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A Deming, New Mexico, paper is out in a lengthy article showing the profit of farming in that section where the water is pumped from wells with gasoline engines and its figures are most conclusive. The estimated cost of gasoline per year is \$980. The figures presented will apply to the Artesia country by simply leaving out the cost and trouble of pumping. Here the water comes surging out from the subterranean ocean at the rate of 3000 gallons per minute—and it never quits. It is perpetual motion personified. No break down in machinery, no limit to the supply, but an unceasing flow that the farmer has at his command every hour in the day and every day in the year. When the farmers' crop needs water he is dependent upon no community ditch or any frail piece of machinery. All he has to do is to turn on the flow. No droughts. When a man sows, he knows he will reap. No "hope so" about it. Nothing is so certain as farming in the Pecos Valley—except death.

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A Complete System of Canals Will Solve The Problem Says Dr. Norfleet

Feb. 17, 1904.

Gayle Talbot, Esq., Artesia.

Dear Sir—Being interested in the growth and development of the artesian belt in the Pecos Valley and especially that part of it lying in the neighborhood of Artesia I desire to discuss briefly some plans I have in my mind relating especially to irrigation as connected with artesian wells and the very great advantages accruing to the community at large and each individual citizen (especially farmers) by a concerted and co-operative management. The system of irrigation that I shall recommend is both expedient and useful, in that it supplies the greatest amount of water in the shortest time over the largest area of land and at the same time acts as a reservoir and a highway of transportation for the farmer, by which he can deliver all his produce to the railroad warehouse with the greatest ease and the least expense. I would unhesitatingly recommend the canal system.

Farmer "A" owns, together with his wife, a section of land on which he has a well flowing 3000 gallons per minute. Instead of a reservoir covering three or four acres of some spot on that section which would cost him three to five hundred dollars, let him with a big six-horse grader and the same amount of money, build a canal directly through the center of his section say six feet wide at the bottom and twenty feet at the top, into this vast store house turn his flowing well and from its doors or gates on either side, through laterals conveniently arranged, irrigate his entire farm in a twinkling.

Farmer "B" is a fortunate neighbor of the above and he takes up the "que" and continues the canal through his farm, turning his well in like manner. Now Farmer "C" who is, perhaps, from Arkansas is not so fortunate as to possess a well yet, but is willing to work and continue the canal through his farm provided he can make satisfactory arrangements for the use of its water. This is quickly adjusted and the canal continued until it has reached a level so much lower that Farmer "D" is compelled to build a lock and dam to connect properly his canal with his neighbor's. Now Farmer "D" has been very prosperous, having been engaged in furnishing the New Mexico steer with Missouri corn for several years he has quite a little nest egg and has been thrifty enough to secure two excellent wells, both of which he turns into his canal. The neighbor's on the same level with Farmer "D" continue and connect canals until a complete system has been worked on that level as on the higher level of Farmer "A." So these systems are continued and connected till the whole district is under the ditch and every well provided with a cap so that when the canals are all full they may be cut off and preserved. At the end of the season, on the co-operative plan, the number of acres under the ditch of all the different systems or of any one system may be estimated and the cost per acre prorated to the owners on a basis of the cost of the wells or on actual water values for irrigation purposes.

Another feature of the canal system is one of great utility in serving as highways for transporting all the products of the farm on barges or small boats to the railroad. In the same manner all freight can be distributed through the district and landed dustless at your doors. I fully believe the above plan is thoroughly practical and would like very much to see an organized effort on the part of the citizens to build canals instead of reservoirs. Set these canals on either side with beautiful trees, put on nice little boats to ply through the alfalfa scented fields and you will have a veritable paradise. Hoping you may

I am Yours Truly,
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THE NEW YORK STORE,

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W. Loving desires through the Advocate to thank citizens of our city who have ministered to his wants during illness at Hotel Artesia.

The Artesia Flour and Feed company has this week added an additional building in which to store alfalfa. We are glad to state that the company is doing a nice business.

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Artesia Drug Company.

For J. H. Hancock, assisted by Coach, has been running the land for several miles Artesia this week.

Mr. E. C. Cook and wife arrived Thursday evening from Oklahoma, and will make their home at McMillan, where Mr. Cook has property.

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

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It 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 our courtesy to our patrons, and to conduct our business in such a manner as to merit the confidence of all.

New goods at Wallings.

Sunday was a beautiful day and the attendance at morning services was creditable.

Fred Clayton has been quite sick with la grippe all the week.

