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Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
March 24, 1905.

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George W. Pettit,

Homestead application No. 5062, for the NW1-4 Sec. 24 and NE-2 NW1-4 Sec. 25, T. 16 R. 23 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edix Stanfield, of Artesia, N. M.; James R. Howard, of Artesia, N. M.; S. M. Kennicott, of Artesia, N. M.; John R. Major, of Artesia, N. M.

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Lennie L. Tackett,

Homestead application No. 4514, for the East Quarter of Section 22, T. 18 S., R. 23 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Robert C. Spool, of Dayton, N. M.; Robert B. Bourne, of Artesia, N. M.; J. Lamar, of Dayton, N. M.; Cyrus Barnes, of Artesia, N. M.

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Lynn S. Kennicott,

Homestead application No. 3884, for the East Quarter of Section 19, T. 16 S., R. 23 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Beason, of Artesia, N. M.; Charles A. Back, of Artesia, N. M.; J. Ross Blair, of Artesia, N. M.; Louis Blum, of Artesia, N. M.

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William M. Baird,

Homestead application No. 3736, for the NW1-4 and E1-2 SW1-4 Section 8, T. 19 S., R. 23 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Beason, of Artesia, N. M.; Charles A. Back, of Artesia, N. M.; Joseph H. Baker, of Dayton, N. M.; Joseph H. Baker, of Dayton, N. M.; Benson, of Dayton, N. M.

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Jason C. Benton,

Homestead application No. 1627, for the East Quarter of Section 7, T. 19 S., R. 23 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Harmon H. Landseaw, of Artesia, N. M.; Joseph H. Baker, of Lakewood, N. M.; Joseph H. Baker, of Lakewood, N. M.; Frank Rheinboldt, of Lakewood, N. M.

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Thomas J. Benton,

Homestead application No. 2273, for the East Quarter of Section 7, T. 19 S., R. 23 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Harmon H. Landseaw, of Artesia, N. M.; Joseph H. Baker, of Lakewood, N. M.; Joseph H. Baker, of Lakewood, N. M.; Frank Rheinboldt, of Lakewood, N. M.

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Department of the Interior,
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March 27, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register at Roswell, New Mexico, on May 9, 1905, viz:

Alfred W. Mauldin,

Homestead application No. 3113, for the NW1-4 of Section 11, T. 17 S., R. 23 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John C. Hale, of Artesia, N. M.; John C. Hale, of Artesia, N. M.; John C. Hale, of Artesia, N. M.; Josiah of Artesia, N. M.

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Notice For Publication.

Desert-Land-Final Proof.)
Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico,
April 5, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that John Bruce, of City County, New Mexico, has filed application to make proof on his desert-land claim, No. 22, for the SW1-4 SE1-4, S1-2 NE1-4 and SE1-4 Sec. 14, T. 17 S., R. 23 E., New Mexico, on Tuesday, the 16th day of April, 1905.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and cultivation of said land, viz: Nathan J. Maddox, of Artesia, N. M.; William T. Kinsinger, of Artesia, N. M.; Updike, of Artesia, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register.

NEW FACULTY

Of Teachers Elected for the Next School Term of 1905-6.

The teachers, who will begin in the new ten thousand dollar brick on or about Sept. 4th, 1905, have been duly elected and all contracts signed. Prof. B. F. Brown, of Osceola, Ark., considered one of the best educators of the south, of about 20 years experience, was chosen principal and the following assistants were elected: Misses Mary Yeargin, Stella Bradshaw, Olive Noel, Helen Mitchell, Bessie Brown and Carrie Childress, all of whom are excellent young women and perfectly competent.

Prof. Brown is recommended by a large number of leading colleges as well as by individuals of renown. School teaching is his chosen profession and he devotes his whole time to that occupation. We certainly look forward to a successful school year, beginning in September and hope the people of Artesia will unite in making the Artesia public school the best in the territory. Prof. L. W. Martin, the present principal has worked hard and faithfully under adverse conditions. He certainly has the thanks of the entire community for his splendid services. The school has necessarily been divided on account of insufficient room in either building and over crowded besides. Most of the time the pupils have been without desks and some of them almost without seats, therefore any one can realize the difficulties under which Prof. Martin has worked. These conditions will be entirely in the past, however, upon the completion of the new building and the minds of all the pupils will certainly receive a new impetus.

An Automobile Line.

Roswell parties are arranging to run an automobile passenger line from Roswell to Torrance, a distance of about 75 miles. The promoters of the scheme have purchased three heavy Winton motor cars, one of which will make the trip up while the other one is making the trip down and the third one will be kept in the shops for emergencies. Connection will be made with the Santa Fe Central at Torrance, giving quick access to the Pecos country from Central New Mexico. The fare will be \$10 and the trip will be made in about ten hours. It is said that the line will be put in operation at once.

Meeting of Town Trustees.

The Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia convened Wednesday night the 12th inst., this being the first meeting since the abortive election, considerable interest and importance attached to the same. The official oath was administered to City Treasurer C. L. Heath, City Attorney Frank P. Hutchison, Marshall J. T. Patrick and City Engineer William Benson. Porter W. Dent was elected permanent Town Clerk. Elsewhere in this issue will appear several ordinances which were enacted at this meeting, which it would be well for every one to peruse carefully, for his own information and to prevent an inadvertent infraction of the law.

Invest Your Money.

Some people who come into the valley want to invest but they are afraid of tricksters. They are afraid of contests and not knowing the law they hesitate to put hard earned money where they believe there is a possibility of losing it. We can say to some of those that there is not near so much danger as you think. Of course you will find leoparded nincompoops the world over who think they can jump in and get something for nothing, but it is our information that when a man fulfills the requirements of the law, which are plain and easily understood, there is no real danger from a contest. The people in this section of the valley are firm believers in a square deal. They are going to have it and are going to guarantee fair treatment to all new comers.

John B. Enfield has leased the cottage on Quay Ave., recently occupied by M. V. Roberts, and when he returns from Colorado will move his family there.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
April 12, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on May 23, 1905, viz:

Robert L. Speck,

Upon Homestead application No. 3875, for the NW1-4 NW1-4 Sec. 8 and NE1-4 NE1-4 Sec. 7, T. 17 S., R. 23 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Walter S. Caviness, of Artesia, N. M.; Thomas N. Cornell, of Artesia, N. M.; Charles S. Hoffman, of Artesia, N. M.; John W. Major, of Artesia, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register.

The Woman's Literary Club met Wednesday, April 12th, with Mrs. Martin. Mrs. Beckham in her able and delightful manner was leader for the day on Stuart of Orange to 1714. Following are the leaders who assisted: Mrs. Merrill gave a very interesting sketch of Sir Isaac Newton. Mrs. Hodges read in a charming manner extracts from Daniel DeFoe. Mrs. Atkinson in a most excellent way spoke on the great plague of England. Mrs. Dyer made a short talk on Windsor Castle. Mrs. Martin's reading on the Montagues. Mrs. Gore's description of Churchill on Blenheim battle was good and evinced careful study. Mrs. Weems gave a very interesting paper on prose writing by Pope, Addison and Swift. There were three visitors, Mrs. Rhea, of Roswell, and Mesdames Porter and Wenger, of Artesia. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Talbot, April 26—a business meeting.

The new marriage law went into effect yesterday. The boys must now buy license before the hymeneal knot can be legally tied, however a girl that is worth wooing is worth paying for.

Edwin A. Alderman, a born and educated southern man, was on Thursday last inaugurated as president of the University of Virginia.

Rev. J. K. Walling, who on yesterday sold his adobe residence to Judge Eakman, of Texas, will build another handsome residence, probably a few hundred yards west of his old one. Of course Mr. Walling would not think of leaving Artesia, besides we could not do without him.

The Y. M. C. A. is the greatest factor in the uplifting of the young men of the United States than any other organization. It is useless to multiply words with cranks. It does no good to preach to a man who thinks he knows it all himself and believes that if he should drop out the earth's orbit would be changed, but those who are without prejudice we are sure will read of the good results from the work of this association. Maybe, sometime we will have a Young Men's Christian Association in Artesia.

Dallas, Texas has a club for the purpose of bringing the population of the city to the 150,000 mark by 1910. The club is composed largely of young men and its president, J. Howard Ardrey, is one of them. Artesia has plenty of room to build a city and in many respects is better than Dallas. Suppose we organize a club for the promotion of systematic advertising. Our town is growing very rapidly without it, but if the plain facts could be placed before the people of the east, Artesia would be the center of attraction during the next few years.

A good rain this week almost insures a good crop over the entire valley, even on the farms not as yet irrigated from artesian wells.

Messrs John Schrock and E. B. Kemp attended the lumberman's convention at Ft. Worth, Texas, this week. Miss Yertie Schrock accompanied her father to Fort Worth, and before returning will visit friends in Newton and McPherson, Kansas.

Mr. S. W. Loving has returned from an extended trip in Texas. He is hustling in his land office as of old and says he is glad to be in Artesia again, which is a patent fact, we judge, from his countenance. Mr. Loving of course met President Roosevelt in Ft. Worth and had a pleasant time hunting bear and other game, so he reports.

Rev. George R. Ray returned yesterday from Hagerman, where he has been assisting the Baptist people in their meeting in progress at that place.

SNOWFALL BULLETIN

New Mexico Section--Climate and Crops.

Santa Fe, N. M., April 10, 1905.

The precipitation during March was abundant. In the lower altitudes and southern counties it was mostly rain, but in the higher districts and northern counties much snow occurred, adding to the great depth at the close of February, and replacing that lost by melting. In the San Juan watershed and northwest the depth in the higher altitudes ranged from 10 inches to more than 3 feet. Over the northern watershed of the Rio Grande the depth in the higher district ranged from 8 inches to several feet, great depth being reported in all the deeper canyons. The snow was generally very compact and should melt slowly. Over the San Francisco, Mogollon and Black ranges a material increase also occurred in the higher altitudes. High water continued in the San Francisco, Gila and Mimbres rivers, causing some damages.

In general over the Canadian watershed there was a slight decrease over the depth at the close of February, due both to melting and settling and the same conditions obtained over the Pecos, where in the south-east counties advancing spring weather caused rather rapid melting bountiful rains had, however, occurred.

The month closed with a general rain and snow storm in progress and heavy precipitation occurred in practically all parts of the Territory, so that, with the compact snow in the higher altitudes and the very wet condition of the soil an abundance of water should be had in all of the water courses of the Territory, continuing late enough to be joined with the summer rains, thus providing a most fruitful season.

Large Well Near Dayton.

The largest well yet found south of the Pecos river was brought in Sunday on the land of S. P. Stanford, one and a half miles south of the town of Dayton. The water gushes four feet over a six inch casing and proves beyond question that the larger flow is to be found in that stretch of beautiful level land lying between the Pecos and Seven Rivers. This is good news, indeed, and Mr. Stanford and the public generally are to be congratulated.

Another One.

Mr. R. E. Baughman, four miles south of town, reports a big well which flows four feet over a six inch casing. The depth of this well is 747 feet and J. F. Mobbs did the work with one of his big machines in 81 days. Another big spot will be made to bloom and blossom and still the good work continues.

Another Big Sky-Scraping Gusher

Secured by Mr. S. W. Gilbert, President of the First National Bank, on his farm six miles south of Artesia. This is one of the big wells of the Valley and the depth is only 600 feet. We imagine big gushers like this, spouting clear, pure water so high almost tickles the feet of the angels.

The puniest, most insignificant, most contemptible of human creatures is the man who will try to profit to the detriment of his honest fellow man. The man who is always scheming, whose mind is filled with trickery and who is always willing to take advantage of the honest mistakes of a poor brother is too despicable, cowardly and mean to associate with an honest man. We would rather be poor and have the love and respect of our fellow man than to be rich and isolated from them.

Rev. Fite and wife arrived from Amarillo this morning. Rev. Fite will begin services at the Christian church tomorrow.

Artesia is certainly the only town we have ever seen in which every individual man or woman is willing and glad to tell you he is pleased with the town and the country. All are well pleased, well satisfied and are going stay here. This very fact speaks louder than anything we could say.

Mrs. S. W. Loving and children are still visiting in Texas, but will return home about May 1st.

Basket Dinner.

The exconfederate veterans of Roswell will have a basket dinner in that city on May 8th. All exconfederates are invited and those who can should go. Only a few years and those heroes will live only in history. We are witnessing today the passing of the greatest phalanx of true, manly men the world has ever known. We have never learned to believe that any other people of the earth would compare favorably with the southern soldier.

Change of Name.

Articles from the Secretary of the Territory were filed in the recorder's office at Roswell Tuesday, by which the name of the Sigman Townsite Company is changed to the Lake Arthur Townsite Company. C. L. Higday filed the instrument.

Tax Payers Notice.

I have appointed Daye Ruyon, deputy Assessor for Artesia, he will call on you personally. But will appreciate it if you will call at his office and render your property for taxation. John L. Emerson Assessor.

This is what President Roosevelt told the fathers and mothers of San Antonio, Texas: "Too often you see the man or, I am sorry to say, the woman, who says: 'I have had to work hard, my sons and daughters shall have an easy time.' He or she is preparing ruin for the children about whom they say it."

