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HON. O. A. LARRAZOLO WINS

NEW MEXICO REDEEMED FROM PENNSYLVANIA SATRAP—OLD OTERO GANG SMASHED AND DEMOCRACY TRIUMPHANT

HOW THE BATTLE WAS WON

Lively Canvass and Glorious Victory.

The recent election which resulted in the complete triumph of the Democratic ticket was the first contest in the history of the county and resulted in the complete triumph of the Democratic ticket.

It was marked by some unique features and withal was waged with singular bitterness.

The first move was made by the Republicans and was a foolish one.

Taking an editorial which appeared in the ADVOCATE under its former owner and placing upon it a construction which its author had previously repudiated, they made it the basis of an anonymous circular attacking the integrity of two Democratic officials who were not candidates at all, and whose conduct on the very points at issue had been exonerated by a bipartisan grand jury after a searching examination.

What the next move would have been it is impossible to tell had not a new factor entered the field in the form of a contest for constitutional delegate.

The contestants to this remarkable fight are both distinguished lawyers, both eloquent orators, both inclined to be impulsive, and to make matters worse they hated each other cordially.

These men were Capt. E. P. Bujac, the Democratic nominee, and Judge A. A. Freeman who eventually appeared as the Republican candidate. After the nomination by the Democrats events followed each other rapidly.

First came the attack on Bujac by the Argus when the visit to the Argus office by Bujac and Brice for the purpose of securing the name of the man who wrote the attack and of requesting that the paper not again insult the Captain. This was followed by an injunction against Capt. Bujac and several other persons. The cases failed and the man who brought them was made the basis for the plan of campaign of the Republicans who represented Capt. Bujac as a wild desperado—unscrupulous, erratic and profane.

The friends of the Captain lied but indulged in fewer personalities than their opponents.

The Carlsbad citizens convention which was called anonymously by Freeman's friends and which was captured by the Bujac forces was an incident of

the contest.

The windup was regrettable as it was distinguished by a circular issued on election morning attacking the Capt. for a statement he was alleged to have previously made. The construction placed upon the words were declared to be false by every witness but one. Yet we think that that one was mistaken and didn't deliberately lie. Still, even if the matter contained in it had been true the issuance of the circular at that time was an error. It gained Freeman a few votes in Hope but its ultimate effect here was disastrous to him.

It is a blessing that the contest marked by so much bitterness in its general features passed off so peaceably as far as Artesia was concerned.

The Republicans and their Democratic allies will find after they cool thoroughly that Capt. E. P. Bujac is an able and scholarly lawyer, who is destined to make his mark, that he is personally a gentleman, and that if a constitutional convention should be called, he will acquit himself with honor.

And while we are on the subject of Republican anger cooling, we might pause to give a word of good council to a few of that party who have been acting ridiculously ever since Capt. Bujac's election. Declaring that they don't want a constitutional convention if he is to represent us; not even if it should result in statehood. They appealed to Democrats to vote for the "best man" and when Democrats didn't interpret this to mean Freeman, some of the Republicans are inclined to "chew the rag."

A word on the best man proposition: Nobody charged Capt. Bujac with being a thief. Nobody said he ever wrecked a bank or caused a ruined man to blow out his brains. Nobody ever questioned his financial honesty. But when the very gentlemen who are knocking the most bitterly on his election went into the ballot box to chose a delegate to represent us in the halls of Congress, for whom did they vote? For Larrazolo, the distinguished attorney, the eloquent orator, pure Christian gentleman and honest man?

Nay, nay, Paulina!
For whom did they vote?

GOOD LORD! THEY VOTED FOR "BULL" ANDREWS!!
You see Andrews "did things."

Now, if "Bull" Andrews is their conception of the best man, well and good, but we don't admire their taste, and we are just tickled to death that they didn't support Capt. Bujac.

We don't care a straw for



whom they voted, if they voted their convictions, even their vote for "Bull" Andrews might be condoned. But we are just tired of that air of supersanctity.

We hate cant. If the people who voted for the redoubtable "Bull" think they are entitled to a laurel crown because they fought Capt. Bujac they are mistaken. They may deceive themselves as to their own moral condition, but they won't fool the people, and the sooner they "take a tumble" and "cut it out" the better it will be for all concerned.

Democrats, help your Republican brethren to forget this defeat. If they are inclined to grow cantankerous do not chide them, but gently divert their minds from politics to the stock exchange by quietly observing "We haven't a 'Bull' market in New Mexico now."

After the opening of the Bujac-Freeman row the rest of the fight was lost sight of. Both county tickets were composed of the men of the highest type and as there wasn't any particular reason for scratching either way, it simply amounted to a count of noses, and of course the Democrats had the most noses; and so they won.

In closing we must congratulate Judge Freeman on the number of Democratic votes he received and at the same time express regret that in thanking them he so far forgot his accustomed dignity as to take a back-handed slam at the rest of the Democratic party.

Bursum Admits Andrew's Defeat.

Special to The Roswell Daily Record.

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 9.—In a statement sent prominent Republicans here today, H. O. Bursum, chairman of the Republican Territorial Committee, admits that Larrazolo has been elected by a majority of 1,200.

Special to The Roswell Daily Record.

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 9.—Returns from every county in the Territory assure the election of Larrazolo by a good majority. Larrazolo's majority may reach 2,000 when the returns are all in.

J. C. Noel, of the firm of Baker & Noel of Hope, was in town Wednesday.

Results in the States.

Missouri, Democratic, by plurality estimated as high as 1800
Oklahoma, overwhelmingly Democratic.
Colorado, Republican by big plurality.
Utah, Republican.
Nevada returned to Democracy.

New York gave Hughes, Republican, more than 50,000 over Hearst, Democrat and Independence League candidate. The rest of Democratic ticket elected.

Nebraska, Republican.
California, Republican.
Illinois, Republican by perhaps 100,000.
Texas Democratic by 200,000. All combined opposition polled but 140,000 votes.

Minnesota elects Democratic governor with the rest of the ticket Republican.

North Dakota very close, part of each ticket elected.
Pennsylvania, Republican, as also are Montana, Idaho, all the New England States, New Jersey and Delaware and most of the North Central States. The mountain States generally gave Republican majorities.

The South went Democratic. Democrats made substantial gains in Congress but the Republicans still have a large majority.

Joint statehood carried by a large majority in New Mexico but was overwhelmingly defeated in Arizona. That settles it. Let us all get together on single statehood. Mark Smith Democrat, was elected delegate from Arizona.

Editor Mullane of the New Mexico Sun, gives a splendid post election notice to Judge Freeman which like Grouchy at Waterloo, came too late. Nevertheless the Judge is a pleasant gentleman and stands high in the New Mexico bar. The Republicans had an excellent county ticket and had they been on the Democratic ticket they would have been elected without trouble.

Kansas is still in doubt and it will take an official count to determine who is elected governor.

No Doubt of the Result.

Governor H. J. Hagerman today telegraphed his father and personal friends in Roswell that there was no longer any doubt of the election of Larrazolo.—Roswell Record.

A Mexican was shot at Dayton Thursday night. It is not known whether he was murdered or committed suicide. Some of his friends have been taken in to custody pending investigation.

L. C. Hunt was here from Dexter Wednesday.

Results in Eddy County.

	To.	Ma.
Joint Statehood.		
For	814	545
Against		269
For Delegate to Congress.		
O. A. Larrazolo	913	600
W. H. Andrews		315
Delegate to Constitutional Con.		
E. P. Bujac	676	99
A. A. Freeman		577
For Councilman.		
J. O. Cameron	948	628
Harry Carmack		320
For Representative.		
Jas. W. Mullins	919	559
W. E. Lindsay		360
For Sheriff		
J. D. Christopher	867	440
Joseph A. Klasner		427
For Probate Clerk.		
W. R. Owen	1041	817
Blaine Richey		224
For Treasurer and Collector.		
W. H. Merchant	996	696
Edward F. Phillips		300
For Assessor.		
J. O. McKeen	880	485
John T. Bolton		395
For Probate Judge.		
John W. Armstrong	861	446
W. C. Reiff		415
For County School Supt.		
M. P. Kerr	865	465
William A. Craig		400
For County Surveyor.		
Joe Cunningham	911	555
E. C. Cook		356
For Com. 1st District.		
A. C. Heard	904	548
W. P. Mudgett		356
For Com. 2nd District.		
G. W. Wilcox	831	389
J. W. Turknett		442

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E. S. Wigdale returned Tuesday from Roswell where he has been at work in Hagerman's South Springs orchard since September.

A tennis club has finally been organized and the court has been remodeled and fixed up.

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ARN NEW TRICKS

ENGINEERS TAUGHT HOW TO GUIDE ELECTRIC CARS.

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The metamorphosis of the railroad engineers of the New York Central began, says the New York Globe, here with the electrification of the system, and it will continue steadily. The school is without text books, lacks all of the frills and furbes so dear to the modern educator's eye. The men were taken in batches and sent right over the road on the new double ended electric engine that can draw more and draw faster than any steam engine that was built.

The process of change from engine to motorman is not so long as might casually suppose. In the place, the engineer does not need to be taught anything about signals or general rules of the great iron way. He has learned all that the engineer who, being far-sighted and anxious to keep abreast of the movements in the service, decides he wants to be a motorman, appoints the chief engineer through the superintendent of his division, and he given preference over all other candidates.

The application of the engineer being favorably passed, he is ordered to go to the "professor of electrical lines" at Kingsbridge. If you were to ask for him under this title, you wouldn't find him, because he has actual denomination. The engineer, of him, went to Kingsbridge one day and waited around expectantly. Every one was dressed in ordinary clothes, as the electric engine is not so grimy and grimy a proposition as his former pet, the steam locomotive.

The first class of six pupils climbed the iron ladder in much the same way that a passenger boards a steamship from a rowboat. The sensation about the same, except that there was no chance to drop into the water. He found himself in a compartment about the size, perhaps a trifle larger, than the average flat. The main compartment is as big as a bedroom.

There are oilcloth covered seats at two of its four corners. Beside the seats are the controller and the brake. Up above is the whistle cord and bell rope. The whistle is produced by a sound that is a cross between the toot of a self-respecting automobile and the din of a fog horn gone amuck. The sound is deep, penetrating, and audible for perhaps two miles and a half if the wind is right. First of all the novitiate is taken over the motors, the condensers, and other details of the complete mechanism. The explanation of these parts is very superficial, and by the way of introduction.

Then the "professor," and that's what the new men began to call him within an hour after the start of the class, grasps the controller and brings it back a notch. The notch is one of a series of teeth, like things that have to be touched in turn, as the lever is brought backward to increase the speed. If this is not observed, to drop into the vernacular of the professor, "things burn inside." The big engine, noiseless, as though its wheels were shod with felt, begins to slip slowly over the track. Then more notches are let out, and the speed increases until it fairly demands over the rails. This continues for two hours and return. On the return the motorman does not send his engine to the turntable, as he did in his steam days. He merely changes his seat to the other side of the compartment, for the electric engine is double ended and runs just as well one way as another.

After two or three of these trips the pupil is permitted to take a turn at the starting and stopping. Then the minute explanation of the intricacies begins. This same process is gone through with on succeeding days until every part and its use is thoroughly familiar to him.

Cost of Street Railways.
The working cost of American systems is pretty high, considerably more than 60 per cent. of the revenue. This is accounted for by the higher wages that are paid, although in my opinion they are not higher than they ought to be, considering all the circumstances. Wages are about right there. As to cost of construction, I got some figures in New York, where they are extending the conduit system. This system costs \$90,000 a single mile of track, as against \$35,000 for the overhead. That is the sort of proportion between the two systems, say, £18,000 against £7,000. The relative cost of working with the conduit is greater than with the overhead, and there is no doubt it is much more expensive in the winter time, because it is then much more troublesome.—James Dalrymple, of Glasgow, in the Third Rail.

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Bird Breeding Islands.

During the last year the Audubon Society of Louisiana has rented some 17 bird breeding islands, located in the waters of the gulf. Last year the islands were watched by two wardens, whose wages were paid by the national committee of Audubon societies, and although they were not wholly able to prevent trespassing and egg stealing nevertheless the results attained were wellnigh marvellous. On their own and the neighboring islands of Breton reservation, owned by the federal government, by these simple preventive measures, there were hatched and raised all of 40,000 birds, composed of the following species: Common terns, foresters, terns, royal terns, laughing gulls, black skimmers.—Country Life in America.

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Died in Westminster Abbey.

