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IN THE SNOW STORM.

Artesians Have Exciting Experience: Beckhams Catastrophe.

Tray in a storm and finally finding refuge in a claim where they secured shelter and fuel were the results stated by Dr. G. P. Stoker, Beckham, J. S. Chapman and O. J. Adams from a hunt-trip Sunday afternoon. They drove up to the lakes this side of Lake Arthur and about ten miles north of Artesia. Here they hitched their team in the shade of a claim and went down to the lakes to shoot a few ducks. About noon they decided to return on account of the increasing severity of the storm, when they were dismayed to discover that they had become confused in the matter of direction. After some consultation a trail was laid out supposedly for the team. However, the team was lost and they came to the conclusion that they were lost.

They were then determined to go before the wind, for as it was blowing from the north it was only necessary to go with it to eventually arrive somewhere in the neighborhood of Artesia. On the way fences were met and used as guides and finally the party arrived at the Stewart well, where they stacked their guns and which they continued on their weary journey.

About half past eight, four hours after they started, they came into a claim shack in which they found a stove and fuel. Here they remained until morning when they found themselves near the railroad track. They started along the track and soon came to the house of J. M. Smith. Here they stopped. Smith sized up the crowd. They were covered with ice, and dirt, and the honest husbandman took them for a remnant of the army which had not disbanded. As the "keep off the grass" signs were covered, he was at a loss to know how intimate to them that "hand-

for four was a rather order. Finally under the pretense of wanting to phone to town, they secured admittance, but the signs they did to Smith's lawn wouldn't look well in black and white.

Mr. Beckham had a sad supplementary experience as a result of their trip. Somebody with a superabundance of the milk of human kindness, it upon himself to inform Beckham as a personal matter, that nothing rests tired so well as a hot application of mustard mixed with water. The benevolent individual referred to, forgot to add the proportion ought to be a liberal of mustard to four

gallons of water. Beckham, with joyous memories of boyhoods pleasant hours percolating through his brain, fixed up an old time plaster and applied it. When the mustard began to get in its work, Beckham speedily got over that tired feeling and developed into a contortionist, muscularly, facially and linguistically. He stayed home several days until the blisters subsided and is now doing business at the old stand.

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The Snow Storm

Biggest In History of the Pecos Valley.

The biggest snow in years if not in the history of the Pecos Valley began to fall early Sunday morning and continued unabated until Monday night. Approximately fifteen inches fell here, but as the snow was damp and lay heavily, there was much moisture in the storm.

There was no loss or suffering around Artesia, and the people while growling at the inconvenience and the lack of mail, felt that the permanent benefit to the ground more than offset any temporary disadvantage. The frosts Tuesday and Wednesday nights did no damage and thawing never ceased beneath the blanket of snow.

The streets have been very muddy since as a result of the thaw.

BLOCKADED IN THE PANHANDLE

Trains Delayed by Drifts on the Bleak, Dreary Plains.

From Sunday night until Thursday night there was no through passenger train from Amarillo.

In many places the drifts between Amarillo and Newton were fifteen feet deep. The road between Carlsbad and Roswell was not blockaded.

The cold on the plains was intense. At Roswell the thermometer registered six below zero. Here the coldest recorded was 14 above.

In the Panhandle country where the wind sweeps for hundreds of miles unbroken across the cheerless prairies, the suffering of people and stock is said to have been unconceivable.

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FOR BRIDGE ACROSS PECOS.

Complaints Against Present Condition Should be Heeded.

Artesia needs a bridge across the Pecos river east of the city. There is no earthly reason for failing to attend to this matter. Every business man and every property owner in this city and in this part of the country regardless of party should work for this result.

There are a good many people living beyond the river.

The distance from Carlsbad is greater than the distance from Artesia and the road is worse, if it were not for the impassable stream that bars the way to this city.

Why not try to do something in regard to this matter? There is no reason for assuming that Carlsbad will fight the proposition until we have tried, and it won't cost a cent to try. Surely the justice of the claim for a bridge will entitle us to a respectful hearing and we think such a hearing will be given us. The bridge would mean more settlers beyond the river; the more settlers, the more property; the more taxable property, the lower the rate of taxation for the entire county.

THE ADVOCATE, believes in seeking everything to which we are entitled. We ought to have a bridge across the Pecos river. It is a shame that we haven't got it; is a greater shame that we haven't sought it.

Suppose we begin now.

Memories.

A worm fence slowly decaying.
Hard by a grapevine pressed:
A rail sagged down in the center.
Weakly inviting to rest:
A velvety, flower girt meadow
Snuggled up close to a wood;
Dotted with drowsy elm,
Knee deep in a daisy flood.

An old log deep in the fennel,
Guarding a secret pass:
Mouldering away in seclusion
In a riot of weeds and grass.
A mark of the storm god's hammer
Felled with a Titan stroke.
The prop of the poison ivy
Which clung to the giant oak.

The walnut, pecan and hickory,
And cherries ripe and wild:
And all of the luscious berries
That gladden the heart of a child.
With all the quaint, dear corners,
And a crystal, rock hewn spring
That bubbled up neath the shadows
Where the Red birds loved to sing.

A sigh of the wind in the ranches:
A song of a babbling stream,
A fragrant scent of an orchard,
And many a golden dream:
And many a sweet recollection,
And laughter tempered with tears—
They come to us in the stillness
Of the tenderly dying years.
—CHAS. GIBSON.

Pasture for 50 head.

Both dry and green pasture in same field, at \$1.25 a head per month, on my farm 3 1/2 miles southwest of Artesia. Phone Klöppenstein.

J. B. Stallings, of Sonora, Mexico, has bought a ranch and alfalfa farm near Elk and will locate. He recently lost a brother in Bowie, Texas, and has just returning from that place.

FORMS CO-PARTNER-SHIP WITH AUSTIN.

Baseball Club Buys Grand Stand From Owner.

The Artesia baseball nine which has earned and received the plaudits of all lovers of good sport in the Pecos Valley, is not satisfied with resting on its laurels, but is already preparing to not only hold its present unquestioned standing but to begin the next season better than ever before. As a preliminary step a co-partnership has been formed with James Austin who owned the grand stand.

This move will insure the perpetuity of the institution of which every Artesian may well be proud.

In conducting the affairs of the team, Manager Harry H. Burt and Treasurer Frank Linnell have shown great enterprise and the highest character of business acumen. These gentlemen have within the last three months placed the organization on a paying bases and at the same time maintained the team at the highest point of efficacy.

During the period named the receipts aggregated approximately \$700. All outstanding obligations were paid; a pitcher and catcher retained at the expense of \$20 a month each; fifty-four dollars was spent beautifying the diamond which is now considered to be the best in the Pecos Valley.

Following each game or series of games, the Association contributed one tenth of its net profits to the Artesia Cornet Band. The amount they contributed aggregated \$30.

The team through its managers are unstinted in their grateful praise of all who assisted them. They are thankful to the public for its patronage, to the band for its excellent music which proved such an attractive feature, to Harry W. Hamilton for his fairness in his decisions as umpire and for his unfailing courtesy and generosity, and to all others who contributed to the success of the organization.

Will Drill Well in Spring.

G. W. Reilly, of Roswell, was here this week looking after his interests. Mr. Reilly owns a farm about four miles from Artesia. He has improved it but has not yet sunk an artesian well; this he expects to do next spring. He has forty-five acres of fine oats and feels assured of a good crop on account of the snow.

D. D. Temple was upon the Walnut looking after the Temple farm there. While there he superintended the construction of two miles of fence and also broke fifteen acres of land. Mr. Temple says there are eight wells west of the Dooley farm all beyond what was supposed to be the artesian line, and all flowing freely.

Miss Bessie Ammerman returned Sunday from a visit to Kirksville, Missouri.

Grant Bros. are to sink two Artesian wells for Mr. Ault on the Cottonwood.

NEARLY FROZEN IN MOUNTAINS

Dr. Baker and Driver Have Narrow Escape. Rescued Shepherd.

While returning from a two weeks hunting trip to the mountains, Dr. P. M. Baker narrowly escaped death between Lower Penasco and Y O Crossing. Arley Blakeley who carries mail between Lower Penasco and Hope was with him and was nearly frozen.

Two weeks ago a party consisting of F. M. Duckworth, Lee Weldy, George Bain, Ivan Douglas and Dr. Baker left for the mountains on an outing trip. They spent some time in the Waco, Sacramento and Rincon ranges and on Thursday started to return. Thursday night the storm caught them at Rincon but while heavy and while it impeded travel they were not seriously inconvenienced and made the seventy miles to Lower Penasco by Sunday morning. The wagon stuck this side of Elk and the party all determined to hang up until fine weather, except Dr. Baker, whose professional duties compelled him to start for Artesia. This he did, leaving on the mail hack run by Arley Blakeley from Lower Penasco to Hope.

The storm increased in violence and soon grew so bad that the men were often unable to tell where they were. Blakeley gave way under the intense cold and several times fell asleep from which he would never be awakened had not been vigorously roused by the Doctor. At one place they decided to try to drink of a steep declivity; there was no way to go back and Dr. Baker ordered the driver to drive over. This was done, the jaded horses escaped without injury and the shaking up benefitted all concerned.

At last after a day of great anxiety and peril the men reached Y O Crossing where they found food and shelter.

Tuesday morning they resumed their journey toward Hope. After proceeding some distance they saw an object which Dr. Baker took to be a man in the snow 300 yards away. By orders of the Doctor, they drove as near to it as possible and Dr. Baker waded through the snow about 250 yards until he reached it. He found a Mexican shepherd, nearly frozen to death. His clothing was frozen to the ground; his hands and feet were frozen and his legs to the knees and arms to elbows were in the same condition.

Dr. Baker cut his clothes loose and carried him back to the wagon, dressing his injuries when Hope was reached. The Doctor arrived in Artesia Wednesday night. The party that stayed with the wagon are well fixed and are in no danger whatever.

We learn that the shepherd was an employe of the Norris ranch. It is said he is recovering slowly.

Buy of home Merchants.

A representation of an eastern department store spent several days snow bound in Artesia this week. Personally he appeared to be a nice fellow and, like Sam Jones with the bed bug, we have nothing against him but we don't like the business he is in. The people can, on the average, do better with the home merchants and at the same time build up their home town.

The mail order business does not pay anybody but the mail order house. Moral; patronize home industry.

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 Katzenjammer kids are hauling der Captain all aroundt der world in von ship. Lee Turknett & Son haul goods all around Artesia in their dray and wagon.

ALFALFA PASTURE.—Can take 25 or 30 head of horses. \$2 per month.

D. H. Wenger, Artesia.

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

TOURING EUROPE ON STILTS.

Chicago Man Arrested in Paris for Drawing Too Big Crowds.

Paris.—An enterprising Chicagoan is living the excited life.

Albert Nye Roughton claims to have walked on stilts 36,000 miles in Europe, Asia and Africa attired in an expensive Mexican costume, immense caballero hat of black velvet with hanging tassels, stacy velvet suit with buttons like saucers and stilts covered by immeasurably long trousers.

Thus accoutered he arrived at the fortifications which surround Paris, accompanied by crowds of agitated people, some of whom apparently took him for a supernatural being, while others regarded him as a lunatic. Many had followed him miles from the country villages. The guard at the fortifications arrested him on the pretext of disturbing the public peace.

Police Prefect Lepine was consulted and advised communication with American Consul General Mason, who washed his hands of the affair. Roughton then, on the advice of an American lawyer, applied for a permit to circulate as an advertisement freak and a tailor was found willing to give him hand bills to distribute as a measure of protection from the police.

Despite the permit the police continue to arrest him as soon as he appears in public, alleging that disorderly crowds follow him, hooting and flinging stones.

Roughton takes it philosophically. He has had the same fate in other cities, notably Barcelona, in Spain, and Johannesburg, in South Africa.

He says he lives by the attention he excites, sees the world, forms a pretty good opinion of the different races and countries, and if occasionally he is annoyed by the idiocy of the authorities he has some good times.

DISCOVERERS OF IRON RANGE.

Others Beside Edgar Brown Are Entitled to Credit.

Ironwood, Mich.—The reports from Sault Ste. Marie announcing the death there of Edgar Brown and crediting him with the "discovery" of the Vermillion and Mesaba iron ranges, in Minnesota, notwithstanding which he died penniless, are decidedly erroneous in so far as they relate to his alleged part in the opening of those wonderful ore-bearing districts.

Brown was conducting a boarding house at Two Harbors at the time the Duluth and Iron Range road was built from the place to the Vermillion fields in consequence of the discovery of ore there, and later he had a contract for mining ore at what is now the Duluth mine, near Biwabik, on the Mesaba. The Merritt brothers and David T. Adams, George C. Stone, Martin Pattison, George Stuntz and R. B. Whiteside were pioneers on the Minnesota ranges, and it was not until after their discoveries had led to the institution of development work that Brown put in an appearance.

The part played by Brown was small at best. No property was controlled by him that but for the "machinations" of John D. Rockefeller would have been turned over to "J. J. Hill and associates" for \$7,000,000, as the Sault Ste. Marie reports would have it.

Neither Rockefeller nor Hill became interested in mining properties on the Minnesota ranges until some years after the discovery of ore.

VISIT TO HER OLD HOME.

Elderly Lady Takes Her Second Ride on the Train.

St. Louis.—Two train rides in 62 years of life is the record of Mrs. Sarah J. Wilhite, of Neosho, Mo., who came here to visit relatives.

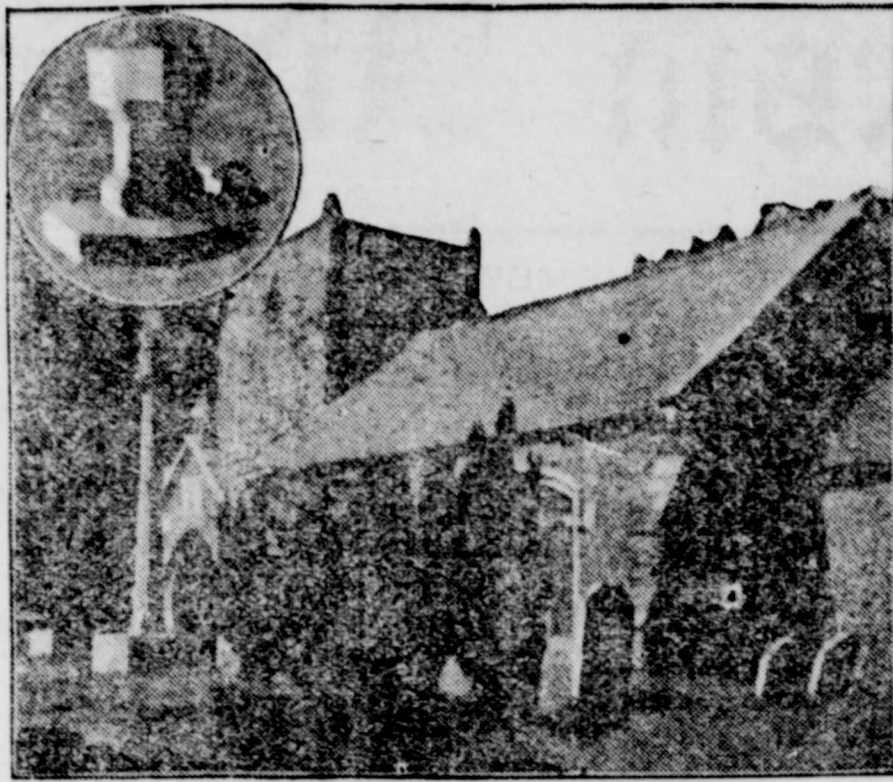
Upon her arrival at the Union station Mrs. Wilhite went immediately to a corner of the midway near Eighteenth street, sat upon the steps and began smoking her old clay pipe, her best friend, she said.

