

# The Artesia Advocate.

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, NOVEMBER 28, 1903.

NUMBER 14

## SAW TO ASSIST!

### Bureau of Forestry to Lend Beautifying Artesia.

A representative of the United States Bureau of Forestry in Artesia, Thursday afternoon, visited the big artesian well to talk with our people there. He is one of the corps who have been trained for this service and is not out of his element. He was sent here on Santa Fe railroad and to the people. The government is doing its best to encourage the planting of trees in the arid west to the extent that some of our people are doing. Mr. Riggs visits the people.

## FOR PUBLICATION.

OFFICE OF THE INTERIOR, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D. C., October 16, 1903.

Whereby given that the said settler has filed no claim for his claim, and that he will make before the Receiver at Roswell, on December 2, 1903, a declaration of his interest in the following land, to-wit: Section 10, Township 36 N., Range 28 E., following witnesses: J. B. Beard, of Roswell; J. H. Hagerman, N. Simpson, of Carlsbad; H. Simons, of Hagerman; and W. A. Leland, Register.

## NOTICE.

Notice of taxes for the year 1903 is due and will be received on December 1st, 1903, when 10 per cent will have to be paid in advance.

JOHN D. WALKER, Collector, Eddy, New Mexico.

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To build with of all de Logans & Dyer's, all houses at Logan & Dyer's.

## THE MARCH OF PROGRESS!

### A Few Items Showing the Week's Building Record Around Artesia.

Contractor J. T. Patrick, with a force of workmen, began last Saturday the construction of a two-story addition to the Hotel Artesia, and the outside work of same is about finished. Twelve rooms are being added, and the east and south fronts will be improved in appearance by the addition of galleries the full length. This makes of the Hotel Artesia a very creditable building indeed, and the extra rooms will go a long way towards supplying the prospectors with beds. Mr. Yeargin shows evidence of considerable enterprise.

Material is being placed on the ground for the commodious hardware house of the Hoffman Hardware Company, on Main street opposite the Advocate office. Mr. Joe A. Clayton has the contract and will push the same to rapid completion. Mr. Hoffman has purchased two lots 24x140 feet each.

Mr. J. L. Woodworth arrived with his car of goods Wednesday night and has already begun the construction of a residence in the Clayton and Stegman Addition, a couple of blocks from Main street. We are glad to have Mr. Woodworth as a citizen of the coming metropolis.

Mr. J. K. Walling has put a large force to work laying the foundation and preparing adobes for a commodious dwelling in the Clayton and Stegman addition.

The John Schrock Lumber Company has a force at work building a large double-deck lumber shed at the rear of its new office.

Messrs. U. G. and Benj. Vanderwork are building claim houses near McMillan.

L. S. Kennicott is further improving his bachelor quarters on Cottonwood.

Fred Spencer is putting up additional buildings on his place one mile south of town.

Mrs. L. T. Sholars has had a house erected on her land five miles southwest of town this week.

The McMillan Mercantile company was purchasing lumber here this week for an addition to its store.

R. B. Barnes is building on his homestead eight miles south of town. The C. A. P. Land and Cattle Co., is improving its headquarters' ranch by the erection of other buildings. Also arranging ditches for irrigation.

Mr. W. E. Thomson, of McMillan, called on the Advocate Thursday. He had been out to see the Smith well and pronounced it one of the wonders of the world. He says Mr. Smith's land is easily worth one hundred dollars per acre, based on the amount of interest it will return to its owner each year. Mr. Thomson formerly lived in Illinois and Kansas and says nowhere else on earth can there be such satisfactory farming as in the Pecos Valley, with our fine artesian water supply. A well is to be put down at McMillan in the near future.

## A SOLDIER COLONY.

### Many Battle-Scarred Veterans to Make Their Future Homes Near Artesia.

Mr. John Fisher, Ex-Sheriff at Wichita, Kansas, arrived in Artesia last Thursday, accompanied by several other gentlemen whose names we failed to get, for the purpose of finding homesteads for a number of civil war veterans, who have been hearing about the wonders of the

## Artesia country.

On Friday accompanied by Mr. Louis Sholars, the land agent, Mr. Fisher took a drive over that beautiful section southwest of town and found it so satisfactory that he filed homestead claims on twenty-two quarter sections in a body. This does not mean twenty-two families alone, but many more and it means that that favored section will soon be thickly populated.

