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DRINKING WATER GOOD

Drinking Water In the Pecos Valley Excellent.

GOOD SCHOOLS

Will be Found a Few Pupils on Our Schools

By numerous inquiries this week relative to the water, climate and advantages in Artesia the following are made:

In regard to the drinking water it is naturally said that there wells in all vicinities near Artesia furnish an inexhaustible supply of good water as many of these wells are all the wells to seventy feet deep.

These wells are all the wells to seventy feet deep. They furnish water to wind mills and gasoline watering and irrigating.

One never changed his mind without noticing some difference in the water. It is only nature should notice such changes. But he soon became accustomed to the water. He is sure he should return to his home he will again notice changes which is not always the case.

Who have lived here some are thriving on here are surely qualified to give a purer, better water is where.

As to the Artesian water from 1000 to 3000 gallons, we can say that it is better than the usual surface water found here or anywhere else.

A fact that two ladies were furnished with the water from the C. A. to thinking that they were well water.

For our own part we know of the quality that we know of it gives alkali water. We are overland for more than a mile and have felt no hesitation in going from any well along and have never suffered for water.

As to wind, will say, that in our countries we have on a windy day but not worse have seen many times in Colorado, Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois, No. it does every day here. We have seen without more than a breeze. In fact we have seen still, but stifling days, not distressing in the morning of the country. A something unknown to this country. On account of dryness of the atmosphere scarcely ever realizes that the evaporation is so machine is the prevailing condition the year around. We do the exact number of suns, but they are a very large number of days in which fact add the desirable thing here for such ailments tuberculosis, malaria etc. have been in parts where it is claimed the year is never been in one can be as positively claimed. During the hottest part of the year one can comfortably sleep in comfort or even blankets.

Of no place with as low elevation, that can offer so many advantages for the health seeking atmosphere, maximum of sunshine, cool nights to feet rest and elevation not

high enough to disturb heart action.

Our schools equal those found in any place as large as Artesia. The new school building has been completed and two teachers are employed. Prof. Peck, a very able instructor is in charge and teaches any of the higher branches that may be desired. Another school four miles south of town is being ably conducted by Mr. Morton. Another at Hope is under the competent management of Mr. Joseph Green. All of these men are exceptionally well qualified and insure a high standard for the schools in and around Artesia. There are a number of other schools that are as ably conducted, but space forbids further comment.

For churches we have organized congregations of Presbyterians, Baptists and Methodists, all of which have regular pastors who conduct services regularly.

A very enthusiastic and wide awake literary society has been recently organized in Artesia that will give means for elevating and amusing pastime.

Another successful and worthy institution is the library association which is conducted by the ladies in and around Artesia. They have wisely selected a large list of books of a general high character that always goes far to mould the characters of the rising generation.

The moral and social conditions stand preeminently high. We have been in a number of frontier settlements and can say with emphasis that none have been so generally filled with high class people, and we have never known one to offer so many advantages to the home seeker. Good land can be had all the way from the government price to fifty dollars an acre for deeded land, which later adjusts the town of Artesia. All of this land lies in the Artesian belt and some has the added advantage of being on ditches taken from the numerous streams.

We cannot close better than by earnestly advising you to investigate this part of the Pecos Valley before investing. We would add that at present there are two hotels ably conducted and another practically under construction. The two are now filled to their full capacity and often times many new comers are of necessity accommodated at private residences. The suggestion in this to hotel men desiring a location needs no comment.

We know the prevailing opinion of the general public as to the truth and veracity of the newspaper man, but we notice when the Advocate gives a description of the valley as to soil, water, crops, climate etc., our extra supply of papers is exhausted by our citizens to send "back yander." Why is this? Is it because you want your friends to tear up and leave their homes and move to a place to see what health, pleasure and prosperity you are enjoying, and want them to join in and share the good things of this new country with you? We certainly think the object of sending these papers "back yander," is for the latter purpose. If you should be crossing the Pecos river and bog down with your wagon and team, and work nearly all day getting out, would you stand on the bank and quietly wait until your friend, whom you knew was behind to drive into the same place? No, humanity teaches differently. You would warn him to stay out of that place.

