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## The War of Today and the War of Old.

The war between Russia and Japan is so great in its possibilities of combat and of entangling other nations that it may be almost considered history before the fact. As history will be sure to be compared with other great conflicts, and one of the most striking comparisons will be found in the Peloponnesian War between Athens and Sparta, fought from 431 B. C. to 404 B. C.

The history of Greece is the history of the world in miniature. In the Persian campaigns we have a complete type of defensive war waged against invasion; in Alexander the Great campaigns we have an offensive war carried over most of the known world, and in the Peloponnesian War is seen a conflict between two states more or less alike in civilization, a conflict between Greeks zealous of each other's greatness. The direct parallels with the Eastern situation are striking. Japan is the Athens, Russia the Sparta. In the 5th century B. C., Athens made of herself a great state from a minor city hardly able to cope with her neighboring island of Aegina, she became the greatest in Greece, with practically every island in the Aegean and some of the westward in her power and obedient to her call. So Japan in the same time has developed into a power to be reckoned one of the first class. The Athenians were the alert people, energy and expansion were their watchwords; eager for education, appreciative of all art, dramatic, pictorial, architectural, they are well represented by the Japanese, with their quickness at learning and appropriating western ideas, and of snapping up quickly lines of development that lead to greatness. Apostles of the new, both Athenian and Japanese.

Sparta was slow, conservative, and ruled by an oligarchy, tyrannized over by a militarism of which Russia is the best modern example. Monarchically in name, Russia holds her millions in cheer by a Spartan oligarchy of church and state that makes fanatical fighters and fatalistic defenders. Again, Japan depends on her navy much as did Athens. Russia's immense navy is scattered, or bottled up in the Black Sea, while Japan's is concentrated and easily moved and directed. Russia has land forces immense and can possibly wear out Japan in the long run and win in the end, as did Sparta.

The events leading up to the war have consisted in frequent notes sent to Japan so that Russia might gain time. Japan's interest was immediate conflict. So in Greece, Sparta kept sending messages to Athens; messages she knew herself would not be accepted.

Russia is a power of untold strength, but financial condition is poor; Sparta was in similar need of funds. The battle is won not always with men but with money. To be with one no one can foretell. It is to be hoped and prayed for that all the world be not drawn through alliances and conflicting interests as were all the states of Greece twenty-three hundred years ago, and it is to be devoutly wished that Japan be not crushed and her empire destroyed, as happened to Athens under great ponderous Sparta.—Dallas News.

List your real estate with L. T. Sholar. He advertises throughout the north and east and will secure you a buyer.

J. B. Cecil of the C. A. P. Land and Cattle Company ranch, reports that one of the valuable herd bulls had a leg broken this week while scrapping with a "ranger."

## A VISITOR'S OPINION.

### What a Stranger Thought About Artesia And the Pecos Valley.

Editor Lockney, of the Amarillo Advocate, made a hurried trip down into the valley a week or two ago, and when he got back home wrote an article about the country, and the following is extracted therefrom:

Artesia is 45 miles down the Pecos from Roswell. Numerous people get off here and sleep two in a bed—no unmarried women allowed to register at the hotel. We slept that night with a fellow we never saw before, neither did we see him anywhere else. The rush for beds almost equals the rush for homesteads, and the bonus asked in each instance is about the same. The idea of blowing up a town when he had to cough up the cold cash for every accommodation. Geo. Wash. wanted a gentlemanly land agent, unmarried and good looking, from the land of fractured morality and the citadel of colleges, where you learn in four years what it takes you a lifetime to unlearn—Waco we mean—hailed us all over the country for the honor. He knows a good thing when he sees it. The country is good, soil either dark or light, "have your choice," as the fellow said at the nigger dance—when it comes to land we prefer "dark"; and partners for a dance, we prefer "light." Mr. Witt assured us it was only a little matter of 750 or 800 feet of millions of water, and the wells now flowing convince one that it is a fact.

Only a few months ago there were only a family or two living at Artesia; today it is a town of fifty or sixty houses, two hotels, a good newspaper, edited by Gayle Talbot and called the Artesia Advocate, a two-story brick bank just about finished, two saloons, four stores and several other business houses. Lands adjoining those on which the wells are flowing are offered at \$10 per acre, and the farther you get from a well the cheaper it gets.

Some day canneries will be located at Artesia and all the other towns where they can get Artesian water, then all the land along the Pecos river will be worth from one to five hundred dollars per acre. This is no dream. One well, like those at Artesia, will irrigate 1000 acres. A well costs \$2500.00, so you see a man to live there and farm will necessarily have to possess a little very fifty lucre, but we could put up with the fifth if it would insure us the coin.

Mr. Witt showed us some thirty or forty homesteads and equally as many desert claims. A man has to live on his homestead, or at least that is the law, but most of the residents were elsewhere. To us the desert claim and the homestead looked much alike. In fact, we could see no difference.

The raising of alfalfa and the growing of fine cattle and hogs, together with apples, are now the chief industries of the valley. A man has to be in well-to-do circumstances before he can engage in either of these. A poor man cannot buy fine cattle and hogs and wait four or five years for an orchard to come into bearing. If the towns along the Pecos Valley ever build a road will have to give low rates on vegetables and the like. This will induce small farmers to take hold of a few acres. Water is being offered at \$1.25 per acre for irrigating. One acre of land in vegetables, but the profits would be enormous if a market could be had. A market is what they must have if the valley settles. With cheap rates they could find a market. If the want that Artesian belt quickly settled, it is up to them to give the people of the valley a freight rate that will not only encourage the small farmer, but will insure him a profit when he produces. Such a course would insure the rapid settlement of the valley, hundreds of Artesian wells would be sunk and the roads would then haul tons of freight, when they now haul pounds.

