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960 ACRES BRING \$40,000.

Lawrence-Calfee Irrigated Farms Company Sell to Three.

Another deal was completed Thursday by the Lawrence-Calfee Irrigated Farms company, whereby two different tracts of 160 acres and one of 800 acres changed hands. The net sale price of the first two tracts amounts to \$18,000; the sale price of the second was \$22,000, totaling \$40,000.

The first tract of 160 acres was formerly owned by J. W. Springer and was sold to John Dischner, of a northern state. The second formerly owned by Mrs. Nora Petty, of near Dexter was sold to Pious Peffel. Both parties will probably move to their land in the fall and make extensive improvements.—Roswell Register Tribune.

Business Men Organize.

An organization known as the Retail and Business Men's Association has been effected at Artesia with a good strong membership. Officers have been elected and a working force will be maintained, which promises to be of much benefit to all the members. This local association is affiliated with the National Association of retail merchants of the United States.

The concert by the Artesia Concert Band will be given at the Majestic Theatre, Tuesday evening March 26. The program for this concert will be published next week. The band is making arrangements to give a concert of even a better class than the one last month.

A Beautiful Booklet.

That the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad is always and forever a consistent booster for the state of New Mexico is once again indicated in a most unmistakable manner, this time the demonstration toward a greater New Mexico being in the form of a thirty-two double page booklet, which has just been issued under the direction of W. H. Simpson, general advertising agent. The booklet is a classy one from cover to cover and reflects great credit on the colonization department.

Mr. Jake Kissinger has been one of the many hard workers for the success of the sugar beet test to be made in the valley this year and he is still talking and working for that enterprise. He has been a successful business man and farmer not only in other states but in the Pecos Valley. He has grown sugar beets on his farm here, he believes they can be successfully grown for use by a sugar factory and is devoting his time and money to see the test made.

Mr. R. D. Yoakum and two other gentlemen one of whom is a prominent railroad man spent a day or two here first of the week. Mr. Yoakum is brother of the Frisco president and is putting in cultivation large tracts of land at Portales by irrigation. He has manifested some interest in the oil development here in the valley and it may be that he will succeed in securing the co-operation of others with him to make a thorough test of the oil field here.

Artesia is enjoying real spring weather this week.

CANNERY ASSURED.

Big Colorado Company Will Incorporate With Local Men for \$25,000 Factory for Truck and Fruit.

[Roswell Register Tribune] Eleven fruit growers signed up for one \$100 share each yesterday afternoon at a meeting of a few fruit growers at the Commercial club rooms which assures C. D. Vance, in the city representing the Round Crest Canning company of Canyon City, Colo., that the moral support of the community is back of their project, and the necessary legal instruments will be prepared for the rest of the fruit growers to sign up at the meeting at the Commercial Club rooms at 1:30 Saturday afternoon, just preceding the annual meeting of the Roswell Fruit Growers' Association at 2:00.

The company is to be incorporated with \$25,000 capital stock, the Colorado company controlling 50 to 60 per cent of the stock and having the actual management of the factory; while the Roswell people will have three of the five directorate.

The company promises to buy any share inside of three years at par allowing 6 per cent interest for the time they had the money.

The company agrees to can 500,000 dozens of gallon cases of fruit a year for the first year; and in turn see that it is bought direct from the company guaranteeing a profit.

The fruit growers only to agree that they will deliver their culls to the scales of the company at not over 50 cents.

Those taking a share of stock yesterday were: H. J. Hagerman, Dr. F. N. Brown, Albert Hanny, W. A. Nicholas, John Shaw, Dr. H. H. Keith, A. E. Macey, Tom J. Wilson, Levi R. Whitted, O. A. Will and S. Pott.

The stock subscription is in the hands of W. A. Nicholas and Dr. F. N. Brown.

Baptist News Notes.

Our Sunday School 123 last Sunday. Splendid congregation at the preaching service. The B. Y. P. U. below par. Very unusual for the young people. We have near 50 in regular attendance at Young People Union. Had 50 church members present in the Sunday School.

Subjects for next Sunday: 11 a. m. "The Christian Heritage." 7:30 p. m. "Having no Hope."

