





# The Artesia Advocate

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ARTESIA, N. M.

Perhaps a man who thinks that conscience is all tommyrot has one of that kind.

Highwaymen robbed a preacher of \$35 and a watch, but he did not live in Vermont.

A Parisian ballet star has just passed away; at the age of eighty. Cut off in her prime!

Atlanta horsehoers have gone on a strike. Atlanta might get around this trouble by using mules.

Another man has acted on Dr. Osler's suggestion by killing himself at the age of 70. He said that Osler was right.

Isn't it about time the British commons dissolved, when the members are beginning to see ghosts of former M. P.'s?

Any one having a few odd pounds of radium would do well to sell now. The price has advanced to \$3,000,000 an ounce.

Hugh O. Pentecost's remarks are inexplicable. Think of a man who lives in New York saying there is no such thing as evil!

Maybe the theory is that if a patient shows himself husky enough to stand life in the arctic zone the microbes quit in despair.

"Millionaires," declares Marie Correll, "are for the most part ill-mannered and illiterate." She doesn't say who told her so.

Having ended their experiments with baking consumptives in Florida, the doctors will now try freezing them in the arctic.

If Johann Hoch could marry forty women in fifteen years, is there really any excuse for a bachelor except that he doesn't want to?

No wonder smokeless powder proves deadly in war. It appears that large quantities of cheap whisky are used in its manufacture.

A Memphis man fell from the eleventh story of a skyscraper and only broke three fingers. And it was the first time he ever tried it, too.

An angry Hawaiian over in Honolulu recently beat a man to death with a Bible. This is another strong argument for the flexible cover.

A Philadelphia belle kissed a hobo who stopped her horse from running away. But she had probably kissed her poodle dog often, so that it came easy.

Europe is so plastered over with automobiling Americans this summer that the gendarmes have all been obliged to learn to say: "Hold on dere, youse!"

Mr. W. H. Crane, the actor, says his success has been due to his wife. Evidently there is no immediate danger of a divorce case in the Crane family.

The Pittsburg man who has been given a fortune of 1,000,000 glasses of beer should have no difficulty in becoming a power as a leader in practical politics.

Doubtless the proposition to chloroform old John L. Sullivan and old Charley Mitchell would awaken indignant protests on the part of many excellent people.

A French peasant who lost the power of speech nine years ago has recovered it and now talks incessantly. No wonder, if he has nine years to make up for.

The department of agriculture has begun a scientific study of limburger cheese and has already made the discovery that to ordinary people the smell is not agreeable.

A magazine writer wants to know the four sweetest words in the English language. "Enclosed please find check" is a quartet that is hard to beat when addressed to a newspaper man.

A man from Wisconsin has been engaged to teach English to the King of Spain. This is pretty sure to cause dissatisfaction in Boston, where it is claimed that the Wisconsin "r" is a crime.

A Cleveland man has invented a contrivance that he thinks will prevent women from stepping off backward when they leave street cars. Now just let him wait and see the women fool him.

## YARN OF THE WHALER.

"'Twas near the blue Pacific isles  
When I was but a kid  
Old Tarry Tim it was who spoke  
While chawing of his quid—  
'Twas there I done the bravest feat  
I've almost ever did.

### REFRAIN.

"Then furl the main bowsprit and man  
the lee scuppers,  
And ho! for the open sea,  
Of all the bold sailors the boldest is whaler,  
And that there's the life for me.

"The bos'un watch on the weather bow  
Was settin' in the starboard,  
A-lookin' out from the topmast head  
And a-spinnin' of a yarn  
When we sighted a whale, nor west by  
sou',  
The size of a large brick barn.

"The cap'n yelled, 'Relay, avast!  
Heave ho, an' bring her to!  
Get out the boats, cut down the mast,  
H'ist the red, white an' blue!  
An' then he knocked the steward down,  
An' likewise cussed a few.

"So we manned the boats and braced the  
stays,  
An' we also stayed the brace,  
An' forty nights an' forty days  
That monster did we chase,  
Till one night when he were asleep  
We run into his face!

"Well, we was a-rowin' mighty swift  
When this here thing occurred;  
The whale was snorin' in his sleep  
The wust you ever heard:  
We was headed south when we struck  
his mouth,  
An' I give you my solemn word

"We did not raise in them yawnin' jaws,  
But simply went on through!  
An' we tunneled that whale from head to  
tail,  
An' out at the tail we flew,  
An' we lost him, 'cause he filled and  
sank,  
(I'm a-dyin' fer a chew!)"  
—Cleveland Leader.

## Grumble-Boy and Smiley-Boy

In the Jones house there are two small boys, Johnnie Grumble-boy and Johnnie Smiley-boy; but no one ever saw both at once. At first they hardly realized, this little boy's father and mother and Aunt Emma, that there were two boys, but when one morning a little chap came down to breakfast with a big frown on his face, and blue eyes that were so cross that they looked nearly black, and when pleasant remarks from the family had no effect in making the boy look pleasant, they were obliged to make up their minds that a strange little boy had come to take the place of their pet. So they treated him with all the ceremony necessary with a stranger, and pretty soon he found himself feeling strange and queer.

But he wouldn't tell anyone that he felt strange. Not a bit of it. He was not that kind of a boy. When he came down feeling that way, why everything was wrong. The oatmeal was too salty, his milk didn't taste right, and his egg was boiled too hard; and he just didn't want to wear his old cap to kindergarten, it wasn't comfortable at all.

This sort of thing went on for some time, until Aunt Emma made up her mind that some remedy must be thought out. The mornings when Smiley Johnnie came down, there was the happiest little boy around the house all day, and home was a very different place from what it was on Grumble-boy's days.

So Auntie thought and thought, and one day when Johnnie came down, and it was the Grumble-boy Johnnie who climbed up to the seat beside his father, he found a great change in the atmosphere of the family table. Usually when he came down looking frowning and sour, and complained about everything, the kind members of his family tried to persuade him by cheerfulness that things were not so far wrong as he thought them. But to-day it was different.

"This hominy is too hot," piped a small voice.

"It is entirely too hot," Aunt Emma agreed sulkily.

"Mine's burning my mouth," mother said sadly.

"Mine's simply scalding," growled father.

Grumble-boy looked up surprised, and for five minutes there wasn't a word said.

Then came the boiled egg and toast. "My egg's too hard," growled Grumble-boy before he thought, just because he was in the habit of saying it when he felt cross.

"So's mine," wailed Auntie.

"And mine," sobbed mother.

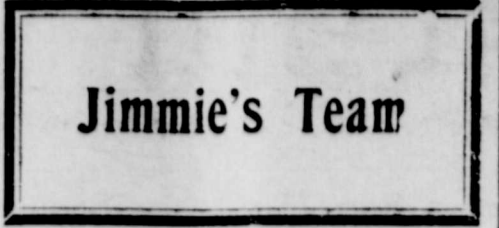
"Mine's like a rock, it's so hard," growled father.

Grumble-boy could hardly keep from smiling, it was all so like the good old story of Silverlocks and the three bears; but he'd come down stairs feeling cross, and it was his habit to stay cross.

And then the finish came when some lovely hot griddle cakes were brought on. Grumble-boy wanted to complain just because he felt like it. So, after he'd poured maple syrup over his cake, he touched it with his fork and grumbled:

"These cakes are tough."  
"I can hardly cut mine," wailed mother in a tearful voice.

After that, when by chance the Grumble-boy appeared at breakfast it was enough for Auntie to say: "Johnnie, are your cakes tough this morning?" to break the clouds and bring back sunshine.—Examiner.



Jimmie is a 10-year-old boy whose father is a minister, and he lives in a small country town in Illinois. An admiring friend gave him a double harness for a dog team a year ago Christmas, and as the only dog he had was old and cranky, though much beloved, he looked about in search of something else on which to use the fine new harness.

Grandpa gave him three little lambs last spring, whose mother had died, and these Jimmie brought up by hand. He found them very patient, docile pets, and the three were inseparable. One night at the supper table, when he happened to look out of the door at the "triplets," who were waiting for him as usual, Jimmie had an idea.

"Father, why can't I hitch up the sheep to my express wagon?"

His father promptly replied, "I don't object if they don't, my son."

No more supper for Jimmie! The sheep looked mildly astonished at the straps and bands which their playmates were winding them up in, but they stood perfectly still. Jimmie said if they could have stood perfectly still all of the time there wouldn't have been any trouble. It was making them go that wore him out.

"Get-ap!" was an unknown tongue to them, and no amount of "clucks" of encouragement from Jimmie on the wagon seat did any good at all. The only way they got them started was by means of sugar lumps which sister Dorothy held out to them just beyond their reach, and even this failed as soon as the supply gave out. They tried long distances at first, and Dorothy stood at the gate, while Jimmie sat in the wagon at the "hitching up" place by the porch. As soon as the sheep saw the sugar they started, but stopped again as they felt the lines which they could not understand.

After two or three false starts, however, they suddenly made a sprint for the gate, and Jimmie turned a back-somersault over the seat, landing in the grass very ungracefully, but with decision. His turn came to laugh when Dorothy was sent flying head over heels backwards through the gate, and the sugar flew in all directions.

The sheep had started at last, and so vigorously that they could not stop soon enough, but they hunted up the sugar and crunched it calmly, apparently in readiness to make another start when it seemed advisable.

It took a month to get "the team" in real working order, and though only two could be used, the third sheep insisted upon accompanying every expedition. "Everywhere that Mary went the lamb was bound to go." The worst trouble Jimmie had in training them was to make them obey him instead of their "own sweet wills." Every time they felt like stopping, they stopped. When a tempting bit of clover appealed to them, they quietly but firmly insisted on obtaining it. Because it might be on the other side of the ditch or on the side of a steep embankment was no obstacle whatever. Jimmie was often left meditating on his back in the ditch or painfully crawling out of some fence corner or other, while his prancing steeds stood quietly grazing, and utterly oblivious of any wrongdoing on their part.

But he conquered them finally, just by being kind and patient. He said nothing else did any good. They were just "dumb critters" anyway and it would be a shame to hit any thing that couldn't hit back. To-day he is very proud of his "team," which has become so well trained that it will stand to have its picture taken along with Dorothy and her pony.—Mrs. Gertrude Thurston, in Farmers Review.

**BIRTH OF THE HEPATICA.**

A blue-eyed maiden through the woods  
one day  
Was strolling and she lost her way:  
'Twas autumn when the skies were fair  
And sunbeams played amid her golden  
hair.

But when 'twas dusk and night was  
drawing near,  
And birds were singing sweet and clear,  
She crept into a pleasant nook  
And slept beside a rippling brook.

Then winter came and clothed all things  
in white  
And whispered to the brook, "'Tis  
night."  
The little brook then fell asleep  
Beneath a mantle, soft and white and  
deep.

At last the sound of gently falling rain  
Awoke the rippling brook again;  
And bluebirds warbled songs of cheer  
To tell the maiden that the spring was  
here.

The blue-eyed maid awoke from woodland  
dreams  
And in the woods, along the streams,  
Hepatica with heart so true  
Held in her eyes a thought of heavenly  
blue.

—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Conveniences in the kitchen greatly  
reduce the amount of labor.

## DANGER OF DUST IN MINES.

Peril is Pointed Out on a Paper by a Noted Engineer.

At a recent meeting of mining engineers held in Leeds, W. H. Pickering, British mining inspector, read a paper on "The Dust Danger." The importance of dust as a factor in colliery explosions was, he said, now generally recognized and understood. Provisions had been introduced in the coal mine regulation act regulating the use of explosives in dry and dusty places and the "explosives-in-coal-mines" order had been issued by the home secretary.

In a few mines dust was systematically laid by watering, but no widespread effort had been made to strike at the root of the danger. Permitted explosives were only relatively safe, for each one of them was capable of initiating an explosion under certain conditions, and it could not be too often repeated and emphasized that a dust explosion could be started in other ways than by an explosive. Ignition of fire-damp might result from a naked lamp or from a damaged or defective lamp or from a spark from a pick or an electric spark, and this might be magnified by dust into a great explosion. Dust also increased the danger of underground fires.

Obviously, the only way of remedying the danger was to keep the mines free from coal dust by cutting off the supply or by other means. As long as dusty roads were allowed in the mines the coal industry was under the dark shadow of a coming great disaster. The looming danger was recognized by all and he submitted that this period of peace and immunity was the time to take practical steps to avoid the danger. He believed a discussion would show that it was reasonably practicable to keep moist mines comparatively free from dust that was dangerous and this freedom would conduce to safety and to health and comfort as well.

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By One Who Imagines He Knows Softer Sex.

The woman who knows Greek still spend an hour and a half dressing her hair for a party. I expect late that if women wore their hair short a million unemployed boys would be thrown daily upon the world.

The young couple with the great rice still upon them start blithely across the marriage links. Much depends on the way they negotiate their first disillusion—or bunker!

Passion wins maids and perseverance widows.

The rejected lover should lose hope. In addressing the lady tone should be soft, mellifluous south wind rustling over orange trees—not cypresses!

The man who sums women up in sentence is the man whom women can fool with a phrase.

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## The Busy Season.

In the spring a woman's fancy turns to thoughts of Easter hats, while her weary careworn husband thinks of and mumbles "Rats!" In the spring the baseball rooster gives up his cents, and the small boy sees the kite through a knothole in the fence. In the spring a thinner shadow hangs the poet's pocketbook, and he gazes upon each nickel a lean and hungry look. In the spring a brighter yellow blush is on the butterine, and boys are suspicious of the azure-tinted cream. In the spring the extract angler from the ground extracts worm, and with fiendish glee imprisons it on a hook that makes it squirm. In the spring the jolly farmer with a chuckle doth begin painting letters on a shingle: "Summer Board Taken In." The bunko man gets busy—the kite is on the string—thus realize there's always something in the spring.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

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## What is a Week?