Mrs. Wilhite is past 62 years of age, and this is her first trip back to her birthplace. She has many grandchildren in Illinois, and had a grip loaded with presents for each one. She missed the morning train for Johnson City and had to remain here until 4:30 p. m.

Mrs. Wilhite wore a white sunbonnet and was neatly dressed and bore the appearance of a well-to-do woman of the farm. She told a reporter that she had just recovered from a long spell of illness, and her physician had recommended a change and she had decided to visit her sons and daughters and her grandchildren at her old home, thinking this would be her last trip.

When questioned about her pipe, she spoke of it modestly, and said that she did not like to see women smoke pipes, but it had been such a comfort to her that it was now a necessity to her matured age. She did not smoke her pipe on the train, saying that she was ashamed to smoke it because persons in the ladies' coach did not want to go to the smoking car.

Somersby Church, Lincolnshire, Eng.



This is one of the most interesting of the Tennyson relics in England, and a movement is on foot to restore the church associated with the poet's earlier years. The font is that used at his christening.

THE BONES OF A MASTODON.

FOUND ON FARM NEAR SOUTH BEND, IND.

Collected by a Professor at Notre Dame University and Set Up in Science Hall at That Institution.

Notre Dame, Ind.—Prof. A. B. Reynolds, of Notre Dame university, has finished collecting the bones of a mastodon which was unearthed by a steam dredge on the farm of George Larkowski, three miles southwest of Crumstown, a suburb of South Bend, Ind. The skeleton of the prehistoric monster is to be set up in Science hall at Notre Dame university.

According to scientists 10,000 years at the lowest calculation have elapsed since the creature existed. The bones have not yet been placed together, but a fair idea of the size of the skeleton may be conceived from the fact that the ribs are over four feet in length. The thigh bone, which corresponds to the upper part of the leg of man, is two feet eight inches long, seven inches in diameter and after being subjected to thousands of years to the corroding forces of nature now weighs 35 pounds. Two back teeth weigh six and one-half pounds each and measure seven and one-half inches in length and breadth and three and one-half inches in thickness. A portion of a broken ivory tusk was found which measures over four and one-half feet in length and seven inches in diameter at one end and four inches at the other.

Mastodons, mammoth elephants and other huge beasts, say scientists, once roamed in herds in parts of Europe, Asia and North America during the period when these countries were connected by land. The mastodon was similar to the mammoth elephant, being a third taller than the largest species of modern elephant and covered with a coat of long hair. Their tusks turned upward. Remains of both have been found in the old world and in the new world. In the beginning of the past century one of these elephants was found at the mouth of the Lena and it was so well preserved that wolves and bears ate of the ancient flesh. This skeleton was set up by the Russian government in the museum at St. Petersburg.

While hunting in April Charles Custer, a boy of 16, discovered a number of great bones and teeth lying on the bank of a large ditch, where the excavator had turned them out three years before. The finding of the mysterious bones aroused the curiosity of the neighborhood and many people visited the spot and carried away relics. Rev. Aledancer Beecher, of Terre

WAITED FOR FORTY YEARS.

Participants in Love's Young Dream Finally United.

Boston.—"Forty years ago John Perkins said good-by to me and came to America to make his fortune," said Miss Louise Goldthorpe, of England, at the immigration station. "That was a long time ago, and I am afraid John forgot me for awhile. He married and had five children, but now he is a widower, and he has asked me to marry him. I'm a little old looking for a bride, but I feel as young and as happy as a girl of 20."

She arrived on the Saxonia on her way to Deer Lodge, Mont., to marry Perkins, who is a wealthy rancher. He has started east to meet Goldthorpe, who is a sweet-faced 30 years. The civil war was

Coupe, Ind., came across some of the bones and was instrumental in starting the collection of them for the Notre Dame museum.

Many of those who had taken bones willingly gave them up, while others insisted on securing a price for them. Mr. Larkowski consented to allow a number of men to carry on the work of excavating and many more bones were uncovered. Bones which were not found will be made from plaster paris, as in nearly all cases a similar bone has been discovered. The bones of the skull, tusks and hips were broken by the dredge, but nearly all the vertebrae, ribs and leg bones were recovered in good condition.

The skeleton lay in quicksand at least a fourth of a mile from the nearest border of the marsh. Several thousand crops of marsh grass with scattered willows had grown and decayed over the monster, covering him to a depth of nearly eight feet. While digging the big ditch across the marsh the dredge was mired at this spot and it took four days to extricate it. It is probable that the prehistoric monster was mired in the same way and had been there long before the foundations for the pyramids were laid.

The teeth are best preserved. The enamel on them is three-sixteenths of an inch in thickness. They were probably white in the beast, but they have become discolored and are now a shiny black. One of the teeth shows a cavity, evidently caused by decay, while the animal was alive, where the tooth was in contact with the next tooth. The cavity is very similar to the cavities in the same position in decayed human teeth.

RICHES FOR THE FARMER.

Watered Milk Sells for 30 Cents a Quart in Panama.

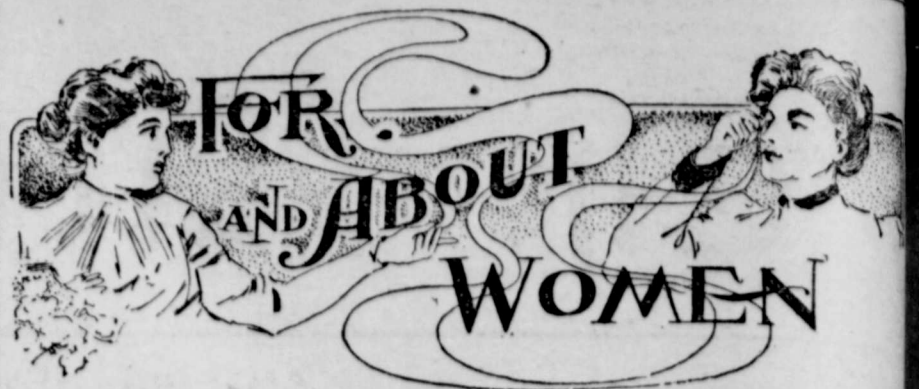
Washington, D. C.—Consul J. C. Kellogg reports to the bureau of manufacturers that one of the crying needs of the Panama canal zone is American dairy and stock farm products.

Milk is sold at from 20 to 30 cents gold per quart, and is usually watered before it reaches the consumer, and poor as it is, does not supply the demand, being hard to obtain.

The average price of beef is from 20 to 25 cents per pound, and the quality is very poor.

Cattle are protected by a tariff of ten dollars a head on steers and eight dollars on cows, the United States government, however, being exempt in importing for canal purposes.

The "para" grass which grows wild in Panama, covers the ground thickly and grows very fast after being eaten off by the stock.



Mistress of the Home.

MOTHERS SOMETIMES LAY DOWN SCEPTER TOO EARLY.

Mistake to Allow Children to Hurry Parents Out of Middle Age, Where They Belong, Into Old Age, Says Writer.

BY MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

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In the history of every home a period is reached when the mothers stop training the children and the children begin training the mothers. The process of training always involves a disagreeable side to the persons trained. Children, for instance, see when grown up that the truest kindness to them was shown when they were not allowed to have their own way, but in the early years they often enough felt rebellious when restrained or denied. The moulding touch may be so gently given and education may be conducted with so much tact that pleasure predominates. As a rule, there is some friction during training whether colts or children or parents are the subjects.

Mothers arrive by imperceptible stages at the point where they cease to take the initiative and the children take it for them. Occasionally they feel a mild surprise when a grown up daughter calmly advises them to do this or not to do the other; when there is interference with their dress, their comings and goings, and when innovations are introduced in the household management. A strong-willed mother does not easily yield her precedence and in her case the children have to wait until a fit of illness, a long visit or an absence of some sort gives them their opportunity. Once she yields an inch, they take an ell. The maternal sceptre laid down temporarily is seldom resumed with its previous vigor. Often the training of the middle aged mother is so tenderly and sweetly undertaken and accomplished that she slips into the background without being aware that she has practically abdicated her position as queen.

Yet it happens every day that women by no means old, not at all weakened in mind or body, and as thoroughly conversant with affairs as ever they were, simply through granting concessions to their adoring children lose the rank of reigning sovereign to which they are entitled.

"Beware of letting your children persuade you that you must take care of yourself, that you must not go here or go there, or get too tired," said a wise man to a friend.

"Going down hill needs no exertion; it is just the lightest push here at the top of the hill and off you speed never climbing back again. Children often hurry mothers out of middle age where they belong into old age where they do not belong."

There is a very beautiful and thoughtful education of mothers, so exceptional and so gracious that it is worth mentioning in any discussion of the question. Thousands of mothers are so busy with housekeeping and bringing up children that they lose heart about keeping up their reading and they sit in the presence of their

college-bred sons and daughters thinking that they are miserably deficient and hardly fit to breathe the same atmosphere, with their gifted offspring. "I stand by the side of the road and gaze at my daughter almost in awe," confessed a mother who had excuse for such profound humility. Another, filled with joy and pride in the triumphs of a son whose graduation was admitted, dwelt continually on the incredible fact that she was regarded with constant affection by one so brilliant and commanding as her son. This mental attitude is of course entirely wrong and much to be deplored.

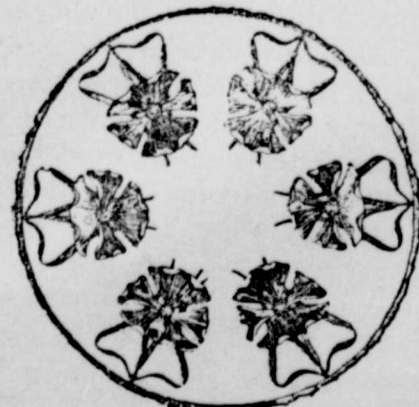
Experience has been a richer and more profitable feature to mothers than schools and colleges have been to their children. The right management of a home imparts to a woman who is responsive and receptive, sympathetic and enthusiastic, something quite useful as a university education.

I heard not long ago a story which seemed to me full of the sweet sentiment and the most practical, gestiveness. A daughter who had been graduated with high honors at home with her diploma and spent first vacation in becoming intimacy with her mother. In the four years separation the two had drifted apart; not in love but in acquaintance with those common affairs that are the staple of life in thought and conversation. The daughter did not go to her room or her hammock and she had hours in study and reading that she had been exclusive, though delightfully but immediately took hold of the work with a will. In every way she lightened her mother's burden and when after her mother and she had passed many pleasant afternoons together over books that to the mother opened a new world of culture, the daughter planned a course of study that they might pursue together. Their home was remote from neighbors and they had plenty of time, assisting the inclination to go abroad and find a congenial field for study professional work, the younger woman stayed by the elder and awaited her to a new youth.

"After a woman is 50 years old may as well die," was the old speech of a mother who realized so far from taking the first place in her children, she had become a queen in their estimation.

Naturally, when children have behind them schools and school teachers and are confronted with the problems and situations of maturity, they have a right to independence. They must take the responsibility for their own actions. They are not unlike birds that have learned to use their wings and get their own food and no longer need the supervision of their parents. Yet it were well for grown up children to delay too long in training of their parents. How we train our mothers would best be answered in most instances, by emphatic order to let them alone. Mothers dress as they please, set tables as they like, hold fast to their provincialisms in their dialect, checked, and be old-fashioned if they wish. There are endless varieties of roses in these days, but the old-fashioned garden is sweeter than any of the newer productions.

VALAIS DESIGN.



The Valais design is traced on rather a dark colored linen, with a bold conventional poppy design, and is most effective worked out in rich, deep shades of a color.

Economical Fire Kindler.

An economical fire kindler may be made by dipping corn cobs in a mixture of melted resin and tar and drying.

"TARTANS" TO BE WORN.

The coming winter is expected to be a distinctly "tartan" one, for Scotch plaid is seen not only in materials and trimmings, but is introduced into wings and quilts and roses. Plain broadcloth costumes have been fashioned by the best costumiers in Paris and London, short sack coats and skirts trimmed with narrow bands of pipings of tan, and a distinct novelty is the green and blue tartan "hip" trimmed with collar and facings of black silk poplin and finished with old-silver buttons. Silk poplin, the fashionable materials for the coming season, is being used for these little coats, with a just trimming tartan, for wearing with blue cloth skirt, and in juxtaposition is the skirt of brown and blue with orange stripe running through to accompany a plain brown sack coat, trimmed with military piping, having on some models, a flat piping of orange cloth or introduced on either side of the

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The Matter of Bull Andrews, and Others.

Use is the law of language. Use is the law of language.

When in a state of savagery a little knowledge and simple experiences men confined use of each word to the domination of a single thing.

Civilization advances and, in consequence, ideas increase in number and complexity requiring a greater strain on the language to furnish expression; it has been necessary to make a single word stand for several things; depending on popular understanding of its meaning the justification of its use secondary senses, and altering the connection in which used to determine its meaning in any given instance.

We have in mind a word which may be used in no less than eight different senses. The word post admits of seven distinct uses; all correct and obsolete.

Originally the term Democracy meant "an adherent of democracy." Democracy was named as "a government by the people." Originally, the Republican, as a noun, meant one who favored or pre-ferred a republic; that is, "a government by representation of the people."

In this country, the terms Democrats and Republicans were used to designate men who were to the Democratic party, respectively; political organizations that differ, at least theoretically, along the lines of divergence indicated by their names.

The exigencies of political journalism, however, has given another meaning--now justified by use, and universally understood--to these plural names of partisan names.

When people refer to Democrats as voting at election, or participating in a primary, they have in mind the individual members of the party; when folks speak of Democrats regard to party tactics, it is understood that they have reference to those into whose hands the management of a campaign has been placed, or whose hands the party machinery falls.

These managers may not be party committeemen or candidates; but whoever they are, they are the only ones referred to when the names Democrats and Republicans are used with reference to party tactics.

To attempt to pervert a statement to the effect that mislead- ing assertions were made in

campaign circulars during a campaign, into an "insinuation that all the Republicans are liars," is simply ludicrous.

In its issue of Nov. 14, the Albuquerque Citizen said:

The Democrats are more than willing to tell the Republicans of the territory what duties are demanded of the Republican party at the present time. When truth and right accepts dictation from falsehood and wrong doing, the Republicans may listen to these emissaries of unrighteousness.

As the editorial was short we quoted it in full. Did the Citizen mean to infer that all the Democrats were liars or dishonest? Must the New Mexican Democratic papers forthwith don their armor to defend not only the Democrats, but such Republicans as voted for Larrazolo from the charge of being falsifiers or fools?

We opine they won't do any such ridiculous thing, for the Citizen was not aiming at the members of the party but at the managers. Under the circumstances named the Democratic managers were "The Democrats." This is good usage. It is not misunderstood by anybody. It is good English.

