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LAYING OF CORNER STONE.

Elaborate Arrangements Being Made For Laying of Corner Stone For Artesia's First Church.

During the visit of Presiding Elder Lullacree to Artesia this week it was determined by the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, to lay the corner stone of the house of worship at this place on the first Sunday in Sept. It will be a gala day in Methodism and a special program is being arranged. The gospel tent will be erected on one of the church lots, under which services will be held and a bounteous dinner served. Prominent ministers of the church will be present besides many other folks from a distance. The laying of the corner stone will be conducted by Artesia Masonic Lodge and same will act as the order will make an address. The exercises as contemplated will be interesting and instructive. The foundation of the building has been laid and stone will soon be on the ground for the walls. It will be a handsome house.

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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, June 4, 1904. A sufficient contest affidavit has been filed in this office by Berta M. DeWitt, contestant, against homestead entry No. 107, made and claimed by Robert W. Love, upon section 25, T. 18 N., R. 23 E., S. 2, of the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 29, T. 18 N., R. 23 E., S. 2.

TOO MANY APPLES.

The Growth is Greater Than the Trees Can Sustain.

A report from Roswell says there is a force of men now employed in the Hagerman orchard thinning the apples on the trees. They are picking off from four to five hundred bushels per day, and as high as seven bushels have been taken off some single trees. The thinners will be employed for several weeks. The orchard contains sixty thousand trees and covers seven hundred and forty acres. It is one of the largest apple orchards in the world. The crop this year will be the largest by far that has ever been gathered from the orchard. In the fall of 1892 Mr. Hagerman refused an offer of \$25,000 for the crop on the trees.

A Fine Saddle.

Mr. S. B. Dyer, the Artesia saddler, shipped a saddle to Matt Hines, at Roswell, one of the Circle Diamond boys, Wednesday, that is probably one of the finest rigs ever put up in New Mexico. Matt was down here some time ago and saw some of Mr. Dyer's work and consequently left an order. The ornamentation was designed and executed here and Matt may rest assured that he is riding about the finest saddle on the range.

PRAIRIE HOSPITALITY.

The Old Time Western Custom is Still in Vogue.

Doctors Galloway and Brown of this city returned yesterday from Artesia where they have been viewing the country for several days. They were driving on a trip to see the country with a man named Marable when they came to a lonely house on the prairie about twenty miles west of Artesia, and were hailed by the occupants and told to come in and get something to eat, as it would be some time before they could reach another house. They took the advice thinking that they would certainly be expected to pay for the food. After they had finished the repast, they offered money, but the hospitable prairie citizen refused to take a cent and did not seem to appreciate the offer.—Roswell Record.

Revival Services.

Rev. J. C. Gage announces that he will begin a revival service under the tent on the first Sunday in next month. Ministerial assistance from a distance has been secured.

Attorney L. O. Fullen Came up from Carlsbad Saturday and yesterday went out to the Hickox ranch at Tesque, to join party in camp there.

The camping party has been there for past two weeks and expects to remain the rest of the summer. It is made up of Mrs. Bowman, of Los Angeles, her daughter, Mrs. B. D. Mooers, of New York; Miss Mary I. Stanton, of El Paso; and Richard Smith, of New York, captain of the Columbia football team the past season. The Misses Shadaker, of Philadelphia, are expected to join the party this week. Mr. Fullen will remain about ten days. Captain Reid, of Roswell, was a guest in the camp Sunday.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

The Sanitarium Company at Carlsbad expect to receive their new gasoline launch in a few days. It is 18 feet in length, weighs 785 pounds, and has a seating capacity of 12 people. It will ply the waters of the Pecos between the big power dam and the Sanitarium grounds.

GROWING SILK AND COTTON.

Eddy County Promises to be the Center of Two New Important Industries.

An article in the Carlsbad Argus of last week makes encouraging references to certain industrial possibilities of Southeastern New Mexico that are worthy of attention. The Carlsbad article says:

"The results of experiments conducted by Miss S. A. Kernode, of Carlsbad, would seem to indicate that the growing of silk worms has in it many possibilities of profit in the southwest. The work was carried on under the encouragement of the department, which has devoted much attention to silk investigations in the division of entomology. The first shipment of cocoons was made on the 30th of June, and of them C. L. Howard, chief of bureau says: 'The basket of cocoons arrived yesterday and in good condition. These cocoons are small but very firm and clean and would seem to indicate that New Mexico can produce a good quality of silk as well as other states. Next year we expect to distribute silk worm eggs again, and if you can interest any of your neighbors in this industry, we will be glad to supply them with eggs for trial, if they will write me sometime between January and May. Your cocoons have been weighed, rated as first-class and in a short time a check will be sent you covering the proper amount.'"

"As may be gathered from this, the government is encouraging silk culture by the purchase of cocoons, and pays from \$1.75 to \$2.00 per pound for them, although there is a ready sale for the product to the Carlsbad and others equipped for handling them, giving much promise of a profitable side line for any one who can procure the necessary foliage for the worms to feed upon."

"The process of raising silk worms is an extremely simple one, and calls for no costly machinery. In some sections incubators are used, but they are not necessary to success, the eggs hatching with entire satisfaction, the result that eggs are cheaper and more easily procured, and those who are interested in fibre alone have nothing to interrupt their labors, and are able to obtain fresh stock without delay, and to give their whole attention to their line. The whole process is easily learned, requiring no previous experience, and the principles of it can be grasped in a few minutes from the bulletins issued by the experts in the employment of the department of agriculture, which, with eggs for trial, are furnished to all who make application for them, the government standing ready to take all perfect cocoons unless the grower prefers to sell them direct to the manufacturer. The price is the same in either instance."

"The matter of the food of the worms is one that has both interested many, who have held to the time-honored tradition that the mulberry was the only tree having foliage suitable for the purpose, but the experiments of Miss Kernode, would seem to indicate that it is by no means essential as had been supposed. She used the tender sprouts of the osage orange, which thrives and grows very rapidly under irrigation, and which is very much more reliable under the same circumstances than the mulberry, which is not meant by nature to withstand the dryness of the arid west, though it does fairly well with careful irrigation and cultivation. The worms

eat the leaves of the osage orange freely and the experiments would seem to indicate that the future development of the industry must rely upon it to a very large degree.

"It is not contended by any one that the growing of silk worms will develop into an exclusive industry, but it gives much promise to those who are able to take the time in connection with other pursuits, and has the great advantage of requiring little capital and physical strength, being thus especially adapted to women, and those whose physical attributes are such as to render heavy labor impracticable."