L. H. MAPLES, Pastor.

Shipping of hay from the Beasley warehouse has been discontinued for thirty days, awaiting an advance in the market. The hay was sold last summer by Mr. Beasley and his buyer has decided to hold up awhile on shipments.

Reading.

You are invited to hear M. India Pearl Hamilton read Poetry of the Circus.

PROGRAM.

Piano Duet—Miss Thomas and Prof. Webster.

Act I.—Scene: Parsonage. The show has got to go on.

Act II.—Scene: Same as act 1. Entreat me not to leave Thee.

Violin Solo—Miss Thomas.

Act III.—Scene: Rear garden of parsonage. I want to go back! I want to ride!

Act IV.—Scene: Circus. Whither thou goest, I will go.

College Auditorium, March 18, 1912.

Admission 35 cents.

WOODS SENT TO PRISON.

Held to Await Grand Jury Without Bond.

W. A. Woods, who shot and killed Jim Donnelson below Kilsbad last week was bound over to await action of the grand jury without bond at the preliminary trial, in J. D. Walker's court Wednesday of last week.

J. S. Carle has just returned to Artesia from Oklahoma City. Mrs. Carle has lately recovered from a very difficult operation, and is getting along nicely at their home in Oklahoma. Mr. Carle has a very fine tract of land just southwest of Artesia and will remain here for some time looking after the farm and orchard. A large lot of fruit was taken from his orchard last year. This place was originally known as the J. Mack Smith farm and is situated in the Eagle draw and there is no better land anywhere than this tract.

Erb Trades for Oklahoma Land.

C. F. Erb while in Oklahoma recently traded his 80 acre farm southeast of Artesia, for 320 acres of land near Fairview, Okla. Mr. James Ely, who gets the 80 acres, will move here with his family, and Mr. Erb will move to Fairview about June next.

Mr. Beasley, the hay man, is now in Arkansas, accompanied by his family, on a visit. Having leased the alfalfa warehouse it is said he will continue to buy hay again this season and may build a warehouse at the Spur below Artesia for storing hay this season. The farmers in this vicinity can't very well get along without Beasley.

TWO CONVENTIONS HELD.

New Mexico Progressive and Regulars Meet in Santa Fe.

Santa Fe, N. M. March 8.—Both the republican and "Progressive" republican state conventions of New Mexico met this afternoon at Santa Fe, the former at the Elks' theatre, to select eight delegates and eight alternates to the Chicago convention, and the latter to propose a basis on which the two republican factions can unite.

The indications are that an uninstructed delegation of Taft men with the exception of two delegates will be sent to Chicago and that the Taft administration will be vigorously endorsed.

It Pays to advertise.

The following item from Mr. H. M. Cottrell agricultural commissioner for the Rock Island system is along correct lines. Judicious advertising always pays and too much cannot be said and done to push New Mexico to the front.

"It will pay to spend every possible dollar for advertising the opening in New Mexico within the next five years, as this will bring people to your country, develop it and add to your taxable property. It will pay to scrimp other things for the present, though you need them badly, in order to get a large advertising fund, because the people that fund will bring and the property it will develop, will increase your resources for other things later."

A suit in Justice Erb's court yesterday where S. P. Henry brought an action against J. B. Cecil for damages resulted in a verdict for plaintiff in sum of \$150. A jury trial was had. Attorney Jackson represented the defendant and Davis and Robertson the plaintiff. The trial was relative to a certain drain ditch that was made some years ago, situated southeast of Artesia.

The Advocate appreciates the liberal patronage that has been given by the citizens of Artesia and hopes to merit your future business. We are anxious to have all the leading business firms of the city represented in its columns each week.

A Hope correspondent sends out a boost for the railroad for that town this week, and a town site is also a new feature.

When you want job work call at the Advocate office.

Our Saturday Special

For Saturday, March 16th, 1912

Scented Toilet Soaps - per bar 5 cts

Crystal White Soaps - 7 bars for 25c

Sunny Moday Soaps - 7 bars for 25c

Gold Dust - 7 boxes for 20c

Joyce-Pruit Co.

When in Doubt Call 46

The Mikado TONIGHT At The Majestic Home Talent

Adults 35 Cents.

