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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 14, 1904,

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## ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, DECEMBER 24, 1904.

#### Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 12, 1904. Is hereby given that the following-Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office, Roswell, N. M.

is hereby given that the following-ttler has filed notice of his intention had proof in support of his claim, and proof will be made before the Regis-ectiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on -27, 1004, viz: Stephen W. Gilbert, restead application No. 3089, for the 4 Sec. 18 and S1-2 SEI-4 Sec. 7, T. 18 November 2, 1904. A sufficient affidavit having been filed in this office by Joseph L. Davis contestant, against homestead entry tice of his intention to make final No. 2221, made December 23, 1901, proof in support of his claim, and NE], of Section 30, Township 17 S., the Register or receiver at Roswell, the following witnesses to prove s the following witnesses to prove ons residence upon and cultivation l, viz: Elizabeth M. Rogers, of Ar-., Robert H. Gore, of Artesia, N. S. Wigdale, of Artesia, N. M., Marable, of Artesia, N. M. Howard Leland, Register. Range 23 E., by James T. Meek, New Mexico, on January 16, 1905 Contestee, in which it is alleged that viz: Ezra C. Higgins, upon Homesaid James T. Meek has wholly stead application No. 4025, for the abandoned said homestead and S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> changed his residence therefrom for Sect. 27, T. 18 S., R. 26 E. Department of the Interior, Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, November 12, 1904, hereby given that the followingmore than six months since making | He names the fellowing witnesses said entry and next prior to date of to prove his continuous residence said atfidavit, and that said alleged upon and cultivation of said land, is hereby given that the following-settler has filed notice of her intention inal proof in support of her claim, and d proof will be made before the Regis-ceiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on set 27, 1904, viz: Elizabeth M. Rogers, omestead application No. 3090, for the 1.4 and S1-2 NEt-4 Sec. 18, T. 18 S., R. absence from the said land was not viz: John T. Gillett, of Dayton, N due to his employment in the Army, M., Thomas J. Grubb, of Dayton, N Navy of Marine Corps of the United M., Joseph G. Welsh, of Artesia, N.

are hereby notified to appear, re- N. M. spond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 2 o'clock p. m. on January 13, 1905 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico, The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed November 29, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service has filed notice of his claim and that hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Howard Leland, Register. David L. Geyer, Receiver.

#### Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, December 3, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the fol-Department of the Interior. lowing-named settler has filed notice Harris of Dayton, N. M. Robert B. of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said Barnes of Artesia, N. M., Silas C. proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on January 20, 1905, viz: Hayden L. Vanderwork, upon Homestead application No. 3683, for the W1 SE1 Sec. 1 and W1 NE1 Sec 12, T.19 S., R. 26 E.

Department of the Interior. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 3, 1904. is hereby given that the following-ettler has illed notice of his interntion enal proof in support of his claim, it side proof will be made before the for Ecceiver at Roswell, New Mexico, ary 19, 1905, viz: Henry M. Roberson, mestead application No. 3480, for the le 81-20 f Section 32, T. 17 S., R. 26 E. aes the following witnesses to prove nuous residence upon and cultivation mid. viz: George P. Cleveland, of Ar-M., Willham Hale, of Artesia, N. Wy Hale, of Artesia, N. M., Charles land, of Artesia, N. M. Howard Leland, Register. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivasion of said land viz: William E. Thompson, of Mc. New Mexico, has filed notice of in-DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Millan, N. M., John A. Fuller, of tention to make proof on her desert December, 3, 1901. McMillan, N. M., Fred Vanderwork, land claim No. 984 for the Sh NW by given that the following-stilled notice of his intention of in support of his claim, and fill be made befor- the Regis-tr Roswell, New Mexico, on , viz: Ethelbert A. Clayton, application No. 2991, for the 21 and NI-2 NWI-4 Sec. 22, T. ven that the followingof McMillin, N. M., Benjamin Vanderwork, of McMillan, N. M. Howard Leland, Register. Contest Notice Department of the Interior, e following witnesses to prove residence upon and cultivation viz: George P. Cleveland, of Gayle Talbot, of Artesia, N. chodes, of Artesia, N. M., John Artesia, N. M. Howard Loland Pariston U. S. Land Office, Roswell, N. M Nov- 4, 1904 A sufficient contest affidavit hav ing been filed in this office by Sterling P. Rogers, contestant, against Howard Leland, Register. desert-land entry No, 1544, made Notice For Publication. N. M. June 28, 1904, for the West Half of Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico. December 19, 1904. Section 9, T. 16 S. Range 25 E., by John A. Green, Contestee, in which given that the following-red notice of his intention to it is alleged that said John A. Green roof in support of his intention to orof in support of his claim, and of will be made before the Regis-ver a Roswell, New Mexico, on 1965, viz: James B. Barnes upon upplication so. 4806, for the North r of Section 23, T. 18 S., R. 25 E, the following witnesses to prove la residence, prove and enhancing filed said entry for the sole purpose of speculation, and not in good faith for the purposes as set out in his entry papers, as by law required; said parties are hereby notified to appear. s residence upon and cultivation viz: Robbert B. Barnes, of Ar-Silas C. Barnes, of Artesia, N. Harris, of Dayton, N. M., of Dayton, N. M. respond and offer evidence touching | ing at the residence of the brides par- thing that caused a sudden stop, and said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 14, 1905 before the Register orn, of Dayron, N. M. Howard Leland. Register. and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Dec. 6, 1904, fully arranged to receive the bridal road was winding and as the engineer November 2, 1904. set forth facts which show that after sufficient contest affidavit hay- due diligence personal service of this been filed in this office by Ory A. notice can not be made, it is hereby ompson, contestant, against home- ordered and directed that such no- sins and Miss Mitchell, and ble to stop. He threw on the brakes ad entry No. 3650, made January tice be given by due and proper took their positions before the min- then scaled the top of the engine al-

### Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico. December 3, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed nofor S1 of SE1, Section 19, and N1 of that said proof will be made before

States, in time of war; said parties M., George U. McCrary, of Artesia.

#### Howard Leland, Register.

#### Notice For Publication.

(Desert Land, Final Proof.)

Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office, Roswell, N. M. December 3, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that Jamas B. Barnes of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desertland claim No. 1077, for the NW1 of Sec. 24, T. 18 S., R. 25 E. before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico on Wednesday, the 18th day of January, 1905.

He names the following witnesses Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico. to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: John P. Corn of Dayton, N. M., Joseph G.

Howard Leland, Register.

#### Notice For Publication.

(Desert Land, Final Proof.)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office Roswell, N. M. December 3, 1904,

Notice is hereby given that Adele O. Smith of Artesia, Eddy county, NEL, N1 SE1 and N1 SW1 Sec. 29, T 17 S., R. 26 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New learned. Mexico on Tuesday, the 17th day of January, 1905. She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: George P. Cleveland of hand when a safer plan for travel Artesia, N. M., John Richey of Artesia, N. M., John R. Blair of Artesia, N. M., Louis T. Sholars of Artesia,

A TRIP TO THE PECOS VALLEY, N. M. plains, and while some portions are

Artesia Advocate.

#### Walter Morris. of Wichita, Kansas, On November 15, Visits the Pecos Valley Country.

and at the same time gathering to itwith its burden, with the same ease gorges below.

each coach is partioned off and a red trined several old dead cows, while Whites". Then comes the great mid-

dle class who pay their way and ride in common coaches, while others take the sleeper, and last as well as least ride in their own private car. We had a good opportunity while making this trip to study all these classes, and found much interest in them all.