Again the Las Vegas Optic said: "The Democrats are doing a lot of talk about contesting the election. It is to be hoped they will. However, there is very little chance of their doing so. They know that the smaller the amount of light cast upon their campaign methods, the better it will be for them."

Here is another instance of the universal journalistic use of the terms Democrats and Republicans to designate the party managers. Is this "kicking us when down?" The same use of the terms under discussion prevails in the national campaign text books of both parties.

In a review of the late election THE ADVOCATE of Nov. 10, contained several observations in regard to Republicans; using the term, except when the context indicated otherwise; to designate those who were responsible for the conduct of the campaign. For this we have been roasted, by inference, and the conclusion drawn that what we said was a slam on the honesty and intelligence of every Republican and of every Democrat who voted for Judge Freeman.

Here was our first statement: "The first move was made by the Republicans and was a foolish one."

Who could gather an insult to the Republican masses from this? As to the truth of, and justification for the circular we were then criticising, we treated that matter completely Sept. 22, seven before election; long enough before election to invoke a reply to us if a reply were possible. We shall not permit ourselves to be drawn into a controversy in regard to it now.

But of course our reference was to the few who constructed the epistle and who then stood in the place of the Republican party.

The same is true of the statement that Republicans represented Capt. Bujac as a desperado; and also to the reference to the last circular issued a matter which, by the way, needs no further elucidation.

Oh, but didn't THE ADVOCATE say: "The Republicans and their

Democratic allies will find after they cool thoroughly that Capt. E. P. Bujac is an able and scholarly lawyer.

Well, what of it? Is the intimation that in the heat of a lively campaign men sometimes do not judge with accuracy the merits of a political opponent, to be taken as an insinuation that they are all liars, fools, etc? Honor bright, is it? We reiterate that Capt. Bujac is all that THE ADVOCATE ever said he was, both as a lawyer and as a gentleman. Now, if we are allowed to say this positively, where is the harm of the negative statement to the effect that those who think otherwise are mistaken and will discover their error on calmer consideration? Oh, we were "rubbing it in," were't we?

No wonder the worm turned! After this the Freeman Democrats were not referred to in the article at all, except to say that we congratulated the Judge on the number of Democrats who voted for him; and by the way, how many of them voted for him? Five hundred? "Democratic majority," Bujac's majority, 99; therefore 500 Democrats didn't vote for Bujac." Now, this would only be true in case none of the anti Bujac Democrats voted for Freeman; but most of them did, and the figures prove it.

Omitting the office of Constitutional delegate, the average vote for other offices on the Democratic ticket was 911. Larrazolo's vote was 913, and we may take that as the Democratic vote. Capt. Bujac got 676 votes, just 247 behind the ticket. A little different from 500; but hang the odds. Maybe, though, 253 Republicans refused to vote for Freeman. Is that the idea?

But in that case, Freeman received only 106 Republican votes, or less than half as many as Bujac received. Dear, dear, what funny things figures are!

What in the world could those 253 Republicans have had against the Judge?

So far from abusing the Democrats who voted against Bujac, or insinuating anything against either their intelligence or integrity, THE ADVOCATE in an editorial in that very same issue took the ground that Democrats who felt that they were not bound by the action of the committee should not on that account be barred from party councils. We went further and said that: "Every man who was not pledged to vote the Democratic ticket had the most perfect right to vote for any Republican he chose." That was "rubbing it in," was'nt it? Gettin' right next to the nerves. My! how those "500" poor Democrats must have withered under a scorching like that!

Now, we thought we were conciliatory. We were suggesting the reunion of Democrats. To be sure we said we differed from them, in regard to the Bujac matter during the campaign but this is the first time we ever heard that differing from a man is just the same as insinuating that he is "a liar and a fool, etc." Never heard of such a thing before.

Laying aside partisanship, we said editorially:

"Anyway 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."

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

Now, we meant these as requests to all to get together regardless of politics and work for this part of the country. We meant it in good faith. We didn't know we were thereby throwing the gaff into an unnumbered throng of fellow citizens.

"Oh, but about our old friend 'Bull' Andrews.

Wonder if that isn't 'it'?"

For some days after election three or four individuals, all Republicans, good men and good citizens--constituting approximately one-twentieth of the Republican party of Artesia precinct, were going around the streets deploring the election of Capt. Bujac as our representative. They were't rubbing it in to a majority of our citizens; not at all.

The majority of the Republicans took defeat in good grace. So good in fact that we complimented their entire ticket, and particularly complimented one candidate, and we were sincere, too.

But the few weeping Rachels got us. They looked so con-foundedly absurd, we had to poke fun at them.

In criticising them, we carefully said they were but few. We were not criticizing all the Andrews Republicans for we knew that opinions might differ and did differ among honest men in regard to the advisability of voting for Andrews.

But those who were parading their unctious piety, as a reason for opposing Bujac were in different case. By declaring their opposition to Bujac to be personal and not political; for the alleged elevation of official life, not from partisan motives; they challenged a comparison of the candidates to whom they objected with the fellows they voted for. The eternal reiteration of their complaints so long after election invited a roasting. And Judge Freeman's implied censure of Democrats who did not vote for him, was hardly discreet. The minority has rights that should not be trampled on, but the majority is entitled to some consideration.

But "Bull" Andrews? We have a few questions prepared and remarks to make just to sort of refresh your memories, since the issue has been raised.

Don't you know that Bull was one of the old Quay gang and that Quay didn't keep paragons for lieutenants? Don't you know that the Record-Herald of Chicago, one of America's leading Republican papers denounced him as a corrupt politician? Don't you know that W. E. Curtis, of Washington, D. C., one of the greatest writers in the whole world, and a partisan Republican did the same thing? Wasn't the biggest slump in the Andrews vote in the counties having the largest Republican vote? Wasn't it the decent element of the party that fought him, and Bubbell, and Bursum, and the entire infamous Otero gang of which Bull is the star actor?

Perhaps Bull did not obtain the money of the Enterprise Bank in a manner that would lay him liable criminally. We hope he did not get it at all. We do don't like to see a man

convicted on circumstantial evidence and we believe in giving Bull the benefit of every doubt. The more disreputable a fellow is; the more unsavory his reputation, the more we should guard against condemning him too hastily of any particular offense. It is so easy to convict a rapsallion on general principles.

As far as a lawsuit is concerned, Bull is now defendant in actions aggregating several hundreds of thousands of dollars for money that it is alleged he is tortuously detaining.

Considering all these things, isn't the statement that the charge against "Bull" is "just another campaign lie" a little bit premature, and isn't the effort to prove that the reference to things so notorious is attacking private character a little absurd?

Will It Come to This? Nov. 1907

To Whom It May Concern:

Democratic Editors found hunting near the Republican pasture and using the "Bull" for a target will be considered as having branded all Republicans, Independents, and anti-Bujac Democrats as hypocrites, liars, knaves, fools, anarchists, cutthroats and common black guards.

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American Pauperism.

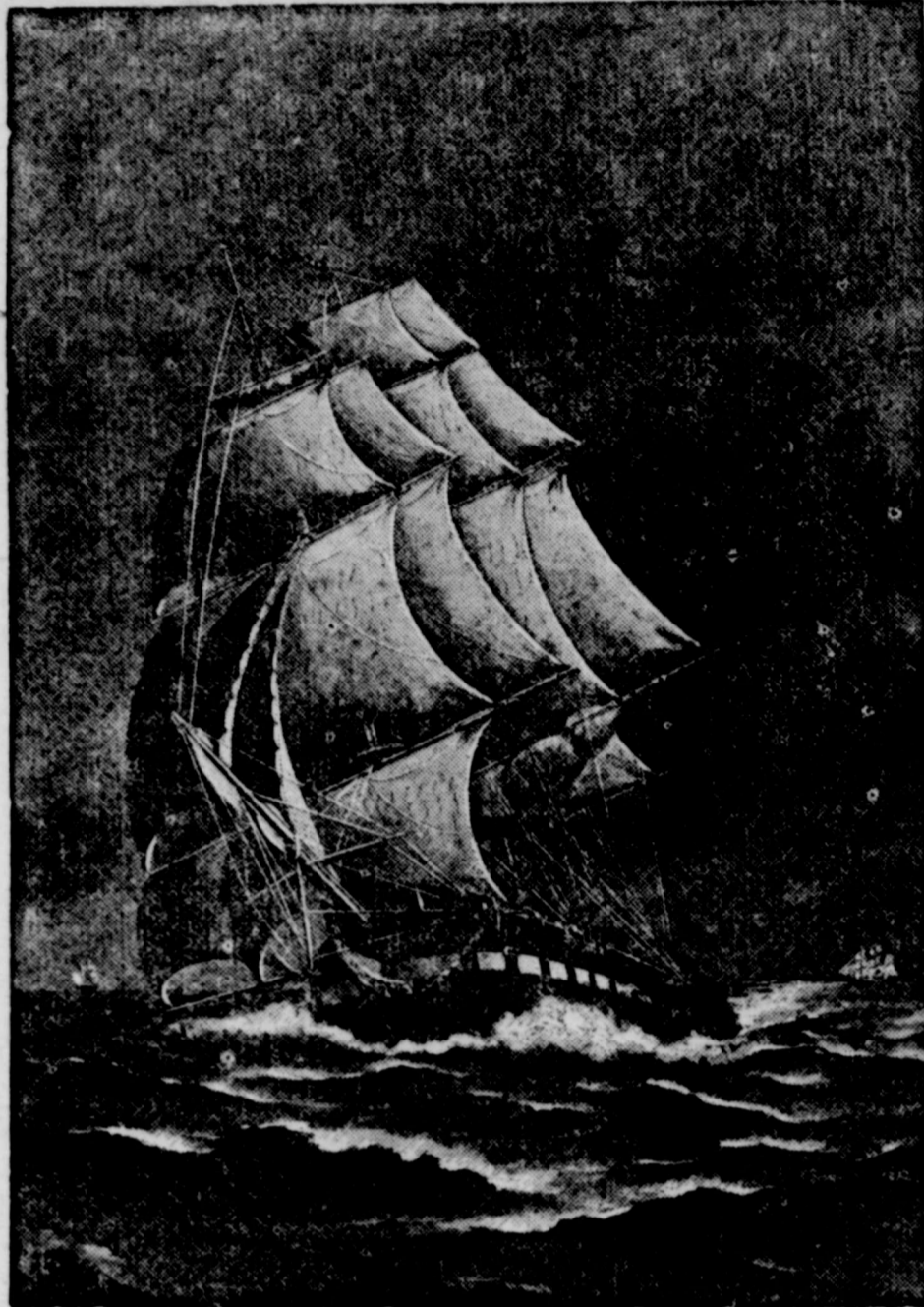
The special report on pauperism in the United States which the census bureau has issued affords some interesting information, the general impression gained being that the number of people living in almshouses is not increasing with the development of the population. Like most government reports the material is two years old, and yet it gives a basis for consideration and deduction. The report indicates that at the close of the year 1903 there were \$1,764 paupers in the almshouses, that during the year 1904 there were admitted \$1,412, making a total of 163,176 persons who were in these homes during some part of that year. Of this total 51,359 were women, of whom it is said that, once admitted, they are more liable to remain permanently than the men, who leave during the summer and return when the cold, weather comes on. This percentage of "regulars" is so great that the majority of those who were admitted during 1904 had been in the almshouse before. Of course, says the Chicago Tribune, it would be wrong to assume that this comparatively small number of people, less than 200,000 in a population of 85,000,000, represents all the abject poverty in the United States. For there has been a wonderful advance in this country in the methods for handling the improvident members of society. Institutions have been established for the special care of different classes of unfortunates who once made up much of the almshouse constituency. Great efforts have been put forth to make former dependents now partly self-supporting, and many a child has been saved to society and made an honest, industrious citizen through the instrumentality of home finding organizations. In fact, the figures which are given in the report tell in themselves the marked gain which society has made under the sympathetic and intelligent direction of earnest students of social problems.

"Bad" Air Not So Bad.

Foul air—which has for its accepted meaning, air heavy with the gases and odors of decay—is not, in itself, poisonous, or even unhealthy. Unless it contains such a large proportion of foreign gases that it is noticeably lacking in oxygen, its chief effect is psychic. Some persons, in brief, cannot abide a stench. It sets their nerves on edge and excites their imaginations, and the result is that they grow pallid and, at times, seasick. Thus, indirectly, it may weaken them and make them an easy prey to wandering microbes. But, of itself, it produces little direct harm. Medical students, breathing the unspeakable gases and odors of the dissecting room, manage to eat vast dinners and to grow fat. Tanners, garbage men, kokers in fertilizer factories and other persons who are habitually surrounded by hair-raising aromas, are ordinarily just as healthy as other folk. That foul air is usually laden with rather more germs and germ-bearing insects than air which seems (to the nose) to be pure, is beside the point. Experience shows, says the American Magazine, that pure air often contains as many of these enemies to health as the most foul exudations from a sewer outlet. The Stegomyia fasciata, which carries the germs of yellow fever, would be just as deadly on a mountain top as along the shore of a Louisiana bayou. Hence, the absurdity of shotgun quarantines and of all the other medicinal manifestations of alarm that appear when yellow jack rages on the gulf coast.

One of the small glaciers in Montana is of especial interest on account of the fact that in the mass of ice there are imbedded two strata of grasshoppers, each about a foot thick. There are literally tons of grasshoppers in the ice, and the question naturally arises as to where they came from. The most obvious explanation, says Country Life in America, is that centuries ago two enormous swarms in course of migration were caught in a snowstorm, chilled and buried in the snow, where they have remained till now in a perfect state of preservation. In the accounts of the early western explorers a few instances are related of meeting large swarms of locusts on the mountain tops in the Rockies. It is a very fortunate circumstance that the great extension of agriculture in the west has broken up the breeding grounds of these insects.

"Old Ironsides."



This historic old vessel, once the pride of the American navy, and around which so many memories cling, is now being rebuilt by order of congress, and when completed will be identical with its former appearance and equipment.

THE INVENTION OF A BOY

IT MAY REVOLUTIONIZE THE PRESENT TYPEWRITER.

Virginia Youth Has Accomplished That Which Has Puzzled Mechanical Experts for Many Years.

Norfolk, Va.—The problem of an automatic carriage for the typewriter, one over which experts have been laboring and experimenting for years without success, has probably been solved by Robert Eugene Turner, a Norfolk boy, who is yet to reach his majority. That the invention, if practicable, is destined to revolutionize the modern typewriter, is the opinion of experts, men who have studied the problem for years.

Years ago it was recognized that the invention of an automatic carriage return for the typewriter would add from 25 to 30 per cent. to the speed of the operators—an item that tells in the business world. The manufacturers of the leading machines put experts on the problem. No stone was left unturned to solve the problem of the transference, redirection and control of power. It is said that one company offered a handsome prize to the man in their employ who would discover the principle, to be worked out later.

Mr. Turner, who is a member of the architectural firm of Hebard & Turner, and who is a lover of mathematical problems and technical questions worthy of solution, had his attention drawn to the matter. At that time he was in his teens. He began to think out the problem, conveying his ideas to drawings. For three years he studied it at spare times, day and night.

