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make final proof in support of his claim, and
that said proof will be made before the U. S.
Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, New
Mexico, on September 6, 1905, viz:
Byrd Waiter,
Homestead Application No. 5152 for the
NE-1/4 of Sec. 24, T. 16 S., R. 26 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,
Elisha L. Robertson, of Artesia, New Mexico,
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Mexico, on September 5, 1905, viz:
William L. Riggs,
Homestead Application No. 2294, for the
NE-1/4 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.
Hart, of Lakewood, N. M., Byron J. Field,
of Lakewood, N. M., N. R. Childers, of Artesia,
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New Mexico, on September 5, 1905, viz:
James T. Ross,
Homestead Application No. 2717 for the
NE-1/4 NW-1/4, NW-1/4 SW-1/4 Sec. 22, SE-1/4 NE-1/4
and NE-1/4 SE-1/4 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
C. Hart, of Lakewood, N. M., Byron J. Field,
of Lakewood, N. M., N. R. Childers, of
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make final proof in support of his claim, and
that said proof will be made before the U. S.
Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia,
New Mexico, on September 7, 1905, viz:
George G. Wilson,
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., Marsnal
P. Hatfield, of Dayton, N. M., Valentine T.
Baker, of Dayton, N. M., John E. Quinlan,
of Dayton, N. M.
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named settler has filed notice of his intention to
make final proof in support of his claim, and
that said proof will be made before the U. S.
Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, on
September 11, 1905, viz:
Jesse B. Hancock,
Homestead Application No. 4764, for the
NE-1/4 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,
M. Dennis W. Robertson, of Artesia, N. M.,
George C. Morton, of Artesia, N. M., G. W.
Smith, of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

(Desert-Land—Final Proof.)

United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico, August 19, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Meyer,
widow of Edna B. Chambers, of Artesia,
Elly County, New Mexico,
has filed notice of intention to make proof
of her desert-land claim No. 1017, for the South
East Quarter of Section 30, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., before the Register
or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico on
Monday, the 2nd day of October, 1905.
She names the following witnesses to
prove the complete irrigation and reclama-
tion of said land:
John S. Major, of Artesia, N. M., Karl Durr,
of Artesia, N. M., Boyd Smith, of Artesia,
N. M., Frank Smith, of Artesia, N. M.
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named settler has filed notice of his intention to
make final proof in support of his claim, and
that said proof will be made before the Register
or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on
October 3, 1905, viz:
James H. Clark, upon Homestead Application
No. 382, for the Northwest Quarter of
Sec. 18, T. 17 S., R. 26 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and cultivation
of said land, viz:
Hugh J. Allison, of Artesia, N. M., George
W. Cleveland, of Artesia, N. M., John Richey,
of Artesia, N. M., William E. Clark, of Artesia,
N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.

(Desert-Land—Final Proof.)
United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico, August 21, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that William P.
Kirklund, Administrator of Ella Clark deceased of Woodbury
County, Missouri, has filed
notice of intention to make proof on his desert-
land claim No. 1055, for the SE-1/4, SE-1/4 NE-1/4
and NE-1/4 SW-1/4 Sec. 7, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., before
the U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in
Artesia, New Mexico, on Wednesday, the 4th
day of October, 1905. He names the following
witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and
reclamation of said land:
Frel F. Kirklund, of Artesia, N. M., William
Allison, of Artesia, N. M., Thomas Whit-
field, of Artesia, N. M., Amos F. Lealey of
Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

Artesia Public School.

The Board of Education has de-
cided that our public school will
open September 4th, 1905.

The first 4 or five grades will be
taught in the old school house
just east of Mr. John Schrock's.
The 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th
grades will be taught in the New
York Store building just west of the
Bank of Artesia.

A list of books for each grade has
been left at the Pecos Valley Drug
store.

Those pupils who were not pro-
moted last year or who have moved
into Artesia school district during
the past year should meet the Prin-
cipal at the old school house, Satur-
day morning Sept. 2nd, at 8 o'clock.

A new course of study with rules
and regulations is being pub-
lished and will be ready for dis-
tribution the first day of school.
One copy will be sent to each family.

There will be two courses—Eng-
lish and Classical, in the High
School. Book-keeping, Physical
Geography and Latin will be elect-
ive, i. e., those who take book-keep-
ing and Physical Geography will not
be required to take Latin. Those
who take Latin for 2 or 3 years will
not be required to take Book-keep-
ing and Physical Geography.

It is to be hoped that every pupil
will enter the first day, in order to be
properly classified, thereby avoiding
confusion and unnecessary classes by
entering later.

The work on our new school
building is being pushed and we
trust it will be ready for use by the
middle of October. The conditions
may not be "ideal" up till that time,
but we hope to do good work, not-
withstanding.

Of course parents or guardians un-
derstand the provisions of Sec. 1555
concerning compulsory attendance.
We hope those pupils of Artesia,
who were thinking of going off to
school will re-consider the matter
and enter Artesia high school until
they graduate anyway.

Pupils do not have to go away to
learn Algebra, Latin, Literature,
Geometry, Ancient History, Book-
keeping, Physical Geography, Eng-
lish History, Rhetoric, etc.

All these subjects will be taught in
Artesia High School.

I shall be pleased to confer with
any parent or pupil desiring infor-
mation concerning nature and extent
of our course of study.

The best evidence of a good school
is thorough organization, grading
and classification, good order, prompt-
ness and interest on the part of the
parent, teacher and pupil and REGU-
LAR ATTENDANCE. Will the parents
co-operate with the teachers in se-
curing these ends or results? We
leave these questions with you.

Very respectfully,
B. F. Brown,
Principal Artesia School.

Has a Pet Wild Cat.

Bert Ingersoll, of Roswell, has a
pet wildcat that he captured on his
claim. The cat is only a kitten now,
being but two weeks old, but he is
the size of a house cat now and his
feet show that he will be a monster.
The pet is being kept at the Ingersoll
book store.

Only three buggies left at the New
York Store. These are elegant ve-
hicles, but in order to close them out
they will go at actual wholesale cost
with the freight deducted, if pur-
chased before Sept. 1st. Call at
once and get a bargain.

The Ball Game.

And it came to pass in the year
1905, and in the 8th month thereof,
that the captain of the host of the
Ball team of the city of the great
dam, yea even of McMillan, which is
called Lakewood, assembled togeth-
er, his mighty men, and said unto
them: "Hearken! Are ye not mighty
men of valor, have ye not discomfit-
ed all your enemies and overcome
your adversaries, who then in this
Artesia that we should fear them?
Have we not with us the valiant
sergeant, ye, even the mighty Floyd
of the house of Groff, who then shall
be able to stand before us? Go to
them, gird on your armor and let us
give battle unto this city of great
wells. For surely shall we overcome
them, and gather of them a mighty
tribute." Then his mighty men lifted
up their voices and said, "aha! thus
shall we do."

And it came to pass on the 19th
day of the 8th month, that the cap-
tain of the host of Artesia, yea, even
of the city of the great wells, gath-
ered together his mighty men, and
set them in battle array, over against
the camp of the enemy, and they
joined battle in the plain to the
southward of the city of the great
dam, which is called Lakewood, and
it came to pass when the battle
waxed sore, that the host of Artesia
saw, that the umpire who came from
afar to the eastward, was not where-
of he spake. So they arose as one
man, and alighted upon the delivery
of the mighty sergeant of the tribe
of Groff, and swatted him with a
great and mighty swat, and his heart
faded within him and he was sore
afraid and fled away. And the hearts
of the host of Artesia waxed strong
and they prevailed against their ene-
mies and discomfited them and
smote them hip and thigh even un-
to the going down of the sun, yea,
even 19 to 1 did they destroy them.
Then the captain of the host of Ar-
tesia blew the trumpet and they
ceased from the slaughter of their
enemies, and gathered together the
spoils of silver and gold and returned
unto their own city, yea even unto
Artesia, the city of the great wells.

Yours truly,
"Moses."

The Origin of Corn.

Harsberger in his book entitled
"Maize, a Botanical Study," says:
the evidence of archaeology, history,
ethnology, and philology which
points to Central and Southern Mex-
ico as the original home of maize is
supported by botany and meteorology.
Corn was found by the first
Europeans who came to America,
and its cultivation was reported
from all parts of America, at least as
far north as Montreal and as far
south as Chile. It was not known
in any other country before the dis-
covery of America. There it had
been long cultivated and highly
prized, as evidenced by the fact that
ears of corn are occasionally found in
vessels placed in Indian mounds in
Chile and Central America. The
Mexicans had a goddess of maize, who
was known according to the author-
ities, as "she who sustains us." In a
temple in Mexico containing seventy
eight chapels, the forty-fifth edifice
contained a statue of the "God of
Maize." Corn, charred by volcanic
heat, is a common find among the
ancient cliff-dwellings of Arizona.

Thanks, Mr. J. E. DeArcy for that
nice bucket of beans, picked from
only two vines in your garden. You
certainly understand how to grow
beans.

Piano Recital.

By pupils of Mrs. F. E. Turner.
Duett - On the Race Course
Grand Galop de Concert - Blake
Nettie Caloway, May Firson
"Little Friends" - Streabbog
Mary Abby
Waltz - Streabbog
Irene Adams
"Showers of Stars" - Wachs.
Eunice Skaer
Trio, Polka - Rand
Dawn Loving, Effie May and
Kathleen Turner
Duett, Schottische - Holst
Irene Armstrong and Teacher
Silver Nymph, Mazurka - Heins
Ethel Out
L'Avant Garde, March - Streabbog
Dawn Loving
Little Jessie's March - Bales
Mary Abby
A'Grandes Gudes - Ettetten
May Firson, Eunice Skaer
Moonlight in the Forest - Meyer
Com' e Gentil, Fantasia - Smith
By request—variations of Sweet Bye
and Bye, by two composers
Mrs. Turner

Not all of the class was represented
but those who played truly deserved
the praise of their friends and par-
ents who were present.

At the Christian Church.

Special meetings are in progress at
the Christian church conducted by
Rev. E. H. Holmes. He will preach
Sunday at 11 a. m., and Sunday
night at 7:30 p. m. Meetings to con-
tinue during the week.

Christian Endeavor meeting at
6:30 p. m.

Topic—Mission Work Among Women;
Acts 16, 13-18; Tit. 2, 3-5.

Leader—Mrs. D. W. Robertson.

Special Talks—by Rev. Gass and
Rev. Holmes.

Work Among Women in China—
Mrs. James.

All invited to attend the services.

League Program.

Program for August 27, 6:45 p. m.

Topic—Living Links of Missionary
Influence John 1, 40-42; Acts 11,
25-26; Luke 13, 18-21.

Leader—

The Moravians—The Leader.

Wesley, as a Missionary—Mr.
Sweepston.

Moffat—Miss Weems.

Song—Miss Clayton.

Livingstone—Mrs. Manek.

African Missions at the Present
Time—Rev. Geo. R. Ray.

Large Panther Killed in Eddy County.

