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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Roswell, New Mexico,
September 30, 1903,
herby given that Froy B. Russell, Chaves County has filed notice of intention to prove his desert-land claim for the SE 1/4 Sec. 15, T. 2 N., R. 20 E., before the Register of Roswell, New Mexico, on the 14th day of November, 1903.

Contest Notice.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Roswell, New Mexico,
September 18, 1903.
contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Allena H. West, against home No. 1072, made April 26, 1901, and S 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Township 17 S., Range 20 W., West Contested, alleged that said Will. H. has never established a claim, has wholly abandoned and changed his residence for more than six months, making said entry and affidavit the date of said affidavit is not settled upon by said party as required and that said alleged owner of the said land was not employed in the army, navy or corps of the United States of war; said parties are required to appear, respond and file touching said affidavit of claim, a. m. on November 10, before J. Mack Smith, Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, (and that said hearing will be held at 10 o'clock, on November 27, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at Artesia, New Mexico, in said contest having, in a affidavit filed September 23, 1903, facts which show that Allena H. West, personal service cannot be made it is ordered and directed that the same be given by due and legal notice.

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

For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M.,
October 16, 1903.
herby given that the named settler has filed no intention to make final proof of his claim, and that said land will be made before the Register at Roswell, New Mexico, on December 2, 1903, by the following witnesses: J. N. W. NEI and NEI, T. 16 S., R. 23 E. E. The following witnesses at his continuous residence cultivation of said land, are: J. E. Beard, of Roswell, J. H. Lyd, of Hagerman, N. M., J. Simpson, of Carlsbad, and H. S. Simons, of Hagerman, N. M.

EDWARD LELAND, Register.

The Return to the Soil.

The Return to the soil is exciting wide comment not only in this country but in European countries. The soil is man's natural home and working ground, also his natural "play ground." From the soil comes, has come and always will come the life of man. He was born with the natural propensities and appendages to till the soil, and all men are born with an instinct to till the soil. Too frequently this instinct is killed, or more properly, smothered by the intended kindness of an indulgent parent who thinks John is "too smart" to have to work on the farm. John is educated to take his place in the ranks of commercial or professional men. When he, and behold! After a few years of a most unsuccessful career in his coerced occupation he with thousands of others are reverting to lives and occupations in the country.

If one will go into the largest cities and engage in conversation with those who have never lived on a farm and even those whose fathers have been commercial men you will find a deep and lasting longing, hope or determination to go to the country, to get away from environments that wear and tear men's bodies and souls. Such a man has no practical knowledge of what he speaks and longs for. Practically nothing left but the instinct he was born with. Such facts should make mothers and fathers think before they become too hasty in forcing the boy from the farm, his natural home.

No presumption is intended that he should not be given as wide and complete education as possible. Advanced education is the modern trend in all walks of life. Universities have come to recognize this call to the soil by installing departments of agriculture in their institutions. Farming is becoming a science. No doubt in a few years the student will proudly leave his college with the title of B. F.; or M. F. (Bachelor or Master of Farming.) Why not the educated farmer?

Mr. W. R. Hearst.

William Randolph Hearst of New York, the head of the congressional party which is making an extensive tour of New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma and Indian territories, is one of the most interesting figures in national politics today.

The son of the late Senator Hearst of California, he inherits great wealth, political prestige and ambition, and the necessary brains and energy to wield the endowments. A westerner by birth, he has chosen the great city of the east, New York, as the field of his activity. Through the syndicate of newspapers which he has acquired, however, he has broadened his field of influence until it now includes the whole country. He has touched the popular chord by exposing the cause of the masses. He has particularly identified himself with the interest of organized labor throughout the country. He has recently been elected to the congress of the United States by the Eleventh New York district. He is now a recognized candidate for the democratic nomination to the presidency, and many newspapers and party leaders throughout the country have predicted his nomination.

Mr. Hearst's personal appearance is that of a successful American. He is above the average height and of strong build. He is noticeably quiet in his manners, and gives the impression of possessing great reserve power. He receives every man with an easy grace and a hearty handshake. He is a man of wide education, a

graduate of Harvard and an extensive traveler. For an aspirant to the presidential nomination he strikes one as a young man, even in the age of young men. Whether successful or not in his immediate aspiration, he is a man with a large future in the field of national politics. He is particularly interesting to the people of New Mexico as a man who intends to assist in their fight for statehood through the powerful newspapers which he controls.—Opie.