The young inventor grasped the difficulties clearly. He finally solved it, that of regulating the power at all times, controlling and reversing it at will. Briefly stated, the regulation and control of the power is by means of the space bar. It is unoperative automatically until the carriage has gone a certain length, but by means of a key it can be manipulated at the will of the operator.

Like all valuable inventions, its simplicity is the thing that attracts attention. It can be added to machines at a nominal cost; it will not affect the durability of the machine, will not add to the cost of repairs, and is not easy to get out of order. Its speed is sufficient for all practical purposes.

The following statement in reference to the invention was made by Mr. Turner recently:

"It increases the mechanical control of the carriage, making it unnecessary for the operator to remove his hands from the keyboard during writing, a feature especially valuable to touch operators.

"The mechanism causes the carriage to return to the initial writing point automatically when the end of a written line is reached, and also to return automatically from any point in the line by pressing a special key. Means for cushioning the impact of the carriage to prevent a destructive jar to the machine is amply provided for, as well as an improvement in the runways and rollers bearing the carriage to reduce the friction to a minimum.

"The momentum attained by the carriage in its return stroke is utilized to effect the line spacing, which can also be done from the keyboard. An ingenious but simple device is introduced, so that the setting of either the automatic or manual line spacer will adjust the other to conform in the uniform spacing of lines."

An interesting feature in reference to the invention is the youthfulness of the inventor. When the application for the patent was filed nearly two years ago, or in February, of 1905, Mr. Turner was only a little over 18 years of age. As he began the study of the problem several years before this, his youthfulness can be appreciated. It was a mere boy who had undertaken to solve a serious scientific mathematical problem.

Robert Eugene Turner was born in Norfolk November 26, 1886. He is the son of R. E. Turner, general superintendent of the Virginian-Pilot. After leaving the Norfolk high school he devoted his time to the study of mechanical engineering and architecture.

Mr. Turner was nearly two years in securing a patent on his invention, but it was finally obtained through Walter B. Burrow, patent attorney at Norfolk. Mr. Turner's friends are confident that he has a small fortune, to say the least, in his patent.

Superstition Rife.

"Magianism, rosicrucianism, gnosticism, occultism, together with Masonic and Hermetic mysteries, are flourishing in this country and Europe. Packets, locks of hair, wands, vagaries, fakes and morbid mental states due to these are on all sides. How can mental physicians keep up with the new brain diseases? Superstition is now intensely alive, and all kinds of mind distortion, born of prehistoric and barbaric ages, when men did not know a single law of nature, are rife, even in the shadows of universities and colleges."—Prof. Larkin, of Mount Lome Observatory.

Mrs. Langtry Drops the "Lily." Mrs. Langtry, who is now playing in a vaudeville sketch, will not allow her manager to advertise her as "Lily" Langtry. Only intimates are now permitted to call her by that name.

FREAK DOG HAS FIVE FEET.

Poodle Pup Treated with Scorn by His Little Brothers.

El Paso, Tex.—A dog with five feet is a new El Paso curiosity, which is entitled to a high seat beside the two-headed calf, the two-faced cock and other freaks of the animal kingdom.

This new freak is the property of Policeman Harry Cherry, now of the park beat, El Paso. The dog is a poodle, coming from the best stock, and having a pedigree several yards long.

It is a milk-white color, dark eyes, and a cunning grin; in fact, all the marks which characterize a high-bred poodle. But, notwithstanding all these, it has five feet, and for this reason its two little brothers, who were brought in the world at the same time, have begun to take notice that there is something wrong with their playmate and brother, and instead of welcoming him in that brotherly spirit characteristic of poodles, they turn the cold shoulder and kick the unfortunate one with the extra leg from the nest.

The three poodle pups are now about three weeks old. Officer Cherry says he did not notice anything wrong with any of them until he saw two of the pups fighting and whining at the other, and trying to push him away from them. He at first thought they were playing, and paid no attention, but his attention was again attracted by the same performance, and he then noticed that the pup who was being whipped by his two brothers was a freak in that it had five feet.

The fifth foot is joined to the left front foot and is complete except for the fact that there is no thumb. It moves with the left foot and the pup seems to possess the use of it as with his other feet.

While the mother of the dog took no notice, apparently, of the freak, and treated the pup the same as the other two, the brother pups recognized the fault as soon as they were able to see, and ever since have been gnawing and fighting as if they would have the other out of the way. Officer Cherry says that the conduct of the pups is remarkable in the extreme, for they seem to recognize with the instinct of human persons the frailty of the little brother poodle, and seem to think that they are disgraced by association with him.

LEAVES FORTUNE FOR POOR.

Wealthy Denver Woman Provides Fuel for the Unfortunate.

Denver.—By her will Mrs. Belle B. Edwards, the eccentric aged woman who died recently, has left the bulk of her fortune for the purchase of fuel for the poor of this city.

The International Trust company is to control the estate, valued at about \$20,000, and each year is to pay the income to the First Church of Christ, Scientist.

The directors of this church are to use the money, as stated, to keep the poor of Denver warm during the winter.

Mrs. Edwards was the widow of Odd Edwards, who died several years ago. After her husband's death she erected a magnificent mausoleum in Fairmount cemetery, where his remains were deposited.

Like the man in Brooklyn, N. Y., who was so faithful to the memory of his dead wife, Mrs. Edwards used to sit in the tomb day after day keeping it immaculately clean with dust brush and broom and attending carefully to the flowers about the place.

She is to rest beside her husband. Her will provides that the income from \$1,000 of her estate shall be devoted to the maintenance of the mausoleum and that the key shall be deposited with the International Trust company.

She directs that the tomb shall "never be unlocked except when it is absolutely necessary to make repairs."

The Faithful White Mule.

A Georgia man has written the following on an oak slab which marks a supposed grave in a meadow, says the Atlanta Constitution:

"This spot is sacred to the memory of a faithful animal—a white mule, born ten years before the civil war, and went through that war with a rush, from Bull Run to Lee's surrender. We ain't certain that the mule died here, but when last seen the faithful critter was grazing on this identical spot and trying to kick a lightning-flash back to the clouds."

French Artillery the Best.

After an elaborate review of the work of the French artillery during the recent army maneuvers, the military correspondent of the London Times reaches the conclusion: "Everything taken together, there can be no doubt that the French field artillery is the best in the world, and that it is so thoroughly prepared for war by the practical science of its officers, the skill of its men and the excellence of its material that it must long retain the position of pre-eminence to which it is justly entitled."

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Miss Cora Goode

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I tried many different remedies to build up my system, which had become run down from loss of proper rest and unreasonable hours, but nothing seemed to help. My Mother is a great advocate of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles, having used it herself some years ago with great success. So I began to take it and in less than a month I was able to get out of bed and out of doors, and in three months I was entirely well. Really I have never felt so strong and well as I have since."

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John Stuart Mill.

James Mill, his father, was a brilliant man, a clever man, and a crank—hedonist capable of making himself thoroughly disagreeable about the greatest happiness of the greatest number; a theorist who regarded his clever son as a suitable object for educational experiments.

He would not send him to school because schools were the fortress of "prejudice," and taught the wrong things in the wrong way. He provided him with no playmates, and allowed him no holidays, lest "the habit of work should be broken."—Francis Gribble, in Fortnightly Review.

Wrought Iron Wardrobes.

A German firm is achieving success in the sale of wrought iron wardrobes. They are supplied in four different sizes. The great advantages the wardrobe possesses are extreme durability, convenient ventilation and cleaning and easy transportation. The door is made of wire netting, and as the top slopes obliquely the contents are visible at all times.

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AMARILLO, TEXAS.

The Constitution of Hope's Hopeful Literary Society.

Hope's Hopeful Literary Society was organized November 13th by the pupils of Prof. A. W. Board. No other principal has ever done so much for the pupils of Hope as he is doing, so we thought it our duty to do our part for the upbuilding of the school. The following constitution is proof enough that it will be a complete success:

PREAMBLE.

We, the membership of this society have agreed to form an association to be known as Hope's Hopeful Literary Society, for it has been demonstrated that knowledge can be more easily acquired by concentrated forces than singly; therefore, we do hereby establish the following constitution.

ARTICLE I.

Clause 1. The officers of this society shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be elected every three months by ballot and shall be subject to re-election.

Clause 2. The said officers shall hold their offices until their successors are elected.

Clause 3. Immediately after the President's election, he shall appoint a programme committee, which shall consist of three members of the society, and their duty shall be to constitute a programme for each meeting. The programme committee will be appointed for the same length of time as the officers.

ARTICLE II.

Clause 1. Time of meetings. This association shall meet twice each month on Friday afternoon. And at such other times as it may be called upon by the President or a written request of ten members, and due notice shall be given concerning these meetings.

ARTICLE III.

Clause 1. Each and every member shall be forced to take a part in the literary exercises, at least once a month.

Clause 2. Any member shall be fined not less than ten cents and not more than twenty-five cents, in accordance with degree of offense, which shall be determined by the President, for any repeated offense or disorder against these laws.

Clause 2. Any officer may be thrown out of office by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, but not expelled from society for any offense or violation of these laws, unless by vote of all the members present.

ARTICLE IV.

Clause 1. The duties of officers. The duties of the President shall be to execute the laws and keep order. 2nd. Duties of the Vice-President shall be to take Presidents chair in case of Presidents absence. 3rd. Duties of the Secretary shall be to keep a record of all the proceedings of the society. 4th. Duties of the Treasurer shall be to take charge of all funds raised by this society, and keep record of all receipts and expenditures of the society, and he shall not pay any money out of treasury without a written order confirmed by the Secretary and signed by President and Secretary.

Clause 2. All funds to be raised by this society shall be raised in such manner as the society may direct.

ARTICLE V.

Clause 1. In case of the absence of any officer, otherwise than the President, the President shall appoint a temporary officer to fill absent officers place until said officer returns.

Clause 2. In case of resignation, impeachment, or death of any officer otherwise than the President, the members shall, by ballot elect another officer to fill vacancy.

Clause 3. The members shall have sole power over all questions arising in this body and a vote of two-thirds of the members present shall carry any proposition.

ARTICLE VI.

Clause 1. This constitution shall be subject to amendments and may by a vote of two-thirds of the members present be rejected at the time of its being read.

Clause 2. This constitution was composed by a committee, appointed for that purpose, on the 13th day of November 1906.

In witness whereof we have hereby signed our names.

Opie Reed, Chairman of Committee,
George Teel, Maggie Webb,
Vena Reese, Anna Newton, Sec.

EZRA C. HIGGINS,

ALL CLASSES

PECOS VALLEY LANDS

ARTESIA, N. M.

OFFICE HIGGINS-SCHROCK BUILDING.

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 home-stead 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.

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J. S. Highsmith,
Proprietor,

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

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

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

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

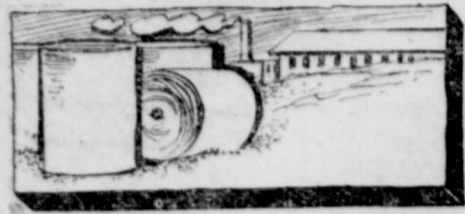
The Artesia Market Co. Phone 8.

IN FOREIGN LANDS.

INTERESTING FACTS GLEANED BY CORRESPONDENTS.

CONSUMPTION OF PAPER

United States Is World's Largest Producer and Probably Largest Exporter—Asphalt Mining an Old German Industry.



EIBENSTOCK, GERMANY.

The Revue Scientifique, of Paris recently discussed the consumption of paper by the principal nations of the world as reflecting modern progress of civilization because of its extensive use for printing purposes. It places the United States in the front rank as the greatest paper-producing country of the world, with an annual output of 629,734 tons (aveirdupois). Germany follows with an annual production of 393,683 tons, England 246,051, France 196,942, Austria 147,706, and Italy 123,026.

One American corporation is declared to be the greatest paper manufacturing enterprise in the world, possessing 31 factories with 96 continuously running machines, the company using almost as many machines as are operated in Italy and the Netherlands altogether, and its annual production exceeds that of all the paper factories in Austria-Hungary and almost equals that of all the British ones. Its capital amounts to more than \$110,000,000. While America leads in production, Germany has become the largest exporter of this article, with 51,000 tons annually, England following with 49,210, the United States 16,880, and France 13,090. The United States export goes principally to South America, but also to Canada and Australia. Notwithstanding its large production England remains a good buyer, having imported 147,706 tons last year.

Regarding the direct consumption of paper it is an interesting fact that the United States leads with an annual figure of 38.6 pounds per capita, England coming next with 34.3, Germany 29.98, France 20.5, Austria 19, Italy 15.4, Servia showing the lowest European figure, 1.1; India shows only 0.22 and China 1.1 per capita. Nearly half of the paper manufactured in the world is used for printing purposes. Twenty per cent. is absorbed in the trades and industries. Almost an equal proportion is applied for official and school purposes. The remaining ten per cent. serves the demand for private use.

WM. C. TEICHMANN.

GERMANY LEADS IN CHEMICALS.



The importance of the chemical industry of Germany is evident by the statement of the London Commercial Intelligence that Germany produces annually a million tons of sulphuric acid and half a million tons of soda.

As to pharmaceutical products, the quinine alone exported from the Fatherland is valued at about \$2,333,000, and antipyrine and antifebrine at an equal amount. The colors, acids, and chemical manures exported are valued at about \$166,000,000. "One may then assert without fear of contradiction," said a manufacturer in speaking of the results achieved, "that to-day Germany furnishes five-sixths of the dyes used in the whole world."

THE EATING HABIT.

About once a month somebody rises to protest with genuine pathos against the public use of toothpicks. It is a very familiar and ancient topic, upon which there is only one opinion, and yet it is made to cover a series of soulful letters when the correspondence ball is set a-rolling. Those whose feelings are often sorely hurt relieve themselves by thus telling what they think, and then there is comparative calm until new protests are registered. There is, however, a more serious subject for discussion and one that is too often overlooked. It is the prevailing and growing habit of eating in public. Those who claim to have given deep thought and sleepless nights to this problem insist that eating should be conducted as privately as the care of one's teeth. They go further. They declare that it is merely a relic of barbarism for men and women to sit down publicly and masticate at one another between old jokes and morsels of gossip. Of course, those who insist upon the abolition of public dining are

The secret of German success lies in the fact that they have an army of scientific men from which they are now reaping the benefit of years of work and expenditure. At one plant alone no less than 190 chemists work all the year in search of new products. The advantage of combination is also stated by a German chemical manufacturer, who merged his interests with another factory and effected great savings. Thus the two factories do not compete abroad. One has branches at Lyon and Riga, the other at Creil, Moscow, Augsburg, and Milan. One of the factories gave up the production of acids and salts, securing them from the other where they were produced much cheaper.

A competent authority states that the 9,000 factories and 200,000 workmen engaged in the chemical industry of Germany will this year turn out products of which the value will be about \$357,000,000, and that the value of chemical exports will probably establish a record. And yet this industry is scarcely 30 years old. In fact, a German manufacturer stated that "30 years ago England was mistress of the market for salt and alkalies, as well as for coloring matter extracted from coal tar; to-day Germany is at the head of all the manufacturing nations of the world, not only for dyes but for chemical and pharmaceutical products."

INGENIOUS DIVING MACHINE.