Children 25 Cents.

Come Smiling, Leave Laughing.

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A. W. HENRY, Editor

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

Did you ever see a driver arrested for cruelty to his motor truck?

Being resuscitated by the pulmotor is more popular than appendicitis and not nearly so fatal.

An Indiana girl has broken the record in the high-ring jump. But she couldn't do it in a hobble skirt.

Either none of fortune's fools ride in airships or else fortune leaves them when the ship begins to fly.

Although 44,500 letters a day are sent to the dead letter office, no one has missed any bills mailed to him.

Might have expected it. A Chicago ice magnate says that too much cold is as bad for the ice crop as too little.

Deer hunter in Maine has been indicted for shooting a guide. What has become of our much vaunted liberty?

The honk of the automobile follows the flag. Alaska, Porto Rico and Hawaii invested \$1,800,000 in automobiles last year.

The physicians recommend cheerfulness at meals. There is no tariff on that article, and it should be freely indulged in.

A phrenologist advises the liberal use of the mirror for study of one's own ailments. This should boom the safety razor.

Twenty more Zapatistas were killed in a fight the other day. They may become extinct before we find out what they are.

We see by the papers that a fortune in diamonds was found in a Philadelphia ash barrel. How'd you like to be the ashman?

Many of the British submarines in class A have met disaster. They should improve the model or get a new classification.

The Persian government wants to pay the former shah \$100,000 a year to stay out of the country. Ample pay for light work.

"Automobiling leads to corpulence." If this is an attempt to frighten the ladies away from automobiles, it will fail of its purpose.

The correspondent made a mistake when he wrote that the Yaqui Indians are in revolt again. He means that they are in revolt yet.

Eve was not a beautiful woman, so the historians say, but we have reason to believe that she was the most beautiful woman of her day.

Sundogs will hardly become popular with many of the leisure class if they are only to be seen at about sunrise, for what is the use of staying up so late?

Old feller in New Jersey claims that plenty of conversation is an aid to longevity. If that were the case the average insurance agent would live to be 1,000.

Cutlery importers are charged with having defrauded the government. It seems that they shaved Uncle Samuel and didn't let him know anything about it.

The \$25,000 registered letter stolen by a St. Louis mail clerk was found in a chicken coop. The hens should be made to lay, if possible, but offering such extraordinary inducements as this is hardly justifiable.

The report that this country is first in coal production does not arouse one's patriotism when one awakes in the morning to find that the furnace has grown cold.

A newspaper in Germany is named the Naturwissenschaftliche Wochenschrift. No wonder a man in Michigan has been laboring strenuously to produce a new alphabet.

A southern Illinois farmer claims to be the owner of a hen that lays a double yolked egg every day. This is believed to be the worst case of exaggerated eggo now before the public.

It has been suggested that to keep our toes warm during zero weather all that is necessary is to concentrate the mind upon them. Non-believers can accomplish the same result by twiddling theirs.

When a man gives a \$500,000 necklace to his wife, men growl about the extravagance of the idle rich, but when he gives it to a comic opera queen they nudge each other and say: "The gay old dog!"

CRULLER PARTY GREAT FUN

Here is Suggestion for Inexpensive and Most Pleasant Evening's Entertainment.

If you are looking for an easy way to plan an evening of pure fun, then have a cruller party. Word the invitations thus: "Who likes crullers? If you do, then come help make them at the home of —, on the evening of —, and be prepared for the kitchen." This is written on the back of a cruller, made out of water-color paper and tinted brown.

The guests gathered quietly on the porch and when the door was opened, it revealed a group of kitchen maids and chefs, much to the delight of the hostess. The guests were ushered immediately into the kitchen and the fun began with the mixing of ingredients, particular work, and one suggested that he see that every one else did their share, as a large sign hung over the table, "No work, no eat."

