

OVER THE TABLES



sold this seed for anything else than pearl millet.

Pearl millet has considerable value as a soiling crop, and for this purpose our farmers can afford to grow it quite extensively, especially those that have dairy cows, carry through the summer drouth. It grows best in rich moist alluvial soils, and on such soils very large yields are sometimes obtained. It is, however, a gross feeder and takes a great deal of substance from the soil. The ground should be deeply plowed and well pulverized, to give the roots an abundance of room for feeding. Pearl millet is by nature a tropical and semi-tropical plant, but has been gradually acclimated further north. The seed must therefore be planted in the ground after it becomes warm, else it will never sprout. The principal use of the millet in the north is for soiling, and for this purpose it may be sown in drills 30 inches apart. It should be repeatedly cut for the cattle when it is three or four feet high. The cutting should not be closer to the ground than five or six inches, so that the plant will start up again. The plant will grow to a height of ten feet or more if allowed to do so, but at that size it becomes woody and is of little value for soiling purposes. On poor soils six to eight pounds are used per acre, but on rich soils the amount need not exceed four pounds. Some follow the practice of sowing it broadcast for the purpose of making milt hay, in which case about half a bushel of seed is needed. But little can be said in favor of this as a hay crop, for two reasons: If it is allowed to become mature it is too large and coarse and woody for good hay; if cut for hay when only three or four feet high it contains about 80 per cent of water and is extremely hard to cure. It is probable that if it were made into silage at this point of growth the resultant silage would be entirely too acid, as in the case with corn when cut too green. If hay is to be made of it, it should be cut just as the heads are appearing. We believe, however, that it will best serve the purposes of our farmers as a summer soiling crop.

Experience is Necessary.

No advocate of agricultural education has ever maintained that mere study and even books on agriculture, will fit a young man for farming. Far from it. We are well aware that nothing can take the place of apprenticeship in every department of farm work, and that no amount of theoretical or even practical knowledge of the minutest details can attain success without good management and constant exercise of industry, prudence and economy. What we do maintain is that neither theory nor practice should stand alone, but that they should go hand in hand, and that farm apprentice receive instruction in both; in fact, we are unable to see how any one can doubt the statement that the young man who has chosen agriculture as his occupation will be benefited by acquainting himself with the experience of the most successful farmers, by studying their practice and discussing the principles and maxims which govern them on their way to success.—Dr. James Mills, President Ontario Agricultural College.

Ontario Crops.

Ontario is coming rapidly to the front as a producer of agricultural wealth. The reports for the current year have been compiled and show the following yields:

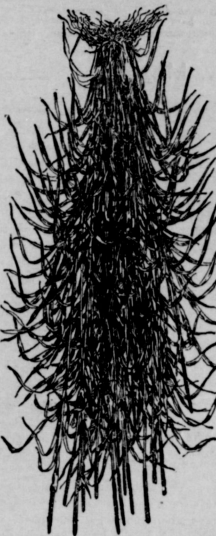
- Fall wheat, 17,242,763 bushels, an average of 25.3 bushels per acre.
- Spring wheat, 4,949,233 bushels, an average of 19.9 bushels per acre.
- Barley, 24,378,817 bushels, an average of 24.3 bushels per acre.
- Oats, 110,228,103 bushels, an average of 41.7 bushels per acre.
- Rye, 2,970,748 bushels, an average of 16.6 bushels per acre.
- Peas, 8,924,650 bushels, an average of 21.9 bushels per acre.
- Buckwheat, 2,049,169 bushels, an average of 21.5 bushels per acre.
- Beans, 978,246 bushels, an average of 18.4 bushels per acre.
- Potatoes, 16,676,447 bushels, an average of 120 bushels per acre.
- Corn, 29,287,885 bushels, an average of 77.3 bushels per acre.
- Apples, 43,659,413 bushels, an average of 6.15 bu. per tree of bearing age.