Alaskan Boundary.

Canada imagines herself outraged, robbed and trampled in the dust by the United States through our national ability to bluff and pressure. It looks very much like the case of a fellow selling a lie so often that he eventually comes to really believe it and will fight for it. All records and reliable maps, treaties, etc., fix the boundary so that there can be no doubt about the validity of our claim and the decision of the commission.

The fact that Prof. Short, political economist of Queen's University was compelled to withdraw a promised article for publication, because in his own words "The result of my study was to convince me that the Russian claims which were transferred to the United States were so strongly supported by the documents that it was impossible to make out a valid case for the Canadian contention on the more important points at issue," is convincing evidence to anyone not too closely related to John Bull.

Fences Still Stand.

Colorado, Texas, Oct. 22.—Jim Scott, a well known ranchman of Portales, N. M., is in the city looking after some business interests. Mr. Scott lives in that portion of New Mexico where the diff fence question has been a burning issue for the past ten years, and where the cattlemen have been repeatedly warned by the Federal Government to remove fences that have been erected around the public domain.

Mr. Scott says the commands of the Federal Government have proved a dead letter so far as his section of the country is concerned, as the fences inclosing pastures are yet standing, although reported all down.

Mr. Scott says the fences are regarded as a necessity by all the people of that section, although no one claims them. When a man is questioned concerning a fence that may be inclosing a portion of the public domain that he is using as a pasture for his stock, he replies that he does not know whose fence it is, as he found it there when he located in the country, and does not consider it any of his business to pull it down.

Mr. Scott says prosecutions for violations of the Federal law relative to the inclosing of the public domain could not be made to stick in this section, owing to the fact that the law is obnoxious to the people and they have no sympathy for any efforts that may be made for its enforcement. There is no complaint being made of any violations of the law in Roosevelt county, of which Portales is the county seat, and while fences have been pulled down in a few instances that were erected across public roads, yet the majority of them are standing intact.

Mr. Scott says the range in that portion of New Mexico is generally spotted like it is in Texas. It is believed that cattle will go through the winter in good shape, however, as the majority of them are now fat, and the greater portion of the range is in excellent condition. Quite a number of West Texas cattlemen have located in the vicinity of Portales, and all are doing well in their new location.

War Clouds.

The question has often arisen in the mind of the commentator who would be the position of the United States in case of war between two of her European friends. Of course immediately says take the side of the right. That is very pretty, but it friendship is often not considered. At present England has placed herself in a very friendly position towards us. However, in the past Russia has done likewise. Also France who even gave the lives of her favorite sons for our cause. Still if those acts are sifted for a motive, it will be found to be selfishness. Very few alliances, have been made in friendship. The prevailing and convincing cause being a desire to strike the other power.

Our position should be one of the strictest neutrality, only protecting our commercial interests.

Football Player Killed.

New Mexico claims one of the first victims to foot ball this season. Last week Gustave Becker of Belen, N. M., son of the wealthy merchant, John Becker, was killed in a practice game at Lake Forest, Ill. He was a young man of brilliant attainments, but so many young men each year must be sacrificed in this game, that the sport may be well seasoned. And strange to say there is much more opposition manifested to the roping contests on account of the brutality of the sport, because occasionally a Texas steer is d-horned or detailed as the case may be, than there is to the brutality of foot ball which yearly murders a score or more of bright, stalwart young men. It seems to be in another form the question of "the man or the steer."—Record.

Notice.

Tennie Knox, Plaintiff, vs. Charles H. Knox, Defendant. Suit for 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 in said cause.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this 29th day of October, A. D. 1903
[SEAL] JOHN E. GRIFFITH, Clerk.

Notice of Special Election.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1903, in Precinct No. 6, in the County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, for the office of Justice of the Peace and Constable, said election to be held at the school house in the Town of Artesia and the following persons are appointed judges of election for said Special Election town: A. V. Logan, J. Mack Smith and J. W. Turkinet.

Attest: J. H. JAMES,
Chairman Board County Comms.

W. R. OWEN, Clerk.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, who live six miles south of town, October 28th, a boy. Both doing well.

ANOTHER BIG GUSHER IN.

The Cap Land & Cattle Co's Big Well Finished.

GOOD AS ONE IN TOWN.

Would Have Been Finished Ten Days Sooner If It Had Not Been For Fuel Delay.