W. F. Jones, who lives in Rocky
Arroyo in Eddy County, has been
losing a number of sheep and last
week the hounds trailed the slayer, a
large panther, up the arroyo and
treed the animal. Mr. Jones then
easily dispatched the brute, which
was one of the largest ever seen in
that part of the country. The mate
is supposed to be in the vicinity and
plans are being made to kill it also.

Ice Cream Social.

In the New York Store on Monday
evening, August 25th, benefit of the
Presbyterian church. The Ladies in
charge are making a special effort to
serve rich, creamy, ice-cream, uni-
form in sweetness and flavor. Besides
there will be lemon sherbet for those
who wish it. If you want the best
ice cream and cake, you've had this
summer—don't fail to go.

Regular services at the Methodist
church Sunday, both morning and
evening. Preaching by the pastor,
Rev. Geo. R. Ray.

Come, Read!

To the people of Artesia and sur-
rounding country:

I wish to make certain announce-
ments, and I find no better way of
reaching every home than through
the columns of the Advocate.

I am now located in my new brick
building just west of the Artesia
Hotel. Everything is new and in
first-class condition. I have also
bought the Cash Market, which was
previously owned by Williams and
Anderson. Now I shall at all times
endeavor to do everything in my
power to give the people first class
service.

Mr. Anderson, who has waited on
the people for several years, will still
be at their service in one of the two
markets. Also Mr. Wm. Walter, of
Houston, who is an artistic meat
cutter, comes to me, and Mr. Ber-
trand, whom most of the people
know to be a master of his profession,
will spare no pains in trying to please
his customers. Now through the able
assistance of such men, I am quite
sure that no one will be displeased.

I also want to impress upon the
minds of the people, that while I
own both of the markets, it is not
my intention to raise the price of
meat or by any means corner on
that product. But on the contrary I
have reduced the price of some cuts.
The price of meat may seem a little
extravagant, but have you stopped
to consider that beef cattle sell high-
er right here in the Territory than
they do in the stock yards of the east,
and yet I sell beef cheaper than it is
sold in Boston or any of the eastern
markets, also consider the expense of
a first-class market and you can see
that meats cannot be sold at a lower
price.

While the trade was divided be-
tween two markets it was UTTERLY
IMPOSSIBLE FOR EITHER TO MAKE EX-
PENSES, and such a thing as pleas-
ing the people at all times with fresh
meats was out of the question. So
by one man having control of the
small trade, he is able to put forth
better and fresher products.

I have been pained of late at the
delay in getting cold storage from
the northern packers and being so
far from that market it was impos-
sible for me to correct the delays. So
by a change, I hope to get more
prompt shipments from Fort Worth,
Texas.

It has been my aim from the first
to put in a first-class market for the
people of Artesia. They deserve it,
but to do this it takes time and no
little outlay of money.

Now there is but one thing I want
my customers to do, and if you do
that I will do the rest, and that is:
if I please you, tell others—if I dis-
please you, tell me. If all will do
this, everything will be lovely.

Thanking you for past patronage,
I am yours to please.

Jas. M. Hamby.

Eddy County Schools in Good Condition.

The annual report of the schools
of Eddy County as prepared by
County School Superintendent M. P.
Kerr, shows that the schools are in
excellent condition. The total en-
rollment for the year, including six-
teen districts and the public schools
at Carlsbad, was 1,241. The total re-
ceipts for the past year were \$25,898.-
06 and the expenditures were \$18,-
141.81, leaving a balance on hand
with which to begin the coming
school year of \$756.25. The enroll-
ment was larger than that of a year
ago by 122.

SERVED SENTENCE AT NIGHT.

How Justice Was Satisfied in Early Days in Arkansas.

A representative in congress who was formerly a judge on circuit—including the state of Arkansas—relates an amusing instance of the free and easy administration of justice in that section in the old days.

"On a certain occasion," says the former judge, "I had sentenced a man in one of the smaller towns of Arkansas to three months in jail for larceny. A few days after the trial I was on my way to the station in the company, so it chanced, with the sheriff of the county, when I passed a man busily engaged in sawing wood. He greeted me most politely with 'Good mornin', Judge.'

"I returned the man's salutation and continued on my way. There had seemed something in his face that was familiar, so I asked the sheriff who he was. That official hesitated a moment before replying. Then he said: 'That's the fellow you sentenced to three months for larceny the other day.'

"Seeing how astonished I was that a man sentenced to three months' imprisonment should in three or four days still be at liberty, the sheriff hastened to explain:

"Yes, Judge, that's the same man. The fact is, Judge, that we don't happen to have anybody else in jail just now; so we thought it would kinder be a useless expense to hire somebody to look after jest this one prisoner. Consequently, Judge, I gave the fellow the jail key and told him that if he'd sleep three nights, I reckoned it would be all right."—New York Times.

Knew Nothing of Bolivia.

Col. Suarez, Bolivian charge d'affaires in London, tells this story: "It is not very long ago that I was invited to a country house in England, and when I arrived there I found only the ladies of the house party. They were all staring at me, and I could not make out what was the reason. But soon I discovered it. One of the ladies of the house party brought me her album and asked me to write my name down and the country from which I came. I did so, and after having written 'Bolivia,' she asked, 'Something else?' I said, 'What?' 'Something else?' I said, 'South America?' 'Yes,' she said, 'that is what we want.' And then the lady of the house told me they had been discussing at length where Bolivia was; some said it was in South America and some in Bohemia. When she told me this I found out they expected to see me dressed in feathers."

Fisherman's Luck.

Preparing his pen with the greatest of care. While others were snatching a wink, A poet sat down in the gray of the dawn To fish in a bottle of ink. He thought of the sportsmen who fished there before, Immortal forever to be; He knew of the beauties which swam in its murk. And rigged up his tackle with glee. A silvery sonnet flashed up from the deep And vanished away from his sight. A ballad and rondeau each nibbled and went. But still he had never a bite. His rod nearly broke with a heavy blank verse. But failure again was his fate. The size of the fellows who all got away I hesitate here to relate. The sun, marching up from the east to the west, Looked down on the angler distraught When sank to its rest while the poet quitted work— And this is the minnow he caught. McLandburgh H. Wilson, in New York Sun.

Odd Meanings of "Invention."

The festival of the invention of the cross, which commemorates the discovery of the true cross at Jerusalem by St. Helena, celebrated on May 3 keeps alive the old, general meaning of "invention" that seems strange to modern eyes and ears. "Invention" signifies simply "finding," though the meaning of discovery has been specialized away from it in modern speech. Thus Hooker wrote of "that judicial method which seemeth best for the invention of truth." When Burton wrote of "the invention of a geometrical problem" he meant its solution. In the seventeenth century the circulation of the blood was described as "the best and most useful invention of this latter age," and in the eighteenth century Dr. Willis was referred to as "the first inventor of the nervous system."

Necessary Use of Consonants.

In a recent book on his adventures in Tibet, Col. L. A. Waddell writes: "One curious result of the cold should be mentioned here—namely, its effect upon the speech of the people. A peculiarity of the language of the Tibetans, in common with the Russians and most arctic nations, is the remarkably few vowels in their words and the extraordinarily large number of consonants. For example, the Tibetan name for Sikhim is Hbrasljongs. Indeed, so full of consonants are Tibetan words that most of them could be articulated with almost semiclosed mouth, evidently from the enforced necessity to keep the lips closed as far as possible against the cutting cold when speaking."

A WOMAN'S MISERY.

Mrs. John La Rue, of 115 Paterson Avenue, Paterson, N. J., says: "I was troubled for about nine years, and what I suffered no one will ever know. I used about every known remedy that is said to be good for kidney complaint, but without deriving permanent relief. Often when alone in the house the back ache has been so bad that it brought tears to my eyes. The pain at times was so intense that I was compelled to give up my household duties and lie down. There were headaches, dizziness and blood rushing to my head to cause bleeding at the nose. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me so much that I continued the treatment. The stinging pain in the small of my back, the rushes of blood to the head and other symptoms disappeared."



Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Father and Son Classmates.

Gallagher & Gallagher is the name of a new law firm in Cleveland, Ohio. Both are graduates of the same law school, which they entered together three years ago, just after young Gallagher left high school. They graduated together, were admitted to the bar at the same time and side by side took the oath. The father is 43 years old and the son nearly 22.

Held Up Shah's Baggage.

According to the Paris correspondent of the London Express, several Paris tradesmen more or less successfully held up the baggage of the Shah of Persia for non-payment of bills contracted during his last visit. His luggage occupied fifty-nine cars and twenty-four baggage carts.

The French courts, fearing international complications, at first declined to give the tradesmen relief, and when they learned that the Shah was coming to France again they set in motion the French law, under which any citizen to whom a foreigner owes money can, on proving the debt before a sworn solicitor, distrain the foreigner's luggage.

DISFIGURING ULCER

People Looking at Her in Amazement—Pronounced Incurable—Face Now Clear as Ever—Thanks God for Cuticura.

Mrs. P. Hackett, of 400 Van Buren St., Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I wish to give thanks for the marvelous cure of my mother by Cuticura. She had a severe ulcer, which physicians had pronounced incurable. It was a terrible disfigurement, and people would stand in amazement and look after her. After there was no hope from doctors she began using Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and now, thank God, she is completely cured, and her face is as smooth and clear as ever."

Between Friends.

Gladys—Jerold is saying all around that you are worth your weight in gold. Ethel—The foolish boy. Who is he saying it to. Gladys—His creditors, dear.

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow?

Then use DeFiance Starch, it will keep them white—16 oz. for 10 cents.

Religious persecution is the effect of an exaggerated vanity rendered ferocious by the best intentions.

He who boasts that he never kissed a girl may be telling the truth, but nobody envies him.

Never Fails.

There is one remedy, and only one I have ever found, to cure without fail such troubles in my family as Eczema, Ringworm, and all others of an itching character. That remedy is Hunt's Cure. We always use it and it never fails.

W. M. Christian, Rutherford, Tenn.

It's a poor religion that will not stand the trip from the church to the street.

To whatever extent any person is able to annoy you, to that extent you are his slave.

An Endless Chain.

"A soft answer," remarked the party of the first part, "turneth away wrath."

"True enough," responded the party of the second part, "but wrath also turneth away a soft answer."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Soup from Tigers' Bones.

"Incredulous" has read somewhere that broth derived from tigers' bones when consumed at all meals renders a man a "perfect Hercules."—We are surprised to hear it. However, a belief is certainly prevalent in remote parts of China that a so-called "tonic" made from the bones of tigers imparts to the individual who doses himself with it some of the strength of the tiger and ferocity. Of course, it does nothing of the kind, but faith travels a long way, and no doubt many of those who are in the habit of plying themselves with the concoction imagine that they are gradually acquiring a few of the animals qualities.

Odd Government Account.

Among the receipts in the French colonial budget there figures a sum of four lacs of sicca rupees, equivalent at the present time to about \$143,135 paid by the British Indian government. This money is paid annually in virtue of a treaty made in 1815, by which France conceded to England the exclusive right to buy the salt manufactured in what remained of the French possessions in India.

A man's idea of a fine holiday is being allowed to drink coffee for breakfast that doesn't agree with him and to throw cigar ashes on the floor.

