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Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 16, 1904.

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 April 26, 1904, viz. Joe A. Clayton, upon homestead application No. 3019, for the 8, 12 SW1-4 Sec 4 and N.1-2 NW 1-4 Sec. 9, T. 17 S., R. 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz. James F. Rhodes, of Artesia, N. M., George P. Cleveland, of Artesia, N. M., Gosiah Morrison, of Artesia, N. M., Josiah Morrison, of Artesia, N. M., Howard Leland, Register.

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Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mcxico, March 23, 1904

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U. S. Commissioner, at his office, in
Artesia, New Mexico, on Tuesday the
3rd day of May, 1904.
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A BRICK CHURCH.

The Methodists of Artesia Decide to Put do Up a Handsome and Commodious Structure.

The building committee of the Methodist church met at the office of Dr. J. F. Rhodes Wednesday night for the purpose of considering plans for a house of worship. An agree-ment was reached that the building have a ground floor plan 32x42 feet in size, and the walls of red brick, the style of the house to be strictly up-to-date. Rock for the foundation have been bought and excavations will be made immediately. Details of plans for the building are being arranged and it is the intention of the committee that the work of construction be pushed with as little de lay as possible.

Such progressiveness as this dis played by the Methodists is a com pliment to the community and shows what our people think of Artesia's future. There is nothing too good for the people of the Pecos valley and they demand the best

The Street Sprinkler.

Mr. J. A. Hitchins has secured suf-icient public subscriptions to pay him to operate a street sprinkler for the town, and he will begin as soo as the waterworks pipe is laid. He is to run the sprinkler eight hours a day and to cover first, second, third, fourth and Main streets
Quay and Richardson avenues. uous sprinkling on the one of the coolest and most pleasant places in the valley. The dust will, as a matter of course, be absted, and as a matter of course, be absted, and as soon as the ground becomes thor-oughly packed our streets will make spleadid driveways. The Artesta Water, Power and Light Company has kindly consented to supply for water for sprinkling purpose

Mr. L. R. Smith came dow Roswell Saturday to assist Mr. J. H Beckham with the planting of trees on their property just west of the city. He remained until Wednes day. Mr. Smith has some practica day. Mr. Smith has some practical views on the tree question—that it is next to impossible to get too many of them planted. He has thousand of them on his farm near Ross and says he knows it to be a fact that nothing adds more to the salable value of the property than the trees Messrs. Smith and Beckham have bought 21,000 shade trees alone for their land at Artesia, and hundreds of them are already growing nicely. Within three years the shady lanes and driveways through and across this property will be the wonder and admiration of all visitors. Mr. Smith says that twenty years ago he stood upon the site of Skokane Falls, viewed the magnificent rush of waters and predicted that some day a city would be there. The land was then public domain and could have been had for the taking. But Mr. Smith was one the taking. But Mr. Smith was one of those who "didn't have time to wait," so went away. Many years later he returned to the falls, to find a city of fifty thousand people and the man who took up the land was a millionaire. He says the Pecos val-ley has a future even more brilliant and he is on the ground with plenty of time to stay

Mr. L. B. Boeliger, a well known jeweler of El Dorado, Kansas, has secured a valuable piece of laud. near Artesia and is negotiating for a business lot ôn Main street. He is very much pleased with the artesian well district and says he expects to improve his land and make his home in

A Brass Band.

Mr. Thomas Logan has this v work towards providing a set of band instradone some work towa Artesia with a set of ments, and we are glad to state, has met with considerable encourage-ment from the people of the town. We need a brass band Every town that pretends to be anything (which urse, Artesia does) ca band to advantage. A good one not only a pleasure to the people but an absolute profit to the commu nity. It is one of the essentials Commenting on this fact the Dalla News of Tuesday says:

News of Tuesday says:
"Nothing enlivens a town mor-than a lively, industrsous band. Ev-ery good town should have one, the business men should help in sustain-ing it, and the city fathers should provide Er it a centrally located band stand for concert purposes, where the hoys may blow and the public get the benefit."

When you see Mr. Logan give him ome money for a good cause. There are a number of ex-band men in the city and by taking hold now, Artesia can have some first class music in time for summer celebrations.

Mr. O. P. Weddle, of Dodge City, Kansas, is spending the week in Artesia. Mr. Weddle was among the immigrants who came to this part e and filed upon land. At that time the deepest wells in the valley were about three hundred and file, feet deep. Mr. Weddie brought in a mechine and bored a well five solts south of where Artesia now stands for the country of the country, just as nearly all his neighbors did. The dry well is there to-day, nicely cased and sill doubtless be bored deeper a soon as a feed controvery now of feeting the land is settled. Near I the largest artesian wells in the work are spilling their millions of gallon and filed upon land. the largest artesian wells in the are spillings their millions of g, of water daily. Mr. Weddle is an extensive drill operator in ti-fields around Coanute, Kansa he is thinking of coming back valley with one of his big mad-It is his opinion that the drill here are too light for the forms arountered. encountered.

OUR FRUIT TO EUROPE.

Arrangements Being Made to Ship
Pecos Valley Fruit Direct to
European Markets,
Mr. J. A. Taylor, one of the best
known fruit dealers and nareseymen
in the west, is in Rosweit today. Mr.
Taylor is proprietor of the Wynnewood nursery and fruit Tarm of Indian Territory. He is also president
of the Perritorial Horticultural Society and Chairman of the Fruit Comety and Chairman of the Fruit Com Mr. Taylor is a heavy fruit shipper to European markets, and his visit to the Pecos valley at this time is in by which our fruit may be by which our fruit may be shipped in car load tots directly to Liverpool and London. In these markets se-lect fruit command the highest price, and it is only this kind of fruit that Mr. Taylor ships. His visit to the Valley should result in much good. Valley should resu

Roswell Record.

eek began the construction of a bus-ness house on Main street, adjoining the Advocate office on the east.

Mr. G. W. Christian is now a citi-zen of New Mexico "for keeps." He this week secured some nice land near Dayton and will improve it.

Mr. Mike Yeargin has been acting

IN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

It is Proposed to Give New Mexico 113 and Arizona 66 Delegates.

A dispatch from Washington says that the Republicans have agreed upon the apportionment of the dele-gates to the constitutional conven-tion in the New Mexico-Arizona bill. Under its provisions New Mexico will have 113 delegates in the convention to make the state constitution and Arizona 66.

