



CONSTANT ACHING.

Back aches all the time. Spoils your appetite, weakens the body, worries the mind. Kidneys cause it all and Doan's Kidney Pills relieve and cure it.

H. B. McCarver, of 201 Cherry St., Portland, Ore., inspector of freight for the Trans-Continental Co., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills for back ache and other symptoms of kidney trouble which had annoyed me for months. I think a cold was responsible for the whole trouble. It seemed to settle in my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills rooted it out. It is several months since I used them, and up to date there has been no recurrence of the trouble."

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

German Book Trade.

In the city of Leipzig, the headquarters of the German book publishing trade, there are 2916 firms filling orders, and its book publishers' exchange has 3240 members. Leipzig has not only one of the most celebrated universities in Germany, but as a city is renowned for its music schools and concerts. Many Americans of both sexes are now studying at Leipzig.

BABY'S TERRIBLE SORE

Body Raw With Humor—Caused Untold Agony—Doctor Did No Good—Cuticura Cured at Once.

"My child was a very delicate baby. A terrible sore and humor broke out on his body, looking like raw flesh, and causing the child untold agony. My physician prescribed various remedies, none of which helped at all. I became discouraged and took the matter into my own hands, and tried Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment with almost immediate success. Before the second week had passed, the soreness was gone, not leaving a trace of anything. Mrs. Jeannette H. Block, 281 Rosedale St., Rochester, N. Y."

Mining in China.

It is announced that the leading merchants of Lungyen-chow, a city in Fo Kien province, have organized a company and have secured permission from the government at Peking to work coal and other mines in that vicinity. The general announcement has been made that the company was formed to head off a Japanese concern which has been making plans in the same direction, but there is reason to believe that there are Japanese interests back of it. The coal and lead fields of the district are said to be of more than average value.

Mexico Cement Mills.

The second cement mill in Mexico has been organized under the firm name of the Monterey Portland Cement Company, with a paid-up capital of \$400,000. It will be located at Monterey, the capital of the State of Nuevo Leon. The demand for cement in this republic is steadily increasing and is likely to reach 300,000 barrels this year. Cement was formerly nearly all imported from the United States and Germany.

Arriving at a Verdict.

Kushequa, Pa., July 10.—(Special)—In this section of Pennsylvania there is a growing belief that for such Kidney Diseases as Rheumatism and Lame Back there is only one sure cure and that is Dodd's Kidney Pills. This belief grows from such cases as that of Mrs. M. L. Davison of this place. She tells the story herself as follows:

"I have suffered from Rheumatism for thirty years and find that Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me more good than any medicine I have ever taken. I was also bothered with Lame Back and I can only say that my back hasn't bothered me since I took Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Considering that Mrs. Davison only took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the result would be considered wonderful if it were not that others are reporting similar results daily. Kushequa is fast arriving at a verdict that "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one sure cure for Rheumatism."

M. Combes a Doctor.

M. Combes, who until a short time ago was prime minister of France, is a doctor by profession. Now that the worries of the premiership no longer trouble him, he is practicing medicine in his native village.

To do the things we know today will mean to know the things to do tomorrow.

RECORDS OF THE PULSE RATE.

Instrument Shows Heart's Action During Muscular Work and After.

A recent publication of the University of Michigan describes an instrument for securing a continuous graphic record of the pulse rate in man which afford valuable indications of the heart's work. The records showed that the commencement of muscular work is followed almost simultaneously by a marked acceleration of the pulse. In fact, this modification of the pulse rate is observed in the next heart cycle after the work begins.

In typical cases there are three well-marked stages—a primary rise, a period of sustained acceleration and a secondary rise. Similar stages of decrease in rate occur after the work stops. The rapidity of the pulse during work depends not only upon the amount of work done, but much more upon the manner in which it is done. Speed and resistance are factors requiring separate consideration and of these two speed has the greater influence.

These records show that while muscular work may not appreciably require the expenditure of bodily force it immediately reacts upon the heart and that conversely cessation of muscular exertion is an immediate relief to the heart.

Daffy Dialogues.

"They were talking at the grocery, George, about Norway withdrawing from the union with Sweden. The grocer always seems to know everything that's going on. He said it was perfectly right for Norway to withdraw. But where can she go, George?"

"Where can who go?"

"Why, Norway."

"I don't think she really intends to go anywhere, my love. I fancy she'll settle down right next to Sweden. It may not be pleasant, but she's used to it, and if she finds she can't agree with her neighbors she can build a high board fence between them."

"A spite fence, like the McGringle's and the Bollingers', George?"

"Yes, something like that." "It will seem awfully unpleasant for a time, I guess. But, of course, it needn't take milk of the same milk-mau, nor patronize the same iceman, nor buy their rolls from the same baker's wagon."

"Of course not, my dear."

"But mercy! It will be dreadfully inconvenient when either one wants to borrow something."

"I'm afraid it will, my dear. I guess they didn't think of that."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

View of Happiness.

I have been trying to figure out a general condition of happiness, and I reach the conclusion that it consists mainly in the ability to march with one's own generation, neither deploring the progress the generation makes nor grumbling because it doesn't make more, says Frank Putnam in the National Magazine. We can understand best the men and women of our own age, or near it. Dr. Osler spoke truth when he said that most men cease to be receptive to new ideas after 40; hence our elders in the 50s and 60s and 70s, say, who have ably guided the affairs of the world during the decades immediately ahead of us will often seem to us to move less rapidly than we think they should, toward new industrial conditions. And the generation immediately behind us—the restless chaps in their 20s, are putting more pressure upon us from the rear than we are able to believe is wholly justified.

One Way to Avoid Wrinkles.

Four-year-old Alice had been to visit a very aged lady, whose face was badly wrinkled. On returning home she climbed into her aunt's lap, and, looking at her intently, queried:

"What makes Grandma Barker's face all wrinkled?"

"Because she is very old, dearie," was the reply.

"Will your nice, smooove face be like her's when you get to be old, auntie?" asked the child soberly.

"Yes, darling," said the aunt, sighing in anticipation of her lost charms.

"Oh, well, auntie, don't feel bad," exclaimed the child. "Maybe you'll die pitty quick!"

Wai-lu-lah.

E'er the paleface saw the westland in its grandeur by the sea Lived a dusky Indian princess Fair as fairest flower to see. By Columbia's thundering cascades, O'er the beautiful upland plain, Wandered long the fair Wai-lu-lah Chanting e'er some wild refrain.

Dusky suitors thronged about her, Pleaded for Wai-lu-lah's hand; But she wept her absent love, Pointed to yon westward strand. By Columbia's murmuring cascades, "Long and lone her the lone, lone, lone! Now she sleeps, but still awaits him, With her face toward the west."

Drifting sands above her mingle, Happy homes bedeck her plain, Still her spirit sings and murmurs In Columbia's wild refrain. —Bert Huffman in New York Herald.

Greatest Trout Hatchery.

The greatest trout hatchery in the world will be located by the government on the Grand Mesa, about twenty-five miles north of Delta. The annual output of fish will not fall below 25,000,000 within a year after the hatchery is completed. These fish will be distributed all over the west.

ATAXIA FOUR YEARS

FOLLOWS MALARIA CONTRACTED IN SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

Victim Had Become Helpless When He Tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but Was Cured in Four Months.

Because he did not know that there is a remedy for ataxia, Mr. Ariel endured four years of weakness, pain and the misery of thinking his case incurable.