Reads Like a Miracle.

Moravia, N. Y., July 17th.—(Special)—Bordering on the miraculous is the case of Mrs. Benj. Wilson, of this place. Suffering from Sugar Diabetes, she wasted away till from weighing 200 lbs. she barely tipped the scales at 130 lbs. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her. Speaking of her cure her husband, says:

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We wish to thank Mr. E. A. Cox for a very fine and exceedingly luscious watermelon, which he presented to the Advocate office on Monday last. We understand, at least it is reported, that Messrs. Wm. Clark and J. L. Woodworth have watermelons. Of course we do not know the facts. We do know that Mr. Cox has them, and therefore he is the best farmer in the Artesia country.

Messrs. F. E. Turner and C. H. Bentley returned yesterday from a fishing and hunting trip near the head of Seven Rivers.

Attorney F. P. Hutchison had legal business in Roswell Thursday.

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Great time expected at the New York Store Monday night. Don't miss it.

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The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. Dennis Robertson Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. J. A. Poteet has moved his family to Roswell, where he has engaged on the Government Reservoir. They will live in Roswell during the next few months.

Attorney P. W. Dent is spending the week in Roswell, assisting Mr. W. W. Gatewood, who having been absent in Texas had gotten behind with his legal business.

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Contractor A. F. Martin made a business trip to Roswell Tuesday.

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Mrs. C. T. McClane, of Roswell, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Martin.

Mr. J. C. Baird left Thursday evening for Carlsbad and Pecos. He will be absent several days.

Goldsmith: We wept when we came into the world, and every day tells us why.

Pasture for horses and cows, adjoining town on the northeast.

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A crop, house and sheds, school section, teams and tools for sale. G. W. Barns, 2½ miles north of Artesia.

Fred T. Du Von, of Artesia, filed a desert claim of 200 acres in section 11, township 19 South, Range 25 E.

"Some people say it is improper to eat corn on the cob and others say it is improper to eat corn off the cob, so what are we to do?" asks a Kansas paper; and the Rocky Ford Gazette offers the suggestion that by eating breakfast food the puzzled Kansan would get corn, cob and all.

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Gayle Talbot, secretary of the board of directors for Artesia school district, is now taking the Scholastic Census and requests all who have children to enroll to see him before Sept. 1st. Any one wanting to transfer from other districts will please make their wishes known.

If there are any other kinds of trouble floating around, Russia is likely to find them.

This year it is the grape crop that is to be a failure. It is well to know the worst at once.

Jaynor and Greene probably take a malicious satisfaction in spending all their stealings in Canada.

A Denver man who smashed his automobile rather than run over a boy is in a class all by himself.

An Englishman has succeeded in growing jet black roses. But why have roses if they're not red?

The great American pie is now made by machinery, and the next step will be to have it eaten by machinery.

It was just as hot last summer and will be again next summer. Don't believe the fellow who talks otherwise.

It must be easy to invent war cries in Russia; for instance, there's the governor of Lodz: "Abolish Obolosh-eff!"

Woman is a lucky creature. She is never without one great comfort. No matter what happens she can revel in a good cry.

Philadelphia is really waking up. The people of that city have discovered that the grade crossing ought to be abolished.

The New York World gravely asks: "Are pretty teachers best?" Homely old ladies will consider such a question ridiculous.

It is only a slight consolation to be assured that the man who invented the torpedo came will get his just dues in the next world.

The price of cotton went up a dollar a minute in Wall street the other day. Some of the lambs must have had nothing but wool.

Harvard almost won in the great rowing race with Yale, but the almost counts for no more in this world's affairs than the never-did.

Mosquitoes routed a gang of Italian laborers at Corona, L. I. Most of us, indeed, are forced to "strike" when the mosquito gets to work.

Tom Lawson probably was dealing in futures when he wickedly suggested that a certain man had not yet secured control of the sulphur combination.

A large boulder, 12 feet high and 15 feet in diameter, is the monument over Joe Jefferson's grave. It is suggestive of the great actor's love of nature.

All the members of the University of Pennsylvania's rowing crew have been marked deficient in their studies. The University of Pennsylvania must sadly lack local pride.

One of the magazine poets has furnished a lay entitled, "I Would Not See Her Face Again." Probably she tried to find out why the cannon cracker wouldn't go off.

Wizard Burbank may be able to produce a tomato that tastes like a fruit, but what the world more particularly desires just now is that he evolve a cantaloupe that will taste like a cantaloupe.

"It is," says the Florence (Ga.) Times, "much more comfortable, both to yourself and the rest of the world, to be a pleasant ass than an unpleasant bear." But why be either an ass or a bear?

Down in New Hampshire recently a man swam a mile for the purpose of being on time at his wedding. Even at that he probably had to wait for the bride to put the finishing touches on her primping.

The English language must be approaching bankruptcy when the newspapers find it necessary to use the word "mischievous" to describe the boy who puts a lighted cannon cracker in a comrade's pocket.

One of the wittiest of the epigrams of the commencement season was that quoting men whose actions are much open to criticism as saying: "I like to do right. I do as I like. Therefore, I always do right."

The sultan of Turkey has ordered a pack of British-bred man-tracking dogs to safeguard his person in his palace at Constantinople and to hunt Turkish criminals. This seems a slander on Constantinople's "finest."

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[Mr. Wragg invites contributions of any new ideas that readers of this department may wish to present, and would be pleased to answer correspondents desiring information on subjects discussed. Address M. J. Wragg, 309 Good Block, Des Moines, Iowa.]

FRUITS FOR FALL USE.

Be sure to know what you ought to plant before the time comes to order from the nurseries.

Pears are not like most other fruits in regard to their stage of maturity at gathering time. They should not be allowed to ripen on the tree, but be gathered when the stems part easily from the wood. They should then be packed in boxes, and put in a cool place, and as they are described for use moved to where it is warmer, but kept closed until mellow. Pears so treated are found at their best.

Did you ever think how many boys are taught to steal by their fathers having no fruit planted at home, thus almost compelling them to go to the neighbors for what they all need and should have in abundance, and some to give to those who are less fortunate. No man has a plot of land upon which fruit trees may be planted does his duty to his family or his country, who fails to set at least a few. It is at once right and profitable.

Do not forget that good quality is the point above all others to be considered in selecting fruits for planting for home use. The home folks should have the best that can be had. No matter if the city people do want to buy what looks good, irrespective of whether it is good to eat or not. Be sure that this mistake is not made with that which is used at home.

There are some varieties that are both handsome and delicious. Beauty in fruits or people is not always only skin deep. Take the Jonathan apple, for instance. It is one of the most brilliant red of all varieties and there is none which will please more palates when well ripened. It is also one of the juiciest, and when cooked its flavor is unsurpassed. Grimes is even richer and more satisfying, and of all the yellow apples it is one of the most golden in appearance. On the contrary, Roman stem is rather small, dull green and insignificant looking apple, yet none is more tender and richly flavored. It also keeps fairly well. Swaar is an old favorite that is now rarely seen. It is heavy and solid, as its old Dutch name signifies. It is a late keeper, too. With our modern spray remedies it can be grown as well as in the early settlement of the country, when scab was practically unknown. Among the summer apples Y. Transparent, C. Quince, Benoni, Early Joe and Lowell are indispensable in any home collection. Of the fall kinds, the old Fall Pippin cannot be left out. It takes my memory back to the old orchard that my grandfather set and grafted and when I first learned a good apple from a poor one. Melon and Mother are two more that no one should miss.

There are few, if any, really good peaches ripening before Champion. Bokara and Crosby may be exceptions. Mitchell is small, but rich in both flavor and deep orange-red color.

The melting sweetness of a good plum like Deaton (the old Green Gage) is not soon forgotten. McLaughlin is not very attractive, but is equal to the best. Those who cannot grow the European plums can have the hardy Americans, and they are not bad to eat. Wyant, Stoddard, Hawkeye, Desoto, etc., are fair samples of this family. Some of the Japanese plums are not bad. Abundance and Burbank are as good as any.

Good strawberries are plenty, too. The Aroma, Lovetts Early, Warfield, Crescent, Carrie, Parker Earle and Brunette are good enough for me until we can do better. Snyder and Minnawaski blackberries are among the best. Kansas and Loudon raspberries will please almost anyone. If we only study and ask those who are experienced, we need not go astray in getting the best fruits for our own use at home.

The question of hardness is also of healthfulness. If a plant is kept growing vigorously, fungi, which feeds on dead or decaying matter, cannot get a start. It cannot flourish on a healthy plant, but stands ready wherever a weak spot develops.

Liquid air has lately been given a test as to its value as a refrigerator for the overland fruit car lines. The test is reported to be a success, both as to cost as compared with ice and effectiveness.

GAS ENGINES ON THE FARM.

A writer in Orange Judd Farmer says: I have used a gasoline engine since March, 1901. The company from which I bought the engine having no agent here, I depended on myself and son to set it up, and though without experience with engines, we had the good luck to get it all in shape, to suit my barn. We connected the battery with the engine, and started, but it did not run fast enough for my thrasher. So we used the belt on fly-wheel and then we could thresh. Next we hitched it to a fodder crusher with success. Then we loaded the engine on a stone sled, and dragged it to wood place and sawed a lot of wood. After the harvest we did some threshing at home, and worked on another small farm besides my own. We moved engine and thrasher to that place, threshed all the grain there, then moved to three other neighboring farms, threshed all their grain and sawed some wood. Last winter we hauled the engine to six different places to saw wood and cut corn fodder. My engine is a four-horse power, an upright, and only a small machine. It is a little weak to run my thrasher and separator, but my patrons are satisfied with its work. All the repairs it needed we did ourselves, though nothing but farmers. The gasoline used for a day's work of ten hours is about four gallons. If the power is not all needed it takes less gasoline. I would not like to part with my engine, for I can get more power out of it than I could get with a two-horse treading power. It is both handy and safe.

Barbed wire and woven wire have effectually settled the hedge question throughout the country. Hedges have ceased to be regarded as available as a method of fencing land.

NAMING THE FARM.

I note with pleasure the growing custom of giving to the farm an appellation by which to designate it. In our section we have farms bearing the names of Mountain View, Pleasant View, Clover Dale, Shady Nook, Evergreen, etc. Many more ought to bear some tasty, appropriate title. There are farms which might be named Spring Brook, Cosy Dell, Clover Leaf, Upland Beauty, Maple Grove, etc., and in each case the name would have reference to some quality or distinction possessed by the farm.

Bestowing upon the farm a name is indicative of pride taken in it as a home, and if the owner has pride of this sort he will try to make all he can of it as a home. The work of setting shade and fruit trees, and their after care, are matters to be looked after on a farm that is to be made much of as a home. There is the lawn also, and the flower beds, and fences, buildings, etc., to keep in such condition that they will be attractive rather than repulsive to the owner and to others. One who goes about making things attractive around his home will be surprised at the extent to which it may be carried. Giving the farm a name is the initial step in the direction of making things homelike.