The question seems simple enough to answer in two seconds, yet it has occupied the Supreme Court of Victoria for two days. The Factories Act provides that no girl shall be employed for more than forty-eight hours "in any one week." A manufacturer was summoned for violating this provision; but he contended that the week should be reckoned not by the calendar, but from pay-day to pay-day—that is, from Friday to Thursday inclusive. The magistrates decided that it was the correct interpretation, and the Supreme Court has indorsed their view.

## Wise Judge.

"I've sailed all over the world, your honor," said the drunk at the bar.

"Indeed," said the magistrate, with polite interest. "Ever been to Hong-kong?"

"Sure, your honor."  
"Is the city on the port or starboard side as you sail in?" queried the magistrate.

"Starboard," sang out the self-labeled sailor.

"You're wrong," finished the shrewd cad. "It's on the port side. I've sailed a bit myself. Three dollars fine."—New York Sun.

## COULD NOT BREAK AWAY

Fascinations of Baseball Show New York Incident.

Baseball has a charm all its own. Last Saturday at noon a prominent started down Wall street to take a steamer for British Guiana. With him was an Englishman who had seen a ball game, having lived all his life on his estate bordering the quibo river. The promoter was glad to buy from him for a syndicate a vast tract of forest land.

A pack of youngsters from Wall street, chased by a policeman from their native heath, began to play ball on narrow Hanover street, when the promoter and his friends should have been increasing the pace. So they stopped along with hundreds of others, from bankers to push cart men.

The field was a narrow one; eight-year-old batter faced the bank; right field was blocked by Brown Brothers, and left field by Custom House. The catcher's stop was the United States Life building.

The play was scientific. The fishman was an apt student joined in the roar as a three-year-old into an iron shutter of the Custom House cleared the bases. Then followed a home run into an apple on Wall street; those who chose to celebrate the play by picking up apples and eating them did so.

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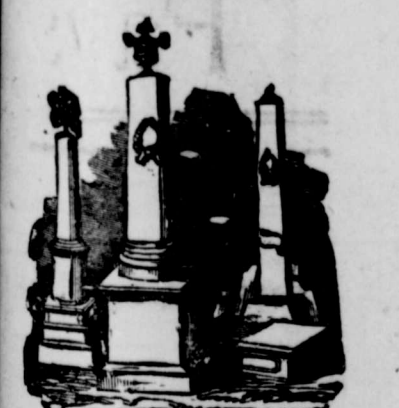
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Miss Ollie Grambling, of Ruston, La., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Hoffman.

Mr. Frank Crenshaw and family, of Artesia, who have been journeying in Cloudercroft the past thirty days, left for El Paso, hoping the change will be of benefit to Mrs. Crenshaw, whose health is poor. They may go from there to Colorado. —Cloudercroft Silver Lining.

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Mr. Pike Martin and family are visiting in Frisco, Texas. Mr. Martin is working with the Pecos Valley Immigration Company and has nearly all of North Texas for his territory.

Miss Clara Dean, of Dallas, Texas, and her brother, Mr. Claud Dean, of Lakewood, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Jack Nabers.

F. Newhalls & Sons, commission firm of Chicago, has entered into a contract with the officers of the San Jaun County Fruit Growers Association to take all of this years crop of apples, with the exception of the Wallbridge and Pewaukee varieties. The contract price ranges from 45 to 62 1/2 cents a box, payable on delivery to the nearest shipping point.

Mrs. J. J. Rascoe, of Roswell, has spent the past week in town visiting relatives.

Flower Pots, Churns, Crock, Jars, etc., at Joyce-Fruit Co's.

Messrs. P. E. and Lee Carter, who have been camping in the mountains north-west of town have returned.

Mr. J. W. Harvey spent part of last week in Roswell, returning Saturday night.

Charles Bentley, Esq. spent Wednesday in Roswell.

S. W. Loving made a business trip to Roswell Monday.

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

Dr. A. L. Norfleet spent Sunday and Monday in Roswell.

Samuel W. Hoffman, of Artesia, made a final proof Monday on his homestead of 160 acres in section 11 township 18 South, range 25 East.

Mrs. S. P. Henry returned Monday night from a pleasant visit with Roswell friends.

Mr. T. P. Cobb spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Mr. J. W. Chisholm has gone to Hobart, O. T., where he will visit until September.

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Cornelius Rascoe, of Roswell, spent Monday night with his sister.

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After a visit with his family in Roswell, Mr. E. F. Walker returned to his office in Artesia Tuesday evening accompanied by his son, Gerald.

Messrs. C. D. and A. Hill of Chicago, spent part of the week prospecting in Artesia.

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Ex-Mayor, A. V. Logan, made a quick trip to points in Texas Monday, returning Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. W. Chapman, of Roswell, spent a few days of this week in the city.

During the month of May and June of this year 43,781 head of cattle were shipped from the Deming station.

New machinery is to be installed at the Roswell lighting plant and a number of other improvements made immediately.

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L. P. Rucker last week at Roswell stepped into an open cauldron used to heat pans in the ice factory. The cauldron was full of boiling water and Mr. Rucker was severely scalded. In removing his clothing in order to dress the wound, portions of the skin came away with the clothing.

The fruit trees at Pajarilla are so full of fruit that the limbs break from the weight. Fruit growers are being forced to pick off large quantities of peaches and apricots in order to save their trees.

Prof. L. W. Martin drove his wife and children overland to Roswell Tuesday, where they will visit for several days and have a general good time. Prof. Martin returned on the train to Artesia.

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Mrs. C. H. Bentley visited in Roswell this week.

J. W. Skaer spent Wednesday in Roswell.

Mrs. T. Fenton spent Tuesday in Roswell.

C. J. Moore made a business trip to Roswell Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Ray and son have returned after a ten days visit with relatives in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Schneider have returned from a pleasant visit in Dalhart, Texas.

The weather has been awfully hot in the central and eastern states during the past week, while that of New Mexico has been delightful, superb.

For Sorghum hay or sheep oats, see or call J. R. Blair. Prices reasonable.

Henry W. Buckham, of Artesia, filed a desert claim of 80 acres in section 13, township 15 South, range 26 East, Monday.

Ellen Price, of Artesia, filed a desert claim of 160 acres in section 27 township 16 south, range 26 East, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hodges spent Monday in Roswell.

Rev. R. H. Gore will preach at the Christian church Sunday at 11 a. m.

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**A Clew to Happiness.**

If it be my lot to crawl, I will crawl contentedly; if to fly with alacrity, but as long as I can possibly avoid it I will never be unhappy. If with a pleasant wife, three children and many friends who wish me well I can not be happy I am a very silly, foolish fellow, and what becomes of me is of very little consequence.

**The Lawyer's Fee.**

"Yes," said the first burglar disgustedly, "I cracked a lawyer's house the other night, and the lawyer was there with a gun all ready for me. He advised me to get out."  
"You got off easy," replied the other. "Not much I didn't! He charged me \$25 for the advice."

**Edward the Shrewd.**

Commenting on the fact that King Edward's father used to be referred to as "Albert the Good," a French writer says that the present sovereign of Great Britain should be called "Edward the Shrewd." The writer adds: "Since his accession to the throne King Edward has not made in international affairs a single mistake, which is more than can be said for his nephew and nephew-in-law of Germany and Russia."

**The First Shave.**

Which of us does not recall with a gentle flutter of emotion the unutterable delight we experienced when we gravely set about that delicate operation, "the first shave," an innocent subterfuge to which a youth resorts by way of proving to his own satisfaction that he has reached the stage of full manhood? He has a beard!

**Planting Her Own Mausoleum.**

The empress dowager of China is feeling the weight of her years and is anxious to have her last resting place made ready before she is "invited to become a guest of heaven." The Shanghai North China Herald says that something like \$5,000,000 has already been spent on the proposed mausoleum, west of Peking, designated "the happy land of myriads years."

**Most Minute Boundary Line.**

As an instance for the jealousy existing in the relations between Norway and Sweden, it may be noted that the boundary line between the two countries is the most minutely exact in Europe. In every parish touched by the line there is deposited an elaborate plan which is renewed every ten years, the whole of the work of surveying, etc., being carefully repeated each time.

**THE YELLOW VIOLET**

By WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT



WHEN beechen buds begin to swell,  
And woods the bluebird's warble know,  
The yellow violet's modest bell  
Peeps from the last year's leaves below.

Ere russet fields their green resume,  
Sweet flower, I love, in forest bare,  
To meet thee, when thy faint perfume  
Alone is in the virgin air.

Of all her train, the hands of Spring  
First plant thee in the watery mould  
And I have seen thee blossoming  
Besides the snow-bank's edges cold.

Thy parent sun, who bade thee view  
Pale skies, and chilling moisture sip,  
Has bathed thee in his own bright hue,  
And streaked with jet thy glowing lip.

Yet slight thy form, and low thy seat,  
And earthward bent thy gentle eye,  
Unapt the passing view to meet  
When lozier flowers are flaunting high.

Off, in the sunless April day,  
Thy early smile has stayed my walk;  
But 'midst the gorgeous blooms of May,  
I passed thee on thy humble stalk.

So they, who climb to wealth, forget  
The friends in darker fortunes tried,  
I copied them—but I regret  
That I should ape the ways of pride.

And when again the genial hour  
Awakes the painted tribes of light,  
I'll not overlook the modest flower  
That made the woods of April bright.

**FIRM TO THE LAST.**

**Woman Moved, but it Was No Triumph for Conductor.**

She was a tall woman with a severe cast of countenance and a mole, from which a good-sized goatee depended, on her left cheek. She boarded a Washington street car the other night and found every seat occupied. No man offered to give her his seat and she planted herself just inside the door and squarely across the entrance.

"Madam," said the conductor, politely, "I wish you would move forward a little in the car."

"I'll do no such thing," she snapped. "But, madam," continued the conductor, "people have got to get in and out of this door."

"I don't care if they have. I'll stand here and nowhere else," she said, and her voice was very vinegary. "I shall have to insist, said the conductor, putting one hand on her shoulder.

She glared at him with unspeakable fury. Then she said wrathfully: "Take your hands off me, sir. I'll stand here and nowhere else."

"But I insist—"  
"I don't care what you do. I have paid my fare and I won't be bossed around by a boy of a conductor. I'll stand here and you nor no one else can make me move a peg."

Just then the motorman tried to slow down his car, and by mistake shut the current off entirely. The car stopped suddenly and the tall woman went plunging down the aisle and landed on her knees near the front door.

Everybody smiled and the conductor laughed aloud. She picked herself up and shouted furiously:

"Laugh, blame you, but I want you to understand you didn't make me move!"—*The Hustler's Magazine.*

**Good in Scientific Farming.**

A clerk of the department of agriculture said:

"So you think that scientific farming is a bluff? You demand some illustration of the good that is accomplished by the scientific method? Very well.

"When clover was first introduced into Australia it grew there beautifully, but it never seeded. The soil was all right. The climate was all right. What, then, was the trouble?"

"A scientist studied the matter and this is what he found:

"He found that the native Australian bees had tongues too short to reach the clover's pollen-forming organs. These organs, in red clover, are hidden deeply in the heart of the tubelike petals and they can only be fertilized by the long-tongued humble bee. If red clover is not visited by bumble bees, who bear the golden grains from one blossom to another, it never seeds—it cannot be grown. The scientist, aware of this fact, soon put his finger on the barren Australian clover's trouble. He imported a lot of long-tongued humble bees, these bees flourished and immediately Australian clover, which had promised to be a failure, became one of the country's richest and finest crops."

**MAKES FRIENDS OF GHOSTS.**

**Woman Solves the Mystery That Had Driven Away Many Servants.**

A lady and gentleman moved into a house in the suburbs last fall. They were more than pleased with the place, with one exception. There were, beyond a doubt, a lot of queer noises which neither the lady nor her husband could explain. In consequence of this their servants were constantly giving notice, for they refused to live in the house with "spooks," no matter how harmless.

One day during the winter the lady noticed a great number of squirrels stringing along like a caravan, running about after the leader, up and down trees, across the lawn, and, in short, every place that a squirrel could go. She watched them for a long while and to her surprise when they were tired of play they scampered up the shed roof and on up till they disappeared under the eaves of the house.

When the last tail vanished from sight the lady ran upstairs and listened. Sure enough, the "spook" noises were in full operation. The colony of squirrels had taken up their winter quarters in an unused loft in the house. Going into a spare bedroom, the lady stood on a ladder against the loft door and set it ajar. Then she placed a bowl of crackers at the foot of the ladder. It was fully a week before the timid creatures dared touch the food which had been handled by human fingers.

But at last they ventured down for the crackers, and when they emptied the jar the lady filled it again. She spent many minutes (which might otherwise have proved very lonely during the long winter) in getting better acquainted with the frightened little spooks which had frightened so many cooks away. And now they are so tame that when the dining-room windows are open in the morning they run in from the lawn and sit on the window sill, looking "big-eyed," while the lady and her husband eat their breakfast.—*Philadelphia Record.*

**Shutting Off Argument.**

"George," said Mrs. McQuillop to her liege lord, who was toasting his shins before the fire, "I suppose you get the credit for sweeping the snow off our front walk."