What, we ask, distinguishes the tramp, who wonders at will over the country, from the man who rides in his own private car. Nothing, only the one has been successful in many things whil the other has been unsuccessful in many things while the other has been unsuccessful in all things. We took our chances with the multitudes that come and go in common coaches, and were crowded and jostled at times, but were repaid a thousand times bA the lessons we

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well watered other parts are almost a desert, with still other parts covered with gramma grass and Spanish daggers, which makes it fit for grazing only. It was through this graz-Our train was made up at Wichita, isg country we passed, and many Kansas, and we secured in this way a times our hearts went out in pleasant seat. The engine stood sympathy for the pioneer, who has quietly remitting smoke and steam pitched his lodge in this country and is striving to live by faaming only. self power to glide over the plains The soil is good but for water. That is what the great plains of Texas and and grace that the eagle scales the the whole western part of our counmighty heights of the mountain try is crying out for. The water for peaks or swoops down into the deep the cattle is pumped laagely by wind mills, and when the wind ceases to In traveling we came in contract blow for several days at a time water with five distinct classes. The first becomes very scarce, and often the class, bum or beat their way over the stock suffer and die, while the cowroad in freight cars and on top or be- boy is compelled to drink old stale neath passenger coaches. Next to water or even worse, as Mr. Bennett, this is the second class ticket, and be- who drove our carriage one day told low Amarillo Texas this ticket is not his experiance on the range, and how much better than no ticket at all, for he had drank from pools that con-

card tacked up, "For Negroes", "For the buzzards were perched upon their carcasses. Upon reaching the Pecos Valley New Mexico, we found the question

of water settled in the affirmative, in number, the class that own and the country itself being a desert. The soil, a drift from the mountains and very fertile.

> The Creator in his wonderful goodness causes the rain and snow to fall on the White Mountains, and trickle down under the artesian rock for hundreds of miles. Then man is doing the rest by drilling Artesian wells through the rock and letting the life giving, wealth possessing water from the mighty hidden lake beneath, flow out

> This artesian water was discovered two years ago, and hundreds of blind fish come up out of these wells, which proves that they are fed by the mounain streams, and that the underground lake is large enough to sustain them. The town of Artesia is near the middle of the valley which is about sixty miles long and from eight to ten wide. Towns always keep pace or ahead of the country, so Artesia is no exception to this rule as it has schools, churches, fine stores, water works and banks. We visited "Lake Arthur" ten miles north of Artesia. This town was just thirty days old on the day of our visit. The father of the town, Mr. C. L. Higday was with us and as. we drove in Broadway and turned south on Main St., he grew quite eloquent as he pointed out the various buildings now up and occupied and others in course of construction. He took us into a well equipped real estate office and showed us many things among them was a safe provided to hold the money from the sale of town lots. Artesian water is already flowing down through the streets of this new town. The sound of the hammer is heard in all directions, while the Antelope from the plains line up each morning at the post office to get their mail. There is and ever has been a feversh restless desire to push westward. The public lands are almost all taken and the few remaining valleys in the far west will soon be settled. The railroads are reaching out and carrying civilization into every dark corner of the earth. Our Grandfathers came west to Ohio from Virginia carrying their packs on their backs and settled in a swampy, timbered ountry. It took them twenty-five years to improve a farm while the same work can be done in the Pecos Valley in one year. My authority for this statement is Mr. R. W. Terreil of Dexter, who says he raised a sod crop this year that produced the following;-Indian corn 75bu per acre, Kaffir corn 60bu, Milo Maze 50 bu, and other crops in proportion such as watermellon, cantelope, mexican bean, pumpkins and garden vegetables, while he had alfalfa in the Walter Morris.

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Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, S. Land Office, Roswell, N. M.

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per affidavit, filed November 30. , set forth facts which show that due diligence personal service his notice can not be made, it is by ordered and directed that h notice be given by due and per publication.

Howard Leland, Register.

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Howard Leland. Register, David L. Geyer, Receiver.

#### Notice For Publication.

andoned said tract and changed Department of the Interior, Lind Office at Roswell, New Mexico. residence therefrom for more than

December 3, 1904. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final uired by law, and that said allegproof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Rreceiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on January 18, 1905, ited States, in time of war; said viz. John L. Stovall, upon Hometies are hereby notified to appear, stead application No. 2141, for the North West Quarter of Section 8, T 19 S., R. 26 E. nuary 6, 1995, before the Register

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jason Benton, of McMillan, N M., Jonah Wallace, of McMillan, N. M., George McDonald, of McMillan,

N. M., Joe Baker, of McMillan, N.M. Howard Leland Register.

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#### Howard Leland, Register.

#### McCreary-Duckworth.

George Underwood McCreary a well mown attorney of this city, and Miss pen". Lucile Elizabeth Duckworth were united in marriage Thursday even- arillo Texas, our train struck some ents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Duckworth brought forth a cry of fear from some corner Missouri avenue and Fourth of the passengers. But the most fearstreets. A number of invited friends ful thing that happened was the small were present and the parlor was taste- child on the track near Roswell. The party at 5:30 the bride and groom rounded a sharp curve, he discovered entered attended by Mr. E. C. Hig- the child so close that it was impossiister as Mendelssohns wedding most with a single bound, then down march was played by Mrs. Gayle on the cow-catcher and leaned out as Talbot. Rev. R. H. Gore, in a few far as human arms could reach, while well chosen words, performed the every nerve was strained to its utmost ceremony.

#### Will Be Closed Monday.

As Christmas comes on Sunday, we the undersigned will close our places of business on Monday, December 26, in order to give our employes the advantage of another holiday:

> Joyce-Pruit Co. First National Bank. U. S. Postoffice. Logan & Dyer. Walling & Son. Hoffman Hardware Co. Pecos Valley Drug Co. Miss May Bishop. E. S. Howell.

to spend the holidays with home is its territory. west of Dayton. For particulars ap- folks. She is attending school at Waxahachie, Texas.

HI KINDS OF FIELD and Carden Seed.

The traveling public are becoming more and more nervous about wrecks and accidents, and the time is now at must be inaugarated. The last words of friends when parting, are the ones that remain and never forgotten, so when the kiss was given and the part ies remaining behind are hurrying off the moving train, we could hear them

say, "I hope no accident will hap

Sometime in the night near Ama-

and the leaders in his arms and neck stood out like whip cords, and just at this time the wind blew through his whiskers.

Some people have a mistaken idea as to the size of Texas. They think it is so large that the sun never sets upon it, but as an eye witness I am willing to make an affidavit that it loes rise on the plains of Texas and sets beyond the heights of old El Captain and the twilight of the rising as well as the setting is a beautiful sight, and will have to be seen to be appreciated. Texas, large enough vast enough, with soil that is rich enough if only cultivated the products of Miss Allie Bee Clayton is expected which would feed the world, so vast

> It contains thousands of acres of tack within 85 days from time of timber and thousands of acres of sowing.

Roswell Produce & Seed Co. New Mexico

#### Made Big Money on Election.

One of the heaviest Eastern winners by the Republican victory of Tuesday is Timothy L. Woodruff, ex-lieutenant governor of New York State, whose bank account has been swelled by about \$30,000. Of this amount \$20,000 was wagered with Senator McCarren and his friends that Parker would not have 25,000 plurality in Kinks Coul.rs \$10,000 that Roosevelt would carry the State and \$500 even that Higgins would be elected. The bet on the State was made at 2 to 1. The morning of election Mr. Woodruff sent word to the McCarren people that he had \$20. 000 more to bet that Parker would not get 25,000 in the county. He could not place the money .- Congressman Tim Sulivan backed Parker and is a heavy loser on the result.

Nearly every great achievement of humanity was evolved from crank's theory

#### "WHACKS"

#### And What They Mean.

When Old Mother Nature gives you a "whack" remember "there's a reason," so try and say "thank you." then set about finding what you have done to demand the rebuke, and try and get back into line, for that's the happy place after all.

Curious how many highly organized people fail to appreciate and heed the first little, gentle "whacks" of the good old Dame, but go right along with the habit whatever it may be, that causes her disapproval. Whiskey, Tobacco, Coffee, Tea or other unnatural treatment of the body, until serious illness sets in or some chronic disease.

Some people seem to get on very well with those things for a while, and Mother Nature apparently cares but little what they do.

Perhaps she has no particular plans for them and thinks it little use to waste time in their training.

There are people, however, who seem to be selected by Nature to "do things." The old Mother expects them to carry out some department of her great work. A portion of these selected ones oft and again seek to stimulate and then deaden the tool (the body) by some one or more of the drugs-Whiskey, Tobleco, Coffee, Tea, Morphine, ctc.