The Cecil well two and a half miles southeast of town has come in with a flow that bids well for first place among the wells of the Valley. It is always an inspiration to look at one of these wells, especially a new one. The possessor of one is justified in stepping as high as a double string halted horse. Yes, even justified in setting up the cigars to his friends and neighbors.

The writer has just returned from there and imagines all concerned looks at least a foot and a half higher than usual. In fact feeling somewhat that way himself.

Messrs. Sperry & Chapman have fully demonstrated the fact that one string of casing can be put down under very trying circumstances, having had a great amount of quick sand to contend with in this well. They are indeed to be complimented on their success in completing it so perfectly. It certainly commends them to contemplating possessors of gushers as able and practical well drillers. As the present time the discharge of water with the drilling machinery still in fills a plank lined ditch two and one-half feet wide and six inches deep with a little more than the ordinary ditch velocity. The back pressure in the pump gage being ninety pounds. While no actual measurement has been taken it can be comparatively estimated as flowing between 1500 and 2000 gallons per minute. The well would have been completed much sooner by the big machine but for the difficulty of obtaining fuel at critical moments.

This well adds to the demonstration that Artesia lies in the center of a widely extended artesian belt. She now has large wells on all sides without a failure to get the strong flow when proper machinery has been employed. We would advise all newcomers as well as old settlers to pay her a visit and see another of the wonders of the valley.

Miss Gore left this week for Marshall Oklahoma her old home, where he will visit for several months.

Mrs. S. W. Gildert has just returned from an extended visit to her old home at Fulton Missouri.

L. S. Kennicott visited Roswell this week.

The Rev. Chas. E. Lukens of Roswell will preach next Tuesday night, November 3, at the school house.

It is reported by the railroad men in the P. V. line that the schedule will be changed Sunday, the train going on through to Pease. The rain from the north will arrive at Artesia, (when on time) one half hour earlier, and from the south two hours later.

The new house of Mr. Hubert Logan, which is being built just west of the big well, is now nearing completion.

Attention Masons.

All Masons residing in Artesia and vicinity are requested to meet at Dr. Rhoad's office Saturday night, October 31, to organize and get ready for work. Send for details and bring with you.

Great Advantages in Buying!

Don't it seem reasonable that with a stock twice as large or perhaps larger than is ordinarily found, we ought to make it to our interest to do the trading here? Of course it does. It is not how could we ever have built the volume of business we now have? It is not our acquaintance or location alone. It's the quality of goods we've offered, the prices we've made, the straight methods of conducting the business and the constantly keeping step with the times that have put us in the front ranks of Southern Merchandising.

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Shoes and Rubbers of unusual merit and in astounding quantities, are made on 1000 pairs to choose from, representing every worthy material, made by the best American Manufacturers. They are made on and lasts enough to enable us to fit practically every foot. Men's shoes A to EE \$1.50 to \$6. Ladies shoes A to EE \$1.25 to \$5. Children's shoes 35c to \$2.50. Men's boots \$2.75 to \$7.50. Arties, Rubber Shoes, Felt Lined Boots and Rubber boots in larger quantities than any place else in the P. V. Country.

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The Artesia Advocate

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GAYLE TALBOT, PROPRIETOR.
This paper has been entered in the postoffice at Artesia, New Mexico, as second-class mail matter.
SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$1.50 PER YEAR.
Yesterday was a dusty one.

Lou Dillon, the famous trotting filly, of which the papers have had so much to say of late, has been termed the queen of the turf since trotting a mile at Memphis on the 24th inst., in one fifty-eight and a half.

Death From Hydrophobia.

Gainesville, Texas, Oct. 26.—Frank the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hollner, residing on East Broadway street, died Sunday morning at 1 o'clock of hydrophobia.

Five weeks ago the child was bitten by a dog, and a few days ago he began to show symptoms of the dreadful affliction. The best physician of the city were called in to attend the little fellow and everything known to medical science was done to save his life.

A scientist has discovered that hens lays eggs in the daytime because, at night they are roosters.