"At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war," he says, "I went with Company B, Eighth Regiment, M. V. M., into camp at Chickamauga, and while there my system became thoroughly poisoned with malaria. When I was mustered out, I carried that disease home with me. After a while locomotor ataxia appeared."

"How did the ataxia begin?"

"I first noticed a pain in my ankles and knee joints. This was followed by a numb feeling in my legs. At times I had to drag myself around; my legs would shake or become perfectly dead. I had constant trouble in getting about in the dark. I kept a light burning in my room at night as I could not balance myself in the darkness. Even with the aid of a light I wobbled, and would reach out and catch hold of chairs to prevent myself from falling?"

"How long were you a sufferer?"

"Four years in all. During the last three years I was confined to bed, sometimes for a week, again for three or four weeks at a time. When I was lying down the pain in my back was frequently so severe that I had to be helped up and put in a chair to get a little relief. I had considerable pain in my bowels and no control over my kidneys. The worst of all was that the doctor could give me no hope of recovery."

"How were you cured?"

"I read that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had cured locomotor ataxia and one or two friends spoke to me about them. In the fall of 1903 I began to take them for myself and I had not used more than one box before I found that the pains in my knees and ankles were greatly relieved. Four months afterward I became a perfectly well man, and I am today enjoying the best of health."

Mr. Edward H. Ariel lives at No. 43 Powow street, Amesbury, Mass. Every sufferer from locomotor ataxia should try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills without delay. Any druggist can supply them.

Danish-Japanese Company.

Prominent Copenhagen trades people have organized a Danish-Japanese trading company to operate on a large scale in the Far Eastern trade. It is proposed to utilize the excellent Copenhagen free port as the distinguishing center, and they do not doubt their ability to capture for Copenhagen a considerable portion of the Oriental trade at present enjoyed by England and Germany.

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Nothing accrues to our credit with God until our debts to man have been deducted.

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There is no true superiority except that created by true merit. The reason Hunt's Lightning Oil outclasses all other liniments—it has the merit—it does something. See what it will do for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, sore and stiff muscles and joints. Your surprise will only be exceeded by your gratification.

When a man knows that his religion is all moonshine the world is not likely to get much sunshine out of it.

The Union Pacific Railroad Passenger Department has put before the public a folder of the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland. It is wonderfully neat and attractive, colors having been employed in the printing. Contents embrace a very complete description of the exposition and its attractions, including a bird's-eye view of the beautiful grounds and buildings, done in numerous colors. Scenes in and around Portland are strikingly portrayed, and all contemplating visiting the exposition this summer should have a copy of the folder in order that they may know of points where the greatest enjoyment and satisfaction may be found.

Monument to Archimedes.

The latest historical personage to be commemorated is Archimedes, the Greek gentleman who only wanted a place to stand on outside, in order to move the world with his lever. Syracuse, in Sicily, has made him a monument to the geometrician.

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The junk dealer accepted, but is wretched to learn that the picture is a Van Dyke, for which Balletti fused an offer of 30,000 francs.

Cheapest Rates to Colorado Ever Known.

In view of the intense interest in Colorado's attractions this season, and the rather extraordinary demands for a cheap rate excursion for the benefit of vacationists, the Fort Worth and Texas Central Roads have announced a rate from all Texas points to Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver and return of but three-fourths of one fare for the round trip; tickets to be on sale July 9th and 10th, with a limit of 60 days, and to be good for stop-over privileges at all points between Trinidad and Denver, in either or both directions. This is really an extraordinary arrangement and one which will at once appeal to hundreds who could not visit that most interesting section under the higher rates ordinarily effective. Anticipating an appreciation of the condition related, it is understood the lines mentioned will have occasion to add considerable extra equipment to their trains of the 9th and 10th, including tourist sleepers, and that arrangements to that end are perfected. Rate from Houston will be \$24.15; from Fort Worth \$18.00, and from all other points correspondingly low. Tourist sleeper rates from Fort Worth will be \$2.50 per double berth, which may be used by two persons without extra cost.

Don't get giddy and spend all your money trying to get something for nothing.

How's Your Appetite?

Does this weather make you want to set down and stay set. Does your food disgust you? If so, you need Simmons Sarsaparilla. It picks you up, keeps you up, and the grocery bill tells about your appetite.

Don't be surprised if love that feeds on beauty should die of starvation.

Don't think a man asks every fool's advice because he asks yours.

Defiance Starch

should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch. Hunting for trouble and waiting for worry seems to be the object of many people's lives.



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never crack nor become brittle. They last twice as long as those laundered with other starches and give the wearer much better satisfaction. If you want your husband, brother or son to look dressty, to feel comfortable and to be thoroughly happy use DEFIANCER STARCH in the laundry. It is sold by all good grocers at 10c a package—16 ounces. Inferior starches sell at the same price per package but contain only 12 ounces. Note the difference. Ask your grocer for DEFIANCER STARCH. Insist on getting it and will never use any other brand.

Defiance Starch Company, Omaha, Ne

Don't think it's what men know about the hereafter that frightens them; it's what they don't know.

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

If a man would only keep his opinions to himself no one would ever deny his right to them.

When you buy bluing, insist on getting Red Cross Bag Blue. Don't take a cheap imitation. Your grocer sells it.

Don't imagine that all men who tread the boards are actors; some of them work in lumber yards.

The Lost Ring.

Woman lived in Raekinsack, had a ring worn on her back; Said she wouldn't care a snatch, but was where she couldn't scratch. Therefore she could not endure, had to have aid quick and sure.

One box of Hunt's Cure, price 50c, did the work. It always does. It's guaranteed.

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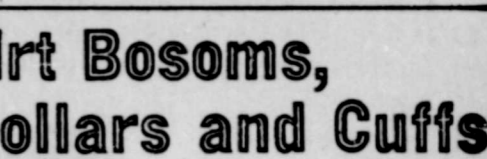
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Original Ku-Klux Klansman.

Joseph R. Coomes, one of the old Confederate soldiers who organized the famous Ku-Klux Klan, while prisoner of war at Rock Island, Ill., died Norfolk, Va., on Saturday.

TEXAS MIDLAND RAILROAD

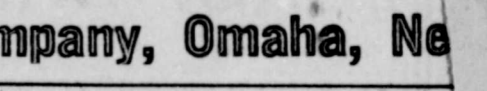
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Mr. J. A. Rawls presented the office with a very large and juicy watermelon last Monday. It was decidedly the finest specimen of melon we have seen this year and proves beyond a doubt that Mr. Rawls is a farmer worth mentioning, and we expect the best in the Artesia country.

Something will be doing at J. P. Dyer's soon, when his mammoth stock arrives.

Coal! Coal!! The best domestic coal delivered. Call phone 20.

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

Mrs. John Richey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Hamilton, in Roswell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hamilton visited in Roswell several days this week.

Cheapest Dry Goods, Notions, Hats and Shoes, at Cash Racket Store.

Buggy whips from 10c to \$2.50 at Robin & Dyer's.

Richard Thorne, of the Ullery Furniture Company, Carlsbad, came up Thursday to embalm the body of J. G. Welsh.

John L. Pope, of Roswell, is this week holding down the Ullery furniture store, while Mr. Wilkerson is temporarily absent.

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

Artesia Feed and Fuel Co.

Dr. Presley makes a specialty of treating Catarrh, makes a better vision with lenses, straightens cross eyes, removes cataracts, and corrects the over-flow of tears.

Miss Georgia Johnson, of Starwood, Washington, is visiting her brother, E. A. Johnson, the photographer.

Three good horses, wagon and harness for sale. Apply at this office.

