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## OUR "HELLO" SYSTEM

EQUIPMENT INCREASED AND FACILITIES AUGMENTED, IMPROVED SERVICE FOLLOWS

The growth and development of a country and town may be determined by various standards of measurement. In a new country like ours one good way is ascertaining the growth and development of the telephone system operating in the territory sought to be investigated, and usually, in this way, a fairly accurate conclusion may be reached relative to the progress of that locality. In the Artesia country we consider this standard a fair test, though it may be somewhat difficult to correctly determine which has made the more progress—country and town on the one hand, or the telephone system established therein, on the other: One thing certain, the town and surrounding country have developed to a remarkable degree. Equally certain it is that Artesia's telephone system has made most wonderful progressive strides, though a less enterprising telephone company would have fallen behind in the onward march.

With the recent great improvements on the part of the Artesia Telephone Co., however, it is plain that this company is fully abreast of the times, and, possibly, is now ahead by a "nose," to use a race-track term. Nor has the work of improvement and extensions ceased on the part of the telephone company. The company rejoices at the prosperity and progress of the country and town, and the entire citizenship is delighted with the improvements and extensions made by the telephone company, as well as the continued development, growth, expansion and improvement to be seen, generally, on every hand. The community, as such, is three years old, but the telephone company is only two.

To enumerate the many improvements in the community in the past eighteen months, is now, of course, well nigh impossible. To call over each and every improvement made by the telephone company would be quite difficult. The Advocate will therefore, refer only to the recent improvements inaugurated by The Artesia Telephone Company.

In the first place the new building, which is not large but is built of St. Louis pressed brick, and with its leaded art glass windows, its two rooms, waiting apartment, long distance booth, lavatory and elegant appointments, cost \$2000.00. This is furnished with nice desks, chairs, lounge, railing, a splendid and elegant coal grate, and other modern conveniences.

The company has also added the latest improved cross connecting and distributing board, with lightning arrester and fuse, all connections being soldered. Another switch board, making three altogether, has been added, with two positions, enabling two operators to work simultaneously when necessary.

Twelve hundred feet of lead cables, extending north and south, with three terminal boxes, have been put up recently, the cables containing 152 wires.

There are now 160 phones altogether in operation, twenty of which are purely rural. There are twice as many phones as there were one year ago and they are yet increasing at the rate of about five phones per month, average. This is very satis-

## Big Public Meeting Tonight

People of Artesia Invited to Discuss New Project

A meeting of the members of the Artesia Club and of all others interested in the welfare of Artesia is hereby called to meet at the Club Room at 7:30 o'clock p. m. tonight.

Everybody who has the interests of the community at heart is urged to attend.  
J. G. OSBURN,  
Pres. Artesia Club.

factory to all and there are now so many available connections that the incentives to install are multiplied, and the advantages in having a phone are enhanced. Full night service is maintained. Connections are made now to Roswell and Carlsbad, and all intermediate points. Work is progressing rapidly beyond Roswell, and all towns and contiguous territory, as far as Amarillo, will soon be reached.

### THE HOPE CLOUDCROFT LINE.

This line has been giving good service as far as Hope since last November. Two contracts were let and work is being rapidly pushed, one between Hope and Elk, the other between Elk and Cloudercroft. When this line is completed, it being 110 miles long, and costing approximately \$5000.00, direct connection with Alamogordo and El Paso and contiguous territory will be made. First-class mountain pine poles, 16 feet long, are being used. This line will soon be completed and beside one at Hope, long distance phones will be placed at the towns of Lower Penasco, Elk, Weed, Wright, Russia and Cloudercroft, where connection with all that country will be established. We are assured that all the work being done is with a view to permanency and good service, and is first-class in all respects. From time to time this line will be "tapped" for the purpose of reaching outside territory, but the efficiency of the line and service will not be impaired.

Artesia's direct connection with all this new country will be very helpful to our young city in a business way, and will be a great convenience and a source of continual satisfaction to the people living along the route.

We could not close this article without a brief mention of the personnel of the local management of this growing concern. Harry W. Hamilton is president and general manager, and to his indomitable energy and enterprise is due much of the credit for the advancement and improvement made by the company.

Mrs. Kittie S. Bruning is business manager, and she has exhibited rare talents in business and managerial lines. Miss Belle Parker, formerly of Roswell, is day operator, and we have found her courteous and obliging. Ben Easley is exchange manager and electrician, and is thoroughly qualified for those duties.

Altogether the Artesia public is to be congratulated upon having such a company with such an equipment and a service so satisfactory, and especially so when we consider that the improvements continue unabated.

L. R. Gaidry was a visitor to Roswell Sunday.

## TERRIBLY HURT BY EXPLOSION

BUD DONATHAN BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE NEAR PENASCO

As a result of trying to tamp a two pounds stick of dynamite into a post hole in a rock, with a steel bar, Bud Donathan was fearfully mutilated and perhaps fatally injured about three miles from Lower Penasco, Wednesday about 11 o'clock a. m. He was blown thirty-five feet through the air, both his eyes were utterly destroyed, his right hand almost blown off and over a hundred pieces of rock was projected into his body. Mr. Donathan is a single man.

Arch Van Winkle was also severely but not dangerously hurt. Mr. Donathan was one of a crew of men who were at work under the superintendence of Mr. Van Winkle, the contractor who is building the extension of the Penasco Telephone Company's line from here to Cloudercroft. The place in which they were putting in the poles is solid rock and blasting was necessary. It is not known here whether he used a steel tool for tamping on his own responsibility, or whether he was instructed to use it.

After the accident the crew took the injured men to the nearby farm house of Mr. Larimer and phoned to Artesia for Drs. Baker & Stoker, who arrived by phone for three relays of horses, and who made a record trip, covering nearly seventy-five miles, much of it over extremely bad roads, in a little over seven hours. The circulation was so bad and vitality so low that the doctors feared the effect of anaesthetics and performed the long and painful operation without their use. The patient, who had recovered consciousness, stood the ordeal without a quiver. After spending two and one half hours with the injured man and rendering all the assistance that surgical science could give, the doctors left him resting easily, but still in a precarious condition. They say it is a marvel that he was not instantly killed. Both injured men formerly lived in Artesia and are well known here.

### Well Worth Trying.

W. H. Brown, the popular pension attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., says: "Next to a pension, the best thing to get is Dr. King's New Life Pills." He writes: "They keep my family in splendid health." Quick cure for Headache, Constipation and Biliousness. 25c. Guaranteed at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

W. E. Ragsdale has rented the house of Mrs. Braisher and will move in Oct. 1. He expects that his mother, Mrs. E. A. Ragsdale, and his sister, Miss E. A. Ragsdale, who are now in Bisbee, Ariz., will visit him in October.

For a new and up-to-date line of Jewelry, Watches and Silverware, see E. N. Skaer, the Jeweler.

See J. D. H. Reed & Son for finest fruits and vegetables grown in the valley.

G. M. Danner, the blacksmith, moved into the Mrs. Munson house east of town, Thursday.

John Cowley has moved in from his farm for the winter in order to allow his children to go to school.

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

Martain & Flook, Accident Policies.

## BURLESQUE BASEBALL

GAME BETWEEN THE HUBBARDS AND ROOTERS AMUSES CROWD

The ball game Wednesday between the Mother Hubbard aggregation and The Rooters was a laughable comedy, the mirth beginning upon the appearance on the streets of the boys who had donned the mother hubbards. Fun prevailed the entire arrangements from the printing of the posters to the close of the game. As several changes had to be made in the line-ups, because of the inability of some of the slated players to perform, the parade was delayed and a late start was unavoidable. The boys in bags were too much handicapped, of course, to play good ball, and that was where most of the fun came in. The Rooters have had little or no practice for years and were not as adept in the science as professionals, but quite enough good plays were made to convince all that they were not novices by any means. The ladies seemed to enjoy the game—most of them did. The game was slow, and at times there was good coaching, also some amusing, friendly guying and wrangling. There were a few top-notch plays, notwithstanding the handicapping on both sides, as previously stated, but neither side had a monopoly of these. The Rooters made some splendid catches, some excellent plays and the Bonneted Boys made a double play in the eighth inning worthy of mention.

We have not space this week to give the detailed incidents of the game, but the most ludicrous as observed by the Advocate reporter was when "Hetty Green" was plumped in the back with a pitched ball, taking "her" base, and when "Mary Elizabeth Lease" lost the ball within the folds of "her" mother hubbard.

There was an average crowd, several ladies, and the gate receipts slightly more than \$20. The official score stood at the close of the ninth inning 16 to 14 in favor of the Rooters.

### The Whist Club.

The regular weekly meeting of the Whist Club was with Mrs. Chapman on Tuesday afternoon. This was the first meeting at Mrs. Chapman's home since her return from a visit to Texas. In addition to the regular club members there was one guest, Miss Ila Odem, of Roswell, who is visiting Mrs. McNatt. The game played was Bridge Whist and the prize was an exquisite signet hatpin of gold, was won by Miss Odem. Cream and cake were served.

### For Sale.

All my household goods, including heater, folding bed, etc. Also Jersey cow and calf and surrey. Bargains for someone if taken at once. Fourth house east of railroad on Texas Avenue. The house is also for sale.  
J. A. WEED.

Our old and respected celestial resident, Lee Wah has hied hence to Frisco, and another son of the land of the dragon does the washee-washee in his stead.

Abstracts of title to all lands in Edly county. Artesia office over Bank of Artesia.

Martin & Flook, Expert Accountants.

Tom Danner has returned from Dayton to live here.

Genasco Asphalt roofing is best. Sold by Schrock Lumber Co.

## CANAL PROJECT

PAPERS FILED FOR WATER RIGHTS—CONTRACT SOON TO BE LET—ARTESIA BENEFITTED

Application for water rights for flood water for the proposed Antelope Canal has been filed by the Association formed for the purpose of tapping the Penasco six miles this side of Hope and irrigating several sections of choice bottom land. The rights will be subject to prior rights of previous settlers. There is an immense flow of water at the point where it is proposed to tap the stream but much of it disappears in gravel beds lower down. The plan is to catch the water above the gravel, divert it around the sink or fill and guide it to where it can be used.

It is proposed to soak the land thoroughly in the winter and utilize the spare water in the summer. Besides the individuals interested can build a private reservoir and save sufficient water to irrigate at all times, though there will be plenty of water ordinary years without these reservoirs.

It is said that the cost will not exceed a dollar an acre and may be less. It is expected that the contract will soon be let.

Artesia will be the market for those who settle on this land. It is only about eight miles from town and the road is better to this place than to any other and the advantages here are many.

The matter was worked up by I. R. and George Chisholm. The members of the association are P. R. Markham, J. A. Ladd, Mary J. Chisholm, C. H. Wilson, John B. King, M. D. Chisholm, J. H. Her-ring and John W. Chisholm.

## ADVERTISE OUR ADVANTAGES

E. A. CLAYTON FAVORS PUBLICITY FOR THE PECOS VALLEY

E. A. Clayton, of this city, has a number of valuable and practicable suggestions to make in regard to advertising the Pecos Valley.

Knowing the misrepresentations current outside the valley in regard to the condition of the artesian belt, he favors making every effort to induce people to come and investigate for themselves.

In pursuance of this object, Mr. Clayton would establish an office in Amarillo decorated with Pecos Valley products and would distribute literature at that office.

He also suggests the establishment of a pumping plant to demonstrate that products can be profitably raised in the valley beyond the artesian belt.

### Furnished Rooms For Rent.

I have several nice, large furnished rooms for rent.

Mrs. F. G. Pomeroy

Miss MacClane gives among other selections, Kipling's "Troopin' troopin' to the Sea" to a snare drum accompaniment. One selection to dance accompaniment on violin. See posters.

F. E. Turner is fencing his 160 acre farm on Cottonwood, northeast of town.

E. F. Walker was sick for several days this week but is all right again.

See the new ad. of J. E. Swepton in this issue.

Martin & Flook, Real Estate. tf.

Coal, FOR BEST CANON CITY COAL PHONE NO. 19 JOHN SCHROCK LUMBER CO.







**In Watermelon Time.**

Miss Etta Hefflin entertained a party of young people, pupils in the High School and a few others, on Saturday evening. The affair was held at the home of her uncle, Contractor R. B. Kishbaugh, three miles south of town. A big melon field on the Kishbaugh country place seemed to literally clamor for some such celebration. The unique invitations gave due notice as to the nature of the party and every youngster that could possibly attend did so. The rooms were prettily decorated with pink and white roses, and a graphophone afforded music and merriment, being well equipped with "coon" songs and other popular airs. Games and frolics that are the natural and rightful property of young folks of this age, were kept up long enough not to tire and until the proper watermelon appetite developed. The melons were served on the lawn and we have heard no rumors to the effect that there were not enough to go around. They had been selected by an expert, too, who knew the exact degree of "plunkity." Every boy and girl present will long remember this melon season and the hospitality of Miss Hefflin and the Kishbaughs. Those invited were Misses Brown, Mary, Ora and Vera Heath, Vera Richey, Jeanette and Clare Williamson, Mattie and Alice Attebury, Leduska Carson, Rosa Wettig, Pearl Watkins, Grace and Anna Wettig, Irma Carson, Verta Schrock, Nora and Bertha Gage, Messrs. George Bane, Luke and John Gage, Farris Heath, Tom Walling, Kleine, Craig, Schwartz, Theodore Martin, Judson Roach, Harold Attebury, Roy and Arthur Williamson, Adelbert Carson and Robert Watkins.

Good mare and colt for sale. Mare gentle and good driver, work anywhere. Apply to S. W. Meyer. tf.

**MAY BUILD SUMMER HOUSE**

**PROMINENT IOWA DRUGGIST MAY INVEST HERE—WILL EXHIBIT FRUIT AT FAIR**

That Artesia is an ideal place for victims of the hay fever, and that it offers splendid inducements to home-seekers and investors, is the opinion of Edward Dosh, the leading druggist of Guthrie Center, Iowa, who spent several weeks here as the guest of his old friend, J. D. Goodale.

Coming for his health, Mr. Dosh found what he sought and was enabled to enjoy to the fullest extent the salubrious climate of the Pecos valley. Part of the time was spent fishing in the neighborhood of Carisbad. Before leaving for his home Tuesday, Mr. Dosh made a fine collection of fruits from Artesia and Hope, and will place them on exhibition at the Guthrie county fair soon to be held in his home city. He feels sure that they will not only exceed anything on exhibition there, but will be superior to anything ever brought to Guthrie from anywhere.

Mr. Dosh has large business interests in and around his home town. He owns the block in which his own store is located and which is the home of the Guthrie hospital conducted by Dr. O. Fordyce. He, also, has several large farms near that city. While it will be necessary for him to remain at home the greater portion of the year, he seriously contemplates investing around Artesia and building a residence, to which he may come during the hay fever season.

**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.

**Display Announcement**

**Monday, Sept. 24**

We will have on display our entire line of **LADIES and MISSES HATS** for Fall and Winter. "Elzee" patterns and tailored suits will be shown.

**CORRECT SHAPES, LATEST STYLES, REASONABLE** Price are the attractive features. We respectfully ask your inspection, if only to study the styles.



**WILL BUY FARM BACK FROM KENTUCKY**

**A DECATUR, TEXAS, MAN WILL SETTLE HERE—ARTESIA BETTER THAN PANHANDLE**

Came to view; decided to invest, is the story of Thomas Cranfield, of Decatur, Texas, who arrived in Artesia last week and whose experienced eye taught him the advantages of irrigated land over that located where all depends upon the amount of rainfall and where the losses a dry season may offset the profits of a previous good year.

"I think the prospects for Artesia are bright," said Mr. Cranfield to the editor of the Advocate, "and while I have not yet invested, and shall be compelled to return temporarily to Decatur, you may say that I have decided to locate some where in the irrigated belt near Artesia. I have never lived in an irrigated country, but I am convinced that it is preferable to anything in any country not irrigated."

Mr. Cranfield says he has lived in the Panhandle and in other parts of western Texas, and while not deprecating the advantages of those localities, he thinks the Pecos Valley under irrigation is far better than the dry farming practiced in the places named. Like most strangers, Mr. Cranfield fell in love with our fruits and took a fine collection home with him when he left Thursday.

**Starving to Death.**

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters, of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep; and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed." Best health tonic on earth. 50c. Guaranteed by Pecos Valley Drug Co.

We have learned of another Artesia citizen having weeds and superfluous grass cut and doing a general cleaning up about his residence. He is J. P. Dyer. Let the good work go on and let the Advocate know the names of those doing this commendable work.

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

Martin & Flook, Real Estate. tf. Abstract of title Artesia office over Bank of Artesia.

**MR. WATHEN WOULDN'T LEAVE ARTESIA TO LIVE THERE—VISITED THE PANHANDLE**

"I wouldn't leave Artesia and go back to live permanently at my old home in Kentucky, if I got a section of land there," remarked J. S. Wathen, who returned Monday from a visit to the blue grass state.

Mr. Wathen left August 25 for Louisville and from there went to visit his mother and his daughter who reside sixty miles south. He says that he had a most enjoyable time and is exceedingly glad that he went but is also pleased to be back again on the farm near here.

While returning, Mr. Wathen stayed several days in the Panhandle, starting at Canyon City and driving down through Lubbock country. He liked the Panhandle first rate, but added that he liked the Pecos country better for several reasons. Asked what those reasons were, he replied: "Well in the first place the Pecos Valley is a better proposition because it is being bought up by actual settlers and not by speculators as is the case to a certain extent in the Panhandle country."

"Again, one can irrigate the land here, and does not have to wait for a rain, and does not need to fear a dry spell.

"Then, the raw land is cheaper here than there."

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Acts on Natures Pain.**

The most successful medicines are those that aid nature. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. Take it when you have a cold and it will allay the cough, relieve the lungs, aid expectoration, open the secretions, and aid nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. Price 25 cents. Large size, 50 cents. For sale by Fetherree & Robertson.

Dr. Chas. Thomas, W. E. Baskin, Dr. A. M. King and W. E. Ragsdale had a very successful duck hunt this week. It gives us pleasure to comply with their urgent request that we suppress all mention of a watermelon patch and certain doin's therein.

\$500,000.00 to loan on irrigated farms. Long time loans with prepayment privileges, 10 per cent. interest. See L. W. Martin, loan agent, in rear of First National Bank, Artesia, New Mexico.

**Cold Storage Meat In Summer.**

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

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

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

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

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

The Artesia Market Co. Phone 8.

**WHILE IN....**

**Fairest Artesia, Don't Fail to See ROSE LAWN, WITH ITS**

**— MILE OF ROSES! — FIVE TO SEVEN acre tracts, ideal for suburban homes and small orchards.**

**ARTESIAN WELL IRRIGATION SYSTEM** with reasonable annual water rental. Tracts from one half to one mile south of post-office only \$200 to \$250 per acre. For sale on easy terms, but ONLY to actual home builders. Call on or address R. M. LOVE, Proprietor Rose Lawn Suburban Tracts, Artesia, N. M.

**R. M. LOVE'S AGENCY.** District Manager For The **New York Life Insurance Co., COVERING PECOS VALLEY.** Also agent for Accident and Health Insurance. Stark Bros. Nurseries and Orchards Co., The Southwestern Nurseries, for Evergreens and Forest tree Seedlings. The Fancher Creek nurseries, for California Grapes and certain varieties of Commercial Prunes, and California Rose Co., for best constant blooming roses on own roots. Call on or address R. M. LOVE, Artesia, N. M.

**Fruit Trees On Time.** I am prepared to plant a few orchards on time; see me before purchasing trees.—E. C. Minton, Artesia, New Mexico.