We regret to state that Madison W. Hall, who spent the summer of last year in Artesia and with his wife spent the winter in Tucson, Ariz., has been advised by his physicians that there can be no hope for his recovery, so he has returned to his home in Tennessee. He came west like many others, too late.

Mr. G. B. Priddy dry goods merchant of Portales, was among our prospectors this week. He just said "I have a fine business at Portales but this water down here looks good to me." We can say to Mr. Priddy that this water looks good to several of us, and not only looks good but it is good. It is so good that people are coming here from all points of the compass.

Mr. T. M. Sims, of El Reno, Oklahoma, arrived Thursday night and has accepted the management of the Munson barber shop on East Main street. Mrs. Munson desires to thank the friends of her shop for their kind patronage and requests a continuance of the same.

One week from tomorrow, on April 23rd, is Easter Sunday. The ladies will be expected to wear their best hats and do their sweetest. Easter is observed in commemoration of the resurrection of our Lord and all should love and properly observe that day.

A refined widow lady would like a position as housekeeper or any position of trust, has had experience as a clerk, or any managerial position. First class working woman with the best of references. Address Mrs. Ida B. Innes, Artesia, N. M.

Prof. and Mrs. Martin entertained the school children, of certain grades, at their home last night. All enjoyed the evening very much, as Mrs. Martin perfectly understands how to make young people have a general good time at a party.

City Marshal J. T. Patrick, irritated Walter Potter in the deep and silent mysteries of the calaboose Sunday night. Potter it seems, had decided to go to Roswell and before leaving Artesia failed to pay his board bill. Mr. Patrick arrested him in Roswell.

"Noname, the Malay Wonder," with the Dixie Carnival Company, was married a few days ago in Roswell to another Creole attaché of that company. It is claimed that "Noname" looks fairly well when dressed up and is very intelligent.

President Roosevelt says he would not have missed the hunt for \$10,000 He captured a wolf alive and killed a rattlesnake. We would do some rather deep thinking before we would refuse \$10,000 for a hunt like that.

E. A. Clayton, J. R. Hodges, G. E. Moore, John Hammond and J. A. Dill spent Sunday in Roswell.

Sets, Sumac Cane, Just Arrived. A Full Line of Garden and Field Seeds. ROSWELL PRODUCE AND SEED CO., Roswell, N. M.

FROM MISERY TO HEALTH.

A Prominent Club Woman, of Kansas City, Writes to Thank Doan's Kidney Pills for a Quick Cure

Miss Nellie Davis, of 1216 Michigan Avenue, Kansas City, Mo., society leader and club woman, writes:



"I cannot say too much in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills, for they effected a complete cure in a very short time when I was suffering from kidney troubles brought on by a cold. I had severe pains in the back and sick headaches, and felt miserable all over. A few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills made me a well woman, without an ache or pain, and I feel compelled to recommend this reliable remedy."

(Signed) Nellie Davis. A TRIAL FREE—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents.

From Tree to Newspaper.

A London writer says that a German paper manufacturer at Essenthal has just made an experiment to see how rapidly it is possible to transform a tree into a newspaper. Three trees in the neighborhood of his factory were cut down at 7:35 in the morning. They were instantly barked and pulped and the first roll of paper was ready at 9:34. It was lifted into an automobile that stood waiting and conveyed to the machine room of the nearest daily paper. The paper being already set, the printing began at once, and, by 10 o'clock precisely the journal was on sale in the streets. The entire process of transformation had taken exactly two hours and twenty-five minutes.

The Retort Amiable.

Mistress—I don't want you to have so much company. You have more callers in a day than I have in a week. Domestic—Well, mum, perhaps if you'd try to be a little more agreeable you'd have as many friends as I have.

DERANGED NERVES

DISTRESSING TROUBLES LEFT BY ST. VITUS AND GRIP.

Woman Afflicted for Years by Strange Spells of Numbness and Weakness Recovers Perfect Health.

When she was fourteen years old, Mrs. Ida L. Brown had St. Vitus' dance. She finally got over the most noticeable features of the strange ailment, but was still troubled by very uncomfortable sensations, which she recently described as follows:

"One hand, half of my face, and half of my tongue would get cold and numb. These feelings would come on, last for about ten minutes, and then go away, several times a day. Besides I would have palpitation of the heart, and my strength would get so low that I could hardly breathe. As time went on these spells kept coming oftener and growing worse. The numbness would sometimes extend over half my body."

"How did you get rid of them?" "It seemed for a long time as if I never could get rid of them. It was not until about six years ago that I found a remedy that had virtue enough in it to reach my case. That was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and they have since entirely cured me."

"Did it take long to effect a cure?" "No! I hadn't taken the whole of the first box before I saw a great improvement. So I kept on using them, growing better all the time, until I had taken eight boxes and then I was perfectly well, and I have remained in good health ever since with one exception."

"What was that?" "Oh! that was when I had the grip. I was in bed, under the doctor's care, for two weeks. When I got up I had dreadful attacks of dizziness. I had to grasp hold of something or I would fall right down. I was just miserable, and when I saw the doctor was not helping me, I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills again. In a short time they cured me of that trouble too, and I have never had any dizzy spells since."

Mrs. Brown lives at No. 1705 DeWitt street, Mattoon, Illinois. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are without an equal for the rapid and thorough cure of nervous prostration. They expel the poison left in the system by such diseases as grip and are the best of tonics in all cases of weakness. They are sold by every druggist.

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The Man Who Loves Words.

"Other folks, of course, have their poor pleasures," writes Richard Le Galliene pleasures," in Harper's Magazine, "but for a man who loves words no joy the world can give equals for him the happiness of having achieved a fine passage or a perfect line. When Thackeray struck his first on the table, as the story goes, when he had finished the scene of Colonel Newcome's death and exclaimed, 'By God, this is genius!' there was no empire he would have accepted in exchange for that moment. We often hear that your true artist is never satisfied with his work, his ideal escapes him, the words seem poor and lifeless, etc., compared with the dream. Whoever started that story knew very little about the literary temperament or he would have known that the words are the dream. The dream does not exist even as a dream or only very imperfectly till it is set down in words. Yes, the words are the dream."

Money Saved Is Money Made.

Dr. Wm. Self, of Webster, N. C., an old practitioner of medicine, tells us that after many years' experience in medicine he finds it money saved to his patients to use Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein for coughs, colds and consumption. At druggists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle.

He is likely to have the most religion who allows others the largest liberty in religion.

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.

Cause for Sorrow.

Brown—Smith is down with brain fever. Green—You don't say so! Brown—Yes. The doctor says if he recovers his mind will be a blank. Green—Well, I'm sorry to hear that. He owes me \$10.

Garden of the Soul.

Each bud flowers but once, and each flower has but its minute of perfect beauty, so in the garden of the soul each feeling has, as it were, its flowering instant, its one and radiant kingship.

Serious Mistake.

Dr. Cutts—I made an awful mistake when I diagnosed that man's case as appendicitis. Dr. Slash—What did the operation disclose? Dr. Cutts—That he didn't have a cent.—Cleveland Leader.

On and Off

Knobbs—They say poverty egged him on to the stage. Snobbs—Yes, and the gallery egged him off.

If music softens the mind so as to prepare it for the reception of salutary feelings, it may be good; but inasmuch as it is melancholy, per se it is bad.

The American Eagle.

Our baldheaded eagle, so called because the feathers on the top of his head are white, was called the Washington eagle by Audubon, the great naturalist. Like Washington, he is brave and fearless, and as his name and greatness are known the world over so can the eagle soar to heights beyond others. The eagle was adopted as the emblem of the United States in 1785, since when it has been used on the tips of flagpoles, coins, United States seals and on the shield of Liberty.—Washington Star.

Shake in Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder, cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Cruel Fate's Favors.

The Poet—My mail contains nothing but rejected manuscripts! His Wife—And mine nothing but invitations to millinery openings!—Brooklyn Life.

Damages Enough.

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 hit ycr bloomin' auld train."

The Fifteenth Century Gambler.

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."

Preparedness.

Begin the morning by saying to thyself, I shall meet the busybody, the ungrateful, arrogant, deceitful, envious and unsocial, but I, who have seen the nature of the good, that it is ugly, can be injured by none of them.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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YELLOW CRUST ON BABY

Would Crack Open and Scab Causing Terrible Itching—Cured by Cuticura.

"Our baby had a yellow crust on his head which I could not keep away. When I thought I had succeeded in getting his head clear, it would start again by the crown of his head, crack and scale, and cause terrible itching. I then got Cuticura Scap and Ointment, washing the scalp with the soap and then applying the Ointment. A few treatments made a complete cure. I have advised a number of mothers to use Cuticura, when I have been asked about the same ailment of their babies. Mrs. John Boyce, Pine Bush, N. Y."

When the preacher's heart is full of salary his sermon is likely to be short on salt.

A Grateful Customer.

I suffered for four years with eczema on the ends of eight of my fingers. Had it so long my fingers drew up and could do nothing at all at times, and I tried almost everything that I ever heard of, including several largely advertised ointments, spending many dollars for them. Never a thing did it any good at all. At last I saw in a home paper Hunt's Cure was being advertised and tried only a part of one box, which cost me only 50c, and it cured them. Now I can wash or do anything which before I could not without my fingers bleeding, burning and pain me very much. If this ever comes back I surely will know just what to get. I wish every friend and stranger that had anything of the kind could have seen my fingers before I used this and see them now. It is the best ointment on earth. That 50c box was worth a hundred dollars to me. You deserve all thanks that can be given you for that wonderful salve, Hunt's Cure." Mrs. J. I. Blalock, Miles, Texas, July 2, '04. To A. B. Richards Med. Co., Sherman, Texas.

There are heaps of people in this world so good that it is a deal easier to die for them than to live with them.

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.

She likes some noble, honorable man to be thoughtful of her, kind and considerate of her welfare.

Woman's Kidney Trouble

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is especially Successful in Curing This Disease.



Of all the diseases known, with which women are afflicted, kidney disease is the most fatal. In fact, unless early and correct treatment is applied, the weary patient seldom survives.

Being fully aware of this, Mrs. Pinkham, early in her career, gave exhaustive study to the subject, and in producing her great remedy for woman's ills—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—was careful to see that it contained the correct combination of herbs which was sure to control that fatal disease, woman's kidney troubles. The Vegetable Compound acts in harmony with the laws that govern the entire female system, and while there are many so called remedies for kidney troubles, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the only one especially prepared for women, and thousands have been cured of serious kidney derangements by it. Derangements of the feminine organs quickly affect the kidneys, and when a woman has such symptoms as pain or weight in the loins, backache, bearing down pains, urine too frequent, scanty or high colored, producing scalding or burning, or deposits like brick dust in it; unusual thirst, swelling of hands and feet, swelling under the eyes or sharp pains in the back running down the inside of her groin, she may be sure her kidneys are affected and should lose no time in combating the disease with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the woman's remedy for woman's ills.

The following letters show how marvelously successful it is.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; a Woman's Remedy for

Men who live on little are called economists, and men who live on less are called tramps.

It is a sorry home in which earns the loaf and the nothing but loaf.

Men must enter into the eternal, for the infinite has entered into them.

The hands are apt to think make the clock go.

WINCHESTER

RIFLE & PISTOL CARTRIDGES

"It's the shots that hit that count." Winchester Rifle and Pistol Cartridges in all calibers hit they shoot accurately and strike a good, hard, penetrating blow. This is the kind of cartridges you want if you insist on having the time-tried Winchester. ALL DEALERS SELL WINCHESTER MAKE OF CARTRIDGES.

Say Plainly to Your Grocer

That you want LION COFFEE always, and being a square man, will not try to sell you anything else. You may not care for our opinion, but

What About the United Judgment of Millions

of housekeepers who have used LION COFFEE for over a quarter of a century? Is there any stronger proof of merit, than the



Confidence of the People and ever increasing popularity of LION COFFEE is carefully selected at the plantation, direct to our various factories where it is skillfully roasted, carefully packed in sealed packages—unlike loose coffee, which is exposed to germs, insects, etc. LION COFFEE is you as pure and clean as it left the factory. Sold in 1 lb. packages.

Lion-head on every package. Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums. SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE. WOOLSON SPIRO CO.,

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CURE FOR
WANTED

What the average man needs is a tonic for eradicating the "I-told-you-so" mania from his system.

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

Some men think they are not saying anything pointed unless they are stabbing another.

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

A man has a bad temper when he is not proud that the baby can yell with such healthy lungs.

"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is excellent for the liver. Cured me after eight years of suffering." S. Pepron, Albany, N. Y. World Famous. 4c.

Half of a woman's beauty is complexion and nine-tenths of her figure clothes.

Important to Mothers.

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

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

A man may be up to the latest WNU Dingbats TWO

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.

The bridegroom who thinks he is marrying an angel sometimes wishes, before six months are out, that his angel had wings.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The one who will not forgive you—then carry out your obligation to forgive him.

Matches may be made in heaven, but love can be made in any old place.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

And, young man, if you get a "swelled head" it is a sure sign there is no compactness there.

Gallops for Aid.

When your stomach is all upset, your liver in bad shape, your bowels out of whack, your head like to split, and every nerve in your body on edge, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin gallops for aid and you get it. It clears out your poisoned system, brings fresh, clean blood supply to all your digestive organs, and restores to you that comfortable feeling of perfect health. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

Health is Your Heritage.

