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## Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,  
June 13, 1905.  
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He names the following witnesses to prove continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Richard L. Howell of Lakewood, N. M.; Tolbert Layman of Lakewood, N. M.; Samuel McDonald of Lakewood, N. M.; Howard Leland, Register.

## Notice for Publication.

(Desert Land—Final Proof.)  
United States Land Office,  
Roswell, New Mexico, June 19, 1905.  
Notice is hereby given that William E. Hagerman, of Hagerman, Chaves County, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and said proof will be made before the U. S. Commissioner at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on August 7, 1905, viz: Florence Price, formerly Florence Robertson, upon Homestead Application No. 4646, for the South Quarter of Section 29, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., 1st 1/2 SW 1/4, 2nd 1/2 SW 1/4, 3rd 1/2 SW 1/4, 4th 1/2 SW 1/4, 5th 1/2 SW 1/4, 6th 1/2 SW 1/4, 7th 1/2 SW 1/4, 8th 1/2 SW 1/4, 9th 1/2 SW 1/4, 10th 1/2 SW 1/4, 11th 1/2 SW 1/4, 12th 1/2 SW 1/4, 13th 1/2 SW 1/4, 14th 1/2 SW 1/4, 15th 1/2 SW 1/4, 16th 1/2 SW 1/4, 17th 1/2 SW 1/4, 18th 1/2 SW 1/4, 19th 1/2 SW 1/4, 20th 1/2 SW 1/4, 21st 1/2 SW 1/4, 22nd 1/2 SW 1/4, 23rd 1/2 SW 1/4, 24th 1/2 SW 1/4, 25th 1/2 SW 1/4, 26th 1/2 SW 1/4, 27th 1/2 SW 1/4, 28th 1/2 SW 1/4, 29th 1/2 SW 1/4, 30th 1/2 SW 1/4, 31st 1/2 SW 1/4, 32nd 1/2 SW 1/4, 33rd 1/2 SW 1/4, 34th 1/2 SW 1/4, 35th 1/2 SW 1/4, 36th 1/2 SW 1/4, 37th 1/2 SW 1/4, 38th 1/2 SW 1/4, 39th 1/2 SW 1/4, 40th 1/2 SW 1/4, 41st 1/2 SW 1/4, 42nd 1/2 SW 1/4, 43rd 1/2 SW 1/4, 44th 1/2 SW 1/4, 45th 1/2 SW 1/4, 46th 1/2 SW 1/4, 47th 1/2 SW 1/4, 48th 1/2 SW 1/4, 49th 1/2 SW 1/4, 50th 1/2 SW 1/4, 51st 1/2 SW 1/4, 52nd 1/2 SW 1/4, 53rd 1/2 SW 1/4, 54th 1/2 SW 1/4, 55th 1/2 SW 1/4, 56th 1/2 SW 1/4, 57th 1/2 SW 1/4, 58th 1/2 SW 1/4, 59th 1/2 SW 1/4, 60th 1/2 SW 1/4, 61st 1/2 SW 1/4, 62nd 1/2 SW 1/4, 63rd 1/2 SW 1/4, 64th 1/2 SW 1/4, 65th 1/2 SW 1/4, 66th 1/2 SW 1/4, 67th 1/2 SW 1/4, 68th 1/2 SW 1/4, 69th 1/2 SW 1/4, 70th 1/2 SW 1/4, 71st 1/2 SW 1/4, 72nd 1/2 SW 1/4, 73rd 1/2 SW 1/4, 74th 1/2 SW 1/4, 75th 1/2 SW 1/4, 76th 1/2 SW 1/4, 77th 1/2 SW 1/4, 78th 1/2 SW 1/4, 79th 1/2 SW 1/4, 80th 1/2 SW 1/4, 81st 1/2 SW 1/4, 82nd 1/2 SW 1/4, 83rd 1/2 SW 1/4, 84th 1/2 SW 1/4, 85th 1/2 SW 1/4, 86th 1/2 SW 1/4, 87th 1/2 SW 1/4, 88th 1/2 SW 1/4, 89th 1/2 SW 1/4, 90th 1/2 SW 1/4, 91st 1/2 SW 1/4, 92nd 1/2 SW 1/4, 93rd 1/2 SW 1/4, 94th 1/2 SW 1/4, 95th 1/2 SW 1/4, 96th 1/2 SW 1/4, 97th 1/2 SW 1/4, 98th 1/2 SW 1/4, 99th 1/2 SW 1/4, 100th 1/2 SW 1/4, before the Register and Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Thursday, the 3rd day of August, 1905.  
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Notice is hereby given that the following settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and said proof will be made before the U. S. Commissioner at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on August 7, 1905, viz: Florence Price, formerly Florence Robertson, upon Homestead Application No. 4646, for the South Quarter of Section 29, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., 1st 1/2 SW 1/4, 2nd 1/2 SW 1/4, 3rd 1/2 SW 1/4, 4th 1/2 SW 1/4, 5th 1/2 SW 1/4, 6th 1/2 SW 1/4, 7th 1/2 SW 1/4, 8th 1/2 SW 1/4, 9th 1/2 SW 1/4, 10th 1/2 SW 1/4, 11th 1/2 SW 1/4, 12th 1/2 SW 1/4, 13th 1/2 SW 1/4, 14th 1/2 SW 1/4, 15th 1/2 SW 1/4, 16th 1/2 SW 1/4, 17th 1/2 SW 1/4, 18th 1/2 SW 1/4, 19th 1/2 SW 1/4, 20th 1/2 SW 1/4, 21st 1/2 SW 1/4, 22nd 1/2 SW 1/4, 23rd 1/2 SW 1/4, 24th 1/2 SW 1/4, 25th 1/2 SW 1/4, 26th 1/2 SW 1/4, 27th 1/2 SW 1/4, 28th 1/2 SW 1/4, 29th 1/2 SW 1/4, 30th 1/2 SW 1/4, 31st 1/2 SW 1/4, 32nd 1/2 SW 1/4, 33rd 1/2 SW 1/4, 34th 1/2 SW 1/4, 35th 1/2 SW 1/4, 36th 1/2 SW 1/4, 37th 1/2 SW 1/4, 38th 1/2 SW 1/4, 39th 1/2 SW 1/4, 40th 1/2 SW 1/4, 41st 1/2 SW 1/4, 42nd 1/2 SW 1/4, 43rd 1/2 SW 1/4, 44th 1/2 SW 1/4, 45th 1/2 SW 1/4, 46th 1/2 SW 1/4, 47th 1/2 SW 1/4, 48th 1/2 SW 1/4, 49th 1/2 SW 1/4, 50th 1/2 SW 1/4, 51st 1/2 SW 1/4, 52nd 1/2 SW 1/4, 53rd 1/2 SW 1/4, 54th 1/2 SW 1/4, 55th 1/2 SW 1/4, 56th 1/2 SW 1/4, 57th 1/2 SW 1/4, 58th 1/2 SW 1/4, 59th 1/2 SW 1/4, 60th 1/2 SW 1/4, 61st 1/2 SW 1/4, 62nd 1/2 SW 1/4, 63rd 1/2 SW 1/4, 64th 1/2 SW 1/4, 65th 1/2 SW 1/4, 66th 1/2 SW 1/4, 67th 1/2 SW 1/4, 68th 1/2 SW 1/4, 69th 1/2 SW 1/4, 70th 1/2 SW 1/4, 71st 1/2 SW 1/4, 72nd 1/2 SW 1/4, 73rd 1/2 SW 1/4, 74th 1/2 SW 1/4, 75th 1/2 SW 1/4, 76th 1/2 SW 1/4, 77th 1/2 SW 1/4, 78th 1/2 SW 1/4, 79th 1/2 SW 1/4, 80th 1/2 SW 1/4, 81st 1/2 SW 1/4, 82nd 1/2 SW 1/4, 83rd 1/2 SW 1/4, 84th 1/2 SW 1/4, 85th 1/2 SW 1/4, 86th 1/2 SW 1/4, 87th 1/2 SW 1/4, 88th 1/2 SW 1/4, 89th 1/2 SW 1/4, 90th 1/2 SW 1/4, 91st 1/2 SW 1/4, 92nd 1/2 SW 1/4, 93rd 1/2 SW 1/4, 94th 1/2 SW 1/4, 95th 1/2 SW 1/4, 96th 1/2 SW 1/4, 97th 1/2 SW 1/4, 98th 1/2 SW 1/4, 99th 1/2 SW 1/4, 100th 1/2 SW 1/4, before the Register and Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Thursday, the 3rd day of August, 1905.  
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## Notice For Publication.

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Roswell, New Mexico,  
June 13, 1905.  
Notice is hereby given that James H. Beckwith, Jr., assignee of John E. Hodges, assignee of Samuel P. Denning, of Artesia, Eddy County, N. M., has filed notice of intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on July 24, 1905, viz: Richard L. Howell, upon Homestead Application No. 4984, for the SW 1/4 of Section 29, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., 1st 1/2 SW 1/4, 2nd 1/2 SW 1/4, 3rd 1/2 SW 1/4, 4th 1/2 SW 1/4, 5th 1/2 SW 1/4, 6th 1/2 SW 1/4, 7th 1/2 SW 1/4, 8th 1/2 SW 1/4, 9th 1/2 SW 1/4, 10th 1/2 SW 1/4, 11th 1/2 SW 1/4, 12th 1/2 SW 1/4, 13th 1/2 SW 1/4, 14th 1/2 SW 1/4, 15th 1/2 SW 1/4, 16th 1/2 SW 1/4, 17th 1/2 SW 1/4, 18th 1/2 SW 1/4, 19th 1/2 SW 1/4, 20th 1/2 SW 1/4, 21st 1/2 SW 1/4, 22nd 1/2 SW 1/4, 23rd 1/2 SW 1/4, 24th 1/2 SW 1/4, 25th 1/2 SW 1/4, 26th 1/2 SW 1/4, 27th 1/2 SW 1/4, 28th 1/2 SW 1/4, 29th 1/2 SW 1/4, 30th 1/2 SW 1/4, 31st 1/2 SW 1/4, 32nd 1/2 SW 1/4, 33rd 1/2 SW 1/4, 34th 1/2 SW 1/4, 35th 1/2 SW 1/4, 36th 1/2 SW 1/4, 37th 1/2 SW 1/4, 38th 1/2 SW 1/4, 39th 1/2 SW 1/4, 40th 1/2 SW 1/4, 41st 1/2 SW 1/4, 42nd 1/2 SW 1/4, 43rd 1/2 SW 1/4, 44th 1/2 SW 1/4, 45th 1/2 SW 1/4, 46th 1/2 SW 1/4, 47th 1/2 SW 1/4, 48th 1/2 SW 1/4, 49th 1/2 SW 1/4, 50th 1/2 SW 1/4, 51st 1/2 SW 1/4, 52nd 1/2 SW 1/4, 53rd 1/2 SW 1/4, 54th 1/2 SW 1/4, 55th 1/2 SW 1/4, 56th 1/2 SW 1/4, 57th 1/2 SW 1/4, 58th 1/2 SW 1/4, 59th 1/2 SW 1/4, 60th 1/2 SW 1/4, 61st 1/2 SW 1/4, 62nd 1/2 SW 1/4, 63rd 1/2 SW 1/4, 64th 1/2 SW 1/4, 65th 1/2 SW 1/4, 66th 1/2 SW 1/4, 67th 1/2 SW 1/4, 68th 1/2 SW 1/4, 69th 1/2 SW 1/4, 70th 1/2 SW 1/4, 71st 1/2 SW 1/4, 72nd 1/2 SW 1/4, 73rd 1/2 SW 1/4, 74th 1/2 SW 1/4, 75th 1/2 SW 1/4, 76th 1/2 SW 1/4, 77th 1/2 SW 1/4, 78th 1/2 SW 1/4, 79th 1/2 SW 1/4, 80th 1/2 SW 1/4, 81st 1/2 SW 1/4, 82nd 1/2 SW 1/4, 83rd 1/2 SW 1/4, 84th 1/2 SW 1/4, 85th 1/2 SW 1/4, 86th 1/2 SW 1/4, 87th 1/2 SW 1/4, 88th 1/2 SW 1/4, 89th 1/2 SW 1/4, 90th 1/2 SW 1/4, 91st 1/2 SW 1/4, 92nd 1/2 SW 1/4, 93rd 1/2 SW 1/4, 94th 1/2 SW 1/4, 95th 1/2 SW 1/4, 96th 1/2 SW 1/4, 97th 1/2 SW 1/4, 98th 1/2 SW 1/4, 99th 1/2 SW 1/4, 100th 1/2 SW 1/4, before the Register and Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Thursday, the 3rd day of August, 1905.  
He names the following witnesses to prove complete irrigation and reclamation of said land, viz: George P. Cleveland, of Artesia, N. M.; Thomas M. Waller, of Lakewood, N. M.; Charles W. DeFreest, of Roswell, N. M.; James S. McDonald, of Artesia, N. M.; Howard Leland, Register.

## Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,  
April 19, 1905.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Lydia Fuller, contestant, against homestead entry No. 5228, made August 2, 1904, for the SW 1/4 of Section 29, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., and the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 29, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., and the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 34, Township 19 Range 26 E., by William D. Smith, Contestant, in which it is alleged that the said homestead entry was made in violation of the laws of the United States, and that the said land is yet in its wild state, unimproved, and that the said contestant is entitled to the said land, and that the said land was not due to employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 16, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 24, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.  
Howard Leland, Register.

## Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,  
June 30, 1905.  
Notice is hereby given that the following settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on August 16, 1905, viz: John A. Fuller, upon Homestead Application No. 5228, for the SW 1/4 of Section 29, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., and the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 34, Township 19 Range 26 E., by William D. Smith, Contestant, in which it is alleged that the said homestead entry was made in violation of the laws of the United States, and that the said land is yet in its wild state, unimproved, and that the said contestant is entitled to the said land, and that the said land was not due to employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 16, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 24, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.  
Howard Leland, Register.

## Twenty varieties of screen doors.

Also window screens. John Schrock  
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## Municipal and Federal Ownership.

In his Ottawa address Thos. Lawson spoke as follows on municipal ownership:

"You think, some of you, that the solution of our trouble is in municipal and federal ownership of our public utilities. I hate to oppose your optimistic impression that in the people's administration of the railroads and gas companies lies the panacea of our deep-rooted troubles. Before I left home, I was asked not to disturb the nation's new glowing hope that in this way safely lies. I was asked to take the presidency of a national league for political ownership which is being organized, but I must be true to my convictions and I must not temporize with the facts as I know them. Municipal ownership is a will-o'-the-wisp. The "system" circulates the idea of it among the people to keep them out of mischief. It is a rattle and a rubber ring for the country to play with. If Rogers and Rockefeller and the other-frenzied financiers were starting over again, they would ask nothing better than to begin in a world in which all the banks, railroads and manufactures were in the hands of the government because they could steal them easier, quicker, cheaper and more safely from elected authorities than from individual owners. Make no mistake about my attitude on this question. The house of the American people is on fire; I believe the flames can be put out in time to save the structure and without sacrificing the lives of the inmates, but some of those in the top stories get impatient at the heat and conclude to drop from the windows on to the municipal and federal ownership grass, let them try their luck. I believe they stand a chance of breaking their necks or their limbs, thereby missing the fight to extinguish the fire and save the house. I advise them strongly against the experiment for very poor reasons.

Let us look at municipal and federal ownership, and tell investors frankly what it means. It means that the ballot box becomes the general manager of the street-car lines, the gas and water works, and the big railway systems. What does the ballot box know except of votes? What influence only is it susceptible to—votes! You are not new to politics—the profession of voters—and you know its fruits and its flowers.

They are about to try an experiment in municipal ownership in

## Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior,  
United States Land Office,  
Roswell, New Mexico, May 13, 1905.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John E. Porter, contestant, against homestead entry No. 5324, made August 18, 1904, for the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and the NW 1/4 of Section 7, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., by William T. Riley, Contestant, in which it is alleged that said William T. Riley has never established his residence on said claim or made any improvements thereon, and has abandoned it for more than six months last past, prior to filing of said affidavit; and that said alleged absence from the said tract of land was not due to employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 2 o'clock p. m. on July 28, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 10th, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.  
Howard Leland, Register.

## Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,  
June 30, 1905.  
Notice is hereby given that the following settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on August 16, 1905, viz: John A. Fuller, upon Homestead Application No. 5228, for the SW 1/4 of Section 29, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., and the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 34, Township 19 Range 26 E., by William D. Smith, Contestant, in which it is alleged that the said homestead entry was made in violation of the laws of the United States, and that the said land is yet in its wild state, unimproved, and that the said contestant is entitled to the said land, and that the said land was not due to employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 16, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 24, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.  
Howard Leland, Register.

Chicago, the city infamous for its poor street-car service. If the "system" is able to corrupt the law makers and law administrators who have all these years connived at the wretched management of the Chicago railways, what possible hope can there be of relief when the roads are actually under the management of city officials elected in the same way as the law makers and administrators whose weakness and wickedness have been so manifest? Let us suppose the "System" organizes a campaign to regain at a reduced price, the railway properties it has sold the public. Could it not first through corrupt means, elect its own agents to manage the railway lines? They would find it no difficult task to disgust the public with their bargain. Or, failing here, could they not as easily use their dollars to corrupt the servants of the people in charge of the road, to render so poor a service that the citizens would be glad to turn back the property to the old owners, just as Philadelphia did years ago with its gas company? The many resist less strongly than the few. Stealing a railway from individuals tests the power of the "System," for the individuals fight for high prices; but it is a simple task to wrest one from the government, for what is everyone's interest is no one's concern. Successful administration of public utilities is incompatible with political considerations, and if tried in this country is bound to prove a disappointment and a failure. If it were possible to bring it about, I believe it would set back the relief which the people must have at least 100 years.

## Logan Resigned.

Hon. A. V. Logan, has resigned his position as a member of the board of town trustees and at the regular meeting on Tuesday last his resignation was accepted. Every action of the board has been harmonious. There has not been a ripple upon the placid waters in our municipal council and the resignation of Judge Logan, who was chairman of the board, which entitled the honor of Mayor, was bitterly opposed by the other members of the board. He resigned simply because his business interests demanded his entire attention. While we regret that this action was necessary



# Voodooism a Power

Earnest Efforts Seem Unable to Check Spread of Savage Rites of Fanaticism.

(Special Correspondence.)

Hayti's special Mardi Gras feature a few weeks ago, the execution of two voodoo cannibals—a man and a woman—again brings to attention the practices of that horrible sect. It was hoped that the execution would once more strike terror to the voodoo fanatics of the West Indies. The culprits were marched through the town to the cemetery and there beside the grave of the murdered child shot to death by a squad of soldiers. It is a singular fact that while voodooism flourishes among the blacks and half-breeds of tropical countries, yet the superstitious rites, horrible and otherwise, of other fanatics of the same class of insane phenomena observed since the beginning of time in different parts of the world.

In Louisiana in slave days the man who took a dislike to an overseer sent for a conjuror to come and voodoo the overseer. The voodooist would ask \$30, but finally reduce the price to a pittance. Such practices are the beginning of criminal voodooism, which, carried to the limit in tropical countries, ends in mutilation and all sorts of criminal practices as ordered by the voodoo priest of the neighborhood. Crime, murder and sacrifice of human life are the climaxes.

Devout voodooists will actually eat human flesh. According to many accounts they have hideous rituals of worship, including dances in caves and darkened temples and often ending with the wildest forms of excitement and debauchery.

## New Mexico Devil Dancers.

Down in New Mexico the devil dancers dance on beds of live coals and cacti thorns, winding up by mutilation—the eating of tarantulas, scorpions and rattlesnake heads. They do not seem to mind the torture, with all its hideous suffering.

The Sioux Indian buck wins the admiration of the braves and maidens

man he loses strength of mind and character. Once a member he attends all the festivals and joins in every orgy.

## Voodoo Ceremonies.

The ceremonies begin with a bath of goat's blood. Then the sacred serpent is brought out in a cage, and the candidate for high office mounts the box for inspiration, high recognition and acceptance. The virtue of the serpent is supposed to ascend through the bare feet into the body of the candidate. While priest or queen is getting wisdom the serpent in the cage is poked with a stick from behind and made to go through unusual contortions, to the wonder of the spectators, who gaze with awe and feel that the candidate is really receiving divine power. Following this ceremony atrocious vows are made, and the final compact with the voodoo is ratified when the worshipers drink blood from a vase.

After the blood drinking the assembly is ready for the culminating orgies. Between dances white rum mixed with blood is served in gourds to the frenzied dancing multitude, and in a few minutes pandemonium reigns. In their paroxysms they tear off clothing, bite, scratch and mutilate in ecstasy. Drinking and dancing continue until they fall about the arena senseless from exhaustion.

On another occasion the archbishop of Hayti learned of certain occurrences which proved to him that human sacrifice was a part of the ritual. Details were given as to how after killing a white cock and a white goat their blood was served in gourds mixed with rum. Then came the horror of the night.

## The Human Sacrifice.

A whisper was repeated from spectator to spectator that a goat with-



Haytian Family.

by riding up and down on a tight rope or lariat, the rope burning through his flesh and proving his prowess by enduring the agony longer than other contestants. In this state of frenzy almost any kind of crime, bloodshed or butchery may be committed. Even on our Jersey coast there was a voodoo queen, who died in 1893, greatly beloved and widely lamented.

Marie Levean, who died some five years ago in New Orleans, was also of this cult. Her fame as a voodoo priestess was so great that half the colored population of the city went into mourning. She was an expert hairdresser and had the entree of many families. Thus she learned much of their personalities and home life and it is said she was enabled to work her voodoo charms with great financial success.

In Hayti to-day half-naked negroes cook their bananas in drawing rooms once resplendent with the social life of the French aristocracy of 120 years ago. Ruined temples and churches built by the French are nightly profaned by the hideous rites of the voodoo. It is said that many of the native negroes there are growing more African than were their Dahomeyan forefathers when brought over in slave ships two centuries ago.

It is not long since it was declared that the rulers of Hayti not only winked at voodooism, but it was said that high officials, even President Hippolyte himself, attended the annual voodoo festivals, when the island was ransacked to make it the one grand event of the year. Government money was scattered among the fanatics and their favor sought, as if they were the power of the land. Once the priest gets his clutch on a

out horns (a white child) was to be sacrificed. Presently a lovely little white girl of six years was brought in, bound hand and foot, and fastened to the end of a rope running over a pulley in a tree top. There was a hush—an awful pause for a minute—and then at a signal up went the child and off fell its head at a single blow from a machete wielded by a young negro fanatic.

At the moment the child's head fell into the basket and the maniacs began drinking its blood a young Frenchman, who had bribed his way into the place with blackened face, slipped out into the forest and ran for the town. Natives on guard, who had to keep their wits about them, tried to overtake the Frenchman, but he gave the alarm and forced the authorities to act. The mother of the child had powerful backing, and the next morning an official search discovered remains of the feast, with the head of the child still in the pot, where it had been boiled for the feast of the previous night.

At the trial the child's skull was placed on the judge's bench and added to the general horror of the day; the chief witnesses whispered the details of the crime to an eminent official and he narrated them to the court.

In Cuba, as elsewhere in the West Indian countries, voodoo ceremonies are invariably held in the night, and consist of prayers to a snake, which is exhibited during hysterical manifestations by the priest and priestess. A dance is given which is marked by the wildest debauchery, according to the slight testimony on the subject, occasionally by the sacrifice of a human child.

# NAMES BEST DOCTOR

MR. BAYSSON PUBLISHES RESULTS OF VALUABLE EXPERIENCE.

A Former Pronounced Dyspeptic He Now Rejoices in Perfect Freedom from Miseries of Indigestion.

Thousands of sufferers know that the reason why they are irritable and depressed and nervous and sleepless is because their food does not digest, but how to get rid of the difficulty is the puzzling question.

Good digestion calls for strong digestive organs, and strength comes from a supply of good rich blood. For this reason Mr. Baysson took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the cure of indigestion.

"They have been my best doctor," he says. "I was suffering from dyspepsia. The pains in my stomach after meals were almost unbearable. My sleep was very irregular and my complexion was sallow. As the result of using eight boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, about the merits of which I learned from friends in France, I have escaped all these troubles, and am able again to take pleasure in eating."

