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Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
July 25, 1905.
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to make final proof in support of his claim, and
that said proof will be made before the Register
at Roswell, New Mexico, on
September 16, 1905, viz:
John A. Fuller, upon Homestead Application
No. 2224, for the S1-2 SE1-4 Sec. 15 and
S2-4 Sec. 22, T. 19 S., R. 26 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and cultivation
of said land, viz: George Wilson, of Lakewood,
N. M.; James A. Willburn, of Lakewood, N. M.;
J. M. Hogg, of Lakewood, N. M.; Silas
Hogg, of Lakewood, N. M.

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Court Commissioner at his office at Artesia, New
Mexico, on September 6, 1905, viz:
Byrd Walter,
upon Homestead Application No. 5152 for the
S1-2 NE1-4 of Sec. 22, T. 19 S., R. 25 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and cultivation
of said land, viz:
Charles S. Davis, of Artesia, New Mexico,
John W. Price, of Artesia, New Mexico,
James A. Rawls, of Artesia, New Mexico,
James A. Robertson, of Artesia, New Mexico.
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William L. Riggs,
upon Homestead Application No. 2294, for the
S1-2 NE1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 19 S., R. 25 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his
continuous residence upon and cultivation of
said land, viz:
J. T. Ross Jr., of Lakewood, N. M.; John C.
Felt, of Lakewood, N. M.; Byron J. Field,
of Lakewood, N. M.; N. R. Childers, of
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Court Commissioner at his office at Artesia,
New Mexico, on September 5, 1905, viz:
James T. Ross,
upon Homestead Application No. 2717 for the
S1-2 NE1-4, NW1-4 SW1-4 Sec. 22, SE1-4 NE1-4
and S1-4 SE1-4 Sec. 21, T. 19 S., R. 25 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his
continuous residence upon and cultivation of
said land, viz:
William L. Riggs, of Lakewood, N. M.; John
Felt, of Lakewood, N. M.; Byron J. Field,
of Lakewood, N. M.; N. R. Childers, of
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Court Commissioner at his office at Artesia,
New Mexico, on September 7, 1905, viz:
George G. Wilson,
upon Homestead Application No. 4078, for
the South East Quarter of Section 34, T. 18 S.,
R. 26 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and
cultivation of said land, viz:
Arthur A. Kaiser, of Dayton, N. M.; Marsal
Lackford, of Dayton, N. M.; Valentine T.
Dyer, of Dayton, N. M.; John E. Quinlan,
of Dayton, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

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July 28, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that the following-
named settler has filed notice of his intention
to make final proof in support of his claim, and
that said proof will be made before U. S. Court
Commissioner at his office at Artesia, on Sep-
tember 11, 1905, viz:
Jesse B. Hancock,
upon Homestead Application No. 4764, for the
S1-2 of the NE1-4 of Sec. 14, T. 17 S., R. 25 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and cultivation of
said land, viz: Samuel W. Loving, of Artesia,
N. M.; Dennis W. Robertson, of Artesia, N. M.;
George C. Morton, of Artesia, N. M.; G. W.
Wheat, of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

Big Land Deal.

Messrs. Davison and Sons sold, a
few days since, 920 acres of land in a
body with a well on it to Dr. R. L.
Lasburn and R. T. Camp, of Car-
leburg, Ill., consideration about \$20,
000.
Mr. Davison considers the out-
look in the valley very promising.
He expects the largest immigration
this fall we have ever had.

The protracted meeting at Meth-
odist church will begin at 11 o'clock
tomorrow, and will be conducted by
the pastor, Rev. Geo. R. Ray, assist-
ed by Rev. J. C. Gage. All are re-
quested to attend and take an in-
terest in this meeting.

Judge W. H. Pope is visiting at
his old home in Atlanta, Ga., but
will return in time to open court at
Carlsbad, Aug. 21st.

Education.

The value of an education is ap-
preciated not only by the man, who
in his youth was given its high priv-
ileges but by the man who by force
of circumstances was denied early
educational advantages. Men of
experience in any line of business
will advise their young friends to
grasp every opportunity for educa-
tional training offered in early life. The
educated man well knows what his
early training has done for him, and
the uneducated knows that men who
were denied the privilege of an early
education are frequently in the
course of life's experiences forced to
face serious embarrassments and ob-
stacles.

Willmott said that education is
the apprenticeship of life." Frank-
lin said: "If a man empties his in-
tervention into his head no man can take
it away from him. An investment
in knowledge always pays the best
interest." Ru-kin said that "educa-
tion, briefly, is leading the human
mind and soul to what is right and
best and to make what is best out of
them, and these two objects are al-
ways obtainable together and by the
same means. The training makes
men happiest in themselves also
makes them most servicable to oth-
ers." Channing said: "He is to be
educated, not because he is to make
shoes, nails or pins, but because he
is a man."

Education is never finished, and
no one knows this better than the
really educated and cultured man.
One may be the graduate of the high-
est educational institution in the
land, but still he finds that "there is
more to learn." The storehouse of
knowledge is never depleted, and
there is none so rich or so poor that
he may not draw something there-
from. Those who were denied the
advantages of an early education may
in the course of later life, by devot-
ing only a few hours every week to
study at home, acquire an education
along special or general lines. Books
are now within the reach of all, and
every home, however humble, may
have a library. The "home study"
will make home life more attractive
to both young and old. If we make
"live to learn" our life motto, we
shall always find life worth living.—
Maxwell's Talisman.

A Fox Chase in Dixie Fifty Years Ago.

Every plantation of the Old South
was a kingdom within itself, and
every mansion was the castle and
palace of a prince, in whose gar-
nished walls walked the chivalry and
beauty of a lordly race. Every day
was a link in the golden chain of
pleasure, and all of life was a dream.
After the morning had sown the
fields with orient pearls, and just as
the rising sun was gathering the glit-
tering harvest, I have watched the
Nimrod and Dianas of the chase,
mounted on their gallant steeds,
assemble at the gate in front of the
lawn with many a shout and merry
peal of laughter. Then I have seen
them speed away like flying shadows
and vanish in the forest, and when
the circling hounds jumped the fox
from his covert and opened in full
cry, the hollows rang with melody
and the very hills were thrones of
music.—Bob Taylor's Magazine.

The decision of Judge W. H. Pope
that county assessors have not been
entitled since 1901 to the four per
cent commission on collections of
liquor and gaming license should
result in the restoration of the school
funds of the different counties of
comparatively large sums of money.

Going Away to School.

We have learned from authentic
sources that a representative of a
Ladies College, Sherman, Texas, re-
cently visited our town, and can-
vassed it thoroughly in the interest
of his institution, securing seven stu-
dents who will in a few weeks be
going away to school. The Profes-
sor deserves to be congratulated on
his success as a solicitor, and we have
every reason to believe the institu-
tion is just what he represented it to
be. I suppose all these seven young
ladies have had at least 2, 3, and
possibly 4 years' training in a good
high school, as a preparatory to col-
lege entrance. If not, this prepara-
tion will have to be done after they
go away in the Preparatory Depart-
ment of the college, requiring at
least two additional years to com-
plete the college course, which
would be pretty expensive—estimat-
ing four hundred dollars a year for
expenses.

If there be other young people
anxious to go away to school, hav-
ing not had at least two years of
high school training, before making
up your minds, we would respect-
fully ask you to confer with the Prin-
cipal or Board of Education of Ar-
tesia public schools. A new course
of study is being prepared and will
be published before school opens.

There will be two or three years
high school work in addition to the
eight grades, thereby enabling the
pupil to get this training at
home at scarcely any expense. Young
people will not have to leave
Artesia to study Algebra, Geometry,
Latin, English, History, (Ancient,
Medieval, or Modern) Literature,
English or American, Book-keeping
or Physics.

After completing our high school
course of study, then if students
wish to go away to school, they will
be enabled to enter the Freshman
classes of any of our colleges or ter-
ritorial institutions without an en-
trance examination. We expect to
have our high school put on the ac-
credited list. We invite all those
ambitious young persons to enter at
the beginning and continue till the
close. Our new building will be
modern in every particular and will
stand as an educational monument
to the pride of every tax-payer in the
district.

Patron.

New Parties Arrive.

A number of new prospectors ar-
rived Wednesday and Thursday
from the north, which added new
impetus to business in our thriv-
ing little city. All those who have
arrived say that others will come a
little later, therefore we expect a
great rush early in the fall. Natural
advantages here surpass those of any
other section of the south and the
people east are finding it out.

Not Wild.

The southwest is no longer wild
and woolly. A silk hat or fashion-
able eastern clothes can be worn up-
on the streets of western towns now-
a-days without even attracting at-
tention. Many of our leading busi-
ness men are eastern college men,
and society in Roswell is not unlike
that of eastern cities.—Roswell
Record.

F. R. Stone, living six miles north
west of Portales, has a three-acre
patch of onions, from which he fig-
ures that he will get 40,000 pounds
of onions. The onions were irrigat-
ed with one wind mill.

High Bridges No Good.

The Pecos is no stream for tall
bridges. There is too much drift at
this part of it, at least. The time is
fast approaching where the advocate
of tall bridges hereabouts will be
looked upon as unsound, for com-
mon sense teaches that it is folly to
construct a bridge 500 feet long and
twenty feet high, when a bridge 100
feet long and six feet high will an-
swer all purposes.

The water at normal stages will
not run over a bridge six feet high
and if built strong enough with iron
posts, sulphured into rock, will with-
stand all floods that would carry
away a higher structure. Drift of all
kinds, even whole trees from the
mountains were lodged against the
county bridge this last big rise; while
were this debris only six feet high,
all this debris would have floated
over it. No bridge should be con-
structed to catch drift, but instead
to allow the drift to pass over. The
cost of a substantial low bridge is
only one-fourth that of a high one,
and a low bridge requires no expen-
sive approaches. The cost of the
approaches leading to the La Huerta
bridge, would almost build a bridge
that would withstand all Pecos river
floods, by making it strong enough
to allow the water in floods to run
over it, and for the slight inconven-
ience of waiting for the water to sub-
side the satisfaction of always having
a bridge and the saving to the coun-
ty would be ample recompense. The
low bridge is no experiment, for there
are hundreds of them in the United
States, where floods of immense vol-
umes pass over them. The best
engineers have stated that the plan
is perfectly feasible and in operation
in mountain streams in the north-
west. It would seem that \$1,500
spent on such a bridge would be bet-
ter than \$7,000 on a frail structure,
such as the La Huerta county
bridge is.—Carlsbad Sun.

Case Decided.

The case of Mary E. Allison, vs.
the Frank Strawn desert entry which
is located north of town, which was
contested by Mrs. Allison on the
ground that Strawn was not a resi-
dent at the time of making the entry.
After having the testimony taken in
Artesia and being argued before the
land office at Roswell, was decided
last week by Mr. Guyer holding the
entry of Strawn was valid and Mr.
Leland holding it void; the matter
was duly sent to Washington for de-
cision, Atkeson was attorney for Al-
lison. Attorney F. P. Hutchison
was up from Artesia arguing the case
for the defense. The entry was im-
proved by having a good house and
artesian well 450 feet with good flow
of water, some plowing and other im-
provements. Strawn going broke in
improving the land and being com-
pelled to sell the same; he certainly
acted in good faith and no person
should be upheld in contesting such
a claim where the party shows good
faith in improving same and resid-
ing thereon as much as he can.
Some procedure should be taken to
stop such cases; other cases of like
facts have been up for trial and some
pressure should be taken to call the
attention of the proper parties to the
matter and cause the entryman to be
upheld and such litigation stopped.
Citizen.