Joseph Restucci, a mechanical engineer of the Royal Italian Marine, has recently invented a new diving machine, which has proved a success in experimental tests made with it in deep-sea diving.

The machine is constructed of iron one centimeter (three-eighths of an inch) in thickness, and is large enough to contain a man standing upright, leaving him a certain amount of liberty of movement. The form of the machine is cylindrical, with the upper part shaped like a spherical hood. The front of this hood is furnished with magnifying glasses to permit of exploring the bottom of the sea.

Two especially ingenious arms in bronze are attached to the machine, the forepart of each being articulated, to enable them to take the place of human arms. The right arm is terminated by a hand possessing fingers, which work exactly like the fingers of a human being. The left arm is finished with a pair of scissors and nippers. The interior of the machine contains a small electric lamp, capable of illuminating a certain space under the water. The diver communicates with the ship escorting him by means of a telephone. A special arrangement for furnishing air permits him to remain under water for a long time. The Restucci machine has already proven its value, for by means of it a Russian ship with a large amount of gold on board, sunk near Balaklava during the Crimean war, has been discovered.

J. J. BRITAIN.

A Wiser World.

"Do you think the world is any wiser for your having lived in it?" "Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "These investigations of my business have taught the world things about insurance that it never dreamed of."—Washington Star.

A Success.

"Did your vacation do all you expected it to do for you?" "Yes; it took every cent I had saved during the winter."—Houston Post.

The Usual Variety.

Jaggles—Is his flying machine a success?" Waggles—Half-way so. It always comes down flying.—Puck.

right in saying that such a step would go a long way toward abolishing the toothpick nuisance. But that, they declare, would be only an incidental gain. They can trace the progress of public dining and supping from early cannibal functions of great political and social importance down to the present era of table d'hote mysteries.

Refused the Paper.

"Pa," said Johnny, "that poem sister Jane wrote is no good." "How do you know?" queried father. "Because," said Johnny, "I tried to feed it to the goat, and he wouldn't eat it."—Detroit Free Press.

Better Than a Tightwad.

"I know I am an awful spendthrift; but will you marry me if I'll reform?" "No, indeed; but I'll marry you if you won't."—Houston Post.

It Always Pays.

One of the reasons why sin is so attractive is because it is so well advertised.—Life.

Open Air Work for Women.

Mrs. A. G. Conreid operates a ranch in Colorado where wild flowers are collected and pressed for use in souvenirs and menu cards. The work being in the open air, it has proved popular among teachers and other women suffering from nervous troubles, as it gives them a chance to earn a living and to regain their health.

COPPER SAFE FROM LIGHTNING.

Belief Firmly Held in Many Parts of the Country.

"This matter of superstitions is a queer thing," said the man as he carefully avoided walking under a ladder, "for even those of us who are skeptics have at least one superstitious failing, and mine is walking under ladders. "In the country this summer I met a new one, which was firmly believed in by several farmers, and that was that a thunder storm never passed over a copper mine or copper vein. The old fellow who told me about it pointed out again and again that although black clouds might roll up and lightning flash, the storm always went around a certain spot in his farm.

"Such actions on the part of a thunder storm could mean but one thing, he said—that there was a copper vein there. So sure was he of it, that he was putting by a little each year to have the spot investigated to see if there was copper enough in it to work."

INTERESTING CONTEST.

Heavy Cost of Unpaid Postage.

One of the most curious contests ever before the public was conducted by many thousand persons under the offer of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., of Battle Creek, Mich., for prizes of 31 boxes of gold and 399 greenbacks to those making the most words out of the letters Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts.

The contest was started in February, 1906, and it was arranged to have the prizes awarded on Apr. 30, 1906.

When the public announcement appeared many persons began to form the words from these letters, sometimes the whole family being occupied evenings, a combination of amusement and education.

After a while the lists began to come in to the Postum Office and before long the volume grew until it required wagons to carry the mail. Many of the contestants were thoughtless enough to send their lists with insufficient postage and for a period it cost the Company from twenty-five to fifty-eight and sixty dollars a day to pay the unpaid postage.

Young ladies, generally those who had graduated from the high school, were employed to examine these lists and count the correct words. Webster's Dictionary was the standard and each list was very carefully corrected except those which fell below 2000 for it soon became clear that nothing below that could win. Some of the lists required the work of a young lady for a solid week on each individual list. The work was done very carefully and accurately but the Company had no idea, at the time the offer was made, that the people would respond so generally and they were compelled to fill every available space in the offices with these young lady examiners, and notwithstanding they worked steadily, it was impossible to complete the examination until Sept. 29, over six months after the prizes should have been awarded.

This delay caused a great many inquiries and naturally created some dissatisfaction. It has been thought best to make this report in practically all of the newspapers in the United States and many of the magazines in order to make clear to the people the conditions of the contest.

Many lists contained enormous numbers of words which, under the rules, had to be eliminated "Pegger" would count "Pegggers" would not. Some lists contained over 50,000 words, the great majority of which were cut out. The largest lists were checked over two and in some cases three times to insure accuracy.

The \$100.00 gold prize was won by L. D. Reese, 1227-15th St., Denver, Colo., with 9941 correct words. The highest \$10.00 gold prize went to S. K. Fraser, Lincoln, Pa., with 9921 correct words.

A complete list of the 331 winners with their home addresses will be sent to any contestant enquiring on a postal card.

Be sure and give name and address clearly.

This contest has cost the Co. many thousand dollars, and probably has not been a profitable advertisement, nevertheless perhaps some who had never before tried Grape-Nuts food have been interested in the contest, and from trial of the food have been shown its wonderful rebuilding powers.

It teaches in a practicable manner that scientifically gathered food elements can be selected from the field grains, which nature will use for rebuilding the nerve centres and brain in a way that is unmistakable to users of Grape-Nuts.

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"I had eczema on my hands for ten years. At first it would break out only in winter. Then it finally came to stay. I had three good doctors to do all they could, but none of them did any good. I then used one box of Cuticura Ointment and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, and was completely cured. My hands were raw all over, inside and out, and the eczema was spreading all over my body and limbs. Before I had used one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, together with the Ointment, my sores were nearly healed over, and by the time I had used the third bottle, I was entirely well. I had a good appetite and was fleshier than I ever was. To any one who has any skin or blood disease I would honestly advise them to get the Cuticura Remedies, and get well quicker than all the doctors in the State could cure you. Mrs. M. E. Falin, Speers Ferry, Va., May 19, 1905."

Cast all your care on God; that anchor holds.—Tennyson.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle, except green and purple.

Another Enemy of Sleep. All sufferers from insomnia will sympathize with their fellow victim whose sad case is reported in the Hog Wallow Kentuckian: "Jefferson Potlocks has been complaining to the deputy constable on account of his being kept awake at night by the lightning bugs."

Animals Do with Little Water.

There are some animals which rarely drink; for instance, the llamas, of Patagonia, and certain gazelles of the far east. A number of snakes, lizards and other reptiles live in places devoid of water. A bat of western America inhabits waterless plains. In parts of Lozere, France, there are herds of cows and goats which hardly ever drink and yet produce the milk for Roquefort cheese.

It Quenches the Fires.

"Your Hunt's Cure is beyond doubt the most remarkable remedy for skin diseases ever formulated. For eleven years I have suffered almost constantly from itching trouble the doctors called Eczema. My skin was on fire, but less than one box of Hunt's Cure quenched that fire.

"Many of my friends have since used it on my recommendation, and it never fails. Where there's an itch rub it on. It does the work—that's all."

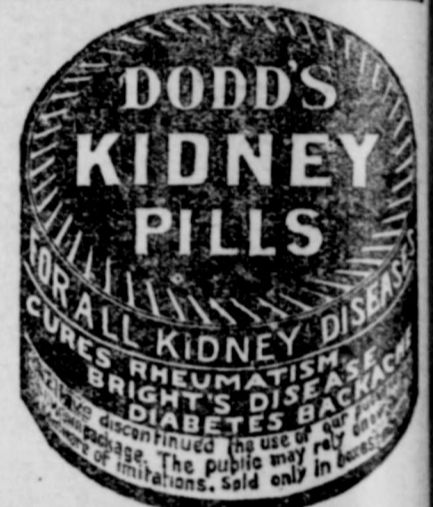
Mrs. Helen Whitmore, Clarendon, Ark.

To Give Work to Russian Company.

As nothing came of the attempt last year to raise in Balaklava bay the British ironclad with her treasure during the Crimean war, the Russian admiralty officials at Sebastopol now propose to entrust the task of bringing up the treasure to a Russian salvage syndicate.

Japanese Companies Make Money.

Shipping companies are profitable in Japan. For the past year ending March 31 last the Nippon Yusen Kaisha wrote off \$401,500 for depreciation, \$169,000 for insurance, \$233,000 for repairs, carried \$56,000 to reserve, paid \$36,000 for directors' and auditors' fees, gave the managing director a bonus of \$30,000, gave employees generally \$200,000 in bonuses, paid \$30,000 in 15 per cent. dividends, and left \$492,000 at credit of profit and loss account.



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HOUSES TO RENT

POVERTY BALL.

Artesia Club will Celebrate Thanksgiving.

Get out your "glad rags" for the poverty ball Thanksgiving night. "Not poor in spirits, but poor in duds" will be the motto for the occasion. Oriental silk invitation cards will be mailed in a day or so.

The line of silverware now on display at Pecos Valley Drug Co., is the largest ever in Artesia. The line covers everything in silver and the price is not high either.

Notice of Sale of Personal Property

Whereas Jesse G. Danner and Jack Woods, of Eddy county, New Mexico, on the 8th day of July, 1905, made, executed and delivered for a valuable consideration their joint Chattel Mortgage to S. P. Stanford, of Dayton, Eddy county, New Mexico, to secure the payment of their six promissory notes thereon set out and described and made a part hereof, each for the sum of three hundred dollars, with eight per cent interest from date, said notes also provide the payment of ten per cent additional on account of principal and interest unpaid and attorneys fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

One of said notes being payable September 8th, 1905, one payable November 8th, 1905, one payable January 8th, 1906, one payable March 8th, 1906, one payable May 8th, 1906, one payable July 8th, 1906, which said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Probate Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Eddy county, N. M., August 9th, 1906, in Book E. of Records of Mortgages, page 45.

That the sum of six hundred dollars with eight per cent interest as stated herein is wholly due and unpaid thought demanded. That the said six hundred dollars is the last of said series of notes, and whereas default having been in the payment of said notes and interest thereon agreed upon, and no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due upon said notes and secured by said mortgage, nor any part thereof, and the said S. P. Stanford and J. F. Stanford having placed said notes and mortgage in the hands of G. U. McCrary, an attorney for collection and foreclosure of said mortgage, thereby causing the attorney's fees to be due thereon.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that by virtue of the power of sale granted in said mortgage, and section 2367 of the compiled laws of New Mexico of 1897, I will on the 27 day of December 1906, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the Corney place, on Section 1, in Township 18, South of Range, 25 East; about five miles southwest from Artesia, N. M., sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the personal property in said mortgage described as follows: One American Well & Prospecting Co's. well machine together with all equipments belonging to said machine on July 8th, 1905, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said notes due on that day, to-wit: \$666.00 and ten per cent thereon as attorney's fee to-wit: \$66.60, total amount due December 27, 1906, \$732.60 together with the costs of this sale, and will execute to the purchaser or purchasers at said sale a good and sufficient bill of sale therefor as provided in said mortgage, and by the laws of the Territory of New Mexico.

Artesia, New Mexico, November 24, 1906.

GEORGE U. MCCRARY,
Attorney for S. P. Stanford
and J. F. Stanford.

ROGERS SILVERWARE at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

At The Churches

Church Directory.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. E. Ward, pastor. Sunday school every Sunday, 10 a. m. Preaching the first, third and fourth Sundays, each month at 11 a. m.; preaching at night on first, third and fourth Sundays; prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

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

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—J. M. Elabock, pastor. Sunday morning Bible school 9:30; song and praise service 10:00 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. Prayer every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m.

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.

Methodist Church.

All the usual services this Sunday. We want all our members to attend church and all our Sunday school children to be present at Sunday school. Christmas will soon be here and we are arranging to have a big time. Remember everybody made to feel at home at our church.

J. H. Messer, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church

Services at usual hours Sunday. At the night service the sermon will be on the subject: "Is the young man safe." This was the subject for last Sunday night but was not delivered on account of inclement weather.

All are cordially invited. A special invitation is extended to young men.

No Sermon This Week.

THE ADVOCATE had arranged for a synopsis of the sermon for the benefit of young men which was to have been delivered at the Presbyterian church last Sunday night. Sunday night it snowed. Result: No service, no sermon, no synopsis. We shall have a summary of the same sermon next week.

Services at the Christian Church.

Rev. J. M. Bialock will hold services at the usual hours at the Christian church tomorrow. All cordially invited.

Mass Nov. 2.

Catholic Prayers tomorrow at 10 o'clock. Mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock, Nov. 2.

A present for the entire family is a Victor Talking Machine. Come and let us tell you about our easy payment plans. Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Rev. J. M. Bialock, of Marshall, Mo., arrived last night and will take charge of the Christian church in this city. He will hold services at the church at the usual hours to-morrow.

THE ADVOCATE is in receipt of a card from Rev. J. A. Challenor, dated Nov. 15 from Georgetown, Texas, in which he says he arrived safely, made good connections and was feeling all right.

The Thanksgiving dinner which was to have been given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church in the new store building on Main street, has been postponed. The bad weather prevented the completion of the building.

GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

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HOW COLD WAS WEATHER?

Different Accounts of the Standing of Thermometers.

Owing to an error, our first page account gives the temperature here as 14 above, instead of 4 above as intended. We now hear people saying that certain thermometers registered as low as zero, or even one degree below.

Thanksgiving.

Union Thanksgiving service at the Presbyterian church, Thursday, Nov. 29 at 10:30 a. m. sharp.

Sermon by Rev. J. H. Messer, Pastor of the M. E. Church. Good music. Everybody invited. Let us all come together and thank the Lord for the blessings of the year and then enjoy our thanksgiving dinner.

The Womens' Club will meet again on its next regular meeting day. The last session was not held on account of inclement weather.

WATERMAN FOUNTAIN PENS are always acceptably received by gentlemen. The Pecos Valley Drug Co. has them.

Mrs. E. A. Clayton and little May returned from Ft. Worth Thursday night. They were delayed at Amarillo several days on account of the drifts in the Panhandle country.

Knights Templars at Carlsbad

Thursday night Harry W. Hamilton and Henry Nimitz of Artesia attended the institution of the Rio Pecos Grand Commandry of the Knights Templars at Carlsbad. Three candidates were initiated. Annual election of officers was held. Henry Nimitz was elected standard bearer.

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 competely cured it. Cures Cuts, Burns and Injuries. 25c. at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Prof. Daley's room in the Artesia public school for 3rd month had fewest tardies and the best attendance.

The pupils of Miss Atterbury's room raised \$9 by voluntary contributions, with which to buy good reading books for her room.

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.

Advocate Buys Press.

The Advocate today bought a six column quarto, Country Campbell, cylinder power press. It will be installed as soon as it can be shipped from Dallas. With our new body type, new job type and new stock we feel that we are going some.