A very simple story, but if it had not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills it might have been a tragic one. When discomfort begins with eating, fills up the intervals between meals with pain, and prevents sleep at night, there certainly cannot be much pleasure in living. A final general breaking down must be merely a question of time.

Mr. Joseph Baysson is a native of Aix-les-Bains, France, but now resides at No. 2439 Larkin street, San Francisco, Cal. He is one of a great number who can testify to the remarkable efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the treatment of obstinate disorders of the stomach.

If you would get rid of nausea, pain or burning in the stomach, vertigo, nervousness, insomnia, or any of the other miseries of a dyspeptic, get rid of the weakness of the digestive organs by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are sold by druggists everywhere.

Proper diet is, of course, a great aid in forwarding recovery once begun, and a little book, "What to Eat and How to Eat," may be obtained by any one who makes a request for it by writing to the Dr. Williams Medical Co., Schenectady, N. Y. This valuable diet book contains an important chapter on the simplest means for the cure of constipation.

## Honor for Mrs. Cabot.

Governor Douglass, of Massachusetts, has named Mrs. Ella Lyman Cabot, one of the most prominent educators in the East, to be a member of the Massachusetts State Board of Education.

## Better Try It.

"I have used Simmons' Sarsaparilla with the most gratifying results. It imparts strength and vigor almost from the first dose. As a tonic for a 'run down' condition I know no superior. As an appetite builder it is simply great."

M. J. Langworthy,  
Mangum, O. T.

Half an evil eye can see more iniquity than the whole of an innocent one.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in ½-pound packages, and the price is the same, 16 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.

When all creeds can be put in one casket it will be because they are no longer alive.

**Baylor University College of Medicine.**  
Annual session begins October 1st, 1905; new college buildings now in course of construction; hospital facilities adequate; faculty composed of earnest men who are experienced teachers. E. G. Eber, M. D., Dean, Pharmacy Department, Department of Medical member of Southern Association of Medical Colleges; cards interchangeable with other first-class Colleges. For further information address  
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LESSON XIII, JUNE 25—REVIEW OF QUARTER'S WORK.

Golden Text—"But These Are Written That Ye Might Believe that Jesus Is the Christ, the Son of God; and That Believing Ye Might Have Life Through His Name"—John 20:31.

Subject: The life and work of Christ with reference to its final results. The greatest work ever conceived.

Review the life of Christ from the beginning, giving a full resume of the most prominent events.

Rapid Answer Questions. The questions on the Life of Christ in columns one and two should be asked rapidly.

The scholars should study at home the answers to the questions of fact, so as to be ready to answer as rapidly as the questions can be asked.

Thoughtful Questions. The questions in the third column should be asked more slowly and answered with greater deliberation.

Then turn to the last column, and obtain a clear vision of what this world is to become, the ideal, the promised result.

Show how the life of Christ, his atonement, his character, his principles are the only way to reach this perfect world, and make the ideal the real; and that it will come through the intervening conflict.

- (1.) Heavenly origin of Christ? Earthly ancestry? Where born? When? Where did he live? How long? Chief event of his childhood? Character? Schooling? Trade? What is a heroic act? What is a hero? Name some heroes. How was Jesus heroic in his childhood?

- (2.) How old when he began his public ministry? How long was his ministry? What was the work he was seeking to do? By what means? Amid what opposition? Name some of his parables. Name several kinds of his miracles. Whom did he train to carry out his work? What signs of heroism in the work of Jesus? His character as a leader shown—power, wisdom, love, knowledge, divine life.

- (3.) How did Jesus die? What was there heroic in his death? Was his death necessary to our salvation? Was his resurrection necessary? Describe his ascension. By this the earthly life is connected with his present heavenly life. What have we learned of the living Christ? How does this show him to be the Savior we need? What messages did he send to the churches? What conflict has been going on in the world? Are there any signs of victory? What are the first petitions of the Lord's Prayer? What is Christ doing for the world? What for each of his followers? What things can enter the kingdom of God on earth and in heaven? Why is all evil excluded? Note 1—That by what Christ did on earth we become acquainted with the Savior who now is our Savior king.

Note 2—That Jesus is doing now the same kind of things, by the same means, as he did on earth, and with the same conflict with evil.

Note 3—That the line drawn through the Ascension is the dividing line between Christ's first coming and his second coming. The periods, the great movements almost join. The second coming, as a whole, began while some of the apostles were living. They were not mistaken in their expectations of the fact, though they did not realize all the glory at once, nor even yet.

The astronomers told us that spring began on the 21st of March. But that day it was snowing and we did not realize all that makes spring time, the flowers, the blossoming trees, the green fields, the balmy breezes. But we were not mistaken in believing that the period of spring had come, the period in which all those things would be realized.

Note 4—That in the midst of the conflict there are songs of triumph, as Rev. 5 and 7 and 11.

## THREE YEARS AFTER.

Eugene E. Lario, of 751 Twentieth avenue, ticket seller in the Union Liberty to repeat what I first stated through our Denver papers about Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1899, for I have had no reason in the interim to change my opinion of the remedy. I was subject to severe attacks of backache, always aggravated if I sat long at a desk. Doan's Kidney Pills absolutely stopped my backache. I have never had a pain or a twinge since."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price cents per box.

## Forgiving.

Constance was there. Her mother having forgotten to do something for her which she had promised, said: "darling, I forgot it! Wasn't it naughty of me?" Constance replied consolingly, "Oh, no, mother, dear; not naughty only stupid!"

## Get Rid of It.

You can't scratch it off. You can wash it off, but you can rub it off. Hunt's Cure. We mean the itching-kind on earth. It simply kills the form of itching known. It's your while and it's guaranteed.

## Flag Salute Regulation.

Lieutenant General Chaffee, chief staff, recently made a decision regarding the proper construction of the fantry, drill regulations require troops to "stand at attention" with the national air of "The Star Spangled Banner" is being played. He holds that the regulations do not mean the troops shall uncover when on doors, but it does not mean for them to uncover if indoors without arms. The question was raised Captain George L. Byroade, retired military instructor at the Culver military institute, Culver, Ind.

## Strongest Safe Ever Made.

A safe now being made for Premier Diamond Mine Company intended to hold \$10,000,000 worth of diamonds. It will be the strongest safe ever constructed. Seven feet wide and weighing twenty-one tons will cost between \$7500 and \$10,000. The steel door alone will weigh tons.

Don't forget that an ounce of your-mouth-shut is better than a pound of explanation.

## TWO OPEN LETTERS

### IMPORTANT TO MARRIED WOMEN

Mrs. Mary Dimmick of Washington How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well.

It is with great pleasure we publish the following letters, as they conclusively prove the claim we have so many times made in our columns that



Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., is fully qualified to give helpful advice to sick women. Read Mrs. Dimmick's letters.

Her first letter: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I have been a sufferer for the past three years with a trouble which first originated from painful menstruation—the pains were excruciating, with inflammation and discharge of the womb. The doctor says I cannot live. I want an operation or I cannot live. I do not wish to submit to an operation if I can possibly avoid it. Please help me."—Mrs. M. Dimmick, Washington, D. C.

Her second letter: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "You will remember my condition when I last wrote you, and that the doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I received your kind letter and followed your advice very carefully and am now another well. As my case was so serious I can only say that I can walk miles without an ache or pain, and I wish every suffering woman would read this letter and realize what I can do for them."—Mrs. M. Dimmick, Washington, D. C. and East Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.

How easy it was for Mrs. Dimmick to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and how little it cost her—a two-cent stamp. Yet how valuable was the result. As Mrs. Dimmick says—It saved her life. Mrs. Pinkham has on file thousands of just such letters as the above, and offers ailing women helpful advice.



# OUR OBJECT

Is to make room for our immense stock of Fall Merchandise which will begin to arrive in the next thirty days, and in order to do so we are going to offer the balance of our summer stock at

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Dealers also in the good things to eat.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF ARTESIA.

At Artesia, in the Territory of New Mexico, at the close of Business, June 30th, 1905.

RESOURCES.		
Loans on Real Estate,		\$ 7,335
Loans on Collateral Security other than Real Estate,	43,893	
Deposits,	225	
Total Loans,		\$51,453
Due from other Banks and Bankers,		8,678
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures		7,914
Checks and other Cash Items,		439
Gold Coin,	175	
Gold Certificates,	620	
Silver Coin,	341	
Silver Certificates,	1,500	
Legal Tenders,	740	
National Bank Notes,	1,765	
Total Cash on Hand,		\$5,141
Total Resources,		\$73,625
LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock Paid in.		\$15,000
Other Undivided Profits (less expenses and taxes paid,		1,576
Deposits subject to check,	\$52,049	
Total Deposits,		\$52,049
Other Liabilities, (Rediscounts.)		5,000
Total Liabilities,		\$73,625

Territory of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:  
I, A. L. Norfleet, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest { J. C. Gage, } Directors.  
                          { A. V. Logan, }  
                          { E. N. Heath. }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 1905.  
James H. Beckham, Jr., Notary Public.

### Baggage Transfer.

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Mr. R. H. McCune is having an elegant residence erected just west of the depot.

It is now Mayor John Richey.

People continue to come to Artesia, and they are buying property too, notwithstanding the mid-summer hotness.

Messrs. Phillips and Reeves are progressing nicely on the school building, having received several car loads of brick this week.

Mr. Hamby has about completed his new brick on Main street.

Coal! Coal!! The best domestic coal delivered. Call 'phone 24.

Mr. W. L. Riggs of Lakewood, spent Thursday in town.

Mr. W. E. Rogers, of Lake Arthur, was on our streets Thursday. He and Mrs. Rogers will leave today for a two months outing in the mountains west of town. They take their negro cook, who is a good and reliable negro they brought with them from the Indian Territory. They will remain in the Capitan and White Mountains throughout the summer.

Mrs. E. F. Walker and children returned to their home in Roswell Thursday after spending a week with Mr. Walker.

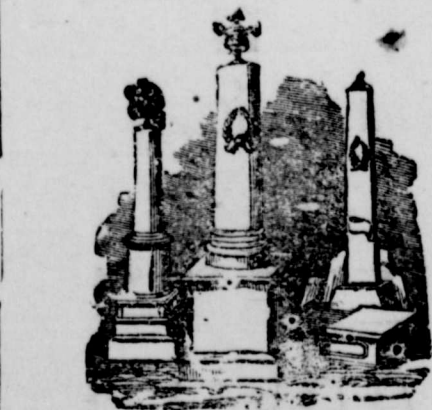
Dr. R. M. Ross, cashier of the First National Bank, spent Monday on a business trip to Roswell.

J. H. Beckham and G. U. McCrary were business visitors in Roswell Monday.

J. W. Turknott spent Tuesday in Roswell.

Miss Laura Bertrand is visiting friends and relatives in Lexington, O. T.

Mr. J. Walter Day, the wide-awake and bustling land man of Dayton, returned the first of the week from a visit in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Tennessee. Walter is satisfied that the Pecos Valley is the best country on earth.



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B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful sometimes that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." Its great for burns, cuts and wounds. At Pecos Valley drug store 25c.

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Artesia, - - N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spray, our efficient telephone managers, spent Wednesday in Roswell.

B. F. Mennick made a business trip to Roswell Wednesday.

We are pleased to state that attorney, D. D. Temple has moved his family from Roswell to Artesia.

No charge for day yardage at our hitch yard.

Artesia Feed and Fuel Co.

Mr. G. A. Davison returned Tuesday evening from a business trip to Roswell.

Mr. Ware, a rich shirt manufacturer of Chicago, will erect a ten thousand dollar residence near Dexter, and will move his family to the Valley, making this his home.

J. L. Adams made a business trip to Roswell Wednesday.

J. L. Edge was in Roswell Thursday.

Call Jim Connor, Phone 64 for all kinds of hauling.

Attorney J. G. Osburn spent Wednesday and Thursday in Roswell.

Work has started on the new school house at Dexter.

Mrs. J. C. Vineyard, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sooter, has returned to her home in Oklahoma Territory.

W. W. Allison spent Wednesday in Roswell.

F. G. Kappan, who will do the brick work on our new school building, is at present building the first brick structure in the town of Dayton.

