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THE MAN FROM BOSTON.

He Finds in The Pecos Valley the Garden Spot of The Nation.

Artesia, Dec. 3, 1903.
 Mr. Editor.—Dear Sir. After seeing the country from Maine to California, and from Canada to the Gulf, the place that has made the greatest impression on me is the Pecos Valley.

While the scenery does not compare with other sections of the country, there is a charm peculiar to itself which I have not experienced elsewhere.

When one enters the valley from the north, the contrast from the sparsely settled and barren desert, to the fertile and highly cultivated ranches along the railroad is a sight not soon forgotten.

When we see what irrigation has done for California, we can realize what the Pecos Valley will be in a few years with its wonderful artesian wells. It is hard to make people who have not investigated the conditions here realize the possibilities of the valley. The immense wells of Artesia guarantee an abundance of water to those located in the artesian belt.

For those who are not so fortunate but who can secure water in plenty at a depth of one hundred feet more or less, but who are deterred from pumping owing to the expense of fuel. I see hope in the near future in the development of a solar motor soon to be placed on the market, which I think will solve the problem of cheap power. The 300 days more or less of sunshine which we have here costs nothing, and when a plant is once installed the expense is ended. For running steam engines the sun's rays are concentrated into a specially built high pressure boiler, two square yards furnishing sufficient heat to develop one horse power. Sunlight falling on a space 44 feet square furnishing sufficient heat to run a 100-horse power steam engine. Any engine can be used but a specially built boiler is necessary. The reflector is mounted on a revolving base and moved by a clockwork attachment that keeps it in focus with the sun all day long. For nights and cloudy days, electric power is generated and stored in storage batteries. On plants of 5-horse-power or less a compression or hot air engine can be used requiring no attention whatever after it is once started. Power produced from the heat of the sun is not a new idea, but heretofore the cost of the outfit has been out of proportion to the amount of power produced.

This new invention will produce any amount of power at a comparatively small cost, and enable those having wells which do not reach the surface, or those who cannot afford an artesian well an efficient and cheap power for irrigation and stock purposes.

The prospect looks very encouraging in the Pecos Valley and the energy displayed in developing Artesia speaks well for the future of this section.

I expect to get the agency for this Solar Motor for this section soon.

Respectfully yours,
 J. E. QUINLAN, Artesia.

High Praise For the Pecos Valley.

The following expressions of Judge Pope, of the Fifth Judicial District, in regard to the Pecos Valley, should be noted with pride, coming as it does from one of our high officials. In an interview with a reporter to the Albuquerque Journal, Judge Pope says:

"In speaking of the prospects and the many advantages that the Pecos

Valley offers, I do not think you could quote me too strongly. I was surprised at the rapid growth of that whole section and then the class of settlers is the most desirable. I made the trip from Fortales to Roswell and the whole plain is dotted with new towns that are springing up and with homesteads. The town of Carlsbad is not standing still while all her neighbors are showing such activity, and Roswell is one of the most promising towns in the section.

"Speaking of Roswell, every one there is waiting most impatiently the building of the new road that will

They are people educated and thrifty and a most desirable class. The prospects of the whole valley are of the brightest and I think that the Pecos Valley is destined to become one of the most famous agricultural sections in the country.

Amarillo is in the throes of a very warm prohibition campaign. The sheriff of that county was recently deposed from his office for failure to enforce the law and a state ranger put in his place.

All the latest novelties in dry goods at Logan & Dyer's.

ALL THE WAY FROM MICHIGAN

Journeyed This Lady to Wed an Unknown Lover in the Pecos Valley.

There is no telling what strange and irregular things may happen in this prosaic old world of ours. The expected does not always come to pass and there is no telling what trivial thing may arise to change the trend of our wretched destiny. In fact, man is not the conservator of his own affairs—a woman sometimes gets in to the play somehow and then the machinery is liable to jump an eccentric and go flying around at a tangent. This was convincingly illustrated in the case of a worthy gentleman of the valley this week—Captain J. M. Chase, a prominent business man of Dayton.

The Captain has been a widower for many years, and his brave old heart has been impervious to the dearts of the tender passion under many trying circumstances. His children have grown up, married off, and Captain Chase had settled himself for a pleasant, undisturbed life of tranquility in the valley, and proposed to let nothing come between him and its early development, but it seems that he calculated without considering that other affinity which he supposed to possess, even his said affinity may be at stake in the obscure and distant points of Michigan.

The tale of the missing one—especially to the people intimately concerned. Some months ago, Captain Chase volunteered to assist a young friend in finding a wife and employed the services of a matrimonial agency in the east. As to whether his young friend secured the toothy-wootie, deified sayeth not, but the evidence shows that the promoter got caught in the net he prepared for some one else. The sleeping passion long since put back in the recesses of his satisfied heart suddenly found itself strangely stirred, and lo, the co-conspirator found himself in correspondence with a certain Mrs. Clara Bryant, of Detroit, Michigan, New Mexico and Michigan are a long ways apart, but the telegraphic messages of the hearts once set in motion could not be stilled and distance was annihilated. Photographs were exchanged and letters of recommendation written by interested parties and it was decided that the long-distance courting was a nuisance and making goo-goo eyes by mail was not at all satisfying. The lover could not get away from business engagements in the west, so the fair daughter of the north put aside the ties that bound her to the northern home and on Friday night last arrived at Dayton to become the wife of the man who had so boldly stolen her heart away. Captain Chase met the train wearing his "glad rags" and radiant smiles and there met for the first time in life the one who had journeyed hundreds of miles to marry him. She was escorted to the home of a friend and preparations for an early wedding proceeded.

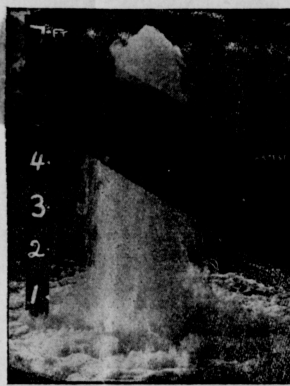
Thursday night, Captain Chase and Mrs. Bryant called at the home of Rev. J. C. Gage and were quietly married.

The bride is a hale and comely lady of some fifty summers, is educated, refined and possesses all the traits of character necessary to a wife in the far west. She is highly spoken of in social and church circles in far off Detroit and no doubt will soon surround herself with many warm friends in the valley.

As for the Captain, he is all right on any part of the ground. He has been a sturdy character from his youth up; served with marked distinction in the northern army during the sixties and still is as blithe as a boy.