The proposed section providing for the constitutional convention reads as follows: "That all qualified electas follows: "That all qualified elect-ors of said territories, respectively, as described in the act, are hereby authorized to vote for and choose delegates to form a convention for said territories; such delegates shall possess the qualifications of such electors. The aforesaid convention shall consist of one hundred and seventy-nine delegates, based on a hundred and fifty, or fraction of four hundred or over, for each delegate, according to the last census in New Mexico and Arizona made by the United States. According to that Eddy county would have two delecounty would have two dele-in the convention and Chaves three delegates.

Contractor J. T. Patrick this week began the erection of a seven-ro residence for Mr. Kinsinger, on his with his family from Iowa

arrived with his family from Iowa last work.

M. E. L. Cartoli, of Carlsbad, arrived in Artesia Thursday morning to accept the position of forema, of the Ariocase office. He fins been connected with the Current for the past several mouths.

Mr. P. A. Johnson, of Poswell. spent Wednesday night in the city He has secured three lots in Artesia Townsite addition, east of the rail-road and intends to open a coal, wood and general supply yard. This was Mr. Johnson's first visit to this part of the valley in two years, and like Rip Van Winkle after his long Rip Van Winkle after his long snooze, he was astounded to see such snooze, he was astounded to see such a progressive town as Artesia where upon the occasion of his last visit was only grass. He thinks the Ar-tesia country has a wonderful future, enough so, that he puts his money Artesia dirt and will become

L. O. Fullen, Esq., of the la L. O. Fullen, Esq., of the law firm of Cameron & Freeman, Carlsbad, and editor of the Argus, was in Ar-tesia Wednesday and called on the ADVOCATE. Like all other Carlsbad-citizens, he had something good to say for his town.

The many friends of Hubert Logan E-q., were much surprised one day this week to learn that he had sold this week to learn that he had sold his residence property and made ar-rangements to leave Artesia. He has been a progressive spirit in the upbuilding of Artesia ever since the birth of the town. Was elected the first justice of the peace of this precinct a few weeks ago and has filled the position with dignity and satisfactorily to all. We understand that Mr. Logan will tender his resig nation as magistrate next week. His many friends will miss him from ranks of Pecos Valley workers, but

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Adams arrived from Ponca, I. T. last Friday to make Artesia their home. Mr Adams secured land near town some time ago. We are glad to welcome time ago. We ar

A new butcher shop is to be open-ed in the Hsll building on Main Street Monday morning.

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nato Plants. Sweet Potato Plants. Ready April 10. Cabbage and Tomato Plants.

ROSWELL PRODLICE AND SEED COMPANY.

The Artesia Advocate

GAYLE TALBOT, PUBLISHER

ARTESIA, - - - - N. M.

This large output of boy bandits will yet raise up apologists for King Herod.

Salt River, Ariz., is about to be dammed. Anti-profanity paragraphers please keep off.

Whitaker Wright would have saved lot of trouble if he had committed ulcide a dozen years ago.

Woman's ear is so perversely mathematical that forty-nine cents sounds only half as big as half a dol lar.

Girls at a cooking school in Berli ate some of their own salads. Th date of the funerals will be announce

When London says "Hello, there!" to Plymouth Rock, we realize how much the hand of Father Time has made smooth.

Daniel J. Sully's profits in cotton are reckoned from six to fifteen mil-lions, and he escaped all the worry of the boll weevil.

As long as Mr. Morgan believes that he has got the original manu-script of Byron's "Corsair," he is hap py, whether it really is or not.

There is nothing to indicate that the old bachelors are taking to the woods. It may be so long since the last leap year that they have forgotten the danger.

No better evidence of the gentle and forgiving disposition of Pope Pius X. need be brought forward than the fact that he blessed a friend's fountain pen the other day.

A New Jersey family has been pois-oned by succotash. Now if it can only be shown that prunes are danger-ous there may still be hope for the man who boards.

Three sisters were operated on in Georgia are other day for appendicitis. The society reporters fail to say what the favors were or what kind of re-freshments were served.

Count Zephelin of Germany, desiring to build an airship, has taken up a collection aggregating \$112,500. At least as a financier he is in the class of our own Prof. Langley.

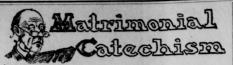
At a teachers' convention the ques-tion, "How to Interest the Young in the Sunday School" was discussed. Perhaps having a Christmas tree ev-ery week would help some.

A Kansas paper tells of a collision "between a freight train and a heavily loaded passenger." When a passenger gets heavily loaded he should not walk on the railroad tracks.

It used to be said that the man who had got together his first \$1,000 was bound to be rich. Nowadays a man isn't sure of being rich even after he has got together his first \$1,000,000.

Prof. Vincent, who says that "melo-dramas strengthen morals," may be right, but if a wrathful desire to throw things at the stage is immoral he should qualify his remarks as to some of them.

If the scientist who disseminated the theory that money was full of microbes had any idea that it would ead people to come around and un-ond their paper dollars upon him he troys better by this time.



What is marriage? Marriage is an institution for the

When a man thinks seriously of urriage, what happens? He remains single. Does a girl ever think of anything ut marriage? Only that, and how to get married. Should a man marry a girl for her

ch.

When a girl refers to a "sad courtip" what does she mean?

She means that the man got away.

Is an engagement as good as mar-

It's better.
In selecting a husband, why does, girl prefer a fat man?
Because a fat man finds it hard to toop to anything low.
When asking papa, how should a oung man act?
He should face papa manfully and ever give him a chance at his back. When the minister says "Do you ake this woman for better or for orse?" what does he mean!

The bridegroom's people construe one way and the bride's family terpret it another. It is very sad.

So that she may concean use testion.

When a man marries, has he seen to end of trouble?

Yes, but it is usually the wrong end.
What is greater than a wife's love?

Her temper.
Do married women suffer in silence?

Yet, they all suffer when they may
Yet, they all suffer when they may
Yet, talk.

Tes; they all suffer when they may not talk.

When a man says he can manage his wife, what does he mean?

He means he can make her do anything she wants to.

When a child is smart and good, to whose family is it due?

To its mother's.

When a child is bad and stupid, to whose family is it due?

