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GOT A GOOSE EGG

CARLSBAD SHUT OUT IN FIRST GAME OSBORN DID FINE WORK—GOOD GAME THURSDAY

The fans who went out to the ball park Wednesday afternoon to see the first of the games between Artesia and a nine of picked players from Carlsbad, El Paso and Lakewood, got their money's worth and then some. The game proved to be the best that has ever been played in the Pecos Valley. The pace was a swift one from the time Umpire Hamilton called "play ball" until the end. At the close the score stood Artesia 1, Carlsbad 0, and the visitors were fortunate in being able to secure even the setting of eggs. Artesia's pitcher, Mack Osborne, was the sensation of the day. He struck out nineteen men and only gave one base on balls. Nothing went by Johnson behind the bat, and in the entire nine innings, only two errors were put down against Artesia. The only score of the day was made by Ben Easley in the third inning and he received an ovation on arrival. Carlsbad's battery was Bell and Barber. Bell struck out seven men and gave only one base on balls. This was a little bit surprising in view of the fact that when Artesia employed him for a game a week or so ago he presented eleven bases to the opposition and it didn't tend to raise him in the estimation of the crowd. It was evident that every man in Wednesday's game played his best. Artesia won the game, but had nothing particularly to crow over, as the visitors held them down to one score.

The line-up of the teams was:

ARTESIA		CARLSBAD
Linell	c	Bird
Walling	2 b	Kerr
Baker	1 b	Dupree
Stoker	ss	Loder
Easley	3 b	Cunningham
Causey	rf	Cornett
Feemster	lf	Waller
Johnson	c	Barber
Osborne	p	Bell

THURSDAY'S GAME

The second of the games between Carlsbad and Artesia didn't look near so attractive to the crowd of home rooters present, but it was replete with good plays and fast work. Carlsbad won the game by a score of 5 to 2. The game was not finished, as rain interfered in the seventh inning. Carlsbad's victory was secured through a bunch of errors on the part of Artesia in the second inning. Osborne, the pitcher, who dealt the visitors such misery on Wednesday, was out of condition and Baker was put in the box. His first inning was characterized by splendid control, but the visitors played tennis with him in the next. Walling was tried, and did some splendid throwing for the first attempt, striking out three men in the first inning in the box. The visitors soon got his measure, however, and landed the game. Even Joe Cunningham made the trip over the plate and almost wept for joy. Carlsbad acted the part of wisdom and engaged a fresh pitcher for the second day. He was Homer Wilder, of Lakewood, and he is speedier and steadier than Bell.

Waller for the visitors batted the prettiest ball of the day, a high fly to left field, but unfortunately it fell into the paws of Twilliger and stayed there.

The features of the evening were Stoker's two-base hit and a slide into second, Schwartz' left hand catch of a hot foul at first and Twilliger's single-handed catch of Waller's fly in left.

NOTES

Manager Burt admits that a mistake was made by going into the

second game with Carlsbad without a pitcher, but there was no help for it, as the engagement had been made. The next series attempted, a substitute will be on the ground all the time, and the megaphone-users may depend upon having something to sing about. However no one has a kick to make this time, as the game was a fast one and the grand stand was as noisy as a nigger camp-meeting in July.

The Lake Arthur ball tossers are not quitters and have plenty of wind left, which they propose to prove. A letter from Captain Becker yesterday says they will come down to Artesia pretty soon and carry back some of the reputation they lost here a week or two ago.

Carlsbad sent up a few rooters to help out on Thursday's game, and they did the subject justice whenever occasion offered. Artesia has a comfortable grand stand for all the visitors who will come and a cordial invitation is extended.

The Artesia brass band is putting on some splendid music these days, as the crowd at the ball park Thursday had occasion to remark. O. J. Adams, the efficient leader, brought back a lot of new music from Denver this week, and the boys expect to be handling it in good shape in a few weeks.

The business men and citizens generally are to be commended for the hearty support given the ball team. All stores were closed during the game Thursday and the gate receipts were mightily encouraging to the management of the team, as it was sufficient to defray the expenses of the visitors. This is meet and proper. In these long summer days, we need something to break the "demonstration grind" of every day life, and nothing is more enlivening or more conducive to the displaying of our latent patriotism than a good ball game.

It has been proposed that an exhibition game be played one of these days between certain amateurs. The doctors are making an open boast that they can get out and beat any other combination of business or professional men in the town. Somehow or other we doubt it, don't you?

The rooters are already at work trying to get their voices in shape to do justice to the Roswell Mexicans when they play here on the 23, 24, and 25. This series promises to be the warmest ever played in the valley, that is, if the Mexicans put up the kind of ball playing they did before. That Artesia plays the better ball, is not doubted for a minute. This time no dependence will be put in transient talent and it will be a battle for gore—base ball gore.

Prof. B. Stephenson, principal of Artesia Public Schools, arrived in the city Thursday from Tucumcari, accompanied by his wife and child. We extend Prof. Stephenson a hearty welcome to our city and hope his year's work will prove pleasant for him.

The Pecos Valley now has telephone communication all the way from Carlsbad to Elida, and the line will be completed to Texico at an early date.

Miss McIlhany of the Artesia College has kindly consented to play at the Bess McClane entertainment on Thursday evening, August 16.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Adams have returned from a three-week's jaunt through the summer resorts of Colorado.

J. O. Hough and wife are guests at the camp of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Elliot, near Weed.

The Eddy County Teacher's Institute.

Last fall our city was honored by the Pecos Valley Educational Association, composed of the leading teachers of four counties. The meeting was the first of its kind to be held in this part of the territory and resulted in untold good to the community generally.

For the next two weeks we shall be doubly honored by having the forty teachers of Eddy county with us in institute assembled. Let every effort be put forth by each and every one of our citizens to make the stay of these teachers pleasant as well as profitable. Artesia is always at the front and will continue to be so.

The following program will be rendered at the Artesia High School Building next Monday morning August 13. Everybody invited.

- 9:00 Song, America, by Institute.
- 9:10 Invocation, Rev. Ward.
- 9:15 Piano Solo, Miss Helen Norfleet.
- 9:30 Address of Welcome, Rev. J. C. Gage, Pres. School Board.
- 10:00 Response, County Supt. M. P. Kerr.
- 10:00 Violin Solo, Miss Catherine Norfleet.
- 10:25 Ten minutes talk by Rev. J. H. Messer.
- 10:35 Piano Solo, Mrs. G. U. McCrary.
- 10:45 Rest and Enrollment.
- 11:00 Piano Solo, Miss Bessie E. Brown.
- 11:10 Address by Judge Freeman, of Carlsbad.
- 11:50 Piano Solo, Miss Lily McIlhany.
- 12:00 Rest.
- 1:30 Song by Institute.
- 1:35 Address by C. H. McLenathan.
- 2:35 Organization and Assignment of Lessons.

Miss McClane's Roswell Recital.

The Roswell Daily Record gives an entire column to Bess May McClane's recital at that place. We regret that we have not space to print it. The whole notice was in the highest of complimentary form, particular stress being laid on Miss McClane's power to move to smiles or tears, her art of presenting many characters without confusing their identities, her rare talent of losing herself and giving her several characters the stage, and, perhaps best of all, is mentioned her gift of talking pure "United States" without any of the affectation so common to platform people.

Miss McClane is a Pecos Valley girl. She will visit her sister Mrs. L. W. Martin the coming week. The Artesia Library is very lucky in arranging for a repetition of the Roswell recital on Thursday evening of her visit here.

Death of George Newton.

The community was considerably shocked Wednesday morning to learn that Mr. George Newton, the well known civil engineer, had died early in the day at Hope. He had gone there the day previous to do some surveying and became suddenly ill with congestion of the bowels and died within twelve hours. The interment took place at the city cemetery Thursday morning, Rev. J. C. Gage conducting services at the grave. The Knights of Pythias, of which order Mr. Newton had at one time been a member, conducted the funeral arrangements. Mr. Newton was a courteous, industrious citizen and had a host of friends in Artesia and elsewhere in the valley. He leaves a wife, to whom is extended the sympathy of every one.

If you are hungry we can feed you. Phone 20. Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

THE CROAKER.

JOHN M. KEITH

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There was once an old fellow who always cried down
Every effort proposed for the good of the town;
And croaking to him, was such infinite pleasure
That he plied it beyond any reason of measure.
He would approach you with—"Well what's the news?"
And e'er you replied he'd express his own views.
He'd tell you that people were making a blunder,
By coming in here, for the town would go under,
For the big companies here, and the big corporations
Were crushing it out with their exploitations;
And then when the ditches were running quite low
He declared they would yet cease entirely to flow,
And that the ground then would be parched and so dry
That the crops that were growing would wither and die.
Even when the canals were full to overflowing
And for long level miles were the finest crops growing
He declared the whole country would soon be drowned out,
A dead cinch—he knew what he was talking about.

"Why, this is the sorriest bum little town,"
He often remarked, with an ominous frown
The merchants can't shelve their goods in a way
To show the advantage of a business display.
That the doctors who live here are nothing but quacks,
And the lawyers all rascals, he set down as facts.
The officers, too, were but organized jobbers,
Who stood hand in hand with cut-throats and robbers.
The newspapers, too, were the poorest excuse,
And not fit for respectable folks to peruse.
And the towns water system—he gave it a score;
The electric lights, too, were exceedingly poor,
He had praise for the shacks of the neighboring towns
But not a word for the brick blocks of his own.

And thus he continued from day after day
Belittling the town and its people always
'Til one day while passing a stable nearby
A blind mule stopped eating and kicked him sky high,
And there he was nearer to heaven's bright door
Than he will be hereafter—or had been before.

The coroner came on the scene to review it;—
Verdict: "The mule knew how to do it."
The undertaker, though given a sad melancholy,
While preparing this "case" was unusually jolly,
Keeping time to the swing of hilarious songs
He flung the corpse into its coffin with tongs.

On his funeral day was all business suspended;—
Were the streets deserted,—the rabble all ended?
Not any, the people had not to the grave yard hied
They were all congregated where the croaker had died,
And were celebrating with holiday cheer
The end of his slanderous, lying career.
And the blind mule stood out on the spot for hours
Like a conquering hero, bedecked with flowers.

L'ENVOI

From this tale, a thought I drew—
Not patented—its free to you:—
Of the vilest snakes that encumber the ground
The croaker is the worst around.
He will not see himself, aright,
And stands in better people's light.

C. F. Erb presented the Advocate with a photograph yesterday that shows a scene on his place during oat harvest. He is an Iowa man who moved to Artesia last year and bought a tract of land from the C. A. P. Land and Cattle Co., east of town, and says he has raised better oats this year than he ever saw in Iowa, his native state. He now proposes to send a picture back home to prove his assertion.

Admission to the Bess McClane recital is 35 cents, children 25 cents. Benefit of Artesia Library.

Mr. and Mrs. Starker, of Oklahoma, came in this week and will make final proof on their claim near Artesia. Mrs. Starker is an aunt of Miss Nettie Callaway, of this city.

Miss Alice Attebery, Rev. E. Ward and S. B. Dyer are attending the Lincoln Baptist Association in session at Carlsbad.

Dr. T. E. Presley, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be in Artesia Monday, August 20.

Messrs. Sidney Hale and L. T. Shoalers arrived in the city Thursday from San Antonio, Texas.

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Good Jokes

A Reasonable Theory.
"How did Miss Dibbleson succeed in getting rid of the hair that persisted in growing on her upper lip? I was noticing her yesterday, and the mustache that used to disfigure her has entirely disappeared."
"I don't know how she managed it. Perhaps she tried some kind of hair restorer on it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

RELIEVED.



Wife—My dear, didn't I hear you tell Jenkins that you were going to plunge again?
Hubby—Yes.

Wife—Well, I'm glad to hear it. I'd so much rather you'd go swimming than to the races.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Modest Order.

The Idle Rich One—Ya-as, I've decided to go in for ballooning a bit, so you may take my order.

Agent—What sort of balloon do you wish?

The Idle Rich One—Why, to begin with, you might furnish me with a high-altitude balloon, a low-altitude one, a touring affair, and, say, a run-about balloonette for town use.—Puck.

Shattering Sentiment.

"Ah, the bugler!" exclaimed the beautiful girl graduate. "Doesn't it always bring something to your mind to here the call of the bugle?"

"Yes," yawned the corpulent and unromantic matron. "It always reminds me that I have a pair of scissors to grind, and if I don't hurry the scissors' grinder will get out of sight."—Chicago Daily News.

A Poor Plan.

Husband—So that new girl goes out three nights a week. I'll tell you how to keep her in. Scare her. Tell her a terrible fellow called Jack the Kisser is prowling around, kissing every girl he can catch.