If you feel sick, depressed, irritated; if food disagrees with you; if you are constipated, or get tired easy, something is wrong. There is no reason why you should not be restored to perfect health if you will write for a trial bottle of Vernal Pallettona, made from Saw Palmetto Berries which possess wonderful curative powers for all diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder. Thousands of sufferers have been permanently cured. Write for free sample, Vernal Remedy Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Sold by druggists.

An honest man is still "the loneliest work of God," with the woman who has not worn a pompadour a close second.

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 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Music gives us a new life, and to be without that life is the same as to be blind. Music is a language of the soul, but it defies interpretation.

9cets., 16cets. Bust Crayon 9cets. Send your photo and 9cets and we will make a 16cets Bust Crayon. Southwestern Artists' Association, Dallas, Texas.

First love is like champagne—the intoxication is glorious, but beware of the getting sober.

The Curious Limpets

The limpets are a curious kind of shellfish. They resemble the abalones in their habits. The interior is made of the most brilliant colors, bronze and iridescent hues predominating. They are found on the west coast of Mexico and are so large that the people use them for wash basins.

They are ferocious animals and prey with great voracity on clams. The process seems slow, but the limpet always gets there. He gets his cover over the unsuspecting clam and puts his big foot on his shell, generally on a weak spot. Then he whips out a long, wiry tongue and proceeds to bore a hole in his captive. When this is done the shell flies open, and the limpet is free to feast on the poor clam's carcass. He eats but a part and leaves the rest for the fishes of the sea.

Burma's Monster Cigars.

One of the curiosities of Burma is a cigar of monstrous and alarming appearance, which every one smokes from an early age. "The indigenous article is a monster eight inches long," writes V. C. Scott O'Connor in his book, "The Silken East." "It consists of chopped wood, tobacco, molasses and various herbs wrapped in the silver white skin of a bamboo. So wide in diameter is it that it completely fills up the mouth of any young damsel who tries to smoke it. For presentation purposes this long cheroot is often wrapped at one end in a coat of purple or gold paper. It accumulates a formidable mass of fire at the lighted end and requires some skill in the smoking. But the Burman infant acquires this skill before he can walk and while he is still at the breast. No one thinks of smoking such a cigar through. Two or three long puffs, the lips of the smoker thrust out to meet the circle of the cigar, and it is put down or passed on to some good fellow sitting by."

Spiteful.

Kate—Do you think it's true that people catch anything through kissing? Marge—Oh, I don't think so. See how often you've been kissed and you've never caught anybody yet.

Will It Cure Consumption?

NO, we cannot hold out the promise that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure consumption when thoroughly seated and established. We doubt if any medicine will then cure, although hundreds have been cured by the "Discovery" after their attending physicians had pronounced their cases to be regular tubercular consumption. The fact is that the "Golden Medical Discovery" does cure severe throat and bronchial affections, lingering coughs, and those obstinate, wasting, "run-down" conditions which, if neglected or improperly treated, run on and terminate in genuine consumption.

We know that thousands of men and women although in the advanced stages of feebleness and emaciation—pallid, wasted and broken-down with all the terrible symptoms of hacking coughs, night-sweats, hectic fever, absolute prostration, and even bleeding from the lungs—have been restored by the use of this marvelous medicine to permanent health, strength and vitality. But it must be taken in time, before the lungs have been filled with tubercular deposits, or have actually begun to break down.

DR. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.:
"Dear Sir—It gives me pleasure to send you this testimonial so that some other poor sufferer may be saved, as I was, by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I had a cough for years, expectorated a great deal and was slowly falling. Could eat three good meals a day but was losing flesh every day. Lost in weight from 150 pounds down to 125. My flesh got soft and I had no strength. Did not say anything to any one but made up my mind that the end was not far off if I did not get help soon. One day my wife was reading in the 'Common Sense Medical Adviser' about Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and I said, 'That sounds more like common sense than anything else that I had heard.' I at once bought a bottle of your famous remedy and before I had taken half of one bottle I felt better. Took thirteen bottles and it made a new man of me. Gained sixteen pounds and never have had a cough since. I feel splendid and give all the credit to your medicine. Yours truly, G. E. A. THOMPSON, Sheldon Ave., Chatham, Ont., Canada.

Good temper is largely a matter of good health, and good health is largely a matter of healthy activity of the bowels. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They are safe, sure and speedy, and once taken do not have to be taken always. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. They never Pellets. gripe. By all druggists.

WANTED
Four Salesmen in this and adjoining territory, to represent and advertise the Wholesale Department of an old established commercial house of solid financial standing. Stable line. Salary \$2.50 per day, paid weekly, with expenses advanced direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary. We furnish everything. Position permanent. Address O. E. SLEW, Secretary, 632 Monon Building, Chicago, Ill.

THE SOUTHERN TRADING CO.,
FT. WORTH, TEXAS.
BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY, BOTH NEW AND SECOND HAND.
Agents for The Murray Company and Ames Engines and Boilers. If you want to enlarge your power or get a new outfit, write us. We will exchange if you have salable goods.

Many Persons Have Catarrh of Kidneys, Or Catarrh of Bladder and Don't Know It.

President Newhof and War Correspondent Richards Were Promptly Cured By Pe-ru-na.

Mr. C. B. Newhof, 10 Delamare street, Albany, N. Y., President Montefiore Club, writes:

"Since my advanced age I find that I have been frequently troubled with urinary ailments. The bladder seemed irritated, and my physician said that it was catarrh caused by a protracted cold which would be difficult to overcome on account of my advanced years. I took Peruna, hardly daring to believe that I would be helped, but I found to my relief that I soon began to mend. The irritation gradually subsided and the urinary difficulties passed away. I have enjoyed excellent health now for the past seven months. I enjoy my meals, sleep soundly, and am as well as I was twenty years ago. I give all praise to Peruna."—C. B. Newhof.

Suffered From Catarrh of Kidneys, Threatened With Nervous Collapse, Cured by Pe-ru-na.

Mr. F. B. Richards, 609 E. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., War Correspondent, writes: "Exactly six years ago I was ordered to Cuba as staff correspondent of the New York Sun. I was in charge of a Sun Dispatch boat through the Spanish American war. The effect of the tropical climate and the nervous strain showed plainly on my return to the states. Lassitude, depression to the verge of melancholia, and incessant kidney trouble made me practically an invalid. This undesirable condition continued, despite the best of treatment.

Finally a brother newspaper man, who like myself had served in the war, induced me to give a faithful trial to Peruna. I did so. In a short time the lassitude left me, my kidneys resumed a healthy condition, and a complete cure was effected. I cannot too strongly recommend Peruna to those suffering with kidney trouble. To-day I am able to work as hard as at any time in my life, and the examiner for a leading insurance company pronounced me an "A" risk."

In Poor Health Over Four Years. Pe-ru-na Only Remedy of Real Benefit.

Mr. John Nimmo, 215 Lippincott, St. Toronto, Can., a prominent merchant of that city and also a member of the Masonic order, writes: "I have been in poor health generally for over four years. When I caught a bad cold last winter it settled in the bladder and kidneys, causing serious trouble. I took two greatly advertised kidney remedies without getting the



PRES. C. B. NEWHOF, Suffered From Catarrh of Bladder.

desired results. Peruna is the only remedy which was really of any benefit to me. I have not had a trace of kidney trouble nor a cold in my system."

Pe-ru-na Contains No Narcotics.

One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotic of any kind. Peruna is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit. Peruna does not produce temporary results. It is permanent in its effect.

It has no bad effect upon the system, and gradually eliminates catarrh by removing the cause of catarrh. There are a multitude of homes where Peruna has been used off and on for twenty years. Such a thing could not be possible if Peruna contained any drugs of a narcotic nature.

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A SIGN OF QUALITY
50 IS
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Routing on four tickets an assurance of
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NO BETTER LINE TO SAINT LOUIS
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Salzer's National Oats
Greatest oat of the century. Fielded in Ohio 187, in Mich. 277, in Mo. 355, and in N. Dakota 310 bush. per acre. You can beat that record in 1906.
For 10c and this notice
we mail you free lots of farm seed samples and our big catalog, telling all about this oat wonder and thousands of other seeds.
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W. L. DOUGLAS
UNION MADE. **\$3.50 & \$3.00 SHOES** FOR MEN.
W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the greatest sellers in the world because of their excellent style, easy fitting and superior wearing qualities. They are just as good as those that cost from \$5.00 to \$7.00. The only difference is the price. W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, hold their shape better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other \$3.50 shoes on the market to-day. W. L. Douglas guarantees their value by stamping his name and price on the bottom of each shoe. Look for it. Take no substitute. W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are sold through his own retail stores in the principal cities, and by shoe dealers everywhere. No matter where you live, W. L. Douglas shoes are within your reach.
BETTER THAN OTHER MAKES AT ANY PRICE.
"For the last three years I have worn W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoe and found it not only as good, but better than any shoe that I ever had, regardless of price."
Chas. L. Farrell, Asst. Cashier The Capital National Bank, Indianapolis, Ind.
Boys wear W. L. Douglas \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes because they fit better, hold their shape, and wear longer than other makes.
W. L. DOUGLAS \$4.00 SHOES CANNOT BE EQUALLED AT ANY PRICE.
W. L. Douglas are Corona Oysters in his \$3.50 shoes. Corona Coll is considered to be the finest patent leather produced.
PART COLOR EYELETS WILL NOT WEAR SHARPLY
W. L. Douglas has the largest shoe mail order business in the world. No trouble to get a fit by mail. Free extra postage delivery. If you desire further information, write for illustrated Catalogue of Spring Styles.
W. L. DOUGLAS, BROCKTON, MASSACHUSETTS



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ARRIVES ARTESIA.
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POSTOFFICE HOURS:
8 o'clock a. m. to 6 o'clock p. m., except Sunday
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Dr. A. L. Norfleet reports a good flow from his well seven miles north-west of town. Drillers continue the work expecting a more copious flood of the sparkling elixir, still the present quantity spouting from this well looks good to Dr. Norfleet and he unconsciously smiles when talking about it. This well has been put down a little further into the unproven field of the west.

Rev. J. K. Walling sold, on yesterday, his Adobe residence on Grand Ave. including the two lots upon which it is built to Judge Eakman, of Austin, Texas, consideration \$1,000. Judge Eakman has been state Treasurer for Texas for several years and comes well recommended from that state. He will move to Artesia with his family of which there are several members.

Napoleon said "Beyond the Alps lies Rome." Future generations whose homes will be in the states between Maine and Florida will say "In the Valley of the Pecos lies Artesia."

Artesia will be known throughout the Union as the watering pot of the south-west.

GREAT BUILDINGS

Are not built in a day nor in a haphazard or uncertain way. They are constructed after certain definite and well ordered plans, and brick by brick or stone by stone. In the same way most men build up fortunes, whether they be great or small. 'Tis true that occasionally some men will strike a "soft snap" and a fortune will be his in a day, but none can afford to count on anything of this kind. The competence which you hope will be yours in old age to provide the comforts during your declining years should be begun, according to some definite plan, in youth or early manhood, and built up gradually, just as the mason erects the building. We will be pleased to aid you in initiating such a plan.

The First National Bank of Artesia.

The ice cream supper at the New York store building Monday night, conducted by the ladies of the Christian church was a decided success. Proceeds amounted to fifty dollars and will be used in purchasing a new organ, as money for the bell had already been secured. The works of women passeth understanding.

Mr. J. M. Conn, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, has accepted a position with Joyce-Fruit Company. Mr. Conn is an affable and polished gentleman and comes well recommended. He was born and reared in West Virginia, near the home of the late vice-presidential candidate Davis. He certainly has money, as living close to whole Cassaway he should have absorbed that.

Messrs. W. L. Heck, J. W. Wilson and C. V. Harris, of Bellville Ark., are prospecting in town and that means they will move out. We already have some good citizens who came from Arkansas and we are willing to try some more. Mr. Heck is a brother of our Dr. J. B. Heck.

Found.

A nice trooch, thought to have been lost at Ice cream supper Monday night. Pay for this notice and call on E. S. Haggard.

Feed For Sale.

I have in a car load of Kaffir corn for sale at \$1.30 per hundred a Dayton, on Senasco street, north of post-office. Come and see me.

J. H. Baker.

The people of Chaves county have asked for a bridge to cross the Pecos either at Hagerman or Dexter. Judging from present indications it will be sometime before a bridge is secured for either place. While the Pecos is four and one half miles west of Artesia, a bridge at this point would be a great help to us and some steps should be taken at once to secure one.

Will Rodgers, who recently purchased a large block of fine land about ten miles north of Artesia, near Lake Arthur, was in town shopping yesterday. Mr. Rodgers is a West-Tennessee man and is full of push and energy. He is delighted with this Artesia country.

I have several pieces of land I want to sell. Most of it patented with water and without water, from \$12.50 an acre up. None of it over two miles from Dayton. If you want to buy some good land cheap now is the time. Come and see or write, J. Walter Day.

President Roosevelt will break camp in Oklahoma, Ter. today. He extended his hunt longer than he at first expected.

