded on the different streets and a force is at work making excavations. The big well will be capped immediately and the six inch mains attached directly thereto. Thus the full pressure of the tremendous artesian flow will be secured. Every residence and business house will soon have a hydrant, and the old system of carrying water in buckets will be a thing of the past. Hurrah for Artesia, anyway! Very few towns of its size in the United States can boast of as much progressiveness. The town was conceived on a large scale and it has grown away from anticipations. If you want to really live in this world, come to Artesia.

Cut an Artery.

Emiel Pfeister, who is employed at Sutherland & Devine's sheep ranch, 13 miles west of the city cut his wrist very badly yesterday afternoon at the camp, and he can thank the Mexican cook that he is still alive. Pfeister was engaged in skinning a sheep and the knife he was using slipped and severed the main artery on the left wrist. He stuck his thumb into the wound and screamed for the Mexican cook who was at the camp. The Mexican was quick and secured some clothes for bandages and bandaged the arm in charcoal. He also wound a buck-skin string very tightly around the arm below the elbow and stopped the blood. Mr. Pfeister arrived here at about seven o'clock last evening and received medical attention, and is now out of all danger. The pain he suffered during the time he was coming to the city was intense and he was in a weakened condition the time he arrived here. He is of the opinion that he would have bled to death but for the timely assistance of the Mexican cook.—Roswell Record.

THE HEATH WELL GETS GAY.

Suddenly Develops into a Geyser of Unmeasured Proportions.

Wonders never cease, it seems, in this the greatest Artesian field in the world. When we think the capacity of the subterranean flow is measured, we are unceremoniously treated to some new surprise. In November last, the J. Mack Smith well, which had been flowing seven inches above the casing for forty days, suddenly got on a rampage and spouted up five feet and from that time to this it has kept up a ceaseless surging and roaring. A few days after that, Mr. E. N. Heath brought in a well one and a half miles out of town that has been the wonder of all beholders. A two hundred acre farm has been put in cultivation around it and its owner was more than satisfied with its flow.

Wednesday afternoon, parties passing there, brought word to town that the well had "broke loose" again and the waters came a small sized exodus from the city. The rumor proved to be correct. The water is today mounting at least two feet higher than formerly and the motion of same is very turbulent and disturbed, as though wrestling and tearing at the casing in its efforts for relief from confinement. It is a beautiful sight indeed as it surges high in the air, looking like a tremendous ice berg, as its white crest rises above the prairie. The owner, Mr. Heath, estimates that the flow is increased one-third, while a few others believe the additional flow much larger. At any rate, Mr. Heath says he has enough water for one thousand acres.

Just when the well "tore out" and went on its wild rampage is not known, but Mr. J. H. Beckham had a force at work irrigating Tuesday night and says at a late hour his ditches broke over and they were unable to control the flood of water. At the time they did not attribute it to an increased flow (being a mile from the well) but doubtless this is when it occurred.

There is only one way to account for the freakish action of the wells. That is, that the rush of waters gradually wear a larger aperture in the porous water rock and let a greater flow into the well. The supply is there and all it wants is a chance to escape. This being so, it would undoubtedly be a good idea to shoot them with dynamite, as they do the oil wells in Kansas.

The Cotton Seed Oil Cure.

Those who read the Advocate will remember an article published recently, written by Mr. Bomar, general manager of the Gainesville, Texas, oil mill, in which he recommends the use of refined cotton seed oil for consumption or any lung trouble. He at that time cited a number of cures effected. The article created considerable interest in this portion of New Mexico among the great number of visitors here with pulmonary affections. Mr. M. T. Munson wrote to Mr. Bomar and has received a supply of the oil and is taking a table spoonful three times a day. He informs the Advocate that he has already felt the beneficial effects of the oil and was yesterday dividing with his friend H. W. Hamilton. The effect of the remedy will be watched with interest and we hope it will do all that Mr. Bomar recommends it to do.

The new railway station for Artesia will soon be built. That's orders.

ANOTHER APPLE ORCHARD.