Wife (doubtfully)—Well, don't know, my dear; I was a young girl once myself. I'm afraid she'd be out every night.—N. Y. Weekly.

TO BE SURE.



The Man from the Furniture Movers—I suppose you'll have this in the bathroom, sir?—London Sketch.

A Feline Bluff.

Family Dog—Did the cook give you a licking for eating up all of the whipped cream.

Family Cat—No. It got all over my whiskers and made me look as if I was frothing at the mouth. She thought I was having a fit and ran for her life.—Detroit Free Press.

Not Quite Clear.

She—While in the country last summer I learned to milk a cow, just for amusement, you know.

He—For the cow's amusement or for your own?—Chicago Daily News.

A Rushing Business.

First Rich Man—Are you having any trouble getting your daughters married off?

Second Rich Man—I should say not! Each of them has been married twice already.—Detroit Free Press.

Building for the Future.
The pastor was looking at the plans for the new church.

"It seems to me," he said, "the downward slope of the floor from the entrance doors to the chancel is altogether too pronounced. Viewed from the pulpit, the congregation will seem to be sitting in tiers."

"That's my wife's idea," explained the architect. "She says it will obviate the necessity of requesting the women to take off their hats, and more of them will come to church."—Chicago Tribune.

Its Prerogative.

"You are charged," said the police justice, "with violating the smoke ordinance. What have you to say?"

"I have not violated any ordinance, your honor," protested the accused. "My factory has a smoky chimney, it is true, but it has a right to have it."

"On what ground?"

"It's a tobacco factory, your honor."—Chicago Tribune.

Not the Squeeze He Meant.

A bashful young couple, who were evidently very much in love, entered a crowded tramcar the other day.

"Do you suppose we can squeeze in here?" he asked, looking doubtful at her blushing face.

"Don't you think, my dear, we had better wait until we get home?" was the low, embarrassed reply.—Tit-Bits.

The Fiancee's Dilemma.

A tear was on the fair girl's cheek, and a wild, hunted look in her eyes.

"What shall I do—oh, what shall I do?" she cried. "Oh, this is awful, and there remain only a few minutes to decide. Jack is going to call on me to-night, and—and I've f-forgotten which engagement ring is the one he g-g-gave me!"—Cleveland Leader.

PRESENCE OF MIND.



Binks—Put on your hat, Jane, or you'll catch cold.—Punch.

Done Again.

"I bought your 'six best sellers,'" said customer in the book store.

"Ah, indeed," replied the clerk, with a smile; "how did you like them?"

"Well, I think you should abbreviate your advertisement?"

"What do you mean?"

"Why, make it the 'six best sells.'"—Chicago Daily News.

No Danger.

Mr. Gayboy (about to start on a business trip)—I'll try to write to you every few days, Maria, but if I should be busy and a week or more pass without your hearing from me you needn't be alarmed.

Mrs. Gayboy—I shan't. I'll take the children with me and hunt you up.—Chicago Tribune.

Yes, Who?

Mrs. Jimson punished little Johnny, and as soon as little Johnny got one hand free he handed mamma dear a biff in the jaw. We overheard the following conversation:

"Why, Johnny Jimson, how dare you strike your mother?"

"Well, who began this scrap, I'd like to know."—Cleveland Leader.

SOMETHING OF A SKATE.



"What are you doing that for at this time of day?"

"Oh, just rolling home in the morning."—N. Y. Herald.

SUN'S MANY VIRTUES

BETTER THAN ANY MEDICINE IS GOOD COAT OF TAN.

Necessity for Beauty, Health, Happiness and Courage—Good Way to Tan Without Getting Sunburned.

The most timely thing this glorious summer sun can fetch to the forefront, with thousands of blessings following in its train, is a good summer's tanning.

In summer the skin of brutes and the bark of trees thicken and toughen against the coming winter. In man something similar takes place from a summer's tanning.

The sun's electric, resistless rays darts straight through the body and hardens the sheath skin surrounding the nerves, bestowing hardihood, fortitude, backbone and nerve. In newborn animals the nerve sheaths thicken much faster in sunlight than in the dark. The air tubes and the air surfaces of the lungs are sterilized of noxious germs and hardened against winter's grip, pneumonia and colds. Tanning hardens and toughens the insides generally against appendicitis, dyspepsia and a host of degenerations, diseases and decays; stimulates and cleanses all cells of that compound premature decay described by Prof. Metschnikoff. Above all, it fortifies, potentializes and ripens the red blood wine of life.

A scientific summer's tanning is a serious necessity to beauty, health, happiness, courage—to physical righteousness, without which what would be life's best blessings but gall and bitterness, disappointment and death?

Blanched plants and overhoused animals are degenerative and have little resistance against natural enemies. Such, when placed in sunshine, resume their old strength and character. With etiolated man tanning has the same powerful involuting influence. He perceptibly toughens throughout, he undergoes a biologic alteration of character, and becomes manly by resuming ancient wholesome instincts and character. Sun, pure air and food are the only "cure alls" in which there is no taint nor suspicion of deception, because these be the womb of nature whence we were born.

The best way to tan without getting sun-burned is to expose as much of the body as possible for 20 or 30 minutes to direct, not reflected sunshine. Wait seven or eight days for the tan to show. Afterward repeat the dose every three or four days until the skin browns. Remember, it takes a week or so to start the tan coming well. Thereafter sunburn seldom takes place.

My experience, writes a leading physician, shows it a mistake to tan face, hands and neck, because this is apt to lead to leathery and wrinkling. These can be protected by shades, gloves, etc., or by painting with fluid annatto starch.

Physical righteousness based on living true to the elemental purity of nature is the highest ideal, truth and propaganda of the modern world. Greater than Judaism, greater than Christianity, more basic, more fundamental and evolutionary, more direct, more practical, more human, more needful, and because it is the final and sincere essence of both.

Spiritual treatment of the sick slum within or the filthy slum surrounding the body, without physical purification and treatment thereof, is as arrant and contemptible ignorance or quackery as ever soiled the soul.

If man is a minion of the sun, a sun bubble, an ethero-electric sun machine, with the white man's white skin permitting free access of sun "juice" into his being—as the sun's latest, geared, guaranteed and warranted best patent of all living machines—then one may be justified in hitching religion, philosophy—all great finalities—to a so simple seeming thing as a summer's sunning.

Gorman a Fine Baseball Player.

Up to the time his fatal illness overtook him Senator Gorman, of Maryland, was fond of recalling the days when he was captain and played right field with the old National baseball club of Washington. His activity and energy as an athlete attracted the attention of President Johnson, who offered him the collectorship of the Fifth Maryland district. The young fellow hesitated, feeling reluctant to abandon his favorite pastime just then, whereupon the president offered to hold the place for him until the season closed. Gorman accepted gratefully, and thus it was that his ability as a baseball player won him his first good political appointment.

Hats for Horses.

The styles for this summer's equine millinery follow the shapes of last year, but are more highly colored. An express horse met in Cambridge the other day wore a burnt shade bonnet trimmed with his own ears, and a perky red and yellow quill that his waggish owner had stuck at the popular angle. It gave its unconscious wearer a most rakish air.—Boston Herald.

THE SCIENCE OF LIVING.

Dr. George F. Butler Tells How to Eat and How to Assimilate.

Dr. George F. Butler, medical superintendent of the Alma Springs Sanitarium, Alma, Mich., in the October number of "How to Live," gives some interesting as well as sensible rules for acquiring and keeping health. He says: "Without we eat and drink, we die! The provocative to do both rests with the appetite, which, in process of time, becomes a very uncertain guide; for the palate will often induce a desire and relish for that which is most mischievous and indigestible. The old saying of 'eat what you like' is now shunned by everybody of 20 years' experience. Still, without appetite, it is a very difficult affair to subsist—for the pleasure depends chiefly upon the relish. The relish may become, as has been stated, a vitiated one, but it is quite possible to make the stomach, by a little forbearance and practice, as enamored of what is wholesome and nutritious, as of that which is hurtful and not concoctible."

Again he says: "The delicate should feed carefully, not abundantly; it is not quantity which nourishes, but only that which assimilates."

"Be careful of your digestion" is the keynote of the doctor's argument. He says: "Health in man, as in other animals, depends upon the proper performance of all functions. These functions may be shortly said to be three: (1) tissue change; (2) removal of waste; (3) supply of new material. For the activity of man, like the heat of the fire by which he cooks his food, is maintained by combustion; and just as the fire may be prevented from burning brightly by improper disposition of the fuel, or imperfect supply of air, and as it will certainly go out if fresh fuel is not supplied, and may be choked by its own ashes, so man's activity may be lessened by imperfect tissue change and may be put an end to by an insufficient supply of new material and imperfect removal of waste products."

"We should see to it that free elimination is maintained, for the ashes must be kept out of the system in order to have good health. The skin, kidneys and bowels must do their eliminative work properly. If the bowels occasionally become torpid, try to regulate them with exercise and proper food, such as fruits, green vegetables, salads, cereals, corn, whole wheat or graham bread, fish, poultry, light soups, etc. Plenty of water is also valuable, and a glass full of cold or hot water the first thing upon rising in the morning will aid much in overcoming constipation. Regular habit, cold baths, and massage are very efficacious. In case the constipation does not yield to these hygienic measures, some simple, harmless laxative may be required, such as California Syrup of Figs—a non-irritating preparation of senna in fig syrup. Laxative mineral waters are beneficial in some cases, but not to be employed continually.

"Abo, all be an optimist, keep the heart young. Cultivate kindness, cheerfulness and love, and do not forget that 'we shall pass through this world but once.' Any good thing, therefore, that we do, or any kindness that we show to any human being, let us do it now. Let us not defer it, or neglect it, for we shall not pass this way again."

CURIOS AND ODDITIES.

Only one woman in 100 insures her life.

Ellen Terry is passionately fond of cats.

Sarah Bernhardt has a huge bed 15 feet long.

Patti sleeps with a silk scarf about her neck.

Brides in Australia are pelted with rose leaves.

In stature Eskimo women are the shortest on earth.

No photographs are ever taken of women in China.

A woman's brain declines in weight after the age of 30.

In Africa wives are sold for two packets of hairpins.

New York has 27,000 women who support their husbands.

Drunkenness is rare, smoking common among Japanese women.

Many Smokers Prefer Them to 100 Cigars. Annual Sales Eight Million (8,000,000.)

The popularity of Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar is largely due to the fact that this factory always uses thoroughly ripe and perfectly cured tobacco, thus giving the smoker a rich, mellow tasting cigar. The tobacco is from crops showing the best quality and is graded fancy selected. Smokers have found that they can always depend on the same high standard of quality in the Lewis' Single Binder. The Lewis' Single Binder Factory is one of the largest holders of fancy graded tobacco in the United States. Lewis' Single Binder cigar gives the smoker what he wants and at the right price.

The trouble with lots of men who say they are willing to die for their country is that they don't.

Hard work offers small odds, but is generally a sure winner. Genius is a 100-to-1 shot.

Hottentot widows cut off a finger joint when they remarry.

The up-to-date girl does all her blushing for the mistakes of her friends.

Love becomes as much an epidemic among girls of 16 as measles among girls of 6.

As soon as the literary young woman has her first poem published, the laurel wreath begins to pinch.

What is a Backache?

IT IS NATURE'S WARNING TO WOMEN

Diseases of Woman's Organism Cured and Consequent Pain Stopped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"It seems as though my back would break." Women utter these words over and over again, but continue to drag along and suffer with aches in the small of the back, pain low down in the side, "bearing-down" pains, nervousness and no ambition for any task.



Miss Maude Morris

They do not realize that the back is the mainspring of woman's organism, and quickly indicates by aching a diseased condition of the female organs or kidneys, and that the aches and pains will continue until the cause is removed.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been for many years the one and only effective remedy in such cases. It speedily cures female and kidney disorders and restores the female organs to a healthy condition.

"I have suffered with female troubles for over two years, suffering intense pain each month, my back ached until it seemed as though it would break, and I felt so weak all over that I did not find strength to attend to my work but had to stay in bed a large part of the first two or three days every month. I would have sleepless nights, bad dreams and severe headaches. All this undermined my health."

"We consulted an old family physician, who advised that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began taking it regularly and soon found that I could sleep and eat better than I had done for months. Within two months I became regular and I no longer suffer from backache or pain."—Miss Maude Morris, Sec. Ladies' Aid and Mission Society, 85 E. Hunter St., Atlanta, Ga.

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Fuel Alcohol

Commissioner Now Investigating the European Methods.