Martin & Flook, Notary Work. tf.

**THIRTY-THREE Young Ladies**  
Are Now Striving for the Awards Being Offered by the Register-Tribune and the Woolverton Practical Business College Co.

**People of the Valley**

We believe it is a pleasure to you to send in your votes for some deserving young lady, which will greatly assist her in securing a valuable present. We believe you know of some one whom you would be pleased to vote for if her name does not appear in the list, you may send her name, we will welcome her in the list. Remember great men's lives are made up of kind deeds, though the deed may be ever so small they are none the less valuable. Send in your votes today. These ladies will appreciate the prizes, because they are nice ones. Prize offers occur in many papers every day, but we take the position to say that this offer contains more money, sense and merit, than any you have ever seen in any paper.

Young ladies we are not only spending \$1290 for the prizes but we are spending \$1000 more through the papers to help you get the votes. Now are you doing your part in securing every vote you can? If so we bid you God's speed, and will continue to assist each of you all we can through all the papers in the valley.

The time is short, it closes October 31, at 6 p. m. Go and get the piano, it is worth winning, so are the other prizes. Never be independent and say that you do not care for good things, nice prizes and etc. It may be well enough to be independent but it is better to be wealthy, and be in the game.

The writer often observes would be business men, moping and eking out a life on this earth and never waking up and realizing what the world has in store for them.

We believe that our contests are instructive and will lead many to think, now is the time to get practical experience and learn to make money.

**AWARD COUPON**

I hereby pay \$..... to the Roswell Register-Tribune. Please record the..... votes for Miss..... Signed.....

Either give this to one of the contestants or forward to Award Department, Register-Tribune, Roswell, N. M.

Address all communications to

**ROSWELL REGISTER-TRIBUNE, AWARD DEPARTMENT, Roswell, - - New Mexico**



People Like the Cities.

Large cities grow larger at a tremendous rate. The rural and semi-rural communities are steadily drained of their population to feed the towns. In no part of the United States is this centralization proceeding more rapidly than in the great agricultural states of the west. Census bureau figures show that during the past five years 44 out of 105 counties in Kansas showed a loss of population. In Iowa all but 22 of the 99 counties of the state have now fewer inhabitants than they contained in 1900. In Pennsylvania the growth of Philadelphia has been much more rapid than the growth of the rural portion of the state. It is often wondered who lives in all the new houses that are built in this city, says the Philadelphia Press. Dwellings are going up at the rate of over 1,000 a month. The natural growth of the city would fill some of these new houses, but not all of them. It requires the steady stream of rural population that is constantly flowing in this direction. Why do they come? The freer and gayer life attracts many. The hopes of a larger field for the development of their ambitions lures others. Perhaps motives less honorable than any of these impel still more to seek seclusion in "the wilderness of streets." The best and the worst undoubtedly come. As a result of the immense growth of the cities, the problem of governing them properly and of making them beautiful and attractive is steadily increasing in importance. It has come to be true that the biggest questions in government are local.

Generous to American Farmers.

Secretary Wilson says it would require an investment of \$550,000,000 at two per cent. to produce revenues enough to run the department of agriculture for one year. This is an illustration, he said, of what is being done for the farmer. The income of the department is a little more than \$11,000,000 a year, and when the new meat inspection law, the work of exterminating the cattle fever tick and the gypsy and brown-tailed moth and the investigation of dry land farming have been put in operation, the department will have a pay roll of over 6,000 persons. About half of these are scientists, trained along special lines. The average salary is less than \$900 a year. Over 12,000,000 pieces of literature are circulated each year and this amount will be greatly increased as new lines of investigation are begun. One of the new lines provided for this year is grain inspection and this promises to be one of the largest fields of scientific labor.

In the Court of Love.

The grave problem of matrimony—grave for the unmarried, still graver for the married—is opened under a new and troublesome aspect by the keen remarks of a magistrate of New York who has the fortune to be known as "the happy little judge." Like all philosophers, says the Chicago Post, the happy little judge is the wiser because he is unconcerned. He has reached the haven, if not the port, of widowhood. From these calm waters he launches his torpedo against the flaunting craft of single bliss. He declares that nine out of every ten men over 30 years of age brought before him are unmarried. Marry young, he admonishes. Few single men are truly great. All men who wish to succeed should marry.

Cause and Effect.

Dame fashion's dictatorial forefinger is notoriously ever ready to point out the way. Nothing seems to be too high, low, or mean to bar this imperious queen. Dr. J. G. Rossmore, a young practicing physician of Atlanta, Ga., now a patron at the Holland house, has discovered that golf is responsible in many cases for men and women who stoop and turn their toes inward. Said he: "The game, which is played in Atlanta probably more than in any other part of the United States, makes its devotees pigeon-toed, for there are strokes, as you know, that can only be well delivered when the toes point in. Cause and effect follow closely—the golfer turns his toes in. This is especially true, I've noticed, in the case of women golfers. Their ankles are not so strong as men's, and are, therefore, more easily put out of kink."

With a continuation of nice warm sunshine, the corn crop will just show us what it can do when it tries.

A DARK HORSE

By BELLE MANIATES

"Thornton, I won't take 'no' for an answer this time. You can stay over a couple of weeks now just as well as not. There is a good golf links, boating, and I have three pretty daughters, and—"

"I certainly can't refuse such alluring inducements," laughed Thornton, "and I trust, Mr. Darnley, I won't be trespassing too much on your hospitality and the good nature of your household by accepting an impromptu invitation."

The household is an unconventional one, and delights in opening doors wide when a friend knocks," replied the elder man, taking down the telephone.

"Hello! This you, Madge? Mr. Thornton is in town—you have often heard me speak of him. I have persuaded him to remain over and pay us a visit. Yes, he'll come home with me to-night." After the transaction of some business which had brought Roger Thornton, the son of an old college friend of Mr. Darnley's, to the city, they took a suburban train to the latter's country home.

"The house looks rather forbidding," observed Mr. Darnley, as they came up the gravelled road, "but the girls detest lights in summer. I presume they are back in the garden. Sit down here on the porch and I will gather them up."

Roger seated himself comfortably at the end of the vine-clad veranda, while his host went around the house. It was a still summer night, the sky motionless and starless. As he sat there musing over the pleasant anticipation of meeting three so beautiful girls as were portrayed in the photograph their fond parent had displayed to him, he heard a light footfall behind him. Then two soft arms encircled his neck, a velvety cheek was laid against his own, and a beautiful voice murmured tenderly:

"What made you so late, dear?" Roger sat like a man dazed, stunned by the touch of lips and cheek. After a throbbing silence he half whispered:

"I beg your pardon!" "There was a horrified exclamation, a swift withdrawal of arms, and the sound of vanishing skirts.

In a distant part of the house he heard echoes of mirthful laughter. Presently Darnley came out of the house.

"After prowling all over the grounds, I found the girls in the dining-room preparing a chafing dish luncheon for us. Come in and meet them."

Through the long, dimly-lighted rooms Roger followed his host, his pulses tingling at the anticipation of meeting her. In the dining-room he was presented to the three girls. In vain he looked into the roguish faces seeking some tell-tale token that would denote the one who had greeted him so affectionately. But not a sign of confusion or enlightenment did he receive.

"I must tell you a good joke, Thornton," laughed Darnley. "The girls supposed it was your father I was to bring home with me!"

"Indeed! And was I also supposed to be my father when I sat out on the porch just now?" he asked, meaningly.

There was a trio of laughing voices and knowing glances.

"No. You were thought to be me," explained Darnley. "See if you can guess which one made the embarrassing error."

"There is but one way in which I can decide that matter," replied Roger, gravely.

"How?" demanded the trio.

"I must close my eyes, and each one of you can in turn come up behind me and repeat the error! Then, I might decide."

This was positively and laughingly declined. After a merry evening, Roger retired, unable to decide which of these beautiful young women he thought the most charming. The next day and evening found him still undecided, and also in the dark as to who had bestowed upon him the fleeting embrace.

On the third evening of his visit, Marie Loveridge, a niece of Mr. Darnley's, arrived to pay a visit. She was a type altogether different from her light-hearted, laughter-loving cousins. She had a winsome, wistful face, a petite form, a low, charming voice, and a sweet, quiet manner. Roger found himself always waiting for her entrance, if she were not in the room, listening to her when others were talking, and following her with his eyes and thoughts when etiquette demanded his attention to others. He made it entirely obvious that his desire was to be with her exclusively, and the three Darnley girls good-naturedly made all sorts of little devices for throwing their cousin into the young man's society.

But there was ever a delicate little

air of reserve about Marie that he could not vanquish. In the presence of others she was responsive and friendly to him, but alone with him, she was shy and distraint, almost to coldness.

By one or two skillful moves, Roger drew her apart from the gay crowd one night, and sought a secluded retreat in the rose garden.

"Do you know," he said, suddenly, "I had a very strange experience the first night of my arrival here."

"That was before I came," reminded Marie.

"Mr. Darnley left me on the porch while he went in search of his family, and while I waited there alone in the darkness, I felt two soft arms about my neck, a cheek laid against mine, and a light kiss, and the most beautiful voice I ever heard say: 'What made you so late, dear?' When I spoke, she fled."

"Oh," said Marie, laughing, "I suppose it was one of the girls who mistook you for their father in the dark."

"So I thought, at first. While I sat there, after she had gone, I knew that a strange thing had happened. I knew that I was smitten through with love for the one who had given me the embrace meant for another. I went into the house, expecting to meet my fate. Your cousins laughingly bade me guess which one of them had greeted me in the dark. I did not tell them that in my heart I knew it was not one of them."

"Why, who could it have been, and what made you think it was not one of them?" she asked, curiously.

"My heart told me first, and there were other—more logical proofs. The arms about my neck were bare, and those girls all had on long sleeves, so I knew I was yet to meet her—and, Marie, from the first moment I saw you, I knew it must have been you who came to me there in the darkness and taught me what love might be!"

"But," she said, her voice trembling, "you know I did not come until two days later."

"I know. But still it was you—in a dream, perhaps, but, Marie, will you not make the dream come true? Can you not love me?"

With a little, glad laugh, she turned to him, and he held her in his arms.

"Roger," she said, presently. "I came a day before your arrival, and stole out that night, thinking to meet Uncle Will and reproach him for being so late. When I found my mistake, I ran in and told the girls, and begged them to keep my secret. I said I could not meet you if you knew it was I, so we formed a little conspiracy, and I went for a couple of days to visit a cousin, who lives on the East side, and then came here as if I had just arrived. The girls were lovely not to betray me, but every time I was alone with you, I was conscious of what I had done—" "So was I, Marie," he replied.

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**Butchers Best Weight Guessers.** Butchers are the world's best weight guessers. The butcher's difficult trade gives him a skill in weight guessing that is almost incredible.

It is a commonplace thing in a meat shop to see a butcher seize hold on a huge round of beef and slash off with a great knife four pounds just, or two and a half pounds just, or six pounds just, according to the order.

The buyer of meat wants to get the weight he asked for, no more and no less, and he wants this weight in one piece, not in one big piece and two or three little ones.

To satisfy the buyer, the butcher has been compelled to acquire extraordinary skill in judging just how much a certain portion of a round of meat weighs and in cutting off that portion smoothly and accurately.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

**Practical Women's Club.** In Watertown, Mass., the Woman's club, through its forestry committee, is paying the expenses and managing the business of a flourishing farm garden, where 40 children are cultivating plots of ground varying from 9 feet by 13 to 9 feet by 30, raising not only vegetables, which they can do anything they like with, but several of the more popular flowers. The classes meet twice a week for an hour each, and if a pupil is absent a substitute is sent. Another of these school gardens is run by the Homecrofters' Guild, in connection with the social experiment which George H. Maxwell has initiated at Watertown.

**To Retire on Pension.** Dr. Noah K. Davis, who for 33 years has filled the chair of moral philosophy in the University of Virginia, has been invited by the Carnegie Foundation to become a beneficiary, which he will accept.

SELECTED RECIPES.

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All Tastes May Be Suited With Either Vegetables or Meats—Cream of Pumpkin Should Be a Favorite.

**CREAM OF PUMPKINS.**—Cut in dice one inch square three to four pounds pumpkin; boil in water till tender; strain, and put the liquor in a saucepan with four tablespoonfuls butter, one teaspoonful sugar, and a little salt; heat, then add two quarts boiling water. Stir well, and serve with some fried toast.

**CONSOMME WITH RICE.**—Wash one tablespoonful rice and boil in water until soft; let drip, and cool with cold water; then let drip again. Warm two quarts stock or consommé, and when ready to serve put rice in soup, which must not be allowed to boil again.

**MACARONI.**—Break two ounces macaroni in one-half inch pieces, cook in boiling water, and proceed as for consommé with rice.

**OXTAIL SOUP.**—Cut one oxtail in one inch pieces; boil in water until tender; let drip, and remove grease and small bones. Put in a saucepan with two or three quarts bouillon, one-half glass Madeira, one onion, one carrot, and some thyme and laurel; let the whole cook for three hours. Pour the bouillon through a strainer into another saucepan; take off floating grease; add one-half glass Madeira and a little red pepper; cook awhile, and when ready to serve, add while stirring, one tablespoonful cornstarch mixed with one glass cold bouillon. Serve in tureen in which the pieces of tail have been placed.

**BARLEY SOUP.**—Wash three tablespoonfuls barley, and let stand one-half hour in cold water; let drip, drop into boiling water, and cook until soft. Let drip, cool with cold water, and drip again. Put the barley in a saucepan with two quarts stock and cook for one hour. When ready to serve, beat together one yolk, one glassful cream, one tablespoonful butter; add little by little, while stirring, some of the soup; then pour the mixture in, all the time stirring, but do not let the soup boil again.

**CREAM OF FOWL.**—Take one hen or chicken and cook for two hours in two quarts of water with one-half veal or beef knuckle, one onion, one carrot, and one stalk of celery. When the chicken is very tender, let it drip and strain the stock through a cloth. Remove chicken meat from bones, set the fillets (tenderloins) aside, and pound the remainder of the flesh in a chopping bowl. To the pounded flesh add the stock little by little, while beating, and pass the resulting pulp through a strainer to obtain a rich liquor. Melt in a saucepan two tablespoonfuls butter with one and one-half tablespoonfuls flour, into which pour the liquor; let it become hot, but not boiling. When ready to serve, add the chicken fillets, cut into small dice.

**CARROT SOUP.**—Cut six carrots in small dice and cool in saucepan with some butter and a chopped onion. Add, while stirring, one tablespoonful flour and two to three quarts stock or water, and cook slowly for one hour. Pass through a strainer and when ready to serve add one tablespoonful butter and one and one-half tablespoonfuls cooked rice.

**WHITE KIDNEY BEAN SOUP.**—Cook one pint white kidney beans in salted water with one sliced onion. When well cooked, strain. Heat in saucepan with two or three quarts stock or water, and when ready to serve add two tablespoonfuls butter. Serve hot with small pieces of dry toast.

**VELVET SOUP.**—Boil two or three quarts of milk or stock, and add one tablespoonful cornstarch mixed with a glass of cold water, milk, or stock. Boil for five minutes; then add two whole eggs, beaten with one glass milk, and two tablespoonfuls butter.

**Given Due Warning.** On an ash tray which has reached England from Germany is the following: "Defilement of the room by ash of cigars is forbidden to the severest. Any one who, notwithstanding, makes guilty of such a one will be punished irrevocably by house arrest."

**From Vladivostok for Europe.** Once every week a perfectly equipped express train leaves Vladivostok for Europe. The journey to Berlin may be comfortably made in less than 14 days and to Paris or London in 15 days.

**Greeks Fond of the Swallow.** The Greeks regarded the swallow with peculiar affection. There are a number of charming folk songs to welcome the swallow, which comes unheralded from space, in a night, and, after a brief stay, assembles its bands and vanishes.

**Wonderful Insects.** Insects are the strongest and swiftest of living things, in proportion to their size and weight. Their flying, running, jumping, carrying and killing powers are wonderful, when measured by their own dimensions.

How Emperor William is Battered Against a Dangerous Heredity

Emperor William's father died of paralysis, and has had to struggle with many infirmities.

It has been whispered that he is troubled with the same malady which carried off his father. Royal blood is fortunately most generally deteriorated. Emperor William knows this well as anybody, and is doing his best to eradicate the bad blood from himself and his family by the adoption of simple principles.

Through the visit of a countryman to Battle Creek, Michigan, while this country, visiting the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893, Emperor William became acquainted with the Battle Creek idea of simple living and has to a large extent adopted the methods in his family, wife and children live the simple life, take Battle Creek light baths, and, like King Edward, also has these installed in his Windsor and Buckingham Palaces for the use of himself and Queen Alexandra.

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**Emigration of Russian Jews.** More than one-fifth of the Jews in Russia have within the last five years changed their places of residence, mostly by emigration.

**Saved Him.** "It didn't kill me, but I think would if it had not been for Hunt's Cure. I was tired, miserable and well-nigh used up when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of Eczema. One application relieved and one box cured me."

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**His Interest Was Personal.** An eccentric member of the British parliament who died recently endeavored vainly during a quarter of a century to get passed into law a bill for preventing persons from standing outside windows while cleaning them. During his last session the old fellow complained to a colleague that his object in introducing the bill had been quite misunderstood by the house for these 25 years. "I introduced the bill," said he, "not for the sake of the window cleaners, but for the sake of the people below, on whom they might fall. The idea of the bill was suggested to me by the fear that a window cleaner might fall on myself."

**PUTTING IT RATHER ROUGHLY.** Leading Question Asked of Methodist Writer.

There is a certain writer in Boston—a man of remarkable versatility—who once gave a friend in the publishing business in New York a resume of the details of his average day's work.

"I am as methodical in my work," said the Boston writer, "as any business man. My daily tasks are so diversified and so arranged that I am able to afford myself considerable variety during the 12 hours per diem that I employ in authorship. For instance, from eight in the morning to ten I do my verse; from ten to 12 my criticisms; from three to five I am engaged upon a history of the world intended for perusal by children." And so he continued to give his visitor the whole scheme. When he had concluded, the New Yorker, an exceedingly blunt individual, rather unkindly inquired:

"And when, sir, do you think?"

**MORE THAN MONEY.** A Minister Talks About Grape-Nuts.

"My first stomach trouble began back in 1895," writes a minister in Nebr., "resulting from hasty eating and eating too much. I found no relief from medicine and grew so bad that all food gave me great distress. It was that sore, gnawing, hungry feeling in my stomach that was so distressing and I became a sick man. Grape-Nuts was recommended as a food that could be easily digested. Leaving the old diet that had given me so much trouble, I began to eat Grape-Nuts with a little cream and sugar. The change effected in 24 hours was truly remarkable, and in a few weeks I was back to health again."

"My work as a minister calls me away from home a great deal, and recently I drifted back to fat meat and indigestible foods, which put me again on the sick list."

"So I went back to Grape-Nuts and cream and in four days I was put right again. The old dull headaches are gone, stomach comfortable, head clear, and it is a delight to pursue my studies and work."

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## At The Churches

### Church Directory.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**—Rev. E. Ward, Pastor. Sunday School every Sunday morning, 10 o'clock. Preaching the first, third and fourth Sundays of the month at 11 o'clock a. m.; Preaching at night on the first, third and fourth Sundays; Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

**M. E. CHURCH SOUTH**—J. H. Messer, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior Epworth League 3 p. m.; Senior Epworth League 6:45 p. m.; Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**—James A. Challenner, Pastor. Sunday Morning Bible School 9:30; Song and praise service 10:50 to 11:10; Lord's Supper and Offering 11:10 to 11:30; Sermon 11:30 to 12; Benediction 12. Evening, Junior Endeavor 3; Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30; Night Service 7:30; Ladies' Aid Society Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.; Prayer and Teachers' Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Choir Practice, Mrs. D. W. Robertson, Chorister, Friday 7:30 p. m.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**—Rev. E. E. Mathes, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; Preaching 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.; Preaching 7:30.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**—Rev. Father Robert, Pastor. Mass at 10 a. m. on the first Sunday of each month.