"It is the intention of Miss Kernode to continue the experiments on a larger scale next year, and many residents of Eddy County have signified their intention of making trial along the same lines."

"It is pointed out that the climate here is very similar to many sections of the world in which the finest silk is grown, and there would appear to be no fundamental reason why it should not be a success, from the start."

Cotton.

"The second year of cotton growing is progressing finely, owing to the improved conditions attaching to the water service of the great Pecos Irrigation Company. Over 2,000 acres are in process of growth, and all of it which has had the proper care is doing finely. While the plants do not attain the size reached in portions of the rain belt, they contain many more bolls than are usually found, and the yield is now sure to be not less than a bale and a half an acre—a volume not equalled by any section of the Union, with a few possible minor exceptions. The planting was done so early that maturity will be reached long before frost, and so far after the rainy season is over that there will not be any loss in the gathering and the journey through the gins in the bales ready for market. The factor of cheap water and labor contribute to the assurance that cotton is certainly one of the future staples of the valley."

"The experiments with Egyptian cotton, which were begun last year at the ranch of F. G. Tracy, under the direct supervision of the government, are continued this year with great promises of success in the endeavor to find a variety that will fully mature before the coming of frost, which has so far been the greatest difficulty. Bolls are now forming on many varieties, and the growers are optimistic that the way to permanence is open. If it is the Pecos valley need have no fear for the future. Barring a short season, the conditions are almost exactly similar to those in the Valley of the Nile, and once the right varieties are settled upon, this peculiar variety of the long staple, the demand for which, like sea island fibre, has never been satisfied, opens up a field of profit in cotton production that exists nowhere else in America."

William Divers has returned from a trip to eastern cities. He had a very painful operation performed on his throat during his stay in Philadelphia. For some years there has been a growth on his neck, and he became alarmed and consulted several eminent Philadelphia physicians. They agreed that it was best to operate and he consented. They cut his throat from under the ear to the middle of the chin and removed the growth. His throat was cut open to the windpipe. The operation was successful, but of course leaves an ugly scar.—Roswell Record.

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"I'm not quite five feet tall in my high-heeled shoes and I'm 20 added, but I know how much better it is to be small than large. There are many advantages, especially to a woman. I don't like the musical comedy or operatic line. If you will look over the list of names of those who have found distinction in these lines you will see that I am right in saying that it is the little girl! who always forgets to the front. For instance, there are Alice Nielsen, Edna Wallace Hopper, Madge Lessing, Della Fox, and Katie Barry. To go from the musical to the legitimate lines, there is not a prominent actress playing to-day, with the possible exception of Mary Shaw, who is not a large woman. Take Julia Marlowe, Clara Woodgold, Amelia Bingham, Alice Fisher, Maxine Elliott, and entering the grand opera field, Nordica, and Calve. But there is one notable exception to this array—Mrs. Fluke.

"The small persons find it easier to get through the world, especially if they have to squeeze through, as some of us do. From any but the plain, matter of fact standpoint, it pays to be small. The world admires small people and always did."

Public to Own Telephones.
 It has been announced that the British postoffice proposes to exercise its right to buy out the Great National Telephone Company at the end of the present year. This is the first step toward breaking up the monopoly which has curbed the development of telephones in the United Kingdom.

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 Kettle-Rendered from the LEAF-FAT of Corn Fed Hogs. PURE LARD should be GRAINY not STICK.
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MRS. EVA BARTHO, 133 East 12th St., New York City, N. Y., writes:
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Miss Muriel Armitage, 36 Greenwood Ave., Detroit, Mich., District Organizer of the Royal Templars of Temperance, writes as follows:
 "I suffered for five years with uterine irregularities, which brought on hysteria and made me a physical wreck. I tried doctors from the different schools of medicine, but without any perceptible change in my condition. In my despair I called on an old nurse, who advised me to try Peru-na, and promised good results if I would persist and take it regularly. I kept this up for six months, and steadily gained strength and health, and when I had used fifteen bottles I considered myself entirely cured. I am a grateful, happy woman today. Miss Muriel Armitage, 36 Greenwood Ave., Detroit, Mich., writes:
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- For Tax Assessor,
J. I. EMERSON.
- For Sheriff,
M. C. STEWART.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
ALLEN HEARD.

The silk and cotton industries are going hand in hand at Carlsbad. Fine raiment will be worn by everyone who lives in the Pecos valley.

The wind and rain that came up late Tuesday afternoon blew the Methodist gospel tent down and also an abandoned well derrick belonging to White & Swearingen.

As fine Irish potatoes as we ever saw have been raised by Messrs. Jno. Richey and J. G. Welsh, in Artesia Townsite Addition.

E. N. Heath this week let the contract to J. T. Patrick for the erection of a dwelling house on his farm. Mr. Patrick has his hands full of contracts these days, but is rushing things as fast as possible. There is not an idle carpenter in Artesia.

Mrs. Belle Fessenden arrived from Cherokee, Kansas, Wednesday afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Ross and to form the acquaintance of her new grandson, Robert Fessenden Ross.

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The wind and rain that came up late Tuesday afternoon blew the Methodist gospel tent down and also an abandoned well derrick belonging to White & Swearingen.

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 Come everybody and get a box of Clariet and White Star soap at Logan & Dyers.
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 Buy a meal ticket from G. W. Christian and get first class regular board at a close rate.
 Ed Perrin, of Rayville, Louisiana, arrived in Artesia Thursday, looking for investments.
 Every body keep clean. Just received car of Clariet and White Star soap at Logan & Dyers.
 Land Agent Trotter, from Roswell, was in the city yesterday.
 Chas. Drollinger has opened a restaurant and rooming house in the Higday building, Second street.
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 M. T. Munson, Agent.
 W. T. Martin was last week appointed a notary public for Eddy County.
 "Plant Triumph potatoes now for fall crop, seed in any quantity, \$2.50 per hundred, f. o. b. Roswell."
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 For buggy and wagon repairing, try the Crouch shop.
 Stonework on the Crouch livery stable is fast nearing completion and the building will be good to look upon.
 Prof. Thompson of the Roswell school faculty, this week bought a relinquishment upon 320 acres of land from D. J. Hunter on the Pecos, west of the Barnes well.
 Walking Brothers have this week put on a red delivery wagon with a yaller horse.
 Elberta peach shipments have begun from Carlsbad and R. M. Love went down Wednesday to assist his father in the big orchard.
 If you want your horse shod right, take him to the Crouch blacksmith shop.
 We are glad to see Mr. R. L. Speck on the streets again this week after an illness of some weeks.
 Two Chinamen from Roswell have opened a laundry on one of E. A. Clayton's lots.
 All kinds of blacksmith and wood-work done at the Crouch shop.
 E. A. Clayton has built an additional room or two to his residence this week.
 Mr. Ray, the street sprinkler man, has erected a comfortable residence in Artesia Improvement Company Addition.
 A. L. Lewis is improving his home place on Quay avenue in a very attractive manner.
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 Rev. T. L. Lallanco, presiding elder of El Paso district, M. E. church South, preached two able sermons at the school house this week.
 Ray Grigsby, the stable assistant to Manager McNatt at the Pecos Valley Drug Company's, is laid off this week because of an injured foot. Theodore Martin is filling the vacancy.
 Charley Davis is now farming like a good fellow on his land south of town. Mr. Barnes is getting along satisfactorily with the well.

