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### What They Think of It.

Editor Talbot, a stalwart democrat in the last issue of his paper, the Artesia Advocate, has an editorial on the statehood question which is unique and startling. No doubt the question has been carefully studied by Mr. Talbot, and perhaps others, and the Argus believes is born of a fear that at some future day, perhaps nearer than most people think, the "jumbo" democratic district of New Mexico will surely go over to the republican party, on account of the immense immigration now coming into the counties of Eddy, Chaves and Roosevelt, most of which is from the republican states of the east and Eighty Thousand People Unite in Beaunorth. But if Mr. Talbot's scheme were to be carried into effect, the said district would be added to the solidly democratic state of Texas, and thereby saved to the party-Carlsbad Argus (Republican.)

The Artesia Advocate comes for ward with the proposition that the Peces valley be attached to Texas as a solution of the statehood problem, business men and women are all and many of the editor's arguments have force. The writer admits this in view of the fact that he used all of them in advocating the same thing years ago, before he became convinced that the only way to get statehood during this life was by union with Arizona. Union with Texas is present territory would never consent kane. One committee has engaged to give up a part of its domain, especially the part that pays taxes like we do, so the idea may only be considered as a fanciful theory. Some of these days we will get statehood anyhow, and it may not be long. If we do, it will be because this part of the territory most of all deserves it. Recognizing this fact, New Mexico will never willingly acquiesce in our return to Mother Texas.-Roswell Tribune (Republican.)

Editor Talbot of the Artesia Advocate springs a new proposition on the iday was ever observed in Spokane as unsuspecting public by suggesting this will be. that, since all hope of immediate statehood has gone glimmering, it would be a good idea to chop off a slice from eastern New Mexico to include the Pecos valley and annex it to Texas. We admit that this would be a highly desirable proceedingwould, in fact, prove the greatest boon the valley could fall heir tobut it is a feat that would be most difficul of accomplishment. In the first place, there is no assurance that Texas, as a whole, would view the proposal with favor, and this coupled with the strenuous opposition that would develop from the railroads, the mighty howl sure to go up from the people of the remaining portion of New Mexico, and the old (it mistaken) sentiment that the Empire state is already too large, makes it seem a well nigh impossibe task. Perhaps, however, it is worth trying. Citizens of the Pecos valley have more of the spirit that "does things" than almost any other people in the world, and it is not altogether improbable that in this, as in many other things, they would succeed where others fail.-Lakewood Progress.

### Contract is Let.

The Artesia Telephone Company this week let the contract for the complete fabric of beauty woven their neighbors, over the good work away and caused him to dance a gig be raiseg to induce dealers and ship. change building on Rose avenue. A selves. The smoothly paved, well- town will have the very best water in bringing him down. Propst and if anything, can be done to advance description of the building has here- ordered street, pleasantly shaded, service that money can buy and that Weems and Talbot got on trail of our interests. fofore been published in the Advo- and margined with velvety turf, be- its citizens will have to pay for the a bear about 10 o'clock and followed

cate. The building is to be of comes mean when equipped with actual cost of maintenance only, it until about 3 p. m. when they cream brick trimmed with white bor- ugly lamp-posts. A line of stiff trol- There is no graft to pay and no pri- were attracted by shots and shouts der and will be one of the hand- ley posts or of scrawny telephone vate fortunes to create for the bene- from the direction taken by Baskin somet business houses in the town. poles in front of some fine building fit of franchise holders. The people and McIntosh. They went to them days. It gives us the best of service given to all these things. Even teleto Roswell, Carlsbad and intermedi- araph posts, desperate as their prob- behind its cloak of incorporation. ate points and to Hope, twenty miles, em seems, on be made more shapetending in several directions from many instances might be made less

### SPOKANE CLEANING UP.

### tifying Movement.

Spokane, Wash., March 22 .- Eighty thousand people-every man, woman and child in 'Spokane-have united in a tremendous movement to clean up the city, and plant trees and shrubs on March 31, an Arbor day especially appointed by the Mayor for that purpose. School children, working for the same end. Fifty committees are laying their plans, and mass meetings and com.nittee meetings are being held in every part of the city. There was never such a movemena before in any city of the United States. The entire work is in charge of the City Beautiful comimpossible from the mere fact that the mittee of the 150,000 Club of Sposixty teams and will employ seventyfive for cleaning up properties on that day.

The City Beautiful committee has issued an illustrated pamphlet, showing what is needed to make Spokane the most beautiful city in the West, and every detail of the work to be done on the last day of this month has been outlined in this publication. Suggestions are made as to what should be plan'ed to produce uniformity and the best effects. No hoi-

### ART IN THE STREET.

To make utility the vehicle of been regarded as necessarily separate ugliness makes us appreciate all the other towns have hoped for. more the things of beauty rare, kept precious and apart-that is the view the multitude has been led to take. and from which many artists are not the "best room" went unused, its contents, deemed beautiful, really made it a chamber of horrors. A eyes are wonted to the beautiful by the most common things, beauty at its best connot be given to the thinge set apart to wear it as a garment of state, as in statues, monuments, and putlic buildings.

conspicuous.

The fact of every day service makes this. it commemoratively more fitting than were it merely a monument, set up to be admired. A memorial drinking fountain, or public lamp, or clock tower, for example, not only commemorates, but it perpetuates in actual performance the great virtue of service to one's fellows, that gives human life its best significance. -Sylvester Baxter, in March Cen-

### IT IS MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

### Citizens of Artesia Decide to be Proprietors of Their Own Water Supply -- Election Held Wednesday.

The question has at last been decided affirmatively that Artesia shall have municipal ownership of its water works system. It is the first town in New Mexico, so far as we are informed, to make this move, yet in the rear is Dr. Weems and it does there is practically no question about not take a stretch of imagination to the following named persons shall the success of the plan. No where hear him say "now see what I have hold said election: else in the world can there be found such conditions as exist in Artesia. The question of fuel and costly machinery does not enter into consideration here. The very purest of waters comes gushing from the earth with sufficient force to go over any building in town with only the cost of been said that he couldn't be pulled conveying it there. No standpipe is to be built—the earth is its own beauty is a chief end in civic art. reservoir. The opportunity to make Use and beauty have too commonly a model home town exists here and the citizens by their vote have deattributes: things of utility must be cided to take hold of the matter in the snapshot was taken. commonplace, and it is immaterial a community way and actually acif the commonplace be ugly: its very complish that which hundreds of

Pursuant to proclamation of Board of Town Trustees, an election was held Wednesday to decide whether or not a \$50,000 bond issue should exempt. It was an old-fashioned be authorized with which to put in a custom to isolate all the nice things complete system of water works for of the household in the best room, the town, according to specifications which was too precious to live in. previously submitted by city engineer But the modern practice is to make Benson. An affirmative vote of twothe whole house as beautiful as pos- thirds of the property owners in the sible. We now see that just because municipality was necessary, and it was secured -only sixteen men in the town having the temerity to vote against a proposition that was so forced familiarity with ugliness dulls palpably meritorious. A waterworks the taste for beauty. So unless the system-good so far as it goes-was possible by a system that for completeness can not be excelled.

west. Besides, it has rural routes ex- by than they commonly are, and in that Artesia had the most progressive did not want to do. The entrails citizens that ever happened to get were drawn and his four feet tied when things of every day utility to repeat the declaration without through these and three stout limbs are made beautiful they fulfill a fear of any kind of contradiction. double purpose-delighting the eye Our new chapeau goes off in salute to ing three hand holds on each side of as well as serving our daily conven- the Board of Trustees who knew their the bear. Six men took hold and ience. Scarcely anything of this sort duty and had nerve enough to do it. is so humble that it cannot properly It is a pleasure for the Advocate to be made to serve a memorial intent. follow the lead in such good work as

### When We Killed the Bear.

nough to come within range of their delia McIntosh. rtillery. The picture was taken at our first camp at the mouth of Arroyo Secha and shows the hunters on their return from the day's hunt. An immense black bear is lying and feet, respectfully, sit W. E Baskin and Will McBride. Over its body stands Lee McIntosh with Winchester in hand and looking as bloodthirsty as a Comanche. You can almost see the gore of the conflict upon him. Looming up immensely done." That complaisant satisfied smile on Mr. Propst's face is worth the whole price of admission. Editor Talbot's "form divine" does not appear and he has thereby missed 1906. the chance of a lifetime to get a reputation as a bear hunter. It has close enough to the bear to get their pictures in the same negative. In rebuttal of this, however, he can prove that he had gone after knives with which to skin Mr. Bruin when

The bear was killed on the second day after our arrival in the canyon. A light rain had fallen during the night and the hunters took advantage of it for an early start. Mc-Bride got away first and took up an arroya that led southwest from camp and was soon followed by Baskin and McIntosh, who took up the steep mountains between the canyons. Propst, Weems and Talbot went up the water canyon to the right and the fun opened early. The last three named had not gone a quarter from camp until five coyotes sprang out from behind a hedge across ravine from them and started up the mountain side. A Marlin, automatic Winchester and shotgun were put in by local capital two years ago brought into rapid action and four producers of the vicinity of Artesia is seeing it on every side, resident in and this will be replaced as soon as out of five wolves were killed on the called to meet in Artesia Saturday spot. Within a few moments eight April 7th at 10:30 a. m. in Cleveland shots were heard from over in Mc. Land Agency building, object to de-The progressive citizens of Artesia Bride's direction and we knew he vise means of shipping out produce should congratulate themselves, and was after big game. This proved to and taking council together. A sufit is not going too far to say that they be correct. He was shooting at a ficient amount of cantaloupes, mel-The ideal in civic art presents a should have the congratulations of bear about three- quarters of a mile one or any other given product may erection of their new telephone ex- from elements all beautiful in them. done Wednesday. It means that our the second shot, but did not succeed pers to come here, and to see what.

The business of the telephone com- mars the edifice precisely as a good shall own and control the bountiful and found that they had killed one pany has increased so rapidly of late picture is marred when defaced by waters that God Almighty has given of the biggest bears that we had ever as to necessitate the publishing of a ugly scratches. Hence it is essential them—it will not have to be doled seen in captivity or out. The entire new customers directory every thirty that artistic character should be out to them by some unscrupulous afternoon was consumed in getting "company" that hides its conscience him to camp, and but for the timely arrival of other hunters we would The Advocate has always claimed have had to cut him up, which we together in one place, and we want together. A long pole was run spliced cross-ways of this, thus allowthe seventh carried the guns, and the fall and slide and scramble down the gulch began. Two or three miles of this wore the crowd out, so one man was dispatched to camp for a horse. He was saddled and blindfolded and W. C. McBride presents the Adthe bear tied on hard and fast and vocate with a kodak picture which the rest of the journey was easy. The brings vividly to mind a stirring time picture tells all the balance but the ast summer when a party of Artesia eating. There were about thirty-five nunters and their better halves went campers and the meat lasted a week. ip to the Capitans after bear and The robe of the bear was dressed and ther game that might be indiscreet kept as a trophy by little Miss Cor-

### Notice of Election of Trustees.

In accordance with the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, providing for the election of town trustees and other officers, notice is hereby given prone in the foreground. At its head that there shall be held on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1906, at the hall occupied by the town Board of Trustees as Town hall located on Main street between second and third streets, as voting place, an election for the purpose of electing five trustees and one treasurer for the said town of Artesia, New Mexico, said voting place shall be opened from the hour of 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., and

Judges: J. H. Beckham, Albert Blake and E. B. Kemp. Clerks: J. E. Swepstone and J. M.

Passed on the 13th day of February

John Richey, Chairman, E. Swepston, Clerk.

### Artesia Public School.

In accordance with Governor Hagerman's proclamation, Artesia public school observed Arbor Day, the 31st instant, in letter and spirit. In addition to the shrubbery and flower beds planted, 82 trees were set outall paid for by pennies, neckets, dimes and quarters contributed by the pupils.

Miss Mitchell's room put out three trees; Miss Brown's room six; Miss Yeargin's room eight; Miss Childress' room twenty-eight; Miss Bradshaw's room fourteen; the High School twenty-three-grand rotal 82.

The exercises during the planting consisted of appropriate quotations, songs, recitations and the origin and purpose of Arbor Day. Quite a number of visitors were present during the planting.

### Call to Farmers.

A meeting of the farmers and all

Committee of Farmers.

Send us your seed orders and you will receive the same attention as if you stood before our counter. A full line of field and garden seeds now on Also Planet Jr, tools. Send for catalogue. (Mention Advocate.) NEW MEXCG.

### GAYLE TALBOT, PUBLISHER.

ARTESIA, - - NEW MEXICO

Perhaps Lou Dillon fills the usual requirement of the woman in the

Reform in Philadelphia must be genuine when the people are electing women to office.

A London girl of 15 has just issued her second book of poems. Some parents are very indiscreet.

Yes, Admiral Sigbee's fleet is going to Leghorn, and the proper lady can call it Limbhorn if she likes.

Boni de Castellane is to get \$40,000 a year and all his debts paid for not contesting the divorce. Tough, tough!

man ought to be able to live on \$10,000 a year. That's what we have always thought. Mr. Balfour has changed his policy.

Gov. Johnson of Minnesota says any

The late elections probably convinced him that something was wrong with the old one.

New York legislators are so fierce

against racing as to cause suspicion that some of them have been actuated by defective tips. J. Pierpont Morgan has some cog-

nac that is worth \$100 a bottle. It is drink champagne.

The frequent recurrence of the headline, "Fraud Fails," suggests an amendment to the proverb about the birthrate of suckers.

