

# The Artesia Advocate.

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## FRATERNAL SANITARIUM.

### Committee Met by a Number of Our Business Men and Shown Around.

A call meeting of the Artesia Commercial Club was held in the office of John Richey last Tuesday evening for the purpose of selecting a committee to meet and entertain the Fraternal Sanitarium Committee, of St. Louis, Mo., who are looking out a location for the establishment of a Fraternal Sanitarium.

After discussing the matter the Club selected the following members to entertain the committee during their visit: A. V. Logan, R. H. Gore, John Richey, Dexter Cleveland, R. M. Ross, G. P. Cleveland, A. L. Norfleet, Earl Cobb, E. A. Clayton and Dr. D. L. Weems, with A. V. Logan as chairman.

E. A. Clayton was instructed to procure five double rigs for the use of the committee, and Messrs. Cleveland, Richey and Norfleet were selected as a committee on hotel accommodations.

The committee arrived Thursday and was shown around. W. H. Mayfield, M. D., chairman of the Sanitarium Committee, expressed himself as highly pleased with the outlook and said they were shown more here during their short stay than in other sections in twenty-four hours. He says we may expect to hear from them again in the near future.

The Advocate is of the opinion that they will not find another place in the entire southwest where the climatic conditions are so favorable for a Sanitarium as right here at Artesia. We have the air, sunshine and water, together with a soil that will produce all the things that are conducive to the building up of a worn out system, and what more can we offer.

Our Commercial Club should push this matter and endeavor by all fair means to secure this institution, as it will be an advantage not only to Artesia, but the entire Pecos Valley.

### Another Big Gusher.

There was general rejoicing in the house of Walling & Sons Friday morning and the Advocate reporter on ascertaining the cause, found it to be the "same old story." The great subterranean fountain had been punctured on Mr. Walling's land one mile west of Dayton, and the living waters sprung forth to give life and growth to all things. The well, which was brought in Thursday night, is 640 feet deep, and stand four feet above the casing.

Mr. Walling and sons have 640 acres of fine, level land under this well, and not a foot of it that cannot be reached with the water. They have five acres already sown to alfalfa that will be ready for cutting in the summer, and Mr. Walling informs us that he will put in 200 acres this year in growing crops. There will not be a finer farm in the valley than this one, and ere long the owners will reap rich harvests therefrom.

Mr. Walling is a pioneer in Artesia and richly deserves the prosperity that a Pecos valley farm alone can bring. His friends all rejoice with him.

### For Rent.

A one room, house with sheds and lot. Inquire of Mrs. M. T. Munson.

### Wanted to Exchange

for property in or near Artesia, new 5 room house and 5 acres land in Roswell, good location. Address, Willis Ford, Roswell, N. M.

The work on Lake Avalon, is now said to be progressing rapidly. A hundred men are at work repairing the damages at the Lake and at the flume. The reported high waters did not materialize and the work goes happily on. All farming and business interests should march promptly forward as plenty of water will be on hand in due season and their interests fully protected.—Carlsbad Current.

J. D. Williams spent a few days in Carlsbad this week with his family. R. G. Story and L. B. Infield, were among the Artesia people who visited Roswell this week.

## Cemetery Association.

At a meeting of the Commercial Club last Tuesday evening a committee consisting of R. H. Gore, John Richey, Dr. D. L. Weems and A. V. Logan was selected to organize a Cemetery Association and also to make arrangements for incorporation, so that lease and ultimate title might be acquired to the proper tract of ground for a Cemetery.

## Office of Auditor of Public Accounts.

Santa Fe, N. M., January 26, 1905. It is hereby certified, that the American Central Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Missouri, whose principal office is at St. Louis, Missouri, has complied with all the requirements of the laws of New Mexico, so far as said laws are applicable to said company, for the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five. W. G. Sargent, Audit. Public Accts.

### The Methodist Meeting.

On account of bad weather, the meeting which began Sunday closed Tuesday night until yesterday, Friday, evening, and will continue the remainder of this week and all of next if the weather permits. Sunday at 3:30 in the evening an Epworth League will be organized. Everybody cordially invited to attend the meetings.

The recent flood in the camp of W. R. Sinkard, rock contractor on the Hondo reservoir, caused a loss of about \$1,000. Mr. Sinkard has been working all the week, preparing for the big blast. The shot will likely be fired today or tomorrow, and as between two and three tons of giant powder will be used, the earth may tremble in Artesia.

### Lessons

Mandolin and guitar, elocution and physical culture by Miss Tolleson of Tenn., a graduate of Memphis Conservatory. For terms apply to Miss Tolleson at C. D. Cleveland residence on Quay Ave.

Frankie, the trusty family mare belonging to J. E. DeArcey, while playing in the lot fell and broke her left hind leg and consequently was compelled to be killed which grieved the owner very much.

### Soda Fountain for Sale.

On account of having bought a new fountain, we offer the one now in our store at a very low price. Parties interested call and see fountain. Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Several prospectors from the north took advantage of the homeseeker's excursion and come down to view the sights in and around Artesia, and incidentally to purchase some of our Pecos Valley soil.

### Artesian Well.

Contract wanted—I desire a contract to drill an artesian well near Artesia. C. R. Brice, Carlsbad, N. M.

O. J. Adams will begin Monday the erection of a business house on his lot on South Main street. The building will be of stone and 25x50 feet, with plate glass front. This will add greatly to the appearance of Main St.

2000 acres land close in for sale from \$3.25 to \$20 per acre, no gyp or alkali. Better see what we have before you buy. Hancock & Loving.

## THE STATEHOOD BILL.

### The Present Outlook Seems That it Must Go Over This Session.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The efforts to harmonize the differences over the statehood bill continued fruitlessly in the senate today. There seemed to be a disposition on the part of the advocates of two states to accept a compromise permitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory to come in and compel the joining of the other territories. When proposed today it was insisted that the house would not agree. The disposition of the senate to debate the adoption of the report to form two states of the four territories will, it is feared, prove fatal to the adoption of any statehood bill at this session.