But that country which will soon get another road then other markets will be opened, and in the not far distant future, inside of thirty years, we expect there will be a market. If the valley were a million people in the Pecos Valley and wherever labor is assured of a return, people will flock and towns and cities will spring up, not by magic but by toil.

The people of Artesia are sanguine. Now is the time to plant for best results. Send for price list.

they have the soil, the climate and they can dig for water, all they have to do is work and wait, in the golden future the glad hand of prosperity will be held out to all that keep their homesteads.

But Artesia is no place for us. No work there for us. We mean no one for us to "work." But for the man who is willing to work and wait for his apple trees to grow, the promise is brilliant, the prospects glittering.

We had the pleasure this week of feasting our pomological eye on one of the most beautiful apples that it has been our lot to behold. It was the "Black Ben Davis," and is one of Stark Bros. trade-mark varieties. The apple is a bright red, and is of splendid size and shape. While it was very solid, and would no doubt keep well until May, we suggested that it would make very good eating right now, but Mr. Love wishes again to test the keeping qualities of this valuable variety, he having kept a sample last spring fully a month later than the "Old Ben Davis," but we are promised a slice when it mellows a few months hence. The variety is a chance seedling which came up within four or five feet of a cedar tree on a Mr. Black's farm in Washington county, Arkansas, nearly thirty years ago. Stark Bros. bought the entire stock and obtained a trade-mark from the government. As the apple was a good thing, they pushed it, and then the fun commenced. Certain rival nurserymen, not having legal right to propagate the variety, sought to make the horticultural world believe that the Gano apple was the same; they have been trying to make it appear that Parson Black must have planted a Gano tree four or five feet from a cedar tree, but while a sky pilot was once known to plant a current bush top down, it is pretty hard to make the average tree planter believe that the good and practical old Parson Black ever planted an apple tree so close to a cedar tree; but apple parsons were there then, and hence the grand apple that is now being so largely planted to help add to the orchardist's bank account, and to make millions of apple consumers glad. Mr. Love left us a circular in regard to some of the best varieties for commercial planting, and stated that he would be glad to send copies to all who are interested.

**Home-seekers and Colonists' Rates.**  
The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, as usual, heads the Home-seekers' movement to points in Texas and New Mexico. Round trip rates from Kansas City to points in Texas and east of a line drawn through Amarillo, Abilene, San Angelo, San Antonio, Houston and Galveston, \$15.00; To Pecos, Texas, and all intermediate points on the Pecos Valley Lines, \$20.00; to El Paso, Texas, \$26.50. Tickets on sale February 18th, March 1st and 15th, 1904.

They have also published the remarkably low rate for Colonists' one-way tickets from Eastern territory to Amarillo of \$8.00 from Kansas City plus one-half the one-way rate to any station on the Pecos Valley Lines beyond Amarillo. The date of sale for these tickets is the same as for Home-seekers' round trip tickets.

This will give your friends in the east an opportunity to come out and visit you and see the country. Write them to call on their nearest A. T. & S. F. Ry. Agent who will take pleasure in furnishing them more detailed information.

DON A. SWEET,  
Traffic Manager.

Mr. J. A. Rawls and wife of Dexter, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Cleveland. They will move here about March 1st.

Mrs. J. N. Fenton returned several days ago from a lengthy visit to relatives in Colorado.

Miss Florence Robertson is at home from school at Hereford to minister to the wants of several la grippe victims in the family.

HANCOCK & CLARY.

Mr. C. B. McClusky, of the Roswell National Bank, visited the future great Wednesday.

Farmer George Washington Witt has planted oats and other things on his farm this week.

We have some good bargains in real estate—also can locate you on vacant land.

HANCOCK & CLARY.

## Some Fish.

The big lake three miles south of town is attracting some attention. The west side of the lake is bordered with tall rushes and at any time of the day may be seen a perfect bank of small fish crowding against the shore. There are millions of them, varying in length from one to six inches and they are as thick as sardines in a box, and can be dipped up by the bucketful. Mr. Ferguson, living at the lake, says the wild ducks are having a feast. They come in by the hundreds at night and make a lot of fuss. One duck was killed which had swallowed a fish six inches long. Pretty much the same condition is to be found at the McMillan lake, only the fish are larger and are being gathered with forks. Photographer Tackett of this place, went down Saturday and secured some views of this strange fish harvest, and if any doubting Thomas won't believe this statement of facts, we will show him before long.

## Dr. Crutcher Coming.

Dr. F. B. Crutcher, wife and son, of Hope, were in the city Tuesday for a few hours and the doctor made arrangements to become a permanent citizen of Artesia. He has secured a couple of rooms for offices in the new Gibson hotel now in course of erection and will immediately enter upon the practice of his profession. Dr. Crutcher and wife are welcome additions to Artesia society.

## Died.

Mrs. Grace E. Smith, wife of B. H. Smith, who came here some weeks ago for her health, died Monday night and her remains were shipped to her former home at Reese, Kansas. She was only 21 years of age and had enjoyed splendid health until a few months ago. Her baby born Sunday only lived a few hours and the death of the mother was not unexpected. Mrs. Smith's mother arrived one day too late to be with her before death.

## Important.

The Board of Lady Managers of the Artesia Library Association will meet at the library rooms Thursday March 3, 2:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

MRS. CLEVELAND, President.  
ELIZABETH ROGERS, Secretary.

## Will Come to Artesia.

Messrs. Chas. F. Joyce, of Roswell and John R. Joyce of Carlsbad, of the well known and strong firm of Joyce, Krui and Co., spent Tuesday in Artesia trying to secure a business house in which to open a stock of general merchandise. This is one of the strongest firms in the Pecos Valley and we welcome them to the city. The Messrs. Joyce say they will be here just as soon as a suitable house can be secured.

