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## Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
Office at Roswell, New Mexico.  
April 15, 1905.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on May 31, 1905, viz: P. Hatfield, upon Homestead Application No. 3750, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 4 and N 1/4 NW 1/4 T. 19 S. R. 26 E.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence and cultivation of said land, viz: Benjamin Vandewark, of Lakewood, N. M., William E. Thomson, of Lakewood, N. M., Valentine T. N. M., Fred Mark, of Lakewood, N. M., Howard Leland, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence and cultivation of said land, viz: Marshall P. Hatfield, of Dayton, N. M., William E. Thomson, of Lakewood, N. M., Valentine T. N. M., Fred Mark, of Lakewood, N. M., Howard Leland, Register.

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Department of the Interior,  
Office at Roswell, New Mexico.  
April 20, 1905.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed his intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Court Commissioner in his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on May 12, 1905, viz: Lucy J. Gilbert, formerly Lucy J. Gilbert, Homestead Application No. 3632, for the Northwest Quarter of T. 19 S., R. 24 E.  
He names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence and cultivation of said land, viz: John C. Gage, of Artesia, N. M., John R. Nunyan, of Artesia, N. M., Henderson, of Lakewood, N. M., Harry Layman, of Lakewood, N. M., Howard Leland, Register.

## Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
Office at Roswell, New Mexico.  
April 12, 1905.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Commissioner at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on May 22, 1905, viz: Robert L. Speck, upon Homestead Application No. 3675, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 8 and NE 1/4 Sec. 7, T. 19 S. R. 25 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., Samuel W. Hoffman, of Artesia, N. M., Howard Leland, Register.

## Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
Office at Roswell, New Mexico.  
May 3rd, 1905.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Commissioner at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on June 12, 1905, viz: Frank Ware, upon Homestead Application No. 327, for the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 22 and SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 15, T. 19 S. R. 26 E.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John A. Fuller, of Lakewood, N. M., Lewis C. Robertson, of Artesia, N. M., John Rheinboldt, of Lakewood, N. M., Howard Leland, Register.

## Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE AT ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO.  
April 28, 1905.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed 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 July 12, 1905, viz: Pike Marshall, Homestead Application No. 4863, for the Northwest Quarter of Section 5, T. 17 S., R. 26 E.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George K. Barnes, of Artesia, N. M., Lewis C. Robertson, of Artesia, N. M., John Rheinboldt, of Lakewood, N. M., Howard Leland, Register.

## Notice for Publication.

(Desert Land—Final Proof.)  
U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mex.  
April 25, 1905.  
Notice is hereby given that Simeon G. Yeargin, assignee of Mattie M. Hunter, assignee of Robert M. Gilbert, of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 744, for the South half of Section 10, T. 18 S., R. 26 E. before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Wednesday the 7th day of June, 1905.  
He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Charles B. Harriss, of Dayton, N. M., John C. Gage, of Artesia, N. M., John T. Patrick, of Artesia, N. M., Robert W. Yeargin of Dayton, N. M., Edward Leland, Register.

## Notice for Publication.

(Desert Land—Final Proof.)  
U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mex.  
April 22, 1905.  
Notice is hereby given that Carson Hon, of Roswell, Chaves County, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof in his desert land claim No. 723, for the W 1/2 NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, N 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 13 & NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 14, T. 18 S., R. 26 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Tuesday, the 6th day of June, 1905.  
He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: John Richey, of Artesia, N. M., Joseph G. Welsh, of Artesia, N. M., George P. Cleveland, of Artesia, N. M., Ezra C. Higgins, of Artesia, N. M., Howard Leland, Register.

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Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico.  
May 13, 1905.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on July 5, 1905, viz: Stella K. Bradshaw, upon Homestead application No. 4525 for the SW 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 15 S., R. 26 E.  
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Richey, of Artesia, N. M., Stephen S. Gilbert, of Artesia, N. M., Harry W. Hamilton, of Artesia, N. M., Enos S. Wigdale, of Artesia, N. M., Howard Leland, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Calvin F. Herliacher, of Artesia, New Mexico, Joseph G. Welsh, of Artesia, New Mexico, Lewis T. Sholars, of Artesia, New Mexico, George W. Christian, of Artesia, New Mexico, Howard Leland, Register.

## Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico.  
May 18, 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 July 7, 1905, viz: James A. Willburn, upon Homestead application No. 3845, for the SW 1/4 Section 14 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 23, T. 19 S., R. 26 E.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas L. Wiggins, of Lakewood, N. M., Tilden Hogg, of Lakewood, N. M., John Fuller, of Lakewood, N. M., George Wilcox, of Lakewood, N. M., Howard Leland, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James A. Willburn, of Lakewood, N. M., William M. Moon, of Lakewood, N. M., John T. Trutt, of Lakewood, N. M., Thomas L. Wiggins, of Lakewood, N. M., Howard Leland, Register.

## Conference in Session.

This is district conference week in Artesia, and considerable interest is being manifested in the meetings. We are having good sermons, lectures and singing. The following are the names of some of the preachers and delegates. Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Twitty, of Roswell, with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dyer; Rev. J. T. French, of El Paso, with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hodges; Rev. W. S. Huggett, of Marfa, Texas, with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Clayton; Rev. J. H. Messer, of Portales, and Rev. N. D. Wood, of Lordsburg, with Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Daniel; Rev. Geo. C. French, of Carlsbad, with W. E. Swepston; Rev. and Mrs. Chas. L. Brooks, with Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Talbot; Misses Beatrice Buchholz and Sadie Costa, of Pecos, Texas, and Roswell, N. M., respectively, with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kemp; Rev. Geo. M. Gibson, of El Paso, and Rev. S. E. Allison, of Las Cruces, with Mr. and Mrs. John Schrock; Rev. S. E. Wilson, of Odessa, and Rev. W. A. Clark of Pecos, with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Duckworth; Mrs. Cobean, of Roswell, with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Major; Mr. Malon, of Lordsburg, with T. N. Coraell. There are probably others whose names we failed to get.

## Junior League.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the M. E. church, a Junior Epworth League was organized with J. E. Swepston as superintendent. Those who have had the privilege of being a member of a like organization in childhood days now appreciate the early training received and as one young lady remarked not long since, "all that I know about the Scriptures I learned them while a child in the Junior League, and I am glad that I had this privilege." This only testifies to the fact that in childhood days we may learn those things that will in manhood and womanhood be sweet memorials to us, and be a guide to our pathway. It is to be hoped that every parent in the town will lend their hearty cooperation to this work and that the number of members of the League may not be 37 as organized with, but that it may grow to a larger proportion, and ere long may every child in the town under 14 years of age be enjoying its privileges. We cordially invite every parent in town to visit the services and see the work that is being carried on. We feel sure that after you come and hear and see the work that your children are doing, you will be, yea, more than willing to lend the cause your hearty support and co-operation.

## "The Knockers."

Every community is always cursed with a number of "soreheads" who are not satisfied with the town, not satisfied with the newspapers, not satisfied with the home stores, and who lose no opportunity of disparaging everything local. We know these people well from a newspaper standpoint. They are always whining around the office trying to get advertising for nothing or free notices of themselves and their business. They never spend a cent for legitimate newspaper enterprise if it can be avoided, usually borrow their neighbor's paper, work overtime "knocking" on the newspaper and every other city institution. These gentry must be of some use as every community has them, but, like the vermiform appendix, the use is yet to be determined.—Las Vegas Optic.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cox, of the country, spent Friday at Lakewood.

## "Sun City Gates Ajar."

For more than a hundred years, tuberculosis, a house disease, has been increasing its victories over the human race, until now it is admitted to be the greatest menace to life that the world affords.

This is the ideal land of out of doors as well as land of maximum sunlight.

It is a land where the tent house comes as comfortable as the luxurious mansion of the city; where from the air of the high hills has been banished every trace of impurity by the hand of a chemist mightier than all the great ones of mankind; where the rarefied atmosphere must be drawn deep into the expanding lungs to supply the requisite amount of the oxygen to furnish the fires of life; the land where the exhilarating ozone has its home; the land of picturesque mountain retreats, of whispering streams, of flower decked, sequestered vales, of undefinable, ever changing charm, or repose of recreation, the land of health and thus the land of happiness.

The Sun City Gates are swinging open to the demand of the nation for relief from the terrible White Plague, the demand for a more rugged health for the people.

There is hope beyond the open gates of Sun City and Fraternal City for the afflicted of the nation. With the propagation of the doctrine of hope and gladness, should go also the warning made so solemn and as effective as possible that there comes a time all too soon in the progress of the disease when even those who enter here must all hope abandon. The managers of the Fraternal City must set their faces like steel and exert all their influence against the criminal practice of keeping patients in their eastern homes, filling them with drugs, till no power on earth can save them, and when they are ready to die, sending them to the land that but a few months before would have been a land of promise.

The above was taken from the Las Vegas Optic, should be carefully read by those back east who get The Advocate and then passed to their friends. Las Vegas and Artesia have practically the same climate, with Artesia probably a little warmer.

## Another Big Well.

C. L. Heath reports the flow on his farm 2 1/2 miles northeast from town at a depth of something near 1100 feet. This sufficiently establishes the fact that water can be found in that part of the valley, which has been doubted, by going deep enough for it. This is good news for those who have such fine land in that neighborhood, for the depth of the well makes little difference where the soil is so very rich. We wish to congratulate Mr. Heath.

## Ball Game.

The bold young bloods of Lake Arthur will meet the Artesia nine on the diamond southeast of town this afternoon. It will be the Waterloo of the Invincibles and our people are invited out to see the last of the boys from up the river.

Mr. W. E. Rogers, of Lake Arthur, was in town on business yesterday. Mr. Rogers is a lawyer and was very successful in this profession both in Texas and the Indian Territory, but during recent years his health was not of the best, and he wisely located near Artesia. He has a large ranch 8 miles north of our town, and will engage in the stock business, growing fine mules mainly, for which there is a good demand.

## Mr. Love Wins the Prize.

Robert M. Love passed through Carlsbad, Wednesday morning, en route to New York. Mr. Love has been attending the annual meeting of the Hundred Thousand Dollar club at Monterey, California. This club is composed of representatives of the new York Life Insurance company who writes policies to the amount of \$100,000 during a year, and have their expenses paid by the company. It is considered quite an honor for an agent to get in on this snap, but on Mr. Love a still greater honor was conferred. He was chosen as the only agent of the New York Life in New Mexico to the 60th anniversary meeting in New York, this week. This plum falls to the man writing the largest amount of insurance in a given territory, and Robert received a telegram at Albuquerque, Monday informing him that he was the lucky man. On account of the nearness of the time of the meeting Mr. Love did not stop in Carlsbad or Artesia, his place of business, but went on through to the metropolis.

Next thing you hear of Robert he will be gathering golden fruit from his orchard in La Huerta, or running a rival business with the Standard Oil people, from a spouter struck on some of his holdings in Eddy county oil fields. Nevertheless, his friends there extend heartiest congratulations.—Carlsbad Argus.

Bob is truly a wonder inexpressible and unimaginable.

## The Tie That Binds.

A great religious revival has just been closed at McComb City, Miss. The meeting lasted three weeks and the business men of the city closed their respective places of business to attend the meeting. It is very pleasant to note that there is a renewed interest in these meetings throughout the country.

There seems to be a revival of the "old time religion" in various sections, and this is well.

It has become somewhat fashionable to scoff at religious "enthusiasm" and "fanaticism," but the scoffer in his heart respects the things he sneers at.

Affected piety, while it may have enhanced the reputation of some, never benefitted anyone's character, but no man under the influence of deep religious conviction ever failed to become better and more useful to himself, his family and the world.

Every one of these revivals accomplishes great good for the community in which it is held. It arouses the public conscience elevates the public morals and harmonizes and unites the people in closer bonds of sympathy and love. "Blessed be the tie that binds."

## Keep A'Tooting.

"If you toot your little tooter and then lay aside your horn, there's not a soul in ten days that will know that you are born. The man who gathers pumpkins is the man who plows all day, and the man who keeps a humping is the man who makes it pay. The man who plans his advertisement in a thoughtful, honest way and keeps forever at it will always make it pay. He has faith in all the future, can withstand a bankrupt shock and, like a man of Scripture, has his business on a rock."—Aztec Index.

J. C. Emerson went to Roswell Wednesday to buy back the horse and buggy he sold to Gus Biedeman about one year ago. He returned overland.

# NEW HISTORY OF WAR

## Task for Whoever Will Write Descriptions of Recent Battles in the East

"The histories that will tell of the fighting about Mukden will not be printed in my time," said the veteran second-hand book dealer. "Of course war histories are not written now as they were when I was a youngster. I fancy that the war in the far East will have no such historians as Headley and John S. C. Abbott. Our own civil war, out of which such countless stories have been woven, never had such historians. Maybe it is well that it is so. They were not sticklers for facts. But they were artists. They painted pictures which one could never forget.