Shortly before noon today Senator Beveridge was recognized to renew his motion for the appointment of conferees on joint statehood. There was at the time no objection to the motion, but Senator Teller said he would desire fifteen minutes in which to state some facts that had recently come to his attention regarding conditions in the Indian Territory. Bailey asked that the convening of the impeachment court be postponed for five minutes. "I object," said Daniels sharply. "Then," responded Bailey in like manner, "I shall vote for the bill as it passed the house. I have opposed the annexation of Arizona to New Mexico, but I will no longer allow any vote of mine to stand in the way of justice to 1,500,000 people in interest of 300,000 elsewhere." Teller then proceeded. He announced that he would interpose no opposition to the conference, but that he should feel at liberty later to prevent any action contrary to the wishes of the senate. He added that most of his time for the past few weeks had been largely given to service on the committee on Indian affairs, and that the information gained there had been of such character as to convince him that the best course to pursue in the interest of the people in the Indian Territory is to annex it to Oklahoma and admit the two territories as one state. This he thought should under the circumstances be done so speedily as possible.

Senator Teller concluded three minutes before the time for the court of impeachment to convene. The chair announced that it was his original intention to appoint Messrs. Beveridge, Dillingham and Bate as conferees on the part of the senate, and was proceeding to say that he would substitute Nelson's name on account of Dillingham's absence, when Morgan asked if the motion to appoint conferees had been put. The President of the senate said no, and was putting it, when the hands of the clock pointed sharply at the noon figure. "I desire to be heard on this motion," said the Alabama senator, Morgan. This means that the motion must go over, and it caused manifest disappointment to the friends of the bill.

### Land For Sale.

160 or 320 acres, at \$15 per acre, 2 miles east of Dayton. Proof made. Eugene Lattion, Dayton, N. M.

The delay on the brick houses in course of erection, caused by bad weather is come to an end and work has been resumed again this week on same.

### Well Drillers.

Who would like to drill a well four miles west of Artesia. Submit bids at once to W. C. McBride, Hillsboro, Texas.

## COMMISSIONERS FIX LAND VALUES.

### Farm Land Values Fixed at From \$7.50 to \$20 per Acre, According to Location.

Values on Land in Actual Cultivation, Eddy County, 1905, as fixed by Board of County Commissioners, February 20, 1905.

All lands lying under canal of the Pecos Irrigation Company, from Texas line to north line of township No. 24, \$7.50 per acre.

All lands from above said line to two miles north of south line of township 22, at \$15 per acre.

All lands from last above said line to the north line of township 21, at \$20 per acre.

Turkey Track ranch, headquarters at Lakewood, \$20 per acre.

Land in vicinity of Hope, New Mexico, at \$7.50 per acre.

All other lands in actual cultivation in Eddy county not herein mentioned, at \$15 per acre.

All town lots in Artesia, New Mexico, shall be rendered for year 1905 as per maps and notes approved by commissioners and in possession of the assessor.

All town lots in Lakewood, (McMittan) according to map as approved by commissioners and in possession of assessor.

All lots in town of Hope, Dayton, Florence, Otis and Malaga, at \$5 per lot.

All lots in Carlsbad, according to map approved by commissioners and in possession of assessor.

All lots in La Huerta and Rio Vista, additions to Carlsbad, at \$20 per acre. Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, A. C. Heard, Chairman.

W. R. Owen, Clerk.

### Will Move to Artesia.

While at Texico this week a Brand representative was informed that C. D. Steele, the leading merchant of that quiet little city, was making preparations to move to Artesia. Mr. Steele was once a citizen of Hereford but for the past two years has been in the general merchandise business at Texico, during which time it has been our good pleasure to have considerable dealings with him and we have found him a perfect gentleman. While we regret exceedingly to see him leave his present location, our best wishes go with him to his chosen home.—Hereford Brand.

### Author of "Ben Hur" Passes Away.

Gen. Lew Wallace, ex-governor of New Mexico and Author of "Ben Hur," died at his home in Crawfordsville, Ind., Wednesday, aged 78 years. Gen. Wallace was governor of New Mexico from 1878 to 1881. He was a Mexican war veteran and also served as an officer in the civil war.

The directors of the Utilities company at Carlsbad have let the contract to George Bruce, of Carlsbad, for constructing a dam across the Pecos river about six miles below Carlsbad, the bid being \$8,000, the lowest bid made, the highest bid was \$11,585. The work is to begin immediately and is expected to be completed by the middle of May.

House Bill No. 92, introduced in the legislature by Hon. Carl A. Dalies, to compel the payment of poll-taxes would be a good law. Under this proposed law everybody must pay a poll tax, which is just and right.

Judge A. V. Logan took the north bound passenger Friday for a business trip up the road.

Misses Lula and Treva Blair had a number of their young friends at their home Wednesday to celebrate George Washington's birthday.

Mr. R. G. Cammack and family have arrived from Nederland Tex. and will make this their home.

Will Roscoe went down to Carlsbad Wednesday to visit old friends.

Miss Lucy May Bishop expects to leave next Thursday for Cleburne, Tex., where she will spend a month or more visiting relatives and friends.

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 POSTOFFICE HOURS:  
 8 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m., except Sunday  
 Sunday hours..... 9 to 10 o'clock a. m.

The editor is absent this week and the "devil" has had a hard struggle to produce this issue.

We can say to the editor of the Carlsbad Argus that we are guilty of not having lived in the alkaligenous flats of Carlsbad until we are gray headed, thank the good Lord! If being young in the valley is a crime, we are guilty of a crime, but we are glad to state that in this free country even young men have a right to speak and to expose the white livers of those bedizened with both age and experience. As avarice is the well known vice of declining years, what would become of the country were it not for the centrifugal force of those who are young. The editor of the Argus did not darken the sun with his figure when he came west, in fact, he must have slipped down on the rainbow, so seraphic does he seem.

