

The Artesia Advocate.

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, MARCH 4, 1905.

NUMBER 27

Notice For Publication.

(Desert Land - Final Proof.)
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
February 14, 1905.
Whereby given that George W. Chis-
stead of James B. Barnes, assignee
of James B. Barnes, Eddy County,
New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention
to make final proof on his desert-land claim No.
1851, for the North East Quarter of Section 24,
Township 16 S., Range 23 E.,
before the Register or Receiver at Roswell,
New Mexico, on Monday,
March 6, 1905. He names the
following witnesses to prove the complete irriga-
tion and reclamation of said land: James
B. Barnes, of Artesia, N. M.; Robert B.
Robert B. Barnes, of Artesia, N. M.; Lonnie
L. Tackett, of Artesia, N. M.; Clinton D.
Bradshaw, of Artesia, N. M.;
Howard Leland, Register.

Contest Notice.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE AT ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO,
January 23, 1905.
Whereby contest affidavit having been filed
by James J. Burge, contestant,
entry No. 3197, made Nov.
11, 1903, under the W-2SW-1-4 Sec. 33 and E1-2
Township 16 S., Range 23 E.,
in which it is alleged that said William
K. Radcliff has never established
thereon, and has never cultivated
thereon, and has never improved
thereon, and that said alleged
improvements on said land,
due to his employment in the
United States Army or Marine Corps of the United
States of America, said parties are hereby
notified to appear, respond and offer evi-
dence touching said allegation at 2 o'clock p.
m., on Monday, March 6, 1905, before the Register
and Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, at the
United States Land Office in
New Mexico.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office, Roswell, New Mex.,
January 23, 1905.
Whereby contest affidavit having been filed
by James W. Boone, contestant,
entry No. 3023, made March
18, 1903, under the East Quarter of the
Quarter of Section 23, Township 18
S., Range 23 E., by William J. Johnson
Cone, it is alleged that said William
Boone does not now reside on the land,
has never made any improvements
thereon, and has never established
thereon, and that said alleged
improvements on said land was not due to his
employment in the United States Army or Marine
Corps of the United States of America, said parties
are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer
evidence touching said allegation at
2 o'clock p. m., on Monday, March 6, 1905, before the
Register and Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico,
at the United States Land Office in
New Mexico.

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GRAND MASQUERADE BALL.

The Young Folks Have a Good Time and Don't go Home 'Till Morning.

The large dining room at the new
Mansion Hotel was a scene of gaily
Tuesday night. The occasion was a
mask ball given by a number of well
known young gentlemen and the festi-
vities continued until 4 o'clock a. m.
The characters represented were: W.
W. Edwards, clown; C. L. Perry, sail-
or; Will Allen, Lord Darnley; — Al-
len, sailor; John Patrick, clown; Tom
Yeagan, minstrel; Ed. Darr, spanish
prince; H. S. Irby, bull fighter; Bar-
ney Melnish, Klondike King; Tom
Vest, Spanish Prince; Kelley Vest,
evening star; Walter Pendleton,
Spanish Prince; W. B. Ward, Prince;
Miss Josie Camp, Frost; Miss Mag-
gie Bass, Gypsy girl; Pearl Pendle-
ton, Spanish Princess; Mrs. Tom Vest
evening star; Mrs. W. B. Ward, show-
er of gold; Miss Alice Danner, Amer-
ica; Miss Effie Click, flower girl; Miss
Leala Click, butterfly; Mrs. L. C. Mc-
Coy, Juliet.

Miss Alice Danner was awarded a
handsome cake as the most graceful
dancer present.

Visitors from Carlsbad were Hod
James, John Stewart, Anse Stewart
and Alonzo Lucky.

Artesia Has an Epworth League.

A Senior Epworth League of 24
members was organized at the Meth-
odist church last Sunday afternoon.
Officers are: J. K. Dixon, president;
H. L. Blankenship, 1st vice-pres.;
Mrs. Pitts, 2d vice-pres.; Miss Rhoda
Weems, 3d vice-pres.; J. E. Swepston,
4th vice-pres.; Miss Lillian Major,
secretary-treasurer; Miss Jackie Hunt
corresponding secretary; Miss Veta
Schrock, organist. The junior league
is to be organized soon.

Read Hancock & Loving's add on
another page.

The Kemp Lumber Company with
yards at Artesia and Roswell has in-
creased its capital stock from \$30,000
to \$60,000.

Hamilton & Martin agents Las
Vegas Building & Loan Association.
See them for loans.

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. McClane are ex-
pected tomorrow for a few days visit
to their daughter, Mrs. L. W. Martin.
Dr. McClane and son are the Homo-
pathic physicians of Roswell.

Notice For Publication.

(Desert Land, Final Proof.)
U. S. Land Office, Roswell, N. M.
February 6, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Eliza
J. Glover, assignee of John F.
Boyle, of Artesia, Eddy County
New Mexico, has filed notice of in-
tention to make proof on her desert-
land claim No. 724, for the W 1/2
NE 1/4 and E 1/2 NW 1/4 of Section 23, T.
17 S., R. 25 E. before the Register
or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico
on Monday, the 20th day of March,
1905.

She names the following witnesses
to prove the complete irrigation and
reclamation of said land: John
Richey, of Artesia, N. M.; Henry A.
Geir, of Artesia, N. M.; James
Barnes of Artesia, N. M.; William
Allen, of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
February 23, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the follow-
ing named settler has filed notice of
his intention to make final proof, and
that said proof will be made before the Reg-
ister or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on
April 5, 1905, viz:

John S. Majors,
Upon Homestead application No. 4264, for the
South East Quarter of Section 3, T. 16 S., R.
26 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and cultivation
of said land, viz: Harry W. Hamilton, of Ar-
tesia, N. M.; Walter G. Weems, of Artesia, N. M.;
Henry C. Owens, of Artesia, N. M.; John
Beckett, of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

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Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
February 14, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that George W. Chis-
stead of James B. Barnes, of Artesia,
Eddy County, New Mexico, has filed notice of
intention to make proof on his desert-land
claim No. 1851, for the North East Quarter of
Section 24, T. 16 S., R. 23 E., before the Reg-
ister or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on
Monday the 27th day of March, 1905. He
names the following witnesses to prove the
complete irrigation and reclamation of said
land: James B. Barnes, of Artesia, N. M.;
Robert B. Barnes, of Artesia, N. M.; Lonnie
L. Tackett, of Artesia, N. M.; Clinton D.
Bradshaw, of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

Woman's History Club.

The Women's History Club met at
Mrs. Hodges' Wednesday afternoon.
The lesson was "House of Tudor"
from 1485 to 1547.

Mrs. Atkinson, as leader, held a
meeting of unusual interest. Instead
of following the usual form, she
made the lesson more interesting by
giving several ladies a character from
the lesson to study and tell about it
in their own manner. Those assisting
were Mesdames Hodges, Martin, Tal-
bot, Kemp, Weems, Idler, Phillips
and Beckham. Mrs. Talbot was voted
the champion story teller; her de-
scription of some of Henry Eighth's
wives caused much merriment. Mrs.
Kemp gave a splendid talk on Uto-
pia, "The Land of Nowhere."

A paper was read by Mrs. Gore on
the life of Henry VIII. By Mrs.
Harry Hamilton on Cardinal Wolsey;
also one by Mrs. Cecil on the Re-
formation.

The guests were Mrs. Porter, Mrs.
McNatt, Miss Mabel Patterson, of
Roswell, and Miss Venable.

The lesson concluded, a mass meet-
ing was held around the punch bowl,
which was provided over by Miss
Venable. The day being so warm,
all were delighted to find Mrs. Hodges
such a thoughtful hostess in provid-
ing something so refreshing. Next
regular meeting will be held with
Mrs. Idler, Mrs. Merrell leader, March
15th. A Member.

Rob. Love Wins Out.

Robt. M. Love has been receiving
the congratulations of his friends the
past few days. As agent for the New
York Life Insurance Company he
has taken part in a contest among
agents under which the winners were
to be given a free trip to New York
as guests of the company. Only two
agents in New Mexico wrote the re-
quired amount of insurance and Mr.
Love was one of them. He is the
only one in New Mexico who has
won a membership in the One Hun-
dred Thousand Club.

Mr. Love has turned his geniality
and general hustling qualities to
good account and deserves all the
favors his company can bestow.

Case of Smallpox.

A physician of the city reports that
there is a case of smallpox at the Kel-
lahin & Wilson's well drill, six miles
south. No official recognition has
been taken of it yet.

Dr. T. E. Presley, specialist, fits
glasses, treats granulated eyes, re-
moves cataracts and corrects the over-
of tears. He will be in Artesia Mon-
day, March 13th.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
March 1, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the fol-
lowing named settler has filed no-
tice of his intention to make final
proof in support of his claim, and
that said proof will be made before the
Register or Receiver at Roswell,
New Mexico, on April 13, 1905, viz:
Thomas S. Nelson, upon Homestead
application No. 3705 for the E 1/2 SE 1/4
Sec. 3 and E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 10, T. 19 S.,
R. 26 E.

He names the following witnesses
to prove his continuous residence upon
and cultivation of said land, viz:
Valentine T. Heffner, of Dayton, N.
M.; Thomas L. Wiggins, of Lake-
wood, N. M.; Jonas H. Wallace, of
Lakewood, N. M.; Marshall P. Hat-
field, of Dayton, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
March 1, 1905

Notice is hereby given that the fol-
lowing named settler has filed no-
tice of his intention to make final
proof in support of his claim, and
that said proof will be made before the
Register or Receiver at Roswell,
New Mexico, on April 12, 1905, viz:
John B. Cecil, upon Homestead ap-
plication No. 2391, for the S 1/2 NW 1/4
NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 35, T.
17 S., R. 26 E.

He names the following witnesses
to prove his continuous residence
upon and cultivation of said land,
viz: Hudson A. Porter, of Artesia, N. M.;
David Runyan, of Artesia, N. M.;
Robert M. Ross, of N. M.; John P.
Dyer, of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

OUR CITY DADS.

Are Down to Business-Officers Elected And Ordinances Passed, Fran- chise Asked For.

Artesia's first board of Aldermen,
George P. Cleveland, E. B. Kemp, A.
V. Logan, J. C. Gage and John Rich-
ey, were administered the oath of
office February 22 by J. B. Atkeson,
Esq. A ballot was immediately there-
after taken for chairman of the board
and the ballot was John Richey, J. C.
Gage 1, A. V. Logan 3, and the
latter gentleman became the mayor.
Other officials for the city were elec-
ted as follows:

Albert Blake, Clerk.
E. P. Hutchison, attorney.
E. B. Kemp, Treasurer.
J. T. Patrick, Marshal.
Will Benson, Engineer.

After this election the board discus-
sed the fees for licenses for certain
classes of business and instructed the
attorney to draft an ordinance cover-
ing same.

At a meeting held Thursday night
a number of ordinances were adapted
and are published in today's issue of
the Advocate. Everybody should
read them.

At his meeting R. H. McCune, of
Roswell presented a petition for a
franchise granting he and his asso-
ciates the right to construct and main-
tain an electric light system in the
town of Artesia. Said petition is
nicely drafted and presents much
food for thought. The council took
this view of the matter, anyway and
laid in the refrigerator for future use.
In it the charges for all kinds of
lights are fixed by law and the fran-
chise will be worth much to Mr. Mc-
Cune, should he get it.

Library Meeting.

Thursday afternoon, the board of
lady managers of the Artesia Library
Association met with Mrs. W. W.
Major, Mrs. J. E. Dyer, the president,
presiding. Important business was
transacted. "Lord's Beacon Lights
of History," consisting of fifteen vol-
umes, were reported as having been
received and placed in the library.
The handsome encyclopedia ordered
at the same time is daily expected.
These books will prove of great ben-
efit to subscribers. When business
was over, delicious hot refreshments
were served, which were very much
enjoyed by those courageous enough
to brave the disagreeable weather.
Those present were Mesdames J. P.
Dyer, R. M. Ross, L. R. Sholars, E.
B. Kemp, J. B. Atkeson, G. P. Cleve-
land and Gayle Talbot.

Mrs. Della Caver Morrison, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morrison,
died at the home of her parents in
this city February 26 of catarrh of
the stomach. She was 29 years old
and leaves several children she was
an estimable woman and the relatives
are extended the sympathy of every
friend and neighbor.

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

Change of Schedule.

The Santa Fe has this week made
a meritorious change in train service
on the Pecos Valley lines. A straight
passenger service from Amarillo to
Pecos, with no lay-over at Carlsbad,
is now maintained. There are no
freight cars attached either. The
public is grateful to the manage-
ment of the road for the improved
service. The train going north
leaves Artesia at 9:30 a. m. and re-
turns at 6:45 p. m.

Notice For Publication.

(Desert Land, Final Proof)
U. S. Land Office, Roswell, N. M.
March 1, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Carson
Hon, of Roswell, Chaves County,
New Mexico, has filed notice of in-
tention to make proof on his desert-
land claim No. 723, for the W 1/2 NE 1/4
E 1/2 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, N 1/4 SW 1/4
Sec. 13
and NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 14, T. 18 S., R.
26 E., before the Register or Receiver
at Roswell, New Mexico, on Fri-
day, the 14th day of April, 1905.

He names the following witness-
es to prove the complete irrigation
and reclamation of said land: John
Richey, of Artesia, N. M.; Joseph G.
Welsh, of Artesia, N. M.; George P.
Cleveland, of Artesia, N. M.; Ezra C.
Higgins, of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

PLANS ARE ACCEPTED.

Artesia's Commodious School House Will Soon Be in Course of Construction.