John W. Yerkes, commissioner of internal revenue, is in Europe for the purpose of gathering information respecting the manufacture and use of denatured alcohol, with especial view to the framing of proper instruction for carrying out the law passed on the subject during the recent session of congress. While Great Britain and most of the governments of Europe have a similar law and the article is in general use in them, Germany being the one in which it is both produced and used on a larger scale than elsewhere, his investigations will be chiefly prosecuted there.

As the subject seems to be better understood, the magnitude of the revolution which the new law will work, in more ways than one, grows with the study of it. At first it was objected to as class legislation intended to favor the production of alcohol for the benefit of the distillers, by enabling them to sell more of it. But this proves fallacious, inasmuch as alcohol for the purpose of denaturation, can be made more cheaply and out of many more substances than the grain used in the distillation of spirits as beverages, so that there will be no benefit conferred by the law upon such class. On the contrary, it is quite sure that the benefit will be to no particular class of persons, but to the people at large. It will benefit the farmers in all sections of the country by enabling them to derive a profit from many vegetable substances which now go to waste or cannot be used profitably. Besides this, it will insure the production of a substance better adapted for lighting, heating and for use as a fuel for motor or other gas engines, than natural or artificial gas or the products of petroleum and similar substances. It may prove a competitor in the market with the products of the Standard Oil Company and others in the same trade, but this will be a healthy check to the exactions under which the people have long suffered.

Some idea of the revolution which this beneficent piece of legislation will cause may be gathered from a few well known facts. The tax of \$1.10 per gallon on commercial alcohol has rendered its use for power, fuel and light prohibitive, although for these uses it can be manufactured for less than ten cents a gallon. With the tax off, it can be sold profitably at a slight advance over this figure, enabling it to supplant both gasoline and kerosene, than which it is cleaner and safer. Potatoes, beets, corn, the stalks as well as the grain, and the waste of molasses factories can be utilized for making pure alcohol with which to run engines, cook meals, and to heat and light houses. Sugar and starch, when fermenting, yield about one-half their weight in absolute alcohol. About one-fifth the weight of potatoes, nearly three-quarters the weight of corn, and almost one-sixth that of the sugar beet are fermentable sugars and starches.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Make Hay While the Sun Shines.

There is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer. He knows that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the showers which are so liable to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhoea and cholera morbus may attack some member of the home without warning. Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy, which is the best known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept at hand, as immediate treatment is necessary and delay may prove fatal. For sale by Fatherree & Robertson.

Members of the Presbyterian Sunday School enjoyed a moonlight picnic at Spring Lake Tuesday night. There was very little or no moonlight in evidence, but all who attended declare they had a picnic.

Be sure to attend the Bess May McClane reading, Thursday, August 16.

Distance Lends Enchantment.

The artesian belt in the Pecos Valley in Southeastern New Mexico, as far as known, extends from a point about five miles above Roswell, in Chaves county, to a little below Seven Rivers in Eddy county. The discovery of artesian water in that section has been one of the main factors for its up-building and present rapid progress. The law passed by the 36th Legislative Assembly providing for the preservation and protection of the artesian underflow and the wells there, is proving of real benefit to the section. Score another one for the Republican 36th Legislative Assembly of New Mexico.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Galveston's Sea Wall

makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodle, who resides on Dutton St., in Waco, Tex., needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic coughs, la grippe, croup, whooping cough and prevents pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at Fatherree & Robertson's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Annual Meeting Grand Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles.

At Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 14 to 18

For the above occasion tickets will be on sale Aug. 11, 12 and 13, 1906. Final return limit to leave Milwaukee Aug. 22, 1906.

Rate of \$41.40 per round trip. A fee of 25 cents will be charged for the execution of ticket for return trip.

Rates for children between age of 5 and 12 years will be one-half of the adult rate.

C. O. Brown, Local Agent.

Summer Diarrhoea in Children.

During the hot weather of the summer months the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention, so as to check the disease before it becomes serious. All that is necessary is a few doses of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy followed by a dose of castor oil to cleanse out the system. Rev. M. O. Stockland, Pastor of the first M. E. Church Little Falls, Minn., writes: "We have used Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy for several years and find it a very valuable remedy, especially for summer disorders in children." Sold by Fatherree & Robertson.

Special Agent to Arrive.

For the benefit of all land owners interested, the Advocate is requested by U. S. Court Commissioner Albert Blake to say that Mr. A. R. Cheever, special agent of the General Land Office, will be in Artesia on August 11 to 14, inclusive. He will then look into and examine those properties upon which entryman desire to make final proof.

Unnecessary Expense.

Acute attacks of colic and diarrhoea come on without warning and prompt relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of incurring the expense of a physician's service in such cases if Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy is at hand. A dose of this remedy will relieve the patient before a doctor could arrive. It has never been known to fail, even in the most severe and dangerous cases and no family should be without it. For sale by Fatherree & Robertson.

A Mexican Baptist Church was organized at Dayton Sunday, the native minister being assisted in the organization by Rev. E. Ward, of this city. Two converts were baptized into the church in the afternoon.

W. A. Swingle is this week harvesting the first crop of alfalfa seed that has been secured near Artesia. He thinks his crop will make him about five bushels to the acre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dyer departed for Dallas, Texas, Wednesday morning, where Mrs. Dyer will undergo medical treatment.

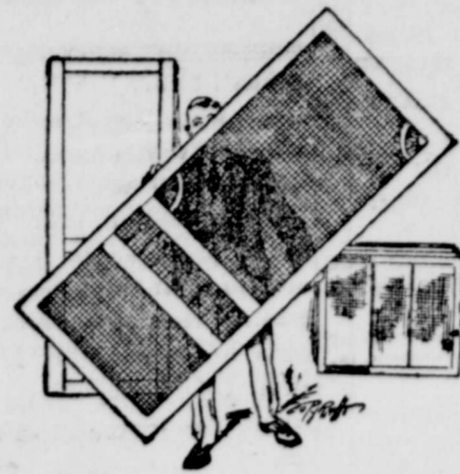
Miss Nettie Callaway returned Saturday afternoon from a visit to friends in Roswell.

Tom Logan is busy these days taking the scholastic census of this district.

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Do you know of the many advantages the Pecos Valley holds out to Homeseekers? If you don't and want to know all about the Pecos Valley write me for descriptive literature.

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Another sign of age is when you like the old furniture in your house so well you don't want any that is new.

While Mr. Rockefeller says he has nothing to do with Standard Oil, he has not made the statement under oath.

Every time an unmarried man says he is lonesome, the women regard it as equivalent to an admission that he is looking for a wife.

Castro boats a Pennsylvania railway clerk in a walk. Out of a salary of \$35,000 per annum he has saved \$3,500,000 in five years.

Even the fact that she is queen of Norway does not relieve the wife of Haakon VII. of the terrible responsibility for that name Maud!

Paderewski is to return to this country in the near future. As if the American barbers did not have enough work on their hands already!

A new dairy combination is to have a capitalization of \$20,000,000. There will be something very creamy about it, and possibly a good deal of water.

It is a great bit of testimony to human consistency that a respectable citizen has come forward with the claim that he is Dowle's father at the present low ebb of the "prophet's" fortunes.

Can it be that a complete set of European coronation ceremonies has been pulled off without some individual of anarchistic tendencies butting in in time to play a prominent part in the festivities?

The old idea of charity was to relieve suffering and distress, no matter where you found it. The new one is to record impressions in a note-book and then call a sociologist.

If the czar keeps up his stunt of moving from Petarhof and back again to elude the bomb thrower, he is liable to get a reputation as a sprinter that may be valuable to him some day.

It is exceedingly cruel and very badly misplaced finance for United States Treasurer Treat constantly to be harping on the fact that we need more ones and twos. Just as if everybody didn't know it!

The country should not be ashamed to go to Toledo for the lesson that anti-monopoly laws, with provisions for imprisonment, were not made merely to scare people. They are for practical application, and they can not have it till somebody is really hurt.

There are still a few benighted individuals who believe that charity should spring from the heart and not the head, and that there can be no such thing as a scientific charity if we want to relieve not alone the physical but the spiritual wants of our fellows in distress.

"Yes," said the plutocrat, "we only work them eight hours a day. We find that's plenty. We find it's all they can stand and keep in perfect health." A shabby individual leaned forward from a rear seat and interrupted excitedly. "You old liar," he said, "I know some of your men what's worked 12 and 13 hours a day." "Pooh," sneered the plutocrat, "I was talking about the horses."

We are now to be confronted with the sociological man. Oh, it is real nice to think of ourselves being ticketed appropriately and fled away in a drawer. But we will draw the line on having a pin run through us, like the butterfly collectors treat their specimens.

If a New Yorker couldn't have his fling at Hoboken, life would lose half its charms. The little Jersey city is just across the river, and therefore an ever-present mark for mirth. The latest story is that of a little boy, whose parents had determined for reasons of economy to move to Hoboken. That night he knelt at his bedside to say his usual prayer. "Bless papa and mamma, and Sister Mary," he asked, and then he paused. Finally he resumed, his voice charged with sorrow: "Good-bye, God," he said. "Tomorrow we move to Hoboken."

During the latter portion of his life, declares a writer in Everybody's Magazine, Emerson seemed to live much in the world of souls, and came back with difficulty to take cognizance of physical affairs. One very hot day Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes was standing at the corner of Tremont and School streets, mopping his brow, holding his hat in one hand, with the mouth up. Emerson coming along, and seeing a venerable man with his hat thus outstretched, dropped a quarter in it, and walked on, without recognizing the autocrat of the breakfast table.

Delia's Diary

(Her Final Entry)

By GERTIE DE S. WENTWORTH-JAMES

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I am thirty to-day (30! XXX!!), and Dolf's birthday present (the fourth since our marriage!) is lying on the writing table in the sunshine.

Thirteen years ago he gave me a heart—a little simple gold thing—and to-day he gives me yet another!

But this one is set with diamonds, diamonds that shine with emblematical fires of flawless purity.

It is wonderfully sweet that my birthday gift shall still be a heart—at thirty!

Five years ago I feared the mirror, but to-day I sit before it bravely, and without a pain.

This morning Dolf woke me with a kiss.

"Wake up, my birthday wife," he whispered, standing tall, bronzed and tweed-clad by the bedside.

For a moment I could not quite realize things, but then suddenly I remembered which birthday this was.

"Dolf, Dolf!" I murmured, with my face buried in his neck (that dear brown bit between his nearly curling hair and collar), "I—I am thirty to-day!"

"Thirty? And we were married just after you were twenty-five! Well, thank God, only four years of our life together have gone by so far, sweet-heart!"

Dolf never mentions the old love-story, of which he knows nothing (not even a name, nor an incident) except that I was—jilted! But sometimes when I look up suddenly and see his eyes fixed wistfully upon my face, I feel that he is mutely asking if his rival still lives in a sacred place called Memory-land.

I wish I could answer him, but I cannot—quite! I think I know, but it is so dangerous to be sure!

A woman's heart is such an indefinite thing; she can never be certain of it as long as the elusiveness of remembrance alone separates the past from the present.

To-night we are giving a little "douxaine dinner," because Dolf will never allow my birthday to go by without some celebration. (To me it seems such a childish idea! Why fete people because of events over which they had no control? But then, dear big bronzed men are always childish!)

Erica and Oscar are coming (Erica's beginning to love dinners!), Almee Belleby and—Oh! a telegram! Pardon, one moment, my Birthday Diary.

Only from Dolf saying that as David Hexton is up at the club with a sprained ankle, he will bring another man in his place.

How vexing! I do dislike strangers at dinner!

Never mind, the man is sure to be dineable, or else Dolf wouldn't bring him home, and I expect everyone else was engaged. Another interruption! The dressmaker this time. My Birthday Diary, I will return to you later.

11:30 p. m.

The Birthday dinner is over, the people have gone, and I am sitting with the summer night breezes stealing through the open window of my boudoir—ruffling the lace and roses on my breast.

How strange, how infinitely strange it is to think that less than 12 hours ago I was wondering, and now—I know!

I want to write it all down, in case I forget anything of this wonderful peace-giving evening; I want to always remember, so that there can never be any doubt again.

Dolf's train was late, so I did not see him until we were all sitting in the drawing room waiting for the chimes to sound.

"Delia," he said, coming to my side and laying his hand on my shoulder in a way that always makes me feel sorry for lonely women; "Delia, let me introduce Mr. Dullimore—great friend of Charle Bensted's, and a scratch golfer-man. Dullimore, my wife!"

And thus, after eight years, I touched the hand which had bruised all the youth out of my heart!

"Mr. Dullimore and I have met before," I said, finding it strangely easy to be cordial, and to speak without a tremor in my voice.

George bowed low over my hand, and I couldn't help noticing his head. I had so adored its sleekness; but now—Well, it wasn't greasy, of course! It must be that I had got so used to Dolf's insistent tendency towards suppressed curls and avoidance of gelatine!