As the preliminary to a happy life in the valley, the newly wedded pair have already secured land in the artesian belt and start the journey together under most favorable auspices.

Here's to Captain and Mrs. Chase. May they have a happy life together and reach deep into the treasures of prosperity.



The above is from a photograph of the artesian well on the C. A. P. Land and Cattle Company's ranch, three miles from Artesia. It was completed October 12. It is 300 feet deep and flows 2500 gallons of pure water per minute. The casing is six-inch standard and the water rises seven feet above it. The force is sufficient to put the water 500 feet high, if piped. It was drilled by Messrs. Chapman & Sperry. Since the above date, two more wells of equal capacity have been brought in near town. These are the largest artesian wells in the Pecos valley, if not in the world.

TEXAS GETS STRIP OF LAND.

Two Hundred and Ten Miles Long and One Mile Wide.

The United States geological survey department has received official communication from Prof. Arthur D. Kinder and McConnell, announcing that their work in establishing the one hundredth meridian is completed. The line goes east of the present location one-third of a mile, thus cedes to Texas a strip, 210 miles long by nearly a mile wide.

D. S. Hersey and wife of Wichita, Kansas, spent several days in Artesia last week and secured 320 acres of land four miles northwest of town.

Barb wire and nails handled by car at Logan & Dyer's.

Lumber has been placed on the ground for a store building on Main street, opposite Logan & Dyer's and the construction work will begin Monday.

Mr. Walters, of the Wildy Real Estate Firm, Roswell, came down Tuesday and took a drive out to the big wells. Ask him what he thinks of the Artesia country. We'll risk his honest expression.

J. C. Hale will begin the erection in a day or two of the derrick where his artesian well will be put down as soon as the drill arrives, which was shipped this week.

The Artesia Well Drilling Company this week received a car of casing for the wells of Messrs. Robinson, Hale and Majors.

J. W. Turknott, Dave Runyan and J. A. Hiteches were officers of the election Monday, with Whitt Smith and J. A. Bovard as clerks.

Just received full line Penick & Ford's old fashioned syrups. Finest in the world at Logan & Dyer's.

mean so much to all that section and to Roswell in particular. You know that the Santa Fe Central has had a corps of engineers in the field and the survey of the line has been made. Now the cry is to hurry the building of the line. One not familiar with the situation in that section can scarcely realize the full import to this section that the building of the proposed road to these people. As it is now, this section is, and has been, tributary to Texas and, to a degree, have been cut off from other parts of New Mexico. With the extension of the Santa Fe Central from Torrance to Roswell the whole country will be brought into closer touch with the other parts of the territory, and especially with Albuquerque and Santa Fe. This will afford an opportunity for the people of the more northern section of the territory a new outlet and more direct one to the southeast and to the people of the southeastern part of New Mexico a direct route north. But what is of greatest concern to the people of the whole Pecos Valley is the cheaper means afforded for the importation of fuel in to that country. The prices that coal now brings in that section of the territory are very high and anything that will prove a means of cutting down the expense of transportation and facilitate the handling will be welcomed by all. If this extension is built, it will supply this want and that is why all the residents are so enthusiastic over the project. The fuel question is a serious one out there.

"But the valley itself is one of the most beautiful that I have ever seen, and, as I have said, it is a garden spot. The settlers that are locating in this section are for the greater part from Texas and from states farther east about the same parallel.

has enjoyed... pro... Hotel... Main... ad... and other... success... location.

Notice. THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, November 19, 1903. Applicant having been filed in this office...

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ROMANCE

LOVE'S SPRINGTIME.

I heard you sing:
O voice of love, hush not, but fill
My life with spring.

My hopes were homeless things before
I saw your eyes:
O lips that give, close not the door
To paradise!

My dreams were bitter once, and then
I found them bliss:
O lips that give, give me again
Your rose to kiss!

Springtime of love! The secret sweet
O heart of love, at last you beat
Against my own.

—Century.



REFLEX ACTION

By S. H. McCausland

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At last Tom Bradshaw and Rob Hanson had made up their minds that they would never be able to agree upon anything. In infancy they had lain in opposite ends of the same cradle, making faces and kicking each other. Tom could scream loudest, but Bob was longest winded. They fought over their games and toys in boyhood, quarreled about their sweethearts in youth, and wrangled over politics and religion in later years.

married again my wife. I ain't got no use for you nor your wife either.

"Too bad, Charlie," she sobbed "that I should be the cause of all this trouble."

"You!" he exclaimed, as he paced the room, thoroughly vexed. "You the cause? It's nothing but the everlasting obstinacy of these two infernal old—fools—that all this annoyance and vexation has been brought upon us. What have we to do with a quarrel



Led them down the street, 'captive at her will.'

that took place between them years before we were born? Leave her at the station? Indeed, we'll do nothing of the kind."

"Nothing will be gained," she replied, "by refusing to grant their requests, besides who knows but that it may be the means of—"

"Oh nonsense!" he interrupted, impatiently, then added, sarcastically, "you don't know Bob Hanson."

"But you'll let me leave her, won't you, Charlie?"

She was standing with her hands resting upon his shoulders. Mary also begged with her big blue eyes, and never since their first meeting had Charlie Hanson been able to resist their pleadings.

"She was standing now as he had hundreds of times before: "Oh, well, Mary, have your way."

Two passengers entered the depot from opposite doors. A look of recognition passed between them. Two heads jammed themselves into the ticket window, and said simultaneously:

"Was a little girl—"

"Ladies' rooms," interrupted the agent.

The two disappeared and entered the designated room, then came to a sudden stop.

Seated at the farther side of the room was a beautiful child of five years. They hesitated. Neither had a disposition to acknowledge a relationship, even through the child.

They turned toward the door as if to withdraw, but stopped when a child's voice called:

"Is your my grandpapa?"

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preponderates over the animal, regardless of past opinions or present preferences—times when love of offspring, that all prevailing, innate element which binds heart to heart, and intertwines life with life, rides roughshod over our despotic nature and asserts its way, not because of our desire to do good, but in spite of our will to do evil.

They turned toward her saying:

"Yes, I am your grandpapa."

"If you is, I want to go home. Mamma left me here a long time ago, and said I must stay till my grandpapa come with our arm 'arf, and now I've got two grandpas with two arms of."

She had slipped from her seat, and taking each by the hand, amused them with her childish prattle while she led

them down the street, 'captive at her will.'