Mr. Eugene Keene, of near Amabillo, was prospecting here this week, and says he is well pleased with the Artesia country.

We have been asked by several of our citizens, who are new comers to the valley, if we were going to say anything about the dust storm Tuesday. Yes Sir, we will say the wind blew about as hard as it seems like it could for about eight hours, and the dust was so thick in the air you could scarcely see ten steps. Put did these people ever live in a country where it was just perfect in every respect. I expect some of these same inquirers have lived in places where there was wind, sleet and snow for weeks at a stretch. I have always claimed and our opinion is not changed a whit that for an even, "all purpose" climate, New Mexico and the Pecos Valley can't be beat. And another thing, we haven't noticed any of our free American citizens here, with a great ball and chain fastened to them, nor fenced in by a great wall. Yes Sir, the Advocate wishes to state just here, that New Mexico has just as windy, dusty a day when one decides to come around is any country.

HEB UGHT THE DOG.

A certain office holder decided to buy a dog. In reply to his "ad" a man called at his office with an intelligence-looking animal, that he immediately took a fancy to, though he deemed it advisable to first inquire into something of its characteristics.

"What can he do?" he asked. "Oh sir, he can do anything. If you've lost anything, sir, he'll go direct to the place where you lost it. He'll—"

"By the way, I just missed my glove. Do you s'pose he could find it?"

"Certainly, sir. Just let him sniff at your hand."

The office holder held his hand to the dog's nose, and the animal trotted serenely off. Presently he returned, and with a joyous wagging of the tail deposited his offering at the office holder's feet.

At the same moment the click of the typewriter in the next room ceased. A girlish form appeared in the doorway.

"My sash ribbon," cried a high sweet voice, my sash ribbon! The dog has my sash ribbon!"

The office holder's face turned a dull red. He cast a furtive glance at the man, divined into his pocket, and hauled out a bill.

"I guess the dog'll do," he said quietly.

GRAVE IMPORTANCE

Every member of the Artesia Commercial Club is requested to be at the school house Monday 7 p. m. to attend to business of grave importance.

A. V. OGAN, President.

Do you realize that the orchard planters in Missouri and Arkansas pay exactly the same price for their trees that you pay for yours delivered to your railway station? The reason why you are on the same footing with the planter, who is almost at the door of the great nursery center, is because Stark Bros., Nursery and Orchard Co., grow millions of trees of the best varieties of nut trees, fruit trees, ornamental shrubs, etc., from the machine tree to the power rush, from the moist, frostless packing houses, and ship them to you, carefully packed, by express, prepaid, at the same price as the thousand-acre orchardists of Missouri pay for their trees. If you want the best trees of most profitable varieties, Love's Nurseries Agency will see that you get them.

W. R. Ivey, of near Amabillo, Texas, was in Artesia this week looking over the farming situation in this country.

We had a considerable sand storm here Tuesday and prospectors were not so enthusiastic over this country, and we could not blame them much for wanting to get away from here. But those who have lived here know that such winds and dust doesn't occur very often.

Engineer W. A. Wilson of Roswell was in Artesia the first of the week. He said he came to investigate that big well story, in last week's issue. He said he found it just about as the Advocate stated.

F. A. Whiffen of Kansas City, representing Barton Bros., Glass Co., was in Artesia Wednesday and made a trip up through the mountain country.

Geo. F. Boyard, of Pittsburg, Penn., representing W. P. Lewis, the hardware merchant of Roswell, was in the Artesia country this week seeing about the well casing and fencing wire trade.

At the school home, on next Sunday the 15th instant, Rev. Mr. Jackson of Roswell will conduct church services. This will be the first regular service of the newly organized Presbyterian church of Artesia.

James Chisholm and Henry Geier left the first part of the week for the Guadalupe mountains, where they will spend a week or ten days hunting and looking for winter range for their large herd of cattle.