Henry IV. died in Westminster Abbey in 1413. It is claimed that from that time to this no life has ended there, except that of a minister named Shepherd, who dropped dead in the famous old sanctuary, just as he finished a speech, at a meeting recently held under the chmanship of the Dean of Westminster.

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G. H. Jones.
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Mr. R. H. Walker, Secretary Texas State Pharmaceutical Association,
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DEAR SIR: Herewith I beg to hand you certificate of analysis of the Oxidine you submitted a few days since.

I found 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,
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Artesia Democrats Should Unite

The returns show a slump in the vote for two Democratic nominees in this precinct. It sometimes happens on occasions of this character that after election there is a considerable feeling engendered between those who stood by the straight ticket and those who voted a mixed ballot. We hope that no such condition will be brought about here through recrimination.

Every man who was not pledged to support the Democratic ticket, had the most perfect right to vote for any Republican he chose; we may not approve of his judgment, but his right was unquestioned. There were some Democrats who held that Captain Bujac was not a Democratic nominee because he was not nominated by a primary. Now, while we think that such persons reasoned incorrectly, and The Advocate exposed the fallacy of their arguments before election; yet any Democrat who really believed this, had an unquestioned right to vote for Judge Freeman if he thought Freeman was the better man for the position. We believe that Capt. Bujac was not merely the legal nominee of the party but also that his nomination was in accordance with the wishes of a majority of the Democrats, and we believe that he is a more fitting representative of a Democratic county than his opponent would have been. We have nothing to add to our pre-election arguments in this question, except that the Democratic voters endorsed our position at the polls. At the same time a few Democrats differed from us, in good faith and we do not think that the majority of the party should try to read such honest dissent of the ranks on account of honest difference of opinion.

At the time of the organization of the Democratic club some people, who while good Democrats did not want to affiliate with any political club, expressed the fear that their failure to sign would be held against them. These fears are groundless. The joining of a club is a purely voluntary act. The man who would attempt to use intimidation to secure a member for a Democratic club would be unworthy of the proud name of "Democrat." The Democratic Club here has a success. It was needed to arouse the Democratic voters. The man who didn't join is not to be considered a bad Democrat on that account, and as we said before, we do not think anybody would consider any man a bad Democrat for such reason. Certainly no

sensible person would.

Having briefly outlined the matters about which some division of sentiment was manifested during the campaign, and having shown that none of them furnish the slightest basis for personal ill feeling or for future party dissension; we now appeal to the Democrats to get together, to make such amendments in the platform of the Democratic club as may seem necessary to change it from an election club to a permanent organization, and to use such organization to further the interests of Artesia; not alone politically, but otherwise. Here is the situation: Eddy county is Democratic and will remain so for years to come. Any official action of advantage for any part of the country must be secured from officials who are members of the Democratic party. Now, naturally, when most of the officers are from Carlsbad, their influence will unconsciously be unduly favorable to Carlsbad unless there exists elsewhere within the county some organization that will counteract the persistent and invisible force of environments.

From what we can learn things have heretofore worked out something like this: A set of Democrats from the lower end of the county have been elected. Whether rightly or not, many of the people of Artesia have assumed that some of the officials were affected by environment and bore more heavily on the northern part of the county than upon the southern part.

However, there was no political organization here to counteract the effects of the silent forces that seemed to be making for the interests of Carlsbad as against the interests of Artesia and vicinity.

The result has been that the Artesians took their out in "cussing" and when the primaries were called went in as a practically unorganized force, with the view of getting somebody's scalp; and they generally failed. We are not personally able to verify the truth of the statements made in regard to alleged discriminations, but we have heard a good deal and part of it seems well founded.

Now, what we would suggest is this; let us get together, not for the purpose of merely getting more offices two years hence, but for the purpose of bringing Artesia claims to the front now. While we should be pleased to see every office filled by an Artesia Democrat, yet this is of less importance than securing absolute equity in the levying of taxes. It is not necessary to get all the offices, but it is necessary to have within the county and within the party an organization that will demand an absolutely square deal; and in county affairs will have the power to enforce the demand through the primaries if equity is not done.

Let us then, lay aside all feeling that may have existed as a result of the late election and let every Democrat co-operate in the interest of Artesia. We now have one of our own men as sheriff and have a new set of county officials. We have confidence in their fairness and integrity and believe we should strengthen their hands in the work of well doing. The amended platform of the club should contain a resolution denouncing in the strong-

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Saves the Dollars and makes a ton of common \$3.00 soft coal or lignite do the work of \$9.00 worth of hard coal.

Your old stove and imitation Hot Blast are not air-tight, do not save the escaping gases and do not give you a warm house at night, because they are made with putty joints. You cannot afford to say to yourself, "My old stove will have to do this winter." The old stove is eating up the price of a new stove every year. Not only that, but on top of the cost is the unsatisfactory result it gives. It is always out the coldest morning.

Even Heat Day and Night—Fire Never Out

Cole's Hot Blast is so perfect in construction that fire will keep all night, and when the draft is opened in the morning will burn two or three hours with the fuel put in the night before. No other stove does this. Fire, therefore, never goes out, and the rooms are kept at an even temperature all the time. Burns hard coal, soft coal, slack, lignite or wood.

OUR GUARANTEE

- 1-We guarantee a saving of one-third in fuel over any lower draft stove of the same size, with soft coal or slack.
2-We guarantee Cole's Hot Blast to use less hard coal for heating a given space than any base burner made with same heating surface.
3-We guarantee that the rooms can be heated from one to two hours each morning, with the soft coal or hard coal put in the stove the evening before.
4-We guarantee that the stove will hold fire with soft coal 36 hours without attention.
5-We guarantee a uniform heat day and night, with soft coal, hard coal or lignite.
6-We guarantee every stove to remain absolutely air-tight as long as used.
7-We guarantee the feed door to be smoke and dust proof.

The above guarantee is made with the understanding that the stove be operated according to directions, and set up with a good flue.

For Hard Coal — Saves Half

The extent of unburned gases in hard coal is shown by opening the magazine cover of a base burner when the extra oxygen supplied fills the entire stove with flaming gas. The fact that no stove putty is used to make air-leaking joints, gives you perfect control over the drafts on Cole's Hot Blast. The slow, economical combustion, and the large, positive radiating surface make it the greatest fuel-saving, hard coal stove made.

Would You Lose \$50.00 in Fuel to Save \$1.00 on the Cost of Your Stove?

That is what you do when you buy a cheaply constructed, putty jointed, showy made imitation stove. Like all successful inventions, Cole's Original Hot Blast has many inferior imitations, avoid them. They all lack the patented features and careful construction, which make the Original Hot Blast a great success. They do not stay tight, and soon open seams and cracks which render them worthless as fire keepers. See the name "Cole's Hot Blast from Chicago" on the feed door. None genuine without it.

ULLERY FURNITURE CO.

est terms any discrimination in a business in favor of any member of the club on account of such membership, or of any discrimination against any individual or business because of non-membership. This would probably be unnecessary; but it is a matter requiring the greatest circumspection. A political club that would attempt even in the remotest way to influence the private business of any party or of the community, would be a nuisance in the community, and to the extent of its interference, a curse to the community. The principal purpose of a Democratic club must be to further the interests of Democratic principles; but we believe there are times when such organization would prove a powerful auxiliary to the Artesia Club in securing rights for the community.

We should make no fight on Carlsbad. Her true interests are the same as ours. We only want every inequality that exists abolished. We do not desire to injure anybody, or any place.

Any way we are all Americans, all New Mexicans, all Eddy countyites, and all Artesians. Let us forget our late political scrap and do yeoman service for our territory and for our town.

We hear some forty-one versions of how Bujac came to win. We think one explanation will about fill the bill; he had the most votes; and the support of the Advocate.

James W. Turknett, republican candidate for commissioner has every reason to be proud of his vote. It is certainly a tribute to him that in such a hard campaign so many of his Democratic neighbors voted for him. Speaking of the result Mr. Turknett said Tuesday, "One reason for my defeat was that everybody likes Wilcox personally. There isn't a better neighbor or a better hearted man in the county than he is, and he was a hard man to electioneer against." Mr. Turknett showed no evidence of soreness and the tribute he paid his successful opponent indicates that he felt no bitterness on account of defeat.

Now that election is over let us unite in putting in a few good hard licks for Artesia and the Pecos Valley.

In Time of Piece

In the first months of the Russia-Japan War we had a striking example of the necessity for preparation and the early advantage of those who, so to speak, "have shingled their roofs in dry weather." The virtue of preparation has made history and given to us our greatest men. The individual as well as the nation should be prepared for any emergency. Are you prepared to successfully combat the first cold you take? A cold can be cured much more quickly when treated as soon as it has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds and it should be kept at hand ready for instant use. For sale by Fatherree & Robertson.

\$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.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Oct. 24, 1906.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Thomas R. Hayden, contestant, against homestead entry No. 3396, made Dec. 13, 1902, for the N W 1/4 Section 24, Township 17 S., Range 21 E., by Herschel O. Brooks, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Herschel O. Brooks never established his residence on said land as required by law and has abandoned it for more than six months last past, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Dec. 13, 1906, before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. on Jan. 10, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, N. M.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed October 30, 1906, set forth facts which show that after diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

HOWARD LELAND, Register. DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

Had a Close Call.

"A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Stickel, of Miletus, W. Va. "Persistent use of the Salve completely cured it. Cures Cuts, Burns and Injuries. 25c, at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

If you drill a well you want to save all the money you can. Butler will save you money in the drilling and on the casing. You'll lose money if you do not see Butler.

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

JAMES D. WHELAN, Proprietor

ARTESIA, - - NEW MEXICO

Under the Yoke.

New occupations for American women are frequently described in the household magazines. Meantime many women of the old world steadfastly cling to their old tasks. A traveler with good eyes may see in a single summer day in Belgium enough to make him wonder what are really the boundaries of "woman's sphere." At five o'clock in the morning he may see a red-cheeked woman, a rude harness over her shoulders, pulling, with a big dog for a helper, a heavy cart of vegetables three miles from garden to market. The cart holds several bushels of potatoes, carrots, cabbages, topped by a great bundle of dew-sprinkled roses; and before the woman and the dog trudge home with it again, everything will have been sold. Our traveler may come upon two muscular women transferring a load of coal from sidewalk to cellar, shouldering the baskets as easily as men would do. If he lingers to watch them finish their task, he will see a girl of 16 swing a wooden yoke over her shoulders, and carry pail after pail of water from the town pump, two squares away, for the scrubbing clean of the dusty sidewalk. Three women toss bundles of oats upon a high cart, and themselves drag it up from the field to the yard, where the grain is to be threshed, and where later they will build the straw into symmetrical stacks. A great herd of cows cluster round the milkers in the field, and from the group the talk and laughter of girls mingles with the sharp whistle of the milk in the pails. So, in the little kingdom of Belgium—where wages are low and taxes are high—women toil at what we have come to consider work fit only for men, says Youth's Companion. But it must be said that they do not look unhappy under the yoke. Perhaps the freedom of farm and market and street is really better for their peace of mind than the "too much kitchen" which often makes our more fortunate women weary in body and depressed in spirit.

Simple Life Natural in Japan.

Many of us dream of the simple life. Some strive for it; few attain it. An eminent author has said only those with great wealth and enormous strength can live it. With the Japanese this is so. The simplicity of their daily existence has been cultivated until it is an art. Each man's status in society is definitely fixed. It is the grade in which his forefathers lived and in which his children's children will live. There is no striving for a higher place. He is satisfied with his position, accepts it as a matter of course, and makes the most of it. Only by some overt evil act will he drop into a lower grade, and it must be a phenomenal deed or service to the state that will raise him even one degree higher in social rank. This stability of position has an important influence upon the nation. No one wishes to appear different from what he really is, and as a consequence there is no greed for wealth. You will say this must kill ambition. If ambition is a struggle solely for money and position, then it does kill ambition, but it does not kill ambition to excel in one's own craft or calling. . . . The fact that a Japanese is content in his own sphere, says the Craftsman, is the keynote of the success of their simple life. It is of no value for him to make a false impression, so the element of show or push is left out.

The state of Washington has made an advance in the line of social reform by having arrested and indicted for manslaughter a young man who succeeded in drowning some of his friends by vigorously rocking the boat in which he and they were taking a short water trip. This is a form of homicide by means of which a great many people have in years past been brought to an untimely end. It is, of course, a case of idiocy on the part of the boat rocker, who always looks upon the act as a humorous proceeding, but, says the Boston Herald, in view of the past experiences the authorities of the state of Washington are no doubt justified in taking the initiative in declaring that this form of life taking has ceased to be tolerated as a joke, and that those who willfully indulge in the sport must be held to a criminal accountability if for any reason it results in loss of life.