Walnut Camp No. 26, Woodmen of the World meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting sovereigns always welcome.
 H. W. Hamilton, C. C. J. V. Yeargin, Clerk.
 Mr. Schroeder, who recently came in from Louisiana, bought two lots on Quay avenue this week and will build a residence and get his family here right away. We are glad to welcome the family to the city.
 Get mountain lumber of J. G. Welsh.
 Mr. T. C. Shoemaker this week bought two lots on Richardson avenue and expects to build a residence.
 Mrs. C. E. Richey, of Topeka, Kansas, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Richey.
 Mrs. H. H. Hess, and child, of Wichita, Kansas, are guests at the D'Arcy.
 For Sale by "Cleveland Land Agency"—160 acres fine land, six miles west of McMILLAN, within a mile of five artesian wells, which range from 152 to 300 feet deep and flow from 500 to 1700 gallons per minute.
 R. M. Love has added a handsome office desk and Williams typewriter to his equipment this week.
 Mr. R. W. Bruce arrived from Brownwood, Texas, Sunday, bringing wagon and teams for J. S. Venable. He will be employed on the latter's farm.
 Wanted—To buy relinquishment on 100 acres or more of land in Pecos valley, not to exceed 6 miles from Dayton. When writing describe land, also numbers of same with lowest price.
 B. H. Stahman, 3t. Roswell. r. f. d.
 Rev. J. C. Gage and Dr. J. F. Rhodes spent Monday in Carlsbad arranging preliminary work for the issuance of our school bonds.
 Messrs. A. W. Mauldin and John Price spent a few days in the Guadalupe mountains this week.
 S. Totzek, a well known real estate agent of Roswell, spent a few days in Artesia this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Henry have returned from their wedding trip to the Worlds Fair.
 A fine black-tailed deer was brought in from the mountains Wednesday and sent to Dr. A. D. Jones, Wichita, Kansas.
 We don't want to see anyone looking unclean with the great water supply and eat of the Famous Clariet and White Star soap at Logan & Dyers.
 M. T. Munson, the barber, has this week moved to his new home in Artesia Townsite Addition. He and Prof. Martin are rival gardeners down that way.
 Love's peach orchard at Carlsbad has now placed Mountain Rose peaches for sale with Rankin & Darr. Don't fail to leave orders with them.
 Mr. J. W. Harvey, of Mineral Wells, Texas, arrived in the city Tuesday to take a look at the great artesian field. He owns a business lot on Main street. Mr. Harvey is of the opinion that Artesia is a lively youngster. Later—Mr. Harvey on Thursday bought 160 acres of land from Mr. McDonald, three miles west of town.
 Lightning struck in a herd of sheep on the plains east of Artesia a few days ago, killing twenty-six head and injuring the two Mexican herders. The sheep belonged to S. P. Henry of this place.
 Mr. J. B. Cecill of the C. A. P. Land and Cattle Company this week purchased two pretty lots on Richardson avenue from Mrs. Hattie Pons and has the plans in the hands of contractors for a nicely arranged cottage to be built on same. When completed it will be one of the handsomest in the city.

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 A good steel range with reservoir and warming closet.....\$35.00

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A society woman who passes bogus checks is not a forger. She's an unfortunate signomaniac.

It's a pretty strong country that can ship out \$40,000,000 worth of gold in a month and never feel it. That's us.

The sensational thing about the blowing up of the docks at Dalny is that the Russians did it intentionally.

It is noted that Associate Mother Edward Howard Griggs has just addressed the mothers' congress in New York.

As Prof. Starr remarks, the British lion is on his last legs. He is reaching out after new territory with his forelegs.

Miss Lottie Dod has won the women's golf championship of England. Add the name of Lottie Dod to those that shall never die.

A St. Paul man is said to have died of a fish bite. A great many patient fishermen of this vicinity are in danger from that source.

The idea probably is that when a maniac hears some of this classical music he comes to the conclusion that he is not so crazy after all.

A sharp advance in the price of sugar is announced, but, as Mrs. Malaprop used to say, a dollar's worth still costs the same as it used to.

The humanitarian who protests in a Philadelphia paper against the serving of "live broiled lobsters" doubtless believes they should be broiled to death.

The fashion of painting automobiles black is growing. And public opinion is settling down to the belief that the "red devil" is not so black as it is painted.

A member of the New York 400 was thrown from his bicycle and severely bruised. The important thing to note is that he was riding a bicycle.

Great Britain having announced that it is "at war with Tibet," one does not have to be a prophet to see where the next great land grab is to be pulled off.

One might expect the mothers' congress to make a few rules and regulations for the government of the fathers whose fallings they understand so thoroughly.

Mrs. Hetty Green says it's all a dream, the report that she had let go of \$500,000 for a charitable institution. And it is safe to say Mrs. Green did not do the dreaming.

An English countess has married her coachman. American heiresses will have little interest in the coachman, however, as he will not be able to share the lady's title.

Lord Brooke, who is only 22 years old and who has no prejudice against cash, is coming over to this country from England. Let the heiresses get ready to line up at the dock.

A citizen of Allegheny, Pa., being told by the doctors that he was about to die, requested a musical friend to play "Bill Bailey" as a solace for his last moments. The end came quickly.

Because one woman stuffed the ballot box men need not put on superior airs. They have to have a special detail of policemen at each election to prevent them from doing the same thing.

The heir to the Japanese throne promises to further-imitate European customs by taking only one wife. He doesn't promise, however, that he will not take a 999 interest in the ladies of the Jap stage.