"Zola's 'Le Debauche' gave one the nightmare, but still I sold more copies of that work than I ever did of Carlyle's French Revolution. But both will be eclipsed by some future historian who shall tell us of Mukden and the retreat to Tieling.

"The nomenclature of the battles in the far East will operate, for a time at least, against the historian who shall undertake the work. But the next generation will in time become familiar with the names which now puzzle and distract. We do not even know the geography of that country yet. We now speak of Pultowa as readily as we do of Gettysburg, but when the former battle was fought I imagine the name was a jawbreaker to all except the natives.

"The Japanese, as we all agree, are marvelous fighters, but will they ever give us their side of this war? You may depend upon it, the Russians will never tell their side. Who will be the historians of this greatest contest of the world?

"It will be possible to obtain certain data. We shall know the numbers engaged; we shall be told, in a general way, how many were slain. But it will be a long time before we shall have any such histories of the struggle as we have had of other wars.

### JEST MET SWIFT REBUKE.

Ill-Timed Pleasantry of Dr. Brady Re-sented by Ministers.  
As field agent of the Preachers' Aid society Dr. Brady was reading his report to the New England Methodist conference at Melrose, Mass. "I am



THE REV. DR. J. S. BOYD BRADY

engaged to Helen Gould—" here Dr. Brady paused. After glancing around at his audience he continued: "Engaged to Helen Gould—to meet her and discuss the needs of our work for superannuated preachers." After quiet had been secured Dr. Brady was voted out of office by the stewards' committee.

### ENDURANCE OF THE JAPS.

Point That Has Most Surprised the Medical Observers.

To medical observers the most surprising revelation of the war is the endurance of the Japanese. Apart from his immunity from disease, the reports of which are incredible, the Japanese, with a gun upon his shoulder has accomplished feats never thought by physiologists to be possible. "In the Orient," observes a medical man, "there is a new art of war depending upon the new style of physique of a race which has never before been put to this work." The Japanese soldier is short, stocky and blessed with muscles big enough for a much taller man, and, consequently, "he is able to do more work than a European or American of equal weight." The rural letter carriers of Japan think little of a distance for which we demand horses and the rickshaw man has been known to trot forty miles a day, dragging his passenger behind him. "America," says a medical periodical, "opened this land to Western civilization, and placed modern weapons in the hands of 50,000,000 such bodies," and so set up new problems.

The Franco-Prussian war had the quickest history of any conflict, but then it was quickly fought.

"Historians and others were writing about our civil war for more than a quarter of a century after the surrender at Appomattox. Then came the spat we had with Spain. I am as good an American as lives, but when we think of the war which has made Japan the wonder of mankind we forget the spanking we gave Spain, and have to go back to the civil war to find anything in our war history worth talking about. The American Revolution does not look very big now, does it?"

"The historians who wrote about Napoleon's retreat from Moscow gave us the most dramatic incidents in war history. I don't know how many were true. I used to believe with all my heart that Marshal Ney did fire the last gun as he crossed the Beresina, and that he did enter the tent of his master, powder-stained and ragged, and that he really exclaimed when Napoleon asked him who he was: 'I am the last of the rear guard of the grand army.' And I also believed that Napoleon embraced him and said: 'Better is an army of deer commanded by a lion than an army of lions commanded by a deer.'

"Historians of the Abbott school recorded these incidents, and they and other incidents sold books for fifty years.

"But all that has been wiped out in the last few weeks. It has hurt my business. I picked up Victor Hugo's description of Waterloo the other day and tried to read it. Maybe my pre-digested breakfast food was not up to the mark, but I threw the book aside and found myself reading the pitiful fragments of censored news about Nogi's veterans as they hurled themselves against the Russian legions with the cry: 'Clear the way. We are from Port Arthur!'—New York Press.

### MOVE TO THE NORTHWEST.

Stream of Immigration Into Canadian Territory.

New England is likely to contribute this year more freely than ever before to the stream of immigration pouring into the Canadian northwest. For some years the eastern farmers have gone north and exchanged their improved farms for a prairie holding, but the easterner this spring has caught the infection, and not a week passes but several families from Boston and its neighborhood apply for the certificates of the Canadian government that entitles them to transportation to the northwest at greatly reduced rates. It would, however, be a mistake to consider them Americans, in the full sense of the term. Many of them hail from Canada or England and have come to the United States with no particular success. To them Canada is not a foreign land, and the change of allegiance, if change there be, comes more naturally than to an American of several generations' standing.—Boston Transcript.

### FAIR MODEL IN TROUBLE.

Beautiful New York Woman Co-Respondent in Divorce Suit.

Clara Betz, the beautiful model who is named as co-respondent in a divorce suit brought by Mrs. Mary Frances Hutchinson of New York against her husband, a wealthy shoemaker, is probably the best known model in the world. She has posed



CLARA BETZ

for almost every artist of any prominence, both for photographic purposes and for ideal pictures. Her living picture poses some years ago in "Yankee Doodle Dandy" are still remembered along Broadway. She posed for a statue exhibited by George Bernard at St. Louis. Whistler often painted her and she was the model for Carl Blenner's "Spring."

### PEACE AND WAR MUSEUM.

Jean de Bloch's Building Definitely Located at Lucerne.

The tourist who has not halted for a year or two at Lucerne, Switzerland, will be not a little surprised when issuing from the railway station he sees hard beside it, and also hard beside the deep blue lake, a new building of medieval aspect, in perfect keeping with the antique Mussegg towers that are a feature of the city.

Turreted, battlemented, bastioned, closer observation shows that despite its warlike aspect it is ivy wreathed, speaking of peace rather than battle,

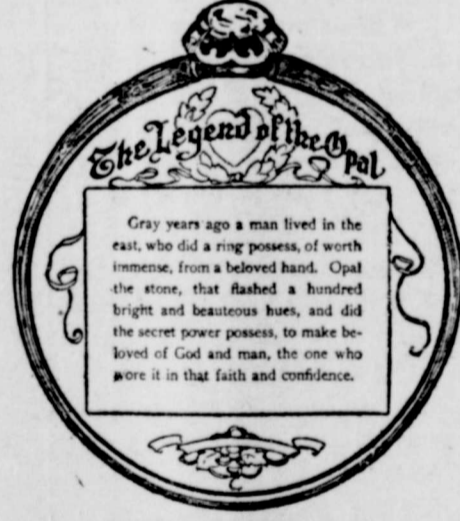


and that moreover it is adorned with frescoes, some of which speak eloquently rather of the olive than of the battleaxe. And where in the outer decorations warfare is indicated, it is that noblest form, the defense of the hearth and home, here adumbrated in William Tell and Arnold Winkelried, the two heroes of Swiss independence.

In a word this attractive looking pile—which, low be it spoken, though it looks as though it were of stone, is only of staff, thus built for the sake of economy—is nothing more nor less than the famous Peace and War Museum of M. Jean de Bloch, the great peace apostle, the kind of museum, only much enlarged, that he had hoped to show at the last Paris exposition, reluctantly abandoning the idea because he could not get the necessary accommodation.

### Trivial Accident May Cause Death.

The vibration caused by a passing elevated train jarring a small sharp-edged mirror from the wall so that it fell across a rubber gas tube may cost the life of Daniel Meschien, who was found dying on the floor of the Iroquois hotel in New York, early the other morning. Meschien went to the hotel one night, and next day the chambermaid smelled gas in his room. She summoned help. With an ax the door was broken down and the man found almost asphyxiated. He was carried to the fresh air and an ambulance summoned, which took Meschien to St. Vincent's hospital. Investigation showed that the small mirror had been jarred from the wall in such a manner that it severed the rubber tube connecting the gas jet with a small gas heater.



Gray years ago a man lived in the east, who did a ring possess, of worth immense, from a beloved hand. Opeal the stone, that flashed a hundred bright and beautiful hues, and did the secret power possess, to make beloved of God and man, the one who wore it in that faith and confidence.

### Met Death in Odd Manner.

A Transvaal farmer met his death recently in a very odd manner. Living in the neighborhood of Heidelberg, Du Ploay, for such is his name, left his home one morning with a live hare—intended to grace the table of a friend—under his arm. The hare, however, eventually slipped from his grasp and hid himself in a cleft in a rock near at hand. Du Ploay went after the hare, but in some way found himself caught fast between projections in the rock in such a way that he was unable to extricate himself or help himself in any way. It was not until he was searched for that his plight was discovered and then it was too late, for death had relieved his sufferings.

### Put His Will in Rhyme.

"We get some queer wills here," said Deputy Register Stroup of Harrisburg, Pa. "But here is one that beats anything I have ever seen since I have been here."

Mr. Stroup produced a small sheet of paper, which contained: "When my wife's a widow, of me be-reft,

She shall inherit all I've left; And when she's finished her career It then shall go to my daughter dear.

This document was duly attested as a will and was received for probate. It came from the lower end of the county, and will be the guide in settling an estate.—New York Herald.

### SAVED BY SENSE OF DANGER.

Missourian's Strange Warning of Impending Calamity.

In a sermon the Rev. Mr. Rudy, pastor of the First Christian church in Sedalia, used the following anecdote to illustrate a point:

"About ten years ago I talked with a man in Henry county, Mo., who gave me this peculiar experience of his. He said: 'I was plowing corn, and about the middle of the afternoon, when I came to the end of the field, I had a peculiar sense of dread or fear. I unhooked my team and drove home. I could give little reason for what I was doing—quitting my work in the middle of the afternoon—but I was not home ten minutes until I was hurrying my wife and children into a cyclone cave. Our little house was swept away, and had I not followed what seemed a vague impulse my family might have been killed.'—Kansas City Journal.

### Tree's Strange Crop.

There is a curious sight in the fork of an umbrella tree on Washington street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. It is a fine growth of wheat almost ready to come out into head. The stocks are nearly two feet long and the blades broad and healthy looking. It was at first thought that this growth consisted of shoots from the tree, but on closer examination it was found to be wheat. It has no foundation of earth, or if there is any it is so hidden by the growth as to be invisible. The wheat grains in some way found lodgment in the crevices of the bark and have probably had no other earthy bed than that formed by dust which during the dust storms of the summer was blown there.—Arizona Republican.

### Old Irish Coin.

The accompanying cut shows a sample of Irish coin. It was coined in



1805, and is one of the most peculiar coins in the world.

On one side is the harp of Erin, the date of minting and the word, Hibernia. On the reverse side is a picture of George III., with his Latin title.

The copper from which the coin was made is of a very light color, and, unlike copper coins in America, the 1805 piece has a milled edge.

### Dame Fortune's Freaks.

Of all the freaks of Dame Fortune few probably are so strange as those which she literally stows away in her lottery wheel. One might suppose that people who paid their money for a lottery ticket, with high money prizes in prospect, would at least take the trouble to look out for the result. The opposite is the fact. Of such sums as £2,000, £1,000 and £400 lying in the Credit Foncier and other establishments, unclaimed by the winners, the number is considerable. There are as many as six sums of £4,000. Some of these "lots" have been unclaimed for twenty years, and in ten years more will revert to the state. But all is not yet past hope. It is recorded that a Panama lottery prize of £10,000 once lay ten years before the winner heard of his luck. He had strayed to South America before the "draw," and had not troubled himself about his number.—Paris Correspondence London Chronicle.

### Three Blow, Two Play



Traders in central Africa a few years back sold whole cartloads of ocarinas, little wind instruments made of earthenware. To one chief the idea occurred of having a giant ocarina constructed. The services of three natives are required to blow it, and there are two players, each of whom controls with his hands four of the eight note holes provided.

### POI SUPPLY FALLING

END OF HAWAIIAN NATIONAL DISH SEEMS NEAR.

Small Insect Working Havoc with Plant from Which Famous Delicacies are Made—Popular Both with the Natives and Visitors.

"Poi, the famous Hawaiian national dish," said George P. Cooke of Honolulu, a Yale student, who was born on the island paradise, as also were his parents and grandparents, "is being less and less eaten and will soon be a thing only of tradition. The quality of the article we are now getting is far below that of former years.

"The chief cause for the falling in the use of poi is a small insect which has lately made its appearance in the islands. These insects have attacked the roots of the taro plant from which the poi is made, with most disastrous effects as those upon cotton in the South by the weevil, and, as is the case with cotton pest, it is equally difficult to handle.

"In the past poi has been the principal vegetable food not only of natives but of the American and European families as well. In fact, general has been its use that it largely taken the place of bread. Meal has been considered complete without poi, and it makes its appearance on the table three times as like rice in China or grits in the South.

"The American families prepare by first pounding it into a pulp, then baking it in an oven or frying in small cakes. The usual native method of preparation is by boiling.