Black and White Juliard Cattle.
What is known as the Juliard breed of cattle is used for both milk and beef making purposes. The animals are spotted black and white. The cows when mature weigh in the neighborhood of 1,000 pounds. Animals of this breed are fattened in large numbers and exported to the English market. Within the last generation the Juliard breed has been greatly improved both as to its milking and its meat qualities. The bulls attain a weight of 1,300 to 1,400 pounds at two and a half years of age. The Danes are trying to develop the milking qualities of these animals rather than the beef making powers.

Dead Letters Contain Thousands.
Over 10,000,000 pieces of mail matter covering \$48,400 in money and \$1,493,000 in checks and drafts, reached the dead letter office during the year.

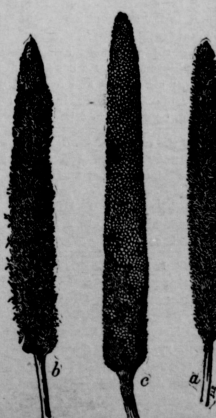
Pearl Millet.

Pearl millet has been grown in this country for about thirty years, and in that time has not excited very much interest. It has a few things in favor of it, principally its size and rapid growth. From time to time different seedsmen have taken hold of it and have pushed it before the people under new names, and in various ways a great deal of seed has been sold, sometimes at extravagant prices. It thus happens that this plant has now come to be known by numerous names, and in the same seed catalogue it will sometimes appear under more than one name and the seed quoted



One Pearl Millet Plant Ten Feet High, at different prices. Of these the United States Department of Agriculture has collected a list as follows: African cane, African millet, Bajree millet, Black millet, Brazilian millet, Bulrush millet, Cat-tail millet, East Indian millet, East Indian pearl millet, Indian millet, Egyptian millet, Horse millet, Japan millet, Mand's wonder forage plant, and Penclaria. In Germany, Spain, Africa and India numerous other names are in use.

Its origin is not known, but is supposed to have been Africa, from which locality it was brought to this continent by the Spaniards at a very early date. It was described by writers more than 200 years ago. It has certainly been grown in our Southern states since about 1875, but how much longer than that is not known. In 1878 the United States Department of Agriculture sent seeds of this plant to various parts of the country for trial. The plant was found valuable principally for green forage. Within the last few years different firms have



Pearl Millet Heads: a, before blossoming; b, in blossom; c, in seed. advertised it under new names, charging as high as \$1.50 per pound for its seed. At the same time other firms were selling the same kind of seed under the name of pearl millet at as low as 12 cents per pound. A German firm did even better than any American firm and sold the seed at the rate of ten for a cent under the name of "Perulilla." This brought in about \$63 per pound. It is, however, to the credit of American seed houses that only a few of them have

lining, fronts and back. The back is smooth, but the fronts are full and blouse stylishly over the belt. The sleeves are the favorite ones that fit the upper arms snugly and form soft puffs below the elbows. At the neck is the usual stock.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 4½ yards 21 inches wide, 3¾ yards 27 inches wide or 2¼ yards 44 inches wide, with 2¾ yards of insertion 2¼ inches wide to trim as illustrated.

The pattern, 4617, is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust measure.

Squirrel Ulster.

A most comfortable fur wrap seen last week was a long ulster of squirrel fur cut with flare at the bottom, where it touched the floor. It was almost close fitting at the shoulders, and the sleeves were the modified kimono shape. A large hat covered with squirrel fur and trimmed with a gray ostrich plume topped this wrap.

Gay Russian Garnitures.

From Russia come all sorts of red and blue heavy wool and cotton embroideries, not expensive and exceedingly smart on the plainer shirt-waists. Where the embroideries are in bands, strips are used on the front plait, running out in epaulettes over the shoulders, and for collars and cuffs.



When Boiling a Cracked Egg.—When boiling a cracked egg a teaspoonful of vinegar put into the water will prevent it boiling out, no matter how much it is cracked.

New Pudding Tins.—Before using new pudding tins place them in the oven with a little oatmeal or bran and water, when they will be much sweeter, and it will prevent the puddings from sticking.

About Mixing Mustard.—When mixing mustard add a teaspoonful of salt and the same quantity of moist sugar, and mix with boiling water. It will be found to keep moist much longer and have a better taste.