To a man who can take a pants button of fact and evolve from it a whole wardrobe of scandal nothing is impossible except the truth.

The prototype of "Huckleberry Finn"-Capt. A. O. Tonkrey of Murray, Idaho-is dead. "Huckleberry" himself bids fair to be immortal.

Some of the composers of modern music should consult the dictionary as to the meaning of the word music. They seem to have forgotten it.

New York announces that its highart theater will not be run for profit. That is lucky. It is not likely to be profitable if it sticks to high art.

ing the bachelors of the country an amount sufficient to support all the spinsters. There is a logical mind for

Senator Clark says he is sorry he did not become an artist. If we could draw checks as well as the senator our artistic achievements would satis-

How many people, do you suppose, will be set to writing by the publication of the statement that Henry Harland received \$70,000 for one of his novels?

Before Mr. Walter Wellman starts on his journey by airship to the pole, wouldn't it be well, just by way of trial, for him to go in his airship from Paris to Berlin?

Not only is plenty of pure fresh air good for people who are suffering with pneumonia, but it is also a fine preventive of pneumonia and other varieties of disease.

Most people like French bread, but if the Countess de Castellane were Anna Gould again, and were to pick out another husband, she probably wouldn't choose that kind.

The young man may shrink from buying chocolate for the young woman on account of the paraffin, but doubtless she will be willing to compromise on something just as expensive.

A special to a New York paper tells of the plans for a great tiger hunt in the State of Tamaulipas, Mexico. Unfortunately it neglects to name the country from which the tigers were imported.

The question, Why do boys leave their studies so early in life? suggests that other question. Why do boys who are ailing from Monday to Friday inclusive suddenly regain robust health on Saturday?

It is unfortunate for little baby Pr that he is descended from the gods. The gods do not seem to have the pull that they had in former times. Even the Chinaman is saving money on punk sticks, these days.

Rev. Dr. Van Dyke says that he doesn't like the proverb, "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush." If you say, "A thorn in the bush is worth two in the hand," he will doubt King Henry VIII. of England. less readily agree with you.

#### Value of Strabismus.

A Kansas cross-eyed man was approached by a medical fakir, who proposed to straighten his optics for a small sum. "No, sir," said the crosseyed man. "I don't want 'em straightened. The fact is there are so many people trying to work one on some scheme or other that a man needs to be able to look both ways at once in order to keep them from getting the advantage of him."-Kansas City Journal.

### Rubber Prices Go Up.

It is thought likely, says the Journal of the Society of Arts, that the present year may see a considerable further advance in prices for rubber, but it may be expected that before long the supply will be ample for all demands. Not only are there immense tracts of rubber which remain untouched in Liberia and elsewhere, but the cultivation of the rubber tree is being rapidly extended.

#### Qualities That Make Success.

In every man there are positive and negative qualities; for every positive there is a negative and for every negative a positive. If negative qualities predominate the man is a failure, if positive qualities predominate the man is a success, and as to how much his positive qualities predominate over his negative qualities so is his uccess measured.

#### The Season.

"I've found out why they call supper dinner in town," said Uncle Rube, as he pulled off his mittens, unwound lucky that chorus girls are content to his scarf and sent Hiram out to put up old Mol. "When I was to the city you couldn't hear no dinner bell fer the noise and kept a waitin' till supper time come. But I got a sack of bananies, jist the same."-Indianapolis Star.

#### Japanese Painting Exhibit.

San Francisco is to have the first exhibit of Japanese paintings ever held outside of Japan, it believes. There will be no prints, because the Japanese say prints are not art, but artisanship. But there will be 150 specimens of paintings in water color or sumi (a black medium), on paper, ome of them dating back 1,200 years.

### Slates Long Used in Schools.

It is not easy to tell exactly for how long a period slates have been used by school boys; but they were used as writing tablets as far back as the Middle Ages, and probably, therefore, they were introduced into the schools of Europe at a very early period in One congressman wants a law tax- the history of education in this part

### Uncle Sam's Notes.

Uncle Sam's promissory notes sell in the world's markets to an unlimited extent at a premium, though they bear only 2 per cent interest, a rate of interest much lower than the promissory notes of any other country in the world must bear before they can be sold, even at their face value.

### Best Object in Life.

The best object in life is one that embraces the lives and interests of others. The indefatigable pleasureseeker misses aim by overlooking what would give pleasure to others, and in so doing loses the greatest chance of securing the sought for happiness.

#### Monopoly of Chinchilla Skins. Consul Mansfield of Valparaiso

writes that chinchilla skins, much prized and highly valued in the United States, England and European countries, because of their beautiful color and fine quality of fur, are a product of Bolivia and Chili only.

### Jews and Saloons.

London saloon keepers say that they are likely to be driven out of business whenever a large Jewish population settles in their neighborhood. The Jews are reported to be much more abstemious in the use of liquors than Christians.

### Extraordinary Extremities.

Plaster casts of a girl's feet sixteen inches in length were shown at the last meeting of the Surrey branch of the Incorporated Medical Practitioners' association at Croydon, England. The girl is 16 years of age.

### Why Cooks Are "Plain,"

Cooks are always plain. Young girls shrink from the work of cooking because they believe it destroys the complexion.-Sydney Bulletin.

### Use of Perfumes.

The use of perfumes is as old as civilization. Both ancient Assyrians

### First Game of Whist.

It is thought that the game of whist was first played in the time of

### His Favorite Book.

Hundreds of passersby saw a dapper little man one night on one of the avenues uptown in New York. He was well dressed, but his fine clothes were soiled with mud, while his hat was battered in. He was very much under the weather. As he zigzagged his way up the avenue there protruded from his overcoat pocket a paper covered book. The title was observed by every one. It was "The Simple Life."

### Wanted Obedient Employes.

This is told of James Lick, the eccentric San Francisco millionaire, who founded the famous observatory bearing his name. When taking anyone into his service he always asked the person to plant a tree upside down -the roots in the air, the branches underground. If there were any protest the man was at once sent away, Lick saying that he wanted only men who would obey orders strictly.

### First Greeting to Deity.

It is customary among the Yoruba natives, to greet their deity as soon as they awake in the morning. They speak to no one until they have bowed to their idol. The converted Yoruba Negroes retain this custom and bow the knee before God, thanking Him for His protection, and asking His blessing during the new day-then they speak to the family.

### Thackeray's Courteous Reply.

When William Makepeace Thackeray was running for a seat in parliament he chanced to meet his opponent a few days before the polling began. After a few minutes' friendly conversation, the obvious remark was made: "Well, may the best man win." "Oh, I hope not," was Thackeray's courteous reply as they shook hands and

### Jeweler Makes Sharp Bargain.

Having sold for \$25 to C. H. Baldwin, a Montpelier (Vt.) jeweler, a he was in great luck and "rich beyond the dreams of avarice." an estimated value of \$3,500.

### Chinese Are Good Horsemen.

In describing the Chinese cavalry, a correspondent asserts that horses in finer condition do not exist in any army in the world. He says that the Chinaman is a born horseman, who has nothing to learn from Europe or America in the handling of horses, though he is ignorant of veterinary

### Profanity as a Curative.

by a continental doctor that the fact his caste and quality. that ladies are not allowed to swear is every girls' school.-London Punch.

### Sherman Might Have Said It.

A discussion is now being carried on in some of the public prints as to whether or no General Sherman ever remarked that "War is hell." Whether the general said so or not is of minor importance; the essential fact is that the expression is correct .-New York Press.

### Butchers Her Phrases.

A Massachusetts woman is something of a Mrs. Malaprop. While visiting a friend in Dorchester she was recalling old times and gossiping of ever," she sighed. her friends and acquaintances when she said: "Poor sis, poor sis! She's a mere facsimile of her old self."

### Postage Stamp Market.

One of the familiar and picturesque sights of Paris is the postage stamp market, which meets, both in summer and winter, under the trees of the Champs Elysees. Here stamp collectors meet, buy and sell and discuss prices.

### Hunt for Rare Deer.

The well known German animal dealer, Jamrach, has an agent in Siam hunting for the big deer known as cervus Schomburki. No specimen of this denizen of high ranges in Siam has ever been taken to Europe alive.

### Uncle Allen.

"I've noticed," remarked Uncle Alien Sparks, "that the man who is always hunting for trouble finds it some day where he isn't looking for it."

#### Tragedy in Man's Folly. "To die," said Dr. Samuel Johnson,

"is the fate of man, but to die with and Persians were familiar with lingering anguish is generally his folly."

### Twitting on Facts.

When a woman shops, it is sometimes to try to forget her poverty .-New Orleans Picayune.

BEYOND KEN OF LITTLE CHILD. SHOULD A HORSE

### Advent of Black Angel Had No Significance for Him.

Mrs. Dash is young, handsome and worldly. Morning, noon and night she appears fresh and eager for its gayety, for no one loves life more than she does.

She has a small son 3 years old who seems to carry round with him a soul at least 3,000 years old. He is a romantic, highly geared little chap, although sturdy and cherubic to the eye, a mere baby, and his parents have had the good sense to let him unfold from within under the guidance of an old world nursery governess.

The little lad's fancies are quaint and fantastic and the days are too short for his imagination to get its work in. Busy, indeed, is he with his pony, his small pets, his old nurse and his outdoor and indoor play.

Recently his lovely mamma was stricken with a serious illness. The telephone jangled all day with the inquiries of friends, servants with solemn faces moved about, noiseless trained nurses came and went, doctors arrived in swift motors and little "Chappie" was much impressed with his first knowledge of dangerous sick

In a fortnight he was summoned to the sickroom to see his mamma, who was beginning to feel the real glow of convalescence.

There was his mother sure enough lying palely beaming under a canopy of snowy laces against the embroidered pillows around which swept the very silken coverlid.

"Good morning, my baby boy," with a hug. "What has my blessed been doing while his mother was sick? What has he done with all the beautiful flowers that came?"

Lifting his head proudly and dimpling with pleasure, said he:

"I've been keeping the flowers fresh to put on your grave, dear mother."-Chicago Chronicle.

### Fault of Our Civilization.

When a man sees a woman stumfresh water pearl which he had found, bling along with a bag that is twice a small boy from Waterbury thought too heavy for her, wearily shifting it from right to left and trying in vain to The hold up her skirts with her elbows, his jewel weighs twenty-eight grains, is natural desire is to put his muscles at perfect in shape and flawless, and has her service. It will be play for him to swing that bag upon a car, while to her it is a real difficulty.

Yet he knows his offer would be politely refused. Her face may express sentences varying from "I am sorry, but it wouldn't be proper" to "Mind your own business," but "No, thank you," would be the inevitable reply.

And all the time she would like nothing better than to accept his help. But she has heard warning tales all her life long, about the annoyances, the confusion and the terror strange men can inflict on imprudent women, and she is afraid to trust appearances The theory is now being advanced or accent or any of the evidences of

And probably she is wise. The devil responsible for a vast majority of the is clever at masquerade, and it is easattacks of nerves from which the gen. ier to keep out of trouble than to get tle sex suffers, and it is suggested out of it. Yet what a long way we that expletives should be taught at have gone from the original creation if one human being cannot put his hands out to help another without an introduction or a chaperon.-"Maude Muller" in Chicago Journal.

### Romance and Reality.

young woman up the hill on the to-

A school for women chemists has been opened at Dessau, Germany. Graduates can earn from \$20 to \$48 a

### BE CLIPPED ?

CLIPPING IN THE EARLY SPRING RECOMMENDED BY LEADING VETERINARIANS.

All Thinking Men Readily Recognize-Its Advantages.

"A horse is a valuable asset, and should receive the best care possible. He should be well fed, comfortably stabled, carefully groomed and clipped in the early spring. If he receives these attentions he will work well and improve in value. A horse lives under artificial conditions. In his wild state he required none of these attentions, for he was able to look out for himself. The domesticated animal, being worked under conditions that are in themselves artificial, must be kept in condition for such work.

The clipping of a horse in the early spring is now conceded by all the leading veterinarians to be as essen tial to a horse's well being as shoeing him or giving him a comfortable bed to lie on. Farmers in England and France have been clipping their horses for many years, and American. farmers are not slow to realize its advantages. A clipped horse dries out rapidly after a hard day's work, and will rest comfortably and be refreshed for the work the following day. An unclipped horse is liable to catch the heaves, pneumonia and all sorts of colds, rheumatism, etc. Moreespecially is this so in the early spring, when his hair is long and he is "soft." If worked hard he will perspire freely and the moisture will be held by his long hair, and the food that should go to nourish him will beused to replenish the heat that is being constantly taken from his body by the mass of cold wet hair. If clipped, the perspiration will evaporate almost as soon as secreted, and when put in the stable he rests comfortably and his food does him good.

Some years ago a Buffalo street car company tested the value of clipping in the following manner: They own ed 500 horses, and 250 of these were clipped early in the spring and 250 were not clipped. A careful record was kept of results, and it was found that of the 250 unclipped horses 152 were afflicted with coughs and pneumonia, while of the 250 clipped not one case of sickness was reported.

A man would not expect to enjoy very good health if he did hard manual work clothed with heavy underwear, a heavy suit and a fur overcoat, and after perspiring freely, as he naturally would, go to sleep without removing same. It is just as ridiculous to expect a horse to be in perfect. health if worked under the ditions.

If you would get the best returns from your investment in your horse. treat him right, and be sure and clip him in the early spring A first class horse-clipping machine can be bought at almost any hardware store for less than \$7.00 .- Horse Review. Dec. 5th, 1905.