"They first pound it into a pulp, then set it out to dry, when it becomes a fine flour. This flour will keep several weeks, and when the natives wish to dine he brings forth a gash, holding perhaps a half gallon and to the poi flour adds water until it reaches the desired consistency. Natives eat little else besides poi.

"They always eat it with their fingers, and would speedily lose caste if they used fork or spoon. The Hawaiian classifies poi in three grades: one-finger, two-finger and three-finger. The three-finger variety is quite scarce and requires extreme dexterity, attempted only by experts in this art of eating.

"The veriest novice could successfully negotiate the one-finger grade, having the consistency of paste. The two-finger poi can be eaten by anybody after a little practice, and is in vogue.

"Americans there eat poi with their fingers, too, just like the natives, but, if they are camping out. But course at home it is served in the ordinary way.

"The taro plant grows with comparatively little care, which just suits the native Hawaiian, who is proverbially being the laziest man on earth. It has been cheap and within the reach of all, but the inroads of the insects have been so great that it is getting scarce, and the native ekes out its supply by mixing flour with it, which has injured the original flavor.

"Nothing that we have in this country occurs to me that will convey an idea of the taste of this delightful dish. It is a trifle sour, perhaps resembling yeast to a certain extent, but with flavor peculiarly its own, and one which it is not hard to acquire an appetite. Newcomers or tourists to the islands are not long there before they eat it with as much relish as the natives themselves."

### Like a Laverock in the Lift.

It's we two, it's we two for aye. All the world, and we too, and heaven's our stay! Like a laverock in the lift, sing, O bride! All the world was Adam once, with Eve by his side.

What's the world, my lass, my love! What can it do? I am thine, and thou art mine; life is sweet and new, If the world have missed the mark, let it stand by; For we two have gotten leave, and one more will try.

Like a laverock in the lift, sing! O bride! It's we two, it's we two, happy side by side. Take a kiss from me, thy man; now the song begins: "All is made afresh for us, and the bride heart wins."

When the darker days come, and no sun will shine, Thou shalt dry my tears, lass, and I'll dry thine. It's we two, it's we two, while the world goes away. Sitting by the golden sheaves on our wedding day. —Jean Ingelow.

### Premature Repentance.

The sick man seized his wife's hand in his feeble grasp. "Tell me the truth at once," he begged.

"Oh, William! It's all right. The crisis is past and the doctor says you will recover.

"Is he sure of that?" "Perfectly."

"Well, say, dear, run and telephone to my partner that I didn't mean what I said yesterday about not foreclosing that mortgage. I was delirious, you know." —Cleveland Leader.

# THE SECRET OUT.

The Door Stands Wide Open.

To refute the many false and malicious attacks, bogus formulas and other statements published concerning Dr. Pierce's World-famed Family Doctor, the Doctor has decided to publish the ingredients entering into his "Golden Medical Discovery" for women and children. This is an equally popular tonic alternative to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Hereafter every bottle of these medicines leaving the great Laboratory at Buffalo, N. Y., will bear upon it a full list of all the ingredients entering into the compound. Both are made entirely from native roots, barks and herbs, and are the "Golden Medical Discovery" being Golden Seal root, Black-cherrybark, Manly root, Bloodroot.

Why is it so many have been strengthened and benefited by the tonic effect of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery? It is because at this time of the year the feel run-down, nervous, sleepless, worn out. Poisons have accumulated in their blood during the long winter months of the year. Their blood stores up a lot of waste matter which poisons the system. That is almost a necessity. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery being made of medicinal plants, is next to nature and the best tonic you can use. For the same reason that vegetables and greens are good for the system at this time of the year, so is it true that a tonic made up of medicinal plants, without the use of alcohol, is the proper medicine to use at this time. It fills the blood with red blood corpuscles. It gives you a new strength, and it puts sunshine in your system as no other remedy can. That is why Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been such a favorite for over forty years. He is not afraid to put his laboratory to the public, and he invites every one to visit his Invalids' and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., to see how systematically the sick are taken care of and cured, as well as the scientific methods of preparing his wonderful tonic. Neither man nor

woman can be handsome who has impurities in the blood, for it will show in pimples, boils, and eruptions, in the dark circles under the eyes and in the sallow complexion. After taking "Golden Medical Discovery" you are bound to have pink cheeks and a fresh complexion. The muscles get the good, rich, red blood, that puts on strength. It is a flesh builder, but not a fat builder.

As an example of the good results thus obtained, note the following letter:

"In the year 1899, I had an attack of indigestion and got so bad that my home doctor said he could not do me any good," writes Mr. G. Trent, of Gordonville, Texas. "I wrote to you and you advised me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, so I bought six bottles, and when I commenced using it I was so weak could hardly walk about the house. By the time I had used one bottle my stomach and bowels commenced to heal. There were strips of the lining of my bowels as large as a man's two fingers passed and I had a great deal of misery in my stomach and bowels, and also in the rectum especially. I could not eat anything without having much distress afterward, but by the time I had taken eight bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' I was sound and well, and could eat anything I pleased without suffering in the least. Could also do as much work in a day as I ever could. I have not suffered from the trouble since."

**Dr. Pierce's** 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 gripe. By all druggists.

The selfish seller who urges some substitute is thinking of the larger profit he'll make and not of your best good.

A man in earnest finds means, or if he can not find, creates them.

Our true acquisitions lie in our charities; we gain only as we give.—Simms.

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 1/2-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.

One cause, which is not always observed, of the insufficiency of riches, is that they very seldom make their owner rich.—Johnson.

"How's Your Appetite?" Does his weather make you want to set down and stay set? Does your food disgust you? If so, you need Simmon's Sarsaparilla. It picks you up, keeps you up, and the grocery bill tells about your appetite.

Watch out for Satan—but remember this: When you meet him on a dark night, you can't tell de one 'f um de yuther.

The Northern Settlers' Convention, which will be held at Galveston, Texas, April 21st, 22nd and 23rd, and having for its object a heart-to-heart communion between the Northern residents and the residents from the North at present located in Texas, has met with such hearty approval that the Southern Pacific has promise of the attendance of the governors of the following States, these gentlemen to be accompanied by members of their official staff: Governor Terrell of Georgia, Glenn of North Carolina, Miley of Nebraska, Davis of Arkansas, Cummins of Iowa, Blanchard of Louisiana and Lanham of Texas. A very cheap round trip rate will be announced within the next few days by all Texas roads, and the bringing together of parties from the North, and parties from the North at present located in Texas, will result in what is conceded to be the greatest advertisement Texas has ever received from an immigration standpoint.

Looking at it from the financial point of view, matrimony is a better thing for the divorce lawyer than for the minister.

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.

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## New Use for Oil.

A successful method has finally been invented for injecting liquid fuel into the furnaces of passenger boats. The fuel is brought under a pressure of from ten to twenty pounds to the square inch and evaporated by a somewhat modified "Kortings" burner, without use of steam. This apparatus works very satisfactorily, without loss of fresh water. Formerly the liquid fuel was injected into the furnace by means of a steam jet, making very much noise, a great inconvenience, annoying to the passengers and causing the loss of much fresh water in the form of steam. A suitable furnace arrangement, recently invented also, guarantees proper and perfect burning of the fuel, so that very little smoke escapes from the funnel, steam is kept regularly at the same pressure during the voyage, and the boiler is kept at a uniform temperature, thus preventing much trouble from leakage and other damage.

## 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. Veeder 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.

## Warts Are Dangerous.

Warts and moles are regarded as dangerous by a Philadelphia physician. He cites twenty-five cases in which they have taken an active malignant form and he urges an operation before malignant diseases has begun to develop.

## Many Children Are Sickly.

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

Among the many strange servilities mistaken for pieties one of the least lovely is that which hopes to flatter God by despising the world and vilifying human nature.—G. H. Lewes.

## "Very Soon."

If you have an ache or a pain, a sprained joint, or cut finger, a burn or a bruise, other remedies may help them—Hunt's Lightning Oil will cure them, and do it soon, very soon.

## The Universal Language.

In France the government is encouraging the study of the universal language, esperanto, and has authorized the officers of the active army to join a society founded for its propagation.

## 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.

A Cincinnati man was suddenly cured of deafness by being asked to take a drink.

"The Adirondacks and How to Reach Them" is a nice folder with maps and references to localities, hotels, boarding houses, mountains and rivers in the great wilderness of Northern New York known as the Adirondack Mountains. If you visit this region once, you will be sure to go again. A copy of "The Adirondack Mountains and How to Reach Them" will be mailed free, postpaid, to any address, on receipt of a two-cent stamp, by George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent, Grand Central Station, New York.

A man's capacity for work often depends upon whether he is working for himself or others.

## Most of Your Neighbors

will take advantage of the offer made by the Vernal Remedy Company, of Le Roy, N. Y., to send free a trial bottle of Vernal Palmettona (Palmetto Berry Wine), the household remedy that is attracting the attention of physicians and the public at large, for the reason that it is the best specific known for the quick and permanent cure of all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, and urinary organs. Only one dose a day. Sold by druggists.

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Last week was one of trouble throughout the world. In the United States three fearful tornadoes and an awful wreck occurred. The first tornado struck Marquette, Kansas, Tuesday the 9th, and nearly thirty persons lost their lives. This was followed by the tornado which struck Snyder, Oklahoma, midnight Wednesday the 10th, and in which at least 100 were killed and a hundred more were injured. That same night on the Pennsylvania railroad near Harrisburg, a passenger train crashed into a freight car of dynamite and a terrific explosion occurred blowing both trains to pieces. The wreckage caught fire and many were literally burned at the stake, being pinned under debris. In Russia scores of Jews were massacred last week. The strike in Chicago continues, and France and Japan verged near war owing to the stay of the Russian fleet in Kamranh Bay. The third tornado occurred Saturday in Texas, killing one and injuring many.

## CAPTAINS OF FINANCE.

Are not always the result of great natural business ability or acumen, but very frequently are produced by the saving habit. This habit contracted in early life, grows upon the individual, just like other habits, until it comes to be little short of "second nature." When it has given him a comfortable bank account he is in position to take advantage of good business opportunities when they present themselves, (as they do in the life of every man,) and the rest is easy if he is possessed of fair business judgment. Judgment is largely a matter of cultivation, but as a rule, a man must have some working capital before he can place himself in position to cultivate it. Unless he gets his capital by gift or inheritance, he must acquire it by saving. Let us help you to acquire the habit.

THE FIRST NAT'L. BANK OF ARTESIA.

The Old Confederate Soldiers will gather once more at their annual re-union, this time in Louisville, Ky., on June 14th, 15th and 16th. The Veterans who can attend should do so as the ranks of these noble sons of the South are becoming thinner as the years pass too rapidly by. Take advantage of the occasion, the cheap railroad rates and shake hands with the comrades who trudged and fought four years while half fed and half clothed, but always lappy, for they were fighting as they thought for their homes and their beautiful Southland.

Mr. S. E. Russ, of Robeline, La., has purchased the large Baskin stone building on west Main street, consideration \$12500.00. E. F. Walker was the agent who consummated the deal. Mr. Russ is an old gentleman, very intelligent and is a shrewd business man. He has been in Artesia only a little while, but has already invested between \$50,000.00 and \$75,000.00 in Pecos Valley property. His wife and family will join him here and they will make their home in the Valley.

The sidewalk proposition is receiving its full share of attention. Our city authorities may take the matter up later, but at present individual property owners, especially those who have lots on Main street, are having nice concrete pavements put down which adds wonderfully to the beauty and general appearance. While the city dads are procrastinating, let the good work go on.

To one accustomed to the thickly settled communities of the states back east the attendance at our district conference may seem small, however, considering the sparsely settled district and the insufficient means of transportation from the various points, we consider the conference a success and the quality of attendants more than makes up for any lack of quantity.

J. D. H. Reed, an experienced merchant and pleasant gentleman, of Oswego, Kansas, has bought out the Rev. J. K. Walling general stock of merchandise and took charge of the store Thursday. Mr. Reed will be assisted in the business by his son, Darwin, who is a young man of good appearance. We believe the business will continue to thrive under the new management.

Nearly every day while passing along the street, we hear the remark, "Artesia will be the city of the Pecos Valley." This seems to be a foregone conclusion by all we have heard express themselves.

William Stewart, aged 77, of Roswell, died Monday afternoon of old age. He came to New Mexico three years ago from Decatur, Tenn.

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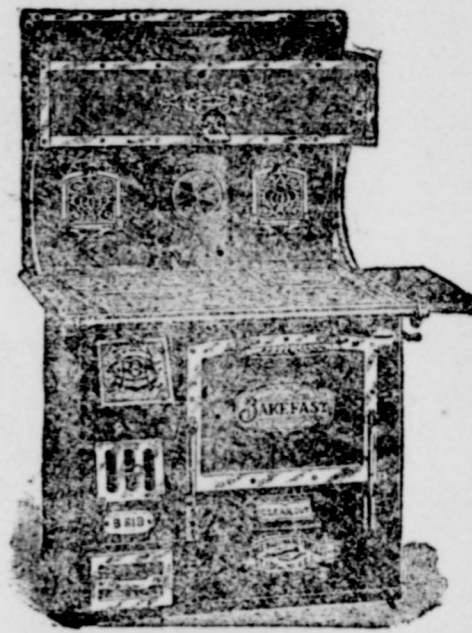
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### Notice to Tax Payers.