I will have on display the prettiest line of Ladies ready to wear garments ever shown in Artesia.

J. P. Dyer.

Just step in and take a peep where the goods are sold so cheap.

Cash Racket Store.

Many Artesia farmers are now investing their third crop of alfalfa this season.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church served ice cream and cake to a goodly crowd at the New York store building Monday night. The net proceeds were about twenty dollars.

Capt. and Mrs. E. P. Bujac, of Carlsbad, and E. P. Bujac, Jr., were Artesia visitors Thursday and took occasion to secure 640 acres of the fine agricultural land west of town.

J. P. Dyer will soon receive the prettiest line of Ladies ready-to-wear stuff ever brought to Artesia.

25 dozen buggy whips at Robin & Dyer's, made of Java, rawhide and whalebone.

Sheriff Cicero Stewart was in the city Wednesday, enroute to Hope on official business.

Wm. H. Angel this week filed a desert claim upon 160 acres of land in township 16 and range 24, and Wm. White a homestead nearby.

Roy Richey is off to the northern and central states working in the interest of his real estate firm.

Any style saddle you want, made to order. Robin & Dyer.

Miss McCune, the sweet singer of Roswell, rendered a solo at the Methodist church Sunday morning, which was enjoyed by the large audience present.

C. W. DeFreest, the immigration agent of Roswell, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beckham Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cook, of Lake-wood, were absorbing the sights of the city Saturday.

Mr. Brown, P. V. Station agent at this place, will erect a commodious dwelling in Robert Addition in the immediate future.

Lost.—Between Mr. Bradshaw's on Lenasco, and Allen's claim shack, a double barrel shot gun, stock broken and repaired with brass cuff. Liberal reward.

Artesia Feed and Fuel Co.

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Martin & Maxwell.

V. A. Smith, of Hillsboro, Texas, arrived Sunday to look after his farming interests on the Talbot-Lowry place north of town. He is a partner of W. C. McBride.

E. C. Higgins, the Beau Brummel of Artesia's real estate rustlers, returned Tuesday afternoon from a trip through California, Oregon, British Columbia and around by his old-home in Georgia. He is in the pink of condition, he says.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Ross spent Sunday in Lake Arthur, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Jones.

Good Pasture 2 miles from town. Horses 50 cents per month.

J. H. Beckham, Jr.

Look out for arrival of fall goods at J. P. Dyer's.

J. W. Turknett, the veteran sheep man, this week sold his old home place, southeast of town to his son-in-law, S. E. Henry. This includes the orchard and small well. Mr. Turknett has moved to his elegant new home nearer to town.

J. H. Wilder, the Dayton townsite promoter, has spent several days in Artesia this week.

20 sets of harness at Robin & Dyer's XC to genuine hard rubber trimmed.

Insure your hay and grain with Martin & Maxwell.

G. M. Boyd, Jr., of Adairsville, Ga., arrived this week to make Artesia his home. He is advance agent to secure a residence for his father's family, who are due to arrive shortly. The Boyds are extensive fruit growers and come to get the advantage of Pecos Valley soil, water and sunshine. These are the kind of people we need to develop this wonderful fruit section.

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Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position.

### Fiendish Suffering.

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, for Ulcers, Sores and Cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalls. 25c at Pecos Valley drug store; guaranteed.

### Cheap Lots.

In the dull season is the time to buy lots and get the advance that is sure to follow. We have a number of fine lots in the Ohisum addition left that we will sell on good terms at from \$30 to \$65.

John Richey & Sons.

## Few Timepieces in Liberia

A young negro from Liberia, George H. Northam, is now visiting this country, from which his parents emigrated to the negro republic many years ago, spoke of an interesting phase of the trade in Liberia.

"It is a curious fact that we buy very few clocks. They are regarded, I know, as an essential part of the furnishings of the home in all civilized countries. The comparatively small number of our people who have fairly good incomes have clocks in their houses. But most of the Liberians are farmers and laborers, and they never think of purchasing a clock. The fact is, they have little use for clocks, and I think the reason will interest you.

"You know, our country is only a few degrees north of the equator. The result is that for a good part of the year the sun rises at exactly 6 o'clock, or within a few minutes of it, and sets at 6 o'clock. Here are two points of time quite accurately fixed for us.

"Then when the sun is directly overhead it is noon. Of course, the sun in its apparent movements between the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn varies a little in these positions, but only a little anywhere in the trop-

ics, and the most ignorant of our people soon become expert in determining the time for all positions of the sun.

"I do not suppose there is a man or woman in Liberia who cannot tell the time in any part of the day within fifteen minutes of the true time, and usually with a closer approximation. When the farmer is in the field he knows exactly when to go home to dinner, and his wife has the meal waiting for him as he reaches the house.

"If he has an appointment at 3 p. m., and also has the habit of punctuality, he meets his engagement almost on the minute. Our farmers say they have not the slightest use for clocks. I presume Liberia is the only country with any claim to civilization that does not regard clocks as necessary in the business of life.

"I am told that down in the Congo Free State the missionaries teach the natives to read the information that a clock gives. This is very well as a matter of information, but the natives understand the relation of the sun to the time of day as well as we do, and I do not think a large number of clocks will ever be sold to them."—New York Sun.

## Mathematicians

'Fat' McGowan used to fall down stairs?"

The representative had forgotten 'Fat's' mishaps.

"Well," said the business man, "for the sake of speed in class work, you used to list the names in the class, and after each name put the answer to the problem given out to that particular pupil. I've forgotten who it was that discovered that you kept this list on your desk, but one of us did, and after that we used to get you out of the room in some way long enough to copy that list. We had a good many different contrivances, but the favorite one was to have 'Fat' McGowan ask to leave the room and then fall down stairs. While you were out picking up 'Fat' we used to run to your desk and get the answers to the problems.

"I will say, though," he added, "that you made me ashamed of myself once during that performance. After you told my father what a fine mathematician I was becoming he gave me half a dollar. I can remember even now that I was a little ashamed to take the old man's 50 cents."—New York Press.

A certain representative in congress from a Brooklyn district used to teach school. Yesterday he met a former pupil in the person of a prosperous young merchant of Manhattan, who now has youngsters of his own old enough for school. The merchant is as mild-mannered a man as one could hope to find.

"Congressman," said the business man, "do you remember telling my father once what a remarkable mathematician I was developing into?"

"Very well," said the representative. "Have you retained your interest in mathematics?"

"No. I never had any interest in mathematics," said the business man.

"Indeed!" said the representative; "why you were the best mathematician I ever had."

The business man laughed.

"Say, do you remember what a remarkable class you thought ours was for mathematics?" he asked.

"The best the school ever had," the legislator declared.

"And do you remember how often

## A Cruelly Deceived Woman

If it wasn't for the children the woman would get a divorce. She has been deceived for ten years. That is the period of her married life. The courtship leading up to that nuptial contract covered two years. In that time the man and woman wrote many letters. The woman wrote 746 and the man 715. The day before the wedding the woman said:

"Henry, have you kept all my letters?"

"Every one," said Henry.

"How sweet of you," murmured the woman. "Now, I'll tell you what we will do. I have made two sofa pillows, one for you and one for me. Instead of stuffing them with cotton or feathers or sweet balsam we will fill them with our old love letters and keep them forever and ever. Won't that be lovely?"