Among the hard things in this world to understand are mules, women, gasoline engines, automobiles and wireless telegraphy.

### The young man had pulled the Habit-forming Medicines.

young woman up the hill on the to-boggan, and was amazed to find her moodily silent when they reached the top.

"What is wrong?" he asked.

Whatever may be the fact as to many of the so-called patent medicines containing injurious ingredients as broadly published in some journals of more or less influence, this publicity has certainly been of great interest in arousing needed top.

"What is wrong?" he asked.

"If you had any romance about you, you would have taken advantage of the occasion and the opportunity to say that you would be happy to pull me up the hill of life forever and ever," she sighed.

"But, I—but, I—"

"But last summer when we were boating you said you could think or no brighter future than to drift to gether adown the stream of life."

"I know, dear; but when a man pulls 150 pounds of a girl up a half-mile hill he hasn't enough breath left to say what he thinks. Drifting in a boat gives him more breath, and more time to think, and less laboriogs work for his arms."—Chicago Tribune.

Parisian Politeness.

There is a thin coating of ice on the pavement. Horses slip and stumble, and one of them falls, but is not hurt. It is so slippery that her efforts to raise herself are in vain.

The coachman takes off his triple-caped coat with a chivalrous air and with a gesture a la Raleigh he spreads it before the feet of the poor beast. Then he takes off his leathern cap, shows his jolly red face, and with a low bow, addresses the animal: "Madam, will you do me the honor?"

And "Madame" rises with difficulty, and the two, supporting each other, go off amid the cheers and applause of the delighted crowd.—Paris Letter to the London Outlook.

School for Women Chemists. A school for women chemists has been opened at Dessau, Germany. Cradustos can ear from 250 to 484.

its various forms wherever located The grass widow should make hay while the sun shines.

### All that is New

is sure to be found at our store. We too predicted

### The White Season

and we have bought accordingly. Here is to be found the variety for that new shirtwaist or suit you no doubt have been thinking of.

### Jap. Silks, Linens and Cotton Fabrics

Not only in white but in all the popular colors of all kinds and ALL!THESE ARE NEW. prices.

LINGERIC WAISTS in silk. You will be surprised at their beauty. Prices \$\$3.50 to 9.00.

Handsome Tailored Skirts, handsome and stylish in grays, blacks and blues. Prices \$4.50 to \$15.00.

### LADIES' AND MISSES' WASH SUITS.

Ladies' stylish belts, neckwear, hand bags, back and side combs. Don't wait too long to make your selection.

Ladies' fancy Hose. Silk and kid gloves in long and short lengths you will have no trouble in choosing as we have just what you want.

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nicest rigs, the fastest horses-gentle drivers home. suitable for ladies and children to drive. No day. Nothing too good Gibson Hotel. 'Phone 88. leader.

Dr. J. L. Davis, this week sold his residence in Forest Hill addition to S. G. Yeargin, who expects to move to Artesia and make his future

### Christian Endeavors

Prompt service night or at 6:30 p. m. Subject-Lives that for the public. Give us a endure, Matt. 7: 24-25, Cor. 3: 10-15, call. To treat you right Eph. 2: 19-22, 1 Tim. 6: 17-19, 2 Tim. for White Lead, oil and painters is all we know. Location 2: 14-19. Consecration meeting. supplies. on 3rd Street South of Every body invited. Ora Heath

Miss Emma Totzek of Roswell is visiting her sister Mrs. E. E. McNatt this week.

Protect your orchards with Warnock's Tree Paint. It is guaranteed to protect against rabbits and all insects. One application lasts three years. One gallon will protect from five to seven hundred trees. For sale by J. W. Skaer.

More than 200 families in the Pecos Valley are paying for homes through the Southwestern Savings Loan and Builders Association. Maxwell & Bromelsick,

Local Agents.

Mrs. L. W. Martin of Hagerman, visiting Artesia Friends this week.

Eggs for Hatching. from our No. 1 pen, that holds worlds record, 207½ eggs per hen per

well packed and delivered to express mastership of his trade. company. Indian Runner ducks, eggs per

setting of eleven, two dollars.

Roswell Poultry Yards,

East side of Fair Grounds, Roswell, N. M.

Prof. J. E. Quinland, the well known musician of Dayton, has this week taken charge of a class is Artesia. He is an adept with the man- be bought in the city and to make a dolin, guitar and banjo and, with all, living for ourselves. pleasant gentleman.

feed and want it quick, call up Chris- or pork. topher & Davis. Light wagon and good horses, and they keep nobody

Mrs. L. M. Enfield and daughter, after spending the winter months in Artesia, left Friday morning for their home in Iowa.

Christopher & Davis have the largest stock of feed in the city. Telephone in your order.

### Presbyterian Services.

Preaching Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Christian church by the pastor, E. E. Mathes. A cordial invitation to all. "I was glad when they said unto me 'let us go into the House of the Lord.' "

The Artesia Land Co. sold over 1200 acres of land last trip. Don't bronks, or baulky horses. Will meet Sunday evening April 1st forget to list your bargains with fer 160 acres of deeded land with

Buy your sand for sidewalks from Jim Conner

### To Protect Your Bank Account, Your Appetite and Your Appreciation of Good Meats.

Buy where nothing but pen fed cattle and hogs are handled, where home made pork sausage, bologne, weine worst, hog-head cheese, liver, sausage, lard warranted to be made from nothing but pork fat, Swift premium bacon and hams.

We haven't time to write you about the clean!iness of our market. We Single comb white Leghorns, eggs only ask you to call and inspect it yourself.

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We call your special attention to the weight of the meat you buy, watch the scales, follow us and if there is any mistake we are always ready and more than glad to make it right. We are not here to load you on our fancy goods. We are here to give you weight, to give you yeur money's worth of the best that can

We compete with anybody on When you want a good quality of prices on halves or quarters of beef

### Model Meat Market, S, P HENRY. PROP.

### For feed or fuel go to Artesia Feed and Fuel Co. 'Phone 20.

'Phone 52 for all kinds of feed stuff -Christopher & Davis.

A good buggy and barness for sale at a discount. This office.

### For Exchange.

I have a desert claim of 320 acres 4 miles from Artesia, \$500.00 improvement on same. Will exchange l water and pay \$500.00 to \$1000.00 Go to John Schrock Lumber Co. | cash if land is suitable. What have you? Address, W. C. McBride, Box

> Maitland lump coal-the best-at Artesia Feed and 1 uel Co.

### For latest designs in Wall Paper see John Schrock Lumber Company.

### THE AMERICAN WELL WORKS,

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Makes High Grade Well Sinking Machinery at Moderate Prices

### SPERRY & LUKINS.

of Artesia, New Mexico

Have in stock a large supply of The American Well Works. Engines, Steam and Power Pumps, Rotarys, Hoisters, all kinds of Rotary tools, well supplies, wrought iron line pipe and casing.

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Good Teams, Big Wagons

And accommodating men. Will appreciate the patronage of the

public and guarantee to use the utmost care in handling goods.

ARTESIA, - - NEW MEXICO.

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Jim Conner has plenty sand on hand.

> Notice For Publication. (Desert Land-Final Proof.)

United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
March 19, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that Gustina R. Hardwick, assignee of Mamie Rall, assignee of Mary S. Jones, of Roswell. Chaves county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 1191, for the south west quarter of section 18, T. 17 S., R. 26 E. before the Register or Receiver at Roswell New Mexico, on Thursday, the 3rd day of May, 1906.

1906.
Sae names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said Albert M. Powell of Artesia, N. M., Barney D. Clark of Artesia, N. m., John T. Patrick of Artesia, N. m., John nichey of Artesia, N.

Howard Leland, Register.

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She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:

Albert m. Powell of Artesia, N. m., Barney D. Clark of Artesia, N. m., John T. Patrick of Artesia, N. m., John Richey of Artesia, N.

Howard Leland, Register.

Raifroad Combined to Roswell.

Vernon, Texas, March 22 .- Charles Schwab and other eastern capitalists are interested in a project to build a railroad from Vernon, Texas, across the Panhandle to Roswell, N. M., a distance of 365 miles. J. E. Lutz is the local representative of the parties interested. A survey of the proposed road has been made. A bonus of \$50,000 has been raised here for the

### Drill for Sale.

American rotary well machine. Apply to J. C. Elliott, Artesia, N. M.

persons knowing themselves indebted call and settle before April 1st.

C. S. Hoffman.

### Call For Election.

In accordance with the statute in such cases provided, a call is hereby by the pint, quart or gallon, packed made for an election to be held on Tuesday, April 3rd to elect a board of Directors for school district No. 16, of Eddy county, New Mexico, same to be composed of three property owners who have been residents of creams by leaving orders with us a said district for two years previous day in advance for special quantities. to said date of election. Said election will be held at the school house of said district in the town of Artesia and shall be held between the have years of experience with a dishours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. One trustee so elected shall serve for a term of three years, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of one year. The following once, and you are asked to make use judges shall hold said election.

J. W. Turknett, A. V. Logan, John R. Hodges.

March 2, 1906. Attest:

J. E. Swepston,

Clerk. John Richey, Ch'mn. Board of Town Trustees.

Texas, where they have been visiting took it. for the past month.

Artesia Market Company is this week installing a cold storage refrigerator for summer use.

### Ice Cream Soda.

If weather conditions are favorable. we expect to open our elegant soda fountain next Wednesday, April 4th, and cordially invite every man, woto the Hoffman Hardware Co., please man and child in Artesia to call and sample our products. Having just installed a gasoline engine and large freezer, we will be able to accommodate our customers with cream and delivered anywhere in the city.

Ladies centemplating serving refreshments in their homes will be We use the very best ingredients, perfectly pure and wholesome, and criminating public to back us up.

Our bicycle messenger service brings answers to your phone calls at of Phone Number One as often as you wish. -

Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Blank leases for sale at the Advocate office.

### Reward Offered.

I will pay a reward for the return of three joints of 4-inch pipe taken W. C. McBride and wife returned from my stock on the railroad right-Thursday morning from Hillsboro, of-way, or for information as to who J. C. Elliott.

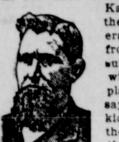
> Dr. Presiey, eye, ear, nose and throat, will begin Artesia April 1st-

The free reading room maintained on Main street by the Artesia Library ready exciting much favorable com-Association is proving a very popular ment from the hordes of home seekvisiting place for the strangers in ers within our gates the past week. town. It bespeakes much for the It is a mark of enterprise that cannot enterprise of Artesia.

Artesia's cement sidewalks are a be hidden or ignored.

Thousands of Soldiers Contracted Chronic Kidney Trouble While in the Service.

The experience of Capt. John 1. Ely, of Co. E. 17th Ohio, now living at 500 East Second street, Newton



Kansas, will interest the thousands of vet erans who came back from the Civil Wa suffering tortures with kidney com plaint. Capt. Ely "I contracted savs: kidney trouble during the civil war, and occasional atthe

tacks finally developed into a chronic case. At one time I had to use a crutch and cane to get about. My back was lame and weak, and besides the aching, there was a distressing retention of the kidney secretions. I was in a bad way when I began using

well ever since." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

It has been determined that a brokon heart is never so fatal as a broken were not. An icy stare of disdain was

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children,

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Reticence occasionally takes on the torm of self-conscious superiority.

Too many people are interested in business that is none of their business.

### "Makes It Go Way."

We simply can't do without it. We are not going to try. When Bobby stubs or cuts his toe, it's "Ma, where's the Lightning Oil?" When Lizzie burns her hand or arm, it's "Where's the Lightning Oil?" When little Dick's been playing with a bumble bee, it's "Where's the Lightning Oil?" The echo of all our afflictions is "Where's the Lightning Oil?" It's the balm that makes the pain go way. Sincerely yours, P. Cassidy, Montevallo,

### An Expensive Regiment

William Waldorf Astor's son, John Jacob, who has just joined the British army, is being tried out as a lieutenant in the Life guards, the crack cavalry regiment of the service. An officer in one of the aristocratic regiments must have a private income running from \$5,000 to \$50,000 a year. The high figure is a moderate estimate for the Life guards. Young Astor has to furnish horses, equipment and every other necessary contribution toward the mess and the band, furaish and pay rent on his own quarters, pay his extra grooms and attendants, rent stables and entertain at his own expense. Some of these officers spend as high as \$100,000 a year.

### Lives in a Tree.

Orrin Steinberger, a well known artist of Ubana, O., has lived all winter on the top of a majestic oak tree for his health. His home, Camp Aloft, was without a roof, and he has there braved and enjoyed the caress of the elements.

### Snufftaking Revival.

A crave for snufftaking has become reneral in exclusive society of Paris. where fashionable saloons resound with the sneezes of the beau monde. As yet the younger generation is not aniversally infected.

### THE EDITOR.

and Physical Vigor. A New Jersey editor writes:

"A long indulgence in improper food brought on a condition of nervous dyspepsia, nearly three years ago, so severe that I had to quit work entirely. I put myself on a strict regimen of Grape-Nuts food, with plenty of out- in the cloakrooms. door exercise and in a few months found my stomach so far restored that the process of digestion gave me pleasure instead of distress.

"It also built up my strength so that I was able to resume my business, which is onerous, as I not only edit for services rendered his father when my paper but also do a great deal of the latter was a mere child prompted 'outside' writing.