Wagons and Teams

For sale cheap. Call and get a bargain. S. R. Dawson.

NOT WHAT KIND

But what will they DO in the field. We have tried several different lines of Plows and Implements and now have, without doubt, the most satisfactory line of implements on the market.

Call and Examine the Kingman

Disc plow. The vital point of a plow is to have a frame that is compact, strong and rigid, and made of as few parts as possible. This plow is especially adapted to the very hardest ground.

KING DISC CULTIVATORS

Will throw dirt to or away from the hill. Has the Frame guide and is a Feature only of the Kingman, Try a Kingman and then try one of the other kind and you will be convinced.

If you want to save money and buy the Best, trade with

Hoffman Hardware Co.

If you are Rich, Buy it Anywhere.

Full line of Garden Tools and Garden Seeds. Georgia Stocks, Double Shovls. Garden Cultivators, Hay Presses, Alfalfa Rakes and Mowers.

Call and See Us

And inspect our Goods and get Prices.

HOFFMAN HARDWARE CO.

Protracted Meeting.

Protracted meeting will begin at the new Christian church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. Fite, pastor of the church at Amarillo. This will be the first service held in the new church and as Rev. Fite has the reputation of being an able divine large congregations are expected at this series of meetings.

Panhandle Cattlemen's Convention.

Amarillo, Texas, April 18, 19 and 20th, 1905.

For the above occasion tickets will be sold at the rate of one and one tenth fare for the round trip. Selling dates April 17th and 18th, 1905. Final return limit April 21st, 1905. Rate for children between the age of 5 and 12 will be one-half the above named rate. A. L. Conrad.

Our rate is \$9. Making rate of \$9.90 for the above occasion. C. O. B.

Take Notice.

On and after Monday, April 17th, the Artesia stock law recently enacted by the town board, will be in full force. Put up your stock or you will find them in the pound.

J. T. Patrick, marshal.

New and Second

Hand Furniture. Second hand household goods of all descriptions. Wagons, buggies, and in fact anything in the second hand line can be bought at a bargain.

S. R. Dawson.

Mr. S. P. Denning is rushing work on the new bank building for The Bank of Artesia. The bank officials of this institution are anxious to be established in this handsome new building and Mr. Denning appreciates this fact.

I have a three-room house and lot that can be bought cheap within the next 10 days. J. Walter Day.

Mr. D. J. Hunter, of Pecos Texas was in town Thursday with his eyes almost popping out in surprise at the wonderful development here since his last visit. Mr. Hunter believes a great future is in store for us.

We are building a nice 18-room hotel in Dayton. We want a good person to furnish and run it. We will put the rent down to bed-rock. Write The Dayton Townsite Co. Dayton, N. M.

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Contractors and Builders

of Brick and Stone Work

We make a business of building Patent Stone Houses.

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We endeavor to be liberal, yet conservative; to hold our customers' interest as identical with our own, protecting them accordingly; and to do business with you today on the principle that we expect to do business with you always.

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HONEY FOR SALE

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Bee Supplies

The Best Made.

Root's goods at Root's Catalogue Prices.

Hives, Supers, Sections, Bee-Books, Shipping Cases, Foundations Etc. You WILL SAVE MONEY by buying of me. Beeswax taken in exchange for supplies. Catalog mailed free.

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EDWARD SCOGGIN, Carlsbad, N. M. R. F. D. No. 1.

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Shingles, Doors, Sash, Mouldings,

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Artesia, - - New Mexico

W. Shelor, representing the Typewriter Company, of Chicago, was showing the good qualities of the machine to our people Monday. The Olivetti is a good machine. John B. Enfield is their agent.

MR. WELL DRILER
You Might Get Hurt.

matter how skillful. If you are ever so careful. For the long dreary weeks of crippling by having the best accident policy known. Maryland Casualty Co. with \$2,576,907.30 protection of its policy holders, will pay for its protection. It will also pay you for your disability. Its health policies provide a salary for you while you are sick. Life, Investment, Accident and Health Insurance that insures, and GET IT NOW. R. M. LOVE, Ag't. Artesia, N. M.

FOR SALE

25 Good milk cows, fresh or heavy springers. Grade short horns. Acclimated Kansas stock. 3 Berkshire boars. Registered and good individuals. Old enough for service. 1 windmill and pump. Good condition. 3 farm hacks, almost good as new. Alfalfa hay in car lots. **CREIGHTON FARM,** Dexter, New Mex.

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Wagon is in operation and will deliver ICE to any part of town

In Any Size Quantities

Your Patronage Solicited.

A. L. LEWIS.

The Angling Season IS HERE

The days when the barefooted boy and the red worm get in their work. We are also in the fishing business, but are angling for trade and the bait we are using is

LOW PRICES

And fair treatment. The end of our "AT COST" sale is near at hand, and we soon will have sold out our entire stock, and have empty shelving for our large stock of

Spring Dry Goods.

Our new stock was selected with care and will contain all the new patterns in piece goods, laces, embroideries etc. Don't buy until you see our new stock. We have just received a large line of the old reliable White Stone China and an assortment of glassware, which we are making at a low price.

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If You Don't Believe It Call 35.

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

Mr. A. L. Lewis has sold his residence, south of Hoffman's hardware store on Quay Ave., to Mr. Wenger, formerly of Kansas but who lately purchased a farm on the Penasco.

Miss Alice Atterberry has moved from Roswell to make her home in Artesia. Miss Eula Longers came down with her for a short visit.

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Ordinance, No. 32.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, N. M. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall nominate and the board of trustees appoint, on the first regular meeting in each year or as soon thereafter as practicable, a town attorney who shall remain in office during the current year in which he is appointed.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the town attorney to attend to all regular and special meetings of the board of trustees and to prepare written opinions upon all legal questions submitted to him by said board when requested. He shall also attend when requested the meeting of any committee of the board of trustees and shall advise any such committee upon all questions of law submitted to him, and when so requested he shall advise any and all town officers upon all questions of law pertaining to the duties of any such officer.

Sec. 3. He shall draft all ordinances, contracts, leases, conveyances and other instruments of writing which may be required of him by the town trustees. He shall act as legal adviser of the town on all questions pertaining to contracts with or by the town and shall advise upon on all questions of law in regard to the same.

Sec. 4. The town attorney shall have the right to be heard upon all questions or motions before the board of trustees amending, repealing or in any way affecting any ordinance in force or to be enacted by the board of trustees when the legality of such action or proposed action shall be called in question.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the town attorney to attend the sessions of the magistrate's court and prosecute all persons charged with violating the town ordinances or any part of them. He shall also when requested by the board of trustees or any officer duly authorized to make the request appear in behalf of the town in all suits or proceedings by or against the town in any court where in the same may be pending or about to be instituted by the town and prosecute or defend the same as the case may require. He shall cause executions to be issued on all judgments in favor of the town and attend to their prompt collection.

Sec. 6. For each conviction of a breach of ordinance secured in a magistrate's court on a plea of not guilty, the attorney shall receive a fee of five dollars, and where a plea of guilty is entered, a fee of \$3, and \$30 for each appeal case, which fee shall in either case be assessed and collected. He shall receive such other compensation as the board by vote may determine.

Sec. 7. The town attorney is hereby authorized and empowered to make and execute any bond or affidavit in the name of the town of Artesia, signing the same as town attorney that may be necessary in any suit or proceedings in which the town is a party.

Declared passed, approved and adopted April 13th, 1905.

A. V. Logan, Chairman.

Attest, Porter W. Dent, Clerk.

Ordinance, No. 33.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, N. M. That there is hereby levied a tax of 1/2 of 1 per cent upon all property, real, personal and mixed, within the town of Artesia, N. M. for the year A. D. 1905, according to the assessed valuation of said property as shown by the assessor's rolls of and for the county of Eddy for the year 1905; the same to be applied in payment of public expenses and improvements within the limits of the said town.

Declared, passed, approved and adopted April 13th, 1905.

A. V. Logan, Chairman.

Attest, P. W. Dent, Clerk.

Ordinance, No. 34.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, N. M. That ordinance no. 17 of said town relating to occupation tax be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following to-wit:

Each Planing Mill \$12.00; Each Bicycle shop \$10.00; Each machine shop \$10.00; Each Blacksmith shop \$10.00; Each tin shop \$10.00; Each Coal yard or wood yard or Coal and wood yard or house \$10.00; Each Jewelry store or shop \$12.00; Each telephone company \$50.00; Each Saddle and harness shop \$10.00; Each plumbing establishment \$10.00.

Above ordinance declared passed, approved and adopted this 13 day of April 1905.

A. V. Logan Chairman.

Attest, P. W. Dent Clerk.

The Commercial Club of Roswell is nearly always busy. The enterprising members are at present begging the government for some land they think Roswell should have, if she can get it for nothing.

New Furniture.

Have just received a new stock of Furniture and have opened in the Henry building on West Main street.

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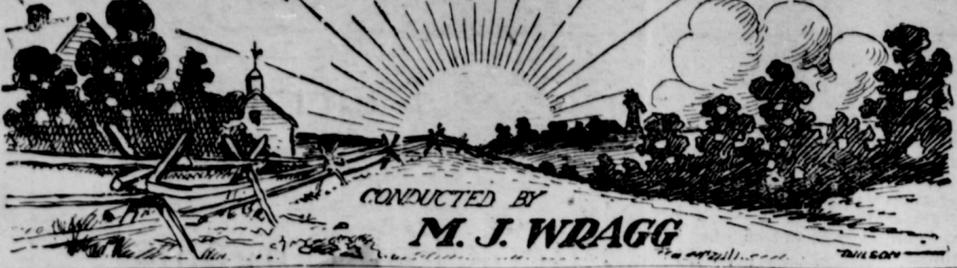
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Work as can be found elsewhere. We also have on hand a fine collection of Views of Artesian Wells and important Views of the Valley. Kindly call and judge for yourself.

Respectfully,

TACKETT BROS.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN



[Mr. Wragg invites contributions of any new ideas that readers of this department may wish to present, and would be pleased to answer correspondents desiring information on subjects discussed. Address M. J. Wragg, 300 Good Block, Des Moines, Iowa.]

WINDBREAKS.

The address of L. O. Williams before the Nebraska State Horticultural Society is worthy of much consideration. But why wait for governmental aid, or to convert the people to the populist principle of governmental ownership of railroads? Are not the farmers themselves, who reap the benefits, interested enough in their own prosperity to take the initiative and make a concerted effort to plant trees as a windbreak? Judging from past experience the answer is: No! But to induce the government to do it for them. I have suffered, says the writer in Nebraska, and while they are not of frequent occurrence in that state, the high winds that sweep over the vast prairies are the great evaporators of soil moisture. In 1896 I had an article published in the Farmers' Union of Chicago in answer to a "New System of Cultivation of the Semi-Arid Lands," which appeared in the Chicago Tribune of which a marked copy was sent me. The new method referred to was lever and shallow culture, creating what is termed a dust mulch, and is the same method employed by Professor Campbell of Hill City, Kansas. This new method of culture (which is not new) together with the planting of trees, are the great resources at hand. I then made this statement: "The one great remedy, and the one that would ameliorate the existing conditions and cause the desert to blossom as the rose, is in planting timber belts ten or more rods wide along every section line running east and west through the state. These would break the force of the wind, which causes a greater and more rapid evaporation than the sun, and would also allow the snow that fell to be more evenly distributed." Now, instead of waiting for government aid and ownership, if each township would organize for a concerted action in tree planting, and plant trees each side of all roads, each side to have four or five rods of trees thickly planted and headed low, how beautiful would be the avenues, and how beneficial the effects? When the farmers decide to act in concert, a petition to the railroad would secure hearty cooperation in planting trees along their roads, and thus a friendly feeling and rivalry for best results and beauty of the entire country would be created. No doubt if such united action could be secured, the state and county agricultural societies would offer premiums for the best windbreaks. It was said we had the finest grove along the Burlington railroad. The trees were planted by the railroad, but fires swept through and killed many. After coming in possession of the farm, we kept the space between the track and trees plowed, thus preventing fire. In planting each side of a road or section line, the loss of land and the burden of planting would fall alike on all owners of farms, and as the results would be of equal benefit to all, so should the burdens. There has been a suggestion that in each school yard a tree be planted as a memorial to McKinley. What a memorial the great treeless prairie states could erect by a concerted action in tree planting. How desolate would be the most picturesque country of hill and valley without trees, and how picturesque would be the beautiful prairie with them.

You may feed sufficiently, but the surroundings may be a hindrance to growth and thrift.

TREES SHAPED BY THE WIND.

The effect of wind upon trees is powerful. Even the presence or absence of forests may be determined by the character of the prevailing wind and the conditions that modify it. The wind acts as a drying agent, giving a special aspect to many plants. When it is almost always from the same quarter the plants show greater development upon one side. Trees are smaller on the windward edges of forests, and trunks and branches are bent to leeward. The deformations are most marked near the sea or in flat regions. The cherry, plum, walnut, black poplar, ash and certain pines are very sensitive to the wind, but mountain pines and certain firs offer great powers of resistance, and these are recommended for reforesting wind-swept lands.

RULES TO BEAR IN MIND WHEN PLANTING TREES.