"A SMALL THING."

Do you believe in progress? Do you believe that all the wonderful achievements of the nineteenth century—the railroad, the telegraph, the telephone, electric light, kerosene, sewing machine, agricultural machinery, steamships, trolley cars, etc.—have made life easier and better worth living? I do. I believe that a man who lives 40 years under modern conditions has experienced more life and better life than Methusalem, though he had lived 20 centuries of his time.

The triumphs of the nineteenth century were triumphs of human service—the placing of knowledge and the fruits of knowledge within the reach of the common man. Every man's life is better, happier, more secure because of them. We live more comfortable, more sociable lives in better and more comfortable houses because of them. Even the hopeless dweller in the worst city slums is more comfortable in his physical conditions than the middle-class citizen of the days of George Washington.

In little things as in great, comfort and convenience have been the legacy of the "Century of Improvement." Paint, in a certain sense, is a minor matter, yet it gives beauty, healthfulness and durability to our dwellings. Fifty years ago painting was a serious proposition, a luxury for the owners of stately mansions who could afford the expense of frequent renewals. Today ready mixed paint is so cheap, so good, and so universal that no house owner has an excuse for not keeping his property well painted.

A small thing, indeed; yet several hundred large factories, employing thousands of chemists and skilled workmen, are running every day in the year to keep our houses fresh, clean and wholesome.

A small thing, yet a can of good ready mixed paint, such as one may buy from any reputable dealer, embodies the study of generations of skilled chemists, the toil of a thousand workmen in mill, laboratory and factory, and the product of a long series of special machinery invented and designed just to make that can of paint and to furnish us an infinite variety of tints, colors and shades.

It was a wonderful century, that nineteenth of our era, and not the least of its wonderful gifts was that same commonplace can of paint.

L. P.

ALASKAN CABLE IS BUSY.

Line to Be Duplexed and 200 More Miles Added.

Few people who have not been over the ground have any conception of the wonderful development of Alaskan interests and trade. For instance, the commercial receipts from the Alaskan cable and telegraph lines for the month of July amounted to \$24,000. The rapid increase in the demands upon the system will be met by the government by duplexing the cable.

The cable ship Burnside, which is to install the duplexing apparatus at the Alaskan end of the cable, will carry about 200 miles of new cable for the extension of the service to Ketchikan. This extension will be effected by tapping the lines from Sitka to Juneau at Cape Fanshaw. From that point a branch line will be extended down the Wrangel, then to Hadley on Prince of Wales island, and then to Ketchikan, which is only 60 miles from Fort Simpson, the English town which is to be the terminus of the Grand Trunk and Pacific railroads.

It is believed that this additional 200 miles of cable will largely increase the cable receipts, as it taps a country rich in mines, fishery and canning industries and greatly in need of daily communication with the United States. It is expected that this new line will be completed by November 1.—Pilgrim.

Not What He Was Used To.

Ever since John D. Rockefeller became an honorary member of the American Press Humorists' association stories more or less apocryphal have been afloat regarding him. It is beginning to be suspected that some of them have been invented by his fellow humorists. One of the latest refers to an occasion last summer when he entertained a lot of slum children at his stock farm near Cleveland. Mr. Rockefeller gave each of them, among other things, some milk to drink, part of it at least being the product of a \$2,000 prize cow. "How do you like it?" he asked when they had finished. "Gee, it's fine!" responded one little fellow, who added after a thoughtful pause: "I wisht our milkman kep' a cow!"

Walnut a Staple Food.

In some parts of France walnuts form a regular article of diet. The peasants eat them with bread that has oftentimes been rubbed with garlic. The hygienic effects are considered good, replacing meat to a large extent. These nuts are also used to make oil. It is much cheaper and similar in taste to that pressed from olives, and is employed to adulterate the latter. The prisoners in certain prisons are engaged in cracking walnuts and picking out the kernels, which are pressed into oil.

PLEA TO THE MOON

REAL MEANING OF THE PLACING OF A HORSESHOE.

Origin of Superstition Can Be Traced to That Source—For Protection Against Troublesome Evils.

There is a right way and a wrong in the picking up of a horseshoe. I was walking along with a country-bred boy along a Somerset lane and saw one lying in the crumbling summer rut. "There is a horseshoe," said I. The lad sprang forward, but stopped suddenly before his fingers touched the iron. "But I won't pick it up," said he, "or I shall spoil your luck." It may perhaps have been only a point of etiquette, but he assured me that a horseshoe of his finding could bring luck neither to him nor to me if he touched it before me.

The origin of this superstition, now lingering chiefly as a saying and a jest, is perhaps earlier than the horseshoe, and has nothing whatever to do with it. It was from the influence of the new moon that good was to be expected, and still there are some who turn the money in their pockets when they first see her in the sky. The early horseshoe was a simple crescent, and the superstition has lingered around an object that at first was only a convenient symbol.

It was to the protection of some moon goddess, therefore, that the householder first trusted when he kept the witch out of his dwelling by hanging a horseshoe on the door. Neither spell nor malignant wish, nor the power of the evil eye could cross the threshold in the presence of her symbol. Even the pixies, who brought a certain whimsical merriment into their practical joking, were no good in the face of that. Cheated out of their nocturnal rides they might as well retire underground at once if a horseshoe barred their entry to the stable.

For these troublesome elves, in days gone by, had a way of working the cattle by night for their own amusement, and when the good man came in the morning he found the poor beasts "all terrified like, an' out in a lather o' sweat." And they had even a worse trick than this. They would get at the good wife's vat and wantonly spoil the brew. To prevent this she drew with her finger two hearts, and a crisscross upon the mash, and thus the beer was saved. Whether crescent or cross, no matter. The pixies would slink away abashed by the sign of it.

To this day there are horseshoes on the doors of many cottages in quiet villages. Doubtless the cottagers do but put them up for a whim, or in the same half-jocular, half-serious spirit, yet with a secret satisfaction, too, in which so many of us perform obsolete practices "just for luck." And why not I, who find a secret delight in its forgotten significance?

It was rusty, with a crooked horse nail still hanging in one of the holes. There are some who think there is virtue in the rust. But that is nonsense. I polished mine until it was bright as the silver moon, and, indeed, might almost be mistaken for the medal sacred to Diana. There is a right way and a wrong in putting up the horseshoe on your door. One thing is thoroughly established; if you turn it upside down, it cannot hold your luck.

And where ought it to be placed? The old world folk often nailed it on the threshold. The growing moon has her horns always toward the left, and only on the wane does she point them to the right. I would have this a true crescent, waxing every day.—London Standard.

Egypt's Landholders.

There are an enormous number of small landholders in Egypt, 5,000,000 acres being cultivated by over 1,000,000 landowners, of whom 6,000 are Europeans, owning, on an average, a little over 100 acres. Nine hundred and forty peasants hold under five acres each, or 23 per cent. of the whole cultivated land; while 12,000 men of means have holdings above 50 acres, their total being over 2,250,000 acres, or 44 per cent. of the whole; proprietors of between five and 20 acres having 21 per cent.

Army Cookery.

Happily there is one school of cookery in the army, but this is considered to be "beneath notice," and is not mentioned in the army list. In the interest of the health of the army the question of providing further means for learning cookery may well be considered.—The Hospital.

Growth of the Finger Nail.

For a finger nail to reach its full length, an average of seven-twelfths of an inch, from 121 to 138 days of growth are necessary.

TIRED BACKS.

The kidneys have a great work to do in keeping the blood pure. When they get out of order it causes backache, headaches, dizziness, languor and distressing urinary troubles. Keep the kidneys well and all these sufferings will be saved you. Mrs. S. A. Moore, proprietor of a restaurant at Waterville, Mo., says:

"Before using Doan's Kidney Pills I suffered everything from kidney troubles for a year and a half. I had pain in the back and head, and almost continuous in the loins and felt weary all the time. A few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills brought great relief, and I kept on taking them until in a short time I was cured. I think Doan's Kidney Pills are wonderful." For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Physician Set Hard Task.

"Medicine won't help you any," the doctor told his patient. "What you need is a complete change of living. Get away to some quiet country place for a month. Go to bed early, eat more roast beef, drink plenty of good, rich milk and smoke just one cigar a day." A month later the patient walked into the doctor's office. He looked like a new man, and the doctor told him so. "Yes, doctor, your advice certainly did the business. I went to bed early and did all the other things you told me. But, say, doctor, that one cigar a day almost killed me at first. It's no joke starting in to smoke at my time of life."

Not "Just as Good"—It's the Best.

One box of Hunt's Cure is unfailingly, unqualifiedly and absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of Skin Disease. It is particularly active in promptly relieving and permanently curing all forms of Itching skin. Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm and all similar troubles are relieved by one application; cured by one box.

Anecdote of Robert R. Hitt.

The late Robert R. Hitt had a knowledge of stenography which was of great value to him in debate. He has been known to rise with his hand full of shorthand notes of a speech just delivered to which he was about to reply and woe to the man who accused Mr. Hitt of misquoting him. He was the patron saint of the stenographers of the house. Not long ago political influence was about to displace from the line of promotion a young expert writer of shorthand from Michigan whose work Mr. Hitt had occasion to admire. Mr. Hitt went to Speaker Cannon. "This will never do, Joe," said the shorthand authority of the house. "We can't do without this man. The house must have him." "All right, Hitt," replied Speaker Cannon. "If anybody knows the sort of stenographers this house ought to have you are the man." That settled it and the Michigan stenographer held his place.

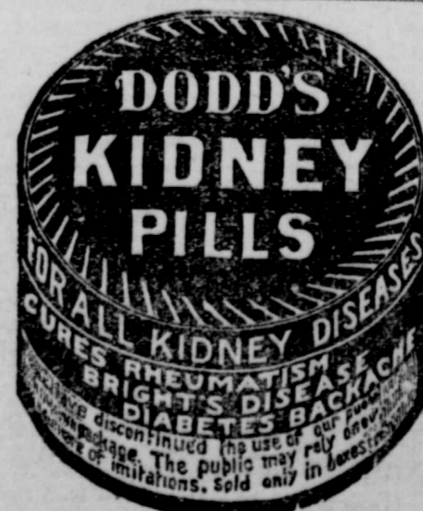
COAT OF PAINT SAVED BANK.

Clever Device Stopped Run That Would Have Been Disastrous.

Runs on banks, as all the world knows, are often stopped or restricted in the oddest ways.

A rich bank knew that a run was to set in on a certain Monday morning—for it had been robbed of some postage stamps on Saturday night, and the robbery had been exaggerated in the newspaper reports—and if this run was not kept within reasonable limits the bank would have to close its doors. It had plenty of money, but not plenty of cash. It needed 24 hours' time.

Before sunrise on Monday morning a man put a fresh coat of paint on the front doors of the bank, on the wall panels, and on the counters. The result was that the people who made the run on Monday made rather a walk of it. They wanted their money, but they rushed no one. On the contrary, they came on with caution and deliberation. So careful were they lest they get paint on their clothes that it took longer to pay off one of them than it would have taken ordinarily to pay five. This is one of many odd tricks whereby, in a run, a bank has saved itself from wreck.



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If a man would know himself thoroughly he hasn't much time to waste in trying to find out things about his neighbor.

NERVOUS DEBILITY

A Scranton Woman Tells How Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Made Her Well and Strong.

Nervous debility is the common name for what the doctors term neurasthenia. It is characterized by mental depression, fits of the "blues," or melancholy, loss of energy and spirits. The patient's eyes become dull, the pink fades from the cheeks, the memory becomes defective, that it is difficult to recall dates and names at will. Some of these symptoms only may be present or all of them. The remedy lies in toning up the nervous system and there is no medicine better adapted for this purpose than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mrs. Jane J. Davies, of No. 314 Warren street, Scranton, Pa., says: "Some years ago I became greatly reduced in health and strength and my nervous system became so debilitated that I was wretched. I could not rest or sleep at night and woke up as weary and languid in the morning as I was when I went to bed. My head ached in the morning and often there was a pain in my right side which was worse when I sat down. My nerves were on edge at the time, every little noise bothered me and I was generally miserable. I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, as my husband had told them with good results, and they do wonders for me. Now I have no pain in my side, no more headaches, sleep well and feel strong and able to do my work."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured Mrs. Davies and they can do just as much for other weak, pale, ailing men and women who are slipping into a hopeless decline. They strike straight at the root of all common diseases caused by poor and impoverished blood.