Five minutes later we were busy with hors d'oeuvres and remarks that didn't matter, while George (who sat at my left) and I probed the past with a long, almost dissecting look.

At last, after we had waded through unnecessary and unwanted courses, I snared Lady Stormont's eye, and we rose from the table.

(Until that instant I had forgotten that George was—short!)

When the men rejoined us in the drawing room, Arthur Mitre-Covell crossed to my side.

"Mr. D—Dullimore and I have been discussing Lanroy from the point of view of a p-portrait p-painter, Mrs. Kennett. Mr. D-Dullimore condemns his flesh tints and I uphold 'em; d'you mind showing him that tri-triumph of you that is hung in the billiard room? It so emphatically gives my side of the question a chance."

"By all means," I replied, looking round and noting that Erica was moving towards the piano, while all the others were amalgamating satisfactorily. "Come this way."

As we entered the billiard room I switched on the light.

"Now, Mr. Mitre-Covell," I began, "here is the picture, but—"

"Don't waste your words on the absent; Delia. The excellent Mr. Covell (I haven't time for the hyphen) has not come to substantiate his argument," said George, standing close at my elbow and looking at the pearls about my neck.

(I could feel his eyes!)

"Oh! er—well, here is the picture."

There was a silence (those silences used to be poignant, but now they only seemed empty), and then I felt a hand on my arm.

I turned, and there was the old cold look, behind which burnt blazing fires.

"I—I don't know if I love you to-night, or if I actually ever did love you; but—but whatever it was, it is still Delia! I've tried to burn it out, but the fires go on like the fires of hell! Delia, look at me—like you used to look!"

I turned and faced him. Now was my moment—my test!

"Delia—"

His hands were on my hands, his eyes were close to mine; then, with a swift movement that surprised myself, I reached the door!

The supreme test was not wanted—the touch of his lips need not be!

I knew!

"I'm glad you like the picture, Mr. Dullimore," I said, crossing the corridor and reentering the drawing room.

"Mr. Mitre-Covell, I don't think you'll find that my poor portrait has secured a convert. Mr. Dullimore will tell you what he thinks of it. . . . Almee, do sing that delicious little thing you sang at the Palmerstons' the other night—all about oisieux and printemps, you remember? So light and lovely it was—Dolf called it a soufflé song!" And with these last words I actually moved towards my husband, and laid my hand for one passing instant on his arm.

His eyes lighted—I so rarely ever look towards him in public—and, glancing at George for the first time, I realized how strongly a Napoleonic profile could suggest cheap grease-



I TURNED AND FACED HIM.

paint, spurious scarfpins and No. 2 Companies! . . .

At last it was over, they had all gone and the room was free from dead illusions and revised epigrams.

Dolf was bending over the sofa stroking the cat (a dear, hungry, valueless thing he had rescued in the Square Gardens), when I made up my mind to tell him what there was to tell.

"Dolf," I said, taking one of his big hands in both my own, "H-have you ever wondered about the man who filled me so long ago—wondered if—if I ever think of him?"

"Of course, darling, I've wondered; but as you've given yourself to me I've no right to bother you about your memories, my Delia. I know th-that a woman can't ever quite get over—those! Every book tells you so!" he answered, almost wearily and hopelessly. (I'd never heard that note in his voice before. He'd hidden it all these years!)

"Then every book is wrong; a woman can get over memories when realities come to help her!" I cried, with triumph. "If David Hexton had not sprained his ankle I might never quite have known!"

"Hexton? What d'you mean?"

"I mean that your club friend,

George Dullimore, was the man who nearly killed my heart nine years ago, and I mean that to-day has absolutely effaced yesterday—wiped it out as if it had never been! When I saw George to-night I felt as one feels on reopening a meretricious bygone book (which had proved entrancing) after one's literary taste has become more matured! . . . You need never again ask me that silent question which I have seen shining from your eyes, my husband. For all time I answer it now, and voluntarily,—I answer it, dear, like this!"

And I kissed Dolf's big brown hand! And now, my Birthday Diary, shall we say good-by to each other?

Your few leaves (which were so white and virgin just 13 years ago) are all covered with the blotted confessions of a woman's heart, and I have no fancy to commence another volume. What should I have to say in it? Please God—Nothing!

I have no more confessions to make—the pen is drying—Dolf is calling—the clock strikes 12—another birthday year begins—

Good-by—good-by!

WAR OVER WAIST MEASURE

Admission to Church Social in Pennsylvania Town Fixed at One Cent an Inch.

Wilmerding, Pa.—A waist measure social threatens to disrupt the Wesleyan church and all local society. The social was held by the Wilmerding Wesleyan society to raise funds for church work. Admission was one cent for every inch of girth showed by the tape measure. Refreshments were furnished free.

The social was a great success among the younger people, but elder members of the Wesleyan community are raising a hue and cry. They declare that it has made their church ridiculous, that it savors of flippancy and that the size of one's waist has nothing to do with the size of one's soul. A church trial for those who originated the social is threatened by some of the more radical of the conservative church members.

Nothing else has been talked of since the social. All the fat girls, it is alleged, pulled their corset strings a trifle tighter to save money, and there are charges that a number of thin ones let theirs out and ate heartily before leaving home. The young man who handled the tape is accused of unnecessary slowness as he passed it around certain of the more beautiful forms.

All the young people have taken up arms in defense of the social. The war threatens to be something fierce.

LONG LOST COINS FOUND.

Recovery of Gold Pieces Dropped by Maine Man Half a Century Ago.

Hartford, Conn.—Mrs. William Maine, of North Stonington, is the owner of some gold coins which have come to her in a peculiar manner.

Over 45 years ago John Robinson, in company with three or four other men, was trying different feats of strength, among them being a jumping contest. Mr. Robinson had \$52.50 in gold in his vest pocket at the time and after the contest he missed the money. A search was made and two \$20 gold pieces were found, but nothing of the remaining \$12.50.

Last fall Mr. Maine, who now lives on the farm, saw something glistening in the henyard. Picking up the object he discovered it to be a \$2.50 gold coin, and upon telling the story of his find to his neighbors learned of Mr. Robinson's loss so many years before. Digging and raking of the grounds followed in the hope of obtaining the remainder of the money, but no more was found.

A few days ago, however, Mr. Maine's small daughter was playing in the same spot where the first discovery was made, and happened upon another gold coin. Upon a further search a \$5 and \$2.50 came to light, making the total \$52.50 finally recovered. The gold pieces were remarkably well preserved after lying in the earth for such a long time.

Claim Lepers Are Cured.

In a lengthy report submitted to Gov. Blanchard by the board of control of the Louisiana Leper home, announcement is made for the first time that a definite cure has been obtained in three cases of leprosy. The cures are mentioned in the reports of Dr. Hopkins, visiting physician, and Dr. Isador Dyer, consulting leperologist. Three patients have been discharged.

To Save Sponges.

It is expected that the Florida legislature will close the sponge fisheries along the coast of that state for a year, because of the arrival of about 500 Greek fishermen from the Mediterranean, where their ravages have caused the Turkish government to close the beds.

Old Lead Mine Reopened.

During the civil war the Confederate government procured lead from a mine near Jacksonville. This old mine has been reopened, and it is confidently expected to strike both lead and zinc deposits in a large scale.

BAD COMPLEXIONS

Depraved Blood Causes Pimples and Boils—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Make New Blood and Cure Follows.

"I abused my stomach, my blood got out of order and then my face broke out with pimples and boils," says T. E. Robertson, of 197 Addison street, Washington, Pa. "This was over two years ago. My stomach was in bad shape. After eating I would have to rest awhile or I would suffer the most severe pains in my stomach. On arising I would often be so dizzy that I could hardly stand up. The slightest exertion would start my back aching so that I often had to sit down and rest awhile. At times I experienced a pain around the heart which alarmed me but which I suppose came from my stomach trouble."

"I began to break out on the face with pimples and later with boils which confined me to the house a week or more at a time. One day I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People advertised in a pamphlet which was left at the door and I thought I would give them a trial. I took several boxes of the pills before all the pimples and boils left me, but I am now glad to say that my blood is good. I do not have any eruptions and I no longer have the head and stomach troubles I have described. I am very grateful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me and I have recommended them and always will advise those who are suffering from bad blood or stomach trouble to try them."

"If you want good health you must have good blood. Bad blood is the root of most common diseases like anemia, rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, St. Vitus' dance, nervousness, indigestion, debility, partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50c. per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y."

BY THE GENTLE CYNIC.

Oratory is merely talk with a frock coat on.

It's a poor fool that can't be worked both ways.

If at first you don't succeed, do it over; but don't overdo it.

The fellow who falls in love at first sight deserves another look.

Putting up a sign "Post No Bills" won't keep them from coming through the mails.

What is the good of a cookbook when it doesn't tell us how to keep a cook?

The choir may sing "Peace on Earth," but that doesn't mean peace in the choir.

God created the first woman, but the devil was hanging around and stole the pattern.

Some men are born great, some shrink, and others never find out how small they really are.

A girl's first proposal always convinces her that it will be necessary to establish a waiting list.

Little Joe—Say, mamma, is sister goin' to be a Indian? Mamma—Why do you ask that, dear? Little Joe—"Cause she's upstairs paintin' her face."

Sunday School Teacher—What became of the swine that had evil spirits cast into them? Small Johnny—They were made into deviled ham.

Some people regard a collection plate as a slot machine in which they drop a dime in the hope of getting a dollar's worth of religion.

OUTDOOR LIFE

Will Not Offset the Ill Effects of Coffee When One Cannot Digest It.

A farmer says: "It was not from liquor or tobacco that for ten years or more I suffered from dyspepsia and stomach trouble, they were caused by the use of coffee until I got so bad I had to give up coffee entirely and almost give up eating. There were times when I could eat only boiled milk and bread and when I went to the field to work I had to take some bread and butter along to give me strength. I doctored with doctors and took almost everything I could get for my stomach in the way of medicine, but if I got any better it only lasted a little while until I was almost a walking skeleton."

"One day I read an ad for Postum and told my wife I would try it, and as to the following facts I will make affidavit before any judge: "I quit coffee entirely and used Postum in its place. I have regained my health entirely and can eat anything that is cooked to eat. I have increased in weight until now I weigh more than I ever did; I have not taken any medicine for my stomach since I began using Postum. Why, I believe Postum will almost digest an iron wedge."

"My family would stick to coffee at first, but they saw the effects it had on me, and when they were feeling bad they began to use Postum, one at a time, until now we all use Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ten days' trial of Postum in place of coffee proves the truth, an easy and pleasant way. "There's a reason."

Look in pkgs. for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Three Things

Are of vital importance to the purchasing public—Quality, Quantity, Price. The first thing you want assurance of in making a purchase is, "Is the quality there, will it stand the test for goodness?" The next thing, Quantity, not a necessary feature but a commendable one nevertheless, as, of course, you would rather make your selection from a large and varied assortment than from just a few: of course you'd rather look at 25 styles of shoes than 5 to make your selections. And now the Price—the one thing that stands out in relief from all features in making any kind of purchase. Having been assured of the quality and being satisfied with the quantity to select from, then if the price is right, you make the purchase, and it's a satisfactory purchase, as the three vital points we mention linked together assure you of "satisfaction."

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All kinds of drayage work and hauling. Baggage transferred.

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The Artesia Library reaps the benefit of the Bess May McClane recital.

This Court District Leads,

Reports published concerning the number of cases filed, tried and left pending in the district court in the district in which Albuquerque is located, compared with the report of such work in the southeastern New Mexico district, published recently in the Record, shows that this district leads by quite a large number. Albuquerque is the largest city in the Territory and should hold the record in this line.

Notice.

Bids will be received at the Bank of Dayton, for a four room school building to be erected in Dayton, until Aug. 20, 1906, 10 a. m. and opened at that time. Plans and specifications will be found at said bank.
J. T. Grubb, Clerk.

When completed, the new telephone exchange building will be the most convenient, complete and handsome building for the purpose in the southwest. The interior finishings are now being put in, and Manager Hamilton expects to occupy the room by the first of the month.

Notice For Publication DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF, NO. 2036.

United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, July 21, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that Arthur C. Keinath of Artesia, Eddy County, N. M., assignee of Charles M. Davis, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 2036, for the W1-2 NE1-4, E1-2 NW1-4, SW1-4 NW1-4 N1-2 SW1-4 and NW1-4 SE1-4 Section 8, T. 16S., R. 23 E. before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico on Thursday, the 6th day of September 1906.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
Chris Totten, Enos P. McCormick, M. O. Tuttle, W. Rogers, all of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Deland, Register.