"I find that the Grape-Nuts diet enables me to write with greater vigor than ever before, and without the feeling of brain fag with which I used to be troubled. As to bodily vigor-I can and do walk miles every day without fatigue-a few squares used to weary me before I began to live on Grape-Nuts!" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

Novelists's Odd Hours.

The late Henry Harland is said to have received \$70,000 from one of his novels. His method of work accounts for his premature death. When the desire to write came upon him in 1884 he occupied a minor place in the surrogate's office in New York where his hours were so long that he found little time for literary labor. In order to lengthen the ordinary day he retired directly after dinner and slept until 1 o'clock in the morning, when he arose and after drinking a large cup of black coffee wrote steadily until breakfast time. It was under such circumstances that he wrote his first stories of Jewish life over the pen name of "Sidney Luska."

### Japs at the Play.

Japanese are treated impolitely elsewhere than in German steamships. Doan's Kidney Pills in 1901, but the An Englishman writes to the London remedy cured me and I have been Times: "I sat next three Japanese at La Scala theater and heard them very courteously ask three ladies in front of them to remove their hats. The Japanese were small and the hats the only reply vouchsafed."

### High Priced Beauty Doctor.

They have a beauty doctor in New York City who in the matter of exclusiveness and high prices puts all others in the shade. She has come from London for a stay of only three weeks, bringing letters of recommendation from persons of title, including, it is said, one from Queen Alexandra. Her fee for a consultation is \$250, but in spite of this formidable figure she has secured a number of patients, though because of her short stay she can treat them only a few

### RESTORE STRENGTH

Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make New Blood and Good Health Follows.

The evil effects that follow many diseases - particularly the grip and the wasting fevers, such as typhoid and malaria, are caused by the bad condition in which these diseases leave the blood. As a result, the flesh continues to fall away, the sufferer grows nervous and irritable, and even slight exertion causes shortness of breath. These are dangerous symptoms and indicate that the system is in a state that invites pneunonia, bronchitis or even consumption.

o every part of the body. "I was all run down from the of the grip," says Mrs. Amelia Hall, of ould not eat a full meal, my stomach vas so weak, and I was so nervous that could not sleep. I could only stay in startle me. I had difficulty in breathing and had frequent fainting spells.

"My general health was completely wrecked and I had neuralgic and rheunatic pains, dyspepsia, constipation, and female weakness. My physician attended me for the grip and again for and they cured me.

from the time I began taking them. I thought for some time, but nothing am satisfied that the pills are all that is claimed for them and I shall do all I can occurred to him and he did not speak. to make their good qualities known." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure ner-

vous disorders of every kind, check wasting diseases and build up strength. own country because the neighbors For booklet, address the Dr. Williams grow tired of hearing him say "I told Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

### Considerate Orator.

Senator Scott of West Virginia arose in his place the other day, said "Mr. President," and looked benignly over his spectacles at his colleagues. Receiving recognition, he continued: "All Explains How to Keep Up Mental senators having important business in their committee rooms may safely retire, for I am about to read a twentyfive minute speech. Exodus began at once and Mr. Scott proceeded to address an audience of just seven. Meantime he was being highly commended

### Guardian of Indian Tribe.

F. G. Shaffer, a Colorado millionaire mining man, has taken the guardianship of a tribe of Indians. Gratitude him to look up the lingering remnant of the once powerful Pottawatomie tribe and give them a home.

### Loubet and the Simple Life.

When President Loubet of France leaves the Elyses next Saturday he will do so with total absence of ceremonial, to which he has always shown marked objection. He will take up his abode in a flat he has rented in the Rue Dente, Quartier Latin

After a man fails to make money, his wife loses all awe of his bunch of office keys.

### This is No Joke.

Hunt's Cure has saved more people from the "Old Scratch" than any other known agent, simply because it makes scratching entirely unnecessary. One application relieves any form of itching skin disease that ever afflicted mankind. One box guaranteed to cure any one case.

It doesn't pay to own anything you can't pay for.

5 Tons Grass Hay Free. Everybody loves lots and lots of fodder for hogs, cows, sheep and swine.



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SALZER'S BARGAIN SEED BOOK. This is brim full of bargain seeds at bargain prices.

SEND THIS NOTICE TO-DAY. and receive free sufficient seed to grow 5 tons of grass on your lot or farm this summer and our great Bargain Seed Book with its wonderful surprises and great bargains in seeds at bargain prices.

Remit 4c and we add a package of Comos, the most fashionable, serviceable, beautiful annual flower.

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It takes a woman's will to convince a man against his will.

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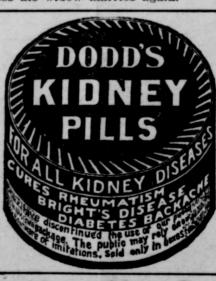
Send no money—simply write and try Botanic Blood Balm at our exense. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) pense. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) kills or destroys the poison in the blood which causes the awful aches in back and shoulder blades, shifting pains, difficulty in moving fingers, toes or legs, bone pains, swollen muscles and joints of rheumatism, or the foul breath, hawking, spitting, droppings in throat, bad hearing, specks flying before the eyes, all played out feeling of catarrh. Botanic Blood Balm has cured hundreds of cases of 30 or 40 years' standing after doctors, hot springs and patent medicines had all failed. Most of these cured patients had taken Blood Balm as a last resort. It is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases. Impossible for any one to suffer the agonies or symptoms of rheumatism or catarrh while or after taking Blood Balm. It makes the blood pure and rich, thereby giving a healthy blood supply. Cures are permanent and not a patching up. Drug stores, \$1 per large bottle. Sample of Blood Falm sent free and prepaid, also special medical advice by describing your trouble and writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.

### One on Champ Clark.

What is needed is a new supply of rich, re I blood to carry health and strength tee was giving a hearty hearing on a of the field there are remedies exbill to take the tax off alcohol. One witness was asked how a certain kind No. 5 High street, Norwich Coun., "and of alcohol came to be made, but he sould not seem to get strength to walk; could not tell. Champ Clark informed the committee that it was invented by a certain Missouri convict who poundand a few minutes at a time, either night ed the sour corn pone they gave him or day. The least little thing would for breakfast until it distilled into "the stuff now under investigation." This veracious narrative was received with shouts of laughter, which, however, did not disconcert the advocate of the alcohol in question. He waited unthe condition that it left me in, but I til the laugh subsided and then regot no strength from the tonics he pre- marked quietly: "That story proves scribed. In fact, nothing helped me until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills what I have always believed, that all the bright men in Missouri were put "I grew stronger and gained flesh in the penitentiary." Mr. Clark

> A prophet is without honor in his own country because the neighbors

A dead man is soon forgotten-unless his widow marries again.





### WHO SHE WAS

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

This remarkable woman, whose restore the family fortune. They maiden name was Estes, was born in argued that the medicine which was Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. became known as a woman of an alert



and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, possessed of a wonderfully sympathetic nature.

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and daughter.

In those good old fashioned days it was common for mothers to make their own home medicines from roots and herbs, nature's own remediescalling in a physician only in specially urgent cases. By tradition and experience many of them gained a wonderful knowledge of the curative properties of the various roots and herbs.

Mrs. Pinkham took a great interest in the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics and power over disease. She maintained that just as nature so bountifully provides in the harvest-fields and orchards vegetable foods of all kinds; so, if we but take the pains all kinds; so, if we but take the pains tion of information regarding the pressly designed to cure the various authenticity and accuracy can hardly ills and weaknesses of the body, and it was her pleasure to the body, and it was her pleasure to search these out, and prepare simple and effective medicines for her own family and friends.

Chief of these was a rare combination of the choicest medicinal roots and herbs found best adapted for the cure of the ills and weaknesses ; liar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pink ham's friends and neighbors learned that her compound relieved and cured and it became quite popular among

All this so far was done freely, without money and without price, as s labor of love

But in 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity were too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away. Some other source of income had to be found.

to the world.

The three sons and the daughter, with their mother, combined forces to woman whose name it bears.

so good for their woman friends and ing from a good old Quaker family. neighbors was equally good for the For some years she taught school, and women of the whole world.

The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it, away freely. They hired a job it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphleta setting forth the merits of the medi-cine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York, and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the fareily had saved enough money to com-mence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured, until today Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and many tons of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not their early married life was marked by live to see the great success of this prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a go, but not till she had provided means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done is herself.

> During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and she was always careful preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for adviceand there were thousands-received careful study, and the details, includ-ing symptoms, treatment and results were recorded for future reference, and tion of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills, which for

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter - in - law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was carefully instructed in all her hard-won knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast correspondence.

To her hands naturally fell the direction of the work when its originator passed away. For nearly twenty-five years she has continued it, and nothing in the work shows when the first Lydia E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the present Mrs. Pinkham, now the mother of a large family, took it up. With woman assistants, some as capable as herself, the present Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work, and probably from the office of no other person have so many women been advised how to regain health. Sick wo-men, this advice is "Yours for Health" freely given if you only write to ask

Such is the history of Lydia E. Pinks At this point Lydia E. Pinkham's ham's Vegetable Compound; made vegetable Compound was made known from simple roots and herbs; the one great medicine for women's ailments and the fitting monument to the noble

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# Millinery Opening.

About April 6th we expect to open up on Main St., opposite Bank of Artesia, an upto-date stock of Millinery Goods and Hats. Our trimmer has been in the city recently and has selected with the utmost care our entire stock. All the newest styles and designs in millinery will be found in our line. Beautiful patterns and creations, the reproduction of exclusive models from noted Parisian milliners. Street and ready-to-wear hats in a great variety of styles, colors and prices

We invite the ladies of Artesia to wait and inspect our Easter Bonnets before purchasing elsewhere.

Exclusive showing of RIBBONS AND FLOWERS. SASHES and Girdles made to your order. EASTER NECKWEAR. All the nobby and up-to-date styles.

A full liue of Hosiery, Gloves, H'dkfs etc. We ask a share of your patronage and will guarantee to please each and every one.

### RECORD SISTERS.

### WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A new line of toilet soap and we can certainly satisfy you in this line.

Also just received an elegant assortment of writing tablets and box paper.

Fish-hooks, lines, poles and a general assortment of fishing tackle.

Yours For Drugs.

### Fatherree & Robertson,

THE LEADING DRUGGISTS.

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Real Estate and Insurance,

Correspondence solicited in regard to farm lands in the Great Artesian Belt. We know the lay of the land and can supply you with Bargains. Represent none but Reliable Fire

Insurance Companies.

ARTESIA, - - - NEW MEXICO

### Woman's Exchange.

The women of the Prsebyterian church have established and will conduct an exchange every Saturday afternoon at the Artesia Market. Rolls, pies, cakes, brown bread, cold tongue meat loaf, salad, tarts, pickles—everything good for the Sunday dinner will be on sale. It is expected to make this exchange a permanent thing—a feature of Artesia and the patronage of the housekeepers is solicited.

R. W. Rankin arrived yesterday from Stronghurst, Illinois, with a large car of household goods. He recently purchased land north of town and has now come to improve it and make his home here. He informs the Progress that he will erect a residence at once. He expects his family in to night with the excursion. The people of Lakewood are glad to welcome Mr. Rankin and his family to the best section of the Pecos valley. The country's greatest need is such men as he, who have the means and the ability to improve the land as thoroughly as its high value warrants.-Lakewood Progress.

The Civic Improvement Association will meet next Monday night at the Christian church. Rev. E. H. Holmes and Mr. Gayle Talbot will have something to say or that occasion. Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Freimood will sing and Miss Carroll will recite. The program is a guarantee for a good time at the meeting. Every one who is interested in making all people and all things beautiful should put in appearance.

Elder E. H. Holmes, pastor of the Christian church of this place, accompanied by L. C. Robertson, went to Roswell Tuesday, where Mr. Holmes is assisting Rev. C. C. Hill in a revival meeting.

R. E. Muncy, the transfer man of Roswell, was visiting his father and brother in Artesia Sunday.



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We are ready to quote the rates that will make the trip possible. Haven't the time? Well, write your friends in the east to come and see YOU. Homeseeker rate of 75 per cent of the one-way rate for the round trip is in effect March and April, 1906. You know what the SANTA FE is. Ask for a ticket via that route.

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### ARTESIA, - - NEW MEXICO

A trade note says "heavy shoes move slowly." It sounds almost like a truism.

A Boston hen was sold last week for \$750. She must have come over in the Mayflower.

Admiral Togo is coming over here in April with two armored cruisers Oil 'up your banzais!

'If the 6,817 new books published in Eagland last year, probably seventeen were well worth reading.

The new king of Denmark is in his 63rd year, and may be considered thoroughly safe and sane.

The shah of Persia has "granted a parliament," and will no doubt run it entirely to his own satisfaction.

It wouldn't be so embarrassing to tell folks what you think of them if they wouldn't return the compliment. It is not true that the motto of M.

lecturer at Harvard, is "Erin go bragh." A Cincinnati woman has 1,000 canaries. When we move to Cincin-

Anatole Le Braz, this year's French

nati we shall be careful not to rent the aext flat. When a woman says she hates to have her husband out of her sight he

is either a very good husband or a very bad one. The United States has 579 mountain peaks over 12,000 feet high, and yet

the country doesn't look so very

peaked at that. They are going to build a twentyfour story skyscraper in Pittsburg. The top of it ought almost to rise

A Richmond, Va., man died, leaving two widows and a fiancee. Well, that's an improvement on the Hoch met 10d, anyway.

above the soot.

7 he Russian revolutionists are not satisfied to take counsel; they want to take councillors every time they can ge: a shot at them.

