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## THROUGH THE ENCHANTED LAND.

### The Pecos Valley as it Appeared to the Members of Dallas Commercial Club.

Mr. Tom Finty, Jr., staff correspondent of the Dallas News, accompanied the Dallas Commercial Club on its tour through the Pecos Valley last week and is lavish in his description of the beauties of the country. After a very clever wripen of "Carlsbad, the Beautiful," and the reception tendered by the Commercial Club of that city, Mr. Finty says:

There was present at the meeting a delegation from Artesia, headed by Gayle Talbot, Dr. Thomas and G. P. Cleveland, to invite the Dallas people to stop at Artesia. The invitation was accepted.

At this meeting Mr. Talbot was called upon to speak for the new town. Mr. Talbot was a member of the Texas Legislature until three years ago, and in his address he welcomed the Dallas people as home folks. He outlined what the visitors might expect to see at Artesia, where the fields are irrigated from the greatest flow of artesian water in the world. He also had some very nice things to say about Carlsbad, comparing the pluck of the people of this city to that of the people of Galveston.

On the part of Dallas responses to these addresses were made by Messrs. Mike Lively, Dave Cahn, John V. Hughes and Tom Finty, Jr., who assured the people of Carlsbad that their kindly feeling for Dallas was appreciated and that the former visit to Carlsbad had been a subject for frequent conversation in Dallas during the last four years.

#### THURSDAY'S TRIP BEGINS.

The members of the Dallas Commercial Club excursion party got very little sleep last night. It was nearly midnight when the entertainment at the Carlsbad Commercial Club concluded. At 1 o'clock this morning a number of the Carlsbad people came to the train with a string band to serenade President Liebman of the Dallas Commercial Club, and a number of the members of the visiting party went out on the platform and cheered lustily for Carlsbad.

At 1:30 the train resumed its journey northward and at 4:30 the party was awakened at Artesia, the new town which has sprung into existence within the last three years. The party had accepted an invitation to see this remarkable little city of 1300 inhabitants, the irrigated farms and the great flowing wells. Although the morning air was quite chill the visitors greatly enjoyed their five-mile drive. Those members of the party who made the trip through the valley four years ago were astonished at the change which had been wrought. Then the country between Carlsbad and Roswell was a barren waste and Artesia was not thought of. Today the cultivated area around Artesia extends for miles and miles in every direction. The dark green of alfalfa is everywhere to be seen. Thousands and thousands of acres of land have been planted to apples and ever and anon over the landscape the white-capped foam of the spouting wells is to be seen. Some of these wells will water an entire section of land. Every farmer controls his own water supply. The wells are capped when not in use, so that there is no waste of water. The waterworks of Artesia, like that of Roswell, is simply a capped artesian well turned into the mains. The entire plant can be housed in a dry goods box. The artesian field is fifteen miles wide by sixty long. Within it the desert is rapidly being transformed into a garden of Eden, and with the transformation many people have made fortunes. Most of them are Texans.

#### TEXANS PREDOMINATE.

In fact, Texans predominate in the Pecos Valley. At Carlsbad there are fifteen candidates for county officers. Every one of them is a Texan, and no matter how the election goes Texas will win. Some fifty-odd citizens of Artesia



BENEATH THE COTTONWOODS.

A ranch scene on the Penasco, seven miles south of Artesia, showing how a little tree-planting will change the appearance of things.

were at the depot this morning to meet the Dallas party with vehicles, and with evident pleasure they showed the visitors over the country. At the conclusion of the trip they invited the Dallas business men to come back and see the country when its trees should have developed. With thanks for hospitality and an emphatic promise to return the party left Artesia at good sunup.

Nearly all the way to Roswell new development was witnessed. Well rigs and newly plowed land was seen all along the route, until the older irrigated district was reached a few miles below South Springs.

At South Springs station the party left the train. There they were met by citizens of Roswell with a large number of vehicle and were taken on the now famous drive to Roswell. They first drove into the splendid Hagerman estate, up through the rows of stately cottonwood trees, planted there half a century ago when the place was the headquarters of the Chisholm ranch. They passed the palatial home of Mr. Hagerman, the offices, storehouses and other buildings of the place; skirted great fields of alfalfa and oats; traveled through miles of orchard and along the irrigation ditches in which the clear, swift running water glittered in the morning sunlight; went on through miles and miles of apple orchards and between fields in which white-faced cattle and fat hogs browsed and bees hummed, and at last passed from the Hagerman place into the vaulted archway of cottonwoods known as Lover's Lane, down which they drove for nearly three miles.

The fresh, cool air from the distant Sacramento, Capitan and White mountains was redolent with the perfume of apple blossoms and the scene and its atmosphere were so enchanting as to evoke the most extravagant expression.

#### Still Another Loses Out.

B. F. McCormick received a telegram from his attorney at Washington Thursday saying that the contest of Mrs. Nancy E. Pettit against his land entry made two years ago had been dismissed for want of substantiating evidence. Mr. McCormick and the community generally have been elated over the news. Mr. McCormick came here from Kentucky, bought a relinquishment on a piece of land near the Penasco and made his filing in good faith. He went back to his native state and got his family and moved to Artesia. A contest was instituted by Mrs. Pettit on the allegation that the entryman was not an actual resident of New Mexico at the time of the filing and the contestee has been deprived of the use and benefit of his land for the past year and a half pending a decision from the Commissioner at Washington. The decision that knocks out the contest is based on the same points that won the Clayton case, published else-

where in this issue of the Advocate, and also the Strawn case published some weeks ago—that is, that the entryman's acts immediately after making such entry proved his good intentions and that he was in fact a citizen of the Territory after making such declaration and entry. No citizen of Artesia—outside of the contestant—has ever questioned Mr. McCormick's citizenship. He has built a nice home in the eastern part of the city and has not been out of the city more than a day or two at a time since coming from Kentucky. The contest was instituted about the time that it was presumed that a settler could be ousted by some technical shortcoming of the law, but it has since been demonstrated that the government proposes to protect the entryman where good faith is shown and justice will be done regardless of lameness in the statutes. The decision will be published in full next week, or as soon as it arrives.

#### What Irrigated Fruit Land is Worth.

Mayor Crandall hands us a newspaper from Prosser, Wash., and the following item from its columns shows what irrigated land is selling for in the Yakima valley of that state:

Still another record breaking price has been paid for choice irrigated lands in Yakima county. E. J. Haaze who last week sold 10 acres of fruit land on Nob Hill, has purchased from W. N. Irish two and a half acres adjoining the tract he sold, for \$5000, or \$2000 an acre. The land is planted to apple and pears. The highest price heretofore recorded was the sale made by Mr. Haaze—\$1900 an acre. The sale was negotiated by Barnes & Sons.

A deal for the purchase of the J. D. Nichols 40 acre tract in Parker Bottom is practically consummated. The consideration is \$15,000. Four years ago Mr. Nichols purchased the land on a payment of only \$2000, paying the balance of the \$8000 purchase price in installments. Last year the profits from the fruit amounted to \$10,000.

#### Rode the Horse Away.

Thursday morning a stranger hired a horse from the Christopher & Price livery stable to ride a few miles in the country. He did not return when expected and telephone inquiry revealed the fact that he ate supper that night at Hope, where he claimed to have bought the horse. He was seen the following day at the YO crossing on the Penasco. A good man with a good gun has gone after the thief and it is more than likely that he will bag the game.

#### Report of Federal Grand Jury.

To the Honorable Wm. H. Pope, Judge of the Fifth Judicial District, of the Territory of New Mexico sitting within and for this Judicial District, April 1906 Term,

We, the Federal Grand Jurors, selected to serve at this Term of Court, respectfully submit the following report:

We have examined eighteen cases; have found eleven true bills; six no bills, one of which we return in court and refer one case to the next Federal Grand Jury.

The Jury begs leave to report that during the course of its sittings it has examined into the charges brought against the Pecos Valley and North-eastern Railroad relating to the discrimination in freight rates on certain commodities shipped into this community, in comparison with the rates charged on the same commodities shipped into neighboring towns. While no particular Act of Congress has been brought to our attention covering this matter and making it an unlawful act, we believe that the discrimination is unjust. We think that if the rates charged to shippers in neighboring communities are remunerative, then the rates charged the shippers in this community are excessive, thereby putting an unjust burden on the people in this community.

We deem it our duty, therefore, to call this matter to the attention of the court, and request that this part of this report be laid before the Interstate Commerce Commission with a view to the correction of this injustice and recommending that some relief be afforded.

This Grand Jury begs leave to report, that it has examined into various land transactions involving the public lands in this District, and the entries of such public lands in the Land Office. Many instances have been brought to the attention of the Grand Jury of contests initiated against entries, which in the opinion of this Grand Jury were bona fide, and the evidence adduced in such cases tends to show that there have been many collusive contests in such cases. No particular Act of Congress has been brought to our attention covering the matter, unless a clear case of perjury could be shown in the contest affidavit, and this is a very difficult matter to prove. We have good reason to believe that many persons in this Judicial District have made a business of contesting bona fide entries in the Land Office, with a view of being subsequently bought off, or of making the entryman serious trouble in removing the cloud cast upon his entry and putting him to great and needless expense. While this is a private wrong to the entryman, still we think the United States should protect bona fide entrymen against such practices. We deem it our duty, therefore, to call this matter to the attention of the Court, and request that this part of this report may be laid before the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, with a view to their recommending to Congress some appropriate legislation upon the subject.

We wish to express our thanks to the court for its assistance and courteous attention to us during our session, and to express our appreciation to the U. S. Marshal Sheriff and bail-

iffs for their promptness in serving our processes.

We have been in session nineteen days, and having no further business to come before us, we respectfully ask the Court that we be discharged for the term.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robt. M. Love, Foreman.  
Edward J. Bates, Clerk.

#### WHERE MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP PAYS.

##### Silverton, Colorado, Has Experience Along the Road That Artesia Would Travel.

An example of the fact that a city can make money out of public utilities, as well as an individual, is found in the case of Silverton, Colorado. That town has a city water plant which cost \$57,280.22 and an electric lighting system which cost \$40,165.50. Mr. August Strauss, of Artesia, hands the Advocate a copy of the Silverton Standard, dated April 14, and in it Mayor Fred Goble makes his official report to the city council as follows:

I wish to make a brief report as to the earnings of the light and water plants for the past year.

The gross earnings from the light plant were.....	\$19,419 49
General expense, including meters.....	\$17,782 29
Deducting cost meters.....	1,080 00—16,702 29
This leaves a balance of.....	\$ 2,717 20
Adding to this coal on hand.....	\$ 300 00
For rentals and sale of meters.....	739 25
net earnings.....	\$3,756 45

Our lighting plant cost us to date.....	\$40,165 57
Adding to this cost of meters.....	1,080 00
making a net cost of.....	\$41,245 57

The above earnings of \$3,756.45 on an investment of \$41,245.57 give us nine per cent. on the investment.

Treating the water plant in like manner I find gross earnings from water \$7,964.09, this includes a charge of \$1,725.00 to the town itself for hydrants and street sprinkling.

General expense for operating - - - - - \$4,016.00

Net profit of - - - - - \$3,048.09

The cost of the water plant to date is \$57,280.22, which has earned for the past year \$3,948.09. This gives us a trifle less than seven per cent on the investment.

We have \$14,500.00 outstanding electric light bonds, drawing five per interest, and \$300,000.00 in water bonds, at the same rate of interest. \$6,000.00 of water bonded indebtedness having been paid off during the past year. All of these bonds were taken up by our own citizens at the time of issuance, and are mostly held by them at the present time. During the ensuing year provision has been made to take up \$4,000.00 more of our indebtedness.

In my opinion the sewer system should not be counted as an asset of the town. It in reality belongs to the abutting property, and is taxed against that property.

#### Civic Improvement Society.

The Artesia Civic Improvement Society held its regular monthly meeting at the Christian church Monday night and the program presented proved to be quite interesting. It was: Paper on "Public Sanitation," by Dr. Montgomery. The Society decided that this paper should be presented to the city council for consideration and also published in the Advocate.

Duet by Mr. and Mrs. Wm Idler. Paper on "Home Sanitation" by Dr. Inman.

Talk by Dr. Norfleet. Solo by Miss Daisy Kaufman. Duet by Messrs. Shepard and Beatty.

These meetings are held on the first Monday night in every month.

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Perhaps some day bridal couples will go to Niagara Falls to see the manufactories.

The man who planted his sweetpeas in January reports that they haven't come up as yet.

London Punch has a new editor who is reported to be a humorist. This is important if true.

After Mr. Wellman has discovered the north pole by balloon, will he find the south pole, too?

"Anybody," says a Brooklyn minister, "can be a hero." Doesn't he consider sweet woman anybody?

Johnstown, Pa., having had both flood and fire, is prepared to expect either a tornado or an earthquake next.

"Furnish your summer cottage with antiques," advertises somebody. Great scheme! It also clears out your attic.

John L. Sullivan, feeling confident that he can train up to the weight, offers to fight any 300 pound man in the world.

One of the most difficult feats to accomplish in this world is to put a skeleton back in the closet once it has been out.

The United States is to have a 20,000-ton battleship. British taxpayers may as well prepare to settle for a 21,000-tonner.

A magazine poet sings about the "freshness of delight." But what we want in magazine poets is the delight of freshness.

The report of the failure of a Maine worsted mill is a reminder that a great many men get worsted when they tackle business.

A Milwaukee woman has won a barrel of flour in a poetry contest. This should cause the muse to sit up and take notice again.

If the new Rockefeller baby's fortune grows as fast as grandpa's did, he will have about all the money there is by the time he is 75.

At a recent food exhibit in Berne, Switzerland, 1,785 varieties of sausage were shown. Every family must have its own brand over there.

A Chicago girl, who is making a tour of Europe, has written to a friend that Paris isn't in the same class with Chicago. She's right. It isn't.

King Alfonso and his queen, it is said, are to spend their honeymoon in Ireland—but not, we presume, to discuss the question of home rule.

Rabbi Hirsch may be right in asserting that the stomach and religion are closely related. But it seems like a far cry from the belly to the soul.

Says young Mr. Rockefeller, "The reason young men sow wild oats is because they find pleasure in doing so." How paradoxical, yet how true!

When learned men get to disputing about a point of grammar, the rhetoric makers always have an excellent opportunity to get a lot of horrible examples.

Somebody is complaining again that the stamps that the government is selling now don't stick. Maybe they don't on love letters, but they do on bills.

Andrew Carnegie reads poetry and says he finds there is lots of good stuff in some of it. Won't Andrew kindly do something on a cash basis for the poets?

Two Georgia men were killed recently in a fight over a mule. It isn't likely, however, that the cause of the trouble will be noted on their tombstones.

Fifty thousand dollars a year as pin money for the new queen of Spain will buy her diamond pins. By the way, how about those starving folks in Andalusia?

That fiber factory down in Shawmut, Me., that is making 200,000 pie plates every day must be pretty nearly keeping up with the pie industry of New England.

A Baltimore paper refers to "Hazel," the well-known play by W. Shakespeare. We hope we do not err in assuming that our contemporary has reference to the W. Shakespeare who formerly resided at Stratford-on-Avon, England.

## FINS ARE SIMILAR TO WINGS.

Flying Fish Really Propel Themselves Through the Air.

Does the flying fish really fly, or is the so-called flight a mere extended leap, in which the fins are used on the principle of the aeroplane to float or rest on the air, and so afford support to the body? The question has been much discussed, and many naturalists have denied it the power of true flight. Mr. Frank Bullen, who in his many voyages has had unique opportunities for observing the flying fish, is emphatic in the assertion that it does really fly in the proper sense of the word. He has seen it, for example, change its course at a sharp angle when an obstacle intervened, and when about to re-enter the water he has seen it rise and continue its course on seeing an enemy below. Some recent observations contributed by Lieut. Col. Durnford to the London Annals and Magazine of Natural History, confirm this view. The writer contends that the ordinary aeroplane theory involves a mechanical impossibility. The true explanation is an intensely rapid vibration of the winglike fins—a vibration which becomes apparent to the eye as it slows down when the fish reaches the water.—London Globe.

## PASSIONS OF LOWER ANIMALS.

Are Influenced by Jealousy and Crime, as is Humanity.

More curious it is to note that, among animals as among men, some of the worst offenses that can be committed have their origin in the passion of love. Jealousy burns fiercely in many a brute's bosom, and when affected with the "universal distemper of love," the whole animal creation, from the tiger to the dove, is capable of any excesses against its disturbers, whether of its own or the human kind. Association for deliberate purposes of wrongdoing is not rare among animals, both of the higher and the lesser order of intelligence. Other animals steal in bands. Baboons go out in troops to rob orchards difficult of access. Conditions of climate and change of atmosphere have their influence upon the temperaments of animals. Speaking generally, wild creatures inhabiting very hot countries are more savage than those inhabiting cold or temperate climates.

## Effect of Condiments on Food.

The Russian physiologist Pavlov, has clearly demonstrated in his researches on digestion, that the indigestion of substances with a purely nutrient value does not sufficiently satisfy the demands of the body—taste and appetite must also be taken into consideration. These are satisfied only by the addition to the food of spices and salt, and it is largely due to the influence of these condiments that the proper amount of gastric juice is liberated by the mucous membrane of the stomach. The action upon the stomach of reflex stimuli is shown by the favorable effect on the flow of the gastric secretions made by mental impressions induced by the mere sight and odor of a well-prepared dish.—Medical Record.

## More Information Required.

An addition has been made to the list of freak vegetation, a scientist declaring that he recently discovered in the wilds of Australia a genuine singing tree. We have heard of the upas tree, with its deadly odor; the man-eating tree, whose limbs stretched forth to grasp and draw into a fatal embrace the unwary victim, and the balloon tree, which when loosened from the restraint of all attenuated roots arose in air and soared away above the trackless wilds. But the singing tree is something new. Unfortunately, the scientist fails to give us the range of its voice or the style of music it prefers.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Splendid Magnanimity.

A poor but worthy old couple had a rare stroke of luck. Some relative died and left them a fortune of £20. The night of the arrival of the lawyer's letter telling them of their good fortune, they sat up late, discussing the future and what they would do with the great sum they had inherited. When they had done and were rising to go to bed, the old man said, with a grand air of magnanimity, "Weel, I suppose, Janet, this'll mak' nae difference. We'll just speak to the neebours as before."—Weekly Scotsman.

## Sleep With Your Windows Open.

Every window in the bedroom, says Mr. Somerset-Hastings, should be opened top and bottom to its fullest extent just before retiring, no matter what was the state of the weather, so that a refreshing current might play over the sleeper's couch. If this plan were generally adopted, coughs, colds, sore throats, and consumption would be more rare than at present, and a harder condition would be the direct consequence.

## FRIGHTENS HIS BROTHER RATS.

Rodents Will Not Associate With Belled Companion.

One of the old school-book stories of another generation told about the ruse of a porter, who caught a rat and fastened a bell to its neck. When it was turned loose again and ran through the building all other rats left in fright at the strange member of their species that was trying to associate with them.

The janitor of a bank in Cleveland followed the idea in this old story, and it works out just as the school books say it did. Traps set every night were filled with the rodents, and yet there seemed to be no end to their ravages. One morning the janitor chloroformed a big fellow and fastened a wire loop securely to its neck. To this loop were attached three tiny tinkling bells. Mr. Rat was revived by being placed before an electric fan and then allowed to go again. His bells have since been heard tinkling behind the walls, but he is a lone-some wanderer through what was once a populous rat city. All the rats have left this building and he is monarch of all he surveys. Probably he would prefer to "dwell in the midst of alarms" again rather than "reign in this desolate place."

## BELL AT LLOYD'S IS HISTORIC.

Taken from Sunken Ship, Now Used to Announce Good News.

The bell used to insure silence at Lloyd's when the arrival of an overdue vessel is announced to the anxious underwriters is of naval origin. It belonged to the Lutine, which was wrecked near the Zuyder Zee toward the end of the eighteenth century, when we were at war with Holland. As it was customary in those days to send bullion and specie by men-of-war, the Lutine carried a valuable consignment of specie, and the underwriters at Lloyd's were able to arrange with the Dutch government to salvage the cargo and recoup themselves for their loss on insurance. Over £50,000 sterling was recovered, and amongst other relics brought to shore was the Lutine's bell, to ring out good cheer for anxious underwriters who hear the safe arrival proclaimed by Lloyd's crier as silence follows the ringing of the bell.—London Tit-Bits.