There are a good many sections of the west where it will not pay to locate, even should the first crop pay for the land. It may be five years before another crop may be obtained.

A WAY OF SUCCESS.

A great American, a man who has accomplished more great things in life than to amass a great fortune, was recently asked, "What was the secret of success?" "Doing the common things of life uncommonly well," was his reply. There is a whole volume of sermons in that reply. How true it is of farming. Look where you will among farmers and you will find failures, failures everywhere. Go into the problems as to why they have failed and invariably you will find a disposition on their part to be slack in the little things, while grasping after the larger issues. The common details of the work on the farm they consider not worth looking after. They plan to build a great ship, failing to remember how small a leak will founder the largest craft. Plowing, seeding, cultivating, harvesting, feeding and breeding animals, these things he considers any common man can do; but in this he is mistaken. Point out a successful farmer and you have a man who does these things uncommonly well.

BUYING NURSERY STOCK.

The season is again at hand when opportunities to give orders for nursery stock to strangers will be numerous, and when new and wonderful sorts to buy will be abundant. Now, not all stranger tree peddlers are dishonest, nor are all new and wonderful sorts of fruits without merit; but the percentage of dishonesty and want of merit is so large that caution should be observed in patronizing the one or buying the other. The agent who approaches you may be a stranger, but if he represents a well and favorably known nursery he is not likely to deceive you, and if he does you will be protected by his principal. But if the agent and the nursery he represents are both strangers, the safest way is to pass up both. Where the agent, his nursery and the things he offers you are strangers it is best to give the first his dinner, your blessings and nothing more. As for sorts to buy, the judgment of the best fruit growers in the state, usually represented by the State Horticultural Society, is the safest guide. All such societies recommend the best tried sorts for their respective regions, and as a rule that recommendation should be respected. If, however, one cannot resist the temptation to buy new things let the purchase be small, so that no serious loss will be sustained if they prove worthless.

It is sometimes advocated that sod land which is intended for a crop of corn shall be plowed in the fall. Is there any advantage in working such land, as for instance, by disking it before the arrival of spring? Suppose the sod land is to be sown with some kind of grain, should it be disked in the fall, or should it be left as plowed until spring comes? We would like to hear from practical readers who have had experience with reference to this question.

WEEDING OUT THE COWS.

I operate a farm dairy, make butter a specialty, and I wish to say that in my opinion, you cannot too strongly urge the farmers who keep cows to keep a daily record of what they are doing, weighing each mess of milk and testing often enough to get an average of its butter fat, so that at the end of the year they can tell just what each cow is worth, from a butter standpoint of view. For more than two years we have done so. At the end of the first year, although we thought our herd was all good, we found twelve out of twenty-five cows that did not pay. We sold these and replaced with others—some of our own raising and some by purchase. This year we find 30 per cent profit over last year. We have not found the daily record hard to keep. Few farmers stop to figure. A cow that produces 200 pounds of butter per year from \$30 worth of feed, which sells for twenty cents per pound, leaves only \$10 for care and the risk. The cow which makes 400 pounds of butter from \$30 worth of feed leaves \$50 for care, risk and profit, besides a whole lot of satisfaction to her owner. You never know which cows make this profit for you except by using the scales and the test.

The Iowa legislature has wisely appropriated \$7,000 for good roads experimentation. State aid is the "good road" that leads toward judicious national aid.

PREPARING POTATO LAND.

In the preparation of land for potato planting the first requisite is deep, thorough ploughing. Every additional inch of depth broken up adds a tangible percentage to the yield, and on the best farms subsoil ploughing attains a depth of 12 to 15 inches. Small tracts are worked with the spade, and instances are given where the potato crop has been doubled by working the soil two spade lengths in depth. This deep, careful preparation of the land is always completed in autumn, and the upturned earth left exposed to the action of frost and thawing during the winter. Careful experiment has shown that a given piece of land prepared in autumn yields one-third more potatoes than if treated in precisely the same manner in the spring immediately before planting time. Having been deeply ploughed and thoroughly harrowed in autumn, the frost penetrates readily, the action of the air upon the various elements of the soil is enhanced, it dries out quickly in spring and with the first warm days is ready for planting.

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When a cheerful, brave, light-hearted woman is suddenly plunged into perfection of misery, the BLUES, a sad picture. It is usually this way. She has been feeling "out of so



Mrs. Rosa Adams

for some time; head has ached back also; has slept poorly, been nervous, and nearly fainted once twice; head dizzy, and heart-beats fast; then that bearing-down feeling and during her menstrual period exceedingly despondent. Not a word pleases her. Her doctor says: "Get up; you have dyspepsia; you will all right soon."

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The Hay Box.

What! You don't know what a hay box is?

Come; catch up with the times. A hay box is a fireless cook stove; an apparatus which boils meat and cooks potatoes without consuming fuel.

A hay box is something that every housewife ought to have, because it saves money and labor and promotes the happiness of the household.

Are you interested in knowing how a box is made, and what it will do?

The hay box is a German institution, and is for sale in German stores. Many of these ready made hay boxes, however, are really not hay boxes at all, because they are lined with felt, or some other kind of upholstery. These are not so good as the real hay boxes, because the felt may become damp and mouldy, and thus tend to spoil the food. The cheapest and best are the home made boxes.

All you need for one is a solid box with a tightly fitting cover. The box should be filled with hay or shavings or something of the kind—the hay being the best. When you have made nests in the hay for the pots and the kettles, and have a hay pillow at hand to place on top, the box is ready for use.

This is the procedure with the hay box:

Suppose you want to have, as a part of your dinner, some boiled beef and potatoes and beans and dried fruit. You get these things ready, and put them on your stove, not the hay box, but your coal stove or gas range. You let the meat boil for twenty to thirty minutes, and the vegetables and fruit from two to five minutes. Now you are ready for the hay box. Remove the pots from the range, keeping their lids on carefully, and place them in the nests in the hay. Pack the hay close around them. Then cover the whole thing with the pillow, and close the lid of the box.

Then, if that is all you are to have for dinner, you can go out to the hammock with a novel, or go shopping, or take a nap—the dinner will be ready when time comes, don't worry about that. The meat will be tender and the potatoes soft. If you are delayed, and are late in returning home, don't give a passing thought to the dinner—it will be warm whenever you get ready for it. The hay box will look out for that.

Do you realize what the hay box has done for you in preparing this dinner?

It has reduced the amount of fuel used by at least four-fifths.

It has saved you time and lessened your labor.

It has freed the kitchen from the odors of the cooking.

It has saved you from worry lest the dinner should be scorched.

It has protected your health and happiness.

It can do many more things than these for you. It can provide you with warm water at any time; it will keep your kitchen from being so much disordered by the cooking; it will keep the milk for the baby warm all night; it will free those of you who must dine in the kitchen from the suffering due to the kitchen heat; it will provide hot picnic dinners and it will furnish warm meals at all times.

These are only some of the benefits of the hay box, as reported by one of our consults in Germany.

Wouldn't it be worth while to experiment with one during the warm weather.—Milwaukee Journal.

A tight wooden box, filled with hay, from which air is excluded and the escaping of heat prevented, is now very extensively used in Germany to complete the cooking of foods. Almost any kind of a box will do which has a tight fitting cover. At first the box was used merely for the purpose of keeping finished food warm, but the remarkable fact was discovered that the pro-

cess of cooking continued in the box. It was found that all boiled and roasted meats, sauces, fish, soup, vegetables, fruits, puddings, etc., could be finished in the box after having reached the boiling point.

The box, of course, can not be used for steaks, chops, pancakes, etc., whose attraction lies in crispness resulting from rapid cooking on a hot fire. A few experiments will teach how much preliminary cooking on the stove is required for different substances. In general it will be found that a few minutes of actual boiling on the fire is amply sufficient for vegetables, while roasted meat requires but 20 to 30 minutes. Most articles should remain tightly closed in the box for two or three hours, though they can be left there and kept warm all day or night.

Science teaches that many substances become ready for use as food at a temperature below the boiling point; and that unless the pots are hermetically closed, a temperature exceeding 212 degrees F. can not be attained, no matter what fuel is consumed nor how long the boiling is continued. The point to be kept chiefly in view is to retain the heat as long as possible when it has once been developed.

One of the first things for a novice to learn is how much water to use. It will soon be found that too much is better than too little, and that if beans, peas, oatmeal, etc., have less water than they can absorb, they can not become properly cooked, no matter how many hours the process is continued. No water should ever be poured from the pots, not even from potatoes, as it always contains valuable salts derived from the cooking substances whose loss must lessen the alimentary value of the vegetables or meat.—Jefferson County (Wis.) Union.

Postoffice Etiquette.

Postal rules have been hoisted in a Dickinson County (Kan.) post office that read this way: "No letters will be delivered until received. If you don't get a letter or paper on the day you expect it, have the postmaster look through all the boxes and in the cellar also. It ought to be there somewhere and he likes to look for it just to please you. If your friends don't write, curse the postmaster; he is to blame. If he tells you there is no mail for you, put on a grieved expression and say, 'There ought to be some.' He is probably hiding your mail for the pleasure of having you call for it two or three times a day. Ask him to look again."

A Snap.

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From Dead Pompeii

Treasures of Art Dug From Long-Buried City Have Enriched All the Earth.

(Special Correspondence.)

The traveler who has gone over the world and made acquaintance with many men and with cities, like to the wise wanderer of old Greece, and who has become familiar with grand landscapes and high mountains and famous rivers, will probably acknowledge that his first visit to the dead city of Pompeii has given him a unique and never-to-be-forgotten experience. To wander in the desolate streets of that disturbed little city, between ruined walls that are as the skeletons of houses, to note throughout the whole city hints and suggestions of a vigorous and many-sided life, is to pass in review a whole past history, and to be placed before problems of profound interest.

Of all the dwellings that have been unearthed from the ruins of Pompeii, or Stabia, or Herculaneum, says E. Breton, the most important both in itself and by the objects which were found in it, is that which is designated under the names of the country house, or the House of the Papyri, or of the Aristides.