W. F. Allen, wife and one child and mother, Mrs. W. E. Allen and sister-in-law, Mrs. M. W. Allen, and five children of Gainesville, Texas, have located at Artesia where they will engage in farming.

Dirt, cheap.

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With many thanks to you, I remain,  
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## Automobiles vs. Omnibuses.

The historic old "buses," which for ages has done service in carrying passengers and the mails between various towns in Baden, where the steam railroad does not touch, is giving way to large automobiles, which travel much quicker and are much more comfortable. An automobile line is about to be established between all cities of Kehl and the town of Rhein-Bischofshelm, a distance of ten miles. The car will accommodate twenty people, in addition to a space for the baggage and mails. The round trip will cost 17 cents, or 10 cents for one way. The machine is the property of the two towns named, which pay the running expenses and divide the profits.

## Electricity for Railroad.

The New York Central Railway company is about to make a large substitution of electricity for steam, to save its local traffic, which has been heavily cut into by independent trolley lines. A section of the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg railway is to be equipped with electricity as quickly as possible, and when this is done the electric cars of the Central system can be run to and from all parts along the southern shore of Lake Ontario. The Rochester and suburban lines are also to be absorbed. The New York, New Haven & Hartford road is pursuing the same policy, and already has some eighty-five miles of electric road in operation.

## One of the Latest Waists.

The newest waists show broad shirred effects of one sort or another and are made of two or more materials combined. This one includes a graceful berthia and the new gautt, cut cuffs, both of which are desirable features. As shown it is made of maize pen de cygne, with the berthia of point d'esprit trimmed with ruffles of tafetta and the yoke and cuffs of



4890 Bousse Wais, 32 to 40 bust.

cream Venetian lace over white mousseline, the soft drooping belt being of the silk. The quantity of material required is 4 yards 21, 25, yards 27 or 24 yards 44 inches wide, with 3/4 yards of net for berthia and 1 1/4 yards of all-over lace. A May-Manton pattern, No. 4590, sizes 32 to 40, will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents.

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## Creamed Hash on Toast.

This is one of the daintiest of all warmed over chicken dishes; chop the chicken fine and to each pint one ounce tablespoonful of butter, one of flour, a half a pint of milk. Rub flour and butter together, add milk, stir over the fire until boiling, season the meat with a teaspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper, add to this milk sauce and stir over hot water for fifteen minutes. Three or four chopped mushrooms may be added. Heap this

**Very Absentminded.**  
The German historian Mommsen was a member of the board of directors of the Charlottenburg, the passengers of which he was to go to the station. He went ahead, and the train was abandoned till he was found. An Englishman, Mommsen, remained sound of body, feet, legs, arms and hands. He went to the door and most complete strangers remarked, "I suppose you are a standstill!"

**Had Eaten the**  
During the sleep of the officers organized "singsong," to keep up the men. He discovered the story as it is told later the men had eaten some spirits. Hearing of this, the Highlanders who was the concert. "I am not a singer," "Why?" asked "You play some music?" "The bones, sir, but not music."—*YOUTH'S COMPANION.*

**A Physician's**  
Yorktown, Ark. J. H. Williams, M. D., a prominent physician, has made a strong endorsement of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, saying that he uses it in preference to any other medicine. His statement is a profound recommendation which unusual for a physician to endorse anything but a patent medicine, says.

**After twenty**  
sleekly and unmarred, come to the conclusion ways best to use the medicine and cure my physical ailment.  
"I have used Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root in various forms of Kidney Disease, Back, Gout, Rheumatism and Congestion of the bladder, and all kinds of urinary troubles, and it has invariably restored the normal state and the blood of accumulated impurities prompt and efficient."

**Marriages in**  
Burma is unique in the fact that the bride is carried to the house. The girls before married, while sitting out receiving, are about the streets with their brothers and sisters. The unmarried women are usually seen at festivals, parties, marriages and other social gatherings. They are usually seen in their best, and are usually seen in their best, and are usually seen in their best.

**Military Ideas Popular.**  
Things military are in high favor with the ultra-fashionable girl nowadays. Hats, coats and costumes all show the influence of this latest notion. There are the three-cornered hats, jaunty napoleons and the latest and newest continental turbans, which have as trimmings, rosettes, cockades and military plumes.

**Many women**  
happiness of the derangement of the organs. Mrs. J. Ham's Vegetable Compound is a good thing for women to use. It doesn't give you a good thing. It doesn't give you a good thing. It doesn't give you a good thing.

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  - 2,000 rich, buttery Lettuce.
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  - 1,000 rare, luscious Radishes.
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- In all over 10,000 plants—this great offer is made to get you to test their warranted vegetable seeds and to get you set for the future, providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 25c in postage, they will add to the above a package of the famous Berlin Cauliflower. (W. N. U.)

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"It exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine."

"When epidemics of the grippe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease."

"I had several long sleeps with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that the grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peruna for the grippe and found it to be just the thing."

"In a letter dated January 31, 1903, Mr. Brock writes as follows:

"I am well and feeling as well as I have for years. The only thing that bothers me is my sight. If I could see better I could walk all over the farm and it would do me good. I would not be without Peruna."

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Isaac Brock.

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The Duke of warrmelade. It is not generally known that there is a Haytian nobility. When many years ago, a negro general made himself dictator of Hayti, under the title of Emperor Faustinus. First, he created numerous nobilities. Their descendants claim the titles to this day, though they are not acknowledged by the Haytian government. Among these of course noblemen are the Duke of Carmelade and the Duke of Limonade, who take their titles from the places with those names in Hayti.—N. Y. Sun.

A Highland Diner. "The highland diner is a very smart affair, and one that is never seen south of the Tweed," says the London Queen. "The laird wears his high dress every night, and every one with any claim to a clan does the same, so that often there are more kilted men around the table than highlanders."

