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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 north. 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 forward with the proposition that the Pecos valley be attached to Texas as a solution of the statehood problem, 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 impossible from the mere fact that the present territory would never consent 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 unsuspecting public by suggesting 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 proceeding—would, in fact, prove the greatest boon the valley could fall heir to—but it is a feat that would be most difficult 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 impossible 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 erection of their new telephone exchange building on Rose avenue. A description of the building has heretofore been published in the Advo-

cate. The building is to be of cream brick trimmed with white border and will be one of the handsomest business houses in the town. The business of the telephone company has increased so rapidly of late as to necessitate the publishing of a new customers directory every thirty days. It gives us the best of service to Roswell, Carlsbad and intermediate points and to Hope, twenty miles west. Besides, it has rural routes extending in several directions from town.

SPOKANE CLEANING UP.

Eighty Thousand People Unite in Beautifying 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, business men and women are all working for the same end. Fifty committees are laying their plans, and mass meetings and committee meetings are being held in every part of the city. There was never such a movement before in any city of the United States. The entire work is in charge of the City Beautiful committee of the 150,000 Club of Spokane. One committee has engaged sixty teams and will employ seventy-five 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 planned to produce uniformity and the best effects. No holiday was ever observed in Spokane as this will be.

ART IN THE STREET.

To make utility the vehicle of beauty is a chief end in civic art. Use and beauty have too commonly been regarded as necessarily separate attributes: things of utility must be commonplace, and it is immaterial if the commonplace be ugly; its very ugliness makes us appreciate all the 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 exempt. It was an old-fashioned custom to isolate all the nice things of the household in the best room, which was too precious to live in. But the modern practice is to make the whole house as beautiful as possible. We now see that just because the "best room" went unused, its contents, deemed beautiful, really made it a chamber of horrors. A forced familiarity with ugliness dulls the taste for beauty. So unless the eyes are wonted to the beautiful by seeing it on every side, resident in the most common things, beauty at its best cannot be given to the things set apart to wear it as a garment of state, as in statues, monuments, and public buildings.

The ideal in civic art presents a complete fabric of beauty woven from elements all beautiful in themselves. The smoothly paved, well-ordered street, pleasantly shaded, and margined with velvety turf, be-

comes mean when equipped with ugly lamp-posts. A line of stiff trolley posts or of scrawny telephone poles in front of some fine building mars the edifice precisely as a good picture is marred when defaced by ugly scratches. Hence it is essential that artistic character should be given to all these things. Even telegraph posts, desperate as their problem seems, can be made more shapely than they commonly are, and in many instances might be made less conspicuous.

When things of every day utility are made beautiful they fulfill a double purpose—delighting the eye as well as serving our daily convenience. Scarcely anything of this sort is so humble that it cannot properly be made to serve a memorial intent. The fact of every day service makes 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 Century.

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 there is practically no question about the success of the plan. No where 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 conveying it there. No standpipe is to be built—the earth is its own reservoir. The opportunity to make a model home town exists here and the citizens by their vote have decided to take hold of the matter in a community way and actually accomplish that which hundreds of other towns have hoped for.

Pursuant to proclamation of Board of Town Trustees, an election was held Wednesday to decide whether or not a \$50,000 bond issue should be authorized with which to put in a complete system of water works for the town, according to specifications previously submitted by city engineer Benson. An affirmative vote of two-thirds of the property owners in the municipality was necessary, and it was secured—only sixteen men in the town having the temerity to vote against a proposition that was so palpably meritorious. A waterworks system—good so far as it goes—was put in by local capital two years ago and this will be replaced as soon as possible by a system that for completeness can not be excelled.

The progressive citizens of Artesia should congratulate themselves, and it is not going too far to say that they should have the congratulations of their neighbors, over the good work done Wednesday. It means that our town will have the very best water service that money can buy and that its citizens will have to pay for the

actual cost of maintenance only. There is no graft to pay and no private fortunes to create for the benefit of franchise holders. The people shall own and control the bountiful waters that God Almighty has given them—it will not have to be doled out to them by some unscrupulous "company" that hides its conscience behind its cloak of incorporation.