Word has been received this week that the order prohibiting the taking of desert lands in Townships 17 and 18, Ranges 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 East has been revoked. This again throws open a large tract of land west and south of Artesia to those who desire to obtain their land in one body. Under this arrangement a man and his wife, or two men can take up a whole section, thus giving a sufficient body of land to use the water from one of the big wells.

Rev. Myron F. Fifield, Baptist district missionary for New Mexico and Arizona, will be in Artesia and hold services at the school house on November 17, 18 and 19, at 7 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

TAX PAYER'S NOTICE.

The first half of taxes for the year 1903, are now due and will be delinquent December 1st, 1903, when a penalty of 1 per cent will have to be added according to law.

JOHN D. WALKER, Treasurer and Collector, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M. October 16, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on December 2, 1903, viz: Homer Willingham, Homestead application No. 930, for the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1, Sec. 1, NW 1/4 NE 1 and NE 1/4 SW 1, Sec. 12, T. 16, S. R. 28, E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Lafayette J. Beard, of Roswell, N. M.; Frank Loyd, of Hagerman, N. M.; James J. Simpson, of Carlisbad, N. M.; Henry H. Simons, of Hagerman, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

The Live Stock Champion of Amabillo, Texas, has placed new material and machinery in its office recently, and Editor Russell is getting out a neat little paper.

NEW MEXICO AND 58 CONGRESS

The Fifty-Eighth congress met last Monday amid a crowd of profusion of floral and oratorical offerings. New Mexico owes to the alertness and zeal of Delegate Rodey the distinction of being incorporated in the first bill introduced. It is that of making application for statehood, New Mexico is right up in front. So is Del. George R. Rodey.

That's right, begin early and keep it up late if necessary; but we hope and believe there will not be much of a fight against statehood for New Mexico, Arizona or Indian and Oklahoma territories in this session of congress. A number of the representatives have made careful personal investigation, so they cannot be anything but convinced of the reasonableness of the request. There have been very few if any states admitted with more and better inhabitants than these territories possess, and we know of several states that do not at this time possess the number of inhabitants that either one of these three do.

We think nothing can possibly defeat these bills but selfish politics; and should that do it, we wonder if someone, will say a resolute Roosevelt couldn't institute an investigation one day just before he goes hunting or fishing with Grover Cleveland.

We notice in the columns of our worthy exchange, "The Dallas Morning News" a scare head article on their big well which is about two thousand feet deep and flows the amazing amount of 3000 gallons per twenty-four hours. Hurrah for Dallas, but spare them from a deluge such as our C. A. P. well would give them. How about it Dallas? What would you do with that much per minute? Say four million, three hundred thousand gallons per twenty-four hours. We would advise you to build your docks and elevate your houses before you tamper much more with the towels of mother earth.

Sheriff Stewart of Eddy county went through Artesia Tuesday on his way to attend court at Roswell.

J. O. Walling is moving a stock of groceries into Clayton building on Main street. Mr. Walling will soon erect a residence in west part of town.

Mr. T. L. White, daughter Ada and son Thomas, left Monday evening for Grand Falls, Texas.

Mr. S. E. Woodworth, our popular blacksmith is having a residence built on his fine piece of land three and a half miles east of the city.

A party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Whisler Monday evening as a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Tucker. A pleasant time is reported with plenty of dancing lively conversation, etc. Among those present were: Mrs. David Runyan, Mrs. Thomas Erunyan, Messrs. and Mesdames Jefferys, N. M. Garbin, Misses Blanche Mauldin, Alida Clayton, Jackie Hunt, Fannie and Eunice Muncie; Messrs. George Washington Witt, Fred Clayton, Cecil Clayton, David Beckett, Samuel Woodworth, Blakely, Wm. Ferguson, Walling, — Walling, Stult Beas, and Cummings Bros.

A party was given last Friday evening at the residence of Wm. Ferguson on the big lake. A large crowd was present. Dancing was part of the pastime of the evening. All report a pleasant time.

John Snelson and Dennis Hoover, stone masons from Roswell, began work on the bank foundation Thursday morning.