"The full kilt dress is splendid, and a man to the manner born looks far better in it than in any other clothes. It gives width, height and dignity to the wearer, with its shawl sporran and brooches. Not only does the laird wear his highland dress, but toward the end of dinner his piper, who has played in the hall outside during the meal, comes into the room and marches around the table. The pipes are a title defending, but the piper looks so fine that one is glad to see him. Most of the pipers in the more noble families have inherited the position from their ancestors and are rightly proud of the post. After dinner, if there is a big house party, there is often a dance. Then the piper is at his best, as he plays his pipes for the lightome reels to be danced, beating time with his foot the while."

Panama's Envoy to the United States. The new republic is perhaps fortunate in securing such a representative for M. Bunan-Varilla adds the experience of a lifetime as an engineer to the qualities of a diplomat—an exceedingly rare combination. Meeting the latest acquisition to the circle of foreign representatives at Washington, one is impressed with the fact that, while manufacturing and engineering in manner, he is tactful and thoroughly conversant with not only the importance but the delicacy of the position which he occupies. When in the conversation becomes of a technical nature, however, the fact is appreciated that he is literally an encyclopedia on scientific subjects, and especially on the topics to which he has devoted so much of his life. A feature of his personality is his apparently strong friendship for Americans, which he explains by saying that it is owing to his admiration of the remarkable engineering feats which have been performed in this country. Probably one reason for the cordiality which he manifests in France toward the American construction and control of the canal is due to the attitude of Le Matin. This Parisian newspaper, which has such a remarkable reputation, is principally owned by the brother of M. Bunan-Varilla, while the latter is also a large stockholder.—From a sketch by "M. Bunan-Varilla, Engineer and Diplomat," by Henry Hale, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for December.

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Land is getting to be "land" around Artesia, and the homeseekers are going as far as ten miles from town to get public domain this week.

A horde of Roswell carpenters, brick masons and plasterers are finding employment in Artesia these days, in fact this is fast getting to be a Roswell community.

While all parts of the country—even Texas—has been enveloped in snow and ice this week, the Pecos Valley has been a land of warmest sunshine, no fires being necessary in residences. Alfalfa is getting green and a few willow trees are in full leaf.

Jerry Simpson, the redoubtable real estate agent from Roswell, got caught in the vortex of emigration Monday and came down to Artesia. He spent the following day riding over the country and gazing at the big wells. This is no longer the unsophisticated and sockless Simpson who labored under the sub-treasury hallucination some years ago. Pecos Valley has knocked all of the pessimism out of his nature.

Of course we of Artesia have always been sanguine that this would be a good town, but no one expected a building boom so soon in its history. New houses being built on every street almost and numbers of others contemplated. Business men who know what it takes to make a town in the west are not slow to see that here is the logical location for the future city of the Pecos Valley, and they are coming in on every train.

This is indeed a strange country, being perhaps the wettest dry section in the world. The prairie lakes north of town which have been dry for the past six months are now filling up with water from below and wild ducks are getting plentiful. Our friend Jim Clark suggests that this country is upside down and consequently the rain falls up. His theory may be correct.

The public schools in every incorporated town in New Mexico, save one, will have exhibits at the world's fair. That is exactly right and proper. Let the "Effece East" know that when they come west for homes and health, they can expect first class school facilities. No feature of New Mexico's exhibit will do us more good than this.

Mr. J. B. Roach who moved in from Big Springs, Texas, a week or two ago, has rented forty acres of land from Mr. E. N. Heath and has already gone to irrigating it from the big well just west of town. Mr. Roach is an old hand at the irrigating business, having had experience in Arizona, and will no doubt reap a rich reward along about vegetable time.

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The Way They do Things Around Artesia. Just a Single Order.

These warm spring days and gushing fountains, running streams of purest water in all directions has a peculiar effect upon people. The man who has shunned a farming implement like he would a pestilence is suddenly seized with a desire to go plant something while the sure enough farmer can't stay in the house at all. Visions of orchards and forests and purple fields are continually dancing before the mental vision of the Pecos Valley citizen and nothing less than the realization of same will satisfy him. As a single example of how the "plant something" fever is taking hold, we cite to an order made by Messrs. Smith & Beckham for ornamental trees and the shipment is now on the road. The order reads as follows:

- 4000 Box Elders, 4000 Carolina Poplars, 3000 Black Locusts, 2000 Early Catalpas, 1000 American Elms, 1000 White Ash, 1000 Horse Chestnuts, 3000 Russian Mulberries, 500 German Lindens, 1000 Mountain Cottonwoods.

Making a total of twenty-one thousand trees, which will be put out on the land belonging to this firm west of town.

And there are others: J. Mack Smith has this week had several hundred shade trees put out on the "K D Ranch" three miles south of town. Besides the immense order above, the following well known citizens have this week received shipments of fruit and ornamental trees: T. T. Kuykendall, R. B. Kishbaugh, M. T. Munson, J. H. Naylor, M. Stevenson, Mrs. F. M. Spencer, Daisy F. Ross, J. R. Blair, Mrs. J. P. Dyer, A. W. Mauldin, R. M. Ross and H. M. Roberson.

An Important Move.

No one seems to appreciate the Artesia country and soil more than the citizens of Roswell who have been here a long while. They know the soil is good and do not hesitate to take hold. A party of them have decided to experiment and find out how much territory we really have within the artesian belt. A splendid body of land between five and six miles west of town has been decided upon and a well will be put down. The following well known business men of that city have filed upon land there this week and will unite their funds in making the experiment: A. L. Norfleet, of the First National Bank Artesia, C. C. Emerisor and C. B. McCluskey, of the Roswell National Bank and Superintendent J. F. Stillwell of the Roswell Public Schools. A few more gentlemen will be let in on the deal before final arrangements are made for boring. This move on the part of the gentlemen mentioned means a great deal to this section. If an artesian flow is developed this far west, Artesia can look forward to cityhood indeed.