Joe H. Simpson, of the American Type Founders Co., closed the deal.

Chapped Hands.

Wash your hands with warm water, dry with a towel and Chamberlain's Salve just before going to bed, and a speedy cure is certain. This salve is also invaluable for sore nipples, itching piles and skin diseases. For sale by Fatherree & Robertson.

EASTMAN KODAKS make elegant Christmas presents. The Pecos Valley Drug Co. sell them.

George Orr and wife of Mt. Vernon, Mo., came in to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Orr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Orr. They were delayed at Cherryvale, Kansas, by the storm.

Messrs. Bowman, Pherson, Merrill, Myer, Wenger and Witman, left Wednesday of last week for the mountains. They were well equipped and no anxiety is felt for their safety.

LIBBEY CUT GLASS at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

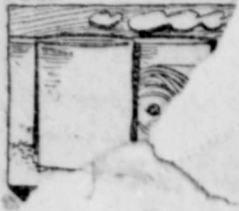
G. P. Cleveland has opened an office on the corner of 3rd and Main opposite the post office.

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WORLD EXPECTED TO YIELD 525,000 BUSHELS.

Set in the World—Farmhouses Make a Small Town—Own-Passes His Winters in Chicago.

It, Ia.—When it is considered that there are such corn fields in Iowa as 15,000-acre ranch at this producing 525,000 bushels every year and employing regularly 105 men, it is little wonder that the state has a 400,000,000-bushel corn crop in 1906. Before long 200 men will be husking on the 15,000 acres of corn, and all the huskers will be shelling the fat cattle before spring. The corn field is the largest in the world. The full 15,000 acres was planted with tested seed and is expected to yield an average of more than 35 bushels to the acre. This is considerably above the average for Iowa corn.

Seven double stalk cutters are used to bind the corn in the fall. Mules are employed wherever to do the heavy draft on the farm, and there are over 100 animals kept there. Mr. and Mrs. Adams are present at present at their winter home in Chicago and the farm is in the hands of their manager. In the exception of a large number of hogs which are purchased from the outside, all the hogs are raised on the farm except enough milk cows to help supplied with milk. Last fall Mr. Adams had 6,000 sheep from his North Dakota ranching, and it is announced that he will again this winter as soon as the present yardful of cattle has been marketed.

Business at the farm are conducted on a much system as in any business office in this city. There is a mail office and headquarters of the manager of the farm has his office here that Mr. Adams himself handles a large part of his time. The farm is divided into sections and each part is under the supervision of a subforeman and worked by a crew of men.

The houses of the employes are all in one place near the center of the farm, making a small town. A house is also erected here for the use of the workers. The farm methods are a revelation to the city. Adams is an enthusiast of roads and all through the farm has built handsome drive-ways.

There is another farm in Sac county, which contains 6,000 acres. There is not all tilled as on the other ranch, and hence it is not of great interest to the public. It is a high, among the record-breakers of the state for acreage owned by one person on one contiguous piece.

ESS BROUGHT A FORTUNE.

Maritan Receives One-Fifth of Rich Man's Estate.

Denver, Colo.—Because he befriended Albert B. Cummings, of Pittsburg, many years ago, W. P. Harris, has received \$13,500. Harris was employed in a hotel in Cresson, Pa., where Dr. Cummings was a guest of the hotel, was taken to the night, and Harris, an absolute stranger, attended him until he recovered. They met but once afterward, and Harris recently received a letter from the lawyer of Dr. Cummings, that the physician had died and that he would bequeath young Harris the estate, valued at between \$100,000 and \$75,000. Later relatives of the doctor made a compromise was effected by Harris accepted \$13,500. Harris is at present salesman for a company.

Archivist Entertains a King.

—Papers here relate that days ago the proprietor of a graph asked permission to exhibit to the royal family, and consented and the exhibition. The police have since disapproved that the proprietor of the graph was really a well-known anarchist, named Dutto. The king paid him handsomely and hands with him. Dutto is prosecuted for passing himself under another name.

Graphophones as Soul Savers.

and, O.—Graphophones will be used by the local Salvation Army for the purpose of saving souls. They will be put in practice during the harvest festival. Big graphophones will be installed at the doors of headquarters, and the attention of the people attracted by sermons and songs turned out on the machine. Each graphophone will have a contribution box.

CHURCH WOMEN PICK APPLES.

Earn Money to Pay Off Debt and Help Solve Labor Problem.

Louisville, Ill.—The women of the Christian church of Flora are raising money by a novel means to pay off the debt on the new \$10,000 church edifice and in addition are helping to solve the labor question that is confronting the apple growers of Clay county.

They were given permission to haul and sell to the evaporators the cull and windfall apples in the large orchards in the vicinity of this city and the entire feminine membership and the Sunday school children gathered apples in the Maney orchard. The women earned \$15 for their day's work and will gather apples in other orchards surrounding Flora every Saturday until the apple season closes. Mrs. R. S. C. Reaugh, president of the Ladies' society of the Christian church, has the supervision of the work.

Although the apple-picking season will not open until later for the Ben Davis apples estimates place the number of bushels of apples exported from the five shipping sections in Clay county at 200,000 bushels, or nearly 75,000 barrels. The five evaporators in the county are using 5,000 bushels of apples daily and are estimated to have used 150,000 bushels of apples this season. The apples are selling readily and numerous buyers are in the field.

The labor situation caused by the scarcity of hands is delaying the picking. On account of strikes the wages range from \$1.50 to \$3 a day. Only \$1.25 was paid earlier in the season.

DESERTS WIFE FOR A SQUAW.

Wealthy Farmer Accused by Spouse, Who Then Puts Up Cash Bail.

Tacoma, Wash.—Charged with the desertion of his wife for the doubtful attraction of a Siwash squaw, William Nottingham has been bound over for trial at the next term of the superior court at Concomully. His wife, whom he left in Adams county while he maintained a second household at Concomully, secured his liberty by putting up \$1,500 in cash.

Nottingham is a wealthy rancher of eastern Washington, having a 440-acre ranch near Lind, Adams county, with many head of cattle and horses. His wife, who has sued him for divorce, estimates his fortune at more than \$50,000. They were married 24 years ago in Missouri and have eight children.

Nottingham has always been highly respected in Adams county and was thought to be a faithful husband and a good father.

His double life began about three years ago, when he took a large band of cattle to Okanogan county to feed on the rich pasture of the Indian reservation. He leased an allotment from a squaw named Sophia San Pierre and is charged with having become enamored of her. Since then he has lived most of his time in Okanogan county and has deceived his wife, she claims, by telling her he was holding down a homestead.

PRIEST WHIPS A TRAMP.

Hobo Gets an Illustration of Muscular Christianity.

Indianapolis.—Rev. Francis Henry Gavisk, one of the most popular members of the Catholic priesthood in Indiana, showed the other afternoon that he had not forgot how to take care of himself in a fight. He quickly disposed of a tramp who insulted him at his own home.

The tramp rang the door bell and asked for something to eat. He was insolent about it, but Father Gavisk gave him a dime. At that the tramp acted as if he was deeply offended.

"Do you think I am going to a cheap restaurant?" he asked.

"I guess you don't want that dime; so give it back," answered the priest. The tramp replied with a string of oaths that he wouldn't give up the money, whereupon Father Gavisk grappled with him. There was a short, sharp struggle, which the priest won. He not only recovered the money, but showed the man into the street before he could recover his balance. The tramp attempted to renew the attack, but the priest was too clever with his fists to be injured.

Japs to Have Great Navy.

Victoria, B. C.—Advices have been received by the steamer Bellerophon that the Japanese naval department has decided upon a naval programme for the improvement of the Japanese navy, the expansion to cover a period of eight years. The diet is asked to vote \$135,000,000 for the purpose, of which \$12,000,000 will be used to repair present vessels, among them the former Russian vessels captured and raised. Many of the vessels now in service will be replaced. The programme of the naval department will be to have a battleship squadron of eight vessels, representing the strongest and newest types, two armored cruiser squadrons of eight ships each and three fast cruiser squadrons of four ships each, representing a programme of shipbuilding for the next decade.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

How a Veteran Was Saved the Amputation of a Limb.

B. Frank Doremus, veteran, of Roosevelt Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I had been showing symptoms of kidney trouble from the time I was mustered out of the army, but in all my life I never suffered as in 1897. Headaches, dizziness and sleeplessness, first, and then dropsy. I was weak and helpless, having run down from 180 to 125 pounds. I was having terrible pain in the kidneys, and the secretions passed almost involuntarily. My left leg swelled until it was 34 inches around, and the doctor tapped it night and morning until I could no longer stand it, and then he advised amputation. I refused, and began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The swelling subsided gradually, the urine became natural, and all my pains and aches disappeared. I have been well now for nine years since using Doan's Kidney Pills.

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A laying-in is better than a standing mill.—From the Scotch.

Lewis' Single Binder Cigar has a rich taste. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Some lawyers who fail at their practice imagine it is up to them to preach.

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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Advancement in Afghanistan.

The ameer of Afghanistan has engaged an electrical engineer to install electrical machinery in the factories in the new town which he is building, 30 miles north of Cabul. The arms and ammunition factories will probably be moved there, and manufacturing industries started.

DAY OF TRIUMPH POSTPONED.

Dudekins Has Yet to Get Even with Witty Charmer.

She had been having fun with poor Dudekins for a long time, and he was wishful to get even with her. His idea took the form of a brilliant conundrum, whose answer Dudekins thought was locked in his manly chest. "I have a conundrum for you, Miss Frances," he said, when he next met her.

"Ah!" she responded. "What is it? Who gave it to you?"

"I made it up myself!" he asserted, bridle somewhat.

"Indeed! What is it?"

"Why are my clothes like the moon?"

She hesitated a moment, and Dudekins began to look triumphant.

"You may think," she said, slowly—and Dudekins somehow felt the sand slipping from under him—"it is because they have a man in them, and you have a perfect right to think as you please. But, Mr. Dudekins, opinions differ!"

NO DAWDLING.

A Man of 70 After Finding Coffee Hurt Him, Stopped Short.

When a man has lived to be 70 years old with a 40-year-old habit grown to him like a knot on a tree, chances are he'll stick to the habit till he dies.

But occasionally the spirit of youth and determination remains in some men to the last day of their lives. When such men do find any habit of life has been doing them harm, they surprise the Oslerites by a degree of will power that is supposed to belong to men under 40 only.

"I had been a user of coffee until three years ago—a period of 40 years—and am now 70," writes a N. Dak. man. "I was extremely nervous and debilitated, and saw plainly that I must make a change.

"I am thankful to say I had the nerve to quit coffee at once and take on Postum without any dawdling, and experienced no ill effects. On the contrary, I commenced to gain, losing my nervousness within two months, also gaining strength and health otherwise.

"For a man of my age, I am very well and hearty. I sometimes meet persons who have not made their Postum right and don't like it. But I tell them to boil it long enough, and call their attention to my looks now, and before I used it, that seems convincing.

"Now, when I have writing to do, or long columns of figures to cast up, I feel equal to it and can get through my work without the fagged out feeling of old." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

THE HOUSE THAT BAKER BUILT.

CHAPTER III.

The nutritive value of pure cocoa is coming to be more and more widely recognized by leading physicians and teachers of dietetics. Baron von Liebig has described it as "a perfect food, as wholesome as it is delicious, a beneficent restorer of exhausted power . . . fitted to repair wasted strength, preserve health and prolong life." "But," he says, "its quality must be good and it must be carefully prepared." Those requirements are fully met in the Breakfast Cocoa put out by Walter Baker & Co., Ltd. It is a perfect food made by a scientific blending of the best cocoa beans grown in different parts of the world—the result of 126 years of successful endeavor. There are many imitations on the market, but the genuine goods can be readily identified by the trade-mark of the Chocolate Girl (which is borne on every wrapper) and by the place of manufacture—Dorchester, Mass.

When a woman has occasion to sharpen a knife she gives it a few hard swipes on the first hard substance she sees.

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There is one remedy, and only one I have ever found, to cure without fail such troubles in my family as Eczema, Ringworm, and all others of an itching character. That remedy is Hunt's Cure. We always use it and it never fails.

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New York "Police Matrons."

New York has 71 women on the police force. They are known as "police matrons."

One Bottle or Less.

Malaria is easy to contract in some localities, and hard to get rid of—that is, if the proper remedy is not used. Cheatham's Chill Tonic frees one from it promptly and thoroughly. It is guaranteed to cure any kind of Chills. One bottle or less will do it.

Few men can do two things at once, but any girl can chew gum and talk simultaneously.

Smokers have to call for Lewis' Single Binder cigar to get it. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Some men haven't troubles enough of their own, so they get married.

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

With the exception of the stage villain every man has his good points.

RUN DOWN FROM GRIP.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Have Cured This Form of Debility in Hundreds of Cases.

"Four years ago," says Mrs. F. Morrison, of No. 1923 Carson street, South Side, Pittsburg, Pa., "I took a cold which turned into the grip. This trouble left me all run down. I was thin, had backache much of the time, had no appetite, my stomach was out of order and I felt nervous and unstrung.

"While I had the grip I had a doctor, but I really suffered more from the condition in which the influenza left me than I did from the disease itself. I felt generally wretched and miserable and the least exposure to cold would make me worse. I couldn't seem to get any better until I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I very quickly noticed a benefit after I began taking them and they restored me to good health and strength. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a wonderfully good medicine. Thanks to them I am now in fine health and have had no return of my former trouble. I recommend the pills to everyone who is ailing and take every opportunity to let people know how good they are."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured Mrs. Morrison because they actually make good, red blood. When the blood is red and healthy there can be no debility. The relation between the blood and nervous system is such that the pills have a very decided action upon the nerves and they have cured many severe nervous disorders, such as partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia and St. Vitas' dance, that have not yielded to ordinary treatment. Their double action, on the blood and on the nerves, makes them an ideal tonic.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or they will be sent by mail postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, should be a woman's constant study. At the first indication of ill-health, painful or irregular periods, headache or backache, secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and begin its use.

Mrs. Chas. F. Brown, Vice-President Mothers' Club, 21 Cedar Terrace, Hot Springs, Ark., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "For nine years I dragged through a miserable existence, suffering with inflammation and female weakness and worn out with pain and weariness. I one day noticed a statement by a woman suffering as I was, but who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I determined to try it. At the end of three months I was a different woman. Every one remarked about it, and my husband fell in love with me all over again. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound built up my entire system, cured the trouble, and I felt like a new woman. I am sure it will make every suffering woman strong, well and happy, as it has me."

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, bloating (or flatulence), displacements, inflammation or ulceration, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, or nervous prostration may be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other make.

Wherever you live, you can obtain W. L. Douglas shoes. His name and price is stamped on the bottom, which protects you against high prices and inferior shoes. Take no substitutes. Ask your dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes and insist upon having them. Fast Color Eyelets used; they will not wear brassy. Write for Illustrated Catalog of Full Styles. W. L. DOUGLAS, Dept. 12, Brockton, Mass.

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NEW CANAL COMPLETE WILL INSURE OAT CROP

Work Finished On Higgins-Daugherty Ditch.