**"Let Gentle Peace Descend."**

It matters not to us nor to the people of Artesia what the Carlsbad papers may state in regard to the great love the people of Carlsbad have for the people of Artesia. Within the same space they could state that white is black. We know they love us because King George III loved the colonies of America. We know it because England loved the people of the Transvall. They want to keep us because they want to tax our "tea" and get possession of our "diamonds."

The editor of The Advocate was not at all vexed because the bill to create the county Artesia was turned down by the Legislature at Santa Fe but we did not like the method adopted by the Carlsbad people to defeat the bill. Were we fairly and justly treated? Did you act entirely on the square? The report came to us that the people of Carlsbad were so seriously opposed to the new county proposition that they claimed that they would go to Santa Fe, if necessary, and buy a sufficient number of Mexicans to defeat the bill. Another report was that a large sum of money had been actually raised for that very purpose. If

this was done, you certainly cannot expect the people of Artesia to love you for it. We do not owe Carlsbad anything. The avaricious Spaniard passed up the Pecos valley and built Santa Fe, even before Carlsbad was ushered into existence. They blazed the way in New Mexico but did not develop the Artesia section of the valley, neither did the people of Carlsbad do this. We do not ask your help in developing this section of the country. We do not ask for your money to help sink our big Artesian wells, neither do we consider it right for you to force us to help pay your debts which were born of avarice and bad judgment long before we were invited to come from the east and help develop the country. We have taken nothing from you. We settled in a desert which you claimed was worthless and if we have made of it a paradise we have done it without your assistance. There is no logic in any of your statements. They are all deftly plastered to deceive our people, but, we can say to the people of Carlsbad that we are all of one mind. We know you resorted to chicanery; you schemed against us and we cannot forget it. As for working together for the development of the whole valley, we certainly are with you there. We do not want a man who would prefer Carlsbad to Artesia, after an examination of both places. We want men with brains to locate with us.

**Well Capping Bill Passes.**

Santa Fe, Feb. 20.—Council Bill No 20 passes both houses and goes to the governor for his signature today. This is the bill providing for a law that will require all owners of artesian wells to cap their casing to prevent the useless waste of water in times when the flow is not needed. It is a measure in which the Pecos Valley is especially interested and one for which the people in the "Artesian Belt" have been working.

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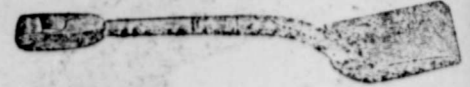
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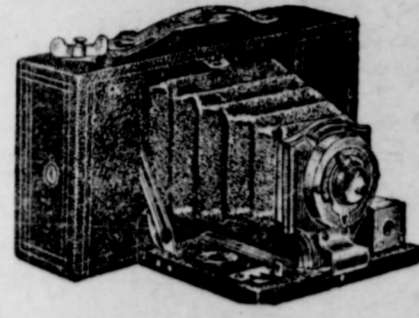
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Before building that fence see us for prices on barbed wire. John Schrock Lumber Co.

Cleaning and pressing of men's clothing a specialty at the Pantatorium, Baskin building.

Tax Assessor, John L. Emerson, was looking after taxable property here the latter part of last week.

When you want coal, lumber or anything else hauled call on the Artesia Transfer Company. Phone No. 6.

Clayton & Beckham, real estate and insurance agents, now have their office in room one, Baskin building.

G. W. Christian has this week purchased the meat market on South Main, of Irby & Dees and took charge of same.

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J. R. Blair came up from Artesia this morning, accompanied by Wm. Kale, of Rock Island, Ill., who is to purchase land near Artesia and settle in the greatest of valleys.—Roswell Record.

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Wood & Danner, who have charge of the big Walling drill, have begun work this week on the Ferguson land near Dayton. They expect ere long to bring in a gusher.

D. Y. Tomlison went down to Artesia yesterday to bid for the contract of building a big hotel which is soon to be put up there.—Roswell, (Monday) Record.

H. G. Rose, of Wichita, Kan., came in Thursday night for a breath of Pecos valley air, and to enjoy some of our famous sunshine. Mr. Rose says it makes a man feel kittenish, to change from the chilling blasts of a Kansas winter to the fine spring weather we enjoy here.

It is a fact that we are to have exclusive passenger train service beginning tomorrow. The through passenger train will run between Kansas City and Carlsbad and the train from Carlsbad to Pecos will be mixed. In addition to this a regular freight will be run three days in the week.

Last night there was about a foot of water in the Hondo south of town. By this morning there was only about eight-tenth of a foot, showing that instead of an approaching flood, the waters were decreasing. Engineer Reed, who is authority on such matters, is of the opinion that there is no immediate danger of another flood from the present thaw, but he makes no predictions for the future.—Roswell Tuesday Record.

After a few days of snow and mud, we have our same bright sunshine. This is certainly a delightful climate for if we have bad weather at all, we know it is to gently remind us of what our friends back east have all the time.

H. M. Hayden and wife are now occupying their new cottage which has just been completed on Quay Avenue.

Dr. Lee McIntosh moved into his new residence on Grand avenue Thursday.

Condon, of Sedwick, Kan. a few weeks with the Mr. and Mrs. A. Glover. Condon is a brother to Mrs.

Hodges returned from Roswell after spending a few business there.

Miller, of Lakewood, was in Monday on business.

Beckham was in Roswell on business.

All spring delivery orders for nursery stock from Winfield nurseries, must be in by Feb. 28. See Geo. M. Lummis for wholesale and retail prices. Headquarters at Artesia Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McCormick, of Galesburg, Ill., are prospecting in the city this week.

Dr. T. E. Presley specialist, eye, ear, nose and throat of Roswell N. M., will be in Artesia Monday, Feb. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cook, and little son, Charley, of Lakewood, spent Thursday in Artesia.