The Advocate has always claimed that Artesia had the most progressive citizens that ever happened to get together in one place, and we want to repeat the declaration without fear of any kind of contradiction. Our new chapeau goes off in salute to the Board of Trustees who knew their duty and had nerve enough to do it. It is a pleasure for the Advocate to follow the lead in such good work as this.

When We Killed the Bear.

W. C. McBride presents the Advocate with a kodak picture which brings vividly to mind a stirring time last summer when a party of Artesia hunters and their better halves went up to the Capitans after bear and other game that might be indiscreet enough to come within range of their artillery. 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 prone in the foreground. At its head and feet, respectfully, sit W. E. Baskin and Will McBride. Over its body stands Lee McIntosh with Winchester in hand and looking as blood-thirsty as a Comanche. You can almost see the gore of the conflict upon him. Looming up immensely in the rear is Dr. Weems and it does not take a stretch of imagination to hear him say "now see what I have 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 the chance of a lifetime to get a reputation as a bear hunter. It has been said that he couldn't be pulled 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 snapshot was taken.

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. McBride 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 a ravine from them and started up the mountain side. A Marlin, automatic Winchester and shotgun were brought into rapid action and four out of five wolves were killed on the spot. Within a few moments eight shots were heard from over in McBride's direction and we knew he was after big game. This proved to be correct. He was shooting at a bear about three-quarters of a mile away and caused him to dance a jig the second shot, but did not succeed in bringing him down. Propst and Weems and Talbot got on trail of a bear about 10 o'clock and followed

it until about 3 p. m. when they were attracted by shots and shouts from the direction taken by Baskin and McIntosh. They went to them and found that they had killed one of the biggest bears that we had ever seen in captivity or out. The entire afternoon was consumed in getting him to camp, and but for the timely arrival of other hunters we would have had to cut him up, which we did not want to do. The entrails were drawn and his four feet tied together. A long pole was run through these and three stout limbs spliced cross-ways of this, thus allowing three hand holds on each side of the bear. Six men took hold and the 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 the bear tied on hard and fast and the rest of the journey was easy. The picture tells all the balance but the eating. There were about thirty-five campers and the meat lasted a week. The robe of the bear was dressed and kept as a trophy by little Miss Cordelia McIntosh.

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 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 the following named persons shall hold said election:

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

Clerks: J. E. Sweptstone and J. M. Conn.

Passed on the 13th day of February 1906.

John Richey, Chairman,
J. E. Sweptston, 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 out—all paid for by pennies, neckties, 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 total 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 producers of the vicinity of Artesia is called to meet in Artesia Saturday April 7th at 10:30 a. m. in Cleveland Land Agency building, object to devise means of shipping out produce and taking council together. A sufficient amount of cantaloupes, melons or any other given product may be raised to induce dealers and shippers to come here, and to see what, if anything, can be done to advance our interests.

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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 home.

Christian Endeavors

Will meet Sunday evening April 1st at 6:30 p. m. Subject—Lives that endure, Matt. 7: 24-25, Cor. 3: 10-15, Eph. 2: 19-22, 1 Tim. 6: 17-19, 2 Tim. 2: 14-19. Consecration meeting. Every body invited. Ora Heath leader.

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, is visiting Artesia Friends this week.

Eggs for Hatching.

Single comb white Leghorns, eggs from our No. 1 pen, that holds worlds record, 207½ eggs per hen per year, price per setting of 13 \$1.00. Well packed and delivered to express company.

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Prof. J. E. Quinland, the well known musician of Dayton, has this week taken charge of a class in Artesia. He is an adept with the mandolin, guitar and banjo and, with all, a pleasant gentleman.

When you want a good quality of feed and want it quick, call up Christopher & Davis. Light wagon and good horses, and they keep nobody waiting.

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 forget to list your bargains with them.

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Buy your sand for sidewalks from Jim Conner

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

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The free reading room maintained on Main street by the Artesia Library Association is proving a very popular visiting place for the strangers in town. It bespeaks much for the enterprise of Artesia.