Mr. Harry Hamilton, manager of the Slaughter Hereford Ranch, Roswell, spent two days looking after his Artesia property this week. He had heard about the latest big artesian flow and just had to come down and see if it could actually be true. Just ask him what he thinks about them now, if you want to get "loaded" right. Mr. Hamilton is having his residence lots in town improved and informs the Advocate that he will build a residence and make Artesia his home in the near future. He expects to put down a well on his land east of town as soon as possible.

## AMONG THE DRILLERS.

### Showing What is Being Done in the Way of Development of the Country.

Messrs. Mott & Thomas received a car of coal this week and have gone to work on the John F. Stanford tract four miles southwest of town and south of Eagle draw. Mr. Stanford is from Oklahoma City. This will be the first well drilled by Mott & Thomas in the valley and will open up new artesian territory, as it will be two miles further west than any well heretofore bored.

Messrs. Chambers & Heath will immediately remove their derrick from the new geyser west of town to bore on the John Richey land northeast of town, or else put down a hole just west of the city. Their services are in demand by several parties.

Cicelo & Strawn, drilling five miles north, have had to suspend operations for a few days because of a coal shortage.

Chapman & Sperry are peering away on the Gilbert ranch five miles south of town. Their progress has been necessarily slow because of rock, but perseverance and plenty of steam power will soon put them to the water.

Clark Brothers are progressing well with the Lation well and say their new machine is behaving most satisfactorily.

J. M. Day's well at Dayton is down about 150 feet and the work has progressed without interruption thus far.

The Hale-Majors-Robertson drill is expected every day and will be put to work on the Hale land immediately.

A company is being formed to purchase another drill and it will mean several more wells in the immediate vicinity of Artesia.

Mr. T. T. Kuykendall has bought out the transfer and drayage business of John L. Pepper and will give his entire time and attention to meeting the wants of the people of Artesia. He was engaged in this work for a long time at Stamford, Texas, and won the patronage of every one by his close attention to business. See Mr. Kuykendall's card in another column.

Mr. W. S. Fortune and son, of Hiram, Ohio, were among the prospectors in Artesia this week.

Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Day have for their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Furnaux, of Kansas.

## ANOTHER BIG GEYSER!

### The Heath Well, West of Town, is Spouting 3000 Gallons Per Minute.

While Artesian wells are every day occurrences, and nothing would surprise Artesians these days very much, yet they hail with delight every new gusher, for we know it means many acres of irrigated land and more happy, prosperous people to cultivate the same. The well being put down by Chambers & Heath on Mrs. Heath's land one mile southwest of the city has been steadily increasing in flow for the past week and from the first gave promise of wonderful results, but the big flow of water was not reached until yesterday. Today it stands a roaring, spitting, sparkling shaft of water shooting high into the air, the admiration of all beholders. Thirty days ago a well like it would have been considered the biggest in the world, but two more of the same kind came in at Artesia a few days ago, and so it can only rank as one of the three largest flowing wells in existence.

The first flow was encountered by the drillers more than a week ago at a depth of 450 feet and that was constantly augmented by additional streams, until the final cap rock was punctured and further drilling was rendered almost impossible by the tremendous rush of waters. This is the third well put down by Messrs. Chambers & Heath and they have again shown splendid judgment in the operation of the big rotary. The casing is 6-inch standard and is a solid string for over six hundred feet.

The well is on the highest point of a beautiful 320-acre tract lying right against the townsite and its marketable value is hardly to be calculated. We understand that Mr. Heath will cut the 320 up into ten-acre tracts and either rent or sell the same with permanent water rights. Because the quality of the land and its proximity to town, this place will be in great demand.

The bringing in of this well develops more artesian territory, as it is a half-mile further west than any heretofore put down in this part of the valley.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Heath congratulate them on their good fortune. With judicious use, it means a competency the balance of their days.

The flow was struck at a depth of 715 feet.

## CHANGE OF FIRM.

### The Old Established House of M. A. Beckett & Sons Take in a Partner.

M. A. Beckett & Sons, the pioneer merchants of Artesia, this week sold an interest in its business to Mr. J. K. Walling, late of Texas, who with his son, E. T. Walling, of Amarillo, will be found behind the counters there in future. An inventory of the stock of general merchandise is being taken. The name of the new firm will be given out later. There are no more reliable people than the old firm and the new partners come to us with excellent reputations as citizens and business men.