It will always be found a good plan to note all directions carefully that are given by the nursery one patronizes, and to observe every detail in unpacking and planting the trees. Do not waste time carrying water in hose or using oats, sand, or any other panacea to keep evergreens from dying. Plant as any other tree ought to be planted, without exposure to drying conditions; use industry in cultivating and keep at it. During the first three winters if the whole plot can be mulched with brush making some ground shelter and keeping the winter sunlight from the foliage until the trees get old enough to shade each other. When this takes place each tree is mutually helpful to every other in its vicinity. If one's trees never start to grow at all the reason nine times out of ten is that they have been badly handled in the nursery, and it will be well to try another nursery. Do not expose the trees a minute when taking from the package and planting. This is really the important feature in the work. The writer often hears men passing one of his farms say: "I would give a thousand dollars for an evergreen grove like that," and yet the grove they praise did not cost us \$50.

And now the city farmer packs up his belongings and gives over the care of the farm to hired help, while he hies away to the city's glare, its many attractions. None but the wealthy can enjoy it. But the progressive farmer is not without his enjoyments, his papers, his music, his song. He is enjoying the fruits of hard spring, summer and fall labors, and the winter is his vacation, so to speak, with the bins and the barrels loaded with good things, and nothing to worry him. Come panics and hard winter, they do not affect his larder.

NOTES.

Do not destroy the flavor of butter by using too much salt.

Love of live stock is one of the essential elements of successful stock raising.

Feeding a little linseed meal occasionally to stock is beneficial, keeping the system regulated.

Have you ever gone through your stable with a broom, sweeping the dust and cobwebs down that accumulate in the vacant corners? Looked much better after you did so, didn't it? We'll wager that you appreciated the effort, and the horses did too, if they could talk. Try it, friends. Then you can take your team from their stalls and not get your Sunday clothes covered with cobwebs and dust.

Commence to feed a dairy cow for dairy purposes by the time she is a yearling. Then by breeding a heifer six months younger for dairy than for beef, you set going this much earlier in life all the mammillary glands and milk-ducts, while nature puts forth every effort to prepare milk for the youngster on the road. If left until older, nature seeks to turn the surplus food into fat as having no other requirement.

The feeding of frozen swill and other half frozen articles is the cause of much indigestion and lack of thrift with our swine during the winter months. This should never be done. It chills the stomach and the whole animal system, causes a temporary standstill in assimilation and growth and requires unnecessary expenditure of food and energy to bring the animal back to its normal working order.

ORCHARD NOTES.

One peach tree having the "yellows" will infest the whole orchard. Got a good sprayer? If not, why not?

When did you last manure that orchard? Any insect eggs on the apple trees? Scrape them off.

Any blighted limbs on the pear trees? But saw them off away o'row. The time to prune trees is when you are ready. You should be ready now.

Just as like as not the orchard has not had a forkful of manure for two years.

They still call it San Jose scale, ignoring the fact that it is a louse that concerns the orchardist. The scale is harmless; the louse does the mischief.

THINGS THAT HURT.

It hurts to have a strange dog suddenly introduced into a herd of cows when none has been there previously. If you are going to have a dog at all, start early with the calves and let them grow up accustomed to the sight of him.

The other day a dog came along behind my cows. I keep none myself. The dog was minding his own business, but one of the heifers seemed to consider him a suspicious character, and she set out to get away from him. She ran about half a mile at the top of her speed and all the rest of the cows after her. Result: A lot of excited cows, milk below par in the point of quantity and inferior in quality. Costly dog. Costly race. Costly milk. No pay in such doings.

Another harmful thing—hired man tired, a cow switches her tail in his face. He yells like a Comanche Indian. The cow snorts and gets her head as high as the top of the barn perhaps she steps a little away from the milker. Hired man yells some more and swears a few rounds. Things growing worse. Other cows begin to stop chewing the cud and look around to see what is the matter. The whole stable is in an uproar. Hired man gets up and kicks the cow. The cow kicks back. A battle is imminent. You put in an appearance and the disturbance comes to an end.

It does? Yes, but not before your cows have used up a good deal of energy in the excitement of the moment, and wasted energy never means good milk or the usual quantity of it. Pay? Not much. If you can find a hired man who will not yell and kick, do it. You never will make a better investment.

We are just in from a cold storage house, where we saw them opening up some barrels of Wealthy, grown in northern Iowa, and, by the way, they compared very favorably in quality with the Baldwin or the King. As this variety of apple can be grown abundantly in Minnesota and Iowa and keep so perfectly in cold storage, why would it not be a good plan to plant out more of this variety and carry them into the midwinter market.

HINTS FOR THE HOME AND FARM.

Lazy stock, like lazy men, add nothing to the bank account. How many such are you feeding this winter? Stock should pay for its keep by work, growth, milk or some sort of increase. All that do not do this are "lazy" and the more such you have the poorer you are.

"The straw stack calf
May make you laugh,
So cheap is its wintering;
But its shivers and shakes
The profit all takes
And leaves you with naught in the spring."

Is the winter's supply of wood or coal laid in? You will need it worse after awhile, and you will have a worse time in which to get it.

The man who is unwilling to take hold of anything but the blossom end of farm life generally finds himself walking on thorns, and he seldom gathers any fruit.

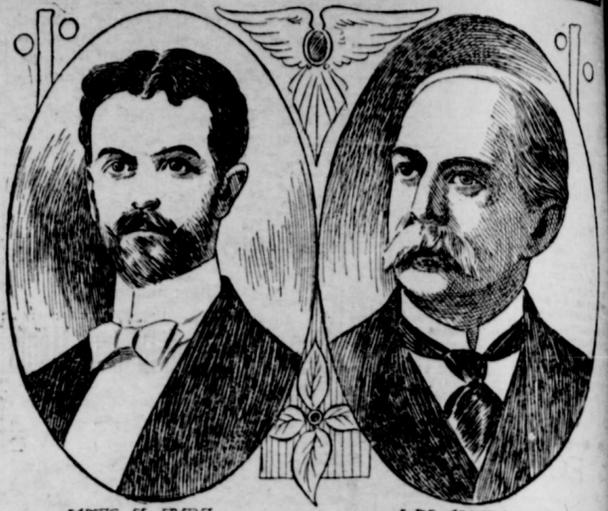
The man with clay, sandy or gravelly soil need give but little attention to his plows in winter, so as to keep them in good condition, but woe to the man with black drift, or alluvial soil who neglects his plows. Spring will find him with a plow so rusty that it will mean a trip to the plow works, or a half day's scouring in a sand bank. Better get your head to working now and look after all steel tools that they are properly greased. It will save time and profanity in the spring.

THE PIG.

For the best pork we must have the healthiest system, consequently the plan of feeding that is most conducive to perfect health makes the best pork. A variety of food not only aids in maintaining better health, but supplies the elements of nutrition in better proportions to secure a better quality of meat.

A fault with many in caring for sows with their first litter is that a great effort is made to get all possible out of the pigs, forgetting that in the treatment of the mother at this time her future usefulness is largely determined. Proper feeding and care will lay the foundation for future usefulness, while indifferent treatment will render her almost worthless.

MEN WHO SOUGHT CONTROL OF EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE FUNDS



JAMES H. HYDE

J. W. ALEXANDER

President J. W. Alexander and Vice President J. H. Hyde of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, rivals for control of the company's millions, were re-elected to their respective positions by the directors Feb. 16, after a stormy session. A proposal to admit the policy holders to a voice in the control was referred to a committee of seven that is to report at another meeting in April.

FIGHT FOR MANY MILLIONS.

Immense Sums Involved in Dispute Between Men of Finance.

Thirty-four executive heads of the Equitable Life Assurance society, constituting the whole active management of the immense corporation, with the exception of the vice president, Mr. Hyde, and the fourth vice president, W. H. McIntyre, signed an agreement declaring that unless Mr. Hyde resigned they would give up their positions in the company.

This agreement was signed by James W. Alexander, the president of the company; Gage E. Tarbell, the second vice president; George T. Wilson, the third vice president; William Alexander, the secretary; Joel G. Vance, the actuary; Thomas D. Jordan, the controller; M. Murray, the cashier; Francis W. Jackson, the auditor; S. C. Bolling, the superintendent of agencies; Arthur Pell, the medical director, and twenty-four heads of other departments. Had these men resigned in a body the company would have been left with only subordinates in charge.

When it is remembered that the Equitable Life Assurance society has in ready cash and securities which can be immediately turned into cash \$478,000,000, and when it is also remembered that some of these men who threatened to resign have been with the company since it was founded in 1859 by Henry B. Hyde, father of the young man who they now insist must resign, the motives which impelled them to take this extraordinary step can be readily understood to be exceptional.

One of these motives is the private life of Mr. Hyde. It was alleged that his ostentatious mode of life, with the consequent lavish expenditure of money, had weakened the confidence of the public in the Equitable Life Assurance society.

BREAKING THROUGH ICE FIELDS.

Specially Constructed Boats Needed to Stand Strain.

No one who has not had experience in navigating through ice fields can realize the enormous pressure which they exert on an imprisoned vessel. Even the most powerful steamer can make but little headway through moderately heavy ice unless she can bring her weight as well as her power to bear. The famous ice breakers employed for keeping channels open in northern waters are so constructed that when they meet ice they ride out on it, breaking it down by their weight. In many cases these ships are provided with a propeller in their bow, and this assists in the breaking by drawing the water from under the ice. These ice-breaking ships are able to make their way through fields that would absolutely check such a ship as the modern ocean liner, even though the latter had far greater horse power. Her straight, sharp stem, with great draft of water forward, would not permit of her lifting out on the ice and she would be hopelessly blocked, if her bows were not battered out of shape.

Foremost in World of Music.

Dr. Cowen, conductor of the London Philharmonic society, is 53. He is a native of Jamaica, has traveled all over the world; speaks four or five languages fluently, collects first editions and has been so successful all his life as a composer and conductor that he never had to go through the drudgery of teaching. He won the Mendelssohn scholarship in 1865, in succession to Sir Arthur Sullivan, but his father objected to the conditions and sent him to Germany at his own expense. He was a composer at 6 and a piano virtuoso at 10. His "Song of Thanksgiving" he wrote for the Melbourne exhibition of '88, for conducting the orchestra at which he received the record sum of \$25,000.

JAY COOKE'S LIFE ENDED.

Was One of the Most Brilliant of American Financiers.

Jay Cooke, noted financier, died at Philadelphia, Feb. 16. He was 84 years old.

Mr. Cooke, in the years during the civil war and for a considerable time thereafter, was unquestionably the foremost of American financiers. He carried upon his shoulders vast responsibilities and his genius and quick resourcefulness were the marvel of the times and a household word in this country and even abroad.

His career was typically American. Born at Sandusky, Ohio, on Aug. 10, 1821, the son of a father who had failed in business, the future engineer of gigantic financial schemes began to labor for a living at the age of 15. Leaving his home as a boy he sought employment in Philadelphia, and in that city entered the service, as a clerk, of the banking house of Clark & Co. Subsequently he became a partner in the firm, and twenty years after his arrival in Philadelphia he, with his sons, founded in 1858 the banking concern of Jay Cooke & Co.

The opening of the civil war found the firm of Cooke & Co. on the very crest of its advancing wave. The government needed money to carry on the war. National officers exhausted their ingenuity and the treasury was empty.

Mr. Cooke said he would undertake to raise money for the war if he were made sole financial agent for the United States. This was done, and in a short time a great stream was pouring into the treasury at the stupendous rate of \$3,000,000 a day.

Mr. Cooke then turned his attention to plans for building the Northern Pacific railroad, and through capitalists at home and in England had already secured backing in London to the extent of \$20,000,000 to complete the road. The scheme fell through, owing to the bitterness which had recently developed between the United States



The Late Jay Cooke. and Great Britain. With the collapse of the plan came the failure of the house of Cooke & Co. in 1873, and the tremendous panic which followed.

It required five years of incessant work on the part of Mr. Cooke to clear away the wreckage of this disaster. He succeeded in doing it, however, and by 1880 he had accumulated a new fortune and had paid every dollar of his indebtedness.

Modern Ship's Load.

Enormous shipments of produce from Portland reflect the vast difference between modern and old times. One ship has just sailed from Portland for Liverpool carrying fifty-three carloads of western provisions, 32,000 bushels of wheat and eighty-three carloads of other produce, including five carloads of cheese, and several carloads of peas and paper.—Lewis (Me.) Journal.

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Net Covers, finished with either
lace or embroidery at 50c, 75c, 85c
and \$1.75

Ladies Drawers, finished with lace
embroidery or in plain tucks at 50c
75c and up to \$1.75.

Net Gowns, finished with either
lace or embroidery or in plain tucks
at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Muslin undershirts, finished with
lace, embroidery or in plain tucks
at 85c, \$1.00 and up to \$1.75.

Ladies Sleeveless Union Suits at 75c.

Men and Misses sleeveless vests
at 81-3c to 50c.

Boys and girls Nazareth waists,
ages 4 to 12 years at 25c.



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Edwin Baker was in Roswell Wed-
nesday.

Mr. C. S. Davis spent Wednesday
in Roswell.

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

Frank K. Brown spent part of the
week in Roswell.