### EPISCOPAL.

Rev. E. McQueen Gray, of Carlsbad, Rector in charge. Services at the Baptist church the second Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

### The Model Sermon.

Rev. Challenner Discusses Peter's Pentecostal Sermon at the Christian Church.

Rev. Jas. A. Challenner, pastor of the First Christian Church, preached last Sunday night on the "Model Sermon," taking as that model Peter's sermon on Pentecost; Acts, 2: 14-38. He said, in part:

"I believe this is the model sermon for two reasons; because it is a Holy Spirit sermon; They spoke 'as the Spirit gave them utterance.' They were filled with the Holy Spirit, and as this is the age of the Holy Spirit it must be by power of the Holy Spirit it is of any worth. The second reason is that this is the first sermon under the Christian dispensation and resulted in the conversion of three thousand souls.

**THE BEGINNING OF HIS SERMON, VERSE 14**—In the first of this chapter you remember an account of the baptism of the Holy Spirit is given. We now have a great crowd gathered. They had heard of the mighty wind, and of the cloven tongues and had rushed together to see what it meant. Verse 12 says: "They were all amazed and perplexed and said what meant this and others mocked, saying: 'They are filled with new wine.'" Just as if something startling should happen down on our streets, a crowd would gather and likely the same questions be asked now as were asked in the days of St. Peter. The baptism of the Holy Spirit has taken place, but there has not yet been a single conversion. They are not yet Christian, hence another step is necessary. Then Peter began his sermon. The first thing he did was to

(a) PREPARE THEIR HEARTS for the Truth. Before planting a crop the soil must be prepared; if there is a lot of underbrush it must be cut off and the ground cleared up. So the first thing he did was to remove the preconceived opinions and the prejudice. He began his sermon, "Ye men of Judaea; my countrymen, my neighbors and friends; You who are familiar with Jewish prophesy. Intelligent people, 'Give ear to my words.' If you will listen I can explain all this to you; I am going to say something of interest to you. He next

(b) CORRECTS MISTAKEN IDEAS.—There must be the removal of error before truth can have a free course. He says "these men are not drunken as you suppose." Because, first, just 9 o'clock (or third hour) they could not eat, much less drink, before that hour on a festival occasion of this kind. He might have said, also, that a drunken man can't talk mother tongue, much less a foreign one. Second, this is the prophesy of Joel, spoken 836 years before; then he quotes it, verses 17-21:

(2) THE SERMON PROPER.—He starts it with a general proposition, verses 22 and 32-33: "The man Jesus of Nazareth, was raised from the dead and highly exalted to the right hand of God. He, having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, hath poured forth this which you do now see and hear. Ye crucified Him." You notice this is a specific proposition composed of eight facts. (1) Jesus a man (a) of Nazareth (b) of flesh, (c) you knew him; (d) he did mighty works, wonders and signs; (e) approved of God—God did these things through Him; (f) finally, all this you knew.

(2) This man slain; (a) this purpose by God; (b) but this does not re-

lease you. "Ye took him with lawless hands and crucified Him." (c) Raised from the dead.

(3) TWO POINTS NEED PROOF.—God purposed His death and God raised Him. You must remember he was talking to Jews who believed in the Old Testament and held David in high regard as a prophet as well as king. He quotes the 16th Psalm. It says "not leave my soul in hades, neither wilt thou suffer thy Holy One to see corruption," and also "thou makest known unto me the ways of life." He seems to anticipate that they would object to that application because the Psalmist speaks in the first person. He answers: David died, was buried, and his grave was still there. But as David was a prophet he impersonated the One of whom he spoke. Also, God promised this, hence David thus spoke. He next asserts facts of the resurrection and states that they, the Apostles, are witnesses to these facts; that God had highly exalted the Christ, then he closes this part with a quotation from the hundred-and-thirtieth Psalm. He then brings his sermon to a close by a grand climax in the summing up of his sermon, "Therefore let all the House of Israel know assuredly that God hath made Him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom ye crucified." "Now when they heard these words they were pricked in their hearts and said unto Peter and the rest of the apostles 'Brethren, what shall we do? And Peter said unto them 'Repent and be baptized, every one of you in the Name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.'" Thus was the Model Sermon and thus the result.

Pastor Jas. A. Challenner of the Christian Church, will preach Sunday morning on the subject of "The Church of Thessalonica." The service will begin at 10:50. The subject of the evening sermon will be "If I had only known." Service to commence promptly at 7:30 p. m. Bright, crisp, happy service is the motto of the pastor. Come, bring your smiles, your Bibles and your friends.

### Senior League Meeting.

The Senior Epworth League held a business meeting Monday night at the Methodist church. Felix Blankenship was elected second vice-president because of the resignation of H. L. Blankenship, who has moved to Dayton. Charles Gibson was elected treasurer, vice Cecil Clayton, who is at Fort Worth attending college. This league contemplates giving a literary program some time next month, due announcement of which event will appear in the Advocate at the proper time.

Rev. E. E. Mathes went to Roswell Wednesday to attend the meeting of the Presbytery. He expected to go from there to Amarillo, to meet his children returning from Des Moines, Iowa. Before leaving here, however, he received a message that their departure from Des Moines had been postponed. He therefore returned at the close of the meeting of the Presbytery.

**M. E. CHURCH SOUTH**—Subject for the morning service: "The kingdom of Darkness," and at 7:30 p. m., "Solomon." A cordial invitation to all to attend our church.

J. H. MESSER, Pastor.

The revival services at the Christian church will begin at the morning service on Sunday, Sept. 30, instead of on the night of Friday, Oct. 5, as previously announced. All are invited to attend.

The Sunday school teachers of the several churches of Artesia met and organized at the Methodist church Thursday night. The following officers were elected: president, W. F. Schwartz; vice president, J. A. Orr; secretary, J. E. Swepston; treasurer, Alice Attebery. These officers constitute an executive committee. The next meeting will be held the third Tuesday in October and once a month thereafter until January, when new officers will be elected and a permanent plan adopted. The purpose of the society is to systematize the work and proceed harmoniously and aggressively.

Rev. McElrath of Merkel, Texas, was the guest of Rev. J. H. Messer several days this week.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**—Services at usual hours, Sunday. Morning subject will be: "What it is to be a Christian." The subject of the evening sermon will be "The work of soul saving. Everybody cordially invited.

Rev. E. Ward went to Carlsbad, Wednesday.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**—Services will be held at the Baptist church at the usual hours Sunday. At the morning service the pastor,

Rev. E. Ward, will preach on "The Messenger and His message." All are cordially invited.

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### Hunting Party Home.

After spending two weeks most enjoyably in the mountains, the hunting party consisting of Mesdames J. D. H. Reed, Annie L. Pitts; John Major, Miss Katherine Patrick, of Paris, Texas, and Messrs. Wesley Harvey, Blake, Mauldin, Manley Enchs and W. O. Kemp, returned Tuesday night.

The party went through the Blue Canon, thence by Cox Janon to Clouderoft, and from there home. On their return trip they picked up some apples at Elks, one of which measured fifteen inches in diameter. The only unpleasant incident connected with the trip was the sudden severe illness of Mrs. Reed which took place on the return trip. The party pushed rapidly homeward and by the time Artesia was reached Mrs. Reed's condition was serious. She is still quite sick.

### Talbot Sells Out.

Gayle Talbot has sold the Artesia Advocate to James D. Whelan, well known in the southwest from his connection with the El Paso Herald. Mr. Talbot has done much for Artesia and the Pecos Valley, and it is a sorry day for both when he gets out of harness. At the same time Mr. Whelan, is an able and worthy man and will doubtless take up the work intelligently and earnestly.—Roswell Register-Tribune.

Amos and Isaac Ebersole have gone to the mountains for a two weeks vacation. The last named gentleman came here to visit his brother but likes Artesia so much that he will buy and build in the town.

As a dressing for sores, bruises and burns, Chamberlain's Salve is all that can be desired. It is soothing and healing in its effect. Price 25 cents. For sale by Fatherree & Robertson.

S. B. Dyer left for Plainview, Texas, Wednesday. He will spend about ten days in Hale county after which he may go to Montana to look after his interests before returning.

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

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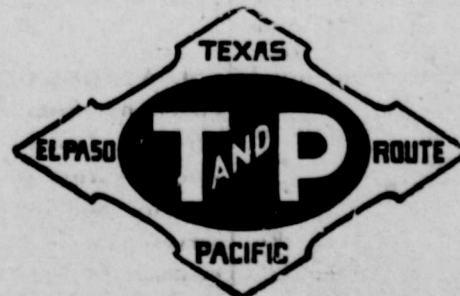
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The "ocean greyhound" has been superseded by the "ocean race horse."

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The new heir to the German throne has a brighter prospect than that St. Petersburg infant.

New Zealand is ready to supply husbands for 54,000 women. Apply early and avoid the rush.

Well irrigation is being resorted to in India more and more with the aid of oil engines and pumps.

Lady Violet Greville says comfort is man's God. There are lots of men too far away from the throne to worship.

King Edward has 100 new suits every year. If he had to try each one on it is safe to say he wouldn't have quite so many.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish's latest contribution to American social history, ground out at Newport, is a "bathing-suit-dinner-dance."

The kaiser in his automobile beat an express train to Kiel. German railroad engineers know less majesty when they see it coming or going.

Next year the earth will approach within 38,200,000 miles of the planet Mars. Perhaps this may explain why Castro is getting back into harness.

Russian Jews are flocking to Palestine. It must be quite a compliment to the czar to know that people of Russia prefer to take their chances with the sultan.

An Oklahoma woman has a tablecloth that is 136 years old. If we could get street pavements that would last like that wouldn't this be a lovely old world?

Czar Nicholas would find much pleasure in the fact that the longest lay in the year has been passed, were it not likewise true that the darkest night is still ahead of him.

It is estimated by some ignorant person that congress used 20,000,000 words during the recent session. Nonsense—there aren't one-quarter that many words in the language.

A New Jersey minister has issued an edict against the wearing of peek-a-boo waists by members of the choir. The choir is back of him where he can't see it, anyhow, you know.

Foreign manufacturers of shoes do not believe that American producers can compete with them without reducing the cost of labor. It is no discredit to be beaten on that sort of ground.

European newspapers are discussing the question: "What would you do if you had Rockefeller's wealth?" From an ethical standpoint the thing to do would be to give it back to him.

Prof. James Walter Crook, of Amherst, says "Fortunes may be considered as swollen beyond healthy limits which yield from \$5,000,000 to \$20,000,000,000." Still the rush for the financially unhygienic condition continues unabated.

It will be well for the ardent swain these days to assure himself of the surface reality of the damask cheek before he salutes it in the approved way. Science has discovered that nearly all the rouge on the market contains poison.

While some ministers are inveighing against the wear of peek-a-boo short waists by women worshippers, a preacher of Nashville, Tenn., has invited the men of his congregation to attend services minus their coats. This may be considered in the way of a counter-irritant.

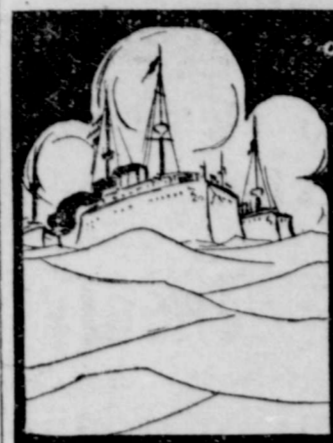
King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has been made a doctor of laws by the University of Pennsylvania. If the jest may be pardoned, says the Youth's Companion, the Constitutional Democrats of Russia think that the czar has been doctor of laws long enough, and desire to do the doctoring themselves through the new parliament.

Speaking of outdoor entertainments, the pickle seems to be a popular article for eating at these festivities, especially among the young people, who often wonder the next day why they have the stomach-ache. Perhaps the trouble is due to the liquid in which the pickle is embalmed, which is usually a very distant relation to cider vinegar.

Friends of the Cincinnati woman who has made and raised a 46-star flag have sent the emblem to President Roosevelt, with a sketch of the maker. As the president's rule is not to accept presents of any kind, the flag will be returned, of course, but he will doubtless express his interest in the fact that the lady has brought up 16 children—12 boys and four girls, all living.

# Our Washington Letter

## Review of Biggest Fleet in American Warships Ever Assembled—Second Only to Channel Squadron of Great Britain—The Public Burden of Naval Expenditures—The Various Classes of Negroes.



WASHINGTON.—It is proposed in September to have a review of the biggest fleets of American warships ever assembled. It will take place either in the waters of Long Island Sound or off the coast of Massachusetts and will be witnessed by President Roosevelt. Before he left Washington Mr. Roosevelt informed Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte that he wished to inspect the Atlantic fleet before it left for the southern drill grounds in the early autumn. The secretary is now making the preparations to have the big fleet assembled some time in September, and it is probable that in addition to the president the reviewing party will include Secretary Bonaparte and Admiral Dewey and several members of the house and senate committees on naval affairs.

The fleet will be assembled under the flag of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans and will be second in power only to the channel squadron of Great Britain, which is the most formidable fleet in the world. The fleet will embrace 14 first-class battleships which will be divided into four squadrons. In addition there will be a squadron of four or five first-class armored cruisers, a torpedo flotilla and a number of fleet auxiliaries, such as colliers, repair ships, etc.

It is expected that five or six new battleships fresh from the yards of the contractors will be in this force, including the Georgia, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Virginia, Connecticut and Louisiana. It is probable that the Connecticut, one of the new 16,000 ton battleships, will be selected as the flagship of the squadron. The total tonnage of the battleships will be something like 180,000 tons and the armored cruiser squadron will represent 55,000 tons, making a grand displacement of about 235,000 tons in the vessels to be reviewed.

### THE PROPAGANDA OF DISARMAMENT.

While preparations are being made for this grand naval display there are some earnest statesmen at work spreading a propaganda of disarmament. Mr. Burton, of Ohio, a forceful member of the house, who was largely instrumental in having postponed the construction of the big 20,000 ton battleship until congress could pass on the plans, is one of the leaders in the movement to put a stop to the building up of the navies of the world. At the coming session of the Inter-Parliamentary Union in London Mr. Burton expects to exploit a practical plan for disarmament.

Mr. Burton proposes if possible to obtain an agreement by the representatives of the various parliaments who will meet in London with the idea that their recommendation will receive consideration by The Hague conference which follows. It is already assured that the disarmament will be brought to the attention of the coming Hague conference. The American delegates will favor it and if necessary will take the initiative in bringing it forward. The new Liberal government of Great Britain has declared favorably for the proposition and it is understood that England's delegates will be prepared to support it at The Hague.

Disarmament as a theory has been under general discussion for years. Advocates of peace and arbitrators have laid the blame of failure to accomplish something in this line to the absence of a feasible programme. Even should the proposition be rejected at The Hague it is felt that the discussion of the subject will bring before the world the desirability of putting a check on war. There are indications that France would welcome a proposition to stop building ships, as would also Germany, who would continue to emulate Great Britain as long as that country keeps adding to her navy. Naval expenditures by all these governments, including the United States, are getting to be a public burden, and if an international agreement could be reached to stop preparations for war great relief would be experienced.

### THE NEGRO PROBLEM AT THE CAPITAL.

The commercial and social circles of this city and surrounding country are terribly agitated over a proposition to establish a settlement of colored persons in a section that is being built up by white people who are in comfortable circumstances. One of the attractive suburbs lying to the northwest of Washington has for some years been patronized by a good class of white people who have spent money in the improvement of their property and felt comfortable in the fact that their surroundings were all satisfactory. Now comes a proposition for the acquisition of a large section in this fashionable territory which will be sold in lots to negroes. Already a large number of lots have been bought and the white people living near by are in a state of frenzy.

The negro problem is as acute in Washington, and even more so, as in the southern states and among them is the most undesirable class of negroes. There is a class which, while abiding in most respects, is very impudent and assertive and wherever possible will "butt in" among the whites. This class is purchasing lots in the suburb mentioned and the old residents who have already erected homes in that neighborhood are sure that their property will lose half its value if this negro settlement is continued. There does not seem to be any relief to those who object to colored neighbors, as the latter have a right to purchase property if they have the price.

The better class of negroes in Washington, those who do not wish to associate with the whites, are scattered all over the city. They are not the class that wish to colonize in any particular locality, but go off quietly by themselves and do not intrude on anyone. There is another class who have a little money and who try to ape the fashions and customs of white society and who produce the young men and girls who crowd sidewalks, elbow white people to the wall or in the gutter, and preempt seats on street cars. So far there has been no direct outbreak against the aggressive type of negro, but that is due largely to the conservative character of the white citizenship of Washington. It is not "good form" to get in a row with a negro.

### ESCAPADES OF A YOUNG CENTRAL AMERICAN.

There has been running around loose in this country, creating occasional sensations and giving an undesired advertisement to his own country, a young man who ought to be one of the most prominent men in his own home. Alphonso Zelaya, who is the son of the president of the Republic of Nicaragua and one of the heirs to a fortune of \$12,000,000, has been making a spectacle of himself for several months. He was sent by his father to receive a military education at the West Point Military Academy, but found the discipline and curriculum of that institution a little too severe for his southern nature. He made the acquaintance in this city of a Miss Baker, the adopted daughter of a Dr. Baker, and a few months ago married her.

The report of his attentions to the young lady had reached his president father in Nicaragua and the latter tried to have him arrested and sent back home, but before his agents could accomplish that purpose young Zelaya and Miss Baker had become man and wife. It was then that the rich Nicaraguan president cast the young man off and would not recognize him unless he gave up his American wife and came home.

The honeymoon of the young Zelayas did not last very long and they separated, the wife returning to her foster father in this city. Then the young man got a job playing a piano in a beer garden and earned ten dollars a week. On this slender income the pair reunited, but soon separated again and Zelaya lost his job as a musical "professor." Then rather than go hungry he stole \$20 from a roommate and rather than go naked he stole a 50-cent shirt from a policeman and his troubles seem only to have begun. The escapades of this young Central American have made the society girls in Washington a little shy of foreigners who represent themselves to be of great wealth and to belong to high families.

### A FEW SUMMER BEVERAGES

Iced Tea Must Have Liquid Poured Off as Soon as Tea Steeps—A Milk Sherbert.

Iced tea should be made long enough before it is wanted to admit of straining the leaves before cooling. It should be made stronger than if to be used without the addition of ice, as the melting of the ice weakens it. A heaping teaspoonful for each cup of tea wanted is none too much. Pour boiling water over the tea-leaves, let steep three to five minutes, pour off and cool. Some brands of tea require a little longer steeping, and this must be attended to with judgment. Most of tea made for iced is allowed to stand or steep too long, and thus the tannic acid is drawn out, rendering the taste bitter or "strong," and the effect on the stomach into which it is taken very injurious. Serve with plenty of cracked ice and slices of lemon.

For a beverage to take the place of coffee, take three teacupfuls of clean wheat-bran, cup and a half of corn meal, half a cup of syrup or New Orleans molasses, and one well-beaten egg. Rub all these together, mixing thoroughly, then parch in the oven until brown, and keep in a dry, cool place. In making, use the same quantity as for the real coffee, but be sure to boil for full 15 minutes. As to coffee being harmful, much depends upon the individual, how it is made, and what quantities are taken. Doctors disagree on the question of its harmfulness.