You know all of these throw down the same class of alkaloids in Chemical analysis. They stimulate and then depress. They take from man or woman the power to do his or her best work.

for a time, they get a hint, or mild other nations. Gen. Wheeler says where. This action does not, how-After these people have drugged

#### The Road Proposition Won't Down

There is one question Tuesday's election has not settled-a question of vital importance to the citizens of Van Zandt, "What shall we do with our roads?" Under our road law a man subject to road duty may either work five days on the public road or pay \$3 in money into the county treasury before the first day of February. The oft-repeated report is that those who put in their time on the road do not work and the overseer excuses himself by saying that they are all his neighbors and friends and if he undertakes to apply the law and make them put in full time and good time he makes enemies of them and probably brings upon himself untold troubles. As to whether or not this position is correct is not our purpose here to discuss, but that it is the case and that the roads are not worked is a fact admitted by all. Something must be done. Here is a suggestion we have made before: Cut down the number of overseers. Give one man a long section of road; for instance, from Wills Point to Canton, and pay him for all the time he puts in more than his own. This will remove to a large extent the-sentiment about making hands works as they would at any other job, besides putting an experienced man on the entire road to supervise the work. Then let the county furnish the necessary implements in the way of scrapers, plows, etc., to be in charge of one overseer and used on the entire road. As a result of this plan it would not be long till the majority of hands would pay in their \$3 and when they do this we can have good roads. We must have better roads. Have you a practical plan to offer? -Wills Point Chronicle.

#### Gen. Joe Wheeler's View

General Joe Wheeler says the army maneuvers are a necessity. In former times the troops learned to shoot in the mountains and on the plains of the West, but this old school is now closed to the army, hence they must learn in the new school of army maneuvers. The United States army must be taught the use of fire-arms, and this is the only way left for them to learn. We must have educated soldiers in or- ployes to understand that they der to keep pace with the armies of must find quarters and work else-

#### Hard Work and Poor Pay. In the city of Canton, China,

with more than 4,500,000 inhabitants, there are slightly over 700 shoemakers' shops wherein shoes employ 8,000 male operatives and 20,000 females. Quite a number of children are also employed, and their pay averages 2 to 4 cents a day, with rice. The wages of the males range, according to skill, from \$2.64 to \$5.28 a month. the workmen living in the shops where they are employed and recive their "chow" or food, from of salt fish or pork as a relish. Tea is also furnished to them in unlimited quantities. They be. needle work on the shoes work in tisement; that's all." their own homes and receive on an average 6 cents a day without "chow," or food.

#### Labor Troubles in China.

In China the male workers have trade unions or guilds of their own, as have also the employers. To these guilds are referred all disputed questions of labor and food, which, as a rule, are amicably settled. Rarely, if ever, occurs a dispute over the seeming to take it for granted that their employers can properly claim every moment of their time from early morning until night unless about thirty minutes set apart for each meal of rice and vegetables be excepted. When the two guilds fail to arrive at a satisfactory settlement of a dispute, the employers simply close up the working ends of their shops and give their em-

#### Bill Nye's Cow.

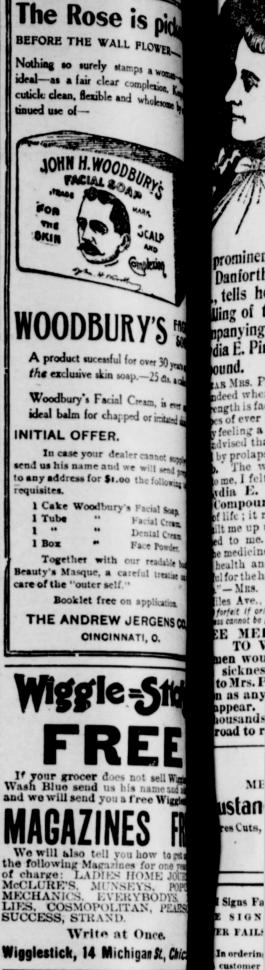
"One of Bill Nye's old stories has been going the rounds of late.' said a man who admired the late humorist, "and it is, in my judgare made and sold. These shops ment, one of the cleverest bits of wit circulated in connection with Nye's life. Nye owned a cow which he wanted to sell, and put an advertisement in the paper which read like this: 'Ow' 1g to ill health, I will sell at my residence, in township 19, range 18, according to the government survey, one plush raspberry cow, aged eight vears. She is of undoubted courheir employer, in addition to age and gives milk frequently. their stated wages. Their food To a man who does not fear death consists of rice, partaken of in any form she would be a great twice a day, with now and boon. She is very much attached then a few vegetables or pieces to her present home with a stay chain, but she will be sold to anyone who will agree to treat her right. She is one-fourth shortgin work as soon as daylight ap- horn and three-fourths hyena. I pears and continue until between will also throw in a louble-bar-8 and 9 o'clock at night, the recent rel shotgun, which goes with her. introduction of kerosene oil In May she usually goes away for lengthening their hours of labor. a week or two and returns with a The workman eats and sleeps in tall red calf with wobbly legs. Her the shop where he is employed, name is Rose. I would rather sell and his garments consist solely of her to a non-resident.' Did he a jacket or blouse, and a pair of sell the cow? Did he sell the cow? trousers, both made to fit very Oh, I don't know about that, I'm loosely. The females who do the just telling you about the adver-

#### Czar Fears His Soldiers.

Illustrative of the czar's lack of confidence in the Russians who surround him is the following incident: Czar Nicholas I. had some trouble with his back and his physician ordered massage treatment. But Nicholas declared himself unable to find a single man whom he dared trust for the simple operation. He sent to Frederick William IV. of Prushours of labor, the operatives sia, asking that a few non-commissioned officers of the Prussian guards might be allowed to wait upon him. The application was granted and the officers acted as masseurs and returned to Berlin laden with rich presents. "I know my Russians," Nicholas told them. 'So long as I can look them in the face everything is well, but I will not risk letting them work behind my back.'

#### White Blood Elsewhere.

"There is no part of the Orient in which men of white blood have not to some extent intermarried with native women," said Dr. E. A. Gratty, of San Francisco, "Eurasian is the name given to the offspring of such marriages, and in the Far East I have seen a good many of these Eurasians who were educated and highly respectable. At the same time they always occupy a dubious pesition in society, and the man of pure white blood who contracts a matrimonial alliance with one of them is looked upon askance by his fellow Europeans. This hapter looked on, but he soon showed pens in a country where there is such intelligence in the work that no end of social distinctions and he came to do it alone, locking where the lines of caste are drawn



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'whack" to remind them that they have work to do, a mission to perform, and should be about the business, but are loafing along the wayside and become unfitted for the fame and fortune that waits for them if they but stick to the course and keep the body clear of obstructions so it can carry out the behests of the mind.

Sickness is a call to "come up higher." These hints come in various forms. It may be stomach trouble or bowels, heart, eyes, kidneys or general nervous prostration. You may depend upon it when a "whack" comes it's a warning to quit some abuse and do the right and fair thing with the body.

Perhaps it is coffee drinking that offends. That is one of the greatest causes of human disorder among Americans.

Now, then, if Mother Nature is gentle with you and only gives light, little "whacks" at first to attract attention, don't abuse her consideration, or she will soon hit you harder, sure.

And you may be sure she will hit you very, very hard if you insist on following the way you have been going.

It seems hard work to give up a habit, and we try all sorts of plans to charge our ill feelings to some other cause than the real one.

Coffee drinkers when ill will attribute the trouble to bad food, malaria, overwork and what not, but they keep on being sick and gradually getting worse until they are finally forced to quit entirely, even the "only one cup a day." Then they begin to get better, and unless they have gone long enough to set up some fixed organic disease, they generally get entire.y well.

It is easy to quit coffee at once and for all, by having well made Postum, with its rich, deep seal brown color which comes to the beautiful golden brown when good cream is added, and the crisp snap of good, mild Java is there if the Postum has been bolled long enough to tring it out.

It pays to be well and happy for good old Mother Nature then cends us her blessings of many and various kinds and helps us to gain fame and fortune.

Strip off the handicaps, leave out the deadening habits, heed Mother Nature's hints, quit being a loser and lodges and churches. Any job with become a winner. She will help you sure if you cut out the things that Honey Grove Signal. keep you back.

"There's a reason" and a profound one.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to gathering corn in the field a few Wellville."

in the civil war generals who had time to maneuver their troops won victories. He thinks Shiloh was lost because of the undrilled condition of the troops. He hopes the maneuvers will be repeated next year on a larger scale .- Greenville Banner.