Mr. J. C. Maxwell and mother, who
have been visiting their old home,
friends and relatives in Kansas dur-
ing the past month, arrived home
Thursday night.

What Irrigation Does.

It is interesting to note what irri-
gation will accomplish. Here is a
case in the far west. In January,
1901, there lay a desert tract, no
white man within seventy miles, just
sagebrush, cactus, rattlesnakes, sand-
storms and physical paralysis, no
cloud, no rain, no water, a locality
to be dreaded. An irrigation scheme
which brought water to this water-
less spot was completed in 1903. To-
day there are on it four towns with a
population of 1,200 each, 5,000 peo-
ple living on adjacent farms, while
tree, vine, field and orchard, cattle,
school houses, churches, banks, print-
ing offices, stores and offices, railway,
telegraph and telephone proclaim
the marvels which followed the com-
ing of the water on the dreary des-
ert land. This miracle is to be re-
peated a hundred times over all
through the west when the vast irri-
gating schemes of the government
are finally completed, and it is un-
der these conditions, perpetual sun-
shine and warmth, with man regu-
lating the water supply, where will
be found one of the most intensive
and best developed examples of
profitable agriculture to be found in
all the world.—Record, Bradford Pa.

Irrigation and Civilization

It is estimated that under the op-
erations of the National Irrigation
act the entire reclamation of the arid
lands susceptible of such improve-
ments can be accomplished without
further legislation, and that in the
next twenty years \$150,000,000 worth
of work will be done. It may well
be said that this national enterprise
is one of the most important move-
ments now being undertaken by
mankind. Among the thoughts sug-
gested by the coming advance in
wealth and population there are two
or three about prospects of social
betterment which present them-
selves with pleasing prominence; irri-
gation laws compel such division of
land into small holdings that a mul-
tiplicity of independent homes will
naturally result, and monopolistic
tendencies will be checked; further-
more, in all big populations sus-
tained by irrigation systems there is
suggested, encouraged, and to a large
extent compelled, a type of co-opera-
tive effort which leads to the high-
est civilization.—San Francisco Call.

To Make Corn Sugar.

Memphis Tenn., Aug. 3.—The
local plant of the Goyer Alliance
Company is being equipped with
machinery for the manufacture of
sugar for commercial purposes from
corn, which will sell at about one
cent a pound below the price asked
for cane sugar. It has a further ad-
vantage in that it is a "fruit sugar."
Experiments along this line have
been conducted by experts for a long
time and these have been satisfac-
torily concluded and the product will
be manufactured here at the rate of
100,000 pounds a day.

League Program.

Program for August 6th, 7. p. m.
Leader—Miss Eakman.
Trust for the Present Life, John
19, 8-11, Matt. 10, 24-30.
Trust in the Hour of Death, Luke
23, 44-46—Mrs. Pitts.
Jesus' Trust in the Farther for
Temporal Necessities—Miss Heck.
Some Words of Jesus to Encourage
Us in Trust—Miss Clayton.
Song—Mrs. Enfield.
Reading—Miss Willie J. Eakman.
Judge Cyrus Eakman is in Canyon
City, Texas, on business.

Prince Henry of Prussia thinks of coming to America again. Can you blame him?

The man who denies that "woman" spells "angel" doesn't deserve the happiness of being married.

Two of the Carnegie medal winners were of the fair sex. Can a lady properly be spoken of as a "hero"?

Mr. Alfred Austin says there are no great women poets, but saying "You're another!" is no argument.

The Boston Transcript is offering "Good Advice to Graduates." For cold blooded presumption this wins the prize.

The scientists have accomplished a good deal, but they have not produced an onion with the fragrance of a bed of mint.

Somebody in France has found out how to make cloth out of wood. Still, the wooden overcoat has been heard of for ages.

If Robert Fulton had known Skipper Barr he probably would not have considered it worth while to invent the steamboat.

The Boston Globe wants to know when the great American novel will be written. Great James! Isn't Boston going to write it?

A Cincinnati man has married the Princess Pickhoff. American heiresses will regard it as unfortunate that he must remain plain "Mr."

Eight of the nine Carnegie medals were awarded for rescues of drowning persons. Those who aspire to be recognized as heroes should learn to swim.

Grafting has always been a risky business, particularly when accompanied by lying, from the days of Ananias and Sapphira down to the present time.

Princess Cecilia wore a train fourteen feet long when she was married, but although there was a large crowd present everybody was careful not to step on it.

Count Boni De Castellane is reported to be anxious to become President of France. We take it for granted that he has no intention of running on the labor ticket.

Mme. Patti's castle in Wales is announced to be sold at a price "regardless of cost or of associations." That's the way the ordinary man usually has to sell his house.

King Peter of Serbia is probably the only monarch who isn't paying close attention to King Oscar's troubles. King Peter, as everybody knows, has troubles of his own.

According to Henry Clews, there are four men in this country who are worth one thousand million dollars. That is to say, they have one thousand million dollars.

A Pittsburg man has sent Togo a box of stogies as a token of friendship and admiration. It may be a lucky thing for Japan that Togo has already done his duty.

It seems there is a dispute between Canada and Uruguay. A clash between these powers might shake this planet's trolley off, and it is hoped serious trouble will be averted.

It is to be feared that Philadelphia got good too quick to remain good very long. A more extended experience at the "mourners' bench" probably would have been better.

The San Francisco Chronicle rejoices that the untitled American can go to Paris without the risk of being blown up by a bomb. Hardly. It is usually the innocent bystander who gets hurt.

Nan Patterson's fame is not of the lucrative sort. She was offered large pay to go on the stage; at least, it was reported that way; but the people didn't come out. Her career is not fascinating.

Dr. Weir Mitchell says the presence of cats has been known to cause bad dreams. And the dreamer is not surprised at it either when he wakes and hears the feline inferno going on in the back yard.

The physicians who are treating a 16-year-old boy in New York whose brain is undeveloped are confident that he will be cured within a short time. This ought to be encouraging to many young men in society.

WARFARE AGAINST CONSUMPTION

Why Fight It.

The Charity Organization Society of New York, in a hand-book on the prevention of tuberculosis, encourages the active campaign against this great plague and gives a concise summary of "Why" the battle should be waged.

Because more people die of consumption than from any other disease.

Each year 1,095,000 of the people of the world die of it. In the United States over 100,000 die every year of consumption. Every day 3,000, and each minute of the day two persons fall before this enemy. How many of your friends have died of it?

Because it is a disease which spreads from one person to another, and any one may catch it.

Because it is chiefly caused by the filthy habit of spitting.

Because it is a disease which can be stopped, and need not spread.

Because every one may and should help stop it.

Because already there is change for the better. The number of deaths from consumption is growing less. Twenty years ago there were many more deaths in proportion to the population than now.

If the tuberculosis death rate of 1886 had been maintained the first nine months of 1902, four thousand more persons in Manhattan and the Bronx would have died of tuberculosis than actually died in these months.

Could anything be found more inspiring, more plainly indicative of the need for extending the work against this disease?

Use of Tobacco by Minors.

The use of tobacco by children, its causes and prevention is discussed in the Medical Summary.

Whilst most states have laws forbidding the sale of tobacco to minors, it is a notorious fact that such laws are universally ignored. The parent, teacher and physician are to blame. The parent, that he does not thoroughly train his child; the teacher, that he does not better supervise the conduct of his pupils; the doctor, in that he does not warn the parent, who perhaps errs himself.

School boys may be seen any day on their way to school with books under their arms, and a chew of tobacco or a cigarette in their mouths. Occasionally little girls may be observed indulging in the seductive cigarette on the streets. What will be the inevitable results? The best that could be hoped would be numerous tobacco users, but worse might be feared, and very much worse imagined.

The evil is evident, and the remedy is provided, but law is useless till enforced on violation. The dealer will not obey it till public sentiment demands it; the child does not choose to submit to it; the parent is negligent; the pupil is indifferent or silent; and what is left for the child's salvation but action upon the part of the guardians of humanity. If we act, we move thankless. The parent will not appreciate; the dealer will be made an enemy; and the children will hate us as they become men. Pastor and priest, lawyer and laymen will sneer if we attempt to enforce the laws. Even but a few of our own body politic may be depended upon to act, either by precept or concerted movement. Few physicians are even good enough politicians to ask a councilman or representative to vote upon a measure. The effort against the evil is necessarily, for the time, along the lines of individual effort. To do good, we must practice, act, and preach. If our "smoking" friends will close their eyes while puffing pipe or cigar, they will find they cannot tell when they "have fire." What foolishness, to spend money and waste health to watch smoke curl. Horace Greeley defined a cigar as "a roll of tobacco with fire at one end and a fool at the other," and we think him more than half right. If the use of tobacco by the adult be such idiocy, what shall we say of its consumption by the minor?

Corns and Bunions.

These are not confined to the sick room, but they are, nevertheless, inconveniences for which natural methods affords in many cases great relief. The first measure to be adopted is the removal of pressure. Both bunions and corns are the result of undue pressure. This may be accomplished by a suitable adjustment of the shoe or other foot covering in many cases, but sometimes it is necessary to apply what are known as bunion-plasters and corn-plasters. By this means the pressure may be made to fall upon the sound and non-sensitive tissues lying around and outside of the affected parts.

Inflammatory conditions, whether affecting the bunion or corn, may be marvelously relieved by proper applications. If the corn or bunion is painful, it should be soaked in hot water for fifteen or twenty minutes, or until

relieved. A strip of linen cloth eight inches wide and two feet long should then be applied, after wetting in cold water and wringing quite dry. The linen should be made to fit snugly and should be covered first with mackintosh and then with flannel or cotton batting so that the wet cloth may be rapidly heated. This application is made on retiring at night and should be worn during the night. In the morning the affected parts should be bathed in cold water for half a minute, and friction applied until the circulation is well established.

What Know We?

What know we of the gnawing griefs That dim perchance our neighbor's ways
The fretting worry, secret pain That may be his from day to day? Then let no idle word of ours Sting to his heart with sore dismay.
What know we of temptations deep That hover round him like the night What bitter struggles may be his What evil influences blight? Then be not hasty to condemn If he has strayed from paths of right
We know so little of the hearts That everwhere around us beat, So little of the inner lives Of those whom day by day we greet, Oh, it behooves us, one and all Gently to deal with those we meet, Gently to deal and gently to judge With that divinest charity That thinks no evil, but would seek The good in every soul to see, Measuring not by what it is, But by that which it strives to be.

ASPARAGUS, ITS PREPARATION AND COOKING.

Select fresh and tender asparagus. Those versed in its cultivation assert that it should be cut at least three times a week, and barely to the ground. It is necessary to keep the bunches for some time before cooking, stand them, tops uppermost, in water about one-half inch deep, in the cellar or other cool place. Clean each stalk separately by swashing back and forth in a pan of cold water till perfectly free from sand, then break off all the tough portions, but in equal lengths, tie in bunches of half a dozen or more with soft tape, drop into boiling water barely sufficient to cover, and simmer gently until perfectly tender.

If the asparagus is to be stewed, break (not cut) into small pieces; when it will not snap off quickly, the stalk is too tough for use.