J. Mack Smith went to Roswell Tuesday.

Alkali in the West

The secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Wilson, says the west is safe from alkali. There is no danger of the land turning to a vast pillar of salt, fears of which have been expressed in recent alleged scientific interviews in Eastern newspapers. It has been said that attempts to reclaim alkali land causes the alkali to rise and spread and destroy farms for miles around it has been said that thousands of fine farms have already been abandoned because of Alkali in the soil. One scientist who had visited the west stated:

"Thousands of farms will be abandoned in the same way and unlike the abandoned farms of New England they will never be sought again by any one desiring to get back to mother earth. Babylon fell by an alkalinization of Mesopotamia. Unless some remedy is discovered for removing alkali the result is disastrous in the end and it inevitably comes soon or late."

Secretary Wilson says: "Our experiments have shown that ordinary under drainage coupled with irrigation flooding, will reclaim the worst alkali lands. The department scientist have studied our alkali conditions of typical irrigated districts covering over three million acres of land."

"A more misleading statement than that of this anonymous scientist was never published," said Guy Mitchell, secretary of the National Irrigation Association. "It contains just enough basis of fact to make it appear highly plausible."

Alkali throughout the west is in many places in such large proportion as to cause alarm and fear for the future of irrigation, until it was discovered that the trouble yielded easily to simple treatment. Science has already solved the problem and the growing proposition of the arid region will have no such discovery to make as the anonymous Washington scientist predicts."

The Yellow Fever Situation.

A large portion of south Texas is in the throes of a yellow fever excitement. It started at Laredo where it amounts to an epidemic. From there it spread to San Antonio, where it struck consternation to the hearts of thousands of visitors from all over the United States, who were within her walls attending the fair. The city has been and still is closely and rigidly quarantined. Cut off from the world as it were. A great number of the people are panic stricken and have taken advantage of every available means of leaving the city, while others bow to the inevitable and are going ahead enjoying the fair. A great many of the citizens, among whom are some of the lead-

ing physicians indignantly deny that there is or has been a single case of genuine yellow fever in the city.

Nevertheless the fact remains that all leading towns are closely quarantined against them, and will continue so until all danger is past.

Should a yellow fever germ be so foolish as to try to invade our borders it would be so quickly killed and so very dead by our high, pure life giving air, it would never know what struck it.

R. w. Yeargin, of Moorman, Oklahoma, arrived in Artesia Tuesday. He will likely locate in this country. Mr. Yeargin is a cousin of Contractor Patrick, who met him at Roswell.

Contest Not

A sufficient contest affidavit was filed in this office by Joseph O. Wadsworth, on Monday, October 26, 1903, for the purpose of contesting the election of Charles Price as mayor of the town of Artesia, New Mexico, for the term ending on the 1st day of January, 1904. The contest is based upon the fact that Charles Price has never been employed in the army, navy or in the United States in any other evidence tending to establish his eligibility as a voter and elector at the time of the election. The contest is based upon the fact that Charles Price is not a citizen of the United States and that he is not a resident of the town of Artesia, New Mexico, at the time of the election. The contest is based upon the fact that Charles Price is not a citizen of the United States and that he is not a resident of the town of Artesia, New Mexico, at the time of the election.

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ARTESIA,

NEW MEXICO.

L. R. Smith of Roswell, was in town Tuesday.

Reger, of Roswell was registered at the hotel Tuesday.

McKeden of Hagerman, was in town this week.

Lovelace, of Roswell was in town Tuesday.

Haddock of Oklahoma City, was registered at the Artesia Tuesday.

Mr. R. E. Baughman of Roswell was down at his place south of town the first of the week, stopping here en route. Someone mentioned something about fishing, and that brought a smile of course spread over R. E.'s face, and he had to tell one, as he is a great fisherman.

Judge Nisbet of Roswell, was in Artesia Saturday.

President J. W. Pate made a business trip to Roswell Saturday.

Our Stock is Fresh and new

Buying for cash, we get goods at lowest prices, and we sell them the same way.

THE ARTESIA DRUG COMPANY.

Mr. White's Views.

Mr. J. L. White of Hotel Artesia, returned from a trip back east in Pecos county, Mississippi, his old native state, where he was born 53 years ago and has lived until last evening when he decided on account of a large family of boys, to move west, the hills of Mississippi being quite worn and the valley unhealthy as well as being crowded with tree negro, which offered quite a poor prospect for a young white man.

Mr. White says he found Mississippi with rather a short corn and cotton crop (these being the principle crops), but cotton was commanding the per pound and money floating around pretty freely. He carried thirty one Mexico horses which found a ready sale.