#### Don't Depend on Ctoton.

Most of the land planted in cotton this season made a very good yield per acre, and if our own territory had planted the usual acreage, Mexia would, in all probability have reached the 18,000 or 20,000 mark, but are we not about as well off? Was not that land, not planted in cotton, planted in something else which produced as good, if not better results? Because we made a good yield this year is no reason we can or will do as well next year. The weather this season was all we could ask for and pjust the kind the boll weevil does not like and can not do very much harm in. We may not have as good next year so do not plan to put in a big cotton crop, but rather, less than last year and more of something else .- Mexia Messener.

#### That's the Gospel Truth.

We are tired of seeing notices about people "accepting" positions. Men are not offered positions in one case in a hundred. When there is a vacancy there is usually a mad rush to get the job. When employers have an opening they conceal the fact in order to avoid being annoyed by applicants. For every person who "accepts" a position, dozens who tried to "accept" it were beaten to it .- Denison Gazateer. The Signal cut out the "has accepted position" notices several months since. It learned a long time ago that the only positions that are "accepted" are in the a salary attached is rustled for .-

A. Frash, a German farmer of Falls County, dropped dead while days since.

ever, invariably bring a victory to the employer, for it is reported that the work people have won their "fight" in nine cases out of ten.

#### A Baboon Switchman.

Until quite recently there was a baboon acting as switch tender on one of the railroads in South Africa. He was a powerful animal, nicknamed Ceese, and was the property of a native switchman. He had been taught to turn the switch at points while his masthe rod and doing other details more rigidy than in any other part as well as a man. The engineer of the word.' did not object to his work, and had great confidence in his ability. He would often jump on the shifting engine as it passed on its way to move cars about the yard but only after he had opened the switch for it. But as soon as the story of the baboon's work came to the ears of the officials they were forced to "bounce" Ceese for fear of popular indignation among the patrons of the road. who might object to their safety being in the hands of a baboon.

#### Beginning of Republican Party.

Everett, Wash., claims that it was in his parlor, near Ripon, Wis., that the formation of the Republican party was decided upon. Mr. Judd is now a Prohibitionist. In 1854 he was a Free Soiler. The question came up that year of how to rid Wisconsin of the men in power. A preliminary meeting was held in the school house, but

party.

#### A Woman Highly Honored.

The highest order of the Russian Red Cross has been conferre ! upon the Countess Cassini, the adopted daughter of the Russian ambassador, and Mme. Boutakoff, wife of the Russian naval attache. for their services in raising a considerable sum of money for the Russian Red Cross Society. A personal letter from the Czar et Russia to the Countess Cassini accompanied the decoration. Very iew persons possess this order. and the fact that it has been con-E. W. Judd, now a resident of ferred on Countess Cassini and Mme. Boutakoff is considered in the light of a great honor not only to the recipients, but to the Russian ambassador as well.

### New York's New Fad.

New York is being swept by a psychic wave. At least that is what the popularity of the various kinds of psychists, who are doing Judd's support, as a leading Free a rushing business, seems to indi-Soiler, was desired. He was vis- cate. From "\$5 a reading" palmists ited by a committee and signed to the 50-cent card fortune tellthe call for a convention. The er, New York is teeming with movement was outlined in his par- these occultists, and from the lor. The call declared against the Bronx to the Battery one can find further extension of slavery. It a clairvoyant or a medium or a was published in anti-slavery pa- fortune teller or a palmist, howevpers and in the New York Trib- er they designate themselves, in une. In answer to Horaace Gree- almost every block. The newsley's query as to the name of the papers are full of advertisements new organization one of the lead- offering psychic readings and the ers dubbed it the Republican solution of all problems, past, present and future.

It is always difficult for a ! man to understand why any young man should fall in love his sister

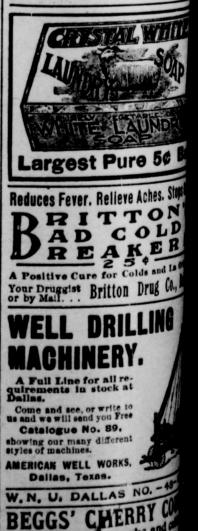
Vacation time is when we a pect and hope to have a chance just a little bad after a whole w being good.

It's Strenuous.

There is no true superiority that created by true merit. T son Hunt's Lightning Oil out all other liniments-it has the -it does something. See what! do for cuts, burns, bruises, s sore and stiff muscles and . Your surprise will only be en by your gratification.

There are numerous women in ors, but not one of chem has tried to invent a bridle that curb the feminine tongue.

The way of the transgressor is like skating on thin ice. You glide along all right, or you may in a mighty cold berth.



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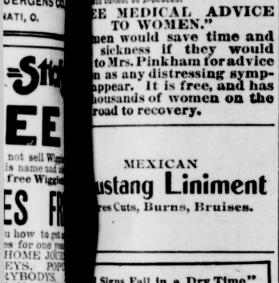
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#### He Got Results.

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"All right," said the minister, and that he was glad to give up his rod. But it was a different kind of fishing "Dr. Day d Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. Rondout, N. Y., cured my vericus kidney trouble. I gained that the minister had come for. He pounds." S. Wardell, Eurosville, N. J. Bottles 11.02 asked the farmer to keep the rod and conduct him to his house at Mause. Now, you go on your knees and pray," telling him that he would not leave till he did so.

> So the farmer fell on his knees and cried: "Oh, Lord, deliver me from lowest. always be able to do as well. Now, the catarrh remedy of the age. you have to promise to come to the

If Cupid ever grows up and gets

#### WORLD'S FAIR.

For low rates to the World's Fair via the Texas and Pacific Railway ask any ticket agent, or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas,

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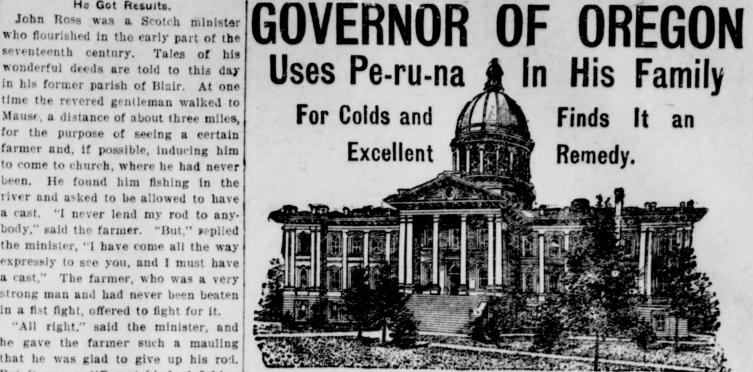
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Don't neglect that cough. One pair of lungs is all you'll ever havetreat them well. Simmons' Cough Syrup will soothe and strengthen them, stop the cough and give you a chance to sleep in peace.

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ulation and commendation testifying to the merits of Peruna as a catarrh remedy are pouring in from every State of the Union.

Dr. Hartman is receiving hundreds of such letters daily. All classes write these letters, from the highest to the

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free book, entitled, "Chronie Catarrh." Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columardent admirer of Peruna. He keeps it bus, Ohio. All correspondence held strictly confidential.





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# The Artesia Advocate About the College and Training School

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY.

GAYLE TALBOT, PROPRIETOR.

This paper has been entered in the postoffic Artesia, New Mexico, 28 second-class mail matter.

TIME TABLE P. V. & N. E. R. R. ABRIVES ARTESIA: Southbound (daily except Sunday) 7:00 p. m. Northbound (daily except Monday) 9:15 a. m. POSTOFFICE HOURS:

The pioneers of Artesia regret to learn that Dr. J. F. Rhodes has decided to move back to his old home in Arkansas. Dr. Rhodes moved here for the benefit of his wile's health ard put up a business house on Main street when that popular thoroughfare was bounded only by the Pecos river on the east and the White mountains on the west. His building was the first public hall in which the first church services were held and the Artesia Commercial club was organized. He has ever taken an active interest in the welfare of Artesia and returns to his old home because his farming interests there demand attention. Dr. Rhodes possesses the first copy of the Artesia Advocate ever printed and will preserve it as a memento of the gamest young town in the union.

The Ullery Furniture Company buildings. have bought from E. A. Clayton a fifty-foot front west of the New York store, upon which to erect a handsome brick business house.