We fought to the form the form of the form of

Medical Art in China

healing art has ever dissected any por-tion of the human frame. According-ly their ideas of anatomy and physi-ology are matters of faith—confirmed It may be so long since the last leap year that they have forgotten the dan ger.

The University of Berlin has given an American girl the degree of Ph. D. Could even a crowd of German professors refuse an American girl anything?

Spain thinks of building another, nay. When she gets ready to spand the money let us-hope she will have the good judgment to patronize outsilipards.

No better evidence of the gentle and forgiving disposition of Pope Plus X, need be brought forward than the fact that he blessed a friend's fountain per discovering the standard with the cavity of the heart governs the vital processes—in co-operation with the cavity of the stomach it supplies all ideas and all pleasurable sensations, and generous and generous and generous and generous and that all noble and generous assentiated semante.

e the cause of a fit of anger. They have an idea of the continuous motion of the blood, but it seems to be the product of an imagination more riot outsigned of an imagination more riot outsigned of the created the other items of their physiologic knowledge. They do not know the pulmonary circulation; they, anaturally, know nothing of the valves in the veines; they do not even appear, to have quite grasped the motor function of the heart itself, but they, nevertheless, profess to differentiate no, less than seventy varieties of pulsesements of a single individual! In its ultimate structure the body is composed of five elements: Fire, water, it earth, wood and metal. Each of classes elements is in a harmonious apport with the corresponding membranes of the work of the classes of the contraction of the

That's Enough for Me

nes I think I'l thrash him go eds it bad I'm sure,

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First thing I know I'm sittin' there Pettin' th' little chap in' strokin' of his cyrly hair, Holdin thin in my lap Holdin thin in my lap Holdin thin to my lap Jea' as she used I be, an' somethin' makes my eyes t' blur An' me cry silently.

MAKES MONEY ON MOUSE FARM.

Woman Embarks in Business of Breeding Fancy Rodents. Breeding white, plebald, black and Japanese mice is the latest household industry which is receiving attention. ladustry which is receiving attention.

A woman living on the northern outskirts of the city has embarked in the business quite extensively. The mice sell wholesale at the rate of \$10 per 100, and regularly, once every week, she delivers fifty of them to the per 100, and regularly, once every week, she delivers fitty of them to the leading bird and animal dealer, who sends them out to his customers in this and other cities. In this way she earns \$5 every week, and \$21 and \$32 per week from the other sales of her mice. It would be hard to imagine easier money than the \$5 which she than the sales of the more than the \$5 which she than the sales of the sales of

He ain't a bad boy—no, he ain't, Jes' mischievous, that's all; In all his makeop th' ain't a taint O meanness—an' I call C meanness—an' I call Exactly like he does I thought was jes' the cutest an' Th' deerset ever was

crease at such a rapid rate that by selling fifty every week she is able to keep the number down to about the original limits.—Washington Post.

"Private" John Allen tells of an amusing conversation between two old colored women that he overheard on a Washington street car. Said the first old woman: "Has you heard 'bout de death of dot y Mistah Jenkins?"

Mistah Jenkins?"
"No-0!" responded the other old
colored woman, rolling her eyes till
little save the whites thereof were vistible. "Yo' don't mean to tell me dat
young man's dead! How'd 'e die,

"He died suddenly—dey say it was eart failure; anyhow, he died sud-

den!" "Sho', you don't tell me!" continued the other old colored woman. Then, after a panse, she added:
"Well, dat's jes like him; he was donest impulsive young nigger I ebber seen!"—New York Times.

MOVING IN GERMANY,

NOT THE SIMPLE OPERATION IT

Official Papers by the Bushel Are Demanded by the Watchful Police Authorities—Experience Not to Be Repeated Without Cause.

The other day I had the experience of changing houses in Germany. It is an experience I can heartily recommend to those who are desirous of becoming more intimately acquainted with the perfected complications of German police methods.

German police methods.

Before removing from my old flat i spent half an hour in reporting my impending departure to the authorities. First, I had to write out particulars of my various Christian names (which, unfortunately, happen to be many), of my age, place of birth, nationality, religion and of my number in the register of the income tax commissioners.

missioners.

Although the police had long been in possession of these particulars, which I had communicated to them on at least twenty previous occasions, it was necessary for me to make three fair copies of them, and of similar details relating to my family.

details relating to my family.

Then came the servants, whose places of nativity, ages, religions and other marks of identity had to be recorded with equal precision an equal number of times.

When I had finished I gathered the documents into a bundle and dispatched them to the police by the conclerge. My family, my belongings and my servants arrived in due course in the new dwelling and as soon as my writing room had been placed in order I sat down to narrate afresh the story of their birth, profession, religion, nationality and taxation number.

After the requisite number of copies

ality and taxation numbers.

After the requisite number of copies had been filled up and signed by my landlord, I had them hastily conveyed to the police bureau. The officer on duty refused, however, to accept them except on production of a copy of the same details stamped and authenticated by the police of my former parish. With this copy I had unfortunately omitted to provide myself. I dutfully dispatched an express messenger to my evacuated building to repair the omission, and imagined that I had now brought my negotiations with the police to a successful conclusion.

Alas! I was mistaken, for three days

Alas! I was mistaken, for three day days later the postman delivered a coupie of important looking docu-ments, of which one related to mysel and lamly and another to the affair of the housekeeper, who comes under a different set of police regulation to those obtaining in the city of ordi-nary servants.

nary servants.

I found that my presence was required at the police bureau for the purpose of supplying answers to a long catalog of questions. On this occasion I had to repair to the bureau armed with a big bundle of birth, confirmation, marriage, vaccination and other certificates.

other certificates.

These were examined and found satisfactory, but they were inadequate to satisfy the official thirst for knowledge. My father's age, profession, and place of residence, my mother's maiden name and age. I either gave correctly or approximately, but when the sympathetic policeman demanded the age and maiden and matrimonial names of my mother-in-law, I was fain to confess ignorance and did so—Swetch.

Trouble.

sition to exagger There's a human disposition to exagger-ate a care.

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And to find the darkest quarter or a cloud, and cloud, and cloud, and cloud the first state of the cloud t

We may have a little trouble, but we never stop to think that the other festow probably has more.