Artesia seems to be attached to Carlsbad simply for jury purposes. A goodly number of our citizens were conscripted as a venire in the Merchant murder case Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Stephens received a part of his goods this week and expects to open up a first class tin shop in the near future.

Mr. Clarence Ullery, the popular furniture man of Roswell, spent Saturday in Artesia, with, it is said, the view of opening up a stock of goods here.

Major Vivian, of Roswell, visited Artesia, "the Lily of the Valley," Tuesday. He is the father-in-law of Mr. J. H. Beckham, Jr.

New goods at Wallings.

Mrs. S. W. Loving and three children arrived Sunday morning from Fate, Texas, in response to a message announcing the illness of Mr. Loving at this place. We are glad to state that the gentleman is on the high road to recovery and will soon be himself again.

Mr. Frank K. Brown came down from Roswell Friday evening and has since visited at the residence of his brother-in-law Gayle Talbot.

Mrs. G. C. Morton and little daughter, Essie May, and Miss Essie Talbot, of Big Springs, arrived Saturday morning. Mr. Morton has rented the Beckett residence.

Miss Essie Talbot, of Big Springs, Texas, filed upon 240 acres of Uncle Sam's domain while visiting her brother in the city this week.

We regret to state that Mr. J. F. Stinson has been quite sick all the week.

United States Senator Mark Hanna, the greatest republican since the illustrious James G. Blaine, died in Washington City Monday.

John R. Hodges and J. S. Venable have bought the tire interest in the Frank Johnson well machine and will begin putting down wells on their lands March 1st, expecting to run all summer.

Charles Gibson, the manager of the new hotel, came down from Roswell Monday.

What has become of the Artesia Commercial Club? Our city can secure some very valuable public enterprises right away if our citizens will get together and work for them. Can't some one stir us up?

J. S. Venable, of Brownwood, Texas, is reported due to arrive in Artesia in the near future with a complete outfit for improving his land southwest of town. An Artesian well will be drilled at once.

It is rumored that a company is being formed to construct a long distance telephone system from Roswell to Carlsbad. This company will work in connection with the Artesia local telephone system, which is expected to be completed by July. This will give Artesia the greatly needed connection with the outside world.

Mr. Joe A. Clayton, the popular contractor, has about completed the McBride store building on Main street and will immediately construct one for John S. Major. Mr. Clayton understands his business and is a kept busy. He works nothing but first class mechanics.

Mr. C. L. Higday returned Thursday evening from his trip north, and brought back his office fixtures and will be ready for business right just as soon as his office in the bank building is completed. The following homeseekers accompanied Mr. Higday to the valley: John Cochran, M. Cochran, James Austin, Ed Delaney and wife, Ernest Drollinger, of Enid, Oklahoma; Messrs. Drake and Queen, of Alva; J. S. Congden, Sedgwick, Kansas.

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Oh, yes, Adam owned the first talking machine, and it was the best thing he had.

It would be real fun to see the Colombian army stack up against the Dartmouth football team.

Since King Menelik of Abyssinia has become our great and good friend we can afford to feel important.

It is reported that the man with the Crawford ear is delighted to find that he now has a good ear for music.

There are sixty-six languages spoken in New York, including one that sounds in some respects like English.

Only the mad mullah can carry on war without the consent of the Chicago stockyards. He eats his enemies.

How insignificant and inferior Prof. Langley must feel every time he sees a little English sparrow fly across his path!

It is remarkable how long an operative singer will continue to labor in the cause of art when she needs the money.

A girl in Annapolis swallowed a toy cannon. After this we may expect to hear of a new summer drink called cannonade.

An apparatus has now been perfected to photograph your internal organs. Next thing will be a negative of your soul.

Sir Walter Raleigh never dreamed that in the year of grace 1902, 6,787,454,108 cigars would be smoked in the United States.

It is rumored that King Alfonso, while out hunting, killed a gamekeeper by mistake, and he was not hunting deer, either.

Boston women are advised to carry pistols. The Boston men are advised to get behind the Common clms when this advice is followed.

If De Lesseppe knows what is going on here in the world below, he must be exceedingly interested in recent events down in Panama.

So the grand vizier of Persia is fleeing from punishment. We suspected as much. Well, Persia has no extradition treaty with us.

Sometimes a girl grows so fast that she has to admit, much against her will, that the skates bought for her a year ago are now too small for her.

The New York Sun commiserates Senator Platt on his "many and growing infirmities." And what is the new Mrs. Platt going to say about that?