A Handful of Servant Girl Suggestions

BY R. K. MUNKITTRICK
The servant never blossoms...
This departure should be followed by a course each in Browning and Emerson.

When she can read and appreciate like a Bostonian the Sage of Concord's 'My Garden' she will slice the cucumbers with a rarer uniformity and skin the potatoes with a finer sense of economy as regards the thickness of the peelings. She will realize that string beans do not grow upon strings, and that bean poles haven't roots; also that breakfast food is not, as a rule, predigested on the vine.

The Search Fusive

Henry K. Bliggers was an inventor. An inventor, he is known, is one who invents. The things he invents need not necessarily go any farther than the stage of being invented. A true inventor rises above all paltry considerations of actual working, of pecuniary return. Sifted into him is the fact that he has evolved something that was either hitherto unaccomplished or unthought of.

With chairs neatly arranged for the accommodation of his moneyed guests...
After half an hour of putting and shifting of valves and pipes, the leader of the capitalists arose and said that he must be going, that he had some business to attend to. Before he left, however, he turned to the disappointed Bliggers and said: 'It was my impression, sir, that we were invited here to see a demonstration of some sort. May I inquire what you have demonstrated?'

OFF ON HIS DIAGNOSIS

The Physician's Mistake in Sizing Up His Patient.
Into the office of a doctor came a tired man who wished treatment. The physician put on his eyeglasses, looked at the man's tongue, and from his pills, sounded his chest and said: 'Same old story, my friend. Man cannot live without fresh air; no use trying. I could myself make myself a corpse, as you are doing by degrees. If I sat down in my office and didn't stir.

At a Table d'Hotel.
If you should chance to stroll one night into a restaurant, you will see these persons, or their prototypes, you'll very likely note: The lady of uncertain years, who's laid out in separate tables, although appearing to be a young girl.

A Strange Passion Play.

The mail town of Furnes, in western Flanders, has been the scene of one of the most remarkable passion plays that have ever taken place. The play, which was in the form of a procession through the streets, was headed by four youths clad in yellow garments and blowing trumpets such as are depicted in Biblical pictures as being used before the walls of Jericho.

was depicted upon the tragedy of Calvary. Mary Magdalene wore a violet dress with a wreath of black artificial flowers which was covered by a black lace veil. Quite the prettiest part was the throng of young girls who preceded Christ entering Jerusalem. Waving palms, and picturesquely dressed, they made a most effective picture in the narrow streets as they sang a well-concerted Hosanna.

Some chorus girls with dresses that you might possibly be bought on fifteen dollars per. They were seen to see some brokers in spotless evening dress. Who, if the food is 'bull' or 'bear,' don't care give a damn for the stock market.

Czar Guided by Eagle

On a spring morning of May 200 years ago, a historic event took place. The Czar, who was then a young man, was guided by an eagle to a spot where he discovered a large number of boats.

few of his officers, was making his way to the center when a curious sound in the air above arrested his attention. Looking up he beheld a great eagle beating its wings noisily, soaring up to a dizzy height and then swiftly descending to a spot not far from where he stood.

The Gold Seeker's Claim

He went to the West when his life was young. And now he was old and wrinkled and gray. Yet still he wandered the hills among the mountains, and he said to himself: 'I ain't got money, I'm broke as hell. I ain't got no gold, I'm broke as hell. I ain't got no gold, I'm broke as hell.'

To cheerily chat on a mountain climb. Or bid me partake of his frugal store. 'He said,' they said, 'at the break of day. And his last words were: 'I will part with my life for a gold mine.'

South African Governments.

A recent number of the Boer newspaper, Ons Land, contains an article describing the experiences of a Boer who went to Germany and Southwest Africa in 1901 to settle there. The moral condition of the country, he writes, is serious. Most of the Germans have negro wives. To find a German in the country districts, he says, with a white wife is a rarity.

Flows as Gold Mines.