Dr. Stoker and mother have left for Waxahachie, Tex., the home of Mrs. Stoker and old home of the doctor. Mrs. Stoker has been at Artesia, the new home of her son, for a visit, and is going home to attend Chautauqua, and her son is going for a short visit, to clear up business affairs preparatory to remaining permanently at Artesia.—Roswell Record.

We can sell it anywhere from Roswell to Lakewood.

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Mr. E. C. Higgins, of the firm of Higgins & Welsh, left Tuesday for an extended trip west into California and Oregon, also will go to New York and other points, east, after which he will visit his old home, Pendergrass, Ga. Mr. Higgins will be absent about 60 days.

Bryant Williams left Tuesday for a trip through California and Oregon. He will likely be absent 60 days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Schneider are visiting relatives and friends in Dalhart, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gaskill, who have been prospecting in the valley, have returned to Alva, Oklahoma, to close out their business there. They will return to make Artesia their future home.

Mrs. F. S. Stewart returned Saturday night from a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Omaha. Mrs. H. D. Caddy accompanied her home for a visit in Artesia as her guest.

Mrs. J. B. Hancock has been quite sick during the past week, but is rapidly improving.

Mr. R. D. Martin and family, of Athens, La., arrived in the city Tuesday morning.

Dr. J. C. Herron and wife, of Alva, O. Ter., spent part of the weeks in town prospecting.

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Will meet all Trains.

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There are 843 drinks in the United States, but the drinkers are far more numerous.

The Connecticut legislature rejects woman suffrage by a vote of 111 to 29. How ungallant!

A 13-year-old boy in California has written a melodrama. This is painful in one so young.

A paragon is a woman who always tells the truth about her love affairs. There aren't any paragons.

As King Peter is unable to negotiate a loan, he will probably have to stand off the landlady a few weeks longer.

Yawning is reported to be a healthful exercise, but people who depend upon it alone are not likely to get very far.

Edison says an inventor is a bulldog with a poetic temperament. This is quite a tribute to the poetic temperament.

The case of a Pennsylvania man who drank water and died will inspire a great many individuals to cultivate crimson beaks.

Boston leads the country in the consumption of tea. Had the most famous tea party on record once, you may remember.

Canadians claim the north pole as their property. There is no evidence to show that they can claim it by right of discovery.

The newly discovered elixir of strength will be a godsend to the man who wants to make a garden and to the father of twins.

The eastern tourist who reported that he shaved with a razorback hog every morning he was in Georgia was probably exaggerating.

It is said that a California man has invented an aeroplane that travels at the rate of 200 miles an hour—coming down, we presume.

A Virginia clergyman declares that a country preacher can live on \$300 a year, but fails to mention how long.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Harry Lehr's lawyers have instructed him not to talk for publication. I will be impossible, perhaps, to prevent his doing things for publication.

Regardless of the old saying that there is nothing new under the sun, the Atlantic devotes a good deal of space to an article about new forms of sin.

The Washington Post says "Wall street men must live." A diet of lamb is held to be absolutely essential to existence in that New York jungle.

The man who has successfully crossed a potato and a tomato and called it a pomato should now try to cross corn and beans and grow succotash.

Pebledonosteff has been dethroned. We hope, since he has nothing else to do, that he will look up the records now and try to find out how to spell his name.

The Minneapolis Journal sees signs of an impending revolution. It is against the boiled shirt and starched collar. The signs are in the air and on the heir.

A Philadelphia girl risked burning to death in her home recently while making her toilette until the last ribbon was tied. Talk about heroism or the battlefield!

Paris medical men warn women not to use perfumes, as they are made up mostly from injurious chemicals nowadays. Sorry to say it, but musk is still the real thing.

If the Panama mosquitoes are all they are reported to be the government is making a mistake in not breaking them to harness and employing them in the work of excavation.

Frogs legs are chicken, dead rabbits are venison, the Treasury department says, chicken salad is veal salad, French scientists have made artificial eggs. Pass us the real potatoes, please.

The authorities down at Newport are preparing to tax the rich people who have for the purpose of escaping taxation given up their legal residences in New York. Oh, but this is a heartless world.

# In Women's Interests

## Summer Girdles.

A girdle that will be worn with many a summer silk is the wide ribbon girdle. Handsome pompadour ribbon, maybe twelve inches wide, is shirred in front and boned. This front is fastened with hooks, which are covered with tiny bows of narrow satin ribbon. In the back the girdle is slit open and laced with ribbons, which are tied in little knots. The effect is as pretty as can be.

"One should make half a dozen of these laced girdles," said a girdle maker, "for they are so necessary this summer. One must have a cream colored one, trimmed with pale pink satin bows, and one must have a black one, and, of course, an all white one. Then there come the big flowered ribbons, the plaid ribbons and the marvelous novelties which are worn this year. They cost a great deal of money, but they make the most attractive girdles.

## Season of Lace.

It will be a veritable season of lace, from the spun silk under wear with the pretty valenciennes lace and silk trimmings and cache corsets made entirely of broderie anglaise and edged with valenciennes to the elaborate lace creations which are designated reception toilettes. Even the tailor-mades emanating from the best houses have quaintly slashed three-quarter sleeves, and fronts cut low so as to demand a lace blouse beneath for their successful completion; and these shorter sleeves of necessity require either a long lace cuff or double frills as a finish. Again, for the decoration of both day and evening corsages some lace arrangement is a sine qua non, and there is quite a revival of fichus and braces as instanced at a recent important wedding in Paris.

## Two Quaint Ideas.

A quaint idea is the fashioning of a little silk bag, embroidered to match gown and parasol, this slung over the arm with knotted silk ribbons.

We have the lingerie waist, the lingerie gown, the lingerie hat, and now it is the lingerie parasol, made to match all the rest of the lingerie possessions. Tucks, braiding, lace insertions, and appliques abound upon this smart sunshade, and the wires of the frame are all twisted around with a white floss silk which gives them the appearance of having been enameled. The tips, too, are enameled, or else they are of brass and a goodly size, too.

## Flower Pots.

Do not empty pots and put them away dirty, for the chances are that they never will get cleaned, and when cold weather comes plants will be hustled into them, with all their pores clogged with old dirt, and absolutely unfit for use. When the plants are bedded out, put the empty pots in a tub of water, let soak a few hours, scrub with an old whisk broom and drain dry. It takes but a little time, and the plants do enough better in them to pay for the trouble.—National Magazine.

## Shirt Blouse for Summer.

An unusual and pretty result has been effected in this model by combining tucks in two widths. Both are stitched to yoke depth, the narrow cluster giving a becoming fullness and



the wider ones broadening the shoulder line. Silk poplin has replaced brillantine to a great extent this season, as it is softer and more lustrous, while equally desirable and inexpensive. This material in a shade of gray would make a charming waist for spring and summer after the pattern illustrated.

## Details in Dress.

Great attention is paid to the small details in dress such as belts, buckles, collars and neck accessories. There is nothing startlingly new in belts, the

latest novelty, however, being that made of striped patent leather such as red and white and blue and white, the stripes being about a quarter-inch in width and the buckles quite plain and generally of dull gold. These belts and those of soft plain patent leather which are fashionable are two inches wide, and the fancy ones of galon or elastic are the same width, but the buckles which fasten them are veritable works of art, figures in dull gold and oxidized silver being wrought with a master hand. Many ladies are utilizing family relics for their belts, large old buttons in gold and enamel as well as buckles being requisitioned to fasten them.

## Attractive Frock for a Girl.

The illustration here shows a pretty dress for a girl that can be



developed without lace or embroidery into a generally useful dress, or, if desired, the deep-pointed collar can be so trimmed as to give the frock a very dressy appearance. The three tucks on skirt, waist and sleeves give a very stylish look to this frock, which can also be finished with round neck and elbow puff sleeves.

## For the Little Ones.

One of the prettiest styles for little girls, and (it must be confessed) one far more becoming to them than to their older sisters and mothers who strive to imitate it, is the suspender frock. These were worn a good deal last season and through the winter, and so thoroughly satisfactory have they proved that their popularity is on the increase for the summer months. Scotch plaids or tiny checked gingham, piped in green, white, blue or red, worn with white muslin or linen blouses, are most suitable for morning and form a little change from the ubiquitous sailor suit, while even for afternoon, in silk, pongee and delicately tinted linens, they will be fashionable with the sheerest of dainty lingerie and embroidered blouses.

## Wash Negligees.

For the home-making of the simple wash negligees, which contribute so much toward summer rest and pleasure, let the maid clever at her needle not forget the French batistes. These delicate textiles, as palely colored as the first spring flowers, wash like longcloth, besides affording a matchless daintiness.

Narrow stripes and the finer patterns are more effective than the larger designs, and valenciennes lace, both the French and German sorts, are durable and beautifying trimmings. Some corded batistes seen, with pale pink and blue stripings, were most charming, and for hot weather use the more delicate the color the better.

## Pongees Remain Popular.

The pongees are more in evidence as the season advances, and though they have no such vogue as taffeta, they are the material employed in a goodly number of the smart silk street frocks. A deep ecru shantung, with a dash of amber in its tone, made quite simply with revers of the silk embroidered in self tone and bordered by stitched bands of the silk, and with soft scarfs of the silk to fasten the coat at the bust, is one of the frocks we have chosen for illustration; and in the same shop was a most delightful soft dull blue shantung made with a plain full skirt plaited on the hips and a short loose bolero, whose collar and pocket flaps showed glimpses of orange in their blue embroidery.

## "Princess" Still in Vogue.

The "Princess" gown is utterly smart in outline just now, and some very fetching creations are shown in this model, though, without a doubt, they will never prove extremely popular, as very few women can wear them to advantage. Some of the all-over lace effects with the wrinkled princess body are very extreme.

## INDIANS IN CRITICAL REVIEW.

### Have Never Been Acknowledged as Reliable Historians.

The Oregon Historical Society has placed the mark of its disapproval on the Indian yarn which had Lewis and Clark resting under a large oak tree that is still standing at St. Helena. As neither of those illustrious explorers carved his initials in the tree, and there is nothing but the Indian story to lead to the belief that they ever visited the spot, the tree will not be brought to the exposition. The Indian as a chronicler of events or a recorder of history has never been much of a success. Too frequently his untutored mind has enabled him to grasp the idea that a thrilling lie would win larger rewards of fire-water than a commonplace statement of fact. There are two classes of Indians with which the American public is more familiar than any of the others. One of these can be found in front of tobacco stores with a bunch of cigars in his wooden hand and the other is continually before us in the public prints as the owner of an exceptionally valuable gold brick.

Both of these Indians have distinctive traits of the real Indian, in that there is considerable sham about them. Small children will cry at the sight of the cigar store Indian and his tomahawk, and feeble-minded speculators looking for a sure thing will buy gilded bricks from the blanketed pirate in the forest, although neither of these Indians is the real thing. But to return to the historical Indian, who is ever ready to turn out tradition and history in accordance with the wishes of the one who carries a black bottle or other attraction dear to the Indian mind. What a part these saddle-colored children of the forest have played in clothing so many historical incidents with the garb of fiction!—Portland Oregonian.

## Penetrated Parson Disguise.

The Rev. Dr. George Hodges, dean of the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge, is a famous storyteller, perhaps one of the best ever heard in Boston.

Here is one of his latest. "I believe it to be essential," said he, "that parsons should not affect too much austere dignity, mingle freely with their fellows and drop, if possible, the ultra clerical air which surrounds them.

"But this cannot always be done easily. A friend of mine, the rector of a nearby church, while on a visit to Chicago, where he was a total stranger, decided to try a Turkisa bath.

"After his bath he was sitting on the marble slab in the cooling room, robed only in a scant towel.

"An inebriated individual strolled in and looked at him critically, sputtered: "Devilish hot in here, parson!" "And my friend collapsed.

## Fools All the Doctors.

"There is a hale and hearty looking old chap walking about town," remarked a New York physician lately, "who for years has had a complication of diseases which make him most interesting to the profession. The ailments of which he shows undeniable symptoms are rarely seen in combination and the state of his inner workings is a matter for speculation among the doctors who have examined him.

"The old fellow himself loves to tell that when he first asked medical advice, some twenty years ago, the physician, a famous practitioner in those days, wrote across the diagnosis he had put down on paper: 'This man cannot live thirty days. I should like to be present at the autopsy.' That great doctor has been dead these many years and the dying patient still smiles cheerfully and seeks a cure for his malady. Queer, isn't it?"