## Nature's Method.

Deep breathing, if persistently practised in season and out of season, in the street and at the office, for a few minutes at a time, would soon bring the roses back to the faded cheeks, and dissipate the sallow complexion. Lung diseases, especially the dreaded scourge of consumption, would become less prevalent if people would carry out this simple exercise, which is merely an imitation of nature's method with primitive man who in running and leaping, unconfined by clothing, develops excellent lung capacity, and uses it to the full. Well, remarks the Westminster Gazette, we can breathe deeply if we try. The pity is that we are so far in every way from nature's method with primitive man!

## Clothes and Conduct.

Every man and every woman feels the influence of clothes and appearance upon conduct. You have heard of the lonely man in the Australian bush who always put on evening dress for dinner, so that he might remember he was a gentleman. Addison could not write his best unless he was well dressed. Put a naughty girl into her best Sunday clothes and she will behave quite nicely. Put a blackguard into khaki and he will be a hero. Put an omnibus conductor into uniform and he will live up to his clothes. Indeed, in a millennium of free clothes of the latest fashion we shall all be archangels.—London Chronicle.

## Duel That Wasn't.

What came near being a tragedy, but proved to be a comedy, ended one of the bloodiest feuds Dodge has ever known. The two principals, whom we will call Jake and Joe, had been thirsting for each other's blood for some time, so they chose their seconds and decided to meet in a secluded spot and settle the affair of honor. As soon as they saw each other, each reached for his trusty blade, but, behold—some peaceful citizen had removed their weapons by stealth, so they shook hands and agreed to be friends. They are both on a still hunt for the aforesaid peaceful citizen now.—Estacada (Ore.) News.

## Bible or Tract Every Five Seconds.

"Every moment dies a man; every moment one is born," sang Tennyson. The record of the British and Foreign Bible Society is, we are glad to say, something bigger and more startling than even the catalogue of human births and deaths. Every five seconds, night and day, from one year's end to the other, the whole bible, or some portion of the scripture, is issued by the society.—London Telegraph.

## WORD OF MOHAMMEDAN ORIGIN.

Term "Kaffir" is Applied to All Unbelievers.

Very curious has been the history of the word "kaffir." The French explorers who have been opening up the Sudan and Sahara find that they are called kaffirs by the Mohammedans, while Sir Henry Rawlinson once said that the loveliest oriental lady he had ever seen was a kaffir slave at Kabul. When she had loosened her golden hair she could cover herself completely as with a veil. This name of kaffir is as world-wide as Islamism, for it is the name of "unbeliever" applied by true Mohammedans to those that refuse the faith. The Portuguese found it applied to the negroes of East Africa by their Arab predecessors and handed it on to the Dutch and to the English. The kaffir slave at Kabul belonged to one of those black-clad mountain tribes in the heart of Afghanistan who till 1895 defied their Moslem neighbors and on their dizzy precipices gloated on their idolatry. These Afghan kaffirs claim to be descended from the Greeks who came with Alexander in his conquest of the east.

## USED HATCHET TO CUT WINE.

This Not in Alaska, But in Flanders—Some Record Winters.

In 806 the Rhone was frozen over. In 1138 the Po was frozen from Cremona to the sea. In 1234 loaded wagons crossed the Adriatic in front of Venice.

In 1305 all the rivers in France were frozen over. In 1324 it was possible from Denmark to Lübeck and Dantzic on the ice. In 1334 all the rivers of Province and Italy were frozen; at Paris the frost lasted two months and 20 days.

In 1468 it was necessary to break up the wine in Flanders with hatchets in order to serve it out to the sailors. In 1544 the same became necessary in France. In 1594 the sea was frozen from Marseilles to Venice.

In 1667 the Seine was entirely frozen over. In 1767 the Seine was frozen for thirty-five successive days. In 1709 the Adriatic and the Mediterranean, from Marseilles to Genoa, were frozen. In 1716 shops were erected on the Thames.

## Guilty of Unconscious Profanity.

A leading football player of a few years ago, who is now in business in this city, was as careful of his conduct off the field as he was aggressive on the field. He was captain of the eleven in his senior year and his friends were shocked more than once at the vigorous supply of profanity that he turned on in the football practice when things did not go to suit him. Finally he was requested by the faculty to side track the swearing. He was amazed at this action on the faculty's part, for he declared that he was utterly unconscious of the fact that he had offended. His character was such as to leave no doubt that he spoke the truth. Even after the faculty warning he sometimes broke out.—New York Sun.

## Broadmoor Insane Artist.

There was a man named Dadd, some of whose pictures I expect will be exhibited in a short time in London. He showed extraordinary power, and if he had not become insane he would have rivaled, if not outdistanced, Watts. He only recently died at the Criminal Lunatic Asylum at Broadmoor. He painted many pictures, a number of which were sold; but it was thought by the government that it was improper that these pictures should be sold in open market; and the superintendent of Broadmoor therefore allowed him to paint the walls, which he continued to do in a very elaborate way.—Dr. Savage, quoted in Guy's Hospital Gazette.

## Diagnosis of Headache.

"There are more than fifty kinds of headache," said a physician, "and sufferers from the more common forms may cure themselves by locating the cause and treating themselves accordingly. The more frequent forms are a dull pain across the forehead, due to dyspepsia; a pain in the back of the head, due to the liver; a burning pain in both temples, due to malnutrition; an ache on the top of the head, as though a weight pressed on the skull, due to overwork; an ache between the brows, just above the base of the nose, due to the eye strain."

## Repentance.

A teacher in trying to explain to her scholars the meaning of repentance, used this illustration: "Suppose a bad boy were to steal an orange, and his good mother should catch him with it and take him by the hand gently and tell him how wicked it is and how very grieved she was, don't you think, now, that this little boy ought to feel sorry." One of the scholars eagerly replied, "Yes, mum." "And why, Marmaduke?" "Cause he hadn't eaten the orange befo' his mo' catch him and tuck it away from him."—The Tatler.

## A PRECARIOUS CONDITION.

Many Women Suffer Daily Miserable and Don't Know the Reason.

Women who are languid, suffer backache and dizzy spells, should read carefully the experience of Mrs. Laura Sullivan, Bluff and Third Sts., Marquette, Mich., who says: "I had backache and bearing-down pain, and at times my limbs would swell to twice natural size. I could hardly get up or down stairs, and often could not get my shoes on. Beginning to use Doan's Kidney Pills I got relief before I had used half a box, but continued taking them until cured. The bloating subsided and I was well again."

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

## Worked for Russian Freedom.

Carl Joubert, one of the most strenuous English advocates of Russian freedom, died the other day in London. It is said that his real name was W. C. Grote, and that he was a descendant of the historian of Greece. The name of Joubert he adopted because it was that of his mother before marriage. She was a member of the well known Dutch South African family of that name. Carl Joubert first went to Russia about twenty years ago and found such an attraction in the country and its people that he practically became a Russian.

## SKIN ERUPTIONS 35 YEARS.

Suffered Severely With Eczema All Over Body—A Thousand Thanks to Cuticura Remedies.

"For over thirty-five years I was a severe sufferer from eczema. The eruption was not confined to any one place. It was all over my body, limbs, and even on my head. I am sixty years old and an old soldier, and have been examined by the Government Board over fifteen times, and they said there was no cure for me. I have taken all kinds of medicine and have spent large sums of money for doctors, without avail. A short time ago I decided to try the Cuticura Remedies, and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap, two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, two treatments in all, I am now well and completely cured. A thousand thanks to Cuticura. I cannot speak too highly of the Cuticura Remedies. John T. Roach, Richmondale, Ross Co., Ohio, July 17, 1905."

## Queen is Fond of Dickens.

The new Queen of Norway is said to be a great admirer of Dickens and to have read "Christmas Carol" so much that she can recite it from beginning to end. Not long ago she said: "No one can be really sad who can cry over Tiny Tim." Every Christmas she sends parcels of presents to the crippled children in the homes and hospitals of London, and to each present is attached a card bearing the message: "With Tiny Tim's Love."

## They Stand Alone.

Standing out in bold relief, all alone, and as a conspicuous example of open, frank and honest dealing with the sick and afflicted, are Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, over-worked, debilitated, nervous, "run-down," pain-racked women, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous remedy for weak stomach, indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, or biliousness, all catarrhal affections, whether of the stomach, bowels, kidneys, bladder, nasal passages, throat, bronchia, or other mucous passages, also as an effective remedy for all diseases arising from thin, watery or impure blood, as scrofulous and skin affections.

Each bottle of the above medicines bears upon its wrapper a badge of honesty in the full list of ingredients composing it—printed in plain English. This frank and open publicity places these medicines in a class all by themselves, and is the best guaranty of their merits. They cannot be classed as patent or secret medicines for they are neither—being of known composition.

Dr. Pierce feels that he can afford to take the afflicted into his full confidence and lay all the ingredients of his medicines freely before them because these ingredients are such as are endorsed and most strongly praised by scores of the most eminent medical writers as cures for the diseases for which these medicines are recommended. Therefore, the afflicted do not have to rely alone upon Dr. Pierce's recommendation as to the curative value of his medicines for certain easily recognized diseases.

A glance at the printed formula on each bottle will show that no alcohol and no harmful or habit-forming drugs enter into Dr. Pierce's medicines, they being wholly compounded of glyceric extracts of the roots of native American forest plants. These are best and safest for the cure of most lingering, chronic diseases. Dr. R. V. Pierce can be consulted freely by addressing him at Buffalo, N. Y., and all communications are regarded as sacredly confidential.

It is as easy to be well as ill—and much more comfortable. Constipation is the cause of many forms of illness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, two a mild cathartic. All dealers in medicines sell them.

Try to cultivate the habit of judging leniently of your fellow beings.



**After the Grafters.**

The Federal grand jury showed a disposition to get after the land contest blackmailers. Let us hope the Secretary of the Interior will be able to find, or have made, a law to punish the scoundrels who make a business of holding up honest settlers by fraudulent contests.—Roswell Record.

Mrs. E. B. Kemp and sister, Miss Saide Field were called to their old home in Alexandria, Virginia, Monday by a message announcing the serious illness of their father. They left Tuesday morning for that place and a later wire says their father is dead.

**Alfalfa Pasture.**

Horses taken at \$2.50 per month, each head. Fine pasture and plenty of water. Rent payable in advance or when horses are taken from pasture. This rule will be strictly adhered to. Pasture 1-2 mile south of town. C. S. HOFFMAN.

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

**Pasture.**

We have a large pasture, fine grass and an abundance of water, five miles southwest of Artesia. Stock pastured at 50 cents per head per month. Harris Brothers.

Buy your sand for sidewalks from Jim Conner

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

**For First-Class**

Blacksmithing  
and Wood-work,  
Wagon and Buggy  
and Farm Implement-  
work, Horseshoeing, see

**W. H. WATKINS,**  
ON  
Cor. Second and Texas Sts.,  
At the  
**Big Red Shop.**  
All Work Guaranteed.

Chamberlain's Salve is good for any disease of the skin. It allays the itching and burning sensation instantly. For sale by Fatherree and Robertson.

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

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

**The Number Increases One by One.**

One of the very finest artesian wells in the valley was brought in Wednesday three miles south of town by Henry & Ockerman upon Mr. Henry's land. It is in the open rock district and is flowing about seven feet above the casing.

**Block For Sale.**

One block of land close in with water right, fruit and shade trees. John Richey & son.

**A Lucky Postmistress**

Mrs. Alexander, of Cary, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the stomach, liver and bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed by Pecos Valley Drug Co. Druggist price cents.

Blank leases for sale at the Advo office.

Messrs J. P. Dyer and Jack Porter were down at Lakewood Sunday last, when the flood gates below Lake McMillan were shut off, and they say the harvest of fish was a sight to behold. Scores of boys and men were there with pitchforks and guns and literally wagon-loads of fish were secured. Dyer brought home a catfish which weighed about forty pounds and many other fish of that size were left to bleach on the rocks. The varieties that inhabit the lake are mostly cat, carp, suckers and buffalo, with an occasional bass and gar in untold numbers.

Croquet sets at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Woman's Guild meets next Friday afternoon, May 18, at Mrs. Julia R. Cleveland's.

Victor Talking Machines at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

The Artesia College Company directors met at the Bank of Artesia Monday and made some necessary arrangements toward the immediate construction of the college building. Under the supervision of Dr. McIlhenny, the college grounds are making a pretty appearance.

Have your eyes tested and glasses fitted by Dr. Montgomery, in the Bromelsick building.

For Sale—30-horse power gasoline engine in good condition; complete rotary well drill, boiler and engine; also a No. 3 Star cable rig. Apply to D. C. McCorney, Dayton, N. M.

**ROSE LAWN**

Suburban Tracts: Ideal for Homes and Small Orchards.

If you are looking for small orchard tracts, that in a few years, will make an ideal suburban home, you should look into the Rose Lawn proposition. I have a limited number of these beautiful five to seven acre lots to sell to actual home builders. These lots are under a nice artesian well irrigation system with a reasonable annual water rental. A small water main for domestic use will be supplied as soon as possible, 800 avenue trees are planted, and arrangements are being made for the planting, next season, of two continuous constant-blooming rose hedges along Rose Ave. This avenue begins at a point one-half mile south of Main street, of Artesia, New Mexico, and runs south one-half mile. The land is patented. The title is perfect. If you think this is about what you want, write at once, or come and I will take pleasure in explaining the terms and conditions.

R. M. LOVE, Proprietor  
Rose Lawn Suburban Tracts. Artesia, N. M.

Spaulding's base ball goods at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

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

Go to John Schrock Lumber Co. for White Lead, oil and painters supplies.

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.

Jim Conner has plenty sand on hand.

**CITY TRANSFER.**

Having just added a light one-horse wagon for baggage and other light hauling, will ask you to call me to handle your trunks etc.

Will meet all Trains.  
TELEPHONE No. 24.  
T. T. Kuykendall.

**Methodist Church.**

All the usual services this Sunday. League anniversary at 7:30 p. m. We have a fine Sunday school and always a large attendance at the preaching services. We rejoice that so many unconverted persons attend, and say they want to be christians. We want to help them. Remember everybody invited. J. H. Messer.

I. R. Daniel, manager of the Artesia Stone Company, is now making the cement stone for a handsome cottage to be erected for W. P. Orr, on Missouri avenue.

**GROCERIES.**

While we carry everything usually kept by first class groceries, we wish to call special attention to Golden Poppy Canned Goods, Tiger and Premium Brand Preserves, Best brand Pickles and Olives, Meadow Gold Creamery Butter.

**FRESH FRUITS  
AND  
VEGETABLES.**

Call and see if we havn't everything you want.

VEGETABLES

FRUIT AND NUTS



**Will Spy Out the Land.**

At a meeting of the citizens Monday night, the necessary money was raised and other arrangements perfected toward inaugurating the proposed automobile line from Artesia to El Paso. A committee of two, J. C. Gage and A. V. Logan, was appointed to employ an experienced automobile operator and a civil engineer and locate the most feasible route for the line. The gentlemen are to start about Monday, May 21, and expect to take three or four weeks for the task. To find an easy route through the mountains will not be an easy thing, and it is proposed to take plenty of time for the work. A company was formed here some weeks ago, with ample capital, which proposes to put on a half dozen big machines, and expect to be able to make the trip to El Paso in eight or ten hours, whereas it now requires about forty hours time to make the trip by railroad.

**Advertised Letters.**

Mrs. N. Avery, Mrs. S. E. Axtell, Miss Virga Briggs, Tom Brown, Frank Caskey, Mrs. Mary A. Cochran, W. M. Crow, R. M. Davis, Marion Dudgeon (2), Irene Faulkner, Matthew Fitzgerald (2), J. D. Haren (2), Dan Jackson, Wm. I. Lynn, W. A. Martin, C. H. Miles, A. B. Moore, W. T. Nelson, Laura Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Townley, Byron Yount.

**MEXICAN LIST**

Sr. Nemesio Aldas, Sr. Celestino Garcia, Sr. Alberto Noi. Persons calling for the above will please say "advertised" and pay 1 cent for the delivery of each letter. Julia R. Cleveland, P. M. George P. Cleveland left Tuesday for a visit to Texas points.

**J. E. SWEPSTON,**  
FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY.  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING.  
OFFICE IN BANK OF ARTESIA BUILDING.  
PHONE 140. ARTESIA, N. M.

**Notice to Taxpayers.**

I have appointed Mr. T. F. Blackmore deputy county assessor for Precinct No. 6. Personal call will be made on all tax payers, but, if convenient, call at his office over Bank of Artesia and render your taxes for the year 1906.

J. L. Emerson,  
Assessor.

**For Sale.**

The cobble stone house on Richardson avenue. The price is less than the cost of the house alone \$4400.00 and will take half on time. This place is actually worth more than \$5200.00. See J. C. Gage, Artesia, who will show the house.

**Suffered for Five Years with Kidney and Liver Trouble.**

"I suffered for five years with kidney and liver trouble, which caused severe pains across the back and a blinding headache. I had dyspepsia and was so constipated that I could not move my bowels without a cathartic. I was cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and have been well now for six months," says Mr. Arthur S. Strickland, of Chattanooga, Tenn. For sale by Fatherree and Robertson.

Lee Turknott moves pianos with safety and satisfaction. Ask the Ladies Aid Society about it.

**LOVE'S AGENCY.**

Representing  
**THE NEW YORK LIFE**  
Matchless Life and Investment Insurance. Policies incontestable from date of issue. Stark Bros. Nurseries & Orchards Co. Fancher Creek Nurseries. The California Rose Co. and The Southwestern Nurseries. Where we get our Government Evergreens and Forest Trees.  
**NOTARY PUBLIC.**  
Instruments drawn and acknowledgments taken. Office with the Cleveland Land Agency. Call on or address  
R. M. LOVE, Artesia, N. M.

**MANDOLIN, GUITAR BANJO.**

Thorough instruction, for terms etc., inquire at the cobble stone house, Richardson avenue.  
JOHN E. QUINLAN.

We have anything you want in feed and fuel. Artesia Feed and Fuel Co.

One week from today is the Democratic primary in Eddy county and the candidates have taken up the slack in their belts and prepared for the home stretch. It is probable that the best politician will win. We do not believe that the amount of free whiskey now being distributed will have much to do with the final results.



# STOP, WOMAN!

AND CONSIDER  
THE ALL-  
IMPORTANT FACT



That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers a great many years.

Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, and for many years under her direction, and since her decease, she has been advising sick women free of charge.

### Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice.

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me."

A new political broom sweeps clean. It is necessary to raise the dust.

Cold weak tea cleans paint admirably, even white paint.

### Sketch of Thomas F. Ryan.

In a character sketch of Thomas F. Ryan, the insurance and railroad magnate, a magazine writer has this to say of his subject: "Big, giant, square-jawed, grim, a toiler from youth, a maker of his own way, a fighter of his own battles, grizzled by years of fierce combat with the most merciless set of foes on earth, clear and cold-visaged, niggard of speech, a compeller of men. His eyes, level and cold, and an almost phenomenal power of mental concentration upon the matter in hand, are all that could give ground for any notion of a hypnotic suggestion in the man. In manner he is smooth and dignified, in speech he is edeliberate and straightforward, positive and, above all, economical."

## FOR NERVOUS PEOPLE

A Michigan Mother Preserved to Her Family by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

When the blood is impoverished the nerves starve and neuralgia or something more serious swiftly follows. Nervous people are generally pale people. By supplying through the blood those vital elements that the nerves need, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have performed those remarkable cures that make it impossible for any nervous sufferer to neglect them.

A recent case is that of Mrs. Peter Morrisette, of No. 815 Eleventh street, Alpena, Mich., who writes as follows: "My trouble started with childbirth. After one of my children was born I had a kind of paralysis. I was very weak and my mouth was a little crooked. I was always tired and was so nervous that I could not bear to hear a dog bark or a bell ring—even the little bird in its cage would annoy me. My heart fluttered a great deal and I had dizzy spells. I was not able to be left alone.

"My doctor gave me different kinds of medicine, changing it several times. When it was evident that he could not help me he said he did not understand my case. This was three years ago and I was very much discouraged, when my brother, who had taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, recommended them to me. I tried them and noticed a change for the better when I was taking the second box. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me and I have been well ever since. I now do all my own housework, sewing and washing for seven of us."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have also cured diseases caused by impure or impoverished blood such as rheumatism, anemia and after-effects of the grip.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or the remedy will be mailed, post-paid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

## WAR MADE CHANGE IN STYLE.

Japanese Women No Longer Elaborately Dress Hair.