A paper that a cow bled that had her blood in an assay. 'There was no apparent reason for her dying, and so he decided to have a postmortem to find out what was the matter. Well, he had a veterinary cut her open, and he found that she had been drinking the water of Clear Creek canyon for so long that her stomach had become incrustated with gold dust about half an inch thick.

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Sultan's Sleep is Costly

Sleep that costs \$900 a night seems pretty expensive, but that is what the Sultan of Turkey is now paying for the privilege of more or less tranquil repose. The money is received by the members of the special military staff which guards the Sultan's bed-chamber, and which consists of two generals, a colonel, a major, a captain, and several soldiers.

Ant-Resisting Trees.

Trees have no foes like the white ant of Australia. The pests encamp in myriads of brown mounds around the bases of trees, and each year enter into possession of it, eat its heart out, till nothing of its sap and wood is left save what has been turned into a brown dust and a soil—and at the end of their work die amid its ruins.

As Bad as That?

Everything goes in Pittsburgh, except on Sunday. The indignation there is 'six days a week' graft, but the seventh day they keep the Sabbath day and everything else they can lay hands on.—Memphis (Texas) News.



TO LOOK AWAY

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POST OFFICE HOURS.
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Sunday hours 9 to 10 a. m.

The Advocate received a letter from Mr. Gayle Talbot editor of the above mentioned paper. He is still in South Texas but is beginning to feel the need of Artesia sunshine, climate etc. We hope our worthy editor will not find it necessary to prolong his visit until he becomes malaria infected or until he runs amok of the yellow fever microbe. In case he should and cannot break away, we will do the best we can and send him a package of atmosphere possibly from the local club. We can guarantee it as a panacea for all mortal ills. Good luck and a speedy return to our sun-capped editor.
Among our exchanges, we are attracted by the neat clear print of the Carlsbad Current. So we cannot refrain from tossing a bouquet at the "prints" on that sheet

SOLITARY CONFINEMENT.

Only the other day I heard from one of my boys of two ways in which men have sought to save their reason when long in the dark cells for lunism. They are, I believe, much practiced and well known in prison. One is to take a pin into the punishment cell with you. Then you divert the weary hours in that pitch darkness by throwing it up in the air, and when it falls you hunt for it on hands and knees and thus give yourself an occupation. But alas! the officer may know of this un for the pin and take it from you, so perhaps, the other practice is more sure to keep the brain from madness. That is the spelling of words backwards. I have at the present time in our Hope Hall a man who can spell anything just as quickly in that fashion as in the ordinary way, and when asked why he taught himself what seemed such useless accomplishment he answered, "I saved myself from insanity by it." The greatest blessing to the man in prison I work. I had the opportunity of witnessing the cruel evils of enforced idleness at the time all work was taken from the men in State Prison in New York through labor agitation—Mrs. Maud Booth, in Leslie's Monthly for November.

Senator Quay announces that he has come to the conclusion that it is best to permit Arizona and New Mexico to enter the union as one state and Oklahoma and Indian Territory to do the same provided that, from the latter state a full-blood Indian is sent to the senate. He wants this as a condition to statehood legislation, and suggests that Quanaah Parker be sent as the full-blood. If the Pennsylvania Senator knows more about general affairs in the territories than he does about individuals, he should cease to express himself publicly. Quanaah Parker is a half-breed, his mother being a Texas-bred white girl who was stolen by the Comanches.

The little reddish two-cent stamp now in use has never been satisfactory in any respect, and the people will be glad to see the last of it. The stamp which takes its place is of more artistic design and more suitably proportioned. It is more simple in composition, the draped flags being discarded and the bust of Washington, which is the main subject, being proportionately larger and more dignified, while at the same time the text is more legible.