A turn in the street brought them to a small cottage. Upon the porch sat a young woman who, even before the child's glad cry, 'Oh! there's mamma,' had reached hers, Tom Bradshaw recognized as Mary. For a moment he gazed upon the shadow (for she was in shadow) of the luxuriant, rosy cheeks less before he led his home six years before, and his heart almost softened.

At that moment a young man in soldier's uniform stepped from the room and stood beside the woman. Instantly both men saluted the young captain, who pleasantly acknowledged their military greeting.

The two men would have best a hasty and ignominious retreat, had not their attention been attracted by an empty sleeve flapping in the breeze. To them it was an emblem of the highest type of American manhood and American patriotism; a sign of toll, hardship, privation, and suffering; a medal, the highest that is given for gallantry on the field of action.

To their minds came a realization. The civil war, with all its animosities and hatreds, was a thing of the past. In Cuban waters and on Porto Rican soil, the chasm had been filled with the bodies of the sons of those who wore the "blue and the gray."

For a moment each old veteran struggled while his hand rested on his throat, then their eyes met, dim with years and the tears of tender sympathy for a fellow sufferer—their hands involuntarily reached out and clasped above the upturned face of the astonished child, while from their trembling lips came a single utterance.

"Bob!"

"Tom!"

Then, each divining the other's thought, they stooped and kissed two peach bloom cheeks; a little arm slid around either neck. Carefully they raised her and tenderly placed the child in her mother's arms.

Referring afterward to the episode that produced the first overtures to Captain Hanson, and that brought about the speedy and happy reconciliation, Bradshaw acknowledged: "For what the astonished child, while from their trembling lips came a single utterance."

MANY USES FOR COAL.

Fuel Not the Only Purpose for Which It is Employed.

The jet which jewelers use is nothing but coal, and every coal factory in a Welsh county town there has been a foot-bridge made of coal, originally intended to be only a temporary structure, but found of sufficient strength and firmness to warrant its being used as a permanent footway. At Borelough, where there was constructed in 1888 a lighthouse of compressed coal blocks. On a portion of the southern English coast, at a small point called Kinleridge, circular shale disks with a square hole (very much like Chinese "cash") have been turned up by the plow. Curious geologists who heard of the disks found that they were nothing but coal money, for it seems that in ancient England, in pre-Roman days, coins were made of coal shale were quite common and were perforated in order to be strung together (like Chinese "cash") that they might be more conveniently carried. Not the least curious of the many applications of coal is coal porcelain. Coal powder mixed with mud, plates and saucers, clock covers, clock frames, wash basins, inkstands, spoons for lace work, candlesticks and scores of other articles are made out of coal at factories in the anthracite region of Pennsylvania.

Had a Job for Him.

James J. Hill admits his defeat. It is a notable event, as it is the first time on record. It happened thus: He was dining the other day with a friend, who told him that the owner of Dan Patch had put in to the assessor's office a list in which the famous pacer figured at a valuation of \$261.

Hill figured on that for a minute, and then he said:

"That beats my forty-dollar cow, don't it? Wonder if that maa would take a job on Great Northern!"—New York Times.

Horse for Food.

During the month of July 829 horses were slaughtered for food in Berlin.

late hour!

"And so we were conveyed to the stately palace that is the town abode of the Napoleon. No sooner had the butler admitted us into that magnificent mansion, when the vision floated into the reception hall. Perhaps you will be unreasonably enough to ask whether it was not improbable that she should be up at that hour of the night. In such case I shall content myself by merely inviting your attention to the well-known devotion of this girl to her father.

"We were introduced, and it is a tribute to the tact of this beautiful young woman to say that not in the least, by word of gesture, did she evince the smallest degree of surprise at my rather unconventional visit. On the contrary, she was graciousness itself. I felt, even at the moment she placed her little hand in mine, that it was gone—lost—howled out.

"In the morning I enjoyed the inestimable privilege of dining en famille with these exclusive personages. After taking a while in the library with them I suddenly decided that it would not be well to overplay my hand; so I intimated my intention of immediately proceeding to my aunt's. They were most profuse in their protestations not on account of any special regard I take my leave in that hurried fashion. I thanked them with all the cordiality that I could and made ready to go.

"The beautiful girl hinted that she would be delighted to place an auto at my disposal. Although I was tempted to avail myself of her gracious offer I firmly declined it, saying that a cab would suffice for my needs; and I added that I feared I had already too far trespassed upon her hospitality.

"So with one last look at the flower-like face of the gorgeous creature I tore myself away, in the midst of the most sincere expressions on her own and her father's part that I should on no account neglect to call very soon!"

"Running down the steps of the mansion I hailed a passing cab, jumped inside, slammed the door and—

"Then I awoke. Someone was shaking me by the arm, saying, 'New York, Sir! Grand Central Station!'"—New York Times.

Divisions of the Week

cestors, like most obnoxious of the great idolaters, who considered him father of all the gods, and also the god of war, answering to Mars with the Romans. The idol of Woden represented a warrior, a bold and martial attitude, clad in a brook-crooked sword and a shield in his left.

Thursday (Thor's daeg) was consecrated to Thor, who was the eldest son of Woden, and answers to the Roman Jupiter. His symbol was represented seated on a stately throne, his head decked with a golden crown, adorned with twelve glittering stars, and a royal scepter in his right hand.

Friday (Frige's daeg) was consecrated to Friga, or Frea, the wife of Woden, and mother of all the gods. Like Venus with the Romans, she was the goddess of love and pleasure, and bestowed a variety of unspeakable delights on her votaries. She is represented by an idol of a female figure with a naked sword in her right hand and a bow in her left—to signify that in time of danger woman as well as men must prepare for battle.

Saturday (Sear's daeg) was by the Saxons consecrated to Sæter. His idol represented him standing on a pedestal, upon the prickly back of a perch, his head bare and his visage lean. He is dressed in a long coat, girded about the waist and shoulders with a linen sash, in his right hand he held a pair of water, in which were fruits and flowers.

dedicated to the Sun— the Persians, the chief deity of the Persians, his idol was consecrated temple, and the best of a man, set his face darting bright with extended arms his breast to denote the golden orb around

was devoted her idol represented a coat and a hood with

was consecrated, who, as legend relates, of the Germans and in whom the Saxons represented a venerable man with a long, white beard upon the skin shown across his shoulders in his right hand.

mon, Challey, Sussex. It is called The Heritage, and was formally opened in 1884 by the Duchess of Bedford. The picture is a richly furnished and comfortable-looking room, with a woman and children— the latter will become permanent. The various branches of the school of education periods. As soon as may be convenient to start a school of boys, and the work will be of benefit.