ANOTHER ADVANTAGE In carrying a bank account is that you may pay your bills and other debts with checks so that, with your cancelled vouchers in your possession, you will alwayshave indisputable evidence as to what money you have paid out and to whom you paid it. In other words, you are not continually finding yourself in the position of the fellow who says: "I never know where my money goes." That's the man who is nearly always in debt. Further, a bank account is a good stimulant and inculcates habits of thrift and economy. People become wealthy by spending less than they earn and by forming the habit of regularly banking a part of their income. No matter on what scale you begin let us help yon to acquire this habit.

After the most careful consideration I have concluded it would be best for all concerned, not to be hasty in locating the proposed industrial college. It is a big thing and great issues are involved. When I was last in Artesia, I received several encouraging and liberal offers. Among these, the most definite and satisfac-SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$1.50 PER YEAR | tory was made by Mr. J. Mack Smith. Its money value was, in my opinion, equal to \$3000.00. But, in a spirit as broad as his offer was generous, he said to me: "If any other shall make a proposition more liberal, accept it. We want to locate you here, and I shall help, no matter where you place the school." There were others that were exceedingly liberal; and still others, not then in town, who are, I know, deeply interested. and who will, I also know, help to the extent of their ability. And so I think it would be the best not to hurry.

In the meantime, if I do not change my mind, I shall proceed at once. or as soon as I can get to Artesia, to establish a first-class private training school either within the proposed corporate limits of the city or mmediately adjacent to the proposed corporate limits. On the ground that I shall select for this -chool, I shall spend from \$5,000 to \$8,000 in buildings, furniture and other improvements, and the plat of ground will be large enough to receive additional buildings, as the growth of the school shall demand additional

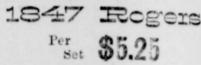
This school shall be, in its work and appointments, first class, deserving and, I have no doubt, receiving a generous patronage. I have had one offer of land for this school; but I do not think it is the best that I can get.

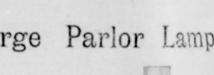
I have asked Mr. Gayle Talbot, of the Artesia Advocate, who has kindly consented to act for me, to study any propositions that may be made for the location of the school. I would like for the location to be as accessible as possible to the whole town. I request any that may be interested in selling or donating land



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for this school to see Mr. Talbot.

This private training school is not to take the place of the Industrial College. There is a demand for each, and we must work for both; but for each in its own time and Marshall Mclihany. place.

#### Water Notice.

A limited number of Water Rights are offered for sale until Jan. 1, 1905, at \$60 each, at which time the price will be advanced to \$100 each. All parties not owning water rights, but using water from the Company's hydrants will be charged at the regular rental prices after January Ist. Artesia Water Power & Light Co.

John R. Hodges, Secy.





# ARTESIA ADVOCATE --- SUPPLEMENT.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1904

#### Death of M. T. Munson.

#### The community was shocked Sunday morning to learn that M. T. Mun- home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robertson, had died the night previous. son, three miles north of town at 7:30 While his death was not unexpected, Thursday morning, the contracting no one was prepared for the sudden parties being Miss Florence Robert end. Mr. Munson was one of the son and Mr. John W. Price, Rev. J pioneers of the town. He came two C. Gage performing the ceremony. years ago, a sufferer from consump- Only a few friends were present and tion and barely able to walk. With- the bridal party took the morning in a short time the dry, pure atmos- train for Texas to spend the holidays phere had brought some relief and he with relatives. opened the first barber shop in the ing as cashier, and in conversation every way worthy of him. with the Advocate editor, claimed to be feeling unusually well. He left shop at 11:30 p. m. and thirty min- Monday with her sister, Mrs. Upham utes later nis dead body was found who came here some weeks ago for lying on the ground in front of the her health. We regret to say that office of the Cleveland Land Agency. she has not improved. He had attempted to mount his horse and ride home, when a hemmorrhage came.

Kansas. Was a member of the in a machinery repair shop on West Methodist church and I O. O. F. Mainstreet and also invest in farm and was buried under the auspices of property near town. that order Monday. He leaves a wife and stepson, to whom the sympathy of every citizen is extended. school house tomorrow-Christmas tial disability. Its health policies provide a

The regular election for justice of the peace and constable will be held didate for constable.

#### Secured a Fine Flow.

Messrs. Gore and Higday are receiving the congratulations of their buildings in the Peros Valley friends this week over the fact that a great white foaming sputtering artesian well is doing business on 'he hillside that overlooks their valley farms three miles southeast of town. Mr. Howard. Patrick brothers were the drillers, and at a depth of 690 feet struck a It was bored between two 800-foot wells and the flow was not expected

#### Price-Robertson.

There was a quiet wedding at the

The contracting parties are well town thea known as Miller. Later known popular young people and eveon Mr. Munson opened a neat shop ry one is glad to extend to them the and bath rooms in the Hardwick most sincere congratulations. There building and employed two barbers. are few more deserving boys than He was about the shop Saturday, act- John Price and his bonnie bride is in

Mrs. J. B. Atkeson left for Dallas

Mr. S. M. King and son E. C. King of Roswell have spent a day or two Mr. Munson was originally from in the city this week. They will put

> Church services will be held at the day

Contractor S. P. Denning was down throughout the territory on January from Roswell Tuesday. He was the 9th. So far as the Advocate knows superintendent of the stone business there will be no opposition to the house just completed on Main street election of Mr. J. L. Woodworth for W. E. Baskin. The interior finas justice of the peace of this pre- ishings of this building are handsome cinct to which position he was ap- indeed. An acetylene gas plant has pointed a few weeks ago. We are been installed and about forty lights not informed as to who will be a can- will be in place. Nearly the entire building, upstairs and down, has been rented and will bring in to the owner about three hundred dollars per month. This is one of the finest

> Dr. Norfleet let the contract Tuesday for a well upon his land five Office in Clayton Building, Main Street miles northwest of town, as did also

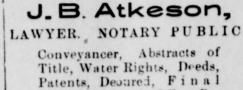
Frank F. Hutcheson, an attorney good pressure that raises the water from Alamagordo has located in Arethree feet above the six inch casing tesia for the practice of his profession.

Mrs. Elizabeth Woodward of Carso shallow. Mr. Higday and Mr. linville Ill. is visiting with Mr. Gore have 160 acres of land each, Henry Guir, who made his home at and it is not necessary to state that her house, for seven years prior to coming to the Pecos Valley She will remain in the Valley is spouting at the rate of a couple during the winter. She is also a friend of Mrs. Sallie Robert with whom she is stopping.

tendered a christn as tree at the school house tonight. There will be presents for every child that attends. A literary program will be rendered in connection and a splendrd evenings entertainment is promised.

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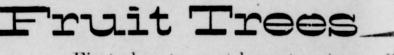
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they will make it "blossom like the rose", now that the life-giving water of thousand gallon per minute.

Mr. Gore has about forty acres of alfalfa already sown and several cuttings are thus assured for next summer.

Messrs. Richey, Hancock and others are agitating the reorganization of the Artesia Commerical club. With proper and united effort, Artesia will get vast benefits from the extensive advertising now being done in eastern papers. There are a number of important matters now pending which call for effective action and this can be done only by organization.

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M. W. Allen.

N. J. Gore, father of R. H. Gore, Mrs. Alison, and Mrs. Woodworth, died at his home in Hennessey, Okla. last Sunday. The remains were taken to the old family cemetery in Missouri for burial.

The Pecos Valley Drug Company's handsome establishment has been thronged with Christmas shoppers the past few evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton of Roswell, were the guests this week of Mrs. Hamilton parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Richey.

## C. L. Higday returned Wednesday

from a two weeks visit to Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. G. U. McCreary took

the afternoon train Thursday for a wedding tour to Old Mexico.

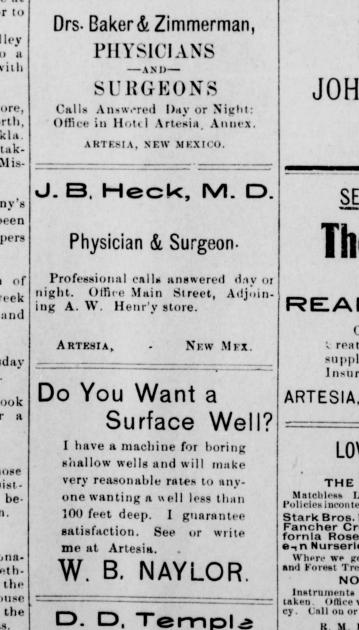
#### Card of Thanks.