E. T. Carter, of Chillicothe, Texas, Will Plant 4000 Trees at Hagerman.

E. T. Carter of Chillicothe, Texas, arrived in Hagerman last evening and will plant four thousand apple trees on 160 acres of improved land he bought one year ago from J. J. Hagerman. Mr. Carter is a prominent Chillicothe stockman and he will likely return in a few months with his family and locate. He has a fine herd of Shorthorn cattle and the only reason that he does not move here immediately is the scarcity of grass in this vicinity.—Roswell Record.

DALLAS TO ROSWELL.

Tracklaying on the Dallas and New Mexico Railroad is to Begin Shortly.

E. P. Spears, president and general manager of the Dallas and New Mexico railroad, which was organized for the purpose of building a line of railroad from Dallas to Roswell, N. M., a distance of 405 miles, is authority for the statement that arrangements have about been completed for the resumption of actual operations in the matter of building the road, and that tracklaying will begin in a very short time. The grade has been completed for some time for a distance of about sixty miles, and, once started, the work of putting down the track will be rushed forward to an early completion. The present terminus of the grade from Dallas is a point in Wise county beyond Boyd, and the following lines are crossed by the new road: The Frisco and Cotton Belt at Grapevine, the Texas & Pacific and Katy at Roanoke, the Santa Fe near Justin, and the Fort Worth & Denver City at Rhome.—Dallas News.

IN THEIR NEW HALL.

The W. O. W. Will Hold First Meeting in Fraternity Hall Tonight.

Herbert W. Hamilton, C. C., requests the Advocate to announce that Walnut Lodge #oodmen of the World, will meet in the new fraternity hall over First National Bank tonight. It is his urgent request that all members of the order be present. Some important work needs attention—work that could not be done heretofore. If you are a Woodman be sure to attend tonight.

Higday is a Hustler.

C. L. Higday left last evening for Artesia and will be there for several days. He will leave April 1st for Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory for another party of prospectors. Mr. Higday is surely a hustler in the immigration line, and he is of the opinion that he has brought more immigrants to the Pecos Valley than any one except the Tallmadge Southwestern Land Company of Chicago.—Roswell Record.

H. H. Sigman, of Brownwood, Texas, was in the city yesterday. He is having improvements made on his farm north of Artesia.

The Artesia Depot.

Superintendent Willard Keen and Section Master J. F. Stinson have had a large force of Mexicans at work this week spreading the side-track at this place so as to make room between it and the main line for the new depot which will be erected immediately. The track is moved sixty feet west. Mr. Keen says the new station will face the main track to the east. Artesia will present a much better appearance to visitors with a creditable depot and ticket office, to say nothing of the convenience of a waiting room.

No Fishing Allowed.

All parties are warned not to fish in Spring Lake, three miles south of Artesia.
Miss. N. A. Paton, Owner.

HA NOCK & CLARY.

We have some good bargains in real estate—also can locate you on vacant land.
H A NOCK & CLARY.

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CONSUMPTION

In Napoleon's Time.
During the reign of Emperor Napo-
leon I. at a dinner in Paris the conver-
sation turned upon the emperor and
his government. One of the company
remarked that he was a great, but was
not fond of war. When the party broke
up a gentleman who was present re-
quested to speak in private to the per-
son who had made that observation.
"Sir," said he, "I am sorry for it, but
I must request you to go with me to
the police." "Why?" said the other,
in the greatest apparent alarm. "I have
said nothing against the emperor but
what everyone must acknowledge—
that he is too fond of war. There can
be no harm in that." "With that I have
nothing to do. You must go with me
to the police." The other now began
to show the strongest symptoms of
fear; he entreated the police agent in
the most pathetic language to have
compassion on him. The other, how-
ever, stood unmoved by all his solici-
tation, when suddenly the man rose
from his knees and burst into a laugh,
to the utter astonishment of the in-
former. "You think you have caught
me," said he, "You are a spy of the po-
lice; so am I, and I was put over you
to see whether you would do your
duty."