The big revival now in progress in Philadelphia is expected to cost \$50,-000, but it isn't expected that there will be 50,000 converts.

One of the best experiences in this If'e is living within one's income. It may require a little sacrifice sometimes, but sacrifice is good.

Richard Mansfield advises university boys to select some great man as a model, and it should not be inferred that he meant Beau Brummel.

A biologist prescribes a pound of candy or a dose of cooking soda for "that tired feeling." The young American will know which prescription to

Now that a man in West Coventry. Conn., has caught a neighbor in a trap set for chicken thieves, will the I had had of his illness. Just as I offender be punished by being sent to opened the door. I heard a heavy Coventry?

It seems that after paying \$1,500 a volume for "Fads and Fancies," New York's smart set still has money enough left to pay \$1,500 a pair for "medicated boots."

Mark Twain made a -speech in which he spoke with much humor of the millionaire tax-dodgers of Gotham. There was even more truth in the speech than humor.

The New York physician who starved himself to death in an attempt to show the power of mind over matter would seem to have given mind rather a rough jolt.

Uncle Russell Sage will have to pay taxes this year on a personal property assessment of \$2,000,000. Are the New York authorities trying to drive the poor old man out of the city?

A "life" sentence in New York is said to average about ten years. This is unfair to New York, even considering all that tends to shorten life there and make it disagreeable while it lasts.

Bob Fitzsimmons has purchased a "rural home." but we have reasonable doubts whether his Julia will be content to shoo chickens off the porch and perform the other duties of a ruralist's wife.

By the verdict of a Brooklyn jury, a dash left out of a telegraphic message will cost the telegraph company \$2,200. Under the circumstances, the manager might be excused a dash | I hastily ran to his side and forced and they seemed to be boring me | ments. with a big, big D before it.

### Then and Note



Then did he look with lover's pride
On days of dear delight.
When first he wooed her for his bride,
His future sunny bright.
One memory on his fondness fed—
When love he whispered low,
While hanging o'er her graceful head,
He marked the mistletoe.

Now things are changed; those memories Have shed all their romance; The eyes once dropped 'neath his, he

Now fixed on the main chance.
He works the harder as days go,
Of spirit he's no spark;
Where once he marked the mistletoe,
He now must toe the mark. -Baltimore American.



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recently died, was the following:

I am about to write down things at have endured for thirty years. This is the story of my life.

I, John Vereken, was born in the year 1808, in Yorkshire. My father, Squire Vereken, was a kind and indulgent man, but I noticed that at intervals, a moroseness came over him and lasted for two or three days. I often wondered at these fits of melancholy, but I dared not ask my father, and he vouchsafed no explanation. My mother I never knew. She died when I was born. Would to God that I, too, had followed her.

I passed the usual uneventful life of the country squire's son until I was twenty years old, and then, as'is only human, I fell in love. The object of my affections was the daughter of our neighbor, Squire Derrick. Lucy Derrick was beautiful and I loved her devotedly.

My love was returned and the happlest moment of my life was when Lucy Derrick promised to become my wife. Her father offered no objection to our union, and we set the wedding day for my twenty-first birthday.

it was just a month before our wedding day. Lucy had gone to London to procure that finery with which girls love to deck themselves, and her kisses were still warm on my lips. It was a fine autumn day, the early morning frosty, but the noonday as warm as summer. Everything seemed to breathe peace and love. I was so filled with the pleasure of living that s soon as Lucy was safely off, I got my best horse and galloped several miles across the country. I stopped for dinner with a friend and did not start home until late. The weather had changed and it was cold and rainy. A heavy wind was rising. It would be a fearful night and I was glad when I got to the warmth of the drawing-room fire.

I was sitting there, listening to the moaning of the wind and the patter of the raindrops, and thinking of Lucy, when a servant entered the room and said my father wanted to see me. He had taken suddenly ill

and was in his bedroom. I arose hastily and started for the room, for this was the first intimation



I loved her devotedly.

booming sound like some immense church bell tolling for a funeral. The sound was so uncanny that I started and gave a quick glance around me. My eyes fell upon my father's features and I never saw such a change in any one as had taken place in his face. In place of the usual calm expression. his face was so distorted that I could scarcely recognize him. His eyes were wide open and staring; his tongue lolled out like a dog's on a hot day, and he frothed at the mouth. There was such an expression of utter horror on his features that pen can not begin to describe it.

Among the papers found by the law- | some brandy through his clenched yers of John Vereken, an old man who teeth. This seemed to revive him somewhat and he motioned me to open the drawer of his secretary. I which most men will scoff, but they did so and found a paper addressed

are true, and I pray God that no to myself. He gianced at it and made one will have to go through what I a feeble effort to nod his nead. The next moment, the froth again ran from his mouth and his whole body shook with convulsions. He half rose from the bed, gasped and fell back. My father was dead, and with that Forrible expression still upon his

The paper was still in my hands



The bell had tolled twice for me already.

and, mechanically, I unfolded it. This

"To my son, John Vereken:-I address these words to you, as it were, from the grave, and I trust that you will forgive my great sin. There is a curse in our family and I, poor, weak fool, have transmitted it to you. You no doubt, heard the sound of the bell when I died. I will tell you the story

"Your great grandfather-my grandfather-was of a generous but hasty nature. He was quick to strike, and as quick to repent of the blow. His greatest friend was Richard Bassman. whose family died with him. My grandfather loved Richard as a brother. They were always together But one day they quarreled and Richard Bassman was shot by my grandfather. He died instantly. My grandfather was so struck with horror at the deed that he tried to kill himself, but friends prevented the act. Richard Bassman was buried the next day and as the body was being carried to the grave, the bell in the church tolled out his years. It has tolled twelve times, and the sexton pulled the rope for the thirteenth stroke. The bell gave forth a booming sound and breaking loose from its fastenings, fell to the ground. My grandfather had been deeply affected by the tolling of tunity for Secretary of Agriculture the bell. At each stroke he was seen to shudder. Then came that fatal thirteenth stroke. His face grew livid and such an expression of unutterable horror came over it that everyone who saw him shuddered. great form swayed and he fell to the ground dead.

"The curse is in the family, transmitted from father to son. We must hear that terrible noise thirteen times -sometimes closely connected-sometimes at intervals of years. At the thirteenth stroke, comes death. When I hear it the last time, you shall hear it first, and the curse will be upon

"My son, it is my earnest plea that you let our accursed race die with you. My father implored me never to marry and I resolved to follow his request, but I met the woman I loved and I fell. Will you be stronger than I? Already the bell tolled twelve times and I feel that my end is near. My son, forgive me and heed my admonition. Do not transmit this curse to another, for it will cause your loved ones untold misery."

through with their horrible glare. I tried to close them but in vain. Then a great fear came upon me-there alone with the dead. Outside the winds were wailing as if a thousand funerals were passing, and there came again that horrible muffled sound. The bell had tolled twice for me already. A panic seized me. I dared not look at the face of my father. I rushed from the room out into the darkness and the storm.

Three times did I hear the bell through that night. When the dawn finally broke in the east, my mind was fully resolved. I would tell Lucy all and then leave her forever.

I went into the house. The servants gazed at me in fear-and no wonder. As I passed a mirror, I caught a glimpse of myself. Instead of a fresh, happy young face, I saw hat of an aged man. My hair was snow white.

We buried my father, and as I look ed for the last time on that face so drawn by suffering, I forgave him his great sin. I was accursed and doomed to a life of misery, but this man had suffered more than I-for he had the knowledge that he had inflicted the curse upon a loved one. He was dead. He had fallen for the sake of love. God would judge him rightly. It is only human to love and for our loves we will risk much.

The next day I told Lucy all. I never saw her again for I knew that should I look upon her dear face, my resolution would vanish and I would sin as my father had done before me. She died six months later-of a broken heart.

This is my story. Thirty years have passed since that fearful night when I looked upon the dead face of my father and read the paper that sealed my doom. I am an old man. I have heard the bell twelve times and I feel that my end is near. I have suffered much, but as I look back upon the life, already spent, I

am glad that I kept my vow. Many a time have I been in communication with Lucy, and I know that she waits for me, and-(Here the MSS, suddenly breaks off. The body was found by the table, sitting in a chair, as in life. A pen

### NO ADMISSION WITHOUT CARD.

fingers.)

was still clutched in the nerveless

#### Faithful Aunt Chloe Stern Guardian of Portal.

A number of young society girls of Washington had assembled at the home of a friend to receive New Year's calls. Aunt Chloe, the household servant, was pressed into service as waitress.

The hostess had instructed her, while she was tying on her big white apron, that she should present the trap for the gentlemen's cards, and while they were taking off their overcoats to bring the cards to her.

At the first ring of the bell all of the girls were in a flutter, some even peering over the balustrade.

After a slight commotion the front door shut and all was quiet.

They waited some time, then Miss Mamie went to the back stairs and called, "Chloe, what's the matter?"

"Matta nuf, Miss Mamie. Dey were foah gentlemans trying to git in on free (three) tickets, and I tole 'em, 'No, sah. Youse don't cum dat trick on dis house,' so dey all tote off home."

In the evening the gentlemen called again. It seems that one of the four had run out of cards, and no amount of persuasion would induce the negro servant to let them in.

### More Work for Wilson.

A servant girl in the household of a Pottsville, Pa., family was slicing potatoes for dinner the other day, when she found one that was particularly watery. She was about to throw it away when the knife struck something hard. She cut it out and showed it to her mistress. It proved to be a pearl, which jewelers value at \$40. Now, then, here is an oppor-Wilson. Let him take up immediately the investigation and propagation of the pearl-bearing potato. There is not a constituent of any congressman but would like to have sample and experimental packages of that vegetable. The seed of a potato that grows pearls would be much more highly appreciated than several packages of peas good only for a cheap porridge.-Savannah News.

### Tobacco Injures Soldiers.

Britain wants better marksmen in ts armies, but many people claim that the increasing use of cigarettes among the soldiers is defeating this ambition. The duke of Wellington would not allow smoking in any form. His famous order ran as follows: "The commander in chief has been informed that the practice of smoking pipes and cigars and cheroots has become prevalent among the army, which is not only in itself a species of intoxication occasioned by the fumes of tobacco, but undoubtedly occasions drinking and tippling by those who acquire The note fell from my hands. I the habit." The order went on to beg arose and gazed fearfully into that officers to prevent smoking among the dead face. The eyes were still open officers of junior ranks in their regi-

### NERVUUS UYSPEPSIA

#### A Desperately Serious Case Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Brought to the very verge of starvation by the rejection of all nourishment. her vitality almost destroyed, the recovery of Mrs. J. A. Wyatt, of No. 1189. Seventh street, Des Moines, Iowa, seemed hopeless. Her physicians utterly failed to reach the seat of the difficulty and death must have resulted if she had not pursued an independent course suggested by her sister's experience.

Mrs. Wyatt says: "I had pain in the region of the heart, palpitation and shortness of breath so that I could not walk very fast. My head ached very badly and I was seized with vomiting spells whenever I took any food. A doctor was called who pronounced the trouble gastritis, but he gave me no relief. Then I tried a second doctor without benefit. By this time I had become very weak. I could not keep the most delicate broth on my stomach, and at the end of a month I was scarcely more than skin and bone and was really starving to death.

"Then I recalled how much benefit my sister had got from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to take them in place of the doctor's medicine. It proved a wise decision for they helped me as nothing else had done. Soon I could take weak tea and crackers and steadily more nourishment. In two weeks I was able to leave my bed. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were the only thing that checked the vomiting and as soon as that was stopped my other difficulties left me. I have a vigorous appetite now and am able to attend to all the duties of my home. I praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People to all my friends because I am thoroughly convinced of their

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists and by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

### Leeward of a Ship.

The leeward side of a ship is the op posite side to that on which the wind blows when it crosses her course, and which is termed the weather side. Leeward is on the lee side, opposed to windward, on the weather side. A lee shore is the shore on the lee side of the ship, or the shore on which the wind blows, and a ship is said to be under the lee of the shore when the wind blows from the shore, or when she is in some measure sheltered by the shore. The names "Leeward," and "Windward," as applied to the West India Islands, were given to them from their situation in a voyage from the Port of Spain to Carthogena or Porto Bello. The islands which lie to leeward extend from Porto Rico to Demerara.

### Time Before the Mirror.

A German statistician has been calculating what part of a woman's life is spent before her mirror. He begins with six years and ends with 60, and makes the time consumed in all the intervening periods 7,000 hours, or about ten months of life.

If milliners would confine their window displays to 98-cent hats it would do much to induce bachelors to take

Don't discuss your worldly affairs at the church door.

### A NECESSARY EVIL.

### Experience of a Minister Who Tried to Think That of Coffee.

"A descendant of the Danes, a nation of coffee drinkers, I used coffee freely till I was 20 years old," writes a clergyman from Iowa. "At that time I was a student at a Biblical Institute, and suddenly became aware of the fact that my nerves had become demoralized, my brain dull and sluggish and that insomnia was fastening its hold upon me.

"I was loath to believe that these things came from the coffee I was drinking, but at last was forced to that conclusion, and quit it.

"I was so accustomed to a hot table beverage and felt the need of it so much, that after abstaining from coffee for a time and recovering my health, I went back to it. I did this several times, but always with disastrous results. I had about made up my mind that coffee was a necessary

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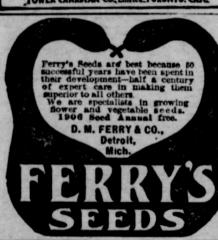


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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

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John O. McKeen, ex-tax assessor of Eddy county, is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to that office, sbuject to the action of the Democratic party.