Asparagus must be taken from the water just as soon as tender, while yet firm in appearance. If boiled soft, it loses its flavor and is uninviting. It is a good plan when it is to be divided before cooking, if the stalks are not perfectly tender, to boil the hardest portions first. Asparagus cooked in bunches is well done if, when held by the thick end in a horizontal position between the fingers, it only bends lightly and does not fall heavily down.

The time required for boiling asparagus depends upon its freshness and age. Fresh, tender asparagus cooks in a very few minutes, so quickly, indeed, that the Roman emperor, Augustus, intimating that any affair must be concluded without delay, was accustomed to say, "Let that be done quicker than you can cook asparagus." Fifteen or twenty minutes will suffice if young and fresh; if old, from thirty to fifty minutes will be required.

Stewed Asparagus.—Wash, break into pieces, simmer till tender in water just to cover, add sufficient rich milk, part cream if convenient, to make a gravy, thicken slightly with flour, a teaspoonful to a pint of milk; add salt if desired, boil together and serve.

Asparagus for Egg Sauce.—Prepare and cook asparagus as directed above. When tender, drain thoroughly and serve on a hot dish or on slices of nicely browned toast, with an egg sauce prepared in the following manner: Heat a half cup of rich milk to boiling, add salt, and turn into it very slowly the well-beaten yolk of an egg, stirring constantly at the same time. Let the whole just thicken, and remove from the fire at once.

Asparagus With Cream Sauce.—Thoroughly wash, tie in small bunches, and put into boiling water; boil till perfectly tender. Drain thoroughly, untie the bunches, place the stalks all the same way upon a hot plate, with a dressing prepared as follows: Let a pint of sweet cream (about six hours old is best) come to the boiling point, and stir into it salt to taste and a level tablespoonful of flour rubbed smooth with a little cold cream. Boil till the flour is perfectly cooked, and then pass through a fine wire strainer.

Asparagus on Toast.—Cook the asparagus in bunches, and when tender, drain and place on slices of nicely browned toast moistened in the asparagus liquor. Pour over all a cream sauce prepared as directed above.

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The City in the Sea

Lo, death has reared himself a throne In a strange city lying alone Far down within the dim west, Where the good and the bad and the worst and the best Have gone to their eternal rest. Their shrines and palaces and towers (Time-eaten towers that tremble not) Resemble nothing that is ours. Around, by lifting winds forgot, Resignedly beneath the sky The melancholy waters lie.

No rays from the holy heaven come down On the long night time of that town; But light from out the lurid sea Streams up the turrets silently, Gleams up the pinnacles far and free; Up domes, up spires, up kingly halls, Up funes, up Babylon-like walls, Up shadowy long-forgotten bowers Of sculptured ivy and stone flowers, Up many and many a marvelous shrine Whose wreathed friezes intertwine The viol, the violet, and the vine.

Resignedly beneath the sky The melancholy waters lie. So blend the turrets and shadows there That all seem pendulous in air.

While from a proud tower in the top Death looks giganticly down.

There open fanes and gaping graves Yawn level with the luminous waves, But not the riches there that lie In each idol's diamond eye— Not the gaily-jeweled dead, Tempt the waters curl and lea; For no ripples from their bed; Along that wilderness of glass; No swellings tell that winds may be Upon some far-off happier sea; No heavings hint that winds may be On seas less hideously serene.

But lo, a stir is in the air! The wave—there is a movement there! As if the towers had thrust aside, In slightly sinking, the dull tide; As if their tops had feebly given A void within the filmy heaven! The waves have now a redder glow And hours are breathing faint and low And when, amid no earthly moans, Down, down that town shall settle Hell, rising from a thousand thrones Shall do it reverence.

—Edgar Allan Poe

Disease and the Micro

I am tempted to ask the reader merely to believe, because I say so, that the destruction of disease germs is possible.

Of course I don't mean to assert that we are yet in possession of knowledge sufficient for our purpose, even supposing that mankind had set itself on the extermination of disease microbes, says C. W. Saleeby, M. D., in Harper's Weekly. For absolute success we must know much more than we do. In the case of malaria our knowledge is practically perfect. We know the life history of the microbe from the cradle to the grave, so to speak, and therefore we can exterminate it whenever the public of the planet gives the word. On the other hand, we have not yet discovered the microbes of many diseases, such as measles and whooping cough and mumps, and even a "cold in the head." But these are mere matters of time. Similarly, we must recognize that microbes go through millions of generations when other creatures go through one. At the end of twenty-four hours a microbe may have grandchildren with "great-great" added on. Therefore they can vary very

quickly. And we know that conditions may cause innocent crobes so to vary, after a few sands of generations (taking no time), that they become hated on even a wider scale than present; so that we may be able to kill all the microbes that are essentially dangerous, or else so them so that they are dangerous to creatures which are dangerous to us. An instance of this is afforded in a sense, by the microbe of this disease—the cillus pestis—discovered ten ago by the great Japanese bacteriologist Kitasato, is mainly come from place to place by rats, which even more readily than man of terrible disease. Therefore man declared war on the unfortunate his co-victim.

As disease gradually diminishes upon the earth, with the disappearance of its chief cause, certain changes will occur in human life—average length will be greatly increased—certainly by several decades—for microbes shorten the life of every one of us, even when we so-called "old age."

Turnverein in War Time

The first Turner societies in the United States were founded in Philadelphia and Cincinnati in 1841, and shortly after, the New York Turnverein had its start in Hoboken. Two years later ten societies were flourishing and these were formed into a National Turner union, says Outing.

The revolutionary spirit which blazed fiercely in Germany in 1848 was rushed for the time and many patriots of superior education and intelligence fled to this country as an asylum. They were strangers in a strange land, unable to communicate with the native born and sociability was limited to intercourse with their own countrymen. They had been Turners at home, using this organization as a nursery of patriotism, in which high ideals of political, social and religious progress were cherished, together with the training of the body for the hardships of the field and camp.

This ideal of classic times, wisely reincarnated in modern Germany to serve a nation's needs, was trans-

planted to the United States by fortunes of war. The Turner societies aroused some antagonism, based on the specious claim that they attempted to create a state within a state and to keep the Germans from the life around them. This contention was magnificently shattered little more than a decade after first Turners were organized in this country. When the civil war broke these German citizens of the United States volunteered in such numbers that in New York a Turner regiment was enlisted and sent to the front under Col. Max Webber. The Ohio was another regiment of Turners from Cincinnati, and in Philadelphia and St. Louis Turners filled the ranks of regiments which did not have distinctive name.

Gen. Seigel commanded several thousand Turners in his forces and was their idol, for he had been leader of the Turnbund in his land and was one of the fighting revolutionary commanders who led his army into Switzerland and they banded it after the cause was lost.

Odd Things About Money

Business men throughout Canada are disturbed at the preponderance of American coins in trade circles. Ways and means are being sought to exclude American silver coins as far as possible from business channels. The Canadian Bankers' association has proposed to the Canadian government that it reimburse the banks for the charges of shipping American silver back to the United States, the banks at the same time to take an equivalent amount of Canadian silver. There has been no disposition to refuse American bills, for the balance of trade is heavily in favor of the United States and the bills are accepted at par by the banks for shipment to correspondents throughout the United States.

Chinese mints are literally "coining money" on a scheme recently hit upon by which copper coins are minted at a comparatively small cost and made exchangeable at the rate of ninety for a Mexican dollar. At Hangchow 20,000,000 of these copper coins

are being made every month shipped to Shanghai. The coins are officially known as the 10-cash coins corresponding to our American pieces. One hundred of these weight slightly over twenty ounces and a pound and a half per costs only 10 to 20 cents, a great amount of power is needed to convert the copper into coin and of labor can be had at from \$4 gold a month.

According to Chinese computation the pound and a half of copper money is worth about \$1.12 Mexican or 50 cents in gold. While issue of the mints for 90 cents to one Mexican dollar, so great is the demand for these copper coins among the Chinese that they pass current among people for from 95 to 97 cents new mint with an output of 2,000 of these coins a day will start in Hangchow this month. The new coins are not only driving gold cash out of circulation, but will have to be coined with when a new monetary system is made for the Chinese empire.

Brute in Officer's Uniform.

A German non-commissioned naval officer named Hummelt has been sentenced by court martial at Kiel to three months' imprisonment for cruelty to recruits. He wrapped a thick woolen cloth around the neck of a recruit named Proch and compelled him to perform military exercises close to the door of a glowing stove until he fainted. Another time Proch was obliged to hold out a rifle at arms' length and when his arms dropped from weakness Hummelt prodded

them with scissors. A medical examination disclosed ten wounds on his arm.

Plant Forecasts Weather.

An Austrian meteorologist, J. Nowak, who forecasts the weather means of a plant called "abrus catorius," discovered by him in Italy many years ago, will erect the first weather stations in Vienna. Nowak maintains that forecasts are obtainable from the plant eight days ahead.



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It would never do for the editor of The Times to set. He would hatch nothing but roosters.

After a pleasant visit with her father, J. J. Rascoe, and family at Roswell, Mrs. Lizzie Bogle has returned home.

Rugs—A big shipment just received Jute, Moquette and Axminster. Art squares in cotton, cotton-chain and all wool, all sizes. Our prices are right.

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While out with a party fishing in the Pecos Sunday, Mr. A. S. Hutchinson, of Dexter was drowned. His remains were taken to his old home in Kirkwood, Ill., Tuesday.

E. F. Hardwick, of Roswell, was in town Thursday.

Mr. H. J. Van Epps spent two days of the week in Roswell.

Mr. E. F. Walker returned from a visit at Roswell Thursday.

R. H. Kemp, of Roswell was in the city Tuesday.

M. E. Gibson, of Roswell, spent part of the week in town.

Messrs. Irby and Darr, of Dayton, were in town Wednesday.

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Dr. Pinnell, of Dayton, was on the streets Monday.

H. S. Irby, of Roswell, came in Monday evening to make Artesia his home.

Dr. and Mrs. Lee McIntosh returned Saturday evening from a pleasant outing on north Capitan mountain. The doctor has in his possession a splendid black bear skin and two teeth as trophies of the trip. Both himself and wife feel much improved in health.

Mayor John Richey spent Monday in Roswell.

Just received nice assortment of China and Japanese matings, all grades. Remember we lay your matting. Come in and see our line.

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For Sorghum hay or sheaf oats, see or call J. B. Blair. Prices reasonable.

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Miss Ruby Higdon, of Pottsboro, Texas, is visiting the family of Mr. T. R. Chisholm, west of town.

Mr. J. B. Atkeson had legal business in Roswell Monday.

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

Train service south has been resumed and the road will be placed in better condition than ever before.

Messrs. Chas. Hoffman, A. F. Lesley and Fred Kirkland spent Monday in Roswell.

Mrs. J. F. Mitchell and children, of Roswell, are visiting in town.

W. B. and J. H. Naylor had business in Roswell Monday.

Rev. Wm. M. Carle, who now lives in Burlingame, Kansas, reports that his wife continues to improve in health, which her many friends in Artesia will be pleased to know. Mrs. Carle is quite busy looking after her chickens. She has 82 young ones and with the old ones over 100.

A crop, house and sheds, school section, teams and tools for sale. G. W. Barns, $\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Artesia.

NOTICE is hereby given to those who wish to subscribe for stock in Bank to be organized at Dayton, New Mexico. That the subscription list will be open only a few days longer. Those wishing stock are requested to address or see A. H. Kent, at Hotel Artesia or Hotel Dayton 1

Attorney F. P. Hutchison made a business trip to Carlsbad Thursday.