"I reckon I do, Cynthia," responded George.

"And you know you don't do a lick of it. You know I do it myself."

"You do, Cynthia. There can't be any doubt about that."

"Well, what sort of a man do you think you are?"  
"I'm a blamed small specimen of a man, Cynthia," said George, still serenely toasting his shins. "I have no doubt I am meaner and more contemptible than you think, Lord love you! Cynthia, you can't get into any argument with me on that proposition. I'm the laziest, good-for-nothingest, orneriest dog-goned man in the neighborhood. If it wasn't that I've got such a good wife I'd go and blow my worthless brains out. Supper ready yet, dear?"—*Chicago Tribune.*



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# AFTER THE MINNOWS Comes the Whale.

## SAVE THIS AND WAIT UNTIL Tuesday July 25th, at 9 a. m.

\$15,000 worth of High Grade Merchandise to be distributed in the homes of the people of the Pecos valley for less than actual cost of the material. The New York Dry Goods Store. I do what I advertise and I advertise what I do.

Fifteen Thousand Dollars' worth of DRY GOODS, READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHING for Ladies, Men, Boys and Children, and SHOES, TIN, AGATE and ENAMELED WARE to be sold in the New York Store, opposite Court House, 408 N. Main St., Roswell, N. M., for less than cost of raw material for 5 days only, commencing Tuesday, July 25, at 9 a. m.

Prices will reach the lowest limit in this Gigantic Sale of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and General Merchandise for Men, Women and Children, and thousands of other articles carried in a Department Store. The New York Dry Goods Store's entire stock to be sold in 5 days, July 25th to 29th, 1905.

### A GIGANTIC SALE.

THE NEW YORK STORE, the Greatest Outfitters in Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes to be sold in the following 5 days—Tuesday, July 25th, Wednesday, July 26th, Thursday, July 27th, Friday, July 28th and Saturday, July 29th. Store opens during these 5 days sale until 9 o'clock each night, commencing Tuesday, July 25th to Saturday, July 29. Look for the Big Canvas Sign at the New York Store. Owing to the backward season, together with our over purchase, and on the eve of going to New York for my immense fall line, I find an enormous stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing for Men, Women and Children on hand, and pinched for room, I am compelled at this season of the year, when all the other merchants are exacting the highest prices for their goods, to throw upon the market this mighty sale, which will positively cease in 5 Days. The New York Dry Goods Store is to distribute its \$15,000 stock of Dry Goods and Clothing in the homes of the people for 5 days only, commencing Tuesday, July 25th to Saturday, July 29. The building will be closed Monday, July 24th, to mark down and rearrange this Mammoth Stock of Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes for Men, Women and Children, and will open promptly at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, July 25th to July 29th. The NEW YORK DRY GOODS STORE the fastest growing store in New Mexico. The Best and Greatest Values now stare you in the face. The only question is can you, dare you, in justice to yourself, overlook a chance like this to save at least one-half of the price, you will be obliged to pay the regular dealer for high grade Merchandise for Men, Women and Children. Use the good common sense with which nature has endowed you. Come and see with your own eyes and be convinced. This will be a sale without a parallel. A tremendous stock merged into one great offering, and all going for less than the actual cost of raw material. The opening will be made a Gala Day and it will pay you to come a hundred miles to visit this sale. Never again will you have such a golden opportunity to dress in such rich raiment at a trifling cost. When you take into consideration that this sale is still of more importance than any sale ever held in Roswell, and also the largest sale, I myself or any one ever attempted, involving Thousands upon Thousands of Dollars, it will convey to you some idea of the marvelous bargains that I will offer to the people, beginning Tuesday, July 25th, at 9 o'clock sharp, at the New York Store. The prices quoted below are only a few of the many thousands of bargains to be placed on sale at the New York Store on Tuesday, July 25th—the sale will last 5 days only. Remember no postponement. This Great Sale will positively close in 5 days. No goods taken back or exchanged during this sale. I guarantee that you will find everything as represented in this Great Sale.

Read These Mute But Crushing Prices.

Prices Wrecked in Every Line:

100 Ladies Lawn and Basket Cloth and Sateen Shirt Waists, \$1.50 values go in this gigantic sale at 75c.  
100 Men's Fine Hats, \$1.50 and \$2 values, go in this great sale at \$1.00 each.  
Baby Elite Shoe Polish with paste, 10c kind at 6c.  
Children prepare for school. 5c bottle of ink goes at 2 for 5 cents.  
5c pencil tablets at 3c each.  
5c pencils at 2 for 5c.  
24 envelopes for 2 cents.  
Paper pins 1c.  
Paper needles 1c.  
Box Talcum Powder, 5 cents.  
25c suspenders go at 15 cents.  
Best oil cloth 25c value at a yard 16 cents.  
50c girls' caps go at 35 cents.  
Box toilet soap, 3 cakes for 5c.  
5c fans 8c.  
10c fans 7c.  
15c fans 10c.  
20c fans 13c.  
Special lot of men's collars all 4 ply linen, 15c values at 5c each.  
Ladies' and children's Buster Brown collars, 15c values go in this great sale at 8c.  
100 dozen men's Balbriggan and Comed Peeler undershirts and drawers, 60c values go in this great sale at 39c the garment.  
100 dozen ladies' vests Lisle, good 30c to 35c values go in the great sale at 18c or 2 for 35c.  
125 dozen men's summer shirts and drawers, 30c and 35c values, in this great sale at 20c garment.  
100 Oil opaque window shades, 30, 35 and 40c values go in this great sale at 19c each.  
Miles and miles of 35c lawn go in this great sale at 20c yard.  
10c value lawns, beautiful patterns

go in this sale at 6c per yard.  
1000 pieces of glassware worth 15 and 20 cents go in this great sale at 9 cents.  
1000 pieces of glassware worth 25, 30, 35, 40 and 50 cents each go in this great sale at 15 cents each.  
Ladies' drop stitch black hose 35c and 40c values go at 25c per pair.  
100 dozen Men's summer underwear, 50c values shirts and drawers Go in this sale at a garment 35 cents.  
25 dozen Men's shirts, fancy attached and detached collars, 60, 65 and 75 cent values go in this great sale at 43 cents.  
Miles and miles of 6 1-2c calicoes go in this great sale at a yard 3 1-2c.  
Miles and miles of bleached domestic 8c values go in this great sale at a yard 5 cents.  
Eight-day alarm clock guaranteed for two years, \$5.00 value in jewelry store go in this sale at \$2.25.  
Miles and miles of matting, 30c and 35c values go in this great sale at 19 cents a yard.  
Miles of 15 and 20 cent matting go in this great sale at 12 cents.  
Ladies' wool skirts, \$4.00 values, go at \$2.75; \$2.00 values go at \$1.35, \$1.35 values go at 90c; \$4.75 values go at \$3.50.  
12½ value lawns go in this great sale at 8c a yard.  
20c value organdy goes at a yard 18 cents.  
35c value organdy goes at 24c.  
Beautiful white goods, suitable for waists, skirts and whole suits, note the crushing prices:  
50c values go at 34c.  
45c values go at 29c.  
35c values go at 23c.  
25c values go at 17c.  
15c white India Linens go in this

great sale at 9c per yard.  
20c white India Linens go at 14c per yard.  
30c White India Linen goes at 22c per yard.  
Men's suits, latest styles up-to-date in every way \$10.00 values go in the crushing sale at \$6.95.  
Men's suits \$15 to \$22 50 values going for these 5 days at a suit \$11.50.  
Men's suits \$8.50 and \$9.00 values, going for \$6.95 a suit.  
12½ value organdy, hundreds of yards go in this sale at 9c per yard.  
White organdy, 55c value at a yard 39 cents.  
Beautiful White Pongenet. 56 in. wide 60c values go in this immense sale at 39c per yard.  
Novelty silk mull goes as follows:  
45c values go at 28 cents.  
55c value goes at a yard 35 cents.  
Gansborror lawn, beautiful patterns, 50c values go in this crushing sale at 19 cents.  
Anvadore fancies, 25c values go at a yard 16 cents.  
Youth's suits \$7.00 and \$8.00 values going at the chopping block at \$4.85 per suit.  
Men's Linen suits good \$2.50 values going at a suit \$1.69.  
Men's suits, 6.00 and \$7.00 values going under the hammer at \$3.95 per suit.  
One lot youth's suits \$2 50 ones go at \$1 50 per suit.  
Crown Brand shoes for men stamped price \$2.50 going at \$1.85 per pair.  
Men's shoes stamped priced \$2.00. Go in this sale at \$1.40 per pair.  
Men's patent leather shoes \$5.00 go in this sale at \$3.40 per pair.  
Youth's shoes, stamped price \$2.50

and cheap at that going at \$1.70 a pair.  
Ladies' shoes, stamped price \$2.50 going at \$1.85 per pair.  
Ladies \$3.25 and \$3.50 shoes worth \$4.00 a pair going at \$2.90 a pair.  
Ladies' shoes stamped price \$1.60 going at \$1.25 a pair.  
Ladies \$1.00 slippers go at 80c; \$2.00 slippers go at \$1.60; Misses \$1.50 ones for \$1.20; \$1.00 ones for 80c.  
50c Patterns floor oil cloth going 35c a yard.  
Tin, agate end enameled ware department, note the crushing prices: 100 feet of galvanized clothes line 35c value go at 20 cents.  
17 quart tin bucket, 35c value go for 20 cents.  
2 pie plates for 5 cents.  
Frying pan, steel, 10 to 25 cents, will cost you double that anywhere else.  
4 quart enameled stew pans 60c values at 40 cents.  
Side crank flour sifters, 25 cent values for 10 cents.  
14 in. file 50c values go at 35 cts.  
Files from 5c up.  
\$2.50 value clothes wringer, go in this great sale at \$1.75.  
50 marbles for 5 cents.  
Plated table knives and forks \$1.25 values, go at 65 cents.  
Four prong garden forks \$1.00 value for 70c.  
Egg whip wire the 5c ones go at 1 cent each.  
Chair seats go at 5 cents.  
Space is too valuable to enumerate the many thousand articles carried in this department. Come and see for yourself.

Mr. Blacksmith it will do you good to get our prices on Bolts, Screws and Files and many articles during this sale. Come Early—Look For the Big Canvas Sign. Owing to the reputation I have established in Roswell and surrounding country as a merchant in high grade Dry Goods and Clothing business of all the World's Standard Qualities, I positively will not allow any exaggeration in any of my advertising, and I positively agree to refund your money if you find anything misrepresented. I will personally conduct the sale myself. MARK THE DATE—MARK IT WELL—TUESDAY, JULY 25th, TO SATURDAY NIGHT, JULY 29th. Store open until 9 o'clock each night during the sale. Let nothing keep you away; the hour is set and the date you have. The greatest sale ever held in Roswell, N. M., Tuesday, July 25th, for five days only. Sale positively opens Tuesday, July 25th, at 9 a. m. MUSIC THE OPENING MORNING BY CAPT. JACK'S FAMOUS BRASS BAND. Come early. You'll have to hurry. Ice water free. Plenty of clerks to wait on you; extra cashiers. Hurry, Hurry, Hurry to the Big Sale.

# THE NEW YORK STORE,

Opposite the Court House. C. H. EDWARDS, Proprietor.

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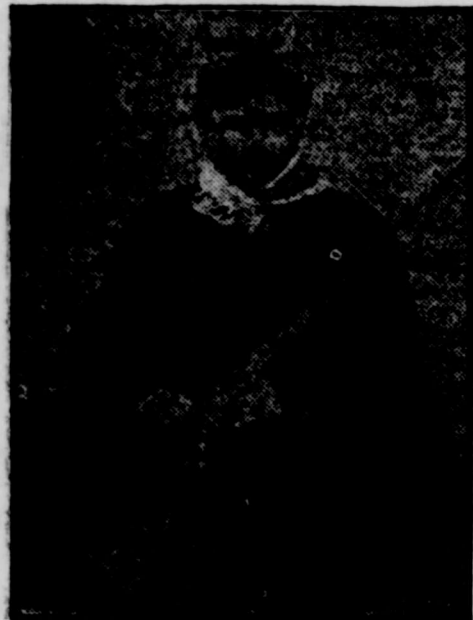


## EXPLORER TELLS OF THE UNEARTHING OF 7,000-YEAR-OLD STATUE OF ASSYRIAN KING

Writing in the New York Herald of his discovery of the statue of David, the Sumarian king, which is described to be 7,000 years old, Dr. Edgar James Banks says:

In the very center of ancient Babylonia, half way between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers, lies a series of long, low hills about forty feet in height and extending for a mile and a half in length and three-fourth of a mile in width. The surface of the ground is thickly strewn with minute fragments of terra cotta pottery and small flint saws, and here and there appear broken bricks, as if inviting one to excavate the walls which lie beneath.

The canals in olden times making the spot habitable, have been filled by



Dr. Banks in Arab Costume.

the terrific sand storms which sweep over the plain. The country about is an absolutely barren desert, a sort of no man's land, forming a boundary line between several savage Arab tribes. In recent years it has been the haunt of the most ferocious robbers of the desert.

Bismya has been visited by few explorers. Dr. Ward and Dr. Peters each spent a few months there, and both were of the opinion that it marked the site of an ancient Babylonian city, but more than one German explorer has asserted that the ruin contained nothing more ancient or more valuable than an Arab mud fort. However, all have agreed that, whatever the ruin contained, the absence of water and its location on the border territory of several tribes would render excavation impossible.