Torn Oilcloth.—This is difficult to mend satisfactorily. Try putting a piece of sticking plaster underneath the tear. It will be found to be made damp, and must be left severely alone after sticking it on till quite dry.

STYLISH LITTLE FROCK.



4806 Girl's Box Plaited Suspender Costume, 6 to 12 yrs.

mental buttons. The gullepe is one of the new ones of the season and box plaited in harmony with the skirt. To make the frock for a girl of 10 years of age will be required 4½ yards of material 21 inches wide, 2¾ yards 27 inches wide or 2¼ yards 44 inches wide with 1¾ yards 36 inches wide for the gullepe. A May Marion pattern, No. 4605, sizes 6 to 12 years will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents.

Girl's Costume.

Velling in all colors is much used for young girls' frocks, but is especially charming in the lighter ones. The very pretty costume illustrated shows the material in one of the new reseda shades, with machine stitching in cordelle silk of the same color, yoke and straps of tafeta, the latter held by gold buttons showing a



4611 Girl's Costume, 8 to 14 years
tracery of black, and drop ornaments that combine reseda with black and white. The color combination is a peculiarly good one and the effect admirable, but there is the whole long list of beautiful tones from which to choose.

The costume consists of the waist and the skirt which are joined and closed together at the back. Both fronts and back of the waist are tucked, and are gathered at the lower edge but the tucks of the fronts extend to yoke depth only, while those of the back are full length, and the fronts are joined to a vest-like portion which consists of a tucked yoke with full portion below. The skirt is cut in five gores, the seams being concealed by the tucks.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (12 year) is 5½ yards 27 inches wide, 3¾ yards 24 inches wide or 2¾ yards 52 inches wide, with ½ yard of silk for yoke.

The pattern, 4611, is cut in sizes for girls of 8, 10, 12 and 14 years of age.



Little balls of fur dangle from smart collars.
Panne de chine is the latest fabric. Oh, dear! Any more?

Such gorgeous shaded plumage as complete the velvet hat!
Rip the gold braid off your beaver hat and trim it now with tulle.

Deep linen collars, shaped to the neck, are worn with tailored dresses.

One charming cream broadcloth coat is lined with turquoise satin duchesse.

A gown of white broadcloth, a corsage bouquet of violets and a big purple hat—there's beauty!

Deep silk fringe is knotted into the lace collar that finishes our gem all in delicate champagne color.

Scarlet slippers with gold heels are pretty enough in the showcase; but are they worn out the stage?

To Gloss Linen.

To gloss linen beautifully, add to one pint of cold water two tablespoonfuls of starch, one of borax and one of kerosene oil. Mix well; put the dry linen through this; wring and iron at once. A cloth dampened in kerosene and rubbed over the iron is an improvement.

Readers of this paper can secure any May Marion patterns illustrated above by filling out all blanks in coupon, and mailing, with 10 cents, to E. J. Harrison & Co., 92 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. Patterns will be mailed promptly.

Name _____
Town _____
State _____
Patterns No. _____
Waist Measure (if for skirt) _____
Bust Measure (if for waist) _____
Age (if child's or miss's pattern) _____

Write plainly. Fill out all blanks. Enclose 10 cents. Mail to E. J. Harrison & Co., 92 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Plaited Waist.
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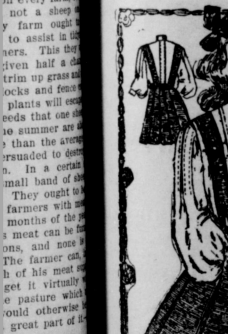
Crepe Albatross.

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4806 Girl's Box Plaited Suspender Costume, 6 to 12 yrs.

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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. DANIELLEY.
- For Tax Assessor,
 J. L. EMERSON.
- For Sheriff,
 T. A. GRAY.

The brick work on the new, two-story brick hotel of Gibson Brothers, has been finished and the structure is an ornament to the city.