The directors of Artesia school dis-
trict have held several meetings this
week to consider plans for the new
brick building, for which bonds were
issued some time ago. Designs were
submitted by architects from Artesia,
Las Vegas and Hillsboro, Texas.
These were given careful considera-
tion and, Thursday afternoon the
board decided to accept the plans as
prepared by Jos A. Clayton, of this
city. The building will be 86x86
feet, two stories and basement. The
basement will be used for the heat-
ing plant, consisting of a hot air sys-
tem, connected with every room in
the building. On the first floor will
be four recitation rooms and cloak
rooms. On the second, will be four
recitation rooms, and music hall and
library. Two of these can be turned
into an auditorium as desired. The
building will be of red pressed brick,
with white stone trimmings. It is
expected that work can begin on the
school building within the next 40
days, and the contract will call for
its completion by August 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Benson have
moved into their new home. It is
perhaps the most commodious in the
city.

Messrs. Day and Marable have put
in a good concrete dam across the
Penasco river to conserve their water
supply. It is a big improvement
over the old dirt affair and they can
get more water in consequence.

Hotel at Dayton.

Chas. H. Flato, president, and J.
Walter Day, manager, of the Dayton
Township Company, of Artesia,
Thursday purchasing a car of lumber
with which to build a new fifteen-
room hotel at Dayton. The contract
has already been let and the build-
ing will be up as soon as possible.
The many prospectors in the valley
will now be able to get the very best
accommodations when they come to
investigate the many bargains in the
great Dayton country. We are glad
to see the march of progress march.

They Came, Saw and Bought.

Mr W. P. Kirkland, of Woodhull,
Ill., who some months ago bought
property near Artesia, returned this
week, accompanied by his friends
F. P. and T. A. McConnell. The
latter gentlemen were so well pleased
that they, too, invested in Valley
dirt. They bought 320 acres two
miles west of town and will improve
the same as early as possible.

Paying Property for Sale.

I desire to sell the Hotel Artesia
property. Is paying 20 per cent on
the investment today. If you want a
bargain see me quick.
J. C. Gage, Artesia, N. M.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, Roswell, N. M.
February 17, 1905.

A sufficient contest affidavit hav-
ing been filed in this office by John
A. Fuller, contestant, against home-
stead entry No. 5298, made August
8, 1904, for the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec.
27, and N 1/4 of NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4
of Sec. 34, T. 19 S., R. 25 E., by
William P. Smith, contestee, in
which it is alleged that said Wil-
liam P. Smith never settled on the
said homestead entry No. 5298, and
never made his residence thereon and
never cultivated and improved same
as the law required, and that the
land is still uncultivated; and that
said alleged absence from the said
land was not due to his employment
in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps
of the United States as a private sol-
dier, officer, seaman or marine in
time of war. Said parties are hereby
notified to appear, respond and offer
evidence touching said allegation at
10 o'clock a. m. on April 27, 1905,
before the Register and Receiver at
the United States Land Office at
Roswell, New Mexico. The
said contestant having in a proper
affidavit, filed Feb. 24, 1905, set forth
facts which show that after due dili-
gence personal service of this notice
can not be made, it is hereby ordered
and directed that such notice be given
by due and proper publication.
Howard Leland, Register.

Car Load of Texas Red Rust Proof Oats. ROSWELL PRODUCE AND SEED CO., Roswell, N. M.

CONSTANT ACHING.

Back aches all the time. Spoils your appetite, wearies the body, worries the mind. Kidneys cause it all and Doan's Kidney Pills relieve and cure it.

H. B. McCarver, of 201 Cherry St., Portland, Ore., inspector, of freight for the Trans-Continental Co., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills for back ache and other symptoms of kidney trouble which had annoyed me for months. I think a cold was responsible for the whole trouble. It seemed to settle in my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills rooted it out. It is several months since I used them, and up to date there has been no recurrence of the trouble."

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

It often requires more bravery to say "no" than it does to present an insult.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

It takes a very little of the world to satisfy the man who is satisfied with God.

A Rare Good Thing.
"Am using ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, and can truly say I would not have been without it so long, had I known the relief it would give my aching feet. I think it a rare good thing for anyone having sore or tired feet.—Mrs. Matilda Holtwert, Providence, R. I." Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Ask to-day.

When woman get into politics they will want to purchase votes for \$1.98 and have trading stamps thrown in.

Insist on Getting It.
Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.
Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

Never judge the weather by the predictions of a prophet.

Smokers find Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 5c cigar better quality than most 10c brands. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Many a man is unhappy only because he believes himself so.

Strike Oil.
Much oil has been discovered in Texas within the past few years, but none to equal Hunt's Lightning Oil. Others gush for a little while and then go away. It goes on and on forever, curing aches, pains, burns, bruises, cuts and wounds. In fact, a sore spot Hunt's Lightning Oil will not make happy can't be found.

Probably the reason football is so popular is because the punishment fits the crime.

The Effect of Sleeping in Cars
Is the contracting of cold, which often results seriously to the lungs. Never neglect a cold, but take in time Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein—nature's great cough medicine.
At druggists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle.

All that some folks do when they blow in the ashes is to fill their own eyes.

The woman who crawls under the bed during a thunder storm is not always the one who is afraid of a domestic row.

10,000 Plants for 10c.
This is a remarkable offer the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., makes.



Salzer Seeds have a national reputation as the earliest, finest, choicest the earth produces. They will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed to grow:

- 1,000 fine, solid Cabbages,
- 2,000 rich, juicy Turnips,
- 2,000 blanching, nutty Celery,
- 2,000 rich, buttery Lettuce,
- 1,000 splendid Onions,
- 1,000 rare, luscious Radishes,
- 1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers.

This great offer is made in order to induce you to try their warranted seeds—for when you once plant them you will grow no others, and

ALL FOR BUT 10c POSTAGE, providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 26c in postage, they will add to the above a big package of the earliest Sweet Corn on earth—Salzer's Fourth of July—fully 10 days earlier than Cory, Peep o' Day, etc. [W. N. U.]

A battleship in the hand is worth two ultimatums in the bush.

Defiance Starch
should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

Insomnia is seldom caused by the things a man doesn't say.

Pays for Stolen Vest.

Some months ago the vicar of Rogate, Sussex, received a letter from Australia asking him to try to find a man in his village who had had his waistcoat stolen thirty years ago. The vicar found the man and told his Australian correspondent. In due time he received a letter inclosing \$50 for the owner of the waistcoat. The writer said that with the \$2.50 he had found in the waistcoat he had gained a new start in life and was now well-to-do.

Sheep Never Seasick.

L. B. Harris of Lyndonville, Vt., says that he has noted an interesting fact in regard to sheep. He has just imported some sheep from England and the steamer had a rough passage. Although passengers, horses and cattle alike were terribly frightened by the heavy rolling and pitching of the big ship, the sheep paid no attention whatever and contentedly chewed their cud through all the tossing.

Needs of Many Descriptions.

A Washington county (Me.) editor writes: "One of our newly married young ladies kneads bread with her gloves on. The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on; he needs it with his pants on, and unless the delinquent readers of this old rag of freedom pay up soon we will need bread without a darn thing on."

To Attract Tourists.

A plan is afoot to establish near Honolulu a native village in all respects as near as possible like the now extinct villages which existed during the old missionary days and where all the old customs "fit to show" will be shown. It is considered that such a village would be an attraction for tourists.

Largest Clock in the World.

What is said to be one of the largest clocks in the world has been placed in a new tower at Elizabeth, N. J. It is thirty-eight feet in diameter, with eighteen-foot hands. The tower, which is three hundred feet high, was built expressly for the clock, which will be visible for many miles around.

Shoplifting School.

The San Francisco police arrested three men and three women in what they said was a shoplifting school. It had counters and shelves, and the women were being taught to steal. A large amount of goods, stolen from department stores, was recovered.

Care for Berlin Paupers.

As many as 1,300 persons seek refuge on some days in the "warm rooms" maintained in Berlin for paupers. Four cobblers and a tailor are paid by the city for mending the garments of the paupers while in these rooms.

"Sitting" Joke.

Standing jokes are common enough, but whoever heard of a sitting one. What about the young man who sat on his sweetheart's new hat and warbled: "I'm sitting on the style, Mary?"—London Tid-Bits.

To Thine Own Self Be True.

Let everything else go, if you must, but never lose your grip on yourself. This is your priceless pearl, dearer to you than your breath. Cling to it with all your might. Give up life itself first.—Success.

Just What She Wanted.

A lady entered a Fort Fairfield (Me.) grocery store one day and told the clerk that she wanted to buy an "empty barrel of flour, as she wished to make a hencoop for her dog."

Will Not Publish Army Journal.

The plan of the British war office to publish an "army journal" has been abandoned. The official reason for the abandonment is that it would take "too much time."

United States Internal Commerce.

The value of the articles forming the internal commerce of the United States is estimated at about twenty-two billions of dollars in a single year.

Growth of Hair and Nails.

In every seventy years the average man grows a beard twenty-five feet long, hair almost fifty feet long and nails twenty-three feet long.

Cure for Colds.

People who go barefooted and those who wear sandals instead of shoes, it is said, rarely have colds in the head or any form of influenza.

Kept Busy.

The woman who seeks to improve herself has little time to see imperfections in others. She has business of her own.

Immense Bible Class.

The largest bible class in Great Britain is at All Saints' church, Sheffield. The average attendance is 1,600.

Preserving the Teeth.

To preserve the teeth in health and beauty is a most important matter for thus one not only saves one's self pain and expense, but also actually prolongs one's life—the decay and loss of teeth being but the initial stages of the general break-up of the health. Artificial teeth are at their best vastly inferior to one's own teeth in good working order. To prevent decay of the latter, absolute cleanliness of the mouth is essential.

Library and Its Contents.

A library is like a butcher's shop; it contains plenty of meat, but it is all raw; no person living can find a meal in it till some good cook comes along and says: "Sir, I can see by your looks that you are hungry; I know your taste; be patient for a moment and you shall be satisfied that you shall have an excellent appetite."—G. Ellis.

A Candid Opinion.

An elderly workingman married a woman quite remarkable for her extreme plainness, the attraction being her money. Soon after his master met him and said, "Well, John, I hear you are married; what sort of a wife have you got?" "Well, master," said John, "she is the Lord's handiwork, but I canna say she's his master-piece."

Indians' Test of Fast Shooting.

There is a purely Indian exploit which is recognized as a test of fast shooting. In this the "honor" is allowed the archer who can have six arrows in the air at once, and the "high honor" for seven. The Indian record is eight, out not many Indians have made it.—Country Life in America.

Capital Punishment in Sweden.

In Sweden confession is necessary before capital punishment can be carried out. If, however, the culprit persists in protesting his innocence in the face of overpowering evidence, the prison discipline is made extremely strict and severe until the desired confession is obtained.

Gulls Destroy Herring Fry.

A scientist told the Belfast Natural History Society that there are two million gulls in the United Kingdom, and during the herring season each consumes 200 fry a day. If all the fry reached maturity they would be worth £24,000,000.

Free Meals for Children.

One of the charities of London is the Southwark free meals fund, the aim of which is that no child in the borough of Southwark shall go hungry during the winter months. Last year it gave away 135,000 breakfasts and dinners.

Taking No Chances.

"I don't know whether you are my husband or a burglar," she exclaimed, "but I am going to be on the safe side and shoot." As he lay on his convalescent bed he no longer claimed that women do not use judgment.

A Blood Purifier.

The simplest blood purifier is a sliced lemon, two tablespoonfuls of black currant preserve and ten red sage leaves to a quart of boiling water. Sweeten to taste and it is not disagreeable.

Light of Publicity.

"Do not trouble yourself too much about the light on your statues," said Michael Angelo to the young sculptor; "the light of the public square will test its value."—Emerson.

Volcanic Islands.

Since the beginning of last century no fewer than fifty-two volcanic islands have risen out of the sea. Nineteen have disappeared and ten are now inhabited.

Mexicans Fond of Company.

A Mexican would rather live squeezed up in a village and travel several miles every day to his farm than live away from his neighbors.

Helping Himself.

"We have quit waiting for prosperity," says an Arkansas editor, "and have bought an ax and gone to splitting rails."—Atlanta Constitution.

Uses Millions of Envelopes.

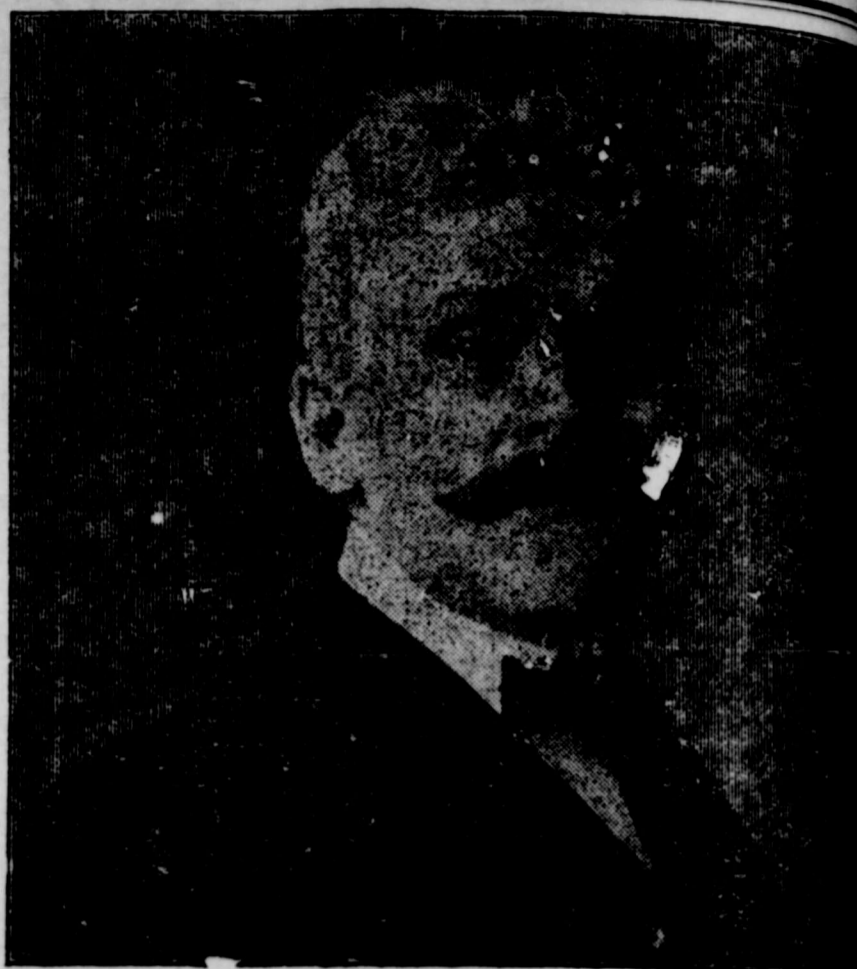
The British postal department uses eight millions of envelopes yearly for telegrams alone—a quarter of a million a day.