Is the Bayonet Obsolete?
Many military critics have declared
that the South African war demon-
strates that the bayonet is an obsolete
weapon, but Colonel C. B. Mayne, an
English officer, who has for twenty
years been known as an authority on
infantry weapons, is thinking otherwise.
Even in South Africa, which he consid-
ers an exceptional case, he says that
the British bayonets often kept the
boers from coming to close quarters,
and thus taking full advantage of their
victories. Nor does he think long
range firing likely to be the decisive
factor—"it is the short-range fighting,
including the bayonet assault, that de-
cides." However, as he calls 800 yards
"short range" it will be seen that with
magazine guns and plenty of ammuni-
tion no bayonet is likely to be stained
with blood. If the cold steel is re-
tained it will be chiefly for its moral
influence, and for possible use in a
night charge or against a foe that is
short of cartridges.

"Tick" and "Tock."
A German psychologist has been ex-
ploding the well known theory that the
"tick-tock" of a clock is purely sub-
jective, and that in reality the two
beats sound precisely alike. This has
often been used as an illustration of
the irresistible tendency of the mind
to construct a rhythm, and the "tick"
was supposed to seem different from
the "tock," simply because it came
on the down beat. But Dr. Rosenbach
of Berlin, after vainly consulting the
clock-makers, set himself the problem
to solve, and found that the action of
the mechanism is such that the cog
of the escapement wheel do not strike
the arms of the "anchor" in precisely
the same way. "Tick" comes at the
right, with the cog rising; "tock" at
the left, with the cog descending. The
result is that "tick" is more sharply
accentuated and of shorter duration
while "tock" is higher in pitch. With
this ascertaining the source of the
universally felt double rhythm is ap-
parent. Yet it is none the less true
that by an effort of the will the rhythm
can be reversed, and the accent put
on either beat at will, and with a lit-
tle practice most people can hear the
ticking in a triple rhythm.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach
the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or con-
stitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take
internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in-
ternally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous
surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medi-
cine. It is a prescription by one of the best physicians
in this country for years and is a regular prescription.
It is composed of the best natural ingredients, com-
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Starch is taking the place of all
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You are not likely to hear heaven's
orchestra while you are watching the
devil's play.

It Matters Not.
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place, if you are afflicted with that in-
tolerable, often excruciating itching
sensation, you want a cure and want it
quick.
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ing remedy. It cures. Only 50c per
box and strictly guaranteed.

It is easier to be religious with your
eloquence than it is to be eloquent
with your religion.

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branes, always brings relief, cures whooping
cough, croup, sore throat, teething, colic,
and all ailments of infants.

Some men are praying God for a
big harvest, but they don't think it
worth while to enlarge the barn.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color
Silk, Wool and Cotton at one boiling.
When they have been in the water
they have never stop blowing about
When some men give a social bow

WOMEN ARE ESPECIALLY LIABLE TO COLDS

Colds Invariably Result in Catarrh Which Sets Up a Host of Distressing Diseases.
PE-RU-NA Both Protects and Cures a Cold—Read Proof



Miss Rose Gordon, 2100 Oakland Ave.,
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cold, which resulted in chronic bronchitis
and catarrh. Our family physician
prescribed medicines which gave temporary
relief only. I began taking Peruna and
improved at once. Two bottles cured me.
I recommend Perna to all sufferers, and
am most grateful to you for your valuable
medicine."—Miss Rose Gordon.

I used two bottles and they restored me
easily and pleasantly to perfect health.
While my stomach was very delicate,
Peruna did not nauseate me in the least,
but gave me a good appetite, and I wish to
express my gratitude to you for restored
health."—Miss Rosalie Von Struening.

reached, it will take much longer to effect
a cure.
It seems strange that as well known and
well established as these facts are any
one should neglect to profit by them, and
yet no doubt there are many who pay little
or no attention to them and go on catching
cold, acquiring chronic catarrh, bronchitis
and consumption.

CATCHING COLD
Is the Beginning of Most Winter
Ailments—Pe-ru-na Protects
Against and Cures Colds.
There is no fact of medical science better
established than that a teaspoonful of Per-
na before each meal during the winter
season will absolutely protect a person
from catching cold. Now, if this is true
and there is no doubt of it, thousands of
lives would be saved, and tens of thou-
sands of cases of chronic catarrh pre-
vented, by this simple precaution within
reach of every one.
After a cold has been contracted a tea-
spoonful of Peruna every hour will shortly
cure it, leaving no trace of it behind.
After chronic catarrh has become estab-
lished, or the first stages of chronic
bronchitis or consumption have been
reached, it will take much longer to effect
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ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR
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Grass Mixture on my place and two men
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forty-one days after sowing I had the
grass in perfect state of growth in the
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SALZER'S NEW NATIONAL OATS.
Here is a winner, a prodigy, a mar-
velous, enormously prolific, strong,
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states from 150 to 300 bu. per acre. You
had best sow a lot of it. Mr. F. Farmer,
in 1904, and in the fall sell it to your
neighbors at \$1 a bu. for seed.