I wish to sincerely thank all those who so kindly extended their assistance and sympathy in my sace be-reavement. Mrs. M. T. Munson.

#### We Need the Money.

All persons who subscribed donations to the erection of the Methodist church are requested to pay the same as early as possible. The house T. N. Cornell, Treas. money.

J. L. Sutton.



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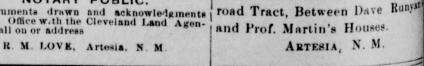
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	bunches; 15c per bunch at Logan &	It you want hauling done or fences built, see Martin Gamblin.
you have a Homestead or Desert Land Filing you are liable to have Cancelled	streets this week, after several weeks	Heath Brothers have secured a ten-inch flow of water in the Dayton town-site well.
have a piece of Government land in view, you wish to file upon,	Reduced prices on millinery goods	
LAND SCRIP	Whitt M. Smith is having a neat cottage built in the Artesia Townsite	E. A. Clayton has purchased the former Caldwell property on West
<sup>what</sup> you need. With same you acquire title to land at once without further •	Addition.	Main Street.
	ed and boxed up. See H. W. Ham-	In view of making a change in business we offer all piece goods at cost, for cash. Walling & Sons.
	Artesia Sunday School showed an enrollment of 121 students last Sun-	
Roswell, New Mex.		tage on Quay Avenue.

GAYLE TALBOT, PUBLISHER.

ARTESIA, . . . . . N. M.

During the football season the yeller peril is ever present.

"What is worse than the sting of a wasp?" asks an Ohio editor. Two of ice of geometrical squareness, a wasps!

A Milwaukee woman advertises for a man to do her housework. What's the matter with her husband?

Among other agencies for the rapid dissemination of news there are over thistles and heather. 130,000 barbers in the United States.

When a man has to tend his own furnace the devil gains not only a per- chemistry of the department of agrimanent residence, but an experienced culture. Dr. Wiley may not know munication stating that the custom of worker.

take his first ride in the new subway. A pickpocket got his shirt front diamond.

Long life and continued success to Mrs. Gilbert, who made her debut as a star in a New York theater at the age of 83.

A New York society woman said it took eight cloaks to keep her warm a blast furnace.

Two Atlanta lawyers found \$1,000 in the trunk of a negro woman who died the other day-the exact amount required for their fees.

One good thing about a runaway air ship is that it doesn't knock down babies and butt into carriages containing inoffensive old ladies.

apples this fall on the parsonage lot. the stress of business hours. That beats a donation party.

The New York papers make big headlines on a woman sneering at a man whom she had stabbed. Did they him?

The California man who has been sent to jail for a kiss that he didn't get may be able to add something in teresting to the literature of unkissed kisses.

The tailor who fails to keep his agreement to send his customers' new trousers out in time for Sunday is plainly chargeable with breeches of promise.

# The Artesia Advocate Scotch Whisky a Fraud SELLING OLD "DUDS."

and confute the declaration that the Scotch high ball is the national drink. It is true that there is a drink, beloved of many, called the Scotch high ball, but it is only a popular delusion that the tall glass contains in its depths, in the midst of ingredients of a chunk piece of lemon peel carved with precision into an elliptical form, and the general covering of effervescent water -anything that approximates what the epicures consider Scotch whisky with its smoky aroma, its boggy aftertaste, its bitingly smooth suggestica of

In proof of the assertion we desire to quote no less an authority than Dr. H. B. Wiley, chief of the bureau of imported into this country. Presently | but true .- Detroit Free Press.

It is our present purpose to dispute the will enlarge the field of his operations, but now it is enough to know that in his investigations into the quality of the eatables and drinkables sent us from the old world he has discovered, and says boldly, that there is not a barrel of Scotch whisky in the United States; that the importations of this article are all concoctions and should be labeled "compound."

This may be news to the public, thirsty and unthirsty, but it is borne out by the story of the London house that was accustomed to send to favored correspondents in this country three bottles of Scotch whisky every Christmas as a reminder of the pleasant feeling entertained by the home concern of the efforts of its American agents. Back in 1887 Christmas brought, instead of the three prized bottles of Scotch, an apologetic comwhisky, but he knows chemistry, and long standing had necessarily been the principles of that exact science he abandoned because there was no It cost one gay New Yorker \$500 to has applied rigorously with a view to longer any Scotch whisky. In the light ascertaining the purity of the foods- of this statement we may conclude which include the drinks-that are that Dr. Wiley's disclosure is belated,

### Time for Leisure lake

but also on his own account, a man should not keep business in mind all A cold stare from her would freeze the time. A bow that is always bent loses its elasticity, so that it will not send the arrow home with force when there is need. A man who is thinking day and night about his business weakens his faculties and loses his buoyancy and "snap" by never allowing them a chance to become freshened, strengthened and rejuvenated. He becomes narrow and selfish; his sympathies and affections become atrophied or petrified. Home reaction broadens a man, enlarges his sympa-The village minister at South By- thies, and exercises many faculties ron, N. Y., gathered thirty barrels of that necessarily lie dormant during

If he will make a practice, in his leisure hours, of giving himself up completely to recreation, to having a grand, good romp with the children, or a social game with the whole famexpect her to indite a love sonnet to ily, making up his mind that he will have a good time during the evening, ment than any ever made in a busino matter what may happen on the ness way .- Montreal Herald.

Where People Live

Not only on account of his home, | morrow, he will find himself in much better condition the next day to enter the business or professional arena. He will be much fresher and stronger, will have more elasticity and spontaneity, and will do his work much easier and with less friction than if he thinks, thinks, thinks of business all the time he is at home.

No matter if his business affairs are not going just as he likes, he is only wasting the energy and mental power which would enable him to overcome these unfortunate conditions by dragging business into the home, and worrying and fretting the family about things that they cannot help.

If he would form the habit of lock ing all his cross-grained, crabhed, ugly critical, nagging and worrying in the store or office at night, and resolve that, whether his business or profession is a success or a failure, his home shall be a success-the happiest, sweetest and cleanest place on earth -he would find it a greater invest-



sus reports-the longevity of resi-There are few centenarians in New dents of the few remaining territories | England, but the number of persons between the ages of 75 and 100 there Of the 100,000 persons in the popu- are more than in any other section of lation of the average American com- the United States: and the two New England states which are most noted on account of their great number of old inhabitants are Vermont and Maine. Massachusetts has a considerable number, but the people of Massachusetts are generally of a more progressive character than those of the farming districts of Vermont and Maine, and urban life is not generally conducive to longevity. The large number of centenarians in the territories is to be ascribed. probably, to favorable climatic conditions, for both Arizona and New Mexcentenarians. Some states-Florida, ico enjoy celebrity as beneficial in pulmonary ailments. The question of territorial organization has probably rate of centenarians-three times as nothin to do with it. Athletics a s I O

GIRL EASY VICTIM OF WILES OF OLD CLOTHES MAN.

#### According to Fair New Yorker He Had the Art of Disparagement Down Fine-Made Her Ashamed of Her Lack of Taste.

"If you want to realize how really cheap and mean you are, and what an awful figure you cut in the clothes you wear, and what bad taste you have, and a few other things that it is good for you to know," said a New York woman, "just try to dispose of some of your old clothes to a professional eld clothes man."

"Ob, I never could," said the girl in a quiver. from Jersey.

"I'd like to know why you couldn't." remarked the other scathingly. "Do you fancy you are too good or too respectable? Why, Mrs. Astor does it! Mrs. Vanderbilt and the old clothes man are hand in glove. He told me so himself. He showed me a cotton velveteen dress that she sold him only last week. Yes, indeed; and you've no idea how scornful and how gorgeous he is.

"I had a lot of last year's garments that I had outgrown-not that I'm getting fat, my dear, so don't look at me with pity in your eyes; 160 is not fat. Well, I had been seeing all sorts of advertisements in the papers about 'highest prices' given for cast-off clothing. They all seemed so anxious to pay out their money that I decided to get rid of my clothes in a lump. I couldn't select among them, all were of the toilet accompany the reso full of golden offers. So I just shut my eyes and put my finger on one, and I sent that one a postal card telling him to call.