And from undertakings difficult we're rearing we may fail as others have before;

An unwritten law has settled that a man from the succeed of the state of the state

-Baltimore News.

Senator Lodge's Opinion.

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MENELIK A REAL MO

their privileges in c

Menelik of Abyss Menelik of Abyssin dark complexion, gri and beard, a pleasan very determined jaw, expression is amiable and confirms the gene he is the most liberal-gressive man in his d He is evidently m

effeminate luxury, way to his heart is the latest inventio the latest inventions. He has the the entire country a mass of petty to a united and which he holds to The name of M spect to the uttern dominions, and n

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"Yes, sir."
"Did you see it?"
"No, sir."
"Then how do yo moon?"

One of John D. B bookkeepers, a Mr. rather precocious dan Julia by name. While little friend, Dorothy house, Dorothy transs of the household to sto require maternal severe nature. The flieted with rhematile ed in placing the chipriate position, and hand was about to piped out from be where she had taken "God" out, Mrs. D One of John D. R

Yourself!"—New Yourself!"—New You



A Delicate Salad.

to half inch lengths celery is been washed and scraped to the place in lettuce cups for lerving. Mix to a paste of two hard-boiled eggs and rule of place of level is easy to the peper and powdered such vinegar make the mixture reconsistency and pour over years of the peper and powdered such vinegar make the mixture reconsistency and pour over serving with whole sarserve with cheese wafers.

Blouse Cost.
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Beadwork Handbag, multitude of handbags, multitude of handbags, this the handsomest is beadwark, and while it is, by chic to use an old one for years in the family, woman prefers the modeh come from Paris and be excelled in beauty of id design. Beaded belts to be desired, with their inlaid buckles.

o. course, hard to find, and very expensive, but the excellent reproductions are just as effective as far as ornament is concerned. Perhaps you are fortunate and have stored away some kettles your great-grandmother had. If so, get them out and see what a find you have made. They can be used for scrap baskets, jardinieres or anything their size and shape suggest.

Dyed Laces Popular.

Dyed laces increase in popularity constantly. A violet cloth gown made with a princess model is entirely covered with heavy guipure lace dyed to match. Under the lace an interlining of violet chifon lends a soft lacy appearance to the gown. A deep fringe finishes the lace skirt and the same fringe trims the bodice. The balloon sleeves are of fine applique lace, deep yellow in color, and are interlining with violet chiffon. The same lace is used in the stock.

To Clean Feathers.

White and pale shades of ostrich feathers can be cleaned by making a mixture of boiling water, eastlie soap shaved into small pieces and a little soda. Let it dissolve and cool. Then dip the feather in and draw it through the hand several times. Rinse thoroughly in clean water wan a little bluing in it. Shake dry and curl.

For Spangied Costumes.
Spangied costumes are very fashionable, and continues are very fashionable, and continues are very
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fash as a full skirt divided in narrow panels that have a round scaling at the
bottom, each ope surmounted with a
heavy design of jet. The same idea
is carried out in the wide sleeves,
which have white ruffled undersleeves
to complete them. A yoke and s
shoulder cape are of the net heavily
embroidered.

Misses' Box Plaited Blouse.

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Young ritis are always most charming when wearing the simplest dresses. The very pretty waist illustrated is exceedingly smart yet entirely free of elaboration and is suited to the entire range of seasonable fabrics. The original, however, is made of pale blue mercerized linen with trimming of embroidery and is unlined.

The waist consists of the fitted foundation, which is optional, the



4630 Misses' Box Platted Waist,
12 to 16 yrs.

Tront and the backs. Both front and backs are laid in box plaits, those at the front extending to yoke depth only, those at the back full length, and the closing is made invisibly beneath the plait at the center back. The sleeves are plaited, to fit snugly above the elbows, but form soft full puffs below and are gathered into straight cerffs.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 30½ yards 21 inches wide, with 4 yards of insertion to trim as illustrated.

The pattern 4639 is cut in sizes for

Name
Town
State
Pattern No
Waist Measure (if for skirt)
Bust Measure (if for waist)
Age (if child's or miss's pattern)

WAS EQUAL TO THE OCCASION

Minister Turns Apparent Predicament to His Advantage. Rev. F. W. Sanford, leader of a new sect at Shiloh, Me., that threatens to exceed in numbers Dowle's army, tells a story of a Presbyterian minis-

tells a story of a Presbyterian minister."

"This minister," says Mr. Sanford,
"Was making a tour of Maine, preaching each Sunday in a different church. It happened that on one particular Sunday he had no new discourse prepared. This, however, did not bother him. Would he not be among strange people?

"It chanced, however, that when he arose in the pulpit he saw a number of last Sunday's congregation seated in the front row. A delegation had come to hear him again, intending, if he pleased them, to ofter him the incumbency of their church.

"What was he to do? He suspected the cause of the delegation's visit, and he wanted to please them mightily. An inspiration came to him, and, trowning down upon his hearers, he begain." Their Priends: I have been much."

trowning down upon his hearers, he began:

"Dear Friends: I have been much pained by a report that has reached use. I preached last Sunday, as you know, in shiloh church. Well, I have been reliably informed that the good people of Shiloh took unbrage at my discourse. They questioned its orthodoxy. How am I to rejy to them? How am I to rejy to them? How am I to rejy to them? How am I to defend myself? But one way is open to me. In order to refute this baseless charge from Shiloh I am going to repeat, sentence by sentence, and word for word, the sermon I preached there last Sunday. Give me, I pray you, your attention, and see if you can find in my sermon a single unortholox thought."—Chicago Record-Herald.

She Was Stuck on the Place.

ord-Herald.

She Was Stuck on the Place.

A strange thing happened in this village recently during a bill in the village recently during a bill in the poor, lone hen, and caused her owner to gaze and wonder in astonishment. This particular hen in question has a brood of about twenty chickens which she is forced to scratch for and shelter from hawks and do other things that are necessary for motherly hens to look out for when chickens are young.

that are necessary for monterly nens to look out for when chickens are young.

We like happened that one morning we like happened that one morning was exceedingly soft and susceptible to the pecal extremities of all kinds of walking creatures, especially hear. Mrs. Hen started out to scratch for a few choice worms and bugs.