Monument for Supposed Inventor.

A monument is to be erected in Nuremberg to Peter Henlein, the supposed inventor of the watch who died in 1540.

Journal for Conjurers.

Preparations are being made for the publication in London of a weekly journal written for conjurers.



Alexander Hilton.

Alexander Hilton, formerly general passenger agent of the Frisco system, and prior to that, assistant general passenger agent of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis railway (now absorbed by the Frisco), has been advanced to the position of passenger traffic manager for both the Frisco and the Eastern Illinois systems, with headquarters in St. Louis. Mr. Hilton, besides being a broad, intellectual and well-endowed gentleman, is widely known as a successful and enterprising railroad executive, respected for sagacity and fairness. As a passenger traffic man he has been widely known and justly popular. During the late world's fair he made a most valuable record, and is now president of the St. Louis association of general passenger agents. Mr. Hilton succeeded Bryan Snyder.

The man who is a success as a gambler is generally a failure at everything else.

By the time a feller gets to be a big gun in a big town he's generally ready for the grave.

Since knowledge is but sorrow's it is not safe to know.—Sir Walter Davenant

It's a good deal easier to be straight in church than it is to be upright in the world.

THE DISCOVERER

Of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Great Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.



Yours for Health
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No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement.

No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles and hosts of grateful friends as has

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, all Obstructions, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacement of Womb, and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life.

It has cured more cases of Backache and Leucorrhoea than any other remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases, dissolves and expels tumors from the Uterus in an early stage of development.

Irregular, Suppressed or Painful Menstruation, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Flooding, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility quickly yield to it. Womb troubles, causing pain, weight and backache, are instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it invigorates the female system, and is as harmless as water.

It quickly removes that Bearing-down Feeling, extreme lassitude, "bearing-down" feeling, excitability, irritability, or the "bearing-down" feeling, and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, dizziness, faintness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy or the "bearing-down" feeling, and headache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, or displacement of the Uterus, which this medicine always cures. Kidney Complaints and Backache, of either sex, the Vegetable Compound always cures.

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The women who wear openwork stockings and ventilated shirtwaists is not necessarily a fresh air fiend.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1909.

A late Thanksgiving dinner embraces the thoughts of which dreams are made.

Rest and Sleep.

Few escape those miseries of winter—a bad cold, a distressing cough. Many remedies are recommended, but the one quickest and best of all is Simmon's Cough Syrup. Soothing and healing to the lungs and bronchial passages, it stops the cough at once and gives you welcome rest and peaceful sleep.

A comfortable woman is one who realizes that the world doesn't care a rap what size shoe she wears.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Lost Courage With Names.

Like Lieutenant Ellis, of the Russian Baltic fleet, there are many descendants of Scottish or English families in the Russian service, but most of them have Russianized their names, as in the case of the Hamilton, whose name is now Humaroff.

15 YEARS OF TORTURE.

Itching and Painful Sores Covered Head and Body—Cured in Week By Cuticura.

"For fifteen years my scalp and forehead was one mass of scabs, and my body was covered with sores. Words cannot express how I suffered from the itching and pain. I had given up hope when a friend told me to get Cuticura. After bathing with Cuticura Soap and applying Cuticura Ointment for three days, my head was as clear as ever, and to my surprise and joy, one cake of soap and one box of ointment made a complete cure in one week. (signed) H. B. Franklin, 717 Washington St., Allegheny, Pa."

The character of the world without depends on the work of character within.

All Up-to-Date Housekeepers use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

The ghost of the Thanksgiving turkey appears the next day in the guise of hash.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAIN-OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

A man never knows what real indignation is until he has built a new house, and the bill for "extras" comes in.

Many Children Are Sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, Break up Colds and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists', 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address: Allon S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

When the beef trust gets a little bigger hold on things, the feller that don't raise his own cattle may have to pay a dollar fer fifteen cents' worth of steak.

They sure do knock colds out—Cheatham's Laxative Tablets, guaranteed.

The only way a man can find out just what a woman thinks of him is to make her angry.

No man need hope to pass through the pearly gates on the strength of the epitaph on his tombstone.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A woman is never so jealous as when she explains that she does not know what jealousy is.

Why It Is the Best is because made by an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

Poets, like hens, are continually chanting their lays—but the Thanksgiving turkey has no chance.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is adapted to both sexes and all ages. Cures Kidney and Liver complaint, and purifies the blood. \$1 all druggists.

Some men are willing to be good if paid, and some others are good for wisdom.

BEGGS' CHERRY COUGH SYRUP cures coughs and colds.

Cecil Rhodes Was Brutal.

Cecil Rhodes at times—indeed, generally—had a brutal way of speaking to employees. The Princess Radziwill, in her recent book, has this savage anecdote of him: "One day some tourists of importance were visiting Groot Schuur, where they had been entertained by Mr. Rhodes; he took them himself over the house and grounds, and at last showed them one of Lobengula's sons, whom he employed as a workman on his estate. This led to a talk about the Matabele rebellion, and the visitor asked Mr. Rhodes in what year it had taken place. The colossus thought for a moment, then called to him the young native. "Look here," he said, "what year did I kill your father?"

Holds Most Life Insurance.

Rodman Wanamaker of Philadelphia has just placed \$1,200,000 extra insurance on his life. He was previously insured for \$2,000,000, so that his death will cost the insurance companies at least \$3,200,000. He is a young and healthy "hustler" and expects to live long enough to see all his policies mature. They are on the endowment plan, and at the end of twenty years, if alive, he will collect the entire amount, with more, too, in the shape of interest. He now carries more life insurance than any other man in America.

A Tweed Accomplice Poor.

Once prominent in political affairs wealthy and with friends by the score, John Burrows, who during the reign of "Bill" Tweed was known as Tweed's mason, was sent last week to the almshouse on Blackwell's Island. Burrows is now seventy-eight years old, and without friends. During the Tweed reign Burrows had many building contracts in New York. He built the additional roof to the old Hall of Records. He also constructed the Jefferson Market Police Court House, the alterations to Ludlow Street Jail, the Yaura Keene Theater, which stood in Broadway, between Bleecker and Houston Streets, and erected Tweed's house at Madison Avenue and Forty-third Street. He also built Tweed's country house, in Greenwich, Conn., and the Americus Clubhouse in the same place, where Tweed held his conferences with his henchmen.

Eels Have Two Hearts.

An eel has two separate hearts. One beats sixty, the other 160 times a minute pure iron.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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The Kind You Have Always Bought.

You can always tell a turkey's age by the teeth—your teeth, not the turkey's.

Interesting News. It will interest all readers of this paper to hear that at last a genuine cure for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver Complaint, Headache and Biliousness has been found in Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It is a pleasant, tonic purifying syrup, with a mild action and no bad after-effects. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

Nothing makes a man appreciate a job like being out of one for a time.

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 3/4-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.

The tailor-made dress does not always cover a well-lined stomach.

Don't Scratch.

Some people dislike to call it the Itch, but candor compels me to admit I had it, and had it badly. Your Hunt's Cure, however, cured me after many other remedies totally failed. One box completed the cure—the first application afforded wonderful relief. My advice to those who have to scratch is: "Use Hunt's Cure."
H. C. Baltimore,
Medford, O. T.

The bachelor girl is seldom a good cook. If she were, she would not be a bachelor girl long.

**CAUGHT BY THE GRIP—
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"The World of Medicine Recognizes Grip as Epidemic Catarrh."—
Medical Talk.

La Grippe is Epidemic Catarrh.

It spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper, the masses and the classes are alike subject to la grippe. None are exempt—all are liable.

Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip."

Without intending to do so, a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful grip had clutched us in its fatal clasp.

Men, women, children, whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? If so, read the following letters.

These testimonials speak for themselves as to the efficacy of Peruna in cases of la grippe or its after-effects:

A Southern Judge Cured.
Judge Horatio J. Goss, Hartwell, Ga., writes:
"Some five or six years ago I had a very severe spell of grip which left me with systemic catarrh.
"A friend advised me to try your

Man was made to mourn, and woman was made to see that he does it. That's the story in a nut-shell.

NEW CROP SEEDS
Our 1905 Catalogue is now ready, giving full particulars of our FRESH STOCK OF GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS. It will pay you to send for one before buying, mailed free on application.
We have had a representative in the field to secure for us the cream of the famous ROWDEN COTTON SEED. To secure the best buy early.
DAVID HARDIE SEED COMPANY, Dallas, Texas.

There are but two kinds of starch. Defiance Starch, which is the best starch made and—the rest. Other starches contain chemicals, which work harm to the clothes, rot them and cause them to break. Defiance is absolute-ly pure. It is guaranteed perfectly satisfactory or money back. The proof is in the doing and Defiance does. 16 ounces for 10 cents. Your grocer sells it.

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The enterprising politicians of Roswell are arranging to have an artesian well district created embracing the counties of Roosevelt, Chaves and Eddy counties with a Chaves county man as well inspector. This is desired that drilling may be interfered with in this portion of Eddy county. The movement will doubtless be successful, as the men behind it have the "pull."

Another Townsite Company.

The West Side Addition to Dayton has been platted and dedicated. Officers of the new company are J. K. Walling, president; A. W. Henry, secretary; J. H. Wilder, manager. Other stockholders are J. B. Heck, E. C. Higgins and J. G. Welsh.

New Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff Cicero Stewart was in town yesterday and appointed Will Allison deputy for this precinct. You must get good now, Mr. Man, and stay good.

B. F. Sloane yesterday bought the Whitt Smith house and lots on 2nd street and will move to the same as soon as an additional house can be erected.

THE AVERAGE MAN

Will appreciate the logic of a business proposition if it be presented to him in a plain matter-of-fact way, and if kept before him he will usually follow the dictates of his judgment. We think our books will prove this. The number of our depositors has increased 30 per cent during the past ninety days—many of the new names being those of small depositors—and we are disposed to attribute a part of this to our calling attention, in a homely sort of way, to the value of systematic saving through the medium of a bank account. We believe this is a public service and will follow up the plan in a more extended way by issuing an interesting little monthly bank paper free of cost, to all who may ask for it. Come in and ask that your name be placed on our mailing list, and if not already one of our depositors, we feel sure you will be here long.

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Died.

Mrs. Martha Ann Gesler—nee Riley, was born Dec. 14, 1837 in Ohio. Married Sept. 15, 1857. Six children were born of this union, three of whom are still living. She lived most of her life in Ill., but moved here with her family last fall, hoping to regain her health. She had been an invalid 37 years, but bore her sufferings—which at times were intense—patiently to the end. She died Feb. 26, 1905. Her funeral was conducted at the M. E. church by Rev. L. C. James. Interment in city cemetery. Thus passed away a life-long christian who remained faithful and true under severest trial. A crown awaits her.

Dr. T. E. Presley, specialist eye, ear, nose and throat, of Roswell, will be in Artesia March 13th.

Mr. Elliott, recently from California, has just completed a residence on Richardson avenue.

Hughes Crescent Cottage paints, Collins lead, linseed oil. John Schrock Lumber Co.

Mr. John S. Major has let the contract for a pretty six-room cottage on Grand avenue near the Methodist church. It's none of our business what he is going to put in it.

John R. Hodges has this week begun the erection of a stone business house on Main street for O. J. Adams, the barber. It is 25x50 feet, one story.

Twenty varieties of screen doors. Also window screens. John Schrock Lumber Co.

Mr. C. H. Bently, wife and three children arrived here this week from Phoenix, Arizona, to make their home. They were originally from Lawrenceburg, Tenn., and were brought here by a letter from the secretary of the Commercial Club. They are domiciled in the Lewis cottage on Quay avenue.

Black and galvanized barbed wire, get our prices. John Schrock Lumber Co.

Mrs. M. T. Munson and son, Ray, returned Monday from Hazleton, Kansas. We regret to state that Ray has been quite sick since his return.

Bethel & Naylor, the contractors, are erecting a cottage on Richardson avenue for Orrin Abbey.

C. H. Hoffman, the hardware man, has let the contract to Bethel & Naylor for the building of a handsome residence on Richardson avenue.

Dr. B. F. Herring, who recently located at Lake Arthur to practice of his profession, spent Wednesday in Artesia. His former home was Eagle City, Oklahoma, where he built up an enviable reputation as a practitioner.

E. Clayton this week sold his residence on Quay avenue to J. A. Clayton, and will build another on the corner of Quay avenue and Fifth St.

Mrs. Homer Bethel and children are visiting in Lamar county, Texas.

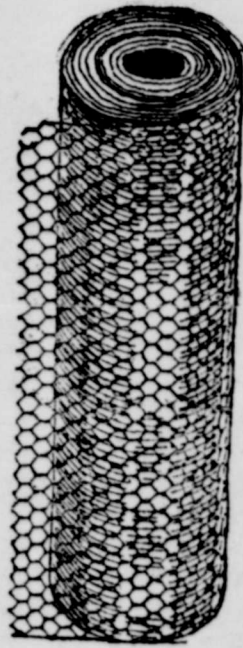
Both Gentlemen Bought Land.

A. L. Price and W. H. Low, from Fate, Texas, arrived Sunday to look at the valley, and by Wednesday each of them had bought a farm. The latter got the Dennis Robertson 150-acre tract north of town, and the former a tract near by. A. L. is a brother of John Price.

TO THE BUILDER.