In my efforts with the Ottoman government to obtain a firman to open excavations I was, for inexplicable reasons, refused permission to excavate the two Biblical cities Ur, in South Babylonia, and Cutha, in the north, and in spite of the disadvantages which Bismya presented my next choice fell upon it.

There is a similarity in Babylonian ruins. Most of them show traces of surrounding walls, a square staged temple, a palace or two and a canal, and it was not difficult to recognize the forms of most of these structures at Bismya. With a force of 120 Arab workmen, each armed with a long barreled flint-lock or a more modern square Mauser, work was begun on the side of a square shaped hill somewhat higher than most of the others.

Just beneath the surface the mound was filled with fragments of square Babylonian bricks, showing the remains of a fallen staged tower, and a few strokes of the pick revealed half of one, upon which was inscribed the name of King Dungi, King of Ur, 2750 B. C. Although nothing but the name was legible, yet it proved conclusive that we were excavating a city, and not a modern Arab ruin, and that the city was of no mean age, for almost on the surface were the remains of a temple constructed 4,650 years ago. Indeed, this brick and others from the same wall were, with very few exceptions discovered at Bismya.

This brick inscription was but a fore-runner of others more ancient, which were soon to follow. Just beneath it appeared a short inscription of Naram Sin, the son of the famous Sargon, who, according to Nebohidus, lived about 3800 B. C., but to the Assyriologists of a few years ago was a mythical character. Less than a metre below a structure 4,650 years old was therefore another a thousand years older.

While the workmen were digging a deep trench along the plano-convex wall and I was standing on the summit of the temple superintending the work a young Arab stuck his head above the trench and excitedly motioned to me. Expecting that something of importance had been discovered, I hastened into the trench and there I saw projecting from the hard dirt a large piece of smooth white marble which at once suggested a nude statue. The Arabs, uncertain as to what they had discovered, became so excited that I was obliged to remove them from the trench and place

them at work in another part of the ruin.

A little before sunset, when the work ceased for the day, we went into the trench to uncover the marble. Lest it should be marred by the pick, we carefully cut away the dirt from beneath with knives. The folds of a dress appeared, then ankles and feet and there the stone came to an end. The toes were missing. Then digging toward the upper part of the statue, we uncovered the folded hands, the bare arms, the shoulders and the neck and then again, to our sorrow, the stone ended. Lifting the heavy statue from its bed of dirt, where it had rested for several thousand years, we searched about for the missing parts. The toes, broken into several fragments, were lying just beneath it, and when placed to the feet they fitted together. The lower part of the statue was perfect. We looked for the missing head until it became so dark that we could see no longer, and, not finding it, bore our treasure to the camp.

Our first duty to our headless king was to give him a bath. As we scrubbed away the dirt there appeared upon the right upper arm the three lines of an inscription, but in characters so ancient and peculiar that at the time I was unable to decipher them.

A month passed and all our efforts to find the missing head were in vain. We had almost despaired of ever finding it when a workman who was clearing away the dirt near another corner of the temple, several rods from the spot where the statue was found, picked up a large, round, hard substance. As he scraped away the dirt white marble appeared, then the nose, the ears, the mouth and the eyes of the head of a statue. I hurried with it to the camp and placed it on the neck of the statue. It fitted, and our king was complete. Even beneath the dirt which still clung to the face we could imagine that there rested a smile of happiness, for the old king had recovered the head which he had lost long ago, even before we used

to believe the world was created.

The statue when perfect is about three feet in height. The head is well formed, the eyes, somewhat almond shape, are now but holes into which the eyeballs, probably of ivory, were fitted. The face is beardless, the neck and shoulders, which are nude, are gracefully formed; the arms at the elbows are free from the body and the hands are clasped in front. The lower part of the statue is enveloped in an embroidered dress of six folds, a style of dress which appears upon a few figures of the very earliest bas-reliefs from Telloh, now in the Louvre.

It would be difficult to over-estimate the importance of that statue to the science of Assyriology. The short inscription when read told us the things which we most wished to know. It was the name of the king, of the temple in which he worshiped and the city over which he ruled:

The Temple—E-shar.

The King—Da-udu.

The City—Ud-nun-ki.

Da-udu—Daud, the oriental form of David—is a new name to Assyriologists and it is probable that from this old pre-Babylonian or Sumarian king the name of the Biblical king was derived. The name of the city is mentioned in the famous Hammurabi Code, and since the discovery of that famous stone it has been the desire of Assyriologists to find it.

Our statue, then, is of exceptional value. It presents us with a perfect specimen of Babylonian art of nearly seven thousand years ago. The style of its dress, the shape of its face, the character of its inscription and the stratum in which it was found all point with a certainty to a date fifteen hundred years older than the imperfect statues of Telloh previously called the oldest Babylonian statues known. It is the only Babylonian statue in the round, with the arms free from the body. It has revealed to us the site of one of the most important cities and temples of the ancient world and presented to us the name of a king absolutely new to history.

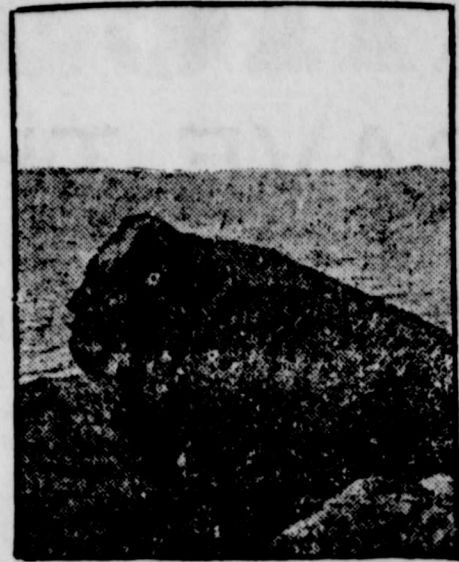


THE 7,000 YEAR OLD STATUE

## FACE THAT NEVER CHANGES.

Wind and Waves Beat in Vain Against "Old Man of the Sea."

Among the curious rock formations along the New England coast, probably none arouse more interest among summer visitors than the striking profile of "The Old Man of the Sea," which is clearly beheld when the observer looks at a large boulder at a certain angle on Nubble island, York beach, Me. The mad waves in times



of storm beat with fury against the old man's face, but he never changes his stolid countenance.

## GOT IMMENSE PILOT FISH.

Hawaiian Shark-Hunting Party Returned with Treasure.

Not only did the shark hunting party of Sunday kill the largest shark of the season, but incidentally they managed to bring to shore the largest pilot fish ever seen in Honolulu.

For this latter killing, however, they appear to take no credit. The fish was attached to the dead body of the shark. The fish was caught and placed in a tank at Young Brothers' wharf, where it remains at present. It is about nine inches long and is of a dark brownish blue color. Its most remarkable characteristic is the large "sucker" which extends over the whole top of the head and by which he at will attaches himself to the body of the shark which he "adopts."

When put into a glass tank at Young's this morning after he had been taken with a net from the body of his huge friend, the fish acted in a frantic manner, dashing about the tank, presumably in a hopeless attempt to find another shark. Finally he seemed to get reconciled and attached himself to the wall of his glass prison.—Hawaiian Star.

## Sword of Honor for Stoessel.



The sword has been designed by Flarze, a French artist. It was seen and greatly admired by King Edward during his recent visit to Paris.

## Died After Encounter With Snake.

A few minutes after killing a large snake in the yard of his summer residence at Alliquippa, Pa., George Wood, a school director in the Thirty-first ward, died very suddenly of a hemorrhage, which, it is believed, was brought on by the excitement.

He reached Alliquippa shortly before 6 o'clock and on entering the yard of his summer home was startled to see a reptile in the path. He killed it and continued on his way to the house. He plainly showed his excitement and suddenly became ill. He was attacked by hemorrhages and died before a physician could be summoned.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

## Good Substitute for Lobster.

A Damariscotta, Me., man proposes to save the lobster from extinction by providing a substitute. This he finds in the crabs which swarm the Maine coast. This crustacean has not been popular in the past solely, we are told, because of the labor necessary to get the meat from the shell. The Maine man is going to put the meat on the market "shucked" and claims that the present high prices of sea food makes his work profitable. The lobster will receive the benefit in both a decreased demand for lobster meat and in the removal of the crab which consumes much valuable lobster food.

## BURROS FOND OF BEER.

Las Vegas Proud of the Thirsty Buster and Broncho.

Two beer guzzling burros among the chief objects of interest in Las Vegas. Buster and Broncho the names of these two curiosities of the animal line, whose admirers are ready to go broke at any time by the claim that they can drink beer than any other kind of animal that may visit the camp.

Two-legged animals of any variety are not barred, so deep and profound is the belief of the sports in the and liquid capacity of Buster and Broncho.

These imitation mules were among the first arrivals in Vegas. "Old" Morgan, a conspicuous character among the fortune hunters, stopped with them for the gold diggings and decided to stop at the site of the road town.

While Morgan is the nominal owner of the burros, the whole population claims an interest in them. As the animals are of a gentle disposition the newcomer has to do to ingratiate himself in their esteem is to purchase the price of two bottles of beer for Buster and one for Broncho.

The owner avers that their appetite for beer is natural. The sports of the camp declare in one voice that if it is anything cultivated about the usual appetite it is the most beautiful specimen of cultivation that they ever seen.

It is yet an unsolved question which of the two can dispose of the most beer, and every saloon in Las Vegas has a standing offer to supply the stuff if some tenderfoot is prepared to furnish the cash with the usual accompaniment of a cigar.—Los Angeles Examiner.

## CURIO IN OIL PAINTING.

Well Worked Out Study Framed Bone of Whale.

Here is one of the most curious paintings in the world. The



selected for the study is a piece of bone of a whale, which carries a fine picture of its own. The picture itself, a study of a lighthouse and a barren shore, therefore very appropriately framed.—New York Herald.

## Drove Into Swarm of Bees.

Joshua Willits, mail carrier between Wrightstown and Bordentown one afternoon, near Chester, drove into a swarm of bees.

The horse, wagon and the driver were literally covered with bees. Willits thinks it was nothing short of a miracle that himself and horse were not stung to death.—Bordentown correspondence Philadelphia Telegraph.

## Find Stir Archeologists.

Excavations made around Hermosillo, Mexico, have resulted in the earthing of several old monuments bearing Chinese inscriptions. The finding of these monuments caused some excitement among archeologists because they are believed to prove the theory that Mexico in past centuries was inhabited by Chinese.



# Turkish Home Life

(Special Correspondence.)

Labor Within the Household Has Been Reduced to a Minimum.

There is possibly no existent social institution in Europe to-day in regard to which there are more current misconceptions than the Turkish harems, other than those, or rather than the harems, belonging to the Sultan in particular. It is the very common opinion that the harem, as such, is of whatever size its owner may desire to make it; that polygamy is limitless in Turkey, and that the social life of the land is of the utmost corruption. As a matter of fact, the home life of the Mohammedan is ideal, if the principle of polygamy be admitted, and the share taken by the three wives—at three the limit is set for everyone save the Sultan—in the menage of the household makes the burden of housekeeping so light that the Turkish dames necessarily have time to loiter and lovel in the fashion in which we usually find them pictured.

Turkish housekeeping is a most interesting institution. As has been stated before, one does not enter a Turkish home directly. In fact, there are no doors opening upon the street. The house is built to face upon a garden surrounded by high walls and entered through a heavy gate. At this point the knocker is set, and no man would think of entering without awaiting answer to his summons. This is done in order that the Turkish women should there be any in the garden, may let down their veils or else remain to cover. Wealthier homes have a porter stationed just inside this gateway in order to attend the summons, and in Salonica black slaves—slavery is not a dead issue in Turkey—frequently perform this duty.

**Simplicity the Rule.**  
Both in the harem and in the men's apartments of the Turkish home simplicity is the rule. Beds and chairs, except in some of the young Turk's residences outside the de facto empire of the Great Caliph, are unknown, being replaced by the divan, usually a bench extending around three

wife. She rules—the others obey. Elopements, strange to say, are frequent in Turkey, where the young folks know the parents oppose a match. Through the lattices, or at the bazaar a date is set upon, and that evening the lover, accompanied always by some woman, as well as some male relative, will come to the rendezvous and lead the young lady home. In a great city little chance will there be for her recovery by the parents, for as all Turkish women go veiled and all veils and costumes is a given area are almost identical, it is impossible to detect one's own sister except by her voice, and this she is usually careful not to use overmuch on the Sultan's highways. Remorse usually overcomes Moslem runaway brides, however, and it is a fact that before many days the groom will be urged to see the father—i. e., with plenty of presents to hand—and beg paternal forgiveness.

Where a marriage is made without the romantic elopement, rich presents come from this father-in-law—clothes, dishes and carpets—in fact, a large part of the house furnishings, and these appear also on the forgiving scene after an elopement. It is estimated that among the middle-class Turks, \$80 to \$120 will set folk up nicely at housekeeping, equipping a two or three-room home, and even supplying mattresses, with quilts and pillows, for the floor, upon which the more opulent sleep. These mattresses are kept in boxes during the day, hidden from the sight of the curious.