Col. Pope's contention that bicycling fell off because manufacturers quit advertising, and that the way to revive it is to resume the advertising, appears to be based on correct business principles.

Mr. Sully declares that he will never buy another bale of cotton in the speculative market, and doubtless a good many of those who have lost money by following his example have similar intentions.

Secretary Shaw's action in having his picture taken while he was signing that \$40,000,000 treasury warrant will doubtless be criticised by many people who will never have a chance to sign away \$40,000,000.

Origin of Famous Phrase

A Pike county Missourian is credited with having first used the expression, "If this court knows herself, and she think she do."

Long before the discovery of gold in California a Pike county boy named Blackburn, so it is said, ran away from home and went to the Rocky mountains, where he grew to manhood as Indian fighter, hunter, trapper and mountain guide. He became 6 feet 4 inches tall, proportionately thin, and marvelously awkward. He had many encounters with grizzlies and Indians. He was scarred from head to foot, one eye had been partly gouged out, his hair was thin and coarse, and stood straight up on top of his head and hung in every direction from the sides. Blackburn, as might be supposed, was an educated man, but he was not lacking in keen wit and sound sense.

When gold was discovered Blackburn went to the mines, and the miners, as a sort of a joke, elected him alcalde, an office similar to that of justice in an Indian village. The first case brought before the alcalde was that of a gambler who, while drunk and on

horseback, had run over a young Mexican woman, knocking her down and seriously injuring her. The trial took place in the largest cabin in the neighborhood, which was packed with roughly dressed, much-bewhiskered men. The gambler, who was rich, hired able counsel to defend him. Alcalde Blackburn called the young English, but frankly and honestly. When she finished, the alcalde temporarily ended the trial. The attorney for the defendant protested vehemently, but the alcalde ran his hand through his hair until it stood up straight on top than ever and remarked:

"If this court knows herself, and she think she do, I fine you \$500 damages and assess upon you the costs of putting this yere gal in good condition." When asked what he meant by "good condition," he replied that the "gambler" chap must pay the doctor's bill and all other costs of the woman's illness. A more learned judge might have made a more formal ruling, but scarcely a juster one.—Kansas City Journal.

God's Angels in Disguise

When the lessons and tasks are all ended And the school for the day is dismissed, The little one gather around me, To bid me good-night and be kissed.

Oh, the little winks and the sweet embrace! Oh, the smiles that are haloes of heaven, Shedding sunshine of love on my face!

And when they are gone I sit dreaming, Of my childhood too lovely to last, Of the days that I never can remember, While it wakes to the pulse of the past, Ere the world and its wickedness made me

A partner of sorrow and sin, When the glory of God was about me, And the heart grows as weak as a weed, And the fountains of feeling will flow, When I think of the steps that step and story.

Where the feet of the dear ones o'er go; Of the mountains of sin hanging o'er me; Of the tempest of fate blowing wild; And there's nothing on earth half so holy As the innocent heart of a child.

They are idols of hearts and of households, They are angels of God in disguise; His sunlight still sleeps in their tresses, Those transcripts from home and from heaven, Which have made me more many and mild.

And I know now how Jesus could liken The kingdom of God to a child.

I ask not a life for the dear ones, And I have basked in the rule and the rod; I shall miss the gleam of the sun, I would pray God to guard them from evil, But my prayer would bound back to Ah! a seraph may pray for a sinner, But a sinner must pray for himself.

The twig is so easily benighted, I have taught them the goodness of knowing, They have taught me the goodness of My heart is the dungeon of darkness, Where a sinner must break a rule; My crown is sufficient correction; My love is the law of the school.

I shall leave the old house in the autumn To traverse its threshold no more; Ah! how I shall miss the dear ones, That meet me each morn at the door! I shall miss the dear ones and kisses, And the guile of their innocent eyes; The group on the green, and the flowers, That are brought every morning for me.

I shall miss them at morn and at even, I shall miss the low hum of their voices, I shall miss the dear ones and kisses, And the guile of their innocent eyes; The group on the green, and the flowers, That are brought every morning for me.

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May I know how Jesus could liken The kingdom of God to a child.

Humming Birds as Pets

Of all the birds, the humming birds, especially when young, seem to display the least feeling says a writer in Country Life in America.

It is a difficult matter to train a young canary bird to follow one about the house or to come when called, yet we have had several humming birds which were perfectly domesticated and more thoroughly tame than any bird I have ever seen.

Two humming birds that grew up with us were given a small place in a closet in our sleeping apartment. At the first approach of daylight they would fly out into the room, the door being left ajar and directly to the bed, hovering over my face, their loud humming noise awakening me at once.

There was no mistaking that the birds wished their breakfast, and they could not be driven away. At times I would pretend not to see them, and they would hover over my eyes, so near that the wind from the rapidly moving wings was quite sufficient to arouse me.

When I held out my finger, one or both would alight upon it and gaze

at me in a manner which spoke volumes to any one imaginative enough to think they understood the language of birds when they are hungry.

Their food consisted of sugar and water which was fed to them with a straw. Immediately upon seeing they would poise in the air and lick the drop on the tip until they were satisfied.

Occasionally they would poise before the big red flowers printed on the curtains. They recognized the pictures of flowers on sight and endeavored to press their bills into them. Artificial flowers were approached in the same way.

In a word, these most helpless, the smallest of all birds, required no education, no training from parents; it was all instinctive.

The absolute lack of fear was the most interesting. The birds followed us about the house, went to their mistresses when called, even flew down from an upper room at a call, following the stairway when an ordinary bird would have kept close to the ceiling, butting its head against it.

Coal is Still Supreme

The tendency to spontaneous combustion of coal when stored in bulk—in masses of, say, 1,000 tons or more—may appear to be a somewhat unusual point to make in favor of the gas engine as a large size power unit for central station work.

It was, however, made as such recently by a central station engineer, whose contention was that the nearly always present danger of spontaneous ignition in the large reserve stock of coal expedient for a power station of any considerable size to carry, to tide over possible temporary interruptions in the supply, from strikes or other causes, was entirely eliminated by the use of gas engines which took their gas from central exhaust plants.

Curiously, however, the fact appears here to have been overlooked that

with the large gas engine plant will come, as an almost inseparable adjunct, the gas producer, taking the place of the boiler now necessary to the steam engine installation, so that the large coal pile will remain in evidence as before, and the spontaneous ignition troubles as well, even with certain precautions against them, in the way of selecting and storing the coal. Experience in some cases has dictated the safe height to which coal of certain sulphur percentage may be banked, but this height will vary with some other governing conditions easily enough imagined. The gas engine, therefore, will, after all, have to depend for favorable consideration upon its several other well known good points rather than upon the one mentioned in the opening lines of this paragraph.