For Rent—2 nice office rooms in Clary brick building, main street. F. P. Hutchison.

A. B. Cecill returned from Roswell, Monday where he spent several days visiting.

Sheriff Cicero Stewart and W. B. Hess were up from Carlsbad Thursday on business.

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Artesia, New Mexico.

The gifted inventor of the "gold brick" is dead, but his brick goes marching on.

Twenty million dollars' worth of jewels were worn at Mrs. Astor's ball. Harry Lehr was dazzled.

Edna Wallace Hopper proposes to endow a home for newsboys. Tremendous applause from the gallery.

At this late day it doesn't matter much whether it was an apple that Eve ate, or a quince. We're all outside.

Concerning that decline in marriages last year, there may have been an unusually large number of declinations.

Uncle Russell Scrooge's Christmas may have been a Dickensian affair; but there are no reports to that effect as yet.

The medical congress at Panama declares for the extinction of mosquitoes. Let's make the movement universal.

It really seems a shame for the whisky trust to start a price war when so many good men are still on the water wagon.

A tornado sneaked into Mexico and did considerable damage the other day. President Diaz must not allow this to happen again.

It takes a mighty level-headed man not to consider himself a great financier when the stock he is holding on margin happens to go up.

The scissors grinder who died and left an estate of \$30,000 had not attracted the attention of the kings of finance. Obscurity is wealth.

Incidentally, Andrew Carnegie's establishment of nearly 1,300 libraries has added 1,300 copies to the guaranteed sale of every important book.

Mr. Takahira says that Japan is too busy fighting now to talk of peace. It must have bothered the minister a lot to have to stop to have the appendix.

By order of the De Beers syndicate, the value of the supply of diamonds has been increased \$50,000,000. That \$50,000,000 may properly be spoken of as fiat money.

The Harvard medical commission pronounces cancer to be hereditary, and a European authority says there is no such thing as hereditary disease; and there you are.

A Christmas bard warbles pathetically about Nan Patterson's "empty stocking," though why Miss Patterson's stocking was not as full as usual does not appear.

Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake says it was not an apple that Eve ate. It was a quince. This makes Eve's conduct all the more reprehensible. Ever try to eat a raw quince?

The learned scientist who explains the price of beef on the supply and demand theory adds that it is just possible that combinations of packers also exist. What a shrewdness!

The siege of Port Arthur is compared with the siege of Troy. There was a Helen connected with the siege of Troy, and there was something very like hell in Port Arthur.—Boston Globe.

An Iowa woman who smokes tobacco has celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of her birth. But why should a woman wish to live 100 years if she has to smoke a pipe to get there?

A Massachusetts pastor left the stub of his cigar in his study the other day, the result being a fire which destroyed the church. Here is another strong argument against the use of tobacco by ministers.

Mr. Barney Oldfield has just bought a new mile-a-minute automobile. With this instrument at his disposal, Mr. Oldfield should be able during the coming season to make several more notches in his axle.

The sum of six cents has been awarded by a jury to a New York woman who sued for damages done to her heart by a man who said he would and then decided that he wouldn't. Oh, but she must be homely.

A whimsical professor says no woman should marry until she is able to support her husband. He does not go so far, however, as to insist that it must be according to the style in which his mother supported him.

## Wild Dogs of India

Mrs. Nora Gardner describes an experience while hunting big game in the central provinces of India as follows: "We had been shooting for some months and up to a certain date had had very good luck. Tigers and other beasts were all plentiful, and our bag was a good one. Suddenly our luck changed. Blank day followed blank day—not because we had missed easy shots or had to reproach ourselves for losing wounded beasts; but simply that we had seen nothing in the shape of a wild animal to shoot. Pachmark, the hot-weather station of these parts, was just above us, so my husband and I, with a few servants and baggage coolies, started to climb up the hill. He and I were riding a little in front when he drew my attention to a number of kites and vultures circling in the air just ahead. Here this, of course, meant carrion or a dying beast of some kind, and we went on a 'syce' to see what it was. The man came creeping back on all fours. 'Wild dog, sahib! Wild dog!' he said.

"My husband got his rifle as quickly as possible. He crept forward and suddenly came on the pack making off

nearly 300 yards away. He took a hurried shot at the last in the pack and missed. The rest galloped off to the right, the one he had aimed at going to the left. While we were bemoaning our luck the 'syce' touched my husband. 'Look, sahib, he comes back!' and, sure enough, away to the right we saw the dog going back to join the pack. How he crossed the track without our seeing him is a mystery. He was already 200 yards off. My husband made a most brilliant shot, and 'got' the dog just as it was crossing the bank to the river.

"Wild dogs are not only very shy, but very cunning, and very seldom shot. They do an immense amount of damage. As soon as a pack takes possession of a jungle everything else leaves it. Even a tiger will go if he smells wild dog. This accounted for our recent bad luck and the little game we had seen lately. The one we got was a young dog, rather like a fox, but with longer legs and body, thinner brush and rounder ears. There were six in the pack and they were devouring a young buck they had just pulled down."

## The First Penny Paper

The newspapers of a century ago were very different from those of today. They were serious sheets intended for business offices and were delivered by special messengers. The man who first thought of a bright, newsy and cheap paper is almost unknown, says the Washington Star. He was Horatio D. Sheppard, and, strange to say, he was not a journalist. He was a student of medicine, who used to pass daily through Chatham street, New York, where all sorts of things were sold for a few cents. He noticed that the cheapest articles sold most readily. Nobody seemed to mind spending a cent. Suddenly the thought of a 1-cent newspaper came to his mind—to be sold by boys, just as peanuts and candy were sold.

Sheppard tried to interest the printers of the town in his plan. They laughed at it, as people laughed when Fulton spoke of a steamboat. To sell

newspapers like cakes seemed ridiculous.