Milk Sherbert.—Squeeze the juice of six lemons on four cupfuls of sugar; put the skins of the lemons into a pint of water and simmer for a few minutes. Scald two quarts of fresh milk with two tablespoonfuls of corn starch and one cupful of sugar. When cold put into a freezer, and when it begins to stiffen, add the syrup of lemon juice and sugar and the water from the rinds and freeze. This is more delicious than ice cream.—The Commoner.

### THE CARE OF AWNINGS.

Do Not Roll Them Up When It Rains or When the Dew Is Falling.

It is in the line of the small things the home mistress has on her mind to know how to care for awnings. They are costly to begin with, and the weather plays such havoc in destroying the brightness of coloring that it is really worth while to know the best way to preserve them.

It is not the thing to do to draw awnings up when rain is falling. If in folds they hold much more water than if stretched out full length, because they begin to dry almost immediately when the sun comes out, as it usually does after summer showers.

Sun shining on the wet colors is what fades them. If very wet when lowered it takes a long while to dry out the heavy cloth. For the same reason it is not a good plan to roll them up at night unless they keep out the breeze, but leave them down that they may not collect heavy dew.

Only when such a strong wind blows that there is danger of damage to them should awnings be rolled up, says an expert on such matters; they last better.

### Chicken Salad.

Four pounds chicken will make salad for ten or 12 persons.

Cut the light and dark meat into fine pieces. Use two-thirds of the chicken to one-third of celery. Mix the salad with the dressing, saving some to pour over the top before using.

Salad Dressing—One tablespoon mustard, one tablespoon sugar, a teaspoon of salt, one cup milk, one of vinegar, three eggs. Mix sugar, salt and mustard together and add the vinegar and well beaten eggs. Pour the milk in, stirring slowly all the time. Set in a dish of cold water and cook as soft custard; add a piece of butter as large as an egg and stir in thoroughly.

### Old Age Pensions.

The Australian old age pension commission recommends paying \$2.50 per week to every British white subject of the commonwealth who is 65—or 60, if permanently disabled. Exceptions are made of those worth \$1,550 or more or who have \$130 a year independent income. New Zealand and the states of New South Wales and Victoria already have such acts in force, with a total of 45,322 pensioners. It is estimated that it will require \$7,500,000 per annum for all Australia.

### Same in the End.

Monkeys are used to test the merits of English whiskies. Men are used here, but in the end they make monkeys of themselves.

### Foiled.

July 7, 1886, a burglar forced his way into Sing Sing prison, but was scared away by Capt. Abram Jones.—Ossining Democrat.

### Japanese Workmen Tagged.

Every workman in Japan wears on his cap an inscription stating his business and his employer's name.

### DAZED WITH PAIN.

The Sufferings of a Citizen of Olympia, Wash.

L. S. Gorham, of 516 East 4th St. Olympia, Wash., says: "Six years ago I got wet and took cold, and was so flat in bed, suffering with tortures with back. Every movement caused an agonizing pain, and persistence of it, hausted me, so that for a time I was dazed and stupid. On the advice of my friend I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and soon



noticed a change for the better. My kidney secretions had been disordered and irregular, and contained a heavy sediment, but in a week's time my urine was clear and natural again at the passages regular. Gradually aching and soreness left my back and then the lameness. I used six boxes to make sure of a cure, and the trouble has never returned." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### CURIOS AND ODDITIES.

Only one woman in 100 insures her life.

Ellen Terry is passionately fond of cats.

Sarah Bernhardt has a huge bed four 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.

Drunkennes is rare, smoking common among Japanese women.

### PHILOSOPHICAL POINTS.

The fatted calf never loves the prodigal son.

Truth never runs around asking people to believe it.

Alas, that fools are prosperous, and their penalty or reward?

How many of us in listening to the tomtoms forget the violins?

To think an original thought is to take a step nearer the divine.

People who need to be continually propped up are not worth the propping.

When men become suddenly good they should be executed immediately.

It is easier for some people to believe the impossible than the possible.

Before it was thrown down, the Golden Calf had a son, and it is still moaning around the world.

It is self-evident that to successfully fathom the motives of men one must be a man himself. To an idiot—to a lunatic—all men are either idiots or lunatics.

### PHYSICIAN SAYS

Children Thrive on Grape Nuts and Cream.

A Mass. physician has found a cure for constipation in children—citing fifteen cases—by feeding them Grape Nuts.

"Some time ago," he writes, "I became interested in your food, Grape-Nuts, as a cure for constipation in children. Having tried it in my own family, I have advised it in fifteen cases in which all suffered with constipation more or less severe. The result has been absolute relief in all. "I write this that other children may be benefited."

How much better it is thus to bring about a healthy action in the bowels of growing children by natural means, than to feed them with improper food, requiring some kind of cathartic at intervals to overcome constipation. Grape-Nuts gives energy to the entire nervous system including the nerves that cause the natural contraction and relaxation of the bowel muscles, that propel the food mass along.

It is predigested also, and the blood easily absorbs the food as it goes through the body, storing up vitality and force for the functions of all the organs.

Children especially, should get the right start as to habits of living. They should grow into bright, strong, cheerful men and women. Grape-Nuts solve the question of the start; a wholesome appetite will do the rest.

Children's teeth are benefited by chewing Grape-Nuts, also. Your dentist will tell you that a certain amount of exercise in chewing firm food, is necessary to grow strong, beautiful teeth.

Teeth need exercise just the same as muscles, if they are to grow strong and firm as nature intended. Grape-Nuts gives the exercise and also gives material from which good teeth are made.

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



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## ARTESIA CHAMPIONS WIN

### BEAT LAKE ARTHUR BY SCORE OF FOUR TO TWO.

In one of the best games of season the fans saw Lake Arthur go down in defeat before the strong arm of Pitcher Osborn, and his eight husky assistants. The visitors played a good up hill game, but at no time, even with the valuable assistance of their umpire, did they have a show to win.

The whole tin can delegation of rooters from Lake Arthur were present, and furnished large juicy chunks of noise from start to finish. Twelve of the visitors from the city of the duck ponds walked up to the home plate and with ashen bat described weird, fantastic circles in the atmosphere; then with a kind of punctured tired feeling, gently laid down the willow and retired to the bench.

Seven disheartening innings the visitors received fine large goose eggs. Then their umpire became very erratic; and other things; and when Artesia put out a man at first and second by a fast double, he failed to notice the fact, and allowed the men to score. The next two innings they drew blanks—and a defeat.

The Artesia players who especially distinguished themselves were Stoker who made three hits and three runs, in four times to the bat, Graham whose two-bagger brought in two runs and Linell who sent the ball out to the tall timber.

Osborne pitched a shut out game, and had it not been for the rankes decision ever seen on the Artesia diamond, the score would have stood 4 to 0.

Baker and Easley, had strikes called on them by the visiting umpire which they couldn't have reached with a stepladder and stilts. There is a lot of Loco growing around Lake Arthur and the umpire may have eaten some of it for greens; so he may not be entirely to blame for not being able to see straight.

Of course, according to the Lake Arthur Times, Artesia has her gall, gall, yet, still, she is there with the goods goods, goods.

### Horse Items.

Hugh Anderson arrived in Artesia Wednesday with 30 head of horses from the foothills of the Sacramento, which he intended to ship to the northeast. Instead, however, he sold the bunch to J. T. Wayne, who will ship them as soon as he can get an other car load or two down here.

Henry Dawson is expected here in a day or two with a good bunch of horses and mules.

H. Couch will ship a car load, consisting of about thirty head of horses, next Tuesday to Oklahoma. Some of these are large ones.

Read the latest game law published in this issue and remember that it is through the observance and enforcement of the game law that New Mexico's game is preserved. In speaking thus, however, we have no reference to the poker game, as it is preserved in a different manner, in certain unregenerate towns; but we are glad to say now extinct in Artesia.

Judge C. K. Bell, who failed to secure the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in Texas, has taken a wife to share the sorrows of political defeat and the joys incident to the freedom from the importunities of the office seeker.

T. C. Shoemaker, now of San Antonio, Texas, but formerly of Artesia, was here today. Mr. Shoemaker says that notwithstanding he moved away, it was not the fault of the Artesia country, in which he has the same unbounded faith that he always had.

Just received a package of hand-painted and Jap China. E. N. Skaer, the Jeweler.

## ANONYMOUS ATTACK ON DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

The voters of Artesia are laughing over an anonymous communication sent through the mails and entitled "A Condition Requiring Thought and Action." If it had any object it must have been to assail the Democratic voters of Eddy county, for, after declaring that the alleged "regrettable condition is chargeable to the Democratic party," it added, as afraid that the voters would "escape censure," or at least to the men, or clique of men, who manipulated and controlled the Democratic voters," thus implying that the voters of the Democratic party are, either through ignorance or perversity, the abject tools of political bosses. The circular quotes part of an editorial from The Advocate; for what purpose we are unable to say, as it does not sustain the circular's attack on the Democratic party, or on what it tersely calls "the men, or clique of men," who are assumed to be flim-flamming the stupid Democrats. The Advocate editorial deplored the existence of certain conditions and attributed them to two causes. The first was taxes "for the part of the old Lincoln county debt we assumed on organization, for court house bonds, road and bridge bonds and current expense bonds, ISSUED YEARS AGO."

The second complaint was against fees (which are fixed by territorial statute), and against the manner of assessing property. Against whom was this criticism made? Listen: "The assessor does not go out and assess for the reason that our noble territorial statutes provide that each taxpayer must render his own property or pay a penalty of 25 per cent." So you see that it was the Republican Statute and not the Democratic Assessor that was under fire.

Owing to an obvious looseness of construction, the last sentence in the Advocate article was so written that it can be twisted to imply a criticism on our present county officials, but we have the very best kind of evidence that such was not the intention of the article.

Replying to the Western Liberal, which had misconstrued the same sentence, Gayle Talbot, the former editor, in the last editorial he wrote for the Advocate, not only made clear what he meant, but placed the blame where it belonged:

"The Western Liberal is mistaken in supposing that the Advocate is making a fight against the extravagance on the part of the Democratic administration. The extravagance exists, but it is not the fault of the Democratic office holders—or Democrats anywhere else, for that matter. The fault is in the fee system that obtains in New Mexico and which was inaugurated by the Republican legislature of the territory. Things were bad enough before, and the last Territorial assembly gave some more graft to office holders in the way of fees and the individual officers are not to blame for collecting it. What we need is a new statute on the subject. It takes forty thousand dollars to pay the salaries of a half dozen officers in Eddy county, when the same men, doubtless, could be employed for half the money, and they would make a handsome living at that.

The same system of pulling money out of the pockets of the people obtains all over New Mexico, but it just happens that nobody but Democrats are saying anything about it."

In closing, the circular asks "are you, by your vote in November, going to continue the present inefficient and oppressive method of county government?"

The Eddy county grand jury, composed of both Democrats and Republicans, has just adjourned. No better or more honest body of brave citizens ever met to fearlessly perform a public duty. When they found what they believed to be censurable they criticized freely. They did say "We further recommend that the officers of the county be more diligent in the performance of their duties." They specified what they found that they thought wrong. The condition of the jail was not very wholesome, a few store licenses not collected, "partly due to negligence on the part of both parties" (i. e. of officers

and storekeepers). They had had attention called to violators of gambling law in a town where the town board of trustees had prohibited it, but where the county and territory had by its officials issued licenses to parties.

The above is all that contains a censure on the county management in the report itself. No charge of the kind made in the circular is intimated. On the contrary, the supplemental report to the grand jury made by R. D. Bruce, M. O. Tuttle and J. E. Swepston, assisted by an expert accountant, and which was accepted by the jury, went into the very matter at issue. From this report we take pleasure in quoting:

"The books of the sheriff are neatly kept, and in all instances we find the fees charged to be in accord with the fees authorized by the territory.

"We have enumerated the numbers of saloons and gaming tables within the county, and find that the collector of said license has faithfully performed his duty.

The books of the treasurer are very neatly kept, and after carefully checking all accounts connected with his office, we find them correct.

The books of the assessor are well kept, but we find that he has failed to call on a great many of the people of the county to list their property.

We find that not more than 40 per cent of the Artesian well tax has been paid."

There you are. Some lack of promptness on the part of the assessor, but no "graft," no illegal fees.

Some things censurable? Certainly. But not of a kind to sustain the circular.

But the present county officials are not candidates for re-election. Those poor, "manipulated" Democratic voters got out and nominated a splendid ticket this year. They are all honest and competent and are all new men. So, even if the charges against the present incumbents were as true as they are false it would not furnish a reason for a single Democrat to vote against his party in this county.

A word more. If elected, will the Republican officials refuse to accept the exorbitant fees to which they are legally entitled by act a Republican legislature?

The Democratic sheriff charged fees "in accord with the fees authorized by the law of the territory." So says the report. Will the Republican candidate donate part of them to the school fund?

We have not heard a word as yet against any Republican candidate. We acquit them of complicity with the issuance of the fool circular, and feel sure that they pray to be delivered from such fool friends as the author thereof.

### BANEFUL POLITICS!

Brothers McConnell of the Vernon Weekly Call, who runs four columns of political editorial, evolves this chunk of wisdom and gives it to humanity gratis:

"Politics and office-seeking are doing more to poison the lives of men and wreck character than anything that is looked upon as respectable. It engenders enmity, hate and revenge; breaking up peace and happiness and friendships, throwing obstacles in the success of soul-saving."

"The penitentiary accounts, under the Bursum administration, appear to have gone republican by a large majority."—Santa Fe Eagle.

Mr. Bursum may be honest, and many think he is. In fact the discrepancies are scarcely large enough in amount to warrant the imputation that he was guilty of embezzlement. However, they do indicate that he has been careless and incompetent.

Editor J. E. Curran of the Melrose Headlight announces that he will not say anything except good of any one. What a boon it would be for the peace and dignity of the territory of New Mexico if the Republican papers of Albuquerque could be induced to let go each others wool and follow his example.

The Deming Graphic says Sirs. A. J. Clark and Sigmund Lindaner represented the Democrats at the territorial convention. Yet titles of nobility are prohibited in the constitution.

## OPTIMISTIC EDITOR WIMBERLY AND HIS MORAL TRIUMPHS.

"The Democrats have now got no more show to elect the next President than the devil has to become God."—Hagerman Messenger (Dem.)

Coming from a red-hot Democratic organ, that is the most encouraging thing we have seen in print in some time. There isn't anything like bracing the boys up a little; and Democratic editorials like the above stimulate a fellow like new wine. When Bryan and Bailey and Watter-son have heard from Hagerman, they will quit squabbling about government ownership and the like, and recognizing that they are victims of a common affliction, will resign themselves in peace to the inevitable.

For the benefit of the unthinking Democratic multitude who have been rushing heedlessly to the doom that is now "in their midst," we will say that Hagerman is a bright, growing, incorporated town on the banks of the Pecos—with the exception of Artesia it is perhaps the most promising city in the valley. Hagerman wanted a proposed new bridge. A rival town, Dexter by name, also wanted the bridge built but desired to have it located near its own limits. Now, the bridge is not vital to the prosperity of Hagerman, which does not depend on the trade it would bring, and can get along without it, but, of course, would like to have it, and we are inclined to believe deserves it. The Chaves county commissioners took a different view; thus destroying the temple of Democracy. But Nemesis was on their track. Brother Wimberly of the Messenger dug up the weapon immortalized by George Washington, Sitting Bull and Carrie Nation.

Not with a single article but with numerous piercing, biting paragraphs does he penetrate the rhinoceros hide, and reach the vitals of the offending board. Note the blistering sarcasm of the following:

"It is said that a man down in Louisiana has discovered that 'booze' will kill boll weevil. Shucks! that's nothing; 'booze' has killed the Democratic ring in Chaves county!"

And the delicate satire of this: "If the Chaves county 'ring' could manage to bridge their stream of 'booze' it might help their cause somewhat and incidentally prove a blessing to the county."

Probably said "ring" thought wading was good in the river of rum. Indeed, if we interpret Wimberly's innuendoes correctly they evidently indulged in "a bath of booze."

But Dexter was not content with corrupting the fountain of the Chaves county government. She must add hypocrisy to her other crimes and cry "stop thief" at the innocent Hagermanites. But such tactics will not avail. Listen:

"It does not lie in the mouth of Dexter leaders to arrogate to themselves more piety than the Hagerman leaders and cry out, 'I am holier than thou.' The 'bath of booze' to which Uncle Jerry alludes had its beginning at Dexter. Mum's the word.

But the tares of distrust, thus surreptitiously sown by the cunning Dexterites, had already begun to sprout, and even Wimberly was suspected of bad faith by some of his own household. But the lion was aroused in the breast of the wronged editor, and he crushed his foes with this chunk of unanswerable logic:

"It is charged by some here that The Messenger has been bribed by the Dexter people to oppose the location of the Pecos bridge near Hager-

man. Gee! Those Dexter fellows must have lots of dough. It is also said they bribed the commissioners."

See the point? That venal sheet, the Roswell Record, filled with bile and spleen and venom, sneeringly intimated that Wimberly's opposition would insure the re-election of the commissioners. But Wimberly disposed of his jealous contemporary with this conundrum:

"If, as the Roswell Record claims, the attitude of The Messenger toward the county Commissioners will result in their unanimous re-election, it seems they would inaugurate a 'boost' instead of a 'boycott' for The Messenger."

Sure enough!

Having thus treed his enemies and reassured his friends with the information that, "the Pecos river bridge matter has been postponed until—after the fall election;" he stands on his arms like Horatios on a certain historic occasion and contemplating with the eye of a seer the vanity of all things, the lust for gold, the attention people pay to such trivial matters as railroads, and tariffs, and joint statehood and trusts—unmindful of the seething volcano under their very feet—remembering these things, he philosophically observes:

"After all, what is our boasted progress but a grand tragedy in which our men devour each other in their struggle for gold and power?"

And with that charity which has ever been his most striking characteristic, he heaps coals on the head of his enemies with this pungent paragraph:

"Let brotherly love continue."

We gaze with reverential awe on the undaunted Wimberly, standing at his post, unmoved by things material and mundane, conscious of his own rectitude, looking with equanimity, not unmixed with regret, on the ruin wrought upon the national Democratic party by the spiritous but unspirited actions of the Chaves county board of commissioners, and willing to pour the balm of charity into the gaping moral wounds of his foes and detractors.

E. A. Clayton sold to J. F. Stanford this week two acres of land near Artesia for \$675 per acre. He also sold another tract of four acres to B. B. Smith, consideration \$500. Mr. Clayton is a firm believer in the Artesia country and his words and actions are in accordance with that belief. He says the land turns out better than he "talks it," hence satisfaction follows his sales.

We desire to call attention of our readers to the synopsis of Rev. J. A. Challenner's thoughtful sermon that appears in this issue. Next week a synopsis of a sermon by Rev. E. E. Mathes will appear.

In referring to the Democratic nominee for delegate the Las Vegas Optic (Rep.) has this to say: "Mr. Larrazolo is a man of many talents, an orator of exceptional power, an able lawyer, his character is of sterling worth and he would make a good delegate."

FOR SALE—At my residence three and a half miles southwest of Artesia one hundred laying hens; also two seated buggy, almost new.

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**LIVES ALONE IN HOUSE IN TREE.**

Novel Means of Man to Get Rid of Hay Fever.

Sydney, Cape Breton.—Warren Carroll, a coal prospector, who has been operating in the vicinity of the Metcamp river, south of Grande Bay, tells of meeting a man in the barren lands who has been living in a tree for three summers because he believes it will cure his hay fever.