Mr. Robert M. Parsons, of Roswell, Deputy Grand Lecturer of the Masonic Fraternity, spent Wednesday night with Artesia Masonic Lodge. He is assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Roswell.

Through the courtesy of the New Mexico Bureau of Immigration, the Advocate is this week supplied with one of the recently compiled maps of New Mexico. All new comers are invited to call around and familiarize themselves with the land we live in.

The Advocate is placed under obligations to Mr. Robert T. McClung, city editor, for a copy of the Roswell Daily Record which comes to our desk each afternoon. McClung is a "natural-born" noser after news items and very few items escape his drag net.

Why doesn't someone build some more cottages to rent? A number have been constructed in Artesia lately, but they are all filled now, with prospective citizens clamoring for more. We must provide houses for people to live in if we expect them to locate with us.

Mr. Otto Baumer, of the Ulery Furniture Company, Roswell, was in the city Wednesday and took a trip into the country to look at the wells. He informed the Advocate that his firm would soon put in a full line of furniture in Artesia, in addition to the undertaker's goods they now have.

Dirt, cheap.

HANCOCK & CLARY.

Some favored citizens claim to have been allowed to see the plans for an elegant little depot which the Santa Fe proposes to erect in Artesia, similar in design to the one at Carlsbad. It was better, perhaps, that Moses was permitted to view the promised land after his forty years of weary wanderings—it at least convinced him that it was a reality—and, reasoning from the same premises, those who saw the Artesia depot on paper, felt somewhat gratified.

T. A. Ezell of Carlsbad, N. M., is here attending the convention. Mr. Ezell reports the range in moderate condition around his section, though very dry. Grass is short, but so far there has been no suffering from this cause. An early rain will put matters in splendid shape. There has been no movement in cattle up to this time, and practically no arrangements being made, as cattlemen are waiting for better prices.—Fort Worth Cor. Dallas News.

Mr. A. Foltz and friend, J. D. H. Reed, of Oswego, Kansas, arrived in Artesia Sunday afternoon with the Tallmadge party. Mr. Foltz was here some time ago and secured land and would not give his friend Reed any peace of mind until he got him to do likewise. The gentleman secured 320 acres north of town and a couple of business lots on Main street and went away happy.

Rev. Woolam, of Hagerman, and pastor of the Baptist church at this place, this week bought two residence lots in the Roberts addition, through G. W. Witt the land agent. Mr. Woolam says he will build a house and move to Artesia in time for the next term of school.

J. L. Emerson, Esq., late chairman of the democratic party of Eddy county, announces in this week's issue of the Advocate for tax assessor of Eddy county. He has been in the county eight years and has had considerable experience in the office which he desires to fill.

In the regular column will be seen the announcement of T. A. Gray as a candidate for sheriff of Eddy county, subject to the action of the democratic primary. He asks the careful consideration of every voter in the Artesia country.

Mr. J. D. Walker, Eddy county's present treasurer and collector announces this week for re-election to the office. He solicits the support of the democracy in this portion of the county, as well as elsewhere.

Mr. J. C. Platt, an old time friend of the Advocate editor, came in from his Seven Rivers' ranch Monday and enrolled his name on the Advocate subscription list. He reports stock in good condition, and that several shallow artesian wells have been brought in lately down in his country.

Mr. C. B. Tackett, of Enid, Oklahoma, was among those so fortunate as to secure land near Artesia this week.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

Pecos Valley to Supply the Demand For Polo Ponies.

George H. Webster, Jr., of Carlsbad will ship a car load of finished polo ponies Saturday from Carlsbad to northern cities. There are sixteen head in the lot and they have been carefully trained for six to eight months on Mr. Webster's polo fields at Carlsbad by himself, and this is the first car of thoroughly finished polo ponies that has ever been shipped out of the Pecos Valley. This is a comparatively new industry for the valley, and there were no c.w. ponies trained for the polo game until eighteen months ago when the work was started by Mr. Webster, who is enthusiastic about the game which has become so popular in high class society.