"Of all her earthly possessions a Japanese woman most values her hair," writes Mrs. Hugh Fraser. "It is her crown, her veil, the mark of her womanhood, that which tells her and others what she is. The country title for the house mistress is 'O Kami San,' 'she of the honorable hair,' and next to the binding of the obi, which is the mark of modesty, nothing is of such importance as the care of the hair, few sacrifices so great as the relinquishment of the proper dressing thereof.

"As for dressing her hair herself, no Japanese woman can do that, and all, except the most miserably poor, have been in the habit of paying 30 sen (15 cents) a month to the hairdresser to take care of it for them. Since the beginning of the Russian war this sum has been almost universally laid aside to hand over to the war fund, and, coming regularly from millions of women, has amounted to a very respectable whole.

"The result has been a curious change in the appearance of these sturdy little patriots. When I was in Japan before I hardly ever saw a woman with her hair down; now there are hundreds in the streets, their silky locks being merely turned back from the forehead with a comb, and hanging down in a beautiful mantle far below their waists."

### Thief Who Robbed Himself.

In Moscow the other day a civil servant was making his cautious way home when he was suddenly seized by an armed hooligan, who demanded his money. "I—I," stammered the hapless civil servant, "have only my watch, but it is good and of gold. Will that do?"

"I suppose it must," growled the hooligan, who took the watch and released its owner. Presently, however, he again overtook his prey to demand his coat.

"But it's so cold," objected the civil servant.

"You can have mine instead," replied the hooligan. "It's threadbare, to be sure, but it may prevent you taking cold."

The civil servant took off his comfortable fur coat to receive in exchange the robber's threadbare garment.

"Good night and God bless you!" cried the mocking hooligan as he disappeared in the darkness. And the civil servant was blessed accordingly.

At the turn of the next street he got a cab which took him home with all speed, to find that the hooligan had left in the threadbare coat not only the stolen watch but 100 rubles in gold!—Chicago Tribune.

### My Forces.

I'm no self-made man, for I dearly can trace each force that fashioned me from the years long ago, when a babe new born.

I lay upon my mother's knee. Then God above in his heaven of love to thine angels gave me a brighter stress Life undivided of this little child, And they breathed in me a soul.

Then the love that lies in a mother's eyes Woke that soul into active life, And from all alarms her sheltering arms Protected me in the strife. Her tender care and her loving prayer As the boy grew into man, My nature drew to a full growth true, As only a mother can.

In no college walls, in no learned halls, Found my brain its forming tool; But in the press of work's hard stress I learned in the world's great school. The god of life and the evil's strife I struggled on to find, And the labor to gain, the work to attain, Sharpened and shaped my mind.

Then into life with its hardships rife, When success was almost won, Came a keener sight and a brighter light. As though clouds burst the sun, Work lighter grew, riles were blue, A new light seemed to start— A heaven this of new-found bliss— And love awoke my heart! —Baltimore American.

### Was Ready for Him.

Harry Lehr, apropos of impertinence, said at a dinner at Newport:

"The English love to be impertinent to one another. Indeed, the more aristocratic they are the more, it seems, they shower upon all sides their snubs and insults.

"Two very great swells, one a young duke and the other a young viscount, brushed against each other one night at the theater.

"The duke, anxious to snub the viscount, pretended to take him for an usher and said, holding out his hand: "Have you a program?"

"But the viscount, too quick for the duke, smiled and replied:

"Yes, thank you, my man. I got one from the other fellow."

### Asked the Wrong Questions.

A native of Erin who used to work near the boiler room of the power station of the Waltham Gas Light Company, Waltham, Mass., conceived the idea that he would like to be a fireman. All his spare time he spent with the fireman, and when he thought he was sufficiently posted he applied for a fireman's license, and in due time he was notified to appear at the State House, Boston, to be examined. He failed to pass.

Meeting him the next day, I asked him how the inspector used him.

"Oh, very well," he replied, "only he didn't ask me anything I knew."

# Rise Liars,

# And Salute Your Queen

# Ho All Ye Faithful Followers of Ananias

# GIVE EAR!

A Young Girl said to a Cooking School Teacher in New York: "If You make One Statement as False as That, All You have said about Foods is Absolutely Unreliable."

This burst of true American girl indignation was caused by the teacher saying that Grape-Nuts, the popular pre-digested food, was made of stale bread shipped in and sweetened.

The teacher colored up and changed the subject.

There is quite an assortment of traveling and stay-at-home members of the tribe of Ananias who tell their falsehoods for a variety of reasons.

In the spring it is the custom on a cattle ranch to have a "round up," and brand the cattle, so we are going to have a "round up," and brand these cattle and place them in their proper pastures.

### FIRST PASTURE.

Cooking school teachers—this includes "teachers" who have applied to us for a weekly pay if they would say "something nice" about Grape-Nuts and Postum, and when we have declined to hire them to do this they get waspy and show their true colors.

This also includes "demonstrators" and "lecturers" sent out by a certain Sanitarium to sell foods made there, and these people instructed by the small-be-whiskered doctor—the head of the institution—to tell these prevarications (you can speak the stronger word if you like). This same little doctor conducts a small magazine in which there is a department of "answers to correspondents," many of the questions as well as the answers being written by the aforesaid doctor.

In this column some time ago appeared the statement: "No, we cannot recommend the use of Grape-Nuts for it is nothing but bread with glucose poured over it." Right then he showed his badge as a member of the tribe of Ananias. He may have been a member for some time before, and so he has caused these "lecturers" to descend into the ways of the tribe wherever they go.

When the young lady in New York put the "iron on" to this "teacher" and branded her right we sent \$10.00 to the girl for her pluck and bravery.

### SECOND PASTURE.

Editors of "Trade" papers known as grocers' papers.

Remember, we don't put the brand on all, by any means. Only those that require it. These members of the tribe have demanded that we carry advertising in their papers and when we do not consider it advisable they institute a campaign of vituperation and slander, printing from time to time manufactured slurs on Postum or Grape-Nuts. When they go far enough we set our legal force at work and hale them to the judge to answer. If the pace has been hot enough to throw some of these "cattle" over on their backs, feet tied and "bellying," do you think we should be blamed? They gambol around with tails held high and jump stiff legged with a very "cocky" air while they have full range, but when the rope is thrown over them "it's different."

Should we untie them because they bleat soft and low? Or should we put the iron on, so that people will know the brand?

Let's keep them in this pasture, anyhow.

### THIRD PASTURE.

Now we come to a frisky lot, the "Labor Union" editors. You know down in Texas a weed called "Loco" is sometimes eaten by a steer and produces a derangement of the brain that makes the steer "batty" or crazy. Many of these editors are "Locoed" from hate of anyone who will not instantly obey the "demands" of a labor union, and it is the universal habit of such writers to go straight into a system of personal vilification, manufacturing any sort of falsehood through which to vent their spleen. We assert that the common citizen has a right to live and breathe air without asking permission of the labor trust and this has brought down on us the hate of these editors. When they go far enough with their libels, is it harsh for us to get judgment against them and have our lawyers watch for a chance to attach money due them from others? (For they are usually irresponsible.)

Keep your eye out for the "Locoed" editor.

Now let all these choice specimens take notice:

We will deposit one thousand or fifty thousand dollars to be covered by a like amount from them, or any one of them, and if there was ever one ounce of old bread or any other ingredient different than our selected wheat and barley with a little salt and yeast used in the making of Grape-Nuts, we will lose the money.

Our pure food factories are open at all times to visitors, and thousands pass through each month, inspecting every department and every process. Our factories are so clean that one could, with good relish, eat a meal from the floors.

The work people, both men and women, are of the highest grade in the state of Michigan, and according to the state labor reports, are the highest paid in the state for similar work.

Let us tell you exactly what you will see when you inspect the manufacture of Grape-Nuts. You will find tremendous elevators containing the choicest wheat and barley possible to buy. These grains are carried through long conveyers to grinding mills, and there converted into flour. Then the machines make selection of the proper quantities of this flour in the proper proportion and these parts are blended into a general flour which passes over to the big dough mixing machines, there water, salt and a little yeast are added and the dough kneaded the proper length of time.

Remember that previous to the barley having been ground it was passed through about one hundred hours of soaking in water, then placed on warm floors and slightly sprouted, developing the diastase in the barley, which changes the starch in the grain into a form of sugar.

Now after we have passed it into dough and it has been kneaded long enough, it is moulded by machinery into loaves about 18 inches long and 5 or 6 inches in diameter. It is put into this shape for convenience in second cooking.

These great loaves are sliced by machinery and the slices placed on wire trays, these trays, in turn, placed on great steel trucks, and rolled into the secondary ovens, each perhaps 75 or 80 feet long. There the food is subjected to a long low heat and the starch which has not been heretofore transformed is turned into a form of sugar generally known as Post Sugar. It can be seen glistening on the granules of Grape-Nuts if held toward the light, and this sugar is not poured over or put on the food as these prevaricators ignorantly assert. On the contrary the sugar exudes from the interior of each little granule during the process of manufacture, and reminds one of the little white particles of sugar that come out on the end of a hickory log after it has been sawed off and allowed to stand for a length of time.

This Post Sugar is the most digestible food known for human use. It is so perfect in its adaptability that mothers with very young infants will pour a little warm milk over two or three spoonfuls of Grape-Nuts, thus washing the sugar off from the granules and carrying it with

the milk to the bottom of the dish. Then this milk charged with Post Sugar is fed to the infants producing the most satisfactory results, for the baby has food that it can digest quickly and will go off to sleep well fed and contented.

When baby gets two or three months old it is the custom of some mothers to allow the Grape-Nuts to soak in the milk a little longer and become mushy, whereupon a little of the food can be fed in addition to the milk containing the washed off sugar.

It is by no means manufactured for a baby food, but these facts are stated as an illustration of a perfectly digestible food.

It furnishes the energy and strength for the great athletes. It is in common use by physicians in their own families and among their patients, and can be seen on the table of every first-class college in the land.

We quote from the London Lancet analysis as follows:

"The basis of nomenclature of this preparation is evidently an American pleasantry, since 'Grape-Nuts' is derived solely from cereals. The preparatory process undoubtedly converts the food constituents into a much more digestible condition than in the raw cereal. This is evident from the remarkable solubility of the preparation, no less than one-half of it being soluble in cold water. The soluble part contains chiefly dextrin and no starch. In appearance 'Grape-Nuts' resembles fried bread-crumbs. The grains are brown and crisp, with a pleasant taste not unlike slightly burnt malt. According to our analysis the following is the composition of 'Grape-Nuts': Moisture, 6.02 per cent; mineral matter, 2.01 per cent; fat, 1.50 per cent; proteins, 15.00 per cent; soluble carbohydrates, etc., 49.40 per cent; and unaltered carbohydrates (insoluble), 25.97 per cent. The features worthy of note in this analysis are the excellent proportion of protein, mineral matters, and soluble carbohydrates per cent. The mineral matter was rich in phosphoric acid. 'Grape-Nuts' is described as a brain and nerve food, whatever that may be. Our analysis, at any rate, shows that it is a nutritive of a high order, since it contains the constituents of a complete food in very satisfactory and rich proportion and in an easily assimilable state."

An analysis made by the Canadian Government some time ago shows that Grape-Nuts contains nearly ten times the digestible elements contained in ordinary cereals, and foods, and nearly twice the amount contained in any other food analyzed.

The analysis is familiar to practically every successful physician in America and London.

We print this statement in order that the public may know the exact facts upon which we stake our honor and will back it with any amount of money that any person or corporation will put up. We propose to follow some of these choice specimens of the tribe of Ananias. When you hear a cooking school teacher or any other person assert that either Postum or Grape-Nuts are made of any other ingredients than those printed on the packages and as we say they are made, send us the name and address, also name of two or three witnesses, and if the evidence is clear enough to get a judgment we will right that wrong quickly.

Our business has always been conducted on as high a grade of human intelligence as we are capable of, and we propose to clear the deck of these prevaricators and liars whenever and wherever they can be found.

Attention is again called to the general and broad invitation to visitors to go through our works, where they will be shown the most minute process and device in order that they may understand how pure and clean and wholesome Grape-Nuts and Postum are.

There is an old saying among business men that there is some chance to train a fool, but there is no room for a liar, for you never can tell where you are, and we hereby serve notice on all the members of this ancient tribe of Ananias that they may follow their calling in other lines, but when they put forth their lies about Grape-Nuts and Postum, we propose to give them an opportunity to answer to the proper authorities.

The New York girl wisely said that if a person would lie about one item, it brands the whole discourse as absolutely unreliable.

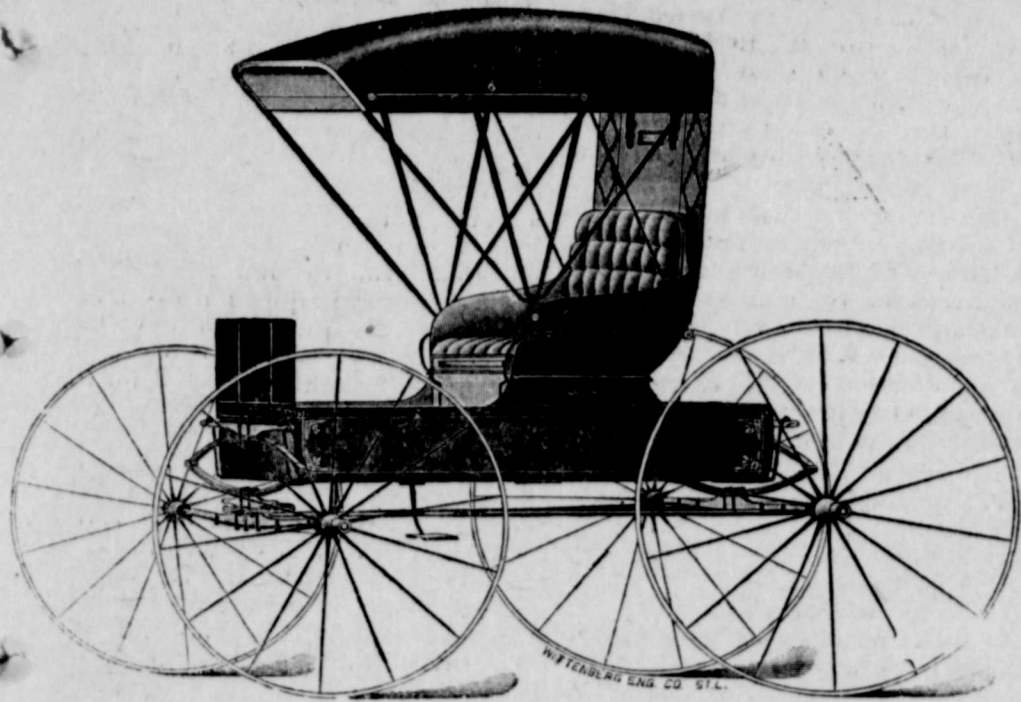
Keep your iron ready and brand these "mavericks" whenever you find them running loose.

"There's a Reason" for

# Grape-Nuts and Postum



# The Best On Earth.



## We have received a solid carload of RACINE WAGONS.

And have enroute a car of Racine Buggies. It is a well known fact that the Racine is the best brand of wagons and buggies on the market today and we are fortunate in being able to secure the agency at Artesia. When you want SOMETHING GOOD, come to us. We can sell you a really good vehicle for less money than some folks will ask for shoddy stuff. It will be worth your while to give us a chance to show you.

**ROBIN & DYER, Artesia, N. M.**

### Notice for Publication.

(Desert Land, Final Proof.)  
United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., May 3, 1906.  
Notice is hereby given that John W. Watkins, assignee of Thomas Runyan, of Artesia, Edwy county N. M., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1231, for the SE1-4 NW1-4 of section 4, T. 18 S., R. 26 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia New Mexico on Monday, the 11th day of June, 1906.  
He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:  
Robert B. Kishbaugh, of Artesia, N. M., Jesse H. Muncey of Artesia, N. M., Gayle Talbot of Artesia, N. M., George P. Cleveland of Artesia, N. M.  
Howard Leland, Register.

### Notice For Publication.

(Desert Land—Final Proof.)  
United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, May 3, 1906.  
Notice is hereby given that Ola Venable, assignee of Samuel P. Denning, assignee of Archie Blakey, of Artesia, Edwy county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 1539, for the E1-2 of the SE1-4 of section 5, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Tuesday, the 12th day of June 1906.  
She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:  
Robert W. Bruce of Artesia, N. M., Joe M. Smith of Artesia, N. M., John S. Major of Artesia, N. M., Stephen W. Gilbert of Artesia, N. M.  
Howard Leland, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

(Desert Land—Final Proof.)  
United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, May 3, 1906.  
Notice is hereby given that Sterling P. Henry of Artesia, Edwy county, New Mexico has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 2390 for the S1-2 NW1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 17 S., R. 26 E. before the register or receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Wednesday, the 13th day of June, 1906.  
He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:  
John W. Skaer of Artesia, N. M., George P. Cleveland of Artesia, N. M., William W. Allison of Artesia, N. M., Simeon G. Yeargan of Artesia, N. M.  
Howard Leland, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

HOMESTEAD APPLICATION NO. 5724.  
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 3, 1906.  
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M., on June 11, 1906, viz: Mary A. Coll, of Artesia, N. M., for the SW1-4 of Sec. 10, T. 17 S., R. 26 E.  
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Lester G. Hadley of Lake Arthur, N. M., Sidney W. Hale, of Artesia, N. M., Cora Hess of Artesia, N. M., Hart Crouch, of Artesia, N. M.  
Howard Leland, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

HOMESTEAD APPLICATION NO. 5709.  
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 3, 1906.  
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M., on June 11, 1906 viz: Lucius F. Shepard, of Artesia, N. M., for the SE1-4 NW1-4, E1-2 SW1-4 and NW1-4 SE1-4 Sec. 11, T. 16 S., R. 26 E.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land:  
William T. Kinsinger of Artesia, N. M., Benjamin N. Bell of Artesia, N. M., R. F. Crowley of Artesia, N. M., H. H. Hess of Artesia, N. M.  
Howard Leland, Register.

Alderman John B. Enfield and wife have been receiving the congratulations of their friends this week, because of the advent of a sweet little daughter who made her appearance at their home Saturday.

### Notice for Publication.

HOMESTEAD APPLICATION NO. 3704.  
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., May 3, 1906.  
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M., on June 11, 1906, viz: John W. Watkins, of Artesia, N. M., for the NE1/4 NW1/4, N1/2 NE1/4 and SW1/4 NE1/4 Sec. 4, T. 18 S., R. 26 E.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz:  
John P. Dyer, of Artesia, N. M., Hubert Logan, of Artesia, N. M., Robert B. Kishbaugh, of Artesia, N. M., William Hale, of Artesia, N. M., Howard Leland, Register.

The first alfalfa blockade of the season in the valley occurred Monday morning when a wagon conveying a wagon load to town from the Clayton farm stalled on the railroad south of town and compelled the north-bound passenger train to stop while the passengers assisted in the work of removal.

R. M. Love, E. C. Higgins and the Cleveland land Agency have this week moved their offices into the Schrock & Higgins building.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee, of Curtis Okla., purchased 160 acres of land two miles northeast of Artesia and expect to become citizens of Artesia as soon as wheat harvest is over in Oklahoma.

### Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of a grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Eggleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a double dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." Sold by Fatherree and Robertson.

### A Snap For Some One.

FOR SALE—280 acres of fine land 3 miles from Artesia, 200 of it in cultivation, one of the biggest artesian wells in the world, 10 acres in orchard, 10 acres in alfalfa, house. Final proof has been made on all the land. \$35 per acre to the man who talks quick. Its easily worth double the money. This office.



## Auto Fedon Self Feeding Hay Press.

The only absolutely two horse power self feed press on the market. Has a record of baling 3 tons of alfalfa in one hour.

Leave your orders with

J. R. Blair,  
Local agent.  
W. B. Ross, Gen. agent,  
Roswell, N. M.

### For Exchange.

My desert claim of 340 acres, \$600 improvement on same, for 160 or 640 acres of deeded land well watered. Will pay \$1,000 to \$15,000 difference. Any one interested in above must answer this ad by Monday, or not later than Wednesday evening. Address W. C. McBride, Box 123.

When you need anything in feed and groceries call up Artesia Feed and Fuel Co.