English Charity of the Brave Poor of English name adopted of English charity womanly efforts toward the amelioration of crippled, young

Farm Machinery in England. England makes but a third of the machinery used by its farmers. The remainder, \$1,208,000 worth of it, comes from America, and \$212,000 worth from Canada.

Control Big Capital. Morgan and the Standard Oil Company control not less than \$200,000,000 of the \$1,000,000,000 of capital invested in the city of New York.



any answer to her letters in six long years, and in it not a word of love or fatherly forgiveness, and cruel renunciation. He had left her face in her hands and in his disappointment and chagrin touched astringer. Her husband looked beside her, holding a letter which he tossed into her lap. Through his blinding tears she read: "Sir: Leave your daughter, Nellie, at the station next Friday. She's my flesh and blood; you're not—since you

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GAYLE TALBOT, PROPRIETOR.

This paper has been entered in the postoffice at Artesia, New Mexico, as second-class mail matter.

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TIME TABLE V. N. E. R. R.
 ARTESIA: 7:00 p. m.
 Southbound (daily except Sunday)
 Northbound (daily except Monday) 9:15 a. m.
 ROSWELL: 8:00 a. m. to 10:00 a. m. except Sunday
 Sunday hours: 9:10 to 10:00 a. m.

Artesia will now have a pair of regular authorized peace officers to whom you can tell your troubles. They won't charge you much.

Plenty of ice this week and the big artesian wells look like hot water geysers these crisp mornings, with great clouds of steam rising in all directions.

Vice-President Turner, of the Pecos Valley railroad, says now that the building of a depot at Artesia will begin after Christmas. That's about what we thought. "After Christmas" covers a long period of time.

Dayton, seven miles south of Artesia on the Pecos Valley railroad, is now a postoffice, the first mail being put off there Saturday evening. Capt. J. M. Chase is postmaster. We are glad to know that the office has been established, for it was badly needed by the people of the precinct, and as that section develops will be an absolute necessity.

New Restaurant and Chop House.

MRS. HATTIE PONS, formerly of the Hotel Artesia, has opened in the Witt building, Main street, a first-class restaurant and short order house, where meals will be served at all hours. Courteous attention and best of table fare. Special rates by the week. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

THE ELECTION.

The Magistrate and Constable Elected After Live Balloting.

Little or no interest was manifested in Monday's election, previous to the dawning of that day, but the likelihood that a good office might go begging, finally stirred the latent patriotism that is always smoldering in the breast of every true American, and the result was some lively electioneering before the cruel war was over. Very little work was done in the race for Justice of the Peace and H. S. Logan won it in a walk, but when it came to the job of official pistol toter, it was a different matter entirely. J. H. Naylor got in the race early, followed closely by Tom Beckett and Will Hale. They are all well known gentlemen, and their candidacy brought out the voters. The ballot was close indeed, and Mr. Beckett won by a majority of one.

The newly elected officers are young men and vigorous and when they get accustomed to the wear of the harness will no doubt look well after the enforcement of the law.

Stockmen of the Artesia country have been engaged recently in hauling loads of sotol from the plains to the west for cattle feed. It is a product of the arid west and makes fine feed, with sufficient nutriment to carry cattle through the winter in good shape. If you never saw any, come around to the Advocate office and see a big plant left there by Mr. J. A. Hitchens. The sotol has been a very familiar growth here always, but its real value seems not to have been known until recently.

Mr. F. M. Giltner, of Okeene, accompanied by his friend Mr. Leslie, have spent the week in the city. Mr. Giltner is owner of some good valley land, secured several months ago, and it is our opinion that Mr. Leslie will not see any more peace of mind until he gets hold of some like property. He is completely "loosed" by the sight of our big artesian spouters.

J. C. Hale returned Tuesday from his old home in Bates county, Missouri. In years past Mr. Hale pursued the folks back there when he was a candidate for circuit clerk (which position he held for years) but this time they were chasing him around asking questions about the Pecos Valley. No one is better able to tell about the Artesia country than Mr. Hale.

Mr. M. B. Pitts happened to the misfortune of getting a nail stuck through his foot Tuesday, while helping to unload Mr. Major's household goods and has been confined in his room at the Hotel Artesia since. He is a son-in-law of Mr. Majors.

A BANQUET PROPOSED.

The Ladies of Artesia Library Association Will do the Handsome by their Hobbies.

That very praiseworthy organization, the Artesia Library Association, is composed of talented and resourceful ladies, who do not propose to be found lacking a whit of the enterprise that characterizes the male portion of Artesia's population. They always have something good in view, and recent developments show that they are going to let their philanthropic spirits shine close at home. Or in other words, while looking well after the intellectual welfare of the community they do not intend to neglect the meek and lowly husband who stays at home evenings with the kids and sundries responsible for various and sundry assessments.

The Association met in called session at the home of Mrs. K. M. Ross Thursday afternoon and made preliminary arrangements for a banquet which will be tendered at the Hotel Artesia some evening during the holidays to the husbands of the Association members. It is not to be anything ordinary at all, from what the Advocate can learn, but strictly up-to-date if not a little in advance.

Two committees were appointed, namely:

Entertainment—Mesdames Ross, Rogers and Dyer.

Refreshments—Mesdames Dyer, Gilbert and Pons.

The Advocate may be able to give more particulars next week.

By The Way.

MR. EDITOR:—Have you noticed the particular variety of child's-play being done around the town well, by our indulgent "city fathers."

The pretense at making a reservoir around the well, so that the water may be gotten into the ditch on the west side of town is indeed laughable. The loose earth is thrown up into a small embankment and the first time the town cow goes to slake her thirst, she sinks her dainty foot into the aforesaid embankment, with the result that water breaks over and takes a large section of soil down across the "flat."

This sort of thing has been indulged in until a large, unsightly hole has been worn away around the well. If pursued much longer the level will be so much lowered that it will be impossible to get the water to flow west or northwest at all, and besides somebody may be asked to make good—in other words, dig up, for depreciating the value of nearby property.

And, have you heard the latest from the railway authorities in the matter of our proposed depot? Their stock of excuses seems to have gotten very low, but they have saved the best till the last—and it's a stunner! In talking recently with one of the company's well known employes, he conveyed the sad yet startling information that the company had no funds available with which to build us a depot. He said he had warning from one of the powers that be, just a short time before. This employe—who is in a position to know—made the further statement that the company does more business here than at any other station on the road except Roswell and Carlshad, and following this lead we made some inquiries of another gentleman—who is also in a position to know—and he stated, positively that a recent report of the freight business done at Artesia showed that the company had received from our citizens the sum of \$1500 in one week for freight charges. We wonder if our money, but what as good as that derived from other communities that are coasting down? Evidently the officials of the road are not strong believers in the reciprocity idea.