The ponies will be shipped in Arm's special car which went down on last evening's train. This is the first Arm's car that has ever been in the Pecos Valley, and it more resembles a passenger coach than a stock car. It is supplied with sixteen stalls and has a room for feed and a room for a man. Two of the ponies have been sold to J. D. Cudahy, the Kansas City packer, seven in Chicago end seven in New York, and all were sold for good prices.

All were trained from cow ponies, and Mr. Webster stated last night that he was ready to buy all of the good, fast, thoroughly broken cow ponies in the valley from fourteen to fourteen and a half hds, as he intended to go into the extensive training of them for polo ponies.—Roswell Record.

Joyce, Fruit & Co., Coming.

That the big wholesale and retail house of Joyce, Fruit & Co will open up an establishment at Artesia is no longer a matter of conjecture. A car load of goods for this firm was received here on the train Wednesday night and we understand the same will be stored in the old Beckett store building on First street: until a commodious brick can be erected. The firm is now figuring with certain parties for the construction of a house and will soon close a contract. The location of this firm shows what the public generally thinks of Artesia. It has houses at Roswell, Carlsbad and Temple, Texas, and never fails to create a stir in the mercantile line wherever it opens up.

Don't fail to call at our store and see all the latest dress goods

Logan & Dyer.

Mr. H. H. Sigman and wife arrived this week from Brownwood, Texas. He is having alfalfa sown and fruit trees planted on the ranch he recently purchased from Albert Krull nine miles north of town.

Mr. J. A. Rawls, who moved in from Dexter last week, has gone to work improving his farm land north of town.

Just received, car of best flour on earth.

Logan & Dyer.

Capt. J. M. Chase, the genial mayor of Dayton, called on the Advocate while viewing the sights in Artesia Monday.

Mr. J. E. Quinlan, late of Boston, orders his Advocate sent to Dayton, where he is now residing upon his homestead.

Just received, car of corn. Buy corn and feed your horse.

Logan & Dyer.

Mr. L. L. Tackett left Thursday morning for a two week's visit to his former home at Enid, Oklahoma. He will do some effective advertising for Artesia while away.

Mr. Frank Joyce, of Joyce, Fruit & Company, Roswell & Carlsbad, came up to Artesia Thursday morning.

George W. Witt, this week sold his 320 acres of land west of town to Major Vivian, and is no longer a land holder in the Pecos Valley. He says he will re-invest as soon as possible.

Special Sale

Men's Pants and H

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BUY A PUMP FOR YOUR WELL
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ARTESIA, New Mexico

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We cannot afford to sell goods that we do not have confidence in or feel that they will give satisfaction and make customers for us. On your part, afford to put confidence and your money in our article.

LIBERAL TREATMENT AND A SQUARE DEAL ON ANY PURCHASE.

For Instance: You can buy material—put together by incompetent workmen—for very little money. It will wear out and will last but a short time.

On the Other Hand: You can buy "Delft" Blue Enamel made of best material by skilled workmen, for a reasonable price of money. It will give you satisfaction and will outlast any other kind.

Which is the cheapest? Which merits confidence?

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DEALERS IN

FLOUR, MILL FEED and GRAIN.

J. O. GIFFORD, Manager

ARTESIA,

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LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS.

have added a big shipment of **NAILS** and a full stock of Builders' Hardware. Save money by getting our

Artesia, New Mexico

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We have just opened up in ARTESIA a Saddle and Harness business. Our motto is, live and let live. We aim to keep a complete stock of everything that belongs to the Saddle and Harness business. We will use the Meaner trees and the best California leather.

We Will Guarantee Every Saddle and Set of Harness.

Will compete with anybody in prices or workmanship.

S. B. DYER has an experience of twenty-five years making saddles in the west, therefore he can guarantee satisfaction, either plain or raised stamped saddles. All you have to do to be convinced is to give him an order.

If you want your saddles and harness repaired, bring them to us. We do all kinds of repairing with neatness and dispatch.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

Robin & Dyer,

Artesia, N. M.

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OF ARTESIA

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DIRECTORS: Charles B. McCluskey, A. L. Norfleet, S. W. Gilbert, John S. Major and R. M. Ross.