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Harry Hamilton, P. M.

Mr. Bullier and family have recently moved to Artesia to make their future home. They came from Carmen Okla. Mrs. Bullier was here in the spring, and bought land seven miles west of Artesia. They have taken charge of the Mansion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Schneider returned from Roswell Monday evening, where they have been visiting friends and relatives for several days.

New Settlers.

Messrs. G. R. and G. M. Calkins, and their families, from near Peru, Kansas, have arrived and will at once begin the occupancy of their claims about 12 miles West of Artesia. They have already built houses and made other improvements and were hauling out their household goods and removing their families Wednesday.
As intelligent and progressive farmers the Messrs. Calkins, are the real article and our people welcome them.

Sperry & Luken's have moved their drill one mile South of town on Joe Clayton's place where they will drill their next well.

Dave Runyan "hiked" to the Hope country Wednesday taking with him a prospective home builder from Oklahoma whose name we failed to learn.

Mr. Benson the well known surveyor returned Tuesday evening from Lake Arthur where he has been doing some surveying
J. J. Williamson of Roswell, was in Artesia Wednesday on business.

FOR THE PROHIBITION PARTY.

Mrs. Nation Advocates Third Party Propoganda.

Mrs. Carrie Nation spoke in the Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon and night. Her afternoon address is consisted chiefly of the arguments usually put forth by the advocates of the Prohibition party.

Her evening meeting contained more fireworks and was opened by a roast for the city dads of Artesia. Branching off she told of the beginning of her crusade in Kansas. She said that she was inspired by God to do the work, and that when she started for Cairo, Kansas, to begin her mission she was met at a bridge on the way by a band of hideous creatures who rushed at her and tried to stop her, "I saw them," she said, "though not clearly, as I see you. They were the devils from hell who were trying to stop me, but they couldn't do it, as I had received power from God."

She denounced Roosevelt as one of the "beer guzzling Dutch," whom she said were in a conspiracy to deliver this county into the hands of the brewers. She said if she were ever permitted to look inside of hell she would see on the walls these Dutch names: Schlitz, Blatz, Pabst, Anheuser, Busch, Budweiser, Roosevelt. She also denounced Bryan.

Getting down to the practical, she exhorted the audience to give her a good collection, as she lives from day to day. The crowd came through with \$8.20. Mrs. Nation said that her theory could not be fully explained in a short talk, but would be found more fully treated in her book, and in her paper the Hatchet. We learn she took in a neat little sum from the sale of these and of hatchets.

The Orr's Entertain Endeavors.

A very social evening was that of Monday last spent by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church at the comfortable new home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Orr.

For various reasons several members, especially pupils in the school, could not be present, but the few fortunates who were there and the two or three guests counted themselves favored indeed. There were the host and hostess and their daughter Miss Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. L. W. Martin, Misses George, Cherry George, Ollie George, Blanche Parker, Rev. Mathes, Prof. Feemster, and Theodore Martin.

Games, conundrums and a spelling-bee helped the time to pass very quickly. Simple refreshments were served. Mr. Feemster at the earnest solicitation of the company gave some of his laughable and inimitable selections. It is planned to hold a meeting of this sort one each month and it will assuredly promote the sociable and friendly aims of the Society.

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Miss Belle Parker, the day operator at the telephone office will leave for Roswell to visit her parents. Miss Ella Cannon has accepted the position as day operator.

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A Sorely Disappointed Town.

Jack Porter returned Sunday night from Melrose, or Brownhorn, N. M. This is a town on the new railroad, known as the Belen Cut-off a portion of the Santa Fe, of which it is said will be the Main line of this road when completed.

The town has been extensively advertised. When it was first established it was located partly on the claim of a ranchman named Brown, and partly on the claim of another ranchman named Horn. Part of the people wanted to call the new town Brown, and part wanted to call it Horn.

Notwithstanding an unfriendly feeling existed between Brown and Horn, a compromise was effected among the new comers and, the embryo city was called Brownhorn. But along came the Great Santa Fe railway company and it called the new town Melrose, the location of which is 32 miles west of Texico.

In the advertising great things were promised, we understand, for Melrose.

It was said that machine shops, employing hundreds of men, were among many other wholesome enterprises, to be established there. Also the town was to be 40 miles of sidings.

A good depot was actually built and some 150 or 200 men were busily engaged at good wages in leveling the grounds and other work preparatory to carrying out the extensive plans contemplated by the railroad company and advertised by somebody.

Last Friday, says Mr. Porter, a telegram though not a long one came which again demonstrated the truthfulness of that old aphorism of Bobby Burns, "the best laid plans of mice and men gang aft aglee."

The telegram stated that the whole thing was "off," and to discharge all the mechanics and laborers, except the few engaged in finishing the depot, which was done, the men going to their homes or to other fields to seek employment.

Mr. Porter says the effect of that telegram was absolutely appalling. Men who had given \$1200 to \$1800 for choice lots offered them for \$150 to \$200 at once, but not a buyer could be found at any price. Every one wanted to sell but no one wished to buy. Men who had saved up a few hundred dollars and invested their all in that property were at once financially impoverished, and Mr. Porter says what is in future to be known as "The Panic of Melrose," will long be remembered by the unfortunate participants, at least.

No one knows what was the cause of the change in the plans, but the change only affected the new town.

Death of Uncle Dickey Carnes.

James Carnes, Sr., familiarly known as "Uncle Dickey," died Sunday afternoon at 1:40 o'clock at the home of his son Dave two miles north of town and the interment was at the cemetery Monday afternoon, Rev. Fort conducting the service. A large crowd was present at the funeral.

He was 83 years of age and without doubt the oldest person in the county. He was born in Franklin county, Ga., in 1813 and when eighteen years old was married to Miss Elizabeth Hobbs; they lived together sixty-eight years, she dying six years ago.

Fourteen children were born to them, eight of whom are alive—John, Dave, Jack, Hode, and Mrs. Georgia Walcott of Comanche, Bill of DeLeon, Mrs. Hoover of Lampasas, Mrs. Davitte of Brownwood.

The family moved to Coryel county, Texas, in 1856, and to Comanche county in the spring of 1857, locating at Old Cora, where he sold goods until the war broke out. He did not go to the war, but his sons did. However he helped to fight Indians back. He has since lived continuously in Comanche county, with the exception of four years spent at Brownwood. For some years he and his son Dave sold groceries in Comanche where the First National Bank now stands; later he engaged in the livestock business.

At the time of his death five generations were at his bedside. He had 180 sons and daughters, grand children and great grand-children.

He belonged no church or lodge, but an upright life and was esteemed by those who knew him.—Comanche (Tex.) Exponent.

James Carnes, Sr., was a grand father of T. C. Carnes, foreman in the Advocate office. He was well known by a number of Artesia Citizens.

A Year of Blood

The year 1903 will long be remembered in the home of F. N. Tackett, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood; which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tackett's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me at death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles was completely restored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for Sore Lungs, Coughs and Colds at Pecos Valley Drug Co. Price 50c and 1.00. Trial bottle free.

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for some time; head has ached and back also; has slept poorly, been quite nervous, and nearly fainted once or twice; head dizzy, and heart beats very fast; then that bearing-down feeling, and during her periods she is exceedingly despondent. Nothing pleases her. Her doctor says: "Cheer up; you have dyspepsia; you will be all right soon."

But she doesn't get "all right," and hope vanishes; then come the brooding, morbid, melancholy, everlasting BLUES.

Don't wait until your sufferings have driven you to despair, with your nerves all shattered and your courage gone, but take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. See what it did for Mrs. Rosa Adams, of 819 12th Street, Louisville, Ky., niece of the late General Roger Hanson, U.S.A. She writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

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If you have some derangement of the female organism write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice.

Drinking Customs.

Society is soaked in drink. The customs of Europeans in India are all anti-temperance. It is even regarded as unpatriotic to be a total abstainer, because the government has a direct interest in the sale of drink. It is a fact that when Indians become Christian it is necessary to have a temperance society, which as heathens or Mohammedans they did not require. This is due to British drinking customs.—World's Women's Temperance Bulletin.

SORES FROM HEAD TO FOOT.

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Fifty Years a Publisher.

Frederick Hess, of San Francisco, proprietor of the California Demokrat, has been celebrating his golden jubilee as a publisher. In September, 1856, being then 18 years old, he purchased the paper named and has been running it ever since. That he still has great confidence in the future of San Francisco is shown by the fact that although he lost his entire plant at the time of the fire he immediately reestablished himself.

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A few people are so headstrong they keep right on having chills—growing thin and yellow, when we guarantee one bottle of Cheatham's Chill Tonic to cure any one case. Don't be one of that class. Get a bottle.

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One Cause of Wrong.

What some men owe worries them much less than what they would like to owe.

The Abduction of a Justice

By PHILIP VERRILL MIGHELS

Dressed in her brother's clothing as she was, "Cowboy Maggie" vaulted again to her saddle with familiar ease.

"Seven miles we've come," she mused, as she rode by "the widow's," and guided her horse into Tarnahan road. "Then it's 30 more to make. I'll beat them yet!"

Fifty yards beyond the fork of the roads, her broncho suddenly shied at a dimly seen object in the brush. Maggie recognized a white calf. She assured her horse with a touch and a murmur. Her quick eyes then discovered a number of other calves. She knew the little band at once. There were nine small heifers, the property of Mrs. Jordan, "the widow."

"They're all I've got in the world," Mrs. Jordan had told her, smiling through tears as she spoke, "for Hickey bought up the undertaker's bills against me and took all my cows. He'd have taken the calves, too, only the lawyers made him stop."

"Hickey—the miserable thief!" Maggie sputtered. "And to think of Ed. Hickey daring to marry Carrie Downs! I don't see how she ever thought of saying yes. But she shan't—she shan't—not if I have to steal her myself and run away! They must have made her take him. . . . Get up, Brutus! What are you doing?"

Almost on the moment, a curse and a shout indicated that two or more riders had discovered the calves, doubtless through the shying of their bronchos.

"Here, Skete, hold on," cried one of the riders behind her; "ain't these them Jordan cattle?"

The girl recognized the nasal snarl of young Hickey.

What answer was made by "Skete" she could not determine. A murmur represented the conversation of the men, who had evidently halted in the road.

"Banded?—like hell!" came the high voice of Hickey again, in dispute; "I tell you I saw 'em two days ago, and not a one of 'em ironed. Can't nobody swear to a calf unless it's



Dressed in Her Brother's Clothing.

branded? This is the softest snap I ever seen. Here—round 'em up—send 'em along."

"Can't do it alone," growled the other. "You better come and help on the job, if you want it done up so sudden."

"Me?" snarled Hickey, as he swung his vicious horse toward a loitering heifer. "I've got to get a move on now to get to my wedding. I told you before it's coming off at daylight. It's got to—we've got to catch that train. Bite 'em! bite 'em! Hey there! Rush 'em lively!"

The scurrying hoofs beat up a cloud of cold dust, felt rather than seen.

Maggie was tingling with indignation. She had caught Hickey fairly in the act of robbery; she had heard him confirm the maddening story that he meant to marry Carrie Downs at daylight. She was thrice more anxious than before to fly to Tarnahan's and save her friend, but Hickey would now be there as soon as she. She would have to resort to some other plan to stop the wedding.

Maggie fancied she could see old Justice Carey cross as a badger, thin as a knife, gray as the desert, standing before Carris and Hickey snapping out the words of the sacred ceremony. He was the only man within a radius of 100 miles who could perform the rite. If he would only refuse, the trick would yet be won!

But she knew old Carey. She knew he would not refuse, not for love nor money. He was crazed on the subject of marrying anyone to anyone else. He seemed almost to take a devilish delight in tying together ill-assorted couples. Then, like lightning, a thought

struck in her brain. It almost made her reel with its force. But her whole horizon was cleared.

She vaulted up into the saddle. Not a moment did she have to spare. Brutus leaped at the dig of her spurs and started madly down the road.

Late as she had started, and considerable as the distance was, over hills and through swales, Maggie a little before two o'clock in the morning rapped on Justice Carey's door.

"You noisy idiot," chopped the voice of the justice, who thrust his thin face out into the darkness, "tain't time—'tain't time! What do you mean? 'Tain't time, I say! What do you want? You don't want me now, you young scoundrel?"

