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A VALUABLE SECTION.

Six Hundred and Forty Acres Brings the Neat Little Sum of \$50,000.00

A young gentleman named Cartwright, from Terrell, Texas, Monday bought the Greenfield ranch of six hundred and forty acres, lying between this place and Roswell, paying therefor the sum of fifty thousand dollars. Anyone acquainted with the property knows this is not an extravagant price, as the land under irrigation will easily pay good interest at that valuation. This section originally cost the owner about one dollar per acre, and this is just one more illustration of what can be done with Pecos Valley land and water. Agriculture here is no experiment—no matter of conjecture—but in every instance returns a greater profit per acre than can be realized anywhere else in the world.

The possibilities of irrigation are illustrated in a report on Egypt just made by a government expert. It is shown that a tract of land no larger than the irrigable area of California sustains from agriculture alone 6,000,000 people, supports an expensive government and pays the interest on the national debt that is half as big as that of the United States.

The United States Department of Agriculture estimates that 233,000,000 tons of beet sugar will be produced in this country this year. The crop in Michigan is expected to yield 74,000 tons; California, 72,000 tons and Colorado 44,000 tons. Eleven new factories have been started up during the year, six in Michigan, three in Colorado, one in Utah and one in Idaho.

Regarding the incidental irrigation of lands held by private parties within lines of proposed federal irrigation works, it has been officially announced that the letter of the national irrigation act will be officially adhered to, and a person who holds over 160 acres will be furnished with water from the government works for land in excess of the amount. The strict enforcement of this rule will compel owners of large tracts to subdivide them in small holdings and sell them at a reasonable figure.

Eucalyptus Tree.

The several varieties of the eucalyptus tree, of which there are about 150 held by foresters to be unequalled as a forest cover, as windbreaks, as shade trees, as a source of timber, fuel, oil and honey, and as improvers of climate. The trees have already served more esthetic and utilitarian purposes than all other forest trees that have been planted on this continent.

Mr. Farmer "the celery man" of Roswell values his land at \$2000 per acre, because it returns him 10 per cent interest on that amount. Mr. Farmer came to the valley a year ago.

E. A. Clayton on Tuesday sold to Messrs. Smith and Beckham, of Roswell, 160 acres of land lying immediately west of town, and adjoining the 120 bought by Mr. Smith some weeks ago. It is the intention of Messrs. Smith and Beckham to put down a well immediately and get the land into a highly improved condition. One or both of the gentlemen will move here and personally oversee the work of improvement.

Mr. A. C. Wells left Wednesday for Alva, Oklahoma, to return in a few days with his car of household goods and livestock. He and his partner, Mr. Strawn will make their home on their beautiful section north of town.

A number of Roswell capitalists are interesting themselves in the extension of a line of railway up the Hondo to the White mountain or fields. The prediction is freely made by those who have been on the ground that the people of the valley will wake up in the near future to discover that they have been sleeping near exhaustless beds of gold, silver and copper, to say nothing of the immense beds of coal already visible on the surface. We need a railroad into the mountains and need it badly and we are hoping that the Santa Fe or some other line will adopt the very sensible idea of building that way.

New Gold Fields.

El Paso, Texas, November 30.—The first authentic news of the new placer gold fields in New Mexico was brought to the city today by S. M. Brady, president of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, and it shows that the first reports were not exaggerated. Excitement runs high, people are flocking in from all directions and many are working the diggings by blowing off the dust with their breath and in any other possible manner. Means of transportation are taken up and the provision supply has been exhausted. Claims have already been filed on throughout a strip two or eight miles, and the people are still pouring in and filing on others. Those who have made claims are guarding them with shotguns. Many fights have occurred. The fields are seventeen miles north of Ricoon and fifteen miles from Uplam.

The Artesia Library.

The following new books have been added to the Artesia Library Association:

- 84 The Leopards Spots.—Dixon
- Donated by Mrs. G. P. Cleveland.
- 85 Meadow Brook—Mary J. Brooks
- 86 Far From the Madding Crowd.—Hardy.
- 87 Remember the Alamo.—Amelia Barr.
- 88 Gold Elsie.—Marlitt
- 89 A Pair of Blue Eyes.—Hardy.
- 90 Our Bessie.—Rosa Carey.
- 91 Mason Long, the Coverted Gambler.—Long.
- 92 Save the Girls.—Long.
- 93 The World Thru a Woman's Eyes.—Jessie Ackerman
- 94 Water Babies.—Kingsley
- 95 Black Rock.—Ralph Connor
- 96 The Sky Pilot.—" "
- 97 Man From Gleggary
- 98 Gleggary School Days " "
- 99 Elizabeth & Her German Garden.—Anon
- 100 The Heart of Rome.—Crawford.
- 101 Queen Elizabeth of England.—Abbot.
- 102 Josephine, Empress of France.—Abbot.
- 103 Wolfville Nights.—Lewis
- 104 To Have and to Hold.—Mary Johnston
- 105 The Spenders.—Wilson
- 106 The Mettle of the Pasture.—Allen
- 107 Circumstance.—Mitchell
- 108 The Virginian.—Owen Wister
- 109 Blennerhassett.—Pugin
- 110 The Right Princess.—Burnham
- 111 The Loom of Life.—Goss
- 112 Woods Illustrated Natural History.
- 113 The Book of Joys Children.—Biley.