The intense itching characteristic of salt rheum and eczema is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. As a cure for skin diseases this salve is unequalled. For sale by Fatherree & Robertson.

Watch for the posters of Bess May McClane's entertainment for August 16.

For Sherwin-Williams paint and all painters supplies, see John Schrock Lumber Co.

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

Successful well men and farmers have their work done at the Artesia Machine Shop.

Judge John C. Baird returned Wednesday morning from a trip to Mitchell county. He reports the finest of crops in that section.

C. E. Biles, who was for a few months last year editor of the Advocate, is now proprietor of The Sharon (Tennessee) Tribune, and is doing his dead level best to bring things to life in the old town. He has been instrumental in getting a Board of Trade organized, and among the things he proposes to go after is an artesian well. He lived in the Pecos Valley just long enough to learn that an artesian well is about the best thing a man can own in this life, and he says Sharon must have one. That's a good idea, old man, and if we can help you out any, just give us the sign. If nothing else will do, we will send you a gusher or two by Uncle Tom Cornell the first time he goes back.

To Hotels and Boarding Houses.

All those who desire to board the teachers or rent them furnished rooms during the institute, confer with the undersigned.

B. F. Brown.

Haying Outfit

for sale or lease for the summer.

John B. Hodges.

Dr. A. M. King has moved his office to the former J. Mack Smith building on Main street.

W. H. Graham adds his name to our list of subscribers at Hope this week.

For Sale,

Team of horse for \$65. Snap. C. S. Hoffman.

For Sale.

Team of horses for \$65. Snap. C. S. Hoffman.

Miss Lotta Ferson came in last Saturday from an extended visit to Oklahoma.

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by the Artesia Milling Company. Kaffir, maize, and Indian corn. Top prices.

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 oftown.
C. S. Hoffman.

ST. LOUIS CAPITAL

\$238,000 INVESTED IN LAND NEAR BARSTOW, TEXAS—WILL BE CUT INTO SMALL TRACTS

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 5.—St. Louis capitalists yesterday closed a deal for 5,400 acres of agricultural land near Barstow, Ward county, at a cost of \$238,000. The land is all under irrigation, and St. Louis will hereafter be the largest market for southwest farm lands in the United States.

The St. Louis syndicate which bought the land is headed by Samuel Lederer, and it is intended to offer the property for sale in this city in small and large-sized tracts. Tom Randolph, president of the Commonwealth Trust Company, through whose concern the transaction was concluded, says that the company is negotiating for several other large tracts of land in Texas. Robert H. Cornell, real estate officer of the company, who personally conducted the deal, will accompany a large party of St. Louisians to view this and other tracts of land next month.

The Barstow section, which is represented in the present sale, has 4,000 acres in fruits, comprising all varieties of grapes, Elberta peaches, seedless apples, figs and soft shell almonds, in addition to alfalfa and cotton.

The syndicate will immediately take steps to further develop the land and its resources and to secure the settlement there of a large number of truck farmers.

In self Defense

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked four years ago, by piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of burns, sores, cuts and wounds. 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Co's. store.

Notice for Publication.

Desert Land—Final Proof
United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
July 18, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that Hugh M. Gage, of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico, assignee of Joseph L. Davis, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 2074, for the S1/2 SE1/4 Sec. 19 and N1/2 NE1/4 Sec. 30, T. 17 S., R. 23 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico on Tuesday, the 28th day of August, 1906.

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

Wm. I. Schrier, Stephen P. Blain, Joseph T. Fanning, Wm. H. Graham, all of Hope, N. M.
Howard Deland, Register.

Fine Pasture—The best salt and buffalo grass pasture in the valley, with plenty of water. Horses taken at \$1 per month. Maner Brown, eight miles north of Artesia.

Bulls for Sale.

I have two Galloway bulls for sale. They are subject to registration and fine individuals.

Paul Howes,

Three miles west of Dayton.

Work Wanted.

I am prepared to do assessment work, plowing and ditching or fencing.

M. O. Tuttle.

J. D. Christopher returned Monday afternoon from an extended trip to Oklahoma.

Bert Dearing, the Lakewood editor, was looking after business in Artesia Monday.

Tom Runyan was up from Lakewood Wednesday and came around to move up his subscription figures.

Genasco Asphalt roofing is best Sold by Schrock Lumber Co.

County Surveyor-to-be Joe Cunningham was with the Carlsbad ball players Wednesday.

Rev. J. C. Gage will preach at the Christian church tomorrow.

There was a Sunday School social at the Christian church Tuesday night.

Dr. J. Dale Graham was initiated into the ways of the Woodmen lodge Tuesday night.

For Sale—A few thousand more of choice home grown apple trees. Grown near Roswell. Agents wanted. Address, Roswell Nursery Co., Roswell, N. M.

Pianos, Pianos!

Don't bargain for a Piano until you have seen us. We will open a Piano store at Artesia within three weeks. Good piano tuners like good pianos are scarce. Wait until you have talked with

Bernard Pos

the Holland expert piano man. We will reside at Artesia in the future.

Help Settle Your Own Country

Send us the names of your
Old Friends Back East.

Some of them may want to change their location and come west.

A little help from you will assist us in reaching many who are looking for new homes.

We will mail your friends truthful literature about your part of the country and place their names on the complimentary mailing list of "The Earth," an interesting monthly, devoted to the Southwest immigration.



Don't put it off, write this week to

C. L. Seagraves,
General Colonization
Agent, 1115
Rv. Exchange,
Chicago.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The delinquent tax list for the year 1904 is now being published in the New Mexico Sun at Carlsbad. By securing copies of that paper many taxpayers in the Artesia country will be able to prevent the sale of their property without their knowledge.

J. D. Walker,

Tax Collector of Eddy County.

Full stock Sherwin-Williams Paint and Varnishes. John Schrock Lumber Co.



Let the Men Wash
if they won't buy you an O. K. Washing Machine.

The O. K. does the work quicker, better and much easier than any other washing machine on the market.

An 8 Year Old Boy or Girl Can Run It
while you hang up the clothes. Saves lots of time and hard work and does away with wash-day backaches. **The O. K.** declares 52 dividends a year, payable every wash day. We urge that you go and see the O. K. at your local dealer's store.

Ullery Furniture Co.

The Price of the O. K. is only \$8.50. It will pay for itself in a short time.

The Western Washer is only \$4.75.

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Grown at Artesia and free from Disease.



I have now growing on my grounds east of the railroad, 255,000 Apple trees, comprising the popular commercial varieties, such as

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They are perhaps the finest, healthiest lot of trees ever offered the orchardists of the Pecos Valley, because they are each one sound and healthy and at home in our valley soil. They will need no acclimating, but will never stop growing when replanted.

There are 30,000 2-year-olds that are as fine as ever grew and not a blemish on them. 225,000 1-year-olds.

I have prepared to fill the needs of the Artesia farmers the coming season. There will be no need to send away for anything in the apple line. I have all the popular commercial varieties growing nicely and no foreign concern can beat me on prices.

Do not place your orders until you have seen my stock. Come and see the trees before buying. Take no risks of getting deceased stock.



J. S. Highsmith,
Artesia, New Mexico.

Abstract of title Artesia office over Bank of Artesia.

Methodist Church South.
All the usual services Sunday. Since I have been in Artesia I have tried to carry on my church work in an upright Christian manner. I have not tried to get the people of other denominations, that are at work in our town, to join my church. I have not tried to persuade them away even for one service. When people, not belonging to any church in town have become interested in the work of another church I have not tried to persuade them away and thus injure a sister church. I ask the people of Artesia will you uphold a man who will pursue a different course and by so doing cause division and strife in our town? I do not believe you will. We invite the people of all denominations, let us put down this proselyting and go to work to get men saved.
J. H. Messer, Pastor.

The End of the World
of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, La., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I had not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of general debility." Sure cure for all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, blood diseases, headache, dizziness and weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed by Fotherree & Robertson's drug store.

The Presbyterian church of Dayton, will hold open air services Sunday, August 12th, in Dr. Heck's grove, one-half mile east of town. Services will be held at 11 o'clock, conducted by Dr. Lukens, after which a picnic dinner will be served. Afternoon meeting at 3 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come with well filled baskets.

I have arranged with Mr. L. W. Martin to take charge of the insurance business of J. C. Maxwell & Co.; and request the patrons of the said firm to see Mr. Martin when in need of insurance. Respectfully,
Joseph Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spray expect to leave about September 1st, for an overland trip to Nevada. The trip is taken for the benefit of Mrs. Spray's health.

If you have anything for sale or trade, see L. W. Martin.

Thomas Sandham and son came down from Roswell Wednesday and are on the ranch, seven miles northwest.

Wool Clip Sold

Roswell Man Gets a Good Price For It—Drill Broken In Well

Roswell, N. M., Aug. 6.—The drillers at the test well of the Roswell Oil Company have broke a big drill bit off in the well.

Charles De Bremond, who pastures his sheep herds on a portion of the Mescalero Indian reservation in the White mountain country, has sold his wool clip, which aggregates 55,000 pounds. Part of it is from his pure blood Shropshires on his alfalfa farm, four miles east of Roswell, and brought 26 cents a pound. The clip from his big herds on the reservation sold for 22 1-2c. The buyer is F. E. Baker, of Whitehall, Ill., who usually confines his deals to sheep, particularly wethers, but could not resist the temptation to buy this clip, because of its superior quality. He will ship it east and expects to realize a handsome profit on it.

H. F. Smith, H. R. Morrow, R. F. Barnett and F. H. Pearce left here Saturday for Los Angeles and Long Beach, Cal.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation.
No one can reasonably hope for good digestion when the bowels are constipated. Chas. Baldwin, of Edwardsville, Ill., says: "I suffered from chronic constipation and stomach troubles for several years, but thanks to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, am almost cured." Why not get a package of these tablets and get well and stay well? Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by Fotherree & Robertson.

To Make Denatured Alcohol.

Forty-five of the cotton seed oil mills of the South have made preparation to use the same machinery during the summer months for the crushing of potatoes and the making therefrom of denatured alcohol. It is declared that the cotton seed oil machinery is well adapted to this business and that it can be made profitable during the quiet season. It is said that two or three of the Texas mills are to make the experiment.

Ice Cream Social.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will give an ice cream social at the residence of Mrs. J. F. Porter on the evening of Aug. 18th, from 3 to 6 p. m., and 7 to 10 p. m. Friends of the society and the public generally are invited to attend. You will get the benefit of a splendid evening's entertainment and some delicious refreshments at a nominal cost.

Notice Water Users.

All persons using water from the Company are hereby notified that they will be expected to pay water rent quarterly in advance beginning July 1, 1906. Pay at office across street from Artesia Hotel.

Artesia Water, Power & Light Co.

Rev. J. A. Challenger, the Dallas, Texas, minister who preached at the Christian church two weeks ago, has formally accepted the pastorate of the flock, and is expected to arrive in the city with his family next week. The citizens of Artesia extend the family a hearty welcome. The editor of the Advocate has known Rev. Challenger for the past ten years and he is an able and affable gentleman who will do a great work in Artesia.

Mrs. Bruning, who has been day operator at the Artesia Telephone Exchange for the past year, is now promoted to the position of bookkeeper and general business director. Her many friends in the city regret that they will not have the benefit of her expert services at the board in the future, but at the same time they unite in hoping that her new work will prove both pleasant and profitable.

Manager Jo Jacobson, of the Grand Leader, left this week for eastern markets to buy his fall stock of dry goods.

Miss Nettie Callaway is helping to wait on trade at the Grand Leader this week.

Cow and horse feed at Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

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J. C. Gage, President, A. V. Logan, V. President.
A. L. Norfleet, Cashier, Jno. B. Enfield, Asst. Cashier.

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

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ROSE LAWN

Suburban Tracts: Ideal for Homes and Small Orchards.

If you are looking for small orchard tract, 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.
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G. H. DANNER

Has purchased the blacksmithing business of Jack T. Johns and is ready for the trade at the old stand in rear of Artesia Hotel. He respectfully invites the public to call and see him when in need of horseshoeing or any other kind of work. He will appreciate your patronage and guarantees to give the utmost satisfaction.

All patrons are reminded that all accounts must be paid promptly on the first of each month.

Artesia Feed and Fuel Co.

Posts, wire, field fence and netting John Schrock Lumber Co.



ARTESIA LODGE No. 28,
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Stated communications first Saturday night of each month
J. B. Cecil, W. M.
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Meets on first, third and fifth Tuesday nights of each month.
Chas. R. Echols, C. C.
J. E. Swebston, Clerk.



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.



KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

ARTESIA LODGE No. 27

Meets on second and fourth Saturday nights in each month.
Jay C. Idler, C. C.
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For Foreign and American Marble and Granite Monuments, Headstones, Tablets and Iron Fencing, see

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Office Artesia Bank Building, Room No. 7.