"Yes—now," said Maggie, as roughly as possible. "Hurry up, or we'll be too late!"

He disappeared and slammed the door. Maggie feared he had returned to his bed. She took out her pistol and was about to batter the door again, when the man came out, fully dressed. He chattered in the chill air.

"Where is m-m-my horse?" he demanded. "Didn't you fetch me a h-h-horse? Do you expect me to get out the b-buckboard alone at this—"

"Get up on my horse—it's the best we can do, and the quickest way," interrupted Maggie.

She boosted the man astride the saddle in a hurry, sprang up behind him, with the reins in her hand.

"Where you—heading, young man?" he said, disjunctedly. "This ain't the way to Tarnahan's Bar!"

"No, it isn't," assented Maggie. "Then what—what—what—what do you mean? What are you doing? Here, you, let me—"

"Be still!" commanded the girl. "You can feel my pistol against your back. You are not going to the Bar this morning."

"But the wedding," cried the old fend; "the wedding this—"

"There will not be any wedding," she told him, shortly.

He comprehended with pain, then, that he, the high and mighty justice of the peace "in and for said county and township," had actually been abducted bodily. In polyglot moods, of rapid succession, he threatened, ranted, reasoned with his captor, and entreated that she permit him to go and perform the wedding.

Maggie was as grim as she was firm. Her horse was in a reeking perspiration, but she could not afford to spare him now. Straight away into the mountains she rode. Three miles from Nicholl's she came upon the dim form of a shanty, in a lonely ravine, far from the traveled trails. It was all that remained of a mining excitement which the hills had enjoyed. Here she forced her prisoner to dismount, after which she tied his hands behind him, compelled him to enter the shanty, and there secured his feet, in a manner highly satisfactory to herself. For the binding she employed a slender tethering-rope which she carried in addition to her braided lasso.

Then she shut the door on a mixture of threats, life sentences and pleadings and started for Tarnahan's Bar. She arrived there some hours later dressed in her own clothes.

"They had a great old time at the Bar," said the girl, concluding her story to her mother the following day.

"Ed. Hickey rode around after poor old Mr. Carey like a rooster without his head, got horribly drunk, and you never saw Carrie cry so much in all your life when I told her about Mrs. Jordan's cattle. She cried and laughed together. I wouldn't have believed a girl could be so happy to give it all up—after getting all those lovely dresses and presents. Poor dear Carrie—it's funny she didn't know better herself, at first."

"But," said Maggie's mother, "I hope everybody hasn't left poor, dear Mr. Carey up there all this time, pining in that cabin."

"Oh, no," replied the girl, "he got loose and came in to Tarnahan's Bar by himself late in the afternoon. After he told his story, they got up a wonderful romance about a daring young fellow who rode 70 miles, from Pizen, in the night, and stole the justice to save his lady-love from Hickey. Some call him Hickey's rival, and some call him Carrie's mysterious lover."

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Girls, Tagged, Travel Alone. Boston, Mass.—Each of them wearing a tag marked "Portland, Ore., U. S.," three little girls, the eldest not more than 12 years old, arrived here unaccompanied from Helsingfors, Finland. The girls were given over to the railroad officers for their journey across the continent. They go to their father, Peter Westgard, of Portland, Ore.

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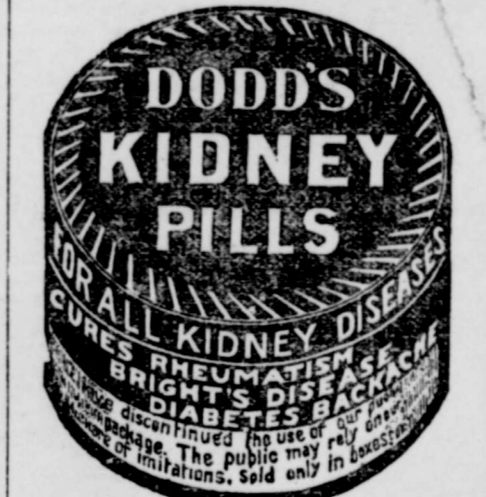
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Millions of bees, attracted by the water at these mines and forced from their hives in the mountains by the drought, took possession of the water supply, and their numbers were so great that it was found impossible to drive the swarms away. Consequently the mines have been shut down until the rainy season sets in, when it is hoped the bees will return to their mountain homes.—Sacramento Bee.



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Severely Hurt by Base Ball.

On Monday just before the ball game was called, E. A. Clayton was standing on the ground near the entrance to the grand stand while the Mexican players were throwing the ball from one to another, the ball struck Mr. Clayton on the right side of the head, a little above and somewhat behind the temple, knocking him down. He was for a few moments rendered insensible, but upon being assisted to his feet by Harry Burt and others, consciousness soon returned and Mr. Clayton was taken to the residence of his son Joe Clayton. Drs. Inman & Graham were called, and though the terrific blow made the patient quite sick for a time he steadily improved and was on the streets Wednesday. Evidently the ball was moving with terrific velocity.

Artesia Democrats Congratulate Larrazolo.

Yesterday the Democrats of Artesia sent the following message to O. A. Larrazolo:
"The Democrats of Artesia send you their heartfelt congratulations. We regard your victory as a triumph for good government and political honesty."

Class No. 2 of the Dayton Sabbath School will give a mystery supper at the home of Mrs. John B. King Wednesday, Nov. 14, 1906, for the benefit of the new church. Everyone cordially invited.

The popular brands of 5c cigars at \$1.75 per box at Meek's grocery.

Miss Rossie Temple is doing nicely with her preparatory school. She now has fifteen pupils and her class is growing right along.

H. Crouch this week sold about 130 tons of alfalfa hay to the Carlsbad Grocery Co., for \$12 per ton f. o. b. Artesia.

G. P. Cleveland has opened an office on the corner of 3rd and Main opposite the post office.

Hogs for sale. See C. S. Hoffman. Artesia.

Hope Happenings.

Mr. Noble, a wholesale dealer, has bought ten car loads of Hope apples. Judge A. A. Freeman carried the Hope ballots by a majority of 19 votes.

Capt. E. P. Bujac stated Sunday that after election he will give an address on any subject desired, as he didn't get around before.

The telephone line under construction is within a few miles of Hope.

The nursery man, Hayden, has bought a farm from John Bloom. He paid \$45.00.

Miss Ollie Beckett is compelled to be absent from school on account of a sore throat. She could hardly breathe and could not talk on account of a swollen tongue.

Messrs. J. W. William and V. Walling came up from Artesia last Wednesday eve for the purpose of getting Mr. M. Davis to go to court at Alamogordo.

Dr. White will probably be a citizen of Hope hereafter.

Tuesday was very quiet for election day. No fights, and little quareling.

The Show.

Eiler's "King of the Cattle Ring" showed here Thursday night. It pleased the crowd immensely and applause and peals of laughter rang out frequently. There were numerous gun plays, and a small cannon was at one time brought into play. The moving pictures in the concert were excellent. Theatre goers here say that it is far above the average show that visits the Pecos Valley.

Croup.

A reliable medicine and one that should always be kept in the home for immediate use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will prevent the attack if given as soon as the cough appears. For sale by Fetherree & Robertson.

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Morgan M. Davis and J. D. Christopher to Joyce Fruit Co., Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, Block 7, Original Artesia. \$2000.00

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John B. King to Dixon G. Spurlin, Lot 6 Block 15, Original West Dayton. \$250.00

John B. King to Alfred S. Waldrop, Lots 10, 11, 12, Block 3, Higgins and Welch Add. West Dayton, Dayton Town Company to D. W. Gullick, Chisholm and Ladd et al, Lot 3, 4, 5, Block 19, Lot 1, 2, Block 18, West Dayton. \$2500.00

Zeb Owen to J. C. Richards, NW 26, S2SE 23, N2NE 26, N2SE 23, W2SW 24, Tp 17 R. 21. \$2500.00
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George P. Turrentine to Mary J. Boyd, S2 NE, N2 SE, 15-19-25. \$1400.00

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FARMER AND PLANTER

THE PRESENT SYSTEM MEANS AN ENORMOUS LOSS TO THE FARMER.

There is a serious leakage in the cotton business as at present conducted.

All of our cotton that goes to market is sold at net weight; that is to say, a certain arbitrary percentage is deducted to cover the weight of the bagging and ties, for the spinner only wants to pay for the actual cotton and not for bagging and ties, which are worthless to him.

This is all right, provided we get paid for the actual number of pounds in each bale, as the price is more when bought at net weight than at gross weight. But abuses have crept into the business until, under existing conditions, we are making the buyers present of 8 or 10 pounds of net cotton with every bale we sell them, or about 80 cents a bale at present prices.

Why the Percentage of Tare Is Wrong
When the deduction for the bagging and ties, or the tare, as it is called, is fixed at 6 per cent. of the gross weight, this was about right. Cotton weighed about four hundred and fifty pounds per bale, was wrapped with close and heavy bagging with side pieces on each side and tied with heavy ropes. All this weighed about twenty-seven pounds, which is exactly 6 per cent. of 450 pounds, leaving 423 pounds of actual cotton, just what was in the bale, to be paid for by the spinner. After awhile the railroad charges being so much per bale, regardless of weight, farmers and others saw it was to their interest to make the bales heavy. They began to do so until in Texas the average weight was considerably over 500 pounds. In the meantime iron ties were invented, and the bagging trust put such exorbitant prices on their product that the ginners, for self-protection, were forced to buy the lightest and flimsiest that they could get. A pattern of two-and-a-half inch bagging, such as is generally used, and six ties, weigh 21 pounds, instead of the 27 pounds with heavy bagging, side pieces and rope ties as formerly.

The Actual Figures.

Now, let us figure out the practical working of the business to-day. Say the farmer has hauled 1,650 pounds of seed cotton to the gin, and that it costs him 511 pounds of lint, to which could be added the weight of the bagging and ties, 21 pounds, making the total gross weight 432 pounds. The first thing done when this cotton is invoiced to the foreign buyer is to deduct 6 per cent., which equals 25.92 pounds, or 11 pounds more than the actual tare. If the bales reached the European spinner in this condition it would not be so bad, but they do not. The buyer or speculator who handles this cotton makes it his business to see that the spinner pays for the 511 pounds of lint cotton actually in the bale. He does this by adding extra bagging, side pieces and old sugar sacks until he gets the weight up to the figure, 6 per cent. of which deducted from the increased gross will leave about 511 pounds, the actual weight of the lint cotton; and this is what the spinner pays for, though it is 11 pounds more than the producer gets paid for.

Two Remedies.

There are two remedies: One is to make the bale lighter; the other is to sell cotton net weight. All Egyptian cotton is sold net weight, and they wrap their cotton with burlap instead of jute bagging.

The following recommendations were made at the Washington conference:

- (1) That all bales be made of standard dimensions.
- (2) That light-weight burlap or cotton canvas be used for covering.
- (3) That all cotton be bought and sold net weight.

Making Bagging From Cotton.

Under the present system of deducting an arbitrary percentage to cover the weight of bagging and ties we are forced as a matter of self-protection to use the heaviest bagging that can be obtained, and then suffer a loss of from eight to ten pounds per bale, while if the cotton were sold net weight it could be covered with cotton duck or light burlap, and the seller would suffer no loss. Another thing that makes this necessary is the jute bagging trust is gradually advancing the price of bagging. The time is not far distant when we will erect in the south a factory for converting low grades of cotton into bagging to be used instead of jute.

Saving Millions to Cotton Farmers.

Should the practice we advocate become general throughout the Cotton Belt it will result in a direct saving to the cotton growers of from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000 every year; and what is best of all, it will stop to a large extent the practice of the speculators who sell to Europe every spring and summer many millions of bales of cotton before it is made, with very little regard to the price they get. They do this believing that however low they sell they can put the southern market down during the free movements of the crop so they can buy at profit, patch and add to weights

of the bales and make the spinners pay for ten or eleven pounds to the bale for which the producer has not been paid—From Address of President E. A. Calvin to Texas Farmers' Union.

ENGLAND AND COTTON.

That Country Dependent Upon United States For Its Prosperity.