Mr. J. O. Cameron, of the firm of Freeman & Cameron, Carlsbad, was in Artesia Tuesday and called on the Advocate. He says he doesn't like it a bit the way the settlers are crowding the sheep and cattle out of this range, but nevertheless delights in the prosperity of the valley.

Just received at Logan & Dyer's fresh car of flour "Boss" and "Globe" best flour on earth.



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Pe-ru-na Drug Co., Columbus, Ohio:

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Pleasant and positive is the action of Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets. Never fail to cure chills or fever. Price 25 cents per box.

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Try One Package. "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

A man exhibits great presence of mind if he isn't absent-minded when the contribution box comes his way.

For Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Weak Back, Insect Bites, Burns, Bruises and Sprains Hunt's Lightning Oil cannot be equalled on earth. It is in a class to itself. Price 25 and 50 cents.

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If men weren't afraid women would roll them or spoil them they would be surprised to find how many good stories have never been told them.

You may live in a malarial country, but that is no reason you should have chills or fever. Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets will prevent them. Price 25 cents per box.

A woman never gets too old to think it is dangerous for her to travel alone for fear men might speak to her.

You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity. 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

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GAYLE TALBOT, PROPRIETOR.

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Good morning! Have you seen the new gusher!

For the Lord's sake, don't be a knocker. If you don't appreciate a good thing and can't say a good word for Artesia, why don't you move?

Next Saturday the voters of Artesia precinct will have an opportunity to do over what they failed to do correctly last month—elect a justice of the peace and constable. No one seems to be hungry for political honors of this sort and we'll just have to thrust the office upon some good men. No one has announced himself a candidate for either position so far.

The Turkey Track ranch near McMillan has four hundred acres of land irrigated by one of the springs of Seven Rivers, and a gentleman who is in a position to know says its alfalfa fields have this year paid the proprietors \$50 per acre. How does that sound to you dry land farmers in other countries when you consider that land here can be purchased and put under irrigation for ten dollars per acre or less—which is much less than the dry land can be bought for elsewhere.

The Advocate editor has been in Artesia since July and has never yet seen a drunken row or public disturbance of any kind. A more law abiding town we have never seen, notwithstanding that hundreds of strangers have congregated here from every point of the compass and there is bustle and speculation on every side. It is probably that no new country was ever before settled with such a splendid class of immigrants. The usual land boomers and grafters have stayed away, and we have steady homeseekers, who are here for business only. We have had no peace officers up to this time and have needed none. The idea that some people in the east have that New Mexico is a halfcivilized, wild region is anything but true.

Mr. Farmer, insure your crops against drouth and failure, by coming to the Pecos Valley. One crop failure in "back yander" will cost you more money than it takes to get an Artesia well here. When you get tired plowing, planting and cultivating your corn and cotton only to see it parch up and blow away along about July, just come on out to the Pecos Valley where labor always receives its reward.

There was one thing the people of Artesia failed to get on their Thanksgiving list this week—a passenger depot. But never mind, if nothing unforeseen happens and the Santa Fe runs out of something to do elsewhere, we may be able to return thanks for this favor by the time another Thanksgiving Day rolls around. It has been ably contended by some that there is more satisfaction in pursuit than possession, anyway.

Mr. C. F. King and sister, Miss Mattie, of Oak Grove, Mo., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gore a few days the past week, while enroute to El Paso. Mr. King was very much pleased with the Pecos Valley.



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We carry everything ready to wear for Men, Women and Children. Fine Millinery a Specialty. All goods marked in plain selling figures. One Price to all.

**MORRISON BROS**  
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NEXT WEEK.

Bring all your money, for you'll want to spend it and thus save money.

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### The Section Line Fence.

As is understood by most everyone, the board of commissioners of Eddy county some time ago issued their order under the law, requiring that thirty feet on each side of every section line be opened and maintained as a public highway. This was done on petition of the people of this precinct and the gentlemen who circulated the petition did so with the view of accomplishing but one purpose—to provide roads by which the people of the country could get to town. The chief cause for their action at the time, was that the road to Hope was being fenced up and the mail carrier turned out of his route. It was not then, (nor is it now) the intention of the petitioner to visit an imposition upon any one or to destroy the value of any one's property.