Messrs. Dr. Weems, Propst and Talbot and families returned Sunday from a month's outing in Capitan and White mountains. All of them are greatly improved in health and report a pleasant time, with plenty of game to eat most of the time while gone, but heavy rains bothered greatly during the last week of their trip.

Messrs. Ray, Gibson, Cornell and Swepton spent Thursday afternoon fishing in Spring Lake. They had no asafetida with them and of course had no good luck.

Mrs. A. V. D. Old, of Baxter, Texas, accompanied by her little granddaughter, Bevie Kirkpatrick, is in town visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Benson.

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Prince Henry of Prussia thinks of coming to America again. Can you blame him?

The man who denies that "woman" spells "angel" doesn't deserve the happiness of being married.

Two of the Carnegie medal winners were of the fair sex. Can a lady properly be spoken of as a "hero"?

Mr. Alfred Austin says there are no great women poets, but saying "You're another!" is no argument.

The Boston Transcript is offering "Good Advice to Graduates." For cold blooded presumption this wins the prize.

The scientists have accomplished a good deal, but they have not produced an onion with the fragrance of a bed of mint.

Somebody in France has found out how to make cloth out of wood. Still, the wooden overcoat has been heard of for ages.

If Robert Fulton had known Skipper Barr he probably would not have considered it worth while to invent the steamboat.

The Boston Globe wants to know when the great American novel will be written. Great James! Isn't Boston going to write it?

A Cincinnati man has married the Princess Pickhoff. American heiresses will regard it as unfortunate that he must remain plain "Mr."

Eight of the nine Carnegie medals were awarded for rescues of drowning persons. Those who aspire to be recognized as heroes should learn to swim.

Grafting has always been a risky business, particularly when accompanied by lying, from the days of Ananias and Sapphira down to the present time.

Princess Cecilia wore a train fourteen feet long when she was married, but although there was a large crowd present everybody was careful not to step on it.

Count Boni De Castellane is reported to be anxious to become President of France. We take it for granted that he has no intention of running on the labor ticket.

Mme. Patti's castle in Wales is announced to be sold at a price "regardless of cost or of associations." That's the way the ordinary man usually has to sell his house.

King Peter of Serbia is probably the only monarch who isn't paying close attention to King Oscar's troubles. King Peter, as everybody knows, has troubles of his own.

According to Henry Clews, there are four men in this country who are worth one thousand million dollars. That is to say, they have one thousand million dollars.

A Pittsburg man has sent Togo a box of stogies as a token of friendship and admiration. It may be a lucky thing for Japan that Togo has already done his duty.

It seems there is a dispute between Canada and Uruguay. A clash between these powers might shake this planet's trolley off, and it is hoped serious trouble will be averted.

It is to be feared that Philadelphia got good too quick to remain good very long. A more extended experience at the "mourners' bench" probably would have been better.

The San Francisco Chronicle rejoices that the untitled American can go to Paris without the risk of being blown up by a bomb. Hardly. It is usually the innocent bystander who gets hurt.

Nan Patterson's fame is not of the lucrative sort. She was offered large pay to go on the stage; at least, it was reported that way; but the people didn't come out. Her career is not fascinating.

Dr. Weir Mitchell says the presence of cats has been known to cause bad dreams. And the dreamer is not surprised at it either when he wakes and hears the feline inferno going on in the back yard.

The physicians who are treating a 16-year-old boy in New York whose brain is undeveloped are confident that he will be cured within a short time. This ought to be encouraging to many young men in society.

WARFARE AGAINST CONSUMPTION

Why Fight It.

The Charity Organization Society of New York, in a hand-book on the prevention of tuberculosis, encourages the active campaign against this great plague and gives a concise summary of "Why" the battle should be waged.

Because more people die of consumption than from any other disease.

Each year 1,095,000 of the people of the world die of it. In the United States over 100,000 die every year of consumption. Every day 3,000, and each minute of the day two persons fall before this enemy. How many of your friends have died of it?

Because it is a disease which spreads from one person to another, and any one may catch it.

Because it is chiefly caused by the filthy habit of spitting.

Because it is a disease which can be stopped, and need not spread.

Because every one may and should help stop it.

Because already there is change for the better. The number of deaths from consumption is growing less. Twenty years ago there were many more deaths in proportion to the population than now.

If the tuberculosis death rate of 1886 had been maintained the first nine months of 1902, four thousand more persons in Manhattan and the Bronx would have died of tuberculosis than actually died in these months.

Could anything be found more inspiring, more plainly indicative of the need for extending the work against this disease?

Use of Tobacco by Minors.

The use of tobacco by children, its causes and prevention is discussed in the Medical Summary.

Whilst most states have laws forbidding the sale of tobacco to minors, it is a notorious fact that such laws are universally ignored. The parent, teacher and physician are to blame. The parent, that he does not thoroughly train his child; the teacher, that he does not better supervise the conduct of his pupils; the doctor, in that he does not warn the parent, who perhaps errs himself.

School boys may be seen any day on their way to school with books under their arms, and a chew of tobacco or a cigarette in their mouths. Occasionally little girls may be observed indulging in the seductive cigarette on the streets. What will be the inevitable results? The best that could be hoped would be numerous tobacco users, but worse might be feared, and very much worse imagined.

The evil is evident, and the remedy is provided, but law is useless till enforced on violation. The dealer will not obey it till public sentiment demands it; the child does not choose to submit to it; the parent is negligent; the pupil is indifferent or silent; and what is left for the child's salvation but action upon the part of the guardians of humanity. If we act, we move thankless. The parent will not appreciate; the dealer will be made an enemy; and the children will hate us as they become men. Pastor and priest, lawyer and laymen will sneer if we attempt to enforce the laws. Even but a few of our own body politic may be depended upon to act, either by precept or concerted movement. Few physicians are even good enough representative to vote upon a measure. The effort against the evil is necessarily, for the time, along the lines of individual effort. To do good, we must practice, act, and preach. If our "smoking" friends will close their eyes while puffing pipe or cigar, they will find they cannot tell when they "have fire." What foolishness, to spend money and waste health to watch smoke curl. Horace Greeley defined a cigar as "a roll of tobacco with fire at one end and a fool at the other," and we think him more than half right. If the use of tobacco by the adult be such idiosyncrasy, what shall we say of its consumption by the minor?

Corns and Bunions.

These are not confined to the sick room, but they are, nevertheless, inconveniences for which natural methods affords in many cases great relief. The first measure to be adopted is the removal of pressure. Both bunions and corns are the result of undue pressure. This may be accomplished by a suitable adjustment of the shoe or other foot covering in many cases, but sometimes it is necessary to apply what are known as bunion-plasters and corn-plasters. By this means the pressure may be made to fall upon the sound and non-sensitive tissues lying around and outside of the affected parts.

Inflammatory conditions, whether affecting the bunion or corn, may be marvelously relieved by proper applications. If the corn or bunion is painful, it should be soaked in hot water for fifteen or twenty minutes, or until

relieved. A strip of linen cloth eight inches wide and two feet long should then be applied, after wetting in cold water and wringing quite dry. The linen should be made to fit snugly and should be covered first with mackintosh and then with flannel or cotton batting so that the wet cloth may be rapidly heated. This application is made on retiring at night and should be worn during the night. In the morning the affected parts should be bathed in cold water for half a minute, and friction applied until the circulation is well established.

What Know We?

What know we of the gnawing griefs That dim perchance our neighbor's ways? The fretting worry, secret pain That may be his from day to day? Then let no idle word of ours Sting to his heart with sore dismay.

What know we of temptations deep That hover round him like the night? What bitter struggles may be his? What evil influences blight? Then be not hasty to condemn If he has strayed from paths of right.

We know so little of the hearts That everywhere around us beat, So little of the inner lives Of those whom day by day we greet, Oh, it behooves us, one and all, Gently to deal with those we meet. Gently to deal and gently to judge With that divinest charity That thinks no evil, but would seek The good in every soul to see, Measuring not by what it is, But by that which it strives to be.

ASPARAGUS, ITS PREPARATION AND COOKING.

Select fresh and tender asparagus. Those versed in its cultivation assert that it should be cut at least three times a week, and barely to the ground. It is necessary to keep the bunches for some time before cooking, stand them, tops uppermost, in water about one-half inch deep, in the cellar or other cool place. Clean each stalk separately by swashing back and forth in a pan of cold water till perfectly free from sand, then break off all the tough portions, cut in equal lengths, tie in bunches of half a dozen or more with soft tape, drop into boiling water barely sufficient to cover, and simmer gently until perfectly tender.

If the asparagus is to be stewed, break (not cut) into small pieces; when it will not snap off quickly, the stalk is too tough for use.

Asparagus must be taken from the water just as soon as tender, while yet firm in appearance. If boiled soft, it loses its flavor and is uninviting. It is a good plan when it is to be divided before cooking, if the stalks are not perfectly tender, to boil the hardest portions first. Asparagus cooked in bunches is well done if, when held by the thick end in a horizontal position between the fingers, it only bends lightly and does not fall heavily down.

The time required for boiling asparagus depends upon its freshness and age. Fresh, tender asparagus cooks in a very few minutes, so quickly, indeed, that the Roman emperor, Augustus, intimating that any affair must be concluded without delay, was accustomed to say, "Let that be done quicker than you can cook asparagus." Fifteen or twenty minutes will suffice if young and fresh; if old, from thirty to fifty minutes will be required.

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No rays from the holy heaven come down On the long night time of that town; But light from out the lurid sea Streams up the turrets silently, Gleams up the pinnacles far and free; Up domes, up spires, up kingly halls, Up fanes, up Babylon-like walls, Up shadowy long-forgotten bowers Of sculptured ivy and stone flowers. Up many and many a marvelous shrine Whose wreathed friezes intertwine The violet, the violet, and the vine.

Resignedly beneath the sky The melancholy waters lie. So blend the turrets and shadows there That all seem pendulous in air.

While from a proud tower in the top Death looks giganticly down,

There open fanes and gaping grave But not the riches there that lie In each idol's diamond eye— Not the gayly-jeweled dead, Tempt the waters from their bed; For no ripples curl, alas, Along that wilderness of glass; No swellsings tell that winds may be Upon some far-off happier sea; No heavings hint that winds have On seas less hideously serene.

But lo, a stir is in the air! The wave—there is a movement there As if the towers had thrust aside, In slightly sinking, the dull tide; As if their tops had feebly given A void within the filmy heaven! The waves have breathing faint and low The hours are breathing faint and low And when, amid no earthly moans, Down, down that town shall settle Hell, rising from a thousand thrones Shall do it reverence.

—Edgar Allan Poe

Disease and the Micro

I am tempted to ask the reader merely to believe, because I say so, that the destruction of disease germs is possible.