About an hour later her owner came into the yard and saw her scratching on the ground and supposed she was covering her chicks from some passing hawk. He went up to her, but she did not start. And good reason, too; she was stuck in the mud up to her feathery breast. The man, of course, extricated Mrs. H. from her embarrassing position and she hustled back into the barn to wait until the ground dried—Biddeford, Me. Record.

to wait until the ground dried.—
Biddeford, Me., Record.

That Double Chin.

To women who know the tragic moment in a woman's life, when the double chin makes its first unmistakable appearance, there is a world of pathos in the story told by the Chicago Record-Herald, of a Western club woman who surprised her dearest (club) friend in tears over some photographic proofs.

The come of the come!" was the man that the come of the come of the come of excandation finally forced from her, after the had heatily concealed the proofs. "Tree been excepting it—and fighting against it—for years, and at last I must own my-self beaten. I—I can't help crying," and the handsome head went hopelessly, helplessly down.

"What on earth is it," questioned the visitor, dreading to hear of she knew not what terrible calamity or sorrow. "What is lt, dear?" Tell me at once, "she added, imperatively, fearing hysterics for the distressed weeper, who was rapidly losing all remnants of her displaced self-control.

"My—my double chin!" came the sobbing answer. "I had my picture taken yesterday, and—and it shows in the proofs."

Choice of a House Cat.

A good cat—the kind you want to

taken yesterday, and—and it shows in the proofs."

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A good cat.
By all means to be avoided is a cat with thin sharp nose and twitching ears. It must be remembered, also, that a good mouser is not necessarily a gentle or desirable pet. Although any good cat will catch mile if she is not overfed, caick, full, expressive eyes generally betoken a good mouser.
The greatest mistake—and probably the most common one—in the care of domestic cats is over-ceding particularly to a good mouser.
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The greatest mistake—and probably the most common one—in the care of domestic cats is over-ceding particularly to a good mouser is not in the large house in the care to digest her food. In the large house is the same full feeding leads to stomach troubles and to fits——Philadelphia Record.

Juvenile Reverence.
Two little children of Rochester
Were sitting in a room one evening
after dark, with their faces pressed
to the window and their eyes fixed on
the stars. For some time they contemplated the firmament in silence,
then suddenly one of the little fellows turned to the other and said:
"Wasn't God a nice man to give us
the stars for light?" "Oh. Feddy, how
can you say such a thing?" said the
other boy, much shocked, "You
shouldn't call God a man. If ever
there was a gentleman, he's one!"—
New York Tribune.

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Sir Colin Campbell'a Commission.

When the Duke of Wellington was in India he "discovered" the soldier who atterward became Sir Colin Campbell. That dashing warrior bad with the control of the soldier warrior has despite the control of the colin Campbell. The duke saw a little round man run up a ladder and, receiving a pike thrust at the top, roll down like a ball to the bottom. He was, however, up again in an instant and, running up like a squirrel, was the first or among the first in the place. The duke laughed, inquired about him and procured him a commission.

him a commission.

What finer sight can be imagined than two powerful athletes, with no lill will be a special to the sight of certain positions, when a speciator thinks a fall inevitable. How eagerly the throng watch them in their almost superhuman efforts as they apply holds and then break them, selze each other with irresistible force, then spring quickly upon their feet, till as a desperate resort one of the contest-ants will turn a complete somersalut, lighting nimby on his feet, in a frantic endeavor to gain the supremacy.

Pecans for Pevenue.

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Pecan trees furnish a beter revenue than running many a newspeper, according to the Times-Union of Jacksonville, which says:

It is true, and the says th

When a lawyer gives his client un necessary trouble he always charges for it.

SURE

The Robust Physique Can Stand More Coffee Than a Weak One.

Uphill Walk for Health

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The best way to get oxygen into
the blood is to walk a mile uphill two
or three times a day, and expanding
ods. During such a walk every drop
of blood in the body will make the circuit of the langs and stream, red and
pure, back to its appointed work of
cleansing and repairing worn-out tissues. The uphill walk, as a prophyleact and curative measure in many
weak condition of the heart, lungs
and blood vessels, would prove invaluable.

A Costly Little Error.

The greatness of little things finds frequent illustration in railway operation. A case has just been discovered by the control of a rate sheet between two given points. It was found upon investigation that, as a result of this error, the two railways operating between the two points have lost upward of seventeen thousand dollars during that time. This shows why railways as so strenuously opposed to what are considered inconsequential reduction in rates.

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Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 15th.—Physicians have accepted Dodd's Kidney
Pills as the standard remedy for discases of the Kidneys and kindred
complaints. B. H. Dunaway, M. D.,
of Benton, III., says:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of
Diabetes after everything else had
failed and I was given up to die. I
have since prescribed them in my
regular practice for every form of
Kidney Trouble and have never as yet
known them to fail."
Jesse L. Limes, M. D., St. John,
M. T., prescribed Dodd's Kidney Pills
or the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
McBirdle of this place who suffered
from Epilepic fits following Scarletian; results were miraculous; I have
never seen anything like it."

Leland Williamson, M. D., Yorktown, Ark, says:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best
medicine I know of for all forms of
Kidney Disease. I belleve in using
the remedy that relieves and cures my
patients, whether ethical or not and
I always prescribe Dodd's 'Lidney
Pills and can testify that they invariably accomplish a permanen: and
perfect cure of all Kidney Complaints."

Many a girl shatters her ideal when

Many a girl shatters her ideal when she marries him.

philanderer who tries to hold a girl's hand as when she coolly lets it lie, like a dead fish, within his own. He simply does not know what to do with it.

with it.

Food in China.

"The food of the Chinese consists principally of rice and fish." That the constant of the constant o

He Was From Missouri.

A well-known Jasper, Mo., lawyer was slitting in a Memphis, Tean., hotel when a friend came in and said: "Judge, there are a few of your Missouri friends outside. Come out and greet them." The judge hurried out and found a fine lot of Missouri mules passing the hotel. When he came back his jocular friend asked: "Did you see your friends." "I did, replied the publis" asked the friend. "Well, I wouldn't be surprised if they weren't here to teach school," replied the judge. The other fellow bought.

The Robust Physique Can Stand More Coffee Than a Weak One.

A young Virginian says: "Having a naturally robust constitution far above the average and not having an ervous temperament, my system was able to rosist the inroads upon it by the use of coffee for some years but finally the strain began to tell.