Wm. Ferguson had a car of furniture and poultry arrive Monday evening from Crawford, Texas. Mr. Ferguson has moved to the big lake neighborhood of town and meets all callers with his usual friendly and jovial manner.
Mr. F. C. Strawn went to Roswell the first of the week

Contest Notice.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, October 16, 1907.
A sufficient affidavit having been filed in this office by Louise Lewis, contestant, and at home trial entry No. 1135, made June 27, 1899, in the Southwest Quarter of Section 16, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., by Samuel M. Gwin Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Samuel M. Gwin did not establish his residence upon said land, has not cultivated nor improved the same as required by law, it has wholly abandoned said entry's id parties are hereby notified to appear, to plead and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on December 16, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

W. D. Mathews, manager of the El Paso branch of the New York Life Assurance on last night's train to look over the field with local agent Love. He wants to tell the best life insurance company of the best artesian well in the world.

Mrs. Naylor, wife of elected constable, her parents, who live in office. Mrs. Naylor will not mind telling the Bowls of the excellent New Mexico and the

Mr. W. P. Lewis, hardware man of Roswell, on a trip through the home.

Mr. Johnnie Hopewell, but has recently been in Artesia week. He has prospects he is proud of, as Johnnie is

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

A. Clayton went to Roswell

returning from San Angelo, and on a piece of land north of Artesia.

He is now erecting a residence on Main street opposite the post office.

Arnold was in the city Tuesday morning for the Advocate, who lives in Plainville.

Mr. Straw brought a piece of bon in the other day that came out of their well 175 feet down. How did it get there?

Mr. El Seay, of the mammoth hardware firm of Seay, G.H. & Morrow, of Roswell was in Artesia, Tuesday.

Mr. G. D. Tucker and wife left Tuesday morning for Ryan I. T. They may return in a short while or they may decide to remain.

ATTENTION, Well-Drillers.

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

Artesia Drug Co.

We have been noticing the Artesian well in town for the last week, and believe it is increasing in flow.

Citizens get "in the collar," and all pull together. We are going to have a town here and it need not be long in materializing. We have the benefit of our neighbors, Carlsbad and Roswell's years of experiment; we have as good soil as they, if not better; we have the largest wells in the valley; we have as wide and long a scope of artesian territory. So, what excuse has Artesia for not being a hummer? None, so let 'er hum!

Speaking of the value of alfalfa and evidences of establishing same, the Waxahachie Enterprise says:

Speaking of alfalfa as a hog fattening product, evidence of its value might have been seen on the yard last week when several shipments of hogs fattened exclusively on alfalfa were on the yards, and averaged fully in weight and finish with the corn fed brethren. Texas farmers and hog raisers are just beginning to realize the possibilities of alfalfa, and it is safe to say that the acreage planted this year will far exceed that of last year, when there was five times as much alfalfa seed purchased by Texas farmers as ever before. It comes high, at the start, being worth now at retail about \$12 per bushel, and asking about one-third bushel per acre, but this is after all a trifling item when the amount realized from one average crop is taken into account.

If Artesia is to keep on the forward march, our citizens must work harmoniously together in all enterprises.

We hear that an artesian well has been commenced about one-half mile south of Dayton on "Doc" Day's land.

Bern J. Fields of the Seven Rivers country was a pleasant caller at the Advocate office Thursday afternoon. He possesses a five hundred acre tract irrigated by ditches and springs from South St. Ven. Rivers.

W. G. Pimber of Beatrice, Nebraska, came in last week and is running the Clark Bros.' well drill.

GOLD NUGGETS GROW.

Gold, in its natural state, like many other products of the earth, is an article of development. What is original elements are still a matter of some speculation, but the fact has been demonstrated that a nugget of the precious metal left in its original environment will gradually, though slowly, attract to itself particles of gold dust, and after the lapse of years possess an added value. Gold is known to have grown on mine timbers which have long been immersed in mine water. In the California state mining bureau museums there is a specimen of a piece of jointed sap and post taken from the Comstock, where it had been under water for years, in which gold was formed in the joints and pores of the wood.

Gold is constantly being formed in rocks and veins and placers. Just what it is that the baby gold formation leads on to effect its growth is not known; if it were a new and wonderful lucrative industry might be born and all other kinds of farming save the growing of gold might temporarily be abandoned. The formation and growth are due to mechanical and chemical action. In the case of the animal or vegetable, existing gold has existed in some other state before assuming its present form. Waters which percolate through the earth's crust are said to contain substances from which gold is formed. Thus gold, like the animal and vegetable, must have water in order to thrive. The gold in the water is deposited when it meets the proper precipitant. The precipitant may be an earth current of electricity in the rocks.