Of course I don't mean to assert that we are yet in possession of knowledge sufficient for our purpose, even supposing that mankind had set itself on the extermination of disease microbes, says C. W. Saleeby, M. D., in Harper's Weekly. For absolute success we must know much more than we do. In the case of malaria our knowledge is practically perfect. We know the life history of the microbe from the cradle to the grave, so to speak, and therefore we can exterminate it whenever the public of the planet gives the word. On the other hand, we have not yet discovered the microbes of many diseases, such as measles and whooping cough and mumps, and even a "cold in the head." But these are mere matters of time. Similarly, we must recognize that microbes go through millions of generations when other creatures go through one. At the end of twenty-four hours a microbe may have grandchildren with "great-great" added on. Therefore they can vary very

quickly. And we know that conditions may cause innocuous microbes so to vary, after a few sands of generations (taking no time), that they become harmful. All this question must be regarded on even a wider scale than the present; so that we may be able to kill all the microbes that are eventually dangerous, or else to them so that they are dangerous to creatures which are dangerous to us. An instance of this is furnished in a sense, by the microbe of "his disease—the cillus pestis—discovered ten years ago by the great Japanese bacteriologist Xitasato, is mainly common from place to place by rats, which even more readily than man of terrible disease. Therefore he declared war on the unfortunate his co-victim.

As disease gradually diminishes upon the earth, with the disappearance of its chief cause, certain changes will occur in human life average length will be greatly increased—certainly by several decades—for microbes shorten the life of every one of us, even when we so-called "old age."

Turnverein in War Time

The first Turner societies in the United States were founded in Philadelphia and Cincinnati in 1841, and shortly after, the New York Turnverein had its start in Hoboken. Two years later ten societies were flourishing and these were formed into a National Turner union, says Outing.

The revolutionary spirit which blazed fiercely in Germany in 1848 was rushed for the time and many patriots of superior education and intelligence fled to this country as an asylum. They were strangers in a strange land, unable to communicate with the native born and sociability was limited to intercourse with their own countrymen. They had been Turners at home, using this organization as a nursery of patriotism, in which high ideals of political, social and religious progress were cherished, together with the training of the body for the hardships of the field and camp.

This ideal of classic times, wisely reincarnated in modern Germany to serve a nation's needs, was trans-

planted to the United States in the fortunes of war. The Turner societies aroused some antagonism, but the specious claim that they were attempting to create a state within a state and to keep the Germans from the life around them. The intention was magnificently shattered little more than a decade after first Turners were organized in this country. When the civil war broke these German citizens of the United States volunteered in such numbers that in New York a Turner regiment was enlisted and sent to the front under Col. Max Webber. The Ohio was another regiment of Turners from Cincinnati, and in Philadelphia and St. Louis Turners filled the ranks of regiments which did not have distinctive name.

Gen. Seigel commanded several thousand Turners in his force. He was their idol, for he had been leader of the Turnbund in his native land and was one of the fighting revolutionary commanders who led his army into Switzerland and then banded it after the cause was lost.

Odd Things About Money

Business men throughout Canada are disturbed at the preponderance of American coins in trade circles. Ways and means are being sought to exclude American silver coins as far as possible from business channels. The Canadian Bankers' association has proposed to the Canadian government that it reimburse the banks for the charges of shipping American silver back to the United States, the banks at the same time to take an equivalent amount of Canadian silver. There has been no disposition to refuse American bills, for the balance of trade is heavily in favor of the United States and the bills are accepted at par by the banks for shipment to correspondents throughout the United States.

Chinese mints are literally "coining money" on a scheme recently hit upon by which copper coins are minted at a comparatively small cost and made exchangeable at the rate of ninety for a Mexican dollar. At Hangchow 20,000,000 of these copper coins

are being made every month shipped to Shanghai. The coin is officially known as the 10-cash, corresponding to our American pieces. One hundred of these weight slightly over twenty ounces and a pound and a half per costs only 10 to 20 cents. A great amount of power is needed to convert the copper into coin and the cost of labor can be had at from \$4 gold a month.

According to Chinese computation the pound and a half of copper money is worth about \$1.12 Mexican or 50 cents in gold. While issued the mints for 90 cents to one Mexican dollar, so great is the demand for these copper coins among the Chinese that they pass current among the people for from 95 to 97 cents. A new mint with an output of 2,000,000 of these coins a day will start at Hangchow this month. The new coins are not only driving gold cash out of circulation, but will have to be ordered with when a new monetary system is made for the Chinese empire.

Brute in Officer's Uniform.

A German non-commissioned naval officer named Hummelt has been sentenced by court martial at Kiel to three months' imprisonment for cruelty to recruits. He wrapped a thick woolen cloth around the neck of a recruit named Proch and compelled him to perform military exercises close to the door of a glowing stove until he fainted. Another time Proch was obliged to hold out a rifle at arms' length and when his arms dropped from weakness Hummelt prodded

them with scissors. A medical examination disclosed ten wounds on his arm.

Plant Forecasts Weather.

An Austrian meteorologist, J. Nowak, who forecasts the weather means of a plant called "abrus catorius," discovered by him in Italy many years ago, will erect the first weather stations in Vienna. London. Nowak maintains that forecasts are obtainable from the plant eight days ahead.



GOOD CLOTHES

Are very essential whether in business or pleasure. The man of today is judged by the Clothes he wears, not thoroughly but as a matter of surface commendation. The days of the bright faced genius with soiled linen and slouchy dress has passed away and the man who now makes his appearance in good Clothes has every advantage.

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The editor of the Portales Times, having filled all but one column of his paper with ads., is now advertising for a setting of turkey or duck eggs. He is entitled to the rest, and might as well hatch 'em while he has nothing else to do.—Roswell Record.

It would never do for the editor of The Times to set. He would hatch nothing but roosters.

After a pleasant visit with her father, J. J. Rascoe, and family at Roswell, Mrs. Lizzie Bogle has returned home.

Rugs—A big shipment just received Jute, Moquette and Axminster. Art squares in cotton, cotton-chain and all wool, all sizes. Our prices are right.

Ullery Furniture Co.

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

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Wanted—To put up cucumber pickle by keg or barrel.

J. L. Woodworth.

For highest grade domestic coal, see the Artesia Feed and Fuel Co.

List your city property with Davisson & Sons.

While out with a party fishing in the Pecos Sunday, Mr. A. S. Hutchinson, of Dexter was drowned. His remains were taken to his old home in Kirkwood, Ill., Tuesday.

E. F. Hardwick, of Roswell, was in town Thursday.

Mr. H. J. Van Epps spent two days of the week in Roswell.

Mr. E. F. Walker returned from a visit at Roswell Thursday.

R. H. Kemp, of Roswell was in the city Tuesday.

M. E. Gibson, of Roswell, spent part of the week in town.

Messrs. Irby and Darr, of Dayton, were in town Wednesday.

No charge for day yardage at our hitch yard.

Artesia Feed and Fuel Co.

We can sell it anywhere from Roswell to Lakewood.

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Dr. Pinnell, of Dayton, was on the streets Monday.

H. S. Irby, of Roswell, came in Monday evening to make Artesia his home.

Dr. and Mrs. Lee McIntosh returned Saturday evening from a pleasant outing on north Capitan mountain. The doctor has in his possession a splendid black bear skin and two teeth as trophies of the trip. Both himself and wife feel much improved in health.

Mayor John Richey spent Monday in Roswell.

Just received nice assortment of China and Japanese matting, all grades. Remember we lay your matting. Come in and see our line.

Ullery Furniture Co.

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

If you want it sold, list it with Davisson & Sons,
Hagerman and Artesia.

Miss Ruby Higdon, of Pottsboro, Texas, is visiting the family of Mr. T. R. Chisholm, west of town.

Mr. J. B. Atkeson had legal business in Roswell Monday.

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

Train service south has been resumed and the road will be placed in better condition than ever before.

Messrs. Chas. Hoffman, A. F. Lesley and Fred Kirkland spent Monday in Roswell.

Mrs. J. F. Mitchell and children, of Roswell, are visiting in town.

W. B. and J. H. Naylor had business in Roswell Monday.

Rev. Wm. M. Carle, who now lives in Burlingame, Kansas, reports that his wife continues to improve in health, which her many friends in Artesia will be pleased to know. Mrs. Carle is quite busy looking after her chickens. She has 82 young ones and with the old ones over 100.

A crop, house and sheds, school section, teams and tools for sale. G. W. Barns, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Artesia.

NOTICE is hereby given to those who wish to subscribe for stock in Bank to be organized at Dayton, New Mexico. That the subscription list will be open only a few days longer. Those wishing stock are requested to address or see A. H. Kent, at Hotel Artesia or Hotel Dayton 1

Attorney F. P. Hutchison made a business trip to Carlsbad Thursday.

Messrs. Dr. Weems, Propst and Talbot and families returned Sunday from a month's outing in Capitan and White mountains. All of them are greatly improved in health and report a pleasant time, with plenty of game to eat most of the time while gone, but heavy rains bothered greatly during the last week of their trip.

Messrs. Ray, Gibson, Cornell and Swepston spent Thursday afternoon fishing in Spring Lake. They had no asafetida with them and of course had no good luck.

Mrs. A. V. D. Old, of Baxter, Texas, accompanied by her little granddaughter, Bevie Kirkpatrick, is in town visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Benson.

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One young Jersey milch cow, giving 2 gallons per day. Also one gentle buggy horse and buggy. For particulars apply to this office.

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By young man of liberal education, of good habits, a position in grocery store in the Pecos Valley. Address X, care of Dayton Drug Co. Dayton, New Mexico.

ALL DONE OUT.

Veteran Joshua Heller, of 706 South Walnut Street, Urbana, Ill., says: "In the fall of 1899 after taking Doan's Kidney Pills I told the readers of this paper that they had relieved me of kidney trouble, disposed of a lame back with pain across my loins and beneath the shoulder blades. During the interval which has elapsed I have had occasion to resort to Doan's Kidney Pills when I noticed warnings of an attack. On each and every occasion the results obtained were just as satisfactory as when the pills were first brought to my notice. I just as emphatically endorse the preparation to-day as I did over two years ago."



Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. proprietors. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

Paid His Mourners' Expenses.

Edward Teale Devens, a prominent citizen of Santa Rosa, Cal., who died there the other day, left directions for his cremation and named certain friends whom he wished to attend. He set apart a sum of money for their expenses, railroad fares, hotel bills and a fine dinner, including drinks and cigars. He ordered that there should be no mourning, no sadness around his bier, but that joy and cheerfulness should mark the occasion.

King's Ungloved Hand.

It was noticed in Paris when King Edward was there that he always appeared in public with his right hand gloved, but not his left. As it is a common practice to carry the right glove loose, and not the left, much speculation has been excited by the king's reversal of this custom. One learned writer suggests that it is due to a sound perception of hygienic propriety. The object of a glove, he says, is not to adorn, but to protect the hand. Which hand has the more constant employment, and is, therefore, brought into closer contact with microbes? Why, the right hand. It follows that in keeping that hand gloved the King shows his unflinching sense. *Wax le Roi* says the London Chronicle.

SAVED CHILD'S LIFE.

Remarkable Cure of Dropsy by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sedgwick, Ark., June 19.—The case of W. S. Taylor's little son is looked upon by those interested in medical matters as one of the most wonderful on record. In this connection his father makes the following statement:

"Last September my little boy had dropsy; his feet and limbs were swollen to such an extent that he could not walk or put his shoes on. The treatment that the doctors were giving him seemed to do him no good, and two or three people said his days were short, even the doctors, two of the best in the country told me he would not get better. I stopped their medicine and at once sent for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I gave him three Pills a day, one morning, noon and night for eight days; at the end of the eighth day the swelling was all gone, but to give the medicine justice, I gave him eleven more pills. I used thirty-five Pills in all and he was entirely cured. I consider your medicine saved my child's life. When the thirty-five Pills were given him, he could run, dance and sing, whereas before he was an invalid in his mother's arms from morning until night."