Work is now finished on the Higgins-Daugherty canal between here and Dayton. The canal is the result of deepening and widening of an old ditch that was dug some years ago and which irrigated small tracts. The appropriation is one of the oldest on the Pecos, having been granted in 1895. It permits the use of 1000 miners inches of water a minute, though not nearly that amount will be utilized for the present. The canal taps the river just below the tressle. It will irrigate a couple of sections and can at small cost be deepened so as to secure the entire amount granted by the appropriation.

Made Happy For Life.

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent, at St. Albans, W. Va., when his little daughter was restored from the dreadful complaint he names. He says: "My little daughter had St. Vitus' Dance, which yielded to no treatment but grew steadily worse until as a last resort we tried Electric Bitters; and I rejoice to say three bottles effected a complete cure. Quick cure for nervous complaints, general debility, female weaknesses, impoverished blood and Malaria. Guaranteed by Pecos Valley Drug Co. Price 50c.

John W. Poe and Mason Jaffa of the Central Bank of Roswell were here Monday to assist in closing the deal between Dr. A. L. Norfleet and Whitaker & Gage in regard to the Doctor's sale of his interest in the Bank of Artesia. The details of the deal were settled, and the books of the institution gone over. Messrs. Poe and Jaffa will be stockholders henceforth. The gentlemen came down in an auto, but owing to the snow left the machine and returned on the train.

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.

Buy of Home Merchants.

A representative of an eastern department store spent several days snow bound in Artesia this week. Personally he appeared to be a nice fellow and like Sam Jones with the bed bug, we have nothing against him, but we don't like the business he is in. The people can, on the average do better with home merchants and at the same time build up their home town.

The mail order business does not pay anybody but the mail order house. Moral, patronize home industry.

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.

HOME GROWN TREES—by the thousand, in very best tried varieties for the Pecos Valley. All healthy and true to name. Better place your order now.

ARTESIA NURSERY.

While enroute to Mangum, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welch stopped off the train Sunday to visit Mrs. I. T. Hyatt. The snow stopped transportation so they are still here.

There was no school Tuesday on account of the storm. School convened Monday but few scholars appeared. On Wednesday, however, there was a good attendance.

\$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.

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

Snow is Just What Was Needed for Non-Irrigated.

The heavy snow fall is hailed with joy by all those who have oats sown beyond the artesian belt; for it is followed by even a moderate amount of moisture between this time and spring a bumper crop will be assured. It is also a boon to all who have oats within the irrigated region.

A word of explanation will not be amiss to those living in northern states who have never seen oats planted until spring. In this country the best results are secured by planting the grain in the fall; the greater part of the planting being done in September and October.

The oat fields around Artesia at this season are things of beauty. The soft green peeping through the coverlet of snow makes a picture to inspire a poet. It never freezes hard enough here to injure the crop, which is harvested early in June, and in irrigated fields yields from 60 to 80 bushels an acre.

Death of a Good Woman.

Mrs. Margaret Hunt, better known as Aunt Margaret, after a long and painful illness, died at her home in West Sharon last Tuesday at 11 o'clock. She was born Aug. 4, 1834; died Nov. 13, 1906, age 72 years. Aunt Margaret was truly a good woman, a good mother, a good neighbor and a consistent christian, and will be missed greatly by her near neighbors and citizens of Sharon. She was always at church when able to be there, and took a great interest in all church work; was a member of the Methodist church here at this place. Her husband, W. H. Hunt, preceded her to the grave about twenty-eight years ago, and her son, Will T., who lived in Florida, about one year ago. She leaves seven children—five girls and two boys,—Miss Jannie of this place, Mrs. W. T. Payne of Monterey; Mrs. Maggie Glass, of Alexandria, La.; Mrs. E. E. Atkins, of Dukedom; Mrs. R. O. Owen, of Ft. Scott, Kansas; Mr. Ben Hunt, of Oklahoma and Deems Hunt, of Greenfield—two brothers and one sister—D. H. Cornell, of Sharon; T. N. Cornell and Miss Thursday Cornell, of Artesia, N. M., to mourn her death.

Funeral services were held yesterday at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. A. E. Scott, of Martin, after which her body was laid to rest in the Woodlawn cemetery. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the Tribune and the entire town and community. Peace to her ashes!—Sharon (Tenn.) Tribune.

Sells More of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Than of all Others Put Together.

Mr. Thos. George a merchant at Mt. Elgin Ontario, says: "I have had the local agency for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since it was introduced into Canada, and I sell as much of it as I do of all other lines I have on my shelves put together. Of the many dozens sold under guarantee, I have not had one bottle returned. I can personally recommend this medicine as I have used it myself and given it to my children and always with the best results." For Sale by Fatherree & Robertson.

Harry W. Hamilton returned Friday from San Antonio where he had been with his wife who will remain there until spring. While returning Mr. Hamilton stopped off at Decatur, Texas, to visit some friends. Decatur has among others at one time or other been the home of a number of people who have been identified with the history of Artesia. Among these are Gayle Talbot, J. E. Swepe and A. W. Collier.

International Livestock Exposition, Chicago, Ill., Dec. 1st to 8th, 1906. For above occasion tickets will be on sale Dec. 1st to 4th, inclusive, with final limit to leave Chicago, Dec. 10, 1906. Rate \$39 round trip, a fee of 25c will be charged for validating ticket for return trip. C. O. Brown, Agent.

The Artesia Cornet Band has just purchased a \$223 bass instrument. Dr. M. M. Inman who will manipulate it as an artist in that line.

John Schrock came down from Wichita, Kansas, Saturday night, spent Sunday in Artesia and returned Monday morning.

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

C. A. Feamster, from Carlsbad, was travelling overland to Roswell, and reached here just in time to get shelter from the storm.

E. R. Hall, former cashier at the depot, has been promoted to a position in Carlsbad.

Abstracts of title to all lands in Eddy County. Artesia office over Bank of Artesia.

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MASTER VICE.

ALLS HAVE THEIR ROOT IN PROCRUSTINATION.

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result is that I am always put- and never doing any more necessary for my current daily outh support; and so, as the I never have anything. I dependent, but always de- pon somebody else for the will enable me to live, and ever say my soul is my own. the work I am set to do by nger man, whether I like it and so I plod along, just get- igh, while the man who col- gets on.

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SAVED BABY LYON'S LIFE.

Awful Sight from That Dreadful Com- plaint, Infantile Eczema—Mother Praises Cuticura Remedies.

"Our baby had that dreadful com- plaint, infantile Eczema, which afflicted him for several months, commencing at the top of his head, and at last covering his whole body. His suffer- ings were untold and constant misery, in fact, there was nothing we would not have done to have given him relief. We finally procured a full set of the Cuticura Remedies, and in about three or four days he began to show a brighter spirit and really laughed, for the first time in a year. In about ninety days he was fully recovered. Praise for the Cuticura Remedies has always been our greatest pleasure, and there is nothing too good that we could say in their favor, for they certainly saved our baby's life, for he was the most awful sight that I ever beheld, prior to the treatment of the Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. Maebelle Lyon, 1826 Appleton Ave., Parsons, Kan., July 18, 1905."

Senator Spooner's Shooting.
 Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, is a successful hunter of big game. On one of his trips he had for his guide Bill Murray. They were out looking for bear or deer one day, when Murray suddenly threw up his rifle and fired. The senator saw an animal fall heavily, and called: "We've got him this time, Bill."
 "We!" sneered the guide. "There's no we about it. I killed him plain enough."
 Quickly making their way to where their quarry lay, they found a fine specimen of Jersey calf.
 "We've killed somebody's calf!" yelled the guide.
 Senator Spooner gave him a with- ering look and said: "William, you should be more particular in your choice of pronouns. 'We' isn't adapted to this particular instance."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Beyond Expression.
 G. W. Farlowe, East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and though a year has passed, I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression."
 Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed remedy for all itching diseases of the skin. Price 50c.

Playwright's Method of Work.
 Mr. A. W. Pinero has an unusual method of writing his plays. His work day does not begin until that of the average city man is over. In the morning he goes out, preferably on his bicycle, returning in time for early dinner. Then he has a comfortable sleep, and on waking up, late in the afternoon, he prepares for business. After a cup of tea he goes to his desk and remains working at his play until far into the night.

A Good Record.
 Out of all the external remedies on the market we doubt if there is one that has the record of that world-renowned porous plaster—Alcock's. It has now been in use for sixty years, and still continues to be as popular as ever in doing its great work of relieving our pains and aches. It is the remedy we all need when suffering from any ache or pain resulting from taking cold or overstrain.
 Alcock's Plasters are sold by Drug- gists all over the world.

Artistic Marriage Certificates.
 The smart wedding invitation or announcement is engraved as simply as possible nowadays, but if the bride wants elaborate treatment of her marriage certificate she can have it. These may be done by hand and beautifully illuminated on parchment or Japanese vellum, and some brides are having theirs framed and hung in the boudoir.

Not "Just as Good"—It's the Best.
 One box of Hunt's Cure is unflin- gingly, unqualifiedly and absolutely guar- anteed to cure any form of Skin Dis- ease. It is particularly active in promptly relieving and permanently curing all forms of Itching known.
 Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm and all similar troubles are relieved by one application; cured by one box.

Infant Trained to Steal.
 A woman has been arrested in Paris carrying in her arms a four-year-old child which has been trained to snatch watches and scarfpins as its mother carried it through the streets. The infant was seen to grab two watches and seven pins in less than half an hour.

Carelessness Somewhere.
 s—Mamma can't see anybody she's upstairs with the new You see, they sent her a girl she'd ordered a boy, an' she's appointed she's sick.—Puck.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES cost but 10 cents per package and color more goods faster and brighter colors.

Life is half spent before one knows what life is.—From the French.

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

French Export of Chalk.
 There were shipped 34,611 tons of chalk from Dunkirk, France, to the United States in 1905.

From Afar.
 Mrs. E. E. Smith, Santa Barbara, Cal., writes: "Inclosed herein find twenty-five cents in coin. Kindly send me a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil. It is certainly the best Rheumatic Medicine we ever used, and if we remain in California another year we will take time by the forelock and order in quantities."

Honey Vinegar.
 One of the latest food products coming from Holland, that land of agricultural industry, is honey vinegar, which is now manufactured there on a commercial scale. The particular characteristics of vinegar made from honey are its agreeable aroma and pleasant taste.

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WHAT JOY THEY BRING TO EVERY HOME

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

Syrup of Figs has also met with the approval of physicians generally, because they know it is wholesome, simple and gentle in its action. We inform all reputable physicians as to the medicinal principles of Syrup of Figs, obtained, by an original method, from certain plants known to them to act most beneficially and presented in an agreeable syrup in which the wholesome Californian blue figs are used to promote the pleasant taste; therefore it is not a secret remedy and hence we are free to refer to all well informed physicians, who do not approve of patent medicines and never favor indiscriminate self-medication.

Please to remember and teach your children also that the genuine Syrup of Figs always has the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package and that it is for sale in bottles of one size only. If any dealer offers any other than the regular Fifty cent size, or having printed thereon the name of any other company, do not accept it. If you fail to get the genuine you will not get its beneficial effects. Every family should always have a bottle on hand, as it is equally beneficial for the parents and the children, whenever a laxative remedy is required.

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The average doctor would die of starvation if his patients had no more confidence in him than he has in himself.

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all night long from toothache neuralgia or rheumatism

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AT SANFRANCISCO the New York Underwriters Agency sustained 2025 losses, with net liability of \$2,578,926. Of these there have been adjusted and paid losses amounting to \$2,376,175--leaving in process of adjustment claims amounting to only \$202,751. This great work has been accomplished without dispute or litigation--a record thoroughly in keeping with the time-honored methods of the New York Underwriters Agency. The test of gold is fire.

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November 1, 1906.

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Professional Training School,

For the Development of Voice, Body and Mind. Cultivate your Talents in Mandolin, Guitar and Vocal music, Dramatic Art and Oratory.

Special courses in Physical Culture and Dancing.

For terms call at the Bethel house, or 'phone No. 111.

RAN INTO BIG SNOW DRIFT.

Joe Kemp has Bad Time at Eagle Draw.

The snow storm of this week came near resulting seriously for that faithful public servant, Joe Kemp, who for three years has daily carried the mail from Artesia to Hope.

Joe, who is in this country for lung trouble, was not well Sunday night and was feeling poorly Monday morning. Although the damp snow was falling thickly he started out without extra heavy clothing for protection.

By the time Joe reached Eagle draw, about five miles this side of Hope, the road and creek bed were filled with snow so as to present a level appearance. Without warning the horses landed in ten feet of drifted snow and began to plunge. Joe got out in the snow and unhitched the team. Then he took the mail sack and crossing the draw to one side of the drift he resumed his journey on horse back.

When he reached the farm house of Tony Yarber about half way between Eagle draw and Hope, he was completely exhausted, and when Mr. Yarber came out to meet him, tell help less from his steed.

When he at length recuperated, he drove into Hope with Marion Smith. His hands and ears were frost bitten but he was able to bring in the mail Thursday.

Mr. Kemp is quite an old gentleman. He is a man of some means, has a good farm near Hope and married children in Texas.

He came here for lung trouble three years ago and took charge of the mail route; since that time he never missed a day until this week.

Notice For Publication.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.

United States Land Office,
Roswell, N. M.

Nov. 19, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that John T. Coots, of Owensboro, Kentucky, assignee of Fannie Roby, assignee of Byrd Walter, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1493, for the W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 32, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Friday the 4th day of January, 1907.

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

Charles S. Daviess of Artesia, N. M., Dennis W. Robertson, of Artesia, N. M., Phil V. Pardon, of Artesia, N. M., Enos P. McCormick, of Artesia, N. M., Howard Leland, Register.

Little Girl at Rest.

Little Mattie Lou Santo, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Santo, died of tonsillitis early Tuesday morning. She was interred in Artesia cemetery on the afternoon of the same day. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Messer, pastor of the M. E. Church South, conducted the services.

The little girl was three years old and was beloved by all. THE ADVOCATE extends its sympathy to the bereaved parents.

FOR SALE.--Six full blood Poland China sows, bred to Poland China male, also some nice shoats, same breed. C. F. Erb, 5 miles southeast of Artesia.

Dave Runyan came in from his ranch Tuesday. He was accompanied by Cal Beckett.

Apple Boxes

FOR SALE BY

Kemp Lumber Co.

An Imitation Stove Will Give Imitation Heat

Avoid the cheaply constructed, putty jointed stove as you would counterfeit money, because it is just as worthless--and in many cases even more so. For not only does it radiate heat badly, but it wastes its original cost many times in fuel.

The majority of manufacturers, attracted by the phenomenal success of Cole's Original Hot Blast Stove, have imitated and copied it ever since it was put on the market. But in looks only have they been able to reproduce this wonderful heater.

For the features which make Cole's Hot Blast so economical in fuel, so effective in heating, and so durable in construction, are all patented and protected. The joints of the ordinary stove are plastered with stove putty in an endeavor to make them air-tight. When the putty dries up and falls out, cold air is sucked in through the cracks--and the valuable gases from soft or hard coal, which should be burned, go up the chimney, along with most of the heat.