Artesia's cement sidewalks are already exciting much favorable comment from the hordes of home seekers within our gates the past week. It is a mark of enterprise that cannot be hidden or ignored.

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 Hall, 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. 28 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Thursday, the 3rd day of May, 1906.

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 M. Sney of Artesia, N. M.

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 M. Sney of Artesia, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register.

Railroad 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 new line.

Drill for Sale.

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

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persons knowing themselves indebted to the Hoffman Hardware Co., please call and settle before April 1st.

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Call For Election.

In accordance with the statute in such cases provided, a call is hereby 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 said district for two years previous 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 hours 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 judges shall hold said election: J. W. Turknott, A. V. Logan, John R. Hodges.

March 2, 1906.

Attest:

J. E. Swebston,

Clerk.

John Richey,

Ch'mn. Board of Town Trustees.

W. C. McBride and wife returned Thursday morning from Hillsboro, Texas, where they have been visiting 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, woman 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 by the pint, quart or gallon, packed and delivered anywhere in the city.

Ladies contemplating serving refreshments in their homes will be saved the worry of making ices or creams by leaving orders with us a day in advance for special quantities. We use the very best ingredients, perfectly pure and wholesome, and have years of experience with a discriminating public to back us up.

Our bicycle messenger service brings answers to your phone calls at once, and you are asked to make use of Phone Number One as often as you wish.

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Reward Offered.

I will pay a reward for the return of three joints of 4-inch pipe taken from my stock on the railroad right-of-way, or for information as to who took it. J. C. Elliott.

Dr. Presley, eye, ear, nose and throat, will begin Artesia April 1st—Monday.

Millinery Opening.

About April 6th we expect to open up on Main St., opposite Bank of Artesia, an up-to-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

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Woman's Exchange.

The women of the Presbyterian 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 on 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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Her second letter:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"You will remember my condition when I last wrote you, and that the doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I received your kind letter and followed your advice very carefully and am now entirely well. As my case was so serious it seems a miracle that I am cured. I know that I owe not only my health but my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to your advice. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I wish every suffering woman would read this letter and realize what you can do for them."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 50th and East Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

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Friends of Hubert 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. H. Merchant for the office of collector and Treasurer 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 Democratic party.

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

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

A FORTUNE IN THREE YEARS. What an Artesia Man Has Done With a 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 western 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 sequel 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 ever impelled 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 do but go off and consult a dictionary

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 devil 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. If you have any trouble in being suited, bring your troubles to me, and I'll show you how easy it is when you get to the right place. I have correct 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 lady was 24 years of age and a sufferer from tuberculosis.

Some Kansas Visitors.

The following gentlemen and ladies 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.

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They all Bought.

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. This is an illustration of how the Pecos valley strikes the average prospector from the north. The lands are cheaper than what they are used to, seasons 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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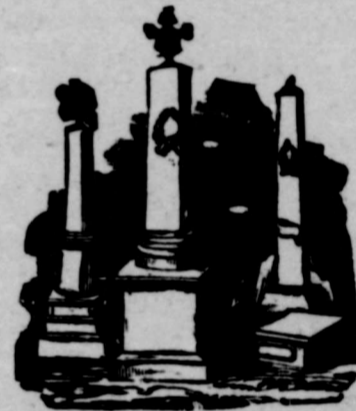
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COLLEGE STUDENT PEDDLER

Many Earn Way Through School by 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 and Dartmouth, although the 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 collecting takes almost no extra time. 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 situated at a summer resort the 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 college men on his vegetable teams a few months ago. His long experience with college students in their summer activities made him feel sure that the opportunity to do light farm work would be gladly accepted by young men who were putting themselves through college; so when the vegetable season opened he went to the employment bureau at Harvard and secured from there and from Dartmouth as many men as he could employ.