When the frying was nearly completed each was given some dough and told to design the most artistic cruller possible and fix it absolutely without help. Such fun as this created, especially to those who knew how, but were not permitted to tell, that a particularly fine design was destined to come out an unsightly mass or a too frail affair would be removed in pieces. A late arrival was handed a plate of fearfully and wonderfully made objects and told to decide which was the best form and general appearance. The hostess had collected a number of suggestive advertisements, such as a flour grill, a dish of crullers, a pail of lard, a cookstove. These were mounted on gray cardboard and passepartouted in plaid, making unique and attractive souvenirs. While the coffee was being made ready those who had chosen dishwashing were kept busy at the table. The dishes were large reproductions of the invitations and the favors were tiny coffee pots such as come in doll sets. As the crullers and coffee were enjoyed each one told a joking story in some way connected with cooking.

Starch Which Does Not Stick.

Straining starch is so troublesome; make starch that requires no straining. This is the way: Put on sufficient clean water in a wide pan, and let it come to a hard boil. Meantime mix up your starch in cold water to the consistency of thick cream, taking care there are no lumps. When the water boils remove it from the fire and instantly stir into it the mixed starch. Keep stirring till it looks clear—the heat of the water will cook it without making a lump. A very little lard, a quarter teaspoonful to the gallon of cooked starch, makes things iron a little smoother. But with or without, starch made thus does not stick to the iron. It is worth while, though, to rub the iron lightly over a paraffined cloth, to prevent any possibility of smutting.

Hot Chicken Toast.

Chop cold chicken meat fine, put it into a stewpan, add one cupful of milk, a lump of butter the size of an egg, salt and pepper to taste, and thicken it with a little flour, stirred in water. Take thin slices of bread, place one spoonful of creamed chicken between two slices of bread, put the sandwich on a plate and pour a large spoonful of the cream over it. Serve with crisp hearts of celery or spiced pickles.

Mustard Gingerbread.

One cup molasses, one cup sugar, mix together one cup lard, one cup sour milk, two even teaspoons of soda, two even teaspoons of ginger, little salt. Sift flour to knead and roll out a little thicker than a cookie. Cut with a knife into long strips and lay in a sheet pan. Bake in a rather hot oven and turn upside down to cool. When cool, cut into squares and put in a jar to moisten.

Date Pies.

One pound of dates. Take out stones and add one-half pint of water; let boil till dates are soft, then add one quart of milk. When it comes to a boil strain and add one cup of sugar, three eggs, one teaspoon flour. Makes two pies.

Or one-half pound of dates, 2 eggs, two-thirds cup sugar, milk enough to make a pie as for custard. Stew dates until you can mash them in a spoon, sift through a colander to remove stones, then stew all of the water out and bake with one crust.

To Cut Citron.

One often experiences great difficulty in cutting citron. This may be remedied by placing it in a bowl and pouring boiling water over the citron. Allow it to remain for a few minutes. You will find it will cut or shave easily after this treatment.

Favorite Salad.

One pint baked beans, 4 tablespoons chopped celery, 2 tablespoons chopped onion, 2 cups chopped raw cabbage. Mix together and serve with your favorite salad dressing.



EARLY SPRING MODELS

SILK AND FLOWER TRIMMINGS FOR MILLINERY.

Suitable and Pretty Styles Displayed—Illustrations Show How Effectively Fabrics May Be Handled in Body of Hat and Trimming.

All-silk hats and hats of braid and silk are most prominent among the models for early spring millinery. Silk, in fact, and especially taffeta silk in changeable weaves, is the feature of the season. These and other hats are often trimmed with flowers made also of taffeta. Nothing could be better for a between-season hat, or for general utility millinery.

In Fig. 1 a hat in blue glaze taffeta shot with vivid green, shows how effectively this fabric may be handled both in the body of the hat and in its trimming. The crown in this model is made of four pieces set together



with a piping of the silk. The under brim is covered with silk laid on plain and the brim edge finished with a double puff.

The wreath of roses is fashioned of the same silk used with millinery stems of mossy-looking chenille made on a wire support. The flowers are improved by the introduction of occasional petals in a crepe silk in the same colorings.

Fig. 2 is a beautiful model in hemp and silk combined. It is developed in



many varieties as to color. The model in gray braid and crepe silk is finished with a narrow band of feathers and a pair of wings in gray. Two covered buttons add a pretty touch to this tailored hat. It is very soft and extremely becoming; a simple hat possessing much "class."

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

To Clean Waterproofs.