A. F. Leslie spent Thursday in Ros-
well.

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

J. W. Lowder of Portales, was in
town Thursday.

J. M. Naylor drove through from
Roswell Thursday.

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

H. A. Porter visited Roswell Wed-
nesday.

T. M. Daniel, of Roswell, spent a
few days of this week in town.

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

J. Mack Smith and W. W. Allison
had business in Roswell Tuesday.

John R. Hodges had business in
Roswell Wednesday.

Black and galvanized barbed wire,
get our prices. John Schrock Lum-
ber Co.

Rev. William M. Carle and family
have located in Burlingame, Kansas.

Dr. J. M. Nelson, architect of Ros-
well, spent Monday in town.

Furnished rooms to rent W. Ben-
son's, corner First street and Grand
avenue.

Mr. S. L. Redwine, of Alvord, Tex-
as, is here looking over this great
wonderland.

Miss Irma Totzek, of Roswell, is
visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Mc-
Natt.

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

E. A. Clayton has a number of
town lots for sale. Locations first-
class.

Miss Alda Smith spent Sunday
with home folks in Roswell.

Mr. John Richey spent Tuesday
with friends in Roswell.

George Barnes has sold his home-
stead two miles north of town to Al-
bert Blake Esq.

A nice line of new goods just re-
ceived at the Millinery and Fancy
Notion store.

Mr. Ott is building a nice resi-
dence on Missouri Avenue, south-
west from M. E. church.

Mrs. J. W. Ray, of Roswell, is
visiting the family of Mr G. P.
Cleveland.

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

The new mayor of Chicago is the
father of thirteen children, which is
too unlucky for anything.

An addition of seventy lots has
been added to Hagerman by H. W.
Stevens, of Roswell.

Miss Carrie Mitchell will spend to-
day and tomorrow with home folks
in Hagerman.

Mr. John Richey is spending the
day in our northern suburb, Lake
Arthur.

Have title to your property ex-
amined! The Pecos Valley Abstract
Co. Carlsbad N. M.

Mr. C. J. Moore is having a very
substantial and comfortable residence
erected on Richardson Ave. It is of
concrete with an inside layer of brick
and while quite costly it will be a
good residence long after most of us
shall have passed in our checks.

Rev. Charles L. Brooks will occu-
py the pulpit at M. E. church tomor-
row. Do not fail to attend.

Insure against fire, accident or
sickness.

Sholars & Ford.

Dept. Sheriff Christofer, of Carls-
bad, was in town on business yester-
day.

Marshall Patrick has been busy all
the week collecting city license.

Miss Lizzie Eakin has charge of
the dressmaking department at the
Millinery and Fancy Notion Store.

Rev J. K. Walling has a bruised
knee and ankle as a result of his
horse falling on him a few days ago.

Thursday, Apr. 13th. was the anni-
versary of the birth of Thomas Jeff-
erson. He was born April 13th., 1743.

A number of Jersey cows with
young calves for sale at \$50 and \$60.
Apply to G. P. Cleveland at residence.

Mr. J. R. Ray, of Roswell, will
visit his son, Rev. George R. Ray
and family next week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Price are spend-
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ARTESIA, N. M.

Economy is a virtue, but its practice ought not to be reflected in laundry bills.

New York uses 1,388,000 quarts of milk a day. No statistics about other beverages available.

Now a Philadelphia expose is threatened by Mayor Weaver. Can it be that the Quaker City is stirring in its sleep?

The published statement that the milk trust is thinking of watering its stock makes the New York Herald simply cachinate.

A writer in the Chicago Record-Herald gives a formula for beautifying the tress locks. This is Chicagoese for washing the hair.

If you don't believe that a woman can keep a secret, ask her her age.—New York Herald.

But don't look at her.

The cable says the duel between Count Czaykowski and M. Villette "was well attended." It was quite a social function, in fact.

The Kaiser will permit army officers to drink to his health in water, feeling, no doubt, that the custom is not likely to become dangerously prevalent.

It is not true that activity in building South American railroads is so that defaulters may make the trip through to Buenos Ayres without change.

The first woman typewriter is still thumping the keys. However, she was married before she entered the business and was not a real typewriter, after all.

The society for psychical research wants \$100,000 to find the way to the weather. This might be encouraged if we had discovered any royal road to the here.

The Emperor of Japan has written another poem, which consists of six lines. He gets \$3,000,000 a year, and is undoubtedly the highest salaried poet on earth.

Those who claim that onions as a diet sharpen the intellect will point with pride to the assertion that Mrs. Chadwick is addicted to the tear-compelling vegetable.

The Parisian hostess who entertained her guests with a "moving picture" representation of a surgical operation evidently expected to make them happy by contrast.

Even the sly fox will admit that the friends who are opposed to putting a bounty on his skin hope to preserve him that they may get a chance to hunt him down as a sport.

The man who has bought his on the installment plan is not always sure that Cicero was right when he spoke of the possession of books as a perennial source of solace and joy.

Susan B. Anthony is 85 years old and admits it. Alice Roosevelt is 21 and makes no secret of the fact. But between Susan and Alice are many women who would rather not tell.

King Edward read his address at the opening of parliament. He got along very nicely, as the man who wrote it was careful not to put in any words the king could not pronounce.

A court of law has decided that if a wife exceeds a liberal allowance for dress her husband cannot be held for her bills. Now will some court of law kindly decide what is a liberal allowance?

A Chicago woman sued for \$50,000 for breach of promise, and got 50 cents. It should have been 30 cents, to have adequately represented her mental condition when she heard the verdict.

A negro woman 73 years of age has graduated from a New Haven, Conn., school. She has one big advantage. Nobody will be likely to make flippant references to her as a "sweet girl graduate."

A dispatch from Carson City, Nev., says that of fifty-five children whose births were recorded there last year only one was a boy—but it doesn't say that there were only fifty-five births last year in Carson City.

The attempt to discipline automobile owners by fining the chauffeurs has not proved the success that was hoped for. Being arrested merely comes to be regarded as a part of the chauffeur's regular duty.

MAN IN THE FUTURE

SCIENCE TO WORK WONDERS FOR HIS BENEFIT.

His Days in the Land to Be Extended in Many Ways—Defective Vision and Stomach Troubles Alike to Be Done Away With.

Recent discoveries in the world of science and inventions indicate great changes in the future of mankind and its surroundings. The length of the day is to be greatly increased, according to Prof. Darwin, son of the great naturalist and president of the British association. In course of time the present day will be prolonged to fifty-five days. It has been discovered that the days are gradually lengthening at relative rates which are calculable, though the absolute rates in time are unknown. The month will probably be long as thirty-seven present days.

With the lengthening of the days there is to be a prolongation of the length of man's life. It has been shown that the proper application of acetic acid will considerably prolong life, and according to one authority, this can also be accomplished by drinking sour milk. It appears that sour milk contains a friendly bacillus, which, when introduced into the main intestine, benefits health.

There is said to be no doubt that the stature of man is increasing and it is possible that the future race may be giants.

At that future day artificial diamonds and rubies will be common. The diamond, which is made of pure carbon, is the cheapest substance in the world. And when the electric furnace is developed it is expected that diamonds and rubies will no longer be precious stones.

There will be no fogs in those days, for they will be cleared away by electrifying the atmosphere on a large scale. An important experiment in this line was made at Liverpool. The air around University college was electrified by means of a Wimshurst machine. The result was that in a dense fog of from fifty to sixty yards' radius was kept clear. The discoverer of this use for electricity hopes to be able to provide a sufficient number of stations on each side of a river so that the positive current from the other side of the river will form a collision which will clear the fog away.

The future man will have no need of glasses to help his vision. Eye massage, which is gentle and gradual and causes no pain, will cure any defect of vision. The stomach and intestines will also be unnecessary, and it has been suggested that these organs will be removed by a surgical operation.

Their place will be taken by a tube, into which prepared food will be dropped. Tablets of prepared, compressed and digested food will be used, and there will be no need to waste the amount of time necessary to obtain food nowadays.

There will be no need for watches, for there will be a clock at every street corner, illuminated at night. The city of Berlin has this system of timepieces in use already, and there are 300 clocks scattered about the city.

For Preservation of Game. Twenty years ago Theodore Roosevelt founded the Boone and Crockett club, its purpose being to secure the proper protection and preservation of the big game of the country. The organization is still leading a vigorous existence. Just now it is leading in the movement for legislation for the preservation of the forests, the setting aside of refuges where the game shall be free to breed without molestation, and the establishment of public parks. The Boone and Crockett club has sent to every member of Congress a handsome publication, "American Game in Its Haunts," containing an article by President Roosevelt, which it is hoped will prove an incentive to adopt the pending bills.

Sir Gravity on Ice. In winter, though the times now come less frequently than once they did, I leave my offices humdrum and slide where younger boys have slid.

It may be that the modern skate, Elongate, highly wrought and polished, Has, as some oldsters loudly prate, The ancient pastime quite demolished.

That as sedately on I glide And crook the knee's ununctuous hinges, A line concerning time and tide Is brought to mind by warning twinges.

Yet, though a phantom I pursue— Sole souvenir, a skinned patella— I've known once more a lad I knew, The rest is leather and prunella.

—New York Sun.

Poor Bobby. The noise in a certain attic grew so loud that the father of the family went up to investigate. He found his younger son on the floor indulging in a series of most elaborate vocal and bodily contortions, while the other was pounding a piece of garden hose with a stick. "What in the world is the matter?" asked the parent. The elder son stopped his labors long enough to explain: "We're playing exploring in India, and 'Bobby' has been bitten by a verminous serpent."

INEFFICIENCY OF THE TORPEDO.

Supposed Deadly Missile Has Not Filled Expectations.

Of the naval lessons of the war, surely the most valuable, and certainly the most surprising, is the comparative inefficiency of the torpedo boat. In not a single case has the torpedo boat been able to send a warship to the bottom. In the first attack at Port Arthur, although the Russian ships were at anchor and totally unprepared, the two battleships and the cruiser that were squarely torpedoed remained afloat, and were able, next morning, to steam in and beach themselves for investigation and repair of the damage. The only possible exception was the cruiser Boyarin, and in her case it is possible that it was a floating mine and not a torpedo from a destroyer that sank her. It seems to be impossible for a torpedo boat to get within range, either by day or by night, of a warship that is on the alert; and when she does the chances of making a hit are very remote. In the various engagements, torpedoes appeared to have been fired by the score without finding the mark (except in the night surprise of Feb. 8), a notable case being that of the battleship Czarevitch, which, after being terribly crippled by the concentrated fire of four Japanese battleships, and with her speed cut down to four knots an hour, was subjected to a night attack by the Japanese destroyers, and yet seems to have been able to beat them off and to make port the next morning without being once struck by a torpedo. By all the laws of torpedo boat warfare, she should have been sent to the bottom in short order. On the other hand, the destroyers have developed unexpected ability for doing duties which were supposed to belong to the cruiser of 2,000 to 5,000 tons displacement. They have kept the sea, and have done splendid scouting work in all weathers.—Scientific American.

Men Who Draw Large Salaries.

S. C. T. Dodd, who has resigned as general solicitor of the Standard Oil company, probably drew the largest salary of any individual in the United States. Mr. Dodd has for years drawn an annual salary of \$250,000. The only other salary drawn by a lawyer which can compare with this is that of Francis Lynde Stetson, who receives an annual retainer of \$50,000 from J. P. Morgan & Co. This retainer is given simply for the purpose of allowing Mr. Morgan to have first call upon the services of Mr. Stetson. Whenever he is consulted he receives an extra fee. Sir Clinton Dawkins, the head of the London branch of J. P. Morgan & Co., receives an annual salary of \$250,000. In addition he receives a certain percentage of the profits of the firm, which during some years have amounted to a larger sum than his guaranteed salary.

Remaking Playing Cards.

Berlin has started a new industry. Old, stained playing cards, all those slightly soiled which have only been once or twice in use, are collected from hotels, clubs and a hundred other establishments in Germany, Austria, Hungary, Switzerland and are cleaned and made as fresh as new. They are carefully rubbed with benzine on both sides, and then, after drying, placed in presses where they are rendered perfectly flat again. They are then sprinkled over with powdered whitelead and placed in a warm press, where they receive the finish and shine lost in the fingers of the players. They then find their way into another press, where the edges are carefully cut. Before being put on the market they undergo, each card separately, a careful revision to see that they are all "as good as new."

Second Helen Keller.

Ella M. Hopkins of Utica, N. Y., bids fair to be a second Helen Keller. About eight years ago, she being then 9 years old, she suffered from a severe attack of yellow fever, and on her recovery could neither see, speak nor hear. She was sent to an institution for the instruction of the deaf and dumb and now may be said to see and hear with her sensitive finger tips. She also speaks freely. The principal of the institution says: "With her mentality and allowing that she will continue to improve as she has done in the past, there is no reason to doubt that she will in time arrive at as high a state of development as Helen Keller."

Trust. I would my life were like the swallow's flight— A dauntless pilgrimage from zone to zone, Brushing with fearless wing the dizzy height In windings onward, known to birds alone.

I cannot mark so plain my distant goal, Envisaged by past seasons' journeyings; Less steadfast is my motion's swift control, All unforeseen the change each hour brings. Father, I know not, but the way Thou knowest; Clear as the swallow's flight my course —to Thee. It is enough, I take the way Thou goest— Better Thy guidance is than sight to me.