TOOK HIS CUE FROM SOLOMON.

Illustration of Impossibility of Dividing Cat Stopped Family Row.

An amusing incident occurred recently in the home of a Chicago family. Pussie Smith is a monstrous cat, a great pet, especially with Flossie, eight years old, and Jack, four years old. One night after dinner both wanted to carry the cat upstairs.

"It's my cat," declared Jack, stoutly, "but I carried him from the country, and anyhow I'm the biggest," said Flossie determinedly.

"And I'm the littiest." Jack put the animal over one shoulder and started for the stairs. Flossie snatched it. Dreadful sounds followed, stormy words interspersed. Papa Smith hurried to the scene of battle. "Children!" shouted he, "put the cat down; we'll settle this by business methods. Who pays for the cat's board anyhow?"

Flossie and Jack were puzzled. "Neither of you owns that cat," added the father. "I pay his board; your mother cares for him; you merely own half shares. Jack, carry your half upstairs; Flossie, carry your half. Never again must I hear such a disturbance."

Without a smile those children slowly, laboriously lugged the cat as suggested. Pussie's head hid Jack, the body hid Flossie. There has been no further trouble.

SPEED OF TORPEDO BOATS.

Depth of Water Has a Great Effect Upon Power Needed in Operation.

The recent test of torpedo boats in the Bay of Dantzig, Germany, have resulted in the ascertainment of some facts regarding their navigation not hitherto known. The particular object of these experiments was to ascertain the influence of the depth of the water on the speed of the boat. It is stated that up to a speed of twelve knots an appreciable influence was observed, but from fifteen to twenty knots the unfavorable character of the influence increased in proportion to the diminution of depth. In shallow water—about two fathoms deep—twice as much power was required of the engines to get the speed easily obtainable in deep water.

With an increase of speed, the strange fact was remarked that conditions unfavorable to the boat's way were no longer apparent in two fathoms, but rather at a depth of four or five, and better results were obtained in shallow water than in twenty fathoms. In consequence of these observations the government naval architect, Herr Paulus, at a recent conference of marine engineers, proposed to petition the admiralty to allow of the experiments being repeated with considerably larger warships.

Prussian State Railways.

During the twenty-five years of the existence of the state railway system in Prussia the gross earnings have increased from \$14,000,000 to \$231,000,000, the operating expenses from \$24,500,000 to \$221,000,000, and the net earnings from \$14,500,000 to \$140,000,000 a year. The mileage increased from 2,810 to 21,304 miles. The capital invested yields 7 per cent, according to the official statements, against 4.3 per cent twenty-five years ago.

Tyranny of Chinese Cooks.

In California Chinamen are considered the most efficient domestics, but they are also the most independent. On the Miller ranches, on whose ground it is said to be possible to travel from one end of the state to the other, Chinese cooks are only allowed to remain six months. This general order was given years ago to prevent the cooks from obtaining a firm a tyranny over the individual ranches.

Love is the Key.

Love is the key of life and death, Of hidden heavenly mysteries, Of all Christ is, of all he seith, Love is the key.

As three times to his saint he saith, He saith to me, he saith to thee, Depend on love, the love-confering breath, "Lovest thou me?"

Ah, Lord, I have such feeble faith, Such feeble hope to comfort me, But love it is, strong as the steel, And I love thee. —Christian G. Rossetti.

American Wheat Exports.

The export of American wheat to Great Britain last year, as compared with 1902 fell from 68,000,000 to 44,000,000 hundredweights, while that of Russia increased from 6,500,000 to 17,000,000; that of Canada from 12,000,000 to 9,500,000; that of India from 9,500,000 to 17,000,000, and that of Argentina from 4,000,000 to 14,000,000. Argentina had a great excess of wheat last year, but Russia had not.

To Raise Large Fund.

The Rev. Dr. James B. Brady, former pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal church of Worcester, Mass., who has been commissioned by the New England conference of the Methodist Episcopal church to raise a fund of \$250,000 for the relief of superannuated preachers of the conference, wants permission to raise the fund to \$400,000, the benefits to include widows and orphans.



Success With Alfalfa.

Previous to five years ago the attempts to grow alfalfa in this state and neighboring states were almost entirely failures, but since that time there have been many successes. These successes have led many farmers to embark quite heavily in growing alfalfa. To a large extent the successful growing of alfalfa is due to the proper inoculation of the soil with the bacteria that fix nitrogen from the air to be taken into a form that can later be taken up by the roots of the plants for their use. The standing out by the Illinois experiment station of large quantities of inoculated soil has been of great advance and has been a great help in the inoculation of the soil in many separated sections. In the more recent past the fact that the bacteria that works on sweet clover also works on alfalfa is a great help in pointing to the growing of alfalfa in states where alfalfa has been little grown in the past.

There are many sections in Michigan where the alfalfa has been sweet clover in abundance, and it is very common to find alfalfa on such lands to be very successful. Perhaps one reason why alfalfa has not in the past done so well on such lands is that the bacteria that works on alfalfa has not been in contact with the roots of the alfalfa. Sweet clover does not in the cultivated fields, but in the hard roadside. In fact it is to be cultivated. We would suggest to our readers that in the region where sweet clover grows thickly by the roadside should carry some soil from the region where the sweet clover grows to the alfalfa patch in a place where the alfalfa grows from the places where the sweet clover and other alfalfa are growing on the same kind of soil. This will be a check plot by which the success of the other treatments can be judged.

A few cases of this kind will be of little value, but there are several hundreds of farmers in a position to make this experiment. The results may be reaching, for if a way is found to grow alfalfa successfully in places where it is not now grown, it will add immensely to the profits of farms in such localities.

Spraying for Potato Blight.

Where there has been trouble with potato blight, spraying has been resorted to successfully for the purpose of destroying the fungus disease. It has been found that some varieties of potato are more resistant to blight than others, and that as a general thing the early varieties are first attacked. The early potato vines reach a mature stage before the spraying will delay the attack of the blight, but will not entirely prevent the attacks. But always the spraying will give results that will pay for the cost, and the frequent spraying will keep the blight at bay.