Henry said he thought it would be. So the woman gave him his pillow cover. It was very pretty, also it was appropriate. It was made of green satin, embroidered in gold. It said,

"From one I love." His pillow also was an ornate affair. As soon as the woman and her husband went to housekeeping she placed the two pillows side by side on the sofa. When they began to get dusty she packed them away in scented tissue paper and put them in a dark closet. Once a week she took them out and patted them and said, "Dear Henry."

One day last week the woman remembered a certain poetic effusion she had one time written to Henry. She wished to see just how she had worded it, so she opened the soft pillow and looked for the letter. It was not there, none of her letters were there. Instead of stuffing his pillow with her loving epistles Henry, the wretch, had used old bills and business letters and circulars, because, as he shamelessly admitted when taxed with his disloyalty, he didn't want to take chances on being made to feel like a fool by having "all that tommyrot brought up against him when he reached the age of gray hairs and discretion."

## Just Between the Lovers

Of course, I will not kiss you, I— Oh, you'll kiss me if you may try? I guess you won't—you love me so, I'm sure you've told a dozen—no, I tell you I will not permit you—no, sir, not a "teeny bit." They're all the same and—stop, now—well, you promise that you'll never tell if I—oh, don't—you ought to be ashamed to be so rude to me. You're sorry? Well, I'm glad to know you feel ashamed for acting so. And—no, sir, no; we shall not kiss And be good friends again. You miss it there. I'm sure you shall Not say that I am prodigal Of treasure which I had not thought Was worth so much until you brought Its value to my notice. Why, were you so stupid? And when I— Might possibly—no, no, say? If you persist I'll run away.

And that would be too impolite For anything. I am not quite So rude, I hope. At least, I do Not wish to seem so rude—to you. Because—now stop—why can't you be As distant and severe with me, As you have told me—is it so?— You are with other girls you know? Oh, I am more than—now, sit there; I'll go and take that other chair. It's too far off? Well, if I stay, Will you agree—don't act that way. It's horrid and—what? You will go Away and leave me when you know How much I—no, I won't. Why should I let you kiss me if you're good? I'd have you know that I—now don't; I've said I wouldn't, and I won't. You do not love me? I don't care— Sh—some one's coming down the stair— Just one, remember—no—oh—ah. Another? Well—no, there's mamma. —New York Press.

Scott and the Simple Life. Sir Walter Scott was an out-of-doors man, as he had been a tramping boy, says McClure's. It is impossible to think of him without his horses and dogs. His duties as sheriff took him across country continually, and he always had more months out of Edinburgh than in it, notwithstanding his court clerkship. He was thus in constant contact with Scotch life and country, and he never lost or relaxed his first impulse to know and see with his eyes, so far as eyes

could see it, all the local history. He was also in love with the genius of Scotland as it was etched on the hills at FAIRS INTO Liddesdale, and on any another journey, he made himself master of this book of truth out of which came so much of the character, anecdote and phrase that are most sterling, real and humorous in his books.

## The Miracle of Memory

One of the most remarkable of all the mental processes is memory. How are sight pictures and sound pictures and other impressions stored in the mind, and how are we able to recall them? Here, again, we are in the presence of a wonderful miracle, and at best we can only seek to make clear the fact by illustration and comparison. There are certain bodies possessed of a property known as phosphorescence. After having been exposed to daylight for a time, these bodies give off light in the dark. They store up certain portions of the sunbeam, and give them off again. This is a sort of a physical memory. These phosphorescent bodies simply continue in the dark that which they do in the sunlight.

In some way the impressions made through the eye, ear and other senses induce such actions and changes in the nerve cells which are connected with these organs that under the right sort of stimulus the same action may be reproduced, and brought within the range of consciousness. This reproduction of past impressions is secured through the connection of that portion of the brain which is the seat of consciousness with other portions in which impressions are stored by means of the delicate nerve branches previously described. The numerous connections of these nerve fibers bring them in direct or indirect association with all the different parts of the brain. In trying to remember, one

often is conscious of an effort, and the brain may be very much wearied in a long-continued effort to recall impressions which have been partially effaced. The mental effort consists in energizing the fibers so as to make them project forward their delicate endings, thus making numerous contacts, perhaps millions, with different cells, until by and by the particular cell or group of cells in which the desired word or other impression was made is recognized. When one is weary, it is often difficult, sometimes impossible, to recall names or data of various sorts which may be entirely familiar. This is because of the impossibility of energizing the nerve cells sufficiently to make the desired contacts. Anything which benumbs the nerves, as alcohol, tobacco, tea, coffee, opium, may have the effect to benumb the nervous sensibility and lessen nervous energy, and thus operate deleteriously upon memory. Memory, however, is perhaps most seriously injured by loss of sleep, whereby brain energy becomes exhausted. Sometimes the memory may be for the time being almost entirely effaced by long-continued loss of sleep.

Depreciation of memory in old age is one of the first indications of failing mental power. It is interesting to note, however, that the memory of events which happened in early life are often remembered, while others of recent occurrence quickly pass from the mind.

## How He Became Liveryman

"How'd I come to go into the livery business? Why," said the genial and opulent livery stable proprietor, as he rolled the big black cigar to a slightly different angle between his teeth, "it was kind o' funny.

"You see, I had a large family, all girls, nice girls, all of them, and naturally they all had a good deal of company, and they used to go a good deal, and to a good many places they went to they had to have carriages; and my carriage bill was something frightful, for me.

"I was doing a fair sort of a business, very fair, in fact, but I couldn't by any means afford to keep a carriage myself, and every month that carriage bill for my daughters used to bite a frightful hole into my income. And finally that set me to thinking.

"I'm not the only man in the world, I says to myself, with a bunch of fine daughters. The world is full of fine daughters, I says to myself, belonging to fine families that want 'em to make as good a show as anybody and all hiring carriages for 'em.

"Why shouldn't I make, myself, the profit on the business that my daugh-

ters would bring to a stable, a pretty fair sort of a business in itself, or at least a sure starter, and do business for other people's daughters, too?"

"That's all there was to it. I was certain of some business and I was willing to take a chance on the rest.

"And everything went all right. My daughters gave me all their patronage, and they used more carriages now than they ever had before—they said they wanted to see their father do well, and I got my full share of the patronage of other people's daughters, and the volume of it was great.

"In the course of time my daughters all married and they all did well; very comfortably, to say the least. Every one of them now keeps a carriage of her own, and keeps it in my stable; and so the girls, nice girls, every one, that once cost me so much, though I never begrudged 'em a cent of it, now send me money, every one.

"Their business alone is something tidy, but they are really only a few of many profitable customers, and I have never regretted taking up the livery business.

"But it was sort of funny, now, how I came to go into it, wasn't it?"

## Golfing on Desert Sands

"Not only in Egypt, but all over the world, the English are always the leaders in sports," writes an Egyptian traveler. "It is so afloat and ashore. In Egypt the English visitors get up polo matches, tennis, croquet, golf and bridge tournaments, fancy-dress balls, smoking concerts and organize gymkhanas. Those who know the difficulties of keeping up a golf club in a green and well watered country, where there are permanent residents to pay the dues, can readily conjecture what must be the difficulties in a dry and desert country, where the only permanent residents are Arabs and donkeys and where the golf players come only three months in a year. Yet there are not a few golf clubs in the land of the Pharaohs.

"There are many humorous things connected with golf in Egypt. There are what might be called extra-hazardous hazards; for example, at one links, in Upper Egypt, the golf course wound its desert way past an oasis

on which was a luxuriant field of clover. A sliced ball was extremely apt to hide itself in this clover. The following new rule was made by the Arabs: Nobody in boots or shoes could enter the oasis limits to search for balls; only barefooted people (otherwise Arabs) were allowed to enter. Every day we found a large population of Arabs around the oasis waiting for golf balls to go to grass. (Sometimes, I fear, they were assisted there. It required much backsheesh to get them out.