## A Sovereign Remedy.

Sing ho, the smart suburbanite— He is a knowing man! No aches or pains can him affright Because he has a plan To send such things to right about. Whenever he feels ill He straightway gets the bottle out And takes a quinine pill. No fever e'er can make him fret, The grip alarms him not; He takes a pill when he is wet And one when he is hot. And when he's troubled with the gout Or has a sudden chill He simply brings the bottle out And takes a quinine pill. In farming should he hurt his toe, His back or ankle sprain— A pill is just the thing, you know, To chase away the pain; The surgeon he may safely flout, He pays no doctor's bill— Just gets his faithful bottle out And takes a quinine pill. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Successor to Louise Michel.

The great strike at Limoges, France, has developed a successor to the famous historic maiden leaders of revolution and revolt. She calls herself "Le Citoyenne Sorgue," and is a dark-eyed, comely young woman of 25, gifted with a magnificent voice and a certain measure of eloquence. She proclaims herself the new "Red Virgin," in succession to the late Louise Michel, and preaches reprisals and sanguine vengeance.

## Stamps on Mailed Letters.

A stamp collector received a letter from a friend in foreign parts and annoyed to find that the postage stamp had been removed, evidently while in transit. A complaint to the postoffice brought the reply that the mail could not be gone into, as the stamp once affixed to the letter as payable for postage, was the property of the postmaster general, and neither sender of the letter nor the addressee had further claim to it.

## AN AWFUL SKIN HUMOR.

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## Microbe of Laziness.

It turns out that the "microbe of laziness" is no joke after all, but is acting actually. In his report to the legislature of the island, Dr. Bailey Keefe, U. S. A. states that probably per cent of the rural population of Porto Rico suffer from anemia. He thought the deficiency of blood red corpuscles and the chronic valence of "that tired" feeling the result of poor food, worry, debility, etc., but Dr. Ashford has identified the condition as the same as tropical animals, which is so blenome in Mexico and elsewhere is caused by a parasitic worm in the intestines. The worm usually entrance through the skin.

## The Oldest Copper Mine.

The Rio Tinto copper mine, in Spain, is the oldest producing mine in the world perhaps and is still immensely profitable. There is evidence that copper obtained from its ore was an article of Phoenician commerce as early as 1100 B. C. The mine has worked successfully by Phoenicians, Celts, Iberians, Carthaginians, Romans, Goths, Moors, Spaniards and English. The ore is a copper pyrite. Relics found in the mine indicate Phoenician working, and known that the Romans got out values. At present it is owned by the London company, which in the years from 1893 to 1902 produced 1,000,000 tons of copper.

## FEED YOUNG GIRLS.

Must Have Right Food While Growing.

Great care should be taken during the critical period when the young girl is just merging into womanhood, the diet shall contain all that is needed for building and nothing harmful.

At that age the structure is being formed and if formed of a healthy sturdy character, health and beauty will follow; on the other hand, unhealthy cells may be built in, which, if not checked, may ripen into a chronic disease and cause life-long suffering.

A young lady says: "Coffee began to have such an effect on my stomach a few years ago that I was compelled to quit using it. It brought on headaches, pains in the muscles and nervousness. 'I tried to use tea in its stead, but its effects even worse than those I suffered from coffee. For a long time I drank milk and ate my meals, but it never helped me physically, and at last it palled on me. A friend came to the rescue with a suggestion that I try Postum. 'I did so, only to find at first, it didn't fancy it. But I had heard of so many persons who had been cured by its use that I persevered, when I had it brewed right from the package in flavor and soothing strengthening to my stomach. I find no words to express my feelings of what I owe to Postum Food Co. 'In every respect it has worked wonderful improvement—the aches, nervousness, the pains in the side and back, all the distressing symptoms yielded to the magic of Postum. My brain seems to have a share in the betterment of my physical condition; it seems keener, alert and brighter. I am, in absolute better health now than I ever was before, and I am sure I owe it to the use of your Postum Food Co. Name given by Postum Food Co., Creek, Mich.

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### Reservoir at Fort Bayard.

A. A. Harlan, the contractor, who is in charge of the extensive government improvements at Fort Bayard, is in Albuquerque, Thursday on business connected with the work at the military post. He secured a number of stone masons and others who will go to Fort Bayard this week, as the journal. They will be engaged in the construction of the

big retaining dam which is the feature of the new water supply system projected for the post. Together with the diverting dam is to be an immense structure of solid masonry, and will cost \$11,000 when completed. The main retaining dam will take 7,000 of this sum.

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He seemed to think one hammer tap would drive a nail clear in;

That from a bit of tiny thread a weaver texts could spin.

If he this reasoning bright applied to eating, doubtless he

Would claim one little bit would feed ten men a century.

Some day, though he will learn that to make advertising pay

He'll have to add ads to his ad and advertise each day."

—H. E. Krauth.

### Shoe Shop Moved.

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### Douglas on Success.

Mr. W. L. Douglas, manufacturer of the Douglas Shoe and who is at present governor of the state of Massachusetts, has given through the Boston American, some very good advice to boys and girls who possess ambition and want to lead in the battles of life. He knows what it takes to make success.

Any one that listens to him for some magic cryptic utterance to explain his success will be disappointed. Adopting one of his aphorisms of the business which he made famous, he lays down his text, "STICK TO YOUR LAST," and says:

"What would you think of a shoemaker, who, after making a part of a shoe on one last, became dissatisfied and started another shoe on different last, keeping up this method until he had finally spent all his money for stock and had nothing but a lot of half-finished shoes to show for it! Foolish way to do, isn't it? But it's no more foolish than for a young man to tackle a new line of business every little while until he grows too old to learn any business thoroughly.

Everything in nature is fitted to do one thing well and spend its whole life doing it. You never hear of the ant going into the honey-making business; nor of the bee building ant-hills for a change. Each one knows its place in the world and sticks to it, and that is what boys must do if they would accomplish great things.

And remember always to keep your ambition up to the top notch. Whatever you do, try to do it better than the other fellow. At school make it a point to stand at the head of your class; and at play don't be satisfied until you can jump the farthest, or throw the straightest. Then when you enter business life this matter of getting ahead will become a habit.

It is possible for all you boys to be kings, provided each fits himself to do some one thing better than others do it. But you must work and study and persevere. You can't inherit kingships from your fathers; you must win them in competition with the world. As to how to do about this, every boy will have to work out the problem for himself. There is no fixed rule for determining the capabilities of any boy, and the methods that will convert the bundle of human material into a total failure when applied to the next parcel. Boys in their dispositions and possibilities bear a striking resemblance to toads. Did you ever poke a toad to make it jump? If you did, then you know that you can never tell in what direction or how far a toad will jump until after they have been poked. And its the same way with boys. We never know what a boy can do until after he has been tested. But we are sure of one thing, and that is this: If a boy chooses his last in the light of his ability, and sticks to it through thick and thin, he'll win out in the end."

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## INVESTIGATION OF THE LODGEPOLE PINE PLANNED BY BUREAU OF FORESTRY



MERCHANTABLE LODGEPOLE FOREST—WYOMING.

The lodgepole pine, which is known in the Sierras of California as tamarack pine, and in Colorado and Montana is sometimes called white pine, jack pine, piñon, and scrub pine, bears the common name of "lodgepole" from the fact that the Indians used its long slender trunks as supports for their wigwams or lodges. Its geographical range is along the Rocky mountains from Alaska to New Mexico and westward to the Pacific coast. In the United States it is found in merchantable quantity and dimensions on the spurs and eastern slopes of the Rocky mountains throughout southern Montana, Wyoming and Colorado, in the Bitter Root mountains of Idaho, the Uintah range of Utah and in the Big Horn mountains of Wyoming. The Bureau of Forestry is studying the species throughout this range of its best

commercial distribution.

Lodgepole pine grows at all altitudes between 3,000 and 10,500 feet above sea level. In the Gallatin mountains of Montana and in the mountainous country south and east of Yellowstone Park it reaches its largest size at elevations between 4,500 and 8,000 feet. In Colorado, however, towards the southern limit of its range, the conditions which are necessary to its best growth are found between 9,000 and 10,500 feet elevation.

By far the greater part of the merchantable lodgepole area is within existing or proposed federal forest reserves, where the lumbering regulations which the government put into effect some time ago will protect and benefit the forests.

Other objects of the Bureau of For-

estry in this study are to ascertain the rates of growth of the tree, and how it may be increased; to better existing lumbering regulations; to devise a system of fire protection, and to extend the commercial uses of the wood. A controlling consideration is the need of maintaining the forests on all the mountains they now cover, and of causing them to spread more widely, if possible, since the most important function they can perform is to safeguard the water sheds they include. This study will enable the bureau to carry out more effectively the work of forest reserve management lately entrusted to it by Congress. The results of the study should also prove of large value to railroad and private owners, who hold a great many old sections of land through the lodgepole pine region.

## A GARDEN OF DREAMS AND OMENS



EVERY PLANT AND FLOWER HAS A STORY TO TELL.

The new thought in planting gardens is to make them representative of some special phase of plant life. At Georgian Court, Lakewood, N. J., Mr. George Gould has a formal Italian garden wherein intermingled clipped evergreens and statuary; by the side of Biltmore House Mr. George Vanderbilt has a garden of wallflowers showing only such blossoms and fruits as grow best when trained over the surrounding high wall; Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont enjoys a garden exclusively of such wild flowers as are suffering from overpicking.

The possessor of a garden of romantic plants is, however, still to be found. Yet such a garden would bring together a large number of plants and gay flowers throughout the blooming season.

Before planting a garden of romantic plants it would first be necessary to recall the flowers which have from time immemorial been associated with certain rites and superstitions. Dream plants, plants renowned as love charms, those associated with witches, and others related to be the companions of fairies might be used in groups in the four corners of a garden of romance.

Of plants conspicuous in dream lore there is the mystic clover, which por-

tends happiness in marriage and great prosperity. On the Continent the lover having found a four leaf clover puts it under his pillow at night, hoping then to dream of his lady love.

In a cultivated garden the plant is useful for the border, where it remains natty and crisp looking until the coming of frost.

Dandelions should not be allowed to lift their heads in the dream corner of a garden. To dream of them denotes misfortune. In fact, yellow flowers of every sort should be kept strictly away from this corner, as the color in dream lore is credited with including jealousy to mingle with love.

Neither should white flowers predominate in such a corner, since dreaming of them means death.

Yarrow, or milfoil, may be planted here, as by plucking it dreams of the living are induced. The laurel and lilies should also find place here in abundance. Pink and red roses, to which the greatest luck attaches in dreams, may be used unstintingly to enliven the garden. A white rose bush, however, should it be dreamed of as putting forth over early in the season, is a sign of dire misfortune.

The box, which happily has returned to fashion's favor for bordering paths, may well be used in a romantic gar-

den, since it means long life, while arguing well for love affairs.

No distinct line need be drawn between the dream plants of a romantic garden and those which fill the love charm corner, many being associated with both ideas.

The thistle, while one of the most lucky of dream omens, has also been used by rustic maidens for testing the affection of possible lovers. Cutting the points from three or four downy heads, the maiden assigns to each a name. Then on the morrow the one which has put forth a sprout is believed to bear the name of him she will marry.

In this love charm part of the garden the pansy may claim place as the border plant. Oberon, in a Midsummer's Night Dream, told Puck to put over the eyes of Titania a pansy, so that when on awakening she might fall in love with the first object she espied. The Crocus is also among the early spring flowers reputed to inspire love.

An acre could readily be planted as a garden of romance, so abundantly has legendary lore been transmitted by flowers. Indeed, such a one, wherein each plant tells its own story, might prove to many refreshing in this day, when most gardens have a tone of terse reality.—New York Herald.

## Has Long History

(Special Correspondence.)

The people of the town of Chelmsford, Mass., have recently celebrated the quarter millennial anniversary of the town's settlement.

The early history of most northern Middlesex towns runs back to Concord. The latter, settled in 1635, furnished most of the adventurous spirits that pushed still farther into the wilderness and conquered it. Among the places thus settled were Billerica and Chelmsford, both settled simultaneously about the middle of the seventeenth century, being subsequently subdivided. Billerica to yield what is now Tewksbury and Chelmsford what is now the city of Lowell and the town of Westford.