Don't put up any kind of a house or building until you examine our line of Builders' Hardware. Cheap locks make a poor job and is not economical. We carry a complete line of Builders' Hardware and will quote you bottom prices. Nails are all alike, but there is a big difference in locks. We have an all steel copper plated morticed lock which we are selling for the same price that some merchants get for common cast iron rim locks. Come in and let us show you.

FENCING, POULTRY AND BARBED WIRE.



Fence up your yard or lot with Ellwood Steel Fence. One of the oldest and certainly one of the most popular fences on the market. Recommended by thousands of farmers, ranchmen, fruit growers and stock growers who have used it. Every rod guaranteed. Wire galvanized before weaving, rendered thereby practically ever lasting.

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At Bottom Prices.

All Sizes from 18 inch to 48 inch, just the thing to keep your chickens American Field and Hog Fencing.

Heavy, strong No. 9 galvanized bars. No. 12 stays galvanized steel. Considering the price per rod, weight per rod and size of wire must be taken into consideration. Also the structural features of the fabric. There is not another fence on the market possessing the structural advantage of the "AMERICAN," and for this, if no other reason, it is actually worth from 25 to 50 per cent more per rod than ordinary makes. We buy this by the loads and can quote you bottom prices.

HOFFMAN HARDWARE CO.

Mr. F. H. Streed, of Cambridge, Ill., is among the arrivals this week. It is his first visit to the valley and he informs the Advocate that he considers this the finest field in the United States for profitable investment.

H. M. McCormick took a day off from the strenuous life of Artesia and went to Roswell Tuesday.

J. G. Welsh, the land agent, spent the first day of spring in Roswell.

Albert Ewalt, of Lake Arthur, was a visitor to the future great Wednesday.

A. L. Haines this week sold a house and lot in Hagerman and says he will invest his money in Artesia—"the Lily of the Valley." He can make no mistake.

D. H. Burditt, one of Lakewood's livest, was in Artesia Wednesday.

Mayor Logan was in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday.

The Walling drill, which has been operating near Dayton, is now on M. P. Hatfield's farm and will proceed to feel for artesian water for that gentleman.

We are informed that Major & son have at last secured a fine flow of water beneath the mountain of stone they have battled with the past six months, and we hope they will be well repaid for the long season of hard work and expense.

Gilt-edge proposition. Business block paying 20 per cent interest on the investment. Price \$15,000. Hancock & Loving.

S. B. Dyer, R. B. Kishbaugh, E. A. Clayton and Gayle Talbot have been summoned to spend next week at Carlsbad as grand jurors from this precinct. Why this affliction should be visited upon us, we are at a loss to understand. The editor of the Advocate may have said some things about our Southern neighbor that could have been left unsaid and left unsaid some things that could appropriately have been spoken of, but this is a species of punishment wholly out of proportion to his deserts in the premises.

Tuesday night, upon the eve of his departure for an overland visit to Texas, Martin Gamblin had the misfortune to get one of his valuable horses badly cut on a wire fence. It was quite a misfortune and Martin's friends extend a neighborly sympathy.

Notice of Removal.

Dr. J. B. Heck has moved his office into the Gage building, two doors west of Hotel Artesia, where he may be found during the day. His office phone is No. 5 and residence phone 85. Residence on west Richardson avenue. Calls answered day or night.

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APRIL 2, 1904,	33,938 27
MAY 2, 1904,	34,475 03
JUNE 2, 1904,	40,427 07
JULY 2, 1904,	52,828 56
AUGUST 2, 1904,	51,004 34
SEPTEMBER 2, 1904,	53,020 89
OCTOBER 2, 1904,	64,119 99
NOVEMBER 2, 1904,	84,665 92
DECEMBER 2, 1904,	96,471 47
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Miss Doyle Smith returned last week, from an extended visit to relatives in Louisiana she was called home on account of the bad health of her mother Mrs. J. Mack Smith.

Mr. J. W. Skner, lately of Augusta, Kansas, is having a new residence erected on the corner of Second street and Main street. It will cost about \$2,000.

Ordinance No. 1.
Ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, N. M.

That they do hereby create an office of Treasurer for said town at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday of March, 1905, and at each succeeding general election thereafter of said town, a resident citizen of said town, a resident citizen of the Territory of New Mexico, qualified by the laws of said Territory, be elected and his duties shall be as provided by the laws of said Territory, and whose term of office shall be one year from the date of his election and until his successor shall have been elected and sworn to.

Approved and adopted this 2nd day of March A. D. 1905.
A. V. Logan, Chairman.
Attest, Albert Blake, Clerk.

Ordinance, No. 2.
Ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, N. M.

Any person or persons who shall manage or conduct or be run, managed or conducted in any saloon in the town of Artesia, N. M., shall close or cause to be closed, the said saloon, at the hour of ten o'clock p. m. local time, and then clear said saloon of persons, except said owners or persons conducting said saloon, and desist from selling or causing to be sold, or given away, any liquor or therefrom, on each week day, and not open or cause to be open, the said saloon, until the following morning at five o'clock a. m. time, except on Saturday when said saloon shall be open at said hour of 10 o'clock and all business as usual shall be stopped until the following morning at said hour of 5 o'clock a. m. Any violation of the same shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$200.00 or imprisonment in the town jail not less than 30 days or more than 90 days at the discretion of the court trying the same.

2. It shall be unlawful for the owner, manager or person in charge of any saloon in the town of Artesia, N. M. to allow or permit any person to loiter around on the premises of or around the door of any saloon and any violation of the same shall subject said person or persons to a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$50.00 or imprisonment in the town jail not less than ten days nor more than 90 days or by such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

3. Any person or persons shall sell or give or cause to be given away, any intoxicating, vinous, or mixed or fermented liquor to any minor or apprentice, or to any idiotic or distracted person, or to any drunkard or intoxicated person or persons, shall be fined for each violation the sum of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00 or imprisonment in the town jail not less than 10 days nor more than 25 days or both in the discretion of the court.

4. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to have or permit to be played any kind of character in music in any saloon or other place where liquor is sold in the town of Artesia, N. M. Any violation of the same shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00, or imprisonment in town jail not less than 10 days nor more than 20 days or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court trying the same.

Approved and adopted this 2nd day of March A. D. 1905.
A. V. Logan, Chairman.
Attest, Albert Blake, Clerk.

Ordinance, No. 3.
Ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, N. M.

1. It shall be unlawful for

any woman to enter, or use for any purpose any saloon, gambling room or other place where liquor is sold or games are run in the town of Artesia, N. M. and any woman violating the same shall be arrested and fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$25.00 or imprisonment in town jail not less than 5 days or more than 30 days for each offense.

Approved and adopted this 2nd day of March A. D. 1905.
A. V. Logan, Chairman.
Attest, Albert Blake, Clerk.

Ordinance, No. 4.
Ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, N. M.

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to engage in any affray, riots or disorderly assemblies in any public or private place or disturbances of any kind to any person or persons, or to the public in general, in the town of Artesia, and for a violation of such, shall be fined not less than \$5.00 or more than \$25.00 or by jail sentence of not less than 5 days or more than 25 days or both in the discretion of the court trying the same.

Approved and adopted 2nd day of March A. D. 1905.
A. V. Logan, Chairman.
Attest, Albert Blake, Clerk.

Ordinance, No. 5.
Ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, N. M.

Sec. 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to set up, open or keep any brothel, bawdy house, house of assignation or prostitution in the town of Artesia, N. M. or within one mile of the limits thereof, and any place within the town of Artesia or within one mile of the limits thereof, frequented by women having the general reputation of being prostitutes, shall be considered bawdy houses, brothels, houses of assignation or prostitution within the meaning of this ordinance and for any violation of the same shall be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100 or by imprisonment in the town jail for not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court trying the case.

Approved and adopted this 2nd day of March 1905.
A. V. Logan, Chairman.
Attest, Albert Blake, Clerk.

Ordinance, No. 6.
Ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, N. M.

Sec. 1. Any person or persons who shall be found in the public streets, alleys or public places in the town of Artesia, N. M. in a state of intoxication, or who shall fight, except the same be in self defense, or in the defense of his family or property there and then being molested, threatened with great danger or who shall quarrel or cause a dog fight in the public street, or become disorderly or drunk and disorderly in any public or private place in said town shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00 or by jail sentence not less than 5 days nor more than 25 days or both in the discretion of the court.

Approved and adopted 2nd day of March A. D. 1905.
A. V. Logan, Chairman.
Attest, Albert Blake, Clerk.

Ordinance, No. 7.
Ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, N. M.

Sec. 1. Any person or persons who shall shoot off or flourish any gun, pistol or fire arm of any kind except to raise an alarm of fire then in progress, within the limits of the town of Artesia, N. M. shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$50.00 or by imprisonment in town jail not less than 5 days nor more than 60 days or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court trying the case, provided the same be not discharged in the defense of himself,

his family or property then and there being molested and threatened with great danger.

Approved and adopted this 2nd day of March 1905.
A. V. Logan, Chairman.
Attest, Albert Blake, Clerk.

Ordinance, No. 8.
Ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, N. M.

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons or firm or corporation within the town of Artesia, N. M. to throw or deposit any ashes, garbage or any offensive matter in any street, alley, avenue or public grounds, or any person or persons who does any injury to any such street, alley, avenue or public grounds, shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00 or by imprisonment in town jail not less than 5 days nor more than 30 days or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Approved and adopted this 2nd day of March A. D. 1905.
A. V. Logan, Chairman.
Attest, Albert Blake, Clerk.

Ordinance, No. 9.
Ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, N. M.

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, to engage in any sports, or in horse racing or any manner disturb any worshipping assembly or private family, or attend any public meeting, or public exhibition excepting for religious worship, or instruction or engage in any labor, except works of necessity, charity or mercy, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$15.00 or by imprisonment in town jail not less than 5 days nor more than 15 days, or both such fine and imprisonment in discretion of court trying the case.

Approved and adopted this 2nd day of March A. D. 1905.
A. V. Logan, Chairman.
Attest, Albert Blake, Clerk.

Ordinance, No. 10.
Ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, N. M.

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, while armed within the limits of the town of Artesia, N. M. to insult another person or persons, or in a gross, insulting or angry manner to insult another person or persons, against his delicacy or reputation or disturb the peace of any person or family, whether armed or not, and for such offense shall be fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00 or by imprisonment in town jail not less than 10 days or more than 60 days or both such fine and imprisonment.

Approved and adopted this 2nd day of March A. D. 1905.
A. V. Logan, Chairman.
Attest, Albert Blake, Clerk.

Ordinance, No. 11.
Ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, N. M.

Sec. 1. It is hereby declared that each male person over the age of 21 years and under the age of 60 years shall pay into the town of Artesia, N. M. on the first day of March, or thereafter on demand by the proper officer, the sum of one dollar as poll tax, and for a refusal to do so shall be subjected to a fine of \$5.00 or imprisonment for 5 days in the town jail and for second refusal to pay, the fine and imprisonment shall be doubled.

Approved and adopted this 2nd day of March A. D. 1905.
A. V. Logan, Chairman.
Attest, Albert Blake, Clerk.

Ordinance, No. 12.
Ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, N. M.

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to keep, cure, dry or expose

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The Famous Pecos Valley of N. M.

Comprises within its limits the richest and cheapest farming lands to be found in the United States. All under irrigation and which last year produced the fruits and vegetables which carried off first honors at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis.

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Regular Homeseekers excursions are run into this territory every First and Third Tuesday in each month and will continue up to and including the third Tuesday in April, 1905, at rate of one fare plus Two dollars for the round trip from all points north and east. Write your friends at the old home about this rate. If you are interested, if you wish to obtain a home upon reasonable terms, where you can live like a prince, in an equable climate, write for further particulars to

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.



Truth

They came with their dusty tomes,
Scholar and priest and sage;
They searched from dawn to dawn
In the writings of every age.

If haply by pain and toil
They might limit man's faith, define
The bound between dark and light,
Might fix it by rule and line.

Came by a dreamer of dreams
Hand in hand with a child;
A paper fluttered and fell,
And the dreamer stooped and smiled.

And, smiling, fashioned a ball
From the scroll of the doctors gray,
And tossed it down to the child—
Who lost it, they say, at play.
—Jeanette Bliss Gillespie, "The Eastward Road."



On the Forward Deck

BY DAVID A. PLATT

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They sat on the forward deck of a big Ohio river steambot. He was a distinguished-looking man of the world. She was a pretty little thing in the full bloom of womanhood, with fluffy golden hair, deep blue eyes and a pearl-and-ruby combination of teeth and lips. The deck about them was deserted save for a tall, bronzed, bearded man, who sat several yards away, smoking absently and gazing thoughtfully out across the water. The man was watching her with his heart in his eyes. Presently he spoke.

"Millie," he said, wistfully, "are you going to keep me waiting much longer?"

The eyes she turned upon him were filled with concern.

"I know you have been kind and patient with me," she said. "But I cannot you would like—just like you as I have every desire, and I long if only you as the day, dear," he said, would let me, what is it—pleadingly stands between us and what my I think you owe me that happen much."

She was silent for a time. "I suppose I should tell you," she said at last, with a shadow of pain on her face. "It is right that you should know. It is a long story, but I could condense it into three words: There is another!"

The man's face went white, but when he answered his voice was firm.

"Go on," he said, simply. "It was a long time ago," she began, reminiscently. "He was a college man, home on vacation. I was a school girl, and full of romance. We met at a lawn fete. Our meeting was quite conventional, but he was so big and strong and manly that I grew to care for him as much as he said he cared for me, and I promised to be his wife some day. We were together a great deal, and when he went away something seemed to have passed out of my life—you understand?"

The man nodded, silently.