Since the court made its order, however, there has been considerable kicking indulged in, and in some instances not without justification. If the law is strictly adhered to, some of the older ranches and farms will be badly cut to pieces and some valuable farms and orchards ruined. We have heard of no one who objects to giving necessary roads, but in some cases the best part of a farm can be preserved by turning the road to one side and some of those men who have old established places are protesting vigorously against the law. To those who are buying open government land, the court's order cannot mean so much and so far as we know, the law is being observed. The sense of the law is that these roads shall be opened "when demanded" and we trust the people can get together, decide upon such roads as are necessary in this section and so notify the court, so that a jury of view can be appointed to go over the ground and make recommendations to the court that will injure no one, but benefit all.

Buy your feed and flour from the Artesia Flour and Feed Co. They will save you money. New building on Second street.

Miss Desie B. Flanders, of Hagerman, has been visiting in the city this week. She, with Miss Gamblin, of this place, will begin a class in music in the near future. They render a splendid musical program at the school house next Tuesday night—and every one in the city should attend. We trust the young ladies will receive the hearty encouragement of all music lovers.

Every member of Artesia Woodman Camp, is urged to be at the meeting tonight. Some very important business is to come before the order.

Major J. Thomas Lacy, "de main guy" in the Advocate office spent Sunday and Monday visiting his old familiar haunts in Roswell, and at the same time telling it to 'em scary about Artesia.

Contractor Joe Ford is on his way to Roswell to purchase lumber for the ware house.

Just received the Ford's old fashion in the world as long as Mr. John Schenck several days this week his lumber interests.

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NO BRASS, SHODDY STUFF,

## M. A. BECKETT & SONS.

ARTESIA,

NEW MEXICO.

M. Wier, a well known  
of Hope, was in the city  
and Wednesday. He is  
guine about the future of  
and thinks it will some day  
get town in the Pecos Valley,  
reason, he says, that it has  
and land tributary to it and  
dance of pure artesian water.

Mrs. J. M. Swisher, of Hargrave,  
Kansas, sister of J. H. and W. B.  
Naylor, is in Artesia for a few months  
visit.

A car of corn to be received in a  
few days. Artesia Flour and Feed Co.

W. T. Gibbens, of Roswell registered  
at the Hotel Artesia yesterday.

## ATTENTION, Well-Drillers.

We are daily expecting the arrival of a shipment of lubri-  
cating and high grade cylinder oil, upon which we can save  
money.

Artesia Drug Co.

F. Hodges is here this week E. A. Anderson has built a claim  
the interests of the Artesia house for Miss Drollinger, one mile  
north of town this week.

## EDDY COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY,

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We are now buying all heavy hardware in car lots from  
eastern manufacturers with goods shipped freight pre-  
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offer you strong bids for trade. Our policy will be

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Just Received, anything you want,  
at Logan & Dyer's.

The public school dismissed  
Thursday for Thanksgiving.

We can sell you anything you  
want in tin. Logan & Dyer.

Mr. G. P. Cleveland has spent several  
days in Roswell this week.

Mr. James Clark and son, Joe, re-  
turned yesterday from Missouri.

Rev. Woolam, the Baptist pastor,  
preached at the school house last  
Sunday.

Wyatt Johnson, a fruit tree agent  
from Roswell, has been in the city  
several days.

Mr. George Stevenson has been  
quite sick this week with an attack  
of pneumonia.

Messrs. J. W. Pate, J. M. Day, H.  
S. Logan and L. T. Sholars visited  
Roswell yesterday.

Mrs. Lillie Gilliland this week,  
filed on 240 acres of government land  
southwest of town.

Don't miss entertainment at the  
school house Tuesday eve Dec. 1.  
Admission 15 & 25c.

Frost the popular Roswell photog-  
rapher, was down Thursday getting  
views of the Smith gusher.

C. V. Blake, a painter from St.  
Louis, has been in the city several  
days this week doing sign work.

Mike Yeargin, son of R. W. Year-  
gin, proprietor of Hotel Artesia spent  
a day or two in Carlsbad this week.

Messes Grambling & Flanders music  
teachers' entertainment Tuesday  
December 1st. Everybody invited.

E. A. Clayton was expatiating on  
the wonderful future and general at-  
tractiveness of Artesia while spend-  
ing Sunday in Roswell.

Artesia Flour and Feed Company  
has just received a stock of flour,  
bran, shorts and alfalfa and is pre-  
pared to supply the public.