Mr. White has commenced his movements on his government claim town on the Pecos. He proposes to pump water from the river with a gasoline engine for irrigating until he shall get down an artesian well. He says if he had a home here he would rather live at or near Artesia than any place he has yet seen, having seen quite a lot of the country from here as far east as New York City. The health of the country will offset a great many minor objections. Mr. White has rented one hundred acres of land at Grand Falls, Texas, one hundred and fifty miles south of his place under the Grand Falls irrigation canal where he intends for his boys to cultivate a cotton crop next year, by the end of which time he hopes to have his claim near town under irrigation, so that in future they may farm it.

Mr. White says it is quite a cross for him to leave his dear old native home at his age where he is pretty well acquainted over the state and personally acquainted with nearly every one in the counties of Tate and Paulina. Yet he can but see a very great future for his children in the Pecos Valley, especially in and around Artesia if they will take advantage of the opportunities here offered, where health is unsurpassed; where apples, peaches, pears, plums, apricots, nectarines, prunes, berries and grapes may be grown to pleasure and profit. The natural boom of alfalfa, producing three to six tons annually and grazing for winter, a plant that will feed and keep ten horses, cows, sheep, goats, hogs and poultry and also feed the honey bee. This may be cut and baled and sold at from \$10 to \$15 per ton and money procured for ready use. A country equal to any for the growth of cantaloupes and other melons as well, and also the sugar beet.

Mr. White says while he does not blame the people, he is a little surprised to see so many prospectors coming in and says if they don't stop it pretty soon he is going to add some more room to Hotel Artesia, for they can't treat their guests as well at times as they desire to.

Mr. White expects his family at Grand Falls in about twenty days and his oldest son up at Artesia when he will be 21 years old and will file on a homestead, provided these fellows don't take it all up before that time.

Dr. Norfleet of the waterworks company was in the city the latter part of last week taking provisional orders for hydrants. It is proposed to put in a complete waterworks from the large well in the next few weeks. This will give those desiring to improve their property by beautifying their lawns with grass, trees and shrubbery the much talked of opportunity to add the much desired domestic conveniences that all housewives look forward to as the crowning point of comfort and cleanliness. A sewerage system must needs follow closely on such improvements. It looks very much like Artesia is to be a record breaker in public improvements. Let the good work go on. When it is done then we will ask what other town of eighteen months ever had the like?

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Our Doors are Never Closed

Texas is a grand old state, but it has been sadly afflicted for the last few years with storms, floods, drought and the boll weevil, and now the dreadful scourge yellow fever, has invaded her fair land and sent terror to many hearts. It is hoped and believed it will soon be stamped out. The pesky mosquito is abroad in the land to make life miserable, as they are conceded by the best authorities to be transmitters of the disease, great war is being waged upon them with oil which is poured upon all stagnant water. It is said they only breed in still water, an oil poured upon the surface will prevent hatching.

The ever hustling C. L. Higday departs this week to the fields of his labors arrayed with a complete battery of Artesia stationery. Many wonder at Mr. Higday's ability to bring in so many influential men. Mr. Higday's real ability lies in the fact that he knows when he sees a good place to work for and good people to work on. It is not so hard to talk about facts in an interesting and inducing way.

Mr. John Schrook, the energetic lumber man has been in Artesia this week seeing after his interests here.

Mr. Hart Krauch has moved the house formerly used for the lumber yard office, up to his livery and feed yard.

Mrs. Wilber is having an addition built to her house in the central part of town, this week.

"Uncle" Jack Hasty will return from Wellington, Kansas, Wednesday and will bring about a dozen or more new Kansasites with him whom we will no doubt find a location here.

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DAISY F. ROSS, Notary Public.

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NURSERY STOCK Trees of All Kinds!

Let us call your attention to the fact that we have started a Nursery here in the midst of you. We have a large surplus on apple trees, especially that we will sell very reasonably. Also Pear, Plum, Peach and all other fruits. Do not give your order until seeing or writing us.

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HAGERMAN, N. M.

Meat Market STULL BROTHERS

Have opened a first-class market in the Burroughs building and will keep plenty of fresh and cured meats, including beef, pork, Bologna, etc., and solicit patronage of the public. Also have a nice stock of FAMILY GROCERIES.

Shoes Shoes Shoes

An immense and complete assortment of Shoes for the winter 1913 have just arrived, and the styles are so attractive and the price so reasonable that we feel safe in saying that we can supply Artesia trade with Shoes that will look well and be worth the wearer every cent they cost. We have Shoes

Men, Women Children.