The second half of 1904 taxes are now due, and if not paid by June 1st a penalty of 1 per cent will be added and if not paid by July 1st an additional 4 per cent will be added.

D. Walker.

Collector and Treasurer.

Good sermons are reported from both our churches Sunday and Sunday night. The pastor, Rev. Ray, preached at the Methodist church and Rev. J. R. Gass, Presbyterian minister from Silver City, at the Christian church.

Mrs. J. F. Hinkle, of Roswell, is attending conference.

John Stone, Esq., of Roswell, came down to attend conference.

It is reported that oil rock has again been found at a depth of 450 feet, seven miles west of Lakewood. We hope some one will succeed in locating the big oil pool in this section of the valley, though our pure artesian water is oil enough for us.

Rev. R. H. Gore spent Thursday in Roswell.

John Richey and Harry W. Hamilton, who have been in Texas for the past ten days are expected home tonight.

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Rev. J. R. Gass is spending a few days with friends here before returning to his home in Silver City.

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Will Give Concerts in Texas and New Mexico Towns in Month of June.

Two accomplished little musicians of Roswell are planning a concert tour for the month of June, to El Paso, Pecos, Midland and Dallas, Tex., and Las Cruces, Alamogordo and other towns of importance in New Mexico. The young ladies who will take this trip are Miss Helen Norfleet, pianist, aged 13, and Miss Catharine Norfleet, violinist, aged 11. They will leave the last of May on their trip and will be accompanied by their mother. They have gotten out pretty posters announcing their coming at the different towns they will visit.

They are splendid musicians, and there is no doubt about the success of their concerts if they are advertised in a manner that will show their worth.—Roswell Daily Record. The young ladies mentioned are daughters of our Dr. A. L. Norfleet, and will in the near future reside in Artesia.

**A Carlsbad Man Visiting Artesia Writes as Follows.**

DEAR SUN: This morning as the sun in all its Pecos Valley glory was springing up from the east, and throwing its beams on the sparkling waters of the Pecos river, and reflecting the gems thereby created over to the western hills, where the little magic city of Artesia nestles, thought of how less than 19 months ago, the whistle of the locomotive aroused the sleepy coyote and scared the timid antelope, and oh! what a change, on this bold prairie now rests hundreds of business and residence houses; beautiful homes are being built and improved; great loads of coal are being hauled out to the artesian wells; loads of fruit trees and supplies of all sorts are continually going out to new homes in the suburbs of Artesia; a line of drays are continually hauling hardware, furniture and all other kinds of goods to the merchants. Great swarms of real estate men with their customers are rushing out to the fine lands adjacent to the town, and out further still, and bringing the customers back and closing up deals with them, in fact the business of the little city is like a swarm of bees working. Why is it? Why the very oldest and best inhabitant can not tell you, they will answer, that it "just happened." I will make a guess. Every man woman and child is prasing up the beauties and advantages of Artesia, no knockers, all boosters and well they might boost, for there is no richer or better lands anywhere than right here, and the water is simply the best in the Valley.

Would the people of Carlsbad could all get together and boost for the town. But it was ever thus. The wealthiest town in the whole valley, queered by the wealthiest men, in their contention each with the other. Must we wait for these men to die of old age ere the town gets to move?—Carlsbad Sun.

**Chisum Addition.**

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

**Down With Monopoly.**

The young men who live in the country and own new buggies are like the trusts—they have a monopoly of the good things of life.—Burlington (Kan.) Independent.

**Ordinance, No. 35.**

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, N. M. Sec. 1. That section number two of ordinance number 17 relating to occupation tax within said town, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read tax "each person or agent, company or organization doing business for any insurance company within said town, the sum of \$16.00 per year payable quarterly in advance, and the said ordinance is further amended by adding thereto, the following" that each days failure to pay the required tax relating to the different occupations set out in said ordinance number 17, shall be and constitute a separate offence and the person or firm so failing to pay his tax shall be subject to the same punishment as set out in said ordinance number 17" as set forth in section four thereof.

Declared passed, approved and adopted this May 12th 1905.  
P. W. Dent, A. V. Logan,  
Clerk. Chairman.

**Ordinance, No. 36.**

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, N. M. That ordinance number two of said town relating to closing hour of saloons, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words ten o'clock p. m. local time and inserting the word "eleven" o'clock p. m. local time, and which amendment shall be in effect from and after the first day of June A. D. 1905, and until the first day of September A. D. 1905, and from and after said first day of September 1905 the former hour of ten o'clock shall become effective as set out in said ordinance number two aforesaid.

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# WHAT SMART WOMEN ARE WEARING

## Colors to Be Popular.

Velvet will be worn late, and all shades of mauve and violet will be especially popular. For the late spring and summer white will be the thing, just as white satin reigned supreme this winter. Modified redingotes will be worn this spring, but so many cheap ones have already been seen that their popularity has rather waned. Made by a good tailor and on simple lines, worn over a plain skirt and by a woman who holds herself well, they are extremely good looking. The Louis XVI. and XV. coats are holding their own, and are economical and in good taste always, and for hotels and moving about from place to place, either here or abroad, a couple of these jackets would be just the thing, say, a light, low-necked one of flowered silk, to wear with light skirts, and a black one of silk or satin, with lace jabot and light waistcoat.

## White Lace and Ribbon.

New lace waist, trimmed with pale green satin ribbon, the ends of which pass through silk rings to match and are finished in little ears. The full sleeves and deep cuffs are trimmed to correspond, the latter finished at the wrists with lace ruffles. The girdle is of satin, matching the ribbon.



## The Paris Gowns.

From Paris comes word that the new gowns for the elegants who have fled to the Mediterranean, which compares to our Florida, are practically all made with the fullness of the sleeve pushed quite up to the top of the arm. The lower part is very often, it is true, gathered or gauged or made essentially full; but all this folding is caught in to the shape of the arm, so as to outline it, and in many cases the fullness left loose at the top is practically a deep epaulet and no more. Skirts are also made to sit closely to the figure at the top and flow in full folds below the knee, the length all round being as nearly the same as the necessity for walking allows—that is to say, in the front the skirt is made to lie as much on the ground as it can do without tripping up its owner constantly, and then the sides and back are alike three or four inches on the ground. Such skirts are unsuited for the promenade, for which cloths are provided. Many of these have short jackets, or boleros, over deep silk belts, and in no case are the sleeves exaggerated in any fashion, but generally are simple coat sleeves. French women who dress well do so by exercising common sense in such matters; nothing can be too "fussy" for the smart costume, but the simple, everyday frock is a practical affair before all.

## Wedding Cake.

One cup of butter, 2 of sugar, 3 of flour, 4 eggs, 1 pound of raisins, 1 pound of currants, ½ pound of citron, 1 teaspoon of cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg, and 2 teaspoons of baking powder well mixed with the dry flour. Flavor with lemon. The fruit should be chopped fine and well mixed with flour. The cake will seem very stiff, but it is all right. Bake in slow oven.



Kitchen towels should be washed out every day after the dinner things are washed and boiled at least once a week. Wooden spoons should be used always when making sauces and beating cakes. If metal spoons are used they become ground down at the point and also wear out the saucapan. An egg whisk made of wire set in a wooden handle is a necessity in every kitchen. It is required for clearing soup, beating whites of eggs or cream and to make chocolate froth. Directly a saucapan is empty and taken from the fire fill it with cold water. When time allows, add a piece of soda and boil out the vessel. Saucapans treated like this are easy to wash and always in good order when wanted.

## Spring Styles in Suits.

The street suits which are being turned out from the Paris workrooms are handsome, but it can truthfully be said, even after a study of their best points, that they are no better than those of homemaker. They are not as

neat as the English tailor-made suits, nor as elegant as the American tailored garment. True they are chic. But that is a quality which is fast being acquired here.

One of the prettiest of the spring styles is the coat and-skirt style. This is immensely popular and what is better grows more and more so. It is very convenient to purchase a little coat and skirt and more than convenient to wear the suit with a pretty shirtwaist underneath.

"For spring," said a modiste, "I look forward to the coat and skirt idea almost exclusively. True there is a great deal of talk about the old-fashioned basque and the bodice. But I look for a Renaissance of the two-piece suit, the coat and the skirt. And I am sure that it will be twice as popular as ever."

## Pansy is a Modish Color.

Pansy color will be popular this spring. It is a color that is neither a purple nor a lavender, but which suggests the full blown pansy in its softest, richest tones. One can get a great deal of wear out of a pansy cloth gown, as it can be trimmed with one of many colors and frequently changed. Green, white, black, corn color and violet all go well with pansy color.

There is a perfect fad for trimming a gown in such a way that the trimming can be taken off and other trimmings put on. A pansy-colored gown can be trimmed with new green. This makes a very dressy suit with its gorgeous green vest, while the hat has its shaded green plume.

Later in the season the green can be removed and white satin can be applied in its place. Now there comes the white mull, or the white lawn shirt waist, or the shirt waist of white nainsook, or of any delicate washable material.

## Dainty Vanilla Wafers.

One cup sugar, 2 3/4 cup butter, 4 tablespoons sweet milk, 1 tablespoon vanilla, 1 egg, ½ teaspoon cream tartar, 2 3/4 teaspoon soda. Flour to roll very thin. Put in very small fancy shapes.

## Short Evening Coat.

The above coat is white broadcloth, with lining of heavy white silk. The shaped yoke of unique design is of Russian lace, the rounded scallops outlined with a biased fold of cloth and white braid. Similar treatment is given the deep cuff on sleeve.



## Cream Puffs.

In a pint of scalding water melt a half-pound of butter, and when this boils stir in three-quarters of a pound of flour. Stir steadily for a minute or until the flour does not stick to the sides of the pan. Take from the fire and when cool beat in, one at a time, eight eggs beaten very light. Set on the ice for an hour. Line pans with buttered paper and drop the mixture—far apart from each other—on this paper. Have the oven very hot and bake the puffs to a golden brown. When cold, cut a slit in the side and fill carefully with the cream filling.

## Omelets That Never Fall.

An omelet would oftener be served if there were not the general experience that it is apt to fall and be heavy. This danger may be entirely obviated if the eggs are beaten separately and very light, the yolks folded daintily into the whites, salt and pepper added, and the whole transferred to a pan where the butter is already heated sufficiently. The omelet may be doubled into half its dimensions and sent to the table, a puff of lightness, all in a moment's time. Of course it should not "stand and wait," or it will hardly be like those who "also serve" in Milton's famous sonnet.

## Peacock Eyes.

The iris in the superb tail feathers of the peacock is the model for a beautiful design in spring materials. Peacock "eyes," so-called, are sprinkled upon the lustrous surface of a changeable silk, where green and blue are interchangeably woven.

Peacock "eyes" with high metallic luster are achieved by using the changeable bluish-green paillettes, either on lace or velvet. These are truly superb.

The paillettes are used on a bodice, in yoke and on girdle, and occasional ly on the cuffs of the sleeves. The fashionable gauntlet cuff affords abun-

dant opportunity for applying these pailleted spangles. The pailleted girdle is a feature of new spring gowns.

## Two Pretty Effects.

Very fetching is a gray plaid costume seen in one shop. It is made with a three founced skirt, edged with plain gray cloth. The blouse bodice is full, with seams only under the arms. It is trimmed with a round sailor collar and chemisette of lace. The short sleeves are made of two ruffles corresponding to the skirt effect.

Another smart frock is carried out in very lightweight velvet. Tucks and pointed bands of stitched cloth trim the skirt. The short coat has lapels of stitched cloth, a tiny vest, and a wide upper portion to the sleeves. The cuffs are finished with stitched cloth.

## Boudoir Confidences

Rice cloth in pale colors is a pretty and inexpensive fabric for home frocks.

Something new are the deep collar and cuff sets striped horizontally with pale blue or pink.

Chiffon voile comes in pale checks and is very like the real voile, only much less expensive.

A new black veil is sprinkled with white dots and bordered with three rows of valenciennes.

Among silk gingham are dark shaded effects that will make up almost like a soft shaded silk.

## Pretty Kimonos.

There is nothing prettier nor more girlish in the way of dressing sacques than a short kimono, especially when its Japanese character is brought out by the material of which it is made.

If a plain color is used, let it be of some soft pale shade, with the bands that border it of a contrasting color.