"We corresponded regularly, and



"Go on," he said, simply.

built up a grand mansion of hope for a happy future together. But, you understand all that, too. We were to be married when he had graduated and been admitted into partnership with his father. Then, one day, there came a letter—the last I ever received from him. I have it yet." Her voice broke a little. "His father, he said, had met with disastrous financial reverses, and would have to begin all over again. It would be hard,

too—he was so old. But he was brave. He said he would never give me up. He would win for himself a name and a place in the world that I would be proud to share with him. He begged me to be true to him, and vowed to come for me some day, if not for years. I wrote to him at once—wrote just such a letter as only the heart of an impulsive, romantic girl of eighteen can dictate. In the course of time it came back unclaimed. I wrote again and again, but with the same result. No one can know the torture I endured. For a time I was



She obeyed, and then—

hurt and grieved at his failure to write, when he must have known what I suffered. Then I learned, quite by accident, that his father, heartbroken and lacking courage to face the world a beggar, had taken his own life, and I understood. He was too proud, too sensitive to seek me out again until he had redeemed himself from the disgrace of his father's ignominious death. I learned, too, that he had gone West to win his fortune in the gold fields. There was little else for him to do. His father's death had left him dependent upon his own exertions, but, happily, with no one dependent upon him. Three years ago I met you, and I tried to forget. But I could not. We can never be more to each other than the dearest of friends until I know that he is—dead—or—false!"

When she turned her eyes to the water again the man saw that a tear gleamed upon her cheek.

A potent silence fell between them. The dusk fell softly and the peace of the Sabbath night descended like a benediction. They could hear, with softened distinctness, the merry voices and happy laughter of children enjoying the cool of the waterside, the air was so dry and clear—and hear the barking of faithful watchdogs in dooryards near and far. Bright lights started into twinkling life on either shore. The incense from fields of growing grain floated to them across the water. The chug, chug of the paddle wheels, the insistent tinkle of the pilot bell and the asthmatic wheeze from the exhaust pipes were about the only sounds on board that rose above the drowsy voice murmur as the boat throbbed on.

The woman was weeping softly now. The man leaned toward her.

"Millie," he said, plyingly, "give up this—this memory. If he is not dead, he is—he wishes to forget you." His voice caught some of the subtle spell of the night. "Come, little one, let me lead you into happiness?"

She controlled herself with an effort.

"I cannot—I cannot!" she sobbed. "Leave me, please. I cannot bear to listen to you—now!"

He regarded her compassionately for a moment, then walked away with bowed head.

The big, bearded man came to her out of the shadows near the port rail, and laid his hand tenderly upon her bowed head.

"Millie," he said, and his voice was vibrant with happiness, "look up."

Like a startled, wondering child she obeyed, and then—

The other man, returning, saw and heard, and turned away with the gray shadow of despair in his eyes.

TRUE TO HIS INSTINCT.

St. Bernard Dog Sprang Into Manhole to Rescue Child.

Ralph Johnson, son of a New Orleans street pedler, had the honor of being saved by a St. Bernard dog to whom he was an utter stranger. The story is told by the Bay City Times.

At Valence street and St. Charles avenue sewerage is being constructed. When the workmen quit the well for the day the manhole was left open. Mrs. Johnson, with her boy, 3 years old and wearing a dress, were in the vicinity, the mother trying to sell laces.

While the mother had gone to a house in the block the child remained on the sidewalk for a while, and then walked to the manhole and peered into it. Accidentally he fell in. The child screamed loudly for help, but being about six feet under the ground, no one heard the cries.

Just at this time an old milkman passed. With him was a great St. Bernard dog. The dog heard the cries of the child, and for a second could not locate them. The child cried again, and this time the dog plunged into the well and seized the child's clothing in its mouth.

The dog held the little boy above the water until both dog and child were hoisted out of the manhole by passersby. The dog then trotted along after the old milkman as though saving a child's life were an everyday occurrence.

The Century's Call.

Deep unto deep, it calleth,
The century's urgent cry;
Over the desert and over the plain,
Over the peak and mountain chain,
Under the thrilling sky,
The voice of mighty peoples,
And the tocsin of war and woe,
From East to West 'tis sounding,
And a man must rise and go.

He must leave the hearth of his mother,
He must ride like the knights of old,
To tourney and tilt, with a good right hand,
That cleaves to the hilt for the love of the land.

And here's to the soldier bold!
Who is pure of thought and action,
Who is ready to serve his age,
Who cares for the thing he doeth,
And not for the soldier's wage.

Deep unto deep, it calleth,
The century's urgent cry,
Splendid and strong is the century's song
Valor and love to the battle throng,
And it may not pass you by,
From East to West 'tis sounding,
The call for the brave and true,
O lads with pulses bounding,
That cry is meant for you.

Wherever the need is greatest,
Wherever the ill is worst,
Over the city's thousands thick,
Over the deserts of stone and brick,
Over the lands accurst,
The cry for help is pealing,
Bitter with want and woe,
O brother, if you hear it,
A man must arise and go.
—Margaret E. Sangster, in Youth's Companion.

An Infallible Timepiece.

When Joseph Jefferson was in New York last he devoted the most of his outdoor time to shopping for fishing tackle. One day he chanced to be in Herald square just as the Herald clock struck the hour.

"That's a pretty good timepiece," said Mr. Jefferson, "but I know a better. Age. It is a clock that never stops and never loses a second. The most skilled jeweler can make no watch that is so accurate as one's age."

"Nothing can exceed our early ambitions to escape from youth to manhood and appear older than we are except our subsequent anxiety to appear younger than we are. The first is natural, for Hope is before us, but the second is a weakness, for none can hope to reach that from which he is fleeing. If we could put back the great clock of time there would be an intelligent motive, but the timepiece of old Chronos never stops."—New York Herald.

Wages Only Object.

"Lots of men are hunting easy berths," says a representative from Tennessee, "but multitudes of laboring men who are compelled to earn their bread by the perspiration of the frontal sinus ought to be able to appreciate the simple beauty of this advertisement, which appeared in a New Orleans paper:

"Employment—Steady work not so much an object as good wages."
"C. M. D."

Jiu-Jitsu.

There are ten degrees of proficiency in jiu-jitsu in Japan, few attaining even to the second. Recently, when an officer who had shown great proficiency in the art died heroically at Port Arthur, his name was advanced a degree in jiu-jitsu, as that was deemed the highest possible honor to his memory.

Oxford's Gala Week

(Special Correspondence.)

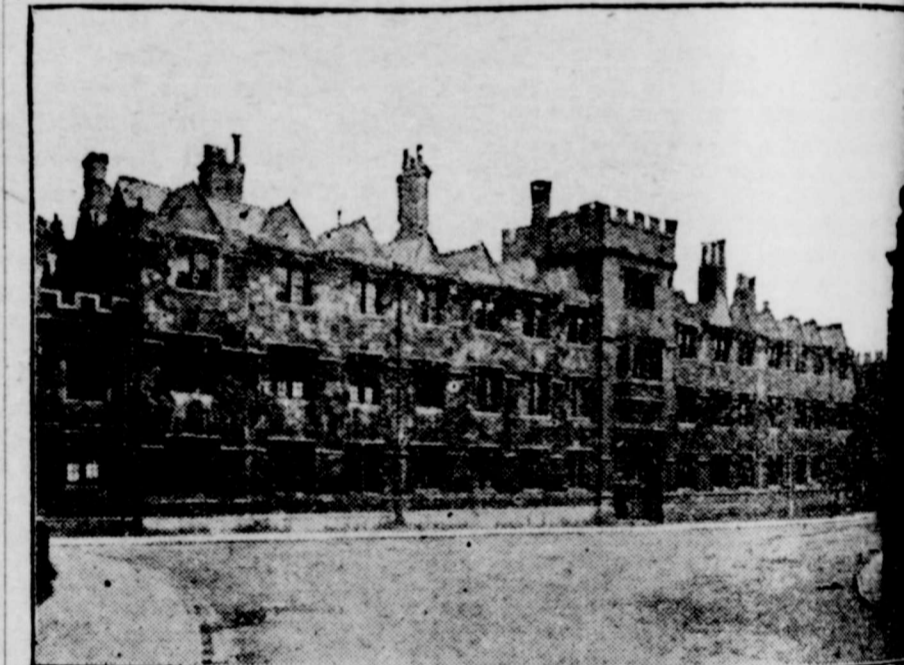
Oxford, England, is never more interesting to the stranger within its gates than during eights' week, when the crews from the various colleges struggle for supremacy on the river. The weather is usually all that can be desired, the window gardens are filled with flowers, and the quaint old quadrangles are thronged with visitors. The unique loveliness of the place is never more apparent. The venerable trees, the picturesque streets, the walls smothered in ivy, and the presence of the great names that cluster around the university lay a spell upon the imagination.

At no place else in England can the eye gaze upon such a picturesque profusion of towers and spires and slender shaftings. There is ivy everywhere and the splash of Gothic fountains, and, above all else, rich traditions. One of the prettiest "bits" of Oxford, especially during eights' week, is the garden of Oriel college. It is a haunt of privacy and poetic solitude. The front of the building is falling to decay, but snapdragon winds about it brilliantly.

The river during eights' week is always filled with boats. There is danger of your punt striking the ones before, which sharpens your zest and adds greatly to the discomfort of the fat gentleman in front, whose mysterious whiskers fairly bristle with disapproval. Here you see the Oxford man at his best and envy him the opportunity of spending four years in such surroundings. Here you meet the strong-limbed young Briton, the latest scion of a mighty stock, bearing his ruddy health with the magnificent ease of youth. When you think of the cluster of towers and turrets and spires you cannot help contrasting it with the austere barrenness of certain college buildings you know of in the new world.

First Day of Eights' Week.

The first day of eights' week, which may be considered typical of all, was



Oriel College.

as beautiful as arching blue skies could make it. A breeze flung out the flags above the houseboats and rippled the river with silvery spray. The stream overflowed with punts which left ribbons of foam in their wake. The sunlight threw big splashes of color on their sides, and brought out the tones of the ladies' parasols, and did all sorts of fantastic things with laces and muslins and pretty faces. The gowns are, perhaps, the most striking effect of "eights' week." To the masculine eye there was nothing individual about them. They fell into an indistinguishable mass of whites and pinks and blues, now one color dominating and now another, like the advancing and retreating lines of the ballet when the man in the wings throws the different lights upon them.

The course over which the races are rowed is a trifle less than a mile in length. In the upper half of the river little shells thrust their needlelike points through the crush of larger craft, and the houseboats line the craft on either side, so that a lane of water is left open for the racing shells.

For a long time before the race the river was blackened with scores of canoes and punts that hurried from bank to bank or passed from one houseboat to another. The crowd grew restless and looked at itself for the twentieth time and noted the twinkle that the points of the sunlight brought to the water and the long enflaming lines of the buildings.

To an American it seemed strange that there were no college yells. He missed the pushing and sliding of young collegians with tin horns and with megaphones mournfully asking what's the matter with such a one, or who's all right, or repeating the raucous measures of the college cheer. These were strangely absent. The whole affair was as decorously conducted as the installation of the vice-president in our senate chamber.

A strange silence settled over the throng. Suddenly the report of a pis-

tol echoes in the still air, and eager uncertainty of the crowd broke out into suppressed exclamations. Again the pistol shot stirs the echoes, and then the silence deepens. Over the college meadows the doves are cutting circles against the sky, and from one of the towers the half-strikes lazily.

Then you hear a dull sound, as if scarcely distinguishable, but growing in volume until it breaks into a low roar. It is the clangorous, even yelling of the "men who row with the boats." They are the graduates from the different colleges, and each contingent tries to be abreast of the crew. The cry to give has not the measured cadence of a college yell. It is as ragged, sputtering as a guerrilla fire, or sharp, angry unmeasured choruses in bulk until the men along the path break into view. Paralleling them on the river you see the shells spurt into view, trailing wakes of foam.

The long, snake-like shells are into view, the oars tossing up jets of water, and as they are dripping in the waning light, you see the broad backs bend, and arms, knotted and corded, move easily and rhythmically. The swains are appealing to the men, the men reply by savagely burying their oars only to flash them as the sharp nose of the boat cleaves the water.

Little Excitement.

On the whole the race is characterized by admirable discretion, far from the noisy band that ran with boats the only case of excitement refused to be suppressed was that of an old man whose son was a member of the victorious crew. He rushed to a lady in his party and caught her by the hands, danced as if he were mad. Her bonnet was cracked and the flowers tumbled off her bonnet. But she only smiled and wa-

the remnants of her headgear danced furiously, giving herself over to the spirit of the occasion.

The sister of the coxswain who guided the winning boat to victory stood on the roof of one of the houseboats looking very tall and stately. As soon as he saw her he dashed up the stone coping and over the parapet railing. Then he kissed her twice while she blushed slightly and looked out over the meadows, too proud to let those around her see how much she cared for the victory. The ladies gathered around and smiled encouragement at him, and back of them the college servants stood in unpeachable grimness.

The whole scene was very English about as far removed from the boisterous excitement of an American regatta as could be imagined. It was an instance of British conservatism, yet it was picturesque.

At night a garden party was given in honor of the victorious crew. The garden was prettily situated among the hills. Colored lanterns twinkled out of the trees, and quaint old punch bowls, flickering redly in the light, were set out on little tables.

As the evening advanced, some were proposed that we drink the health of the victors, so we formed into a grand circle that bent among the trees, and lifting our glasses we pledged our good will. Then, in honor of the Americans who were present, I suggested the orchestra struck into that mad, glad, bad refrain, "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight." The circle unwound itself and passed off into couples and marched away among the trees, shouting songs as the multuous, madcap, buoyant songs of the Anglo-Saxon alliance depended upon its vociferous rendition.

The Strenuous Life.

Mama—He keeps us busy.
Papa—Yes, indeed. You can get the exercise you need among the baby.

The Winds

Wind, oh wind of the South,
Fresh and sweet as lilies,
Where the lake so still is,
Kiss thou once my mouth.

Wind, oh wind of the East,
Dreary and waste thy wake,
Ah! for the women's sake,
What of the ships gone forth?

Wind, oh wind of the West,
Lulling to dreams the sun,
When Earth's long day is done,
Waft me a rose of rest.

THE GRATITUDE OF OLGA

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he still air, and y of the crowd, ressed exclama shot stirs the est nce deepens. On dows the doves against the sky, towers the half

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son sat, lazily sketching in the of the distant ruin, and trying up his mind whether to set in dead earnest at his bit or give it up and go off on with Mrs. Peterson. He a moment, to refill his pipe, leaned back against the tree essed his legs.

da," he said finally, after gaz the little cottage to the right he short space of time, "just that girl work. I never saw dustry. And she's the pink of, too."