Uncle Sam holds the prosperity of Great Britain in his hand. Few realize the extent to which British industry is dependent upon the cotton growers of the United States. Practically all the raw cotton is imported by British ships, the cotton exports are handled by British shippers and merchants, and the entire profits from the industry are thus enhanced by many millions. Three-fourths of England's gross profits from cotton were derived from the manufacturing of the American product. The statistics are as significant from an American viewpoint as from the English. American shipping might profit largely from the cotton-carrying trade, and American manufacturers might secure all the profits that now fall to the English. Many far-sighted Englishmen already appreciate the possible result of such an awakening on the part of Americans. They know that the loss of the American raw product from any cause would precipitate a period of industrial depression more severe than any recorded in the past, or possibly in any industry. It is on this account that every effort is made to develop new cotton fields in the cotton belt of the earth. It seriously is suggested that English capital should be invested in the southern states in order to secure land enough to raise at least 3,000,000 bales a year.

Must Spray to Have Fruit.

The inferior fruits that are coming to the Nashville market are witnesses that the trees have been neglected by their owners, says a paper of that city. Not one horticulturist in a dozen has a sprayer, and applies bordeaux mixture to destroy fungus diseases. Such fruits are knotty, insect-bored and affected with bitter rot. If the trees had been pruned in the fall, bark scraped and washed with lye and soap, the fruit would have been much larger and would have sold for double the price.

The usual way of improving the fruit is by spraying the trees before there is any sign of buds or blooms. The bordeaux mixture prevents curl leaf on the peach trees and apple scab on the apples. Then the spraying is repeated just before the blossoms appear. As soon as the blossoms have fallen the regular course for the summer is begun. Some of the arsenites are added to the bordeaux to destroy the curculio and all the insect and worm enemies that injure the fruit and prey upon the foliage. The arsenites are added just as the leaves begin to show for the canker worm. The spraying is repeated at intervals of from ten to fourteen days, as the weather conditions indicate. If there is dry weather during the month of July there is a lay-off during that month, and then it is taken up again and continued to past the middle of August. About sixty days' time is consumed in spraying.

The beneficial effects of continuous spraying are shown to a very marked degree this year, as the trees remain thrifty, perfect in foliage, with the leaves in proper color and fruit is not wormy. There should be an organization of fruit growers in each county, so as to unite their efforts in spraying, helping each other and shipping in bulk. United efforts are of marked advantage to the horticulturist.

As a New York Paper Sees It.

Neglect of small industries in the south is at last beginning to arouse the attention of farmers and the press. The Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer recently printed a letter from an expert who protests against the habit of ignoring everything but cotton. It is "King Cotton" over again, in a fresh sense. True, new industries like mining, timbering, cotton manufacture, and the making of turpentine and rosin are steadily being expanded, but these involve large amounts of capital. The incidental opportunities of the man with an acre or two, who raises a few bales of cotton, are sadly neglected. Bee-culture, raising of silk worms, hay growing, and the production of seeds for northern markets, the keeping of goats, the culture of pecan nuts—these are some of the valuable small industries to which the Progressive Farmer's expert calls attention. Moreover, near Raleigh he finds valuable water power going to waste, to say nothing of the folly of taking no advantage of the hard woods—white oak, hickory and dogwood, with which the neighborhood is enriched without being aware of it. There are fields in sight of Raleigh, and we might add, of about every other southern city, which have not been in cultivation for the last twenty-five years, and yet would make excellent truck farms. One trouble is, of course, the laziness and indifference of the poor whites, with the uncertain labor of the blacks. Time and education are the remedies.—N. Y. Evening Post.

MARIO MENOCA.



Spoken of as the possible successor to President Palma of Cuba, should the latter resign in order to bring about peace on the island.

A NEW KIND OF MONEY.

It Was Neither Good or Bad, But Jest "Bout Middlin'."

Many of the older New Englanders now living will doubtless remember the great prevalence of counterfeit money in circulation during the forties and fifties. In fact, no one doing business on a large scale could well afford to dispense with a counterfeit bank note detector.

An old gentleman living in Barrington, N. H., was in possession of a ten-dollar note which he strongly suspected to be spurious. Having no means at hand to assure himself on the point, he sent the bill in question to Dover, in care of the local stage driver, with instructions that he have it examined at one of the larger stores of that town.

The driver promised to do as he was desired, but characteristically forgot to carry out his errand. He was charged to remember it a second time, but let it slip his memory once more. A third time he was admonished with the utmost particularity, and yet once more he forgot. Being both ashamed and afraid to again acknowledge his thoughtlessness, he determined to brave it out upon his return.

"Well," anxiously inquired the old

NO TWENTY-THREE FOR HIM.

The New York Judge Couldn't See the Point.

Among some 100 jurors summoned to the court of general sessions of the peace of the county of New York was one whose face expressed a sense of suppressed merriment. He was a well-dressed, up-to-date Manhattanese, and confided to his neighbor the fact that he could not be held for service because his name had been misspelled in the subpoena. Several names were called and then the name of Dole, to which no one responded.

"It's 23 for mine," he chuckled to his neighbor, showing him a blue slip of paper.

The judge then made the usual announcement relative to fining those who had not responded to their names. The man of mirth rose to ask whether Mr. Dole was to be fined. The matter was referred to the clerk.

"Here's where I get out!" he chuckled once more to his neighbor. "Dole, how do you spell your name?"

"Not Dole at all, but Dool," replied the man, gayly.

"What's the number of your subpoena, Mr. Dool?"

Pulling the blue slip from his pocket,

CANDY STORE SAVED BY PRESIDENT'S NIECE.



A little candy shop in gay Paris, over the door of which appeared the sign "American Candy Store," was struggling against financial disaster, but seemingly without success when Miss Maud de Vinson, a niece of President Roosevelt, came to its rescue by making its ice-cream sodas the popular drink of fashionable Paris. Now the entire French capital is talking of the little shop and its beautiful American patroness.

gentleman, "did they say it was a bad bill?"

"Well, no, not exactly," answered the driver, hesitatingly.

"Not exactly!" exclaimed the other in surprised tones. "Did they tell you that it was a good one?"

"No, not exactly that, either," responded the driver, "they said it was 'bout middlin'."

Kind Lad.

Tommy—Pa gave me a framed motto that said: "Little Boys Should Be Seen, and Not Heard."

Bobby—Where'd yer put it—in yer room?

Tommy—Now! I sent it ter th' deaf an' dumb kids at th' asylum. I thought it'd cheer 'em up.—Cleveland Leader.

et, he replied: "Twenty-three!"

The courtroom roared. The judge frowned.

"You can serve on this jury," said he; "23 doesn't go in this court."

A Silent Hint.

She—What in your opinion is the flower that should be typical of women?

He—The morning glory.

She—That's a queer selection. Why the morning glory?

He—Because it knows when to shut up.—Baltimore American.

To East-Indian Hero.

A statue of Gen. Nicholson, the mutiny hero, was recently unveiled at Delhi by Lord Minto, the viceroy of India.

LAUGHS AT ALL BARRIERS.

Nothing Stops the Triumphant March of the Locomotive.

The completion and opening for traffic of a railroad 14,000 feet above the sea level is an event of moment in that kind of building and the one just finished leading from the Colorado & Southern line to the summit of Mount McClellan, on Gray's peak, is the second in the world to reach that altitude. The other is in Peru, leading through the passes of the Andes. Both lines carry the locomotive, with its proud and conquering plume and its piercing note of triumph, half as high as the highest peaks in the world with something to spare. No longer need it be said that "mountains interposed makes enemies of nations," though it may have been true enough when the poet wrote it.

There are high mountain passes yet left in the world for the railway to cleave through, though it may be doubted if many of them will ever much exceed those named in altitude. The Himalayas, their peaks upholding the roof of the world, are yet to be gridironed. So are the Thian Shan ranges and in general the whole mountain system of China; our intercontinental lines, going on apace and soon to join their links, sometime will in the nature of things have some pretty high places to cover, but if they climb anywhere so loftily as the one just finished and its Peruvian predecessor, it will be time to fire off cannon and hold celebrations of exultation over the performance.

It is only the rail which has permitted the wonders of the world to be reached and we have only begun to penetrate into their walled-in dominions. The train which spins over the torrent of Zambesi's fall across its high and slender steel arch reveals one of the most majestic views ever presented to mankind, but there are many more yet to be found and linked into the chain blading the accessible together which is reticulated with meshes growing smaller and smaller all over the world. It will indeed be like braiding a new world into the pattern of the old, to the enrichment of its embroidery beyond all the dreams which fancy can feign or the most glowing imagination picture.

OLD BUT ACTIVE MACHINIST.

Charles C. Aspinwall, of Concord, N. H., Still Works at His Trade.

In years of service, Charles C. Aspinwall is the oldest active machinist employed by the Boston & Maine railroad in Concord, N. H., and one of the oldest in New England. He began his service in the old Northern shops at Concord in 1853, and has since continued in the service under the management of the Boston & Lowell, and later with the Boston & Maine, in whose Concord, N. H., repair shops he is now employed as a gang boss. He was at one time master mechanic of the Concord, N. H., plant of the Boston & Maine, and previous to its acquisition of the plant was practically master mechanic for a period of nearly 20 years.

He is a popular man at the shops, and though 75 years old, does a good measure of work each day. He walks to and from the railroad shops, a distance of a mile and a quarter, from his home. There is probably not a man on the system who knows every part of an engine better than Mr. Aspinwall, and few can equal him in practical knowledge and workmanship.

Few Railway Insolvencies.

The number of railways in the hands of receivers continue to decrease, the few that have been added to the list in recent years being more than offset by the number of receiverships that were ended by foreclosure or by friendly reorganization without sale, says the Railway Age. In the first six months of this year only five short roads, with a total of 184 miles of lines, were placed in charge of the courts, while five roads with 175 miles, were restored to their owners by sale, and another, having 34 miles completed, was found solvent and returned to the original company. No receivership has been established this year as a result of financial difficulties of recent origin, and no new insolvencies are in sight or apprehended at the present time.

When "Booking" Meant "Booking."

A railway clerk will nowadays "book" 800 passengers an hour; formerly when he had really to book them, to write their names in a book, he would have thought the 800 a good day's work. The saving of labor has been enormous, and, unlike most inventions, the ticket remains much as it was at first. It is still numbered and dated, as it was then, and its only changes have been in color and the words printed on it.—London Answers.

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Close of the Ball Season.

So far as Artesia is concerned the ball season closed with the games of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, between the home team and the Roswell Mexicans.

Although the latter team had strengthened itself with Vallejo, the wonderful Arizona twirler, results showed that team still inferior in tactics and skill to the Artesia Champions, and victory is still perched upon our banner.

The game stood two to one in favor of Artesia, with scores as follows.

Monday, 6 to 5 in favor of Artesia; Tuesday 11 to 7 in favor of the Mexicans; but we "killed 'em off" Wednesday by a score of 9 to 2. Osborn, our pitcher, was at about his best that day, striking out fifteen men.

The attendance at these last three games was not as large as was justified by the quality of the play furnished, but Manager Burt instructed us to say that he and the members of the team feel grateful to the Artesia public for the generous patronage extended throughout the summer. While the financial condition of the organization at the close of the season is not all that could be desired, some progress has been made, some old debts were paid and there is no complaint on the part of the management.

We are informed also that the management of Harry Burt is approved, not only by the players but by the public at large.

And some nice compliments have come from people in other towns.

On behalf of the Artesia public The Advocate feels warranted in saying that the Artesia baseball Club has done well this season. It has been well managed and furnished excellent ball, and this connection we desire to say further that the Artesia band has been a splendid auxiliary, has greatly improved, and for all of these things the Artesia public is grateful.

Notice For Publication.

Desert Land, Final Proof.
United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
September 28, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that Enos P. McCormick of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1183, for the northwest quarter of section 20, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Tuesday, the 13th day of November, 1906.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
Benjamin N. Bell, LeRoy Sperry, Gayle Talbot and Horace M. McCormick, all of Artesia, New Mexico.
Howard Leland, Register.

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 and Light Co.

Mr. L. L. Mathus came in from Lake Arthur Tuesday evening, he will make some improvement on his claim west of Artesia.

The Woman's Club.

Mesdames E. D. and E. F. Walker were hostesses to the Woman's Club on Wednesday afternoon with the following ladies present: Mesdames Atkeson, Beckham, Dyer, Gilbert, Hodges, Idler, Inman, Kemp, Martin, McCrary, Ross, Schwartz and Skaer. The lesson was a part of Act 3 of "King Richard III" and showed more preparation and study on the part of the members than any lesson preceding. In the absence of Mrs. Newkirk, Mrs. Beckham without hesitation gave a very lucid synopsis of the day's lesson. Mrs. John R. Hodges talked on "Queen Margaret." The report of the critic, Mrs. Ross, and the questions prepared and propounded by Mrs. McCrary called forth interesting and prolonged comment.