The same chance which brought about the discovery of the great theater led to that of this splendid dwelling, situated near it. In 1750 an individual while digging a well fell in with ancient walls. The king, Charles III, ordered excavations to be made, which, being continued until 1760, produced the most marvelous results, although it was evident that the ancient survivors of the eruption had made attempts to dig down to the house in order to recover the treasures it contained, but they had abandoned the search on account of the hardness of the matter that covered and filled its rooms. A plan of the building with its surroundings was made by the Swiss engineer, Charles Weber, who directed the excavations. But this, though greatly desired, was not found until about 1879, when it was published by Giulio de Petra in "Pompeii e la Regione Sotterrata dal Vesuvio nell' Anno LXXIX." That plan indicates the splendor and extent of the villa—an indication which is confirmed by a visit to the Museum at Naples. We know concerning it that the most of its floors and pavements were of marble, and that there was, as in the house of Diomedes at Pompeii, a vast garden with a large pond where live fish for the use of

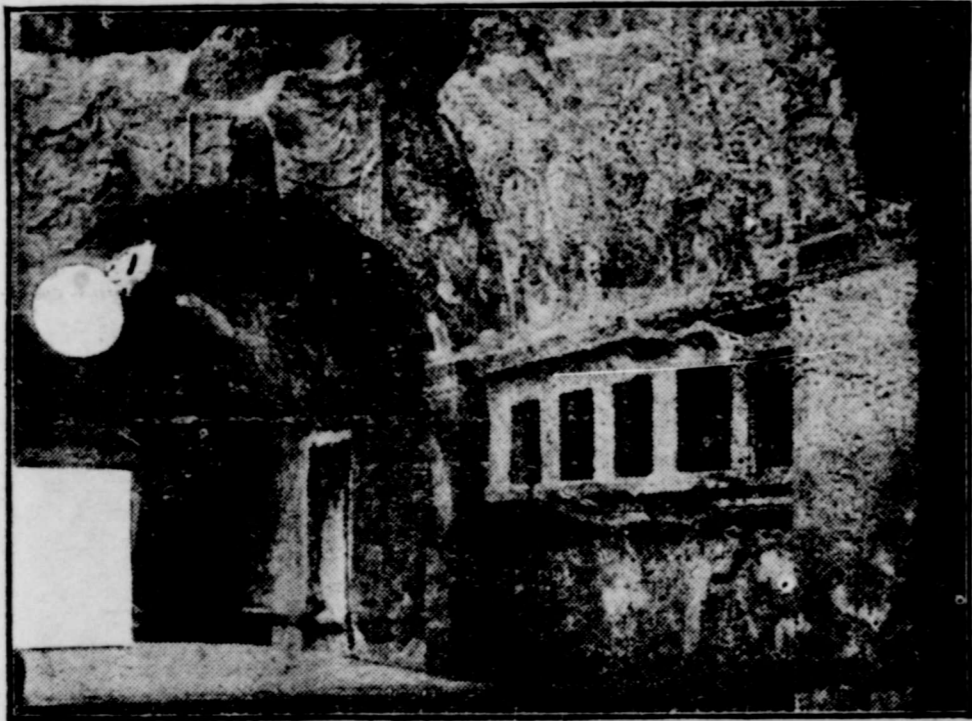
hands extended forward as if they were about to plunge into the water. The Faun is an admirable piece of sculpture; with his right hand raised he snaps his fingers at fate; his half vacant stare and his laughing features show that he is in a state of inebriety, and that, for the moment, he is merry.

Some of the busts are world renowned. That which is entitled "Plato" is reputed to be the finest bronze head in Europe. The personage represented is looking down as if in deep meditation, and every detail of his hair and beard—almost every particular hair—has been elaborately worked out. Some enthusiasts have seen in this bust a likeness to the portraits of Christ, but to ordinary eyes there is no resemblance between the two.

Another bust, which is almost as renowned as that of Plato, is the bronze representation of an aged philosopher to which the name of Seneca is attached. The report of its discovery is related by Charles Weber, in Spanish, under date of April 21 1759, where he describes it as representing the head of an aged philosopher with beard. Sig. Comparetti has declared, and apparently proved to the satisfaction of the critics, that this bust represents the owner of the house, Calpurnius Piso Cesonius. Ordinary folks may not question the conclusions of such an authority as Comparetti, but it may be called to mind that copies of this bronze bust made in marble are very common in the museums of Europe, where they are known as busts of Seneca, the tutor of the emperor and the victim of that mad ruler's eccentricity. The head is of great artistic merit and marvelous realistic rendering. It is evidently a portrait from the life, and it gives to the world to-day the man, whoever he may be, in his habit as he lived.

Treasures of Ancient Art.

The statue called sometimes Aristides, but more frequently Eschines, an Athenian orator who flourished in the fourth century B. C., is one of the great statues of the ancient world. It ranks with the splendid Sophocles of the Lateran, and far beyond the Demosthenes of the Vatican. Though it is of marble, its grand lines and magnificent simplicity lend it a life



Women's Baths.

the table were kept, and that there was a grand peristyle in a rectangular form surrounded with stucco adorned columns.

Importance of Discovery.

But it is when we consider what has been extracted from this house that the sense of its importance is borne in upon us. There are gems of art in the Museum at Naples which have been furnished by the houses of Pompeii; but these pass into the second rank when placed beside the results furnished by this one house. Winckelmann, who must have seen these works of art in their places which they adorned when the house was unearthed, tells us that statues of women and busts decorated the intercolumniations. These are six celebrated statues of women dancing and the busts of Cl. Marcellus, Sappho, Epicurus, Plato, Archytas, Heraditus, Democritus, Seneca, Scipio Africanus, Sylla, Lepidus, Augustus, Livia, Cains and Lucius Caesar, Agrippina, Caligula, Ptolemy Philadelphus, Ptolemy Philometor, Ptolemy IX, called Alexander I, Ptolemy Apion—a very feminine head with peculiar curling locks—and Ptolemy Soteo I, as well as the two Berenices, besides others to which no certain name has been given.

The magnificent bronze, the Drunken Faun, lying on a half-empty wine-skin, was found here at the edge of the pond between two charming figures, also of bronze, represented nude and leaning forward with their

likeness that is startling, and the great orator with his right arm on his breast seems in the act of pronouncing a grand oration.

Among these treasures it is necessary to mention five monochrome paintings on marble, the work of one or more Greek artists. They are in outline, and of one color—a dark red. Perhaps the most beautiful of all, and the purest of all the ancient paintings that have come down to our age, represents two beautiful Greek girls playing at knuckle-bones. Three of their companions are standing by looking on at the game. The exquisite drawing of the lovely outlines and the expression, although suggested rather than delineated, make the picture a joy to look at. The old game which young girls have played at down through the centuries is here presented in its exquisiteness. "One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," and the existence of a childish game in the long past centuries is a link that binds the past to the present.

Boy Kills Babe.

A boy of five years recently killed a baby in Liverpool by stuffing bread into its throat. He said he did it "for fun." The doctors call him "morally insane." In English law a child under seven is considered incapable of crime.

He who can conceal his joys is greater than he who can hide his griefs.—Lavater.

PAID PENALTY FOR MISTAKE.

Messenger Boy's Speed Resulted in Spectacular Tumble.

A district messenger boy emerged from a big office building on Nassau street and to the amazement of passersby, began to run. He had not gone far when his foot caught in some obstruction and he fell. It was not the ordinary fall. It was a picturesque, acrobatic performance. He landed on his stomach with hands and legs outstretched.

It had just stopped raining and the asphalt was slippery. In addition, there is quite a down grade at Cedar street, where the sudden drop of mercury took place. So when he struck the roadway he kept on going toboggan fashion, for a foot or two, his hands and feet being used as brakes.

When the headway finally was checked, the messenger boy arose slowly and sadly. His once natty blue uniform was a finished study black from collar to the ends of his trousers. There was some bark of his hands and a gasp in one knee of his trousers seemed to open its dumb mouth to protest against such treatment.

"That's what I get fer running," said the boy sadly, as he entered a convenient hallway to cleanse himself with a "latest edition" handed to him by a sympathetic observer.

Making the Garden Pay.

"This garden has a southeast exposure," said Uncle Bob, "which is the best. I shall have all of the rows of vegetables running north and south so that they will get the full benefit of the sun. I am going to divide it with a path running each way for convenience, and I shall cultivate entirely with hand tools. I rely particularly upon my combined double and single wheel hoe, hill and drill seeder which saves me many an hour of back-breaking, hard and uncomfortable work during the summer.

"Lettuce and radishes may be sown in many odd corners of the garden without interfering with other crops. Oftentimes crops fail to come up in various places in the garden, and these vacancies may be filled with beets, carrots and turnips. The latter may be planted as late as the first of September, and carrots up to the first of August. My early lettuce is followed by cabbages or excelsior peas. I often put turnips in the ground which has just grown a crop of peas. You will be able to find pretty nearly all kinds of common vegetables in this garden. I don't always succeed with everything, and if I had only a very small garden, I should confine myself, I think, to a smaller list."—Suburban Life.

A Memorial Day Memory.

The sentry challenged at the open gate. Who passed him by, because the hour was late:
"Halt! Who goes there?" "A friend." "A friend, old mate." A friend's fare well.

And I had passed the gate:
And then the long last notes were shed,
And shrilly clarion's echoes dead,
And sounded sadly as I stood without
Those last sad notes of all: "Lights out."
"Lights out."

Farewell, companions. We have side by side
Watched the history's lengthened shadows
Just us glide,
And worn the blue, and laughed at pain,
And many a year has died.

And toil and hardship have we borne,
And followed where the flag has gone;
But all the echoes answering round about
Have bidden you to sleep: "Lights out."
"Lights out."

And never more for me the bayonet's
flash,
The trumpet's summons. Oh, the drum
bling ash.

Of life is hope's fruition; fall
The withered friendships, and they all
Are sleeping. Day by day
The fabrics of our lives decay.

And change unseen, and melt away—
Aye, perish like the accents of a call,
Like martial warnings from Life's grim
redoubt;
Like those last notes of all: "Lights out."
"Lights out."
—John R. Rathom.

Where He Showed Up Strong.

At a session of the New Hampshire state grange a member from Belknap county, a substantial old farmer and ardent admirer of ex-Gov. Charles A. Busiel, called upon Commissioner Julien F. Trask at his office in the state house. Gov. Busiel's portrait had just been received and hung in the council chamber, and Commissioner Trask took his friend in to see it. The farmer expressed great satisfaction with and admiration for the portrait, and also for the ex-governor and as he gazed at the features in the portrait exclaimed: "Well, there Jull; Charles has got a mighty fine physic, hain't he?"

Asparagus and Radishes in Same Row.

Asparagus is one of the best vegetables for the amateur's home garden. It is perfectly hardy, never fails to produce a crop, is one of the very first vegetables ready for spring and yields until June.

It grows on any ordinary garden soil, but is surprisingly improved by high cultivation and heavy dressings of rich manure. It is a seed of slow germination, so it is well to plant radish seed in the same row—they will mark the row so that weeding can be done, break the surface of the soil to prevent baking, and give you a crop of radishes as a sort of extra dividend.—Garden Magazine.

RELIGIOUS

The Larger Prayer.

At first I prayed for Light;
Could I but see the way,
How gladly, swiftly would I walk
To everlasting day!

And next I prayed for Strength;
That I might tread the road
With firm, unflinching feet, and win
The heaven's serene abode.

And then I asked for Faith;
Could I but trust my God,
I'd live enfolded in his peace
Though foes were all abroad.

But now I pray for Love;
Deep love to God and man;
A living love that will not fail,
However dark his plan.

And Light and Strength and Faith
Are opening everywhere!
God only waited for me till
I prayed the larger prayer.
—Edna D. Cheney.

The Larger Life of Religion.

I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly.—John x., 10.

Religion is more than restriction, more than a weary round of negations, a heavy load of commandments concerning things to be avoided. No wonder the youth turns with dread from the church which prescribes his doings by a chalk line drawn by those in whom the fires have all died or who may never have known the glow of youth. Such a church says to men, Come thou with us and we will show you how to empty your life of all the things you would like to have in it. Such a church is praying, "Oh, to be nothing, nothing," and is getting its prayers pretty thoroughly answered. The religion that has for its precepts only so many Must not's, for privileges only so much giving up and going without, can end only in death. A living religion cries out for more life, not less; less life leads at last to the grave.