"commented Mrs. Peterson, works all day and almost all too. Twice I woke up last and heard her in the buttery, away."

is worth two of our Maggie-- me," sighed Peterson.

returned his young wife, in ained tone of voice.

son was an art leaguer and st. His specialty was land- of a very particular kind. And to go to very particular places his particular kind of land- happened therefore that summering in Hungary—real y—and at a farm house where id wear what he pleased and he pleased.

ing to do," he told his wife, paint away like mad. But I know," he continued reflectively I couldn't do this back in I could, if it weren't for that ank wall of mountain over there, the ruin, and the funny little

and Olga," added young Mrs. Pe-

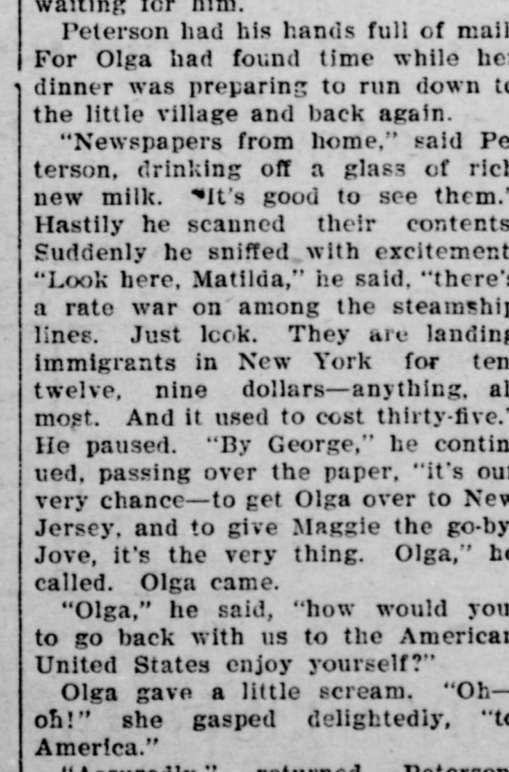


—to be sure," returned Peter- his glance once more returning ally to the girl who was working in the cottage garden. He raised ice.

Olga!" he exclaimed. The girl answered his call and came triphly toward him.

ga," he said, speaking to her in a native tongue, "you could Frau dorf to tell, our dinner out here this big tree to have. If so be much trouble is—"

the girl laughingly shook her d and replied vivaciously that it



ollar," she repeated. "How much is she?"

ould be no trouble at all. She would pleased to comply with the request. So, that being settled, Peterson informed her gravely that in his am were two pairs of shoes that ed cleaning, that he wanted ex- washing done at once, and that he dired that the large bathtub be half with warm water, as he wanted ke a bath before his dinner, hav- been too lazy to take one when rose. Mrs. Peterson followed with

head, "I fear it should be nothing but a dream."

In due time, back to New Jersey went the Petersons. And back with them went Olga—their new ten-dollar prize. And Peterson was lucky and sold all the pictures he had painted while abroad.

Olga was transported. "Just think," she told herself, up in the little servant's bedroom in the little Peterse house, "ten dollars—and for doing nothing almost. I am so glad—so glad—so glad."

Little by little Olga learned to talk after the manner of Jerseymen, and little by little became accustomed to the customs of the country.

"Olga," said Mrs. Peterson, "you may go out, you know, on Thursday—and on Saturday or Sunday afternoon, too, if you want to. And you must get acquainted with the other girls around here. Then you won't feel homesick, or so lonely."

Olga laughed. "I never homesick feel," she answered, "back to Frau Ollendorff I would not go."

But, nevertheless, she took advice, and gradually made the acquaintance of the neighborhood domestics—and then there came the crisis.

One night Olga chafed into the presence of Peterson and his wife with fire in her eye.

"Swindlers," she exclaimed wrathfully, "swindlers—und liars—und thieves. Yes; I say it. Me, a poor innocent girl you would deceive. You—both of you. You brought me over here, and here I am. And what? You pay me ten dollars. Ten little dollars. Katie, next door she get twenty. Rosalie she get twenty-three. And no washing—no iron; nothing. And I—, am a slave. For ten little dollars. Bah!"

For ten minutes Peterson and his wife, after recovering from their surprise, argued with her. But to no purpose. "Very well, Olga," they finally announced, "we'll pay you sixteen and send the washing out." Olga tossed her head.

"To-morrow," she answered, convincingly, "to-morrow you I leave. I have engaged already been by Mrs. Romaine—next block—at twenty-five a month; she say everybody wants Hungarian girl and she give anything to get one; she been watching me for six month; she want me; she going to have me; she pay twenty-five to get me." Peterson looked at his wife sadly. "Send for Maggie, dear," he said.

The Best of Life.
Not till life's heat is cooled,
The heading rush slowed to a quiet pace,
And every purblind passion that has ruled
Our noisier years, at last
Spurs us in vain, and weary of the race,
We care no more who loses or who wins—
Ah; not till all the best of life seems
just
The best of life begins.

To toil for only fame,
Handclappings and the fickle gusts of praise,
For place or power or gold to gild a name
Above the grave where'to
All paths will bring us, were to lose our days,
We, on whose ears youth's passing bell
has tolled,
In blowing bubbles, even as children do,
Forgetting we grow old.

But the world widens when
Such hope of trivial gain that ruled us lies
Broken among our childhood's toys, for then
We win to self-control!
And mail ourselves in manhood, and there rise
Upon us from the vast and windless height
Those clearer thoughts that are unto the soul
What stars are to the night.
—Spectator.

The Strength of Michael Angelo.
Michael Angelo relied almost entirely upon form—the form of the figure and of the draperies, writes Charles H. Caffin in St. Nicholas. He told Pope Julian II, when the latter requested him to paint the ceiling of the Sistine chapel at Rome, that he was not a painter, but a sculptor; yet, after he had shut himself up for four years—from 1508 to 1512—and the scaffold was removed, a result had been achieved which is without parallel in the world. Very wonderful is the work which Michael Angelo spread over this vast area of 10,000 square feet. The fact that there are 343 principal figures, many of colossal size, besides a great number of others introduced for decorative effect, and that the creator of this vast scheme was only 33 when he began his work—all this is marvelous, prodigious, and yet not so marvelous as the variety of expression in the figures, in a small side arch.

Amenities of War.
The amenities of war were being observed recently in the far East. The outposts of the two armies were so close together that they exchanged cigaretttes, jack knives, and food with the utmost civility, and by tacit agreement the troops on either side disarmed and drank water from the same stream. Nothing disturbed the general harmony except an occasional dispute as to precedence at the river bank. This is quite in accordance with precedent. In several battles of the Franco-Prussian war the soldiers ran down to the same watering place, and then returned to their positions to recommence slaughtering one another

SCIENCE and INVENTION

Wireless Used on Trains.

Winged Mercury's twentieth century counterpart is wireless telegraphy on fast flying trains. Arrangements are being made for the installation of wireless telegraphy on two railroads. It is proposed so to equip one train that passengers may send or receive messages at any time, whether the train is standing still or running at a high rate of speed. Experiments have been made with the present automatic block signals in combination with the equipment for wireless telegraphy whereby signals of danger have been given in the engine cab from points on the line. Another object in installing the wireless system of telegraphy is to avoid loss of communication when the wires are down.

Self-Lighting Cigar.

A man with a cigar and minus a match is often no better off than a man without a smoke, but in order that the cigar and the means of lighting it may always go together, a self-lighting cigar has been invented. This article, as far as the cigar is concerned, is no different from others except that on the business end of the tobacco roll there is a cap of paper covered with paraffine and through this and into the end of the weed there is thrust a match with the head exposed. When it is desired to burn the tobacco the match is rubbed against some rough surface in the usual manner, and instantly the treated paper is ablaze and ample opportunity is given to light the cigar.

Fishing With Electricity.

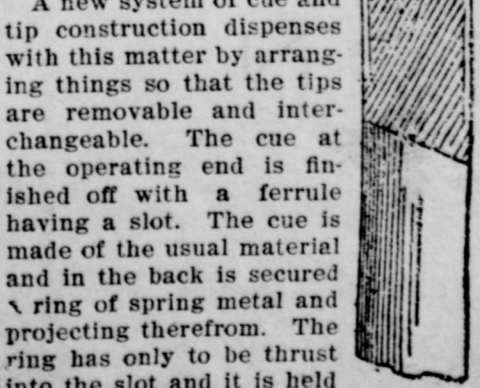
The Izaak Walton of 1905 uses an electrical fishpole, at least when he is an Izaak Walton of the fatherland. A German patent has been taken out for an electrical apparatus whereby the presence and extent of shoals of fish can be ascertained. A microphone, inclosed in a water tight case, connected with an electric battery and telephone, is lowered into the water. So long as the telephone hangs free no sound is heard, but as its coming in contact with a shoal of fish the constant tapping of the fish against the microphone case produces a series of sounds which at once betrays their presence. The rope attached to the microphone is marked so that the exact depth of the shoal is designated.

To Darken Oak.

Oak may be darkened by using liquid ammonia, which may be bought from any wholesale chemist. The wood to be darkened should be placed in a dark and air tight room and half a pint or so of the ammonia poured into a soup plate on the floor in the center of the room. This done, shut the entrance and secure any cracks by pasting over them strips of paper. Remember that the ammonia does not touch the oak, but the gas that comes from it acts upon the tannic acid in the wood and browns it so deep that a shaving or two may actually be taken off without removing the color. The depth of shade will depend entirely upon the quantity of ammonia used and the time the wood is exposed.

Removable Billiard Cue Tip.

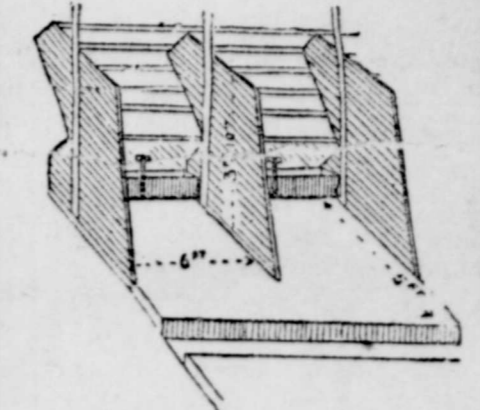
The man who plays billiards is generally very particular about the tip of the cue, with the consequence that the proprietor of a billiard parlor has a number of cues constantly laid aside for repairs. This represents considerable idle capital, for these implements, being of hard wood and very well made, are quite expensive. A new system of cue and tip construction dispenses with this matter by arranging things so that the tips are removable and interchangeable. The cue at the operating end is finished off with a ferrule having a slot. The cue is made of the usual material and in the back is secured a ring of spring metal and projecting therefrom. The ring has only to be thrust into the slot and it is held there firmly by the pressure of the spring. When the cue tip has outlived its usefulness it is just as easily dislodged and replaced with a new one. With this scheme the stick is never out of service.



All He Wanted.

Mama—Isn't that a beautiful toy boat?
Johnny—Yep, an' if I only had another one I could have a collision.

ideal the catt. ing bars a. The stall pa. ber, painted da. neat, and suited out unduly hiding t. are 3 feet 10 inches h. 19 inches back of the and 14 inches in front of it. Back of the manger the slopes about three feet at the. This is shown in the cut. Extending the length of the passage in front of the cattle rails are attached to the edges of the stall partitions. These



Section of dairy barn, showing arrangement of partitions, mangers, water cups, etc.

are so placed that the cattle while standing have plenty of room without having to step back into the gutter. This is giving first-rate satisfaction.

Feeding Bees in the Cellar.

Sugar syrup may be given to bees in the cellar with the regular division-board feeder. It would be advisable to put the feeder in the middle of the brood nest; but a better way would be to give the bees cakes of hard candy. The candy should be made by boiling granulated sugar syrup, with a little honey in it, so that, when cool, it will form into a hard, translucent cake. A two or three pound brick of this when put on top of the brood frames will be enough to take care of any colony short of stores.

The question as to whether the empty sugar should be put on top will depend largely on the size of the entrance. If it is one inch by the width of the hive, take off the super and put the cover on top next to the frames. If the entrance is only three-eighths of an inch deep it may be advisable to leave the super on, putting in a chaff cushion. In this case the cover should be left off. In the absence of the cushion any old carpeting may do as well.—Gleanings.

Ice in Storage.

Provided the walls are constructed so as to keep out the warmth by reason of good insulation, the ice may be stored close to the walls. In order to cover the ice sufficiently fully three feet of space should be left above for straw or other insulating material, and an air space for ventilation. The ice should be cut in uniform blocks and packed as solidly as possible, filling the chinks with broken ice as the filling proceeds. When six feet of ice have been put in and chinked up solidly, dry straw, which is the cheapest and most convenient insulating material, should be tightly packed in, leaving a foot of space for ventilation. About four openings one foot square should be left in each side close up to the roof, and at least three ventilators should be built in the roof to allow the escape of warm air which would radiate through the flat roof.

Cost of Building a Cottage.

For a comfortable cottage the cement concrete wall should cost about \$210. That is estimating on a foundation one foot thick and two and one-half feet high, and the walls of the house to be ten feet high and eight inches thick. The lathing and plastering would cost about \$32, the shingles, rafters, sheeting, studding and hardware about \$350.

Artificially Hatched Chickens.

Artificially hatched chickens are just as strong as those hatched by the natural process, provided the machine is properly managed and the eggs possess strong germs. The percentage of chicks is larger with the machine. A great advantage in favor of the incubator is that incubated chickens do not have lice, gapes and many other kindred ailments.

Creolin for Killing Lice.

To prepare creolin to be used for destroying lice on cattle: One part creolin should be mixed with twenty parts of soft water, and the preparation is ready for application. It should be thoroughly applied to every portion of the body covered with hair two or three times at intervals of eight days.

Impartial.

Yeast—You say the quartet got four encores?
Crimsonbeak—Yes; you see the audience wanted to be perfectly impartial, so they gave one for each man.