We need your support and you need the influence of good books. A membership costs one dollar a year.

Elsewhere is published the authority of the Comptroller of the currency, authorizing the First National Bank of Artesia to open its doors for business. It makes good reading.

THE RECITAL.

Misses Flanders and Grambling Present an Attractive Program Tuesday Evening.

The small audience who attended the entertainment given at the Artesia school house Tuesday night by Miss Grambling of Louisiana, and Miss Flanders of St. Louis, were more than repaid for the going. Thus far in her young history Artesia has not had the privilege of many first-class public entertainments and Tuesday night's program came as a rare treat. The vocal renditions of Miss Flanders were beyond the pall of criticism and would have ranked as out of the ordinary on the larger concert routes. Her voice is as sweet as a nightingale and with power sufficient to have filled a hall several times larger than our humble auditorium.

Miss Grambling, who by the way has lately become a resident of our city, is a thorough master of the piano and her rendition of several instrumental solos brought forth much applause from the audience.

The Reverend Ernest George H. Jackson delivered a short address on "The Biography of a Man," and showed a thorough familiarity with the subject.

The program was completed by recitations by Misses Treva and Lura Blair, Miss Hess and Miss Grace Talbot.

The recital was indeed a treat and it is to be regretted that the attendance was not larger.

Mr. J. T. Tritt, of McMillan, was selling some good books in Artesia this week. He was the man who some years ago homesteaded the land whereon stands the town of Artesia and is thinking seriously of moving back here with his family.

R. A. Eaton is moving his steers out of the valley to his ranch twelve miles west to winter them. He will take his family out for the winter. His range for the present is leased, but if he succeeds in getting a good well of water, will buy the property.

The Circle & Strawn well drill has been forced to suspend operations temporarily because of a break in the machinery, but will no doubt be pegging away again in a few days.

Mr. Simms, of Panhandle, Texas, was among the enthusiastic Artesia visitors this week.

At last accounts the Circle & Strawn drill had gone down 208 feet without striking a foot of rock—something remarkable in any country.

Dr. R. M. Ross has sent in his resignation as president of the Artesia school board, very much to the regret of all patrons. He has been the right man in the place during to a most trying season, and has performed the duties incumbent upon him so satisfactorily that we deem his future help as chairman almost indispensable. The school building is a monument to his patriotism and capacity. The doctor's successor has not been named.

We were amused a few days ago by an article from one of the northern states claiming that as the greatest celery raising region in the world—that the plant grew eight inches high. What a puny thing to brag about! Dave Runyan, of Artesia, had celery two feet and a half high growing in the cabbage patch and plant orchard this year. The size of the plant was only exceeded by its flavor.

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

Artesia real estate agents have had a season of hard work this week. The prospectors came early and stayed late. Everything about Artesia seems to look good to them and something has been doing in real estate every hour in the day. But none of the boys are grumbling. It takes people and money to make the country boom, and every man who comes and has money to spend doesn't hesitate to turn it loose here. They find plenty of good land and an abundance of water to wet it with, and the finest climate in the world. Those are the three elements necessary to success anywhere, and Artesia holds the winning cards.

Mr. J. S. Venable, a prominent cattleman of Brownwood, Texas, with his wife has been at the Hotel Artesia for several days. He is very much discouraged over the cattle situation in Texas and says he expects to sell everything he has in Brown county and put his money in Pecos Valley irrigated land. He has bought land a few miles southwest of Artesia and says he will raise a good grade of cattle and fatten them on alfalfa. Like every other man who looks carefully into the situation, Mr. Venable thinks this is the most satisfactory and reliable agricultural land in the world. We will be glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Venable as citizens.

The Pecos Valley Pleased Them.

In an interview with Paul Morton published by the Inter-Ocean a few days ago he reviews the trip that he and the Santa Fe officials made through the west. He has this to say of the Pecos Valley:

"On the Pecos Valley in New Mexico great progress has been made in fruit culture and irrigation. The entire valley is underlaid with water, which can be reached by sinking wells and everywhere can be seen new towns surrounded by an agricultural country depending entirely on irrigation. The supply of water seems to be plenty, enabling this section of the country to produce almost anything in the agricultural line. The Pecos valley undoubtedly has a great future."

Artesia is coming to the front with a record-breaking gusher each day or two. The Artesia country is a great country. Time will prove it.—Roswell Record.

The Roswell Fair Association will have two days of racing Christmas week.