Never use hot water to clean a mackintosh. Dip the coat in soft water, then spread it on a table, and scrub all over with a small scrubbing brush with a plentiful supply of good yellow soap. When all the stains and dirt have been removed dip the garment in several fresh waters to rid it of all the soap.

If possible, dry the coat in the open air; in any case, do not wring it, and take care not to hang it near the fire unless you wish to ruin the waterproof.

FROM REMNANT OF CARPET

This Extremely Serviceable Hassock May Be Evolved by Following Directions.

This serviceable hassock may be very easily made with any remnant of stair carpet from three-quarters of a yard to a yard in length. The carpet



is bent round and sewn together at the edges so that a cylinder of material is thus obtained. Circular pieces of carpet are cut to fit each end, and after one piece has been securely sewn in its place the interior must be well stuffed with shavings, and to complete the hassock the second circular piece of carpet is fastened on.

A hassock of this shape can be more easily moved about the floor than the ordinary shape, as it can be rolled to any particular spot without lifting it from the ground.

If the end pieces are cut oval in shape instead of circular, a hassock of a rather different form can be made in precisely the same way as that described, and will be equally useful, but cannot of course be rolled along the floor. For kneeling purposes the oval hassock will perhaps be found more comfortable than a circular one, though after it has been much in use it will more or less lose its shape and become somewhat oval.

USE POWDER ON COIFFURES

Parisian Idea is Undoubtedly Pretty, But is Not Likely to Become Popular.

The powdered coiffure adapted to modern needs has made its appearance in Paris.

While this is novel it is hardly likely to be generally accepted.

The powdered tresses are now drawn up loosely from the sides to back toward the crown of the head, where they are built up, not too pretentiously, into coils and puffs, with tiny curls softening any hard outline.

When poised at the right angle the coils and puffs have a very charming effect, and to hold them in place one of the fashionable jeweled bands is drawn round the head.

Another version of the coiffure poudre shows the waved hair parted in the center and simply drawn to the nape of the neck, where it is arranged in a series of cells. Round the head as a finish there is a coil of twisted pearls, which clasps at the side with a pearl cabochon.

Some women are parting the powdered hair from the forehead to the nape of the neck and then arranging the tresses in shell fashion over the ears, the shell-like coils, being plaited with strings of jet or pearls.

This style is very quaint and curiously becoming to the youthful face. Hair dressers and milliners in Paris, who work together in evolving new styles to harmonize with each other's art, are experimenting in ringlets and curls for daytime coiffures.

With the present style of hat, which comes low on the forehead, extinguishing all signs of hair, something had to be done to soften the hard, unbecoming line between neck and hat, and for this ringlets and little neck curls are again being pressed into service.

SHORT COAT OF LACE AGAIN

Popular Garment Has Returned to Favor, With Many Designs to Select From.

The short coat of lace has returned at the bidding of fashion.

The popularity of chantilly lace recalled this dainty garment.

The coat is usually made in the sleeveless style and is bordered with fringe or bound with satin, according to taste.

Another design has kimono-shaped sleeves. It is caught in front above the waist, while it falls to the back in a point or is divided into two parts, one falling at either side.

These are worn with indoor frocks. The material may be chiffon, gauze or marquisette. Any color to tone or contrast with the gown is in good taste.

The coats are pretty and graceful and are a charming addition to any costume.

DOCTORS FAILED RESTORED BY PERUNA.

Catarrh of the Lungs Threatened Her Life

Miss Ninette Porter, Braintree, Vermont, writes: "I have been cured by Peruna."

"I had several hemorrhages of the lungs. The doctors did not help me much and would never have cured me."

"I saw a testimonial in a Peruna almanac of a case similar to mine, and I commenced using it."

"I was not able to wait on myself when I began using it. I gained very slowly at first, but I could see that it was helping me."

"After I had taken it a while I commenced to raise up a stringy, sticky substance from my lungs. This grew less and less in quantity as I continued the treatment."

"I grew more fleshy than I had been for a long time, and now I call myself well."

FOR GOOD MEASURE.



Tommy—Say, Pop, does a person ever get something for nothing?
Papa—Sometimes, and a prison sentence usually goes with it.