OBSERVE.

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

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DEALERS IN

FLOUR, MILL FEED, HAY and GRAIN.

J. O. GIFFORD, Manager.

ARTESIA,

N. M.

Artesia Flour and Feed Co.'s Christmas greet-
all houses at Logan &
Clayton visited Roswell
Ross visited Carlsbad
Smith went to Roswell
M. Ross visited Roswell
red, full line dried fruits
Dyer's.
son of McMillan was
Tuesday.
Smith is having addition
uilt this week.
Logan, Esq., was at the
Thursday night.
to build with of all de-
Logan & Dyer's.
and Melvin Stevenson were
and Wednesday.
will you anything you
Logan & Dyer.

T. N. Cornell visited Roswell, forty miles north of Artesia Tuesday.
Rev. J. C. Gage left yesterday to attend Quarterly conference at Hagerman.
The Pecos Valley railroad is having its track fenced on this part of the line.
It is now Hubert Logan, Esq., and His Honor will get you if you don't watch out.
See the new advertisement of the Artesia Flour and Feed Company in this issue.
Mr. John W. Pepper and family left Sunday for Weed, to make their future home.
A traveling contortionist gave a performance at the school house Tuesday night.
Mrs. G. P. Cleveland has about three dozen nice chickens to sell; also a fine bronze gobbler and eight or ten turkey hens.

The firm of Beckett & Walling have lumber on the ground for an additional ware room.
Will Benson, the surveyor, came down from Roswell Tuesday to do some work in his line.
Messrs. G. W. Christian, John Hurt, J. V. Yeargin and J. T. Patrick visited Roswell Sunday.
E. A. Clayton bought a handsome sorrel driver in Roswell Saturday and is putting on all kinds of style.
Who do you buy your saddles and harness from when you go to Roswell? From J. F. Patterson, sure.
Mr. James Clark is having a well put down on the lard west of town taken up some months ago by his wife.
The streets of Artesia were thoroughly irrigated Tuesday and the dust nuisance has been temporarily abated.
Mott & Thomas have moved rapidly on the Stanfield well southwest of town. They were down 210 feet Monday.
The Advocate has turned out some neat job work for Artesia firms this week. Do you need anything in that line?
Frank Strawn and family arrived from Oklahoma Saturday, and Mr. Strawn is giving his attention to the well drill.
The banquet to be spread by the ladies of the Artesia Library Association is going to be a swell affair. Our word for it.
The City of Roswell elected a full set of democratic officers Monday. We will never get steepled by such conduct as that.
Mr. E. A. Hines and bride from Alva, Oklahoma, were in Artesia Sunday and Monday. Mr. Hines has a claim northeast of town and is at present stopping at Roswell.
FOR SALE—Two business lots on Main street, just east of J. Mack Smith's office. Apply at Advocate office or E. L. Wildy, at Roswell.
Contractor S. P. Denning with his force of workmen arrived Wednesday night and on the following day inaugurated brick layings on the bank building.
Gerge W. Witt and Gayle Talbot had their land west of town surveyed this week, and Mr. Witt is having his 820 acres fenced.
We have just received a car of fresh can goods direct from Wm. Nunson & Son., Baltimore. Everything fresh and fine. Logan & Dyer.
No new gushers to report this week, but the big drills are pegging away in all directions and the Advocate is prepared to report a full half dozen most any time.
The young men of the city have arranged for a ball to be given in the new Hoffman hardware building on Wednesday night of next week. A big time is anticipated and the public generally is invited.

Ullery Furniture Co.

DEALERS IN

Furniture and Stoves
Undertakers.

ROSWELL or CARLSBAD

Always Awake

J. N. FENTON,
REAL ESTATE.

Nice list of city property Ranch lands a specialty.

See Me Before Buying.

Artesia Livery, Sale and Feed Stable

H. CROUCH, Proprietor.

I have fitted up commodious stables at Artesia and am prepared to attend the wants of the traveling public. I have plenty of brand new hacks and buggies and my horses are good movers and kept in good condition. Prospectors or travelers desiring to go to interior points can be promptly accommodated.

H. CROUCH.

Yes, We Have

Virginia 157 Lubricating Oil and a high grade Cylinder Oil; Sewing Machine and Linsseed Oil, Varnish, Colors ground in Oil, Staple Drugs and Chemicals, Rubber Goods, Sundries, Glass, Stationery, "Plows," Marshmallows, Etc,

Artesia Drug Company.

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y, Staple Drugs and Chemicals, Rubber Goods, Sundries,
Glass, Stationery, "Plows," Marshmallows, Etc,
Wm. Witt is now in the
business for himself only,
week severed his connec-
A. Clayton.

Frank Brown, of Roswell spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Gayle Talbot.
W. T. Harris, Fort Stockton, Texas, was registered at the Hotel Artesia this week.
Wm. Allen bought the J. W. Pepper residence in Artesia Townsite Company Addition.
Mrs. Fred Buckley arrived from Greeley, Colorado, Wednesday to visit her father, J. C. Hale.
Artesia Flour and Feed Company has just received a stock of flour, bran, shorts and alfalfa and is prepared to supply the public.

The Pecos Valley Drug Company

tes the people of Artesia to make its store their headquarters when in Roswell. Also to examine their large stock of

Holiday Goods, Books, Silverware, Souvenirs,

can Pottery, Stag Dressing cases, Silver Toilet cases, Comb and Brush Souvenir Spoons, Fancy Clocks, Chafing Dishes, Carving Sets, Elegant Traveling Cases, Writing Desks, Albums, Wrist Bags, Chatelaines, cases, Phonographs, Mandolins, Violins, Guitars, Meerscham Pipes, a-brac, Paintings, Steroscopes, Art Calendars, Huyler's Fancy Candy Hawke's Eye Glasses.

It is impossible to tell everything we Carry but come and let us show you. We not only save you money, but have the largest stock from which to make your selections.
Mail Orders receive careful and prompt attention.

HOTEL ARTESIA.

Rates \$1.50 Per Day.

This hotel has recently changed management and been enlarged. Is centrally located. The present management will strive to please the traveling trade as well as the regular custom. Our table is supplied with the best the market affords. Clean beds and courteous treatment

GIVE US A CALL.