Cole's Original Hot Blast Stove

Burns Soft Coal, Lignite, Hard Coal or Wood

Made without stove putty. It remains air tight during the entire life of the stove, and is sold under the following guarantee, which cannot be made on any other heating stove in the world:

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 the same size fire-box.
- 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 thirty-six hours without attention.
- 5--We guarantee a uniform heat day and night, without coal, hard coal, or lignite.
- 6--We guarantee every stove to remain absolutely air-tight as long as used.
- 7--We guarantee the fuel door to be smoke and dust proof.

The big expense of heating your home is in the fuel and not the first cost of your stove. Don't let yourself be persuaded to buy anything but Cole's Original Hot Blast.

Ask for free booklet on "Scientific Combustion," which will show you how to heat your home twice as comfortably at one-half the present cost.

CAUTION See the name "Cole's Hot Blast from Chicago," on the feed door of each stove. None genuine without it.

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WE INVITE NEW ACCOUNTS

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 Fatherree & Robertson.

C. J. Moore and wife returned from Charleston, Missouri, Tuesday.

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

L. W. Martin went to Hagerman on business Wednesday.

Who has the record in the valley for the quick drilling of an artesian well? Butler. He will save you money even if he doesn't drill your well, if you see him.

THINGS HUM

NT BEES FOR A TIME
WNED THE CAMP.

Appearing Log Brought in
ke Pleasant Fire Con-
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ance Galore.

oral to be drawn from the
incident is that nothing is
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to look before you leap.
New York World.
time ago a young Boston-
ian Hoffman, brought to a
Ashland, Me., his bride of a
After doing Bar Harbor and
te mountains the couple
er quiet and sought it in the
of the primeval forest. They
ey thought, be far from
and prepared to finish their
clad in old clothes and sur-
by limitless freedom.
ly shadow which crept up-
the roseate horizon of domes-
was mice. Mrs. Hoffman has
of mice and the second day,
when she discovered one of
rodents scudding from back
replace in the main room she
went into hysterics. She
that if they had invaded one
ey might another; and that
guides spent most of their
gging suspicious-looking holes

the shades of evening fell,
man grew more nervous and
d a roaring fire in the grate.
d been crackling cheerfully
ne when there came a knock
oor and two Portland couples
re camping in the neighbor-
opped in to make a friendly
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mans were by this time lone-
enough to welcome any
ers of respectable appearance.
en bridge was suggested a
as brought out and the party
en lost in the excitement of the

interesting did they find bridge
hours were away and the fire
own until the supply of wood in
e too commodious box was
exhausted. Thereupon Mr.
an and his male guests went
search for more. As the
had retired and the axe was
they seized upon a four-foot
ag just back of the camp and
g it to the fireplace gently
upon the embers.

Mr. Hoffman been less of a
ot he would have noticed that
e hollow and full of bees,
ng unversed in the lore of the
he merely retired to the table
egan shuffling the cards. The
as half completed when the
room seemed to be alive with
g, humming insects, the smell
ped honey and pain. The wom-
eamed and ran out of doors, the
id likewise, and the guides,
ng out of their cots, came rush-
own, thinking a bear had in-
camp.

the camp was a brook and
the besmeared the swollen
arms and ankles of the party
applications of mud until they
a sight to behold. Then a fire
uilt and the campers made as
rtable as possible until the
could smoke the indignant
from the cabin. Next day the
ans left for New York to get a
rest before going home.

Marriage Service "Obey."

uch excitement has been caused
y the circles of those about to
y by a Blackpool clergyman omit-
the word "obey" during the mar-
service he was celebrating re-
y. The clergyman gave as an ex-
ation that when women repeat
ow after him they always slur
the obey. Nowadays women
just as well if it is left out.
y those husbands who expect lit-
they will not be disappointed.—
Figaro.

Appropriate.

oy's fishing pole was fastened
the root of a tree on the river
and he was sitting in the sun
g with a dog.
shing?" inquired a man passing
the road.
ep," answered the boy.
ee dog you've got there. What's
ame?"

"That's a queer name for a
Why do you call him that?"
ause he won't bite."
en the man proceeded on his

State Monopolies in France.

te monopolies are more than ever
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CHIEF FIGURE IN SENSATIONAL SCANDAL.



This portrait of Hedges, the coachman and former express wagon driver, whose presence in the Platt party on a tour of the west led to the public scandal over senator Platt's domestic troubles, is enlarged from a group photograph of the party taken in Colorado.

BOOKS IN QUEER BINDINGS.

Human Skin Among Other Things Used for Coverings.

Extravagance in binding has frequently furnished an opening for the display of fantastic tricks and fads. In a book-seller's catalogue was once an advertisement of a Latin copy of Apuleius' "Golden Ass" bound in the skin of an ass. A book relating to Jeffrey Hudson, the celebrated dwarf, was bound in a piece of the silk waistcoat of Charles I. Fox's historical works were bound in foxskin, and Bacon's works were dressed out in hogskin. One offspring of the French revolution was the grim humor of binding books in human skin. In various parts of England the skin of murderers has been tanned and used to bind books. The public library of

VERY LIKE THE ICE TRUST.

Attitude of Grasping Corporation and Thieving Waiter.

Mayor Brush, of Mount Vernon, had been describing to a visitor the municipal ice plant that, thanks chiefly to his work, Mount Vernon had set up. "Reproachful?" said Mayor Brush. "Yes, it is a fact, the ice trust is reproaching sorrowfully the cities that, sick of its extortions, have at last set out to make their own ice. "In this respect the ice trust reminds me of a certain waiter in a Parisian cafe. "An American ordered at this cafe an hors d'oeuvre, agneau pre sale, artichoke salad, peche Melba, and so on, and, when the waiter brought him a bill of 30 francs, he paid it like a man. "After his change was brought, he

MAKING A LANDING IN BALLOON RACE.



—From Published Reports.

Bury St. Edmunds has a book containing the account of the trial of a man for murder, bound in his own skin. Eccentricities of binding in such skins as cats, crocodile, mole, seal, wolf, tiger, bear, etc., abound. The use of cloth in binding is one of comparatively recent date. In 1835 Archibald Leighton introduced cloth for covers, the first books so bound being Byron's complete works.

The Truth of It.

"Couldn't you get Krotchet to give anything? It's certainly a very deserving charity."
"Yes, but he said the subscription price was beyond his means."
"H'm! He meant beyond his meanness."

counted it, and pushed a franc toward the waiter for a tip.
"But the man, pushing back the franc, said in gentle reproach: "Pardon, monsieur, but that is the counterfeit franc."

One Man's Wisdom.

Green—Who was it that said: "Let me make the songs of a nation, and I care not who makes its laws?"
Brown—I don't know the man's name, but he was a wise guy, all right.
Green—Because why?
Brown—Because it is possible to evade the laws, but one can't get away from the songs—especially when they become popular.

WHAT HE WANTED

By LYNN MURDOCK

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Mark was discouraged—there was no doubt about that. He had been in the city nearly four weeks and had hunted hard for an opening—but to no avail. He was strong and willing, was Mark, but nobody seemed willing to give him a chance to prove his worth.

He was getting hungry, too, and began to wonder where he was going to sleep when his scanty store of money was exhausted—as it would be in a day or two.

The stifling smells of the city streets, the close, airless deadness of the inside room in the lodging house, the crowding and the noise and the people—people, people everywhere, had made him so sick and tired of the whole miserable city that he fairly cried for a sight of the green fields and waving cornfields and orchards and peaceful white houses and green blinds and all the rest of it back in "Illinois." This—to say nothing about Henrietta, and of course he was a lot more lonesome for Henrietta than he was for the pastures and cornfields and white house and blinds and all the rest of it.

And the funny thing about it all was that he had left all this peaceful Arcadia and invaded the enemy's country because of Henrietta's name. He had always called her "Hen," but, lo! and behold, after she graduated she would not stand for it and insisted that the full significance of the name she had been christened with be applied to her when she was addressed.

Fool that he was, he had taken it as a joke, inasmuch as he had called her "Hen" during all the years they both could remember. But it proved a sorry joke for him, because she was in deadly earnest; and she had chided him as being a mere country bumpkin, and dared him to go out into the world to prove his mettle. Well, of mettle there was plenty, and so Mark left the old farm, which was to be his, and went out to the great city to try his strength in a field for which he was not at all equipped.

And here he was, heart-sick, weary—almost defeated—but with no thought of surrender; no, no, that word did not belong in the Dennison vocabulary. Hunger he could stand; fatigue he could stand; hardship he could stand; but it all seemed so hopeless to him that he doubted the expediency of the fight.

"What's the use?" he said to himself a dozen times. "I have a comfortable home, surrounded by green fields and swept by the sweet winds from the pastures and the prairies. Why should I walk these miserable stone-paved streets trying to obtain the price of a night's lodging in a miserable cell without ventilation and absolutely unclean?"

And then would come before him the scornful face of Henrietta and he would grit his teeth, take in the slack of his belt and start over again.

These were the thoughts surging through Mark's mind as he walked down the boulevard after applying unsuccessfully for a job as coachman to one of the swell families whose palace bordered the thoroughfare. He was utterly discouraged, heartsick and weary—he really was sick, although he did not know it. The roar of the great city reached his tired ears and filled him with sickening disgust and loathing.

Of a sudden, above the din of commerce and the clanging of alarm bells and the babble of the never-ending throng, there arose a piercing shriek—the cry of a woman in mortal terror. Mark straightened his stooping shoulders and faced about toward the direction of the screams, now rapidly approaching. Added to the screams now sounded the clatter of wild hoofbeats, and Mark sprang to the curb, from which the crowd was pushing wildly back.

The sight that met his vision was such as to blanch his face. There, scarcely a hundred yards distant, and dashing toward him like the wind, was a pair of splendid black horses on a full gallop, dragging back of them a magnificent carriage. There was no driver on the front seat, but on the back seat was a beautiful young girl with terror-stricken eyes and bloodless face hanging on to the side of the vehicle with straining muscles as the carriage swayed violently back and forth, narrowly missing other vehicles which were scurrying out of the way to the best ability of the drivers and chauffeurs.

Mark saw instantly that the horses would dash upon the sidewalk near the very spot where he stood, and that the carriage would be wrecked and the girl thrown out and probably killed. Instantly his lassitude vanished and the old life flowed again in his veins. He knew horses—none better—and he sized the situation with the lightning

rapidity which always came to him in a crisis.

At the same moment the girl in the carriage caught sight of the masterful face above the plain, ill-fitting clothes and under the unkempt hair—saw it and noticed the decisive alertness which made him look like a tiger about to spring.

She arose in the carriage and stretched her hands toward him with an expression of confidence on her face. Her eyes met his fully for an instant—and the next instant he sprang full at the bridles of the maddened horses. He had been watching for an opening, and his heart had almost failed him as he realized the hopelessness of the situation, but when he saw the light of hope and confidence in the girl's eyes as they met his all thought vanished except to meet her trust. As he leaped directly in front of the foaming steeds a sigh which was nearly a groan went up from the crowds pushing frantically to get out of the way.

He was carried off his feet and dragged between the horses, but with the skill born of much experience he had secured a grip of iron on the bridles, and he gave each of his hands a swift turn even while the horses were trampling on his mangled legs—a twist that brought the team to their knees. There was a mighty struggle for a moment, when one of the horses fell heavily, dragging the other after it. Both fell partly upon Mark.

The fleeing crowd who had watched the daring deed paused in their flight and in an instant a hundred willing hands pulled the farmer boy from under the horses, while other hands assisted the girl from the carriage.

Of all this, however, Mark knew nothing, nor did he recover consciousness until he had lain for many hours in the hospital. When he opened his eyes he gazed about at the simple cleanliness and drew in a long breath of good wholesome air and looked up into the eyes of the kindly-eyed nurse—and wondered where he was. Surely there was no such clean, quiet, wholesome, restful place in the great city whose streets he had roamed during the past weeks. He stirred and uttered a sharp cry. A thousand needles seemed to have been inserted into his anatomy.

The nurse smiled and said: "You must be very quiet. You are badly injured, but we will pull you through all right."

"Where am I?" he asked, weakly.
"In St. Mark's hospital," she replied.
"You have been here three days. You have been delirious and talking about Henrietta and the orchard and the cornfields and home—and—and a lot of things."

He smiled a wan smile. "Yes," he said, weakly, "I live in the country and am homesick for it—and Henrietta, well Henrietta, she lives in the country, too—and she has brown hair like yours."

"You must be quiet now," she said, a slight flush coming to her face.

Every day a great box of the most exquisite flowers lay on the chair near the head of his bed—and as soon as he could eat the choicest fruits were brought to him.

Presently, one day a tall, white-haired man, with straight, thin lips and gray side-whiskers, came in to see him, and on his arm leaned a radiantly beautiful girl.

"You saved my daughter's life," said the man, in a voice he vainly tried to keep steady. "And did it, sir, at the risk of your own. I am a man of some means, and have a great deal of influence in the business world. All I have—my influence and my money—are at your command. You are a young man. Choose your career and I will see that every obstacle is removed from your path. What do you desire most earnestly, my son?"

Mark gazed into the earnest eyes of the man bending over the bed, and a peculiar whimsical smile, habitual to him, played about his mouth.

"My most earnest desire is to see the cornfields and to smell the apple blossoms in the orchard, and to sleep in my own bed in the little back room, and to eat some of Aunt Maria's corn bread—and to see Henrietta—most of all, to see Henrietta, and to marry her."

All of which came to pass, and the bridesmaid was the daughter of a millionaire banker—which filled Henrietta with unspeakable joy, and all her friends with corresponding envy.

Liberality.

Wrags—I claim dat de world is gittin' more lib'ral. De wimmen gives me twicet as big a piece er pie as dey useter.

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Roswell, New Mexico, Nov. 21, 1906.
Albert Blake, Esq.,

Artesia, New Mexico.
Sir:—On and after January 1, 1907, the following schedule of final proof dates will be in effect:

Carlsbad 3, Artesia 4 and 5, Urton 8, Portales 9 and 10, Texico 13 and 14, Melrose 15, Lincoln 21.

This schedule is given that persons desiring to offer proof before your office may have due notice.

Very respectfully,
A. R. CHEEVER,
Special Agent G. L. O.

A Good Man Gone.

Geo. A. Wilcox, one of the board of county commissioners of Eddy county died at his home in Lakewood and was interred in the J. W. Turknott cemetery near Artesia this morning.

The attack which resulted in his death was the culmination of organic trouble from which Mr. Wilcox was a sufferer for several years.

He complained Wednesday and Thursday but his condition was not regarded serious until a few minutes before his death when he was attacked by a sinking spell and passed away in a short time.

Mr. Wilcox has lived in Eddy county for twenty two years. We have never met him, but are informed by his neighbors that he was one of the most honest, generous and lovable of men.

Of late years he has participated to some extent in politics but no man has ever questioned his motives.

He was for many years a farmer near Artesia, but of late has been running a livery in Lakewood.

All the old cattle and sheep men are unanimous in singing his praises and those who knew him longest praise him loudest.

The funeral was held in the M. E. Church South, Rev. J. H. Messer officiating.

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Harry W. Hamilton and F. R. Richey this week sold 480 acres 3 1/2 miles east of Artesia, just north of the J. A. Bruce farm, to W. A. Rutledge of Des Moines, Iowa, for \$16,800. Messrs. Hamilton and Richey were rapidly improving the farm at the time of sale and the new owner will still further improve it.

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