If there is time and work to spare, a design of scattered blossoms, embroidered in natural colors, makes up charmingly and makes it still more Japanese. Drapery silks, well covered with chrysanthemums or cherry blossoms, are the next best substitute, and are both wide and inexpensive, although a number of cotton stuffs, which will bear repeated washings, are much less expensive and almost as effective.

## Chiffon Washable.

Good chiffon can be washed again and again and used until literally worn out, looking "as good as new" each time. Use tepid suds, made with a pure white soap, and add a teaspoon of alcohol to each quart of suds. Rub gently between the hands, applying the soap directly to very soiled places. When clean, squeeze in the hand, instead of wringing, as wringing or hard rubbing is liable to separate the threads of the fabric. Rinse in tepid water, with alcohol, as before. Squeeze again, this time in a clean towel. Pull gently into shape and iron while wet, letting the iron, which must be very clean and smooth, go right on the chiffon with no intervening cloth.

## Russian Blouse Suit for Little Boy.

The illustration shows a suit of brown holland, opening shirt fashion in front, with a lap and three buttons. A white linen "Buster Brown" collar and red tie, with a red enamelled leather belt held in place by straps of the material sewed to the side seams, give the necessary color touch to the neutral tint of the holland. The full sleeves are held in place at the wrist by backward turning tucks. The bloomers extend a short distance below the skirt of the blouse. This suit would be very serviceable made of dark blue or brown chevot.

## For Hat Ornamentation.

In hat materials hair braid, woven usually without regard to any pattern, but fine and narrow, leads for dressy hats. The glaze effect is the most fashionable. The hair braid comes in all colors. Some of these braids show as many as five tints in the mother-of-pearl. Others show but two. One beautiful effect is produced in silvery green, or pale green changing to silver in different lights.

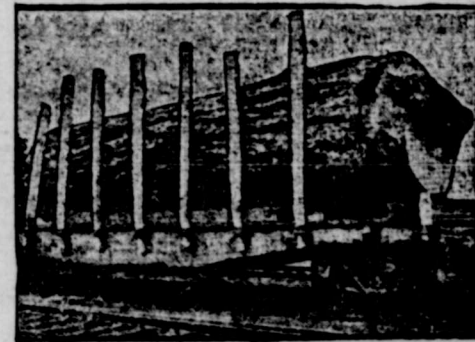
## TRUE KING OF THE FOREST.

### Gigantic Yellow Fir Tree Sent East from Pacific Slope.

The Pacific slope is noted the world over for its magnificent forests. These consist mainly of conifers—pine, cedar, hemlock, spruce, and other trees—many of which attain enormous size and tower aloft for hundreds of feet.

Recently a giant yellow fir tree was found in Clatsop county, Oregon, by loggers working at Blind Slough. This venerable king of the forest was felled, and the butt section is here shown lying on an iron platform car. The tree was perfectly sound throughout.

The log was 28 feet long, 110 inches



### Enormous Yellow Fir Log.

in diameter at the butt, and 35 inches in diameter at the upper end. It weighed over 23 tons, and contained 12,000 feet of lumber, board measure. The tree from which it was cut was 431 years old, and rose to a height of 200 feet without a limb. Seven sections of this tree which were logged, yielded together 40,000 feet of lumber. The log in the picture was cut into first-class flooring, which sold at \$30 per 1,000 feet and realized \$360.

### Trousers and Jacket in Wood.

The president of a large wholesale company in Van Buren street has recently received from a customer, who lives in Akron, Ohio, a curio consisting of a natural growth of maples so fashioned as to resemble a pair of Mexican trousers and part of a close fitting jacket. The "trousers" are about long enough for a man six feet tall.

The Ohio customer has a farm near his home city. While exploring the woods a few weeks ago he discovered a tree whose peculiarity startled him. Soon afterward he had the tree felled and, cutting out the unique section, sent it by freight to the Chicago firm.—Chicago News.

### Pickpocket's Hand in a Mole Trap.

Louis Hugon, a young pickpocket of seventeen, had a most unfortunate experience this afternoon while exercising his profession.

A crowd had assembled around a fallen horse in the Place d'Italie, and Hugon saw a lady whose bulging pockets offered all kinds of tempting possibilities. Without further ado he deftly introduced his hand, but instead of grasping the expected purse, found his finger securely caught in a new mole trap which the lady had just purchased. With Spartan-like heroism he uttered no cry, but tried to withdraw his hand. The lady, however, became conscious that something was wrong, and Hugon was seized by the bystanders and handed over to the police. The latter took him to the Hospital de la Pitie, where the amputation of his finger was adjudged necessary.—Paris correspondence London Chronicle.

### In Manchuria.



Sentry of Manchurian Jap forces on guard before corstak box.

### One Opinion of Arithmetic.

Sir Oliver Lodge, in an address to teachers at Birmingham university, described arithmetic as being one of the most absurd of the complexities of pretended commerce. The terms of arithmetic were the worst things ever concocted by a nation emerging from semi-barbarism. They were, he said, neither arithmetic, mathematics nor common sense. Mastering them was merely wasting a child's time.

### Salmon with Shamrock Spots.

A salmon on which all the spots are in the shape of a shamrock was caught in Ireland the other day. It has been placed on exhibition in England.

## SAVED BY NARROW MARGIN

### Railroad Official Owes Life to Presence of Mind.

Mr. J. Floyd, the stationmaster at the Kent House station on the Southern Eastern and Chatham railway, by the narrowest of escapes from a terrible death quite recently. He was crossing the metals, when the express came rushing through. The great presence of mind he displayed the down platform and flung himself headlong on it. He cleared the way, and the heels of his boots which were struck by the engine as it ripped away, the boots themselves being torn in two and pulled off, carried some yards by the train, and eventually found on the metals. The stationmaster himself was practically unharmed, though stunned by the fall on the platform, and with his face bruised and swollen and cut by the bootlaces as the boots came away from London Tit-Bits.

### Only Camel Statue.

This is probably the only statue which a camel figures that has ever been made. It is of General Gordon who perished in the Sudan, mounted on the "ship of the desert," and was the work of the late Onslow Ford. After having been set up in London



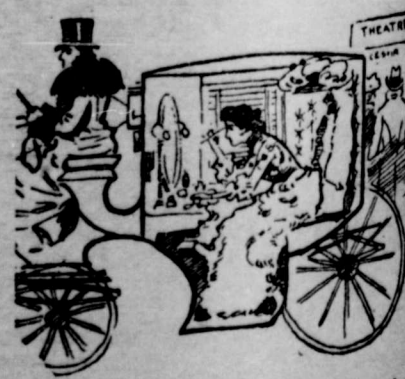
was transported to Khartoum, where it marks the spot where "Chinese Gordon" tragically perished.

### A True Snake Story.

"The affair happened on Saturday night," says the Bulawago Chronicle "in a room on the outskirts of Rayton. Four card players were interested on a game of whist and the window was open to allow of some fresh air. Suddenly, out of the darkness, a foot of black mamba hurried itself through the open window into the room. For a moment every one was paralyzed, and then one of the occupants seized hold of the most handy weapon and flung it at the intruder. It happened to be a water bag and the snake received a cold double which was evidently not to its liking for it vanished just as suddenly as it had come, by the same route. A search of the premises discovered the creature in an adjoining room, but it again made its escape, and, as the police would say, is 'still at large.'"

### En Route to Theater.

A Parisian actress journeying nightly to the theater in her brougham overcomes winter drawbacks to such traveling. The closed windows of the brougham depicted are screened by neat venetian blinds, and inside, by the light of two electric lamps, the woman occupies herself in carrying out the preliminary processes of her necessary stage facial "makeup." In the place of a seat, one side of the brougham is fitted with a miniature toilet table having a good-sized mirror, cut glass bottles that are half sunk in the table to keep them steady, brushes, grease paints, etc. Beneath the table is a large foot warmer, that is, of course, filled with hot water. An ample rug envelops the occupant.



of the carriage; a clip behind her holds her fur coat partly around her, above which is a little shelf on which rests her picture hat.

### Picked Up Swarm of Bees.

A swarm of bees took possession of a ventilator on the ship Diana of the British navy while she lay alongside the mole at Gibraltar. A clever seaman succeeded in getting the swarm transferred to an old soap box and sold the whole thing to a local bee-raiser.



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Once make a practice of buying only the catalogue house "baits," (certain articles priced lower than cost) and they sure get "into you" pretty quick, begin to treat your orders like they weren't much tickled to have such "wise" customers. To get a "stand-in" you must become one of their regular, all round patrons—and then is when you "pay the difference" on the other goods—goods that are made up in so large part from the "culls" and "seconds" which are sought after and taken off the hands of the factories by catalogue houses and cheap department stores, only, under-grade stuff that regular jobbers, who supply all country merchants, are not in the market to buy, and consequently do not handle.

You are on the safe side then, to buy of your own town dealer, on the side of your home town, on the side of your own property interests and you pay no more for goods at home than in Chicago, for local dealers are offering to sell at catalogue house prices on catalogue house terms.

The above article was given to us by a friend who loves Artesia and the Pecos Valley and wants so see them grow. The advice given is good and we hope our people will act accordingly.

**Life Insurance as a Health Restorer.**

Bill Nye says: Life Insurance is a great thing. I would not be without it. My health is greatly improved since I got my policy. Formerly I used to have a seal brown taste in my mouth when I arose in the morning, but that has entirely disappeared. I am more hopeful and my hair is getting thicker on top. I would not try to keep house without life insurance. Last September I was caught in one of the most destructive cyclones that ever visited a republican form of government. A great deal of property was destroyed and many lives were lost, but I was spared. People who had no insurance were mowed down on every hand, but aside from a broken leg I was entirely unharmed.

I look upon life insurance as a great comfort, not only to the beneficiary, but to the insured, who very rarely lives to realize anything pecuniarily from his venture. Twice I have almost raised my wife to affluence and cast a gloom over the community in which I lived, but something happened to the physician for a few days so that he could not attend to me, and I recovered. For nearly two years I was under the doctor's care. He had his finger on my pulse or in my pocket all the time. He was a young western physician, who attended me on Tuesdays and Fridays. The rest of the week he devoted his medical skill to horses that were mentally broken down. He said he attended me largely for my society. I felt flattered to know that he enjoyed my society after he had been thrown among horses all the week that had much greater advantages than I.

My wife at first objected seriously to an insurance on my life, and she

said she would never, never touch a dollar of that money if I were to die, but after I had been sick nearly two years, and my disposition had suffered a good deal, she said that I need not delay the obsequies on that account. But the life insurance slipped through my fingers somehow, and I recovered.

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Morton, c.	3	0	2	1					
Baker, 2b.	1	1	3	2					
Davis, cf.	2	2	3						
Robbins, 1rf.	3	3	1						
Leslie, 3b.	1	0	0	1					
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Freeman, c.	1	3	1	2					
Cropper, p.	3	2	3						
Badges, cf.	2	0	3	1					
Moore, lf.	2	1	1						
Hamilton, rf.	3	2	2	3					
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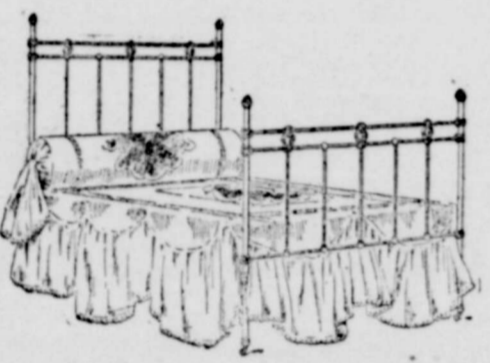
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The Pacific R. R. Co. land 40 acre blocks for sale by Edward F. Phillips, At First Nat'l Bank, Artesia, N. M.

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.

J. D. H. Reed, who this week purchased the J. K. Walling stock of goods, will move his family from Oswego to Artesia.

Rev. J. K. Walling will move with his family to his farm south of town near Dayton. He regrets to leave Artesia and our people dislike to give him up still his interests will be largely here anyway and his farm demands his personal attention.

Buy your corn chops, bran, oats, and hay from Artesia Feed and Fuel Co.

Mr. and Mr. Jesse Walling of near Dayton, are happy over the arrival of a new girl, born Wednesday.

J. M. Propst, who has been in Neosho, Mo., several weeks on business, has arrived home.

After an extended visit of several months in Enid, Oklahoma, A. L. McCarthy is in town again.

Miss Ethel Gibson, of Roswell, spent the week in town.

Miss Lillian McCain, of Roswell, who has been assisting John R. Hodges in straightening up the books of the Artesia Townsite company, has returned home.

Eleven yachts are at present on the broad Atlantic between Sandy Hook, this side, and Lizard, England. They are racing for a cup offered by the Emperor of Germany.

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

For loans on city property see Hamilton & Martin.

When you write, write right. The best stationery at Ward's.