One printer, however, listened to Sheppard. This was Horace Greeley. He was born in New England in 1811, coming to New York at 20 years of age. He excited ridicule by his homespun clothes, but soon people realized that despite his clothes and peculiar appearance Horace Greeley knew what he was about. With a friend named Story he formed a partnership. They agreed to publish Sheppard's paper, but insisted that the price must be 2 cents. On Jan. 1, 1833, the Morning Post was issued amid a terrible snowstorm.

There were few people in the streets. The newsboys were soon chilled and were glad to run home. The Post lived just two weeks and three days and then appeared no more. The venture, however, was not a failure, for from it the modern newspaper was developed.

## Fun in Chasing Whales

The whaling bark John and Winthrop, Captain Shorey, reached port early yesterday morning, forty-six days from Okhotsk sea and twenty-six days from Dutch Harbor. Her cruise was marked with more than a little excitement. She met with fairly good luck and brought to port 5,000 pounds of whalebone and 330 barrels of oil.

Two whales that the John and Winthrop's crew failed to secure gave the whalemens two thrilling experiences, but by the greatest of good luck no lives were lost in either chase.

One whale, which grows in size with each telling of the tale of its escape, towed one of the blubber hunters' boats for many miles at a frantic pace. When the whale's endurance seemed to have reached its limit and the whalemens were preparing to adminis-

ter a few finishing touches with harpoons and bombs the big fish changed its course and headed for an ice field. For more than a mile it skirted the ragged edge of the pack, taking the boat along at a pace that would have satisfied Barney Oldfield. Suddenly the whale dived under the ice. The boat struck and shattered, and the jar sent the crew sliding over the rough green field of ice. Bruised, tired and disappointed, the men were picked up by another boat and taken back to the John and Winthrop.

Another whale, with a whisk of his fluke, sent a boat flying into the air. The occupants received a bad scare and a very cold bath. The boat was smashed.

During the early part of the cruise the John and Winthrop lost her rudder and was fitted with a new one at Yokohama.

## Origin of Sewing Cotton

The origin of sewing cotton, without which no woman would admit that she could exist today, was told at a cotton manufacturers' meeting recently by James Clark, head of the great thread house of Paisley, Scotland. It was discovered in 1803 by his grandfather, who had a little business in Paisley, making silk twine for heddles, which were used by every weaver. The silk came from Hamburg, and in 1803 Napoleon caused the stock held there to be burned in order to hamper British trade. The weavers were in despair, but James Clark conceived the idea that cotton yarns could be twisted together to form the twines.

The experiment succeeded, and from this grew the idea that cotton could be substituted for flax in the

manufacture of sewing thread, and would not be so coarse and harsh. He began the manufacture of the thread in a very small way. It was at first put in skeins and had to be wound into little balls by the purchaser, and then Mr. Clark invented the modern spool. He had them made by a wood turner, half a gross at a time. They cost him 6d. dozen, and he charged the purchaser of the thread a half-penny for the spool, which, however, was refunded when the spool was returned. The ladies of Paisley used to come to his shop with their spools and wait while he wound the thread on them.

From this small beginning grew a great industry, which now gives employment to 10,000 persons in Paisley, and has besides branch mills in America, Russia, Spain and Germany.

## "Usin' Up th' Scraps"

It's queer what Auntie Beck, our cook, can make with all th' scraps— She jes' gits out her little book— An' reads it, while she taps— An' beats 'em up with her big spoon, Then pours 'em in a pan, An' shets 'em in th' stove, an' sez: "There, now, my little man!"

She bustles roun' an' pokes th' fire, An' opens up th' door, I find out if th' pridin' done, Or has I' bake some more; But, oh, at last! she takes it out, All puffy in th' pan, An' sez: "Now, here is somethin' good Per auntie's little man!"

An' when I taste it, sweet an' brown, An' all puffed up in hills, I wonder how she makes sech good Stuff out of little pills Of bread, an' crumb of cake, an' milk An' raisins in a pan— 'It's all,' sez Auntie, 'in th' art Of mixin', little man!"

An' then she sez: "An' life is all Like that from day t' day; Some folks, they save th' little scraps, Some throw 'em all away; Some make th' sweetest puddin' from Th' scrapin' of th' pan— That is, if they has learned th' way To mix 'em, little man!" —Aloysius Coll in "The Sunday Magazine."

## Saved Money for Court

"Our cleverest work," said the old lawyer reminiscently, "is not always done in court."

"No?" said the young man inquiringly, according to the New York Press. "Possibly you could give an illustration."

"Undoubtedly I could," replied the old lawyer. "In fact, I was thinking of the case of an irascible old fellow who once kicked a servant out of the house. I believe there was a difference of opinion as to the amount of wages the man was entitled to. At any rate, the testy old gentleman put himself in the wrong when he ejected the man with the violence of both language and action and the man was smart enough to know it."

"He hunted up a lawyer immediately and put the case in his hands and then I was called in. The wrathful old fellow was mad clear through and he was going to fight the case all the way up to the highest court and back again if necessary. He was a personal friend of mine, and I didn't want to see him waste his money foolishly, so I advised him to compromise it."

"Not if he offers to compromise for ten cents," he asserted vociferous-

ly. "I'll fight this case to the limit no matter what you say. I argued with the plaintiff the case, but he was satisfied with my stances in going about useless litigation, but do it. So I went on the other side. On a good case, but the client had lots of money, and I closed the case. Consequently he was reasonable. He talked it over with his lawyer and charged and I closed the spot and paid them."

"Then I went back to him I had put him through, turned in a check for the cost of the settlement and he paid me the rest. He sometimes now of the clever work case, but he doesn't realize it really was and what it saved him."

## Booth Had Narrow Escape

There is a reminiscence of Otis Skinner's association with Edwin Booth that will bear repetition, having not been repeated for several seasons. It concerns an accident that came near resulting in the serious injury of Mr. Booth, and Mr. Skinner declares it to be the most dramatic moment in all his footlight career.