One of the problems that the Chelmsford colonists early encountered was the Indian question. It had been a problem in Concord for a score of years, and the fact that almost simultaneously, at what is now Billerica and Chelmsford, the adventurous colonists pushed across the river and advanced along its east and west shores in 1753, suggests the possibility that at about that time something may have happened among the Indians to encourage such a movement. What, if anything, that event was is not recorded in the histories.

At that time the Pawtucketts or Wamesit held the valley of the Merrimac from the line of the confidence of the Concord and Merrimac to a considerable distance northward. They were concentrated at along the mile or two of rapids known as Pawtucket falls, and had their town or capital near the junction of the two rivers. Below were the rapids now known as Hunt's falls; above, the series of formidable rapids known as Pawtucket falls, at whose head is now, the dam which turns the river into the canals and raceways of Lowell mills.

It is apparent that the Indians at this locality were making one of their final stands against the wave of civilization that was bearing upon them. Chelmsford, although in a perpetual state of alarm, suffered less than other neighboring settlements in the final, desperate outbreak of the aborigines, known as King Phillip's war in 1675.

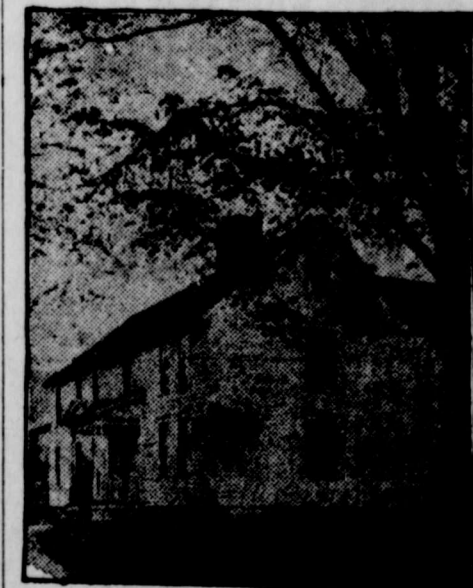
There were eighteen garrison houses in different parts of the town, to which were assigned 158 men, besides women and children. Some of them were standing up to within a few years ago, but all have now, it is believed, passed out of existence.

### Military Service Rendered.

Notwithstanding the relatively pacific course of events during the Indian hostilities of the latter part of the 17th century, the men of Chelmsford have always exhibited a strong militant spirit. The town was drawn upon for men in the French wars, and its citizens were present at the siege of Quebec, in the expedition against Crown Point, and at least three Chelmsford soldiers were participants in the expedition against Nova Scotia. Seventeen Acadians were brought to this town and for several years cared for.

Fourteen Chelmsford names appear in a company raised at Reading in the hostilities that followed the fall of Fort William Henry in 1757, and after the conquest of Canada in 1763 peace reigned for a time. Meanwhile the fires of the revolution were smouldering. The town was represented in the committees of correspondence, and some of the papers of that time flame with the rhetoric of independence and courage.

Chelmsford men took part in the battle of Bunker Hill, and during the seven long years of war that followed



William Fletcher House.

this town performed its full share of the duty of providing men and means for the accomplishment of independence.

A detachment of twenty-six men were furnished to the militia to put down the insurrection known as Shay's rebellion.

In the War of the Rebellion 229 men were accredited to the town of Chelmsford, which was eighteen more than

were called for, and the town incurred an indebtedness of \$27,623.

### Occupations of the People.

The early settlers of Chelmsford were farmers. To the soil was directed the quest of every man for means of material existence, and even to-day, after the flight of 250 years, agriculture is the pursuit of a majority of Chelmsford people, notwithstanding the existence of some manufacturing within the borders of the town.

Mechanical pursuits were brought into being by necessity, a sawmill and a grist mill being primary necessities.



Emerson House.

Standing at time of King Phillip's war of the community. Scarcely had new settlers arrived on the ground the future town, when they presented Samuel Adams, one of their number, mill privilege and tracts of timber land, on condition that he would set up a sawmill, and later on a "corn mill." This was at what is now known as Russell's mills, on the road leading southeast from Chelmsford Center. The old mill long since passed out of existence, and during the past winter an ice house took the place of the mill of its successors. But the pond at the old dam still remain.

A dozen years later another grist mill was erected at Beaver Brook, the center, and in 1695 still another was built on Stony Brook at North Chelmsford. These were the forerunners of manufacturing in the town.

The overshadowing event in the line was the establishment in 1818 at East Chelmsford, of the cotton manufacturing industry at Pawtucket Falls. The town once had a glass factory at what is now Middlesex Village in Lowell, a powder mill on what is now known as the Wamesit Pond Company's property, on the banks of the Concord river, and an iron foundry at North Chelmsford. The latter still remains, while near it has been developed the fine manufacturing property known as the Moore spinning mill. Machine shops were also built at the point, and at one of them, Asa Swain, the inventor, for ten years built the turbine water wheels that bear his name, one of the most important inventions of his time. There was also a scythe factory at West Chelmsford and on Robins hill, near the Center, deposit of limestone was profitably worked for many years until the Maine kilns drove the owners out of business.

### Chelmsford's Later Years.

In her later years Chelmsford as a town has been showing the world how to gracefully grow old. With the city of Lowell, a strapping, vigorous society beside her, she has had no need to worry as to material needs, and in her old age she has taken on an appearance of comfort that makes her distinguished among Massachusetts country towns.

Her town buildings, including a commodious town house, a beautiful library, the gift of a former citizen; the churches, dwellings, streets and all her material well-being.

The fine old place now owned by J. Adams Bartlett is believed to have been built in 1692. Up to 1830 it was in the form of an old-fashioned "lean-to." In 1846 it was given a gable roof and became a tavern, kept by Joseph Adams. It was subsequently the home of the present owner's father, Dr. John C. Bartlett, and has been twice remodeled.

Another old place is the Emerson house. Near the front entrance is what is claimed to be a bullet hole made by men of the town firing upon some Indians who were advancing upon the house to set it on fire, the date being placed back in 1675.

The William Fletcher house, said to be more than 250 years old, is said to have been the scene of the first town meeting. It looks it. The house has not been habitable for several years, and is now going to decay.

What is now called the Dalton home-stead is also known as the Simeon Spalding place. Inside, the old beams of what is claimed to have been the original house may be seen. Simeon Spalding was one of the first settlers.

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We are in receipt of the first copy of The Pecos Valley Echo, published in the busy and rapidly growing town of Dayton, by Messrs. J. H. and J. R. Little, experienced newspaper men. It is a six column folio, nice, clean and the first issue will equal the average newspaper of the Territory. The people of Dayton show by their patronage that they appreciate the efforts of Messrs. Little. We can say to the gentlemen that they have the very best wishes of The Artesia Advocate and of the Artesia people.

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At the recent school election in district No. 12 which includes Dayton, T. J. Grubb, R. C. Noel and W. F. Daugherty were elected directors. The new board met at the school house July 4th and organized by electing W. F. Daugherty chairman and T. J. Grubb, clerk. The board also employed Prof. A. H. Kaiser as principal for the ensuing year and ordered school to begin first Monday in September.—Dayton Echo.

Mr. A. J. Richardson, of Texola, Texas, visited his life long friend, Rev. J. C. Gage and family this week. Mr. Richardson will probably buy land and locate near Artesia, as he is favorably impressed with the country. Brother Gage says that unless he has entirely departed from his early teachings he can recommend him as a gentleman of the purest kind.

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A checking account is a business necessity, and he who tries to get along without one is at a disadvantage. It is not necessary that you should have a large amount of business in order to open an account. We appreciate the small one as well as the large one. A connection with us will be mutually helpful.

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Artesia, - - - New Mexico.



## When

When I told that I must die to-morrow,  
That the next sun  
Should sink should bear me past all fear  
For any one,  
The fight fought, all the short journey  
Through  
What should I do?  
I don't think that I should shrink or fal-  
ter.  
But just go on,  
My work, nor change nor seek to  
alter.  
Aught that is gone;  
And move and love and smile  
and pray  
For one more day.  
Lying down at night for a last sleep-  
ing.  
Say in that ear  
That harkens ever: "Lord, within Thy  
keeping  
How should I fear?  
When to-morrow brings Thee nearer  
still.  
Do Thou Thy will."  
I don't sleep for awe; but peaceful,  
Tender,  
My soul would lie  
The night long; and when the morning  
gleam  
Flashed o'er the sky,  
That I could smile—could calmly  
say, "It is His day."  
Of a wondrous hand from the blue  
pavilion  
Held out a scroll,

On which my life was writ, and I with  
wonder  
Beheld unroll  
To a long country's end its mystic clue,  
What should I do?  
What could I do, O blessed Guide and  
Master,  
Other than this:  
Still to go on as now, not slower, faster,  
For fear to miss  
The road, although so very long it be,  
While led by Thee?  
Step after step, feeling thee close beside  
me,  
Although unseen,  
Through thorns, through flowers, whether  
the tempest hide Thee,  
Or heavens serene,  
Assured Thy faithfulness can not betray,  
Thy love decay,  
I may not know; my God, no hand re-  
vealeth  
Thy counsels wise;  
Along the path a deepening shadow steal-  
eth,  
No voice replies  
To all my questioning thought, the time  
to tell;  
And it is well,  
Let me keep on, abiding and unfeared  
Thy will always,  
Through a long century's ripening fru-  
ition  
Or a short day's;  
Thou canst not come too soon; and I can  
wait  
If Thou come late.  
—Sarah C. Woolsey (Susan Coolidge).

## What Happened to Brown

Steve Brown of this place, while  
in his garden yesterday, acci-  
dentally upset a beehive, and will be  
sent to the house for some days."  
This news dispatch does not tell the  
story, but artistically leaves  
something to the imagination of the  
reader. Why must Steve Brown be  
sent to the house for some days  
if he accidentally upset a bee-  
hive? Here is where the imagination  
of the reader is supposed to work.  
Labor will really not be difficult  
for persons who have taken a course  
in nature study and who have some  
understanding of the bee. A  
bee need not be a goggled entomolo-  
gist to know what happened to Brown,  
a body who has ever experienced  
an animated sensation which a bee  
inspire will comprehend the rea-  
son for Steve Brown's retirement. Up-  
setting a beehive is one of the most  
stupid things a man can do. No bee  
able to retain his composure under  
such circumstances. Bees seem to  
be with disfavor a man who thus  
disturbs their privacy or interrupts the  
harmony of their domestic life.  
A man who looks for trouble is apt  
to find it, but this is especially true  
if he looks for it in a beehive. Bees  
take pleasure in furnishing trouble  
to anybody who wants it. The bee

has a sharp tongue, which he wears  
in his pistol pocket.  
Another unfortunate phase of a con-  
troversy between a man and bees is  
that most men find it difficult to pre-  
serve their dignity in a mix-up of this  
kind. Bees seem not to be bound by  
any of the rules governing civilized  
warfare. The weight of opinion  
among men acquainted with the idio-  
syncrasies of bees is that they are  
disinclined to give quarter to the up-  
setter of a hive. No doubt Steve  
Brown feels this.  
The man who compounded the al-  
lusive phrase, "busy bee" knew  
whereof he spoke. Of course, if the  
bee should busy himself strictly about  
his own business, no just complaint  
could be made against him; but this  
is perhaps too much to ask either of  
bee nature or human nature.  
There is a good deal of conceit in  
the bee. The bee has other almost  
human traits of character. There is  
very little reason for the bee to be  
conceited. Time was when we de-  
pended on him, or her, for our honey.  
That time was. Now the bee is no  
more essential to the production of  
honey than the cow is to butter or  
the sugar maple to maple sugar. The  
bee is a has-been. Nowadays we get  
our "wild-flower and apple-blossom  
honey" out of paraffin and glucose.—  
Washington Star.