G. C. Robbins and family arrived from Kansas Wednesday night. Some time ago Mr. Robbins was in the Valley, purchased some land near Artesia and returned for his family.

S. C. McCarty, of Claude, Texas, spent several days of this week in town prospecting.

It is a busy season of the year, still every train unloads prospectors at Artesia's gates. They have heard of our wonderful climate, our wonderful soil and our wonderful wells.

Hamilton & Martin, successors to Cleveland's Insurance Agency.

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

John Bruce Esq., made a final proof on his desert claim before the Register at Roswell Monday.

Suppose we have a World's Fair in Artesia.

The preachers will begin to leave tomorrow and by Monday afternoon the hens can cackle and the roosters can crow.

See us for bargains in country and city property.

Hancock Loving & Roby.

Newsy news at Ward's.

It is easy to see that the preachers and delegates who are now in Artesia attending the district conference, have fallen very much in love with Artesia. They will have something to tell their friends and neighbors when they return home and we guarantee it will be complimentary to our busy little city.

After spending a few days with her son in town, Mrs. W. W. Anderson has returned to her home in Roswell.

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

All the best fire insurance companies.

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Mrs. J. W. Porter and son, Glenn, of Viola, Kansas, are visiting the family of Mr. M. P. Hatfield, south of town. Mrs. Porter is the mother of Mrs. Hatfield and is very much pleased with the Pecos Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Moore left Tuesday for a visit with homefolks in Wichita, Kansas.

Mrs. John D'Arcy spent a few days of this week in Roswell.

Walter Anderson spent Sunday in Roswell.

The pushing Mr. Higday, mogul of Lake Arthur, was in town Monday.

Mrs. S. W. Loving, after a visit of several weeks in Texas, returned home Saturday. Mrs. W. E. Davidson, sister-in-law to Mrs. Loving, of Fate, Texas, accompanied her home and will spend the summer in Artesia.

Tutti Frutti Cream tomorrow, Sunday, at Ward's. Telephone 87. Delivered any part of the town.

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

J. J. Burge and F. M. Duckworth, of our city, and T. N. Riley, of Hope, are in Jalisco, Old Mexico, on a business visit. They will find that a warm old town.

Messrs. Norfleet and Enfield moved the banking business and fixtures of the Bank of Artesia into the new bank building last Tuesday, which is one of the best locations for a bank that could be imagined, with a northeast front.

The Clayton and Christopher livery barn, a commodious affair, is about finished and adds very much to our little city.

J. B. Cecil is selling new oats with alfalfa cut from his ranch east of town. The admixture makes splendid hay for stock.

Dirt Cheap.

Hancock, Loving & Roby.

Messrs. E. F. Walker and W. E. Baskin were in Carlsbad on business yesterday.

J. B. Hancock purchased a nice new surrey at the New York Store this morning.

Mrs. Fenton has bought a handsome cut-under Stanhope from the New York Store.

All should attend the conference meeting tomorrow and tomorrow night. Do not forget Sunday schools in the morning.

A few bargains in city property.

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

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Dr. T. E. Presley, specialist Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, of Roswell, will be in Artesia at the office of Drs. Weems & Dabney, Monday, May 22.

Mrs. J. W. Spray and little son, Joe, visited in Roswell Wednesday and Thursday.

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ARTESIA, N. M.

Acid plus salt makes life, according to Prof. Loeb. But you have to know the recipe.

Henry James says the American girl is elusive. Not if the boy comes with theater tickets.

The Berliners are playing poker to beat the band. Another American invasion, no doubt.

Commander Peary has a \$100,000 ship, and hopes he is a man of the proper figure to sail it.

Counting the four-legged variety only, the census bureau found in this country 47,329,517 hogs.

Massachusetts now proposes to tax cats. This bill should include the sort that play in our back yard.

Unfortunately for Sir Thomas, the British cannot build yachts as well as they can play checkers.

The New York Evening Post confesses to atrabiliarity. Only those have it who own dictionaries.

Two New York detectives are rumored to have "spurred bribes." Evidently misprint for "urned."

Chicago has a whistling choir. How does the tenor ever resist the temptation, when the soprano puckers?

It now costs \$82,500 to get into the New York Stock Exchange. Often costs more than that to get out again.

President Roosevelt might find quite a number of "\$100,000 men" if he were to take them at the estimate of their wives.

The New York World says "paint is a sure sign of prosperity." But so many girls will put out the sign, regardless.

French undertakers prey on dead Americans. Well, unlike hotel keepers and others, they have no chance at live ones.

King Edward has given up the white vest habit, and this country may now be expected to hew to his clothes line.

Men's pockets are to be made deeper and wider this season. This looks like a neat stroke of sarcasm on the part of the tailors.

An Alabama editor has been appointed convict inspector in that state. Glad to see the profession recognized on any terms.

Lillie Devereux Blake has discovered that it was a quince instead of an apple which Eve gave Adam. No wonder trouble followed.

Customs officials might find difficulty in proving that frogs' legs are "a nonessential article." They are certainly essential to the frogs.

The princess who has been selected for King Alfonso is several months older than he, and the records can't be doctored. Being a princess has drawbacks, too.

Thirty-two babies were born in two days to families of working men employed at the Carnegie steel plant at Homestead, Pa. The stork was working over time.

An English actress has recently made \$500,000 speculating in stocks. She says she did it all without the aid of "tips." Moral: Always beware of "tips" on stocks.

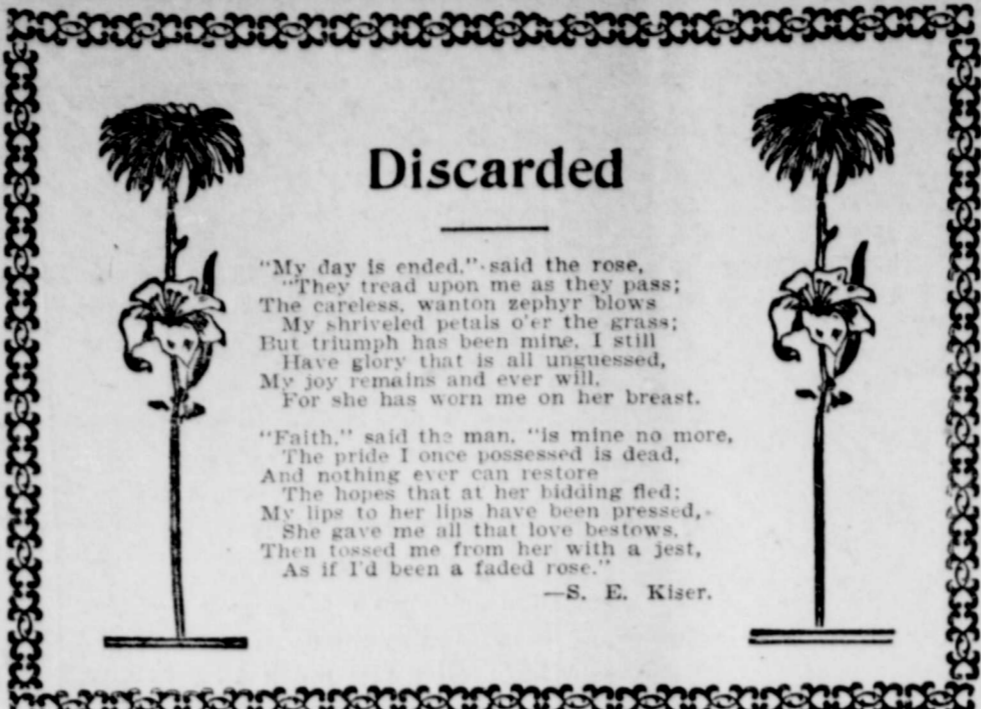
Boston, according to the Herald, "is getting exceptionally healthy." People who can survive a steady diet of beans, brown bread and codfish must be painfully healthy.

A Chicago physician says that drunkards are diseased and suggests means for curing them. The trouble is that a good many of them have no desire to be cured.

A Pennsylvania town of 6,000 inhabitants has just erected its first church, though it has been in existence for 130 years. Evidently it has had no occasion to pray for its mayors and aldermen in public.

The esteemed Boston Herald declares that "few of us realize what a vast amount of poverty there is in this country." The Herald must have been looking over the newspaper bunch pretty closely.

The father of triplets was on a fishing trip when they were born, twelve days ago, and it is said that when he reached home the other day and learned the news he was quite surprised. That seems quite plausible.



Discarded

"My day is ended," said the rose, "They tread upon me as they pass; The careless, wanton zephyr blows My shriveled petals o'er the grass; But triumph has been mine, I still Have glory that is all unguessed, My joy remains and ever will, For she has worn me on her breast.

"Faith," said the man, "is mine no more, The pride I once possessed is dead, And nothing ever can restore The hopes that at her bidding fled; My lips to her lips have been pressed, She gave me all that love bestows, Then tossed me from her with a jest, As if I'd been a faded rose."

-S. E. Kiser.

A CASE OF GRIP

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For a woman-hater of thirty to suddenly find himself irretrievably in love is a serious state of affairs. To discover, moreover, that the object of one's affections is discouragingly apathetic in the matter complicates the thing to a considerable degree of frenzy.

Yet that is what happened to me. After a more or less sprightly existence in which the smiles of charmers and the wiles of charmers' mamas had been successfully withstood, I had reached the satisfying conviction that I was at last rooted and grounded in the bedrock of a respectable bachelorhood. To look down from my height and contemplate the strife from which I had now fully emerged was a pleasing thing. And now, in the midst of this—at the zenith of my triumph—I felt it seize me.

She was a queen—every inch—and perhaps it was her very imperiousness that commanded my unwilling admiration. I had known her years ago—when she was a mere girl, in fact. I was twenty-two and she, sixteen. One day I carried her across a little stream on my back. It began there, but I did not know it. Norah Branch went East and dropped out of my sight—and life.

She had returned now—not the Norah Branch of my schoolboy days—but Branch—the great artiste whose bell-like voice was sufficient to hold vast audiences breathless to the first faint cadence that fell from her perfect throat.

I met her as she came forth to her carriage. She recognized me daintily and smiled—a plain, womanly smile that swung me back to far bygone days. I clumsily greeted her and passed on abruptly, as if in haste, berating myself at my unhappy lack of insouciance—a quality upon which I had always taken particular pride.

At that moment it became apparent that I, Frederick Bannington, had been struck by the blind god's random archery and that the wound was a sore one.

I became foolish. From a sanguine, carelessly-happy man I was transformed into a moody, sombre, tomb-like being. My fellow club-members



Her imperiousness.

rallied me—advised tours to the continent, mountain climbing and entire change of scenery, air, etc. I snapped back at them curiously, the point of their jokes too dull for my benumbed brain.

She sang. I took a box and pelted her with flowers. She smiled. I soared into the clouds. She held her hands toward me as the music welled from her superb throat. I stormed the privacy of the stage where I grew profuse in my compliments and earnest in my laudatory adjectives. She thanked me simply and put back a

stray wisp of brown hair that floated loose from her magnificent coiffure.

"Dodo," I cried, "Do you remember the time I carried you across that stream?"

Her fair brow contracted and she glanced down studiously.

"Yes. It was a long time ago," she said.

"But I recall it very distinctly," I said, boldly.

She glanced up quickly, as if in alarm.

"I wonder why?" was her innocent remark.

"You put your arms around me

then, Dodo. Do you remember that?" She smiled.

"I was very silly in those days, Mr. Bannington," she said.

I blushed, unable to meet the thing to my satisfaction.

A call-boy blundered in and the great singer flitted out to face the sea of critical fellow-humans—her one sure talisman supreme and ready to her call—that wonderful voice.

It was pathos this time—deep, sobbing sympathy that seemed to croon its soul into the very hearts of the listeners. Her rich mellow notes laden with the honeyed tremor of sadness dimmed many an eye ere she swept gracefully from the stage to face me flushed and triumphant—her superb bosom rising and falling with the intensity of her emotion.

"Bravo, little girl!" said I. "They're all crying out there!"

She threw her hand toward me deprecatingly and sighed. Then her head sank down toward one fair shoulder as she roguishly replied: "Fritz the Flatterer!" I started. That was my appellation in the good old days—I thought she had forgotten it.

But her eyes were glancing into mine in a manner that puzzled me—I hesitated between two mighty impulses. Words to bestow upon this fair structure deserted me—they were like flature in a casket of precious gems. I was impelled by a pair of saucy brown orbs—yet repulsed by a pouting, determined chin; drawn by yon negligent lock that crept stealthily down over one half-hidden ear—repelled by a haughty shrug of patchless shoulders.

Yet there she stood, calmly, grandly, while I, weak mortal, vacillated. Suddenly she straightened, placed her jeweled hands bewitchingly akimbo while an amused smile rippled at the corners of her lips.

"You great stupid!" she said. "What are you staring at?"