Is now open and ready for business and respectfully solicits the patronage of the public. Deposits received, exchange bought and sold on all points, collections made. Money to loan at reasonable rates on approved security. We will endeavor at all times to extend every courtesy to our patrons, and to conduct our business in such a manner as to merit the confidence of all.

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

P. C. SMITH, Proprietor.

"Nothing Too Good for Our Guests" is the motto of this hotel. The commercial men who stop with us will have the best table fare that can be bought in the market and beds as comfortable as they would get at home. The baggage of guests carefully looked after. Convenient to trains.

NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

Grand opening of spring goods at Logan & Dyer's.

G. W. Witt was in Roswell a couple of days this week.

We understand that J. Mack Smith and Albert Blake will form a copartnership in the fire insurance business.

See Logan & Dyer for your spring goods.

L. K. McGaffey the well known real estate man of Roswell, was a visitor to the future metropolis Tuesday.

Roswell had another fire early yesterday morning. A business house owned by G. F. Bixby and occupied as a grocery store by D. W. Scott was burned.

All the latest novelties in spring goods at Logan and Dyer's.

From latest advices a terrific storm is raging on the Pacific coast. All telegraphic communication with California has been cut off.

The Pecos Valley Lumber Co. is also establishing a yard at Dexter—or what will be Tallmadge.

John R. Hodges, Secretary of the Artesia Water, Power and Light Company is back from a two week's visit to St. Louis.

Mrs. E. B. Kemp visited in Roswell several days this week.

Ready to wear garments for ladies, at Logan & Dyer's.

Artesia land agents have been busy this week taking care of the many prospectors.

Mr. G. P. Updike is having a nice orchard planted on his farm east of Artesia.

Notice to Real Estate Men.

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

J. W. Pate left wednesday morning for a recuperating trip into the mountains.

Judge A. J. Nesbit, of Roswell, was transacting legal business in Artesia Monday.

Mr. Herbert W. Hamilton has been confined to his room with a gripe this week.

Mr. J. G. Welch arrived with his household goods from Kansas Saturday and occupies one of the new Dent cottages.

Mr. J. W. Turknett, we are informed, has secured a fine surface well fifteen miles west of town for his stock and will put up a windmill.

Mr. J. H. Foster, of Denison, Texas, a real estate man, was a visitor to Artesia this week.

Mrs. J. H. Beckham entertained the Smart Set at the Grand Central yesterday afternoon.—Roswell Record.

S. T. Thornton, of Balm, Mo. was informed in the city Wednesday.

Messrs. Hunter and Gilliland have casing on the ground for the Artesian well to be put down south of town.

Mr. Earl McBride left Tuesday evening for Texarkana, Texas. He made a number of paying investments while in the city.

Mr. Harry W. Hamilton, manager of Slaughter's Hereford Ranch, Roswell, met with Artesia Masonic fraternity Monday night and attended a meeting of the Artesia Townsite Company Tuesday.

E. F. Hardwicke's confidence in the future of Artesia remains unabated. He bought two more lots on Main street this week from Sidney Hale.

Mr. W. P. Holland, of Bartlett, Texas, was looking after his property interests in Artesia last week.

Rev. J. C. Gage was a southbound passenger for Carlsbad Monday evening.

Mr. Tom Caraway visited Carlsbad Tuesday.

J. R. Blair was a Roswell visitor Wednesday.

Mr. L. Faulkner, the hustling real estate agent of Roswell, paid Artesia a visit Tuesday.

The Advocate has this week printed some neat descriptive and illustrated folders for the new real estate firm of Sholars & Blair, and any one wanting information about the valley can get one for the asking.

Dr. J. B. Wood, B. H. Kemp and J. E. Dill, of Roswell, were registered at Hotel Artesia yesterday.

Messrs. Jack Soay and Mr. Gardner secured land near Dayton from E. C. Higgins this week.

Mr. John Richey and son, Elmer, came in from Roswell Wednesday and are domiciled at Mrs. Roberts'.