It has been claimed that the nuggets found in placers are the formations from the waters that percolates through the gravels and are not from decomposed quartz, as generally supposed. The so-called nugget is the fact that in the center of nuggets can often be found a small grain of iron sand. This was the nucleus around which the earth current of electricity created or deposited in electroplating. During long ages of influence was at work causing the gold to form around the little grain of iron sand and then grow to become a bright, shining nugget of gold much larger and purer than any ever found in the veins of ore.—Chicago Chronicle.

ARTESIA'S ELECTION.

The result of Artesia's special election last week was Hubert Logan for Justice of the Peace and James Naylor for Constable. Both of these men are competent men for their respective offices.

Mr. Logan is one of our leading real estate men, having come to Artesia with the first settlers. He is comparatively a young man for the office but at the present time years do not measure mature judgment and experience.

Mr. Naylor lives one mile east of town. He is well known among business men as a cool and reliable man. He like Mr. Logan, came here among the first. At present they are quietly waiting for something to happen. Wishing the gentlemen all the possible joys and pleasures to be obtained from their new positions, we still hope for and anticipate a very quiet official experience for them.

We have had a great deal of wind and dust in Artesia this week and also the wind the temperature of which runs up to almost a white heat but there isn't force enough in it to carry dust.

Four present water company don't get a move on itself pretty soon, some enterprising man with push and money will step in some day and knock the permission.

M. T. Munson is now agent for both the landries, Carlsbad and Roswell. See his "ad" in this issue.

Mr. R. M. Love of the Love's Nursery Agency, has been in Artesia this week looking after the interests here.

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R. W. YEARGIN, Proprietor.

WHY?

Can anybody tell if Lynn Is where they train the linnet? Or why an angle worm has not A single angle in it? —Buffalo Express.

And, while you are about it, say, What is the reason why May apples do not come in May, Or June bugs till July? —Chicago Times.

Or why the daisies are not dazed When the rain falls from the sky, And piebald horses are not raised By eating piebald pie. —Brooklyn Eagle.

Then tell us why a dogwood bark Is but a catnip tea, And why a man is on a tank, When he is all at sea? —Buffalo Commercial.

And is Ann Arbor, Michigan, The Ann of donut lard, Who set the puzzlers fighting Like furries in a rage? —Dallas News.

In order to have a tree growing on the shores and around our houses and pretty lawns and yards, we must have some way or means to utilize the abundance of water that is at present, and has been for months going to waste.

Notice For Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, November 4, 1905. Notice is hereby given that the following named well on a 1/2 section of his 1/4 section to make that part of the upper 1/4 section and that said part be made to flow in the Register Office at Roswell, New Mexico, on December 14, 1905, viz: Edward F. Richardson, State Applicant No. 972, or the N. W. Quarter of SW Quarter, Sec. 15, T. 16 S., R. 19 W., Range 12 E., County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico.

It names the following well on the above described land, viz: Joseph W. Taylor of Hope, N. M.; Daniel A. Gray of Hope, N. M.; George H. Gray of Hope, N. M.; William O. Gray, of Hope, N. M. HOWARD, LELAND, Register.

DR. ROBERT M. ROSS.

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The stock includes a complete assortment of the Celebrated BROWN Five-Star Five Shoes and can fit any sized foot. Be sure to come in and look at the stock. Those good old summer time shoes are now out of date and you will have to get some in the pretty soon. We have a brand new stock of

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SPECIAL OFFER: If you are not taking the Artesia Advocate you should be. It is helpful to the best interests of our town and county. For \$2.00 cash in advance, we will send you the Artesia Advocate and The Galveston News for 12 months. The News stops when your time is out.

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Joe A. Clayton, Artesia.

CLARK'S DRILL A BEAUTY.