Belated Information.
Albert Morris Bagley was being congratulated at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York on the success of his "musical mornings."

"I impute my success," he said, "to the fact that I engage no talent that I don't know thoroughly. In entertainment, as in matrimony, knowledge is most important."

Then Mr. Bagley smiled and said: "Two ladies were talking the other day about the Chinese revolution. The younger lady said:

"Isn't it dreadful in China? A woman doesn't know her husband till she marries him."

"The other lady, a divorcee, answered bitterly:

"I didn't know my husband till I married him, either."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Positively Brilliant.

"Did you hear young Ponders playing on the piano just now?"

"Yes. I consider him a remarkable performer."

"How is that?"

"He can hit more wrong keys in less time than any other person I ever saw."

Many a girl repents at leisure because she didn't marry in haste.

A WOMAN DOCTOR Was Quick to See That Coffee Poison Was Doing the Mischief.

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

"I had neuralgic headaches for 12 years," she says, "and have suffered untold agony. When I first began to have them I weighed 140 pounds, but they brought me down to 110."

"I went to many doctors and they gave me only temporary relief. So I suffered on, till one day, a woman doctor advised me to drink Postum. She said I looked like I was coffee poisoned."

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

"Now that a few months have passed since I began to use Postum, I can gladly say that I never know what a neuralgic headache is like any more, and it was nothing but Postum that relieved me."

"Before I used Postum I never went out alone; I would get bewildered and would not know which way to turn. Now I go alone and my head is as clear as a bell. My brain and nerves are stronger than they have been for years." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

FOULKE BRANDT RESTORED TO LIBERTY



NEW YORK.—Foulke Brandt, the former Schiff valet, has been released from prison on bail furnished by a surety company, but may be put on trial again. Our photograph shows the scene in the corridor of Justice Gerard's court room during the proceedings, and, inset, a portrait of Brandt.

MILLIONS TO "JACKS"

\$10,000,000 a Year Paid to Logger Army.

Seventy Thousand Men and 22,000 Horses Employed in New England Forests—Lumber Crop Will Total 2,500,000,000 Feet.

Bangor, Me.—Ten million dollars will be required to pay the army of lumbermen at work in the forests of northeast Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont and the provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia this winter. In this army of loggers are 70,000 men and 22,000 horses. The fruits of the campaign will be a crop of 2,500,000,000 feet of pine, cedar, spruce, hemlock and birch.

Maine's logging industry 20 years ago seemed on the decline. The establishment of mills changed that. Today logs have advanced 50 per cent. in value and wages are higher than at any other time since the days immediately following the Civil war.

When the first pulp mills were built in Maine the lumbermen regarded them merely as a convenient market for the smaller trees that were not fit for lumber. These logs were called "pulp wood" and were looked upon with contempt by all hands, including the river drivers who navigated them to the boom. The little logs would not bear the weight of a man and were productive of many a cold bath for those who handled them.

Nowadays it is very different. The pulp manufacturers no longer depend upon the little logs, but cull out the large trees, leaving the smaller ones to grow and furnish a crop in future years.

From a small proportion of the total cut of logs, the "pulp stock" has now increased so that on some rivers it equals and on other it exceeds that of the logs cut for the sawmills. In Maine the harvest for the pulp mills will reach the enormous total of 350,000,000 feet this winter. The amount cut for the sawmills will not be far from 400,000,000.

In every department of the lumber industry rapid progress is being made in methods and in appliances. In the old times no one ever thought of sending men to the woods until snow had fallen. Now the crews that do the preliminary work are sent up river in August, and a large proportion of the men are on the ground long before snow comes, making roads and felling timber, which in fairly smooth regions is dragged to the yards at the time of the year.

In the old times the men were obliged to make the greater part of the journey to the woods on foot. Supplies were carried in on "tote" teams, a most laborious and expensive method of transportation. Now almost all of the important regions are traversed by railroads and the crew, provisions and camp outfits are carried quickly and at moderate expense close to the scene of operations.