The spraying of the potato plants with the blight together. The spraying is the well-known Bordeaux mixture, which is made as follows: One pound of copper sulphate, four pounds of lime and fifty gallons of water. The copper sulphate is dissolved in a small quantity of water, and the lime is dissolved in a small quantity of water. The two solutions are mixed together, and the mixture is diluted with water to make fifty gallons. The mixture is then sprayed on the potato plants.

Some of our potato growers have had heavy losses from the blight, and have received benefits from the use of this spraying. The spraying has increased the yield of the potatoes from 30 to 50 per cent. The spraying is a very expensive and can be used. Its benefits are far in excess of cost and labor.

Cold climates are as well suited to the raising of live stock as are warm and warm climates. The raising of live stock is more abundant in cold climates and the farm animals of cold climates and the farm animals of warm climates are less numerous. Grass is a greater product of the North than in the South, for the reasons.

In getting wheat or other grain seed from neighboring states, the danger of bringing in some weed seeds.

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FAVITY IN THE HEART

Some like the girl with the beautiful face
Others like the girl with an easy grace;
But I like the girl with the charming ways,
Whose beauty shows in her virtuous gaze.

Some like the girl who is tall and stout,
Others like the girl who is always out;
But I like the girl whose innocent mind,
Whose virtues shows to all mankind.

Some like the girl with the lily-white skin,
Others like the girl who is easy to win;
But I like the girl whose name,
Whose beautiful nature leads to fame.

Some like the girl who is stout and strong,
Others like the girl who is neat and long;
But I like the girl with the smiling face,
Whose character shows in her moral grace.

Some like the girl who is fond of wine,
Others like the girl who is fond of fine;
But I like the girl who refuses them all,
Who, trusting in God, shall never fall.

—A. D. McKevay.



Mr. Spelthorne was a determined man everybody knew. He knew it best of all, but he loved her, he was always making excuses for her to those who had any right to listen to them. "She would say," "she was a child and motherless, and ran away from her father's place while he was the business all day. Then, she was constituted the mistress of the house, and ruled it with great care. She also considered herself a very important person to many people—I consider her so, although I am her husband and she had other offers before me."

"Shouldn't go if she did," Charlie said. "Very busy myself. Great Taraxacum Gold. Mines being floated. Late night in city. Go and enjoy your good. Bless you!"

"Dear old Charlie. Oh by the by, give me some money, will you?"

"I can't. Check book is in the city."

"I know. But I tore two or three out the other day, so as to always have them in the flat if wanted. I'm just going and fill one up while you are smoking your after dinner cigarette,



Rushed at the burning lady, and you can sign it. It won't be a minute."

"Thanks. You are a wonder at saving me trouble, Jessie!"

"I always was. Father used to say just the same thing. Ten pounds will do for the present. Back in a moment."

Twenty-four hours later than this an uncommon domestic episode took place, viz. at 9 o'clock at night, Charlie Spelthorne stood in the bedroom of the flat (the dressing room was sacred to his wife) and cast a fearful eye around it while taking the precaution immediately afterward of turning the key.

Then he opened a huge kit bag and drew out a polichinelle costume, white shoes, stockings and all, and commenced to array his comely form in them. Then he powdered his face, went to his wife's dressing room, and obtaining some weird unguent, dabbed two round spots on his cheeks, and next drew over his own fair curly hair the clown's wig.

"What a good job it was," he muttered, as he went through the mysteries of this toilet, "that Jessie went out of town with Lady D'Hautenbas to-day. Otherwise Algy and I—or I, at least—could never have gone to the 'Chorus Club' hall." They say half London, of sorts, will be there. We ought to have a ripping old time. I hope Jessie won't ever hear of it, though."

Half an hour later his four-wheelers drove up at some chambers in Bury street, and a tall gentleman, also enveloped in a long coat, but disguised underneath as Henri IV. (the divinity look a bit like him), got into it, and away they went to a well-known tavern in the neighborhood of Cavendish square, where a vast ballroom can be hired for similar and other functions.

There was a sound of revelry by night! And bright the lamps shone o'er fair women and brave men (Byron copyright has expired by "efflux of time")—for this phrase vide the legal reporters). Likewise the soothing sound of the popping of festive champagne corks was to be heard, clear, clear, clear, as the air, so did Patchoul and Opponax and other things. "On went the dance and joy things was unconfined." The floors shook

dear, the listener said. "There was one—it's truly a rare one—who was a clerk in the neighborhood; then she had other offers before me."

"There was a curate"—

"And several!"

"I was not reserved for me, and I was not; and if she is useful, she is, and I love her. Oh!"

Mr. Spelthorne and her husband did dwell in a very pleasant suburb of a cosmopolitan city—in spite of the fact that Mr. Spelthorne had been fit to make to his cousin from India—owing partly to the fact that they suited each other, and partly to the fact that he had a modern model couple, each with their own way without bothering the other. Spelthorne, of course, was a bit of a snob—what self-respecting man isn't?—and a club covered a number of things. So, also, had Spelthorne—the "Advanced Club" was called—and here it was to regale some of her friends, as she used to say, "I don't like, because he was

the same, the Spelthorne meeting well and smoothly. Charlie went to the city and played at being a gambler, and Jessie sat in her flat

"The eye, give me some money, will you?"

"I look of her past life and she was talking about her place in Sussex, till it was gone to the 'Advanced Women' to dinner, which he did sometimes—his wife said, 'I sometimes wants me to go to her little place at Molesey near the help. We shall be quite sure to have her there, next time. I don't lack early next morning. I don't ask you'—"

hence, the consciousness of hundreds of feet, and suddenly, in the middle of it all, Charlie reeled heavily against his friend Algy Smith, and exclaimed, "I've had a vision."

"Better have a drink, old man. 'What's the vision, all the same?'"

"You know this lady D'Hautenbas by sight—don't you? Tell me, I implore, does she squint?"

"Like a fiend. Well!"

"Look at that woman in the black mask, close by. Weighs about sixteen stons, dressed as Juliet. Oh! do look, Algy."

"I am looking. It's about the bulk. She's a fine figure of a woman. But the eyes, especially the left one, don't look just like hers."

"The wall paper!"

Charlie moaned. "The wall paper! I'll wall—I mean the wall paper!"

"This won't do, old boy," Algy exclaimed. "What did you have to drink at dinner?" But before he could receive an answer to this dietary question an awful thing occurred.

The chandelier—probably jumped out of its fastening by the herculean efforts of the dancers—fell to the floor with a crash, and threw down on ignited the dresses of some of the dancers, especially those of the ladies. And one of these latter, dressed as La Pompadour, appeared now to be in pretty bad case, since she seemed well alight in a moment.