**Baptisms and Funerals.**  
When a child is born, baptism occurs in a very few days. The hadji, or hadja, as he is variously called, is again summoned, and the name selected, which is usually that of the parents—for there are no family names as we know them—is told him. He then reads a few verses from the Koran, and the ceremony is completed. The old hadja, in suit of fez of



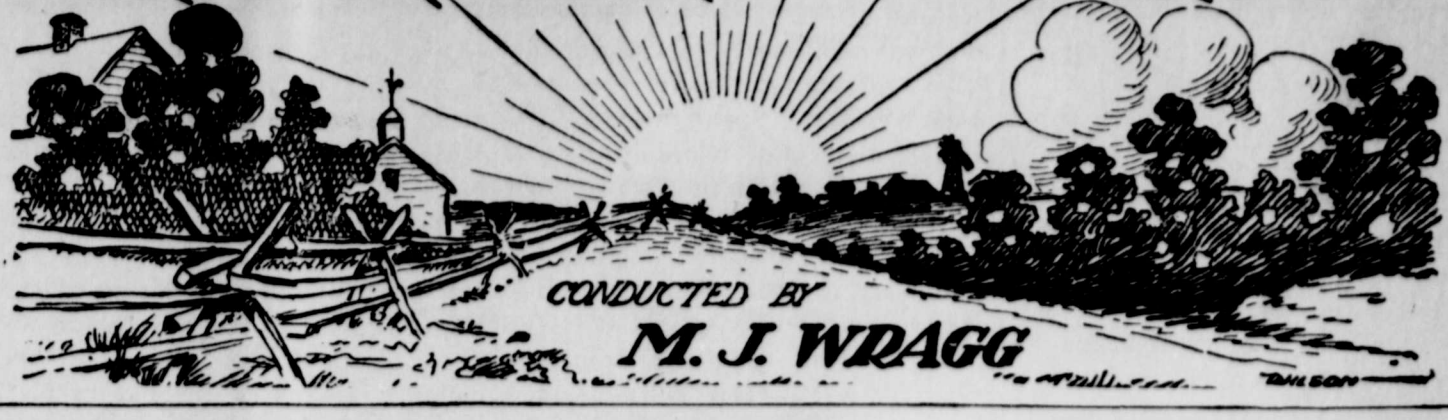
Woman in Oriental Costume.

of the four walls of the room, and made comfortable with cushions. Plushy sofa pillows and long bolsters, worked in gilt and silver thread, adorn these, and upon them the Turks squat. In the center of the room is a brazier, with charcoal, and here the water boils perpetually for the Turkish cafe. Harem life has its labor reduced to the minimum. Throughout Moslem lands the cook shop is the busiest part of the great bazaar. Here one repairs for dinner. There are a series of cans standing side by side at the open bazaar side, with a dull charcoal fire beneath. Whenever hungry, or when the liege lord returns, the hooded women come up to these with a dish beneath the shawl, or perchance send one of the daughters, and they return with a mess of beans, lentils, peas, cabbage, or possibly a portion of soup for dinner. Another day they will buy a roasted skull such as one sees exposed in like rows in the windows, and this is taken home, split open and the delicious brain served as a tit-bit. The baker's shop is put in far greater use than it is with us; home-made bread, except, of course, in the outlying homes, is unknown, and the long, round pretzels, that are munched the day through, are sold at every corner. Candies, too, figure largely on the bill of fare, and these are close at hand in the shops, so that the matter of cooking does not greatly disturb the equality of the women.

black, the latter usually surrounded with a scarf of white that matches well his snowy beard, is treated to the usual coffee and cigarettes, and he again departs with his blessing. In the event of a divorce, children always go to the father, for, say the Turks, they bear his name, and hence are his alone.

Aside from the Mecca pilgrimage by the house master, the other sacrament of the home, as it might be termed, is the funeral. This is the occasion of curious rites in the harem. Inside of six hours after death, the imaan, or hodja, of the mosque arrives, and the corpse is taken from the home to the church. In preparation for this event, if the deceased be a man, the hodja (priest) bathes the corpse, arraying it in new suits of clothes, and placing it carefully on a great board. Upon this sarcophagus the dead are carried to the mosque and laid upon the portico, with the head to the east. Alms are given to the poor, and hired wallers join the wives of the dead in lamentations on the porch. Then, after a sufficient period, the body is carried into the surrounding cemetery, and the corpse laid on the earth itself, a board, however, at either side, and the ground then filled in. With the woman the same ceremonial is gone through with, except that some good woman, noted for her devotions, is allotted the task of preparing the body for the grave. On its last ride through the streets, too, the populace will lend a hand, taking this as a special means of securing Allah's favor.

# FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN



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

## SPRAYING FOR PLANT LICE.

Plant lice have been extremely numerous on foliage of apple, cherry, plum and other fruit trees for two or three summers past. Many are inquiring what they should do to destroy these pests. In the fall of the year these lice lay minute black eggs upon the twigs of the trees and especially about the buds. To the unaided eye these eggs appear like fine grains of gunpowder. A few days before the buds open the young lice hatch from these eggs so that for a time they are exposed to treatment by means of insecticides. As soon as the buds open sufficiently, they work their way in among the expanding leaves and as the leaves grow they curl and protect the lice, so that from the time the buds begin to open till the leaves fall in autumn, it is almost impossible to destroy anywhere near all of the lice upon a large tree. If a few lice escape treatment, they increase so rapidly that it is but a few days before they are again very numerous and the owner of the tree concludes that his work was in vain.

**Remedies—**To kill the eggs spray the trees very thoroughly before the buds open with one of the following preparations: Whale oil soap, one pound; water, two gallons. Shave the soap in small pieces and boil until dissolved and apply while warm. Kerosene emulsion, one part; soft water, one part.

Dissolve a pound of laundry soap in a gallon of water by boiling. Remove from the fire and add two gallons of kerosene and agitate as briskly as possible for a few minutes when all should be a creamy mass which will mix with soft water without the oil separating to form a film on the top. The agitation is best accomplished by using a good bucket force pump and pumping the mixture in upon itself through a spraying nozzle.

To this three gallons of emulsion add three gallons of soft water and spray at once. The preparation will now be one-third kerosene and will apply best while hot, or at least, warm.

The same preparations may be used against snowball and other plant lice. To be effectual, the application must be very thorough so as to reach every egg.

**To Kill the Lice—**If the eggs have not been destroyed, the same preparations may be used to kill the lice, but in weaker strengths. The pound of whale oil soap should be dissolved in eight or ten gallons of water and the three gallons of emulsion as prepared above should be diluted with not less than twenty-seven gallons of water.

I believe in some certain signs, but not in moon signs. When I see certain portions of the sky I know it will rain if there "is hay down." I believe that it is time to plant corn when the oak leaves are as large as squirrels' ears. I believe that the garden ought to be pushed along when the cherries are in full bloom. When a boy starts out of school to go to a circus or a fishing it is close to "threshing time." This sign never failed when I was a boy.

## PHYSIQUE OF THE COW.

There is something wanted in the dairy cow besides the ability to give milk, that cow is a breeder. At one of our experiment stations there is a cow with a big udder and a big record as a butter-producer. Yet that cow seems to be weak in all the functions of life except the ability to change food into milk and butter fat. In comparing a number of cows, a professor remarked to the writer on the great ability of this cow to produce milk, but said also that if she got stuck in the mud and tumbled down she was not able to get up again without assistance. It was his opinion that such a cow should not be used as a breeder. In this his opinion agrees with ours. A good constitution and physical force should be transmitted with the ability to produce milk. In fact, it is not probable that such a cow as we have described could continue to give milk profitably except when carefully protected and carefully fed under highly favorable conditions. Her ability to "rustle" is wanting.

## FOR FLY-TIME.

Soon the flies will be at our poor cattle again. While up to this time well cared for, liberally fed and kept in the greatest possible comfort, and therefore doing well in growth or products, our cows and calves now enter a period of comparative suffering—by heat, by dry pasture, and especially by flies. Of all farm creatures, thin-skinned calves are liable to be the greatest sufferers by exposure to flies and the blistering sun. I like to raise my own family cows, usually keeping two, and changing frequently as soon as a new heifer proves her worth. But these Jerseys are very sensitive to fly attacks. The calves take up but little stable room, and should be kept in darkened stables during the day, and be let out in a roomy yard or pasture with some shelter during the night. This plan can also be recommended for the cows, but I usually tether them in a pasture or orchard during the day, and keep the flies off by spraying them with some simple fly-repelling preparation, even if nothing else but a mixture of kerosene, oil of tar and crude carbolic acid. I may try crude petroleum in this combination this year. Doctor Moore of the South Dakota Experiment Station finds the following formula effective as a fly-repeller; Fish oil, one hundred parts; oil of tar, fifty parts; crude carbolic acid, one part. This mixture costs about thirty-five cents a gallon, and may be applied with a hand-sprayer. I use the kind that can be bought in any hardware store, and costs sixty or seventy-five cents. To keep the flies off even to a reasonable extent, which perhaps cannot be done absolutely, I spray at least once a day, and when the flies are very bad even twice a day. Such attention is well repaid by the results. It is estimated that the flies will often abstract a pint of blood from a single animal in a day. How can we expect to have a steer, heifer or calf make much gain in weight, or a cow maintain her flow of milk under such circumstances? Save the loss.

We have always thought it unfortunate that so large a proportion of cattle sent to the market for slaughter should be sent there in an imperfect condition as to finish. There may be reasons sometimes for doing this. It may be that the supply of food runs out and to buy would entail loss because of the very high price that may have to be paid. Ordinarily, however, due calculation will prevent this. The farmer, especially who grows his own food and cattle, should not make such a mistake. He is usually doing work on a smaller scale than the one who purchases his feeders. It should, therefore, be easier making adjustment between the animals to be fed and the food supplies. Those who have once finished cattle in good form and tasted the luxury that comes from selling them at or near top prices will never want again to market them in an unfinished condition and be content to accept second, or third rate prices. A difference of one cent per pound in a steer matured sufficiently for slaughter usually makes a difference of \$12 to \$15 in the price of the animal. This amount of money will pay for a large amount of food even though it has to be bought.

## POULTRY NOTES.

Don't breed from immature stock. Keep the drinking water out of the sun. Provide some kind of shade for your fowls. Never mix grit or oyster shells in the feed for hens. Chicks are raised better in small, clean yards than when allowed free range. If alfalfa can be procured and fed green to poultry there is nothing equal to it. The eggs from old hens usually produce stronger chicks than do the eggs from pullets. Cement floors in a poultry house should be covered with three inches of dry earth. Board floors are best in a poultry house, as earthen floors are damp and cement floors are cold. Laying hens need fresh water almost as much as food, and this item should not be overlooked. An open shed or covered run is the best place for small chicks. This way they get the necessary sunshine and fresh air, and are at the same time protected from the wind and rain.

## THE COST OF SUMMER EGGS.

Or winter eggs for that matter, is much less for the ordinary farmer than for any other class of egg producers. Summer, fall and spring eggs should especially come easy, so far as feed is concerned, and of course, here is where most of the cost of eggs or other poultry products come in. Unless one has watched them carefully no idea can be had of the variety and amount of feed a live, wide-awake, foraging hen can pick up during the day. Grass, weeds, bugs, worms and scattered weeds, small roots, etc., all go to make up the ration of a good vigorous young hen. The farmer who does not avail himself of this otherwise wasted feed by keeping a reasonably large flock of well-bred egg machines, is not living up to his privileges. Nor is the one who, having this range and the poultry to make use of it, keeps—by penning up, or otherwise—the two things apart. To be sure, the garden has to be kept from the hens at least a part of the year but we have found it much more profitable to fence the garden than to fence in the hens. It does not take so very much—5 or 6-foot netting—to inclose an ordinary garden, and what the hens get out of the fields is more than made up by the extra feed they get that would otherwise go to waste.

Another thing which makes the summer eggs of more profit than formerly is the better price we get comparatively for the egg not laid in the dead of winter. The inventions along the line of cold storage tends to equalize prices the year round. We do not get quite so much for the winter egg as formerly, 'tis true, but then few farmers have very many winter eggs to sell anyway, and anything that advances the price of summer eggs does the average farmer more good than an equal advance in winter products of that kind. The profits come where and when the feed is cheapest.

For this year, and possibly for next, or until we secure a stock of something better, we will have to get our earliest strawberries from the Michel's Early Patch. Some readers may not know it, but this variety makes the strawberry season at least ten days earlier than for those who grow only the ordinary season varieties. While not a high quality berry, nor very large, it is a good deal better, coming from one's own patch, than are the berries that can be procured thus early at the stores which are shipped from a location two or three hundred miles further south.

## THE WEED PROBLEM.

Crossing Indiana and Illinois in daylight a few days ago, we could not fail to observe the magnitude of the loss sustained by farmers from weeds in pastures and meadows. Horse dock or red sorrel, alone, must cause a million dollars' loss per year to the farmers of the two states named. The small farmer, the 1,000-acre man, usually has moderately clean fields, but the man who counts his acres by sections nearly always has weedy fields.

A judicious three or four years' rotation necessarily means cleaner fields, and by this means we have been able to eradicate many weeds from our own fields. Where we had millions of cockle-burrs in 1868, one of these weeds is now a novelty, and the same may be said of several other weeds once very common in all fields. We have good reason to believe that moderately shallow breaking has done a great deal toward making the weed problem a less serious one, as when only a few inches of the surface soil is turned and cultivated most of the weed seeds germinate and are destroyed in a single season.

The continuous use of the mowing machine on all fallow fields is a great help, and as nearly all farmers own machines and idle teams, a few days during the summer will make cleaner fields next season.

It is all right to imitate a neighbor when he is all right, but when he goes wrong you should part company with him. If you want to keep on good terms with him don't set yourself up as an advisory board for him. When visiting him "let him open and close his own gates," and then be a good listener. When he visits you it will be your turn to "open and close gates."