Carroll says that the man, who claimed that his name was Strong, and that he came from St. John N. B., had built himself a comfortable cabin of one room in the branches of a giant hemlock and was thoroughly enjoying life. The house was set about 40 feet from the ground and was reached by several ladders, which were spiked against the sides of the tree trunk.

In the cabin was a bed made of boughs, a stove, constructed out of sheet iron, three looking-glasses, a lamp, three rustic chairs and 36 cushions stuffed with balsam needles. The place was as neat as though kept by a woman and was built so that there would be no waste space.

Strong was rather reticent, but Carroll learned enough to convince him that the man was in his right mind and that he really believed the "tree cure" was doing him good. He said he couldn't explain why the hay fever would not attack him as long as he lived in a tree, but that it was a fact and he took advantage of it. He lived mostly on fish and game, but he had some vegetables stowed away in hollow tree trunks near by.

**CUTS TIME OF SEA TRIPS.**

Scientific Discovery Will Shorten Ocean Voyages.

Washington.—One day will be cut between New York and Europe and three days between San Francisco and Japan by scientific discoveries made by an expedition sent out by the Carnegie Institute of Washington. Other very important developments are expected to spring from these discoveries, which may have a far-reaching effect on all sea navigation. The reduction in transoceanic time will, it is said, be made within one year.

These developments arise from the uncompleted cruise of the Galilee, a sailing ship outfitted two years ago for the purpose of making a magnetic survey around the globe. The work of the surveyors has progressed far enough to determine that all the existing charts of lines of equal magnetic variation are incorrect, especially those of the Pacific ocean. From San Francisco to Honolulu they are off by as much as one to two degrees. The scientists are also detecting the influence of steel construction on the variations of the compass.

By means of the table of variations which is being prepared, and the new and correct charts which will be issued, mariners will be able to steer an absolute course during rains and that to such an extent that no observation can be made. This absolute course will enable the cutting off of 24 hours between New York and Europe.

**NICKNAME FOR OKLAHOMA.**

Propose, Indian, Lobo, Mistletoe, Squaw Men, Eagle and Twin State Are Suggestions.

Okla.—In a sense Oklahoma and Indian territory can be considered a couple engaged to be married with the wedding date set for the 4, 1907, for then, and not till then, will they become one state, the sixth of the union. Meanwhile it is in the minds of many people collectively are thinking up suggestions as to a fitting nickname for the new state. Although numerous nicknames have been mentioned, the prevailing opinion seems to be that it should in some manner refer to the Indian, as this will be the last carved out of the old Indian territory.

The suggestions are "Pawnee," "Indian," "Eagle," "Mistletoe," "Lobo," "Squaw-men" and "Oklahoma."

According to Green McCurtain, the governor of the Choctaw Indian nation, "Oklahoma is a Choctaw word, meaning red people; okla for people, hamma for red." It was suggested by Allen Wright, a fullblood Choctaw, and the name of the framers of the constitution with the United States in 1866. The proper pronunciation of "Oklahoma" is "Owe-klah-homa." Three dictionaries differ as to the pronunciation of the word, but as it is a Choctaw word, the people of Oklahoma prefer the Indian pronunciation. The above given.

**Telephones Installed at Play.**

—To enable young married couples, if they become anxious, to come home and inquire as to the condition of their children, telephones are being installed in every private box at the opera and many West End theaters. To see a group of women awaiting their turn at the telephone booth, says London Opinion, just as if they were waiting for a word with nurse.

**BOOKS FOR GREAT COMMANDER.**

Library Napoleon Ordered Comprised Many Subjects.

In 1808 Napoleon formed the idea of having a traveling library in order to make his hours of intellectual recreation independent of the exigencies of a campaign or the delays of a courier.

The proposed library was to form about a thousand volumes. The books were to be of small duodecimo size, printed in good type, and without margins in order to save space. They were to be bound in morocco, with flexible covers and limp backs. The boxes for their conveyance were to be covered with leather and lined with green velvet, and were to average 60 volumes apiece, in two rows like the shelves in a library. A catalogue was to accompany them, so arranged that the emperor could readily find any desired volume. The distribution of subjects was as follows: Forty volumes on religion, 40 of epic poetry, 40 of the drama, 60 volumes of other poetry, 60 volumes of history and 100 novels. "In order to complete the quota," ran the instructions, "the balance shall be made up of historical memoirs."—James Westfall Thompson, in the Atlantic.

**Beyond Expression.**

G. W. Farlowe, East Florence, Ala., writes:

"For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and although a year has passed, I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression."

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**Was Willing to Change.**

According to Harper's Weekly, Marshall P. Wilder tells of a young man in Wilkesbarre who had aspirations to the hand of a daughter of one of the wealthiest men in that place. Recently the hopeful one had an interview with the father for the purpose of laying the matter before him. "Well," growled the old man, "what I most desire to know is, what preparation have you made for the future?" "Oh," exclaimed the suitor, in a confident and obliging tone, "I am a Presbyterian; but, if that denomination doesn't meet with your approval, I am quite willing to change."

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**New York's Diamond Cross.**

New York city has the largest diamond cross in the world, though it is not recognized as such. Its main line runs along Maiden lane, with its foot resting on Broadway and its arms extending north and south along Nassau street. Here there are 480 men in the diamond business and there are more of the gems there than in the same space in any other city.

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Kindly send me a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil. It is certainly the best Rheumatic medicine we ever used, and if we remain in California another two years, we will take time by the forelock and order in quantities. Mrs. E. E. Smith, Santa Barbara, Cal.

**Fanny Davenport's Debut.**

Fanny Davenport's New York debut was at Barton's Chambers street theater, February 23, 1857, when she sang a verse of "The Star-Spangled Banner" in a ballet of little girls. The theater was under the management of E. L. Davenport and Harry Watkins.

**Ancestry of Dion Bouicault.**


The name of Bouicault is French in origin. Dion Bouicault was the son of a French refugee who fled to Ireland and married an Irish girl. He was named Dion after his father's friend, Dr. Dionysius Lardner, a noted British writer on physical sciences.

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as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

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**In Honor of the Challengers.**

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church tendered a reception to the church-going public on Tuesday evening as a formal welcome to the new pastor, Rev. James Challenner and Mrs. Challenner. The place of the reception was the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Newkirk, who have been recently received into that congregation. The people eagerly availed themselves of this opportunity to meet the Challengers and Editor Newkirk's family as well, and both house and lawn were well filled. The ladies were very liberal with excellent punch and wafers in the dining room, and hand shakings and greetings of welcome were the order of the evening. The several congregations of Artesia were about equally represented. The son and daughter "of the house of Newkirk" seem to fit in well with our group of Artesia young people and helped in the celebration by various games on the gaily lighted lawn. The ladies arranged a short program which added vastly to the enjoyment of the evening. Miss Ross and Mrs. Dennis Robertson sang very beautifully and were followed by Rev. Messer of the Methodist church in a short speech of welcome to the new minister. Bro. Messer's speech was highly optimistic and congratulatory, and was warmly applauded. The duet by Mr. Shepard and Mr. Beatty was so well liked that the audience insisted on another which was given at the close of the program. An enthusiastic speech by Rev. Ward of the Baptist church and a response to his address from Rev. Challenner concluded the speech-making. A piano solo by Miss Brown followed and by special request Miss Vivian, the young daughter of the Newkirks, played.

Rev. and Mrs. Challenner came here from Dallas, Texas, where he was pastor of the Rose Ave. Christian Church, and Mr. Newkirk, of the paper, the Pecos Valley News, is from Girard, Kansas; but whether from north or south, such valuable citizens are sure of a warm welcome from our townspeople.

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Mrs. William Dooley, who has been visiting Michigan friends for several weeks, returned to home at Artesia Thursday.

A splendid letter from a veteran reader of The Advocate, near Lower Pecos, arrived too late for publication this week.

FOR SALE—At bargain, one horse, wagon and harness.

Homer Bethell.

Mrs. Lulu Lawhon is taking a month's vacation and will spend the time visiting friends.

**A Word From Talbot.**

In a business letter to Harry W. Hamilton, Gayle Talbot incidentally remarks that the exhibit car is attracting much attention and that Artesia has the best exhibits as well as the best advertising literature. Talbot says about 3000 people went through and examined the exhibits in the car at Tulsa, I. T. He wants some one to send a bushel of big red apples, also some cantaloupes, by express, at once. The whereabouts of the car may be ascertained at the Advocate office. Since the above was in type the Advocate received the following:

Bartlesville, I. T. Sept. 18.

To The Advocate:

Nothing but a promise would tempt me to quit "evangelizing" long enough to cast a line in the direction of home. The initial week of the car's trip has been a busy one—much more so than any of the workers anticipated. The reception accorded our modest little show has been, indeed, gratifying.

The color, soundness and size of our fruits and vegetables elicits surprise and admiration from all visitors—especially farmers. We are much pleased to know that visible results are already being obtained, as twenty-four parties left this place for the valley this morning, a number of whom had intended going elsewhere until they saw our display. We ran into a circus crowd at Tulsa, Saturday, and as the circus was late we were the "whole show" and thousands of people passed through the car. The Sunday crowd at Collinsville apparently included every man, woman and child in the country.

We are at Bartlesville for 24 hours, have stood in the aisle and talked Pecos Valley until completely worn out—but our consciences do not hurt at all. The people of this section are very much interested in the valley, as many of their neighbors have gone down there in the past and bought farms, and are sending back glowing accounts, so that makes the work of the missionaries much easier.

Mrs. Talbot and I have enjoyed the hospitality of Col. Dick Blue and estimable wife at this place and the pleasure has all been ours. They are the parents of Mrs. J. Dale Graham of Artesia. We will be at Superior, Neb., on the 25th, Concordia, Kans., 27, Abilene, 28, Emporia, 29, Ottawa 30, Girard and Pittsburg, October 2nd. TALBOT.

H. E. Mull returned Wednesday from a thirty-four day trip to Toledo, Ohio, and Pittsburg, Pa. He went to Detroit, by rail and thence to Toledo by water. He visited home folks in Pennsylvania and looked over his interests in the oil fields of Ohio. Mr. Mull is the Pecos Valley representative of the American Well and Prospecting Co., of Corsicana, Texas. He has had headquarters here for the past two years. He resumes his labors with renewed vigor after his pleasant vacation.

Roswell Fair Association Meeting Sept. 25, 26, 27 and 28 1906. For above occasion round trip tickets will be on sale Sept. 24 to 28, inclusive at rate of \$1.70. Return limit Sept. 30, 1906. Rates for children between ages of 5 and 12 years will be one half adult rate. C. O. Brown, Agt.

J. W. Reed, of Hope affirms to the effect that from an one and one half acres of peach trees he sold \$535 worth of fruit this year; that he has put up 260 half gallon jars of preserves and ten pounds of dried peaches from the same orchard. And there was a lot of fine fruit that wasn't picked at all.

Joyce-Fruit Co. will have on display their entire line of Ladies' and Misses' hats for fall and winter, Monday Sept. 24th.

Thomas Logan, E. N. Skaer, L. C. Robertson and Rex Wheatley, of Artesia, and Hugh Gage, of Hope, who served on the Eddy county petit jury returned from Carlsbad Wednesday.

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D. L. Newkirk and wife drove to Hagerman Friday.

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We have secured the agency for this popular make of ladies fine footwear, and are just in receipt of a large shipment. Everyone knows what Queen Quality Shoes are, know how they wear, and how they fit and what pretty lasts they come in. We have them in patent and kid, both turn and extension soles, high heels, military and low heels.

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**The Artesia Public Library.**

Mrs. Johnson, the new librarian and Mrs. Hodges have been at work recently cataloguing and rearranging the books of our library. A new record book has been installed and the ladies feel well pleased with the fall house cleaning. In response to repeated requests, we shall find space next week for a list of books now on the shelves. This library, although small, is like our other enterprises, growing; new books are soon to be added. There are now, including books of reference, about 400 volumes and on the reading table, there are regular subscriptions to several best periodicals, including two daily papers. An encyclopedia is also at the disposal of the public.

Anyone may become a member of the association with the privilege of borrowing books regularly from the library by paying a membership fee annually of \$1 and by observing the rules of the library. The association now numbers 57 members. The library and the reading room are controlled by a Board of Managers consisting of these ladies—Mesdames Dyer, Atkeson, Martin, Major, Talbot, Blake, Hodges, Blair, Kemp and Gilbert. The officers are, President, Mrs. John P. Dyer; Vice President, Mrs. Gayle Talbot; Secretary, Mrs. John R. Hodges; Treasurer, Mrs. John Major.

The committees are as follows: Reading Room Committee—Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Blake and Mrs. Gilbert.

Purchasing Committee—Mrs. Atkeson and Mrs. Martin.

Entertainment Committee—Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Majors and Mrs. Blair. The reading room is open to the public. It is maintained through the liberal contributions of our business men. The librarian is in her place at 4 p. m., and the room is kept open till 9 p. m. on every week day.

The result of the Maine election is extremely favorable to the Democratic party in that state, the Republican majority being reduced from 36,000 to 8,000. In Congressman Littlefield's district the Republican majority was reduced several thousand and large Democratic gains were made throughout the state. The same proportional increase would result in an overwhelming Democratic victory throughout the nation.

Judge A. V. Logan and G. P. Cleveland spent a couple of days in Roswell this week.

**ATTEND TONIGHTS MEETING**

A MATTER IN WHICH YOU ARE PERSONALLY INTERESTED

In another column will be found a call for a meeting of the Artesia Club and of all citizens of this city and the surrounding territory. This meeting will be held at the Artesia Club rooms and is of vital importance to every resident of the community. It is purely a business proposition, and we are sufficiently familiar with the facts involved to be enabled to say that you will regret it if you do not turn out.

Tuesday afternoon, Rev. E. E. Mathes married Miss Mayme Walters of Lakewood to Claude Dean of Roswell. The wedding took place at the home of W. W. Walters of Lakewood. The Presbyterian ring service was used. Only intimate friends were present.

Walsh & Davison came in last night with a large party of homeseekers. This is what is needed. If folks can be induced to investigate, the land will sell itself.

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

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**Artesia High School Enrollment**

Miss Williamson's room, 90; Miss Brown's room, 45; Miss Phillips room, 57; Miss Attebery's room, 53; Mr. Foster's room, 51; High School 34. Total 330.

The school board visited the school Thursday evening.

**Work Wanted.**

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

**For Sale.**

Choice re-cleaned alfalfa seed in any quantity. Address Geo. W. Smith, Lake Arthur, N. Mex.

Do not fail to hear Bess May McClane at Methodist church, Monday, Sept. 24. Admission 35c, children 25c.

By a vote of 144 to 22 the Democratic territorial convention endorsed joint statehood, Wednesday. It is as it should be. The interests of the southwest demand that statehood should carry and the Democratic convention deserves credit because it put patriotism above partisanship and rejected a tempting chance to play petty politics. New Mexico will do her duty and if Arizona fails to endorse statehood let the responsibility rest where it belongs.

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## TAKE OUT STAINS.

THOSE MADE BY FRUIT JUICE MAY BE EASILY REMOVED.

Use Boiling Water for the Slight One And Acids for the Bad Ones, Ones, But Great Precaution Is Needed.

With the frequent service of fruits, the table linen is apt to suffer. Before sending to the laundry the tablecloths and napkins should be examined carefully and the spots removed, as soap sets the stains. Most fruit stains, taken in season, can be removed easily from linen by putting the stained portion over a bowl and pouring a stream of boiling hot water through it. When the spots are obstinate, however, acids must be used. This part of the work always should be done under the supervision of the mistress, to see that all needful precautions are taken to prevent destroying the fabric itself.

Oxalic acid, allowing three ounces of the crystals to one pint of water, will be found useful to be kept on hand for this especial purpose. Wet the stain with the solution and hold over hot water or in the sun. The instant the spot disappears rinse well. Wet the stain with ammonia, then rinse again. This many times will save linen.

Javelle water is excellent for white goods and may be made at home or purchased at the druggist's. A good rule for making it calls for four pounds of washing soda, dissolved in four quarts of soft water. Boil ten minutes, take from the fire and add one pound of chloride of lime. Cool quickly, bottle and keep tightly corked. This is strong, and must be handled with extreme care.

Peach stains are the hardest of all fruit stains to remove, but a weak solution of chloride of lime with infinite patience in its application, frequently will effect the desired result.

### EXCELLENT STUFFED HAM.

Simple Directions for Cooking This Appetizing and Palatable Dish.

What to Eat gives directions for a stuffed ham, which ought to be very good. For a buffet supper it would be especially attractive. A medium-sized sugar-cured ham is boiled in the usual manner. When done, either slash with a knife, making long, slanting slashes, or puncture to the bone with the carving steel. Prepare a stuffing of bread crumbs seasoned with prepared mustard until the crumbs are quite yellow. Moisten with the water in which the ham was boiled. Mix with the dressing one onion chopped fine, a few sprays of parsley, minced, and plenty of pepper, black or red. Press this dressing in the slashes or punctures, and glaze the ham over with white of egg. Take a large handful of crumbs, some as large as a grain of corn, and others larger; spread these over the top of the ham and moisten them with cream. Place in the oven long enough for the crumbs to brown, which will be long enough also to let the stuffing get hot. Garnish the dish with parsley or fine bunches of watercress.

### Two Good Salads.

Potato Salad.—Boil, peel and chop in several potatoes; peel and slice half as many onions; have skillet ready with enough bacon fat to fry the onions until tender; salt the potatoes and add to the onions, stirring until well mixed; lastly, add one cup of good vinegar, cover closely and set back to simmer awhile, then serve.

Cabbage Salad.—Boil together one egg, well beaten, one tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt, three-fourths cup of vinegar, until it thickens; stir constantly; have cabbage topped fine and pour over it hot. You will add one-half cup of thick cream to the above, it makes a fine dressing for lettuce.

### A Profitable Divorce.

France now consumes more than seven times as much absinthe as it did in 1901. A separation from absinthe might have been better, after all, for the French than the separation of church and state.—Louisville Herald.

### Merlin's Lament.

Merlin kicked the black cat under the sofa and threw himself petulantly into a chair. "If I could just learn that three-cent fare trick," he growled, "I'd have any other conjurer's history beaten a city block."

### Cleaning Leather Bags.

To clean leather bags, peel and cut bananas, and with the cut portion rub the bag all over. Finally go over the bag with a clean sponge dipped in water's-foot. Let this soak in for one or four hours before polishing with the chamols skin.

### A Slander.

The statement that the Missouri cannot stand the Philippines is a vile slander, of course. Missouri mule can stand anything, necessary kick it into smith.—Kansas City Journal.



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HOUSTON, TEXAS, JUNE 27, 1906.

Mr. R. H. Walker, Secretary Texas State Pharmaceutical Association, Gonzales, Texas.

DEAR SIR: Herewith I beg to hand you certificate of analysis of the Oxidine you submitted a few days since.

I trust this will be duly received and found entirely satisfactory. I have kept you waiting for a little while, but I appreciate the responsibility which you have seen fit to place upon me; for that reason I have taken my time to be certain and accurate about my results.

If I can serve you in the future please advise me. Thanking you, I beg to remain, Yours very truly,

P. S. TILSON, Chemist.

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## PECOS VALLEY DRUG CO.

### A Serious Fire.

On last Saturday night when George Graham and family were asleep in their home one mile east of Hope, they were suddenly awakened to discover the house on fire. There was barely time to get the children out, the flames having gained such headway, and Mr. Graham and one of the children were slightly burned before all were safe. The building and contents were a total loss, with no insurance, the owner having deferred that matter of precaution, and more than \$2000 went up in smoke. The owner had just bought a nice, new organ. The fire occurred about 10 o'clock at night. Several wagons were in Artesia this week hauling out lumber for the purpose of rebuilding. Though Mr. Graham is not a poor man his neighbors heartily sympathize with him and his family in their loss, though it is realized that the consequences might have been worse, and let us all be thankful that they were not more serious.