J. W. Canada of Denver, Colorado, and editor of El Porvenir, a monthly illustrated journal, is in the city purposely to get a writeup of Artesia, its wells and its prospects. He will secure a number of illustrations for the coming issue of El Porvenir. He should have the encouragement of every citizen of the town, for what it takes to make this the most prosperous country in the union is advertising. We have the elements of success here and all we have to do is to let people know about it.

Mr. Sam Jones visited his family in Roswell Wednesday.

The First Attorney.

J. B. Atkinson, an attorney of Amarillo, was here yesterday and left on the evening train for Artesia, where he will locate and practice his profession. Mr. Atkinson is the first to locate in the prosperous and growing town, and will doubtless meet with success.—Roswell Record.

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M. Sigler, of Hot Springs, came in Monday night "to see the valley," he says.  
O. Gifford is visiting in his week.

Mr. Thomas of the firm of Mott & Thomas, well drillers, visited Roswell Tuesday.  
T. A. Merrill visited Hagerman Tuesday.

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and Herman Young, two carpenters of Roswell, on Monday to enter the employment of contractor J. A. Clayton.  
Tom Caraway was a Roswell visitor Tuesday. We understand that he will open a barber shop in the new McBride building.

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New goods at Wallings.

Roadmaster Willard Keen, of the Pecos Valley Lines, was looking after his town lots in Artesia Thursday.

Mr. R. A. Racon, of Hagerman, is wielding the saw and the hammer in Artesia now-a-days.

Mr. J. D. Macy and Messrs. Drollinger went to Roswell Tuesday to make yearly proof on land southwest of town.

Miss Polly yeargin visited in Roswell Thursday.

Mrs. E. C. Cook is in Roswell for a few days' visit.

Mr. C. A. Hon of Dayton, was among the Roswell visitors yesterday.

Attorney J. B. Atkinson arrived from Washburn, Texas, Tuesday to make Artesia his future home. He is Artesia's first lawyer and is a pleasant, progressive gentleman.

Dr. R. M. Ross has planted the foundation for a future apple orchard this week, as well as a variety of shade trees.

Tallmadge Brother's private tourist car, the "Baraboo," has been in the valley again this week with a party of prospectors, eighty-five in number. Most of the gentlemen were from the north and were greatly surprised to find the valley putting on springtime attire.

Dr. A. L. Norfleet, cashier of the First National Bank, has considerable mining interests in the mountains west of us and has a quality of paying ore on exhibition in his office.

Mrs. S. L. Woodworth returned Saturday from Oklahoma, where she was recently called by the illness of her father. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Julia.

Work has begun on a residence for Mr. H. Crouch.

Mr. Dea Crawford of San Saba, Texas, arrived this week and has taken a position in Munson's barber shop.

Mr. M. T. Munson has had his residence lots in the townsite addition fenced and otherwise improved this week.

Mrs. J. R. Blair and daughters, Misses Treva and Lura, visited Roswell, Thursday.

Last week Artesia had a colored population of one. Not so now. Some one intimated to the darkey that his absence would be more appreciated than his presence, and he was obliging enough to take the north bound train.

Last Monday was National Arbor Day, but no special attention was paid it in Artesia. Every day is tree planting time in the Pecos Valley.

The festive hee fly is on hand early this year and is using his hypodermic injections of hot drops vigorously. The mild-mannered milk cow is very suddenly seized with an uncontrollable desire to go hence and she standeth not upon the order of going.

A. V. Logan, H. S. Logan and H. L. Humphries had business at the Roswell land office Tuesday.

The celebrated trotter, The Abbott 2:03 1/2, died Sunday.

While Mr. John S. Major and Miss Blance Mauldin were driving a few evenings since, the horse became frightened and bolted. Mr. Major was thrown out and Miss Mauldin bruised slightly. Timely assistance prevented a serious termination.

Messrs. Burkholder and Adams left Wednesday for their home in Ponca, I. T., after having spent a week investigating the Artesia country. The longer they stayed the better pleased they became and secured land north of town. We will be glad to see them return and locate.

Mr. S. B. Dyer and family will occupy the Hunt cottage in Clayton-Stegman addition.

Mr. S. B. Dyer the saddler, came in from Roswell Monday and is preparing his store soon for occupancy. His stock of saddles and harness was shipped from Dallas February 16th. Mr. E. T. Amonett, of Roswell, was an Artesia visitor this week.

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# POULTRY

PIasant Breeding.

second floor room of the little house was decorated with shriveled, dried-up Christmas wreath, de- signed from the creased and torn paper on either side of the wreath. The little American and Irish girl gave the cigarette a parting glance of approval. "One of the best," she said, with a broad and buxom smile of middle age, stopped in pas- sioned at the window curiously. She sidled so a little old woman, who shivered and shivered as the wreath came and bade her good-morning to you, Mrs. Conley, my neighbor, cordially. "It's cle- arly as I see 't' decorations,

an' mighty fine they look. Ye must be 'tain in Thanksgiving!" The little old woman smiled, "Yis," she answered, "I'm celebratin' 'Tis for Terence, th' by. He's comin' home this day."

From Farmers' Review: The rear- ing of Pheasants in the United States is done artificially, that is, art is used in assisting nature, by which means, as in the case of domestic fowls and animals, far more can be reared to maturity, and in a vigorous, healthy state than if nature were unassisted. The feeding, breeding and housing of the birds is the subject on which I will make a few practical remarks. Space will not permit me to give a detailed description of all species, which comprise about 20 known var- ieties, but a general outline of them as a whole. Of all the birds on the earth, the family of pheasants are the most gorgeous. The group of birds are all of exquisite beauty, the differ- ent varieties widely differing from each other in their style of grace and charm, which makes it possible to find a ideal bird to suit the taste of every fancier, no matter how versatile.