Mr. T. C. Ricketts, of Hope, was  
in Artesia yesterday and informs us  
that he will move to Artesia to get  
the advantage of our school.

Tom Logan is the chief hunter of  
the community and has the pelts to  
show for it. He killed a wild cat  
Sunday and a badger Thursday.

FOR SALE.—Two business lots on  
Main street, just east of J. Mack  
Smith's office. Apply at Advocate  
office or E. L. Wilby, at Roswell.

Mr. J. C. Hale left Monday for an  
extended trip through Missouri and  
will do some missionary work for  
Artesia among his old friends there.

Mr. J. E. Quinlan, late of Boston,  
but now a very enthusiastic land-  
holder of Artesia, left this morning  
for Roswell, to be absent several days.

Land Agent H. S. Logan this week  
located Dr. Richardson and Samuel  
Hess, both of Kansas, upon 160 acres  
of government land six miles south-  
west of town.

Mr. H. Crouch has gone to his  
ranch in the mountains to be gone  
two weeks. He will bring back fifty  
head of horses to keep in the valley  
during the winter.

The Kemp Lumber Company of  
Roswell this week bought two acres  
of land from Mrs. Sallie Stegman for  
the purpose, it is said of putting in  
a lumber yard at this place.

Mr. J. O. Gilford, the enterprising  
manager of the Artesia Flour and  
Feed Company, has about got every-  
thing arranged in his new store on  
Second street and is at home to the  
public.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert and  
Mrs. Rogers entertained Mr. and  
Mrs. J. P. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gore  
and Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Hess on  
Thanksgiving Day at the Penasco  
valley ranch.

Dr. Richardson, late of Wichita,  
Kansas, has been in Artesia all the  
week and, of course, has possessed  
himself of all the land possible. Like  
all the balance, he came, he saw and  
couldn't get away.

Mr. H. A. McDune of Roswell, re-  
presenting a loan company is in the  
city looking after the placing of  
loans. He thinks this a fine field  
for business and says Artesia will  
soon develop into a good town, if  
the land owners are assisted in mak-  
ing improvements.

Mr. R. W. Thomas, of Sharon,  
Tennessee, has spent the week in  
Artesia visiting his old friend T. N.  
Cornell and looking for land bar-  
gains. He is one of the half dozen  
Tennesseeans who have found a con-  
genial location in the Artesian coun-  
try lately. We understand Mr.  
Thomas has bought residence lots  
and will become a fixture soon. We  
trust our information on the subject  
is correct.

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chap With the Panama.  
think from birth he'd been  
the air.  
disposition divine.  
the night, telling his worth  
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tain would be telling him  
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know, in a way, he's a lion  
of his eye and taste; say  
our eyes, either laured or bay  
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I've sworn to stand pat.  
to drink not a toast  
up with a Panama hat!

live! Though his coat  
when all's said and done,  
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**SPRINGS ON THE PUMP.**

Simple Invention Does Away With Much Labor.

The pump is still largely used all over the world despite the extensive introduction of water systems in suburban and even in country districts. The task of pumping is always unromantic or irksome. It is an occupation that no one delights in, and while it frequently happens that a gentleman will cut down a tree for exercise,



it never occurs to him to pump a couple of tons of water to the surface from the bottom of a big well. This would afford just as much exercise and be of as much practical use.

In country houses and other places where there are tanks to be kept filled by hand it is a matter of some difficulty to keep the reservoir filled. With the spring arrangement shown, which can be readily fastened to almost any pump, the labor is greatly cut down. It is true that the work is not made entrancing and that the children will not cry for the pleasure of pumping, but the work will be made much easier, as the springs themselves will lift a certain amount of the water.

**Immense Whale Brought Ashore.**  
This morning, while two fishermen named Hansen and Peterson were out fishing, they saw just outside the Graves the body of a whale some distance away, says a dispatch from Hingham, Mass. They rowed out and attaching a line to it drew it up onto the shore at Cohasset harbor.

It was sixty feet in length, nine feet through the body and thirteen feet across the tail. It gave the appearance of not having been dead more than a day or two, as decomposition had not set in.

**A Dangerous Opponent.**

It is thought to have been killed off the coast by a harpoon bomb and then drifted in. It is attracting much attention, being the largest fish, whale or any other kind ever brought into Cohasset.