"It was in the fall of 1889, and I was playing the 'leads' with Edwin Booth and Mme. Helena Modjeska," relates the actor. "We were playing 'Macbeth,' Mr. Booth impersonating the King and I Macduff. You remember the scene in the last act, where Macduff rushes on, crying to the king, 'Turn, hell hound, turn!' and forces him to the combat. The great tragedian had been growing weaker and weaker that season, and, although an accomplished swordsman, had little strength in his guard. In the nervousness of the first performance I rushed on, crying the lines, and brought my blade down with a crashing blow

square at his head. His sword, but as the blow mine broke through, I struck him with my own head. Had he not worn wig and about his head iron, the blow would have killed him on the spot. He stared at me for a moment, and then he took off his crown, there was a tremor on his forehead when he struck.

"It makes my blood tingle now at the very thought of those at that moment, when the play was so much alike to me. I stared at me in the face by the way, both of my possession. They hit swords and I have to use them since in my duels, but I still treasure the events in my stage life."

## Solace of the Christian

Hope on, hope ever. Though dead leaves are lying In mournful clusters 'neath your wandering feet; Though wintry winds through naked boughs are sighing The flowers are dead; yet is the memory of summer winds and countless roses glowing 'Neath the warm kisses of the generous sun. Hope on, hope ever. Why should tears be flowing? In every season is some victory won.

Hope on, hope ever. Though you deck loved tresses With trembling fingers for the silent grave; Though cold the cheek beneath your fond caresses, Look up, true Christian soul; be calm, be brave! Hope on, hope ever. Though your hearts be breaking, Let flowers of Resignation breathe your cross, Deep in your heart some heavenly wisdom waking. For mortal life is full of change and loss.

## Willing to Swap Records

A man with a wild look of hope in his eye entered a West Baltimore street phonograph establishment, says the Baltimore American.

Stepping up to a salesman, he said: "I've got one I'll trade to anybody on sight or unseen. So trot out any of 'em and I'll swap mighty quick and glad of the chance."

"One what?" asked the mystified salesman.

The visitor put his hand to his ear and looked puzzled, proving that his hearing was slightly defective. Being not quite sure that the salesman had spoken, the visitor went on: "Yep, mine isn't a very good one, I'll admit, but it might suit some man with a tougher conscience than mine. Some fellow who has a longer life ahead of him in which to live it down might get along very well with mine,

while I'm willing to take no questions." Still more profoundly the salesman called the proprietor said: "Here's one that's mighty good. I'm away off from understanding he's driving at. Come and see it at him and see if you can't do better." The proprietor came forward and said, with his lips close to the stranger's ear: "What is it you want?" "Why," said the stranger, "I want to patronize your place if you'll saw a sign out there on 'Records Exchanged,' and let your clerk I had an understanding that I would be willing to trade at any terms."

And the proprietor of the graphery went out and set a sign. capital to be equally divided among members, and in each succeeding year those who had been members twenty years to receive an equal share of this interest. The rate of pension is \$14.14 per month, with a capital of more than \$500,000.



# WOMAN'S VIEWS

**DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE**  
I'll fight this no matter what you say. I've argued with him. He'd pay me out at the case, but I'm satisfied with the result. I'm in going on in a lot of litigation, but I went to the other side. I had lots of a prolonged interview. He was able. He had said he would have failed to give relief. Too close attack brought on an attack which finally developed. I was times when for me to move my from a chair. At partial control of my afraid to go far from might suddenly be had to be carried this miserable con- with malarial fever for four months. I doctors, but while they their treatment did the malaria from my did not help my par- despairing when a to try Dr. Williams' I had finished one box that encouraged me steadily improving. When seven boxes I was and the malaria was out of my system. I have enjoyed the have attended to bus- interruption." case is at No. 252 West York. Dr. Williams' are many similar cases locomotor ataxia. They magists. A treatment sive and successful every sufferer from any of its stages. has broken through are first made.

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## GUESSING CONTEST IS NEW.

**Novel Entertainment the Scheme of a Clever Woman.**  
Here is a novel entertainment that was strictly original with the hostess: Dainty score cards all decorated by an exquisitely done woman's head were passed to the guests, upon which the following lines were written (the key is given below each one), the hostess explaining that the first letter of each word was the initial letter in some well-known woman's name.

- 1—Has Helped Justice. (Helen Hunt Jackson.)
- 2—Kindergarten's Dearest Winter. (Kate Douglas Wiggin.)
- 3—Mystic Characterizer. (Marie Corelli.)
- 4—Even Betters Browning. (Elizabeth Barrett Browning.)
- 5—Reproduces Beasts. (Rosa Bonheur.)
- 6—Ever Spiritually Pondering. (Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.)
- 7—Little Men's Advocate. (Louise M. Alcott.)
- 8—Has Blessed Slaves. (Harriet Beecher Stowe.)
- 9—Faithful Enthusiastic Worker. (Francis E. Willard.)
- 10—Lessens Every Pain. (Lydia E. Pinkham.)
- 11—Courageous Benefactor. (Clara Barton.)
- 12—Energetically Champions Suffrage. (Elizabeth Cady Stanton.)
- 13—Famed for Courtesy. (Frances Folsom Cleveland.)
- 14—Always Parting. (Adelina Patti.)
- 15—Modest Actress. (Mary Anderson.)
- 16—Loquaciously Belligerent. (Lillian Bell.)
- 17—Charming Nightingale. (Christine Nilsson.)
- 18—Cheerfully Destroyed Many. (Catharine D' Medici.)

**Arboreal Aristocracy.**  
The evergreens are the aristocracy of the tree world, writes Anna Botsford Comstock in the Chautauquan. They represent the oldest families; for their ancient relatives appeared as early as the Silurian age; the evergreens were probably at their height in number of species and magnificence of development during the Triassic period. The pines were contemporaries of all those plants which were put to bed in the Devonian age, and which forms our coal beds of today. The evergreens are a dignified remnant of an older tree race, which is being pushed to the wall by the upstarts, the oaks and maples and other deciduous trees. They still cling to the sandy shores where there is little to protect other trees and to the mountains and northern regions where other trees have not the strength to endure. Perhaps it is because they belong essentially to another geologic age when the climate was far different from our climate of today, that they do not shed their leaves in winter like the adaptable deciduous trees.