Taken aback, I met her eye—from the distance came the call-boy's leaden tramp—I stirred—a step forward—she seemed to float nearer yet I may have dreamed it—then a warm pulsating body was clutched in my arms



"Who is that runt."

and ruthlessly held. A quiver, a struggle, a rosy, up-turned face that breathed defiance—a faint, lingering sound as lips met and—release. On one white arm a red mark glowed angrily. My cuff had left its imprint and she rubbed gently at the spot with a scented kerchief. She avoided my gaze. I was speechless.

"You were not so bold once, Mr. Bannington," she murmured.

"I had no such provocation, Dodo," I replied.

A little man in a vast expanse of white shirt-front bustled up.

"Madame—zee feeth nembre—zee feeth!" he said, and bristled out.

"Who is that runt?" I remarked, following his departure with my eyes.

I turned to find her great eyes upon me in a strange manner.

"That runt," she remarked slowly. "That runt is the husband of Dodo Branch, the singer. Many thanks, Fritz—the Flatterer! Goodnight."

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LAW'S AID A NECESSITY.

Unpleasant Fact Brought Out by Subject of Divorce.

Much is said and written now upon the subject of divorce, says Miss Julia Magruder in an article entitled "Lancelot, Guinevere and Arthur" in the North American Review. And much there is to say on the legal side of the state against the man or woman who seeks to break the legal bond of marriage. Perhaps, of all these arguments, the strongest is that of necessity. The law must hold a man and woman together, for the reason that love will not. But for this fact—the impermanence of human affection—which every day confronts us, Love and not Law might be conceded to constitute the marriage bond. But stern necessity compels us to recognize the fact that this obligation too rarely holds to be established as a precedent. Therefore—in the present age of man, at least—we are compelled to respect the legal bond. The legal bond, yes—but the mere legal bond, no!—and when Tennyson pushes it to the point of assuring, without doubt or hesitation, that this will be the one which will prevail in the eternal hereafter, even his beautiful poetry does not save the situation from an element of the ridiculous.

News Was Suppressed.

Reporters at a college fraternity dinner in an uptown hotel a few nights ago were rubbing their eyes to keep awake, under the soporific speeches of hosts and guest of honor. A young man, possibly a graduate of a year or so, hurried up to the press table.

"Gentlemen," he gasped, "are any of you classical scholars? If you are—he didn't wait for a reply—"we beg of you a favor. The Greek motto of our fraternity was inadvertently spoken by one of our orators a few moments ago. It is sacred to us, a thing we wouldn't tell, even to our wives. We beg of you not to mention the motto in the paper."

The young man was solemnly assured that his wish would be respected.—New York Sun.

When the Baby Comes Along.

I thought 'twas hard—the toils, the tide a-pullin' strong— But I shouted "Hallelujah!" when the baby came along.

He coaxed me back to youth time, made me live a livin' song; I was happy, folks, I tell you, when the baby came along.

For all the dreary winter, for all the skies so dim, I seemed to see my mother in the twinklin' eyes of him.

An' a thousand sweetest flowers in desert seemed to throng, An' I heard the birds a-singin' when the baby came along.

Lord bless that little baby—the best one in the ranch! He'll be yet there, in the springtime, just a-wadin' in the branch!

An' God gives him the pleasure of the right above the wrong, We were happy, without measure, when the baby came along!

—Frank L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

Worthy of Famous Husband.

Marchioness Oyama, wife of the Japanese Napoleon, is the Mrs. Astor of Tokio. A precocious high school pupil when only 10 years old, she won an American education at the expense of Japan. Coming here in her eleventh year, she was prepared for Vassar college in a Connecticut private school, at 21 was a Vassar graduate, at 22 the wife of Baron Oyama, and now, in her forty-second year, is recognized as the most versatile woman in the empire. She won fame years ago as an expert fencer, swimmer and horsewoman. As a student of botany, zoology and foreign languages she is in the first rank. The marchioness is the foremost authority in her country on Shakespeare.

Millionaire's Peculiar Record.

William E. Corey, president of the steel trust, has been living in New York for a year, but is still a stranger there. No one sees him at the theater, he has never knocked down a pedestrian with his auto and the most strenuous reporter finds it impossible to get an interview. "In point of fact," says a friend of his, "Corey has not discovered the art of making a chump of himself."

ALL BROKEN DOWN.

No Sleep—No Appetite—Just continual Backache.

Joseph McCauley, of 144 street, Chicago, Schemer of Teo Lodge, says: "Two years ago health was pletely broken. My back ached was so lame times I was able to dress. I lost my appetite and was unable to sleep. There was to be no relief. I took Doan's

ney Pills; but four boxes of this edly effected a complete and permanent cure. If suffering humanity the value of Doan's Kidney Pills would use nothing else, as it is only positive cure I know."

For sale by all dealers. Price cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo.

A Deep Lake.

In a survey of the Scottish loch of 1017 feet was reached Loch Moray. This proves to be deepest lake in the United Kingdom. Only seven deeper lakes are known in Europe, four being in Norway and three in Italy.

The Present Rate Law.

The duties of the present Interstate Commerce Commission are to correct all discriminations in railroad rates if it finds that an unjust rate effect, the railroad is notified, declines to change it, the Commission bring suit in Court and the Court decides in favor of the Commission's finding, the railroad obey, or its officers may be brought for contempt of court and summarily dealt with.

Actions speak louder than words. True love holds hands in silence.

English Gardens and Ours.

There is a fundamental difference between the English and the American garden. The Englishman's garden well nigh as essential as his home is like an extra room to the residence. It is for the family rather than for public. It therefore works itself the developing consciousness of the dren, and garden love becomes much a part of the person as his furniture and music do.

American garden is likely to be the front yard. It is usually of look-at-me kind. It is made for public to see. This may contribute public spirit and civic betterment, it loses in originality and vitality.

H. Bailey in Garden Magazine.

Pistol Which Killed Lincoln.

The derringer pistol used by John Wilkes Booth in assassinating President Lincoln is in a safe in the possession of the judge advocate general of the army in Washington, having been in the custody of the judge advocate general since the trial of the conspirators. This has been brought out by the cent sale in Philadelphia of a pistol with which the crime was said to have been committed. The purchaser was on to the war department and learned that he had been victimized.

HONEST CONFESSION.

A Doctor's Talk on Food.

There are no fairer set of men on earth than the doctors, and when they find they have been in error they usually apt to make honest and manly confession of the fact.

A case in point is that of an eminent practitioner, one of the good old school, who lives in Texas. He is plain, unvarnished tale needs no dressing up:

"I had always had an intense predilection, which I can now see was unwarrantable and unreasonable, against all muchly advertised foods. Hence I never read a line of the many 'wonderful' Grape-Nuts, nor tested the food last winter.

"While in Corpus Christi for my health, and visiting my youngest son who has four of the ruddiest, healthiest little boys I ever saw, I ate my first dish of Grape-Nuts food for supper with my little grandsons. I became exceedingly fond of it and have eaten a package of it every week since, and find it a delicious, refreshing and strengthening food, leaving no ill effects whatever, causing no eruptions (with which I was formerly much troubled), no sense of fullness, nausea, no disturbance of stomach in any way.

"There is no other food that agrees with me so well, or sits so lightly on my stomach as this Grape-Nuts does. I am stronger and more active since I began the use of Grape-Nuts than I have been for 10 years, and am no longer troubled with nausea and indigestion." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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**Violets Are Medicinal.**

The news cabled to this country a few days ago that violets cure cancer is in reality the discovery of an exploded myth. In 1902 a similar story went the rounds of the press. The only active medicinal agent in the violet is an acrid poison named by its discoverer, Boullay, violine. It acts as a tonic in small doses, but as a purgative and emetic in large quantities. The violet was used as a medicine in ancient Rome.

**The Lowest Mountain.**

There has always been more or less dispute about which is the highest mountain in the world, but the lowest mountain does not appear to have interested the geographers to a great extent. Yet there is a lowest mountain, at least in the United States, and it is Mount Cornelia. This little mountain, only sixty-three feet high, is located in Fort George Island, at the mouth of the St. Johns river, Fla., and is the highest point of land on the coast between Cape Hatteras and Key West. A light was established on it at one time, but at last accounts it had been discontinued.

**A Wonderful Discovery.**

Broadland, S. Dak., April 17.—Quite a sensation has been created here by the publication of the story of G. W. Gray, who after a special treatment for three months was prostrate and helpless and given up to die with Bright's Disease. Bright's Disease has always been considered incurable, but evidently from the story told by Mr. Gray, there is a remedy which will cure it even in the most advanced stages. This is what he says:

"I was helpless as a little babe. My wife and I searched everything and read everything we could find about Bright's Disease, hoping that I would be able to find a remedy. After many failures my wife insisted that I should try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I praise God for the day when I decided to do so. For this remedy met every phase of my case and in a short time I was able to get out of bed and after a few weeks' treatment I was a strong, well man. Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life."

A remedy that will cure Bright's Disease will cure any lesser Kidney Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly the most wonderful discovery which modern medical research has given to the world.

**Easily Remedied.**

Auntie (to small niece who is not by any means the pink of perfection)—Oh, Milly, how naughty you are! Your nice good little sister and brother can never be so bad. Milly (saucily)—But I can soon teach them.

**China's Population.**

W. W. Rockhill, the newly appointed American minister to China, and a well known Eastern traveler and author, says that the present population of China, instead of being, as it usually given, nearly 450,000,000, is probably not much over 250,000,000. The census of 1741, which Mr. Rockhill considers more reliable than any other, shows 143,000,000. Considering the numerous devastating famines and wars of the succeeding 150 years, the natural annual increase would be small. Far from being overpopulated, many portions of China could support a greatly increased population.

**Study Brains of Geniuses.**

An attempt is being made to form a society which shall have for its object the education of the public to a realization of the advantages to science attending the study of the brains of illustrious personages. A committee consisting of Dr. Alexander Hedicke, Dr. E. A. Spitzka and Professor R. G. Wilder has been appointed for the purpose of preparing a general form of brain bequest which will hold in law and not be rendered null by any action that may be taken by relatives of the person making the bequest.

**Royalty's Visit.**

Preliminary arrangements for the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to India this summer indicate that the trip will have more show features than any that have preceded it. The royal couple land at Bombay, and go on to Delhi, visiting Agra, and the Taj Mahal on the way, and at Delhi there will be a grand durbar, planned to be more gorgeous even than that held in 1903. After visiting various places they will go back to Calcutta to lay the foundation stone of what is expected to be the most magnificent of all projected memorials to Queen Victoria, a great museum and scientific institute, standing in an ornamental park of thirty acres. It is given out that the prince is not to receive any gifts.

**ACCOUNTED FOR THE DOLLAR.**

**Beggar's Windfall Due to Somewhat Remarkable Circumstance.**

Representative Branch of Morgan county, the "military man" of the house, has had some unusual experiences. The fact that he is a chairman of the committee on military affairs very often causes his colleagues to ask him for stories.

"It was while attending a military school a good many years ago that I formed the habit of taking long walks before breakfast," said Branch to a group of friends. "One morning I happened to be strolling through the town near which the school was located, when I was 'touched' by an old fellow, whose tale of hard luck would have melted a stone.

"'But, my good fellow,' I said, 'I haven't a cent with me this morning. I spent my last penny last night, and my check from home won't reach me until to-morrow.'

"The old man wasn't satisfied. 'Look through your pockets,' he begged, 'maybe you'll find something.'

"Well, if I've got any money in these clothes you can have every cent of it," I said to him, and I began turning my pockets inside out just to show him that I was 'strapped.'

"Well, would you believe it, a silver dollar dropped out of one of my pockets and rolled on the sidewalk.

Delighted, the old man quickly grabbed it up and said, 'Thanks.'

"He was much bigger than I and I said, 'Certainly; I am glad I can help you, but, really I didn't know it was there.'

"All the way back to school I wondered how that dollar came to be in my trousers."

"And did you ever find out?" asked another legislator.

"Oh, yes; when I got back to my room my roommate told me that I was wearing his pants."—Indianapolis Star.

**Faith.**

We will not weep; for God is standing by us.

And tears will blind us to the blessed light.

We will not doubt, if darkness still doth try us.

Our souls have promise of serene light.

We will not faint if heavy burdens bind us.

They press no harder than our souls can bear.

The thorniest way is lying still behind us.

We shall be braver for the past despair.

O not in doubt shall be our journey's ending.

Sin with its fear shall leave us at the last.

All its best hopes in glad fulfillment blending.

Life shall be with us when the Death is past.

Help us, O Father! when the world is pressing.

On our frail hearts, that faint without their friend.

Help us, O Father! let thy constant blessing.

Strengthen our weakness—till the joyful end.

—William Henry Huribert.