She can "serve" and "lob" and "vol-ley."  
Play the game with vim and dash. But it isn't very jolly  
When she gives my heart a "smash."  
"What is troubling you?"  
"I was thinking of these clothes."  
"It seems to me that you ought to look leased. There certainly are no moths in them."  
"Can't help my sympathetic nature," he responded. "Sometimes it leads me to an absurd extreme. Of course, I'm glad that the moths are gone, but, and he sighed deeply, "It must have been a horrible death."

**Poet's Brother Still Lives.**  
C. E. Whittier, a brother of John Greenleaf Whittier, is resident of Winnebago county, Iowa. He is past seventy-six years of age and in good health. He is engaged in farming, and is looking after 100 acres of corn that he has in this year. He bears a strong resemblance to his famous brother.

**Has Read Bible Often.**  
John Shuler, aged seventy-three, one of the most highly respected citizens of Hughesville, Penn., is an ardent student of the Bible. He has read it through from Genesis to Revelations forty-three times, and soon will have made it forty-four times.

**THE HORSE AND THE AUTO.**

"Cap'n Titus" Makes a Suggestion That May Be of Value.

Last week, one of the summer folks had one of them new-fangled land steamboats come down the river. They called her, and I want to tell you she's a slick one. Gosh or mighty, how she can go! But I'm afraid we shall get trouble until the horses in town get used to it. Bill Gansy was coming up from the mill one day with a load of milk, and when that land steamboat went by him his old boss, that ain't gone faster'n a walk in ten years, I guess, shied out o' the road and into a fence. Spilt all the milk and raised ruckshans round there for a few minutes. The owner of the automobile was all right, though; he paid Bill for all o' the milk and somethin' handsome besides, too, I hear. It was so much, anyway, that Bill said he'd be comin' up the same road with another load o' milk, and he was kinder hopin' he'd meet the automobile and hev his milk cart up agin. Beats all how everlastin graspin' some people is. They tell me that all hosses is afraid on 'em more or less at first, and can't seem to do nothin' to prevent it. Ezra Hucksins says he believes that if they had a pictur painted on each side o' the automobile o' a nice pile o' red apples, a few ears o' yellow corn, and a nosing o' few o' oats, that instead o' shyin' the hosses would come right up to it. It might not work o' course, but maybe it's worth tryin'—"Cap'n Titus," in Outing.

**NEW USE FOR PHONOGRAPH.**

With it a Physician Cures a Case Without Seeing Patient.

"A novel use for the phonograph impressed me the other day," says a clergyman in the Philadelphia Record. "I was calling on my doctor and he told me of it then. He said a patient of his, while on a visit to California, had developed a bad cough and feared that this cough was of a tubercular nature. His heart also was weak and he was anxious about that, too.

"I, for the doctor to go all the way to California, as it has been expensive and for the patient to have come to Philadelphia would have been impossible. In the dilemma a phonograph was called in. The sick man first talked into the phonograph all his symptoms. Then he coughed before it, and then, with the help of an instrument that highly magnifies sound, two or three minutes' hearing of his disordered heart was registered on the sensitive cylinder.

"The outcome was wonderful. The Philadelphia doctor, receiving the record, ascertained that his patient's cough was not a contagious one, and that his heart was not seriously affected. The doctor let me listen to the record in his office. It was impressive. First I heard the patient in a weak voice, detailing his symptoms—a pain here, an ache there, and so on. Then I heard him coughing. Then I heard his heart pulsating in an odd, irregular way.

**Purification.**

She cometh all stained and passion-ful  
Quilted with man's sins and care.  
Her serv'er flows on, and is gone.  
And her voice has the pleading of  
"Guilt!"

She murmurs: "A river polluted an I,  
O cleanse me and wash me with foam,  
And give me the love of thy heav'n."  
Before shall turn to my home."  
And the great rebuking sea replied:  
"I will wash thy need, my girl; is  
She said;  
I fed on the fresh clean  
ledge  
They lay in old pastures green,  
The park and the woods, as a Spirit  
doomed.  
Gathering things unclean,  
The patient Mother, the cleansing  
Sea,  
Without her her kiss of Purity)  
And the River turned and thundered  
again.  
With joyous song, from her tide-head  
He dipped and smiled, as a waking  
child  
When he laughs at the mating stars;  
For to mighty Mother had hidden for  
eye  
The kings and the guests of her child  
—G. H. R. in the Westminster Gazette.