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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. D. WALKER, (Re election.)
W. U. DANNELLEY.
- For Tax Assessor,
J. L. EMERSON.
- For Sheriff,
M. C. STEWART.
T. A. GRAY.

NEW PRESS AND ENGINE.

The Advocate Will Not Fall Behind in The March of Progress.

Artesia is a progressive place inhabited by progressive people, and we demand the best of everything. A few months ago when the proprietor pitched his tent upon these prairies, there was little to recommend the future city of the Pecos Valley except an unlimited supply of grass and water and sunshine. Today we have a live little town, growing rapidly. The change has been marvelous. What part this paper has played in the drama of progress, is for others to say. We have at least made a feeble attempt to keep up with the band wagon. The citizens of the town and country have shown commendable spirit of public enterprise (with a few exceptions) and have given this printing office such work as they desired in this line. We appreciate this spirit of common sense reciprocity, and in order to more satisfactorily meet the wants of our customers, the Advocate has this week purchased a Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine and has on the road a 18x19 Challenge job press. Our present press is too small for some classes of work, but when the other arrives, it will not be necessary for any printing to go out of Artesia—unless, perforce, some narrow contracted individual desires to send off in order to gratify the demands of a spirit too small for the indwelling of patriotism and ordinary business judgment. We are putting out several hundred dollars in machinery in order to accommodate our patrons. It is needless to add that we want to do your printing.

A PLEASSED TEXAN.

The Mayor of Brownwood is Here and Will Likely Locate.

Hon. Henry McGee, of Brownwood, Texas, who has been in the city for several days on a prospecting trip, left last evening for Artesia. He is the Mayor of Brownwood and is a wealthy property owner in that city. He comes here with a view to locating in the valley. This is his first trip to the Pecos Valley and he is delighted with the wonderful valley and the progressive city of Roswell. He was accompanied to Artesia last evening by John B. Hodges and J. S. Venable. Mr. Venable is the father-in-law of Mr. Hodges and is a wealthy Texas stockman. He came with Mr. McGee to this city.—Roswell Record.

Mr. McGee, Mr. Venable and Mr. Hodges arrived Monday evening and have spent several days looking over the Artesian country. Mr. Venable and Mr. Sigman, of Brownwood, visited Artesia some months ago and both secured valuable tracts of land and Mr. McGee came on their suggestion, knowing them to be conservative, successful business men. To say that Mr. McGee is pleased with the country is putting it mildly. To the Advocate reporter, at Hotel Artesia Tuesday night, Mr. McGee said:

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WINTER IN LOVERS' LANE.

In lovers' lane 'tis winter now (Will springtime never come again?) And not a bird from any bush Voices the old divine refrain.

The path that gleamed with green and gold Shows star on evanescent star— Pale fragile blossoms of the cold— Whiter than June's white lilacs are.

And not a footfall wakes the hush. When the faint silver of the moon Glints o'er the covert where the thrush Sings, summer long, its found tune.

These tremulous trystings, are they done, The meeting for the parting pain? Will hearts no more be wooed and won In memory haunted lovers' lane?

Ah, wait! till April's beguile call Rings, rich with raptures, up the glen, Till May once more her dewy thrall Weaves amorously—and then—and then!—

—Clinton Scotland in the Delicatore.

POOR INVESTMENT

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ship, wintry day. The few who were referred a bid... The snow crackled under... As she remembered his... The president. Few of... Miss Ramsey went back to her room and was soon busily transcribing.



about everything belonging to him," replied the girl. "Yes, Annette, I must have that paper at once, or—" and there he stopped.

Outside, sleighbells jingled musical. Annette stood by the desk as Jack quickly examined the different compartments. The minutes seemed lengthened into hours as he rapidly searched every crack and crevice.