## Live in Ideal State

It claims that there is not a person in her domain who can- not write. Says Golden "On the northeast coast of the island of Kotoaba, enclosed by a wall of coral 200 feet high and from 50 to 100 feet wide, are situated thirteen of natives, to whom war- never have been unknown. The beginning of their traditions, peaceful and comfortable life in Europe is the com- mon Canton Vaud, in Switzer- land every one is well off, and are as numerous. Finland, whose inhabitants are remark- ably inviolate integrity. There are no safe deposits, for security is essential. You can your luggage anywhere, for there are no thieves. Finland is untouched on your part, just as secure under similar conditions. The Finns place their valuables in holes in the ground and cover them with a big

leaf. Such treasure is sacredly re- spected by all who pass it, but in the rare event of any man wishing to borrow it, the neighbor during his absence, he will take only the smallest sum he requires, and place a message in the hole, telling of his urgent need, and promising to repay the amount on a specified date. And he will invariably keep his word, for the Finn is inviolable in his independence. Agneta Park, near Delft, in Holland, is another Utopian example. A tract of ten acres has upon it 150 houses, each with its little garden and with its kitchen, parlors, bedrooms and com- mon grounds. The houses are occu- pied by the employes of a great dis- tilling company, who form a corpora- tion which owns the park. Each mem- ber owns shares in the corporation, and pays rent for his house. The sur- plus, after all expenses have been paid, comes back to him as dividend. If he wishes to go away, or if he dies, his shares are bought up by the cor- poration and sold to the man who takes his place.

## Longest Mail Route

Says \$23,229 to carry each letter from Kotzebue to Nome is an immense. Finland is the same if there is no postage on the letter, would be but two cents, the regular rate in this is just a regular mail route covered in the return to and from New York is 6. For the outer end is Port Alaska. The mail route is covered in five different meth- ods of transportation are used. The modes of transportation are: 450 miles, by dogs, 1, 700 miles, by horses, 412 miles, by 1,600 miles, and by rail, 3,812 miles.

stretch on which both reindeer and dogs are utilized. From Nome to Umanik is 230 miles, where dogs fur- nish the motive power. From Umanik to Tanna is 363 miles and Tan- ana to Eagle is 567 miles, both of these stretches being covered by the reindeer. This makes a total of 2,219 miles traveled in Alaska alone. The next stage is 594 miles from Eagle to Skagway, via Dawson, a total of 594 miles, of which 572 is in Canada and 22 in Alaska. 469 miles of the distance is traveled by horses and dogs and 112 by reindeer. The round-trip rate for carrying the mail from Point Barrow to Kotzebue, according to the contract, is \$750, making the single trip \$275, one-half the round-trip rate, and the other stages of the trip are similarly com- puted. Thus the cost, whether there is one letter or a big bulk of mail, from Kotzebue to Nome is \$250; Nome to Umanik, \$140; Umanik to Tan- ana, \$402; and Tanna to Eagle, \$529.

## The State of Saxony

is one of the most prosper- ous in the German empire, and is the most populous in the world. Its products are iron, lead, copper, ar- senic, nickel, zinc, iron, and silver, besides coal, and its man- ufactures are very varied. Out of 550,000 people, 185,000 are en- gaged in agriculture, 81,500 in engineering, 35,500 in the prepa- ration of iron, 20,000 in papermaking, 15,000 in mining, 10,000 in the production of leather, 6,000 in chemicals, and 2,000 in the textile industry. The population of the Rhine-land is 280; the little city of Saxony (the elder) has 100,000 people, and is of the industrial character, comes next to the Rhine-land and then it should be noted that

the density of the special industrial area of Rhine-Westphalia is much greater, reaching 1,629 at its highest point.) England and Wales come just between these two, with 215; and all three are a little behind Belgium, which has 229, and is the most densely populated country in Europe next to Saxony. The Saxons are a prolific race; from 1816 to 1900 they have maintained a higher mean rate of increase than any other section of the German people. They have had to work very hard to keep their places; over and over again in the history of their industries some staple branch of which they relied has been reduced by competition to an unremunerative level and has been given up. There is no story of facti- on, but of steady labor and un- tiring effort. The Saxons are a brave, solid, industrious and friendly folk.

had occasion to visit this man, and of course he was interested in looking over his poultry. "Where's the chicken house?" "Haven't any; this is a rented farm; it wouldn't pay me to build a chicken house; the chickens are out behind the barn." The writer went thither, and in a cold, clear day the snow covered the ground to the depth of a foot. Behind the barn he found the barnyard, and at one end of the building was an open shed for the sheltering of farm vehicles, live stock or any other thing that might need sheltering. Incidentally it was used for sheltering the eighty Plymouth Rocks. The shed was open to the west and north and the northwest wind had a clean sweep. In the back and top, there were the roosts for the fowls. Wasn't it strange they didn't lay?

The owner had been putting food into these birds to help generate enough heat to keep them alive on the cold nights, but he had burned up a vast amount of carbonaceous matter to offset the loss of heat from their bodies. He had been literally "feeding the winds" through the fowls. This is the most extreme case that has ever come under the direct observation of the writer. It is a type of the old style of poultry raising, which per- mitted the fowls to roost in the top of the apple trees or in any other place they could find. Some men say that it is natural for fowls to do that way, as that way was so honored that they were domesticated. But before they were domesticated, they lived in a warmer climate than that prevailing over the northern United States. We cannot reasonably expect to get winter sizes from fowls so housed, but should not find fault with the fowls for things directly chargeable to the improvi- dence of their owner. We are satisfied that many of the mysteries re- ported to us from the poultry yards of our fairs would be made clear if we could but look into those yards and see the true conditions.