It is no use fighting for a faith outward; it is no use fighting for any kind of a faith that can be worn at all. For faith is not a garment. So long as we think of it as such it will be but a strait-jacket, a something to crush the life. Such a religion makes the Sunday a prison, the church a charnel.

The worth while, the heaven born religion we may know not by the multitude of its restrictions, not by the burdens it lays on life, not by its prohibitions or even its definitions; but by its invitations, the blessings it confers, the multitude of its means of enlarging life. In itself it is ever a life; it leads to larger life. Religion means not to live less; it is not a cramping of the life within certain rules, but a crowding out of the life; it is like the growing tree that pushes up the earth and breaks up the wall into which it grows. There will always be upheavals, revolutions in religion, because it is always growing.

Religion calls for room, more room, room to realize the best and holiest possibilities of life, room to climb up and look out on life, room to serve our fellows and lift them to larger living, room to be made by the sweeping away of old limitations, ancient prejudices, hoary wrongs. And because it is vital, not formal, it demands an ever larger place in our lives.

The Pharisee's plan was to save the world by showing it the unending list of the things it must not do; Jesus' plan is to show it all the things it may be. Their way was by a law, his by a life. It is a good deal easier to be a Pharisee than to be a Christ, especially when the Pharisee makes it his business to regulate others and not himself. But it is a good deal happier, healthier, holier, if you will let the little petrified souls go on wagging their heads over the catalogue of don'ts and denials while you enter into larger soul and larger service by letting the best things within lead out your life to yet better things, and the noblest aspirations lead you out to nobler service. The mechanical virtues cannot see the kingdom of heaven; the vital religion has it already.—Chicago Tribune.

A Triumph of Christian Faith.

This was among the last clear, thoughtful, rational sentences spoken by one of God's children before she went home to be forever with the Lord. For more than half a century she had trodden the earthly pathway. Long years ago the heart had been opened to receive the faith and love of God in Christ. The life had been placed in his keeping. As the journey continued, the earthly darkness gathered. Affliction in a most distressing form fell upon one of her children. The years—about twenty of them—came and passed, but no relief came. None could quite fill the mother's place.

During all this long time there was scarcely a night of unbroken rest. Then God called the child home. But the mother's health was already broken. Notwithstanding her strong desire to live for her family, and despite the faithful and skillful care of

physicians and loved ones, the earthly taper burned more and more dim, and at last went out. Her pastor read to her a few days before a comforting portion of God's Word, and asked the gracious Lord to sanctify his dear child unto his faithful child. When prayer was over the pastor was greeted with an angelic countenance and in the words already quoted: "It's clear to me!"

"All!" There lay within the compass on that word more than the present moment. Did it not embrace the whole of those twenty dark, mysterious years? Did it not gather the burdens, the disappointments, the incessant ministrations, the inroads of disease, etc? "All clear!" The sky had been clouded, but clouds were swept away. The sun had been obscured, but now nothing intervened. The day had been long and the work at times very dark, but now it was evening time, and it was light. "It's all clear to me!"—not to members of the family, not to the one who had read the Word and offered the prayer, not to friends and neighbors, but to this child of sorrow as she came to the end of the earthly way along which her loving Father had led her. The past was clear, the present was clear, and the future was clear. Christian faith has many triumphs. This one

The Springtime of Life.

"Nothing," says Dr. Pusey, "is so little to be ordered by our Father, nothing too little in which to see his hand; nothing which touches our souls too little to accept from him, nothing too little to be done for him." Let us

"Tell him about the heartache,
And tell him the longings, too,
Tell him the baffled purpose,
When we scarce knew what to do.
Then, leaving all our weakness
With the One, divinely strong,
Forget that we bore the burden
And carry away the song."

Time will not be misspent in which we shall consider gratefully the goodness of our Father in heaven. Suppose we make a practice of looking up in God's Word the promises he gives us of his presence in every hour of need. They gleam like stars in the sky when the firmament is swept clear from clouds. The Father is ever waiting to hear our prayer, ready every moment when we knock to admit us, and his compassions fail not. Blessed are the hours in which we leave the world behind and approach "the mercy seat, where Jesus answers prayer," and the Spirit gives us utterance!

When any one has been cold and lifeless in prayer, formal and uninterested in service, apathetic in attention, and careless of love to the brethren, he needs a revival. A new breath of the Divine Spirit quickens and vitalizes him. The spring has found him, he has been renovated. "Awake, O, north wind, and come thou south, blow upon my garden," says the Lord of the garden, and then, "the spices flow forth," and there is perfume and gladness.—Margaret E. Sangster.

The patient heart is a willow, the impatient heart is a dry reed. When the storm of sorrow comes the reed breaks, but the willow yields and recovers.

The Hopeful Attitude.

Much is gained by cherishing a hopeful outlook upon the world. We cannot do much for humanity unless we have faith in it, unless we hold firmly to the conviction that it is worth redeeming. It is hard, in the face of ingratitude and coldness and the falling away of those whom we try to help, to maintain this optimistic attitude, but Jesus did it, and it was one great secret of his success. Those are sad lines in which a man confesses how the estimate of others dragged him down:

"They thought me what I said I was;
I became what they thought I was."
To better the world begin right where you are. Most of us must serve our God in that "station of life wherunto we are called." Take hold of the handles and levers and sources of influence and uplift that are just within your reach. They seem so small as hardly to be visible, but look at them with the eyes of Christ and they will greet before you, and the little ways of serving him will become large and radiant.—Howard Allen Bridgman.

The Best Gifts.

The best thing to give to your enemies is forgiveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to your father, deference; to your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men, charity.

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case as confidential and without
charge for correspondence. Address
him at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical
Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., of which he is
Chief Consulting Surgeon.

Our Father is ever
ready, ready
to knock to ad-
missions fall not
in which we
and approach
ere Jesus and
Spirit gives us

Trees have about them something
beautiful and attractive even to the
eye, since they can not change their
leaves, are witnesses of all the changes
that take place around them and as
they reach a great age they become,
like the old monuments, and, like
ourselves, they have a life, grow-
ing and passing away, not being inau-
tically and unvarying, like the fields and
meadows. One sees them passing through
various stages and at last, step by step,
approaching death, which makes them
still more like ourselves.

Spiders as Medicine.
Formic acid has been used for a
long time by the Matabee natives of
Africa as a cure for malaria and ague.
It is taken by them in the form of
spiders. These insects contain a large
proportion of formic acid. A traveler
in Africa says that a meal or two of
spiders cured him permanently of an
attack of ague.

Linevitch an Old Fighter.
General Linevitch, the Russian com-
mander, has been in the army about
a century. As early as 1859 he
was fighting the warlike Circassians
of the wild tribes of Dagstan. In the
Caucasian war he was twice wounded.
He is extremely popular with the rank
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will save not only time, because it
never sticks to the iron, but because
each package contains 16 oz.—one full
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ages, and the price is the same, 10
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a stock on hand which he wishes to
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been printed on every package in large let-
ters and figures "16 ozs." Demand
Defiance and save much time and
money and the annoyance of the iron
sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Manufacturing Incense.
A missionary traveling down the
Lau River in Mongolia says he passed
thirty-one rapids in one day. The most
of them were water mills for the grind-
ing of aromatic trees into powder to
make incense. The trees are chopped
into small pieces and thrown into a
hole in a heavy millstone, which re-
volves on a larger stone as the water
rushes through below. In the rainy
season, when the river flows full and
fast, a pair of mills can grind 200 cat-
ties (263 pounds) of incense a day.
It is made up into bundles of this
weight and sold on the spot for fifty
strings of cash (about \$6).

Policemen's Predicament.
A peculiar state of affairs has re-
sulted from the recent orders that
twenty Cincinnati policemen should
bring down their weight. Each day
the men wrestled, juggled Indian clubs,
heavy dumbbells, flopped over horizon-
tal bars and circled the track in the
police gymnasium until their lips were
blue. Then Chief Milliken had a re-
port filled with him as to the weights
of the officers. To his amazement sev-
eral had increased in avoirdupois. The
others had cut down their weight a
very little. The chief will ask the
mayor to allow the heavyweights to
remain in their class.

On a Wooden Leg.
In Massachusetts, at the town of
Ware, there is a hen with a wooden
leg. While a chicken, a stone thrown
at the bird caused the removal of its
leg. The owner thereon had a wooden
substitute fitted, and on this the hen
has stumped about the farmyard. She
uses it as a means of defense, and can
easily stand on it while scratching for
food with the whole leg. At night,
when roosting, she allows the wooden
leg to hang down behind the perch.

He Wanted the Poultice.
The late Joseph Jefferson was sud-
denly taken ill while visiting at the
home of a friend. The wife of the
gentleman whose hospitality he had
enjoyed became alarmed over his con-
dition, and, being of a religious turn
of mind, wished to instill in the mind
of the actor her belief in the neces-
sity for spiritual contemplation. A
call to his room for the purpose of
applying a poultice gave her the much
desired opportunity. "Mr. Jefferson,"
she said, nervously shifting the poultice
from one hand to the other, "for
your sake, for the sake of your friends,
your family, I—I would like to pray
for you." The actor listened atten-
tively, and his answer came slowly.
"Yes, madam," he said, "you may—
for my sake, for your sake, for every-
body's sake, but for heaven's sake, put
on the poultice."

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monplace act.

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word of your story. Tramp—One mo-
ment, then, mister, and I'll tell you a
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age of Red Cross Bag Blue and you will
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Some men never wander from their
own firesides because they dwell in
steam-heated flats.

The creation of a thousand forests
is in one acorn.—Emerson.

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No amount of proficiency in the
quotation of scripture can atone for
deficiency in the practice of it.

When you notice a vague accusation
you give it a reality and turn a shadow
into a substance.

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have
PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce
sleep, and A FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH
THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or
whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each
of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling
either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling
them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain
and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convul-
sions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised,
and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You
should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or
your physician know of what it is composed. **CASTORIA DOES NOT CON-
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scribed your Castoria and have found it a reliable and pleasant remedy for children."
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cial for children as your Castoria is, deserves the highest praise. I find it in use
everywhere."
- Dr. J. A. McClellan, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have frequently prescribed your
Castoria for children and always got good results. In fact I use Castoria for my
own children."
- Dr. J. W. Allen, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I heartily endorse your Castoria. I
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do all that is claimed for it."
- Dr. C. H. Glidden, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "My experience as a practitioner
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for the young."
- Dr. H. D. Benner, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria as a
purgative in the cases of children for years past with the most happy effect, and
fully endorse it as a safe remedy."
- Dr. J. A. Boardman, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria is a splendid
remedy for children, known the world over. I use it in my practice and have no
hesitation in recommending it for the complaints of infants and children."
- Dr. J. J. Mackey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I consider your Castoria an ex-
cellent preparation for children, being composed of reliable medicines and pleasant
to the taste. A good remedy for all disturbances of the digestive organs."
- Dr. Howard James, of New York City, says: "It is with great pleasure that I
desire to testify to the medicinal virtue of your Castoria. I have used it with
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Optimism the Thing.