Now, indeed, was Mortimer Belding righteously indignant. "You have evidently forgotten your social standing, my son," he said, and Annette's cheeks burned at the implied taunt.

Without a word, the president of the People's Bank strode over to his desk, and pressing a secret spring, drew out the package of securities and gave it to Jack. Then, as he bowed his head, the two stole out and quietly shut the door.

"No, father, I have forgotten nothing," may leave the letters on my desk for signature, Miss Annette," he said, as the dictation ended; "I shall be away the greater part of the day straightening out that Walters deposit matter."

Noon came quickly, and the half hour luncheon at a downtown cafe was over all too soon for the pair sitting at a corner table drinking their coffee in quiet contentment.

"Dearest," and his voice broke a little, "there's a paper in father's desk that I must see without delay. Shall we look for it together?"

Plants with Savings Banks. All job-buds, whether underground or on the open surface of winter, are plants with savings plans.

Some go further, for they run a savings bank in the shape of a taproot, which, if left undisturbed, grows larger year by year, to be drawn upon in times of drought.

Can This Be True? A member of the late Legislature, who had been elevated to his high station through machine methods, traveled to Harrisburg a few days in advance of the opening session of the Philadelphia Ledger.

"Well," said the workman, as he opened a door, "this is the senate chamber. The stranger muttered 'H—m—' 'Come this way, now,' the guide continued, and he opened another door.

Russian State Scepter. The Russian state scepter is of solid gold and is encircled and contains among its ornaments 268 diamonds, 360 rubies and fifteen emeralds.

"Buttin' In" High Society

"Now that it is all over, and to-morrow will see me a happy bride, I don't mind telling you how I did it," said the girl from Waycross, who was giving a luncheon to her bridesmaids.

"Well, when I presented dear mamma's letter to Mrs. Vere de Vere—they were at boarding school together in Virginia, you know—she gave me the tips of her dainty fingers and didn't even ask me to call again.

"The second time I went to Mrs. Vere de Vere's (uninvited) I had a right there. My card went with others on a silver tray. Whether Mrs. Vere de Vere heard my name announced or not I do not know, but she came forward with extended hand, saying: 'How are you, dear? Better, I hope. Your father told me you had been quite ill.'

"That was a stagerer, for poor papa had been dead ten years. But I replied: 'Much better, thanks, Dr. Blank is such a careful physician, you know.'

"I had read all the society news I could lay hands on and I knew what eyes, first at the father, and then at Jack.

There was silence for a moment and the shadows of a winter afternoon enfolded them. Then, Jack spoke again. 'Father, they have searched all morning for that package. I saw you take it out myself. To-morrow there will be an investigation. Do not sink that, too, on Wall Street. I tried to find it in your desk and thus save my father from public exposure. I am not a thief.'

In factories and offices, increasing yearly in numbers, are a thousand machines that surpass human fingers in definiteness and even out-think the human brain. New ones are constantly invented.

To do away with guesswork in the shop and management, and to find out the real amount and value of each and every different kind of labor expended on a given piece of work, there is a machine which makes a permanent record by card printing, not only of a single period of time, but

doctor to name to make a good impression. One of the women who overheard me on taking me into her confidence about my own experience with dear Dr. Blank. That woman gave me my dinner invitation inside of a month. I took good care to call on Dr. Blank first. Well, I just went around to houses of persons I met here and there in the most casual way, and I never got a throw-down. It was confusing to be called by half a dozen different names in the course of one afternoon. But I saw that the other girls didn't mind it, and I didn't see why I should. Soon I began to hear from the cards I left on the visiting trays. I was invited out. I know that some of my hostesses hadn't the cards at their own expense, but they were afraid to risk slipping an old friend by passing up my card.