Elza White, formerly proprietor of the Shelby Hotel, Roswell, has assumed management of the Grand Central.

Artesia Real Estate Booming.

John Rickley, of Richey & DeFrest returned yesterday from Artesia and reports that seven 160-acre claims have changed hands in the past few days in the vicinity of Artesia.—Roswell Record.

J. S. Venable and wife of Brownwood, Texas, who have been here for several days, left yesterday afternoon for Artesia, in company with John R. Hodges. Mr. Venable is a prominent Brownwood stockman and is the father-in-law of Mr. Hodges. He will very likely invest money in the Pecos valley.—Roswell Record.

We are reliably informed that wall paper consumers are to have the much-needed opportunity of buying their wall paper at home, as the New York Store has a fine stock now on the road. Interior trimmings of all kinds at let live prices.

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"Carrying Coals to Newcastle," is an old saying, but "Carrying Rice to China" is a new one which has just originated with the Southern Pacific Railroad, for General Passenger Agent T. J. Anderson, on request, has just shipped to the Flowery Kingdom a quantity of Southern Pacific Rice Cook Books, and the disciples of Confucius will be taught the two hundred different American ways of cooking rice, therein contained.

Mr. Anderson received a letter from a Chinese merchant of Hong Kong, requesting these recipes for cooking and preparing rice, the art of which has all along been conceded as exclusively the Jap's and Chinaman's own, for it seems the spirit of Americanism and self-shipped to the Flowery Kingdom a quantity of Southern Pacific Rice Cook Books, and the disciples of Confucius will be taught the two hundred different American ways of cooking rice, therein contained.

The Southern Pacific is about one of the biggest advertisers in the United States, but it looks this time as if its efforts in the art of publicity were about to batter down the impregnable Chinese wall and show the yellow Celestials how to cook even their own native staple food—Houston Post.

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After he had climbed to the top of the stout iron flagstaff, 377 feet above the street, he calmly seated himself on the ball and proceeded to take off his outer clothing until he stood revealed in a suit of tight leathers. Then for the amusement of the populace he performed feats of daring for nearly an hour. With the Stars and Stripes fluttering beneath him he stood on his head on the polished surface of the brass ball, 90 feet above the roof of the Tracton Building and 377 feet above the people, to whom from the street below he looked like a mere speck outlined against the heavens.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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The Rev. Ernest Geo. H. Jackson, recently from England, preached in Artesia last Sunday. He will reside permanently in Artesia and is domiciled at Mrs. Sallie Siegman's. He has a regular appointment for the third Sunday in each month. Rev. Jackson is a scholarly speaker and his discourses are enjoyed by all.

Mr. J. Mack Smith and the Advocate editor were in Roswell Wednesday and, of course, talked Artesia in a very modest way.

Mr. G. P. Updike, of Roswell writes the Advocate a very encouraging letter this week. Mr. Updike and his son have between them 640 acres of land lying just east of Artesia which he terms the "pick of the country" and is "happy on the way." He is an old Virginian from near Lynchburg.

Miss Ada White, formerly of the Hotel Artesia, writing from Grand Falls Texas, says she is very much pleased with her new home and adds money wouldn't buy my claim now, since the Smith well has become such a gusher; that was the greatest surprise about the wells yet." Miss White's brother Floyd, is expected here in a few days to get some of the land while it may be found.

FIRE AT HAGERMAN.

The Main Business Portion of the Little City Destroyed by Fire Saturday Night.

Hagerman, twenty miles north of Artesia, suffered the first fire in its history Saturday night. Fire originated in the lodge room over White's store and burned the following: White, general merchandise; A. N. Miller & Co., general merchandise and postoffice; Weaver's saloon; Dr. Willingham's drug store; a barber shop; furniture and paraphernalia of the W. O. W. and I. O. O. F. lodges. There was very little insurance carried on any of the property. The origin of the fire is unknown.

J. B. Hancock, of Fredrick, Ok., who has been prospecting in the valley for several days, left for his home Tuesday. He has located here and will return in a short while and make Artesia his home.

Robert T. McClung the versatile and irrepressible reporter of the Roswell Record diagnoses the ailment of Artesia as a case of "Wellsteria," and that's about the size of it. The symptoms are in evidence on the countenance of every man you meet from this town and the effects are not unlike those produced by a heavy application of "high life" on a canine—full of business.

Mr. Jesse B. Hancock, of Oklahoma, Wednesday secured 480 acres of good land three and a half miles west of town. He bought a relinquishment from Charles Mintzer.

Mr. R. B. Barnes recently from Pecos county, Texas, and who succeeded in getting some nice land near the Penasco, has bought a well drill and will soon go after the precious flow. He is a great believer in the Pecos Valley.

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A VERY PLEASANT TIME.

Those Who Were Present at the Party Monday Night Enjoyed the Occasion.