"For ten years I have been employed as telegraph operator and type-writer by a railroad in this section and until two years ago I had used offee continually from the time I was eight years old, nearly 20 years.

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"Seeing Postum spoken of as not having any of the deteriorating effects of coffee I decided to give up the stimulant and give Postum a trial. The result was agreeably surprising. After a time my nerves became wonderfully strong, I can do all my work at the telegraph key and typewriter with far greater ease than ever before. My work and the proposed in the pro

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Advocate is authorized to an nonneg the following gentlemen as candidates for office in Eddy county, subject to the action of the Demo gratic primary:

For Collector and Treasurer,

J. D. WALKER, (Re election.) W. U. DANNELLEY.

For Tax Assessor, JOHN O. McKEEN. J. L. EMERSON.

For Sheriff,

M.C. STEWART. T. A. GRAY.

There will be a number of running and trotting races at the Roswell fair grounds April 22.

Under the new statehood bill n before congress, four sections of land in each township are set aside for school purposes, as well as \$5,000,000 in cash. The bill appropriate \$100, 200 to defray the expenses of the constitutional convention of Arizona.

The citizens of Roswell are consid-

Finds Himself in Town.

About eight years ago young Johnv Roberts, son of Mrs. Sallie Roberts left the rauch (then the only house on the present site of Artesia) for Germany to enter school. He was then a boy of thirteen. For eight years he has pursued his studies in the Fatherland, and never returned home until last Saturday He is now a tall, well built young gentlemen of twenty-one, who comes back to find that his old play-gre is covered with neat residences near where the old adobe claim shack stood are now stately brick business houses. He finds himself a stranger among familiar surroundings. When before he rode the festive mustang across the parched prairies in pursuit of the long-hom he now sees fountains of water bursts how sees fountains of water bursts forth and the plow takes the place of the cow pony. Mrs. Roberts has cause to be proud of her handsome young son and we trust he will adjust himself to the change that time and artessan water has wrought and make has home in Artesia permanently.

The state constitution to be formed under the bill calling for joint state hood of New Mexico and Arizona provides foa absolute prohibition of polygamy. Suffrage can not be restricted, except for ignorance, imbe cility, age and sex. This will not permit women suffrage if the constiation to be adopted shall so provide Negro suffrage cunnot be restricted a

Tomorrow is Easter. Ladies, see that your bats are on crooked. That's

Maynard Gunsel, of Albuquerque erably exercised this week over the has been granted a thirty-year fran-news from Washington that the Eondo reservoir may not be built at all. Roswell should see that nothing is left undone that might help to get the reservoir. It means much to reservoir. It means much to the company which Mr. Gunsel repetit the reservoir. at Roswell and to enlarge it

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

At ARTESIA, in the Territory of New Mexico, at the business on the 28th day of March, 1904.

\$21,998 00 216 02	Capital stock paid in
6.250.00	Circulating notes secured by U. S.
	bonds 6
4,012 88	Individual deposits subject to check 82
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I. A. L. NORFLEET, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the rement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. L. NORFLEET, Cashier

S. W. GILBERT Directors

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in and see us, we can satisfy you in every respect.

We have received our first CR CKERY and PORCELAIN WARE, coming and it must be sold.

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RIESIA, N.M.

Another Well Drill

Mr. J. R. Stephens, of Big Springs was in Artesia this week for one of the big Austin rotary drills. similar to the one now operated by Hardwicke, Clayton & Talbot. The machine is to be shipped to Artesia immediately and put to work boring for Artesian water. We are glad to see Mr. Stephens come into the field. We need all the wells we can get.

has been unavoidably delayed, much to the regret of everyone. When the to the regret of everyone. When the pipe arrived the valve with which to cap the well failed to show up. Sec-retary Hodges immediately wired for it, and a bill of lading received this week shows that the valve left Chica-go March 26. Possess your souls in patience, good people, and "don't worry." Secretary Hodges is doing the best he can.

Mr. Walter Morris, a prominent capitalist of Wichtta, Kansas, spent a day or two viewing the wonders of the Artesia country this week, and purchased a tract of land west of the city. He thinks this country has a wonderfully bright future.

Mr. G. U. McCreary, now associated Mr. G. U. McCreary, now associated with J. Mack Smith in the insurance business, will be an applicant for appointment as jurtice of the peace of this precinct to succeed H. S. Logan, who will tender his resignation next Monday. He has received the endorsement of a large number of cities and the success of the vegical. zens and voters of the precinct. zens and voters of the precinct. Mr. McCreary is a talented gentleman, a licensed attorney and will, if appointed, fill the office most_credita bly.

Dr. M. E. Clary this week let the contract to J. E. Clayton for the removal of his four-room residence from his ranch southeast of the city to lots recently purchased in Artesia Improvement Company Addition near the school house. The house is now being placed in position and barns erected.

Figures have been made this week for still another brick business house on Main street.

Sheriff Stewart was up from Carlsbad Thursday.

Mr. Otto Baumer, of the Ullery Furniture Company, came down from Roswell Thursday.

Mr. Jesse Walling moved Thurs-day to his claim near McMillan and will improve the same.

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ARTESIA.

TEL D'AR

NEWELL BROS. Props:

ARTESIA,

We desire to announce to the public that we have taken of charge of the D'Arcy Hotel, formarily conducted by Mr. J. E D' and are conducting the same as a first class \$1.50 per day houst building is new and the rooms and beds are fresh and clean We propose to serve the public, both transient and lead the very best meals that the market affords and solicit patrose that basis.

Plant trees. No matter what kind, Dr. R. M. Ross ut plant trees. Monday.

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Spring Greeting to The Trace

is with pleasure that we this week open to our friends and customers our recently enlarged general mercantile establishment building was completed just in time to receive our immense stock of SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS, coursely thing demanded by the trade. Today we have the largest establishment in Artesia, and buying goods in car-load lots ble to offer bargains that are impossible with smaller dealers. We feel that we are now prepared to look after the entire war customers and expect to give the prices and treatment that will merit your patronage.

Dry Goods Department.



We are opening up something new in this line. Everything late in DRESS GOODS, DIMITIES, LAWNS, CHALLIES, EDDY SILKS, MERCERIZED SKIRTING, TRIM-MING SILKS.