Mrs. John P. Dyer, chairman of the Membership Committee, was enthusiastically welcomed after the absence caused by her recent illness. She will be hostess for the next meeting.

Mrs. Charles Thomas was accepted as a member of the club making the full number of 20 to which the membership is limited. The study for the next lesson will be Scenes 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Act 3. It is requested by the President, Mrs. Hodges, that each member submit one question on the lesson to be answered at this meeting.

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Notice is hereby given that George P. Stoker, of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, assignee of Ida M. Franks, assignee of Clarence Ullery, assignee of Robert E. Leech, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1732, for the southeast quarter of section 23, T. 16 S., R. 25 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Monday, the 12th day of November, 1906.

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

Harry E. Mull, Lewis W. Feemster, Will Cothran and John N. Chapman, all of Artesia, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that James W. Turknett of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, assignee of Jane E. Wilber, assignee of Albert Blake, assignee of Arthur M. Heath, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1854, for the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 21 and NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 28, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Monday, the 12th day of November 1906.

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

William Carson, David W. Runyan, Fred Spencer and Wilson West, all of Artesia, New Mexico.
Howard Leland, Register.

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Taught by Wisdom and
Love.

Many crimes are committed in
the name of vengeance that it gives
rise and turns one back to the
evil that lies beneath the world.
Evidently, men killed at need,
snatched at greed, and each
with a idea of personal enlargement
to be a formidable power, holding
threatened injury and death to
to encroached. Civilization is
but sure progress toward the
that all enlargement is by sym-
and service, by tolerance and
and.

return a wrong by another
has never by any mathematical
ation made other than two
in the world; they have never
ed a right any more than ten
mons can produce an apple. To
e that a man can enrich him-
y robbery is sheer intellect!
ation. Whatever a man takes
another to the other's loss and
ent becomes the impoverish-
of the robber, paradoxical as it
ound, and another's suffering
ever be our gain. We have
look at the spiritual pauperism
to unrighteously rich to know

whole lesson of revenge was
of old. There came to live
to teach in the world Wisdom
ove incarnate, and men, see-
ing power and the beauty, and
g all power and all beauty in
own hands, said: "Let us tor-
and kill," and this they did.
Wisdom and Love incarnate
and said: "They know not what
do," and passed on. The re-
is that since then Wisdom and
supreme are without bodily
in the world, and men who de-
go searching, and lose them-
in mists and thicket and
aps, they stumble and fall and
again, and hope and despair, and
nt, but for no yearning, and no
rs, and no stretching out of
through the centuries does the
form become alive again.
is the great revenge, to hide
e shelter of the silence and the
ry; acts entail further acts,
ve become drawn into the men-
man intricacies and partialities,
in the far quiet there is peace
the slain while the slayer wraps
him the gray isolation of his
and out of his errors come the
rings which are the birth throes
w consciousness.

is the wisdom of ages that
is no big and no little, and
yal and fulfillment of destiny are
and the same; men do what is in
to do; they act according to the
that have already shaped the
world. But in the future, the
and the lowest of men will
that there is but one revenge,
that is pardon.—Harper's Weekly.

Hunt Seals with "Blinds."
The Alaskan Indians hunt seals on
same principle that we hunt
as; that is to say, by means of a
ad" boat, only instead of trying to
their boat look like a hummock
alt marsh grass they disguise it so
the seals will mistake it for a
of floating ice. In addition to
aling the canoe with the white can-
vas screen they cover the whole craft
with the canvas and clothe themselves
in white as well. So cleverly is this
done that it is difficult even for
an to distinguish them from the
ice at any considerable distance.

Immense Saving of Gold.
The process recovery known as "the
die" has within the last 14 years
over \$300,000,000 worth of
which would otherwise have been

He Couldn't Tell.
What do you consider the six best
of the year, Mr. Ego?" asked
young woman.
Well—er—really," replied Mr. Ego,
novellist, "I've written two books
year, you know."

A Guess.
How anything about golf?"
ot much. Why?"
What a bunker, do you know?"
suppose it's one of those cranks;
simply live and sleep on the
s."—Catholic Standard and Times

Thief at Work in Cathedral.
The wanted calm of St. Paul's cathe-
dral was disturbed the other day
by a "Stop thief!" and the spec-
of a lady pursuing a man down
aisle. Her purse had been
atched, and a great crowd followed
man, who was captured.

Fairly Warned.
London shopkeeper displays the
wing sign in his window: "Any
entering these premises after they
closed will receive 800 volts of
electricity through them."

THE HOUSE THAT BAKER BUILT.

During the last few years there has
been an extraordinary increase in the
use of the different food preparations
made from cocoa and chocolate. In
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ported into this country for home
consumption was only three-fifths of
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properly made. Much depends upon
the making. Good cocoa beans may
be treated in a way to make the
product unwholesome and unpalat-
able. The Walter Baker goods have
behind them 126 years of successful
manufacturing.

What He Most Wished For.
John Fiske, the American historian,
was an ardent lover of music and him-
self no mean musician. Furthermore,
he was extremely corpulent and felt
the hot weather painfully. He was
once delivering a course of lectures at
a summer school in a small city of the
middle west. The heat was terrific
and adjoining the house where the
lecturer stayed was a church where
an ill-matched but zealous "quartet"
practiced and performed during all
hours of the torrid afternoons and
evenings. One evening, seeing the fa-
mous man sit for a time unoccupied
and apparently oppressed by this com-
bined affliction, the young daughter of
his hostess attempted to divert him by
offering him a new novel, then just be-
coming popular. "I think 'The Choir
Invisible' is perfectly splendid, Mr.
Fiske," said she. "Would'n you like
to read it?" The historian put the
book aside. "My dear young lady,"
said he, "the only choir in the world
in which I could feel any interest at
this moment would be the choir in-
audible."

Many Good—One Best.
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advertised it is hard to decide which
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less to look further. If it falls it's
all off." No other liniment will hit the
spot if Hunt's Lightning Oil fails."
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Okeene, O. T.

Condemn Daytime Naps.
Prolonged "40 winks" during the
day are severely condemned by many
doctors on the ground that they affect
one's regular sleep. Scientists have
found that in the ordinary course in
the human being there is the greatest
vitality between ten a. m. and two
p. m., and the least between two
o'clock and six o'clock in the morning.
Long sleeps during the day interfere
with this order of nature and some-
times affect various organs, causing
headache. The nap of 20 winks, but
only 40, proves refreshing to many be-
cause it is too short to have any in-
jurious consequences.—London Tele-
graph.

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Church Directory.

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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.—Jas. A. Challenor 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 7:15 Ladies' Aid Society, Wednesday 3:30 p. m.; Prayer and Teachers' Meeting each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Choir practice, Mrs. D. W. Robertson, Chorister, Friday 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—E. E. Mathes, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. preaching 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:00 p. m.; preaching, 7:00.

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

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

Rev. Challenor Resigns.

On next Sunday Rev. J. A. Challenor will preach his farewell sermon in Artesia. He leaves next week for Bryan, Texas, where he will take charge of the Christian church. Rev. Challenor was compelled to resign his pastorate here on account of himself and his family. He is not physically robust and the climate of the Pecos Valley which has been so beneficial to many proved unsatisfactory to him and also to his wife and child. The church has made great strides under his ministry since he came in September and the membership has largely increased. News of his resignation was received with profound sorrow by all, regardless of religious faith. The Advocate joins his many friends in wishing him success in his new home, while expressing regret at his departure.

No Episcopal Service Tomorrow.

There will be no Episcopal service at the Baptist church. Rev. E. McQueen Gray has an engagement in Roswell which compels him to reluctantly omit holding service here.

SHOULD PRAY FOR DEPARTED.

Rev. Father Robert Kalt, O. F. M., Discusses Doctrine of Purgatory at the Catholic Church.

The justice of a temporary place of purgation beyond the grave; and the Scriptural authority for belief in the existence of such place of temporary punishment; was the subject of Rev. Father Robert Kalt's sermon at the Catholic church last Sunday.

The text was taken from 2 Machabees 12:45: "It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins." In substance and in part Father Robert said:

"Last Thursday the church was decorated in honor of the saints who have fought the good fight and entered into the reward which was prepared for them by Our Heavenly Father. On this occasion our altars were decorated and evidences of joy were everywhere manifested.

"On the day following, however, the church donned the habiliments of mourning for those souls who have gone hence with the stain of venial offences on them and who are still suffering in satisfaction for such sins. They are the souls of our parents, our relatives and our friends.

"There is no doubt of the existence of such place of purgation. The Israelites believed in it. Judas Machabaus, who was a highpriest, gathered up twelve thousand drachms of silver and sent it to Jerusalem for sacrifice to be offered for the sins of the dead. Of this the Holy Ghost speaks to us through the inspired word of Holy Scriptures. Now, the dead, for whom this offering was made, could not have been in hell, for we are repeatedly warned in the Bible that from hell there is no release. They were not in Heaven, for as nothing defiled can enter heaven, the souls there would clearly not need to be released from sins.

"Christ commanded us to 'Make an agreement with your adversary quickly, whilst thou art in the way with him; lest, perhaps, the adversary deliver thee to the judge, and the judge deliver thee to the officer, and thou be cast into prison;' and adds: 'Amen I say to thee, thou shalt not go out from thence, till thou pay the last farthing.' Here we have another clear reference to the next life, and the prison referred to is one from which the sinner may be released on the payment of the last farthing. Hence it cannot be hell from which there is no release.

This indicates that some sins may be remitted in the world to come. "Again our Savior says: 'He that speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him neither in this world nor in the world to come.'"

Here Father Robert quoted a number of early writers, dating back to the first century, who mentioned the doctrine of temporary punishment in the next world; to prove that the doctrine was taught in Apostolic times, and said: "the church received the doctrine from the Apostles and will hold it until the end of time."

Continuing, he said:

"The doctrine is reasonable. The Bible teaches us the reasonable doctrine that nothing defiled can enter heaven. Now, every sin, however small is a defilement. And, no doubt, many good Christian men and women die with their souls stained by numerous minor offenses. Must they be eternally lost? Certainly not. Again Our Lord refers to the just man who falls "seven times," etc. yet the just man is saved; if he were guilty of mortal sin and became an enemy of God he would no longer be a just man. All men are prone to fall, yet those who are guilty of only minor offenses do not certainly deserve eternal damnation; and God will punish no man more than he deserves.

"By the prophet Zachary the Lord said that 'He will refine them as silver is refined, and will try them as gold is tried.' This trying and this refining means the purifying from the dross of sin.

"As we should pray for mankind while still in the flesh, we should also pray for those who are suffering in the other life. We should offer our prayers, our good works and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for them."

Here again Father Roberts cited several authorities in the early ages, and concluded by saying that we should never forget to do all in our power to relieve those whom the Hand of the Lord hath touched.

Methodist Church.

All the usual services this Sunday. We want all of our members to attend church this Sunday and all our Sunday school children to come to Sunday school. Christmas will soon be here and we are arranging to have a big time. Remember every body made to feel at home at our church. J. H. Messer, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church

9:45 a. m. Sunday School; m.; Preaching services: sermon by the Pastor "The Boeseaus, or of true nobility;" Acts 17:11. Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m.: Song and Short Sermon.

A cordial invitation to all singers and visitors always welcome. Those without a regular church are especially invited.

E. E. Mathes, Pastor.

Sunday School Meeting.

The Sunday School Union will meet at the Presbyterian church Tuesday night, from 7 until 8 o'clock.

The lesson for the following day will be taught by Miss Clara Llamson.

Rev. Jas. A. Challenor will be on the pulpit at the Christian church next day morning and evening. His subject will be "The Last Words of a Great Man." His evening subject "Christ's Message to the Church at Ephesus." At the morning and evening service Mrs. D. W. Robertson has promised to sing, and at the evening service the Male Quartette and the Children's Choir will sing. This service will be his pastorate with the above church leaves on account of ill health.

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

Deer are tramping down Connecticut. They must be enforcing the game laws in that state.

It cost more to live last year than during any previous year since 1899. But, after all, it was worth the price.

In four years \$400,000,000 has been spent in the United States on automobiles, and the horseless era is as far removed as ever.

A bigger and better Valparaiso is promised. Nevertheless, none of the civic improvement societies recommend such radical shake-ups.

Boya Lockwood says it is just as necessary for women to study law as for men to study law.