**Blind People Use Most Gas.**

"When it comes to consuming gas in large quantities blind people can beat their seeing brethren all hollow," said an inspector of the Consolidated Gas Company. "I know two families where both husband and wife are blind. Every jet is turned on full tilt in their homes at night and is kept going at that rate clear up to 12 o'clock. Light and darkness are all the same to the afflicted ones, but they insist upon illumination brilliant enough for a reception.

"And that partiality for light is not a whim peculiar to those two couples. All blind people feel that way. They demand the light, and in all private homes and institutions where the blind are cared for the gas bills vouch for their strange fancy."—New York Press.

**Teacher Beat School Board.**

Nothing daunted because padlocks were put on the door, the stovepipe taken away and no fuel furnished to keep the building warm, Miss Jennie Mowell, a plucky young schoolmistress of Lew Beach, Sullivan county, N. Y., succeeded in finishing her term of school, though the trustees had officially declared the school discontinued. With the help of her pupils Miss Mowell got new stovepipe and fuel, but she could not get her pay. She appealed to the state department of education, which has just ordered the trustees to pay her full salary and continue the school.

**Political Argument.**

They say a negro approached Jim Orr to-day and said: "Mr. Orr, they say you say you don't want any negro to vote for you." To which Mr. Orr replied: "If you were running for mayor, would you say that?" The negro said he wouldn't. "Well, then," Mr. Orr continued, "don't you think I have as much sense as you have?"—Aitchison Globe.

**Scholar's Services Recognized.**

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has conferred upon Prof. Charles Elliot Norton of Harvard university the decoration of Grand Officer of the Order of the Crown in recognition of his services in translating Dante's works into English and his other services to Italian literature in America.

**PAINFUL PERIODS**

Suggestions How to Find Relief from Such Suffering.



While no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it does not seem to be the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely. Menstruation is a severe strain on a woman's vitality. If it is painful or irregular something is wrong which should be set right or it will lead to a serious derangement of the whole female organism.

More than fifty thousand women have testified in grateful letters to Mrs. Pinkham that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound overcomes painful and irregular menstruation.

It provides a safe and sure way of escape from distressing and dangerous weaknesses and diseases.

The two following letters tell so convincingly what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will do for women, they cannot fail to bring hope to thousands of sufferers.

Miss Nellie Holmes of 540 N. Davison Street, Buffalo, N. Y., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Your medicine is indeed an ideal medicine for women. I suffered misery for years with painful periods, headaches, and bearing-down pains. I consulted two different physicians but failed to get any relief. A friend from the East advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, and no longer suffer as I did before. My periods are natural; every ache and pain is gone, and my general health is much improved. I advise all women who suffer to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Mrs. Tillie Hart, of Larimore, N. D., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I might have been spared many months of suffering and pain had I only known of the efficacy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

**Busy Killing Insects.**

Every week the canal commission imports no less than 200 tons of insect powder and 200 tons of sulphur bars into Panama. These are used in exterminating the mosquitoes.

**BABY'S AWFUL ECZEMA.**

Face Like Raw Beef—Thought She Would Lose Her Ear—Healed Without a Blemish—Mother Thanks Cuticura.

"My little girl had eczema very bad when she was ten months old. I thought she would lose her right ear. It had turned black, and her face was like a piece of raw meat, and very sore. It would bleed when I washed her, and I had to keep cloths on it day and night. There was not a clear spot on her face when I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and now it is completely healed, without scar or blemish, which is more than I had hoped for. (Signed) Mrs. Rose Ether, 291 Eckford St., Brooklyn, N. Y."

It is somewhat strange that some men should have sense enough to acquire wealth, but not enough to keep it.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A woman can stand more pain than a man, provided she isn't obliged to suffer in silence.

**In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.**

A powder. It 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.

**Because a man is poor is no reason for him to feel cheap.**

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.

Some men fail to reach the allotted three-score and ten years because they attempt to crowd two days into one.

Vegetable Compound sooner; for I have tried so many remedies without help. "I dreaded the approach of my menstrual period every month, as it meant so much pain and suffering for me, but after I had used the Compound two months I became regular and natural and am now perfectly well and free from pain at my monthly periods. I am very grateful for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound rests upon the well-earned gratitude of American women.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating, (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat you with kindness and her advice is free. No woman ever regretted writing her and she has helped thousands. Address Lynn, Mass.

While the time of day should not affect a man's height, some are shorter at night than at morning.

Some doctors believe in doing to their noses what the smoker does to his meerschaum.

"It Knocks the Itch." It may not cure all your ills, but it does cure one of the worst. It cures any form of itch ever known—no matter what it's called, where the sensation is "itch," it knocks it. Eczema, ringworms and all the rest are relieved at once and cured by one box. It's guaranteed, and it's name is Hunt's Cure.

A perverse temper and a discontented, fretful disposition, wherever they prevail, render any state of life unhappy.

That Summer Trip. Have you decided on this year's vacation? It's about the time to figure on it; also to consider the train service. The Frisco System reaches many delightful resorts in the Ozark Mountains and offers the quickest service to all Northern resorts. Through sleepers; Harvey dining service. Write for information. C. W. Straif, G. P. A., Fort Worth, Texas.

A woman is so impatient when her husband keeps her waiting because she was so patient when she kept him waiting before they were married.

TRADE MARK

A Marvel of Relief

St. Jacobs Oil

Safe and sure for

Lumbago

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Sciatica

It is the specific virtue of penetration in this remedy that carries it right to the pain spot and effects a prompt cure.

Mr. Swearingen has succeeded in stopping the big red flow from the Carson-Swearingen well, but in so doing he cut the flow down to an extent that necessitates an additional well, there being something like a section of land to water. He will therefore proceed to put down a new well on this land.

Three branches of the Presbyterian church are now in session, viz: Northern Presbyterians are now at Winona Lake, Ind., Southern at Ft. Worth, Tex., and Cumberland, Division at Fresno, Calif.

Chas. Hoffman, is having a large yare room erected in the rear of his hardware store on Math street and he will be prepared to handle a much larger stock than formerly.

The absence of a 'Phone at the Artesia Feed and Fuel Co's. office is the fault of the Exchange. One will be installed as early as possible.

Nearly all of the preachers and delegates who are attending conference, together with a large number of our citizens, drove out to view the big Turknett well Thursday afternoon.

Messrs. Elliott and Ott are making arrangements to begin a well on their land nine miles north of town. They are getting fixtures on the ground and will begin the work in earnest about Monday.

Dr. Presley makes a specialty of filling glasses to the most complicated eyes.

The Utilities Company of Carlsbad, have just installed a new 200 drop switchboard in the telephone exchange.

Frank Wyckoff, Esq., of near Hope, was in the city yesterday.

J. L. Swearingen, brother of the well "mogul," has returned to his old home in Corsicana, Texas, for a visit.

H. D. Cammack, who is putting a well down for Mr. Buck, on Cottonwood has passed the first flow and is now down about 650 feet.

J. F. Hostetter, who recently moved to Roswell from Wichita, Kansas, was in town part of the week prospecting for a location.

Attorney D. D. Temple spent Monday and Tuesday in Roswell.

John Schrock, Esq., and daughter, Miss Annie, spent two days of the week in Roswell.

E. A. Clayton spent Wednesday in Roswell.

S. H. Owen, Esq., spent Monday and Tuesday in Roswell.

James Clair is doing some good work, building sidewalks for the people of Artesia.

J. A. Clayton spent part of the week in Roswell.

Dr. Presley will be in Artesia the 22, which is Monday.

J. A. Rawls reports that his oats are about ready to cut. He is thinking of purchasing a binder right away for that purpose.

W. P. Rider and wife left yesterday for a visit in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Walterschied, who recently moved into the valley and bought land southeast of town, were in shopping yesterday. They came from Kansas and are very much pleased with the change.

E. D. Cook, of Roswell, visited in town Thursday.

Bert Roby made a business trip to Portales Thursday.

Remember Dr. Presley's day in Artesia, Monday 22 of May.

George, P. Cleveland purchased another residence lot adjoining his home on Quay Ave.

J. H. Beckham, Jr., has just planted 8,000 forest trees on his farm two miles west of town recently purchased from John R. Hodges. This is decidedly one of the best half sections in the vicinity of Artesia and Mr. Beckham will have about 100 acres in cultivation this year.

E. A. Cox, of the country made a business trip to Roswell today.

W. L. McDaniel informs us that he will move his furniture business to Dayton, there being a good demand for furniture at that point and no one in the business there.

Shearing season has arrived and wagons piled high with wool are pouring in from the mountains.

The new concrete pavement in front and down the east side of the Bank of Artesia adds to the appearance of the building. E. A. Clayton has extended this pavement to his office, south of his livery stable.

J. H. Beckham, Jr., Bank of Artesia building. If you have land to sell, see him: He can sell it for you, and he has bargains to offer you if you want to buy.

Real estate. J. H. Beckham, Jr., has bargains to offer or he can make quick sales if you have property to sell.

Are you insured against fire? If not see or call up J. H. Beckham, Jr.

J. H. Beckham, Jr., represents one of the most substantial Fire Insurance companies to be found. See him and protect yourself.

Notary Public. See J. H. Beckham, Jr., or call him. He will answer telephone and come promptly.

Milk cows for sale. See John Richey & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rose, of Wichita, Kansas are in town looking after business interests.

Thursday night next is the date for the semi-annual election of officers at Odd Fellows lodge. Do not fail to come out.

A. L. Schneider has leased the Judge Eakman farm.

George Robbins has rented a residence from Ewin Walling on Richardson Ave. Mr. Robbins owns about a section of land near town.

Jim Armstrong was out to his claim yesterday building himself a house.

Chas. Hoffman and wife have moved into their new residence on Richardson Ave.

Misses Noel and Bradshaw, who thought something of teaching a summer school, have decided not to open the school for awhile.

T. P. Galbraith, traveling representative for the Ft. Worth Record, was in town yesterday.

Cool off at Ward's, the most popular resort in the city.

Mrs. Charles H. Bentley and daughter spent a few days of this week under the treatment of a specialist in Roswell, returning Thursday evening.

Thomas Shea spent yesterday in Roswell.

Dexter Cleveland, Esq., made a trip to Roswell yesterday.

G. L. True, of Roswell, was in the city yesterday.

Another big excursion came down the valley Thursday, many stopping at Artesia. Others are arriving on every train.

Prof. B. Stephenson, of White Oaks, who is still in the city, informs us that it is his purpose to remain in the Valley. Artesia exactly suits him.

I have a No. 4 Keystone drop well machine I want to sell. In good shape and lots of tools. See or write J. Walter Day, Dayton, N. M.

#### Box Social.

A box social will be given at the Michigan House, Lake Arthur, next Saturday evening, May 27th. The proceeds of which will go to the Lake Arthur Ball Team for the purpose of purchasing suits and other paraphernalia. Everyone invited.

#### Take Notice.

Having sold my business, this is to notify all those who are indebted to the firm of J. K. Walling to settle up. J. K. Walling

#### Notice to Drillers.

Contract for two wells in sections 10 and 15, township 18 Range 25 east to let at once.

See T. B. Chisholm.

## Have You Ever

THOUGHT how easily you could buy Groceries from Howell & Hough, and how promptly you could have them delivered? We sell everything in the grocery line and guarantee everything you buy to be first-class or your money refunded.

We aim to and will sell you good fresh goods as low as the lowest. If you find an error in your bill bring it back and we will correct it.

TRY US,

We will treat you right.

TRY US,

We will give you your money's worth.

TRY US,

We will please you.

TRY US,

We will sell you nice fresh goods for less money.

TRY US,

We will deliver your goods promptly.

We will do all of this and more because we want your trade.

Remember we have the Silk Flour, Quaker Bacon, Hams and Lard,

Nice Cheese and Potatoes. Our potatoes are extra nice and will bear inspection. We will make the price right. We want your business.

**Howell & Hough,**

Phone 66.

## Fresh Bread and Cakes

AT ALL HOURS

We bake every day; Special orders for cake and pies promptly filled. Save work and worry by patronizing

## THE HOME BAKERY;

Mrs S B Dyer, Prop.

Whereas the term of office for which E. A. Clayton was elected as School Director of School District Number Sixteen, of the county of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, will have expired June 30th, A. D. 1905:

Now therefore, in compliance with the provisions of the law, notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Public School building in the town of Artesia, New Mexico, on the first Monday in June, 1905, being June 5th, 1905, at which time and place a successor to the said E. A. Clayton will be voted for. Said election will be held and conducted by the following property holders of said School District, and the polls will be open for voting between the hours of eight (8) a. m. and five (5) p. m.

#### HOLDERS OF ELECTION.

Dr. Lee McIntosh,  
Dave Runyan,  
Geo. P. Cleveland.

In witness whereof, we hereunto affix our several signatures, this the 6th day of May, A. D. 1905.

(signed) Gayle Talbot,  
E. A. Clayton,  
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