Ladies' Ready-to-wear Garments

Skirts, Underskirts, Chemise, Gowns, Drawers. Ewerything needed in this line cheaper than you can make the garments at home.
Shirt Waists, latest styles and fabrics. A very extensive line of

> Laces and Embroideries, Handkerchiefs and Hosiery.



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The trade is demanding something better in this line and we intend to supply it. When you need

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Nowell Brothers have this week tand third Tuesday nights to the D'Arcy hotel on the D'Arcy hotel on the D'Arcy hotel on the D'Arcy hotel on the Carlon of the D'Arcy hotel on the Street and will conduct the same as a first class \$1.50 house, regular meals being served. Your attention is called to their card in another column.

Woodmen Attention.

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10th degree work is to be given and a full degree work is to be given and a full testors for your eyes at the it is for a five and a full testors for your eyes at the it is for a five and a full testors for your eyes at the it. W. HAMILTON, C. C.

published in this issue of the Advo The First National is in fine

E. A. Clayton has finished putting out two thousand shade trees on his e place south of town.

Mr. Whitt M. Smith has purchased those choice residence lots lying between the artesian well and the

Mr. C. L. Higday this week sold his land north of town to Mr. Atter-bury, of Roswell.

Second hand furniture, stoves, etc. bought and sold in Artesia at The Ullery Furniture Co. new store.

J. R. Blair reports the sale of the Thomas Elliott tract of land north of town to Mr. Rice, of Wichita

Mr. Thomas Caraway last Saturday purchased the H. S. Logan property on the corner of Richardson avenue and Third street. .

Furniture, rugs, matting, window shades, etc., can now be bought in Artesia at exactly the same price prevailing in Roswell, at the new store of the Ullery Furniture Co., the big dealers.

Alfalfa for Sale.

Forty tons of Alfalfa for sale at \$10 er ton. J. M. Day, Dayton.

E. A. Clayton yesterday sold to Mr. Whistler two lots in the Clayton & Stegman Addition, on the block east of the park.

The Artesia Improvement Comps ny is this week having the public park block fenced and the block reserved for college purposes This is done for the purpose of planting trees as soon as the water mains are laid.

New goods received this week at the New York Store.

Mrs. Harry Hamilton, of Roswell, is spending the week with her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. John Richey.

Surveyor Benson yesterday began surveying and platting the J. R. Blair Addition. There are forty acres in the tract, the school house being on

ULLERY FURNITURE Co.

UNDERTAKERS.

ARTESIA, ROSWELL CARLSBAD

The BIG DEALERS

CLARENCE ULLERY, LICENSED EMBALMERS.

By the Board of Health of New Mexico

-Artesia Livery, Sale and Feed Stable=

H. CROUCH, Proprietor,

I have fitted up commodious stables at Artesia and am prepared to at 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. Prespectors or travelers desiring to go to interior points can be promptly accommodated.

HOTEL ARTESIA.

Rates \$1.50 Per Day.

Rev. J. C. Gage, pastor of the Methodist church, will conduct Easter services to-morrow. Everybody is invited to attend.

This hotel has recently changed management and been enlarged. Is contrally 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 t-eatment

R. W. YEARGIN.

PROPRIETOR.

Mr. J. T. Bovard has been appointed represented the Mr. J. T. Bovard has been appointed represented the Monday afternoon. Mr. Walling won the contest in which he was interested by salesman.

Mr. J. T. Bovard has been appointed the Mrs. J. E. Walling went Raswell Sunday morning, returning Artesian well increased in flow last Friday.

Mr. Hugh Freeman, an attorney of by salesman.

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alis story to show
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South right after the

aw and wet day when ok a Mississippi steamer ons. He was accompanied ita Methodist. On board ty of about 200 Northern who had been to some conference away from

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or steamer came up astern, ace was started. The doctor's as losing by inches, and the had the furnaces roaring and ad of steam on.

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area an explosion seemed to have a overdue a half hour, the South-Methodist went out into the cold drizzle and raising his hands and the gray sky uttered this in-

"O Lawd! Far be it from me, yo'
mble servant, to wish any of Yo'
opie harm, but it Yo' are still in the
ler bustin' business, now's Yo'
ance."—New York Times.

LEFT IT AT HOME.

LEFT IT AT HOME.

Left it at Home Mrs. McGurck's Apology for Absence of "Self-Feeder."

When Michael McGurck was a longshoreman Mrs. McGurck took in washing and called herself a "washer lady," but when Mike became a stevedore and gathered together the emoluments of his bossing, his wife put on airs and decided that her two daughters should be educated and marry millionaires. Bridget McGurck found it somewhat difficult to induce "mae people," as ahe called them, to lavither grifts to their parties, On the second of the marry has been decided to get the end of the marry and not miss anything to be seen of "sassiety." Other "guests were, as usual, late in arriving, and one lady of very humbel lineage digeted nervously till Mrs. McGurck beamed upon her and sald it was "a foline avenin." And, the ice being broken, the nervous lady asked the lady in green the time. That lady felt around her corpulent anatomy, and, with a sigh of regret and a look of sachess, said:
"Begorra, ma'am, I'm sorry, but I've left the self-feeder at home."—New

Begorra, ma'am, I'm sorry, but I' the self-feeder at home."—Nork Herald.

My Looking-Glass.

My Looking-Glass.
When I've watched the long night changing from the gloomy to the gray, and ing from the gloomy to the gray, and in the gloomy to the gray.
When, all haggard, broken, old, I seek With a thumping in my bosom and an withing in my bosom something in my lead.
The gray of the gray

When I've striven might and day along the pathway of the years.

Builte pathway of the years.

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Builte pathway of the years.

When my character is written in each and my soul is long a stranger to a my of God's sumbine.

All the wealth I've given life and health Turns to ashes of repentance in my faithful looking-glass.

my wall it hangs-a monitor that never flatters me-

Never passes over a crowfoot with some genile sophistry.

Never passes over a crowfoot with some genile sophistry.

Both the coming Death.

I may sever my heart is lighter than the aummer breeze is preached by the summer breeze in the coming Death.

Bished long, diast.

Clange to sorrow when I view them in my faithful lockship-glass.

my faithful lockship-glass.

Philippine Census.