Abstracts of title furnished on short notice. Office over Bank of Artesia.

CONDITIONS IN PANAMA.

Only Objection of Returned Visitor Was in the Matter of Rations.

Edward T. Shea, the former sheriff of Prince George county, Maryland, arrived here yesterday from Panama on his way home to pass his vacation. He has been employed as a foreman on the Panama railroad at Paraiso, and will return there early in May, says the Washington Star. Mr. Shea went to Panama about nine months ago, and during the time he was there he was sick only two days.

"During the nine months I was there," he said to a Star reporter, "I did not have to go to the hospital. The climate is different from what it is here, but it is a matter of only a short time before one can become acclimated and get to enjoy it. The only fault I have to find with conditions there is the matter of feeding the men. Unless something is done to change the quality of the food there will be a scarcity of labor there in a short time."

He explained that a man who has been there six months is entitled to a leave of absence of six weeks. Many of them who come away on their leave of absence do not return. Unless a change is made in the matter of feeding or an increase is given in the matter of pay, Mr. Shea repeated, the government will experience trouble in getting the necessary help from the United States.

Mr. Shea said that he was one of a number of passengers who came from Havana aboard the steamer Panama, formerly the City of Havana, and the steamer reached New York Sunday. Many of the men, he said, had on thin clothing, one of them wearing a duck suit and an overcoat. He was from Boston, however, and did not mind it much. Those who had only thin summer clothing had expected to reach New York Saturday or Monday and intended to purchase new clothes as soon as they arrived, but they reached there Sunday and some of them felt the effects of the weather to an uncomfortable extent before they were able to make purchases. The Boston man, wearing his white duck suit and overcoat, attracted attention as he walked about the streets.

Workmen coming away on leave of absence pay only \$20 each way for their transportation. The trip on the Panama was a pleasant one and was greatly enjoyed by those who were homeward bound to visit friends.

HOW MOROS ARE CIVILIZED.

Learn, Little at a Time, the Shrewd Business Methods of the Western World.

The Moros, like all other natives of the Philippines, are possessed of a consuming desire to carry a "pass," some sort of an official certificate as to character, home, business, etc., of the bearer, and they are willing to pay any amount therefor, and never think of it as taxation, writes R. L. Bullard, in Atlantic. On this weak point the Moros showed the first signs of yielding. Then the plan of indirect taxation caught, pleased, and overcame them, as it catches wiser men than they. Imported cotton cloth paying duty at the custom house had long been reaching the Moros through a few coast traders, and was now in large use among the Moros. Touching the jacket of the nearest datto: "You are a lot of foolish and ignorant children," I said. "You are haggling about paying taxes when you have already been doing it for years, and have been giving the Americans money to pay me to pay the interpreter and all my soldiers." This at once struck their attention. The explanation followed. They understood it remarkably quickly. They saw the humor and the truth of the thing, and, wondering at the finesse that had been able to make them contribute to their own subjugation, yielded in a sort of nonplussed way, feeling, no doubt, that it was useless to hope to escape a people who could devise such a smart system of getting money from other people without the latter's even knowing it. To my help also at this juncture came my old friend, the priest Nosalim, the metropolitan, as it were, of Lanao, with, if not a revelation, something better—wisdom—to his people: "It is the will of Allah, 'ta-Allah, The Merciful, who has many names."

In these ways government and civilization have gained upon them.

Negro Advancement in Hayti.

Yet in Hayti the negro has worn the epaulets for one century and one year, and there he proves that the negro as a race, when left alone, is incapable of self-advancement. No one can expect him to develop resources. Time is an unmarketable article. A day is not worth a banana. In his precious logwood forests, rather than cut only the timber that is ready, he strips it all, and burns over the hills afterward. To restore such useless waste of vast treasure nature must have 30 or 40 years. A provident man grows heartsick at the sight. Again, wherever a new industry rears its head, at once the negro's blood-eon falls.—World's Work.

LIFE IN OCEAN.

Professor of Cambridge (Eng.) University Tells Some New and Interesting Facts.

J. Stanley Gardner, of Cambridge university, has been exploring the Indian ocean and gives it as his opinion that at one time there was land connection between Ceylon and Madagascar. But it is in describing the wonders of the deep that his report grows most interesting. "A very considerable variety of deep-sea fish was brought up," he says. "At least half the number we secured seemed quite new specimens, and, I believe, are not described in any textbook. Some of these had enormous eyes, some only rudimentary eyes, the size of a pin's head, while some had no eyes at all.

"One of the most interesting discoveries we made was that floating life is exceedingly abundant at all depths down to about 1,200 fathoms in seas 2,500 fathoms deep. By floating life I mean animals which form the food of whales and deep-ocean fish, and which up to the present have been believed to live on or very close to the surface. A variety of enormous squids was fished out as well as jelly fish and gigantic prawns fully six inches long. Some of these latter were blind, while others had huge eyes, but nearly all of them had phosphorescent organs, which would naturally be due to the fact that they live at a depth where almost total darkness prevails.

"The blind varieties had enormous feelers, or tentacles, some of them extending to twice the length of their own bodies. Some forms, such as the water flea, which is only about the size of a pin's head in surface water, we discovered six or ten times that size in 600 or 700 fathoms."

UTTERLY WORN OUT.

Vitality Sapped by Years of Suffering with Kidney Trouble.

Capt. J. W. Hogun, former postmaster of Indianola, now living at Austin, Texas, writes: "I was afflicted for years with pains across the loins and in the hips and shoulders. I had headache also and neuralgia. My right eye, from pain, was of little use to me for years. The constant flow of urine kept my system depleted, causing nervous chills and night sweats. After trying seven different climates and using all kinds of medicines, I had the good fortune to hear of Doan's Kidney Pills. This remedy has cured me. I am as well today as I was twenty years ago, and my eyesight is perfect."



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

British Colonial Order.

The order of St. Michael and St. George, the chapel of which was dedicated in St. Paul's cathedral, London, the other day, is the order conferred on British colonists, distinguished or otherwise. The lowest rank in the order carries the letters C. M. G. after the owner's name. Filippant Londoners translate this "Colonial Made Gentlemen."

"It Knocks the Itch."

It may not cure all your ills, but it does cure one of the worst. It cures any form of itch ever known—no matter what it's called, where the sensation is "itch," it knocks it. Eczema, ringworm and all the rest are relieved at once and cured by one box. It's guaranteed, and it's name is Hunt's Cure.

Wants International Observatory.

Prof. Edward C. Pickering, of the Harvard observatory, proposes to establish an international observatory. His committee is to be composed of the eminent astronomers of the world, who are to raise a sum of money, have a gigantic telescope built and placed on the most suitable spot on earth, and all to go to work.

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The first carload of hogs ever shipped from Artesia station went to Oklahoma Tuesday. On that day there was also a large shipment of peaches, apples, pears and prunes. Alfalfa and oats are loaded every day. Gradually the time is arriving when Artesia is to realize a profit on the thousands of acres that were a few years ago nothing less than a desert waste.

Artesia should congratulate herself upon receiving the location of the Eddy County Teachers' Institute which convenes here next Monday. A great many visitors will be here for the session and they will each have a good word to say for the Best Town when they get back to their several homes. The Advocate is pleased to know that the hotels and boarding houses of the city have made some very reasonable rates to the visiting teachers—much better than ever before made to the teachers in the county.

Dave Runyan, the political prophet of this end of the county, has generated in his mind some ideas that if carried out will mean a more sensible and economical administration of county affairs, but he says he is not ripe for an interview just yet. Let 'em come, D. W. If there is anything to be saved, let's have it, for we need the money. Earlier and less profane history than ours recites the fact that a certain David won a great fight with a very innocent implement of warfare, and this latter-day herdsman of that name may be able to put to flight the whole army of graft.

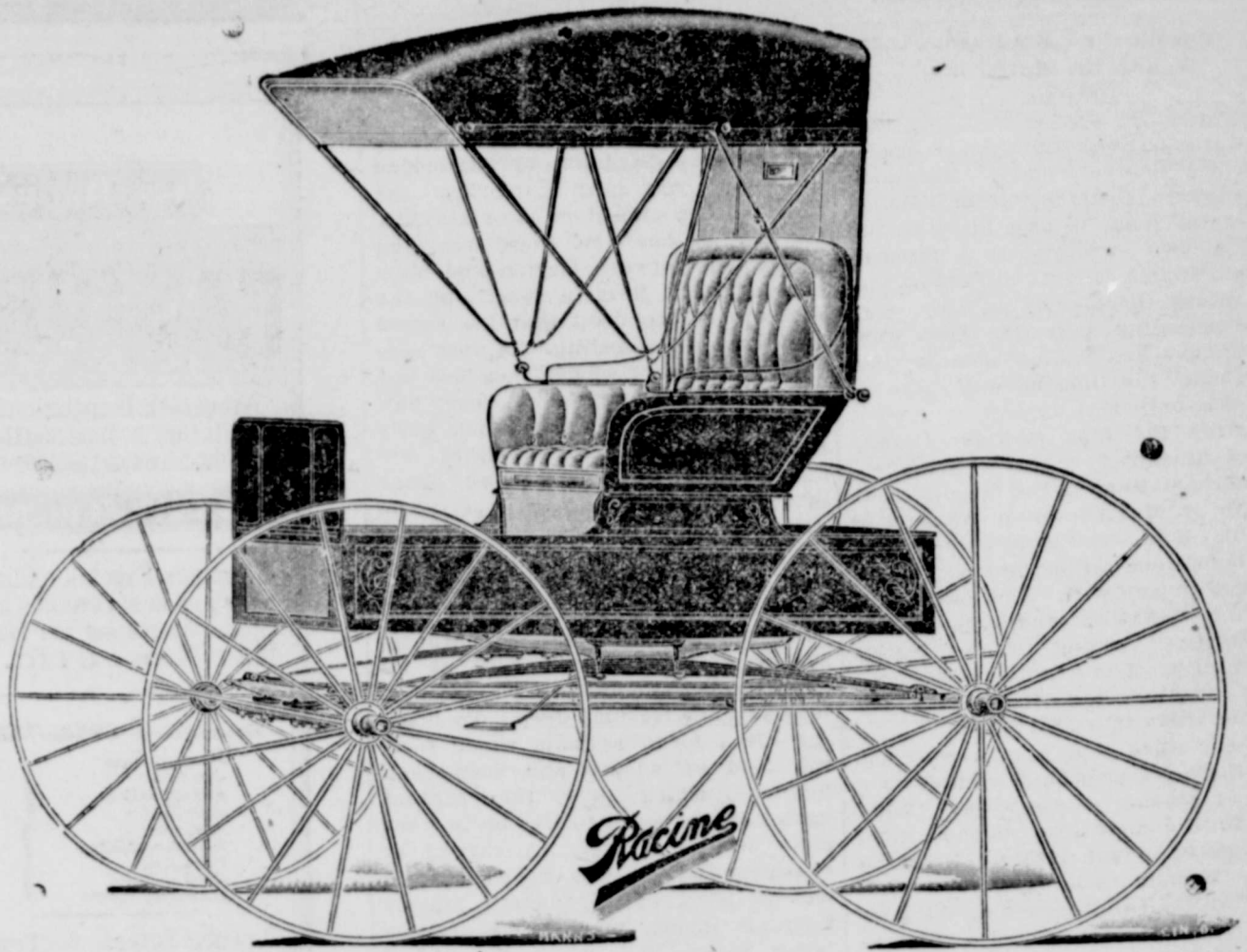
There is much salt in New Mexico. The deposits thus far reported are in the shallow lake basins, which are to be found in several places in the Territory. Probably the largest of these are in the west central part of the territory, eighty miles south of Gallup, on the main line of the Santa Fe Railroad. The water contains about 26 per cent of salt mostly NaCl, and the supply is kept up by springs which are believed to rise from the red beds, which are usually salt-bearing. The reported production of common salt in the United States during the year 1905 amounted to 25,966,122 barrels, 280 pounds to the barrel, valued at the point of production of \$6,095,922. The quantity is the largest ever reported, surpassing the previous banner year, 1902, by over 2,000,000 barrels. The average price per barrel last year was 23 47/6c per barrel, which is lower than that reported any previous year.