Tucker & Wintermute, of Sedan, Kansas, were in Artesia Tuesday. They are receiving about 1200 steers bought last July from Dave Runyan and others. The steers are two, three and four years old, were sold for \$17.50 and \$22.50 per head, respectively, and were shipped from Lakewood Thursday. The round-up was made this side of Hope.

Artesia's ball team was defeated at Lake Arthur last Saturday by the local team at that place. This is something unusual in the last several weeks' history of Artesia's ball playing. We have not learned the cause or causes of this defeat, but we suspect the Lake Arthur team played the best ball.

Dr. R. M. Ross has been in Albuquerque this week attending the Territorial Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, he being Grand Representative of Artesia Lodge No. 27.

John W. Price returned Sunday from a short outing in the Guadalupe and is now about fully recovered from his late attack of fever.

Dr. Chas. Thomas was in Roswell Wednesday.

One day this week a gentleman predicted that within five years several car loads of fruits and vegetables would be shipped to eastern markets from within the corporate limits of Artesia. And every present indication would lead a thoughtful person to the belief that the prediction is true. Of course our town is new, and fruit trees are yet in their infancy. Two acres of sweet potatoes, or two to three acres of Irish potatoes will produce a full car load. One to two acres in pears will do likewise, and about the same as to watermelons and canteloupes. There are men here who believe this land will yield a prodigious tonnage when planted to sugar beets, as this crop has proven very successful about thirty miles to the south of us. And then there are apples, peaches and other products to be considered. Really, there is great reason to believe the prediction will prove true.

Harry W. Hamilton, of Artesia, and L. O. Fullen, editor of the Argus, of Carlsbad, constituted delegates, will leave next week for Albuquerque to attend the Republican convention which meets in that city for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Delegate to Congress. Eddy county was the first county in New Mexico to instruct for Andrews, of Albuquerque, the present incumbent.

Representative wanted in every town in Eddy county to sell high grade beach lots and farming lands. New and unique proposition. Address with references, La. Playa Beach Co. Inc., 345 Douglas B'ld'g., Los Angeles, Calif.

C. F. Trotter, E. C. Higgins, John Schrock and J. H. Beckman went on a duck hunt Tuesday and were very successful. Mr. Schrock drew the booby prize but even he was not left duckless.

The masons have begun the construction work on the business house being built by John R. Hodges for John Major on West Main street. Thus Artesia's improvement continues.

Three four-room houses for rent, apply to J. E. Swepston, office in the Bank of Artesia.

Martin & Flook, Loans. tf.

## MRS. M. J. DAVIS, DRESSMAKER

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

### Mrs. Laura Moore Passes Away.

Mrs. Laura Moore died at her residence in this city at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning after an illness of three weeks duration.

Mrs. Moore was a native of South Carolina, but lived for six years in Quanah, Texas, to which place she moved some years after the death of her husband. Last February she came to Artesia with her son, J. R. Moore, who has been since in the employ of Joyce-Pruitt Company here. Besides the son just mentioned she leaves a daughter, Miss Jennie Moore, who is a trained nurse in Oklahoma City and who arrived in this city the evening before her mother's death.

Short religious services were conducted at the home here by Rev. J. A. Challener, pastor of the Christian church, Thursday morning. The remains were taken to Quanah for interment. The regular funeral service of the Presbyterian church was held at Quanah before burial.

Mrs. Moore was sixty-nine years of age. Although residing here but a short time, she made many fast friends in Artesia and was recognized by all as a good Christian woman. Her son J. R. Moore expects to make his home in Quanah in the future.

### The Breath of Life.

It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs mean powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens, of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by Pecos Valley Drug Co. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

C. H. Sloan, of Gravette, Ark., who came to the southwest to look over the country with a view of securing a home, has decided that Artesia offers more inducements than any other town which he visited. He therefore purchased a tract of land north of town. He planted alfalfa this week and then returned to Arkansas for his family. He is figuring on establishing a chicken ranch but has not finally decided in regard to this point. Mr. Sloan came in and subscribed for the Advocate while in the city.

Dr. Graham, Judge Logan and J. B. Cecil are to be commended for cutting weeds and otherwise cleaning and beautifying their premises. There are others and The Advocate will be very glad to publish their names if we are informed who they are. "Help keep the city clean and be a public benefactor."

J. N. Chapman, of the Artesia Market Co., returned Tuesday evening from a trip to the Guadalupe mountains, whither he went to buy some fat cattle. He reports having secured a nice bunch and says he saw several deer on the trip.

A few of our local sportsmen have been indulging their penchant for gunning by bagging teal ducks which have appeared. Canvass backs, mallards and others will come later and will doubtless be "attended to."

Mr. Bennett, of Independence, Kansas, has moved with his family into the Dr. Weems residence. Mr. Bennett bought land near Lakewood, sixteen miles south of Artesia.

Frank Sorvor is slightly disfigured but still in the ring because of the kick of a horse between Lake Arthur and Artesia. The hurt was on the shin, a tender spot.

Mrs. Anna Scoggin returned from Carlsbad the first of the week. She arranged to put her little daughter, Myrna, in the convent there.

H. L. Birney, formerly of Artesia but who has been at Colorado Springs for some time, has gone to Las Vegas.

S. P. Henry was a witness in the district court at Carlsbad Monday and Tuesday.

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HOUSES TO RENT

### Improve the Bakery.

Work on the improvements on Mrs. S. B. Dyer's bakery will begin in a few days. It is planned to build a new brick oven, to enlarge the bakery, increase its capacity and bring the whole establishment up to the last standard. Mrs. Dyer has sent to Kansas City for doors and other utensils and when they arrive the work will commence.

Edwin Carl, of Stephenville, Texas, a professional baker has been employed and begun work yesterday. He is well recommended and will doubtless turn out the right kind of goods.

FOR SALE.—Seventeen acres of watered land, 250 fruit trees, all in cultivation. Good two-room house, good stable and lot, for \$1100, easy terms. In 1/4 mile of good town and school. For particulars write or see Ewing Walling, Artesia, N. M. tf.

Ira Sutton had the misfortune to be kicked by a horse last Saturday at Lakewood. The wound is on the knee joint and has been painful, though not considered serious.

Arthur Williams, J. P. Dyer's deliveryman, who recently had his leg broken by a kick from a horse, was able to be about Wednesday for the first time.

The Artesia Feed and Fuel Co. has completed an additional sixty feet to the shed room of its wagon yard department.

F. S. Stewart went to Amarillo, Texas, on business Wednesday.

Charles F. Trotter, of Kansas City Mo., superintendent of salaries and allowances for the southwestern division of the United States post office department, was in Artesia Tuesday inspecting the condition and fixtures of the local office. Mr. Trotter paid the postmaster a high compliment for the manner in which he conducts the business and the arrangement of his office, declaring that it is the best conducted office yet visited in the territory. This is a regular tour of inspection through the district. Mr. Trotter put in a post office at Comanche before coming here. He went to Roswell from Artesia.

There are as good fish in the Pecos as ever were caught by Messrs. Parker, Wise, Mitchell, McIlhany, and Amos and Isaac Eversole during their expedition to Seven Rivers last week. There are also just as many fish in the seven Rivers neighborhood.

A. H. Bromelsick left Tuesday morning for McIntosh, N. M., which is a new town in the Estancia valley, south of Santa Fe. Mr. Bromelsick and others have the town site proposition at McIntosh. It is said most of the desirable government land in the valley has been filed upon.

### Range For Sale.

A nearly new first-class range with hot water attachment.—A. H. Hubbs south of school house.

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# From Nation's Capital

## LITTLE ECONOMIES.

## FARMER AND PLANTER

TO ACCOMPLISH THE SMALL HOUSEHOLD SAVINGS.

THE VALUE OF ROTATION. Opinion of a Mississippian Who Has Traveled in the "Cotton Belt."

They Will Aid the Thrifty Housewife in Making a Few Dollars Go Round—Making Use of Left-Overs.

Soap bark left over after cleaning dress goods can be used to advantage in washing floors. It is especially suitable for nice kitchen floors that do not need a scrubbing brush.

The boiling soap and water in which clothes have been boiled is good for washing cheap kitchen floors that are not oiled. If the clothes have been properly washed beforehand, such water is quite clean, it having been used only to give the last touch of whiteness to them. Bits of soap that are too small to use should be laid aside for laundry days, when they can be melted and put in the wash boiler, thus saving the cutting up of a new cake of soap.

A practical book on gardening, recently published, directs the country housewife to save every particle of soapy water, such as dish water and laundry water, for watering the roots of plants. Of course, water in which soda or strong soap powder has been melted cannot be used.

Instead of throwing the melted ice and salt water left in the freezer after freezing cream down the wastepipe or sink, pour it on young weeds that are springing up in the garden path. There is generally a quantity of salt, often a pint or more, left in the bottom of the freezer. If there are no weeds to kill, put it on an old plate, and when dry, use it again in freezing cream.

Leftover coffee grounds make a good fertilizer for plants. As they are rather strong, use only a little around each plant, and mix well with the earth. Liquid coffee left over in the coffee pot after breakfast is much better than water to mix with stove blacking. It will make the stove shine. Alum and various articles are recommended for this purpose, but leftover coffee is the best, and does not cost anything, as it would otherwise be thrown away.

Tea grounds should be saved, and kept where they will not get mouldy, to use when sweeping to lay the dust.

Egg shells can be saved and used in settling coffee, as they are much better for this purpose than anything else.

The water in which rice has been boiled is, if anything, more wholesome than the rice itself. If it is boiled until thick after taking out the rice it can be used to advantage in thickening soups and sauces. One cook book recommends making it into a jelly or blanc mange, after sweetening and flavoring it properly.

Everyone knows that the water in which potatoes are boiled is excellent in making or renewing yeast.

The country housewife should save all cornhusks and nutshells for starting the fire in the cook stove. When well dried, they make a brilliant blaze and will save time as well as kindling wood.

One woman who has always had enviable luck with her flower garden orders all the soot that is taken from the chimney to be utilized around plants, especially roses. It makes a good fertilizer and can be used to keep off bugs.

It is foolish to indulge in miserly economies if they take up valuable time or are of no special advantage. For instance, a sensible woman will not save pea pods for soup, as some frugal French housewives are said to do, because pea pods do not make good soup. The ways of using articles ordinarily thrown away which are given here are of actual advantage. They are trifles, it is true; but the familiar quotation, "Trifles make perfection and perfection is no trifle," applies to household management, if it applies to anything.

Women jockeys, or rather girl jockeys, have made their appearance in Japan. During the last Tokio races three favorites were ridden by girls. One, the daughter of a riding master, came in first, while the other two, both geishas, were "placed."

Adonis Gives Warning. Adonis had just been introduced to Venus. "I don't want to butt in or anything like that," he said, warningly, "but I'm serving notice that if I ever catch you running around shopping in white shoes I'll cut you out."

Germans Buy Meat in France. In Alsace and the German part of Lorraine many families send their children over the French frontier to buy meat. They can get it for three or four cents a pound less than they are charged in Germany, and there is no duty on small quantities.

Scarce Article. "Don't be looking for a wise man by candlelight," says a Georgia philosopher. "With all the bright sunshine heaven sends down, you may look till you're grayheaded without locating one!"

Having traveled over the entire Cotton Belt, from Virginia to Texas, and from Kentucky to the Gulf of Mexico, and having been actively engaged in the raising of the fleecy staple as a cash crop for the last 31 years, we hope we will be pardoned for our seeming assumption and egotism in attempting to do our mite toward making "the wilderness to blossom as the rose." We would not have undertaken this task were it not for the fact that, after many years of close observation, we have become satisfied in our own mind that the one thing and the only thing that ails the southern farmer to-day is lack of system.

It is lack of system that has depleted southern soils, brought into existence our "old sedge fields," serrated our lands with impassable gullies, glutted the market with cotton, caused the cotton planter to lose that spirit of independence that should characterize every American farmer, and instead of encouraging self-reliance has gradually brought him to the place where he depends upon the merchant to furnish him with the veriest necessities of life, such necessities, too, as could be produced on any and every well-ordered southern farm.

The soil is the source of all our wealth, but through lack of a judicious system of farming, or rotation, of fertilization and of culture, and business methods, it is unfortunately true that much of this wealth is not to the farmer, the state and the nation that might have been attained had a judicious system of rotation been persistently followed from the early settlement of this country until the present. But the mischief is done, and "there is no use crying over spilt milk" (lost fertility), but as "it is never too late to mend"—or, to do good—there is still a chance for every farmer who will properly diversify his crop to the extent of raising plenty of provision crops for himself and family, together with plenty of forage for his live stock of all kinds; who will scrupulously save all his manure and persistently practice a judicious rotation of crops—a rotation that shall not only make poor land rich and rich land richer, but one that shall be so pre-eminently satisfactory that he who puts it in practice will never wish to return to the old ruinously wasteful practice of his forefathers, and so profitable that his pocketbook shall "stand out with fatness" the whole year through, instead of being filled but once a year and suffering from "sweezy" the balance of the year.

System means order, regularity, and method in everything we do, and no farm can be the grand success it could and should be that is not planned so that all of its parts make a complete and efficient system, where each part dovetails, as it were, into the other, adding strength and completeness to the whole.

No system of farming is complete that does not embrace soil improvement and renovation by judicious rotation and plant fertilization, neither can any system be considered complete that is not as readily accessible to the one-horse farmer or man of limited means, who cultivates his thousands of acres. In fact, it is the poor man, the one or two-horse farmer we desire to reach and, possibly, influence, for the reason that the poor man, of all others, positively cannot afford to cultivate poor soil; and, second, because they (the poor men) are unfortunately largely in the majority. A three or four-year rotation is what our farmers need and must have to be prosperous. Even a two-year rotation is better than none, and with the large cotton grower may be made to answer very well, but in order to make any system of rotation really effective, it must be adhered to persistently and systematically, regardless of the price of cotton or the increasing fertility of the land. —G. H. Turner, of Mississippi, in Southern Agriculturist.

HEADING OFF THE WEEVIL. It Can Be Done By an Earlier Variety of Cotton.

The boll weevil has educated the planters to the fact that they must discover an earlier maturing cotton plant or that insect will destroy one-third of the present product. Educated breeders of plants are now engaged in hybridizing the earliest cotton plants, and good results are anticipated, and in some places already realized. Prof. Bennett, of Texas college, has learned that early cottons have short joints, and the first fruit limbs are near the ground; that late cottons have long joints and first fruit limbs are a considerable distance from the ground. Early fruiting is therefore dependent upon low fruit limbs; the first fruit limb should not be higher than the fifth or sixth joint above the seed leaf joint. Rapid fruiting is dependent upon short joints on the main stem and fruit limbs, and if the boll is larger the greater will be the yield. Large bolls can grow and do grow as readily on a low-fruiting, short-jointed cotton or an early cot-

ton as on a late or long-jointed cotton. Besides the factors of short joint and low fruit limb, the fruit limbs especially the first limbs, should be long-continued in growth, for a maximum yield in a short period of time. They should not stop after growing two or three bolls, but should continue to grow bolls. In buying seed the farmer should demand of the dealer or seed breeder that the cotton be of this character, and when seed are thus bought the purchaser can know definitely that he is getting an early, rapid fruiting and productive cotton.

In the average seed cotton only ten per cent. of the seed are of the early variety. The seed from the short-jointed limbs will produce a much larger quantity of cotton per acre than the long-jointed. This fact should induce the planters to incur more expense to obtain the latest improved seed. The fruit on the short-jointed cotton plants are sufficient to make one and one-half bales per acre while that on the 90 per cent. poor stalks was only sufficient to make one-third bale per acre at the time of counting, which was 80 days from the date of planting. If by proper seed selection 75 per cent. of the stalks could be made as good as the ten per cent. stalks in this case the grain would be one and one-half bales.

These investigations show another fact that is instructive, and that is, that the large boll and thick hull cottons are storm proof, since the burrs do not curl backward and leave the locks unsupported. The thin hull cottons curl completely backward, opening, and the cotton falls out by its own weight or from winds. An earlier variety of cotton is about the only thing that will head off the weevil.

Feeding Molasses to Horses.

There is an immense waste of sweets in the great sugar mills, and how to use that waste has been ably discussed by Prof. Dalrymple, of the Louisiana state university, and the economy of his discoveries has been indorsed and applied to feeding of the mules that cultivate the sugar cane. One of the sugar mills that had to feed several hundred mules annually paid between \$35,000 and \$40,000 for oats alone. Since the test of feeding resulted favorably no more oats are brought from the north, but home-grown grains and molasses have been substituted, and the expense of feeding reduced 50 per cent. This was a wonderful saving to the sugar mills, and farmers who had an opportunity to buy the blackstrap molasses at very small cost.

Prof. Walton, chemist of Fiji sugar estates, says: That for working horses the sugar in cane molasses is a satisfactory substitute for starchy food, being readily digested and transformed into work. That 15 pounds of cane molasses can be given daily to a 1,270-pound working horse with advantage to the health of the animal and to the efficiency of his work. That it produces no undue fattening, and that the high proportion of salts in it has no injurious effect.

The Soja Bean.

A correspondent in Tennessee writes: In regard to sowing soja beans, the best way is to let them get almost ripe, for if you let them get too ripe you will lose most of them. They will pop open. Then take your binder and cut them like wheat and shock them. Let them stay in the shock until you think they are dry enough to shred and run them through a shredder. Then you have a fine lot of hay, and your beans are not knocked to pieces like a thresher does them.

Be careful that your beans do not yet heated, as this may spoil them for seed. The beans are good for all kinds of stock. They are among the best grain for laying hens and will fatten hogs very fast. A mule will do good work on them. Some horses prefer soja beans to any other food. They are hay and corn, both.

By the way, if you want them for hay, sow the soja beans broadcast, putting about one bushel per acre. Cut when in bloom. Be sure and put your land in good fix. Cultivate it well before you put your soja beans in. Do not cover too deep.

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Interesting Gossip of Men and Events at Washington—Promotion for President's Faithful Assistant—Social Revolt Planned by White House Bride—Other Happenings.



WASHINGTON.—The first Oklahoma man to receive a federal appointment since the admission of the new state into the union is Maurice C. Latta, the president's favorite stenographer, who has been made assistant private secretary to succeed B. F. Barnes, the new postmaster of this city. Mr. Latta has been an assistant of Private Secretary Loeb for about five years, so the appointment does not mean much to him aside from an official title and an increase in salary of \$1,200 a year. Until his elevation to the postmastership Barnes drew the \$3,000 salary, while Latta did most of the work.

The new assistant secretary is a modest retiring chap. He is over six feet in height, smooth shaven, has strong features and a good eye. Latta was a clerk in the general land office in Oklahoma when John Addison Porter, private secretary for President McKinley, called on Secretary for President Bliss for one of the latter's expert men to help out with the heavy White House mail. Latta was summoned to fill the gap, and his work so pleased the White House officers that he was kept there.

President Roosevelt began dictating his speeches to Latta, and he liked the tall, silent man so well that he began using him as his regular amanuensis. When the president had to read and study at night, in the preparation of a speech, he would have Latta at his side taking notes.

Latta always accompanies the president on the latter's trips about the country. Whenever Mr. Roosevelt delivers an address of a public character Latta will be found within a few feet of him, taking notes of the speech. These speeches, of course, are always prepared in advance. Latta holds one copy in his hand, with a notebook and ink, ready to record interpolated remarks or changes in the original text. Latta's copy becomes the official record of the speech, which is preserved at the White House.