"At last there were so many lost balls that an investigation was made by the greens committee. An old woman was discovered hiding near the clover hazard. When you made a fine, long approach the old lady grabbed the golf ball and took to her heels. She regarded the balls as her legitimate spoil and offered them freely for sale to the original owners at cut prices. It took an enormous amount of time and labor to convince her that she must give up her practice."

## The Thoroughbreds in Action

The showy spendthrifts' eyes are flashing.  
Their manes flow trailing on the breeze.  
Resistless as big billows crashing.  
They surge and sweep like sonorous seas.  
Suberb as stately squadron sailing.  
They move majestic as a song.  
The chivalrous cavalcade come—sing.  
To rouse the rapture of the flag.  
Stout English Lad your name has risen.  
Like sweet stars that, in the night,  
Shy peeping from the somber prison,  
And lustrous with weird, elfin light.  
Old Time, the rooms fast and fleet—  
Time, like a jagged in your train.  
Oh what fierce delight when steeds are  
slipping on the wind swept plain.  
here's Irish Lad, the New York  
wonder?  
hose hoofs have set the turf on fire.  
atless as fierce rumbling thunder,  
a Titan heart would never tire.  
Rough Coney Island's sea girl region,  
He sulks as Achilles in fierce disdain.  
The laureled leader of lithe legion,  
Big kinsman of the wind and rain.  
The Pocket's taken all their measures.  
He prowls ahead in stealthy guise,  
He flinched the Derby—Brooklyn treasures,  
And roused the rabble's hoarse surprise.

Like as Big Irish grey-hound leaping;  
As swift as wind mid babbling trees,  
Xenotless as grey phantom creeping,  
Big brother to the boisterous breeze.  
Staunch Irish Lad has proved a wonder,  
As supple as his strenuous sire,  
His hoof beats ring like rumbling thunder,  
He seems to set the turf on fire;  
As the buoyant bugle's silvery pealing  
Floats rippling on brisk, whispering  
breeze,  
Its haunting cadence crisply stealing—  
Thin elfin strains from fairy seas.  
Each gallant thoroughbred is straining,  
With foam-flecked mouth and tossing  
crest;  
Sysonby like a fiend is gaining—  
His bulldog pluck well stood the test.  
The Ram's Horn colt runs surely faster  
Than whimpering wind or rippling rain;  
Stanch Agile neighs and scorns disaster,  
And gallops o'er the wind-swept plain.  
Here, valiant colts, just take this greet-  
ing.  
My ragged remnant of a rhyme;  
'T was fashioned when the night was  
fleeting.  
And I heard deep midnight chime,  
Upon your crest we twine the laurel,  
Your lion hearts have stood the test,  
We crown you chief of bay or sorrel,  
Stanch champions of the East and  
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With Nick and Mik both in favor of peace, it ought to come eventually.

Sarah Bernhardt says men's attire is ridiculous. It is, Sarah. Don't wear it again.

If you would have your last words widely circulated, spend your life in robbing banks.

It will be recalled that the heathen Chinese was peculiar, even in the time of Truthful James.

Bandit Raisuli may now point with pride to the time when he constituted the Morocco question.

Henry James says Americans say "Cubar," "vaniller" and "cigah." Does Henry think Boston is America?

An article in Harper's refers to Francis Drake as a pirate. The Spanish in the West Indies call him the devil.

A Philadelphia man made \$1,000,000 through forgery, but died and had a fine funeral before anybody found it out.

Jim Corbett and Bob Fitzsimmons are going to fight for the championship of the world—the next world, we presume.

Women love to talk about the husband of the future, but they are pretty well satisfied with the husband with a present.

Still, when Henry James referred to some Americans' "untidy language" he may have been thinking of Admiral R. Evans.

Foreigners may be able to get along without American wheat, but how they can get along without American corn and rye we don't see.

But if Luther Burbank does evolve a cobless corn won't it seriously interfere with Missouri's justly celebrated meerschchaum industry?

The king of Spain, it is stated, is a very early riser. Perhaps he realizes the great licks Admiral Dewey once put in before breakfast.

If these scientific bureau of agriculture chaps would only develop a method of training potato bugs to live solely on a weed diet, now!

Did you ever act as a dummy director? Of course, we don't mean to insinuate anything against your status in the domestic establishment.

The Pneumonia Commission wants to send a scientist to the polar regions to look for germs. What's the use of scaring those benighted Eskimos to death?

What you want to bear in mind all the time at this season of the year is that it really isn't so much as it seems—meaning, of course, the weather.

The wheat crop is going to be either 340,000,000 bushels or 425,000,000 bushels, according to which expert you patronize. Anyway there'll be enough.

The boy who stretched himself two inches to make himself eligible as a midshipman has the kind of stuff in him that may enable him to overtop his classmate.

It is reported that the man who first said that a woman could dress on \$65 a year has gone into bankruptcy owing \$15,000 for his wife's milliner's and dressmaker's bills.

Stop worrying about how fast the ice in the refrigerator melts, and cheer yourself up with the thought that there is nothing doing in the ash producer in the cellar.

How it must make the old-time schoolmaster roll in his grave to hear the modern professor planning to make the schoolroom as easy as possible for the boys and girls.

If Pharaoh's daughter could have foreseen that Alma Tadema was going to get £14,000 for his picture of "The Finding of Moses," she would have been differently dressed for the occasion.

"Sir Henry Irving read a poem by Alfred Austin," cables the foreign correspondent. Sir Henry is a wonderfully robust man, considering his age, but he really oughtn't to take chances like that.

A scientist says that the vital processes of the body are carried on by chemical substances called "hormones." Presently we shall have hormones controlled by a trust and sold in bottles at all drug stores.

# FARM

## MISCELLANY

### Latent Fertility.

An average of the results of 49 analyses of the typical soils of the United States showed per acre for the first eight inches of surface 2,600 pounds of nitrogen, 4,800 pounds of phosphoric acid and 13,400 pounds of potash. The average yield of wheat in the United States is 14 bushels per acre. Such a crop will remove 29.7 pounds of nitrogen, 9.5 pounds of phosphoric acid and 13.7 pounds of potash.

Now if all of the potential nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash could be rendered available there is present in such an average soil, in the first eight inches, enough nitrogen to last 30, enough phosphoric acid for 500 and enough potash for 1,000 years.

This is what is meant by potential soil fertility, and yet such a soil possessing this same high potential fertility, may, under certain conditions, be so actually barren of results to the farmer as to lead him to believe it absolutely devoid of plant food.

A soil at Rothamstead, England, which had been successively cropped to grain for 50 years without the addition of manure, and which consequently had become exhausted, especially in available phosphoric acid, still contained a total of 2,880 pounds of the latter per acre in the first foot of depth.—Delaware Station.

### Tuberculosis of Fowls.

This disease we have heard much about, but it is one concerning which we know very little. It has not yet been worked out, though it is reported that one of the professors connected with the University of California is at present working on the problem, hoping to determine its true character and whether it is the same as the human disease of the same name. Birds affected with this disease cease to lay and lose flesh rapidly. It is not known that anything can be done to cure fowls so affected, but as soon as symptoms appear the sick birds should be disposed of. If more than one has been sick it is better to remove the flock from the yard they have been occupying and give a thorough cleaning to the pens.