Nowadays the dogs of war do a great deal of barking before they bite, otherwise the situation in some parts of the world might be considered alarming.

Dr. Hillis says women will know more than men in fifty years. And they won't be so provokingly close about telling what they know as men are either.

That London school for the overcoming of shyness may have its uses, but what the world really needs is a school for the scientific treatment of indurated nerve.

Prof. Manley of Harvard says slang is beautiful, poetic, effective and altogether bully. Chicago university ought to get a hump on herself and give him a job.

Walter Wellman says he'll unfold a plan for reaching the north pole in some one will advance him \$100,000. We would do considerable unfolding ourselves at that price.

Nordica's husband is prostrated by the shock of learning that his wife wants a divorce. Were American husbands so delicately constituted, what a wholesale sanitarium Newport would become!

Here's Mr. Carnegie extolling the blessings of poverty again. And Job Hodges says the laird of Skibo might have been enjoying these blessings now if he had taken common stock instead of bonds.

That \$10,000 which has been placed in a Spanish bank for the first Spanish general who shall invade the United States and avenge the loss of the Philippines is just the same as a present to the bank.

A BALLADE OF A GIRL YOU KNOW.

The girl that plays... You smile, All is plain you do, Then shall I not forswear you...

No man remains long heart whole who Within her range enchanted stays; She's always running something through.



A FANTASTIC STORY

By I. M. H. D. Copyrighted, 1902, by The Authors Publishing Company

"Why don't you write stories, Eva?" You are such a capital hand to make up a story that hasn't an atom of truth in it, and tell it in a most convincing manner...

"Well, there are truths stranger than fiction," Eva continued. "Have you never heard that she cast a spell...

"Why, yes," replied Mrs. Rhodes, "come to think of it, I have! But I never heard this story before, and I do not believe in the power to conjure, although I know many southerners do, especially the negroes."

"Well, I'm sure you're right," she said, "but I'm sure you're right, for we are very intimate friends of the family, and it might make trouble."



"Why don't you write stories, Eva?" you him—conjured, the colored folks call it—because, during her last sickness, he angered her? It seems that he was very anxious to marry, but could not do so because he had no money, and the last night of her life as he sat by her bedside, she said to him: "It will not be long, Will, before I'll be gone, and then you can have the money to do with as you please."

wary with watching and nursing. no one knows, but he snapped out: "It seems like a thousand years, and I am tired of waiting."

"At that the savage blood, long dormant in her veins, began to boil, and white to the lips with coming death, she said, 'So you want me to die, eh? Well! Just remember, Will Wilkins, that, like the rest of my race, I be-



"Well, Mr. Will, what did you want of me?"

lieve in conjuring. Listen to me! You shall have the money, but I'll luck will follow it, even if you make an investment it will fall; and I will always be at your elbow. These words spoken, she fell back on her pillow and in a few moments had breathed her last."

"Will received the money and, as you know, failure has followed all of his investments. Did you ever notice a way he has of glancing behind him, as if looking for some one?" asked Eva.

"Why, yes," replied Mrs. Rhodes, "come to think of it, I have! But I never heard this story before, and I do not believe in the power to conjure, although I know many southerners do, especially the negroes."

"Well," said Eva, rising, "I must be going. As this happened many years ago, I trust you will not repeat it, for we are very intimate friends of the family, and it might make trouble."

"You may surely rely on me—I shall never repeat it to any one."

A week passed, during which time Eva and Mrs. Rhodes did not chance to meet; but Eva received a letter from Mr. Wilkins asking her to call at his office. She went to the office and was surprised to find Mrs. Rhodes and her husband there. Quickly divining the meaning of her summons, she hastily saluted them, then turning to Mr. Wilkins, she asked, "Well, Mr. Will, what did you want of me?"

"He looked steadily at her for a moment and then said: "Miss Eva, if you cannot prove the truth of the story you told Mrs. Rhodes last week I shall make trouble for you."

you please repeat all that was said before I told the story?"

With some stammering and hesitating, Mrs. Rhodes repeated what had been said up to the time of telling the story. Then Eva said: "I never told you it was true. I merely asked if you had ever heard such a story about Mr. Wilkins. You admitted, after I told it, that you never had; neither had I, and I made it up to prove to you the truth of my belief that we are too willing to believe any story about our friends, if it is well told. There was no harm in the story I told you if you had kept it to yourself. I shall surely turn my attention to writing if you who know that I revel in fiction can swallow such an outrageous story about a friend. If my stories are accepted by publishers as recently by you my fortune is made, and I thank you for it."