**A Humane Man.**

She handed him his evening clothes. They had been packed away all summer with a moth-exterminating substance. As the odor of tar and camphor assailed him, he drew sweat said, "What is troubling you?" "I was thinking of these clothes." "It seems to me that you ought to look leased. There certainly are no moths in them." "Can't help my sympathetic nature," he responded. "Sometimes it leads me to an absurd extreme. Of course, I'm glad that the moths are gone, but, and he sighed deeply, "It must have been a horrible death."

**The Power of Flattery.**

The man who knows enough to tell somebody near enough for her to hear that his wife is the only woman in the world who knows how to make coffee made may never get to heaven, but he will never land in a divorce court.—New York Press.



**Avoiding Milk Fever.**

When pasturage is not available sufficient for the silage, is very desirable for breeding animals, more so, of course, for cows than horses, as it helps to keep the system relaxed and does not produce an undue amount of fat, says Professor A. M. Soule. Milk fever or what is generally known as parturient apoplexy, is one of the most dangerous diseases with which the breeder has to contend, and it is more likely to occur when the breeding animals are fed on dry roughness and rich meals, such as corn meal and cottonseed meal. These feeds rather tend to produce a fevered condition of the system; the dry roughness has rather a binding effect and the meals mentioned produce too much fat and where they are fed without discretion the trouble mentioned is most likely to occur. While the disease can and has been successfully treated by the Schmitt method, in the experience of the writer (which has been considerable) it leaves the cow's nervous system in a very bad condition. In fact, in nearly all instances within the knowledge of the writer it has permanently injured the milk flow and the cows recovering from the treatment have never been anything like as valuable for dairy purposes afterwards. As this trouble can be obviated in a very large measure by using proper care in feeding the cows the importance of giving more attention to this matter becomes apparent. Even when succulent foods are available only a small amount of grain should be fed immediately before parturition, and this had best consist of a mixture of clover hay and this time a limited amount of cottonseed meal and wheat bran, and even a small amount of corn meal can be fed with impunity to advantage. While the bran may be used in the ordinary condition in warm weather, in cold weather it is frequently an advantage to use it in the form of a mash, and it is also well to give two or three liberal doses of salts. Should the udder of the cow become very large before calving, it should be carefully milked out and kneaded and worked with every day, so as to prevent inflammation and caking of the udder. Where these precautions are observed there is not much danger of parturient apoplexy.

**A Model Creamery.**

In connection with the New York Sanitarium at Clifton Springs, they have established a model creamery, from a hygienic standpoint. All milk for whatever purpose designed, whether to be consumed as milk or cream, or whether to be made into ice cream or butter is to be pasteurized. The buildings, which are so constructed that they can be, and are kept, absolutely clean. The milking is done in such a way that bacteria and all germs are practically excluded. Perfect sanitation in the building enables them to guarantee absolutely pure milk. The handling of the milk from the time it is taken from the cow, until the finished product is ready for use, is also done in such a manner that it is a pleasure to the consumer to use the goods, not only because of their extremely fine quality, but the fact of their being produced in so cleanly and sanitary manner gives them an added flavor.—Elgin Dairy Report.

**European Cow Population.**

A German writer makes the following calculations as to the cows of the leading European countries:

	Cows to 100 Inhabitants
Belgium	323.455
Denmark	1,067,139
Germany	10,458,631
France	7,819,582
Great Britain	4,966,827
Holland	1,000,000
Norway	706,925
Austria	4,678,846
Hungary	2,185,224
Sweden	1,765,913
Portugal	425,900
Servia	258,591
Roumania	2,589,900
Russia	35,916,857
Spain	2,217,659

For a number of European countries we have no cow statistics, the totals for "cattle" only being given. They are as follows: Greece, 369,000; Italy, 5,000,000; Portugal, 425,900; Roumania, 2,589,900; Russia, 35,916,857; Spain, 2,217,659. It is probable that in most of these countries the cow population is 50 per cent of all.

The land best adapted to the cucumber is a moist, warm, light, sandy loam; although sandy soil is not so productive, the finest and earliest cucumbers may be grown on it if highly and properly fertilized. Cucumers rich in nitrogen will produce fruit of the desired dark green color.

**LIVE STOCK**

Before the Lambs Come.  
A. G. Gamley, a Manitoba sheep breeder, says: The lamb crop, like any other, to be successful, must be prepared for beforehand; therefore, as the breeding season approaches, the ewes ought to be getting in good condition, and it cannot be done easier than by giving them the run of the stubble fields after the grain is stacked.