Municipal Milk Supply. Conditions surrounding the milk trade in American cities are bad enough, but this country is doing worse in England. Most of our cities have fairly effective laws against the adulteration of milk and the use of preservatives in the same. But in England, dealers have been allowed to have adulterated milk, and the result is seen in increased mortality among infants. City after city in England has taken up the matter, especially regarding the sale of milk to the public. Now, the city of Norwich is attempting to manage the entire trade in all kinds of milk. The infant mortality in the large English towns averages 144 per 1,000, which is considered high. But in Norwich it is only 146 per 1,000. But the people of Norwich have a further grievance. They say that the men that have really done the work of distributing, the employes of the big milk selling companies, have been unscrupulous and unscrupulous. This has resulted in poor service to the consumers of milk, as well as in hardships to the families of the men actually doing the work. It is proposed to establish shops for the pasteurizing of the milk, and the payment of living wages to the men that do the distributing. Many other cities of England have taken steps in the matter of either managing or controlling the milk supply. This is justified economically by the fact that milk is more intimately connected with the health of the people than any other article of food.

Feed and Quality of Pork. What is the best food to produce the best flavored pork? This question is just beginning to be answered by actual experiments. We know of no very good ones in this country. In Germany some tests have seemed to show that milk-fed swine gave the best flavored meat. Next to milk stood the cereals as flavor producers. Barley, oats, peas and corn all gave pork of high quality. With potatoes the experimenters were not so successful in getting product of high quality. The pork made was both soft and light in weight. When it was boiled the shrinkage was considerable, it is rather surprising to learn that the pigs given flour-mill by-products produced an inferior meat, poor in flavor and without body. It was yellow in color. What the by-products were is not known. One lot of pigs was fed on oat meals. The pork resulting was loose in texture (flabby), oily and had an unpleasant flavor. Beans were used, in what shape we do not know, but pro- duced from them was hard and flavor- less, as well as indigestible. One lot was fed on acorns and made pork light in weight, hard in texture and generally of high quality in appearance. We cannot be sure, however, that the same kinds of food fed under differ- ent conditions would give the same results.

What the Matter Was. People that keep poultry frequently ask the editor, others what the mat- ter is with their chickens. Frequently they will leave so much unstated that it is impossible for the editor or any other to even guess what the trouble may be. Some time ago a farmer ex- pressed his complaint in the follow- ing manner with them: "Don't they get too much corn?" "No, they don't get very much corn;" "Do they have any place to run and scratch?" "Yes, have the run of the barnyard, lots of room for scratching." A few days afterward, the writer

Trifling Cleverness. A magistrate's clerk has been known to have his tie pin stolen in court, and one in Birmingham lost his coat in the same way. A woman's dog, and a little example of a tie's cleverness under the eyes of the police was the burglar at Clerkenwell who managed to escape by his diamond ring, and the police were searching him and passed one of them to his wife in the cell while the police were looking on. The rings were found in his mouth as they passed from his mouth to his wife when he was kissing her goodby.

Essence of Orange Leaves. One of the remarkable industries of Paraguay is the preparation of essence of orange leaves. More than 150 years ago the Jesuit priests who then ruled that secluded country, imported orange seeds and planted groves, which have now become immense forests, filled with small establishments for extracting the essence, which is exported to France and the United States for use in soap and perfumery. The essence is also used by the natives in Paraguay as a healing ointment and a hair tonic.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Japanese Hell. The Japanese language has no equivalent for our word "hell," but has a word which is a hell, and it consists of, first, eight immense hot hills, ranging one beneath the other in tiers. Each of these hills has six- teen additional hills outside its gates, like so many antechambers, so that there are in all 138 hot hills. Second, there are eight large cold hills, each with sixteen smaller hills outside the same number of cold that there are of hot hills. Besides these 272 hot and cold hills for offenders of the common sort, there are also a number of much "hells of utter darkness," into which will be consigned the spirits of children who take the name of Dai Butsu, or Great Buddha, in vain.

A large bronze eagle with one wing broken and drooping is the main fea- ture of the monument, which is to be erected on the field of Waterloo.

The best way to keep your home happy is to let the garbage collector take care of the scraps instead of the magistrate.

The last word never satisfies a woman; it takes the last vocabulary to do it.

Every time some women smile their husbands are reminded of dentists' bills.

When a man is in love, instead of putting his heart in it he is apt to put his foot in it.

An organ has more stops than an express train, but it makes just as good time.

When once a person acquires a habit of frugality it is as easy as it is to waste.

The woman who regards money as the aim of life wonders why it can't bring contentment.

The paper bills of the United States printing offices amount to \$750,000 a year.

The people who are always looking for bargains seldom get rich as quickly as those who offer them.

Doing good by example is a very slow way of instituting reforms.

The most severe critic is the person who does the least toward boosting the business.

GIVES "GO" Food That Carries One Along.

It's nice to know of food that not only tastes delicious but that puts the snap and go into one and supplies staying power for the day.

A woman of my acquaintance has taken enough medicine in my time to furnish a drug store, but in later and wiser years I have taken none but have depended, for the health I now enjoy, on suitable and sustaining food of which I keep in a tested variety, plain but nourishing.

"Of these my main dependence is Grape-Nuts, especially if I have before me a day of unusual effort either mental or physical. I have tried myself the first thing in the morning with about 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts moistened with cream and not much else for breakfast and the amount of work I can then carry through successfully without fatigue or exhaustion is a wonder to those about me and even to myself.