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 more pretty soon. We have a brand new stock of

Overshoes Rubber Boots and Arctics.

Come and get fixed up for winter. We can please you if you don't have to take 'em.

Yours Truly,
LOGAN & DYER

Mr. F. D. Crago, our tinner, has been very busy the past two weeks making shoe flues etc. He made a trip to Roswell the first of the week for more material.

Mr. J. L. Hurt, of Cottonwood, was in the city Monday shaking hands with his many friends, and while here called on the Advocate.

The residence of Judge A. V. Logan in the central part of town is receiving a handsome coat of paint this week. Hamilton and Logan are doing the work.

The train Sunday night was considerably late, and those who were southward bound had nothing to do out watch and wait until 3 o'clock in the morning. If the company cannot give us a depot right away, they might at least give us a destroyed box car and an operator.

Mr. Maudin's family arrived from Ozona, Texas, with their household goods Monday and will reside on that fine piece of land which Mr. Maudin has two miles east of town. Mr. Maudin intends putting a well down right away.

Mr. J. C. Coen, wife and little girl, have been in Artesia for the past week, prospecting. They bought 160 acres of wood and two miles northeast of town from Mrs. Siegmund, they returned to their home in Lezer, Oklahoma, Tuesday. Before leaving, Mr. Coen subscribed for the Advocate to keep up with what was going on in this country.

Mr. J. H. Naylor finished up the two story house of Mr. J. K. Blair in the southern suburbs of Artesia last Friday.

H. T. Martin, Cloudercroft was registered at the Hotel Artesia, Sunday.

Robert Cooper, a sight-seer of Cloudercroft, was in Artesia Sunday.

Mr. Louis Sholars had a nice mill cow last Saturday. He thinks it was caused from eating alkali alfalfa.

The well-known and well-liked John F. Brinck, the grocery drumer of Dallas, Texas, was in Artesia this week, making a trip over in the western portion of the country.

Hotel Artesia

Main Street,
Two Blocks from Depot.

Comfortable, clean rooms and constant attention given to the comfort of guests. Tables are supplied at all times with the very best the market affords. This is a nice, home-like place for prospectors and the traveling public. When you visit the Pecos Valley, come to Artesia and put up at this hotel.

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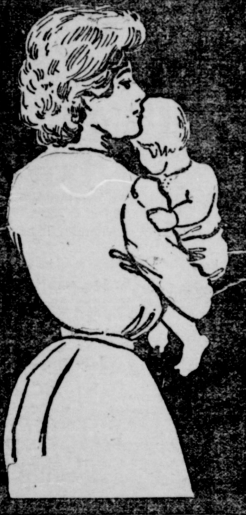
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an and white if frequently

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are rugged and lonely,
lenses and the lighthouses,
try useful!"

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ble luck to commit suicide
and it is also pretty bad
your throat on Sunday or
the acid on Monday.

and carpet tracks come un-
of felt goods.

at illness, oppressed
lies of life when they
all before the hour of the
and the Tuxedo coat!"

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The purchase of high grade
tobacco was made last
year by Frank F. Lewis, Peoria,
celebrated Single Binder
guarantee was given
the amount was to be fancy
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"Good men," she had once said,
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For a living and relief also. Hunt's Cure
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By keen observation I have learned
that it is the worst of luck possible
to die on Friday.

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become acquainted with the new
things of everyday use in the market
and who is reasonably satisfied with
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of Defiance Cold Water Starch be
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deaths.

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It's all right for the moon to get full
occasionally, but it's all wrong for
men to think they are in the moon
class.

Satisfaction goes with every swallow of a
bottle of Dr. Pepper, Artesian Bottling Co.,
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It is the worst luck imaginable to
meet a bill collector the day after pay
day.

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If you can use the best big 500-pound steel
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freely by return mail a big picture of the steel
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stoves, you will also receive the most wonder-
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the best steel range or heating stove in the
home of any family, such an offer that no family
in the land no matter what their circumstances
may be, or how small their income, need be
without the best cooking or heating stove made.

Some men take to religion as a po-
litical afterthought.

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There is a cottage somewhere on
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vanized mesh. So far so good. Com-
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extends around the edge of each porch
beneath the corncing and engaging
with the top of the screening. The
bottom is perforated. In hot weather
this gutter is flushed with water,
which trickles down the screening,
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—Constitution.