Miss Jackie Hunt entertained the young society folks Monday night at the spacious residence just completed by Mr. T. N. Cornell on Richardson avenue. Those present were:

Messrs. Cecil Clayton, Fred Clayton, George Washington Witt, Dave Beckett, Ewing Walling, Jim Cain, Tom Walling, J. V. Yeargin, Will Ferguson and "Uncle" Jim Chisholm. The ladies were Misses Babb, Hunt, Mauldin, Hess, Grambling, Clayton, Yeargin, Eunice Munsey, Fanny Munsey and Era Gilbert.

The main enjoyment of the evening was the trimming of hats, making sleeve patterns and writing cake receipts. Those receiving prizes are as follows:

Mr. Witt received the prize for cutting the best sleeve pattern.

Mr. Yeargin received the prize for trimming the most stylish hat.

Mr. Dave Beckett received the prize for writing the best recipe for making a cake. The following is the cake recipe written by Mr. Beckett: White of six eggs, one-half cup sugar, three teaspoons baking powder, one-half cup of milk, four cups of flour, one teaspoon-lemon flavor, one-half cup butter.

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

Messrs. Perkins and Owens have finished the work of putting out nice orchards on their farms north of town. They have some beautiful land and irrigate the same from surface wells.

Mr. R. W. Yeargin went to Roswell Thursday to purchase furniture with which to furnish the hotel. The new addition is about completed and therefore the furniture is needed to accommodate the many visitors who are pouring into Artesia.

The Artesia school is moving along nicely with an increased attendance nearly every week.

Harry Lindsey, now of Roswell, but formerly of East Texas was among the prospectors this week. He is from Harrison county where they have tall people, tall trees and tall democratic majorities, but says the Artesia country, with its tall artesian wells is a few inches bigger than anything he has ever seen before. He expects to return about January first to get a finger in the pie.

Messrs. J. C. Gage, Oscar Childress and from a week's run Guadalupe mountains and deer. They give time, but declare the law at all at all. Miss Florence Monday evening to her parents. School at Hereford.

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Mr. Mauldin has moved with his family to his homestead tract east of town. He has recently built a comfortable house on the same.

Mr. E. N. Heath will have his entire 320 acres adjoining town in cultivation by early spring. He has already had more applications for land and water than he can fill.

Mr. W. R. Carpenter, of Zephyr, Brown county, Texas, spent two days in Artesia this week. He says nothing less than an irrigated farm here will satisfy him. He is the kind of young men the west needs.

Mr. Ed Broiles left with his family yesterday to spend the coming Christmas weather at his old home in Hewett, Texas. He has been employed with the Chambers & Heath well for a number of months past.

Jim Brown and Jake Netherland were arrested by Sheriff Higgins at Roswell Monday for trying to dispose of a few horses that belonged to some one else. The horses were stolen from Hope. Tom Beckett went to Hope Tuesday to look after his horse stock, having heard that several head were missing out of the pasture.

Mr. C. H. Hon is making arrangements to reside upon his homestead five miles southeast of town. He was so unfortunate as to get bit in the eye with a nail while building a shack some time ago, and we regret to state, has about lost the sight. We are reliably informed that E. F. Hardwick will begin the erection next Monday of a business house 21x36 on Main street opposite Logan & Dyer's to be used as a barber shop and short order house. A Mr. Hall is to be in charge.

Will Bore Another Well.

Mr. Gilliland, whose land lies south of town, has this week contracted with Messrs. Chambers & Heath to put down an artesian well just as soon as it can be done. The big derrick is being torn down, preparatory to moving, and by this time next week the drill will be in position. There were several bidders for the services of Messrs. Chambers & Heath but Mr. Gilliland was the first to say "go," and so he will soon be editor and proprietor of one of those great wealth producers.

LATER—Mr. Gilliland being unable to secure casing for immediate drilling, the machinery has been placed on the J. Chambers tract of land, adjoining J. Mack Smith's on the west, and will proceed to get a flow for Mr. Chambers, pending the arrival of other casing.

The City Park.

Mr. E. A. Clayton manager of the Artesia Improvement Company, last week had the block which has been set aside for a public park, plowed and thoroughly prepared for the planting of trees and grasses. The site is on the elevation west of the business portion of town and can be made most attractive—with water.

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Logan and Peck visited
Sunday.

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Dyer's.

and mails handled by
Dyer's.

latest novelties in dry
goods & Dyer's.

ago spent several days in
this week.

Robertson visited Roswell
Monday.

Chambers spent Sunday
day in Roswell.

er Hale spent Tuesday
day in Roswell.

er S. P. Denning was down
Monday night.

day will have a car of corn
to be sent next week.

D. Gage preached at the
school house last Sunday.

Hardware to build with of all de-
scription at Logan & Dyer's.

A car of corn to be received in a
few days. Artesia Flour and Feed Co.
J. R. Blair is this week visiting his
old home at Independence, Kansas.