The deal which has been on between the Town of Artesia and the Water, Power & Light Company, wherein the town seeks to purchase the water system now in effect and to improve the same, seems to have arrived at that stage where there is absolutely "nothing doing." The hitch came when the owners of "rights" purchased from the old company (or at least a few of them) refused to deed the same back at purchase price. The citizens of the town voted fifty thousand dollars worth of bonds with which to put in a first class system of waterworks and the town proposed to buy out the old system, but bond buyers would not handle the paper unless the city was able to get cancelled the obligations that the old company had saddled upon itself—the bond buyers not thinking the system would pay expenses and interest, etc., with about one hundred and fifty people getting water free for the balance of their lives. The town went about to get the people, as a matter of patriotism, to deed these perpetual rights back so that a first class system could be put in. This a vast majority of the holders have agreed to do, because they realize that it is the best way to get rid of an inferior and unsatisfactory system. There are others who balked. They have been talked to and argued with to no avail, and at this writing it begins to look like the deal between the city and water works company is all off and something else will have to be done. City Clerk Swepton has letters from investors in the north who offer to take thirty thousand dollars worth of the bonds, based on last year's tax valuations, and it may be that the town will sell this amount and start in on a system without regard for the old system. If this should be done, more or less confusion will ensue. The old company could not expect to compete in business with the municipal ownership plant and it goes without saying that it cannot continue for an indefinite time supplying water with the money that has long since been paid in and spent with no hopes of any rentals. The system would be bound to go down, sooner or later, and then what would become of the fellow who chose to hold on to his "right" under the delusion that some how or other he would continue to get water whether the company quit business or original system of mains rotted out. The editor of the Advocate has a deed to one of the rights and he regards the guarantee behind it equally as stable as a strand of cob webs. And in saying so, we mean no discredit to the gentlemen of the Water, Power & Light Company. They are individually and collectively, some of the most estimable citizens of the valley. But we do know that a system can not be maintained perpetually on money that has been spent and that the members of the corporation can not be expected to "make good" in case any calamity befell the present system. And, of course, this will come sooner or later, for iron sometimes rots out. Of course, this is a matter that every property owner must settle for himself. If he would rather have "free" today a system that he knows dead sure is but for a limited time rather than share the actual running expenses with his neighbors on a first class system, that is his privilege. By holding out for his "right" the entire plans of the town can be upset for a season. Later along, he will pay the price of his contention and it will hurt no one but himself.

In reporting the ball game between Artesia and Lake Arthur last week, the Lake Arthur Times had no complaint to make except the fact that certain Artesia players had a habit, when they hit the ball, of running all the way to second base without registering at first as they went along. This is indeed a grievous sin on the part of Artesia, but one which the fans at home sincerely hope the boys keep up the balance of the season.

Elmer Feemster and R. D. Ferson and son returned from a two-day fishing trip below Lakewood. The main catch was a catfish weighing 23 pounds.

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To the Taxpayers of School District No. 12, Dayton, Eddy County, N. M.: Election will be held at the Newell building at Dayton on the 13 day of August, 1906, from 1 to 5 p. m., for the purpose of deciding by ballot what kind of material shall be used in constructing the school building at Dayton, whether manufactured stone or brick. Those in favor of manufactured stone shall say in favor of stone, those in favor of brick shall say in favor of brick. Ordered by the board.

J. T. Grubb, Clerk.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead Application No. 5611. Department of the Interior, Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, August 1, 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 September 11, 1906, viz: James W. Foster, of Artesia, N. M., for the SE 1/4 of Sec. 30, T. 16 S., R. 26 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George P. Cleveland, Lewis C. Robertson, Gayle Talbot, James E. Swepton, all of Artesia, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

The following Artesia people attended the ball game Monday: John Carberry, Dr. Baker, J. O. Walling, Oscar Childress, Ewing Walling, Thad Cobb and wife, George Bogie and wife, Harry Mull, Lonis Feemster, Ben Easley, Mac Osbourn, Frank Linell, Ike Ward, Mr. Kappan and wife, Claud Daniels and wife.—Lake Arthur Times.

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Mr. Lawrence, the gentleman who has been sick in the Robert's addition for several months, died in Portales Tuesday, where he had been taken a few days previous.

The Presbyterian church has been kindly offered to our Library Board for the Bess May McClane recital, on the evening of Thursday, Aug. 16.

Large buyers are invited to inspect the stock of the Roswell Nursery Co. Call on R. F. Cruse, Roswell, N. M.

A. L. Haynes, the trans-Pecos farmer from east of Lake Arthur, called on the Advocate while seeing the sights of the city one day this week.

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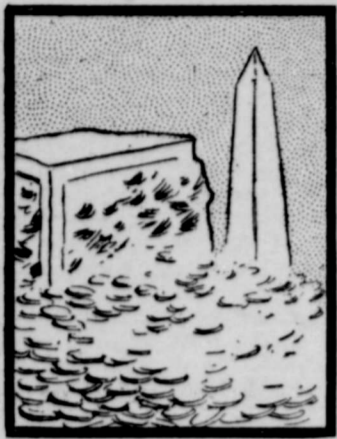
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WASHINGTON.—One of the old men of the senate who does not rush off immediately upon the adjournment of congress is Senator Redfield Proctor, of Vermont. The reason he does not join the early exodus after congress adjourns is that he has some of his principal business interests in this city. No one knows how wealthy Mr. Proctor is, as he is as mum as a piece of his own granite or marble regarding his personal affairs, but by inheritance and by his own acquisition he is the largest individual owner and dealer in marble and granite in the world. He is very fond of these two stones, and he is gradually putting them into buildings of considerable consequence here in Washington. He owns many granite and marble front houses and has just completed a very large apartment house with glistening white marble front.

Like some of his wealthy colleagues and Mr. Proctor has had a good deal of faith in the future of Washington and has made many investments which are turning out exceedingly profitable

THE PUBLIC PRINTER RECEIVES A BLACK EYE.



Subordinates in government offices in Washington have a way of getting even with superiors whom they do not like. With every appearance of faithful performance of their work, they can still so retard it and mix it up as to show a mighty poor record for their chief and at the same time make it very difficult for their own movements to be discovered. The latest exhibition of this method of "getting even" was in the case of Public Printer Stillings and occurred on the last day of congress. Since Stillings was brought to Washington and put at the head of the public printing office, there has been great friction between him and the subordinates in that establishment. He was given his position on the promise of inaugurating great reforms, and most of his time has been spent in reorganizing the force and in fighting with various cliques and organizations within the office.

In trying to put his reform into operation Mr. Stillings has made lots of enemies, so that on the last day and night of the session of congress the latter were able to give the public printer a black eye. The printing of appropriation bills and other measures during the last hours of congress had hitherto been kept right up to the hour. On this occasion, however, the printing office fell back and the most unaccountable errors were made and delays ensued that kept congress in session at least 12 hours longer than would have been necessary under the old regime. The president was also subject to annoyance by being kept at the capitol several hours beyond the time usually necessary to sign bills.

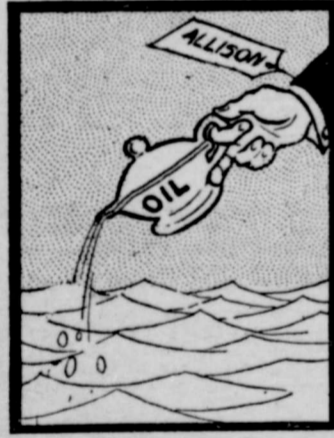
ATTRACTIONS OF THE "GREAT FALLS OF THE POTOMAC."



It is not generally known that the largest falls east of Niagara are located in the Potomac river, some 15 miles northwest of Washington. They are called the "Great Falls of the Potomac," but have achieved in all their history little more than local fame and a very small percentage even of the inhabitants of Washington have ever witnessed their beauty. The progressive trolley, however, is now to bring this natural wonder within the view of residents and visitors in Washington. A line has been constructed to the point where the noble Potomac in a succession of rapids and falls tumbles over a good sized hill and makes one of the most attractive natural bits of scenery in the east.

Hitherto the Great Falls has been known principally on account of the good fishing in their vicinity. The small mouthed Potomac black bass is found here in large quantities and is the favorite fishing grounds of some of the noted statesmen of the past. Ex-President Cleveland in his eight years' residence in Washington was a frequent visitor in this neighborhood, and with his old fishing crony, former Commissioner of Internal Revenue Miller, a gentleman of equal physical weight and breadth to Mr. Cleveland, took many a string of fine bass from these waters.

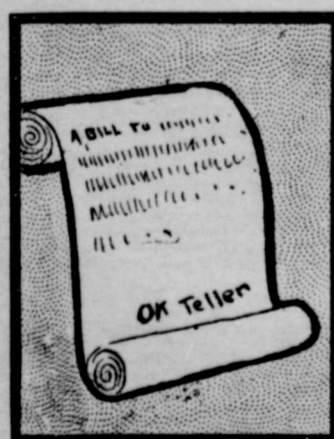
SENATOR ALLISON AND SOBRIQUET OF "PUSSY-FOOT."



A spirit of sadness spread over the senate in the closing hours of the last session, because of the absence of William Boyd Allison, the venerable senator from Iowa, and for 33 years a member of the senate. This veteran statesman has broken very much in the past year, and it was with the deepest sorrow that his colleagues saw him compelled to yield the leadership on appropriation bills to another. For many, many years Mr. Allison has been chairman of the senate committee on appropriations, and in that position has directed the distribution of billions of dollars. No man in the senate understood the construction of appropriation bills and what were necessary expenditures so well as he.

It is feared that the final break has come and that Mr. Allison will never again be able to assume the leadership that he has held in the past. He was 77 years of age last March, and it is not reasonable to suppose that at that advanced age he can hope to recover sufficiently to undertake as heavy work as he has in the past. Mr. Allison was known as the great pacificator. His has always been a policy of compromise and peacemaking. He has gone about the advancement of this principle in the most suave and quiet manner, and it is said that no man in either branch of congress has ever been able to accomplish so much in such a quiet way. He years and years ago earned the sobriquet of "Pussy footed."

MEN OF EXPERIENCE IN ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.



It is regarded as something of an advantage for a man in the senate or house to have had experience in the administrative branch of the government. The senate is right well off in this regard, as there are at present five ex-cabinet officers in that body, men who have had to do with the administration of government and whose practical knowledge of executive affairs is of great benefit in the consideration of legislation. Probably the most effective of these ex-cabinet officers is Senator Knox, who was attorney general under the late President McKinley and under President Roosevelt. His experience in that office secured him an appointment to the judiciary committee and to the committee on interoceanic canals and privileges and elections, where legal knowledge is of particular advantage.

The venerable Senator Teller, of Colorado, served three years as secretary of the interior under President Arthur, and to this day the experience he then gained shows in his handling of bills that relate to matters in the interior department. Anything relating to Indians or public lands must be absolutely straight before it can pass the scrutiny of Mr. Teller, who knows all about those affairs and who does not hesitate to expose any suspicious dealings which his experience as secretary of the interior may enable him to unearth.

There are three ex-secretaries of war in the senate, all of them men of ability and who are especially qualified to discuss legislation relating to the army. There is Senator Proctor, who served as secretary of war under Harrison, and Senator Elkins, who succeeded him at the war department under the same administration. Then there is Senator Alger, of Michigan, who was President McKinley's secretary of war all during the trouble with Spain

FARM, ORCHARD & GARDEN



THE FARMER'S CREED.

The following is suggested by Prof. Irby, of the North Carolina State college, as the sort of creed to which all progressive farmers should subscribe and religiously adhere:

We believe in small, well-tilled farms; that the soil must be fed as well as the owner, so that the crops shall make the farm and the farmer rich.

We believe in thorough drainage, in deep plowing, and in labor saving implements.

We believe in good fences, barns conveniently arranged, good orchards and gardens, and plenty of home-raised hog and hominy.

We believe in raising pure-bred stock or in grading up the best to be gotten; they equal the thoroughbreds.

We believe in growing the best varieties of farm crops and saving the choicest for seed.

We believe in fertilizing the brain with phosphorus as well as applying it to the soil.

We believe in the proper care and application of barn-yard manure.

We believe that the best fertilizers are of little value unless accompanied by industry, enterprise and intelligence.

We believe in rotation, diversification and thorough cultivation of crops.

We believe that every farm should own a good farmer and every good farmer will eventually own a good farm.

RABBIT TRAPS.

One of the incidents and expenses of orcharding on a large scale not likely to be thought of by the casual observer is the constant warfare which it is necessary to wage on the rabbits so likely to work great destruction to young apple trees. This is illustrated by the operations of Wellhouse & Son, of Topeka, Kan., who are recognized as the Apple Kings, as reported by E. D. Coburn. For their orchard in Osage county they used a carload of lumber in the construction of 1,700 rabbit traps; for their three orchards in Leavenworth county they have 1,600 traps, and in a Miami county orchard 400 traps. These consist of a box 22 inches long, made of ordinary six-inch lumber, one inch thick, closed at one end, and with an inward-swinging wire gate in the other end, which is shut by contact of the rabbit with a trigger after he has fairly entered. About four feet of lumber and four feet of No. 12 galvanized iron wire are consumed in the making of each trap, which costs, complete, about 12½ to 15 cents. This trap, as now constructed, is considered well high perfect, cost and efficiency considered, and is the result of 20 years of experimenting in making traps, and studying the nature and habits of the rabbits. In this connection the word rabbit applies only to the ordinary cotton-tail and not to the larger jack-rabbit, which the Messrs. Wellhouse say is not especially troublesome to the apple trees.—Exchange.