Optimism has its cash value in individuals as well as in municipalities. The town, the majority of whose people believe that it never will amount to much, generally justifies that opinion, while towns built in much more disadvantageous localities grow and prosper because their people have faith in them. Says a successful man of more than national reputation: "Did you ever know a pessimist to be a success?" "I can't," is the war cry of the misanthrope. That cry never surmounted an obstacle, it never lifted a man out of the slough of despond; it never urged a man on to success. Optimism paints the pathway of life with the golden hues of possibility; it paves the way with stepping stones; it tempts us to climb the ladder of hope to the temple of achievement. It may be unsubstantial, impractical, visionary, but you notice it is generally the man who thoroughly believes in himself, in his fellow men and in the opportunities of life, who wears the epaulets, enjoys the public's esteem, and draws the check that never goes to protest. As a business proposition, optimism is the surest, and safest, and best paying investment for an individual, for a town and for a nation. The pessimist and hard luck are inseparable companions.

"THERE'S A TIDE

In the affairs of every man which, if taken at the flood, leads on to Fortune."
It may be that the flood-tide for you is the saving of a dollar—the placing of it in a place of safety. A small start, but however small, it is the start that counts, for it is the impetus that leads to larger things, and the fortune never was made without the start somewhere, sometime.
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Resolutions of the Eddy County Teacher's Institute.

Following are the resolutions of the Eddy County Teacher's Institute, held in Carlsbad, N. M., Aug. 14-25, 1905.

Whereas, Our present county institute has been one of the most successful ever held in Eddy county, due to the untiring efforts and good judgement of our worthy County Superintendent, M. P. Kerr, in securing efficient instructors.

Whereas, The teachers in attendance have been greatly benefitted, having gotten higher ideals and broader conceptions of their work, and will go back to their school rooms with greater zeal and determination to render efficient service to the patrons and children of their respective schools.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That we tender a vote of thanks to the Board of Education for the use of the public school building, to Professor Armstrong and Heiney, our conductor and instructor, for their valuable services, giving us greater inspiration for our work, to the various boarding houses for entertaining the teachers at very reasonable rates, to Prof. J. R. Macarthur, of A. & M. College, for his able and instructive lecture, "New Ideals in Education," to Misses Mollie Draper, Bessie Kelton and Jenny Linn for favoring the institute with instrumental and vocal music, to Messrs. L. O. Fullen and E. B. Bujac for instructive addresses, to Geo. Newton for his kind remembrances.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the administrations of County Superintendent, M. P. Kerr, and Hon. Hiram Hadley, Territorial Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Institution to uphold our Territorial Institutions, especially our normal schools and we recommend that all teachers who have not had normal training, attend these institutions, and take a through course in Pedagogy and Methods. We believe that the children of this Territory demand it.

Resolved, That the country schools should be graded.

Resolved, That teaching is a profession, hence every teacher should read at least two good school journals, one work on pedagogy, and one work on methods each year.

Resolved, That we organize a County Teachers' Association to be held on Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving each year.

Wanted.

All the Ladies to see my new stock.
J. P. Dyer.

Prayer meeting next Wednesday night at the M. E. church will be led by Dr. A. L. Norfleet. All are invited to be present and especially all new members of the church:

Officers of the M. E. Church South, of Artesia, have been chosen for the ensuing year, as follows: Stewarts, Dr. J. L. Weems, E. B. Kemp, J. E. Swepton, Gayle Talbot, Dr. A. L. Norfleet, B. F. Sloane and Rev. J. C. Gage. Supt. of Sunday School, E. B. Kemp, with Dr. A. L. Norfleet and J. E. Swepton, assistants.

In our last issue we stated that during the present year money had been raised by our pastor for church purposes to the amount of \$1200.00 This was a typographical error. We should have stated \$2,000.00.

Take your cash and buy goods at the Cash Racket Store and save from 10 to 50 per cent.

No use looking around, I will have the stock in a few days.

J. P. Dyer.

Rev. J. C. Gage will begin a protracted meeting at Lakewood on Monday night next. He will be assisted by Rev. Geo. R. Ray.

Mrs. P. W. Dent left this morning for Roswell for a couple of days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Eakman spent Wednesday in Roswell.

Don't wait—come now and get your pick at cost.

J. P. Dyer.

After a pleasant visit with friends in Roswell, Mrs. John B. Enfield returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. T. McClaue, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Martin, for the past week, returned to her home in Roswell this morning.

Bargains in buggies at the New York Store for a few days only.

We are informed that Mr. J. G. Welsh is a very sick man and that it is likely that he will not recover.

Ladies summer wear at cost. Slippers and all summer goods

J. P. Dyer.

Our Presiding Elder, Rev. J. T. French, wife and two children, of El Paso, Texas, are in town, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. R. Ray.

Mrs. Lilla Robertson, of Hagerman, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Robertson Wednesday and Thursday.

Take Notice.

All old stock must be sold at once to make room for my mammoth new stock which will arrive soon.

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For Exchange.—Grain and hay for 100 head of yearlings or good stock cattle. 320 acres of land, 4 miles of good fence on same, 4 miles from town. Will sell or trade for city business property or will put it in on a well and pay some cash. Address box, 126, Artesia, New Mexico.

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Banner of Welcome. A young King of Spain was one day saw a banner bearing these words in Spanish—up to the last word of your reign, sir, be long to me. But the last word threw him into fits of laughter. It should have been "feliz." As it was it meant "in Spanish, while in French, language with which his majesty is familiar, it is equivalent to the American 'get out.'"

Edible Bird's Nests. The nests eaten by eastern people are made of birds of the swift tribe, and are remarkable for the character of their saliva. This, being extremely sticky, quickly sets into a substance resembling gelatin, of which edible nests are made. In shape they resemble half a saucer and are usually to be found in caves, attached to rocks. They have no particular taste, but serve as a basis for thick soups, to which various flavors may be added at pleasure.

The cause, which is not always obvious, of the insufficiency of riches, is very seldom make their own money.—Johnson.

A sure sign that a man is growing old when he begins to tell you that he is as young as he ever did.

COMES A TIME When Coffee Shows What It Has Been Doing.

"Of late years coffee has disagreed with me," writes a matron from Rome, "it's lightest punishment was to give me 'logy' and dizzy, and it tended to thicken up my blood."

"The heaviest was when it upset my stomach completely, destroying my appetite and making me nervous and irritable and sent me to my bed. After these attacks, in which I nearly lost my life, I concluded to quit and buy Postum Food Coffee."

"I went right to the spot! I found only a most palatable and refreshing beverage, but a food as well. It cured my ailments, the 'loginess' and nervousness, the unsatisfactory condition of my blood, my nervousness and irritability disappeared in short order and my afflicted stomach began to recover. I began to rebuild and steadily continued until now I have a good appetite and am rejoicing in sound health, which I owe to Postum Food Coffee." Name by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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AN IDEAL COURT PRAYER.

Commended by Judge for Brevity and Common Sense.

Prior to the commencement of a term of court at Manchester, N. H., several years ago, Judge Doe, in his usual brisk way, requested the sheriff to invite some clergymen to make the customary opening prayer, provided one could be found who would be brief.

The sheriff, in his quest to fill the bill, met the Rev. Mr. Buckley, a minister who had charge of one of the city churches. The sheriff told him what was wanted, that the prayer must be short, and suggested that the quicker he could earn the \$3 fee allowed the more satisfactory would be his efforts.

While demurring to the mercenary and commercial spirit of the invitation, Mr. Buckley concluded to accept, and immediately repaired to the court house. A brief introduction to the judge, call of silence by the sheriff, and the minister's dignified form arose. With closed eyes and solemn visage he slowly and impressively delivered the following brief prayer:

"Oh, Lord! bless this court and bless these lawyers; make them feel that life is short and time is precious, not to be wasted in empty declamation, for Christ's sake, amen."

Judge Doe afterward said this should be adopted as a model prayer for such an occasion.

A SYMBOL OF THE MODERN

Meaning of the Automobile's Seventy Miles an Hour.

The chauffeur is the type, the symbol of the modern, says Century Life in America. The driver in action leans over the motor bonnet like an aimed arrow. His left hand is on the steel driving gear, his right hand opens and closes as he feels for the emergency brake that will save a life at the next blind corner; his feet, clad in buckskin shoes, are pliable and acutely sensitive and play the clutch as if it were a soft pedal. His goggles thrown off a steady fusillade of sand. His slave of the race, the mechanic at his left, is feeding oil to the friction-chafed chassis.

The machine is throbbing as if it were a great heart, and the pulsations go through him as part of the system. The wheel tires get egg-shaped from the momentum. Chewing dust and blinking wind he feels the speed gathering from all parts, from the hub bolt to the inmost nut of the body, like a rising tide.

What wonder that the greatest triumph since Goethe was crowned at Weimer came to Fournier when he had hurtled through three nations and rolled into the circus ground of Berlin, receiving the prize of the emperor of Germany of the king of the Belgians, of the grand duke of Luxembourg and of the city of Hanover?

Judge Kennedy's View Confirmed. Judge Kennedy of the Newton police court, although a model of courtesy on the bench, never fails to nail a lie, especially if the falsifier is on trial for a crime.

An old offender was arraigned before him, charged with drunkenness. When the complaint had been read the defendant bravely answered, "Not guilty." The judge, eyeing him sharply, inquired: "How long since you were drunk?" The prisoner answered that he hadn't taken a drink for more than a year.

"That's not true," replied his honor. "I saw you drunk within a month, on the street in Boston, and you had the impudence to accost me."

"Did I spake to you, sor?" asked the prisoner.

"You did," said the court.

"Well, thin, I must have been drunk, yer anner."

No one in the court room enjoyed the incident more than the judge.—Boston Herald.

George III and the Parrot. The habit acquired by parrots on board ship of cursing and swearing, and making use of other objectionable language, is a matter of common knowledge. Lord Howe had just returned from his great victory, and King George III and his consort, Queen Charlotte, honored him with a visit on board his ship. Among other treasures brought home by the admiral was a parrot famed for its talking, which was always kept hung up in the admiral's stateroom. Their majesties were called on to see the wonderful bird, but, unfortunately, Polly, who was no respecter of persons, broke out in a torrent of foul and obscene language. The queen was hurried out of the cabin, whilst Polly was sent sprawling off her perch by the admiral.

No Carriage Roads From Ireland. An Irishman was brought before the lower court on a charge of vagrancy, and was questioned as follows:

"What business are you in?"

"Sure, I am a sailor, your honor."

"You a sailor? I question whether you have ever been to sea in your life."

"Sure, now, does your honor think I came from Ireland in a carriage?" He was released.

A Worse Stage.

Mrs. Crawford—Now that the honey moon is over, I suppose you find your husband has grown economical with his kisses.