PLEA FOR THE TREES.

Advantages Shown in Their Culture to Home and People.

With our spouting streams of water and rich, sandy soil, there is probably no place on the inhabited globe where homes can be made so beautiful as in Artesia. Lovers of the beautiful in nature can find some food for thought in the following from the versatile pen of W. Goodrich Jones:

The greatest tree advocates should be women. What is home without trees and flowers? The Home Beautiful is not necessarily made such by furniture, mirrors, rugs and bric-a-brac. It may have bare walls and bare floors and but little furniture, but the garden is full of beautiful flowers and the house nestles under a dense shade of magnificent trees, and birds love to dwell there.

When a man is hunting for something nice to give his wife why does not she suggest flowers for the garden, or trees? Nothing ought to be too good for the woman, the garrison that holds the strongest American citadel, the home. Nothing should be too good or too pleasant for her. It reminds me of the farmer who went to the drug store, and reaching down a bottle of medicine, asked the clerk if that was cough medicine. "Yes," said the clerk, "but you don't want that, as that is for horses." The farmer answered "That's all right, young man, that's all right, my wife is sick and I'll take it, for there ain't nothing too good for the old woman."

Now if the farmer will treat his wife as well as he does his horses and stock he will provide her with a pleasant, comfortable home. Stock need shade in summer and in winter they need trees for a wind-break, and of how much greater necessity are these to his wife and children. The horses cannot ask for them, but they will suffer without them. The wives and children can ask for them, but they rarely do. They feel that something is lacking to make home attractive, but they do not know what it is. They know that the farm is not as comfortable and pleasant as the old homestead back in the old states, to which they frequently refer.

A lone house on the wind-swept prairie, without vestige of trees or shrubbery around it, bit by the northers and scorched by the summer's sun, doesn't seem a bit like home; neither does a house in town that is treeless, flowerless, birdless and al-

most Godless. I doubt much whether even angels care to hover around such cheerless surroundings. They say that the devil never hangs around a home where there is a baby, and I might add to that, that trees and flowers have the same depressing effect upon his Nibs. Remember what the Bible says: "The tree of the field is man's life." The fault of a cheerless home often lies with the women. As a rule, when the woman sets her heart on having something for the home it is bound to come. If the wife kept insisting on trees—shade, ornamental or fruit—they would come in time. If she really wanted plenty of shade around the house and had no money for the purchase of trees, with very little trouble and at no expense, she could plant the china berry seed, and also the hackberry, pecan and black walnut. With a little care and watering the chinas and hackberries will in three years provide shade when grown from the seed. I have trouble in keeping down the hackberries in my flower garden. They come up from the seed and grow enormously the first year, the soil being rich and well watered.

For sixteen years we have been ding-donging on the men to plant trees, with very indifferent results, and now, I believe, our batteries should be turned on the women, and that we soon might hope for great results. It won't do to talk trees only during February and on Arbor Day. We must eat drink and dream trees all during the year. When driving we must notice trees. We must remember what we read about them, and we must talk them to others. We must tell the farmer not to cut down the trees around his home, but preserve them as he would a treasure. They must be preserved as one would the goose that lays the golden egg. We must also recognize that God never intended this world to be a desert, else he had not created man the animals and the birds. All these cannot live without trees, and where they are destroyed and eliminated the land becomes a desert, floods wash away the soil from the hillsides and the scorching sun withers up vegetation. We have numberless examples of this not only in foreign countries, but in the United States. Our government is now trying, at great expense and much endeavor, in different localities to restore these sand deserts and rocky wastelands by tree planting. Trees not only provide shade, but they pump the

moisture from the soil into the atmosphere, and also distribute oxygen, hydrogen, nitrogen and carbon dioxide, all of which are necessary for plant and animal life. Trees prevent floods, and in the damp, spongy soil of the shady forests they hold the rainfall for many months and let it out in little brooks during the dry summer.

Men go to the forests for rest and health. I spent all the summers of my youth among the forests of New York State. My bed was made of Balsam boughs and my hut was built of hemlock bark. My food was the speckled brook trout and my running mate the tumbling, joyous mountain brook, scented deep in the odors of the forest and wintergreen. I never met a true woodsman who was not kindly dispositioned.

Who can say that trees are inanimate matter and that they have no souls? That their life is but a dead life, and that they are only standing bidding the time when the axe of man shall fell them and to serve his wasteful desires? It used to be said also of the sun, moon and stars that they were placed in the heavens merely to furnish light to man. Fortunately the older the world grows the wiser we become, and we are led to suspect that man is but a comma in this great scroll of the universe. He is largely the most wasteful, extravagant, improvident of all the animal creation. He cuts down the trees and sets fire to the standing forest. He impoverishes the land and dries up the rivers, kills off the animals, destroys the birds, and, when there is nothing else to kill, then he falls upon his fellows, and they slay and destroy each other by the thousands, without any great principle being at stake, either.

If we begin to train the children to a great love and respect for the animal and vegetable kingdoms they will naturally become imbued with a greater regard for the life of man. There are sights and sounds existing in the animal and vegetable kingdoms and there are intelligences at work that are wholly unperceived by us and beyond the pale of our narrow, confined senses. So do not let us look upon a tree only as cordwood and slash it with an ax whenever we see it. If fuel is needed, let it be sought for in the woods and far from the houses. Let the trees be cut scientifically, the old trees being taken, thus permitting a new and vigorous growth to spring up. Don't cut down the trees near your farm home. It seems to me I never drive into the country but I notice some fine tree gone, one that stood near a farm house, and that I had often noticed and admired. Landowners, in renting farms, should stipulate that the trees are not to be cut down. Nothing but public sentiment can save the trees and bring on a new growth, and the women must help in this crusade. They must not only talk trees, but, if you please, get everybody drunk with tree enthusiasm. It reminds me of the drunken Irishman who called on the preacher and said that he had come for a little religious conversation. The minister told him that he should be pleased to enter into any conversation or argument, but that the Irishman must first go home and sober up, as he was now drunk. The Irishman replied that he knew he was drunk, but the point was that when he was sober he didn't give a d—n for religious conversation.

So we now leave the subject of trees in the hands of the ladies and believe that, with their natural ability and enthusiasm, tree-growing will prosper in the land. Indeed nature has endowed woman better than man; as a talker and a worker. Rabbinical lore says: When Adam and Eve were in the Garden of Eden twelve baskets of talk fell from heaven, and that while Adam was picking up three of them Eve swiftly gathered nine. Man has ever remained six baskets behind, and hence, for winning speech and ways, we must enlist the ladies.

W. Goodrich Jones.
Temple, Tex., Feb. 22.

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Rev. W. M. Carle pastor of the Presbyterian church, will preach at the school house tomorrow morning and evening.

If you want seeds adapted to the Pecos Valley, buy those put up by the Roswell Produce and Seed Co. You can find them at Logan & Dyer's and the Hoffman Hardware Co.

We have a few more lots left in Jolisco Mexico for sale. You had better buy and get in on the ground floor.
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The ladies of the Christian church are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. J. B. Atkison on Wednesday afternoon, March 8th, at 2 o'clock.

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

Communion service of the Christian church will be held on Sunday afternoons at 3 o'clock in the school house until the completion of the new church building. On the second Sunday of each month, the service will be held at 11 o'clock a. m.

Crozier, one of the few wide-citizens of Carlsbad spent a week in Artesia this week, and he likes the spirit of things up well that he may decide to come on, J. S. and get in me.

and Mrs. Albert Blake are now house in the Burroughs residence on Richardson Ave.

E. Baskin is at home from a Louisiana.

Miss Margaret Patterson of Roswell is visiting in the city the guest of Miss Helen Mitchel and other friends.

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Juryman's Truthful Excuse.

A juryman who appeared before Sir James Hannen in a London court room recently was in deep mourning and claimed exemption from service on the ground that he was interested in a funeral that day at which he desired to be present. "Oh, certainly," said the courteous judge, and the man went sad-facedly away. "Do you know the man you have exempted?" asked the clerk. "No," said Sir James. "He is an undertaker," was the reply.

Professor's Atrocious Pun.

Professor Strunk of the English department of Cornell university is a fond papa, as well as a desperate punster. His favorite form of exercise is trundling a baby carriage along the campus walks. One day while he was so employed a friend hailed him with the query: "Giving your son an airing, Billy?" "No," replied the professor with dignity. "I'm giving my he a sunning."

Women Clerks in London.

London's women clerks are increasing in number with remarkable rapidity. According to an official return their ranks, which, in 1891, included 17,859 young women, rose to a total of 55,784 in the year 1901. Male clerks increased in the decade by 34.2 per cent only, whereas their rivals advanced by no less than 300 per cent.

Experiments With Oil.

After six weeks' experiment with two different oils, the borough surveyor of Kensington, London, has reported that the system of laying dust by oil is unsuitable for London. Not only is the cost twice as much as for water, but the smell from the oil caused many complaints where it was used.

Prisoner Satisfied with Quarters.

A prisoner recently confined in Washington county, Vermont, soon returned for another term. On being questioned regarding his anxiety to go back, he said: "Well, you see I liked the board, and besides, I got interested in a novel they have at the jail and I wanted to finish it."

Interesting War Relics.

A Bowdoinham (Me.) farmer possesses some war relics of unusual interest. Among them is an old-fashioned bar-shot of the 1812 war, and a solid shot weighing 150 pounds which was used in the defence of New Orleans in the rebellion.

Gloom and Cheerfulness.

"When I see a man," says Addison, "with a sour, shriveled face, I cannot forbear pitying his wife; and when I meet with an open, ingenuous countenance, I think of the happiness of his friends, his family, and his relations."

Lost Limb Bars from Paradise.

There is a belief among the South Sea islanders that no man can enter paradise who has lost a limb. For this reason it sometimes happens that a man will choose to die rather than submit to amputation.

To Educate Her Sons.

Among the 500 women who sell newspapers on the streets of New York is one who sells papers that her two sons may go to college and fit themselves to take an honorable place in the world.

Temperature Almost Stationary.

Surinam, in Dutch Guiana, has the smallest range of temperature of any place in the world. In summer the average is 78 and in winter 77½ degrees.

Nature's Compensation.

Small Harold, after sizing up the new baby, said: "Well, that kid hasn't got any hair to comb, but he's got an awful lot of face to be washed."

Action of Light on Gems.

The emerald improves in color on exposure to the light. Pearls kept in the dark lose their luster, but regain it on exposure to the sun.

Newspapers Bear Two Dates.

Chinese and Russian newspapers always bear two dates, because of the difference in their calendars and those of other countries.

Sweets Spoil Complexions.

Canadian women are said to eat too much sweetmeats. Their complexions are almost invariably bad, an authority says.

Special Watch for Naval Deserters. In naval ports there are special policemen engaged solely to search for and arrest deserters from the navy.

"PIG" JUMPED THE FENCE.

Befuddled Young Farmer Victim of a Mean Joke.

Taking advantage of the agricultural lull following the harvest the farmers of Flatlands and Canarsie are now looking for pigs that they buy at an early age and raise and fatten for the market and their own winter consumption. They secure the most robust youngsters at Barren Island. In the early morning at the Canarsie shore groups of prospective buyers may be seen with bags under their arms, waiting for the boat to carry them to the piggies' stamping ground. A young farmer of Canarsie recently purchased a fine porker and placed it in a bag to carry it home. He stopped off at a tavern, where several practical jokers substituted a mongrel dog for the pig. On the way home the dog whined continuously, but the man's befuddled brain failed to distinguish the difference in sound, and he went direct to the pen in his farm yard and dumped the supposed pig therein. What followed sobered him up, for no sooner had the supposed pig struck the floor of the pen than with a yelp it cleared the walls and was away in the darkness. The farmer was perplexed, but he could not bring himself to a realization of the fact that he had been tricked until the next day, when his brain was clearer.—Exchange.

Jefferson a Good Dresser.

According to a collection of Virginia reminiscences of Thomas Jefferson just published that the great Democrat was a good deal of a dandy in the matter of dress and personal appearance. He wore a "roundabout," coming down low as a coat, a long red vest, knee breeches, gray stockings and low shoes with silver buckles. "The collar, bosom and wristbands of his shirt were 'done up' in the most careful style, as he was very fastidious about the washing and ironing of his linen; the washerwomen at Monticello would never allow themselves to be interfered with when 'doing up Mr. Jefferson's shirts.'"

Postal Card Novelty.

A French firm is about to place on the market a novelty in postal cards. To an ordinary pictorial card is affixed a very thin transparent gelatine disc, on which is impressed a gramophone musical record. A hole is pierced through the center of the disc, and the post card can be placed on an ordinary "talking machine" and played in the usual way.

Irrigation in Colorado.

Eighty thousand acres of land will be made suitable for farming purposes by the construction of a large irrigating system in Larimer and Weld counties, Colorado. The main tunnel will be over two miles long, seven feet deep and six feet wide and the whole system will cost about \$375,000.

Russian Soldier's Load.

A correspondent of the St. Petersburg Russ says the equipment of the Russian troops in the field consists of a rifle, a large, heavy knapsack, a cooking pot, a teapot, a cartridge box, a water can, a haversack and an ax or pick, the whole weighing with the great coat about 112 pounds.

Education in the Philippines.

There are 1,000 American teachers in the Philippines, centered in 338 larger towns out of 534 towns in the entire archipelago. Two thousand primary schools are in operation, and they employ the services of 3,000 native teachers.

No Ambition That Way.

"Haven't you any ambition to work as your father did at your age?" "Certainly not," answered the gilded youth. "If I were to work what would have been the use of father's working?"

Avoiding All Risk.

Mrs. Von Blumer—Why don't you take Peterkin out in your auto? Von Blumer—Good heavens! Why, I'm trying to sell it to him.—Smart Set.

Rare Chance.

David had just slew Goliath. "What a pity," mused the midget, replacing his sling, "that I could not have advertised this event and charged admission. This would have beaten a bull fight."

Brought Suit for Ten Cents.