Oxen were used to haul the logging sleds in the days of the pine, but now the big spruce, which has succeeded the pine as king of the Maine woods, is hauled by horses. Soon the horse

is to be superseded by steam and electric machines. The latter are in successful operation on the headwaters of the Kennebec, Penobscot and Aroostook.

VAST WORK IN DITCH LOCKING

Yet One Man at a Switchboard in Panama Can Sail a Ship Through Canal.

Washington, D. C.—To pass a big ship through each lockage of the Panama canal no less than ninety-eight electric motors will have to be set in motion twice and this number may be increased to 143, dependent upon the previous condition of the gates, valves and other devices that make up the complex locking system of the great waterway. In passing a ship through the locks it will be necessary to open and close miter gates weighing from 300 to 600 tons, fill and empty lock chambers containing from 3,500,000 to 5,000,000 cubic feet of water and lower fender chains weighing 24,098 pounds each and to tow the vessels through the locks. Yet so admirably has this tremendous task been systematized by the designing engineers that, according to Canal Record, all of these operations, except that of towing, will be controlled by a single man at a switchboard.

RULE OF REASON IN DIVORCE

Kentucky Judge Uses the Solomon Plan in Untying a Matrimonial Knot.

Louisville, Ky.—Solomon's rule of reason was invoked in divorce court here in unraveling a knot of conflicting evidence, when John and Margaret Wetzelberger, who had lived together thirty-five years and reared a dozen children, both applied for a decree. All the girls in the family allied themselves on the side of their mother; the boys were divided.

In granting a decree to Mrs. Wetzelberger, the court said it was his opinion that "daughters, as a rule, have a better opportunity to know the condition in a family," and he deemed it inconsistent with the woman's long years of faithfulness in rearing the large family needlessly to abandon her husband, as charged, or to falsely accuse him of cruelty.

Two Claims for Job.

New York.—Mrs. Anna Jellinek, decreed in her will that her cousin, Joseph Berger, should administer her estate. She has two cousins of that name, and both want the job. The courts must decide.

Is Taft Supporter.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—John J. McDewitt, the "millionaire for a day" after returning from a visit to the White House, announces he is an ardent Taft supporter.

TRADE COURT IS OPENED

No Jury or Lawyer Required and Appeal From Decisions of Arbitrators Not Permitted.

New York.—The business men's court of honor, a tribunal without judge, lawyer or jury, yet recognized by the laws of the state, has been revived in New York after a lapse of 17 years. The court is conducted by the chamber of commerce to settle disputes among merchants, and, so far as is known here, there is no other court like it in the world.

In 1768 the business men's court was established and for more than a century merchants adjusted their disputes there. In 1874 the legislature voted a salary of \$10,000 a year to the official arbitrator of the court, and when this salary was discontinued in 1895 the body passed out of existence. Several months ago a movement was begun looking to the re-establishment of the tribunal, with the result that several cases have just been heard before it.

To try the average case requires an expenditure of only \$50 or \$60, compared with the heavy expenses of trials in the regularly constituted courts of the state. The court is in charge of the chamber of commerce's committee on arbitration. The committee selects from the membership of the chamber a list of men qualified to serve as arbitrators of disputes, who are sworn in by a justice of the supreme court.

When any issue is referred to the committee for settlement the dis-

putants are permitted to select the arbitrator. If they are unable to agree upon one each is permitted to choose an arbitrator, the two thus chosen to select a third.

There are no appeals from the court. It has no means of enforcing its decrees, relying upon the fact that merchants will not injure their reputation by repudiating their written agreement to accept the rulings.

In addition to the lessening of expenses and saving of time, it is said that the court is enabled to render decisions which are generally satisfactory to the disputants. Arbitrators engaged in the same line of business as the disputants are selected, so that they may bring expert knowledge to bear upon each case. The court is open to all business men of the city. Each disputant furnishes his own witnesses and pays his fees. The arbitrators receive \$10 a day. The proceedings are secret.

Baths in 800 Gallons.

An Sable Forks, N. Y.—Elison N. Cooper, well known throughout this section, has received a new bathtub that is 7 feet 4 inches long, 3 feet 4 inches wide, 4 feet deep and weighs 1,940 pounds. It will hold 800 gallons of water and is made of solid porcelain four inches thick. After two steel girders are put in Mr. Cooper's house to support the bathtub he will be able to take a bath in comfort. Heretofore Mr. Cooper has had to take his bath in sections. He stands six feet four inches and weighs about 400 pounds.