R. W. YEARGIN,
PROPRIETOR.

EDDY COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY,

(INCORPORATED.)

Complete Abstracts of all Lands in Eddy County.

F. G. TRACY, President. C. H. McLENATHEN, Sec'y.

J. T. PATRICK,
Contractor and Builder.

Estimates furnished on all classes of building. Any one at a distance wishing claim houses built may safely entrust the matter to him. Guarantees his work to be first class and rates reasonable.

A PROMINENT CHURCH WORKER SAYS SHE OWES HER LIFE TO PE-RU-NA.

HER GREAT FORTUNE.

A Woman Saved From Life-Long Misery and Made Happy and Useful.

A woman confined to the house for several years with a chronic female derangement had finally given up hope of being cured.

She had tried physician after physician, and remedy after remedy, without any permanent improvement.

Her treatment cost her husband, who was a poor man, hundreds of dollars. They had been obliged to deny themselves many comforts of life in order to get money enough to pay the physicians.

The woman had become weak, nervous and wretched, and scarcely able to keep out of her bed. Her children were growing up neglected and ragged because of the want of a mother's care. Her husband was becoming discouraged and broken down with overwork.

Picking up the paper one day she happened to read an item which contained the news that Dr. Hartman would treat such cases free of charge by letter. She immediately wrote the doctor describing her case, and giving him all her symptoms.

She soon received a letter telling her exactly what to do, and what medicines and appliances to get. She began the treatment (the principle remedy being Peruna) at once, and in a few weeks she was well and strong again, able to do her own work.

This offer of free home treatment to women is still open to all who may need the services of this eminent physician. All letters applying for treatment will be promptly answered, and be held strictly confidential.

Miss Annie Hoban, First Ecclesiastical Yemassee Council of Red Men (Women's Branch), writes from 872 Eighth Ave., New York:

"Three months ago I was treated with backache and a troublesome heaviness about the stomach. Sleep brought me no rest for it was a restless sleep. The doctor said my nervous system was out of order but his prescriptions didn't seem to relieve me. I was told that Peruna was good for building up the nervous system. After using it for two months I know now that it is. I want to say that it made a new woman of me. The worst tingling symptoms have all disappeared and I feel myself again. Peruna did me more good than all the other medicines I have taken."

ANNIE HOBAN.

Miss Mamie Powell, Lake Charles, Louisiana, writes:

"I sincerely believe that Peruna is woman's best friend, for it has certainly been the same to me. I had had headaches, backaches and other aches every month for a long time, but shortly after I began taking Peruna this was a thing of the past, and I have good reason to be grateful. I take a bottle every spring and all the aches and pains which I have had since have been before and am weighing more than I do not think anyone will be disappointed if the results obtained from the use of Peruna."

MISS MAMIE POWELL.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ga.



Mrs. Hattie La Fountain

DOCTORS' PRESCRIPTIONS FAILED TO RELIEVE

Mrs. Hattie La Fountain, Treas. Protected Home Circle and Catholic Ladies of Ohio, writes from Galion, O., as follows:

"After my first child was born I suffered for several months with bearing down pains accompanied by dreadful headaches. I was afraid my health was ruined for life, and felt very downcast about it. One day when a friend was visiting me she told me of Peruna and what it had done for her when she suffered with irregular menstruation. My husband procured a bottle the same evening and I began to take it daily according to directions. Before the first bottle was used I was entirely well, and you certainly have one grateful woman's blessing. I have also advised my friends to use it."

MRS. HATTIE LA FOUNTAIN.

Secretary Woman's State Federation Says: "Pe-ru-na Does More Than is Claimed for it."

Mrs. Julia M. Brown, Secretary of the Woman's State Federation of California, writes from 131 1/2 Fifth St., Los Angeles, Cal., as follows:

"I have never known of any patient medicine which did what it professed to do except Peruna. This remedy does much more than it claims, and while I have never advocated any medicine, I feel that it is but

justice to speak a good word for it because I have found it to be such a rare exception.

"I have known several women who were little better than physical wrecks, mothers who dragged out amiserable, painful existence, but were made well and strong through the use of Peruna. I have known of cases of chronic catarrh which were cured in a short time, when a dozen different remedies had been experimented with and without good results. I use it myself when I feel nervous and worn out, and I have always found that the results were most satisfactory."

JULIA M. BROWN.

The Youth of Washington.
The Country will publish during the coming year what seems likely to be pronounced a daring and unique piece of historical writing, "The Youth of Washington: Told in the Form of an Autobiography," by S. Weir Mitchell, LL.D., author of "Hugh Wynne." Dr. Mitchell imagines Washington sitting down at Mount Vernon in his old age and recording, solely for his own eyes, the story of his "youthful life and the influences that affected it for good or ill." It is promised that the author has so fully entered into the habit of mind of Washington that it will be impossible for the reader to separate in the text the passages taken out of his actual writings from those which Dr. Mitchell imagines him to write.

Wild Woman in the Alps.
The discovery of a wild woman of the mountains in the Bernese Alps is reported. She was found by an English hunter in a lonely spot more than 10,000 feet above the level of the sea, starving and very scantily clad. She tried to escape, and both before and after being fed showed great terror at all persons who approached her. She was found by an English hunter in a lonely spot more than 10,000 feet above the level of the sea, starving and very scantily clad. She talked a language which nobody could understand. Her identity is still a mystery, though she is supposed to have been deserted by some band of roving gypsies and to have been wandering in the Alps for many months.

Veranda Rugs.
Here is how one woman made them: "I bought green burlap and cut it into several rugs of different sizes, which I hemmed to prevent raveling. Then with an ivory crocheted hook I made a border of green felling by cutting it into very thin strips—less than an eighth of an inch in width. These I pulled through the burlap with my hook in loops. A few rows of these weighted my rugs nicely and made a pretty bordering the two shades of green, according well together and looking cool and pretty on my vine-covered porch."

The Deadly Automobile.
Statistics for the year ending August 30 show that automobiles killed as many persons in England in a week as railroad trains did in a year. The accidents enumerated in England and Wales during the period mentioned were 3991, the persons injured being 2991 and the deaths 411. The figures show an average of 70.73 accidents per week, with 57.52 persons injured and 7.9 killed every week. During the last twelve months the total number of passengers and railway officials killed by accidents to passenger trains on British railways was eight, the injured being 224.

When racked with Rheumatic pains, so walking is an effort, and running an impossibility, just try Hunt's Lightning Oil. The result will please and astonish you. Price 25 and 50 cents.