Notice the Christmas advertising of
the Pecos Valley Drug Company.

Mr. C. A. Hoffman, the hardware
man, spent the Sabbath in Roswell.

Mr. C. A. Clayton, of Roswell, a
carpenter, was in the city Wednesday.

Clark Brothers have a force of men
at work this week fencing their land
west of town.

Messrs. J. C. Hale and J. S. Major
are reported among the Kansas oil
wells this week.

Mr. L. R. Smith came down from
Roswell Monday to look after his
property interests in Artesia.

Eugene Hardwicke, of Roswell,
has been looking after his property
interests in Artesia this week.

Mrs. J. T. Woodworth arrived Satur-
day to make her home in Artesia.
She is a sister of Mr. R. H. Gore.

Quarterly conference of the Meth-
odist church will be held at Hager-
man the second Sunday in this month.

We understand that there will be
a Christmas tree at the school house,
and at the same time a musical and
literary program.

Mrs. G. P. Cleveland has about
three dozen nice chickens to sell; also
a fine bronze gobbler and eight or
ten turkey hens.

We have just received a car of
fresh car goods direct from Wm.
Numson & Son, Baltimore. Every-
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...ing Seed. ... to contend ... the quality of ... of unfavorable ... says Prof. R. Har- ... It has been shown ... ripening season so ... of the wheat that it ... or three years' very ... to bring it back to ... strength. In the ripening ... nitrogenous matter ... is first ... is fort to the seed. ... the work of the ... which the starch is ... and the slower and ... and the greater ... starch. If the formation ... is normal and hot ... and ripens the grain ... the chances are the starch ... will not be normal, and ... the wheat will have ... of glutin which will ... on the other ... proceeds normal- ... wheat is allowed to ... the proportion of ... the larger and the work ... be made. As the wheat ... at the time ... formed and the plant ... ve, and starch forma- ... a weak wheat will re- ... that season may very ... influence the quality of ... Because of ... to change, it becomes ... necessary. If improvement ... to be looked for or even ... to exercise the greatest ... selection of seed. That ... of food is to be taken ... as well as in the animal ... we sow weak grain, we ... to reap weak grain, and ... strong grain we may ex- ... grain. If grain from ... selected for seed, an ... yields may be looked ... then, that the grain ... used for seed should ... from the soil. The ... of the soil before the ... when all the condi- ... and ripening are ... and before, all soils tend ... gain brought to them ... from some locality ... through water care of ... conditions, the va- ... has been able to hold its ... made every few years; ... attention should be ... results are of the ... selection of seed ... improvement can be made, ... the quality of the grain, ... yields per acre.

SON

... Young Pheasants. ... time of the young is ... days, during this time ... cannot be given the ... they should be fed at ... a day, and I find that ... of milk and eggs to ... of feed that should be ... for the first two weeks; ... a board or common pie ... directly in front of ... the close to the coop ... especially in the first ... days, after that the birds ... feed anywhere in the ... they will be by that time ... the space allowed them. ... the hen and her ... given their liberty in ... now, as by that time the ... now, as by that time the ... of water and they will not ... hen will always come ... to roost. Never ... to certain that all state ... moved before feeding. ... given them their lib- ... attention need be given ... when you care for her ... patient face to feed them ... a day, as by so doing ... such manner. Hard ... an excellent food for ... potatoes, chopped up ... to amix to mix with ... should be taken ... with the eggs and ... you prefer, the hen ... ready to wear in the ... boards and allow the ... as much territory ... as they can. They will ... they will not be likely ... away call. You cannot ... pheasants or you ... and if you have ... call, they will be ... call, they will be ... of their ... trespassing.—G. J.

Storage Eggs.

... a Chicago financial pa- ... for the storage in the ... at month of \$2,532. ... For the same date ... shows years the figures

were: 1960, 2,274,000; 1901, 2,355,000; 1902, 2,551,966 cases. This year the leading states and storage area: New York, 647,000 cases; Illinois, 568,000; Massachusetts, 286,000; Pennsylvania, 238,000; Missouri, 201,000; Iowa, 125,000; Minnesota, 95,000; Nebraska, 90,000; Wisconsin, 85,000; Indiana, 50,000; Ohio, 46,000; Kansas, 33,000; Connecticut, 20,000 cases.

Applying Manure Green.

John Parton, being asked the question whether it was better to apply manure green or well-rotted, replied: "There is less loss in putting manure on land green than in rotting it before it is applied. Besides this, there is a special advantage that in putting the manure on in the winter time it is done at less expense. In rotting the manure under the most favorable conditions chemists tell us that it loses 50 per cent. However, when it is on the land in the green condition and the fermentation allowed to take place in the soil, as soon as any plant food is absorbed, it is the place where it is most readily taken up. Besides this, the decay of manure in fermenting has a beneficial effect in warming up the soil. Experiments carefully conducted at Guelph, as to applying manure fresh and rotted, proved that the ordinary way of leaving manure exposed to the weather was wasteful; when protected from rain it was still subject to loss, and when put on fresh the best results were obtained.