The new Demster combination drill brought in last week by Clark Bros. is a machine massive in size and complete in arrangement and convenience. The writer was present Thursday when it was given a trial run. The perfectness of every detail and the smoothest of every movement is a wonder to those who are not familiar with their workings. It is worth one's while to see one of these wells began. The great engine is started, then the ten-inch bit is lowered to the ground while in motion; the great double-cylinder pump forcing the streams of water, one from either side of the bit which adds to the apparent drilling power of the machine. In less time than you have been reading this, the immense bit has burrowed itself and all you see is the revolving drilling rod and the stream of water running from the hole that will soon reach down and turn the very bottom of another earth and let forth another gusher.

The drill is now working on James Clark's land about one and one-half miles west of Artesia. The Demster people sent Mr. Plummer with the machine to assist in getting it properly started. It does not take one long to see that he understands his machine and well drilling. He will remain until near Thanksgiving and we doubt not that this well will be nearing completion before his departure.

If you want to leave a legacy to your family instead of a law-suit, by all means take a policy in the New York Life, a company that insures you absolutely; whose policies are incontestable from date of issue; allows you to borrow money on the security of your policy at 5 per cent interest; pays you your money back at the end of accumulation periods—and then some; issues an annual statement showing you where every dollar of your money is invested. Its great plan is figured out on business principles. Do you want this kind? If you want the other kind, assessment insurance, you may count on it figuring you into the poor house. R. M. Love is ready to take your application for the New York Life kind.

Mr. John Platt, who lives on Seven Rivers about five miles from McMullan, was in Artesia, Wednesday.



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Contest Notice
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Roswell, New Mexico
September 17 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James K. Walling, contestant, against homestead entry No. 3818, made March 5, 1903, for the NE 1/4 sec. 32, T. 18, S. Range 26, E. by John P. Gorder, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said John P. Gorder has not established any residence on said land or made any improvements thereon, and said John P. Gorder has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months last past, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on November 20, 1903 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.
DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

Notice.

Tennie Knox, Plaintiff, vs. Charles H. Knox, Defendant. Suit for a divorce No. 553.

The Defendant Charles H. Knox in the above entitled cause, take notice that Tennie Knox plaintiff in said cause has brought suit against said defendant in the district court of Eddy County, Territory of New Mexico, for an absolute decree of a divorce, dissolving the bonds of matrimony between her and said defendant, Charles H. Knox, charging said defendant with abandonment and failure to support plaintiff. Unless said defendant enters his appearance in said cause on or before the 21st day of December A. D. 1903. Judgment will be entered against him by default.

J. T. Evans is plaintiff's attorney, his post-office is Roswell, N. M.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this 20th day of October, A. D. 1903.

[SEAL] JOHN E. GRIFFITH, Clerk.

Mr. W. E. Clark, of Clark Bros., Mercantile house of Artesia has been in the eastern markets for about a month and a half buying goods for their house here. He also purchased a Demster No. 8 rotary and drop combined well drill which arrived last Saturday and on Tuesday moved out to their place west of town and began drilling an Artesian well.

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DON A. SWEET, Traffic Manager,
Amarillo, Tex.

H. S. LOGAN,

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Has a large and varied list of both town and country property which I will be pleased to show prospectors. I also am a

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and will attend to all work in this line in a correct and proper manner. Deeds, written, acknowledgments taken and all other and desert claim applications prepared. Correspondence

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

Our school days were very vividly recalled one day this week by seeing two youngsters run from the school house to Mrs. Stigman's grove and return with several switches. From the speedy trip they made we imagine they themselves were not to receive any of the benefits to be derived from a timely application of the rod. We understand, however, that in these days the rod is only an ornament hung over the teacher's sanctum and not a daily necessity as it was in times gone by.

The Dallas Morning paper which has the best of any paper in the State gave an illustrated description of a large new press recently in their office at Dallas carries 2,750 pounds the weight of the press pounds, takes 500 pounds fill its fontains and folds 24,000 copies an hour.

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