"He came early the next morningand really, my dear, he was so gorgeous and smart and beautiful in his silk hat and Prince Albert coat that I wanted to run when he caught me in my kimono, with my bangs done up in wiggers.

"Alas! my dear. Do you remember that mink jacket I felt so proud of last winter?"

"The one with the frogs and the cut steel buttons?" asked the girl from Jersey.

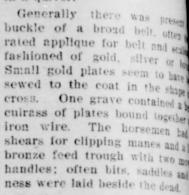
"Yes. Well, would you believe it? Though I gave a cool hundred for it. that fur wasn't real; and it must have Long been moth-eaten when I got it; and, although I thought it very smart, I assure you it was quite out of dateat least, it was beside Mrs. Vanderclothes man assured me; and, if you had ever seen him, you couldn't have doubted his word.

"And my \$40 foulard was a mere rag, scarcely worth fixing over.

## BURIAL CUSTOMS OF

Warriors Laid to Rest With A Battle Trappings.

A cemetery belonging to a of Lorgobards has been Ascoli on the Tronto at a pa the Apennines in Italy. the fort is the top of an rock now occupied by a li called Castel Trosino. All a riors were laid with their faces east. Near the head was in comb made of horn or bone round shield with iron boss, right lay a long, straight ins in a scabbard of hide. Again right shoulder was laid a long w spear and on the left a dagger highly ornamented sheath, der with gold, as well as a bow and a



By the women were worn gold pins, with rounded flat heads earrings of different shapes, rings and gold plates. One rin the names Gerontius and Regim graved on it. Crosses and neck of gold and beads of glass, a bracelets, pottery vases and plate glass, cups, combs and other and of women.

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#### In Kansas After the War.

After the civil war a Boston was stopping at the Planters' h the principal hotel of Leavenue Kan., and coming down to brain late one morning he partook is meal with the landlord.

"Well, Mr. ---," said the lan 'how do you like our westerne try?"

"I like it very well," said the ton man, "or would if society were in a more settled state." "Nonsense," said the landlord, " society is as settled as that of ton.

Just then a man named Anth burst into the dining-room and on a back door, with a man named le nison pumping lead at him at ere jump, and following him out into t outbuilding in the rear of the how "How about society being as settle here as in Boston?" said the Boston

man as he and the landlord crawle out from under opposite sides of the table.

"I had forgotten about that Anthony Jennison matter," said the land "but if Doc Jennison has caught with Anthony that is settled by the time."-Boston Herald.

A Memphis man has gone bankrup with liabilities listed at \$35,000 and assets at \$40. The chances are ten to one, however, that he can't duplicate that record.

Belgium is considering an automobile expedition to the south pole. A movement should at once be begun to induce a certain class of American chauffeurs to join it.

It is learned with surprise that the Smithsonian institution has thought it necessary to send a man all the way to South American to discover the microbe of lazinesss.

A policeman who called a man a liar has been restored to duty in an eastern city. In some parts of the country the use of that term puts a man beyond restoration.

Alfred Austin has written a roem about the Russian-Japanese war. We take it from the swing of his verses that vodka and caviar do not set well on Alfred's laureated stomach.

With all his money and superior intelligence the English Astor could not marry off his daughter without blunders to mar the ceremony. They do things as well even in America.

In addition to the fact that we have grown older and more dignified, so that we no longer do it ourselves, we find it is just about as much fun to watch somebody else twist the lion's tail

A thrifty Buffalo man wouldn't sue the city because if awarded anything he would have to pay back a part of it in taxes. So he thought, but he is not a financier, and suffers from consciencitis.

A seven-inch hatpin was removed from the esophagus of a New York woman's 15-inch terrier the other day. Which reminds us that there really are occasions when it's better to have dogs than babies.

The strongest argument yet heard against vegetarianism is the case of the young theatrical man who won a bride with a ham sandwich during the great washout. Now can you possibly imagine a beautiful damsel flying to the arms of a man on the offer of a proteid cutlet or a putine stew?

munity, taking the whole country through, there is just one whichreaches or exceeds the age of 100. As the census computers prosaically express it. "99,999 die before that time." One in 100,000 is, therefore, the percentage of centenarians in the United States: but in Arizona it is ten-ten times as high as in the rest of the country: and in New Mexico it is nine-nine times as high as in the other portions of the United States. Some states-Arkansas, Minnesota, Utah, Wyoming, and Idaho-have no California, New Hampshire, South Carolina and Vermont-have a high

of the country.

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Athletics may be for good or evil 1 and in the same manner as a twoedged sword.

1. The prime object in athletics is improvement of the general health. One writer has said that health, like happiness, does not exist. He said the body consists of a number of mechanisms which have the closest and most exact relations, and as they approximate to harmony there is health, but when disordered there is ill health.

2. To obtain good health muscle building is not a necessity. One cannot judge of a person's health by the against athletics is contradictory, the size and hardness of the muscles. The converse may be true.

3. To obtain health one must not be in a perfectly trained condition, ow- and very injurious when the precauing to the effects of severe Laining on tions above mentioned are ignored ca the nervous system.

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4. There is no evidence to prove that athletics and muscle building improve the constitution.

5. One should always keep in mind the fact that built up or hypertrophiedmuscle has a tendency to degenerate. The heart being a muscular organ shares in this tendency.

6. In regard to the moral side of the question it remains to be proven that athletics per se corrupt the morals. Dr. F. R. Sturgis is confident that athletics improve the morals of a community.

7. Although the evidence for and whole subject may be summed up by stating that athletics are beneficial when properly and judiciously applied

carelessly regarded .- Medical Record

"And that French hat I paid \$28 for was a complete bit of bunco-steering on the part of the milliner. Why, the ostrich feathers on it weren't even off an ostrich, but just made of cotton.

"And you should have seen the fine scorn with which he glanced over all my silk petticoats and my last winter's suit and relegated them to the rags.

"And then what do you suppose he offered me? Five dollars for the lot!" "And what did you do?" asked the sympathetic girl from Jersey.

"Well, I was so ashamed of those disgraceful garments, and so impressed with the idea of my own frightful bad taste that I accepted it to get rid of them, and went out and bought a collarette."

"You silly girl!"

"And, oh, I forgot to tell you, the old clothes man suggested that I come right down to his shop and spend that \$5. He felt sure I should be charmed with Mrs. Vanderbilts cotton velveteen gown."-New York Press.

#### O Love of God.

O Love of God, how strong and true! Eternal, and yet ever anew; Uncomprehended and unbought, Bayond all benefit and unbought,

Beyond all knowledge and all thought! O heavenly Love, how precious still! In days of weariness and ill, In nights of pain and helplessnes To heal, to comfort and to bless ssness

O wide-embracing, wondrous Love, We read thee in the sky above; We read thee in the earth below, In seas that swell and streams that flow

We read thee best in Him that came To bear for us the cross of shame. Sent by the Father from on high, Our life to live, our death to die.

O Love of God, our shield and stay Through all the perils of our way: Eternal Love, in thee we rest, Forever safe, forever blest.

-Horatius Bonar

#### Capturing Wild Horses.

The work of capturing wild horses in the vicinity of Fox mountain and tal trend of the Yankees of the West Madeline plains has begun and several animals have been taken.

This country is practically a wild unbroken stretch of mountains in western Nevada and eastern California that is too rough for any purpose except grazing and over which several. thousand head of wild horses roam.

small but well proportioned and prove to be hardy, serviceable and obedient after being broken .-- Cedarville Correspondence Sacramento Bee

#### All Fair in Politics.

Gen. Rockwood Hoar relates # amusing instance of the humors of political campaign. It appears that year ago during the campaign for the re-election of Gov. Bates and Lieut Gov. Guild, portraits of those canddates, as well as those of the opposi party were to be seen posted a through the state of Massachusetts.

The rival bill posters must have been in great haste each to outdo the other, for it would seem that the were not always careful where the put their pictures.

While passing through Haverhill one day the candidates were greatly disconcerted to observe their portraits pasted on one billboard over a lithe graphie announcement of a theatrical attraction. Under the counterfeit presentments of the candidates were the words: "Vote for Bates and Guild." The portion of the theatrical lithe graph not covered by the political poraits bore the legend: "The Greatest Vaudeville Team on Earth."