"Grape-Nuts food is certainly a wonderful strengthener and is not a stimulant, for there is no reaction afterwards, but it is sustaining and strengthening, as I have proved by long experience." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason four teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts and cream will do more strength and carry one further than a plateful of coarse heavy food that is nearly all waste. Grape-Nuts food is condensed, pre-digested and delicious. It contains the parts of the Wheat and Barley grains that supply the rebuilding parts for Brain and Nerve Centers.

Look in each package for a copy of the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

To Liberal Objection. Assistant S. D. Smith of the San elevated lines Illustrating employes who were up on the use of intelligence in giving out orders, told this going through Washington one day when I saw a box of water can and begin to

sprinkle the pavement while the rain was coming down briskly. "What are you doing that for?" I asked the boy. "The boss told me always to sprinkle the pavement before sweeping it," replied the lad, who showed a most commendable spirit of obedience, but a lamentable lack of appreciation of the purpose of the sprinkling.—New York Times.



Presiding Elder J. L. Lallance, of the M. E. Church South, El Paso district, arrived in the city yesterday morning and preached last night.

Artesia has a real flesh and blood station agent now. He is domiciled in the elegant new red depot. The building is a roomy structure 12x12 feet, with pillars of native cedar, with ample ventilation and is a credit to the Santa Fe system. Extensive improvements in the way of platform and baggage room is contemplated during 1905. A halfpenn engraving of the outfit may be forthcoming ere long.

S. P. Denning, the Roswell contractor, was looking after some proposed buildings in Artesia yesterday.

New goods at Wallings.

Mr. F. C. Wolf, representing the Provident Savings Life Assurance company, has been in the city all week.

Mr. G. D. Tucker came in from Sogden, I. T., Monday night. He has been absent several months and was very much surprised at the rapid growth of Artesia.

Mr. G. W. Oneal, of Dublin, Texas, arrived in Artesia Sunday morning. Mr. Oneal has a farm near Hope and thinks a great deal of New Mexico. He says the little artesian shower bath that is kept grinding away twenty-four hours in the day on Richardson avenue, is the most wonderful well he ever saw. He has not been able to express an opinion of one of the big ones. Nothing but a photograph will tell about 'em.

The general merchandise firm of Logan & Dyer will immediately erect an additional 25x50 storehouse on the lot adjoining their present establishment on Main street. This will be the second addition built by this firm within the last few months.

List your property with Hancock & Clary.

Mr. Ewing Walling visited Roswell Thursday.

Mrs. R. M. Stanfield of Cleburne, Texas, is visiting the family of E. N. Heath.

E. F. Hardwicke, of Roswell, was looking after property interests here Wednesday.

Mr. Ed Broiles and family returned to Artesia this week. Ed left a couple of months ago to live at his old home in Texas, but could not stand the slowness of things. He will be employed with the Clayton-Hardwicke-Talbot drill.

Mrs. E. B. Kemp arrived Monday to make her home in Artesia.

Messrs. A. G. and H. C. Colburn, of Hoyt, Kansas, has been consulting land agents in Artesia for several days.

Fred Clayton, who has been very sick, was able to be about town yesterday.

Mr. A. L. Lewis and wife arrived yesterday from Pecos to make Artesia their home. Mr. Lewis is the newly appointed station agent and operator at Artesia and is now in charge of the office. We gladly welcome the gentleman, not only as a much-needed official, but as a neighbor.

Dr. A. D. Jones accompanied the remains of Mrs. Smith to Roswell Tuesday to the embalmer.

# Furniture! Furniture!

## ARRIVING THIS WEEK

We have this week received our first car of FURNITURE, which has been placed in the Clayton building on Main street, and we are prepared to supply the people of Artesia and vicinity with anything they need in the way of household furnishings.

Our goods were shipped direct from Kansas City markets, and were bought at such prices that we can guarantee to

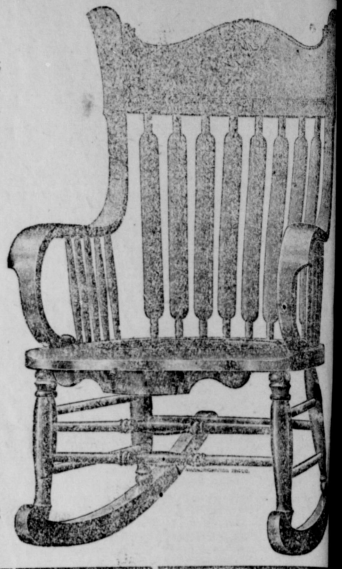
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**Stop and Think**  
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**The Southern Kansas Ry. of Texas**

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**The Pecos Valley Lines** penetrate the heart of the far famous Pecos Valley, justly reputed to be the finest fruit growing district in the United States, connecting closely at Pecos, Texas, with the Texas & Pacific Ry. for El Paso and all points in Old Mexico.  
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Amarillo, Texas.

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## The Artesia Improvement Co.

E. A. CLAYTON, Manager.

## DO IT NOW!

Do you know of a better thing to do, right now, than to take an accumulation policy, which is absolutely non-forfeitable and incontestable; a policy that is FREE from those worrying conditions which, in so many contracts, make you so tired? Do you want a policy that provides for your borrowing money at 5 per cent interest on its security? In other words, do you prefer a policy that represents the user in life and investment insurance? If so, ask R. M. Love to show you the New York Life kind.

## Do You Want a Surface Well?

I have a machine for boring shallow wells and will make very reasonable rates to anyone wanting a well less than 100 feet deep. I guarantee satisfaction. See or write me at Artesia.

**W. B. NAYLOR.**

## Drayage.

I have bought the Drayage and General hauling business of John L. Popper and am prepared to look after the wants of the public. I have had experience in this work and will exercise care in handling all kinds of freight. The patronage of the public is solicited.

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