Turning to Mr. Wilkins, she said: "I beg your pardon, Mr. Will, and hope you will forgive me for having drawn you into this, for I surely meant no harm, but wished merely to prove my theory that a bit of gossip is always relished."

NOT BUILT FOR TWO.

Size of Telegraph Operator's Cage Puzzled Convivial Gentleman. Wedged in a corner of one of the entrances to Jefferson Market is a little V-shaped telegraph office...

"Do you wish to send a message?" she asked. "Notterly," replied the man. "No message today, I was only wondering how you'd manage, some fine morning."

The operator peeped through the little window at the man. "Do you wish to send a message?" she asked. "Notterly," replied the man. "No message today, I was only wondering how you'd manage, some fine morning."

The Bestonese For It.

She was a spectacles lassie from Boston and had taken charge of a country school.

"Very nicely now, thank you," she replied; "but it was hard at first." "Is that so?" "Oh, yes. You see, in the beginning I tried moral suasion as a corrective measure, but failing in that I resorted to a tangible instrumentality."

Before Fame Called.

That the thorns and thistles lining the way to success are not soon forgotten is instanced by a remark of Clyde Pitch to an applicant for a part in one of his productions.

"Yes," replied Mr. Fitch, a reminiscent far-away look in his eyes, "I lived on hope for ten years—" and, with a smile—"so did my landlady,"—New York Times.

Three Words of Strength.

These are three lessons I would write, Three words as well, burning round in tracings of eternal light.

Have Faith. Where'er thy bark is driven, 'Tis thine's depart, the tempest's mirth. Know that God rules the hosts of heaven, The inhabitants of earth.

Have Love. Not love alone for one, But man, as man, thy brother call; And loving sister, like a circling sun, Thy charities on all.

Bay No Match for Horse.

Roadwarmer, a well-known California race horse, killed a bear a few days ago. Roadwarmer was one of the string of racers that Ralph Vernon was taking to Covelo for the winter. When the bear was in reach the horse squared around and a bounding commenced, the horse using his hoofs to good advantage. When Vernon managed to get the horse away the bear was lying in an unconceivable mass and the horse was unhurt.

Millions in New York in 1902 in Mich. 20 100... Salzer's New Nation... Peas Out if generally good... Seed Potato and Alfalfa...

SENTENCE SERVING.

Work trains the will in America. Liberty is in love of the law. The painful is not always good. A good errand makes a man. It is the heart that makes. Faith will break through. Any harness will chafe in it. Religion is good as a tool. A short cut man seldom finds a thing great.

Wheat that will not be his own. The world is not saved if we do not do. It is always easy to be people's enemies. Perjury is a prayer ultimately answered. The rule of the lowest. A man cannot cover his eyes. Envy forsakes its prey. No man is a free thinker. We must love the crown to win the cross.

BUBBLES.

Twice welcome—twice. Even a moon-faced fellow called "sonny."

To repeat compliments is vain repetition. In some cases the words are not satisfactory. The weight of a lower pendulum on his sign.

Money talks. Of course! Isn't even a penny a talker.

The "young hopeful" hopes that he will live to see his old age.

Experience is the best teacher. The umbrella-merchant and surgeon point on setting a bone.

You have to put some things in the way to get out of them.

When a magazine comes, likely to be the subject of remarks.

The odds are about even on both sides—Philadelphia.

SPINTERS.

Legal clothing—lawyers. How foolish for a man intoxicated friend to go into a bar.

When one person admires another is pretty sure to be misled.

The tongue may be the sword of the mind, but it does not frequent explosions. Adele—Do you think married that hero old English Estelle—For love of money. Waggle—How do you manage to float the stock concerns? Jones—On water.

Mr. R. H. Gore has been on the back list this week.

Mrs. Henry Heath came down from Aya Thursday.

Mr. J. C. Maxwell, who secured land here some time ago returned from Wichita this week.

See the advertisement of the Artesia Furniture Company.

Do You Want a Surface Well?

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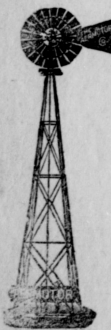
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Bargains in Lots in New Town of Dayton

Mrs. M. A. Beckett moved back to the ranch near Hope this week and her former residence is occupied by Mr. G. C. Morton and family. Mrs. Beckett and her sons were the pioneer merchants of Artesia and better or more popular people never lived. They have a host of friends in this section of the county, who wish them a pleasant and prosperous future. We understand that Mr. Tom Beckett will conduct a restaurant in the new Hardwicke building, Main street.