The Habit of Growth.

The advice of our best hog raisers is to keep the pig growing from the very start. This applies to all other farm animals. There seems to be a "habit of growth" that can be formed or neglected. If a pig is allowed to stop growing he seems never to reacquire the ability to grow rapidly. The wise hog raiser will see that his pigs are getting enough milk while they are with the sow, and afterwards will see that they get a full amount of food until the day as they want it. The critical time is when the pigs change from their mother's milk to grain and grass food. If the pigs are made to earn their living on the pasture following steers there is a tendency to feed them little, so that they will work harder in picking up the corn the steers have not used. This may be carried so far as to cause a check in the growth of the pigs. It requires skill to insure the pigs are not starved, but that they are not stunted and yet not so much that they will cease to work.

Close Hock Action Desired.

A prominent horseman says: In testing the walking and trotting action of a horse he should be led straight away from you, and then brought back, thereby enabling you to determine whether the action is true or otherwise. See that they turn up the heels and that the feet are not stunted. The object in preferring close hock-action is because much greater power can be brought to bear than when the hocks are wide apart. In the latter case considerable power or strength is wasted in drawing heavy loads, and the natural tendency is for horses that incline to go wide or bulge out the hocks when young, to gradually go wider and wider every year, until they become quite undesirable for draft work. This is one of the most important points in the mechanism of the draft horse, which has received much closer attention in Scotland than anywhere else and with beneficial results.

Siberian Creameries.

There are, according to recent reports from Siberia, 608 creameries in that country. Three years ago there were but 334 of these establishments. This shows the rapidity with which the industry is developing in that country. It is true that there are as yet fewer creameries in all that great country than in single states of the American Union, but it is as yet the day of small things there. If the butter that now comes to the London market from those Siberian creameries is already worrying the Danish and French makers of butter, what will it be ten years from now, when the Siberians count their creameries by the thousands instead of by the hundreds? With the government railroads constantly opening new territory, and the officials of Russia lending their paternal efforts to help the business along, the importation into this country of Europe of large quantities of Siberian butter is certain.

Using Pig Skins.

In past years pig skins were used as bottles by the people of various countries. With the invention of the glass bottle this use has ceased. Now pig skins are again coming into notice as of value in various commercial ways. Machinery has been invented for the softening of the skins into a pulp. With the invention it is claimed that the material is being strong and durable. If the skins in this way becomes more common, it will greatly increase the value of swine product. The skin of the pig is little or no value as a part of the animal, while the rest of the animal eaten this part is almost invariably cut off and thrown away. A commercial use of it would therefore be a clear gain.

LIVE STOCK



Before the Lambs Come.

A. G. Ganney, a Manitoba sheep breeder, says: The lamb crop, like any other, to be successful, must be prepared for beforehand; therefore, as the breeding season approaches the ewes ought to be getting in good condition, and it cannot be done earlier than by giving them the run of the stubble fields after the grain is stacked. Before the breeding season is over the winter will have set in, and the flock will be in their winter quarters. No elaborate buildings is necessary. A hay rack running round the inside, with a small door in the center, for a large cow, and one sheep to go in and out when the big door is shut, it must be dry and entirely free from drafts for the sheep to do well; 20x60 feet will be ample accommodation for a hundred good-sized ewes, until lambing time.

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

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

Bovine Tuberculosis Produce Review.

J. H. Monrad in New York Produce Review says: Dr. The Roastin reviewing the tuberculosis question in relation to milk, refers to the excitement caused by Dr. Koch and the difficulty in securing absolute proof one way or the other as regards the possibility of milk not excluded, while it is proven in the case of infection (skin tuberculosis.)

"2. That, according to my judgment, a danger of transmission of bovine tuberculosis to people through the intestines is not excluded, while it is proven in the case of infection (skin tuberculosis.)

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

A Remarkable Calf.

From Farmers' Review: James R. Huggert, of Eaton County, this state has a remarkably large steer calf of the Durham breed. He weighs at birth 116 pounds. Now at 77 days old (11 weeks) he weighs 415 pounds, with no extra care or feed. He receives the milk of only one cow. He rests with his mother night and morning long enough to get his milk. The rest of the time he runs in a clover pasture with others of the herd. In build and shape he is a fine specimen, being extra well formed. He is an all-around model. If the owner should be in no guessing what he might be made to do.—George S. Woolsey, Calhoun County, Mich.

A Quebec farmer says: "It is my own belief that the real reason why our wheat crops yield only half as much as the English crops is that in Canada they utilize sheep as grain eaters, while we only consider them eaten this part is almost invariably cut off and thrown away. A commercial use of it would therefore be a clear gain.