Before the breeding season is over the winter will have set in, and the flock must be in the winter quarters. No elaborate buildings is necessary. A hay rack running round the inside, with a small door in the center, just large enough for one sheep to go in and out when the big door is shut. It must be dry and entirely free from drafts for the sheep to do well; 20x60 feet will be ample accommodation for a hundred good sized ewes, until lambing time.

The winter feed should be wild hay, oat straw or oat sheaves. They may be allowed to run at the oat stack, if care is taken to remove the overhanging portions as they eat it away from under, to prevent the chaff from getting into their wool. The hay is fed in the rack inside, and only what they will eat up clean. Always clean out the racks before the next feeding. I have often heard it said that sheep won't drink water, but that is a mistake. They will drink large quantities of water at the right time and place. They won't drink out of a water hole on a cold day, but watered in their pens and in troughs, a hundred head will drink almost two barrels a day. Clean, good water is most important. Keep the troughs clean, and get it at all times, summer and winter.

The hay, oat straw, and chaff will have brought the ewes along nicely till about six weeks before lambing, when, if the lambs are expected when the ewes are in the winter quarters, the ewes will require a little extra feeding, to stimulate the secretion of milk. Oat chop, or oat sheaves, one sheaf between four, the bands out and scattered over the snow, will, along with their usual feed of hay, tone them up and bring them along. When they are let out to the sheaves, be sure and have the door wide open, to prevent them crushing their sides, which is dangerous to in-lamb ewes, being liable to kill lambs. As the time for the coming of the youngsters approaches, the shepherd will be making preparations. If the lambs are coming in May very little is necessary to be done, but if in March, and the sheaves are not yet cut, extra care for new-born lambs, then warmer quarters must be provided. My plan is to have a shed built of poles, covered with straw and well banked with manure, which will turn the cat, making the vacated space a comfortable pen, by nailing a few boards across the ends.

**Bovine Tuberculosis.**

J. H. Monrad in New York Produce Review, in an article reviewing the tuberculosis question in relation to milk, refers to the excitement caused by Dr. Koch and the difficulty in securing absolute proof one way or the other as regards the possibility of the cow transmitting the disease to man. He quotes an exhaustive and seemingly unbiased report of various facts and opinions and finishes by saying: "After all these arguments I take the following standpoint:

"1. That the identity of bovine and human tuberculosis seems to me is proven."  
"2. That, according to my judgment, a danger of transmission of bovine tuberculosis to people through the intestines is not excluded, while it is proven in the case of injection (skin tuberculosis)."

"3. That milk from tuberculous cows, especially those with diseased udders and clinically more affected, must be considered as infectious."

**A Remarkable Calf.**

From Farmers Review: James R. Huges tells us of a fine specimen of a remarkably large steer calf of the Durham breed. He weighed at birth 116 pounds. Now at 47 days old (11 weeks) he weighs 416 pounds, with no extra care or feed. He resembles the "Big Boy" of the same breed, which runs with his mother night and morning long enough to get his milk. The rest of the time he runs in a clover pasture with others of the herd. In build and shape he is a fine specimen, but extra well formed. He is an all-around marvel. If the owner should crowd him to the fullest extent there is no guessing what he might be made to do.—George S. Woolsey, Calhoun County, Mich.

A Quebec farmer says: "It is my firm belief that the real reason why our wheat crops yield only half as much as those of the States of Canada, England they utilize sheep as grain growers, while we only consider them as wool and mutton makers."

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Thanksgiving Day.

Probably no other people under the sun had more cause to return thanks this week than those who have come from almost every point of the compass and cast their lots in this portion of the Pecos Valley this year. Many turkeys were slaughtered and where the housewife was not so fortunate as to possess the national bird, a fat rooster filled the platter. And to all intents and purposes was just as good.

Many families gave thanks for the fact that they are today possessors of a home in the most reliable agricultural region in the world, while a year ago they had no idea of ever being able to own a home, much less an irrigated farm. We are thankful indeed for the fact that we have been able to take advantage of the Lord's providentiality. Hundreds of men have laid the foundations of their fortune in the Artesia country this year and each recurring thanksgiving day will find them grateful for the fact that they heard about the good things of the Pecos Valley.

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