ALICE WILL TRY TO RETAIN RANK.

According to Dame Gossip the coming winter will see changes in the time-bound etiquette of social life in the capital that will cause consternation among the old-timers. It seems that Mrs. Alice Longworth has already declared herself, and her social campaign as a matron is already mapped out. Needless to say, absolute independence characterizes her attitude. One fruit of her trip abroad is her new-born conviction that a married woman should retain her "rank" as her father's daughter, and not fall to her husband's level.

As the case now stands, Mrs. Longworth is one of a throng, a mere ant in the social hill, and the ranks not as the daughter of the head of the nation but as the wife of a minor representative in congress. She must be subservient to tradition, and her duties are mapped out by social laws rigid as those of the Medes and Persians.

When Mrs. Longworth returned from her honeymoon she calmly declined to make or to receive calls, alleging that the season was practically over, and that she dates her new position from the beginning of the next congressional term.



HE PAID THE PRESIDENT.



There died at the Georgetown University hospital the other day a man who for some time has enjoyed a unique distinction. This man was William R. Padgett and on the last day for many months, up to the time of his fatal illness, he was a regular caller at the White House with the warrant for the president's salary. Padgett was an employe of the treasurer's office.

President Roosevelt gets his salary the last day of each month in the shape of a check. The president's salary of \$50,000 a year is divided into eight checks of \$4,166.67 each and four checks of \$4,166.66 each. Two months out of every three the president gets a check for the larger sum and the other month he gets one cent less on his check.

This has been the custom for many years and a mistake was never made but once. That was during the second administration of President Cleveland. One month when his check should have been \$4,166.67, the book-keeper made it out for only \$4,166.66. When the books were balanced at the end of the fiscal year it was found that the president was due one cent by the government. The officials, with great solemnity, made out a check on the United States treasurer for this amount and forwarded it to Mr. Cleveland.

Because it was the smallest sum a warrant was ever drawn for upon the government it was kept as a souvenir and was never presented. If the former president desires to do so at any time it will be promptly cashed.

PRINTING OFFICE OFFICIAL OUSTED.



The man who was the immediate cause of the issuance by the president of the order declaring the government printing office and all places where workmen are employed by the government to be "open shops," has been discharged from the public service. He is W. A. Miller, and for the past six years has been assistant foreman of the bindery in the government printery.

While the charge against Miller was insolence and insubordination, it is generally believed that he was ousted through the efforts of the labor organization which he defied.

Miller first came into public notice in 1903 when the employes of the printing office demanded his discharge for alleged arrogance in conduct, but primarily because he had abandoned membership in the bookbinders' union. Miller was suspended at the time, but the president directed that he be reinstated, and subsequently ordered that in the future not only the printing office, but all departments where workmen are employed, should be "open shops."

NEW DEPOT NEARING COMPLETION.

The new union station, which when completed, will be the finest in the country, is fast nearing completion. The engineers in charge of the extensive operations have attacked the difficult problems that confronted them from three different points, and are working on the terminal depot, the north approach and the south approach at the same time. The extensive tunneling, bridging and filling necessary for the approaches is well under way. The concrete foundations for the building, which are about 45 feet deep, have been placed, and the material for filling in between them has been delivered. The granite and brick work of the east end of the building is almost finished.

The amount of material and the extensive excavation necessary in the work of construction is extraordinary. The filling within the limits of the terminal amounts to 900,000 cubic yards—enough to cover an acre lot to a depth of over 550 feet. To fill the plaza and adjacent streets to the new grade, about 1,000,000 cubic yards of material will be required. If all this filling were deposited on an average city block, the sides being kept vertical, it would form a mound 450 feet high. If all the material which will be moved to prepare the site for the coach, engine and baggage yards—about 2,500,000 yards—were similarly deposited, the hill would be as high as the Washington monument.

To excavate this vast amount of material would require the services of a shovel, moving an average of 25,000 cubic yards a month, from nine to ten years. To move it to the place of deposit would require about 70,000 trains of cars each. Should these cars be coupled together in a straight line they would cover a distance of over 600 miles.

The terminal improvements will occupy a total space of 160 acres.

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## Speaking of Prescriptions

Do you know that when your physician diagnosis your case, and writes you a prescription, he expects certain definite results. . . . .  
 Do you know if this prescription is compounded of impure drugs or carelessly thrown together you will not get the results he expects. . . . .  
 Do you know that the least little mistake honestly made, maybe through the incompetency of the person filling the prescription, may cause you much pain, and possibly death. . . . .  
 It is a fact that for the past nine years our store has always stood for all that is good and pure in drugs. Our stock is the most complete and our facilities the best for handling prescription work accurately and quickly. In our store here in Artesia we have for the past two years employed two registered prescription men who stand at the head of their profession, and who alone, handle our prescriptions. . . . .  
 Don't you think it would be your interest to get your prescriptions filled at our store. We deliver without extra charge to any part of the city.

## PECOS VALLEY DRUG CO.

### A Serious Fire.

On last Saturday night when George Graham and family were asleep in their home one mile east of Hope, they were suddenly awakened to discover the house on fire. There was barely time to get the children out, the flames having gained such headway, and Mr. Graham and one of the children were slightly burned before all were safe. The building and contents were a total loss, with no insurance, the owner having deferred that matter of precaution, and more than \$2000 went up in smoke. The owner had just bought a nice, new organ. The fire occurred about 10 o'clock at night. Several wagons were in Artesia this week hauling out lumber for the purpose of rebuilding. Though Mr. Graham is not a poor man his neighbors heartily sympathize with him and his family in their loss, though it is realized that the consequences might have been worse, and let us all be thankful that they were not more serious.

Tucker & Wintermute, of Sedan, Kansas, were in Artesia Tuesday. They are receiving about 1200 steers bought last July from Dave Runyan and others. The steers are two, three and four years old, were sold for \$17.50 and \$22.50 per head, respectively, and were shipped from Lakewood Thursday. The round-up was made this side of Hope.

Artesia's ball team was defeated at Lake Arthur last Saturday by the local team at that place. This is something unusual in the last several weeks' history of Artesia's ball playing. We have not learned the cause or causes of this defeat, but we suspect the Lake Arthur team played the best ball.

Dr. R. M. Ross has been in Albuquerque this week attending the Territorial Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, he being Grand Representative of Artesia Lodge No. 27.

John W. Price returned Sunday from a short outing in the Guadalupe and is now about fully recovered from his late attack of fever.

Dr. Chas. Thomas was in Roswell Wednesday.

One day this week a gentleman predicted that within five years several car loads of fruits and vegetables would be shipped to eastern markets from within the corporate limits of Artesia. And every present indication would lead a thoughtful person to the belief that the prediction is true. Of course our town is new, and fruit trees are yet in their infancy. Two acres of sweet potatoes, or two to three acres of Irish potatoes will produce a full car load. One to two acres in pears will do likewise, and about the same as to watermelons and canteloupes. There are men here who believe this land will yield a prodigious tonnage when planted to sugar beets, as this crop has proven very successful about thirty miles to the south of us. And then there are apples, peaches and other products to be considered. Really, there is great reason to believe the prediction will prove true.

Harry W. Hamilton, of Artesia, and L. O. Fullen, editor of the Argus, of Carlsbad, constituted delegates, will leave next week for Albuquerque to attend the Republican convention which meets in that city for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Delegate to Congress. Eddy county was the first county in New Mexico to instruct for Andrews, of Albuquerque, the present incumbent.

Representative wanted in every town in Eddy county to sell high grade beach lots and farming lands. New and unique proposition. Address with references, La. Playa Beach Co. Inc., 345 Douglas B'ld'g., Los Angeles, Calif.

C. F. Trotter, E. C. Higgins, John Schrock and J. H. Beckman went on a duck hunt Tuesday and were very successful. Mr. Schrock drew the booby prize but even he was not left duckless.

The masons have begun the construction work on the business house being built by John R. Hodges for John Major on West Main street. Thus Artesia's improvement continues.

Three four-room houses for rent, apply to J. E. Swebston, office in the Bank of Artesia.

Martin & Flook, Loans. tf.

## MRS. M. J. DAVIS, DRESSMAKER

ALL WORK WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION. ROOM 10, GIBSON HOTEL

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

### Mrs. Laura Moore Passes Away.

Mrs. Laura Moore died at her residence in this city at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning after an illness of three weeks duration.

Mrs. Moore was a native of South Carolina, but lived for six years in Quanah, Texas, to which place she moved some years after the death of her husband. Last February she came to Artesia with her son, J. R. Moore, who has been since in the employ of Joyce-Pruitt Company here. Besides the son just mentioned she leaves a daughter, Miss Jennie Moore, who is a trained nurse in Oklahoma City and who arrived in this city the evening before her mother's death.

Short religious services were conducted at the home here by Rev. J. A. Challener, pastor of the Christian church, Thursday morning. The remains were taken to Quanah for interment. The regular funeral service of the Presbyterian church was held at Quanah before burial.

Mrs. Moore was sixty-nine years of age. Although residing here but a short time, she made many fast friends in Artesia and was recognized by all as a good Christian woman. Her son J. R. Moore expects to make his home in Quanah in the future.

### The Breath of Life.

It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs mean powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens, of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by Pecos Valley Drug Co. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

C. H. Sloan, of Gravette, Ark., who came to the southwest to look over the country with a view of securing a home, has decided that Artesia offers more inducements than any other town which he visited. He therefore purchased a tract of land north of town. He planted alfalfa this week and then returned to Arkansas for his family. He is figuring on establishing a chicken ranch but has not finally decided in regard to this point. Mr. Sloan came in and subscribed for the Advocate while in the city.

Dr. Graham, Judge Logan and J. B. Cecil are to be commended for cutting weeds and otherwise cleaning and beautifying their premises. There are others and The Advocate will be very glad to publish their names if we are informed who they are. "Help keep the city clean and be a public benefactor."

J. N. Chapman, of the Artesia Market Co., returned Tuesday evening from a trip to the Guadalupe mountains, whither he went to buy some fat cattle. He reports having secured a nice bunch and says he saw several deer on the trip.

A few of our local sportsmen have been indulging their penchant for gunning by bagging teal ducks which have appeared. Canvas backs, mallards and others will come later and will doubtless be "attended to."

Mr. Bennett, of Independence, Kansas, has moved with his family into the Dr. Weems residence. Mr. Bennett bought land near Lakewood, sixteen miles south of Artesia.

Frank Sorvor is slightly disfigured but still in the ring because of the kick of a horse between Lake Arthur and Artesia. The hurt was on the shin, a tender spot.

Mrs. Anna Scoggin returned from Carlsbad the first of the week. She arranged to put her little daughter, Myrna, in the convent there.

H. L. Birney, formerly of Artesia but who has been at Colorado Springs for some time, has gone to Las Vegas.

S. P. Henry was a witness in the district court at Carlsbad Monday and Tuesday.

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### Improve the Bakery.

Work on the improvements on Mrs. S. B. Dyer's bakery will begin in a few days. It is planned to build a new brick oven, to enlarge the bakery, increase its capacity and bring the whole establishment up to the last standard. Mrs. Dyer has sent to Kansas City for doors and other utensils and when they arrive the work will commence.

Edwin Carl, of Stephenville, Texas, a professional baker has been employed and begun work yesterday. He is well recommended and will doubtless turn out the right kind of goods.

FOR SALE.—Seventeen acres of watered land, 250 fruit trees, all in cultivation. Good two-room house, good stable and lot, for \$1100, easy terms. In 1/4 mile of good town and school. For particulars write or see Ewing Walling, Artesia, N. M. tf.

Ira Sutton had the misfortune to be kicked by a horse last Saturday at Lakewood. The wound is on the knee joint and has been painful, though not considered serious.

Arthur Williams, J. P. Dyer's deliveryman, who recently had his leg broken by a kick from a horse, was able to be about Wednesday for the first time.

The Artesia Feed and Fuel Co. has completed an additional sixty feet to the shed room of its wagon yard department.

F. S. Stewart went to Amarillo, Texas, on business Wednesday.

Charles F. Trotter, of Kansas City, Mo., superintendent of salaries and allowances for the southwestern division of the United States post office department, was in Artesia Tuesday inspecting the condition and fixtures of the local office. Mr. Trotter paid the postmaster a high compliment for the manner in which he conducts the business and the arrangement of his office, declaring that it is the best conducted office yet visited in the territory. This was a regular tour of inspection through the district. Mr. Trotter put in a post office at Comanche before coming here. He went to Roswell from Artesia.

There are as good fish in the Pecos as ever were caught by Messrs. Parker, Wise, Mitchell, McIlhany, and Amos and Isaac Eversole during their expedition to Seven Rivers last week. There are also just as many fish in the seven Rivers neighborhood.

A. H. Bromelsick left Tuesday morning for McIntosh, N. M., which is a new town in the Estancia valley south of Santa Fe. Mr. Bromelsick and others have the town site proposition at McIntosh. It is said most of the desirable government land in the valley has been filed upon.

### Range For Sale.

A nearly new first-class range with hot water attachment.—A. H. Hubbs south of school house.

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# From Nation's Capital

## LITTLE ECONOMIES.

## FARMER AND PLANTER

TO ACCOMPLISH THE SMALL HOUSEHOLD SAVINGS.

THE VALUE OF ROTATION. Opinion of a Mississippian Who Has Traveled in the "Cotton Belt."

They Will Aid the Thrifty Housewife in Making a Few Dollars Go Round—Making Use of Left-Overs.

Having traveled over the entire Cotton Belt, from Virginia to Texas, and from Kentucky to the gulf of Mexico, and having been actively engaged in the raising of the fleecy staple as a cash crop for the last 31 years, we hope we will be pardoned for our seeming assumption and egotism in attempting to do our mite toward making "the wilderness to blossom as the rose." We would not have undertaken this task were it not for the fact that, after many years of close observation, we have become satisfied in our own mind that the one thing and the only thing that ails the southern farmer to-day is lack of system.

Soap bark left over after cleaning dress goods can be used to advantage in washing floors. It is especially suitable for nice kitchen floors that do not need a scrubbing brush.

It is lack of system that has depleted southern soils, brought into existence our "old sedge fields," serrated our lands with impassable gullies, glutted the market with cotton, caused the cotton planter to lose that spirit of independence that should characterize every American farmer, and instead of encouraging self-reliance has gradually brought him to the place where he depends upon the merchant to furnish him with the veriest necessities of life, such necessities, too, as could be produced on any and every well-ordered southern farm.

The boiling soap and water in which clothes have been boiled is good for washing cheap kitchen floors that are not oiled. If the clothes have been properly washed beforehand, such water is quite clean, it having been used only to give the last touch of whiteness to them. Bits of soap that are too small to use should be laid aside for laundry days, when they can be melted and put in the wash boiler, thus saving the cutting up of a new cake of soap.

The soil is the source of all our wealth, but through lack of a judicious system of farming, or rotation, of fertilization and of culture, and business methods, it is unfortunately true that much of this wealth is not to the farmer, the state and the nation that might have been attained had a judicious system of rotation been persistently followed from the early settlement of this country until the present. But the mischief is done, and "there is no crying over spilt milk" (lost fertility), but as "it is never too late to mend"—or, to do good—there is still a chance for every farmer who will properly diversify his crop to the extent of raising plenty of provision crops for himself and family, together with plenty of forage for his live stock of all kinds; who will scrupulously save all his manure and persistently practice a judicious rotation of crops—a rotation that shall not only make poor land rich and rich land richer, but one that shall be so pre-eminently satisfactory that he who puts it in practice will never wish to return to the old ruinously wasteful practice of his forefathers, and so profitable that his pocketbook shall "stand out with fatness" the whole year through, instead of being filled but once a year and suffering from "sweezy" the balance of the year.

A practical book on gardening, recently published, directs the country housewife to save every particle of soapy water, such as dish water and laundry water, for watering the roots of plants. Of course, water in which soda or strong soap powder has been melted cannot be used.

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Instead of throwing the melted ice and salt water left in the freezer after freezing cream down the wastepipe or sink, pour it on young weeds that are springing up in the garden path. There is generally a quantity of salt, often a pint or more, left in the bottom of the freezer. If there are no weeds to kill, put it on an old plate, and when dry, use it again in freezing cream.

No system of farming is complete that does not embrace soil improvement and renovation by judicious rotation and plant fertilization, neither can any system be considered complete that is not as readily accessible to the one-horse farmer or man of limited means, who cultivates his thousands of acres. In fact, it is the poor man, the one or two-horse farmers we desire to reach and, possibly, influence, for the reason that the poor man, of all others, positively cannot afford to cultivate poor soil; and, second, because they (the poor men) are unfortunately largely in the majority. A three or four-year rotation is what our farmers need and must have to be prosperous. Even a two-year rotation is better than none, and with the large cotton grower may be made to answer very well, but in order to make any system of rotation really effective, it must be adhered to persistently and systematically, regardless of the price of cotton or the increasing fertility of the land.

Leftover coffee grounds make a good fertilizer for plants. As they are rather strong, use only a little around each plant, and mix well with the earth. Liquid coffee left over in the coffee pot after breakfast is much better than water to mix with stove blacking. It will make the stove shine. Alum and various articles are recommended for this purpose, but leftover coffee is the best, and does not cost anything, as it would otherwise be thrown away.

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The country housewife should save all cornhusks and nutshells for starting the fire in the cook stove. When well dried, they make a brilliant blaze and will save time as well as kindling wood.

It will make all the land can support.

One woman who has always had enviable luck with her flower garden orders all the soot that is taken from the chimney to be utilized around plants, especially roses. It makes a good fertilizer and can be used to keep off bugs.

It will make all the land can support.

It is foolish to indulge in miserly economies if they take up valuable time or are of no special advantage. For instance, a sensible woman will not save pea pods for soup, as some frugal French housewives are said to do, because pea pods do not make good soup. The ways of using articles ordinarily thrown away which are given here are of actual advantage. They are trifles, it is true; but the familiar quotation, "Trifles make perfection and perfection is no trifle," applies to household management, if it applies to anything.

Girl Jockeys in Japan. Women jockeys, or rather girl jockeys, have made their appearance in Japan. During the last Tokio races three favorites were ridden by girls. One, the daughter of a riding master, came in first, while the other two, both geishas, were "placed."

Adonis Gives Warning. Adonis had just been introduced to Venus. "I don't want to butt in or anything like that," he said, warningly, "but I'm serving notice that if I ever catch you running around shopping in white shoes I'll cut you out."

Germans Buy Meat in France. In Alsace and the German part of Lorraine many families send their children over the French frontier to buy meat. They can get it for three or four cents a pound less than they are charged in Germany, and there is no duty on small quantities.

Scarce Article. "Don't be looking for a wise man by candlelight," says a Georgia philosopher. "With all the bright sunshine heaven sends down, you may look till you're grayheaded without locating one!"

## Interesting Gossip of Men and Events at Washington—Promotion for President's Faithful Assistant—Social Revolt Planned by White House Bride—Other Happenings.



WASHINGTON.—The first Oklahoma man to receive a federal appointment since the admission of the new state into the union is Maurice C. Latta, the president's favorite stenographer, who has been made assistant private secretary to succeed B. F. Barnes, the new postmaster of this city. Mr. Latta has been an assistant of Private Secretary Loeb for about five years, so the appointment does not mean much to him aside from an official title and an increase in salary of \$1,200 a year. Until his elevation to the postmastership Barnes drew the \$3,000 salary, while Latta did most of the work.