### Fiber in Feeds.

There is one important point that some feeders lose sight of and that is the value of fiber in feed of cows or in fact of any animals adapted to the consumption of fresh and dried grasses. Fiber is coming to be recognized as a very important constituent of the feed of cows. Where it has been ignored, as in the great feeding yards connected with distilleries, the results have not been good. Just how much fiber the cow must have in her food to do her best is not now known, but the more it is investigated the more does it appear that the amount is quite large. We can easily overdo the matter of feeding concentrates.

### When to Cut Alfalfa.

In order to get the most out of the alfalfa crop it should be cut when in full bloom, and this time covers about a week. The man that has a large field to cut must keep in mind the fact that he must begin early to get the hay down before the heads get too old. A good many experiments have been made to discover the very best time for the cutting in relation to the digestibility and greatest amount of nutritive contents. Too early cutting gives a good degree of digestibility, but too little nutriment, and late cutting gives large nutritive content but too little digestibility.

### Sheep and Run Down Farms.

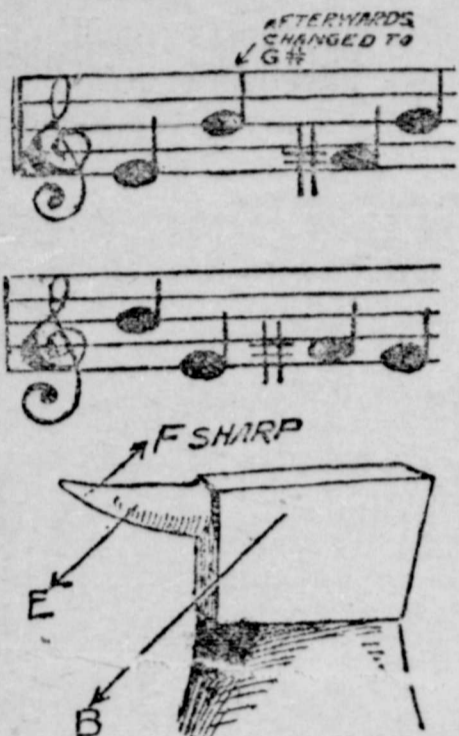
One good way to bring up abandoned farms is to go into sheep raising, covering the land as fully as possible with sheep. The quality of the land will be improved by the droppings from the animals and at the same time the weeds will be kept down. Usually land that is run down must receive some treatment connected with the keeping of live stock, and there seems to be no kind of live stock that is more easily put onto such land than the sheep, as generally the owner of a run down farm has small capital and cannot invest heavily in stock and equipment for cattle or horse raising.

### Clover and Corn Fodder.

The time has gone by when corn as a grain can be fed to dairy cows in large quantities either ground or unground. Cheaper feeds must be produced, and they must consist very largely of clover and corn fodder, both of which will remain cheap. The clover supply the protein and the corn the carbohydrates, the one being the other, so far as the bulky matter of the feed is concerned. The problem of how to get a cheap concentrate is one that has not yet been worked out, as all of the concentrates are very high now and likely to remain so.

### ANVIL GIVES FORTH MUSIC.

Inspired Handel to Composition of "The Harmonious Blacksmith." The anvil that once belonged to William Powell, the "Harmonious blacksmith," immortalized by Handel, is now in the possession of Mr. J. N. Maskelyne, who will exhibit it at his new home, St. George's Hall, London. Mr. Maskelyne has discovered a fact that has apparently escaped the notice of former owners of this relic, name-



ly, that on being struck with a hammer in different places it gives forth three notes, which undoubtedly served Handel as the "motive" of his famous tune.

Arranged in one way, these notes (with one slight alteration) gives the commencement of the melody, and arranged in another way the second half of the melody is shown.

The diagram explains how Handel made use of this musical anvil. William Powell was village blacksmith at Whitchurch, in Middlesex, when Handel was organist there. The usually accepted story is that the composer heard him singing the melody at his work, but what is much more likely is that Handel heard these three notes struck from the anvil, and that they remained in his memory.—London Answers.

### ROBIN HANGED IN NEST.

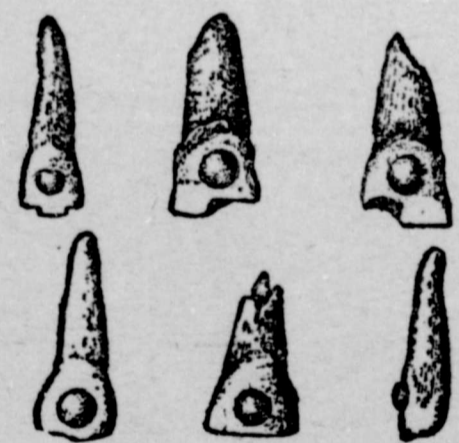
Catches Its Head in Horsehair Loop and Dies.

Dangling in midair, as it was swayed by a strong wind, a pretty red-breasted robin that for several days was arranging a summer home in a beautiful maple tree in front of Dr. E. G. Douglass' residence in Lapeer, Mich., says a correspondent to the Detroit Tribune, was found to-day cold in death.

The robin had occupied the same place years before and Mrs. Douglass had watched the bird from a chamber window as it gathered the material with which to build its nest.

Among the things used in constructing the foundation of the nest was some horsehair. This was securely tied to make the several parts strong. But one of these hairs after being tied formed a loop and in attempting to leave the nest the robin ran its head into the looped hair and could not escape.

### Human Teeth as Ornaments.



These curious ornaments were found in ancient tombs in Honduras. The teeth are mounted with jadeite.

### New Remedy for Insomnia.

A Damariscotta, Me., bachelor has a new remedy for insomnia. A few nights ago while tossing restlessly on his couch he began to count up the widows in the village. He enumerated thirty-four and was about to start on the other unmarried women when he fell into a sound and refreshing slumber.

### A Night Shift Bee.

The old joke about the man who crossed his bees with lightning bugs that they might see to work at night appears to have been realized in India, where an unusually large species gather honey *at night*.

There are many night blooming flowers in that country, and this bee apparently finds no difficulty in gathering his store, for it is recorded that the comb frequently reach a height of six feet.

It is not stated that the honey is of food value, and its use for human consumption is to be questioned, since many of the night flowering plants possess strongly narcotic properties.

### THIS DOLPHIN PILOTS SHIPS.

New Zealand Legislature Passes Act to Protect "Pelorus Jack."

"Pelorus Jack" is the name of an old dolphin which is protected by a special act of the New Zealand legislature.

According to an Australian colonist, George Hayes, the official proclamation of the government prohibits any interference with Pelorus Jack under a penalty of £100.

Forty years ago, when Mr. Hayes first emigrated to Australia, he heard an old sailor's tale, according to which a shoal of dolphins grounded on the shores of Cook Strait, and one of them escaped into the sea. That one, which is now acknowledged to be Pelorus Jack, never left the locality where he lost his companions, and, as Mr. Hayes says, "he is now protected by law as he has always been by sentiment."

The most remarkable fact of all is the reason for the passage of the law, which is that Pelorus Jack acts as a most effective pilot, escorting all kinds of vessels in and out of the French Pass, Cook Strait, always keeping to deep water.

For years he was believed to be a beluga, or white whale, but recent scientific investigation has shown that he is really a dolphin. As he is never absent from his duties the proclamation has been received with keen satisfaction throughout Australasia by sailors who have to use the French Pass.