### WINS THE FIRST GAME.

#### Artesia Baseball Club Starts the Season by Administering a Clean Whitewash.

The Advocate predicted a week or so ago that the Artesia ball club was going to play winning ball this season, and the first game of the season indicates that the prediction is well founded. The Lakewood team came up last Saturday and the game was called at the new park at 3 o'clock. The score resulted, Artesia 8, Lakewood, 0. The game was snappy and interesting throughout, but both teams showed the need of closer practice. Because the Lakewood boys failed to score, does not signify that they do not understand the game. Some of them are good players, especially the pitcher; who is one of the best ever seen in the valley. All he needs is proper support, and this will no doubt be secured before the season is over.

Arrangements are being perfected for a game with Roswell to be played the first of the week.

A. F. Martin, of Dexter, is spending a few days in the city.

### Some Good Oats.

R. B. Barzes, who owns a splendid ranch southwest of town, informs the Advocate that he has the best field of oats that he ever saw, and he is a man whose past experience as a farmer would suggest that he knows grain when he sees it. It is now about waist high and in full head.

### 500,000 Plants.

Sweet potato, Cabbage, Tomato. Roswell Produce & Seed Co.

F. C. Phiel, U. S. Post Office Inspector, paid Artesia office a special visit this week, made necessary because of the recent promotion of the office. The gentleman found things in the best of order and showing a remarkable increase in receipts. Mrs. Cleveland was complimented highly on the expert manner in which she has conducted the affairs of the office.

## BUY A LOT IN COLLEGE ADDITION. THE SELECT RESIDENCE PORTION OF ARTESIA.

Did you ever have a home where you could have plenty of rich alfalfa for your horse and cow, lots of good fresh milk and vegetables and frying chickens all around; also a nice little orchard to supply you with the most delicious eating? If not, you know nothing about a good life to live. **E. A. CLAYTON** has just put 480 acres on the market adjoining the townsite on the west, which he will cut up into five to twenty acre blocks to suit purchasers. It's patented land and deeded water rights go with every piece sold. Now is the time to get you a house where you can have all the advantages of town life, yet surround yourself with all the comforts and luxuries of a country home. Buy now, don't wait until the property gets too high. College addition lays alongside the land being prepared for the location of Artesia College. It overlooks the city and is perfectly drained. Several nice cottages are now in course of construction and others are to be built immediately. Don't buy a home until you have seen me. I can please you.

**E. A. CLAYTON.**  
OFFICE BANK OF ARTESIA BUILDING.



## Reminiscences

When I was six I liked to scare  
The cats upon the fence, and tear  
A hole or two—but never mind,  
'Twould only bore you—quite unkind,  
I was in mischief everywhere.

When Mabel met me on the stair  
And asked a kiss—I pulled her hair  
And most decisively declined  
When I was six.

Those tomcats' sons now fill the air  
With notes of hideous despair.  
But I scarce hear them, for I find  
I'm musing why I e'er resigned  
That chance with Mabel—now so rare  
When I was six.  
—Princeton Tiger.



## WHEN THE LINER CAME

BY FRANK HERBERT OHARA

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Howard stared up through the coo-palms at the patches of clear blue sky. The whole affair came vividly before him. He must leave this place, must keep always moving. To-night there would be a liner in, and—who could tell? When the last liner had come he had decided that it was no longer safe here. He stirred nervously and tried to banish everything from his mind. It was impossible. At last he jumped to his feet.

The idea was a nasty one. Howard didn't relish the thought of that liner. It was too suggestive. He looked carefully about, as if he feared someone might be lurking behind the tree-trunks.

To be running from someone always—that it was which pained. And then there was Adeline. Howard tried not to think of her, but it was no use. The gates of the past were closed now, yet Adeline was always in his thoughts. If he had not done it—well, he wouldn't be here, that was all.

He walked quickly back to the town. In the harbor lay several "tramps." Howard determined to secure passage on one of them. It didn't matter where he went, so long as it would take him farther and farther away.

The Rover was clearing that night for Janeiro, Buenos Ayres and the Horn. The captain was not averse to a bit of money on the side, so Howard shipped as second cook, to satisfy the license law. He arranged to go on board at dusk, before the liner came.

Howard started toward his rooms to prepare for departure. On his way he came suddenly in view of a tourist party. There was no retreat. He was full upon them before he had seen. Anyway, why should he fear that anyone would know him? He quickened his pace, intending to slip swiftly past.

There was a low exclamation at his side. He looked quickly up. His face whitened. It was she.

The woman stood staring with frightened eyes. Howard stopped. The party was a pace ahead of them now, and the woman muttered: "I shall be on the veranda of the Tres Amigos to-night."

Then she hurried on, leaving the man to gaze after her in a stupor. Howard transferred his baggage to the steamer and sent word that he would be on board by nine. He could not deny himself this one last meeting, no matter what might be the cost. It she should tell? He dismissed the idea with a blush.

Came darkness; and the man found himself walking as in a dream toward



His face whitened. It was she. the dazzling electric glare which was the hotel. Quietly he passed along the wide veranda. He found her in a secluded corner that overlooked the bay. He could see the lights of the Rover, and, farther out, the glimmer of the approaching liner.

"How did you happen to come here—Addy?" he asked looking into her eyes. She was silent a moment before answering.

"It doesn't matter—just a break in health and—a little travel to mend it. But you?" She paused, but before he could reply went on: "I had sworn never to speak to you again, but—it was a surprise to-day."

"Surprise? Lord, what a surprise! I wish I hadn't—seen you."

"You came," she whispered, looking away from him.

"I had to. I couldn't keep away. I—tried."

Again there was silence. Somewhere, very far away, the orchestra was beginning a waltz. The elusive strains floated out to them, an odd



"Come with me," he urged in his madness.

accompaniment to their little drama. Out in the bay the liner was discharging her passengers.

"Why did you do it?" murmured the woman. "There was everything before you—"

"Don't," he begged. "It has been hard enough, anyway."

"Mr. Boynton is abroad himself—after you, they say. He has an idea that he can find you," she told him.

"Boynton!" he exclaimed. "I didn't suppose the thousand or two meant so much to him."

"It isn't that—it's—the way you left me that—incensed him. He wanted to marry me, you know, but—oh, I couldn't. He needed the rest, so he's taking it—hunting you. He says—but it doesn't matter."

The man bowed his head. Neither heard a step beside them. In the shelter of the darkness another stood, quiet, erect.

"Addy," Howard said at length, very slowly. "It was all for—you. God, how foolish I was! But—but I was so poor, you had so much—and you'd always been used to everything that was fine. Then the chance came and—and you know the rest. It's too awful. I'd have stayed but there was you. I didn't think it would be discovered and I meant to put it back, every cent of it. When discovery came I couldn't give myself up—with you to love, Addy, so—I left."

He paused and looked out over the bay. The moon had arisen, throwing a pale glow over the waters. The Rover lay like a huge black bug, winking blood-shot eyes in the night.

"Lord, how I love you!" he cried, suddenly, passionately.

He held the woman close to him.

"Come with me," he urged in his madness.

"If I could," she whispered. "But you must go, Henry. In a year—or two—when you can replace the money, I shall be waiting."

The woman sobbed hysterically. At last she begged him to go, and Howard walked from her. The man in the shadows started as if to follow, then retired farther into the darkness. Howard hurried on and passed into the night. The man stole inside the hotel.

In the corridor Adeline stopped short.

"Why—Mr.—Boynton!" she gasped, staring at the man before her. "What has brought you here" she asked,

chills playing along her back as she looked guiltily behind her.

"Game—game," he answered. "But it's no go. I'm returning on the next steamer. Not coming back for a year—or two."

The woman did not understand—at the time as she stood in the door, watching the black hulk of a "tramp" slip silently out to the open sea, a long stream of smoke trailing low over the waters in its wake.

### BROUGHT MISFORTUNE ON ALL.

True to Inscription on Coffin, Mummy Carried Its Curse.

Some years ago I heard a strange story of a malign mummy. Three young amateur Egyptologists, having simultaneously discovered the mummy of a priest, cast lots for its possession, though its possession was to involve, according to the inscription on the coffin, disaster upon disaster to the winner.

Sure enough, "unmerciful disaster followed fast and followed faster" till the winner wrote to beg another of the finders to relieve him of the accursed thing. His friend refused, but his refusal was of no avail, since he was left the mummy by will—a will which came immediately into force, as the doomed possessor of the mummy was drowned.

The second possessor of the vindictive priest had just brought his bride home when the mummy arrived and excited such a shuddering sense of a malign presence in the breast of the woman (though she had heard nothing of its history) that she persuaded her husband to get rid of it forthwith.

"I shall have it photographed first," he said.

The photo appeared not a mummy, but a face Satanic in its expression of vindictive hate! This photograph he took to a famous London photographer to ask his opinion of it.

"Pooh!" cried the artist. "It's a fake. All these so-called spirit photographs are fakes."

"Will you photograph it for me yourself?"

"Certainly; send it along."

It was sent accordingly. A few days later arrived a letter from the photographer asking the owner of the mummy to call and remove it. "There was something extraordinary and horrible in the negative which I cannot account for and do not care to write about. Come in and see it for yourself." When, however, he did run in two days later to the photographer's it was to find that he had cut his throat the day before!—T. P. O'Connor in M. A. P.

Scientist's Request. Speaker Cannon was talking about the queer requests he received for appropriations from investigators of various kinds.

"One time a government scientist asked for \$18,000 for the study of astrophysical science. I asked him what he meant by astrophysical. And what do you think he told me?"

"Why," said he, 'astrophysical is the study of the sun's rays behind the red.'

"Think of it! Eighteen thousand of the government's good hard money for the study of the sun's rays behind the red!"

"What are the sun's rays behind the red?" I asked.

"Why, the colors of the spectrum outside of the red," the man of science replied.

"Can you see 'em," I asked.

"No," he replied, 'but I think I could if I had the \$18,000.'

### Made a Touchdown.

The Yale man had undertaken to help a young woman to get "placed" in a New York publishing house. He gave her several letters of introduction and she went the rounds. When he asked her the result a week later she replied that nothing had developed, but that she was just as much obliged to him.

"For what?" he queried.

"Why, for all your kindness and trouble, of course."

"Nonsense; I've done nothing; you have gained nothing," came from the former football player.

"Well, you tried, anyway, and I'm obliged to you," she insisted.

"My dear Miss Blank," replied the brawny son of Eli, "I was brought up at Yale, and we were trained to score!"

The next day she received an offer from one of the firms that had turned her away.

### A Question of Cosmetics.

He held out his arms in a passion of tenderness.

"Let us," he said—"oh, let us—"

Tears vibrated in his voice.

"—kiss, my darling, and make up."

The hard glitter died out of the girl's eyes, and, with a glad cry, she threw herself into his arms and laid her cheek upon his shoulder.

"Kiss and make up," she murmured. But afterward, noting with horror the patch of white on his sleeve, the proud and sensitive creature wished that the making up might have followed instead of preceding the kissing.

### WOULD HAVE KEPT RESOLUTION

Man Had Every Intention of Arising Earlier, But—

Having some business with an acquaintance some weeks ago I called upon him and found him in the middle of breakfast. It was half past 10.

"Perfectly shameful, isn't it?" he exclaimed. "Shocking! I have often thought it so myself. What are your views about early rising?"

I agreed with him that a half past 10 breakfast was considerably too late.

"It's fearful!" he asserted. "I'll make a change. Now, what time do you think I ought to get up?"

I suggested that 8 o'clock would not hurt him. He shook his head in disapproval.

"Doctors declare," he said, "that a man only needs six hours' sleep. I saw the other day that George R. Sims doesn't sleep a wink after 5 in the morning, and the emperor of Austria gets up at 5 in the summer and 6 in the winter. If I get up at 6 instead of 10 in the morning and I live to be 70, think of the years I shall have added to my active existence! Six is the hour—6!"

He was quite enthusiastic about it, and even tried to convert me to follow the glorious example he was about to set. I met him a few days later, and asked him how the great reformation was going on. He informed me that he had had to postpone it as he had not felt well lately.

He has never been well since!—Chicago Tribune.

### DOCTORS ARE POOR PATIENTS.

Wife of Physician Tells Some Tales Out of School.

"If there is an irritable, unreasonable man on earth it is a half-sick physician," said a physician's wife. "They worry and fret over the slightest ailment and do nothing to better their condition. Illness that would not cause them any alarm in their patients disturbs them greatly in themselves. My husband says it is because physicians know too much. They know how many seemingly innocent symptoms may be serious and how little efficiency there is in medicine. And he says also that a physician cannot doctor himself worth a cent. He must call in a brother doctor."

"My husband has been ailing for two or three days, and I tried to make him reasonable the other day by saying: 'Suppose a patient came into your office saying he felt the way you do. What would you tell him to do?'"

"Madam," said he, firmly, 'I'd tell him to go to blazes.'

"He says it's like a woman being able to fit a dress to another woman and being totally incapable of fitting a gown to herself. A brother physician came in and prescribed some foolish sugar pills, and my husband felt better at once. He says he knows it was only a sort of faith cure, but when a physician tries to doctor himself he loses all confidence in his own ability."

### No Time to Live.

He was an old-grey-haired man. Early and late he sat at his desk, poring over his accounts, calculating his profits and devising ways and means of adding to his income. His eyes were red and watery, his hands trembled, and he had grown stooped-shouldered.

A younger brother, whom he had not seen for twenty-five years, bluff, hearty, whole-souled, came to visit him.

Invading his office one morning, this younger brother observed a printed slip of paper, grey and faded with age, tacked on the back of the merchant's desk.

"Hallo, Jim!" he said, stepping up to it. "What's this? 'Rules for Living Long, Being Useful, and Getting the Most out of Life.' I suppose you know every one of them by heart."

"Well, no, John," replied the elder brother. "I—the fact is—I—it's always handy, up there, you know, and—and I've always intended to read it, but I—I've never got round to it yet."—Weekly Scotsman.

### Scotsman Sighed for Change.

Bishop Doane of Albany, whose work toward the abolition of the divorce evil is so well known, paused for a moment in earnest discussion of divorce to narrate a pat anecdote.

"The motive of these people," he said, his eye twinkling, "is like the motive of a Scot who was found weeping one day by his comfortable hearth."

"Eh, Saunders, mon," said a neighbor, peeping in at the open door, attracted by the sounds of woe, 'what's aillin' ye.'

"Oh, dear, oh, dear," sobbed Saunders. "Donald Mackintosh's wife is dead."

"Aweel," said the neighbor, 'what o' that?' She's no relation o yours, ye ken.'

"I know she's not," wailed Saunders. "I know she's not. But it just seems as if everybody's gettin' a change but me."

## HAS A FOX FARM.

MISSIONARY RAISES ANIMALS FOR THEIR PELTS.

Experiment Pronounced Success, and Others Are Engaging in the Business—Instance of Cannibalism Noted by Dr. Grenfell.

P. T. McGrath writes to The Daily News from St. Johns, N. F.: "One of the pet theories of the authors of animal stories, that creatures of a given species display marked affection for each other, has received a rude shock from the experience of Dr. Grenfell, the well-known Labrador missionary, who has added to his multitudinous activities by establishing a fox farm at the mission hospital in the far north of this island, where he is wintering. On Christmas day Dr. Grenfell had given orders to the keeper of the little farm to provide the foxes with a substantial Christmas dinner. But despite the fact that they had never been allowed to lack for whale meat, they made for themselves a special repast. They killed and devoured, all but the feet and tail, of one of their own number. In the pen where this foul deed was perpetrated there were four young foxes and the one killed was a brother of the fat fellow who ate most of him. The disillusionment, therefore, is complete.

"The industrial aspect of the matter, however, is more encouraging. Fox farming, as a business, is now being taken hold of in several parts of maritime Canada and Newfoundland and excellent results are accruing to those engaged in the venture. It requires careful preparation, though, else a whole flock of the animals may be lost. They resent their confinement and will burrow down deep into the earth to get under the fences which inclose them, when they will all escape. So it has become necessary to dig a trench round their pens and to erect a fence of wire netting therein, carrying this up to the height of a man's chest above ground, this plan preventing their escape in any manner. Dr. Grenfell's great hope is to be able to breed the silver gray, or arctic foxes, the pelts of which sell at from \$20 to \$200 each. This is a comparatively unknown venture, the breeding of the common red fox being the general practice. Arctic foxes are difficult to get, save in a habitat like northern Newfoundland or Labrador, where also it is possible to reproduce the fur of a strength and beauty not attainable in more southern areas.

"Domestication of foxes involves careful attention to details of food, exercise and surroundings, but in the event of success handsome results are often realized. The foxes at first are sullen, morose or vicious, constantly quarreling or passionately beating themselves against their prison walls, frequently dying of the fever induced by these paroxysms. In time, though, by kind treatment, they become more reasonable in their moods, and ultimately they will mate and breed as under natural conditions. The skins of the offspring sometimes develop odd markings or parti-colors, a throwing back or reversion to original conditions which are interesting to scientists, but unprofitable to the farmer." Red-fox skins bring \$8 to \$10 each if in prime condition, and as their food is the only item of outlay, it is easy to make the business profitable. The experiment of domesticating and breeding silver foxes promises vastly more money than the other."

### A Cat Story.

This is a true cat story. A certain cat, much petted and adored, is believed to understand language, it having repeatedly acted upon what was said to it, but not long since it did far more and better. It obeyed literally. The man of the house is a great hunter. He loves to shoulder his gun and bring down small game, and one morning when he was setting forth for sport, his wife called out: "If you will bring home a rabbit I will make a pie!" The cat sat by, but said nothing. A few hours after, while the wife was busy with her sewing, the cat appeared by her side, carrying a rabbit in his mouth, and then dropping the game beside his mistress began to sing and purr like a tin kettle on the fire. Nothing will convince the friends of this wonderful cat that he doesn't understand all that is said in his presence, and they are now really afraid to mention a want, as the dear fellow will think he must immediately gratify it, like another Marquis of Carabas.—Boston Herald.

### Famine in Skunks.

The price of skunk oil has jumped from \$4 to \$6 because, it is said, of the cold weather that prevailed last June and July. The skunk feeds largely on grasshoppers. The young grasshoppers were destroyed by the climatic conditions as soon as hatched, cutting short the food supply to the skunks. A single animal will usually yield a quart of oil, but this year that amount is far too high an estimate.



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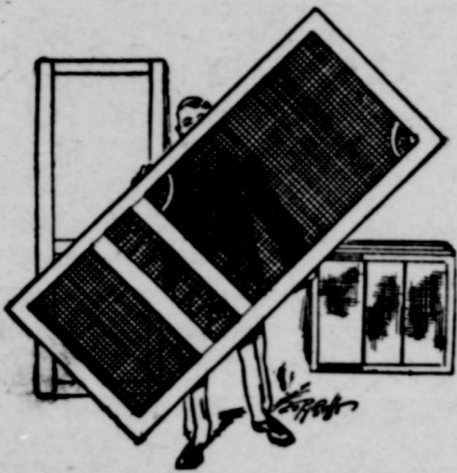
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Also 120 acres of patented land 2 miles south of Dayton on R. R. \$15.00 per acre. These two ought to go quick. Write or telegraph,

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Cleveland Bay horse, 4 years old, 16 $\frac{3}{4}$  hands high, weight 1350 poundp, will make the season at the Club Stables. Terms of service reasonable. Public generally invited to come and see the horse

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That is the Kind of Service

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Gives its patrons. We keep none but Strong, Spirited Horses and the best Vehicles that can be procured. Are constantly adding to our equipment, and our constant effort is to please the public. We will appreciate your patronage and guarantee to give you the best of service to be had in Artesia.

No "brongs" or balky horses are offered the public under any circumstances. Give us a call.

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### The Sunday School Convention.

On last Saturday and Sunday May 5th and 6th, was held in Artesia, the first Sunday School Convention ever convened in the Pecos Valley.

This was the result of the interest and enterprise of the local Sunday School workers of Artesia, who sent out the invitations and arranged the program.

Delegates responded from Carlsbad, Hagerman and Roswell. This Convention resulted in the organization of the Pecos Valley Sunday School Association, with Rev. E. E. Mathes, as President, and W. F. Schwartz, as Secretary. The first meeting of this association is to be held at Roswell, August 30 and 31.

The sessions of the convention were very enjoyable and beneficial to every one interested in this great work. The Welcome Address was delivered by Rev. E. H. Holmes.