Often it happens that a man isn't
known by the company he keeps, unless
he mysteriously disappears.

DON'T BECOME DISCOURAGED.
But use Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin box).
Many imitations of the original, so be care-
ful and see THAT IT'S "PURIFIER" and
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To break both legs and an arm on
Tuesday is bad luck, but to break both
arms and both legs on Wednesday is
worse luck.

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San Francisco, October 20-23, 1903.
The Santa Fe offers for the above
named occasion rates so low as to
make the trip possible for everybody.
Ticket limits are ample, and full
provision has been made for inexpensive
side rides. The rates are open to all,
whether delegates or not. For full
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P. T. M., Santa Fe Ry., Chicago.

"In your age genius has to be picked
green, like watermelons, so as not to
spoil the market!"

Avoid, if possible, street car acci-
dents on Wednesday. It is tough for-
tune, indeed, to fall under a cable car
on Thursday.

LAUGH AND THE WORLD
Laughs with you, have chills and you chill
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Most convenient chill Tonic on earth. Can
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Mr. Newton, the Hope merchant was registered at the East Side Hotel Wednesday.

C. L. Hipday came down from Roswell Wednesday and brought a carpenter, with the intention of putting up a store building right away.

Mrs. Stegman returned from a trip to Roswell Tuesday.

Chambers & Heath are moving right along with their well west of town, over two hundred feet and are drilling in the usual rock but are grinding right down on it.

Mr. M. B. Garton, of Folsomdale, Ky., and Mr. J. W. Monroe, of Bloom, Ky., were in Artesia this week looking at the country. Mr. Garton is in the merchandise business at Folsomdale, and Mr. Monroe is farmer and stockraiser near Bloom. They like this country and say they intend to be back here before long.

Messrs. Circle & Strawn, who have had some trouble about shipping their well drill, and have been delayed at Roswell, arrived in Artesia Tuesday night. They have moved it to their place about five miles north of town and begin drilling. They have a good supply of coal with them and will no doubt make good time.

The claim house of Mr. F. D. Craig, one mile southwest of town burned Tuesday. It was too far out for the Artesia fire department to be of any service. The cause of the fire is not known.

Mr. E. A. Anderson has been working on the East Side Hotel this week, doing the inside finishing. He says when he is through it will be as comfortable and convenient as any house in town.

Mr. G. G. Wilson of Peabock, returned to Viola, Kansas, Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Munson spent Sunday and Monday on their farm southeast of town.

Mr. H. E. N. Phelps, traveling man of the El Paso Optical Co., has been in Artesia several days this week on his return to El Paso. Mr. Phelps has a nice piece of land about four miles north of here.

Mr. Benton passed through Artesia Tuesday with his well drilling outfit to begin drilling a well about nine miles south of here.

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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. Corder, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said John P. Corder has not established any residence on said land or made any improvements thereon, and said John P. Corder 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.

Mr. R. W. Terrill of Amarillo, Texas, who has recently purchased a fine tract of land near Hugherman, has been in Artesia a couple of days the first of the week looking at the country here. Mr. Terrill and editor Talbot were old friends formerly of Wise county, Texas.

Mr. W. K. Breeding, one of the leading citizens of Portales, was registered at the Hotel Artesia, Saturday.

Rev. J. McL. Gardiner, a Presbyterian minister of Roswell, also superintendent of public schools in Chavez county, preached a very interesting sermon at the school house Sunday morning, which was appreciated by all his hearers.

Mr. F. Mann of Vernon, Texas, was in Artesia Monday, enroute to the mountain country.

Mr. J. S. Majors arrived from Roswell Wednesday to have his residence commenced.

Mr. G. P. Tucker, while riding around out west of town one day the first of the week, came across a dead antelope. Now it is too bad since the government has placed a protection on these animals for five years from the rifle's bullet, so that their race may not become extinct, that a deer should get among them and destroy them. But it is the opinion of some that this animal might have died from heart failure or nervous prostration.

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The famous newspaper correspondent, Henry Hall, made a trip through the Pecos Valley last spring and the "Pecos Valley Lines" Passenger Department has reprinted what he had to say in a neat little folder suitable for mailing. Send us a list of names and we will take pleasure in giving your friends in the east an opportunity to read what Mr. H. H. says.

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