—Rudie T. Wevburn.

WITH HINDOO RITES

SERVICES HELD BY SHIPMATES OVER DEAD COMPANION.

Strange Scene at New York Morgue When Fellow Religionists Take Part in Ceremonies of Their Common Faith—Formed Cross Around Bier.

Four dusky Hindoos called at the morgue late the other afternoon. They told the keeper that they had come from the steamship Virginia of the Cuban Mail line, on which they were employed as stokers, to hold a funeral service over the body of Cadi B. Jaknow.

Jaknow's body was brought to the morgue Oct. 25 from the Virginia, on which he died. He also had been a stoker on the steamboat.

The four visitors wore American made clothes, but carried turbans with them. They were dirty with coal dust and looked as though they had just come from the ship's hold. They called for water. The morguekeeper brought a pailful. The four took off their shoes and socks and washed their feet and hands and faces.

Then they set their shoes in order in a row along the side of the morgue in Twenty-sixth street and walked in. Inside they removed their outer clothing and adjusted their turbans. The plain pine box, covered with black cloth, which contained the remains of their shipmate, lay in the little chapel to the right of the morgue. The man in the coffin was tall and of fine physique, with the characteristic jet black whiskers of his race.

One of the Hindoos took his position in silence at the head of the coffin. One stood on his right, another on his left a little behind him, and the fourth directly behind him, but still farther back, thus forming a cross.

The man at the head of the coffin bent his head and whispered. All four put their hands behind their ears and bent forward, as though intent on catching a response from the somber box in front of them. The two forming the arms of the cross then began a low chant; the one nearest the coffin bowed over it again and uttered a prayer in monotonous.

Then, turning to the right, he gazed rapidly at the ceiling for several moments, as though straining his eyes to see something. The other three looked to the left equally intent.

Standing thus, gazing ceilingward, the four broke out into another chant, then walked one at a time to the coffin, looked for a moment on the features of the dead man, and filed slowly out. Then they put on their clothes again and walked away without a word.—New York Sun.

LIVES LOST IN WARFARE.

Present Conflict in the East Not Unduly Terrible.

In round figures the casualties on the Federal side during the whole four years of the rebellion amounted to 50,000 killed and 350,000 wounded. This was undoubtedly the bloodiest war of modern times, although if credeence could be given to the dubious reports emanating from Russian and Japanese sources, the war in the Orient, only one year old, would seem to equal it already in losses suffered and inflicted.

But it is highly probably that when the truth has been sifted out of the wild and extravagant estimates, the number of dead and wounded in the Manchurian armies will be materially reduced. A newspaper story is usually less conservative than a historic account. The war in the Orient has in fact been fought in a comparatively humane way. Except in rare instances, the greatest of care and consideration have been paid to captives and the wounded. The medical departments of both contending armies are organized, equipped and run according to modern ideas as to such things. The Red Cross corps and hospitals have been respected and the rules of civilized war carefully lived up to. Only on one or two occasions during the assaults upon Port Arthur has there been any rumor that quarter was denied or refused.—Kansas City Journal.

Danger of Hypnotism.

Even with the best understanding of the subject now possible, there is danger in originating anything that puts a hypnotized person under his own control—in other words, that originates automatism, writes Dr. M. A. Verder in the Medical Record. So long as the subject is under the control of the hypnotizer absolutely there is not so much danger, but let him go out under his own control and he runs without a balance wheel. In this way auto-suggestion, which fortunately is more difficult and exceptional, may originate exceedingly unpleasant experiences. The writer has even come to the conclusion that there may be causes of insanity confined to institutions that, if the truth were known, are really of this type.

Something Wanted.

A bachelor, old and cranky, was sitting alone in his room. His toes with the gout were aching, and his face was o'erspread with gloom, no little ones' shouts to disturb him—no noises the house was free. In fact from cellar to attic 'twas as still as still could be. No medical aid was lacking; his servants answered his ring, respectfully answered his orders and supplied him with everything. But still there was something wanted—which he could not command—the kindly words of compassion, the touch of a gentle hand. And he said, as his brow grew darker and he rang for the hiring nurse, "Well, marriage may be a failure, but this is a jolly sight worse."

The Art of Drawn Work.

Perflado, or drawn needlework, occupies the same place in Mexico as lace does in Brussels. The city of Matamoros is the center of its production, and large quantities of this beautiful work are exported to the United States. Women and girls are employed in the manufacture, and some of it is very expensive, for a year may be required to make a single piece. The linen or silk is placed in a frame, the threads are drawn out one way, and with a needle and the finest spool thread the design is worked. Perflado is taught in the public schools. Among the articles made are handkerchiefs, tablecloths, bedspreads and covers for chairs or lounges. The work is hard and difficult, and the earnings are an average less than a shilling a day.

Doing Great Work.

Ward, Ark., March 6th.—(Special.)—From all over the West reports come of cures of different forms of Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and this place is not without evidence of the great work the Great American Kidney Remedy is doing.

Among the cured here is Mr. J. V. Waggoner, a well known citizen, who, in an interview, says: "Dodd's Kidney Pills have done wonders for me. My kidneys and bladder were badly out of order. I used many medicines, but got nothing to cure me till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. Two boxes of them fixed me up so that I have been well ever since."

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By WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT.



OW shall I know thee in the sphere which keeps
The disembodied spirits of the dead,
When all of thee that time could wither sleeps
And perishes among the dust we tread?

For I shall feel the sting of ceaseless pain
If there I meet thy gentle presence not,
Nor hear the voice I love, nor read again
In thy serenest eyes the tender thought.

Will not thine own meek heart demand me there?
That heart whose fondest throbs to me were given;
My name on earth was ever in thy prayer,
And wilt thou never utter it in heaven?

In meadows fanned by heaven's life-breathing wind,
In the resplendence of that glorious sphere,
And larger movements of the unfettered mind,
Wilt thou forget the love that joined us here?

The love that lived through all the stormy past,
And meekly with my harsher nature bore,
And deeper grew, and tender, to the last,
Shall it expire with life, and be no more?

Happier lot than mine and larger light,
Await thee there, for thou hast bowed thy will
In cheerful homage to the rule of right,
And lovest all and tenderest good for ill.

For me, the sordid cares in which I dwell
Shrink and consume my heart as heat the scroll;
And wrath has left its scar—that fire of hell
Has left its frightful scar upon my soul.

Yet though thou wear'st the glory of the sky,
Wilt thou not keep the same beloved name,
The same fair, thoughtful brow, and gentle eye,
Lovelier in heaven's sweet climate, yet the same?

Shalt thou not teach me, in that calmer home,
The wisdom that I learned so ill in this—
The wisdom which is love—till I become
Thy fit companion in that land of bliss?



VIEWED IN DIFFERENT LIGHT.

RUSE THAT WORKED WELL.

Chicago Man's Keen Criticism of New York Characteristics.

Mark Twain, speaking of dress in his "Life on the Mississippi," remarks how "grace and picturesqueness drop gradually out of it as one travels away from New York." He adds: "It may be that carriage is at the bottom of this thing, and I think it is; for there are plenty of ladies and gentlemen in the provincial cities whose garments are all made by the best tailors and dressmakers of New York; yet this has no perceptible effect upon the grand fact; the educated eye never mistakes these people for New Yorkers. No, there is a godless grace and snap and style about a born and bred New Yorker which mere clothing cannot efface."

In the smoking room of a French liner which docked here a few days ago this passage was recalled by one of a group of cosmopolites who discussed it.

"I don't know about the 'godless grace,'" said an Englishman, "but the 'snap' and 'style' are unquestionable. I should say that the New Yorker has an air about him; an air of alert confidence which distinguishes him."

"Just so," said a Frenchman; "an air distingue; zat is eet."
"Out our way," said a man from Chicago, "we call that 'confidence' gait, and the 'air' hot."—New York Times.

He Had An Object.

"You are the gentleman who left a book manuscript here a week or two ago?" said the publisher to the caller.

"I am. You said you would look it over and that I was to call again."

"Well, I have looked it over and I find that it won't do. In fact, I would not publish it if you paid me for it."

"Is it as bad as that?"

"Even worse. It is hardly fit to kindle a fire with. Let me ask you why you don't try the barber business instead of the literary profession."

"Why, sir, I am a barber already."

"Then how did you come to take up literary work?"

"As a barber I get \$12 per. I was told that as a literary man I could earn \$14. I wrote that manuscript to give the thing a trial, but as it seems I have been misinformed I'll go back to the razor and the lather again. If you want a good shave call on me."

Ibsen's Queer Parallel.

In one of the recently published letters of Ibsen he says that while he was writing one of his plays he had on his desk an empty ale glass with a scorpion in it. Now and then the animal would grow sick and the author would throw a piece of soft fruit to it, whereupon the scorpion would fall upon the food furiously, empty its poison into it, and then get well again. "Is it not a good deal like this with our poets?" Ibsen continues. "Nature's laws apply in the domain of the spirit as well as in the domain of the flesh."

Old Cattleman Never Suspected Why Knife Was Soapy.

Miss Violet Oakley, the young artist whose work in illustrating received at St. Louis one of the highest awards, lives on the outskirts of Philadelphia, in a quaint, low, white house of English aspect, called the "Red Rose."

Miss Oakley was serving tea in her studio the other afternoon when the word "ruse" came up. Every one had some episode about an odd and successful ruse to narrate. Miss Oakley said:

"I, too, recall a ruse that succeeded wonderfully, an unexpected and original ruse that a friend of mine employed."

"My friend, a Philadelphia woman, had recently for a visitor an elderly uncle from the country. He was a good old man, as intelligent and sensitive old man, but his table manners were not—ah—up to the mark."

"My friend could not think of taking her uncle to task about his table manners; if she had it would have broken the poor old gentleman's heart. Instead of taking him to task she employed a ruse upon him. Her ruse, which was quite successful, culminated like this:

"'Mary,' says her uncle at dinner, 'this knife of mine tastes soapy.'"

"'Very well, uncle. You shall have another.'"

The second knife comes. The uncle, with a grimace, again remarked:

"'Soapy, too, Mary. Just like the first knife was.'"

"My friend frowned."

"'It's too bad, uncle,' she said. 'But city servants are so careless. Try eating with your fork. Maybe that's clean.'"

Floriculture Offers Rich Returns.

As a business investment floriculture stands on equally as good a basis as do other well established occupations. It is a business requiring strict and constant attention, because the subject dealt with is life, and that brooks no slight without injury. It is a business of detail and requires twenty-four hours' attention each and every day.

The man or boy who selects the florist's business for an occupation should be sure that he will not only like it but love it. With that and due industry I think there is no profession which affords as much pleasure as does the florist's in its many and ever changing phases.

There is no set scale of wages, but the wages average as good or better than is to be had in any other trade of like caliber. Men with good knowledge get \$15 to \$18 per week or more. Good foremen command \$22, \$25 to \$30 per week, and, like every other calling, there is always room at the top. The work is of the pleasantest kind, and is not laborious, though the hours are sometimes long.

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February 9, 1905.

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From this you will see that in Northwest Texas, in the territory tributary to your line, cotton can be raised cheaper than in any part of the South. This is due to no boll weevil and the favorable climatic conditions, and I see no reason why this should not become the most important cotton field in the South. Yours truly,
OSWALD WILSON.

	Breaking Land	Seed	Planting	Chopping Out	Hoeing	Plowing	Picking	Weeding & Halving to Gin & Market	Ginning	Rent of land per Acre	Fertilizers	Total Cost	Av. Yield Per Acre	Av. Cost Per lb. Cotton	Av. Val. Imp'd Cotton Farms
Alabama	1.50	25	50	1.00	1.00	3.50	2.85	25	85	3.75	2.50	17.95	188	9.8	1.85
Mississippi	1.00	50	50	1.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	75	1.25	3.00	3.50	21.50	50	250	0.85
Arkansas	1.00	50	25	1.00	1.50	1.75	4.75	50	1.00	3.00	3.00	17.45	250	0.75	1.50
South Carolina	1.50	25	20	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	70	1.00	3.50	3.00	18.15	200	0.9	1.5
TEXAS															
BOLL WEEVIL DISTRICT.															
Brazos Bottom	1.00	50	25	1.50	2.50	2.50	1.75	25	50	2.50	13.25	125	11	40	0.9
Coltin County	1.00	20	10	1.00	1.00	2.00	6.00	70	1.75	7.00	20	26	350	0.65	0.90
McLennan County	1.50	35	35	1.00	1.00	2.00	4.80	85	1.50	4.00	17	45	200	0.9	0.90
NORTHWEST TEXAS, NO BOLL WEEVIL.															
Hall County	50	25	15	50	40	80	5.75	50	1.35	25	15	55	263	0.6	1.00
Hall County	50	30	10	50	50	1.50	10	12	71.2	0.18	84	26	07	432	0.6
Hall County	1.00	12	10	50	45	1.10	7.55	50	1.50	5	20	13	04	311	0.6

Under the item rent, where the money rent was not stated, I have taken the usual share rent, which is one-fourth, valuing the cotton at 8 cents per pound.

THE VULNERABLE COTTON GROWER.