KILL THE WEEDS.

The best time to root out a troublesome weed is the first time you notice one growing on your land. It will take but a minute then, as it is just one plant, or one little patch of plants. Some of the meanest weeds that ever pestered the farmer could be gotten rid of if every farmer would do thus. But the farms are large and the farmers are hurried and the weeds are left growing until there is more time, and then the seeds have ripened and been scattered to the four winds to seed all the farm and all the farms joining, and weeds, bad weeds, are increasing all the time. Such weeds as bull thistles, cockleburrs, ragweeds and burdock should be rooted out as soon as possible. They are bad, bad weeds, and when they get a foothold are very hard to get rid of. The burdock is the only one that the root lives through the winter, but the seed crop is so large and not being destroyed before the seeds are ripened is the cause of spreading the above-mentioned weeds. The average farmer does not allow these to grow through carelessness altogether. The main reason is he undertakes too much and has his hands more than full of work saving his hay, wheat and oats, and these weeds ripen and shed their seeds while he is so very busy. How nice it would be if every farm could be clear of all the obnoxious weeds. There are new weeds being brought into our country by getting new seeds from other states.

The best man in the business must have the right kind of a cow to make a success of dairying.

Rag weed in the pastures is liable to make both milk and butter bitter.

WITH THE FLOWERS.

Stir the soil often among established plants and keep them free of weeds.

Stake holly-hocks, dahlias and gladioli before the wind blows them over.

Liquid cow manure is an excellent fertilizer to make bloom in the flower garden, when soil is poor. Do not get liquid on foliage.

Never allow grass or weeds to go to seed on the lawn; keep the mower going.

Hellebore dusted on rose bushes will kill the second crop of worms and slugs.

Don't let the pansies go to seed; it will stop their blooming. The same rule applies to nearly all summer flowering plants.

During warm rains, put the palms, ferns and all house plants, in fact, out of doors. The drenching rain will do them good.

An application of kerosene emulsion each week to the rose bushes will keep them free from aphids.

Summer pruning of shrubs may be made this month. It is easy to keep back a too luxuriant growth by pinching off the shoots.

If you want carnations for winter blooming, nip off the buds now and set the plant to branching out.

The first blooms on asters, verbenas, stocks, drummond phlox, etc., should be cut so as to encourage branching and more blooms.

BULK IN SWINE FOOD.

Swine are by nature omnivorous feeders. They eat flesh, herbage, cereals, roots and fruits. Their food in their natural state has a good deal of bulk. The bad results sometimes obtained by feeders is due to forgetfulness of this fact. The salvation of pigs kept in confinement has been the general impression that swill was pre-eminently a hog feed. This has given bulk to an otherwise condensed ration. The pig has to a large extent been the victim of a wrong system of feeding. He has been too often confined in a small space and fed a condensed ration. As a result disease and death have cut short the profits of the big raisers. The feeding of a ration of cereals is not in keeping with the natural requirements of the porcine money maker. It is not a difficult matter for the swine feeder to increase greatly the bulk of food fed. Silage, roots and vegetables can be fed in the winter. If the farmer have not these he can feed clover hay. This should be cut in a feed cutter and soaked by pouring water over it. To this may be added the meal or other concentrate that is to be fed.

THE STUDY OF BEES.

Nothing on the farm, or anywhere else for that matter, is more interesting than our honey bee. One can watch them for hours and never tire in the least. Nothing is busier, nothing is more exact in its work, no mechanic could possibly be more exact in his measurements than is the honey bee. The life of the bee, though short, is a busy one. They simply wear out their wings in flight seeking honey, and then give out by the wayside and die. Knowing all this they are continually rearing more young to take the place of the ones that die. Thus it is one continual workday in one way or another for the little honey bee. Every move counts for something. Every bit of pollen has its place. You will seldom see one piece of work undertaken until the last one is finished. Each cell is brought to completion and then it is all over the section one after another. From these little workers one can learn many valuable lessons that will be of great worth if we only put into practice what we learn from them.

The nicest way to salt butter is to do it before the butter is taken from the churn. After the buttermilk has been drawn off and it has been thoroughly washed scatter the proper amount of salt over the butter and with a ladle mix it thoroughly before taking it into the bowl.

Better ground those wire fences. During a recent storm all of a farmer's cows were gathered along a wire fence which was struck by lightning, and all of the cows were killed.

Don't get your breeding geese, ducks or turkeys too fat, as eggs from such stock seldom hatch well. Don't feed too much corn at this time of the year.

Plant most of the garden in rows, and cultivate it with a horse. You can do more in one hour than you can in a day with a hoe, and so much easier.

It is a poor way to test seed corn behind the kitchen stove.

POULTRY NOTES.

You need not expect your hens to lay regularly if you confine them to a diet of corn. Vary their food as much as possible.

There is simply no excuse on any farm for not furnishing shade and plenty of pure fresh water for the poultry.

Millet seed is the finest food for chickens as well as older fowls. Scattered among dry leaves it will make a drove of chickens busy and happy for hours. Not only is it a healthful food, but it requires healthful exercise to get it.

Lime is cheap, is a good disinfectant, is easily secured, and is one of the best purifiers, and should be used often as a wash for coops, perches, nest boxes and the sides of the house. Don't fail to sprinkle it liberally and often on the floors of the chicken house and the coops.

Go out to the hen house and look at the pan you have been giving the fowls their water in and see how full of straw and other litter it is. Then take an old cheese box, split it half way round the side, put the dish of water on top of that and note the difference there will be in cleanliness. The water pan ought never to be placed so that the hens can dig stuff over the edge into it.

If the poultry house is in such condition as to allow rats to run under the floor, the farmer may as well give up the poultry business. They are worse than any disease the fowls may have. When the house is built it is very easy to put wire netting such as is used for the small chicks under the floors. If you have not done this, another easy way to keep out rats is to put in a cement floor. It may cost little more than fixing up the wooden floor, but it is safe against rats and a wooden floor is not. If wire mesh is put in with the cement when the floor is laid it will be all the better.

DILAPIDATED FARMHOUSES.

In driving about the country one cannot help noticing many places where the owner's lack of thrift is evident in the dilapidated condition of much about the house, barn or farm. The fences may need repairing. The sheds may show signs of weakness. Gates may have lost a hinge and become useless. The evidence of habitual neglect may be seen in many ways about the place, and the aggregation of these little things which result from carelessness or thoughtlessness goes to give the farm a run down appearance which it does not deserve, and which it would not have if care was taken to keep things in a condition of good order.

MAKING A GOOD MILKER.

The real good milker is made the first year. But this is not meant that breeding is a matter of no importance, but she must be made to do good service the first season if she is to keep it up. Letting the calf suck the first season or permitting it to run with the dam is a very bad way to make a good milker.

Go over the potato patch with a harrow when the young plants are beginning to come up, and you will destroy all the weeds and leave the patch in such fine condition that but little hoeing will be needed thereafter. The potatoes will get the start of the weeds, and the weeds may then be kept down with the horse cultivator.

Axles run dry with surprising quickness in rainy, muddy weather. Look after them daily, and never apply two kinds of grease to a wagon. The water washes it out faster in some cases, and in others I have known the two combine in a paste which quickly wears out and powders, setting the wheel by heating.

My neighbor is a good farmer in most ways, but as I passed his horse-barn this morning, I noticed a large pile of manure out in the weather. It was a cool morning, but I could smell the ammonia arising from the manure pile for a long distance. He will lose one-half to two-thirds the value of the manure.

If the small green plant-louse, the aphid, infests the trees to any extent, make a solution by dissolving one pound of whale-oil soap in ten gallons of water, and spray with this. First dissolve the soap in a little hot water and then dilute to the desired strength.

Give soft food, such as boiled oats or potatoes, mixed with equal parts of bran, shorts and ground corn twice a week for breakfast, but not a full feed of soft feed, as they will eat too fast and then sit around with a stuffed crop.

They say that the cow's olfactory are about ten times as acute as those of man. If this is true, the necessity of keeping the feeding trough, the drinking vessel and all the surroundings of the cow clean becomes very apparent.

Look the pasture over and see that there are no loose wires to cut the cows' teats and udders.

Summer Dry Goods

We don't propose to carry over any of this seasons goods until the next, and in order to move them out quickly we offer them at

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regardless of their real value. Here are only a few of the many good things we are offering.

Ladies Skirts and Shirt waists at Slippers and Oxfords, Ladies and Misses at 1-3 OFF REGULAR PRICE Misses at 1-4 off former price

Ladies Summer Neckwear at Cost

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SECRETARY

Dr. M. M. Inman had for his guests last week his father from Arizona, and his brother, C. I. Inman, of Ludlow, Cal., accompanied by his wife. The latter gentleman has been over much of the west and makes the statement without hesitation that Artesia is the most ideal place for a home that he has ever seen. The absence of gambling and outlawry is what made this fact so conspicuous to him.

Frank Stuart, L. T. Sholars, A. F. Leslie, E. B. Walker, E. S. Allison, E. Richey, C. H. McLenathan and other real estate men, came in with the excursionists yesterday from the north.

The Pecos Valley Immigration Co. brought in a car of homeseekers yesterday and they are "being shown." There are some moneyed men in the lot and some of them will purchase homes in the fair valley before returning.

The Artesia Land Company brought in a number of prospective land buyers from the north yesterday, as also did the Walker & Davison Land Company.

A. M. Heath was a Roswell visitor Wednesday.

"Out in the Streets" Reproduced.
By request the Artesia High School Dramatic Club will reproduce "Out in the Streets," a temperance play which was given with great success last spring. The proceeds are for the benefit of the school library, and it is hoped that the people will patronize the entertainment liberally.
Watch next week's paper for announcements, date, etc.

Presbyterian Church.
Services at usual hours tomorrow, both morning and evening. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. Subject of evening sermon: "Character Building." A cordial invitation to everybody.
E. E. Mathes, Pastor.

Fine Pasture.
Oat pasture 1/4 mile east of depot, \$1.50 per month.
H. G. Southworth.

The admission to the recital of Bess May McClane has been placed at 35 cents, children 25 cents.

The cutting and arrangement of "The Man on the Box" is Miss McClane's own work. Thursday, August 16, at Presbyterian church.

HOPE HAPPENINGS.

NEW PEOPLE COMING--NEW HOUSES BEING BUILT--NEW ENTERPRISES BEING FORMED.

Several nice showers fell this week doing an abundance of good here. The new automobile line is running daily, giving great satisfaction and as soon as the road is graded, we hope to get even better service, with two trips a day.

We regret to report the sudden death of George Newton, of Artesia, which took place on Wednesday at 9 o'clock at the Hope Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gage left last Sunday for a trip to St. Louis to buy a large winter stock of dry goods for the store.

Seth Swift and Will Lightfoot will leave Saturday morning for Ballinger, Texas, with a herd of horses.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Whitaker and granddaughter left Thursday for their home at Avoca, Texas, after a pleasant visit to their son W. L. Whitaker. The old gentleman filled every available box and trunk with fruit which he claims was the most wonderful he ever saw.

C. G. Pruder and Mr. Wayne, of Bear Springs, have been down this week, buying largely of stock supplies.

The rock walls of the new school building were completed Thursday and do great credit to the contractor. We hope soon to have it completed and ready for occupancy.

John Bloom has bought the old "Zack Wood" ranch for the sum of three thousand dollars from Mr. Matheson. Mr. Bloom says he would not take two thousand dollars for his bargain.

Ben Wade of Roswell, has located here with his family, and expects to start in some enterprise.

We are informed on good authority that a gentleman from Artesia intends opening a first class hardware store here.

Dock Wade's new building is just completed and this gentleman expects to do quite a business.

John Cook has commenced building a new residence and will have his family here by the time school commences.

Stone Wilburn is hauling material for the erection of a handsome six room cottage to be erected on some of the choicest lots on West Main St.

Heretofore we have been making reference to our many visitors but this week they have been too numerous and we are afraid that our great editor-in-chief would only cut it out.

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on all men's and boys clothing is still in progress. This rare opportunity should be taken advantage of by every man and boy in Artesia. Alfred Benjamin, Hart, Shaffner & Marx and S. M. S. Suits, two and three piece,

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