## Bacon Box Woman's Shelter

With an old bacon box as her shel-  
ter a woman has lived a hermit's life  
more than two years in a lonely  
spot in Derbyshire, says the London  
Herald. Recently the police visited  
the retreat and compelled her to seek  
her "home" elsewhere.  
The woman's name is Alice Grace  
and she is 40 years of age. She is a  
simple, harmless woman, who is said  
to have been once well off, but has ex-  
perienced many changes of fortune.  
She has been living on a triangular  
piece of waste land about five yards  
wide in the beautiful Derbyshire  
spot known as the Cox Bench.  
Along one side runs a stream of  
water from a neighboring spring,  
and she got her water supply. The  
spot is in a secluded by-road lead-  
ing to the woods and hills which form  
part of the Pennine chain between  
the Cox Bench and the Derwent valley.  
Her belongings on this little plot con-  
sisted of an old bacon box, in which  
she crouched in wet weather, an old  
bedstead and a few bedclothes, a  
leather chair, a table without  
legs, cooking utensils, three buckets  
and a bowl. She had three wooden  
benches, in which she deposited such  
things as she wished to keep from ex-  
posure to wind and rain.  
It was her popularity which re-  
sulted in her removal. No one thought

of interfering with her until she was  
discovered by an exploring photo-  
grapher, who took her portrait. Since  
then she has figured as a romantic  
hermit on picturesque postcards. In  
consequence she received visits from  
hundreds of people and was given con-  
siderable sums of money.  
Recently some one laid claim to the  
piece of land on which she lived,  
though it is not known whether it is  
private or public property. The hermit  
was visited by the police, who told  
her that if she did not depart in three  
days her goods would be confiscated  
and she would be locked up. Choos-  
ing an old disused quarry a few hun-  
dred yards away, near Little Eaton,  
as her future home, she moved one  
night—a task which occupied her  
from 7 o'clock until after midnight.  
Many people have visited her in her  
new quarry home and much sympathy  
is felt for her. The other day she  
was seen crouching beside a fire made  
up in a perforated bucket.  
The disused quarry is owned by the  
ecclesiastical commissioners and it is  
doubtful whether she will be allowed  
to remain there long.  
The woman in her removal has had  
to part with her bacon box, which she  
says she will miss greatly. It was  
lent her by a neighbor. She has been  
in a workhouse and declares that she  
will never go there again.

## Ending of Guilty Romance

A strange and pathetic romance has  
been brought to light by the discov-  
ery recently of an aged and miserably  
ill man and woman, who were found  
crouching on a bench in the Boulevard  
des Capucines.  
They were clasped in each other's  
arms and looked very ill and emacia-  
ted.  
They were removed to an adjoining  
station, where cordials were  
administered, and the couple revived.  
It was then ascertained that the man,  
whose name was Jean Lanfret, 58  
years old, was an unfrocked priest.  
Eight years ago he had fallen  
in love with a woman who  
was apart from her husband, and the  
priest, in his infatuation, abandoned  
his sacred calling for her.  
A year later the woman left him,

and the ex-priest fell upon evil times.  
Finally, he earned his living as a  
waiter, but he became ill, and after  
many vicissitudes he found himself  
homeless and a vagabond, picking up  
a few shillings now and then as a  
market porter.  
As he sat on the bench on the Boul-  
levard Diderot, an old woman, who had  
been trying to sell a few faded flowers  
came and sat next to him, and in her  
the priest recognized the woman who  
abandoned him many years ago.  
She also had suffered many re-  
verses, which had removed the last  
traces of her beauty. Chance had  
brought her to the same bench as the  
ex-priest, and, both suffering from the  
cold and hunger, they had sunk into  
sleep as they sat, clasped in each  
other's arms, until discovered by the  
police.—Paris Dispatch to London Mail.

## GAS AND WATER

### IS ONE AS NECESSARY AS THE OTHER?

#### Citizens of Large Cities Say It Is.

New York, June 13.—In the recent  
agitation here about the price of gas,  
the demand for lower rates was sup-  
ported by the argument that every  
resident is as dependent upon a sup-  
ply of gas as upon a supply of good  
water.

It has come to pass that the day  
laborer uses gas as his only fuel for  
cooking, because of economy, and the  
rich man uses gas on account of its  
convenience. Gas for lighting, with  
modern improvements in burners, is  
cheaper, better and more satisfactory  
than any other kind of light. Gas  
sells at \$1.00 per thousand cubic feet  
in large cities and from that to as  
high as \$3.00 in smaller towns.

The consumer of gas in the country  
uses Acetylene (pronounced a-set-a-  
lene), and each user makes his own  
gas and is independent of Gas and  
Electric Companies. Acetylene is a  
more perfect illuminant than the gas  
sold by the big gas companies in the  
cities, and the cost to the smallest  
user is about the equivalent of city  
gas at 85 cents per thousand.

Acetylene is the modern artificial  
light, the latest addition to the many  
inventions that have become daily  
necessities.

The light from an acetylene flame  
is soft, steady and brilliant, and in  
quality is only rivaled by the sun's  
rays. If water and a solid material  
known as Calcium Carbide are  
brought into contact, the immediate  
result is the making of this wonder-  
ful gas. The generation of acetylene  
is so simple that experience or even  
apparatus is not necessary to make  
it. If it is desired to make it for  
practical lighting, and to keep it for im-  
mediate use, then a small machine  
called an "Acetylene Generator" is  
employed. There are many responsi-  
ble concerns making acetylene gener-  
ators. In practice, this gas is dis-  
tributed in small pipes throughout  
buildings, grounds, or entire cities  
and towns, in the same manner as  
ordinary city gas. Acetylene is the  
only satisfactory means of lighting  
isolated buildings located in the coun-  
try or suburbs at a distance from city  
gas or electric plants.

Poverty, a wretched state at best,  
has no harder feature than the fact  
that it often makes men the object of  
ridicule or contempt.

#### His Complaint.

First Artist—Well, old man, how is  
business? Second Artist—Oh, splen-  
did! Got a commission this morning  
from a millionaire. Wants his wife  
and children painted very badly. First  
Artist—Well, old man, you're the very  
man to do that for him.

#### Alaska, Terra Incognita.

We scarcely know Alaska as yet, not  
even the number of square miles of  
land and water surface. Of wholly un-  
known regions in the vast territory of  
nearly 575,000 square miles (esti-  
mated) there are three of considerable  
extent. The smallest embraces the  
great snow-covered St. Elias range,  
which, though but a short distance  
from tide water, is so inaccessible that  
practically nothing is known of its  
geography or geology. A second un-  
explored area lies adjacent to the Ar-  
ctic coast and the International bound-  
ary, extending southward down to the  
Yukon basin and embracing some  
40,000 square miles. A third un-  
explored area lies in the northwestern  
part of the territory, which also in-  
cludes about 40,000 square miles. The  
Kuskokwim basin embraces 15,000  
miles of unexplored country.

#### Japanese Acrobats Celebrate.

When news of the great Japanese  
naval victory reached Pittsburg a com-  
pany of acrobats from the island em-  
pire were appearing afternoon and  
evening in a circus. On being assured  
of the Russian overthrow they promp-  
tly went on a strike for a day, positive-  
ly refusing to work. Instead they pro-  
ceeded to decorate the city a vivid red,  
carefully refraining from any breach  
of the law, however. They were al-  
lowed full liberty.

#### Scored Sunday House Parties.

Bishop Frederick Burgess took up  
the question of Sunday observances in  
an address at the recent convention  
of the Protestant Episcopal Church,  
diocese of Long Island. He spoke with  
displeasure of the house parties held  
in the homes of the rich; saying they  
were made up for the most part of  
young men who had no regard for  
Sunday, but spent it in golfing, tennis  
playing, yachting and, some of  
them, in gambling.

## HUNT FOXES WITH EAGLES.

### Strange Sport That Is Enjoyed by Na- tives of Siberia.

A Siberian correspondent of Lon-  
don Sphere sends some photographs  
relating to a form of fox hunting  
which is probably unique. The hunt-  
ing of foxes with eagles takes place  
among the Kirghese, in the southwest  
district of Siberia, known as the gen-  
eral government of the steppes. It is  
a favorite sport with the Kirghese and  
takes place in the autumn and early  
winter, when the foxes' coats are ruddy  
and perfect, though hunting is not  
always confined to this period. The  
eagles selected for the purpose are  
powerful birds, of such weight that a  
small wooden support is carried by  
the eagle bearer. A well grown bird  
of more than usually fierce tempera-  
ment will occasionally kill a wolf. Di-  
rectly any game is seen the birds  
make their flight and swoop down  
with great precision. "One of these  
birds has, to my knowledge," writes  
our correspondent, "killed seventeen  
foxes in the last six weeks. I can  
vouch for this killing of foxes by  
eagles, for I personally took all these  
photographs and saw the whole sport  
from beginning to end. Years ago I  
wrote a letter to the Field, telling how  
foxes swarm up small pine trees in  
Florida when a 'kill' appears im-  
minent. I have frequently seen them do  
so, but I was politely told what an  
Ananias I must be. So I fear that pos-  
sibly you may desire to tell me the  
same thing. I can only assure you that  
it is a fact, which arouses no  
astonishment out here."

#### The Best of Life.

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

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

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

#### Whale Flesh or Beef?

Whale meat at from three to six  
cents a pound is to be the solution of  
the meat trust question, according to  
some Newfoundland speculators who  
are seeking to make a market for  
whale meat.

It is declared that the flesh is finer  
flavored than beef, more nearly sug-  
gesting venison, and is capable of be-  
ing prepared in a variety of ways.

Whales are not to be found in this  
part of the globe in sufficient num-  
bers to make a serious inroad into  
the sale of beef, but it is declared by  
the promoters that they have already  
built up a successful trade in whale  
meat with the West Indies, and that  
they shortly intend placing it upon the  
London market.

It is to be shipped in special steam-  
ers, and even at a price of six cents a  
pound will return a handsome profit,  
while the cheaper cuts may be re-  
tailed for half that sum.

#### Reckoned by Years.

There is a representative in Con-  
gress from the West whose special  
pride it is to recount the quaint ob-  
servations of his 9-year-old daughter.

Not long ago, according to the proud  
father, little Ethel came to him one  
afternoon and informed him that she  
had just seen the President's wife  
walking with one of the ladies of the  
cabinet circle. "And, papa," said  
Ethel, "she isn't anything like as old  
as grandma!"

"Why, my dear!" exclaimed the con-  
gressman, "of course she isn't! Mrs.  
Roosevelt is a young woman! How in  
the world did you get any other idea?"  
"Well, papa," replied the youngster,  
"you yourself once told me that she  
was the first lady in the land!"—New  
York Times.

#### Pleasant for the Host.

William Faversham, although an  
Englishman, tells this story at the ex-  
pense of one of his countrymen in Lon-  
don. The latter, a young society man,  
was attending a West End social func-  
tion which was proving extremely  
bore some to him. Disconsolately wan-  
dering into the conservatory, he had  
met a gentleman who, although a  
stranger, impressed him as being a fel-  
low-sufferer.

"Dispensing with an introduction,"  
said the actor-reconteur, "he frankly  
delivered his opinion of the evening,  
and hopefully suggested that they ad-  
journ to the club."

"Well—ah—I would, you know," re-  
joined the other, "but—ah—I'm the  
host here, don't you know."—New  
York Times.

## RAILROAD RATE LEGISLATION.

Testifying before the Senate Com-  
mittee at Washington, Inter-State  
Commerce Commissioner Prouty said  
in discussing the proposition to give  
to that Commission the power to regu-  
late railway rates:

"I think the railways should make  
their own rates. I think they should  
be allowed to develop their own busi-  
ness. I have never advocated any  
law, and I am not now in favor of  
any law, which would put the rate  
making power into the hands of any  
commission or any court. While it  
may be necessary to do that some  
time, while that is done in some  
states at the present time, while it is  
done in some countries, I am opposed  
to it. \* \* \* The railway rate is  
property. It is all the property that  
the railway has got. The rest of its  
property is not good for anything un-  
less it can charge a rate. Now it has  
always seemed to me that when a  
rate was fixed, if that rate was an un-  
reasonable rate, it deprives the rail-  
road company of its property pro-  
tecto. It is not necessary that you  
should confiscate the property of a  
railroad; it is not necessary that you  
should say that it shall not earn three  
per cent or four per cent. When  
you put in a rate that is inherently  
unreasonable, you have deprived that  
company of its rights, of its property,  
and the Circuit Court of the United  
States has jurisdiction under the four-  
teenth amendment to restrain that.  
\* \* \* I have looked at these cases  
a great many times, and I can only  
come to the conclusion that a rail-  
road company is entitled to charge a  
fair and reasonable rate, and if any  
order of a commission, if any statute  
of a state legislature takes away that  
rate, the fourteenth amendment pro-  
tects the railway company."