### Famous Vase Brings Large Sum.

As The Sun told in a recent London cable dispatch, a now famous old Sevres vase, with one of its panels painted by Dodin in 1763, was lately sold at auction at Christie's for the extraordinary sum of 4,200 guineas, or about \$21,462. The accompanying illustration is from one of the two reproductions of this vase, made by permission of Mr. Partridge, the purchas-



The \$21,000 Sevres Vase.

er of the vase, for a London paper, and pictures it with the Dodin panel in nearly full view.—New York Sun.

### Nutmeg Tree and Fruit.

"A nutmeg tree," said the New Haven gardener. "It looks like a laurel, doesn't it? Such trees are rare in these parts."

"The nutmeg tree begins to bear at the age of 10 years. It keeps on bearing until it is 90. The fruit resembles an apricot, and when the fruit is ripe it bursts open, showing at its heart the black nutmeg enclosed in a network of scarlet."

"The nutmeg, after plucking, must be dried. It is dried over a slow fire, and the process is tedious; it often occupies two months."

"Before shipping, the nutmegs are always steeped in sea water and lime. This is to protect them from insects. They have nothing but insects to fear, in an insect-proof condition they keep—well, they keep practically forever."—New Haven Register.

### Thief-Proof Watchpocket.

A perfectly certain anti-pickpocket watchpocket is made by having a hole like a buttonhole made in the seam under the band, or welt, of the watchpocket. The watch chain is passed through this hole, and then attached to the watch, so that, if snatched by the chain, the watch, instead of slipping out of the pocket unfelt, would have to be dragged through this special hole, which, of course, cannot be done.

### Pure Water in Demand.

A New York paper is responsible for the statement that there is scarcely a family in that city which does not buy spring water for drinking purposes, and estimates the value of the total consumption throughout the country of "potable waters other than those supplied by municipalities" at \$10,000,000.



### American League Notes.

Fultz and Conroy show great speed on the bases.

Freddie Parent looks about twice as big as he did last year.

Vinson's batting for Cleveland to date, has been most disappointing.

Pitcher Josslyn prefers New Bedford to any city outside of Boston.

Catcher Eddie McFarland is playing the greatest ball of his career right now.

Willie Keeler aspires to be the premier batter of the American League this season.

Besides being a great fielder, Joe Cassidy is becoming something of a base runner.

J. Garland Sahl has already earned a few forget-me-nots for himself at Washington.

Ever since Criger rejoined the team, the Boston Americans have shown a big improvement.

No mistake was made when St. Louis critics dubbed catcher Weaver the "Human Hatpin."

Although loaded with more responsibility, Jake Stahl, of Washington, is playing a bangup game this season.

The Washington club has returned outfielder Denny Sullivan to the Minneapolis club, the latter giving up \$2,500.

Lajoie says that of all the pitchers in the American League Jack Powell and Harry Howell give him the most trouble.

That man, "Punch" Knoll, of Washington, is a hard hitter all right. Doubles and triples are more frequent with him than singles.

Koehler, the new St. Louis outfielder, hailing from Atlanta, made twelve hits in twenty-eight times at bat, a percentage of .430.

### National League News.

Leon Ames looks good. He is likely to prove a winner this year.

The St. Louis club has released substitute infielder Slim Murch.

Pitcher Goodwin has been returned to Memphis by the Brooklyn club.

From all accounts Paducah has the strongest team in the league. Chief Lloyd, manager of the Indians, is the right man in the right place.

Princeton has purchased the release of Outfielder Johnson from Evansville. Johnson is a good hitter and will strengthen the team, considerably.

Dummy Hughes, who was considered the best first baseman in the league, has reported to Cairo, after signing with Springfield, O. He was under reserve to Cairo.

The Henderson club has released second baseman John Reitz; and has signed pitcher E. J. Asher of Terre Haute and also outfielder Quinn, late of the Central League.

Cairo will have a strong club, but not as fast a team as last season. On base ball dope Paducah and Henderson seem to have the best chances.

The Paducah club has defeated Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Toledo.

Jimmy Ryan, the ex-Chicago National Leaguer, who is managing the Evansville club, says he is surprised to see the article of ball played in this league, and asked Secretary Zimbro for an option on several of the players when the season is over.

Lewis P. Morgan of Nashville, who is on the pitching staff of the Henderson club, held the Evansville team down to three scattering hits. This youngster has a bright future before him. He has a wonderful turn of speed, and will undoubtedly be seen in the big league next season.

### Three-L League Tips.

A youngster named Burdette is being given a trial on Peoria's infield. He comes from the Havana, Ill., independents.

Outfielder Sewalt, from Omaha, has reported to Davenport; pitcher Livellit has been signed, and pitcher Ed Hughes has been reinstated.

"Petie" Burg, the diminutive third baseman with Grand Rapids last year, has been released by Davenport, leaving Mox Harrod on the third sack.

### JOHN T. BRUSH.



—New York Telegraph.

"Cy" Seymour is playing corking good ball if anybody should ask you.

The veteran Foreman is still in the ring and is pitching for the Wilmington A. A.

Murch, the Cardinals' utility infielder, is one of the largest infielders in the profession.

Ban Johnson's brother says no club in the country has any license to beat out Cincinnati.

Elliott, the New York pitcher is a strapping big fellow who would pair off well with Overall, of Cincinnati.

President Pulliam says there will be no legislation against the "spit ball." He thinks the evil will correct itself.

The veteran Cincinnati and Baltimore outfielder Joe Somers is managing the Huntsville (Ala.) independent team.

Lewis seems to have won the Brooklyn shortstop position from Babb, who will probably play first base permanently.

### K.I.T. League News.

Two members of the Vincennes club, Young and Mattison, have deserted, and it is probable that they will be blacklisted.

The Bloomington club has announced the suspension of H. H. Kruger of Cleveland, O., and N. Jones of Canton, Ill., both failing to report this spring.

Pitcher Knaar has been released by Decatur, and pitcher Groth, who was given a trial by Chicago Nationals, has reverted to Decatur. He refuses, however, to sign at the terms offered.

The youngster Frederickson is making a good showing at Dubuque on third and will give Starke lively competition for that position. Burg has been released and pitcher Schwarzhoff has been added to the training squad.

### Southern League.

The Little Rock club has signed first baseman Reading, late of Minneapolis.

The Montgomery club has signed pitcher Bussey and released pitcher Brandt and catcher H. O'Brien.

The Birmingham team needs another good pitcher and to this end the management is bending all its efforts.

Birmingham claims that pitcher Ed Minahan, late of Cincinnati, belongs to the Coal Barons and protests against his playing with Toledo.

**SIXTY DOLLAR BILLS ARE CURIOSITIES.**

**An Artesia Citizen Has One of the Only Three Now In Existence.**

To the Denver Republican:  
 Artesia, N. M., Aug. 23.—I noticed in your paper a short time ago, a clipping from the St. Louis Star-Chronicle stating that the only \$60 bills in existence had been found, one being in the hands of an eastern collector and the other owned by Mrs. Julia Tarton, of St. Louis. Then followed a description of the bills, their date of issue being 1779. I have in my possession a \$60 bill, issued in 1778, which has been owned by our family ever since the Revolutionary war. The bill is printed on drab-colored paper and is three and three-fourths inches long by three inches wide. On one side of the bill, along the top and bottom, are the words, "Continental Currency," and on each end are the words, "The United States." On the left half are the words, "Sixty dollars," and below this we read: "This bill entitles the bearer to receive sixty Spanish milled dollars or the value thereof in gold or silver, according to a resolution passed by congress at Philadelphia, September 26th, 1778." On the right half is a globe representing the earth, around which are the words: "Deus Regnat Exultet Terra." In the upper right hand corner is the number in red ink, 14193, or 16,193. In the lower left hand corner are the initials "J. A. U." and on the right lower corner is the signature of the treasurer, Roberts. On the reverse side, on one end are the words, "Sixty Dollars," and on the other are the words, "Printed by Hall and Sellers." In the center of the bill is a square field containing an Indian bow.  
 T. J. Feemster.