A good many other women seem to take the same view of the case, and they are not studying law either.

An English inventor wants London to banish smoke and sitting fogs by generating electricity for its light and power at coal mines 120 miles distant. He says the cost of the plant would be \$12,000,000, and that the loss from the smoke nuisance in London is \$10,000,000 a year. The proposition is so good that the best way to suppress smoke in a city is to keep it out.

News comes from Burlington, Vt., that America Vespucci Spaulding has sued Christopher Columbus for \$1750. Christopher Columbus has been boarding with America Vespucci, and one of the other Vespucci's discovered that the other Vespucci thought he had discovered America.

There is one remedy, and only one I have found, to cure without fail such troubles in my family as Eczema, Ringworm, and all other itching diseases. We always use it and it never fails.

We need not have the slightest fear that civilized man is going to become degenerate from city dwelling or any of the other strains of civilization. Contrary to popular belief, declares the Success Magazine, the white man of today has a lower death rate, a higher average length of life, is taller, heavier and stronger than any of his predecessors, or any known race of savages. Almost any company of American and English soldiers will contain men who can outrun, outwrestle and outswim the best athletes of any native tribe.

Did anybody ever see anything like the disappearance of Jim-Jim? A year ago everybody was hearing in his town of conversation with the officers, came to Jim, and after speaking on several topics, asked him some questions about his uniform and the military costume of the United States. The king's attention was attracted by a little medal attached to the general's coat, and he asked what it was.

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THE HOUSE THAT BAKER BUILT.

CHAPTER I.

The Spaniards found chocolate in common use among the Mexicans at the time of the invasion under Cortez, in 1519, and it was introduced into Spain immediately after. The first information of its use in England appears in public print 150 years later. The price was so high at that time that only the rich could afford to use it. It was first made in this country in 1765, and the plant then established in Dorchester, Mass., came into possession of the Baker family in 1780, and the business has been conducted under that name ever since. The Baker Company uses more crude cocoa in the manufacture of its various preparations than any other concern in the world. For 126 years its products have held the market with constantly increasing sales because it has always maintained the highest standard in the quality of its goods.

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W. M. Christian, Rutherford, Tenn.

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Gleaned at the Capital

Interesting Gossip from Washington by Our Special Correspondent

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A KENTUCKY WOMAN

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Are the last days you will get the 15 per cent discount. Better come in and buy all you can use for this winter. A lot of people are taking advantage of this liberal offer, better not delay, you can't afford to miss it.

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Best Stock of Up-to-date merchandise in the city to make your selection from.

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MRS. NATION.

Lake Arthur Boy Buried a Hatchet Under Pillow for the Kansas Smasher.

That Mrs. Carrie Nation got out of Artesia with life and limb intact was due to the fact that for once in her career she thought discretion the better part of valor, and refrained from trying to carry by storm the defences erected by Albert Frazer in his room at the Artesia Hotel, and all because aforesaid Mrs. C. Nation thought said Albert swiped a V belonging to her.

The story leading up the catastrophe that might have occurred is long and complicated. Boiled down it amounts to this: Mrs. Nation and Albert got on the train at Lakewood. Albert, who is about seventeen years old, offered to carry Carrie's grip. She consented and presented him with two bits. Arriving at Artesia he again helped her. In order to be near the church where she was to speak at night Mrs. Nation spent the evening at the home of Mrs. Elliott. During the afternoon Mrs. Elliott decided to send Albert down town with a five dollar bill to purchase some small article. Mrs. Nation volunteered to change the bill and did so. As it has since developed, she put the bill away without knowing it. She thought that she laid it down on the bed and later when she failed to find it she accused the boy of stealing it. After the night meeting both Mrs. Nation and Albert went to the Artesia hotel. After Albert went to his room Mrs. Nation visited him and again accused him. She examined his clothes and his sachel and even poured his tobacco out in search of the missing money. After Carry had gone the boy began to figure on a possible reinvasion of his room. It was then that the latent spark of chivalry was stirred within him and he determined to meet his no-

ted antagonist on equal footing.

Let Albert tell the rest: "I told her that if she came back again there would be trouble. How did I know that she wouldn't come back with that old hatchet of hers. I thought I would be prepared if she did so I went out and bought a great big hatchet with a handle so long 'indicating' I put it under my pillow and if she had tried to break in there'd been trouble. I done warned her." "Why didn't you lock your door?" he was asked.

"Why there wern't no lock on it. It was broke. I fixed a chair back under the knob, but I was afraid she'd break that in. I never got that old woman's money and if she'd a broke in there I was prepared for her."

The next morning Carrie phoned for the "perlice." The entire regular force appeared in the person of J. T. Patrick, and deployed at an advantageous position, cutting off all avenues of escape. As Mrs. Nation had failed to specify the character of the work she wanted performed by the department, Mr. Patrick failed to don his Lecoque mask, Nick Carter whiskers, Old Sleuth goggles and Sherlock Holmes ulster. In fact he appeared in his ordinary regalia as a conservator of the peace and a pillar of the constitution.

Confronted with the awful majesty of the law, as embodied in the Artesia constabulary, Frazer did not quail but stoutly denied all knowledge of the affair. Marshal Patrick was convinced and retired; while Mrs. Nation took the train for Roswell.

The following letter tells the rest of the story:

Dear Albert:— I feel so sorry I accused you wrong. Be a good boy, never tell falsehoods, be honest and you will always have friends. I am sending you a dollar as a present from me, get you a Bible with it. Go to see Mrs. Elliott I know she will be sorry to think ill of you, you were so kind to me, if you ever come to Guthrie come to see me.

Your true friend,
Carry A. Nation.

Write me a letter to Hot Spring Ark.

We should be pleased to be able to add that Albert bought the Bible but truth compels us to say that we fear the money was otherwise invested.

The Cameron Meeting.

The "last gun of the campaign" was fired Monday night under adverse circumstances. The meeting for Hon. J. O. Cameron, of Carlsbad, Democratic nominee for Councilman was widely advertised. Mr. Cameron was at Roswell attending court and expected to be able to get away in time to come down on the local. However he wasn't able to get away until night, and then only until the following morning. The train was late and did not get in until 9:30.

Many had gone to bed but the meeting was held and Mr. Cameron made an excellent speech to a good sized crowd. He returned to Roswell the next morning.

At a special meeting of the council Wednesday night, G. W. Wilson was appointed marshal to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Geo. Patton some weeks ago. During the interim Constable J. T. Patrick acted as marshal. Wilson looks able to fill the bill.

Statehood

having been defeated is no reason why you should not buy your apple trees from the Artesia Nursery. Home grown, healthy and true to name. These qualities should certainly be considered by all buyers. Yours for a square deal.

J. S. Highsmith,
Proprietor,

G. M. DANNER

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

EXCELLED THEM ALL BUY NORFLEET'S INTEREST

Gayle Talbot Tells of Superiority of Pecos Valley Exhibit.

In speaking of the trip of the exhibit car and the probable result of the itinerary Mr. Talbot said: "Taken all in all, I think the work of the exhibit car will prove to be far reaching and bring much good to the Pecos Valley, although results will not be obtained so early as we would wish. The car covered portions of Indian Territory, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and Texas. A greater part of the time was put in the eastern and southeastern part of Kansas. This proved to be a splendid field of missionary work, as a great many people have moved to the valley from that section in the past. Without exception, every man, woman or child who had been here and stayed long enough to get properly acquainted with the conditions are walking, talking exponents of the valley and its attractions; and wherever we met them they came into the car and went to work to prove to their neighbors that they had been telling the truth all the time they claimed that this was the garden spot of the world. "Although, as every Artesiaite knows, this year's exhibit was gotten up hurriedly, the car did not fail to elicit the greatest surprise and commendation wherever it went, and the people sang its praises liberally. The only thing that we ever found in the old states that could approach the products of the valley, was some of those gigantic ears of corn that grew in eastern Kansas and Nebraska, and we more than balanced their size by the fact we could raise from thirty-five to seventy bushels here every year while the eastern farmer raises it only when the seasons are favorable. For instance this year in certain portions of Illinois where land is worth \$150 per acre, the corn is not making over ten or fifteen bushels per acre and selling for 30c per bushel. "The net proceeds from such a farm will not more than pay taxes on same, to say nothing of paying interest on the investment. When we assured those people that they could buy watered land in the valley that will pay from twenty-five to fifty per cent on the purchase price the year, and then repeat it every twelve months, of course we had their attention.

Hundreds of them said they are coming down to investigate, and that is all we ask. After investigating slowly and carefully the conditions in these olden states, it is surprising to me that there are any young men left in that country at all. The man who has his future before him and his fortune to make cannot afford to waste his labor and time trying to pay for a farm there at the present high price of land when he can come west and get a better farm for one-fourth the price and at the same time insure himself against drouth as well as too much rain. Our fruit display was a revelation to those people who had never taken the trouble to investigate the conditions that obtain in the Pecos Valley. "Such apples, pears, peaches, and grapes were never seen there, although eastern Kansas and Missouri can show some splendid fruit. Their best apples are this season selling at from thirty to forty cents per bushel while our choicest apples sell readily for as much as \$1.25 on board the cars here at home and much more as fancy sellers on city markets. There is no denying the fact that the valley will get a heavy immigration this winter and next spring if certain conditions are properly met. What I refer to is the united and widespread organization which has been perfected among Panhandle land agents to stop all homeseekers a few hundred miles to the north of the garden spot known as the Pecos Valley.

"I truly believe that nine-tenths of the prospectors who leaves the old states to seek investments and homes in the southwest are attracted by the fame of the valley and leave home with the sole idea of coming here and buying farms where land is rich and cheap and crop failures unknown. Hundreds of them never reach here because they can not break through the cordon of grafters who represent the high plains as a farming country and sing cheap land and regular seasons. The prospector starting south is besieged by these grafters as soon as they get on the cars and by the time they reach Amarillo he is firmly convinced that the Pecos valley is all a hoax. Every unscrupulous, outrageous tale that can be imagined has already been worked overtime by the grafters in an effort to keep people out of the valley. Whenever they find a man who will not consent to be stopped off any where but the Pecos valley, they take him across the Beien cut off and sell him some dry stuff down about Sunnyside and he goes back home firmly convinced that he has been to the valley. Of course, we of the west know that this kind of proceedings can not last long, as the upper plains country will soon be a huge bank of snow and the past season's rainfall but a tale

Whitaker & Gage Invest in Artesia.

Whitaker & Gage of Hope, Mo., have purchased the interest in the Bank of Artesia and Hugh M. Gage of said firm will move to Artesia and assume Dr. Norfleet's position as cashier of the institution. The change will take place December 1.

The Bank of Artesia was organized February 7, 1905, and has done a good business since: paying dividends from the start; and there is every reason to believe that it will continue to prosper as the town grows.

Dr. Norfleet, the retiring cashier, has been in the banking business since 1887 and in charge of the Kearney Bank, Kearney Mo., for thirty years. He came to the Pecos Valley in 1901 on account of his wife's health. It was necessary to bring Mrs. Norfleet here in bed. The climate proved to be all that was necessary for and her health is now excellent.

When Artesia was founded Dr. Norfleet came here and started the institution now known as the First National Bank. At that time there was no bank building in town and Dr. Norfleet carried his money with him and his checks on the street, wherever presented. At that time he kept the money under his pillow.

Dr. Norfleet will devote all his time to his fine farm near Artesia. These farms are well watered and favorably situated. He expects to plant between 200 and 300 acres of orchard this year. Hugh M. Gage who takes Dr. Norfleet's place as Cashier is twenty-five years old and has an enviable reputation as a successful business man. He is a son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Gage of this city. He graduated from the Mexico Military Institute at Roswell about ten years ago. He spent some time in the cattle business. Seven years ago he married Miss Carrie Robb of Roswell and about the same time formed a partnership with W. L. Whitaker of Hope, Mo., in the general merchant business there which has since grown to be one of the best in southwest New Mexico. Whitaker is also an experienced business man and the success of the firm at Hope augurs well for the enterprise here.

to tell about to coming generations will want to know why their fathers vested their inheritance in rarified air where there was plenty of good land in the Pecos valley. We know the opportunities now existing in the Pecos valley cannot be found elsewhere in the United States. The few who have come here this winter get the plums and thank their lucky stars that they came. Personally I can fully say that the Artesia country is the best I have ever seen and I would trade my humble holdings here for ten times the amount in any of the states I visited. I am taking no risk whatsoever when I plant my all here."

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