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HUMOR of the DAY

Billville Celebrities.
"Any celebrities in your town?" asked the visitor.
"Well, we've got a good snake liar, a dozen or more fish liars that are purty good in their line, and a man who never predicted the failure of the fruit crop."
"That all?"
"No; thar's one chap in town who claims he never told a lie—the biggest liar of 'em all!"—Atlanta Constitution.

In Reality.



Extract from letter sent by Mr. Wiggins to long-absent friend—You remember, dear old boy, the remark I used to make that if ever I got married it would be to a woman who knew her position—and kept it. Well, I've found that woman!
Note—the above sketch was "not" sent with the epistle.—Half Holiday.

Billings Was a Judge of Uncles.
"Is Billings a good judge of a cigar?"
"I don't think he is. That very rich uncle of his came along yesterday afternoon and stopped to speak to Billings—Billings is his favorite nephew—and Billings said he noticed that his uncle was smoking an excellent cigar—and 'pon my word, it was the worst smelling stogie that ever came out of the box!"

Our Alice Studying Spanish.
Miss Alice Roosevelt is studying Spanish in anticipation of her coming visit to the Philippines. Every day for about three months she has devoted an hour or so to this work and has proved to be an apt pupil. Her instructor speaks the Spanish language as it is known to the Filipinos.

All the World to Him.
"Harry," said the wealthy wife, as she handed him a roll of the long green, "do you remember how you used to tell me that I was all the world to you?"
"Yes," replied the husband, "and I meant it, too. Do you doubt it?"
"Not a bit, not a bit! But, Harry, can't you get over the idea that the world owes you a living?"

Where Friendship Ceased.
Mrs. White—"What's the trouble between you and Mrs. Green?"
Mrs. Black—"I let her have her own way too much."
Mrs. White—"Why, that wouldn't make her angry!"
Mrs. Black—"Indeed it did. She wanted to pay for the ice cream soda and I allowed here to do it."—Detroit Tribune.

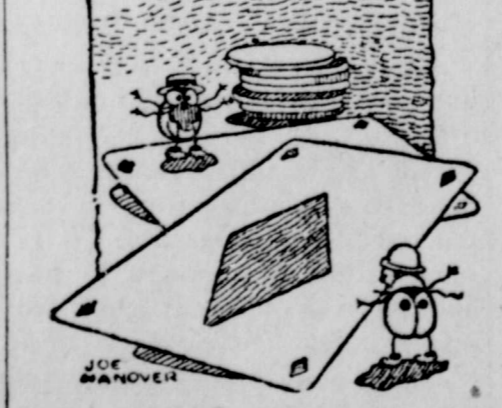
The Cheerful Idiot.
"Yes," said the tired citizen, "I may say I got my education along practical lines, such as it is, in hotels here and there over the country. Of course, I have paid a high price for it, but it is worth all I've paid for it."
"Would you call the money paid for such an education inn-tuition?" asked the cheerful idiot, laughing heartily.

Trouble Increasing.
When your trouble with food-digestion seems to be increasing, and various pains, like stomach-ache, headache, backache, etc., beset you; when your bowels and liver seem continually out of order, what you need is Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It is safe, pleasant and far superior to all pills or cathartic waters. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

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Bugville Fun.
Bug—My! Just see the fire diamond. What a great game we could have if we only had a bat and ball.

Still Better for Jack.
"I hear Jack Goodfellow is as good as married to Miss Whittless."
"Oh, better than that."
"E? How do you mean?"
"I mean the engagement is broken off."

The Game of Kings.
Lady Playmore (whispering sub rosa)—"His majesty seems slightly embarrassed over something."
Lord Jester—"Ah! A royal flush!"

MADE NEW STRENGTH

QUICKER THAN DOCTOR'S TONICS, SAYS TYPHOID PATIENT.

Young Lady Left by Fever in Very Weak State Uses Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with Gratifying Results.

After a fever, such as typhoid or scarlet, has run its full course there remains the recovery of strength. The tonic that will most rapidly increase the red corpuscles in the blood is the one that will most quickly restore color to the pale cheeks, strength to the weak muscles, and elasticity to the sluggish nerves. So far nothing has ever been produced superior to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for this purpose.

Miss Midendorf had been ill with typhoid fever for fourteen weeks. She had a good physician who carried her safely through the critical stages. When he left, nothing remained to be done except to build up her strength, which was very feeble, and he gave her some prescriptions for that purpose. Here, however, she met with disappointment.

"I took the doctor's tonics," she says, "for two months after I had recovered from the fever, but they did not do me the good I looked for. My strength came back so slowly that I scarcely seemed to be making any progress at all. Just then I read in a book thrown in our yard some striking testimonials showing what wonderful blood-builders and strength givers Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are. I got a box of them soon after this and after I had taken only about half of them I could see a very great improvement in my condition. When I had used up two boxes, I felt that I did not need any more medicine. I have remained strong ever since."

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In the Spring.
Some maidens' fancies doubtless turn to thoughts of love, but the majority of them, as well as humanity in general, have a want to lay down and stay down feeling. Simmons' Sarsaparilla is the lifter. It not only takes hold, it lifts up that way back, weary feeling vanishes like a dream.

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Der meaning of Criticism is der ability to make your private opinion look like a public opinion and get a salary for doing it.

The Story of the Quinine Tree.

The quinine bearing trees named by Linnaeus cinchona were so called in honor of Ana, countess of Chinchon, vicereine of Peru, in 1620, a Spanish lady whose first husband was twice viceroy of Mexico and once of Peru, and her second also viceroy of Peru. While in Lima she fell ill of an ague, from which she was relieved by the powder of a bark given to her physician by a Peruvian noble, whom it had cured some years before, and when she returned to Europe she took with her a quantity of this bark. She died before reaching Spain, but it was owing to her cure and the measures she had taken to make known the remedy that quinine was first introduced into Europe, where the knowledge of its virtues was soon spread by the Jesuits. The name properly should be, according to the Spanish, cinchona, but it is rarely so spelled.

To Remember Boynton.
Leading citizens of Chattanooga, Tenn., are agitating a movement to erect a memorial to General H. V. Boynton, late dean of Washington correspondents and head of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga national park commission. He is recognized as the originator of the idea and it was he who drew up the bill for the creation of the park commission and pressed its passage through Congress. The idea has also been urged that General Boynton should be buried on Missionary ridge, where he was wounded. That he was Chattanooga's best friend was a common remark when the news of his death was received there.

A Modern King Lear.
King Leopold, harassed by family litigation, is reported to have completely altered his testamentary dispositions. He regards his daughters much as Lear regarded Regan and Goneril when he came to know them. King Leopold's fortune is estimated at about \$10,000,000. Most of this he is expected to bequeath to the Belgian people for works of public utility. His daughters will get no more than \$40,000 a year apiece.

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RAILWAY RATE LEGISLATION.

The biennial convention of the American Railway Conductors recently held at Portland, Oregon, resolutions were unanimously adopted voicing their sentiments as to the effect of the proposed railway rate legislation on the 1,300,000 railroad employes, whom they in part represented. These resolutions "indorse the attitude of President Roosevelt in condemning rebates and other illegalities, and commend the attitude of the boards of American Railways, who, with practical unanimity, have joined with the president on this question." They then respectfully point out to Congress the "inadvisability of legislation vesting in the hands of a commission power over railway rates, lower by far in the United States than in any other country," and that such regulation would "result in litigation and confusion and inevitably tend to an enforced reduction in rates, irrespective of the question of the ability of the railroads to meet the reduction, especially in view of the increased cost of their supplies and materials." They further protest against such power being given to the present Inter-State Commission because "the proposed legislation is in harmony with our idea of American jurisprudence, inasmuch as it contemplates that a single body shall have the right to investigate, report, try, condemn and then enforce its decisions at the cost of the carrier, pending appeal, which is manifestly inequitable."

The conductors base their demand for such legislation if any, as "secure and insure justice and equity and preserve equal rights to all classes concerned," on the ground that the low cost of transportation "is the test of the efficiency of American railway management and operation and have built up the country through constant improvement and development of territory, while at the same time recognition has been given to the value of intelligence among employes in contrast to foreign methods, and high freight rates and lowest wages to employes obtain."

In pressing their claim against legislation adverse to their interests, they point out the fact that "the freight rates of this country average but two per cent of the cost of artium, thus making the freight rate so insignificant a factor in the selling price that numerous standard articles are sold at the same price in all parts of the country."

Chicago Railways.

Chicago's north and west railway lines were appraised for taxation purposes by experts at \$27,000,000, and bonded by the owners for \$20,000,000. This \$90,000,000 difference represented the value of municipal franchises given to them—that is, the use of the streets, privileges which they would now be glad to recover by getting the advantage of them themselves. But, though she practically gave them away, the chance of her getting them back for nothing is as good as the prospect of her catching up with New York in the matter of population.

Bangs of a Playwright.

John Kendrick Bangs has ceased to be the editor of Puck, and for the next few months will devote his time to play and libretto writing. Impelled by the success of his comic opera adaptation of "The School for Scandal," under the title, "Lady Teazle," he is to follow it by a similar adaptation of Miss Russell of "The Taming of the Shrew."

Heavy Tariff on Ostriches.

The exportation of ostriches from South Africa has practically been prohibited by an export tax of \$487 each, intended to preserve to that country, as far as possible, the monopoly of the lucrative trade of ostrich farming.

Line Breeding.

Line breeding is another term for inbreeding, not haphazard, but scientific breeding, says D. J. Coyne, Jr., in Commercial Poultry. For example, a breeder starts with a trio or pen of unrelated or distantly related birds. The next season he must not mate their progeny alone, for that would be dangerous inbreeding—brothers and sisters—and the stock is all young. Experience has taught us that such a mating produces infertile eggs and young stock lacking in vitality. The proper matings are to mate the cock to his pullets and the best cock to the hens, and so on year after year the birds are mated, young to old and old to young, without the introduction of strange blood, the object being to avoid mating brothers and sisters, and too closely related or immature birds.

It is very easy for a man to tell what would do if placed in the position of another man.



POULTRY

Cooping the Chicks.

I think the time is opportune to advise amateur chicken raisers not to put their chicks on the ground when they coop them. I have in the past at various times put my coops on green grass and allowed the chicks to run out around the coops in the day time. I had two experiences that led me to abandon the practice. One was when a cold wet spell came on and lasted for days. One of the children reported that in the coops on the ground the chicks could not walk. I went out and looked and sure enough each of the five chicks was sitting on the ground and would not come for food. I took them up and found their legs almost rigid. They had rheumatism. I am sure that at that time at least rheumatism was caused by outside conditions and not by having "too much acid in the blood" or "eating too much sugar" or "indulging too freely in a meat diet." I took the chicks into the house and put them in a basket behind the stove. In a few hours they were able to limp around feebly, but it was two or three days before they could move about freely and with comfort. That cured me of letting chicks lie on the ground. The practice may be all right if the weather keeps good.

My second experience was with a large brood which I placed on a level piece of lawn. One night a thunderstorm came on and the rain fell in a deluge. Everything was afloat in five minutes. I ran out in the wind and rain and got the chicks, which were already standing with the water up to their sides. The old hen seemed to understand the situation perfectly and clucked her approval as I gathered in her and her brood. Coop the chicks on a place that is high and dry. Matilda Smith, Tippecanoe Co., Ind., in Farmers' Review.

Leghorns.