Friends of Hurbert S. Logan authorize us to announce his name as a candidate for tax assessor of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

J. L. Emerson is hereby announced as candidate for re-election to the office of tax assessor of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

W. J. Barber, is hereby announced as a candidate for Treasurer and Ex-Officio Collector of Eddy County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Wm. II. Merchant for the office of Collector and Treaurer of Eddy County, subject to the action of the democratic party, at the coming primary election.

#### SHERIFF.

J. D. Christopher is hereby announced as a candidate for sheriff of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

To the Voters of Eddy County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Eddy county N. M., subject to action of Democratic party.

M. C. Stewart.

### COMMISSIONER.

George P. Cleveland, of Artesia, is hereby announced as a candidate for commissioner of the county of Eddy, subject to the action of the

Allen C. Heard is hereby announced as a candidate for County Commissioner of precinct No, 1. Subject to Democratic primary.

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### SUPERINTENDENT.

We are authorized to announce M. P. KERR as a candidate for re-election to the office of School Superintendent of Eddy county, subject to action of Democratic primary.

### PROBATE CLERK.

W. R. Owen is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Clerk and ex-officio Recorder of Eddy county, subject to the Democratic primary May 19.

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### Lost or Stolen

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Old wagons, hacks and buggies bought by W. H. Watkins, black-

### A FORTUNE IN THREE YEARS.

### What an Artesia Man Has Done With Small Investment and no Work.

What it means to be on the ground at the sychological moment and to have judgment enough to grasp the situation properly, is plainly illustrated in the case of James H. Clark of this place. He and his brother Wm. E. Clark came to the valley three years ago from New York. They were strangers to wastern conditions, but that fact did not keep them from seeing the many advantages that were to come to this favored section. There was nothing much in sight here at that time but fresh air and lurid aspirations, but E. A. Clayton and a few other kindred spirits were talking up the new Eldorado-to-be all day long and way into the night. James H. Clark was persuaded to file upon some government land then considered practically worthless. The filing fee was \$64 and Clayton charged him \$30 for showing him where the land lay. The sequal of Mr. Clark's investment came out this week when Mr. Clayton paid him \$12,000 for one hundred and sixty acres of land upon which he had formerly located him for \$30, other portions of the land had already been sold, making a total of Mr. Clark's sales \$16,000. His total expenditure for improvement did not exceed \$2,000.

This tale of profit may seem fabulous to the uninformed, but still the purchaser is sure of a big profit on his investment. Other land similar situated to Artesia, have already sold for twice the money.

The last issue of the Advocate was two days late, occasioned by the fact that our beloved gasoline engine got tired and quit running. All the persuasion that could be offered it by experts was of no avail. There was nothing wrong with it. It would do everything but what was wanted, until Monday morning, when it gleefully started off without offering any reason for so doing. It was suggested by some of our neighbors that possibly the engine was a Seventh-day Adventist and refused to work on Saturday as a matter of religious belief. That theory is not at all tenable, however. We have been paying tribute to the whims of a gasoline engine too long to believe that its actions are everimpelled by piety. It is a wicked and perverse thing to which no law of morals or rule of mechanics can possibly apply. Any body can make one, but no one can make it run. The more a man studies the thing, the less he knows about it. About the time he coddles himself into believing that he has mastered the "principle" of the machine, it suddenly gets a short circuit down about the liver or too much wind on the stomach, and there is nothing to

for adjectives. It has been impiously remarked that when the Creator fashioned this world and the utilities thereof. he never calculated that there would ever be such a thing as a gasoline engine, therefore he neglected to make anyone smart enough to run one. It would be interesting to know what would have become of faithful old Job if there had been gasoline engines in the days that the devit was handing him out misery in such red hot chunks. But Job wasn't a printer and never knew what trouble was like, anyway.

### MILLINERY.

MY EASTER OPENING will take place on Monday, April 2. You are cordially invited to attend. Rich, rare and racy are but some of the terms that can only convey to you a faint conception of what I have in store for the ladies and children.

suited, bring your troubles to me, and I'll show you how easy it is when you get to the right place. I have er than what they are used to, seacorrect styles at right prices.

### Miss Iva Northcutt.

Mrs. Blanche Kouwenhoven, who, with her husband, recently came here from Virginia for the benefit of her health, died at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. H. Reed Monday evening and was interred in the city cemetery Tuesday afternoon. the cement sidewalks for Main street The lady was 24 years of age and a sufferer from tubercolosis.

### Some Kansas Visitors.

The following gentlemen and la dies were guests of the Artesia Land Company's last week excursion to the valley, and they expressed themselves as very much pleased with what they have seen of the valley: Isaac Sholkey, H. W. Dayhoff and wife, Isaac Koby and wife, John L. Engle, Alva Dayhoff, P. G. Auffman, Mr. Townley and wife, D. P. Smith, I. S. Wathen, Rev. D. M. Williams, O. C. Olden and E. Keim.

and Varnishes. John Schrock Lumber Co.

The Walker & Davisson Land Co. came into the valley last week with about twenty home seekers, A member of the firm informs the Advocate that every man in that party bought land either at Artesia or Hagerman. If you have any trouble in being This is an illustration of how the Pecos valley strikes the average prospector from the north. The lands are cheapsons longer, and the chance for drought eliminated. Real business men will buy on sight and get the advantage of the increase of value that is bound to come.

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### Sand for Sale.

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Many Earn Way Through School by Land of Erin Certainly Is Entering Selling Wares of Farmer-Profit in Several Directions.

College students were employed last summer in peddling vegetables for a farmer at Hough's Neck, Mass. Young men from Harvard reserve of fuel stored in her bogs, and Dartmouth, although the only only Americans employed, the farmhands and the pickers being Italians, found this form of employment one which involved no sacrifice of their self-respect as students and which yielded them large returns in health and money.

The college boys were not required to cry their wares. Each fellow had a regular route which he covered daily, taking orders and delivering the same as the grocery clerk. In addition each was expected to load his wagon and to make his own collections. As it is almost wholly cash trade, the collong almost ignored. It is true lecting takes almost no extra that at least 3,000,000 of the poputime. As soon as a man has sold his load he returns and has the rest of the day to himself.

Mr. Cavanagh's farm being sit uated at a summer resortthe college peddlers had the opportunity to enjoy many of its pleasures, and so combined fun with work. When they returned to college their bronze-tinted faces, clear eyes and increased weight told how well their work had agreed with them.

Mr. Cavanagh, who has long been a progressive farmer, first conceived the notion of putting col lege men on his vegetable teams a few months ago. His long experience with college students in their summer activities made him fee! sure that the opportunity to do light farm work would be gladly accepted by young men who were putting themselves through col lege; so when the vegetable season opened he went to the employment bureau at Harvard and secured from there and from Dart mouth as many men as he could em-

When the farmers in the neighborhood first heard of Mr. Cavanagh's idea as to vegetable ped-Probably can't tell a squash from of their arrival one day late in June. The men who took them down to the farm heard one ask the other, pointing to some lettuce, if those were pea bushes. His companion did not know what "those" were but suggested toma "and tomatoes. Oh, just wait unbetween them, but to learn all about their cultivation, so that they could talk most intelligently with their customers.

It is an interesting fact in illusity of farm employes in recent years that these college men were the only Americans employed on most wicked wretch. He is living the farm. All the field hands were Italians and the pickers were women of the same race.

The college men were provided with all the comforts of home in a of these young men.

Double Dose for That.

Papa (sternly)—Come here, sir! Your mother and I agree that you deserve a sound whipping.

Small Boy (bitterly)-Oh, yes, that's about the only thing that you and mamma ever do agree about.-Stray Stories.

Which Half?

Bjones-Psmith said I was a liar and a horsethief.

Kbrown-Oh, don't mind that. Everybody knows that Psmith never gets anything more than half right.-Cleveland Leader.

### COLLEGE STUDENT PEDDLER IRELAND'S FUEL INDUSTRY.

Upon Another Era, According to All Indications.

It now looks as if Ireland had entered upon a practical development, in a new fashion, of the vast says the Boston Transcript. The coal deposits, though worked to a small extent, do not at present encourage a considerable invest ment of capital. Prof. Hull, when head of the geological survey department, fixed the native coal resources at a substantial total, and the day may come when, through the improvident system of English mining, they will constitute a very valuable property. Meanwhile the peat is at the surface and invites enterprise. The wonder is that this great accumulation of potential wealth has remained so lation have used peat from time immemorial for heating, but they were merely touching the fringe, and the current methods of preparing it for burning were utterly primitive and incidentally wasteful. No one seemed to think until very recently that a material so abundant might be capable of utilization in some other way and for other purposes than for domestic fire. Men of science, active enough in various directions, ignored mere bogs as scarcely worthy of their study. They didn't even appear to be aware that Germany was experimenting with this "brown coal" with a view of bringing it into the domain of commerce, and that Sweden, Denmark and Holland had machines in use to compress the clammy stuff into hard and dry cakes which would ing these pills at the small Indian. meet the needs of manufacturing industry.

### BIG "SCANDAL" VANISHES.

Jed Spalding's Opponent Was "Living with Another Man's Sister," According to Minister.

The late Jed Spalding, of Michigan, who weighed 530 pounds and dlers they snorted in disdain. stood six feet five in his socks, was he didn't shift a hair; but he didn't doors having clanged to, a mon- "Perhaps you-er-didn't use the best "College men selling vegetables; one of the best jokers in the state. need to take any action, what he ster iron pole is dragged up and quality of ice. It's very important to what do they know about it? He had a brother-in-law in politics. whom he did not like very well, say 'Ugh! Ugh!' or talk any sort a haymow." They felt their and once very vigorously opposed of Indians at all. doubts confirmed when they heard his candidacy for mayor of Port Huron, Mich. One day, while the ministers of the city held a meeting to decide which candidate to support, Jed happened to meet one of the pastors on the way to the meeting. This preacher was an aged Scotchman and somewhat toes. "Pea bushes," spluttered hard of hearing. He told Spalding the farmhand in telling the story, that he would do all he could to prevent the brother-in-law's intil they get an order for lima dorsement, and asked for a pointer beans, they will probably fetch a or two for a speech. Spalding, ever squash." But it did not take them | ready for a joke, saw his chance, long to learn the different kinds of and, pulling his pastor aside. vegetables, not only to distinguish | shouted in his ear: "My brotherin-law is living with another man's sister."

"You don't tell me!" the pastor said, and he hurried off to the meeting to spread the news trating the change in the national among the ministers. He got the platform and immediately said:

"The Democratic candidate is a with another man's sister. I have the word of his brother-in-law, Jed Spalding, for it."

Immediately the meeting was in an uproar. The mention of Jesse neat cottage on the farm, where Spalding was enough. The laughtheir meals were cooked by a man | ter became tumultuous, but the cook. When night comes after a pastor didn't notice the mistake day's work on the farm insomnia he had made until told that Jed is an unknown element in the lives | Spalding himself was the "other man."

Point in Military Etiquette.

It has always been a moot point in Austria as to how an officer ought to salute a brother officer when he has a lady on his arm. This delicate point, however, has now been settled by the issue of an official order. In future, if the lady is taking the arm of the officer, then he can, and must, give the salute with his left. But if, as a favorite custom is, the officer is taking the lady under the arm, he has to disengage himself and sa lute regularly with his right.

### FIRST INDIAN IN LONDON.

Unusual Experience of a New Yorker and an English Boy in Capital -Tells of Acquaintance.

"The first American Indian I ever saw," said a New Yorker, was in London, at Buffalo Bill's wild west show.

"I had gone out to the show grounds early so as to look around a little in advance, and while I was doing this I saw this Indian step out of his tepee; and he fixed my eye in a minute, and I just stood there and looked at him.

"He was the real red man of the forest all right, the kind you read about in Indian stories, and he looked it all over, tall and straight and lithe and all that, and he just stood there in front of his tent like a bronze figure, silent and immovable, never saying a word.

"Next there stepped out of the tent a little Indian, five or six years old, maybe. He was the big Indian's son, probably, and a straight little chap he was. He stepped up alongside of his father, and stood there just as still and silent; and that certainly made a remarkable pair of Indians, and I stood and looked at them with great interest.

"And while I was standing there cockney lad, maybe 12 or 14 years old, came along, and stopped and looked at them, too, with interest but with a little different sort of interest from mine. He had in his hand a biscuit, or a bun, or something, and after he'd been standing there a minute or two he began picking little bunches of it out of | ily laden cart straggles through. pills between his fingers and flick-

"Neither the big Indian nor the while this was going on. They just stood there just the same until finally the little cockney lad landed one of those pills square in the little papoose's eye. And the big Indian spoke.

"He didn't move, he didn't stir, said was enough. And he didn't

"But standing there perfectly still, never moving a muscle, and speaking quietly and coldly, he proceeded to tell the lad, in detail and not in Indian, but in straight New York Gashouse, precisely what he would do if he plugged an other pill at the little Indian.

"If a statue had spoken to me in that sort of language I couldn't have been more surprised than I was to hear the Indian talking it; Husband of East End Resident Blackand what with the surprise of it. and, still more, I guess, the very particular nature of the warning in it for him, the Indian speech hit the little cockney lad hard. He certainly did not throw any more pellets at the papoose, and pretty soon he passed on; and I went on myself not long after that, leaving the Indian still standing there immovable."