On Saturday evening Rev. Messer, of the Methodist church, ably discussed the Sunday School as a Harvest Field. In the absence of Rev. C. C. Hill, of Roswell, Mrs. J. H. Beck, one of the delegates and also a member of Mr. Hills congregation, discussed the topic, Why Build Up the Sunday School and How?, very acceptably.

On Sunday afternoon there was a very strong paper by Prof. B. F. Brown, on the subject: The Teacher's Duty Before Coming to the Sunday School. This was followed by Rev. E. Ward, who gave an interesting discussion of the subject: The Teacher in the Sunday School.

The evening session was marked by great interest. The music which was so ably conducted by Rev. W. E. Horless, of Roswell, was inspiring. A great audience was present and many were turned away.

Supt. W. F. Schwartz gave a very interesting and highly instructive illustrated lesson on How Teach with Chalk and By Illustrations. This was followed by a very earnest address by Mr. E. B. Kemp, on the subject The Boy's Pa. If every one could be induced to regard this great matter of parental responsibility in accordance with the speaker's ideas, then a great advance would be marked in Church and Sunday School attendance.

This was followed by a resume of the entire convention by Rev. E. E. Mathes, in whose church the convention was held. This is marked the beginning of a work that is hoped will grow to be a great power in the promotion of the Kingdom of God.

## Chamberlain's



### Cough Remedy

The Children's Favorite  
...CURES...  
Coughs, Colds, Croup and  
Whooping Cough.

This remedy is famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world. It can always be depended upon. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.  
Price 25 cts; Large Size, 50 cts.

Wm. H. Wise has completed a neat residence in the southwestern part of the city.

Alfalfa cutting has begun this week some days in advance of the usual season, and the yield and quantity of the hay is fine.

Judge Cyrus Eakman was down from Canyon again this week, enroute to Mineral Wells, Texas.

Our perfect adjustable disc cultivators are giving such universal satisfaction that we fear we won't have enough to go round. So if you think of buying one better come early before they are all gone. J. R. Blair.

### Anniversary Program.

Program for the anniversary of the Epworth League, Sunday night, May 13:

Song—By the choir.

Prayer.

Song—"Jesus Bids us Shine"—By the Juniors.

Historical Statement of the Epworth League—Mr. Gibson.

Recitation—Keep Young—Blanche Speck.

Recitation—Growing—Dorothy Reed.

Recitation—Lela Turner.

Duet—Little Missionaries—Esther and Anna Schrock.

Reading—Mrs. Eckels.

Recitation—What would I do—Delmia Howell.

Recitation—Virginia Pald'n.

Song—Someth' g for the Lord—By the Juniors.

Recitation—Gladys Graham.

Recitation—The good we do—Carrie Owens.

Recitation—When I have time—Bertha Speck.

Quartett—Messrs. Reed and Norfleet, Mrs. Porter and Fiermoed.

Recitation—Ora Hale.

Recitation—Help me Lord—Ruth Leslie.

Recitation—Olive Hale.

Reading—Miss Carroll.

Talk—The Juniors are coming along—Rev. Messer.

Song—By the choir.

Benediction.

### Got the Horse.

George Bogel returned Thursday from the Sacramento mountains where he went on trail of the man who stole a horse from the Club stable one day last week. He brought back the horse and saddle, but no thief. Bogel secured relays of saddle horses from ranches along the way and covered ninety miles a day on the trip. About fifteen miles southwest of Cloudcroft, he met a lad who told him that he had seen a man riding in the hills, some distance from the road, who he supposed was a government timber inspector. The description of the horse given by the lad, was all right, so George took to the brush and came upon the horse running loose and the saddle secreted nearby. The refugee was not in sight, but the horse and saddle was recovered. Bogel made a record-breaking ride and displayed considerable detective ability.

### The Advocate "In It."

The Roswell Weekly Record is the largest weekly newspaper in the Pecos Valley, and with the possible exception of the Artesia Advocate, the best.—Roswell Record.

Editor Metchan, of the Lake Arthur Times, spent Thursday night in the city.

John B. King, of the Chisholm Nursery Company, Dayton, was an Artesia visitor yesterday.

Billie Swarengen, who is drilling a well for an Artesia company at Toyah, Texas, has been in the city several days this week.

V. A. Smith and brother, of Hillsboro, Texas, were looking after business interests in Artesia this week.

W. C. McBride is able to be upon the streets this week, after being confined to his room with a broken limb.

Misses Ella and Vera Heath, accompanied by their brother, A. M. Heath, left today for Cleburne, Tex where they will visit for a short time. Miss Ella will go from there to Houston, at which place she will follow her business as a trained nurse.

J. D. H. Reed and family have moved into their new residence on Grand avenue.

If the town trustees would offer a suitable reward for the scalp of stray chickens found away from home it might save the flower beds.

Now is the time to screen. Full stock of doors, screen wire, and trimmings. Best assortment in town. John Schrock Lumber Co.



ARTESIA LODGE NO. 28,  
A. F. & A. M.  
Stated communications first Saturday night of each month  
J. B. Cecil, W. M.  
E. B. Kemp, Sec.



WALNUT CAMP NO. 26  
Meets on first, third and fifth Tuesday nights of each month.  
Chas. R. Echols, C. C.  
J. E. Swepston, Clerk.



KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS  
ARTESIA LODGE NO. 27  
Meets on second and fourth Saturday nights in each month.  
Jay C. Idler, C. C.  
Lee McIntosh, K. of R. & S.



I. O. O. F.  
ARTESIA LODGE NO. 11  
Meets every Thursday night at 7:30.  
J. D. H. Reed, N. G.  
T. R. Logan, Sec.



RED MEN,  
CHEROKEE TRIBE NO. 25  
Meets every Friday night in each month.  
J. D. Christopher, Sachem.  
Non Walden, Chief of Records.

Oscar Sassin, who has been a citizen of the Seven Rivers country for the past twenty years, recently made a trip to Missouri, where he purchased a farm of 800 acres, paying \$7,000 therefor. He expects to move his family there to live about the first of June. He is in the Ozark mountains, where he says he he has plenty of timber and water and expects to spend the remainder of his days.

The territorial auditor announced the territorial tax levy for the coming fiscal year to be 14 mills on the dollar, a reduction of one mill over last year.

For white kaffir corn seed go to the Blair Hardware.

Miss Helen D. Horn, of McKinney Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Holmes.

Ezra C. Higgins was looking after his property interests in Dayton Thursday.

Rev. J. C. Gage went down on Seven Rivers Tuesday and performed the ceremony that united in marriage Mr. Lewis Sassin and Miss Edna Dalton, a step-daughter of Peter Corn. The young people will leave soon for Missouri to make their future home.

Messrs. W. F. Daugherty and G. Pinnell were in from Dayton yesterday.

E. A. Clayton spent a day or two in his new town of Urton this week.

A merry party of young people went down to Seven Rivers yesterday to spend the day fishing.

Dayton is to have a city telephone exchange, the poles and wires for the same having arrived this week. The very best of material has been secured and our progressive young neighbor to the south proposes to be right up with the times. Some parties from Sherman, Texas, have contracted to erect a fine brick business house down there immediately, to be 75x120 feet in size and two stories high.

Mr. and Mrs. Flock returned this week from their visit to relatives in Louisiana.

Mrs. S. W. Gilbert returned from a visit to friends in Roswell.

The joke of the hour is on a party of Artesia real estate agents who left here a week or so ago to hunt for homeseekers in the north. To while away the time, they engaged in a social game of cards in the sleeper soon after leaving Artesia and were still engrossed in the game (and the ante) when the train crossed the line into Texas. Some friend of the players, who was also on the train, had a stranger arrest them for playing cards, contrary to Texas law. The scene that ensued was a comedy of the rarest order. The victims didn't see the point until they had put up money to bribe the Texas officer. We will not publish names this time.



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



The enormous crops of our Northern Grown Pedigree Seeds on our seed farms the past year compel us to issue a special catalogue called

**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.

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

John A. Salzer Seed Co., Look Drawer W., La Crosse, Wis.

A woman has no sense of humor. That's why she takes a man seriously.

**Cures Blood, Skin Troubles, Cancer, Blood Poison. Greatest Blood Purifier Free.**

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, rashes and lumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take Botic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) according to directions. Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop, the blood is made pure and rich, leaving the skin free from every eruption, and giving the rich glow of perfect health to the skin. At the same time, B. B. B. improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia, strengthens weak kidneys. Just the medicine for old people, as it gives them new vigorous blood. Druggists, 25¢ per large bottle, with directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice also sent in sealed letter. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases of impure blood and skin disease, and cures after all else fails.

And who has learned his littleness has set foot on the way to greatness.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only cure of the kind on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

What some public speakers need is better terminal facilities.

**Why It Is the Best**  
is because made by an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

Better borrow from a pawnbroker than from a friend.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Nothing so humiliates a girl as to have her chaperon get married first.

**Shake Into Your Shoes**  
Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Who would convince must feel, and who would feel must believe.

**A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.**  
Pain, Itching, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Some people are so constituted that they get a lot of enjoyment out of being miserable.

**A Household Necessity.**  
I would almost as soon think of running my farm without implements as without Hunt's Lightning Oil. Of all the liniments I have ever used, for both man and beast, it is the quickest in action and richest in results. For burns and fresh cuts it is absolutely wonderful. I regard it as a household necessity.

Yours truly,  
S. Harrison,  
Kosciusko, Miss.

Was there ever a more paradoxical expression than "civil war"?

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar is good quality all the time. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

If heaven's streets are paved with gold, the pessimist will want to take along a little acid for testing purposes.

**LOST 72 POUNDS.**

Was Fast Drifting Into the Fatal Stages of Kidney Sickness.

Dr. Melvin M. Page, Page Optical Co., Erie, Pa., writes: "Taking too many iced drinks in New York in 1895 sent me home with a terrible attack of kidney trouble. I had acute congestion, sharp pain in the back, headaches and attacks of dizziness. My eyes gave out, and with the languor and sleeplessness upon me I wasted from 194 to 122 pounds. At the time I started using Doan's Kidney Pills an abscess was forming on my right kidney. The trouble was quickly checked, however, and the treatment cured me, so that I have been well since 1896 and weigh 188 pounds."

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

It's surprising what a lot of nothing some men are able to accomplish.

**Where Others Failed.**

"Each spring for five or six years I broke out with a kind of Eczema, which nothing seemed to relieve permanently. Finally I tried a box of Hunt's Cure, which promptly cured me. Two years have passed by, but the trouble has not returned."

Mrs. Kate Howard,  
Little Rock, Ark.

**Women Mathematicians.**

It has been said that women are not mathematicians. That assertion is disproved by the fact that three women are engaged in the work of making computations for the nautical almanac bureau, under the direct control of the navy department. These women are Mrs. Elizabeth Brown Davis, who is responsible for many of the important tables giving the declination of the sun, etc., by which mariners steer their courses, and Miss Janet McWilliams and Mrs. H. F. H. Hedrick, who have done much important work for the almanac.

**Unique Office Contrivance.**

Peter V. De Graw, fourth assistant postmaster general of the United States, has a unique office contrivance. He has telegraphic communication with his secretary and stenographers and he can call for papers wanted or dictate letters without leaving his parlor or interrupt in any way the important conferences that take place daily in his office.

**"Full Mail" Cargo.**

When an Atlantic steamship has on board what is called "a full mail", she is carrying about 200,000 letters and 300 sacks of newspapers to London alone, besides large quantities for other places.

**OVER SEA HABIT**

**Difference on This Side the Water.**

The persistent effect upon the heart of caffeine in coffee cannot but result in the gravest conditions, in time.

Each attack of the drug (and that means each cup of coffee) weakens the organ a little more, and the end is almost a matter of mathematical demonstration. A lady writes from a Western state:

"I am of German descent and it was natural that I should learn at a very early age to drink coffee. Until I was 23 years old I drank scarcely anything else at my meals.

"A few years ago I began to be affected by a steadily increasing nervousness, which eventually developed into a distressing heart trouble that made me very weak and miserable. Then, some three years ago, was added asthma in its worst form. My sufferings from these things can be better imagined than described.

"During all this time my husband realized more fully than I did that coffee was injurious to me, and made every effort to make me stop.

"Finally it was decided a few months ago, to quit the use of coffee absolutely, and to adopt Postum Food Coffee as our hot table drink. I had but little idea that it would help me, but consented to try it to please my husband. I prepared it very carefully, exactly according to directions, and was delighted with its delicious flavor and refreshing qualities.

"Just as soon as the poison from the coffee had time to get out of my system the nutritive properties of the Postum began to build me up, and I am now fully recovered from all my nervousness, heart trouble and asthma. I gladly acknowledge that now, for the first time in years, I enjoy perfect health, and that I owe it all to Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

Postum Food Coffee contains no drugs of any description whatsoever.

**He Fooled Monte Carlo.**

A frenchman found a way of beating the game at Monte Carlo. He went to a roulette table and threw down upon the rouge \$1,250 in notes pinned together. Noir turned up, but before the croupier could gather in the notes, the Frenchman snatched them up and made a rush for the door, exclaiming dramatically as he passed out: "My children's bread? Never, never!" There was a burst of laughter from the astonished spectators and grum exclamations from the officials; but they did not follow him, and he was allowed to go free with the money. The plan, unfortunately, would work only once. It has not sufficient continuity to make a "system."

**Feed While Flying.**

The food of the swallow consists entirely of insects, and the number of these one bird will destroy in a single summer is incalculable. They are in summer on the wing for fully sixteen hours during the day, and the greater part of the time making havoc among the millions of insects which infest the air.

**"Burning Tree" of India.**

The leaves and stems of the "burning tree" of India are clothed with stinging hairs, somewhat like the common nettle, but of a far more virulent nature. When touched, the sensation felt is of being burnt with red-hot iron, the pain extending over other parts of the body, and lasting several days.

**BABY COVERED WITH SORES.**

Would Scratch and Tear the Flesh Unless Hands Were Tied—"Would Have Died But for Cuticura."

"My little son, when about a year and a half old, began to have sores come out on his face. I had a physician treat him, but the sores grew worse. Then they began to come on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. Then I called another physician. Still he grew worse. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton, and was hardly able to walk. My aunt advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent to the drug store and got a cake of the Soap and a box of the Ointment, and at the end of about two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since. He is now strong and healthy, and I can sincerely say that only for your most wonderful remedies my precious child would have died from those terrible sores. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, R. F. D. No. 1, Woodville, Conn., April 22, 1905."

**Uniform State Registration.**

Some state boards of registration in medicine are now co-operating in order to make their certificates interchangeable. This movement seems to be confined to the West, and there are now eighteen states in this sort of federation. This means that a physician holding a license from one state can go into any of the other seventeen and receive a license there on the certificate which he received in the state he came from.

**New Congressional Giant.**

A new record for stature has been established by one of the newly elected Pittsburg representatives to Congress, Dr. Andrew Jackson Barchfield, whose six feet five inches evoked from the kaiser at their meeting in Berlin last summer the remark that his ancestor would have had him in the royal guards had they conjoined at the proper period. Before him the New Hampshire giant, Mr. Sulloway, bowed in humility.

**Students From Philippines.**

At the present time there are 178 Filipino students in this country receiving an education at the expense of the Philippine government. The candidates are selected by examination, and one stipulation is that they will enter the Philippine civil service after they have completed their studies.

**Tom Reed's Wit.**

Congressman Morse of Massachusetts was a great admirer of Speaker Reed, to whom he said on one occasion, "Do you know, Mr. Reed, the people are talking a great deal about you for president, and I would not be surprised if they elected you president some day." "Well, Morse," was the dry comment of the speaker, "they could do worse and I have no doubt they will."

The table that "groans beneath its load" must be a table of contents.

**CAUGHT BY THE GRIP-- RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA**

**Pneumonia Followed La Grippe— Pe-ru-na the Remedy That Brought Relief.**

Mr. T. Barnecott, West Aylmer, Ontario, Can., writes:

"Last winter I was ill with pneumonia after having la grippe. I took Peruna for two months, when I became quite well, and I can say that any one can be cured by it in a reasonable time and at little expense."

**Systemic Catarrh, the Result of La Grippe. Pe-ru-na Receives Credit for Present Good Health.**

Mrs. Jennie W. Gilmore, Box 44, White Oak, Ind. Ter., writes:

"Six years ago I had la grippe, which was followed by systemic catarrh. The only thing I used was Peruna and Manalin, and I have been in better health the last three years than for years before. I give Peruna all the credit for my good health."

**Pe-ru-na—A Tonic After La Grippe.**

Mrs. Chas. E. Wells, Sr., Delaware, Ohio, writes: "After a severe attack of la grippe, I took Peruna and found it a very good tonic."

**"Most Effective Medicine Ever Tried for La Grippe."**

Robt. L. Madison, A. M., Principal of Cullowhee High School, Painter, N. C., is chairman of the Jackson County Board of Education. Mr. Madison says: "I am hardly ever without Peruna in my home. It is the most effective medicine that I have ever tried for la grippe."

Mrs. Jane Gift, Athens, O., writes: "I had la grippe very bad. My husband bought Peruna for me. In a very short time I saw improvement and was soon able to do my work."



**Suffered Twelve Years From After-Effects of La Grippe.**

Mr. Victor Patneau, 328 Madison St., Topeka, Kas., member of Knights and Ladies of Security, writes:

"Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe and I never really recovered my health and strength—but grew weaker every year until I was unable to work.

"Two years ago I began using Peruna and it built up my strength so that in a couple of months I was able to go to work again.

"This winter I had another attack of la grippe, but Peruna soon drove it out of my system.

"My wife and I consider Peruna a household remedy."



**WINCHESTER**

**"NUBLACK" BLACK POWDER SHELLS**  
The "Nublack" is a grand good shell. It is good in construction, primed with a quick and sure primer, and carefully loaded with the best brands of powder and shot. It is a favorite among hunters and other users of black powder shells on account of its uniform shooting, evenness of pattern and strength to withstand reloading.  
**ALL DEALERS SELL THEM**

**Preaching in Saloons.**

Rev. William Asher is conducting a series of religious meetings along the Bowery, New York, gathering his hearers in the back rooms of saloons where the proprietors will permit. Sometimes in a dance hall as many as 200 persons of all ages will assemble. Mr. Asher mounts a chair and makes simple appeals for living cleaner lives. His wife, who is his constant companion on such occasions, sings a hymn and generally they manage to bring most of their hearers away with them.

Most men wish to be considered Solomons at 20 and Beau Brummels at 40.

**They Should.**  
"My honest conviction, based upon my own experience and that of my friends, is that 'Hunt's Cure' will cure a larger per cent of skin troubles, especially of an itching variety, than any other remedy. Certainly those afflicted with any form of itch should try it."  
J. O. Monroe,  
Atchison, Kas.

**WINTER WEAKNESS**

**Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the Tonic That Most People Need for Blood and Nerves.**

In winter the air of the close rooms in which we spend so much of the time does not furnish enough oxygen to the lungs to burn out the foul matter in the blood. In the cold season we do not exercise as much and the skin and kidneys do not throw off the waste matter as freely as usual. The system becomes overloaded with poisonous matter, and too feeble to throw it off. Relief can be had only through the use of a remedy that will promptly and thoroughly purify and strengthen the blood, and the one best adapted for this purpose is the great blood tonic known as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"They acted like magic in my case," said Mrs. Clara L. Wilde, of No. 377 Farnsworth avenue, Detroit, Mich. "I was weak and thin and could not sleep. My stomach and nerves were out of order. I can't describe how miserable I really was. I dragged through six months of feebleness, growing weaker all the time until I finally hadn't strength enough to leave my bed.

"Then a glad day came, the day when I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They made me feel strong right away. My appetite came back, I took on flesh and the color returned to my cheeks. People wondered that these pills did for me what the doctors couldn't do. I took only six boxes and then I was perfectly well. If I had not found this wonderful remedy I surely think that I must have wasted to death. Believing firmly that these pills saved my life by the strength which they gave me at a critical moment, I unhesitatingly recommend them to others."

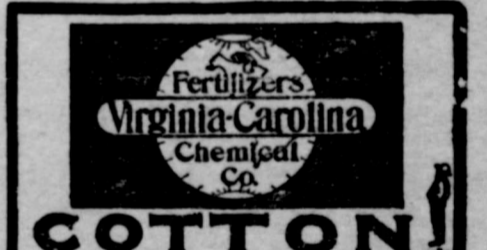
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain no stimulant but give strength that lasts. They may be obtained at any drug store.