A preliminary report received by the war department from Brig-Gen. Joseph P. Sanger, superintendent of the Philippine census, shows that the total population of the islands is approximately 6,975,574 persons, including about 650,000 members of "wild tribes." The most populous province is Gebu, with 651,521 civilized inhabitants. Manila province has 319,941, and Cavite, adjoining, 124,428 civilized inhabitants.

Happy Family Affoat.

If there be any calling from which the might seem that the hand of woman was by nature debarred, it is that of clerk on a steamer. There is a New Orleans family which gives such a thoory as this the lie, however. Capt. John Steekins owns the packet in question, and his clerk is his daughter Lillie, now a pretty girl of 21. Two more of the captain's daughters also assist about the boat. It is a happy family affoat.



A Professional Nurse Tells Her Experience With Dean's Kidney Pills. Montague, Mass.

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In the March Delineator exquisite spring styles and illustrated articles on topics of fashion are supplemented by literary features of uncommon interest and value. By Richard Le Gallenne, The Shadow of the Rose, containing exquisite lyrics with decorations by Celeste S. Griswold, and a weird Hawaiian love take by Ethel Watts Mumford, The Son of a Shark God, illustrated by C. E. Emerson, Jr. in addition to a chapter of The levith dramatic incidents. Lionel S. Mapleson tells of a visit to Meba at her beautiful country place on the Thames. Lillie Hamilton French has an inspiring paper in the "Joy of Living," series, and in the Fountain of Youth Dr. Murray describes the care and treasurage of the Common Common

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Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete cateria with its insidious approach and tenue quered for. For thirty years he waged unsuccessive enemy. At has Ferum came to the rescue, and he Dr. Hartman as the result.

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THE season of catching cold is upon us. The cough and the sneeze and masal twang are to be heard on every hand. The origin of chronic catarrh, the most common and dreadful of diseases, is as the control of the common and dreadful of diseases and the cold all the while secuningly, more or less than the cold all the while secuningly, more or less than the disease is distingting the cold all the while secuningly, more or less than the disease is distingting the distinct of the distinc

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John Obeyed Instructions.

A canon of the Anglican church related that on one occasion it fell to his lot to marry his footman to his cook. The footman would persist through the service in putting his finger to his forehead every time his master addressed him, in accordance with custom. The clergyman remonstrated in an undertone: "Don't touch your forehead, John, but say the words after me." Then aloud, "Will thou take this woman," etc. John, bearing in mind the vicar's hint, replied, "After you, sir," and the assembled guests burst into laughter.

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What promises to become a most powerful factor in the produce markets and from which farmers will reap immease benefit, took life in the organization of the Parmers' Grain and Live Stock Commission Co., at Chicago, Ill. This Company will handle shipments of grain and stock at all the primary markets, will have feeding stations for stock, and will operate elevators, etc. The project has a strong backing from influential farmers and business men and will no doubt receive universal endorsement.

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In the race of life each is his own heaviest handicap.

To Wash China Silk Dresses.

This silk dresses may be quite successfully washed. Remove all spots with benine. Then wash in warm soapends, rubeing the summary of the soapen washes. Use Ivory Soap and do not rub the soap on the dress. Wring as dry as possible, wrap in a sheet or clean cotton cloth and, when partially day, from LLEANOR R. PARKER.

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Corn planting started on the Heath farm Thursday afternoon. The land had been thoroughly irrigated previously and is in fine condition

Mr. George W Witt, the jovial real estate man, left Monday for his old home in Texas. It is intimated that G. Washington has a "claim" down about the Geyser City upon which he is trying to make "final proof." We wish him a pleasant trip and a speedy return

Major Vivian left Sunday morning

J. B. Cecil came near throwing so me of our citizens into fits Wedsome of our clizens into its weat-ne day afternoon by inquiring for dyn unite at Hoffman's hardware store, with the announcement that his bi, well had quit flowing. It was a canar I that worked to perfection.

The apple crop in this part of the valley pro mises to be something immense this year. None of it has yet been hurt b, 7 frost.

Mil linery Goods.

The ladies of Artesia and vicinity e invited to call at the New York Store and see the line of new and elegant Millinery Goods and hats just received. An experienced trimmer is in charge

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other town in the valley. This is the policy that will be followed by the Ullery Furniture Co., at their new store in Artesia, offering their goods at the same price here as in Roswell and Carlsbad.

A number of Artesia's sociable married ladies went down to Glen-garry Ranch Thursday to indulge in their weekly "gabfest" as guests of Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Rogers. It is presumed that Mr. Gilberttook to the woods, as one lone man could stand no possible show of holding his own against such odds.

Miss Blanche Mauldin is spending the week with friends in Carlsbad.

Willie Crutcher has this week en-tered the employ of Logan & Dyer as salesman. Willie is an energetic boy of pleasing address and has the qualities in him to make a success of any

Mr. B. C. Lightfoot, of Big Springs Mr. B. C. Lightloot, of big spring. Texas, is spending the week in Arte sia. This week looks good to a mar from Big Springs

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Mr. R. M. Love, "the fruit tree man," has this week had an addi-tional house crected upon his home place in the southern suburbs of the

Verily advertising pays. This week Mr. J. B. Gilliland found a lady's pocket book, containing money and other articles, and left it at the Apyou're office to be advertised. Be-fore the paper could be issued, Miss Allie Bee Clayton had called at the office, claimed and identified the property.

We have had the "March winds' and are ready for our share of the "April showers."

Mr. S. L. Davidson, is another Roswell citizen who secures land near Artesia this week. He had J. R. Blair locate him north of town Wednesday.

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The spring fights opened up nicely Thursday evening. We are glad to report no fatalities—just a little hair and blood and skin scattered around.

The ladies of the Artesia Library ociation are urged to be presen at the regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. R. M. Ross next Thurs day afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, local time. Some very necessary and im

Rev. Jackson, pastor, informs the Advocate that arrangements for th erection of the Presbyterian church are rapidly being consummated. A choice lot has been secured south of the First National Bank

Mr. J. S. Roberts, of Ponca, J. T. has this week, through J. R. Blair, secured land north of town, and becomes a citizen of the Pecos Valley.

Miss Kate Grambling left Satur-day night for her home in Ruston, La., after an extended visit to her aunt Mrs. J. M. Smith.

Mr. Emmett Muney, the well known transfer man of Roswell, visited Artesia Tuesday.

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