**Would Be the Villain.**  
When the weather's cold and nasty and my bones begin to ache,  
When my offspring write for "dough" in accents blue,  
Which I have to hustle to them, though I know it's all a fake—  
When I can't collect a single cent that's due—  
When the cook is on the rampage and declines to fix a meal—  
When the boss jumps on me forty times a day—  
"Tis then, I must admit it, those are the times I feel  
That I'd like to be the villain in the play.

**I'd like to be the villain and I'd like to cuss and shoot,  
And I'd like at every turn to set a snare  
And lay a line of trouble out for every blamed galoot  
That has ever crossed my pathway anywhere.  
When I find misfortune's bound to keep me ground beneath her heel—  
When my ma-in-law has come a month to stay—  
"Tis then, I must admit it, those are the times I feel  
That I'd like to be the villain in the play.**

**Puzzled by the Law.**  
Librarian Putnam of the Congressional library tells a story of a colored man who came into the library a few days ago and asked one of the assistants for a "good law book." He explained that one of his neighbors intended to sue him, and he wanted to get a book so he could find out the law.

The clerk gave him a copy of a book called "Every Man His Own Lawyer." The colored man sat down at one of the desks and turned the pages of the book for an hour. Then he came to the desk of the assistant and said:  
"Deed, boss, can't you git me sumpin' easter? Dis yere is d' fifth edition. Can't I have d' first edition? Mebbe I c'd understand dat. I ain't bin gittin' on right smart with dis yere fifth one."—Baltimore News.

**Rich African Diamond Mines.**  
Prof. Henry Miers is lecturing to a London audience recently said that there is no knowledge of the depths to which the South African diamond mines can be worked. The deeper they go the richer they become. Work can be carried on now to a depth of 2,500 feet and it is thought that it might be continued to a depth of 5,000 feet or even 10,000 feet if engineering difficulties could be overcome.

## A WOMAN'S MISERY.

Mrs. John LaRue, of 115 Paterson avenue, Paterson, N. J., says: "I was troubled for about nine years, and what I suffered no one will ever know. I used about every known remedy that is said to be good for kidney complaint, but without deriving permanent relief. Often when alone in the house the backache has been so bad that it brought tears to my eyes. The pain at times was so intense that I was compelled to give up my household duties and lie down. There were headaches, dizziness and blood rushing to my head to cause bleeding at the nose. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me so much that I continued the treatment. The stinging pain in the small of my back, the rushes of blood to the head and other symptoms disappeared."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Most women are born actresses, such accounts for the fact that such a small percentage of them are old maids.

## GRATEFUL TO CUTICURA

**For Instant Relief and Speedy Cure of Raw and Scaly Humour, Itching Day and Night—Suffered Months.**

"I wish you would publish this letter so that others suffering as I have may be helped. For months awful sores covered my face and neck, scabs forming, itching terribly day and night, breaking open, and running blood and matter. I had tried many remedies, but was growing worse, when I started with Cuticura. The first application gave me instant relief, and when I had used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment, I was completely cured. (signed) Miss Nellie Vander Wiele, Lakeside, N. Y."

There is no grief like the grief which does not speak.—H. W. Long fellow.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in ½-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Those people whom we go to see and also entertain, yet really care nothing for—is this society of any real use or benefit?

**Won't Turn Loose.**  
"I insist on saying that Hunt's Lightning Oil takes hold quicker and lets go slower of aches, pains and sore places than any liniment I ever saw. It just won't turn loose till you're well."  
"I never have a little ache but what I slosh it on  
And ere I get the bottle corked that little ache is gone."  
C. W. Jackson,  
Marble Hill, Mo.  
25 and 50c per bottle.

Now the festive feeman deals out sold somfort in small chunks.

## 80 Bu. Macaroni Wheat Per Acre.

introduced by the U. S. Dept. of Agr It is a tremendous cropper, yielding its good land in Wis., Ill., Ia., Mich., Ind., O., Pa., N. Y., 80 bu. per acre, and on dry, arid lands, such as are found in Mont., Idaho, the Dakotas, Colo., etc., it will yield from 40 to 60 bu. This Wheat and Sultz and Hanna Barley and Bromus Inermis and Billion Dollar Grass, makes it possible to grow and fatten hogs, sheep and cattle wherever soil is found.

JUST SEND 10c AND THIS NOTICE to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and they will send you free a sample of this Wheat and other farm seeds, together with their great catalog, alone worth \$100.00 to any wide-awake farmer. [W. N. U.]

It is much less for a man's honor to distrust his friends than to be deceived by them.

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.

If a dressmaker doesn't give a woman fits the woman gives the dressmaker fits.

## A SPINSTER SAYS THAT—

As a failure many a man is a howling success.

It's a man's weakness that finally overpowers his strength.

Give some men half a chance and they'll take the other half.

His Satanic Majesty grins every time he encounters a stingy man.

If a man doesn't know enough to go in when it rains he is easily taken in.

The more a man tries to prove that he isn't a fool the more he proves he is.

The man who lives not wisely but too well is apt to suffer from indigestion.

A lazy man may admire pictures, but he invariably draws the line at wood cuts.

Men sometimes denounce gossip—but not until they have listened to every word of it.

The man who thinks he knows it all usually marries a woman who can teach him a lot more.

It doesn't require much courage for a man to call his wife down occasionally—if she is upstairs.

After a man has made a fool of himself he realizes what a lot of fun-loving acquaintances he has.

After all, there are but two classes of unfortunates in the world—those who are married and those who are not.

The average man spends a lot of money for experience and then proceeds to give other people the benefit of it free of charge.