Mrs. Crabshaw—He has reached a worse stage than that, my dear. He has grown economical with his money.

IMMENSE TOBACCO PURCHASE.

Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars Paid for a Fancy Lot of Tobacco.

The biggest purchase of high grade tobacco ever made in the West by a cigar manufacturer was made last Wednesday by Frank P. Lewis, Peoria, Ill., for his celebrated Single Lindor cigar. A written guarantee was given that the entire amount was to be fancy selected tobacco. This, no doubt, makes the Lewis factory the largest holder in the United States of tobacco of so high a grading.—Herald-Transcript, Peoria.

Preachers and Automobiles.

The issue is joined. The minister of the Christian Church at Oxford, Ind., has disrupted his congregation by owning an automobile and using it on Sunday afternoons as well as other times. A minority of the church, but a strong one, maintains that the automobile must go, while the majority would just as soon it stayed. It looks as if the majority had been taken to ride. But it is not likely that the question will spread, unless salaries are raised.

Sea Water.

Sea water is a complicated mixture of a great variety of substances. Roughly speaking, it consists of 96½ per cent of fresh water plus 3½ per cent of mineral salts. Three-fourths of these salts are chloride of sodium, or common table salt, and the next largest constituent is chloride of magnesium, sulphate of lime, sulphate of potash, bromide of magnesium, and carbonate of lime. In addition to these substances sea water contains minute quantities of quite a variety of elements, including iodine, phosphate and arsenic. It also contains some silver copper, zinc, nickel, cobalt, iron and gold. There is said to be 2 cents worth of gold in every painful of sea water, but as yet nobody has found a way to extract it. Copper and zinc are found in some seaweeds, and certain species of coral is three-millionths silver.

FROM SAME BOX

Where the Foods Come From.

"Look here, waiter, honest now, don't you dip every one of these flaked breakfast foods out of the same box?"

"Well, yes, boss, we duz, all 'cept Grape-Nuts, cause that don't look like the others and people know 'zackly what Grape-Nuts looks like. But there's 'bout a dozen different ones named on the bill of fare and they are all thin rolled flakes so it don't make any difference which one a man calls for, we just take out the order from one box."

This talk led to an investigation. Dozens of factories sprung up about three years ago, making various kinds of breakfast foods, seeking to take the business of the original prepared breakfast food—Grape-Nuts. These concerns after a precarious existence, nearly all failed, leaving thousands of boxes of their foods in mills and warehouses. These were in several instances bought up for a song by speculators and sold out to grocers and hotels for little or nothing. The process of working off this old stock has been slow. One will see the names on menus of flaked foods that went out of business a year and a half or two years ago. In a few cases where the abandoned factories have been bought up, there is an effort to resuscitate the defunct, and by copying the style of advertising of Grape-Nuts, seek to influence people to purchase. But the public has been educated to the fact that all these thin flaked foods are simply soaked wheat or oats rolled thin and dried out and packed. They are not prepared like Grape-Nuts, in which the thorough baking and other operations which turn the starch part of the wheat and barley into sugar, occupy many hours and result in a food so digestible that small infants thrive on it, while it also contains the selected elements of Phosphate of Potash and Albumen that unite in the body to produce the soft gray substance in brain and nerve centers. There's a reason for Grape-Nuts, and there have been many imitations, a few of the article itself, but many more of the kind and character of the advertising. Imitators are always counterfeiterers and their printed and written statements cannot be expected to be different than their goods.

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Shakespeare and Hiawatha. An American schoolboy has written an essay on the "Merchant of Venice," full of original matter. This is his view of Portia: "Portia was a kind and true-hearted young lady; she was very good-natured, especially to some of her gentleman friends, when those young men was going to choose their collins." But the gem of the article relates to Shakespeare himself. "The story was written by Shakespeare, who married Hiawatha. He was born in Venice, where he and the merchant shot arrows of the same fly when boys. It was here that he learned to season mercy with justice." Anne Hathaway turned into Hiawatha is a really interesting case of derangement.—London Chronicle.

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HE BOUGHT THE NECKLACE.

But Not for the Adornment of His Loving Wife.

Henry Clews, the banker, talked at a banquet about the danger of deceit. "A New York woman," he said, "saw in a shop window on Fifth avenue a collar of pearls that she liked. She stopped her carriage and sought out the shopkeeper.

"What is the price," she said, 'of that pearl collar in your window?"

"Six thousand dollars, ma'am," said the shopkeeper, as he drew forth the collar, and displayed its beauties to the dazzled woman.

"She took out her checkbook. 'I'll tell you what I'll do,' she said, 'I'll give you my check for three thousand dollars, and I'll send my husband to see the collar this afternoon. Don't tell him it is six thousand; tell him it is three thousand. Then maybe he will buy it for me.'

"The jeweler bowed and smiled. He had seen this sort of game played many a time before.

"I wish you luck, madam," he said, and the lady departed.

"Her husband she found in his office in a mood unusually tractable. He had sold certain stocks at a great profit that morning. He consented readily, therefore, to go and look at the necklace.

"That evening his wife dressed for dinner with unusual care. She wore her most beautiful gown. She dreamed, as she dressed, of an affectionate husband, clasping about her white throat a collar of pearls.

"And 'I bought that pearl collar,' were the man's first words when he got home.

"'You dear!' she exclaimed. 'Let me see it.'

"'Can't,' he said. 'I had it sent to my mother. You know it is her birthday to-morrow.'—San Antonio Express.

When We Are Old. When we are old, the fair world is so young. Re-echoing with song we left unsung—Our laughter lifting on another's tongue.

When we are old, there is no lovely thing That speaks not youth, that bodes not of the spring Of that keen dawn, that now no dark can bring.

Allen to Maytime, whither shall we turn? Need we the Year's antiphonal to learn? Fared we not where its purple torches burn?

In the world's matin have we yet no song? Is not the old-time melody as strong? Do only echoes to the heart belong?

When we are old . . . Love, love a dream it is! The summer's song, th' illimitable bliss, The flame, the flower, is love's, is ours, is this . . . —Virginia Woodward Cloud, in June Reader.

Ran the Hole Out of Town. Burton Holmes, the lecturer, tells of a Russian he saw some years ago in Manchuria, whose methods of achieving results were not according to the usual code. The Russian had a well in his front yard which he concluded to fill up. He began by digging a hole by the side of the well, throwing the dirt from the new excavation into the well.

"In the course of time," says Mr. Holmes, "the old well was filled, but there was a hole alongside as big as the first. The Russian went farther away, and dug another hole to fill the second.

"He continued this process of digging one hole to fill the other until he literally ran the hole out of town."—Woman's Home Companion.

Fickleness of Woman.

Gray—"Hello, Smith, old boy! And so you are married, eh?"

Smith—"That's what the parson told me."

Gray—"And, of course, you are happy?"

Smith—"Well, I don't know about that. To tell the plain, unvarnished truth, I'm just a little bit disappointed."

Gray—"I'm sorry to hear that. What's the trouble?"

Smith—"Well, you see, during the courtship stunt she used to tell me how strenuously she loved me, but we had no sooner got spliced than she gave up her \$10 a week job as typewriter thumper. That goes to show how much you can bank on a woman's love."

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THE TEACHER'S FOE

A LIFE ALWAYS THREATENED BY NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

One Who Broke Down from Six Years of Overwork Tells How She Escaped Misery of Enforced Idleness.

"I had been teaching in the city schools steadily for six years," said Miss James, whose recent return to the work from which she was driven by nervous collapse has attracted attention. "They were greatly overcrowded, especially in the primary department of which I had charge, and I had been doing the work of two teachers. The strain was too much for my nerves and two years ago the crisis came.

"I was prostrated mentally and physically, sent in my resignation and never expected to be able to resume work. It seemed to me then that I was the most miserable woman on earth. I was tortured by nervous headaches, worn out by inability to sleep, and had so little blood that I was as white as chalk.

"After my active life, it was hard to bear idleness, and terribly discouraging to keep paying out the savings of years for medicines which did me no good."

"How did you get back your health?"

"A bare chance and a lot of faith led me to a cure. After I had suffered for many months, and when I was on the very verge of despair, I happened to read an account of some cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The statements were so convincing that I somehow felt assured that these pills would help me. Most people, I think, buy only one box for a trial, but I purchased six boxes at once, and when I had used them up, I was indeed well and had no need of more medicine.

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Miss Margaret M. James is now living at No. 123 Clay street, Dayton, Ohio. Many of her fellow teachers have also used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and are enthusiastic about their merits. Sound digestion, strength, ambition, and cheerful spirits quickly follow their use. They are sold in every drug store in the world.

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When coming up from the river a few days ago Ray Grayson captured a rare specimen of the bird kind—a white quail, says the Hillsboro Advocate. The white bird was running with a bevy of mountain quail. The captured quail does not differ from the ordinary crested mountain quail only in color, which was perhaps caused by the bird being frightened when very young by the sudden and unexpected appearance of some chappie wearing a high collar and a shot gun.

Woman's Club.

The publication of the Year-Book has been unavoidably delayed. The first meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Hugh Allison on Wednesday, Sept. 6. Mrs. E. F. Phillips will have charge of the program, the subject being—John Greenleaf Whittier. Each member will please respond at roll-call with quotation from this author.

Mrs. L. W. Martin,
Chairman Program Com.

Some 25 or 30 of our leading citizens attended the contest trial against Mrs. Joe A. Clayton in Roswell Thursday. Mrs. Clayton has the sympathy of our people and it is the general belief that she will easily win.

Messrs. Stewart and Carbery have moved their saloon from the Russ stone building into the Adams building on South Main street.

The Ten Largest Cities in the World.

London, 4,535,541, census of 1901; York, 3,437,302, census of 1900; Paris, 2,714,068, census of 1901; Berlin, 1,888,848, census of 1900; Chicago, 1,698,593, census of 1900; Vienna, 1,674,957, census of 1901; Canton, 1,600,000, estimated; Tokio, 1,440,121, census of 1898; Philadelphia, 1,288,697, census of 1900; St. Petersburg, 1,267,923 census of 1897; Artesia census will be taken next year.

We regret very much to state that Judge Cyrus Eakman and family will move to Canyon City, Texas, the first important station this side of Amarillo, where Mr. Eakman will engage in the real estate business. Canyon City is the old home of the family and while they will move there to remain, Mr. Eakman will still retain interests in and near Artesia.

The Santa Fe Cut-off.

Contracts for the Belen cut-off of the Santa Fe have just been let in Chicago. The Lantry Sharp Contracting Company of Kansas City obtained the contract for \$33,000 a mile, or a total of \$6,435,000. This is one of the most expensive pieces of construction for the shortening of a road that has ever been undertaken in the West. By the building of the cut-off, the 7,000-foot elevation over the Gloreita and Raton mountain in New Mexico will be avoided, and the Pacific Coast will be brought 12 hours nearer to Chicago. The line will extend from Texico, on the State line between Texas and New Mexico, to Willard, N. M., a distance of 195 miles. When the line is completed the Santa Fe through trains to the Pacific Coast will be diverted to the route by way of Wichita, Kan., and Texico.

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