In Europe these fowls are known as Italians. They are supposed to



have been brought to this country as early as 1834, when a sea captain brought some from the port of Leghorn, whence they got the name, which has stuck to them ever since. Their sterling qualities as layers and non-sitters made them at once popular. Their precocity is great, as they have many generations of breeding behind them. A Leghorn chick is very distinct from all other kinds and the characteristics show from the first. The Leghorn breed ranks as one of the first in the thoroughness of breeding.

Chicken Cholera.

This disease is indicated by the white portions of the droppings assuming a yellowish green cast. However, a bad case of indigestion will give about the same appearance and thus this symptom is not a sure one. We are certain, however, that there are few cases of cholera to be found, most of the so-called cholera being indigestion due to the feeding of too much corn at a time of year when the fowls cannot get anything of a succulent nature to balance it up.

Repair the Stable Floor.

Now that the cows are in the pasture during the day and sleep out of doors during the night, being milked in the barnyard, the time is opportune to repair the stable floor. The floor that is on the dead level should be raised some to give it a good slope in the direction of the gutter. The floor that is so long that the manure falls on it should be shortened to a point that will cause all the manure to fall into the gutter. For many years our cows got dirty during every night in winter and in the morning we had to wash them before milking, but the shortening of the floor worked like a charm. The only thing that was a surprise to us was that we had not thought of doing it before we did.—Emanuel Small, Benton Co., Ia., in Farmers' Review.

For home use soft fruits are more suitable than hard ones, but such will not bear marketing.

WHY EYESIGHT FAILS

INFERIOR ARTIFICIAL LIGHT FREQUENTLY THE CAUSE.

Illuminants of the Past, One and All, Have Serious Defects—Acetylene Gas, with Its Clear, Unwavering, Yet Soft Flame Cannot Hurt the Eyes.

Chicago, June 20.—No one can go into our schools or meet a group of children on the street without noticing how large a number of them wear spectacles. The proportion seems to increase yearly, and there are many more who ought to wear glasses. The experience of one teacher might be duplicated by the score. She knew Alice was inattentive and she thought she was unusually stupid. She said so to the principal and sent a note to the mother, requesting that the child be helped at home if she wished her to keep up with her class. One day after a black-board explanation, the teacher called upon the child and found that she had not seen what had been written. She was kept after school and by dint of much sympathetic questioning Miss C. found that Alice had never been able to see what was put on the board and that her head had ached so often and so hard that she frequently failed to hear what was said.

Such a condition may be caused by lack of proper food, but in our American homes it is usually due to the poor quality of the artificial light. The yellow, insufficient light of the ordinary kerosene lamp, with its smoky chimney, is about as bad for the eyes as can be imagined. The flickering light from a coal gas jet is but little better, and even the electric light, brilliant as it usually is, has an unsteadiness due to variations in power, and a glare peculiarly trying to the delicate nerves of sight. The comparatively new illuminant acetylene gas produces a nearly perfect artificial light as has yet been found. It gives a clear white, unwavering light, very brilliant yet perfectly soft, and so nearly like the rays of the sun that even colors appear as in daylight.

Fortunately, acetylene is very easily and cheaply produced, and the simple apparatus necessary can be purchased and installed in any home at a very moderate cost, and the acetylene can be piped to convenient points in the house where a light is needed. It is then lighted and extinguished and used exactly like common city gas.

Acetylene is rapidly coming into common use in homes, churches, schools and institutions of all kinds, and it is reasonable to expect that as its use in the home increases, there will be fewer defective eyes, particularly among children. Poor eyesight and the many ills resulting therefrom will undoubtedly be much reduced by the use of this new illuminant.

Naval and Domestic Hero.

Charles H. Holm, paperhanger of Malden, Mass., the father of twenty-four children by one wife, is nearly 82 years old and his enlistment in the United States navy in 1837 probably antedates that of any living man. His pension began at \$2 a month and he now gets \$12.

AMERICAN GAMBLERS.

Sir Thomas Dewar, in recounting his impressions of this country, says he was especially impressed with the universal interest taken by Americans in all sorts of contests. In illustrating this characteristic he tells of seeing a ragged newsboy one cold afternoon with his eyes glued on the display in a baker's window. Sir Thomas slipped a dime into the little fellow's hand. The boy exclaimed: "Say, if dis ain't luck. I've been wishin' for a cent and you gimme a dime." "What did you want the cent for?" asked Sir Thomas. "I wuz goin' to buy an extra to see what wuz. I've a dollar on de third race."

How the Sun Rotates.

Students at the Yerkes observatory have determined the varying periods of the solar rotation in zones 5 degrees wide from the equator to latitude 35 degrees. Within 5 degrees of the equator on either side the period of rotation is a trifle more than twenty-four and a half a day. The length of the period gradually increases toward the poles, becoming about twenty-five and a quarter days between latitude fifteen degrees and latitude twenty degrees and nearly twenty-five and 20 degrees and nearly twenty-five and a third days between latitude 30 degrees and latitude 35 degrees.

Bowling Alley in a Church.

Dr. Henry A. Rasmus, of the First Methodist Church of Spokane, is agitating the proposition of putting a bowling alley in the basement of the new church about to be erected by his society. He says it was to "interest young men and women."

PICKED OUT ITS VICTIMS.

Queer Prank Played by Lightning in Minnesota.

During a severe electrical storm yesterday afternoon lightning did some queer stunts about the farm home of Peter Jordan, eight miles northwest of this city. His three boys were sitting at the barn doors, two below and one in the haymow, watching the big hailstones fall. Suddenly a bolt of lightning shot down. It shattered the sill on which the two boys were located, tearing big splinters from one end. Earl, the youngest lad, had his back badly burned and his hair caught fire. The other brother was not injured in the least, and was not long in going to the relief of Earl. The lad in the hayloft received a pretty severe shock, his limbs being numbed to such an extent that he had to be carried into the house.

A physician was at once summoned by telephone from this city. When he arrived at the farm home he found only the youngest boy had suffered injury, the other two having recovered from the shock. But little Earl fared badly. Besides the painful burns, his eyesight is affected, and up to a late hour last night he could not see at all. But it is thought the boy will not permanently lose his eyesight.

A very strange thing in connection with the freak bolt is that on one side of the barn two horses were standing in a stall, and one of them was killed. On the other side of the barn two other horses were eating hay. One of these was also killed, while the other was knocked down. There was no hay in the barn loft and no fire ensued.—Vermillion Correspondence St. Paul Dispatch.

MALE TOADS HATCH EGGS.

Reversal of Natural Proceedings in Some Species.

In the animal kingdom more than one species divides the labor of incubation, but several species of toads are known in which the care of the eggs devolve upon the males.

The Chillan or Darwin's frog is one of these, the male being provided with a large pouch covering the entire under part of the body. It has two openings into the mouth and the eggs are swallowed into this curious receptacle, where they remain until the tadpoles are ready to begin an individual existence.

The female has no pouch and once the eggs are laid takes no further interest in her offspring, leaving the entire care of the family to the devoted father.

Another species has an equally curious mode of caring for the egg, the male wrapping the strings of newly laid eggs about his hind legs and retiring to the seclusion of some handy hole until the advent of the tadpoles releases him from his confinement.

The Surinam toads do not pass through the tadpole stage, but make their appearance as full-fledged toads. In this case they are under their mother's care, the male assisting her to place the eggs one by one into the hexagonal cells upon her back, where they are carried safely through incubation.

The Maiden's Lament.

The wind rocks the forest,
The clouds gather o'er;
The maiden sits lonely—
Beside the lonely shore;
The breakers are dashing with might,
With might;
And she mingles her sighs with the
gloomy night,
And her eyes are dim with tears.

"The earth is a desert,
And broken my heart,
Nor ought to my wishes
The world can impart
Thou Holy One, call now thy child from
below;
I have known all the joys that the world
can bestow—
I have lived and have loved."

"In vain, oh how vainly,
Flows tear upon tear!
Human woe never waketh
Dull death's heavy ear;
Yet say what can soothe for the sweet
vanished love,
And I, the Celestial will shed from above
The balm for thy breast."

Let ever, though vain,
Flow tear upon tear;
Human woe never waketh
Dull death's heavy ear;
Yet still when the heart mourns the
sweet vanished love,
No balm for its wound can descend from
above
Like love's sorrows and tears.
—Schiller, Bulwer's translation.

An American Royalist.

Although Prince Victor Napoleon has for years been posing as the Bonapartist pretender to the throne of France, his claim to that empty distinction is now disputed in behalf of an American. Many Bonapartists have of late come to regard young Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte of Baltimore as the rightful chief of the Bonaparte family. This scion of the famous house lately sailed to Europe to visit former Empress Eugenie at her residence in the Riviera. It was through Eugenie's influence, when she was still a sovereign, that the French council of state decreed as valid the marriage of King Jerome Bonaparte to Miss Elizabeth Patterson of Baltimore and proclaimed as legitimate the son born to that union. As tracing descent from this first marriage Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte takes precedence over Princes Victor and Louis, who are descended from King Jerome and his second wife.—Leslie's Weekly.

Aged British Peers.

There are seven peers in the British house of lords whose combined ages reach 623 years. Lord Gwydyr is 95; Lord Field, 92; the Earl of Cranbrook, 91; Lord Masham, 90; Lord Glimthorpe, 89; Lord Brampton, 88, and the Duke of Rutland, 87.

AGONY OF SORE HANDS.

Cracked and Peeled—Water and Heat Caused Intense Pain—Could Do No Housework—Grateful to Cuticura.

"My hands cracked and peeled, and were so sore it was impossible for me to do my housework. If I put them in water I was in agony for hours; and if I tried to cook, the heat caused intense pain. I consulted two doctors, but their prescriptions were utterly useless. And now after using one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment my hands are entirely well, and I am very grateful. (Signed) Mrs. Minnie Drew, 18 Dana St., Roxbury, Mass."

Freaks of Lightning.

During a recent storm in Maryland the lightning struck a colored man's house, passed through a window and killed a dog lying under the house. During the same storm a gum tree was struck and ignited. Several hogs were in a pen directly under the tree, and the hogs were not hurt.

Deserts Pulpit for Forge.

Rev. M. E. Bachman, a popular clergyman of Minersville, Pa., has forsaken the pulpit and will go to work at the blacksmith's forge. The reverend gentleman's father is one of the best edge tool dressers in the section and taught his son the business before the latter was ordained a preacher. Now the younger man, finding that the small salary paid by his church is not sufficient to support a large family, will return to the forge, being a skilled mechanic and sure of good pay.

Chinese Relics in Mexico.

Excavations made around Hermosillo, Mex., have resulted in the unearthing of several old monuments bearing Chinese inscriptions. News of the finding of these monuments has caused some excitement among the archeologists because they are believed to prove the theory that Mexico in past centuries was inhabited by Orientals. Drawing attention to the fact that she wants recognition. At the end of the letter there was this indignant paragraph: "I want you to know that my husband died of regular old fashioned consumption, contracted in the service. There is somebody writing to the pension office trying to keep me from getting the pension, who says John died of tuberculosis."—Washington Star.

FOOD IN SERMONS.

Feed the Dominie Right and the Sermons are Brilliant.

A conscientious, hard-working and eminently successful clergyman writes: "I am glad to bear testimony to the pleasure and increased measure of efficiency and health that have come to me from adopting Grape-Nuts food as one of my articles of diet. "For several years I was much distressed during the early part of each day by indigestion. My breakfast, usually consisting of oatmeal, milk and eggs, seemed to turn sour and failed to digest. After dinner the headache and other symptoms following the breakfast would wear away, only to return, however, next morning.