OLD SAILORS WERE SEASICK.

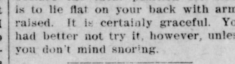
Veteran Tars Have a Somewhat Strange Experience.

In connection with the late hurricane, which wrought such havoc and loss of life along the Atlantic coast, it has become a matter of curiosity in shipping circles how it came to pass that some of the oldest pilots in the service on the Delaware river and bay became violently ill.

They are men of experience and heavy seas and tempests are every day events with them. Besides, all had fortified themselves against such an emergency by increasing their store list with a liberal supply of lemons.

It is a matter of record that Pilots Thomas Vivion, Harry Maulf, Fred Burton, Louis Bertrand and John West, the latter one of the oldest men in the service fell victims to seasickness in its worst stages. Jere L. Elsdredge, Alphonso Bennett and William Poynter were the only three to escape.

How to Sleep.



Those authorities may be right who declare the ideal position for sleep is to lie flat on your back with arms raised. It is certainly graceful. You had better not try it, however, unless you don't mind snoring.

Weather Wisdom.

A very curious method of making weather predictions has been discovered by an old French farmer. "On Christmas eve," he says, "when the bells begin to ring for midnight mass, take twelve onions and place them in a row on a table. The first onion will represent January, the second February, and so on. Next make a large slit in each onion and pour some salt into it. If at the end of an hour you find that the salt in the March onion has melted, you will know that there will be much rain in March, and, on the other hand, if the salt in the April onion is not melted, you may be certain that April will be a dry month. Moreover, if the salt in any onion is melted at the top, but not at the bottom, the first fortnight of the month will be wet and the second fortnight dry."

Has Rare Servian Stamps.

William Burr Hill, Jr., of Belcherston, Mass., has received from friends in Europe two Servian stamps, with the seal of the government May 29. The day after the murder of the king and queen. These stamps were only in use five or six hours and are very rare, as only 100 or so were in existence. The head of "the king is stamped out and until the new stamps were made, these were used, but with the seal of the state across the head, showing only the body of the subject or king.

Racer's Fate.

The skeleton of Touchstone, the celebrated and sensational winner of the St. Leger, is preserved at the duke of



Westminster's seat, Eaton Hall, Touchstone had one more rib than other horses, and a robin every year builds its nest in the horse's skull.

Thieves Were Careless.

The following notice was printed recently in a Maine paper: "If the gentleman who stole plums and pears from my orchard last Thursday night, between 9 and 10 o'clock, hadn't been so careless and dropped one every few rods, I shouldn't have been able to have traced them home the next morning. They should be a little more careful about their footprints in the soft ground, as I am a pretty good trailer."

Strange Similar Accidents.

Railroad accidents of similar character have been the means of losing legs for John Neely and his 15-year-old daughter, both of Trenton, N. J. The girl was hurt about five years ago, and recently her father, who is a brakeman, was run down by a train.

Father of Thirty-five Children.

John Butler of Rockland, Mass., though but 65 years old, is the father of thirty-five children, the oldest of whom is 45 and the youngest two years old.

HE REMOVED THE HAT.

Humorous Incident That Occurred in an Australian Theater.

The cautious theaterist hat that obscures the view of the stage to all who have the misfortune to sit behind it has been brought into prominence in New Zealand by the practical protest of Miss Annie McDermott. She was seated in a theater in the town of Oamaru and in front of her was a Mrs. Brady, wearing ludicrous head-gear. As Mrs. Brady refused to remove the obstructive hat, Miss McDermott borrowed a gentleman's walking stick and lifted it out of her line of vision. But Mrs. Brady was not prepared to wear her hat at a rakish angle all the evening and so she put it straight again. Every time she did so Miss McDermott repeated the performance with the walking stick. The magistrats decided that Miss McDermott has committed "a series of minor but aggravating assaults" and fined her 10 shillings and costs. The money was promptly subscribed by the citizens as a protest against large hats in theaters.

Inappropriate.



Bear—It's funny that they call you a fir tree.

Man—Yes, rather odd, especially as I'm never bare.

Irishman's Grim Jest.

In the middle of the eighteenth century Lord March and an Irish nobleman met to fight a duel. While the seconds were loading the pistols a man appeared, to the amazement of Lord March and his second, carrying a coffin draped in black, which he deposited at the feet of Lord March. Upon looking down he read inscribed on the coffin plate: "James Douglas, earl of March; born Nov. 5, 1725; died June 10, 1750." Lord March turned pale. "What is the meaning of this infernally bad jest?" he inquired. "Why, my dear fellow," replied his opponent, "you are of course aware that I never miss my man, and as I find myself in excellent trim for sport-to-day I have not a shadow of doubt upon my mind that you will want this casket closed before five minutes are over." This was too much for the nerves of Lord March. He refused to fight, apologizing in stead.

Flies Came Down Chimney.