### New Zealand Kea.

A curious victim of hasty conclusion seems to be the kea, whose extermination is likely to result from its reputation throughout New Zealand as a sheep killer. It is generally believed that this parrot kills many animals by a cruel way recent careful investigation fails to give the slightest evidence of the habit. The investigators decide that the bird's ill repute has arisen from its inordinate curiosity, somebody having jumped at the inference of slaughter when it was inspecting a dead carcass.

### In Spite of His Handicap. "I want you to notice that man."

"What is peculiar about him?" "He has achieved distinguished success in life in the face of the worst discouragements any man ever had. He is the son of rich on a farm."-Chicago Tribune.

Queer Ceremonies Observed for Many Centuries Still Mark End of Chinese Business Day.

To this day the great gates in the walls of Peking are closed every evening with the queer ceremonies that have been observed for centuries past. Says the Peking and Tientsin Times: daily performance is marked with a due ceremony which is quaint and full of interest to the intelligent onlooker, as the closing by no means signifies the mere bringing together of the heavy wooden doors and the barring of the emperor's highway against all comers. At the appointed hour a preliminary signal is given by a large gong or iron shield being struck with a big iron bar 50 times in such quick succession as almost to defy calculation, and this is followed by 100 double strokes commencing slowly and dreamily for the first half, and gradually increasing to half hurricane rapidity; and this set of 100 blows is repeated in precisely the same fashion three times. When the third and last cycle of gong strikes is entered on, a number of old, and, at this season, very much bewadded and muffled up old Charlies start a series of discordlooking at them a little London ant yells to all and sundry to hasten or they will be shut out, and this combination of signals is followed by a jostling stream of people from both directions.

"Presently the rush slackens until only a solitary pedestrian, or possibly a man on a donkey, full tilt, a belated rikisha or a heavthis bun and rolling them in dough Then a movement is made with the gates, yelling bursts out afresh and another rush ensues, the gates being meanwhile half little one stirred or said a word closed and occasionally opened a little way again, until, the outgoers having meanwhile ceased, there is a final scrimmage to get into the city, and the process of closing, which has taken some

half hour in all, is concluded. "Then, the huge iron-plated placed across them on iron sup ports, being retained in position by a padlock of enormous proportions and of the well-known Chinese type. There are in all in the city of Peking some 19 gates, and the same ceremony is observed at each, but at such thoroughfares as the Hatamen there is naturally more traffic and the process is probably proportionately longer."

### "GENTLEMANLY" ATTENTION

ins Her Eye, But Makes Up by Relieving Pain and Swelling.

The question of "How to be hap py though married" has been discussed often and at length by those interested in the intricacies of social science. Mrs. Hawkins has definite ideas on the subject. Her point of view may be new, and therefore instructive to many, says Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

"Where did you get that dreadful black eye, Mrs. Hawkins?" said the east end visitor, as she seated herself on the extreme edge of the least dirty chair in the room.

"It were the result of a triflin' haltercation with my 'usband, of pecking into their sides, but a mum," replied the lady of the house.

> "Dear, dear, dear!" cried the visitor, holding up her hands in horror. "How dreadful! What a wicked man your husband must

"Not at all, mum," retorted the other, with dignity. "'Awkins is 'asty, but 'e's a puffect gentleman after 'e'd give me this black eye 'e sat 'oldin' a cold fryin'-pan to it for hupwards of a hour, a-tryin' to deduce the swellin'. A little hattention like that goes a long way toward makin' married life 'appy. parents and wasn't born and raised mum, as I dessay you've found it yourself."

### CLOSING THE PEKING GATES MERRY LITTLE QUIPS

HUMOROUS HAPPENINGS CON-DENSED INTO BREVITIES.

Where the Neck Joke Originated-Boy Wanted Compensation After All His Trouble-Timid Suitor in Very Hot Water.

In Chicago.

They were near a dark alley, both with revolvers drawn.

Just ready to give the warning money or your life!" they recognized each other.

"Hello, is that you?" asked one. "I didn't recognize you.'

"Beg pardon," said the other, "I was just about to hold you up, too. No offense.'

'Met any live ones?" "A cop, and I worked the pocketbook game on one guy."-Indianap olis Star.



Gentleman Monk-They say woman wants to be loved.

Lady Giraffe-Yes, but I always get it in the neck.

### Making It Worse.

Suitor (timidly)-I-I wish to-to marry your daughter, sir. Pater (angrily)-What's that,

Suitor (hastily)-Oh, sir-I didn't mean that-I don't want to marry her

Pater (furiously) - Don't, eh? Where's my gun?-Cleveland Leader.

### Full Strength of Ice.

"That ice cream freezer you sold me," complained the irate customer. is a fraud. It doesn't do the work you claim for it at all.'

"No?" replied the new salesman. have the ice very cold, you know.

### Doubled Up.

"I understand, professor, that you have thirty-five boys at your school this year," said Mr. Naybor.

"Ordinarily, yes," replied Prof. Bright, "but last Wednesday they were

"Indeed? How was that?" "They broke into my hothouse and ate a lot of green cucumbers."

### In Dead Earnest.

A traveling man received the following telegram from his wife: 'Twins arrived to-night. More by

He went at once to the nearest office and sent the following reply: "I leave for home to-night. If more come by mail send to dead letter of

Hard Work.

fice."-Lippincott's Magazine.



Bystander-You shouldn't hit him when he's down.

Boy on Top-Say, mister, if you knew all the trouble I had to get him down you wouldn't talk like dat.

### A Test Case.

"I was only carefully developing the speed of my machine," pleaded the amateur chauffeur, as he was raigned at the bar of justice.

"Oh, I see," dryly remarked the at 'eart. I can hassure you that magistrate. "A fine case of arrested development. Twenty-five dollars."

### The Solitaire.

Tess-Brookleigh proposed to her. didn't he?

Jess-Yes, but she sized him up for a counterfeit.

Tess-How was that? Jess-Why, he didn't have the proper ring about him.

W. S. Barnett and J. H. Hankins, of Madisonville, and W. D. Davis, of Nebo, Ky., are visitors who came out this week to find a cause why so many of their old neighbors have tarm, two miles north of Artesia, the emigrated to Artesia. It didn't take them long to see the attractions and There is a good well on the place, they say that such literature and descriptive matter as they have received Mr. Koby expects to move here and from the valley at various times in the past have not done the subject of Messrs. Swingle and Echols are justice. They are jubilant over their find and expect to get back here to live just as soon as possible.

14 miles west of town Monday and \$20 per acre. will put in farms, expecting to irrigate with flood water from Eagle draw.

#### For Sale.

Several hur.dred weeping willows and mountain cottonwoods from the Buck Ranch. All sizes. See R. M. Ross.

#### Fezema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Itch, Ring Worm, Herpes, Barber's Itch.

All of these diseases are attended use a permanent cure may be offected ree & Robertson. It has, in fact, cured many cases that had resisted other treatment. price 25 cents per box. For sale by Fatherree & Robertson.

sia April 1st.

#### Torture By Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which son e of the savage tribes in the Philippins subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflamation of the Kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "Tothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures liver complaint, dyspepsia, blood disorders and malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by Pecos Valley Drug Co. Price 50c.

other public progress. We can make Trial bottle free. Artesia the model town of New Mexico and by the eternal we must do it.

#### Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House.

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home,' says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attacd when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by Fatherree & Robertson.

The south bound train now arrives at Artesia at 11:50 a. m. and proneeds as far as Carlsbad, where it lays over until the following day, much to the chagrin and discomfort of the traveling public and to the profit of Hotel Schlitz. The man now that has business in Roswell is compelled to stay there twenty-four hours whether he wants to or not. Fortunately Artesia is not entirely dependent upon the dimes of the traveling public and we should be glad to help our neighbors whenever

Now that the city water works are assured, get ready for next week's election and help us put in a board of town trustees that will reflect credit upon the most progressive town in New Mexico.

The stone cottage of I. R. Daniels on Richardson avenue is completed and ready for occupancy and is indeed one of the handsomest cottages

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eaton are the proud parents of a daughter born Tuesday.

Rev. S. P. McMahon and son arrived Saturday from Applegate, Texas, to make their home in Artesia.

### Bought a Good Farm.

The Artesia Land Company this week sold to Isaac Koby, of Abilene, Kansas, the 240 acre Swingle & Echols consideration being \$57.50 per acre. two houses, an orchard and alfalfa. make Artesia his home. The friends pleased to know that they will reinvest and remain with us. The Artesia Land Company also sold to Messrs. George and Jarmes filed Ephram Engle 160 acres of land two on 320 acres each of government land and a half miles west of town for

> Mrs. L. D. Mitchell of La Grange, Mo., is visiting her niece, Mrs. C. R. Echols of this city.

### Afflicted With Rheumatism.

"I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," srys J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald, Addington, Indian Territory, "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and by intense itching, which is almost you are certain to be more than pleasinstantly relieved by applying Cham- ed with the result. One application berlain's Salve, and by its continued relieves the pain. For sale by Father-

### Advocates Wanted.

One copy of the Artesia Advocate for each of these dates: September Dr. T. E. Presley will be in Arte- 9th and 16th, and October 7th and 14th, 1905, is needed to complete a library file, and will be paid for at this office.

> Pure distilled water at Artesia Ice Co., phone 22.

#### Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friend. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflamation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am hap-The civic improvement club of py to say, it saved my life." Cures Artesia can carry on the good work, the worst coughs and colds, bronchiwith a light heart now that plenty of tis, tonsilitis, weak lungs, hoarseness water if assured for parks and all and LaGrippe. Guaranteed at Pecos Valley Drug Store. 50c and \$1 00.

S. P. BAUGHMAN,

Veterinary Surgeon.

Office at Club Stable

Residence 1-2 mile N. E.

of depot. Your patronage solicited.

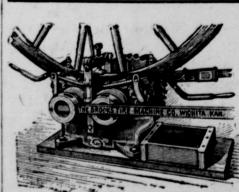
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All kinds of drayage work and hauling. Baggage trans-

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all work. Phone No. 4. 



See the new firm,

### Johns & Coleman

For quick and neat work in Buggy Wagon and Plow repairing.

Tires set cold for 50 cents each. We have \$500 worth of black hick ory and white oak timber for buggy and wagon repairing. come and give us a call.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS-Pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. \$1.00 for setting of thirteen.

J. M. Conn, Artesia, N. M.

Feed, coal or wood delivered promptly to any part of the city. Christopher & Davis.

### FOR SALE. WANTED.

LOST and FOUND.

FOR SALE OR RENT- The building now occupied by the Advocate. Possession will be given sometime in April. This office.

FOR SALE .- House and two lots, one block from Main street. \$375.00. Box 74, Artesia, N. M.

Horses for sale-A number of good work horses-several matched teams in the lot-for sale. Apply to E. A. Clayton.

FOR RENT-Six room house close in. Apply to Mrs. M. T. Munson.

COWS FOR SALE-40 Jersey cows and heifers for sale in bulk. Apply to G. P. Cleveland.

200 acres, 160 patented and 40 in desert claim, 21 miles due west of Dayton on Penasco bottom above high water mark. Soil is 8 feet deep, level as a floor, wells on every side depths from 420 to 620 feet with good flows. Price \$30 per acre.

Also 80 acres in same localitypatented-at \$27 per acre. C. D. Bradshaw,

Artesia, N. M.

FOR RENT-320 acres of watered land near Artesia. L. R. Sperry.

FOR SALE-A good milk cow. Dr. J. L. Davis.

WANTED-We will pay 5c for five-pound and 10c for ten pound empty lard pails bearing our name. The Artesia Market Co.

A \$600.00 Chickering Upright Grand piano right from the factory offered in exchange for the fencing of 320 acres of land 21 miles from Artesia at \$1.00 per acre. Inquire of Duckworth & McCreary.

FOR SALE OR TRADE-A No. 4 National well machine, in good condition, with 8-horse power gasoline engine. Apply to

B. Vanderwork, Lakewood, N. M.

HENS WANTED-Plymouth Rocks or Brown Leghorns. Apply to Marshall McIlhany.

FOR RENT-40 acres with water and wo-room house. Kennicott Ranch. FOR EXCHANGE-Mitchell wagon

for two-seat spring hack. Call or telephone Kennicott Ranch. WELL CONTRACTS .- The Parker Drilling Company of Marion, Indiana,

wants well contracts. Largest com-

bination machine in the valley,

Edwin J. Carlin, Agent, Roswell, N. M.

FOR SALE-my surrey and harness. Write me at Hagerman, N. M. L. W. Martin.

SEED POTATOES-I have a fine lot of home-raised seed potatoes for sale at 2 cents per pound in 100 pound lots. W. M. Carson, three miles

FOR SALE-House with five rooms, two lots, one water right. Four

blocks south of Main street, cheap. A. M. Graham.

FOR SALE-We have for sale at

Mack Smith's yard, a bunch of good

horses and mules.

Hall & Smith.

### A scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of piles. It heals the worst burns sores, boils, ulcers, cuts, wounds, chilblains and salt rheum. Only 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Company.

### For Sale

Alfalfa seed-Italian bees. I have a quantity of choice alfalfa seed, also fifteen stands of bees. extra hives, etc. Also one Jersey cow for sale. For prices address H. C. Barron, Hagerman, N. M. (3 mile south.

### THE BANK & ARTESIA.

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DIRECTORS

ath, J. K. Walling, A. L. Norfleet, A. H E. N. Heath, J. C. Gage, A. H. Bromelsick. Jno. B. Enfield,

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A. L. Norfleet, Casier, Jno. B. Enfield, Asst. Cashier.