"Good old Uncle Tom got into the game heartier than ever. Thank goodness I shall be able to pay him back. I was able to move into a swell boarding house where my friends could come to see me. I arranged a system and worked as hard at my rounds of calls and visits as any stenographer works in her office. I went everywhere I could and talked with everybody who would listen to me. I learned how to make myself agreeable if not indispensable. Any girl can do it if she has tact. And then—well, you know how I met Claude? Lucky I learned to swim in Waycross or there wouldn't be any Claude for me to marry now. Do you know who gave that story to the woman newspaper reporter at Newport about the unknown society girl who made such a thrilling rescue? I did. Claude's mother did the rest. She gave out all the stuff that was printed afterward. And in due time she gave out Claude. I've got her name—"

Do Al But Think

In factories and offices, increasing yearly in numbers, are a thousand machines that surpass human fingers in definiteness and even out-think the human brain. New ones are constantly invented. Thus the new machine for decorating crockery puts on the china, by a single action, the border patterns and monogram centers, which formerly required a whole process of handwork. The machine is operated by compressed air and has a maximum capacity of decorating, in this manner, 120 dozen pieces of crockery in a single hour with the assistance of two boys.

also of an indefinite number of periods. This record shows the number of hours and minutes put on the job, and also the time of day when the work was done. When the job is done the totals of labor costs are entered on the outside of the envelope containing them, together with a record of the material used. Each record is entered on the factory books for permanent reference.

The sewing of buttons on shoes and on garments is no longer done by hand in modern factories. There is a machine that sews up to 100 garments in nine hours—or more than eight expert sewers could possibly do in the same time. This machine requires no expert operator. A boy or girl runs it.

Some go further, for they run a savings bank in the shape of a taproot, which, if left undisturbed, grows larger year by year, to be drawn upon in times of drought. Among these are primroses, carrots, beetroots, and turnips; and with these three last this facility of saving has been developed by man to make the plants a source of profit.

And in one insurance office, where it was formerly necessary for a force of clerks to copy names on reference cards to be filed in various places, one clerk now writes the name on a single card at the revolution of a hand in it in a holder with a number of blank cards, and flashes an X-ray through the packet. Thus by a single motion one man writes, or rather prints, all the cards.—The World's Work.

From an Indian Legend

"I have been favored with an Indian tradition concerning the origin of tobacco, Indian corn and wheat, which, although you may have seen it before, I shall relate," said the poet laureate of all the Pascagoulas at the Grunewald youths, persisting the pleasures of the chase, were led to a remote and unfrequented part of the forest, where, being fatigued and hungry they sat down to rest themselves and to dress their victuals. While they were thus employed the spirit of the woods, attracted as it is supposed by the unusual and savory smell of the venison, approached them in the form of a beautiful female, and seated herself beside them. The youths, awed by the presence of a superior being, and struck with gratitude for the condescension which she had shown them

in becoming their guest, presented to her in the most respectful manner a share of their repast, which she was pleased to accept, and upon which she regaled with seeming satisfaction.

"The repast being finished the female spirit, having thanked them cordially for their attention and informed them that if they would return to the same place after the revolution of twelve moons they would find something which would recompense their kindness, disappeared from their sight. The youths, having watched the revolving moons and having waited at the appointed time, found that upon the place on which the right arm of the goddess had reclined an ear of Indian corn had sprung up; under her left, a stalk of wheat; and from the spot on which she had been seated was growing a flourishing plant of tobacco."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

THE RESULT OF ACCIDENT.

Unexpected Discoveries when Ignorant Wealth Was Made.

It often happens that an ignorant man will stumble upon an invention which clever men have been working over for years. At one time all the gum used in England was made from gum arabic and cost no end of money. It happened one night that a big starch factory on the banks of the Liffey, near Dublin, took fire and the presence of a superior being, and struck with gratitude for the condescension which she had shown them

being very tipsy, one of them tumbled into the stoves. Next morning when he tried to dress, all his clothes were stuck tight together as if they had been dipped in glue, and the wretched man was obliged to stay in bed till his wife had soaked them in clear water.

The man, from his trade, knew how valuable this gum was, and taking the rest of the party into his confidence they experimented by scorching starch on a fire shovel. They found it made excellent gum having mixed with water, and it was this invention which enabled postage stamps to be produced in an adhesive form.

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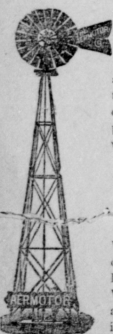
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Tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m., and 9 o'clock p. m., services will be held in the school house. Ernest Geo. H. Jackson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will be the preacher. The subject of the morning sermon "The resurrection of Jesus—its message to the present age." The evening theme, "The coming again of Jesus, the Christ." Sabbath school at 10 o'clock. Lesson, "Jesus feeding five thousand" Matt. 14, 13-22. "Jesus said unto them, I am the Bread of Life." A cordial invitation to attend these services is extended to residents and visitors in our city.