A new entrance for house flies has been discovered by a Franklin, N. H., man into whose home the flies had been coming in spite of well-screened doors and windows. A careful inspection brought to light the fact that the flies came down the fireplace chimney, a fire in the fireplace warming them up and starting them into the living room in swarms. The discovery led to a fly-screen being placed over the top of the chimney and since then not a fly has been seen in the house.

HAIR GOODS SALE.



"Are you afraid of rats," said Percy.

"No, I'm not scared, afraid they make my hair stand up," said she.

Dislodged Bone in Novel Way.

A physician has recently described a novel method of removing a fish bone that was lodged crosswise in a patient's throat. The bone was too low to be reached by any forceps at hand, and so the doctor tied a string in the eye of a smooth button and had the patient swallow the button—edgeways, of course. Then he drew the button back by the string and the bone was promptly dislodged.

Met Those He Made Happy.

A novel reunion was had at Geneva, O., Labor day, when Rev. H. A. N. Richards, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in Unionville, gave a party to which he invited all the people he had united in marriage. About twenty couples responded.

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Bring your laundry to the East Side hotel and it will be promptly attended to.

Meat Market

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

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I am prepared to submit plans and specifications on all kinds of building from the bottom to the top. Let me save you some money when you go to build.

Joe A. Clayton, Artesia.

The Texas, New Mexico and Western Railway has been chartered, to run from Dallas, Texas, to Roswell, New Mexico. There is said to be ample capital behind the project, and that construction will begin in the immediate future. We hope the road will be built and that quickly. As the Pecos valley develops it will need all the outlets possible for its fruit, vegetable and alfalfa crops. This great irrigated area is destined to be a source of supply for a great part of Texas when the droughts come and the boll weevil mareth himself aught.

Cotton has been hovering around the 12c mark in New York this week.

In order to guard against the boll weevil, the State of Louisiana threatens to quarantine against the importation of Texas products.

The citizens of Dallas are excited over an artesian well that fills a four-inch pipe. It wouldn't be safe to let one of them see one of Artesia's gushers.

Pecos Valley people have enjoyed remarkably pretty and pleasant winter weather thus far. While we have had ice a number of mornings, the sight of it has been a surprise to everyone, as in this arid climate the cold is hardly felt at all. The air does not penetrate to one's bones, as in a damper climate.

Vice President Avery Turner, of the P. V. & N. E. Railway, accompanied by his wife and Mrs. Sharpe, of Kansas City, passed through the city in a private car Tuesday. They "hesitated" for a short while and viewed the site of Artesia's new passenger depot. Just the site, that's all.

Mr. Gardner, the old settler up at Seven Rivers, is putting a concrete dam across Black River, just below the Look Out school house. From the ditch taken out at that place he will be able to get water on considerable valuable land. Mr. Larimore is doing the work.—Carlsbad Current.

East Side Hotel Arrivals.

Albert Blake, City; W. E. Thomson, McAllen; J. W. Spray and wife, Lawton, Oklahoma; John Richer, Roswell; H. A. Chapin, Roswell; J. W. Pace, Artesia; A. Fahut, Topeka, Kansas; E. Matins, Abilene, Kansas; J. B. Hancock, Frederick, O. T.; H. J. Allison, City; P. Marty; Hope; L. S. Kennicott, Ranch; J. H. Childs, Chicago, Ill.; E. E. Simms, Panhandle City, Texas; W. R. Carpenter, Elida, Oklahoma; — Chambers, City; R. L. Peere, Burlington, Kansas; E. A. Anderson, City; Ed Broiles, City; Ed Cox, City; G. E. Mott, Des Moines, Ia.; Harry Lindsey, Roswell; A. Hall, Roswell; T. O. Vinsnas Hastings, Oklahoma; J. K. Hastie, Taveler, C. L. H. Higday, Roswell; A. B. McClure, Dallas Center, Ia.; D. S. Hershey and wife Wichita, Kansas.

Who do you buy your saddles and harness from when you go to Roswell? From J. F. Patterson, sure.

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

S. E. Woodworth informs us that he will build a blacksmith shop on his lot across the street from the Advocate office.

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

Dr. J. F. Richardson left Monday for his former home in Augusta, Kansas, to be gone a few days. He expects to get a well on his land near town in the near future.

Kinch Mullens, the gambler who killed the Grand Central bartender at Roswell in September, has been taken to the penitentiary for life.

A man named Edwards, Monday, brought in two panther kittens which he caught, after killing his mother, in a pasture near the Geyer ranch.—Carlsbad Current.

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"What an Eastern Man Thinks of the Pecos Valley"

The famous newspaper correspondent, Henry Hall, made a trip through the Pecos Valley last spring for the "Pecos Valley Lines" Passenger Department. He reprinted what he had to say in a neat little leaflet 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. Hall says.

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

The Pecos Valley Railway has taken out a number of trainloads of cattle this week.

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