The good may die young, but the bad outlive their usefulness.

**Worth Knowing**  
—that Alcock's are the original and only genuine porous plasters; all other so-called porous plasters are imitations.

Some supposedly sharp tongues say some very dull things.

If sleep is conducive to beauty some women must suffer from chronic insomnia.



**INCREASE YOUR COTTON VALUES YIELDS PER ACRE ABOVE PAR**



It is a well known fact that cotton, or any other crop, produced with Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers will bring the highest possible price on the market. Make healthy, strong, well-developed, early cotton, with full grown bolls on the fruit limbs at the base as well as all the way up to the very top and tip ends of the branches of the cotton plants, by liberally using

**Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers.**  
They contain all the materials necessary to supply to your land the elements which have been taken from it by repeated cultivation year after year. These fertilizers will greatly increase your yields per acre. Accept no substitute from your dealer.  
Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., Richmond, Va. Atlanta, Ga. Savannah, Ga. Norfolk, Va. Montgomery, Ala. Durham, N. C. Memphis, Tenn. Charleston, S. C. Shreveport, La. Baltimore, Md.



**FERRY'S SEEDS**  
Represent the survival of the fittest. We have become the largest seed house in the world because our seeds are better than others. Do you wish to grow the most beautiful flowers and the finest vegetables? Plant the best seeds—Ferry's.  
1905 Seed Annual free to all applicants.  
D. M. FERRY & CO., Detroit, Mich.



# FOR YOUNG READERS

**Cheated.**  
Never seen such luck at all,  
Never did, I say,  
Mamma taught me when I wanted  
Anything to pray,  
I longed for a sister girl  
That could play with me,  
'F I'd got one I'd a been  
Happy as could be.

So I prayed an' prayed an' prayed  
Every night, and I  
Had a notion I would get  
Me one by an' by.  
Just last week we moved away  
From where we had been  
And another family  
Moved their fixin's in.

An' last night the stork brought them  
Such a sister weel!  
It was me 'at prayed for it,  
It was meant for me,  
But they're keeping it themselves—  
Won't give it to us,  
Though I went right over there  
An' kicked up a fuss.  
—Houston Post.

**Monkey and Sugar.**  
The following anecdote of a tame monkey, to which was given a corked bottle with a lump of sugar inside, indicates that the animal, though un-



able to invent, could imitate. A phrenologist would say that the monkey had "perception" but not "causality." How to get at the sugar was a problem that bade fair to drive him crazy.

Sometimes, in an impulse of disgust, he would throw the bottle out of his reach, and then be distracted until it was given back to him. At other times he would sit with a countenance of intense dejection, contemplating the bottled sugar, and then as if pulling himself together for another effort at solution, would sternly take up the problem afresh and gaze at the bottle.

He would tilt it one way and try to drink the sugar out of the neck, and then suddenly reversing it, try to catch it as it fell out at the bottom.

Under the impression that he could capture the sugar by surprise, he kept rasping his teeth against the glass in futile bites, and warming to the pursuit of the revolving lump, used to tie himself into regular knots round the bottle.

Fits of the most ludicrous melancholy would alternate with spasms of delight as a new idea seemed to suggest itself, followed by a fresh series of experiments.

Nothing availed, however, until one day a light was shed upon the problem by a jar containing bananas falling from the table with a crash and the fruit rolling about in all directions. His monkeyship contemplated the catastrophe, and reasoned upon it.

Lifting the bottle high in his paws, he brought it down upon the floor with a tremendous noise, smashing the glass to fragments, after which he calmly transferred the sugar to his mouth, and munched it with much satisfaction.

## Do You Know This Catch?

Tell your friend you can make him say, "No, I haven't!" Then ask him this question:

"I was traveling in Africa one very hot day and came to a shop where they sold refreshments. I called for the most cooling drink they had, and a waiter brought me three glasses, containing sherbet, lime-juice and water, as well as a cup of hot coffee. Now, which of the four do you think I chose?"

Whatever the answer is, you should exclaim quickly, "Oh, you've heard it before," and in almost every case your friend will reply, reassuringly, "No, I haven't!"

## Red Cross Dogs.

Most everyone is familiar with the sagacity, the quickness of scent of the St. Bernard dog of the Alps. Now, there is a college in Rome where dogs are trained to be Red Cross nurses, and five hundred collies, it is said, have been sent out from there to the Russo-Japanese war.

They are first taught to hunt up wounded soldiers and then to bark at the man until he has been aroused and can make use of the aid the collie carries with him.

In the pockets of a gray blanket marked with a red cross and strapped upon the dog's back are two flasks,

one of water and the other of a stimulant, two flat biscuits, a small splint, a roll of bandages, a soft, silk handkerchief and a probing instrument. When the soldier is too seriously injured to help himself the collie is taught to send out a wail of distress to summon help.

## Plays for Lessons.

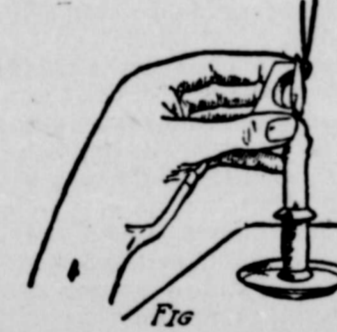
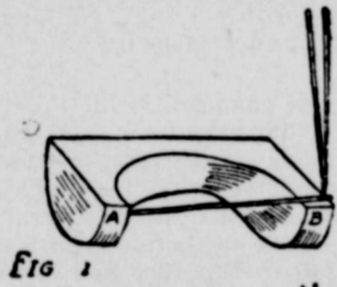
In acting little plays, the drudgery of old lessons is heard of no more. The French people have been the first to teach the little French children their history by dolls, certainly a much more interesting way than by dusty books or lectures. These dolls or puppets represent the different periods. They are dressed in the exact costume of the period they represent and are made to move through the great diplomatic and parliamentary moments of the country's history. This is accomplished by means of silken cords handled above on a miniature stage. A man named Leo Clarette, who invented the method with the consent of the French educators, declares that history taught in this manner, by means of pictures, is impressed indelibly upon the minds of the children. The method is to be given a widespread trial in the schools of France next fall. It is to be hoped that the method will succeed, and that it will make its way over to America. History lessons will then be a continuous performance of going to the pantomime, a pastime dear to the hearts of the children all over the world.

## Three Interesting Experiments.

Here is a pretty experiment with some needles and a piece of cork, illustrating the principles of expansion by heat and contraction by cooling:

Cut an ordinary cork stopper in half down the middle, and leaving the flat part as the top, scoop a semicircular piece out of the side, as shown in Figure 1. Now stick the point of a needle into one side, A, and let the eye of the needle rest lightly on top of the other side of the cork, B.

Take a second needle, and stick it upright into the cork, letting the point pass through the eye of needle No. 1. Next to needle No. 2 stick a third one into the cork in an upright position also. You are now ready for your experiment, as shown in Figure 2. Light a candle, and, holding the cork on the side away from the needles, thrust



the middle of the horizontal needle into the flame. The heat will make the needle expand, throwing the needle that is stuck through its eye out of its perpendicular position. As you remove it from the flame and the needle cools it will contract, and the second needle will return to its original position.

The third needle is there merely as a test, to show you how they move apart and together with the expansion and contraction, as shown by the two figures.

Another pretty and quite simple experiment is to have an imitation of a rain storm in a bottle. Get some



Canada balsam and boil it in a flask over an alcohol lamp. Clouds of turpentine drops will form in the upper part of the flask, and if you thrust in a cold glass rod these drops will condense and fall in the bottle like rain.

A third simple experiment is one on blackness. You know that no paint or any other substance in the world is

perfectly black, but there is a way to make a figure appear so that it will look blacker even than black velvet.

Paint the inside of a pasteboard box black or cover it with dead black cloth. In the lid of the box make a hole, being careful not to make it larger than one-tenth of the surface of the lid. If now you hold the box so that the light will not strike the hole directly and look through the hole into the box the hole will appear intensely black.

Make the hole in the form of a design or the lid black when you look through the hole you will see the figure darker than the dark background. The black produced by this method



is called "Chevreul's black" after the Frenchman who invented it.

All three of these experiments are instructive, and they will also amuse and entertain your friends.

## The Magic Bridge.

Here is a game known as Magic Bridge. All the children join hands and form a ring. If there are many of them, there should be several bridges, say, four, in the ring, at regular intervals from each other.

The bridges are formed by two children, who raise their joined hands for the others to pass under. They are not formed till the leader gives the signal.

Some one will kindly play at the piano—any lively march or dance, to which the children can keep merry step, singing as they go. They pass once, twice or oftener around the circle; then the leader, who stands in the center, must give a signal where the bridges are to be made.

Immediately the eight children who receive the signal raise their joined hands—two for each bridge, four bridges altogether; and all the other children pass under the bridges, dancing or marching to the music.

Then the leader gives the signal for the bridges to be demolished. The circle forms again as at first. Then new bridges are signaled for, to be formed by different sets of children; the rest pass under these new bridges.

And so it goes as long as the children enjoy it. Very pretty game.

## Sleeping Place for Cats.

For cats as well as dogs, the neatest sleeping place is a strong, closely woven wicker basket. Favorite pets have a basket with a curving canopy top, decked out with a big satin bow and carpeted with a rug of white goat's hair. Simpler baskets are round and flat and show a deep opening at the side. A soft blanket should always be laid in the bottom of these and made fresh and clean at least once a week, says the Philadelphia Record. A pet cat is so very tidy about her own appearance that she requires less attention than a canary or a dog. As a kitten, a dish of milk should be placed where she can always take a drink. An older cat always likes a bowl of milk kept filled for her in the kitchen, while the scraps from the table comprise the remainder of her nourishment. Scarcely any meat should be given in a cat's diet during winter.

## Insects as Food.

The natives of Mexico and the white colonists both regard the honey-ant of that country as a choice bit of food. In the wonderful economy of the ants there are some set aside as food for the winter months, and these hang themselves up to the roof of the cells while the others feed them.

West Indian negroes and sometimes the white settlers eat the grub of a big weevil which is found in palm trees. It is perfectly raw when eaten.

There is a butterfly to be found on the Mediterranean which lives entirely upon fish. It is covered with a mere apology for a shell, and sailors on the Mediterranean are very fond of it.

## Why Deaf-Mutes Cannot Talk.

It is said that deaf-mutes owe their inability to talk, not to any imperfection in the organs of speech, but entirely to their deafness. Having never heard their own voices, or the voices of others, they are not able to appreciate sounds or to adjust the organs properly for their articulation.

## WOMAN AT HER BEST AT FORTY.

Many Reasons Why That is Selected as Golden Age.

At what age is woman at her best? If I may be allowed to offer a humble opinion, which has the advantage of being shared by so many thousand others, that it is thereby rendered more trustworthy, I should be inclined to select the despised age of forty, and say that it is the time which is most freely endowed with all the good qualities, graces and charms of womanhood. A woman has then grown out of the narrow-mindedness and one-sidedness of youth; she has left behind its fickleness, love of excitement and generally unstable character; her mind is broadened by experience; her opinions are worth something; she has, in all probability, become far less egotistical. I know of no qualities which she need have lost except that peculiar freshness and unbounded hopefulness which is all youth's own; but she may have easily retained a young vivacity and an optimism which if it has parted with something of its attraction in audacity, has gained much by being a little more practical. —"Lady Phyllis" in The Bystander.

## KEEP BEST HOURS FOR HOME.

One Spot from Which All Gloom Should Be Banished.

Endeavor always to talk your best before your children. They hunger perpetually for new ideas. They will learn with pleasure from the lips of parents what they deem it drudgery to study in books; and, even if they have the misfortune to be deprived of many educational advantages, they will grow up intelligent people. We sometimes see parents who are the life of every company which they enter, dull, silent and uninteresting at home among their children. If they have not mental activity and mental stores sufficient for both, let them first use what they have for their own households. A silent home is a dull place for young people—a place from which they will escape if they can. How much useful information on the other hand, is often given in pleasant family conversation, and what unconscious but excellent mental training is lively social argument! Cultivate to the utmost the graces of conversation.—Liverpool (Eng.) Mercury.

## Lowell an Irreverent Youth.

A recently published biography of James Russell Lowell says of a famous incident of the poet's college life: "Thoughtout his senior year his unexcused absence from recitations and chapel exercises increased in number until they reached a total that even now is startling to an academically trained reader. Finally, so the story runs, there came a characteristic ebullition, during one of his infrequent appearances at evening prayers, that brought matters to a head. Having been elected in the morning poet of his class, Lowell had spent the day in ambrosial jubilation. At prayer that evening, being still jubilant, he arose in his seat and bowed low to the right and to the left. Coming at the end of a long career of consistent negligence, this breach of decorum was not to be passed in silence." Lowell was, as a consequence, suspended.

## "Little Church Around the Corner."

When George Holland, the actor, died in December, 1871, Joseph Jefferson applied to the Rev. Mr. Sabine, a Reformed Episcopal minister, to conduct the funeral ceremony. He declined as the deceased was an actor, but referred Mr. Jefferson to the "Little Church Around the Corner"—The Church of the Transfiguration. The Rev. Dr. George Houghton, rector of that church, cheerfully consented, and Mr. Holland's body was taken there and the ceremony performed. Ever since that place of worship has been known as "The Little Church Around the Corner."

## Casey's Money Was Safe.

Mrs. Casey was very fond of her man "Jamsey," who was employed in building the Alpha Delta fraternity house of Williams college. When the building was nearly completed the contractor failed, with a month's wages of the workmen in arrears.

A neighbor in conversation with Mrs. Casey, deplored the latter's hard luck, but Mrs. Casey quickly answered: "Divil you fear about Casey an' his wages. All the min hash to do ish to lane aginsh the building, an' divil of a door or windy can they open till they pay the min."

## The Flower of Tramphood.

A New York woman was surprised recently when an apparently well man stopped her on the street and asked her for money. "How is it that a great, strong fellow like you should walk the streets begging?" she asked.

With a Chesterfieldian bow, the beggar replied: "Because, madam, it is the only calling that permits a man to address a beautiful lady without the formality of an introduction."—The Sunday Magazine.

## ARE RULED BY EARTH DOCTORS.

Queer Things About Location of Houses and Graves in China.

The abandonment of cities, town or localities illustrates the peculiar influence among the Chinese of their geomancers, or "earth doctors," as they call them. These fortune tellers, with a great deal of rigmorale, pass upon the luck or unfavorableness of a spot whether it be selected as a place on which to build a house or dig a grave, says the Chautauquan.

The entire city of Pekin was moved by the first emperor of the Mongol dynasty because his "earth doctors" told him that bad luck was associated with the old site and that if he wished to establish his dynasty, he must build a new capital. The modern city of Pekin was the result. And so the cities and towns ravaged by the Taipings over fifty years ago have never recovered because the Chinese believed that their luck had been spoiled and the population has built new towns and new cities rather than tempt fate by rebuilding the old ones. The Chinese will abandon houses almost new if convinced that their geomancy is wrong, and in almost every city you will find some quarter vacated and abandoned because it is said to be unlucky.

## GRAPE LEAVES AS MEDICINE.

Swiss Make Some Use of Every Part of the Vine.

Grape leaves are the sovereign remedy in Switzerland for cuts and fresh wounds. Decoctions of the juice of the leaves are used in poultices. An agreeable tea is also made from the leaves, which is said greatly to strengthen the nerves. The leaves are also excellent food for cows, hogs and sheep.

The "tears" of the vine (used medicinally) are a limpid exudation of the sap at the time the plant begins budding, and are found on the vine where the slightest wound occurs to the plant. The liquid is collected by cutting off the ends of the canes, bending them down and sticking the ends into the neck of the bottle, which will be filled in a few days.

The wood and branches are used in the manufacture of baskets, furniture, rustic work; bark for tying material, etc., and when burned, potash and salts.—Stray Stories.

## The Three "G's."

S. S. Breese Stevens tells of an old colored minister whom he heard preach in Richmond, Va., not long ago.

"It seems," says Mr. Stevens, "that the church treasury was represented by a deficit, and on this occasion the worthy colored clergyman's discourse was directed toward urging his congregation to make their donations a bit more liberal. His remarks, in part, were something like this:

"Now, dis heah ch'ch, needs jes three things, an' dey all begins wid 'G.' Dey's grace, grit, and greenbacks. De good Lawd sends us grace; I'se got de grit, and you', ma bruders, jes got ter rustle 'roun' fo' de greenbacks."

## Horse Shod With Gold.

In J. F. Hogan's "History of the Irish in Australia," a number of strange freaks of suddenly enriched lucky gold diggers are recorded, but one of the queerest is told of a Scotchman named Andrew Cameron, who died in Melbourne the other day at the age of 87. He was returned in 1856 by a goldfields constituency to the first parliament of Victoria, and the story goes that he rode 100 miles down to Melbourne on a horse shod with gold. The golden shoes remained on the horse for three days. Then the native frugality of the Caledonian asserted itself, and they were replaced by baser metal.

## Spider Lives Long on Light.

Little Miss Muffet's spider was perhaps not so hungry as he looked. M. J. H. Fabre has studied the spider's powers of fasting. He noticed that the mother spider carries its little ones on its back for seven months, and that during that time the young spiders consume absolutely no food. He concluded from this observation that it is the solar heat and light that for them directly takes the place of nourishment. In other words, the motor heat in these young animals, instead of being released from the food, might be utilized directly as the sun, source of all life, radiates it.

## Stupid Child and Brilliant Man.

Isaac Barrows was the one stupid child in a family of brilliant children. His talented father, somewhat humiliated at the denseness of his son's mind, is said to have remarked that if it was the will of God to remove any of his children, he hoped Isaac would be the one. Yet his fame as theologian and mathematician are world wide. And when he resigned the chair of mathematics in Trinity college, no man in all England was considered qualified to fill his place, save the great Newton whom he had taught.



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## Announcements.

TAX ASSESSOR.

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

Friends of Herbert 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.

Sam B. Smith is hereby announced as a candidate for County Commissioner of precinct No. 1. Subject to Democratic primary.

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. E. 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.

W. L. Bobo is hereby announced as a candidate for Probate clerk and ex-officio recorder of Eddy county, subject to Democratic primary.

SURVEYOR.

Joe Cunningham is hereby announced as a candidate for Surveyor of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held may 19.

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

### Waterworks, Electric Lights and City Park Given Consideration.

The board of town trustees met in regular session Tuesday night and transacted routine business and some other things needful.

Several representatives of bond investors were present and discussed the purchase of the waterworks bonds with the council. The gentlemen declined to submit bids on the bonds until the "permanent" water rights formerly sold by the old company could be purchased or disposed of in some other satisfactory way. They do not care to buy the bonds with those rights as a perpetual liability against the same. This leaves the municipal ownership of water idea at a standstill until this matter can be straightened up. It is presumed that some kind of an agreement can be made with the water right holders that will release the city from liability for the old company's obligations. By putting in an entirely new system and not buying out the old company's holdings at all will solve the problem in a jiffy.

The two franchises asked for—electric lights and gas lights—were not considered, only in so far as a committee was appointed to make a draft of such a franchise as the council is willing to grant and when this is done submit the proposition to interested parties.

Mr. John R. Hodges, representing the Artesia Improvement Co., stated that he thought it would be possible for the company and the town to "get together" on the movement to improve the plat of ground now commonly known as "Park Decoy," and a committee was appointed to represent the city in such negotiations. What this "getting together" proposition implies, no one seems to know, but it is hardly probable that the trustees will waste any money in improvements until title to the land is secured.

The appointment of a city health officer was postponed until it could be determined how much money such an officer would charge for his services and his proper jurisdiction.

### Texas is All Right.

Texas is a democratic state and is governed by the democrats. The tax rate down there is about one-eighth as much as it is in New Mexico which proves that New Mexico is much more progressive than Texas. The tax rate in New Mexico, for territorial purposes, has about doubled in

eight years. Texas hasn't shown anything like this progress, in fact the tax rate down there is steadily decreasing and the people are so ignorant that they are not kicking about it either. There are some people down in the Pecos Valley who think Texas is better governed than New Mexico and they are trying to emulate Texas.—Santa Fe Eagle.