**The Bear and the Yellow Jacket.**

The Russian Bear is just now the most conspicuous figure in the world—conspicuous for the gashes on his head and for his general swollen condition; conspicuous for the five hundred thousand corpses that lie cold and stiff around him; conspicuous for the battles he has lost and the treasures he has squandered on land and sea in a cruel and unjust war. Relying upon bulk and bluff he has been terrorizing the nations of the earth for more than two centuries, and in his unholy hunger for wealth and power he has left his bloody track on almost every page of history.

In the war with Napoleon in 1812 he lured the French Eagles northward, and just when they were ready to swoop down upon him, without unsheathing his sword, he slipped away among his craigs of ice, burning Moscow behind him, leaving the splendid French army of four hundred thousand men without shelter and without food, to die, not in battle, but to be swept into a tomb of snow by the wild cavalry of Russian winds. What a mockery of real war! This game of "freeze out" won a greater victory for the retreating bear than that achieved with musketry and artillery by Peter the Great over Charles the Twelfth at Fultowa.

Napoleon did not court this war with Russia. He was then the most

powerful monarch in the world and ruled over eighty millions of people. With a military genius unparalleled in the history of mankind he had fought his way from poverty and obscurity to the throne of an empire without losing a battle. He had no grudge against the Russian people and was on friendly terms with the Czar. Indeed, the two monarchs had only a few years before signed the famous treaty of peace on the raft in the river at Tilsit. But this treaty did not suit the plans of the jealous and ambitious Lion of England, and he never rested until the alliance between the Bear and the Eagle was severed. The weak and vacillating Alexander the First listened to the persuasions of England, annulled the solemn treaty and precipitated a war which finally arrayed all Europe against France, a war which culminated in the banishment of Napoleon to Elba after the tremendous conflict at Leipsic, and at last ended the most brilliant career in the annals of kings when the fallen emperor, unthroned and uncrowned, "walked aimlessly about on the dark and bloody field of Waterloo, the somnambulist of a vast, shattered dream." And so the cunning Bear first slipped off the raft and drowned his treaty, and then feasted on frozen Eagles, having joined the Lion and the rest of the animal kingdom in the scheme to overthrow the mighty Napoleon; and send him to his death on a far away island in the sea.

But after his disloyalty to the pledges on the raft and his feast on frozen Eagles, which brought such tremendous results, he continued his policy of sticking his nose into the business of other nations and became so proud and gay that his former allies were compelled to give him a dish of crow at the bloody banquet of Sebastopol. Yet, true to his instinct and his ravenous appetite, he has never ceased to prowl. Only a few years ago he broke into the backyard of the Sublime Porte and banqueted on "Turkey," which so whetted his appetite that he began to sniff the air of the East in search of Manchurian honey, but instead of finding the bee tree he stirred up a Yellow Jacket's nest in Japan and they have been swarming and stinging and he has been snapping and barking and rolling in the snow until he is now almost exhausted from fright and loss of blood. In the present war with the Yellow Jackets the Bear has not lost one jot or tittle

of his running qualities, but in his retreat toward his dark pines and crags of snow there is no burning Moscow behind him—only skin and hair.

Whether we contemplate him laying his ancient capital in ashes and vanishing among the shadows of the frozen North to foil his foe, or in the awful battle of Borodino, or in the gigantic struggle of kings at Leipsic, or defeated and bleeding at every pore at Mukden, his history is a history of death and carnage, his trail through the centuries a trail of conquest and tyranny.

The anxious world has watched his recent bold and greedy foray among the rich bee hives of Asia, but now stands appalled at the sight of his sinking natives, his reeling and bleeding armies strewn the earth with dead men from the Yalu to Harbin, his fallen Port Arthur, his disgraced generals, his captured admirals and his waning glory.

We hear the rumbling of approaching revolution through the length and breadth of the Russian Empire and her oppressed people catch glimpses of Liberty streaming like sunlight through the rifted clouds of disaster and defeat which now envelop the wounded Bear. Out of the flames, not of burning Moscow, but of the booming guns of Togo and the roaring batteries of Oyama, comes the hope of constitutional government, and the crown of absolutism is falling from the brow of Nicholas, while the Yellow Jackets flushed with victory, will soon return with blood on their gloves and glory on their wings to feast on milk and honey in the Flowery Kingdom of the Rising Sun.

Woe unto the bear that mistakes a yellow jacket's nest for a bee gum! Woe unto the monarch who mistakes a whale for a sucker! Woe unto the nation that wabbles out of the path of righteousness!

Are not the times ripe for a compact of the nations to hush the bugle blast and silence the batteries of war by international arbitration? Does not this golden age of human progress and civilization demand this? The glorious movement has already been inaugurated and when it is thoroughly developed and the power is vested in a great international tribunal to settle according to law and equity the disputes of nations an era of universal peace will dawn and we shall witness the retirement of standing armies and the disarmament of natives and the universal brotherhood of man.—Bob Taylor.

**Cheap Lots.**

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Mr. P. Brunzel, wife of P. Brunzel, residence 3111 Grand street, Wash., says: "For fifteen years I suffered with terrible pain in my back. I did not know what it was to enjoy a night's rest and arose in the morning feeling tired and unrefreshed. My suffering sometimes was simply indescribable. When I finished the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills I felt like a different woman. I continued until I had taken five boxes. Doan's Kidney Pills act very effectively and very promptly, relieve the aching muscles and all other annoying difficulties."

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There was only one side of his nature developed, and that was the money-making side.

### Saved Him.

"It didn't kill me, but I think it would if it had not been for Hunt's Cure. I was tired, miserable and well might used up when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of Eczema. One application relieved me and one box cured me."

"I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any case of itching known to mankind."  
Clifton Lawrence,  
Helena, O. T.

### The Czar's Stables.

The Czar of Russia has four separate services of horses and carriages—namely, the Russian, English, French and gala sets. Each set comprises at least fifty horses. The Russian set accompanies the emperor wherever he goes, and at Gatchina it is used together with the English set. The gala and French horses and carriages are housed at St. Petersburg in the winter palace stables. The czar gala turnout consists of fifty Hanoverian horses, which are perfectly white, with blue eyes.

### Japanese Avoid Luxury.

Avoidance of luxury is a point of honor among Japanese fighters. "All know the story about General Nogi," says a writer "who when, during the China war he was presented with a costly cloak, sold it for the benefit of the sick, declaring that he had one cloak already and there were many soldiers without any. An officer would consider himself disgraced if he took into the field elaborate food or overabundant clothing."

### Thought She Couldn't Live.

Moravia, N. Y., June 5.—Mr. Benjamin Wilson, a highly respected resident of this place, came very near losing his wife and now that she is cured and restored to good health his gratitude knows no bounds. He says:

"My wife has suffered everything with Sugar Diabetes. She has been sick four years. She doctored with two good doctors but kept growing worse. The doctors said she could not live. She failed from 200 pounds down to 130 pounds. This was her weight when she began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and now she weighs 190, is well and feeling stronger every day."

"She used to have rheumatism so bad that it would raise great bumps all over her body and this is all gone too."

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are a God-send to those who suffer as my wife did. They are all that saved her. We can't praise them enough."

### Valuable Jefferson Letter.

John Wirt Randall, of Annapolis, Md., has the letter written by Thomas Jefferson offering the presidency of the University of Virginia to William Wirt.

### MILK CRUST ON BABY.

Lost All His Hair—Scatched Till Blood Ran—Grateful Mother Tells of His Cure by Cuticura for 75c.

"When our baby boy was three months old he had the milk crust very thick on his head, so that all the hair came out, and it itched so bad he would scratch until the blood ran. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I applied the Cuticura and put a thin cap on his head, and before I had used half of the box it was entirely cured, his hair commenced to grow out nicely again, and he has had no return of the trouble. (Signed) Mrs. H. P. Holmes, Ashland, Or."

Society will be more satisfactory to all concerned when it includes in its deliberations the particular clothes it wishes to attend its affairs.

### TRAINER FOUGHT FOR LIFE.

Wrestling Bout With Lion Turns to Grim Reality.

An athlete named Rey, connected with the Bostock animal show, had a narrow escape from death one day this week, says a Paris special to the Kansas City Journal. He was engaged in putting the wrestling lion, Brutus, through his daily practice, when the brute unexpectedly fastened its teeth in his jacket. The trainer stopped wrestling and tried to disengage himself by withdrawing from the jacket and leaving it in the lion's possession.

But he was unable to do this, and Brutus, without becoming actually savage, warmed to the encounter and began to tear the trainer about the shoulders and sides. Although bleeding freely from fifty wounds, Rey, who is a powerful, athletic young fellow, kept his head, and, realizing that he was at the mercy of the brute if he fell, kept him off as best he could.

By this time Mr. Bostock and his assistants had gathered around the cage trying to rescue the trainer and watched with apprehension the realistic combat between the man and the lion. The wrestling bout, which had commenced in the usual playful manner, had developed into a grim contest, in which one of the combatants was fighting for his life, and for fully two minutes his fate seemed sealed.

Rey kept up the unequal contest, but a further difficulty in the way of his rescue was the fact that in a cage communicating with that of Brutus a companion lion was making desperate efforts to force an entry through a half open door.

At last Brutus was assuaged by Mr. Bostock and dragged into the adjoining cage. After Rey had been banished to the Hippodrome infirmary he was taken to the Rothschild hospital, where the doctors said if blood poisoning did not set in, they hoped to save him.

### Conservators of Peace.

The G. A. R., as an organization, has been one of the greatest conservators of peace because its members realize more fully than any one else could the cost of war both in blood and treasure. The wounds and disease contracted by them in the civil war are ever present reminders of its cost. They would have been ready to have sacrificed much before engaging in such another struggle.

They have been the leaders of all movements tending to higher patriotism and loyal service to their country. They have fostered and encouraged every effort looking to more loyal citizenship. They have taught the world a lesson in fraternity extending not only to their own members, but to the men of the south who fought against them, and they have done and are doing more to reunite the two sections of our country as patriotic American citizens than any other agency or society.

### Dog Carries Master's Shingles.

James Dell, a carpenter living in Netcong, has an ordinary yellow dog of the hybrid variety. The dog's pedigree notwithstanding, Mr. Dell thinks a great deal of him and has spent a lot of time teaching the dog to perform tricks. During the winter it occurred to Mr. Dell that if he could teach the dog to carry shingles up a ladder to the roof of a house, the dog would be a valuable assistant when spring work began.

The dog took to the idea as if it were second nature, and now that the season has actually begun he is working with Mr. Dell nearly every day. People in that vicinity are astonished at the sight of a dog running up a ladder with a big mouthful of shingles, and then returning to the ground for another load.—Morristown, N. J., Special in New York Tribune.

### Memorial Day.

She saw the bayonets flashing in the sun, The flags that proudly waved; she heard the bugles calling,  
She saw the tattered banners falling About the broken staffs, as one by one The remnant of the mighty army passed; And at the last  
Flowers for the graves of those whose light was done.

She heard the tramping of ten thousand feet As the long line swept round the crowded square;  
She heard the incessant hum That filled the warm with blossom-scented air—  
The shrilling fife, the roll and throb of drum,  
The happy laugh, the cheer, Oh, glorious and meet  
To honor thus the dead  
Who chose the better part,  
And for their country died!  
—The dead! Great God! she stood there in the street,  
Living, yet dead in soul, and mind, and heart,  
While far away  
His grave was decked with flowers by strangers' hands to-day.  
—Richard Watson Gilder.

### Built by One Man.

At Stivichall, near Coventry, may be seen a church that, among English churches, at all events, possesses the unique distinction of having been built by the unaided efforts of one man alone. The name of this persistent and assiduous workman was John Green, a stonemason, of Coventry, who laid the first stone in 1810 and completed his self-imposed task seven years later.

### Just Discrimination in Railway Rates.

All railroad men qualified to speak on the subject in a responsible way are likely to agree with President Samuel Spencer of the Southern Railway when he says: "There is no division of opinion as to the desirability of stopping all secret or unjustly discriminatory devices and practices of whatsoever character."

Mr. Spencer, in speaking of "unjustly discriminatory" rates and devices, makes a distinction which is at once apparent to common sense. There may be discrimination in freight rates which is just, reasonable and imperatively required by the complex commercial and geographical conditions with which expert rate makers have to deal. To abolish such open and honest discrimination might paralyze the industries of cities, states and whole sections of our national territory.

This distinction between just and unjust discrimination is clearly recognized in the conclusions of the International Railway Congress, published yesterday:

"Tariffs should be based on commercial principles, taking into account the special conditions which bear upon the commercial value of the services rendered. With the reservation that rates shall be charged without arbitrary discrimination to all shippers alike under like conditions, the making of rates should as far as possible have all the elasticity necessary to permit the development of the traffic and to produce the greatest results to the public and to the railroads themselves."

The present proposal is, as Mr. Walker D. Hines of Louisville showed in his remarkable testimony the other day before the Senate Committee at Washington, to crystallize flexible and justly discriminatory rates into fixed government rates which cannot be changed except by the intervention of some government tribunal, and by this very process to increase "the temptation to depart from the published rate and the lawful rate in order to meet some overpowering and urgent commercial condition."—New York Sun.

### Effect of Arsenic on the Face.

The slow absorption of many poisons changes in some more or less modified form the complexion, but arsenic and ammonia show their effect about as quickly as any. The popular belief that arsenic clears the complexion has led many silly women to kill themselves with it in small continued doses. It produces a waxy, ivorylike appearance of the skin during a certain stage of the poisoning, but its terrible after effects have become too well known to make it of common use as a cosmetic.