Two new rotary drills are on the road to McMillan and an effort will be made to get an artesian well. We sincerely trust it may be found, and that at a shallow depth.

Mr. E. C. Cook who recently moved from Enid to McMillan, will, we are informed, build a sail boat to ply on the waters of Lake McMillan and will be prepared to entertain his visitors in style becoming the Pecos Valley. He will have a magnificent spread of water for the purpose.

Mr. A. W. Stillwell, traveling freight agent of the Atchison, Topoka and Santa Fe Railway, spent last Friday in Artesia and called on the Advocate. He drove to some of the big wells and was most agreeably impressed with this portion of the valley.

J. L. Typer, selling the Newman Brothers piano, is in the city. Dirt, cheap.

HANCOCK & CLARY.

Bargains—we have them, in real estate. Hancock & Clary.

You croakers who said Artesia would not have waterworks, had as well plant your shade trees, or else acknowledge that you did not intend to keep up with the march of progress any way.

W. H. Tackett and family arrived from Lahoma, Oklahoma, and will make their home on their claim south of town. Mr. Tackett brings his farming implements, household goods, horses, cows, vehicles and dog and will make a good citizen from the start.

Mr. E. S. Wigdale left Tuesday for Hagerman to accept a position with the Pecos Valley Nursery Company. Mr. Wigdale is a former follower of the "art preservative," having set type in Milwaukee some years ago, but he is captivated with the orchard proposition in the Pecos Valley and intends to stay with it.

Mr. G. C. Morton the expert painter and paper hanger has been fitting up the residence of E. C. Cook near McMillan this week.

Mr. J. B. Barnes is going along nicely with his well in the Pecos valley, being 330 feet. Although only one mile from the Gilbert well, he finds a different formation, being clay instead of rock. Mr. Barnes is using the mesquite roots off his land for fuel, thus "killing two birds with one stone."

H. C. Stinson was in Roswell Tuesday.

The first criminal conviction in Squire Logan's court was procured Thursday afternoon. The defendant was a nomadic character, giving the name of John Williams, who claimed he had no regular place of residence. The charge was peddling without a license and the magistrate gave him thirty days in the county jail. By his actions, Williams had excited suspicion after selling a fine pair of glasses for fifty cents and was arrested and searched by Sheriff Stewart. Thirteen pairs of glasses were found on his person and, before a jury he said that was his regular business. He was taken to Carlsbad on Thursday afternoon's train.

The Ulery Furniture company this week bought the Clayton and Beckham stock of furniture and moved it into the Major building opposite the Advocate office. Mr. Otto Baumer, formerly with the Roswell house, is in charge. Mr. Baumer is an affable, progressive business man and we are pleased to have him as a citizen of Artesia.

Dr. Crutcher arrived with his family from Hope Thursday to make his home in Artesia. The Dr. will prove a progressive spirit in our business and social life and we extend him a welcome.

Glover, Welch & Maxwell is the style of a new real estate firm in Artesia. The gentleman are recently from Wichita, Kansas, and are business.

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Consternation was caused among the small boys (and some of the large ones) Saturday morning when one of the officials of the Santa Fe railway had warrants issued for ten of them for riding on trains contrary to law. There was a general stampede for home and it is said some of the miscreants had to be pulled out from under the bed. They were brought before magistrate Logan for trial but sentence was finally suspended on a promise by each boy that the offense would not be repeated. Mr. Logan gave them a timely lecture and said that his friendship for them impelled him to be lenient this time, but he would not withhold punishment if they were guilty again. The arrest did not come too soon, as a serious accident is sure to happen if the practice is not stopped. Two Mexicans are now bonded to appear to answer a similar charge.

Revival Meeting.
 Rev. J. C. Gage, pastor in charge of the Methodist Episcopal church south, wishes the Advocate to announce that a protracted meeting will begin at the school house in Artesia on Tuesday night before the first Sunday in April. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. Goodson, pastor of the church at Carlsbad.

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