We appreciate the patronage extended to this bank and assure the customers that all interests committed to its care will be faithfully looked after.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filled in this office by Louise P. Emerson, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 5527, made December 3, 1904, for the SW1-4 of Section 5, Township 17 S., Range 24 E., by Lee Wilson Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Lee Wilson never established his residence on said land as required by law and has abandoned it for more than six months last past, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 25, 1906, before the Register and R ceiver at the United States Land office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March, 7, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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Howard Leland, Register
David L. Geyer, Receiver.

Dr. Presley will be in Artesia April-fool day.

#### Notice For Publication. HOMESTEAD APPLICATION NO. 2659.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico.
Feb. 28, 1966

Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has fileu notice of his intention to
make final proof in support of his claim, and
that said proof will be made before Albert
Brake, U.S. Court Commissioner at his office
in Arteria New Mexico, on April 11, 1906, viz:
Thomas A. Merrill, of Artesia, New Mexico,
for the S1-2 of Nw1-4 and N1-2 of SW1-4 Section
15, T. 17 S., R, 26 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and cultivation
of said land, viz:
Enos S. Wigdale, of Artesia, N. M., Hugh J.
Allison, of Artesia, N. M., Sallie L. Robert,
of Artesia, N. M., John C. Gage, of Artesia,
N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

Howard Leland, Register.

### Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico,
Match 2, 1906.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Louise P. Emerson, contestant, against Desert Land entry No. 1822, made December 3, 1904, for the NW1-4 of Section 5, Township 17 S., Range 24 E., by Lee Wilson, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Lee Wilson has not made the expenditure of one dollar per acre in the necessary irrigation, reclamation and cultivation of said land nor in permanent improvements thereon as required by law during the first year after making said entry; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 2 o'clock p. m. on April 25, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

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Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 7, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due dill, ence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Howard Leland, Register.

David L. Geyer, Receiver.

### Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico,
March 2, 1906.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed
in this office by Mary J. Joyner, contestant,
against Desert Land entry No. 1821, made
December 3, 1904, for the NE1-4 of Section 5,
Township 17 S., Range 24 E., by Kenner Callihan, Contestee, in which it is alleged that
said Kenner Calliban has not ma fe the expenditure of one dollar per acre in the necessary irrigation, reclamation and cultivation of said
land nor in permanent improvements thereon
as required by law during the first year after
making said entry; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence
touching said allegation at 2 o'clock p. m on
April 24, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit,
filed March 7, 1906, set forth facts which show
that after due diligence personal service of this
notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered
and directed that such notice be given by due
and proper publication.
Howard Leland, Register.
David L. Geyer, Receiver.

Howard Leland, Register. David L. Geyer, Receiver.

### Notice For Publication.

HOMESTEAD APPLICATION NO. 4777.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
February 20, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed 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
April 4, 1906, viz:

J. Ward Cave, of Artesia, New Mexico, for
the North East Quarter of Section 3, T. 17 S.,
R. 25 F.
He names the following with the service of the content of the conten

R. 25 E

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John J. Henderson of Artesia, N. M., A. G. Caraway of Artesia, N. M., David W. Runyan of Artesia, N. M., James Montgomery of Artesia, N. M.

Howard Leland Register.

Howard Leland, Register.

### Letters Testamentary

Territory of New Mexico, }
County of Eddy SS. }
To All to Whom these Presents Shall Come, or to Whom they may Concern, Greeting.
Know Ye, That at the city of Carlsbad, county of Eddy, in the Territory of New Mexico, on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and six, before Hon. Ananias Green, Probate Judge of our said county,

as Green, Probate Judge of our said county,
THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF
Orrin Abbey deceased, was proved, and is now
approved and allowed by us; and the said deceased having been at the time of his death a
resident of Artesia in the said county of Eddy,
by means whereof the proving and registering
said will and the granting administration of all
and singular the goods, chattels and credits of
the said testator, and also the auditing, allowing and final discharging the account thereof,
doth belong unto us, the administration of all
and singular the goods, chattels and credits of
the said deceased and any way concerning his
will, is granted unto John R. Blair, executor,
he being first duly sworn well and truly to administer as aforesaid, and to discharge the daties
of such executor.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the
seal of the Probate Court of said county of Eddy
to be hereunto affixed.
Witness Ananias Green Probate Indge in

to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Ananias Green, Probate Judge in and tor said county of Eldy at said county, on the first day of January, A. D. 1966.

Ananias Green, Probate Judge, Etc.

Attest: W. R. Owen, Probate Clerk.

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Ananias Green, Probate Judge, Etc.

Attest: W. R. Owen, Frobate Clerk.

EXECUTOR'S OATH

Territory of New Mexico, In the Probate

Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
March 7, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention
to make final proof in support of his claim, and
the that said proof will be made before the Register

Attest: W. R. Owen, Frobate Clerk.

EXECUTOR'S OATH

Territory of New Mexico, In the Probate
County of Eddy ss { Court.

I, John R. Blair, do solemnly swear that I will well and truly administer, all and singular the claims and charges against his estate, as I may be ordered by the court and the law, so far as his goods, chattels and effects extend; and that I will well, faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of executor and that I will do and perform all other acts required of me by law, to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of January, A. D. 1996.

W. R. Owen, Probate Clerk.

EXECUTOR'S OATH

Territory of New Mexico, In the Probate
County of Eddy ss { Court.

Will well and truly administer, all and singular the will well and truly administer, all and singular the will well and truly administer, all and singular the will well and truly administer, all and singular the will well and truly administer, all and singular to of Orrin Abbey, deceased, and pay all just claims and charges against his estate, as I may be ordered by the court and the law, so far as his goods, chattels and charges against his estate, as I may be ordered by the court and the law, so far as his goods, chattels, rights, credits and charges against his estate, as I may be ordered by the court and the law, so far as his goods, chattels, rights, credits and charges against his estate, as I may be ordered by the court and the law, so far as his goods, chattels, rights, credits and charges against his estate, as I may be ordered by the court and the law, so far as his goods, chattels,

U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico. Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico.
March 2, 1906.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Mary J. Joyner, contestant against Homestead entry No. 5-28, made December 3, 1904, for the SE1-4 of Section 5, Township 17-8,, Range 24 E., by Kenner Callahan, Contestee. in which it is alleged that said Kenner Calliban never established his residence on said land as required by law and has abandoned it for more than six months last past; and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 24, 1906 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 7, 1996, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Howard Leland, Register.

David L. Geyer, Receiver.

### Notice for Publication.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.

United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
March 1, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that mary A. Cecill,
of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, has
filed notice of intention to make proof on her
desert-land claim No. 885, for the S1-2 NE1-4,
SE1-4 Sec.23, and N1-2 NE1-4, Sec. 26, T. 17 S.
R. 26 E. before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, New Mexico,
on Wednesday, the 11th day of April, 1996
She names the following witnesses to prove
the complete irrigation and reclamation of said
Hudson A. Porter, of Artesia

Hudson A. Porter, of Artesia, N. M, Edward F. Phillips, of Artesia, N. M, William Idler, of Artesia, N. M., Robert M. Ross, of Artesia, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

### **ROSE LAWN**

### Suburban Tracks: Ideal for Homes and Small Orchards.

Governor Hagerman has issued a proclamation naming March 30th as Arbor day for the 'territory, and urges he planting of forest trees on public and private grounds.

Special Notice.

Our full line of ladies' and misses' hack or street hats will be on display beginning Monday afternoon, March 26th.

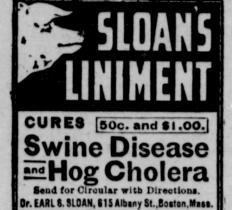
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If you are looking for small orchard tracts, that in a few years, will make an ideal subthat in a few years, will make an ideal subthat in a few years, will make an ideal subthat in a few years, will make an ideal subthat in a few years, will make an ideal subthat in a few years, will make an ideal subthat in a few years, will make an ideal subthat in a few years, will make an ideal subthat in a few years, will make an ideal subthat in a few years, will make an ideal subthat in a few years, will make an ideal subthat in a few years, will make an ideal subthation and in a few years, will make an ideal subthation a few years, will make an ideal subthation and in a few years, will make an ideal subthation and in a few years, will make an ideal subthation and in a few years, will make an ideal subthation and will ake wears, will make an ideal subthation and in a few years, will make an ideal subthation and in a few years, will make an ideal subthation and in a few years, will make an ideal subthation and in a few years, will make an ideal subthation and in a few years, will make an ideal subthation and ideal subthation and in a few years, will make an ideal subthation and i

Some men have no faith in men or wemen because they do not begin by saving faith in themselves.

Country women say raising young turkeys is as hard as making an automobile go.





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per acre were used, we cleared a profit of \$75.00 per acre more than the other 14% acres of strawberries which had only 500 pounds of this fertilizer." Thus double the quantity of these fertilizers on each acre of any crop, and more than doubly "increase your yields per acre." Be sure you buy only Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers.

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SORES FROM HEAD TO FOOT.

Covered with Crusted Scaly Eczema When One Month Old-Cured by Cuticura at Expense of \$4.50.

When I was one month old I was taken with eczema. After being under the treatment of two doctors for one month, and no improvement, my mother was advised by a druggist to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I was one crust of sores from head to foot. My mother could brush the scales off my body; and my finger and toe nails fell. After using six cakes of Cuticura Soap and about as much Cuticura Ointment I was completely cured. I am now seventeen years old, and my skin has not a scar. I am still finding wonders in Cuticura; after washing a fever blister two days it was completely gone. Your Cuticura friend, Miss Eola Glasscock, Marksville, La., Oct. 27,

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Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarsh. Send for testimoniats. free. F.J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pilis for constipation

It increases a man's feeling of importance when he finds some one has succeeded on the advice given by him.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrap. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces in-sammation, allays pain, sures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Industry is the watchdog that keeps the wolf from the door.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 981 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Some men would be more likely to take hints if they could pawn them.

-that Allcock's are the original and only genuine porous plasters; all other so-called porous plasters are imitations.

Even the boulevard to heaven is paved with doctor's bills.

### Write for a Sample Package

of Garfield Tea, the mild laxative which cures constipation, sick headache and derangements of liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Garfield Tea is made wholly of herbs. Address Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y. Send name of your ruggist.

When a woman can't have her own way she declares the other person to be unreasonable and stubborn.

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Simmons' Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for constipation and disordered Liver. It does its work thoroughly, but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs .- M. W. Thomlinson, Oswego, Kansas.

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Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullenis Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At drug-gists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle.

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Women take censure in a way that savors of being treated in an unjust

A Washington preacher has adver- SAVED tised a sale of Harriet Lane Johnston's stock of wihsky. Mrs. Johnson, as the beautiful Harriet Lane, was the mistress of the White House in the administration of President Buchanan, Sore Throat Develops Into Bronchitis whose niece she was. The president's private stock of liquors was bequeathed to her. Apparently it was never decreased very much in her lifetime. The stock now offered for sale comprises liquors that were in the White House cellars in Buchanan's day.

### 14-Year-Old Editor.

Herschell Miller, aged 14, is editor and publisher of the Boyd County News, at Lynch, Neb., and probably is the youngest person occupying such a dual position in the world. The paper was owned by his father, who died three years ago, leaving a widow and six children, of whom Herschell is the eldest. The boy has continued the business ever since, attending to almost every detail himself-sets the type, solicits advertisements and writes editorials.

### Last Old-Time Stage Driver.

William Hamilton, probably the last of California's old time picturesque stage drivers, died not long ago in a San Francisco sanatarium. He had been known on the Pacific coast for over half a century, and had made and lost more than one fortune. For the last dozen years he had been cared for by men who in the past had learned to value him for his honesty and courage.

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FROM CATARRH OF LUNGS:

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J. H. Beckham spent Sunday and Monday in Lakewood.

Marion Dudgeon, of Oswego, Kansas, is a prospector in the valley this

The P. V. R. R. time table has made it so Dr. Presley will be in Artesia on y half days, Monday April 2nd.

Dr. A. L. Norfleet visited Mr. J K. Dixon and wife of Hag rman Tuesday of this week.

Remember Dr. Presley will be in Artesia Monday afternoon April 2.

Dr. A. L. Norfleet visited Roswell Thursday, returning Friday accompanied by Miss Rodky, who will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Enfield for a few days.

On the first Monday evening of each month, the regular meetings of the Civic Improvement League are to be held. Next Monday night the April meeting occurs, and a good program is prepared consisting of music, reading and addresses. Every body, men, women and children, come out and help arouse enthusiasm for "Beautiful Artesia."

The Civic Improvement League would kindly but earnestly urge upon property owners to set out trees along the side walks. A great many have done so. Will not the others do likewise so there will be no bare spaces on the streets of "Beautiful Artesia."

### Card of Thanks.

To all who so kindly assisted me during the illness and death of my dear wife, I wish to tender my grateful thanks and appreciation.

Ernest Kouwenhoven.

Dr. T. E. Presley will be in Artesia Monday afternoon only, April 2. Dr. George P. Stoker left Tuesday for New York city, where he will take a post graduate course in sur

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This issue of the Advocate is gotten out under difficulties, as the editor is doing his work propped up in bed, where he has been since Monday. The paper is unavoidably short its quota of local items. Our weekly illustration is also missing the past two weeks because our shipment of cuts from Dallas was sent to Artesia, Texas, by mistake. Under the circumstances, we hope our short-

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