While the fool takes things as they come the wise guy goes after what he wants.

"Know thyself," says the philosopher. Yet how disappointed some men would be if they knew them selves!

Some husbands believe that beauty inexpensively adorned is adorned sufficiently.

It is easier for a woman to conceal her love than it is to hide her indifference.

The amateur piano player is all right; the trouble is with the people who don't like that kind of music.

A household remedy unexcelled is Hunt's Lightning Oil. Good for all the aches and pains mankind is subject to. Not only good, but better than the best of other kinds. Prices 25 and 50c.

It is the man who puts his hand resolutely to the grindstone that keeps the other fellow's nose there.

More Flexible and Lasting. Don't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

A man spends one-third of his life in bed, but it's the other two-thirds that usually cause all the trouble.

The unassuming politeness of some men gives them more distinction than does their means.

When Your Grocer Says he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only better than any other of the Water-Soluble brands, but it is the package and sells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

The rudder of a yacht is a stern reality.

If you have the chills or fever give Cheatham's Laxative Chilli Tablets a trial. A sure cure for both. Price 25c per box.

No, Cordelia, the seashore breeze is not caused by the hotel victims blowing in their money.

Mrs. Winslow's Spotting Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, relieves inflammation, always helps, cures wind colic. It is a bottle.

Vacations are mainly useful to teach a worker that a life of ease is not all comfort by any means.

HARD TO BEAR.
J. W. Walls, Superintendent of Streets of Lebanon, Ky., living on East Main street, says: "My eyes rest broken, my back and through my head and painful annoyed by formal secretions, life almost ceases for me. No relief relieved this condition except that nothing even temporary rest discouraged. One of the newspapers that was afflicted as I am by the use of Pilsa. His words of sympathy were so sincere that I bought a bottle of Murray Drug Co.'s. I found that it was as powerful as I was represented. I experienced lasting relief. This will prove a blessing from kidney disorders than a fair trial." Price 50 cents.

BEST SLICKER WORLD TOWER'S FISH BRAND
Like all our waterproof coats, suits and hats, we give you all kinds of work wear, in every color and quality. Fish Brand or yellow quality guaranteed by B. J. TOWER & CO., 100 N. BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

BREATH
Get your friends' best food in the world. The result of Con-

Waldwell's Pepsin
For stomachs, indigestion and Constipation. W. L. WALKER & CO., Monticello, Ill.

HELL'S SALVE
Cures all kinds of skin diseases, itching, burning, and all other troubles of the skin. Price 25c.

With Backache?
After several years with backache, one bottle of this medicine cured me. Price 25c.

SMOBBLE
A reliable and cheap... Price 25c.

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New Subscription Offer.
The New Subscriber who cuts out and sends this slip or the name of this Paper at once with \$1.75 will receive:
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All the issues of the Companion for the remaining weeks of 1901.
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Have you that Tired Feeling? Is Bad Blood breaking out? Have you lost your Appetite? Are you Constipated? Do your Liver and Kidneys work right?

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Dealers supplied by their jobber or direct from Frank P. Lewis Factory, Florida.

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PARTINE
To prove the healing and cleansing power of Partine Female Pills, we will mail a large trial package with book of instructions absolutely free. This is a tiny sample, but a large one in proportion to the value. Women all over the country are praising Partine for what it does for them. It is a natural remedy of female bill, curing all inflammation and discharge, wonderful as a cleansing vaginal douch, for sore throats, catarrh, as a mouth wash, and to remove perspiration and white the teeth. Send today a postal card will do.

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Contractor and
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Paper Hanging,
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I am prepared to
submit plans and
specifications on
all kinds of build-
ing from the bot-
tom to top. Let
me save you some
money when you
go to build.

Joe A. Clayton, Artesia.

Drayage.

I have bought the Drayage and General haul-
ing business of John L. Pepper and am prepar-
ed 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 pas-
senger of the public is solicited.

T. T. KUYKENDALL.

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AND
SURGEON.

Calls answered day or night. Residence and
office on Main street.

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

M. T. Munson,

Agent For

Carsted and Roswell

Steam Laundries.

Bring your laundry to the East Side
hotel and it will be promptly attend-
ed to.

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Loaf Steak 72-1-2 lb.
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Tripe Steak 10 lb.
Round 8 and 10 lb.
Boil 8 and 10 lb.
Front Quarter, Whole 50 lb.

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Nurseries' Agency

Is ready to place your order for the finest trees
of every variety grown in the famous nurseries
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and if you want a vineyard of those superb
seedless grapes and other desirable California
products, also prepared to furnish you with
umbrella trees, Liriodendron and other orna-
mental trees, and the famous Cook Nurseries,
your wants will be attended to if you call on or
address:

E. M. LOVE, Salesman,
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DR. ROBERT M. ROSS,

GENERAL PRACTITIONER
SPECIAL ATTENTION TO SURGICAL AND
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BUJAC & BRICE,

Attorneys and Counselors-at-Law

Will practice in all courts of New Mex-
ico and Texas. Offices opposite Hotel
Schlitz.

CARLSBAD. NEW MEXICO

Dr. Crutcher, the sage of Hope,
spent Thursday night in the city, en-
route to Roswell. The Doctor is
very much interested in the big Ar-
tesian wells of the valley.

J. F. Patterson carries a full line
of everything in the leather line,
also fine buggy robes and horse cov-
ers. Call when in Roswell and look
at the fine line of goods he carries.

Tom Logan, the huntsman, cap-
tured another catamount this week
on the largest of this editor
ever saw.

FREE.

An advertisement in Dr.
Powder and Re-
book, Indispen-
sible for every-
one who wishes
to know more
about the
FREE

WINDBREAK AND SHELTER VALUES.

Cost Little and Do Much Good in Shel-
tering Stock.

Prof. E. O. Wooten, of the New
Mexico A. & M. College, writes in
the last issue of the Carlsbad Argus
concerning the value of windbreaks.
While his article is written in behalf
of a different section of country, still
it touches many things that the farm-
ers and ranchmen of this locality
ought to know:

"It is a well known physical prin-
ciple, in use in a number of ways,
that evaporation takes place more
rapidly from a moist surface when
the air above that surface is in more
or less rapid motion. This holds
good when the wind blows over it.