### Raising the Hat.

The polite custom of raising the hat to a lady dates back to the days of chivalry, when knights never appeared in public except in armor. On entering the house of a friend, however, or a room in which there were ladies, it became the custom for a knight to remove his helmet as a sign that, being in the presence of friends, he was safe from attack.

### Archduke a Private Soldier.

Former Archduke Leopold has become a private in the Swiss army. He supported his sister, ex-Crown Princess Louise of Saxony, in her eloping escapade, and subsequently married an actress, which caused a severance of his connection with royalty. He assumed the name of Herr Woelfling.

### FEED YOU MONEY.

Feed Your Brain, and It Will Feed You Money and Fame.

"Ever since boyhood I have been especially fond of meats, and I am convinced I ate too rapidly, and failed to masticate my food properly.

"The result was that I found myself, a few years ago, afflicted with ailments of the stomach and kidneys, which interfered seriously with my business.

"At last I took the advice of friends and began to eat Grape-Nuts instead of the heavy meats, etc., that had constituted my former diet.

"I found that I was at once benefited by the change, that I was soon relieved from the heart-burn and the indigestion that used to follow my meals, that the pains in my back from my kidney affection had ceased, showing that those organs had been healed, and that my nerves, which used to be unsteady, and my brain, which was slow and lethargic from a heavy diet of meats and greasy foods, had, not in a moment, but gradually, and none the less surely, been restored to normal efficiency. Now every nerve is steady and my brain and thinking faculties are quicker and more acute than for years past.

"After my old style breakfasts I used to suffer during the forenoon from a feeling of weakness which hindered me seriously in my work, but since I have begun to use Grape-Nuts food I can work till dinner time with all ease and comfort." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.  
Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

### IN SEARCH OF REST

RECORD OF VACATIONS TAKEN BY PRESIDENTS.

Chief Executives Have Frequently Left the White House on More or Less Extended Trips—Criticism of Johnson's Journeys.

The presidents have been accustomed to spend more or less of their time away from Washington, although once in the history of the country the lower house of congress took it upon itself to criticize the chief executive for his absence from Washington, says the New York Sun. The criticism consisted in asking the president what executive acts were performed by chief executives while they were away from the capital. The president of whom the inquiry was made was Grant. As a matter of record presidential vacations began in the administration of Washington. Investigation shows that the father of his country in the first years of his office took 181 days to himself.

The country at that time did not offer the same inducements in the way of travel as now. It is not mentioned anywhere, so far as investigation has extended, that Washington suggested any deduction from his pay for time he was on jaunts.

The first Adams beat the traveling record of his predecessor. While he was in office only one term, he was away from the seat of government altogether one year and twenty days, or more than one-fourth of the time for which he was chosen.

Jefferson was a good deal of an absentee. Unless the figures in his case are wrong, he was away from the capital 736 times in the eight years of his administration.

Monroe, in whose term there was a surplus of good feeling in the country, was away in the eight years he served nearly one-third of the time.

Jackson served two terms and took more than a year and a half out of his time.

While all the presidents have taken vacations, those who served in the good old times, when, according to some, the government was nearer the people than in more recent years, did a good deal more knocking about than the presidents since the civil war.

Lincoln, by reason of the war, was forced to remain in and about the capital more closely than any other president. After Lincoln's death Johnson made his famous swing around the circle, for which he was censured by the country generally, as his travels were unmistakably for political purposes.

Grant made several trips while he was president. Hayes made few. Arthur was the first president to go into the far west. During part of his visit he, like Roosevelt, disappeared for a few days from the correspondents when he went into the depths of Yellowstone park.

In Cleveland's first administration he went fishing to one of the inland lakes of Wisconsin. In his second administration he made several brief trips and hunted ducks frequently.

Harrison, who came between the two administrations of Cleveland, made a swing through the south and later made a rapid journey through Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri. During the trip he addressed the Grand Army of the Republic of Illinois, laid the cornerstone of a college building at Galesburg, dedicated a corn palace in Iowa, attended a Grand Army of the Republic review at Topeka, Kas., spoke in Kansas City the same night and visited St. Louis the day after.

As is well known, President McKinley was the first president to visit California. His was the longest continuous presidential journey in point of miles.

President Roosevelt is the greatest presidential sportsman in the history of the country. His last was his second trip to the far west in search of game.

### Frenzied Sport.

"A million you can't!" cries the first man.

"Done!" ejaculates the second.

Drawing their check books each writes his check for a million dollars. These are deposited with the clerk of the hotel, together with a memorandum of the bet. When the men have departed we slide up to the clerk and ask him the nature of the wager.

"Mr. Spudsgott has bet Mr. Burnitt a million dollars that he can purchase in the open market at least one good cantaloupe during the coming summer," explains the clerk.

### Drinking Song.

Well, here's a go!  
Here's to the days when I was a kid  
In the blue jeans pants and the battered lid.

When my cheeks were red as the blushing rose—  
As red as the red now on my nose.

Here's to the good old settlement  
Where they picked me out for a president!

One more drink to the long ago,  
And then for a seat in the bald-head row!  
Drink hearty, boys!  
—Detroit Tribune.

### HER WEAKNESS GONE

HOT FLASHES AND SINKING SPELLS CONQUERED AT LAST.

Mrs. Murphy Tells Her Fellow-Sufferers How She Got Rid of Serious Troubles by Simple Home Treatment.

"I had been bothered for several years," said Mrs. Murphy, "by stomach disorder, and finally I became very weak and nervous. Flashes of heat would pass over me, and I would feel as if I was sinking down. At such times I could not do any household work, but would have to lie down, and afterwards I would have very trying nervous spells."

"Didn't you have a doctor?" she was asked.  
"Yes, I consulted several doctors but my health did not improve. One day a friend asked me why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She assured me that they had proved of the greatest benefit in the case of her daughter. In fact, she praised them so enthusiastically that my husband got me a box."

"And what was the result?"  
"Before I had taken half of the first box my condition was greatly improved. The quickness with which they reached and relieved all my troubles was really surprising. After I had used only three boxes I had no more heat-flashes or weak spells. Thanks to them, I have become a well woman."

Mrs. Mary D. Murphy lives at No. 1533 Force street, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the remedy which she found so satisfactory, furnish directly to the blood the elements that give vigor to every tissue of the body. They can be depended on to revive failing strength, and to banish nervousness. Their tonic properties are absolutely unsurpassed.

As soon as there is drag, or dizziness, or pallor, or poor circulation, or disordered digestion, or restlessness, or pains, or irregularities of any kind these famous pills should be used. They have cured the most obstinate cases of anemia, dyspepsia, rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous prostration and even partial paralysis.

If you desire information specially suited to your own case write directly to the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. Every woman should have a copy of Dr. Williams' "Plain Talks to Women," which will be mailed free to any address on request. Any druggist can supply the pills.

### Fitzhugh Lee's Successor.

It is said the Board of Trustees of the Jamestown exposition will offer the presidency of the exposition, recently held by the late General Fitzhugh Lee, to former Governor Charles T. O'Ferrall, of Virginia.

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 8-oz. packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

### Frau Wagner Finicky.

As Richard Wagner's widow declared that the noise which they caused was out of harmony with the poetical atmosphere of Bayreuth, the municipal authorities have prohibited motor cars from entering the town.

### Your Children's Health

IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE.

A large part of their time is spent in the schoolroom and it becomes the duty of every parent and good citizen to see to it that the schoolrooms are free from disease breeding germs. Decorate the walls with

### Alabastine

Cleanly, sanitary, durable, artistic, and safeguards health.

A Rock Cement in white and delicate tints. Does not rub or scale. Destroys disease germs and vermin. No washing of walls after once applied. Any one can brush it on—mix with cold water. The delicate tints are non-poisonous and are made with special reference to the protection of pupils' eyes. Beware of paper and germ-absorbing and disease-breeding kalsomines bearing fanciful names and mixed with hot water. Buy Alabastine only in five pound packages, properly labeled. Tint card, pretty wall and ceiling design, "Hints on Decorating," and our artists' services in making color plans, free.

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Last Friday the Pecos Valley and Northeastern Railroad inaugurated a new train service that is a great advantage to the people along its line in New Mexico. Through reclining chair cars, a day coach, a mail and express and a baggage car have been put into daily service, running through without change from Carlsbad to Newton, Kansas. The equipment arrives in Carlsbad in the evening, remains there over night and goes north in the morning. A separate equipment is used for the southern end from Carlsbad to Pecos City.

New Mexico will have another incorporated town in the near future. Hagerman, Chaves County, while not an entirely new settlement is still quite young and in the past few years has added considerably to its population and wealth. It will make the fourth incorporated town in the Pecos Valley which is large enough and commands sufficient resources for a dozen good-sized cities.—New Mexican.

Louisiana parties are ready and waiting to put up an electric light system and ice factory in Artesia. They want a franchise from our city dads and if they secure a franchise we are assured that work will begin immediately.

## SICKNESS.

### NON EMPLOYMENT.

Mr. Wage Earner: Did you ever think what might happen to you or your family if either of the above common contingencies should come and find you without money and with the necessities laid in for perhaps only a few days or weeks? Wouldn't it be wise for you to provide against that day which may come at any time, and when you least expect it, and begin now? This bank accommodates all who wish to lay aside their earnings, no matter in what amount.

THE FIRST NAT'L. BANK OF ARTESIA

## Died.

An old gentleman by the name of Campbell, who has been a citizen of Artesia during the past few months, but for several years has lived in the Sacramento mountains west of town, died Tuesday night after a lingering illness. Only one member of his family, a son, was with him at the time of his death. After the funeral services by Rev. J. C. Gage, the remains were interred in the new cemetery.

We are in receipt of a letter from Gayle Talbot, who with other Artesia parties are in the White Mountains west of town. He stated that while writing the letter he was uncomfortably cold by a big log fire, but that all were well and having a great time hunting bear. Their tent is ten thousand feet above the level of the sea, which is away above the clouds.

Mr. A. H. Kent, of Cleveland, O., and Mr. H. A. Van Epps, of New London, Ohio, will probably organize and launch a bank in Dayton, in the very near future. They are spending the week in Dayton looking over the field and we are glad to say are meeting with substantial encouragement.

Hancock, Loving & Roby have a handsome new safe just installed in their office, but the senior members of the firm refuse to learn Roby the combination. It is a good idea, for should Mr. Roby have access to the cash he would buy the whole Pecos Valley.

Bert Roby returned yesterday from his farm south-west of town, where he is having a well put down. He actually worked a few minutes himself while gone and his hands were blistered. Poor thing! We almost nearly feel a little bit sorry for him.

We desire to thank Messrs. J. M. Conn and Wm. Crandall for a ten pound Buffalo fish presented to us a few days since. These gentlemen spent about six hours on the Pecos and brought back about 60 pounds.

Mr. James H. Hamby has about completed his new brick butcher shop on Main street and will be open for business there next week. He has bought out the Cash Meat Market on South Main.

Mr. L. V. Reed, of Big Springs, Texas, an old time friend of Mr. E. A. Clayton, spent yesterday in town looking after some investments and meeting our people.

Mr. J. O. Duncan, who has been quite sick for some weeks, is slowing improving and was taken to Roswell this morning. His physician thought a change would help him.

Mr. E. L. Spurlock, of Sherman, Texas, representing the North Texas Methodist Female College, located at Sherman, is in town, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. George R. Ray.

Mr. J. B. Hancock will take his three little children to Tennessee, where they will make their home with their grand-mother, Mrs. Daugherty.

Rev. J. R. Gass will preach at the Christian church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The new school building is beginning to loom up on West Grand.

When the new artesian well comes in Mr. C. H. Bentley can take a good—well he can have plenty of hot and cold water for all purposes.

We carry a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries and our prices are right.

Artesia Feed and Fuel Co.

J. Mack Smith, E. F. Walker and J. J. Welsh spent Thursday in Roswell.

Attorney J. B. Atkeson made a business trip to Roswell Thursday.

Prof. B. F. Brown has leased the G. W. Dent cottage on Grand Ave. for the ensuing year.

Mr. E. F. Little, editor of The Dayton Echo, was in town Thursday and gave us a pleasant call.

We want to list all the land in this locality.

Davison & Sons,  
 Brumelsick Bl'd.

L. D. Fort, of Roswell, was in the city Thursday.

Mayor John Richey had business in Roswell Thursday.

Mrs. Martna Rains, of Alexandria, Va., is visiting the family of Mr. E. B. Kemp.

Premiums and purses at the Roswell Fair will approximate \$2,800.

Mr. E. A. Clayton has returned from a pleasant business trip into eastern Texas.

## Thanks.

I desire to express my thanks to those who so kindly rendered their valuable services during the recent illness and death of my wife. My gratitude cannot be expressed.

Respectfully,  
 J. B. Hancock.

## For Rent.

One Four Room residence. Close in.  
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Wanted—To put up cucumber pickle by keg or barrel.  
 J. L. Woodworth.

## The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris, is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGhee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough, for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unequaled quick cure, for Throat and Lung Troubles. At Pecos Valley Drug store; price 50c and 1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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 Good enough for high-class residence.  
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# AGRICULTURE



## Tiling Hills.

It is a mistake to suppose that hills need to be tilled. Where the soil is sandy it is of course not necessary to go to the expense of tiling that is, provided the upper and the subsoil are both of a sandy nature. We have seen sandy hills that needed tiling, but they are common. The writer has in mind a hill where the lime in the soil had worked down into the subsoil and formed an impervious layer about as hard as cement, through which the water could pass but not the soil. In another field the nature of the drains had to be changed through a conglomerate formation of rotten rock.