The rooster and the old hen and all the chickens must go home and stay there, if the wishes of the home-builders of Artesia are heeded. The Civic Improvement Society has asked the city dads to pass an ordinance compelling folks to keep their feathered pirates on their own premises. This may look a little harsh to the westerner who has always grazed his poultry from Texas to El Capitan, but there is every good reason why such an order should be passed. The man who loves his home and flowers and vegetables and works to surround his premises with everything beautiful in nature has a right to say things—and even cast a few stones—when he sees some neighbor's chickens industriously scratching up the fruits of his labor—or his wife's labor. We all join in a grand chorus of indignant protest when a cow gets loose on the streets, yet some of us will go right home and turn horde of pesky chickens loose in our neighbor's flower bed. Why should we discriminate against the cow in favor of the hen?

### Civic Improvement Meeting.

A most delightful evening was passed at the Christian church last Monday night, the occasion being the regular monthly meeting of the Civic Improvement Club. Beautiful lights, recently placed in the building, threw a soft radiance over the large audience. President Norfleet was in the chair, and the following interesting program was rendered:

Song, America, by the audience.  
Prayer, Rev. E. H. Holmes.  
Paper, Public Sanitation, Dr. Montgomery.  
Duet, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Idler.  
Paper, Home Sanitation, Dr. Inman.  
Solo, Miss Daisy Kaufman.  
Address, Mr. Gayle Talbot.

Duet, Messrs. Shepard and Beatty. This program should have been heard to be appreciated. Every number, with the exception of Mr. Talbot's, was given as arranged. Mr. Talbot was not present, and the time allotted to him was taken up with short talks by several, who declared their inability to fill the speaker's place. The duet by Messrs. Shepard and Beatty was much enjoyed, and the singers were forced to respond to an encore. The negro melody rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Idler was very fine, and especially pleasing to those of the Southland, who are familiar with the soft crooning of negro lullabies. "Will the Angels Play With Me?" as sung by little Miss Kaufman touched the tenderest chords in every heart, voicing, as it does, the blessed faith of Christians that all wrongs will be righted in heaven.

The papers by Drs. Montgomery and Inman, were on subjects of vital importance to Artesians, and were ably handled by those gentlemen. At the request of the Club, these papers were placed in the hands of a committee consisting of Messrs. Orr, Heath and Kemp, to be handed to our town trustees for their consideration and action, and then to be given to the Advocate for publication. This committee was instructed to ask the city authorities to pass an ordinance in the interest of public health and cleanliness, preventing promiscuous expectoration; and also, an ordinance compelling owners of chickens to so restrain their property as to prevent the destruction of their neighbor's gardens.

There being no further business to come before the Club, the meeting was adjourned. The next regular meeting will be the first Monday evening in June. L. G. H.

## NANCY E. PETTET VS. B. J. McCORMICK.

Washington, D. C.,  
April 30, 1906.

The Commissioner of General Land Office,

Sir: April 12, 1904, Benjamin F. McCormick made desert land entry, No. 1462, for the S<sup>1</sup> Sec. 15, T. 18 S., R. 25 E., Roswell, New Mexico Territory, and on July 27, 1904, Nancy E. Pettet initiated contest against said entry alleging that at date thereof the entryman was not a resident citizen of said Territory and had not since become such.

Upon a hearing the local officers rendered dissenting opinions, the Register recommending the cancellation of the entry, the Receiver recommending that the entry be held intact, May 20, 1905, your office affirmed the decision of the Register and held the entry for cancellation.

McCormick has appealed to the Department.

There is no dispute as to the facts in the case. It appears that claimant went to New Mexico in April, in company with a brother who had previously located there, leaving his wife in Kentucky, with the understanding between them that if he found the country suitable for their future and permanent home, he would make entry for a tract of land and then return to Kentucky to close his affairs and remove his family.

Having decided to cast his lot in and with said Territory, he purchased the relinquishment of the former entryman and made entry for this land, observing, and being assured, that it was the common and prevalent practice to make entry for lands and then return to close up business elsewhere and within six months remove the family to the land. Having invested his all and announced his intention of returning with his family as soon as he could make the necessary arrangements, he returned to Kentucky where his wife was stopping with her parents while awaiting his return. While trading off his effects they farmed a few acres of corn and garden truck, but did not as theretofore put in a crop of tobacco for the reason that it would prevent their early removal to the land in question. While so engaged at his former home, an election was held at which the claimant did not vote because of his announced change of residence in April to New Mexico.

The claimant testified that he spent the interval in disposing of his stuff, live stock and real estate, and returned with his family to New Mexico and to this land about the first of September, that being the earliest possible date he could return without unnecessary sacrifice of his property.

On cross examination the claimant testified that prior to making the entry he made up his mind "thoroughly" to become a citizen of said Territory and wrote his wife that they would move out there as soon as they could get there, and then made the affidavit of residence for filing in good faith.

The wife of claimant testified: My husband and myself talked it over before he came out here in April and if he liked it out here when he came in April he would take up land and we would come out here and make our home. When he came back, he came to sell and dispose of his property and to go back as quick as he could, so we came.

The two brothers of claimant who had previously located in New Mexico testified that while claimant was there in April and prior to this entry, they between them agreed upon and arranged for the disposing of property in Kentucky which they owned jointly and that claimant then stated to them that "he was going back there and sell out everything and bring his wife and child out here to live."

B. N. Bell testified that claimant in April told him that "he was going back to straighten his affairs and bring his family here."

There is nothing in the record to contradict or impeach the testimony and good faith of the claimant. The receiver found: That the defendant came to New Mexico in April, 1904, with the intention of taking up his residence in this Territory in case he should find that the country suited him; being well pleased, he made up his mind and declared his intention to return to Kentucky, settle up his business, bring his family here, and make their future home. With this object in view and for this purpose, he made entry, returned to Kentucky, closed up his business as far as possible, and came back to New Mexico with his wife and child in September, 1904.

As there is no evidence going to show bad faith on the part of the defendant, or that he made entry of this land for speculative purposes, I am of the opinion that his entry

should not be cancelled.

The Register held: It appears that the defendant was a resident of Kentucky at the time he made said D. L. E. No. 1462, and that he continued to reside in Kentucky until after he was served with notice of contest. I am therefore of the opinion that said D. L. E. No. 1462, should be cancelled.

It is clear that a change of residence was contemplated and agreed upon by claimant and his wife before he left Kentucky in April, 1904, subject only to his favorable impression of the country where his brother had already located. That conclusion had been reached and that purpose declared prior to and at the time when the entry in question was made. It will not be questioned that, had he remained in said Territory from that time forward and sent for his family to join him his resident citizenship and entry would be unassailable. If the entry is to be cancelled, therefore, it must be for the reason that he again departed from said Territory. But he took his departure with the declared purpose of disposing of his effects and returning to this land with his family, and this purpose was carried into effect within the six months allowed after entry, under the general homestead law for establishing residence on the land. Manifestly the Territory in which he was, which he had chosen for his permanent home, and which he left with the avowed purpose of returning thereto and remaining permanently therein, is to be regarded as the place of his residence and citizenship rather than the state which he left with the avowed purpose of seeking and making his home elsewhere, to which he returned for the sole purpose of disposing of his effects and removing his family therefrom, and where he ceased to exercise the voting privilege of a citizen by reason of his said announced purpose and procedure of removal.

It is true that at the date of this entry he had not become a voting resident of that Territory. The proper distinction is to be drawn between the political residence to be acquired before voting, and the actual being and living in a state or Territory with the intention of making a permanent home therein. In this latter sense the Department is of opinion that the claimant was in position properly to make the affidavit required and that the entry must be held intact. Your said decision is therefore reversed.

The papers are herewith returned.  
Very respectfully,  
E. A. HITCHCOCK, Sec.

Remember, that on next Saturday—the day of the primary—a meeting of the Democrats of Artesia precinct is called to select delegates to the county convention at Carlsbad. The latter convention is to send delegates to the conventions which nominate Democratic candidates for legislator, councilman and delegate. Every man who feels an interest in the success of the party is urged to attend this precinct meeting. At the same time and place the Democrats of this precinct will select a member of the Democratic central committee to serve the coming two years, to succeed Gayle Talbot, the present incumbent.

### Presbyterian Church.

At the Presbyterian church, Sunday, May 13, services as follows: 9:45 Sunday School; 11:00 Preaching services—sermon by the pastor; 8:00 p.m. song service and sermon. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services. We have a great work to do and we need your help. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

E. E. Mathes, Pastor.

### Notice.

Rev. A. J. Bush of the National Benevolent Association of the Christian church, will deliver an address at the Christian church on next Thursday evening. Mr. Bush represents the Texas Christian Orphan's Home which is located near Dallas and is affiliated with the National Association. The public in general is invited to hear this address.

E. H. Holmes, Pastor.

### Christian Church.

The usual services will be held at the Christian church on next Sunday, both morning and evening. Every one is cordially invited to attend. E. H. Holmes, Pastor.

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## MILLIONS LIVE IN POVERTY

Poverty and pauperism have been studied by a host of sociologists and there is an immense literature upon the subject. The most recent book, and, in many respects, the most noteworthy, is the one written by Robert Hunter, who for many years has been a practical worker among the submerged tenth, says American Magazine. He defines poverty as the condition in which it is not possible to obtain those necessities which will permit the maintenance of a state of physical efficiency.

He also makes the astounding statement that there are 10,000,000 people in poverty in the United States alone—one in every eight. Charles Booth calculates that 30 per cent of London's population, or 1,300,000 people, are in poverty, and that the rate in smaller towns is nearly the same ("Life and Labor in London"), so that the phenomenon is apparently universal, the lower the civilization the greater the percentage of the poor.

For many reasons the whole matter is of vital interest to the medical profession. In the first place, such a condition of affairs is a serious ob-

jection to the new idea that our national dietary is too big—one-eighth of us never get enough. The racial deterioration and individual degeneration which must result in such condition of growth of children is a matter for serious thought. In the next place, when any of the poor people become ill, the burden of work falls on the doctor, who, more than any other person in the world, is expected to give assistance without money and without price.

Hunter makes a great distinction between these poor and the paupers, who expect and depend upon more or less assistance even when they are well. He estimates that there are 4,000,000 paupers in the country, 2,000,000 men are unemployed four to six months every year and cannot get work; over 1,700,000 children must work to help support the family, and about 5,000,000 women must work, of whom 2,000,000 are employed in factories. Over one-fourth of New York's people get some kind of public or private relief every year, and yet it is often impossible to get domestic for love or money.

## WIPED OUT HIS GRUDGE

George H. Butler, brilliant newspaper writer for many years, became a dyspeptic and a bore. For a score of years he was sought by all, great and small, but when he fell deep into the depths, he was avoided. One of his best friends was Major Carson, the veteran Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger. But, when Major Carson finally flatly refused to contribute any more money for liquor, the fallen fellow planted and nourished a grudge which he determined to gratify, and frequently announced that he would gratify some day. At last the occasion came, and Butler avenged himself upon his erstwhile friend.

Lawrence Barret was playing for one week at the old National Theater in Washington. George H. Butler went to the editor of a morning paper, asked for a theater pass, and said: "I want to see Barret as Richelieu, and I want to write him up or down for a column and a half. I want to com-

pare him with the other Richelieus I have seen in this country and in other lands."

The ticket was promptly forthcoming, and Butler was promised a handsome special pay for the proposed article; for he was one of the best writers of his day, or of any day. He stated that he did not want any pay at all, but intended doing the work as a matter of pleasure.

He attended the play and wrote one of the most interesting articles ever written about any play or about any actor. But in the midst of the story he injected these lines, which were printed as written:

"Major Carson of the Philadelphia Ledger occupied a box, and when the Cardinal uttered the words,

"The pen is mightier than the sword," Major Carson arose in the box, leaned far forward, placed his right hand on his breast, and bowed his acknowledgments."—Los Angeles Times.

## STONE EFFIGIES OF RUSSIA

In the middle and the south of Russia there are generally to be found standing in each of the large museums and in fact in many villages and public gardens rough hewn stone figures representing almost exclusively female forms, says a writer in Records of the Past. In most cases the upper part of the body is bare and nearly always in the hands, which are held below the stomach, there is a little casket.

Of the origin and makers nothing is known and their meaning has never been definitely ascertained. To judge by their appearance they cannot in any case, be older than 1,000 years.

As it is proved that polygamy was customary even after the advent of Christianity and according to a conscientious historian the custom existed that the wives at the death of their husbands were buried with them (if dead or living is not known) so we come to the only natural and

possible conclusion that here we have to seek for the explanation and reason for the vast number of large stone figures of women.

The men fearing most likely that when ill they would be badly nursed or wholly left to perish, probably made this custom, namely, of killing the wives at the death of the husband, so as to secure good nursing in case of sickness and also to prevent illness ending so often fatally. This custom would thus represent to the men a primitive sort of life insurance.

After the advent of Christianity the priests would naturally endeavor to do away with this barbaric custom and at the same time persuade the men to treat their wives better and the wives to care better for their husbands and that it was considered to be sufficient that the wife instead of her mortal body should substitute her stone figure. Also it appears probable that the priests consecrated the sculptured figures and sold them.

## THE DAYS OF CANDLES

In these days of electric lights, with all their capabilities for brilliant illumination, it is amusing to read what the subjects of George II. considered a dazzling effect. A Frenchman visiting in London at the time of the coronation of that monarch in 1727, writes enthusiastically in praise of the lighting of the city, as well as of a banquet display.

"Most of the streets," writes Monsieur Saussure, "are wonderfully well lighted. In front of each house hangs a lantern, or large globe of glass, inside of which is placed a lamp, which burns all night. Large houses have two of these, suspended outside the doors by iron supports. Some even have four."

How one are light would have dazzled the good people of that day!

"When the coronation procession entered Westminster Hall," the writer continues, "the light of day was beginning to fade. Forty chandeliers, in shape like a crown, hung from the ceiling, each having thirty-six wax candles.

"On the king's appearance all suddenly lighted, and every one in the room was filled with astonishment at the wonderful and unexpected illumination. Little cords of cotton wool, imperceptible to the eye, saturated with sulphur of salt peter, spirits of wine and other ingredients, had been prepared and arranged so as to carry the flame rapidly from one candle to another. The arrangement had been so skillfully prepared that scarcely a candle failed to take fire."—Youth's Companion.

## ANSWERED TEXT WITH TEXT

Several years ago the Rev. Ashbel Chapman of Springfield, Mass., instituted a series of reform measures against the local organization analogous to Tammany. He began his political campaign by sending to the boss of the district a card on which were written the number and chapter of a verse in the Bible. When the boss and his associates looked up the text they found it to be a fire-breathing threat against evildoers. The minister had hoped to awe them by the use of scripture.

One of the most objectionable places in the city was a place known as "The Firs." "The Firs" was the headquarters of the gang, and the clergyman preached against the place

for two months preceding election. The evildoers, however, not only refused to tremble, but they won the election.

Some months afterward, when all was going at the lively pace of old, the reverend gentleman received a postal card which read thus:

"Dear Sir—We respectfully refer you to the 14th chapter of Isaiah, 8th verse.

THE FIRS.  
The "devil was quoting scripture," and the minister was curious. Upon looking up the text, he was amazed to read the following:

"Yet, the fir-trees rejoice at thee, and the cedars of Lebanon, saying, Since thou art laid down no feller is come up against us."

## WORRIES ARE MANY

### WHEN JOHN CHINAMAN BUILDS HIMSELF A HOME.

#### Innumerable Precautions Necessary Lest Ill Fortune Be the Lot of the Inhabitants—Much Time Consumed in Preliminaries.

When a Chinaman has decided to build himself a house the first person he consults is not an architect, but a sort of wizard.

This individual examines the site and marks the exact spot for the front door. In China front doors must never face due south, though a partly southern aspect is highly desirable. Only the houses of the emperor and of high governing officials may front due south.

The wizard, or geomancer, next prescribes the exact size of the front door. An inch too much or too little might have disastrous consequences.

A screen of wood or of bricks must be erected about three yards in front of the door. This is to keep out any evil breath. Not human breath, nor malaria, nor bad odors; but some mysterious and fatal something which is only to be kept out by that screen.

The wizard next locates the spot for the kitchen fireplace. This also must not face south, because the south represents fire; and the kitchen fire and the south fire, working together, would be so powerful that the house would just naturally burn up.

Having settled the question of place, the wizard figures out a time when work may be begun with some degree of safety. For instance, if the earth god should be at home when the workmen began digging they might stick a spade into his august cranium and then there would be the devil to pay. The family living in that house would die out.

The would-be builder must also find out whether it is a year when he may with safety begin anything. There are lots of these unlucky years. A man must not be married, for instance, when his age is 24 or 26, or any even number.

Having picked out a favorable year, John must next consider his two lucky months, for there are only two out of the twelve which are favorable to his undertaking new things. Then his yellow road days or good ones must be determined. There are more black road days than yellow ones, so the auspicious moments for starting his house are finally reduced to a pretty limited number.

But that isn't all. The lucky days of the whole family must next be figured out, compared with John's own yellow road days and the result boiled down. The proper moment for putting the front door in place, for building the kitchen fireplace and so on are then decided on, and, after waiting perhaps several months for the auspicious day to arrive, John can at last begin work.

#### When the Boy Rebelled.

A friend told me of a little boy that she knew who had 25 cents given to him. Of course, he began to spend it mentally without delay. When he told his mother that he intended to buy a kite with his money, she said:

"Oh, I wouldn't spend it for that!" So he gave the kite up. A little while after he told his father that he had made up his mind to buy a top. And forthwith his father remarked:

"Oh, don't spend it for a top!" And he did not. When out walking with his auntie he saw something in a store window marked 25 cents. He wanted it, and he had the money for it. So he said to his auntie, "I think I'll go into that store and buy that ball." But his auntie exclaimed: "Oh, I wouldn't spend 25 cents for that!"

The youngster walked on; then he asked his aunt these questions: "Auntie, is this 25 cents my mother's money?" "No," said she. "Is it my father's?" "No." "Is it yours?" "Why, no, of course not. 'Is it my 25 cents?" "Certainly, it is yours." "Well, then, d— the 25 cents," said the boy; "I'm going to throw it over into that open lot."—Chicago Journal.

#### The Strongest Impression.

"And you enjoyed your sea voyage?" we ask of the friend who has returned from his trip to Australia. "Very well," he says. "You were quite a long while on the sea weren't you?" "Many weeks." "No doubt the constant communing with the world-wide sweep of waters, with their ceaseless waves and their mysterious swellings and sinkings, creates a strong impression on one?" "It does."

"One must become inspired with the awful majesty of the ocean, with the thought of its eternal unrest, of its unsolvable mysteries?" "Yes, he does think of that; but that wasn't the strongest impression I got."

"No? And what was the strongest impression you had?"

"The absolutely utter impossibility of taking a walk down the street after dinner to get a cigar."—New Orleans Picayune.

## PAID PRICE FOR LIBERTY

"Why don't you ask me about my wife?" queried the bearded man as he took a seat by the woman at a little party.

"In the first place," explained the woman, "I haven't seen you for a year or two and many things are likely to happen in that time. In the second place, it isn't comme il faut in New York to ask a man about his wife or a woman about her husband unless they are standing right in front of you. Even then, if they stand in opposite corners of the room, they are likely to be divorced."

"We are divorced," sighed the bearded man. "You never knew her, did you? One of the most insanely jealous women I ever met in my life. Now, if we were married and she saw me sitting here by you she would have a thousand fits. If she heard me compliment you almost anything would be likely to happen. I wouldn't dare to pay you a little compliment in her hearing. I, six feet high and bearded like a pard, would be afraid."

"Women make a great mistake to allow their jealousy to run away with them so. Why, she got so she wanted to know who that Mrs. Cash was I wrote checks for. I had some houses

that I rented. I didn't dare paper or paint those houses, though they were occupied by men and their wives, or she would accuse me of catering to the wives. I finally sold them.

"It was terrible. A man with such a wife can't call his soul his own. I can't tell you—I can't begin to tell you—how I thank heaven every day of my life for my freedom. I permitted her to have her divorce. I gave her all the evidence she wanted. It seemed a shame. I was fond of her, but I couldn't stand the constant bickerings, the accusations. We lived together for ten years. When a man has a home for ten years, then to be turned adrift, then to become all at once homeless. But the liberty! The liberty! If she were here now and my wife I wouldn't dare to sit by you. Liberty is everything in this world, isn't it?" asked the bearded man.

Just then a girl danced by.

"Hello, Gertrude," smiled the woman.

The bearded man sighed so deeply that the woman turned to look at him. He was white.

"Gertrude," he repeated. "Gertrude! Why, that was the name of my wife."—New York Press.