"Prof. T. Russell, Jr., of the U. S.
Signal service, obtained the following
results from experiments designed
to show relative rates of evaporation
as effected by wind motion. Com-
pared with the evaporation from the
same surface when the wind showed
different velocities as follows:

Wind 5 miles per hr.	Evap. 2.2 times.
" 10 "	" 3.8 "
" 20 "	" 4.9 "
" 30 "	" 5.7 "
" 40 "	" 6.1 "
" 50 "	" 6.3 "

"These experiments were made
when the temperature of the air was
84 degrees F. and humidity was 50
per cent.

No data are at hand to show the
rate of evaporation from soil surfaces
in New Mexico but it is certainly
safe to say that all our conditions are
favorable to rapid evaporation and
that whatever the relative increase of
evaporation due to wind-motion may
be, evaporation from unprotected
soil surface is more rapid during win-
dy weather than when the air is calm.
Most parts of our territory are sub-
ject to high winds which, coupled
with high temperature and low hu-
midity, induce a high rate of evapo-
ration. Hence anything that will
tend to reduce wind-motion even lo-
cally will tend also to reduce superfi-
cial evaporation in such localities.

"Prof. King while working at the
Wisconsin Experiment Station, found
that an oak grove 12 to 15 feet high
exerted a retarding effect upon a gen-
tle breeze at a distance of 300 feet to
the leeward. In a strong wind this
distance would be increased." Dr.
Saunders of the Assiniboina Experi-
ment station, found on one occasion,
that windbreaks exerted an apprecia-
ble effect on the velocity of a hard
wind at from 50 to 80 feet to the
leeward for every foot of height of the
windbreak. A safe general rule is
that shelter belts produce a retarding
effect upon the wind for at least a rod
for every foot of height.

"Nor is lessening the evaporation
the only advantage to be gained from
windbreaks. One of the most disa-
greeable features of our spring winds
is the consequent dust storms, and
the severity of these storms is depend-
ent upon the rate of wind-motion
and the quantity of dust on the
ground. Our valleys are always more
dusty than the mesas and the dust
storms are most disagreeable where
traffic is greatest. Any systematic
arrangements of windbreaks in our
cultivated valleys would materially
reduce the velocity of the wind next
the ground, and thus reduce its trans-
porting power, thereby making the
dust storms less disagreeable. Even
a low windbreak to the windward of
one residence in the open country
would lessen the amount of dust
carried into the house during the
spring storm, and so lighten the
housekeeper's work.

"Windbreaks may be made to pro-
tect houses, gardens, farm buildings,
orchards, and the like most effective-
ly. A feature often overlooked is
the necessity of protecting orchards,
vineyards, shrubbery etc., from the
drying effect of winter winds as well
as those of the summer season. Fre-
quently the drying due to such win-
ter winds is more damaging to the
trees and plants than the effects of
the cold.

"There can be hardly a doubt that
a great deal of damage is done to our
orchards when in flower, by the

He came here before the town and owns and controls more land than
man in the valley. If you want

An Irrigated Farm or a Town Lot

see or write him. He can get you any quality of land you want and at most
of a price, with terms to suit. Don't buy until you see

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ilton, Dity; Charles H. Hurd, Carls-
bad; J. L. Hurt, City; W. L. Hall,
Dallas, Texas; L. S. and D. A. Ken-
nicott; City; E. E. Simms, City; W.
S. Moore City; J. C. McShea, City;
J. S. Venable, Roswell; J. W. Rounds
and wife, Roswell; H. W. Hayden,
Artesia; Augustus Brotnel, Roswell;
Dave Ranyan, Artesia; J. W. Turk-
nett, Artesia; W. M. Smith, Artesia;
J. F. Bovard, Artesia; J. A. Hitchin,
Artesia; Gifford Jean, Artesia; N. J.
Pitkin, Jefferson City, Mo.; M. B.
Hills, Collinsmore, Mo.; M. W. Ma-
jor, Pleasant Hill, Mo.; John S. Ma-
jor, Artesia; J. B. Barnes, Artesia; R.
B. Barnes, Artesia; W. T. Harris, Ft.
Stockton, Texas; S. C. Barnes, Day-
ton; G. E. Howell, Indianapolis,
Ind.; S. S. Thomas, City; Will Ben-
son, Roswell; J. W. Walters, Roswell;

Mr. M. W. Major arrived with his
car of stock and goods from Pleasant
Hill, Mo., Monday, and is located in
his new home west of town purchased
from N. Cornell. Mr. Majors will
have an artesian well in the very
near future and will fix up an ideal
home. Mr. and Mrs. Major will be
welcome additions to Artesia society.

Messrs. Nim and Oscar Childress
of McMillan, dropped around to the
Advocate office Tuesday to renew ac-
quaintances with their old Texas
friend, Major J. Thomas Lacy. The
boys have rented the J. C. Gage ir-
rigated farm of the Penasco, six miles
south of Artesia, and are preparing
for next year's crop.

Dr. R. M. Ross has this week had
his residence lot near the well fenced,
plowed, and planted in blue grass.
The ground is situated conveniently
for irrigation, and when the spring
time comes, gentle Annie, this will
be one pretty yard in Artesia, any-
way. There are others who would
like to do likewise, but the water-
works company says nay.

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Articles of Incorporation.

THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
Washington, D. C., November 24, 1906.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to
the undersigned, it has been made to appear
that

The First National Bank of Artesia,
located in the town of Artesia in the County
of Eddy and Territory of New Mexico, has com-
plied with all the provisions of the Statutes
of the United States, required to be complied
with before an association shall be authorized
to commence the business of Banking.

Now therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Com-
ptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that
The First National Bank of Artesia located in
the town of Artesia in the County of Eddy and
Territory of New Mexico is authorized to com-
mence the business of Banking as provided in
Section Fifty one hundred and sixty-nine of the
Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand
and seal of office this twenty-fourth day of Novem-
ber, 1906.

W. B. RIDGELY,
[SEAL.] Comptroller of the Currency.

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Richey, Ranch; G. M.
Lard Keen, Carlsbad,
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announce a very impor-
tant city—a baby girl
and Mrs. E. N. Heath
Mr. T. J. Stephens
in the city introducing
well casing, an inven-
Dr. A. D. Jones, of
his father, who is visit-
Wichita Kansas, is dis-
tains on a hunting
week.

Mrs. J. P. Lowry, of
orado, arrived Monday
brother, Gayle Talbot,
the irrigated section of
Valley, but is captiva-
tesian well system. A
stant, unremittingly
sian water beats the
badly, because und-
got water just once
the summer and most
time when a good
should be put in the
man is proprietor of
supply here and de-
take the Johnson ex-
burs from all his
Lowry is here for last
what good land and
means.

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