In most cases the sandy soils need the care of themselves, and only heavy soils on hillsides need attention. There are numerous cases where the soil is of such a nature that the water is very slow in getting out in the spring and at the top of the outcropping layers of clay and so springs that in some small living springs are found. Hills have one advantage for that the level plains do not drain and that is a very decided fact. It is less science to lay tiles that carry water down a hill than to lay them on a level or nearly level hill. The use of drains, whether tile or otherwise, will make many of our hills and slopes much earlier in spring and prevent the coming of very early frosts in the fall.

**Foxtail Millets.**  
Under the name of Japanese millets all kinds of foxtail millet are being grown in this country. Most of the millets are large in form and heavily in seed and forage, under favorable conditions, but do not



FIG. 14.—Corean Foxtail Millet.

stand drought well, and when a spell comes they yield to it more than do most of our common millets. There have also been introduced from Korea millets known as foxtail, which differ considerably from the ones grown in this country and also from the Japanese. We illustrate the foxtail millet. This millet has done well on the grounds of the Agricultural Department in Washington, but little experimentation has been made with them in the country as a

**To Escape Insects.**  
On a farm of good size the best way to keep the destructive insects from rotting crops. I find that the best way I can generally escape the insects is to plant on the same soil year after year the insects have no chance to establish themselves in the soil. In the case of the plant lice on roots there is little danger the year because the ants are the mischief-makers. If the field has in oats the previous year we expect to find no ants there, for they do not feed on the roots of the oat plant. Not till corn has been the same land for several years the ant invasion become serious, without the ant invasion we have to be afraid from the lice. The Hessian fly is quite easily kept out by taking away his food for one year, but we must do this by depriving this insect of all of its sustenance in feeding—wheat, rye and barley. Not only must we put the soil into something else than those crops, but we must be careful that in the field planted to corn or potatoes we must not plant wheat, rye or barley to grow.—Charles Combs, Cass Co., Mich., in Farmers' Re-

## INTERESTING LETTER WRITTEN BY A NOTABLE WOMAN

Mrs. Sarah Kellogg of Denver, Color. Bearer of the Woman's Relief Corps, Sends Thanks to Mrs. Pinkham.



Mrs. Sarah Kellogg

The following letter was written by Mrs. Kellogg, of 1628 Lincoln Ave., Denver, Colo., to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.:  
Dear Mrs. Pinkham: "For five years I was troubled with a tumor, which kept growing, causing me intense agony and great mental depression. I was unable to attend to my house work, and life became a burden to me. I was confined for days to my bed, lost my appetite, my courage and all hope. "I could not bear to think of an operation, and in my distress I tried every remedy which I thought would be of any use to me, and reading of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to sick women decided to give it a trial. I felt so discouraged that I had little hope of recovery, and when I began to feel better, after the second week, thought it only meant temporary relief; but to my great surprise I found that I kept gaining, while the tumor lessened in size.

"The Compound continued to build up my general health and the tumor seemed to be absorbed, until, in seven months, the tumor was entirely gone and I a well woman. I am so thankful for my recovery that I ask you to publish my letter in newspapers, so other women may know of the wonderful curative powers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such trouble.

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Health is too valuable to risk in experiments with unknown and untried medicines or methods of treatment. Remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

Generally a man gets elected to office not because the people think so well of him, but so ill of the fellow who ran against him.

### FREE TO OUR READERS.

**Botanic Blood Balm for the Blood.**  
If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, scrofula, blood poison, cancer, eating sores, itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pains, swellings, rheumatism, catarrh, or any blood or skin disease, we advise you to take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Especially recommended for old, obstinate, deep-seated cases, cures where all else fails, heals every sore, makes the blood pure and rich, gives the skin the rich glow of health. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle. Sample sent free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. Medicine sent at once prepaid; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$5, 12 for \$10.

A woman is never too fat to stop wondering how little some other women can care how they look.

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

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Lives of great men all remind us dot dare is nudding didding mitould getting rich fairst.

**If You Are Sick, Doctor!**  
When the medicinal properties of **Saw Palmetto Berries** were discovered the question of the permanent cure of Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder troubles was settled. **Vernal Palmettona** (Palmetto Berry Wine) is recommended by thousands of former sufferers. It relieves the inflammation and cures the disease. Don't suffer from Dyspepsia, constipation, backache, headache. Vernal Palmettona will cure you. Write for free trial bottle to Vernal Remedy Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Sold by druggists.

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**Do Your Clothes Look Yellow?**  
Then use Defiance Starch, it will keep them white—16 oz. for 10 cents.

Give some men the latchkey to Paradise, and they couldn't get in.

It is sometimes possible for a man to have one wife too many without being a bigamist.

What would be the good of having a lodge in some vast wilderness? We then would waste our savings buying excursion tickets to the haunts of the maddening crowd.

**When you Buy Starch**  
buy Defiance and get the best, 16 oz. for 10 cents. Once used, always used.

We often wonder if the reason charity begins at home is that she covers a multitude of sins.

"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is excellent for the liver. Cured me after eight years of suffering." S. Pepron, Albany, N. Y. World famous. \$1.

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The wisdom of age consists in learning why you did not know what you thought you knew when you were young.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—MRS. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

We have always envied Adam. He didn't have to interrupt his spring gardening to listen to the advice of some one leaning over the fence.

**The Best Results in Starching**  
can be obtained only by using Defiance Starch, besides getting 4 oz. more for same money—no cooking required.

If some men were compelled to eat their words they would soon die of indigestion.

**Takes Hold and Lifts Up.**  
"If you wish to grow fat, strong and healthy, get rid of the impurities in your system by using Simmons' Sarsaparilla. It lifts you up—keeps you well, and makes the old world look cheerful."

The way to measure a man's character is to note the little things he does.

**The Santa Fe.**  
A Colorado summer is a perfect experience. Spend your vacation in the mountains. Breathe the crisp, pure, piney air. Gather strength and health from the great out-of-doors, and come home happy. From June 1st to September 30th the Santa Fe will sell you round trip tickets at very low rates. Ask the Santa Fe agent for particulars. W. S. Keenan, G. P. A., Galveston, Texas.

He who is not introduced to Folly in his youth too often weds her in his old age.

**How's This?**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WALTER KINCAID & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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**Important to Mothers.**  
Examine carefully every bottle of **CASTORIA**, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of **Dr. J. C. Peck**. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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**Try One Package.**  
If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

To have him honest, present to him in yourself a living example of honesty. The chief part of a child's knowledge comes through observation. Acts mean more to him than speech.

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### Statehood for the Territories.

It is universally acknowledged that Oklahoma is entitled to statehood, and that it should have it at the earliest moment, with or without combination with the Indian Territory. The question of combining these two territories should be left to the decision of their respective inhabitants, just as the question of joint statehood for New Mexico and Arizona will have to be decided, by their people, no matter what congress does in the shape of an enabling act. The claims of Oklahoma are well set forth by the Pueblo Chieftain, which says that it will be hard for any opponent of statehood to find a sufficient answer to the straightforward claim set forth by the territorial convention at Oklahoma City.

The single fact that the combined population of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory is four times as many as any state has had at the time of its admission, ought to be conclusive in itself relating to wealth, resources and character of population.

The demands of this convention should put the matter before Congress in a form that cannot be dodged.

The plain truth of the matter is that the denial of statehood to Oklahoma—and to New Mexico and Arizona, separately, as well—is a rank injustice thus far because a majority of the United States Senate are willing to enforce an injustice rather than to allow anything to interfere with their selfish or sectional interests.—New Mexican.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

#### At Hotel Gibson.

SATURDAY.

J. R. Gass and son, Silver City.

SUNDAY.

M. H. Riddick, Carlsbad; L. W. Holt and wife, A. B. Wascom, Engerman; E. T. Amone, Roswell.

MONDAY.

J. R. Beck, S. E. Duncan, W. M. Baird, Dayton.

TUESDAY.

C. W. Moss, Clinton, Ky.; W. B. Allen, Fort Worth; W. M. Waskom, Hagerman; Lewis D. Fost, Roswell; E. W. Chadwick, Big Springs, Tex.; R. H. Kemp, Roswell.

WEDNESDAY.

R. M. Thorn and wife, Carlsbad; Willis Ford, Edgar Calfee, Roswell; Albert Penny, Los Gastos, Cal; L. Lowenthal Cincinnati, O; L. W. Holt and wife, Hagerman.

THURSDAY.

E. W. Chadwick, L. V. Reed, Big Springs, Tex; E. W. Hardin, St. Louis, Mo; B. F. Dewey, Sheffield, Ill; G. A. Nawter, Cambridge, Ill; D. C. McCaney, Joplin, Mo; W. C. Marable, Dayton; E. L. Tullis, Watche Watche, La; J. F. Stillwell, Prosperity, La; W. C. Ragsdale, Dallas.

### For a Balking Horse.

"It is the simplest thing in the world to start a horse that has balked," observed a territorial editor. "A horse or mule cannot concentrate his mind on more than one thing at a time. When he balks his mind is set upon that one particular object and you couldn't budge him in a hundred years unless you change that line of thought. Simply drop a wad of paper into his ear and he will move right along. It gives him a job of thinking how to get the wad of paper out of his ear, and he forgets that he has balked."

### Mining Outlook.

There is a brighter outlook for the mining industry of our territory for the next twelve months than there has been for many years past. This is especially noticeable in the mining districts in Luna, in Grant and in Sierra. The coal output of New Mexico also promises to be larger than ever during the next year.

### Easy, Now.

Colfax county editors musn't soar too far above the earth these piping days. Last week one of them declared that "our precious ray of sunshine was stricken with the whooping cough." Another, while not mixing his figures so hopelessly as yet stretching his metaphorical fancy to the limit when, in the course of an ambitious poem, he pictured hearing "business rustle as it hurried down the street," real estate "jumping and climbing with both feet" and Raton "wreathed in railroads." But all this isn't quite as trying as the other Colfax county editor who doesn't live in Raton who says of one of his neighbors that "he seen his duty and he done it."

### Gas for Raton.

At a meeting of the city council of Raton a franchise was granted to John Morrow, Jeremiah Leahy and Thomas B. Hart for fifty years to manufacture and dispose of gas, for illuminating and heating purposes in the city of Raton. The franchise provides that the price of gas to people of Raton shall be no more than two dollars per thousand cubic feet. The plant for its manufacture cannot be placed in the city of Raton without the consent of the council. The franchise provides that work must begin on the plant and mains within ninety days.

### Too Hot to Live.

It is reported in Nogales this week that the only thermometer in Tucson that is now in working order is being kept in the refrigerator. From Yuma comes a report going Tucson one better. Down in that little sand spot they are reported to be using refrigerators to bake bread in.

Farmers Conference at Amarillo, Texas, August 12 and 13, 1905. For the above occasion tickets will be sold at rate of \$12.00 for the round trip, on sale August 11th, 12th and 13th, 1905. Final limit for return August 14th, 1905. Children 1-2 of adult rate. A. L. Conrad, Traf. Mgr.

Annual Session Grand Aerie of the Eagles, Denver, Colo., Aug. 14 to 24, 1905. Rate of \$28.80 for the round trip. On sale Aug. 12th to 23rd, 1905. Final limit 60 days from date of sale.

Dr. T. E. Presley will be in Artesia at the office of Drs. Weems & Dabney, Monday, July 24th.

Milk cows for sale. See John Richey & Sons.

Dr. T. E. Presley has returned from Chicago, where he has been taking a post graduate course in his specialty. The doctor will fill his regular appointment in Artesia Monday, July 24.

The beet sugar manufacturers made the first move toward starting a factory in Roswell, and since the Commercial club and the farmers are doing their part in the matter, a million dollar plant is one of the bright prospects looming on the Roswell horizon.—Roswell Record.

Land in the Pecos Valley is about as staple now as sugar and coffee in a grocery store. A year ago those who invested thought they were taking a risk, but that time has past. We know what we have now and those on the outside want it.

Mr. Swearingen, who is sinking a well on his land nine miles west of town, started upon a rock which extended to a depth of about 25 feet and a whole week's time was consumed in passing through the rock. It is past however and Mr. Swearingen has gone over 200 feet the last two days.

Last Friday Robert Reed brought to Hillsboro the pelts of two mountain lions which he had killed in sawpit Gulch near Kingston. One of the beasts measured over eight feet from the tip of his nose to the end of his tail.

### Dayton, New Mexico.

We are offering one of the greatest bargains in town lots ever put on the market. We are only doing this to parties who will build on them. A great many people are going to move to Dayton this fall on account of a good school. We need houses for them to rent. You can not put your money into anything that will bring better results than to get a lot in Dayton and build on it. Come now, before it is too late.

Dayton Townsite Co.,  
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Oat-straw, baled at \$4.00 per ton.  
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I have a No. 4 Keystone well drill that I will sell reasonable or trade for land.  
J. Walter Day,  
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### 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.

On sale July 31st to August 1st, final limit Aug. 4th, 1905, tickets to Waco, Texas. Account meeting of Grand Lodge Knights of Honor, at rate of \$28.95 for round trip.

C. O. Brown, Ag't.

### A Bargain.

14 young Bulls for sale. Eight Hereford and six Durham crosses. Also 40 head Hereford and Durham stockcattle. All the cows are finemilch cows.  
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