"Having heard of Grape-Nuts food, I finally concluded to give it a fair trial. I quit the use of oatmeal and eggs, and made my breakfasts of Grape-Nuts, cream, toast and Postum. The result was surprising in improved health and total absence of the distress that had, for so long a time, followed the morning meal. My digestion became once more satisfactory, the headaches ceased, and the old feeling of energy returned. Since that time, four years ago, I have always had Grape-Nuts food on my breakfast table.

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Coming Back.

In a letter this week from Mrs. J. A. Kremis, Salem, Oregon, to a lady friend in Springer, she says that Mrs. Henry Sturges, her mother, will come to New Mexico in October to spend the winter with her son, Frank, at Santa Fe, "besides she can not think of spending another winter here in the rain, rain, rain." She also says: "My friend, Miss Francis Baker, of Ballinger, Texas, is visiting me; she visited me in Springer thirteen years ago. I know many New Mexico people know her. We are all homesick for the Land of Sunshine." She speaks of themselves as "your web-foot friends" and says they are all well and that Joe expects to have a good crop this season.

Miss Olive Noel, of near Dayton, spent yesterday in the city.

A MAN'S OBLIGATIONS.

In a business sense, are not to his creditors alone. He owes something to the community in which he lives, the opportunities and conditions of which have enabled him to earn a living and perhaps to lay up a competence. No matter what his occupation or business, his financial interests are inseparable from those of every other man in the community, simply for the reason that his prosperity depends, in large measure, on the general welfare. In the business world the prosperity and progressiveness of a community are usually judged by the volume of business done by its banks. So it can readily be seen that it is for the best interests of the whole community for every man to transact all his business through his local bank. We have enjoyed a fair share of prosperity which we duly appreciate, but we want to advance the interests of all our citizens so far as possible.

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Christian Endeavor.

The organization of a Union Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor was completed last Sunday evening at the Christian church. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Ross; Vice President, D. W. Robertson; Recording Secretary, Miss Mary Heath; Corresponding Secretary, R. M. Love; Treasurer, Mattie Atteberry; Organist, Miss Fannie Muncy.

The Society will meet at the Christian church every Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Consecration meeting next Sunday August 6th. Topic, "The First Fruits For God." Lev. 23:9-14. Duet. 16; 9-12. Leader—Arthur Williamson.

The young people especially, are cordially invited to attend, and all members are requested to be prompt.

The Groom was 82, The Bride 18 Years Old.

In Torrance county the county clerk has issued a marriage license to Santos Corcna and Miss Manuelita Jaramillo, both of Manzano. The groom is 82 years of age and has been married three times, while the bride is but 18 years of age.

Dissolved.

By mutual consent the firm of Logan & Dyer has been dissolved, Mr. John P. Dyer buying the interest of Judge Logan in the business. This is the oldest business firm in Artesia and has a very large patronage. Mr. Dyer will continue the business at the old stand, and we bespeak for him a continuous and increasing trade. Mr. Logan will rest for awhile and enjoy life.

For Sale.

Nice new home on Quay avenue. Good barn, picket fence, garden and blue grass lawn. Cheap for cash. Henry M. Hayden.

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Mr. E. S. Howell is on the sick list and confined to his home.

Mr. R. M. Love is receiving daily boxes of the finest peaches to be found in the valley. They come direct from his father's splendid orchard at Carlsbad and are beauties. Say, Robert, we want to thank you for that handsome box of certainly the loveliest ones you had in stock. They were very nice indeed.

When you want nice, fresh peaches, just telephone Robert Love and he will have them sent fresh from the orchard.

Mr. James Porter has accepted a position in the grocery department at J. P. Dyer's.

The camping party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Klauer, Mr. and Mrs. Newton and Mrs. Durban, from all accounts had a very wet experience in camp Sitting Bull. The great canyon they were camped in filled with water and the hack in which the negro cook was sleeping was washed away, the cook being saved as if by a miracle and pieces of the hack were strewn all along the stream for miles, the largest piece, the rim of one wheel, was seen by Benton Gordon and Mr. Seay yesterday. The tent in which the party were camped was moved up on the hill as soon as the water was seen to be rising, or it would have been washed away. The hack was owned by S. T. Bitting and was an exceptional good one for such trips.—Carlsbad Sun.

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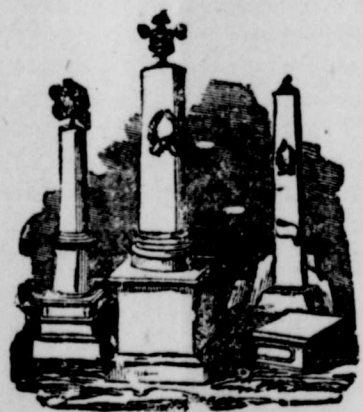
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The relation of the nerves and genital organs in women is so close that nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous debility, the blues, nervousness and nervous irritability are from some derangement of the system which makes her a woman, a victim of depression or restlessness and instability. Spirits easily affected, so that one minute she laughs, the next she weeps. Pain in the ovaries and across the shoulders. Loss of voice; nervous dyspepsia. A tendency to cry at the least provocation. All this points to nervous prostration.

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Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

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At the conference of the managers of the New York Central Lines, held in New York June 6th, all lines being represented by their General Managers and Passenger officials, it was decided, beginning with the regular summer change, Sunday, June 18th, to quicken the speed of the "Twentieth Century Limited" so as to make the time between New York and Chicago eighteen hours instead of twenty hours, the New York Central Lines having made the twenty hour time during the past three years, and having also made the run between New York and Chicago in twenty hours with their "Exposition Flyer" for the one hundred and eighty days of the Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893, twelve years ago.

The New York Central Lines make the point that the New York Central has had in service the "Empire State Express," which has been the fastest train in the world for its distance, 440 miles for fourteen years, having held the world's record for that time, and for three years and 180 days having held the world's record for a thousand mile train in twenty hours.

The proposed schedule of eighteen hours is simply the extension of the time of the "Empire State Express" through from Buffalo to Chicago, the time having been made for fourteen years between New York and Buffalo. On this new schedule, the train will leave Chicago at 2:30 p. m., arriving Grand Central Station, New York, at 9:30 next morning, and returning, will leave New York 3:30 p. m., reaching Chicago 8:30 a. m. following day.

At the same time, the "Lake Shore Limited" will be quickened up an hour, and will make the time from Chicago to New York in 23 hours instead of 24, leaving Chicago 5:30 p. m., by the Lake Shore and arriving New York 5:30 p. m., by the New York Central.

The "Southwestern Limited" train, No. 11, which now leaves Grand Central station at 1 p. m., will, beginning June 18th, leave at 2:04 p. m., saving an hour to an hour and a half on the present journey to St. Louis and Cincinnati.

The man who runs away from trouble does not always escape the consequences of it.

It hurts a woman's feelings to find that a man has said her complexion was subject to frequent changes.

The Johns Hopkins university has received an interesting and valuable gift from Mrs. Davis Murray, of New Brunswick, N. J. It consists of books and relics illustrating the history and institutions of Japan collected by the late Professor David Murray, formerly advising director of the Department of Education under the Japanese government.

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You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity. 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

A man's means count for a great deal when his appearance is under discussion.

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

When notoriety is mistaken for popularity some one is seen to be affected with an attack of conceit.

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Memories of Life on the Farm.

The greatest danger to our civilization is the infatuation of brick and mortar—the fascination of dome and spire—the charm of urban life—its tendency to “kill the goose that laid the golden egg.”

The sons of agriculture are discredited and their humble homes looked upon with scorn. It is a popular fad to dodge the plow handles, and to look with all concealed contempt upon those who sow and reap. But let it be remembered that it is the streams of fresh blood continuously flowing in from the hills and hollows of the country, which saves the cities and towns from sure decay and keeps the grass from growing green in their streets. Let it be remembered that from the environments of field and stream have always come the poets and heroes and statesmen of the world in every age and in every land. There is no happiness like the happiness of a contented rural people; there is no music like nature's melodies down on the farm. The greatest kindness a man can bestow upon his boy is to take him away from the cage of brick and mortar and give him the liberty of the farm and the opportunity to mix up in the dog fight and shiver lances with billy goats and butting rams, and play Mazeppa on the backs of yearling steers. There let him receive his first inspirations of thought and sentiment. There let his fancy take wing and make its first happy flights in the bright realm of dreams. There let him be aroused by the call of glory and kneel before nature's majesty and receive her royal stroke of knighthood.

There I have seen April carpet the meadows with violets, and June damask the walls with roses; there I have seen autumn slow the bounding heart of summer with the kindly touch of death, and lo! she fell asleep among her faded flowers.

“Then winter came with solemn tread,
And on his heart laid Autumn's head,
And on her heart his jeweled hand
And stilled that heart forever.”

There I saw a farmer boy, with sunburnt hands and brawny arms, ride to the field in the morning, mingling his merry whistle with the jingles of the trace chains and the voices of the waking world. He caught the sweet breath of June and listened to the honey song of the bees among the elder blossoms. He saw the glint of humming-birds among the poplar bloom, and heard his sweetheart singing as she drove her milch cow to the pasture far down in the peaceful valley; and the air was full of melody and his heart was full of dreams; and the song which he sang back to her was sweeter than the honey song of the bees.

“Pretty soon, pretty soon
What a happy lad I'll be!”

And when the shadows of evening had fallen across the new-made furrows and the song bird had ceased to sing, and the crows were flying to meet the night in the forest, the sturdy farmer boy walked in the twilight hand in hand with the maiden who sang in the morning as she drove her cow to the meadow, far down in the peaceful valley. Instead of a diamond ring he gave her a lock of his hair; instead of a mansion he promised her a cottage. He had nothing but hair and promises to give, and finally he said “Will you?” and she wilted. She said she could live happy with him on bread and water, and he said he would furnish the bread if she would furnish the water; and they got married “pretty soon,” and he plowed and sowed in the field to make the bread, and he heard her sing as she came from the spring with the water; and pretty soon the honey song changed to a lullaby.

There were no brilliant arc lights to flame above the peaceful world without, no chandeliers to flash within, but the moon shot silver arrows through the windows of the cottage and the dying embers cast their shadows on the floor. There were no voluptuous swells of music, no peals of laughter from the giddy and the gay, but contentment rested on the pillow, and the fiddle hung silent on the wall while the cricket sang upon the hearth.

What is sweeter in life than contentment in a cottage down on the farm, where the morning-glories climb to the eaves and the robins sing among the blossoms? And when the clouds overcast the sky at nightfall, what music is half so rapturous as the music of the rain upon the roof?—Bob Taylor's Magazine.

Miss Orr, of Roswell, is visiting the Misses Eakman.

Mrs. Jack Campbell, of Canyon City, Texas, is visiting the family of Judge Eakman, on Grand Ave.

Mr. John Richey had business in Roswell yesterday.

Summer Tourist rates to St. Louis Mo., on sale daily to Sept. 30th. Final limit Oct. 31st, 1905. Rate \$36.45. C. O. Brown, Local Agt.

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J. D. Runyan, of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: “They are a perfect remedy, for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc.” Guaranteed at Pecos Valley drug store, price 25c.

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120 acres of land with water right. For terms and prices, address W. D. Cammack, Artesia, N. M.

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