Students of Political Economy.

One of the most interesting yours Englishwomen in America in many a year is Lady Dorothy Legge, daugh ter of the earl of Dartmouth, who trapeled from Boston to Hanover, N. H. with her parents to see her father lay the corner stone of a new building for the college bearing his name. Lady Dorothy is a deep student of political economy, and, like her brother, Viscount Lewisham, is a warm admirer of the younger nations. The viscount and his sister long have watched the development of two wonderful peoples -the Americans and the Japanese Both believe the world's progress hinges in large measure on the metand East.

#### New Sect in Ireland.

A new sect known as John the Bap tist Pilgrims is conducting a mission in the North of Ireland, and gaining fresh adherents daily. The memberi believe in baptism by immersion, in having "no certain dwelling place and in depending upon God for the neces saries of life." They have all thing in common and address one another by their Christian names.

years come and the years g The years come and the years go. And the leaves of life keep falling: And across the sunless river's flow. With accents soft and whispers low. The friends long lost are calling: While Autumn his red glory wears. And clouds oppress the sky like cares— But the old griefs die and new joys are bere

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The years wake and the years sleep, And the past is full of sorrow: The thoughtless laughs and the thought-less weeps. And each of the fruit of his follies reaps. For to-day is the fate of to-morrow; But new loves tempt us to forget The old and old friends love us yet— So the old griefs die and the new joys are born.

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The years laugh, and the years sigh. But the flowers for you are blowing. As girlhood's days go dancing by. And womanhood's blithe May is nigh, With hopes and fancies glowing: While Love his nets for you prepares, And lurks to catch you unawares— And the old griefs die and new joys are born.

And after the midnight cometh morn.

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And after the midnight cometh morn. -Albert Pike.

The years live and the years die, And all they touch they sadden; But still the heart can time defy, Hope still with purple flush our sky, And sober friendship gladden. And well as we have loved before.

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nd thus it went. From one "no" he next, he descended the silken er of grace and beauty that led narriage.

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ut why, do I hear you ask, did poor basse get so regularly and sadly wn down on his proposals? Thy? This is treading on delicate

rancoise Barbasse was the best good fellows, always attentive to



old ladies as well as to the young s, young, rich and a good dancer hat more could have been required a very model of a lover or son-in-

But alas! all these advantages were idered as naught by a small, but rible infirmity.

his calm moments, Barbasse ght even have been called fairly d-looking, but at the approach of emotion, however slight, he would



#### Then darkness.

into a peal of laughter that wrecked their would-be suitor's hopes.

Barbasse had consulted every optician in France. But each and all had said:

"A mere trick of nervousness, my dear sir. It will pass away with advancing age."

But what good would it do Francois to have a normal eye at 60? He would be fitter for his grave than for a domestic fireside by that time.

Accordingly, you may understand the poor man's feelings as he left his house that cold, gray morning. It was February and a high wind was blowing, a wind that scattered papers and tore the slates off people's roofs. But little did Francois reck

of the weather-the storm only suited his misery. Suddenly a woman's cry reached

him, then confusedly he was conscious of a terrific blow. Then darkness.

A heavy brick from a neighboring chimney had struck him squarely on the side of the head.

He was hastily carried to a hospital and there lay for a week, unconscious and blissfully removed from a world where no woman smiled for him.

But, little by little, memory and thought came slowly back. He was hungry, he could speak words and recognize voices. But it was still imperfectly, for his head was yet swathed in bandages and the light of day was denied him.

At last, however, he was completely cured and the good old doctor who had taken care of him said gruffly:

"Well, you are on your feet again, Barbasse, my man. You may well be thankful to get off as you did. That was a brick and a half! You hadn't many ideas left after that struck you. Hum, hum."

The doctor stopped and seemed at a loss how to go on.

"Well, I'm glad I'm out of it," said Francois, "but I'll be even gladder when you take off this rotten old bandage. Why do you keep it on any longer; is there anything more the matter with my eyes?"

"The truth is, my dear Barbasse," began the doctor, hesitatingly, "there

have been complications and"-"And what? Speak out, man," ordered Francois.

"Very well. One eye has been very

age. It would be interesting to know the thoughts of the other 'bus horses on seeing their former comrade riding, like any gentleman, through the streets of London.-The Sketch.

#### Joker and the Bride.

At one of the recent weddings the bride carried a prayer book, marked to open at the marriage service, and from which she was to read the responses and follow the service. The practical joker was present, of course, for there was never a wedding at which the practical joker was not. Just before the ceremony he slipped the bride's prayer book into his pocket and left another in its place which he had borrowed for the occasion. When the bride opened it at the altar she was a bit surprised, and for a moment was lost in wonder as to what had happened. Then she "caught on," bit her lips to keep back a smile, and bent her head over the book with no evidence of anything wrong.

The practical joker had substituted a prayer book printed in German, and the bride could read only English. Nevertheless, she had studied the ceremony carefully and made the responses at the proper time and in the words set down in the ritual .- Utica Observer.

#### Too Numerous.

At the Hollenden they have a fudgecolored little page who is hardly big enough to be seen behind the big brass buttons on his uniform. It is his duty to roam about over the hotel, calling out the names of persons for whom telegrams come or who are wanted for any reason. He is something of a pet with every one obout the place, yet he sometimes runs against things that shake his dignity. The other morning a man handed

him an envelope bearing a name. "Find this man," were the instruc-

tions.

So the boy went through the lobby shouting: "General R. E. Morse! General R.

E. Morse!"

There were so many of the general about that the boy couldn't tell who should get the note and he didn't de liver it .- Cleveland Leader.

#### A Steel Trust.

A Steel Frust. "I'll try to steal her heart." quoth he, "And win her sweetest smiles." "Fil try to steel my heart." said she, "Against Love's subtle wiles." Bo both in steel began to deal, And, as you may opine. Love soon declared a dividend And stay of a combine

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body wants to hear them, and you give your dignity a mortal stab.

Don't discuss diseases or surgical operations. Without a natural pathological taste or a trained nurse's experience it is apt to disgust people.

Don't discuss children; if you have any, the chances are you are boring those who have not. If you have none, you are sure to be mortally wounding those who have.

Don't discuss dress; the lady whose short evening gown you are scoring may have come direct from Paris, wearing the newest thing, and the way. Generations must pass before one of combustion. mortals will have the courage to wear anything beautiful or simple or useful or healthful.

But however many "don'ts" the manual may contain, the last and best and final one must be: Smile bravely and don't speak at all .- Harper's Weekly.

#### REVERIES OF A BACHELCR.

A mute is the only woman who goes without saying.

Some women don't have to bleach to have red-headed tempers.

The widow's recovery from her grief sometimes depends upon the promptness of the life insurance company.

The creation of woman is said to have been an afterthought. Perhaps that's why she considers the postscript of a letter the most important part.

#### SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY.

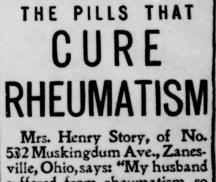
You never know how long a man's memory is until you have offended him.

When a man's nose begins to show a beer blossom it is a sign that he is ripe for reform.

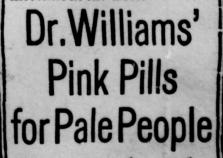
About the only compliment a fat woman gets is when someone says: "I believe you are failing off a little."

Much as we boast of Americans we must admit there is a type of worthless man who isn't worth powder and lead to kill him.

by baking. Grains still retained their peculiar structure, while dead yeast cells were plainly discernible. The grain of which the bread was composed was emmer, which is related to our modern wheat. These ancient Egyptian loaves had the appearance of being charred as if by fire-a circumstance due to slow oxidation by the atmosphere, going on through thousands of years. It was ascertained by experiment that the same effect would be produced upon new bread by exposing it for forty-eight hours to a temperature of 220 degrees Fahrenwhole subject is a hopeless one, any heit. In either case the process was



suffered from rheumatism so that he could hardly stand. His back hurt and he had such pain in his left arm that he could not rest night or day. The doctor did him no good and it was not until he tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that he was helped. Six boxes cured him completely and he has not had an ache or a pain since. We think the pills are the best medicine in the world."



cure rheumatism because they make new blood. It would be folly not to try a remedy with such a convincing record of cures.

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