C. C. Emerson of the Roswell National Bank, passed through enroute home from Carlsbad yesterday.

Miss Mamye Dison came down from Roswell Thursday evening.

Merchant James Clark took yesterday's north bound train.

A bill of lading was received yesterday morning by Secretary John R. Hodges stating that the water-works mains and piping were shipped from Chicago March 8th. We are informed that the work of putting down the mains will begin as soon as the stuff arrives.

The Board of Lady Managers of the Artesia Library Association have amended their rules and regulations as follows: When a member of the Board is absent for two consecutive meetings, without excuse of sickness or absence from town her name shall be dropped from the Board without further notice.

Elizabeth M. Rogers, Secy.

Attention Well Drillers?

I want to contract at once for an artesian well on my land near Artesia. Write me at Hereford, Texas, Box 143. Chester L. Heath.

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Nice list of city property Ranch lands a specialty.

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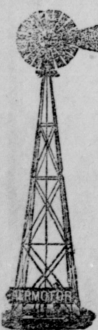
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"Like the flowers of spring, Carlsbad seems more beautiful from year to year. Some of us, who stay here all the time and pay the freight, forget about it, but it is a fact all the same, as the perfums of the cat claws and the bloom upon the peach.

Carlsbad, the Beautiful. She sits in a beautiful vale, by a living stream that sparkles forever on its way to the sea; on the west are the purple hills, on the east are the broad billows of the llano; she is a diadem on the brow of unspokeable beauty and from her throne of grace sends greetings to an enlightened world and the sons-of-guns who want give us stashed.

We are the people. Lo, the poor sun-burned son of the trackless wilds, once had a great deal of fun chasing buffalo and stabbing pioneers in this neck of the woods, but his occupation is gone and his moccasins, properly disinfected, are used for brica-brac in our best families.

Plenty of white Indians are left. Where the scared antelope once bounded with amazing agility, our temple of justice, the gal of hungry democrats, now rears its majestic dome, and the star-eyed goddess of equity sits enthroned to deal out each man's measure of just deserts.

Proud are we of this flyless town. The sun, with kingly grace, flings royal robes upon the budding green, as he goes fitting o'er the glade to kiss the skies that from us fade to darkness and to night. Balmly is his touch, his breath like zephyrs lurking in the air, exhaling sweet incense that tells us spring is here.

This is Carlsbad. The pioneer and the heavy rain are gone, but their memory still clings, no matter how shattered the good old theme. Like Jerry Simpson, they will go babbling on forever.

We have vamoosed; grief has chased herself. The blizzard may toss his raging main above his shaggy head and below like Bryan, but he does no harm, but he does no harm to this section of the west. We bear a charmed life and it will be a cold day when we get humped. It takes a man with a very long bean pole and a dark lantern to knock our persimmon. We are generally right there on the trail camping.

Blessed Carlsbad. Our pioneers paid a few strings of beads to the Indians for this beautiful vale and afterwards won the beads back playing freeze-out. It shows that our pioneers came not here for their health as we did. They knew their business. They were sturdy, Christian gentlemen, ever willing to get the worst of it—not.

The aborigine was their cyster. Our settlers were sterling men, born of that pluck, genius, endurance and faith that can be resisted neither by kings nor cabinets. They were the people as we are the stuff.

Joyously they went afield to gather the rich, ripe, etruscan pumpkin of commerce, and brand a few naviericks on the side, often returning in impious haste, with their hides perforated by rustlers. Now we do the rustling ourselves and there are no such unmanly occasions.

The years have given us wisdom. In the early days of we Carlsbad lived off the company and the boomer; now we live off of the lungs and each other; some day we will till the soil as it should be and then much richness shall be ours.

Just at present that is where we are short. But when the whirligig of time

shall bring us Judgment day, with all its joys enhanced, we shall pause 'twixt paradise and here, the semblance is so great. Night's velvety curtain, like a winding sheet, will veer us out to dream-land, which is so near the now and the then that the splendid days of our time shall melt the golden ages through.

Blessed Carlsbad.

The Roff Enterprise reproduces a story of stressful war times which many had forgotten, as follows:

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