The new assistant secretary is a modest retiring chap. He is over six feet in height, smooth shaven, has strong features and a good eye. Latta was a clerk in the general land office in Oklahoma when John Addison Porter, private secretary for President McKinley, called on Secretary for President Bliss for one of the latter's expert men to help out with the heavy White House mail. Latta was summoned to fill the gap, and his work so pleased the White House officers that he was kept there.

President Roosevelt began dictating his speeches to Latta, and he liked the tall, silent man so well that he began using him as his regular amanuensis. When the president had to read and study at night, in the preparation of a speech, he would have Latta at his side taking notes.

### WIFE WILL TRY TO RETAIN RANK.

Latta always accompanies the president on the latter's trips about the country. Whenever Mr. Roosevelt delivers an address of a public character Latta will be found within a few feet of him, taking notes of the speech. These speeches, of course, are always prepared in advance. Latta holds one copy in his hand, with a notebook and ink, ready to record interpolated remarks or changes in the original text. Latta's copy becomes the official report of the speech, which is preserved at the White House.

According to Dame Gossip the coming winter will see changes in the time-bound etiquette of social life in the capital that will cause consternation among the old-timers. It seems that Mrs. Alice Longworth has already declared herself, and her social campaign as a matron is already mapped out. Needless to say, absolute independence characterizes her attitude. One fruit of her trip abroad is her new-born conviction that a married woman should retain her "rank" as her father's daughter, and not fall to her husband's level.

As the case now stands, Mrs. Longworth is one of a throng, a mere ant in the social hill, and the ranks not as the daughter of the head of the nation but as the wife of a minor representative in congress. She must be subservient to tradition, and her duties are mapped out by social laws rigid as those of the Medes and Persians.

When Mrs. Longworth returned from her honeymoon she calmly declined to make or to receive calls, alleging that the season was practically over, and that she dates her new position from the beginning of the next congressional term.

There died at the Georgetown University hospital the other day a man who for some time has enjoyed a unique distinction. This man was William R. Padgett and on the last day for many months, up to the time of his fatal illness, he was a regular caller at the White House with the warrant for the president's salary. Padgett was an employe of the treasurer's office.

### HE PAID THE PRESIDENT.

President Roosevelt gets his salary the last day of each month in the shape of a check. The president's salary of \$50,000 a year is divided into eight checks of \$4,166.67 each and four checks of \$4,166.66 each. Two months out of every three the president gets a check for the larger sum and the other month he gets one cent less on his check.



This has been the custom for many years and a mistake was never made but once. That was during the second administration of President Cleveland. One month when his check should have been \$4,166.67, the bookkeeper made it out for only \$4,166.66. When the books were balanced at the end of the fiscal year it was found that the president was due one cent by the government. The officials, with great solemnity, made out a check on the United States treasurer for this amount and forwarded it to Mr. Cleveland.

Because it was the smallest sum a warrant was ever drawn for upon the government it was kept as a souvenir and was never presented. If the former president desires to do so at any time it will be promptly cashed.

The man who was the immediate cause of the issuance by the president of the order declaring the government printing office and all places where workmen are employed by the government to be "open shops," has been discharged from the public service. He is W. A. Miller, and for the past six years has been assistant foreman of the bindery in the government printery.



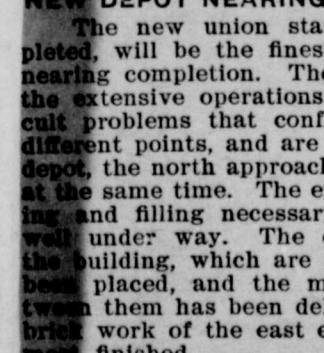
While the charge against Miller was insolence and insubordination, it is generally believed that he was ousted through the efforts of the labor organization which he defied. Miller first came into public notice in 1903 when the employes of the printing office demanded his discharge for alleged arrogance in conduct, but primarily because he had abandoned membership in the bookbinders' union. Miller was suspended at the time, but the president directed that he be reinstated, and subsequently ordered that in the future not only the printing office, but all departments where workmen are employed, should be "open shops."

### PRINTING OFFICE OFFICIAL OUSTED.

that in the future not only the printing office, but all departments where workmen are employed, should be "open shops."

### NEW DEPOT NEARING COMPLETION.

The new union station, which when completed, will be the finest in the country, is fast nearing completion. The engineers in charge of the extensive operations have attacked the difficult problems that confronted them from three different points, and are working on the terminal depot, the north approach and the south approach at the same time. The extensive tunneling, bridging and filling necessary for the approaches is well under way. The concrete foundations for the building, which are about 45 feet deep, have been placed, and the material for filling in between them has been delivered. The granite and brick work of the east end of the building is almost finished.



The amount of material and the extensive excavation necessary in the work of construction is extraordinary. The filling within the limits of the terminal amounts to 900,000 cubic yards—enough to cover an acre lot to a depth of over 550 feet. To fill the plaza and the adjacent streets to the new grade, about 1,000,000 cubic yards of material will be required. If all this filling were deposited on an average city block, the sides being kept vertical, it would form a mound 450 feet high. If all the material which will be moved to prepare the site for the coach, engine and passenger yards—about 2,500,000 yards—were similarly deposited, the hill would be as high as the Washington monument.

To excavate this vast amount of material would require the services of a steam shovel, moving an average of 25,000 cubic yards a month, from nine to ten years. To move it to the place of deposit would require about 70,000 trains of 10 cars each. Should these cars be coupled together in a straight line they would cover a distance of over 600 miles.

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Notice For Publication.  
 Desert Land—Final proof.  
 United States Land Office,  
 Roswell, New Mexico,  
 August 22, 1906.  
 Notice is hereby given that Olive M. White of Hope, Eddy county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert land claim No. 924, for the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8 and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 9, T. 17 S., R. 23 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Friday, the 5th day of October, 1906.  
 She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:  
 Joseph T. Fanning, Lum Richards, Hugh Gage and M. M. Davis, all of Hope, New Mexico.  
 Howard Leland, Register.

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is so agreeable and so natural you can hardly realize that it is produced by a medicine. These tablets also cure indigestion and biliousness. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Fetherree & Robertson's.

Two unfurnished or furnished rooms for rent. Call at stone house next Christian Church, East. 21.

## The Last Game Law.

Just now is a proper time to become familiar with the game laws of the territory. Let us consider:

Section 2. It shall be unlawful to kill, trap, ensnare, injure or destroy any antelope, pheasant, bob white quail or wild pigeon within the Territory of New Mexico for a period of five years after the passage of this act. It shall be unlawful to kill, trap, ensnare or in any manner injure or destroy any deer within the Territory of New Mexico, except that deer with horns may be killed with a gun during the period commencing September 15 and ending October 31 of each year, provided that no person shall kill or have in his possession more than one such deer during said period in each year.

It shall be unlawful to kill, trap, ensnare, injure or destroy any turtle dove within the Territory of New Mexico, except that such birds may be killed with a gun only, during the period commencing the 1st day of August and ending with the 30th day of September of each year.

It shall be unlawful to kill, trap, ensnare, or in any manner injure or destroy any native or crested quail within the Territory of New Mexico, except that such birds may be killed with a gun only, during the months of October, November and December of each year.

It shall be unlawful to kill, trap, ensnare or in any manner injure or destroy any wild turkey, mountain grouse, or prairie chicken within the Territory of New Mexico, except that such birds may be killed with a gun only, during the months of October, November and December.

Pain From a Burn Promptly Relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

A little child of Michael Strauss, of Vernon, Conn., was recently in great pain from a burn on the hand, and as cold applications only increased the inflammation, Mr. Strauss came to Mr. James N. Nichols, a local merchant, for something to stop the pain. Mr. Nichols says: "I advised him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application drew out the inflammation and gave immediate relief. I have used this liniment myself and recommend it very often for cuts, burns, strains and lame back, and have never known it to disappoint." For sale by Pecos Valley Drug Co.

## Territorial Platform Condensed.

The (Democratic) platform reaffirms allegiance to the Democratic party; favors joint statehood; condemns the new election law and the acts of the last legislative assembly in appropriating money and failing to account for the same. Governor Hagerman was endorsed as to his course in causing investigations of Territorial affairs, and in re-districting the Territory for legislative purposes.—Roswell Daily Record.

## Notice For Publication.

Homestead Application No. 1501.  
 Department of the Interior,  
 Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico,  
 August 27, 1906.  
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on October 11th, 1906, viz: Joshua Cox, of Hope, New Mexico, for the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 30, T. 17 S., R. 23 E.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Wm. Whitaker, Hugh Gage, Jackson Furr and Ross Whistler, all of Hope, New Mexico.  
 Howard Leland, Register.

We learn that the new school house seven miles west of town is about completed and that Superintendent Kerr will at once engage a teacher for the school. There are 35 scholastics enrolled and we are informed that much credit is due Messrs. Ayres and Phillips for the successful promotion of this school and building.

J. F. Lockney and W. R. Covey, of Hope, were in Artesia Tuesday, the former with 600 and latter with 200 cedar fence posts, which sold on this market for a little better than 10 cents each.

Ed Savoio, of Clyde, Kansas, who was here looking over the valley, returned to his home Tuesday. He has gone to make arrangements to come here and invest.

John Richey and family and the family of E. R. Richey leave Monday for San Antonio, Texas, where they will spend the winter.

Martin & Flock, Insurance. 1f.

## An Equitable Contest.

The most instructive and interesting contest ever conducted in the South is attracting the attention of the people throughout the Pecos Valley.

The Register-Tribune and the Woolverton College people understand that the people want something profitable, instructive and interesting, conducted upon a high plane of business principles, hence, the wonderful success of the above mentioned arrangement has been apparent from the beginning.

The conditions of the contest having been published in many papers and otherwise extensively advertised, it only remains for us to say, that this beautiful high-grade Netzw piano, the eight gold watches, and the fifteen scholarships to the very best commercial college are worth striving for, and we sincerely ask all men everywhere to investigate the proposition and send in their votes and cause their favorites to win a prize, especially when we stand back of the proposition ready to pay 10 per cent of all money collected in the event any of the young ladies fail to win one of the higher awards.

Young ladies, we encourage you to do your best, get the highest prize if you can, not only for its value in dollars and cents, but simply for the reason that it will be a glorious victory fairly won by you. Make a start today to win victories and fame, and fortune will inevitably be yours in the end.

Never be idle. Idleness is sin in its fullest sense. These prizes, now offered, are valuable of course, but that is not the object, for example, the young lady who won the automobile in our contest at San Angelo, Texas, also secured a good position at \$125.00 per month, just because she was a prize winner.

Subscribe for the Register-Tribune today and vote 100 votes for your favorite.

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## Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias!

New Orleans; La., Oct. 15-25, '06.  
 For above occasion tickets will be on sale Oct. 13, 14 and 15, 1906. Final limit Oct. 30, 1906. At rate of \$34.65 for round trip. For bands in uniform, consisting of fifteen or more person on one ticket \$17.45 for round trip. Rate for children between the age of 5 and 12 years one half of the adult rate.

By depositing ticket with Joseph Richardson, special agent, New Orleans not earlier than Oct. 12 or later than Oct. 30th and payment of fee of 50 cents at time of deposit, extension may be obtained making ticket good to reach starting point not later than Nov. 30, 1906. C. O. BROWN, Ag't.

## American Live Stock Show, Kansas City, October 6-13, 1906.

For above occasion tickets will be on sale Oct 5th to 9th, 1906, inclusive, at rate of \$26.76 for round trip. Final limit, leaving Kansas City not later than Oct. 15, 1906, tickets to be executed by joint agent, for which a fee of 25 cents will be charged. Extension limit may be had by depositing ticket with joint agent on or before Oct. 15, and payment of fee of fifty cents at time of deposit, extending return limit to Oct. 31st, 1906. C. O. BROWN, Ag't.

## Notice for Publication.

Homestead Application No. 5901.  
 Department of the Interior,  
 Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico,  
 August 27, 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 October 12, 1906, viz: Perley S. Terwilliger, of Artesia, New Mexico, for the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 28, T. 16 S., R. 26 E.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jerry L. Sutton, Edwin B. Kemp, T. T. Kuykendall and Henry C. Nimitz, all of Artesia, New Mexico.  
 Howard Leland, Register.

Grant Brothers, of Tulsa, I. T., are putting down an artesian well on the farm of Stewart & Holly, two and one half miles from Artesia. Messrs. Stewart & Holly are going to improve their farm and bring it under cultivation at once.

Mrs. A. L. Norfleet, two daughters and son, left Monday for Sherman, Texas, where the children will attend colleges. Dr. Norfleet will be a "star" boarder, we infer, during their absence.

Mrs. James Emerson was taken sick suddenly Sunday night. She was seriously ill for a time, but is now better.

Good cedar fence posts for sale at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents each by S. R. Dawson. Geo. Kauffman and family visited in Roswell Tuesday.

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**of Young Ladies Competing for Woolverton Scholarship.**

May Phillips, of Roswell, this took the lead in the award proposition of The Register-Tribune and Woolverton Practical Business College.

Following is the standing of the young ladies to date:

Phillips	Roswell	2000
Clark	Hagerman	1100
Conn	Roswell	900
Nellie Turknett	Artesia	700
Eunice Bowen	Hagerman	600
Nellie Bryan	Hagerman	600
Clara Rogers	Roswell	500
Verna McConnell	Roswell	400
Alma Breeding	Lakewood	200
Mary Gilbert	Dayton	200
Nellie Osborne	Portales	200
Elma Smith	Portales	100
Lena Eberheart	Portales	100
Jewel Bayless	Roswell	100
Mabel Wilson	Roswell	100
Zilpha Corn	Lakewood	100
Ada Anderson	Roswell	100
Connie Audrain	Roswell	100
Mary L. Yeargin	Dayton	100
Anna Burgess	Dayton	100
Mrs. J. C. Wilson	Dayton	100
Mrs. Anna Scoggin	Artesia	100
Bertha Gage	Artesia	100
Verna Schrock	Artesia	100
Maude Calaway	Artesia	100
Alma Williamson	Hagerman	100
Iva Northcutt	Dayton	100
Mable S. Smith	Dexter	100
Mary Brown	Portales	100
Edna Brown	Portales	100
Mary Dickey	Portales	100
Stella Seymour	Portales	100
Georgia Camp	Portales	100
Georgia Stewart	Portales	100

**INDIANS NOT DYING OUT.**

**More Here To-Day Than There Were When Columbus Arrived.**

A popular impression prevails that the Indians are dying out. Those who have given the subject study believe there are more Indians to-day in the United States than there were when Columbus landed.

The Indians were never populous. They were too much at war. They roamed the prairies and hunted through the forests, but they never had local habitations and were never many in one spot.

The first actual census of the Indians was taken 70 years ago. At that time there were found to be 253,464. Prior to that time everything had been by guess.

Beginning with the count of 1836 the official reports of Indian population are as follows: In 1860, at the beginning of the civil war, there were 254,200. Twenty years later, in 1880, there were 256,127. In 1900 there were 272,023. To-day, by count of the Indian agents on the reservations of the country there are 284,000 Indians.

The Indian is not dying out, and there is no reason why he should. The government has pursued a policy, mistaken in many respects, but yet calculated to give the Indian a chance in the race of civilized life, and the Indian is showing considerable aptitude. The Indians of the new state of Oklahoma are intelligent and wealthy, and they will be heard from in national affairs.—Mobile Register.

**Notice for Publication.**

Desert Land—Final Proof.  
United States Land Office,  
Roswell, New Mexico,  
September 25, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that George W. Dent, of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, assignee of Hattie E. Amonett, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert claim No. 1030, for the SE 1/4, E 1/2, SW 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 13 and NE 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 14, T. 17, S., R. 25 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, 1906.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: T. R. Chisholm, of Artesia, New Mexico; J. L. Woodworth, of Artesia, New Mexico; George Johnson, of Artesia, New Mexico; Jas. B. Roach, of Artesia, New Mexico.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

L. W. Muncy has purchased the John Schrock residence for \$3600. Mr. Schrock expects to move to Wichita, Kansas. His children have arrived at the age where they need the advantages of higher educational facilities, and as the college now in the course of construction here is not completed, he has determined to go, in order that they may progress steadily in the school work.

Laurence Lockney, who has been sojourning in the mountains and in the vicinity of Hope for some months is again in Artesia, and sticking type, not "to beat the band," but to get together a chunk of expense money so that he can attend a good school this winter.

Ewing Stroman, formerly of Uvalde, Texas, arrived in Artesia Wednesday morning, is much pleased with our country, and will procure land and become a citizen of the valley. As he comes highly recommended, welcome to him.

Harry H. Burt, manager of the Artesia baseball team left for Roswell Friday to secure a match with the victor of the game between the Roswell team and the New Mexico Institute. Mr. Burt will also look after business interests there.

Wm. Crandall, Judge A. V. Logan, F. S. Stewart, Dave Runyan and C. E. Higgins went to Roswell Friday to attend the Democratic councilmanic and delegate convention which convened Saturday.

J. T. Patrick and wife, Mrs. Bertrand, Misses Ella and May Hyatt, A. L. Snyder and H. C. Clark, went to Roswell Friday to attend the fair.

G. S. Mathew spent several days in Carlsbad on business this week.

Judge Higby, of Lake Arthur, was in Artesia Tuesday.

Ora Davis, of Pleasant Hill, Mo., is here visiting Roy and Charles Davis.

H. Crouch has shipped a carload of horses to Woodward, Okla.

John Santo has just returned with a bunch of horses from the Guadalupe mountains.

N. P. Davidson, of Big Springs, is one of the excursionists who will invest near Artesia.

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**QUIPS FROM THE PROFESSOR.**

Two Points Scored in Humorous but Effective Manner.

"You don't seem to understand," blustered the man who was trying to make his point with a university professor. "I tell you, sir, I ought to know, I'm an alumnus of this institution myself." "Are you? That's nothing singular," was the witty rejoinder, uttered so quietly that the blustering man never knew what had happened, says the Youth's Companion.

On another occasion the same professor, having ordered from a music publishing house a copy of a "Valse Impromptu" by a certain French composer, received an "Impromptu Waltz" by another man. The publishers, when called to account for their mistake, replied rather insolently that they had been in the music publishing business a long time, and had yet to discover the difference between a "Valse Impromptu" and an "Impromptu Waltz." Would Dr. Smith kindly state to them that difference?

"Gentlemen," wrote the genial professor in answer. "I have not, like yourselves, been in the music publishing business, and am therefore not fully qualified to inform you; but since, in your extremity, you have appealed to me, I would venture to suggest that the difference between a 'Valse Impromptu' and an 'Impromptu Waltz' may be similar to the difference between a blind Venetian and a Venetian blind."

**WAS A VERY SICK BOY.**

But Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"When my boy was two years old he had a very severe attack of bowel complaint, but by the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy we brought him out all right," says Maggie Hickox, of Midland, Mich. This remedy can be depended upon in the most severe cases. Even cholera infantum is cured by it. Follow the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by Fatherree & Robertson.

Mr. Edward B. Kemp and his mother, who have been visiting in the city this week, left Friday for a trip to Niagara Falls, after which they will return here before leaving for their home in Artesia, New Mexico.—Alexandria Gazette and Virginia Advertiser.

Will H. Watkins is in receipt of a letter from his father from Seminole, Texas, in which the letter says he is about to start a restaurant.

G. H. Ramsey, of St. Louis, who represents the Worth, Heimer & Swartz Shoe Co., of that city, was in town Friday.

Dr. Beatty is erecting a residence on his claim near Artesia.

E. F. Walker went to Hagerman Friday.

Dr. Baker went to Roswell Friday evening.

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**Roswell Records.**

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The cards for the wedding of Miss Jessie Mary Denning to Dr. Charles Thomas, of Artesia, were issued today.

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