#### Napoleon and Mothers.

A charming story is told of Napoleon  
which illustrates well his reverence  
for mothers, whom he rightly regarded  
as the "makers of men." When his  
army lay at Boulogne an English sailor  
who had been taken prisoner tried to  
escape on a rude sort of skiff which  
he had contrived with bits of wood and  
the bark of trees. Hearing of the  
poor fellow's unsuccessful attempt, Na-  
poleon had him brought into his pres-  
ence, and he then inquired whether  
the man had really intended to try to  
cross the channel in such a frail little  
boat. The sailor replied that he had  
meant to try in order to see his moth-  
er, who was old and infirm. "You  
shall see her," said Napoleon, "and  
take her this money from me, for she  
must be a good mother to have such  
an affectionate son."

#### Old Mayorality Custom.

When a man is elected mayor of the  
city of New York lamps are placed in  
front of his residence and they remain  
there after he is out of office. Thus  
there is a more or less permanent di-  
rectory to the residence of ex-mayors.  
This is a unique preservation of an  
old-time sentiment.

#### It Pays to Read Newspapers.

Cox, Wis., June 12.—Frank M. Rus-  
sell of this place had Kidney Disease  
so bad that he could not walk. He  
tried doctors' treatment and many dif-  
ferent remedies, but was getting  
worse. He was very low.

He read in a newspaper how Dodd's  
Kidney Pills were curing cases of Kid-  
ney Trouble, Bright's Disease and  
Rheumatism, and thought he would  
try them. He took two boxes, and  
now he is quite well. He says:

"I can now work all day, and not  
feel tired. Before using Dodd's Kid-  
ney Pills, I couldn't walk across the  
floor."

Mr. Russell's is the most wonderful  
case ever known in Chippewa county.  
This new remedy—Dodd's Kidney  
Pills—is making some miraculous  
cures in Wisconsin.

#### The Bargain Installment.

Mrs. Suburbs—The conductor was  
awfully nice coming out on the train.  
He gave me a double seat. Husband—  
But you couldn't sit on two seats. Mrs.  
Suburbs—No, but I was more satisfi-  
ed anyway. It seemed as if I was get-  
ting more for my money.

Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 5c cigar.  
Made by hand of ripe, thoroughly cured  
tobacco, which insures a rich, satisfying  
smoke. You pay 10c for cigars not so good.  
Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Some people find the church a good  
place in which to shut out the needs  
of the world.

If you don't get the biggest and best  
it's your own fault. Defiance Starch  
is for sale everywhere and there is  
positively nothing to equal it in qual-  
ity or quantity.

It's no use casting a moldy crust on  
the waters in the hope of getting back  
a nice hot biscuit.

A maiden's blush doesn't always  
symbolize the pink of propriety.

The devil has a good servant in the  
man who is proud of his doubts.



### Home.

Whether it be the money king in his mansion with the weight of his millions on his heart, or the pauper in his hut with the wolf at the door, the recollections of a happy childhood lightens the burdens of life and soothes its sufferings. The green fields and swirling streams around the old homestead where the light hearted once hunted the Mollie Cottontail in clover and fished for suckers in the darkening eddies, or shouted and sang and tumbled in the air like a straw hat in a cyclone, are painted on his brain in colors that will never fade; and the shady lanes, melodious red birds and amorous doves, where he held his first sweetheart's girlish hand in his and poured out his soul in silence, bloom on and sing on in the sweet dusky bowers of memory till death stills the weary heart and hushes the sighs and storms of mortal life forever. The man may wander to the ends of the earth and meet new faces and new friends on the way; he may rise to wealth and glory or fall into the very depths of poverty and degradation, yet the memory of paternal love and watchfulness which guarded the thoughtless boy and shielded him from harm, never ceases to beckon his spirit back to the happy fireside of the blessed past, and in every word of his mother's unforgotten prayer he hears the rustle of an angel's wing. Nothing sweetens the sorrows of our riper years like the memory of a happy childhood. The man who sounds the heart of his children with frowns and cruel words, or staggers into the door of home with curses and blows is a murderer—a murderer of love, laughter and happiness. The woman who deserts her home for the hollow pleasures of the social world, and neglects her innocent and helpless children for any reason, is a robber and unworthy the name of mother.

The poorest laborer, who turns his hovel into a palace of happiness for his children, is a better citizen than the richest tyrant who converts his palace into a hovel of wretchedness and fear for those whom God has committed to his keeping.

The monumental fool and enemy of all that is noble and best in life, is he who destroys the peace and joy of his own sweet home. If Paradise ever descends to earth again, and angels tread its soil, it must be in the sacred precincts of home; if its dead flowers ever bloom again they must bloom in the smiling faces of home. That which heaven most approves is the pure and virtuous home, for around it clusters and cling the sweetest memories of mankind, and above it shines the ever blessed star that lights the way back to the Paradise of God.

One of the happiest homes this side of Jordan was recently pictured by a strenuous American citizen in a happy and peaceful rural county in the land of sunshine and moonshine. He was on the witness stand on behalf of the state in a murder trial. "Go on and tell the jury what you know about the murder on Hell Creek," said the commonwealth's attorney.

"I don't know much about it," said the witness.

"Well, tell what you do know."

"All I know is this," drawled the deponent. "We was all up thar at the big dance celebratin' the birthday of Thomas Jefferson, the fiddles was playin' and we was swingin' corners, and the boys got to slappin' each other on the back as they swung, but finally one slapped too hard and the other fellow knocked him down. His brother shot that fellow down, and that fellow's brother cut 'tother feller's throat, and the fellow that was knocked down drew his knife and cut that feller's liver out, and the old man of the house got mad and run to the bed and turned up the tick and grabbed up his shot gun and turned loose both barrels on the crowd, and I saw there was going to

be trouble, and I left."

There is nothing so happy as a happy home.—Ex Governor Bob Taylor, of Tennessee.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

#### At Hotel Gibson.

SATURDAY.

Wildy, W. C. Marable, Dayton; L. D. S. McCall, Purdy, Mo; W. H. Crosethust, R. D. Ingram, Dallas.

SUNDAY.

C. C. Carl, Clyde, Kan; Wade, Eope; W. N. Seveey, Jophlin, Mo; H. Marx, Ft. Worth.

MONDAY.

H. Mark, Ft. Worth; Harry Constant, Wichita, Kan; L. C. Davenport, Dallas; Thos. H. Malone, Roswell; T. W. Ewens Jr., St. Louis; Wade, Hope; Eugene Little, Carlsbad.

Mr. Chas. Brice, of Eminence, Ky., is visiting his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan.

Messrs. J. B. Atkeson and J. W. McLendon spent Wednesday in Roswell.

Major W. H. H. Lewellyn, of Albuquerque, has charge of the B. H. Tallmudge case, which will be heard in Roswell today.

Born to the wife of C. J. Moore, July 14, 1905, a ten pound girl. Mother and child are doing well.

Mrs. H. B. Pearson, of New York City, and Miss Mary Beckham, of Kansas City, Mo., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beckham on West Grand Avenue.

We are pleased to state that Rev. John R. Gass, Presbyterian minister who is well known in Artesia as an able preacher has accepted the work here and will preach at the Christian church tomorrow at 11 o'clock and also in the evening. Mrs. Gass, who is visiting in California, will join her husband later.

Rev. George R. Ray is visiting in Roswell and Rev. R. H. Gore will preach at the Methodist church at 11 a. m tomorrow.

Messrs. Ben Mennick and Charles Dittmeyer, of Oklahoma Ter., spent the past week prospecting in the Valley. They are delighted and will return.

Grant Sooter and wife are visiting in Oklahoma Territory.

Milk cows for sale. See John Richey & Sons.

T. E. Burr, of Dexter, spent Monday night in town.

City Marshall, J. T. Patrick, spent Sunday in Roswell.

W. A. Clark spent Sunday in Roswell.

Mrs. Duckworth, left Wednesday for Dalhart, Texas, for a two weeks visit. Mr. Duckworth is keeping house all to himself during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gage are on a fishing jaunt at the head of Seven Rivers.

The City of Roswell retains seven saloons under the new license law which requires the payment of \$2,000. The Record believes others will open later. There are also twenty-six gambling tables in operation. The saloon license of the town brought in \$14,000, and the gambling license \$13000.—Roswell Record.

Buy your corn and horse feed from Artesia Feed and Fuel Co.

Mr. J. H. Beckham, Jr., has purchased L. R. Smith's interest in Forest Hill addition at Roswell, also the forty acres with well on it adjoining Forest Hill addition.

E. A. Clayton is in Dallas and other Texas points on a business trip.

Judge Cyrus Eakman attended the re-union at Canyon City this week.

Mr. J. A. Roper, of Marble Falls, Texas, is visiting his old friend, Mr. G. P. Cleveland and family on Quay Avenue. Mr. Roper is very much interested in the Pecos Valley.

Messrs. Irby & Darr have sold their livery stable at Dayton to Walling brothers.

Dr. Stoker accompanied his mother, who had been visiting him, to her home in Waxahachie, Texas. The Dr. will return within the next few days.

480 acres of land on Penasco owned by John W. and Everett N. Skaer sold to William Crandall for \$7300.00. Deal made by Walker Bro's.

White and Swearingen finally succeeded in securing water from the Penasco with which to sink their well nine miles west of town and they began the well on Wednesday last.

We regret to chronicle the sad accident which happened to the little five year old daughter of Joe Smith, who resides on the J. H. Beckham farm west of town. Two horses, thought to be perfectly harmless, were in the yard and Mrs. Smith told her little daughter to drive them out. One of the horses kicked the little girl in the head and physicians found it necessary to remove some of the brain. At last reports she was still alive.

In a letter to Mr. Bert Roby, W. E. Baskin, who is with a party outing just north of Capitan mountains, states that himself and Dr. Lee McIntosh killed a black bear a few days since, that weighed after being dressed over 600 pounds. They killed the bear at a distance of 350 yards, shooting five balls through him out of 12 shots fired.

Supt. of Public Instruction, M. P. Kerr, and wife, who have been visiting in Texas, arrived at their home in Carlsbad last night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Sholars returned this week from an extended visit in Louisiana.

Mr. Ray Wheatley, of Amarillo, Tex., visited his brother here this week.

### Strayed or Stolen.

One bay horse branded RED on left side and other brand, wire cut on right fore foot. Liberal reward for return to E. F. Hardwick, Artesia, N. M.

### Notice to Water Users.

All water users are asked to confine the use of water for irrigation strictly to one lot, 50x140 feet, for each water right. This is made necessary in order to supply water in the west side of town until better arrangements can be made.

Artesia Water Power & Light Co.  
John R. Hodges, Sec'y.

### Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; Pecos Valley drug store; price 50c.

### City Ordinance, No. 43.

Be it ordained by the board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, N. M.

Sec. 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or employee thereof, to sweep, throw, brush or in any manner remove into any street or alley of said town, from any dwelling or business building in said town, any paper, but shall burn the same or deposit same securely within their own premises and remove said paper therefrom and from the limits of said town at reasonable periods, and for a violation of this ordinance on conviction shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$5.00 for each offense, or each day's failure to remove said paper from said town as aforesaid where accumulated on said premises.

Declared passed, approved and adopted this 11th day of July 1905.  
John Richey, Chairman,  
P. W. Dent, Clerk.

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160 acres $\frac{3}{4}$ mile from city limits, \$15.00 per acre.	160 acres, fine land, about 3 miles from town, \$12.50 per acre.
320 acres, flowing well, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from city limits, a bargain.	160 acres, improved farm on Penasco, half interest in good well, \$40.00 per acre.
320 acres, good land near the Elliott & Ott well on Cottonwood at \$7.00 per acre.	320 acres, fine land on Penasco, \$15.00 per acre.

Good claims from Lake Arthur to Lakewood, from \$5.00 per acre up.  
Money to Loan on City Property.  
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## The Bank of Artesia.

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Jno. B. Enfield, Thos. Sandham.

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