## WISDOM'S WHISPERS.

It is well to take time in thinking before making accusations.

A woman who can use her eyes with effect is a dangerous rival.

Many men delight to play the heavy swell in a uniform that is gaudy and cheap.

In every man there is a disposition to do the grand where women are concerned.

Women take fright easily over a lover's compliments to another of the fair sex.

There is a species of treason in carrying water on both shoulders in a love affair.

When one man sneers at another it is fair to presume jealousy is at the bottom of it.

It hurts a woman's pride to have another woman share with her a man's attentions.

Some women say nice things in a way that brings a feeling of pride as well as satisfaction.

When a man regards himself as irresistible it is time to do some quiet thinking and self-abnegation.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A weak woman can put up a strong bluff.

The man with a single idea must be a confirmed bachelor.

A lot of uncivil men hold office under civil service appointments.

One isn't necessarily wealthy because he has more money than brains.

A fellow feeling for your pocketbook is not apt to make you wondrous kind.

You can't convince a woman that any man who has proposed to her is a fool.

## MIRRORS SAY—

some bitter things about people at times, and they talk to you to your face.

Do you converse with your mirror?



## WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP.

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In case your dealer cannot supply you send us his name and we will send prepaid, to any address for \$1.00 the following toilet requisites.

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## Obeyed and Defied the Law.

When Sir William Van Horne was president of the Canadian Pacific Railway the racing of that road's and the Grand Trunk trains into Montreal was a constant source of complaint on the part of the public, who alleged that they were thus put in danger daily. Agitation grew hot, and finally the city passed an ordinance to prohibit the custom. Then Van Horne called his engineers together one morning and read them the ordinance. "Now," said he, "that's the law. As such you've got to obey it. I shall suspend any engineer who breaks it. That's all I've got to say—except this: Heaven help the engineer who lets a Grand Trunk train beat him into this city!"

## SPREADING THE NEWS BROADCAST.

That Dodd's Kidney Pills cured his Diabetes. After long suffering Mr. G. Cleghorn found a permanent relief in the Great American Kidney Remedy.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 30th.—(Special)—Tortured with Diabetes and Bladder Disease from which he could apparently get no relief, Mr. G. Cleghorn, a bricklayer, living at 119 Butler St., this city, has found a complete and permanent cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills and in his gratitude he is spreading the news broadcast.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills made a man of me," Mr. Cleghorn says. "I was a sufferer from Diabetes and Bladder Disease. I was so bad I could do no work and the pain was something terrible. I could not get anything to help me till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They helped me right from the first and now I am completely cured. I have recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to all my friends and they have found them all that is claimed for them."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney ills from Backache to Bright's Disease. They never fail to cure Rheumatism.

## Sawmill Always at Work.

At the big Goodyear sawmill, at Medix Run, in Elk County, logs are consumed at an amazing rate. The plant is equipped with a band mill and set of gangs, and they are kept going twenty-two hours a day. All the lumber is handled by machinery from the time it is lifted from the pond until it is piled in the yard a few minutes later. The process of manufacture is continuous and there is no halt between start and finish. When running at full speed the factory eats up a log something less than forty seconds, and three trains are kept busy between the pond and the woods to keep up the supply. Hemlock is the only timber being cut.

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We will sell all winter goods, including overshirts, heavy underwear, Jackets, Heavy Skirts, woolen Dress Goods, and Fall Stock Embroidery, Shawls, Fascinators.

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# LOGAN & DYER

Dr. Presley fits glasses to the most complicated eyes out of the best pebble lenses.

John Schrock was looking after business interests in Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Kane has returned to his home in Milan, Ill. He purchased 160 acres of land near Artesia and will return in a couple of months to locate with us permanently.

Hughes Crescent Cottage Paints cover most, wear longest, look best John Schrock Lumber Co.

S. P. Henry was transacting business in Roswell Wednesday.

W. W. Allison made a business trip to Roswell Wednesday.

A. F. Lesly spent Wednesday in Roswell.

J. C. Maxwell made a business trip to Roswell Monday.

Wanted—a girl for general house work. Apply at the First National Bank.

John D. Gill, of Roswell, was in Artesia Thursday on business.

If you wish to either buy or sell town lots see Cleveland Land Agency.

Henry Nimitz spent Wednesday night in Carlsbad.

Dr. Presley makes a specialty of curing chronic eye diseases, also catarrh of the nose and ears.

S. F. Ballin is looking after business interest here this week.

We will pay 25c per dozen for fresh eggs. Walling & Son.

John Richey spent Thursday in Roswell.

If you have lots to sell list them with Cleveland Land Agency.

Harry W. Hamilton made a business trip to Roswell Tuesday.

Cleveland Land Agency for town lots. They buy and sell.

Bert Roby spent Wednesday night on the great plains of Texico.

Six good insurance Companies, Hamilton & Martin.

J. C. Gage made a business trip to Carlsbad last week.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed at the Pantatorium, Baskin building.

Editor Gayle Talbot is in Texas on business, but his arrival home is daily expected.

We want your trade on barbed wire, nails and builders hardware. John Schrock Lumber Co.

Mrs. M. F. Stirk came in from Roswell Thursday evening for a few days visit to friend here.

Ticket for sale—From Artesia to Little Rock via Ft. Worth. Apply to this office.

Mr. Blake Mauldin of Ozona, Texas, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cain and R. A. Alston and Miss Urfula Alston, of Santa Rosa, N. M., who have been here visiting, left last night for Artesia, where they will make their home. —Roswell (Wednesday) Record.

J. W. Etheridge and wife returned to their home in Sharon, Tenn. Wednesday, after a few weeks visit with friends here. Mr. Etheridge will return early in the fall.

A special meeting of the men of the World will be held day night, Feb. 28, to transact business that may come before present at this meeting. Some of interest to you.

The Library Association will meet with Mrs. Majors on afternoon March 2. All members will be present.

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