A Farmers' Institute will probably be held at Artesia some time next month.

Artesia hotels were crowded to their capacity again yesterday. The influx of homeseekers continues and this portion of the Pecos Valley will soon be a thickly populated region.

Everyone was glad to see the light snow yesterday morning. It was merely a thin blanket—the heaviest of the year—but it knocked out the dust nuisance.

Mr. A. G. Caraway, whose ranch is ten miles west of town, informs the Advocate that his cattle are in good shape and his loss will be slight, if any.

Mr. Adams, a clever young prospector from Ponca City, Oklahoma, called on the Advocate while in the city yesterday.

After a long wait for fuel, work has again started on the Circle & Strong well north of town.

Two car loads of brick for the new Gibson hotel building arrived this week and a large force of men has been at work on the same.

Dr. H. W. Lancaster, of Rich Hill, Mo., and brother, R. F. Lancaster, of Nevada, Mo., arrived Thursday evening to take a look at the Pecos Valley. They have been at Roswell for a week.

Mr. H. Burkholder, a saddle and harness dealer of Ponca City, Oklahoma, was among the prospectors in Artesia this week.

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

Messrs. J. A. Hitchens, Will Hale, J. M. and Witt Smith are doing jury service at Carlsbad this week.

Dr. A. D. Jones was summoned to Carlsbad Wednesday for jury service.

Mrs. J. H. Beckham, Jr., arrived from Roswell Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Beckham are welcome additions to Artesia society. They are at home in one of the new G. W. Dent cottages.

Mr. Hart Crouch has placed foundation stone on the ground for a residence one-half block east of the artesian well.

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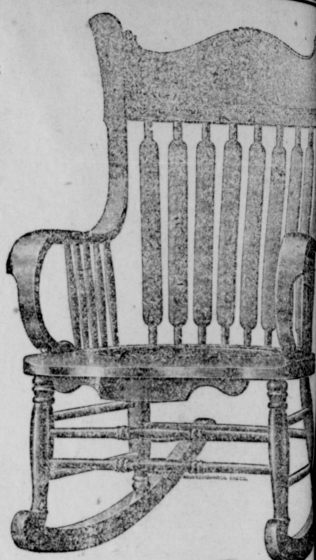
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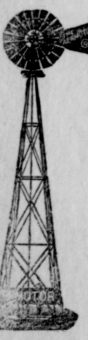
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A Farmers' Institute will probably be held at Artesia some time next month.

Artesia hotels were crowded to their capacity again yesterday. The influx of homesekers continues and this portion of the Pecos Valley will soon be a thickly populated region.

Everyone was glad to see the light snow yesterday morning. It was merely a thin blanket—the heaviest of the year—but it knocked out the dust nuisance.

Mr. A. G. Caraway, whose ranch is ten miles west of town, informs the Advocate that his cattle are in good shape and his loss will be slight, if any.

Mr. Adams, a clever young prospector from Ponca City, Oklahoma, called on the Advocate while in the city yesterday.

After a long wait for fuel, work has again started on the Circle & Strong well north of town.

Two car loads of brick for the new Gibson hotel building arrived this week and a large force of men has been at work on the same.

Dr. H. W. Lancaster, of Rich Hill, Mo., and brother, R. F. Lancaster, of Nevada, Mo., arrived Thursday evening to take a look at the Pecos Valley. They have been at Roswell for a week.

Mr. H. Burkholder, a saddle and harness dealer of Ponca City, Oklahoma, was among the prospectors in Artesia this week.

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

Messrs. J. A. Hitchins, Will Hale, J. M. and Witt Smith are doing jury service at Carlsbad this week.

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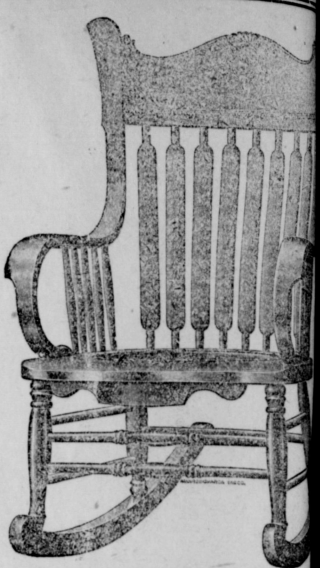
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