**Serious Fire Averted.**

While preparing for church Tuesday evening, Mrs. J. E. DeArcy, closed the lid of her trunk upon a match, causing it to ignite. She thought she heard the noise at the time, but failed to locate the fire. After returning from services forty-five minutes later, the odor of burning cloth was detected, and upon examination it was discovered that a smouldering fire had consumed every particle of wearing apparel in the bottom of the trunk. The lack of a breath of air is all that saved the house from burning. It is a two-story structure facing on Front street and would have made a rapid fire.

**Endeavor Program.**

At the Christian church Sunday evening September 3rd at 6:30.  
 Topic—The Abundant Life, How Get It? How Use It? John 10, 7-10; Roman 5, 19-21.  
 Consecration meeting.  
 Leader—Miss Ross.  
 Reading, "A Psalm of Life"—by the Leader.  
 What is Meant by the Christian Life?—D. W. Robertson.  
 What is Meant by an Abundance of Such Life?—Miss Brown.  
 How May We Obtain the Abundant Life.—R. M. Love.  
 How Shall We Know Whether We Have This Abundant Life or Not?—Mrs. James.  
 References.  
 All invited to attend these meetings.

**At the Christian Church.**

Rev. E. H. Holmes, pastor of the Christian church at Whitesboro, Texas, is holding a series of meetings at the Christian church. The subjects for next Sunday will be as follows: At 11 a. m., The Plea of the Disciples; at 7:30 p. m., The Supreme Obligation.  
 Every one is cordially invited to attend the meeting.  
 We can sell it anywhere from Roswell to Lakewood.  
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**League Program.**

Program for Sept. 3rd, 6:45 p. m.  
 Topic—Following Jesus in Prayer. Matt. 6, 5-6; Mark 1, 35; Luke 9, 1-4.  
 Leader—Miss Aiken.  
 Talk on Lesson Topic—Dr. Weems.  
 Scripture References:  
 The Secret of the Lord Sought, Job. 23, 3-7.  
 The Secret of the Lord Revealed, Ps. 25, 10-15.  
 The Friendship of Jesus, John 15, 12-16.  
 Precepts for Our Own Times, Deut. 6, 4-9.  
 A Resolution Worthy to be Repeated, Josh. 24, 14-15.  
 Short testimonies by Leaguers.  
 Solo—Miss Clayton.  
 Be on time, and bring your Bible.

**A Most Creditable Showing.**

As an evidence of Artesia's continued prosperity, attention is called to the statement of the First National Bank in this issue. This institution has shown a steady increase in business all the year.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beckham were visitors to Roswell Thursday.  
 Insure your hay and grain with Martin & Maxwell.  
 Rev. J. C. Gage is conducting a revival meeting at Lakewood this week, assisted by Rev. Geo. R. Ray.  
 Saddles made of California leather on the Meanea trees.  
 Robin & Dyer.  
 For highest grade domestic coal, see the Artesia Feed and Fuel Co.

The contest case against the desert land entry of J. B. Hancock comes up at Roswell next Wednesday. This is just another one of those cases of attempted robbery and every fair-minded man in the community hopes the effort will be defeated.  
 Misses Hope and Agnes Clark left yesterday for a visit to Topeka, Kansas.

The nicest line of harness in the Pecos Valley at Robin & Dyer's.  
 J. P. Dyer will shortly receive the largest stock of Dry Goods ever brought to Artesia.

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

Earl Cobb, the presiding genius of the Joyce-Fruit establishment, visited homefolks in Canyon City the week.

G. W. Christian was a Reswell visitor this week.

Fire Insurance

Martin & Maxwell.  
 No charge for day yardage at our hitch yard.

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 No Jim Crow shoddy harness, but all genuine oak tanned leather at Robia & Dyer's.

Keep your eye on J. P. Dyer for fall bill Dry Goods, Shoes, etc.

R. H. McCune was down from Roswell Wednesday.

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**Feed For Sale.**

200 tons of milo maize and kaffir corn fodder, baled or loose, in the field or delivered. Apply to W. C. McBride or Advocate office.

**Special Excursion Rates.**

Account National Encampment of G. A. R. at Denver, Colo., Sep. 4 to 17. \$28.80 for round trip, on sale Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, final limit Sept. 11.  
 C. O. Brown, Agent.

**Peculiar Disappearance.**

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

List your city property with Davison & Sons.

**Take Notice.**

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

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.

**Wanted.**

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

**To Trade.**

By owner. One ranch, near Cloudcroft, of 152 acres, three good springs, fertile soil fenced with barb wire. Also, three big horses, wagon, buggy, milch cows; Any or all for Artesia town property. Farm valued \$1200, personal property \$800.00. Call at Dr. D. L. Weem's office today or by Monday night.

**For Sale.**

One large Rotary well machine, complete with tools and drill pipe. For prices address lock box 142, Artesia, New Mexico.

**For Sale.**

Horses, mules, cows, second hand Furniture, buggies, wagons and articles too numerous to mention. Also, town property. Come in time.  
 S. R. Dawson.

**Public is Aroused**

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at Pecos Valley drug store; price 50c.

**A Snap.**

For sale at a bargain, (\$350), 2 business lots with house. Apply at this office.

**Loose Lime.**

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**For Sale.**

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**Shoe Shop Moved.**

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 Respectfully,  
 Robert Lykins.

**For Sale.**

120 acres of land with water right. For terms and prices, address  
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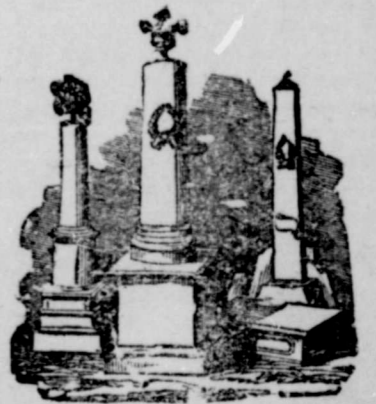
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The plan for a great underground pneumatic tube system in London, for the dispatch of letters and parcels, seems to have been definitely killed for the present by the adverse decision of the committee of the House of Commons. One of the advantages claimed for the plan was that it would relieve the congestion of the streets by dispensing with a large number of vehicles. But it seemed to be held that the scheme was still too much in the experimental stage. London had one experience, years ago, with a pneumatic tube delivery, which proved unsuccessful, but it is explained that the general plan was defective, parcels being accumulated faster than they could be handled, so that there was no saving in time.

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Russell Sage, who is not specially noted for the number of warm personal attachments he forms, is said to have a very high regard for George Gould. It is not recorded that he ever lent Mr. Gould money without proper security, but he always was willing to go in for any project backed by the late wizard's eldest son. Mr. Sage became acquainted with "Young George" when the latter was a clerk in his father's office. It delighted the old man to see how closely the boy attended to business and how well posted he was on details. It is related that Mr. Sage once asked the price of about twenty different staples which go to make up the equipment of a railroad and George gave him the right answers off the reel. Mr. Sage is in the directorate of many of the Gould enterprises and he has stock in many more.

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