When the farmers in the neighborhood first heard of Mr. Cavanagh's idea as to vegetable peddlers they snorted in disdain. "College men selling vegetables; what do they know about it? Probably can't tell a squash from a haymow." They felt their doubts confirmed when they heard 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 tomatoes. "Pea bushes," spluttered the farmhand in telling the story, "and tomatoes. Oh, just wait until they get an order for lima beans, they will probably fetch a squash." But it did not take them long to learn the different kinds of vegetables, not only to distinguish between them, but to learn all about their cultivation, so that they could talk most intelligently with their customers.

It is an interesting fact in illustrating the change in the nationality of farm employes in recent years that these college men were the only Americans employed on 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 neat cottage on the farm, where their meals were cooked by a man cook. When night comes after a day's work on the farm insomnia is an unknown element in the lives 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.

IRELAND'S FUEL INDUSTRY.

Land of Erin Certainly Is Entering 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 reserve of fuel stored in her bogs, says the Boston Transcript. The coal deposits, though worked to a small extent, do not at present encourage a considerable investment of capital. Prof. Hull, warden 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 long almost ignored. It is true that at least 3,000,000 of the population 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 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 stood six feet five in his socks, was one of the best jokers in the state. He had a brother-in-law in politics, whom he did not like very well, and once very vigorously opposed 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 hard of hearing. He told Spalding that he would do all he could to prevent the brother-in-law's indorsement, and asked for a pointer or two for a speech. Spalding, ever ready for a joke, saw his chance, and, pulling his pastor aside, shouted in his ear: "My brother-in-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 among the ministers. He got the platform and immediately said:

"The Democratic candidate is a most wicked wretch. He is living 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 Spalding was enough. The laughter became tumultuous, but the pastor didn't notice the mistake he had made until told that Jed 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 salute 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 looking at them a little London 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 this bun and rolling them in dough pills between his fingers and flicking these pills at the small Indian.

"Neither the big Indian nor the little one stirred or said a word 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, he didn't shift a hair; but he didn't need to take any action, what he said was enough. And he didn't say 'Ugh! Ugh!' or talk any sort of Indians at all.

"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 another 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; and 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 of pecking into their sides, but a 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 parents and wasn't born and raised on a farm."—Chicago Tribune.

CLOSING THE PEKING GATES

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: "The 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 discordant 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 heavily laden cart straggles through. Then a movement is made with the gates, yelling bursts out afresh and another rush ensues, the gates being meanwhile half 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 doors having clanged to, a monster iron pole is dragged up and placed across them on iron supports, 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

Husband of East End Resident Blackens Her Eye, But Makes Up by Relieving Pain and Swelling.

The question of "How to be happy 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, 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 be!"

"Not at all, mum," retorted the other, with dignity. "'Awkins is 'asty, but 'e's a puffed gentleman at 'eart. I can assure you that 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 hattertion like that goes a long way toward makin' married life 'appy, mum, as I dessay you've found it yourself."

MERRY LITTLE QUIPS

HUMOROUS HAPPENINGS CONDENSED 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 pocket-book game on one guy."—Indianapolis Star.

Neck Joke Origin.



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, sir. Where's my cane?

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

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. "Perhaps you—er—didn't use the best quality of ice. It's very important to 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. Naylor.

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

"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 mail."

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 fee."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Hard Work.



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 arraigned at the bar of justice.

"Oh, I see," dryly remarked the magistrate. "A fine case of arrested development. Twenty-five dollars."

The Solitaire.

Tess—Brookleigh proposed to he, 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.

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

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

Fine Old Whisky for Sale.

A Washington preacher has advertised a sale of Harriet Lane Johnston's stock of whisky. Mrs. Johnson, as the beautiful Harriet Lane, was the mistress of the White House in the administration of President Buchanan, 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 sanatorium. 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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Mr. Ragsdale of the Racket
store will be baptized by immersion
some time during the day. The exact
time will be announced at 11
o'clock. J. H. Messer, Pastor.

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

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

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 accom-
panied 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
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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 shortcomings
will be pardoned.

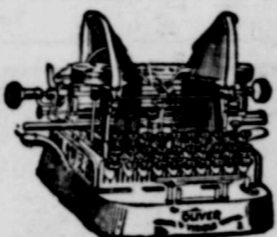
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