But Charlie was always a hero, and he proved himself one at this time. While other men nervously stood still he snatched the cloak off his Henri IV. friend's shoulders, rushed at the burning lady, threw her down on the floor, laid alongside of her, extinguished the flames, and, amid a roar of applause from the company, got her, unharmed and untouched by the flames, to her feet.

But as she staggered up her mask fell off, and Charlie also staggered back, gasping and mumbling.

"You traitress!" he said. "You—you—choosing the wall paper, indeed! I know it."

"Wretch! What about your old money?"

"Poophyllin—I mean 'Taraxacum—Gold Mines.' I'll have a divorce."

But all the same she didn't, because, you see, this was a case of "sauce for the goose, or 'til for fat," or "Ruse contre Ruse," or whatever it pleases you to call it—The King.

TOO MUCH FOR MADDOX.

Goutherer yielded to Pleading of Representative Payne.

It deeply grieved Seneca E. Payne, the Republican floor leader, when Mr. Maddox of Georgia raised the point of no quorum and thus threatened to prevent the house from passing a long list of bills. With a heavy sigh Mr. Payne arose, steered his portly form across to the Democratic side, and looked down at Mr. Maddox with a pained look.

"Mr. Maddox," said Payne in a seductive tone, "why do you ball things up this way just as we are getting along so nicely? You have some secret reason, Maddox. Tell me what it is?"

"Mr. Payne," began Maddox with dignity, "Confidentially" said Mr. Payne in a wheedling voice, "I won't breathe it to a soul."

"As I was about to say, Mr. Payne" resumed Mr. Maddox.

"I'm among us girls," pleaded Mr. Payne.

The grizzled, lean, bald-headed old Confederate looked up at the large form and white head above him, and gaped a couple of times. Then he asked:

"Mr. Speaker," said Mr. Maddox, "I withdraw the point."

Song of the Office Seeker.

My voice is as hoarse as a fog horn; my throat is being squeezed by my eyes I've forced down so many Scotch high-land flannels I can't get any sleep. My feet are as wet as a dishrag from tramping around in the slush. But still I am warbling my matins—it acts as a wonderful salve.

"Say, what are you going to have, boys? My throat is inflamed from much smoking; my temper and patience I'm losing, but still I am meek as a lamb. My rival is out with his hammer, reciting the breaks he has made. The brass I have for red herring, the light that I never have paid. But hark at the song; in sooth, 'tis a fine brand of salve: 'Say, what are you going to have, boys? What are you going to have?'"

Whence Came "Humbug"?

The word "humbug" has been traced back to the title-page of "The Universal Jester, being a collection of merry conceits, bon-mots and humbugs, by Ferdinando Killigrew, London, 1725."

The following are the most plausible and possible derivations:

In the time of James I a worthless coin was minted at Dublin from a soft, mixed metal, which became known by the name pronounced Ombug, i. e., soft copper, worthless money.

Others refer it to hum, in the sense of hoax, and bug, in the old sense of buzz.

Other say it is merely hum buzz used in combination to signify sound without sense. Others, again, think that it was first applied to Homberg, a chemist and an ardent seeker of the Philosopher's stone.—*Stray Stories.*

War Gods of Japan

Japanese gossip. "While a student at the Kogyoku-sha he made it a rule to take a constitutional round the outer most of the palace grounds early every morning. It was not surprising that, with his appetite whetted by such vigorous exercise, he very often emptied by himself the whole contents of a boiled rice cake holding in it the portion of two or three people. He used to say that he had been admitted to the naval academy not by the strength of his scholarship but by virtue of his splendid physique, and he added that he failed to see any good in the practice of constantly poring over books with weakened health."

Jigoro Kano, who was Capt. Hirose's teacher in Jijitsu, tells one Japanese newspaper that this martial art was the captain's only source of amusement and that he used to devote himself to the exercise with rare application. For instance, when he returned home from a long cruise, the first thing he would do after landing on shore was to come with his Jijitsu suit to Kano's room, and there was many bouts with his instructor as possible.

During the siege of Ladysmith in the Boer war, Henry W. Nevinson and the late T. W. Maud, British war correspondent, rode up the main road of the village when they caught sight of a black thing moving rapidly across the road close in front of their feet. It was about three feet long or a little less and was moving very swiftly. In a perfectly straight line it darted forward, without the usual snake-like wriggling or other visible means of movement. Accustomed from boyhood to hunt additions on the Cumberland moors, Nevinson dashed upon it with his stick and broke its back with a single blow. Nevertheless, it still continued to move forward, as snakes will, no matter how desperately wounded, and the war correspondent sprang on its head and stamped it into the dust with his boot. At the same time Maud, who had only just perceived the danger, stamped on its back. The long and deadly body gave a few little jerks and then lay still. The snake was carefully lifted on the end of a stick, carried back to the cottage, where the two men lived, and carefully deposited outside for future examination.

They Killed the Snake

During the morning a fragment of a Boer shell dropped on the snake, causing it to close in half—but it is stated to be told in Mr. Nevinson's own words: "To my astonishment," he says, "I noticed that the snake's inside was pure white. I looked closer. It was white, cotton wool. The skin was a silken umbrella case. The body was carefully wound round with black thread and a long piece of cotton projected from the mouth—the place where the deadly fangs ought to have been. Being something of a naturalist, I took the creature up in my hand, lifted it with care, because I remembered that poisonous snakes will bite even after death. I thought that at the end of the campaign I would bring it home and present it to the South Kensington museum. It needed no stuffing."

"And now, whenever I am down-hearted and want to think of something that is happy, I think of the little boy (or little girl) who sat behind a wall in the garden in South Kensington, and watched two experienced war correspondents pluckily dancing upon his magic snake and leaving it for dead."

It has been nearly fifty years since Peabody started the public by his beneactions on both sides of the Atlantic, says the Baltimore American. Girard had been the pioneer in American philanthropy, but Girard, for some reason, did not continue the public of his day, and it remained for the future to do full justice to his splendid generosity. Peabody captured the English-speaking people at once, and in accordance with popular forecast, his example was speedily followed by wealthy men, of whom Baltimore has certainly had her share. In England gigantic philanthropic enterprises have been provided for by some of her public men, and in this country grand and wonderful useful institutions attest the influence of the pioneer philanthropists. Many now living will remember the amazement and stir caused by Mr. Peabody's munificent gifts, an impression which had scarcely faded a particle at his death. His remains were brought to the Chesapeake in the finest warship of the British navy, and a mighty procession was marshaled by the state to receive

Men Who Give Millions

them, while the public manifested its sympathy in every possible manner.