## SHE WAS A MINDREADER

"There's going to be an entertainment at the hall tonight, aunt Maria. Prof. George is to give an exhibition of hypnotism and mindreading, and tell how it's done," said Mary Elizabeth, who always stopped in to see her aunt on her way home from school, and tell her the village news.

Aunt Maria looked up with her ready smile and said, "Well, you don't need to go to that entertainment do you, Mary Elizabeth? You can save your quarter this time just as well as not."

"I don't know," answered the girl, slowly. "Don't you believe in mindreading, aunt Maria?"

"Of course I do, child. I'm not one, and never was, to deny facts."

"Your uncle is just coming in now, Mary Elizabeth, and if you are observing I guess you'll get a good understanding of what mindreading it."

Mr. Pratt opened the door, and after speaking to his niece, looked questionably toward his wife.

"Yes, father," she responded, as if he had asked her a question. "I've mended your coat, and it's right in the bedroom closet."

Mr. Pratt disappeared, and returned in a moment wearing the mended coat. He seated himself near the fire, and after asking Mary Elizabeth how school prospered, he again turned his gaze upon aunt Maria.

She shook her head solemnly. "No the gray kitten hasn't come back," she said, "and I'm afraid some harm has come to it."

"Too bad!" murmured Mr. Pratt.

A short silence followed, and then Mrs. Pratt remarked, as if in answer to some question, "No, Amos, I didn't gather the eggs today. I guess you had better tend to it before it gets late."

Mr. Pratt rose at once. "I was just going to speak about the eggs," he answered, starting toward the kitchen door.

"You forgot that package of pepper, after all," his wife called to him, "but it's no matter."

Mary Elizabeth laughed as she gathered up her books and started for home.

"Mindreading takes time," said Aunt Maria. "I've given about forty years to getting a real good understanding of it."—Youth's Companion.

## HIS EXCUSE WAS GOOD

It was in Westchester, the county town of Chester county, Pennsylvania, on a Monday morning, the opening day of court, and the court room was the center of attraction. Judge Futey was on the bench, the court docket before him, and the preliminaries were being gone through. The judge ordered the jury to be called and in the meantime busied himself looking over the docket and papers pertaining to the business of the court.

Among those summoned on the jury was Mr. C—, a dealer in cattle, who wanted to be in Lancaster that day on business. He had consulted a lawyer, who said the judge was pretty strict and no excuse short of illness in his immediate family would be accepted. Mr. C— felt discouraged, but did not despair. He carefully considered the situation. All members of his family were in their usual health; in fact, his wife was preparing to attend the marriage of his sister; but his mother-in-law, a chronic, half invalid, was complaining some as usual. The case seemed desperate, but he decided to try.

When Mr. C's name was called his

lawyer friend arose and with some show of dignity addressed the court.

"May it please your honor," he said, "Mr. C— would like to be excused."

"Would like to be excused, eh? What is his excuse?" asked the judge in a perfunctory sort of way, as he continued to examine the papers before him.

"Sickness," said Mr. C—.

"Sickness, Oh! Who is sick?" asked the judge, seemingly not much interested.

"My mother-in-law," said Mr. C—.

The stern judge was immediately all attention, and drawing himself up in his seat with a look of amazement, paused a moment, apparently to recover from the shock, and said:

"You say your mother-in-law is sick?"

"Yes, sir," said Mr. C—.

"And you want to go home to wait on your sick mother-in-law. You shall go. Many have been the excuses offered here, but never in the history of this court has a man asked to be excused that he might go home to wait on his sick mother-in-law."

"You are excused."—Baltimore Sun.

## YARN BROKE UP MEETING

Lyman Spinney of South Elliot, Me., was known far and near for his fund of stories, always at hand to match the yarns of his rivals, whether at Staples' grocery store, on the river in his wherry, or at his work in the navy yard, just below. It was often intimated by those who failed to successfully cope with Mr. Spinney that in a close contest he had a slight tendency to embellish.

The question as to who had the best garden was hotly contested at Staples' store one evening. Frank Staples, the store keeper, was vainly trying to hear the order of a customer for a "pint of kerosene," and two giggling girls tried to get their mail by pantomime gestures that few comic artists could reproduce.

Above the finally subsiding tumult Mr. Spinney declared every garden

mentioned to be "an arid, sandy desert," beside his, and "just to show them," said: "I went out to plant cucumber seeds only this morning, and after covering a few hills heard a rushing sound. Turning around, the vines were coming through the ground and spreading in all directions. Fearing to be strangled, I started for the house, but the vines tangled about my legs and threw me down. When, thinking of my knife to cut myself loose, I reached in my pocket, I found it full with a big cucumber, all gone to seed."

The others looked at one another, some with pity mingled with contempt. The scuffle of cowhide boots bound for the door as the lights went out, with here and there a mutter of "Garden!" "Cucumbers!" "Liar!" were the only responses.

#### Cleanliness in Olden Times.

Dr. Somerville Hastings, lecturer at the London Institute of Hygiene, the other day on "Cleanliness is Next to Godliness" said that people were much cleaner now than they were in the reigns of Queens Mary and Elizabeth, when the washing of clothes was unknown. Cotton was hardly in use and linen was expensive.

The poor wore rough woollen garments, which were never washed, and

the better classes adorned themselves with silks and velvets, which were dyed when they would no longer pass muster in regard to cleanliness. It is recorded, continued Dr. Hastings, that James I. never washed either hands or face during the period he posed as the wisest fool in Christendom, but confined his cleanliness within the narrow limits of wiping his fingertips upon a damp napkin.—London Telegraph.



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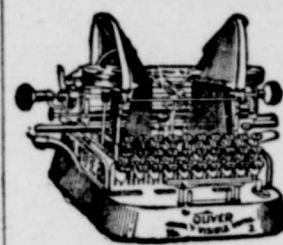
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ardson has no objection to the scheme.

R. M. Love, of this city was fore-  
man of the Federal grand jury  
which was in session at Roswell the  
past few weeks, and he has been  
highly complimented for the ability  
and energy displayed.

J. C. Hale and Fred Buckley left  
this week for Southwest Texas, where  
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J. S. Ayers, a well known business  
man of Amarillo Texas, has been in  
the valley several days, prospecting  
and visiting his brother, Lewis Ay-  
ers, who has a homestead about  
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WE INVITE NEW ACCOUNTS.

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Will make the season at my residence on Texas avenue, Artesia.  
Also two finely bred Jersey Bulls. Terms reasonable. The  
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 My honest conviction, based upon my own experience and that of my friend, is that "Hunt's Cure" will cure a larger per cent of skin troubles, especially of an itching variety, than any other remedy. Certainly those afflicted with any form of itch should try it.

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Hot tea will often relieve a sick stomach or a headache, is restful and soothing to the nerves.

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 We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
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Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Made of extra quality tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

A man can afford to rejoice at his neighbor's good fortune—if it does not exceed his own.

**More Than a Teetotaler.**

The capitol guide was telling two New England school teachers in the senate gallery interesting things about the senators below. "There are several of them," he said, "that have eaten too many society dinners and drank too much firewater." "Oh, how dreadful in our public men!" said one of the teachers. "But there is Senator Lodge. He doesn't drink, does he?" "Oh, no," replied the guide. "He is a teetotaler. He even thins his water."

**Woman Swore in a Justice.**

Miss Mamie Offutt, official secretary and stenographer to the governor of Alabama, is the only woman who ever had the honor of swearing in the chief justice of a State. Samuel D. Weakly of Birmingham, was appointed chief justice of the supreme court to succeed Thomas N. McClellan, deceased. Mr. Weakly went to Montgomery to be sworn in, but the clerk of the supreme court and other officers were absent. Casting about for someone with authority to administer the obligation, it was found that the governor's stenographer was the only notary present. After some persuasion she administered the oath, signing her name to the necessary papers.

**A WOMAN DOCTOR**

**Was Quick to See that Coffee Poison Was Doing the Mischief.**

A lady tells of a bad case of coffee poisoning and tells it in a way so simple and straightforward that literary skill could not improve it.

"I had neuralgic headaches for 12 years," she says, "and have suffered untold agony. When I first began to have them I weighed 140 pounds, but they brought me down to 110. I went to many doctors and they gave me only temporary relief. So I suffered on, till one day in 1904, a woman doctor told me to drink Postum Food Coffee. She said I looked like I was coffee poisoned.

"So I began to drink Postum and I gained 15 pounds in the first few weeks and I am still gaining, but not so fast as at first. My headaches began to leave me after I had used Postum about two weeks—long enough I expect to get the coffee poison out of my system.

"Now that a few months have passed since I began to use Postum Food Coffee, I can gladly say that I never know what a neuralgic headache is like any more, and it was nothing but Postum that cured me. Before I used Postum I never went out alone; I would get bewildered and would not know which way to turn. Now I go alone and my head is as clear as a bell. My brain and nerves are stronger than they have been for years." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

**A Refined Torture.**  
 "And do you never have any cold waves here?" asks the visitor of his satanic majesty.  
 "Not any," explains Mephisto, who has been showing the newcomer about the realm, "but we have a weather bureau that is always predicting one."

**In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.**  
 A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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**What We Need.**  
 Something that will insure a natural action of the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels, cure constipation and sick headache, something that will purify the blood, cleanse the system and bring good health. Garfield Tea, the mild herb laxative, does all this.

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You always get full value in Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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 "La Creole Hair Restorer is a Perfect Dressing and Restorer. Price \$1.00"

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**"After Suffering for Three Years"**  
 writes Mary E. Shelton, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., "and trying two doctors for female trouble in vain, I was finally laid up in bed for about five weeks and was near to death, when I began to take Wine of Cardui. In a week I was up, and have mended ever since. I have only taken three bottles and now I am in good health and can do my housework without a pain. My custom is now regular. I can truly say that Cardui cured me and I cannot recommend it highly enough." "For headache, backache, falling feelings, dizziness, cramps, fitful functions and periodical pains take  
**WINE OF CARDUI**  
 AT ALL DRUGGISTS IN \$1.00 BOTTLES  
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Only a crooked heart will justify its acts by twisted texts.

The man whose life leads nowhere is never late in getting there.

**How to Succeed.**  
 Keep your liver in good condition by using Simmons' Liver Purifier. It corrects Constipation, cures Indigestion, Biliousness, stops Headaches, gets your heart in the right place so you can smile on your neighbor.

It's so much easier to tell people how to do things than it is to show them.

**Unanimous Consent.**

Congressman Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, Speaker's Cannon's mouthpiece on the committee on rules, was defending the Cannon statehood policy in the house. "The only way," said he, "that under our rules we could consider a motion to concur in the senate amendments to the bill would be by unanimous consent." "Will the gentleman yield for a question?" asked Adam Bede, of Minnesota, insurgent, and a house wit. "Yes," in my district, there are 200,000 people who need a job. No. 300,000," added Gaines, hastily, for an inaccuracy or error in figures is abhorrent in his precise mind.

**Courteous Dan Lamont.**

The late Daniel Scott Lamont was notably discreet in all his utterances. He was essentially a political philosopher as well. Only once in twenty-five years did a newspaper man who enjoyed his engaging friendship and confidence hear him say an ungentle word of any man. It was when an alleged Democrat attempted to impugn Grover Cleveland's financial integrity in the matter of the bond sales during Cleveland's second term. Of this man Lamont said with a depth of feeling that brought a staid calm to his staid countenance: "He's the ablest and the best fellow I ever met."

It is merely that the same sort of temptation does not assist every one alike.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**  
 For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

**Athletics at the Vatican.**

Pope Plus X, has, amongst other innovations, introduced the custom of holding athletic gatherings at the Vatican. All the Roman Catholic Gymnastic societies in Italy were recently invited to give their exercises in his palace, and a great carnival of athletes was held in the Vatican gardens.

**Gaines on the Warpath.**

Congressman John Wesley Gaines went on the warpath the other afternoon against the commercial agents sent abroad by the secretary of commerce to study and report on trade conditions, with a view to advancing American foreign trade. He declared that such legislation was paternalistic and designed to afford somebody a job. "Why study conditions in order to give somebody a job?" thundered Gaines. "Why, in my district, there are 200,000 people who need a job. No. 300,000," added Gaines, hastily, for an inaccuracy or error in figures is abhorrent in his precise mind.

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 FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES  
 CURES RHEUMATISM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, BACKACHE, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY TRACT.  
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 No doubt you'll need a  
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**The Wanderer.**  
 He left the dear homestead and scenes of his youth,  
 And went forth a wanderer, a searcher in truth.  
 He looked not for treasure, naught he he cared to be rich,  
 What he sought for was something to cure his itch.  
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**W. L. Douglas Strong Made Shoes for Men, \$2.50, \$2.00. Boys' School & Dress Shoes, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50**  
**CAUTION**—Insist upon having W. L. Douglas shoes. Take no substitute. None genuine without his name and price stamped on bottom. Fast Color Eyelets used; they will not wear brass. Write for Illustrated Catalog.  
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**CRAZY**  
 If afflicted with sore eyes, use  
**Thompson's Eye Water**  
**DEFIANCE STARCH** easiest to use. It with and starches stick on nicest.  
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## Cold Storage Meat In Summer.

Government reports say "Beef that is kept directly upon or next to ice, in warm weather is unhealthy as well as unpalatable," also that "meat killed one day and used the next is not suitable food in such weather."

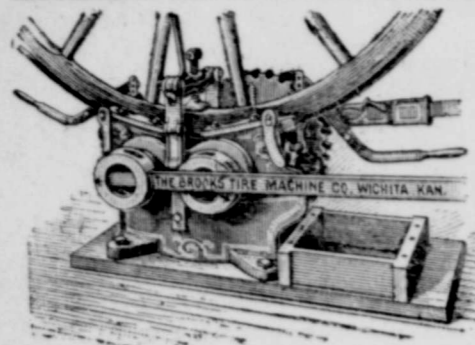
We have installed one of the best "Cold Storage Rooms" upon the market to enable us to furnish our customers meat free from the above objections.

A ton of ice can be put in the top at once. Every part of the room is air tight, but it is so constructed that a continuous circulation of cold, dry air is obtained.

With this Cold Storage Room we can assure our trade Swift's "Government Inspected Beef," properly cooked, and free from taint or sourness.

You can't afford to use any other kind, any more than we can afford to sell it.

The Artesia Market Co. Phone 8.



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 hickory and white oak timber for buggy and wagon repairing. Come and give us a call.

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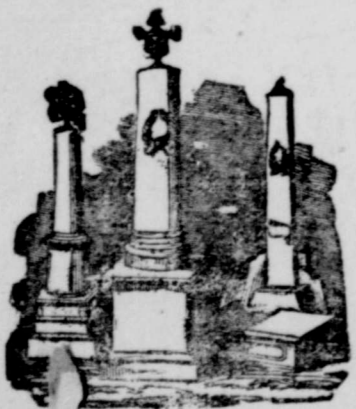
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### For Sale.

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

Prof. L. W. Martin and family have moved back to Artesia from Hagerman and are domiciled in their pretty bungalow east of the railroad.

### Window glass at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

For Sale—Nice four-room house, close in. Apply to L. W. Martin.

129 acre desert land entry, near Artesia, for sale, or will trade for wagon and team. L. W. Martin.

### Wall Paper at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Wanted—To rent an incubator, or would buy if cheap enough. Apply at this office.

Let Lee Turknott do your drayage work. He has the best teams in the business and is not reckless in handling goods.

Geo. Newton, Real Estate Agent and Surveyor. Office at Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

### For Rent

THE GIBSON HOTEL,

ARTESIA, N. M.

Leading Hotel of the City and has all the patronage it can accommodate.

Present renter's lease expires June 9th. Parties desiring to lease, address,

E. C. HIGGINS, Artesia, N. M.

### Building Catholic Church.

The Catholics of Artesia have this week placed lumber on the ground and begun the construction of a house of worship on Missouri avenue, two blocks from the Methodist church. It will be 20x48 feet in size. Services will be held regular on the first Sunday in each month by Father Juvenal. Every Catholic in Artesia and the surrounding country is asked to be present at the services.

### Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

H. E. Mull has returned from a visit to Texas points.

C. W. DeFreest, of Roswell, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beckham, Jr., Monday evening.

Some of the citizens residing on West Main street are complaining that farmers and others coming in from toward the mountains leave the public road and drive upon the sidewalks.

Jay Idler left Thursday for Los Angeles, Cal., to accept again the position with a telephone company that he occupied before coming to Artesia. His many friends regret his departure, and especially will his talents be missed in Knights of Pythias ranks.

Monday, the 14, Dr. Presley's day in Artesia.

Mrs. Blackmore is spending the week in Carlsbad.

Joyce-Fruit Company have this week had a complete acetylene gas lighting system installed in their large mercantile establishment, and the effect is all that could be desired.

Dr. Presley will be in Artesia the afternoon of Monday, May 14.

For sale cheap—2½ acres land in young orchard with small incompleting house, four blocks from Main street, or would sell house and one-half acre. Apply to C. E. Kouwenhoven care of Dr. J. Dale Graham, phone 70.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoker, of Curtis, Okla., bought 320 acres of land on Cottonwood, north of Artesia, and will make this their home.

Chas. R. Ludwig, of Curtis, Okla., purchased 160 acres three miles from town and will improve same immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Robertson left this week for a visit to Mrs. Robertson's mother in Ohio.

### Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bac, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since. It cures hemorrhages, chronic coughs settled colds and bronchitis, and is the only known cure for weak lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by Pecos Valley Drug Co., druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### Dressmaking.

Having located in Artesia, I am prepared to do dressmaking of all kinds. Satisfaction guaranteed and prices reasonable. Lessons given in DrawnWork, Battenburg, Point Lace and embroidery, or will do such work for persons desiring same at very low prices. Mrs. S. G. Pomeroy, Richardson Ave., 1st door west of cobblestone house.

### Notice For Publication.

HOMESTEAD APPLICATION NO. 1569. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 10, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on May 23, 1906, viz: Leander S. Wright, of Hope, New Mexico, or the W1-2 NE1-4 and E1-2 NW1-4 Sec. 10, T. 17 S., R. 21 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph H. Clements, of Roswell, N. M., Daniel Davis of Hope, N. M., Joseph T. Fanning of Hope, N. M., Scibay Cox of Lower Penasco, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

(Desert Land—Final Proof.)

United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, April 10, 1906. Notice is hereby given that Elida W. Gesler, assignee of Ruben E. Baughman, assignee of Michael J. Buros, of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1034, for the W1-2 NE1-4 of Section 9, T. 18 S., R. 26 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Friday, the 25th day of May, 1906.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: G. T. Gibson of Artesia, N. M., Ernest Nelson of Artesia, N. M., Le Roy Sperry of Artesia, N. M., Henry F. Shepherd, Artesia, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.

United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, April 10, 1906. Notice is hereby given that Elida W. Gesler, assignee of Ruben E. Baughman, assignee of Michael J. Buros, of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 118, for the E1-2 SW1-4 of Section 4, T. 18 S., R. 26 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico on Friday, the 25th day of May, 1906.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: G. T. Gibson of Artesia, N. M., Ernest Nelson of Artesia, N. M., Le Roy Sperry of Artesia, N. M., Henry F. Shepherd of Artesia, N. M.

Howard Leland Register.

### Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, March 29, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Orville I. Calloway, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 3725, made April 4, 1905, for the NW 1-4 of section 30 Township 16 S, Range 25 E, by John C. Mann Contestee, in which it is alleged that said John C. Mann has wholly abandoned said tract and has not resided upon and cultivated same for more than six months last past; and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 2 o'clock p. m. on May 26th, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, N. M. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 29, 1906, set forth fact 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.

HOMESTEAD APPLICATION NO. 2992. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 24, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on June 6, 1906, viz: Sidney W. Hale, of Artesia, New Mexico, for the NE 1 4 of 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: Elisha L. Robertson, of Artesia, N. M., John S. Major, of Artesia, N. M., William Hale, of Artesia, N. M., Hart Crouch, of Artesia, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register.

### Notice For Publication.

(Desert Land—Final Proof.)

United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, April 24, 1906. Notice is hereby given that Martin M. Fulkerson, assignee of Earl A. Circle of Alva, Woods county, Oklahoma, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1876, for the N1-2 of Sec. 19, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico on Thursday, the 7th day of June 1906.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: William C. McBride, of Artesia, N. M., Samuel A. Butler, of Artesia, N. M., Albert M. Powell, of Artesia, N. M., John T. Patrick, of Artesia, N. M.

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