Henry Haughey, who runs the mail wagon between Flemingsburg, Ky., and Sharpsburg, sued a merchant along the route for 10 cents the other day. After the suit was filed it was compromised before trial.

Keeps it at Home.

"Do you believe that army officers ought to marry none but rich girls?" "Well," said Mrs. Cumrox, thoughtfully, "I don't see why we might not as well let our money go to the army as to the foreign nobility."

EQUAL TO THE EMERGENCY.

Actor's Ready Wit That Saved Embarrassing Situation.

Francis Wilson, the actor, was talking at the Players' club about the value of a ready wit in stage emergencies.

"I remember well," he said, "the ready wit of a dear old man in Annie Pixley's 'M'liss' company that I played with some twenty-five years ago. The old fellow was never at a loss on the boards, no matter what disconcerting accident might happen. I complimented him on his readiness one night, and he told me, with a pleased smile, of a mishap that had once befallen him in 'Pizarro.'"

"He was, he said, a young man at the time, and he was playing the part of Rolla. There is in 'Pizarro,' you'll remember, one scene where Rolla stands on the stage awaiting Ataliba's army. The army, a great horde of suppers, flees past him, then gathers round him, and he addresses it with a spirited exhortation.

"Well, on the night in question, all the suppers but one struck, for some reason or other, at the last moment, and there was nothing to be done. The one super had to do duty for the whole great army of Ataliba. Thus to my friend Rolla, awaiting the army in front of the footlights, the solitary super marched.

"But Rolla was equal to an emergency even so trying as this. He made a grand gesture, and exclaimed: 'What, all slain but thee? Come, then, my brave associate, etc.'"

Was Too Bad.

There is a young woman in a certain remote part of the city who has aspirations to becoming a musician of note. Occasionally she overestimates her strength. A short time ago she was obligingly giving an exhibition of her skill to a patronizing company by picking her steps through a Hungarian song. One of the sympathetic visitors ventured the remark:

"Do you know that thing Miss Smasher is playing is awfully difficult?"

"Difficult!" echoed the other, who plainly showed an absence of musical taste. "Difficult! I wish to heaven it was impossible!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

New Colombian Minister.

Enrique Cortez, according to private information received in Washington, is to be sent here by President Reyes as Colombian minister to the United States. Senior Cortez is said to be in favor of the construction of an isthmian canal. A Pan-American diplomat is authority for the statement that the new minister will endeavor to sell to the United States several islands off the isthmus, which, it is believed, will be used by the United States as coaling stations.

Tea Growing in California.

Some of the farmers near Santa Rosa, Cal., are experimenting with tea growing and their efforts seem to be meeting with success. It is said that there is no reason why tea should not be grown in some sections of this country, though the earlier South Carolina experiment is not known to be making great headway.

Public Spirited Citizen.

Gen. William J. Palmer, the founder of Colorado Springs, Colo., besides spending \$750,000 in a park extending the length of the city, is completing a new equestrian and pedestrian trail to Crystal park, which will open up as grand scenery as is to be had in the Rocky mountains.

Hungarian Blackmailers.

A number of persons in good positions in Buda-Pesth have received threatening letters bearing the signature, "The Hungarian Black Hand." The sum of \$125 is always demanded, and many have paid rather than appeal to the police and take the risk of assassination.

Doukhobors Are Advancing.

A Canadian government agent who has just returned to England says the Doukhobors in Canada are making progress. "They no longer work their women instead of their cattle in the fields."

Only One.

Aunt Hannah—"Have you told any one of your engagement to Mr. Sweetser?" Edith—"No, I haven't told a soul, except Bessie Miller, who thought he was going to ask her."

Cause and Effect.

Miss Knox—I saw him flirting with a girl once, and he's a married man. Mr. Smart—Yes, that's the way it goes. If a fellow gives a girl the least encouragement she'll marry him.—Philadelphia Press.

Dismayed by the Prospect. "You must ask mamma. It doesn't matter about papa." "Er—yes, but do the womenfolk always rule in your family?"—Town Topics.

HAPPY CHILDREN OF BURMAH.

Uncontrolled, They Riot in Sheer Joy of Life, Says Writer.

Burmese children are the spoilt children of the world, according to V. C. Scott O'Connor, in his book, "The Silk-en East," he says that they are never punished by their parents, who universally adore them. They grow up in the open air with all the grace of young, unchecked life. "The sheer joy of life abides in them," says he, "and they seem to live perpetually at play in the village street, where they play a game of ninepins with the great seeds of a jungle creeper; in the monastery, where they lie upon the floor and scream out their lessons with lusty delight; in the river, in which they splash and plunge before they can walk; at the play, where they crawl about among the feet of the prima donna and the posing kings, and at the pagoda, where they hold flowers before them with faces screwed up to gravity, with laughter pent up behind it. And if there be any dispute about the good looks of their elders there can be none as to the prettiness of Burmese children."

GOOD RECIPE FOR SUCCESS.

Dealing Justly With the World a Main Requisite.

Smile in your mirror and it smiles back at you; look pleasantly at the world, and it reflects your good natured looks; cultivate a warm feeling toward all men and they radiate and give back the warmth. Deal justly. Trade on broad principles. Be not too jealous of your rights. The world—mankind—soon discovers where it is well treated, and trades there.

Be loyal to your clerks and they will return it in loyalty. Trade on broad lines, buy of broad people, treat the public generously and success is sure to come—a success that is worth the winning and keeping and cherishing. Be exacting, carping, looking out carefully for your little rights, and as sure as the sun shines the world will have its eye on you, watching you in a way that you do not care to be watched.

Keep sweet and move on.—Batten's Wedge.

Wartime Courtesies.

Ernest Vedel, a Paris literary man, was a lieutenant in the French navy. At one time he commanded a small warship charged with the duty of preventing the entrance of foreign vessels into a Siamese harbor. A Scandinavian ship, with a Siamese commodore who called himself Armand Duplessis de Richelleu, attempted to enter by the alleged authorization of the French minister at Bangkok. M. Vedel wrote a note in these terms: "If you don't desist, I shall open fire." Then he learned that Mme. Richelleu was with her husband, and he tied the note to a magnificent bouquet. The commodore with the illustrious name desisted, and thanked the polite lieutenant profusely for the flowers.

Monarch Fond of Puddings.

"Bluff King Hal," otherwise Henry VIII. of England, was exceedingly fond of puddings. At one time he gave a certain Mistress Cornwallis a house in Aldgate, for herself and her heirs forever, "in reward of fine puddings." In King Henry VIII's private accounts occur again and again entries of his rewards to different housewives for bringing him puddings. A typical instance runs thus: "Item. The same day paid to the wife that made the king podings at Hampton corte, vis. viijd." This would be about \$1.75, but its value was much greater when the entry was made. This love for "fine puddings" explains much in the familiar rotund figure of King Hal.

When Mother Reads Aloud.

When mother reads aloud, the past Seems real as every day; I hear the tramp of armies van, I see the spears and lances cast, I join the thrilling fray; Brave knights and ladies fair and proud I meet, when mother reads aloud.

When mother reads aloud, far lands Seem very near and true; I cross the desert's gleaming sands, Or hunt the jungle's prowling bands, Or sail the ocean blue; Far heights, whose peaks the cold mists shroud, when mother reads aloud.

When mother reads aloud, I long For noble deeds to do— To help the right, redress the wrong; It seems so easy to be strong, So simple to be true, Oh, thick and fast the visions crowd My eyes, when mother reads aloud! —St. Nicholas.

Gambling in Ancient Times.

In the time of King Henry IV. of England the "smart set" managed to play bridge—or its equivalent—without shocking the susceptibilities of those who think it wrong to play for money. The fifteenth century gambler, according to one historian, "played at cards for counters, nails and points, in every house, more for pastime than for gain." "Everie scholar or petyte (little one) that plaies for money is to be expelled," ordains a grammar-school charter of the period. One of the duties of hospital sisters was "to make diligent searche amonge the poore for cards or dice."

NOISY BIRDS OF THE

Have to Call Loudly to Attract Companions.

All the night birds are noisy. They cannot consort with one another, happy companies as do the day birds and thrushes and finches, and whisper, but must call to one another long to one another in the night. On coasts where petrels and other night-hunting seabirds all day sitting on their eggs in burrows, you will hear a note from morning till night, but at the air is filled with shrill, loud, reiterated calling of the tern chuck-will's-widow, and Northern cousin, are fastidiously whipporwill will sound its cry a hundred times in succession, a pause. Owls hoot, or utter a sort of laughter, rarely heard, listen to, and night-herons utter terms squawk and boom. Sometimes occasionally heard in the darkness those of wailing day birds, nightingale, or our own crow, Ernest Ingersoll, in Harper's Magazine.

FLATTERY AND REAL PR

Distinction That is Worthy of Consideration.

"We sometimes fancy we are flattered, when in truth it is the name we dislike," said La Rochefoucauld. Stripped of its cynicism, the name comes to this: that while flattery is eternally pleasant, there are those in flattery, and those fattered very completely. Flattery is to be despised, not according to whether or not it oversteps the limits of accuracy, but whether or not it proceeds from an interested or a disinterested motive. There are many when a true statement of fact made for the selfish purpose of the speaker may be grossly unjustified by its good intention. The real question is not what was said, but why it was said. That is the test by which we can divide the temptible from the harmless. Surely there is less of the wrong in there than there was—or do we let ourselves?

The Mission of the Wind.

The Wind he howls o'er land and sea, The beggar cries, as he hears the And feels the chill of the dagger's "Over the land An' over the sea. The Wind's a bound On the track o' me! An' oh, that the Wind As he strikes, might slay, An' send my soul To the judgment day!"

The Wind he howls o'er land and sea, "An' he's wantin' me—he's wantin' me!" The rich man cries, the night fall And the sleet's keen daggers see him.

"The Outlaw Wind In a mad, world race Hath tossed the leaves From my dead youth's face! 'The gleam of gold— So the bound would say— 'Makes a lurid light At the judgment day!"

The Wind he howls o'er land and sea, Come in, O Wind! to the soul of me! And slay the sleet's keen daggers see him.

I love neither Love nor gold In my dying Arms to hold; But sunlight knew me When Life sang May; And God stands there— At the judgment day! —Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

Quality of Eggs.

Many people imagine that a brown-shelled egg is better than one with a white shell. This is purely imagination, and the only way to test the quality of an egg is to break it and look at the yolk. The deep orange yolk are the best and the pale yellow are the poorest. City hens or those who are badly fed and whose runs and roosts are poorly ventilated and but cleaned lay the pale yellow egg. The which live in the country lay the orange ones, as do all wild birds. Anemic eggs contain less iron than rich ones, and are far less nutritious, but there is only one way to test an egg's quality, and that is to break it.

Parnell an Acute Observer.

Miss Charlotte McCarthy, daughter of Justin McCarthy, tells a curious story of Charles Stewart Parnell. "One evening," she says, "Parnell was talking to me at the coffee stage of dinner, and I, gazing at him with rapture, was vaguely stirring mine and going to drink it when he said: 'You must not drink that; you have stirred it the wrong way and it would be unlucky. Get another cup.' What struck me as strange in this was not his being superstitious—every one who knew him at all knew that—but his extraordinary power of observation."

Not Guilty.

There had been a railway collision near a Scottish country town, and an astute local attorney had hurried to the scene of disaster. Noticing an old man with a badly damaged head lying on the ground, he approached him with notebook in hand. "How about damages, my man?" he began. The injured man waved him off with the remark, "Na, na; ye'll get nae damages fae me—it wasna me that killed yer bloomin' and train."

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(Ordinance no 12—continued from Page 5.)
 Any green hides within this town or within one-half mile of the limits thereof, and all carcasses of dead animals which shall die within the limits of said town shall be, by the owner or owners thereof, removed at least one mile from said limits and buried not less than 3 feet below the surface of the ground, and the same shall be done within 12 hours after the death of the animal, any person or firm or corporation violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00 or by imprisonment in town jail not less than 5 days nor more than 25 days or both such fine and imprisonment, approved and adopted this 2nd day of March A. D. 1905.
 A. V. Logan, Chairman.
 Attest, Albert Blake, Clerk.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed at the Pantatorium, Baskin building.
 J. R. Blair, J. W. Rounds and Ralph Story were Roswell visitors Wednesday.

Six good insurance Companies.
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 A number of Jersey cows with young calves for sale at \$50 and \$60. Apply to G. P. Cleveland at residence.
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Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Ross and sister, Miss Ross, spent Tuesday in Roswell.
 Alderman John Richey visited his old haunts at Roswell this week.

If you have lots to sell list them with Cleveland Land Agency.
 Contractor Frank Pierce was down from Roswell Tuesday.

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

G. W. McCreary, Esq., was a visitor to Carlsbad Wednesday.

Fence pickets, post caps, etc. John Schrock Lumber Co.

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

Deputy sheriff Jim Christopher was summoning jurors here this week for the term of court to convene next Monday.

Miss Evelyn Welch entertained her little friends Saturday afternoon Feb. 25—from 2 until 5 in honor of her 8th birthday. Amusing game were indulged in after which refreshments in the shape of all sorts of "goodies" were served. The little ones had a most glorious time, only leaving when the shades of night drew them home, each one wishing Miss Evelyn many happy returns of the day. Those present were Margaret and Jessie Spray, Phebe Martin, Margaret Wagner, Bessie Speck, Grace Talbot, Maggie Austin, Maude Burroughs, Pearl McClenden, Nellie Roby, Frankie Stitt, Cathlene Turner and Nadine Allen.

Mr. J. L. White, the pioneer hotel man of Artesia, is in the city this week, considerably agitated because a contest has been entered against his homestead. W. B. Naylor and F. P. Hutchison are plaintiffs in the case.

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

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Jones left Wednesday for Lake Arthur to reside near the Doctor's farm. Their Artesia friends regret to see them go. Doc. has developed into a regular pathfinder and feels called upon to help blaze the trail for settlement in the country to the north of us.

Walling & Son contemplate the erection of a handsome two story brick on the ground now covered by their frame business house on Main street. Nothing but the best of everything goes in Artesia.

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