This wave of discussion which is sweeping over the cotton growing States proves the earnestness with which the growers of cotton rebel against prices being forced upon them which are below the cost of production, says the American Cotton Manufacturer, Charlotte, N. C.

It invariably takes a lot of punishment to overcome the inertia of such a large and unwieldy body as the cotton planters. Manufacturers are in better position to protect themselves than are those who supply them with their raw material. Each heel of the farmer is vulnerable, and until one is shielded by "information" and the other fortified by "organization" he can never hope to be co-equal with his customer, the spinner.

The growers had an unexampled opportunity and their use of it at the New Orleans meeting will excite wide world concern. At that convention were focused the result of the ideas presented by tens of thousands of planters in their preliminary township, county and State gatherings. They must entirely discard the notion that there is any reason for antagonism between themselves and the spinners who have no axe to grind on the farmers' grindstone.

Large profits to mills do not necessarily follow low prices for cotton. Indeed the reverse generally holds. Abnormally high prices, however, such as obtained during the height of the Sully campaign, are confessedly inimical to the manufacturer. He desires reasonable stability much more ardently than he craves low values.

With this as clearing the ground an examination of the position of the grower discloses his past apathy towards the doings of his customer! How many farmers follow the ups and downs of the cotton goods market? Keep informed as to the volume of demand and read what spinners are thinking and doing? Yet their prosperity is in the end dependent on these things. The daily press gives little attention to such matters because of the neutrality of the planters. If they ever develop a real interest in these affairs their numbers bulk large enough to command a ready response from the news-gatherer, who ever has an ear to the ground to discover as far in advance as he may those things his readers are likely to be interested in.

Today the only information he is supplied with springs from those who are biased one way or the other, and this is sent out with the direct intention of in fluence the speculative element.

Contrast this with the attitude of spinners, commission and jobbing houses, and all the important dealers in cotton goods. They read with avidity every scrap of information they are able to find pertaining to the crop. This is as scrupulously perused and as carefully digested as are the daily quotations for goods and yarns. Crop news instantly affects sales and purchases of finished products. Daily papers seize on such matter as live news because so many of their readers are anxious to be kept informed.

It is equally important that everybody connected with our cotton raising industry keep apprised as to the competitive developments which are being strenuously pushed and liberally financed in foreign countries.

Time was when cotton spinners and manufacturers both at home and abroad thought little and cared less about organization. Since then events have forced upon them the necessity of concerted action. They began by forming scattered associations in the several manufacturing countries of Europe, which gradually merged for general purpose into larger and more important federations, from which was evolved at Zurich, Switzerland, in May of last year, the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers.

To accomplish lasting results, conservatism, intelligence and integrity must dominate the actions of any large body. At New Orleans a gigantic co-

herent force was on the anvil, but unless individual interests are subordinated to the general welfare, little real good will be accomplished.

As to the consumption for this year it will be well to remember that very many of the mills of the world are operating full time and also that Lancashire alone will shortly start into work no less than 3,000,000 new spinning spindles.

Farmers in Northern Texas.

Mr. F. V. Evans, who has been out among the farmers of Northern Texas, with them in their school house meetings, says that the farmers are enthusiastic on the question of diversification and reduction of the cotton acreage and also on holding their cotton, and that the consensus of opinion is that if the farmers take care of the cotton, put it under shelter and protect it from the weather, by the aid of the local merchants and bankers they are going to win out in this fight.

The Fort Worth Record in an editorial on the "Advance of Cotton," says: "Holding the surplus is only one point in the game which the Southern planters must play. It has advanced prices considerably and may carry them still higher. This is a matter of speculation.

"The other and more important point is the reduction of acreage. If it is made firmly and thoroughly to the extent of 25 per cent, then the reduction will have been of some avail.

"On the other hand, if the acreage be not reduced, the government's June report will undo all that has been done and the planters will lose disastrously. There can be no tampering with the situation.

"Moreover, the holding movement will be disastrous if it becomes a mere pool of speculators. Farmers should have nothing to do with speculation, nor should any business interest. It is all a delusion and a snare."

"Diversification is the keynote to the situation."

What Spinners Think of the Cotton Pool.

(From the American Cotton Manufacturer of February 2, 1905.)

Cotton is cheap. That this is generally understood is clear from the talk of forming "pools" which is heard on both sides of the Atlantic. The Manchester "pool," that of Liverpool and the million-bale Zurich project are promptly followed by the New Orleans "pool."

All this gathering together of capital, if the deals are consummated, means but one thing. These men of large affairs, knowing as they do the Alpha and the Omega of the buying and selling of the staple, will put their money in these ventures for one elemental reason—to make money. Incidentally they are also trying to benefit the grower, for his prosperity will reflect credit on those who originate and carry out these several undertakings. But the underlying organic fact remains that these agglomerations of men are a unit in thinking that cotton is now selling below its intrinsic value.

That cotton is cheap.
That they will be able to resell at a profit.

Care must be taken when the time comes to sell, that this is done gradually. Much depends upon the good faith of the management, especially of the New Orleans syndicate.

From a spinner's point of view, any move which will give the grower a fair return for his lands and labor will be received with favor. Nevertheless, what the cotton manufacturer most ardently desires above all things is stability of prices.

"The cotton planter and his ultimate customer, the spinner, should get closer together, and, as one of the latter class said to the writer in New Orleans, if the former could perform the impossible and devise some scheme by which cotton could be held at a flat price of 10 cents for ten years the manufacturing fraternity of the wide world would accept it with unbounded joy."

The Man Who Loves Words.

"Other folks, of course, have their poor pleasures," writes Richard Le Galliene pleasures," in Harper's Magazine, "but for a man who loves words no joy the world can give equals for his happiness of having achieved a fine passage or a perfect line. When Thackeray struck his first on the table, as the story goes, when he had finished the scene of Colonel Newcome's death and exclaimed, 'By God, this is genius!' there was no empire he would have accepted in exchange for that moment. We often hear that your true artist is never satisfied with his work, his ideal escapes him, the words seem poor and lifeless, etc., compared with the dream. Whoever started that story knew very little about the literary temperament or he would have known that the words are the dream. The dream does not exist even as a dream or only very imperfectly till it is set down in words. Yes, the words are the dream."

From Tree to Newspaper.

A London writer says that a German paper manufacturer at Essenthal has just made an experiment to see how rapidly it is possible to transform a tree into a newspaper. Three trees in the neighborhood of his factory were cut down at 7:35 in the morning. They were instantly barked and pulped and the first roll of paper was ready at 9:34. It was lifted into an automobile that stood waiting and conveyed to the machine room of the nearest daily paper. The paper being already set, the printing began at once, and, by 10 o'clock precisely the journal was on sale in the streets. The entire process of transformation had taken exactly two hours and twenty-five minutes.

The American Eagle.

Our baldheaded eagle, so called because the feathers on the top of his head are white, was called the Washington eagle by Audubon, the great naturalist. Like Washington, he is brave and fearless, and as his name and greatness are known the world over so can the eagle soar to heights beyond others. The eagle was adopted as the emblem of the United States in 1785, since when it has been used on the tips of flagpoles, coins, United States seals and on the shield of Liberty.—Washington Star.

They who let their feelings govern their faith generally let their greed govern their gifts.

THE TRICKS.

Coffee Plays on Some.

It hardly pays to laugh before you are certain of facts, for it is sometimes humiliating to think of afterwards.

"When I was a young girl I was a lover of coffee but was sick so much the doctor told me to quit and I did but after my marriage my husband begged me to drink it again as he did not think it was the coffee caused the troubles.

"So I commenced it again and continued about 6 months until my stomach commenced acting bad and choking as if I had swallowed something the size of an egg. One doctor said it was neuralgia and indigestion.

"One day I took a drive with my husband three miles in the country and I drank a cup of coffee for dinner. I thought sure I would die before I got back to town to a doctor. I was drawn double in the buggy and when my husband hitched the horse to get me out into the doctor's office, misery came up in my throat and seemed to shut my breath off entirely, then left all in a flash and went to my heart. The doctor pronounced it nervous heart trouble and when I got home I was so weak I could not sit up.

"My husband brought my supper to my bedside with a nice cup of hot coffee but I said: 'Take that back, dear, I will never drink another cup of coffee if you gave me everything you are worth, for it is just killing me.' He and the others laughed at me and said:

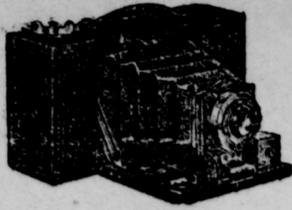
"'The idea of coffee killing anybody!'

"'Well,' I said, 'it is nothing else but coffee that is doing it.'

"In the grocery one day my husband was persuaded to buy a box of Postum which he brought home and I made it for dinner and we both thought how good it was but said nothing to the hired men and they thought they had drunk coffee until we laughed and told them. Well we kept on with Postum and it was not long before the color came back to my cheeks and I got stout and felt as good as I ever did in my life. I have no more stomach trouble and I know I owe it all to Postum in place of coffee.

"My husband has gained good health on Postum, as well as baby and I, and we all think nothing is too good to say about it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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TAKE NOTICE.

This is to notify the public that we have purchased the interest of Mr. C. F. Herlacher, in the

Cash Meat Market,

and beg to state that commencing MONDAY, APRIL 10th, our business will be conducted strictly on a CASH BASIS. We hope this will meet the approval of all of our friends and patrons, as it is the policy we have adopted and we cannot deviate from it. Thanking you for past favors we are,

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Mr. E. A. Clayton is contemplating the establishment of a dairy in Artesia, which would be a great convenience. Mr. Dees has been quite successful and continues to do a good business, though his dairy is located in the country. Artesia is growing so rapidly that we have an increased demand for milk and butter.

Do you own land? Is your title good? We can give you all information. The Pecos Valley Abstract Co. Carlsbad N. M.

Bert Roby has been north, to Roswell and other points, part of this week.

J. E. Nunn, a dexterous painter of Roswell, has the job painting several resident houses for John R. Hodges.

Mr. Majors is rapidly sinking a well on his valuable property just west of the corporate limits of the town. On account of its proximity to Artesia this property will be one of the most valuable in the Valley.

Wanted to exchange 160 acres of fine farming land in the "shallow Artesian belt," for town property, either improved or unimproved. Address, the Cleveland Land Agency, No. 77.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cecil were in Roswell Wednesday for the purpose of making final proof upon their homestead, east of town. Mr. Cecil has one of the best farms in the valley and is making it better every day.

The Pecos Valley Abstract Co. of Carlsbad N. M. has secured the services of Mr. T. F. Blackmore abstractor and accountant who will have charge of the records.

Dr. R. M. Ross, cashier of the First National Bank, left yesterday for Cherokee, Kansas, where his wife and baby are already visiting. They will visit a number of other points before returning.

Sleeping Room

For rent in Clary block. Apply to F. P. Hutchison.

Sam Jones, not the evangelist, but our inimitable Sam Jones of Roswell, is with us again. Sam says Artesia is a prodigy and he knows.

For Rent.

Watered land one-half mile east of railroad on Main street. 31-3. C. A. Coll.

Mr. J. S. Dixon will probably engage in the hardware business at Hagerman. He is a splendid gentleman and Hagerman would do well to get him.

For Sale.

Steel windmill, tower and pump, about as good as new, for \$50. Apply to J. H. Munsey.

Mr. John B. Enfield is forced to remain at the bedside of his father, who is very ill indeed, at his home in Nucla, Colorado.

Wanted

200 head of yearlings, 100 heifers and 100 steers, for which I will pay a good cash price. See or write to me at Dayton, New Mexico. E. W. Yeargin.

Editor Ryther, of the Portales Herald, gave us a call Monday. He just got thirsty and came down for a big drink of our Artesian water. He hopes to report an artesian well in Portales at an early day.

Artesian Well.

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

Mr. W. F. Crandall and parents, of Fairbury, Neb., have arrived in town with their household goods and are at present occupying one of the Robert's cottages, near the Christian church.

Music Lessons

For a graded course of piano instructions see Mrs. T. E. Turner. Studio at Mrs. Beason's residence, First street and Grand avenue.

As usual the Pecos Valley fruit crop will be heavy this year, but larger of course, than ever before on account of the increased acreage.

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.

After a pleasant visit with Judge and Mrs. Richardson at Roswell Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duncan have returned home.

Chisum Addition.

Lots are now selling rapidly in this popular addition at live and let live prices. Joh Richey & Sons.

M. W. Davis, a big sheep man of Hope, and family were in town shopping Friday.

For Sale.

240 acres of deeded land two miles south-west from Artesia. As good land as there is in the valley.

E. A. Clayton.

A new telephone company has been organized at Pecos for the purpose of extending the toll lines from Pecos to other points.

New Music On Sale.

You will find at my Studio a special selection of the latest and best music. Popular and classical. All grades. Studio, corner 1st and Grand.

Mrs. F. E. Turner, Pianist, teacher.

If those sluggish, torpid-livered numskulls back east could get one good, square look at Artesia they would leave their wives or move here.

The Pecos Valley Abstract Co. having completed abstracting the records of Eddy County, are now prepared to furnish abstracts and examine title to lands on short notice. Address Carlsbad N. M.

Mr. Eugene Ockerman has leased the E. A. Clayton warehouse near the depot and will handle well machinery and supplies.

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