On Saturday Mr. Andrew Carnegie departed from New York to Europe on his annual vacation. He had just given \$5,000,000 for educational purposes. He has given in the last few years nearly \$100,000,000 for similar objects, but there was no stir on Saturday, the great public not knowing, nor apparently caring, whether he was in New York, or Europe. A few newspaper men and one or two in the pier of the steamer, just as they would meet any prominent citizen who was going abroad, with the hope of securing some information for their papers. When Peabody reached the United States from England, there was a great turnout of the people and they appeared to regard the philanthropist with a species of awe mixed with veneration. The people have probably as much admiration for Carnegie to-day as they had for Peabody in the '60s, but philanthropists, like great men, have become so common in this country that they have ceased to evoke demonstration.

There is no map that shows us where its hills laugh at the sky; No map—or we would journey there— The little Land of Used-to-be— A fancied land, forthwith, Which has for mere and boundary The dim frontiers of youth.

O, little Land of Used-to-be, Your roses were so red! Your skies were azure seas, where ships went sailing overhead. A land of laughter and of song. Where love's center's crossroads. Kept time with swaying poppy blooms through summer days of noon.

We seek the pathway to that land, But seek it through meadow and grove. Sometimes the rain seems like a hand that taps upon the window pane. And tulle us softly into sleep. Rent with a feverish dream. Wherein our glad hearts did and keep The Land of Used-to-be.

O, little Land of Used-to-be, So far, and fair, and faint, We never hear its soft murmuring in accents old and quaint! Your trees were all so broad and high and green, and your meadows were a wilderness of scattered sunshine in meadow-sweet and pansy.

Oftimes we look to where it lies— For this we know full well: In distant glimmers never seen; We never hear its soft murmuring. Ah, would that we might rise and go down the path of memory, and find And find the land we used to know. Why is it if we can never find the Land of Used-to-be?

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J. W. Turknett.

NO PLACE LIKE THE VALLEY.

A Former Citizen Looks for a Breath of His Air and a Drink of Water.

New Orleans, La., July 12.—Not having been in Artesia for some time I was surprised to note, on receiving a paper from there, the rapid growth it has made since I was last there. However it is an agreeable surprise for I do like to see my home town build up. It was the first paper I have ever seen from there and I read every line of it as eagerly as I would a letter from a dear friend. I think New Mexico is the healthiest country to live in I ever saw. It certainly does me much good to note the development of the Pecos valley in the last few years. I'm coming back to New Mexico some time to get down and spend the rest of my days. It is very well to visit large cities occasionally, but the most pleasant life is in a small town or the country. The Pecos valley with its facilities is certainly the only Eden I have ever seen. When I tell people I'm from New Mexico I simply have to sit down and describe in detail all I know of it. Of course I can tell them something for I spent most of my life there. I see many people who say they are going to New Mexico, and I always encourage them. For I do like to see the dear old place build up.

In this city of three hundred and fifty thousand people there are many things worth seeing and something to go to every night the whole year round; but I often wish I was back in New Mexico and I will be some time. I hope there have been as many rains there this year as I have seen here. Cotton, rice, corn, wheat, oats, cane and all kinds of field produce in this section are looking fine.

If anyone from New Mexico ever wishes to visit New Orleans during the summer let me warn them to bring mosquito-proof clothes with them. Most of the mosquitos in this section are graduated physicians and always carry a full line of operating instruments. It may sound funny but I have not had a good drink of water since I left New Mexico. I certainly would appreciate it if some of you would only think of me when you take a drink of that good, cold artesian water.

Hoping that the great Pecos valley will have to say in a few years that Artesia is one of its largest and most prosperous towns, I remain
Respectfully yours,
W. M. Daugherty.
New Orleans, La.,
317 Coronadelet St.

New Town of Lake Arthur.

The promoters of the proposed town of Lake Arthur, ten miles north of Artesia, have this week surveyed off the blocks and lots, and property will soon be on the market. The Advocate office has provided the secretary of the Townsite Company, John R. Hodges, with nice certificates of stock. This company will have an artesian well put down as soon as the Sigman well is completed. Casing is now on the ground.

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It was reported here yesterday that a good artesian well had been brought in eight miles northwest of Roswell in territory heretofore thought to be entirely out of the artesian belt. If this be true, it means more to Roswell than two or three reservoirs on the Honda. No other system of irrigation will equal the artesian well.

That Devil food you buy at the Home Bakery is good enough for angels.

The Women's Home Mission Society will meet Tuesday July 20th at 3 o'clock local time at the home of Mrs. J. P. Dyer. We request every Methodist to meet with us.

Fresh pies every day at the Home Bakery.

An Irishman was painting a fence and seemed to be in a hurry to get it done. A friend, who was passing by accosted him: "What's your hurry, Pat? Haven't you all the day to finish your job?" And Pat explained his eagerness to get forward by saying: "Hogorra, Oi, as trying to finish me job before the paint gives out."—Ex.

You can get any kind of saddle made at Robin & Dyer's you want.

Miss F. A. Madison of Chicago, who has been in the city for three months as the guest of Mrs. H. G. Ingersoll, left yesterday for her home. She will return in the fall and may locate permanently. She invested in some land near Artesia.—Roswell Record.

Mr. Bracket leaves this afternoon with his family for their old home near Ft. Worth to reside.

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Artesia, N. M.

Earl Cobb who has been here for several weeks in the employ of Bowen-Joyce Co. as book keeper, will leave this week for Artesia where he will fill a similar position in the Joyce-Fruit Co's. business. Mr. Cobb has made for himself a most enviable reputation during his short stay in Pecos, as a young business man of great promise besides adding a long list of warm personal friends among our young people.—Pecos News.

Rev. John M. Lane, a Baptist singing evangelist, spent a few days in town the past week and gave two splendidly illustrated lectures at the opera house Monday and Tuesday nights. He will go to Barstow, Toyah and Van Horn. We are glad these good people will have the privilege of hearing these instructive lectures.—Pecos News.

L. W. MARTIN
Accountant,
Insurance and General Services
OFFICE WITH
J. Mack Smith.

Albert Ewald a young man from Russell, Iowa, who has been here for a week, will return here to locate permanently in Artesia. He has purchased land and will develop it as a farming. He is now engaged in mercantile business.—Pecos News.

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