The Perfect Test

By ANNIE HINRICHSSEN

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"Do you really mean that you will give me no explanation?"

"I can not explain, Katherine," Carter protested. "My reason is an excellent one. Some time I can give it to you. I ask you to trust me until that time."

"We have been the best of good friends, Doane. Before the legislature convened you came often from your home in Johnsville to Benton to see me, a distance of seventy miles. After the legislature assembled and you were in Capital City, ten miles from my home, you came once to Benton. Then you wrote me that you could not come again for many weeks, probably not until the legislature adjourns. You said there is a reason which some time I shall understand and—and you asked me to—to—"

"To love me and trust me," Carter broke in. "You did not answer my letter."

"Of course, I did not. When a man tells a girl he does not intend to see her again she knows it is because he does not want to. I come to Capital City every few days to see my sister, who is in a hospital here. Today I meet you by chance, and you ask me to believe that you care for me?"

"You know I love you, Katherine. Will you not trust me a few weeks? Will you not believe that my reason is a good one and an honorable one?"

"Then why not tell me?"

"I can't, dear, yet."

"Is it because you can not trust me with the reason or—because there is no reason except your desire to end our friendship?"

"I am not a cad, although you seem to think I am. I could trust you with anything in the world that I could in honor share with you. But I can not tell you this."

"You need not," Katherine's voice had become suspiciously gracious. "Your affairs are no concern of mine."



Walked rapidly away

You and I enjoyed for a time a pleasant friendship. You have ended it. Will you please leave me? I do not care to walk with a stranger."

Carter's perplexed, angry eyes met her calm ones. Then he lifted his hat and walked rapidly away.

For several weeks the general assembly had been deadlocked over the election of a United States senator. There were ninety-three Republican members and eighty-eight Democratic ones. The Republicans had nominated Sherrill Vane. The Democratic candidate was James Brown. As the Republicans had a majority of five it was expected that their candidate would be elected on the first ballot. But when the Republicans met in caucus and chose their candidate, five of the younger members of the party rebelled, refused to support Sherrill Vane and demanded the election of George Allerton.

Allerton had never been affiliated with either party. He was the leading lawyer of the state, a man of incorruptible honor and national fame.

The five insurgents openly declared their hostility to Sherrill Vane, the Republican candidate, and announced that the deadlock would remain until George Allerton was elected. The leader of the insurgents was Doane Carter.

Around the insurgent band raged the political battle. The Republican party used every weapon and every strategy at their command to compel the five to support the party candidate. The Democrats fought as fiercely to win them for the Democratic candidate. Day after day for many weeks the ballot remained the same: Sherrill Vane, 88; James Brown, 88; George Allerton, 5.

One morning Katherine Vane sat in the gallery of the house of representatives. The balloting began. Amidst the wildest bedlam the old hall had ever held, George Allerton received the vote of the entire Democratic faction and of the insurgent band and was declared the successful candidate for the senate.

Katherine pushed her way through the crowd toward the elevator. A hand touched her arm. Doane Carter, the leader of the insurgent band, almost as great a hero in that hour as the man whose election he had secured, stood beside her. He drew her into a committee room and closed the door against a clamoring mob of admirers.

"You know now why I could not come to see you." His voice was cold. He spoke hurriedly as if in haste to dispose of an unpleasant topic. "Your uncle, it was known, was using every means to secure those five votes. The Democratic candidate was also doing his best to get them. Both men are grafters and bribers. We five stood out to elect a good man. I was made chairman of our band. Every act of mine was watched by the spies of each side. Had it been known that I was going to Benton, Sherrill Vane's home, to see his niece I should have been suspected of secretly favoring his candidacy, I could not have made any one understand that he and your father are bitter enemies because your father despises his political methods. My connection with his family would have made my men suspicious of my sincerity and they might have been won by one or the other faction."

"There was more at stake than a little glory for ourselves. We were fighting to compel the assembly to elect a great man instead of a boodler. Last night the Democratic leaders agreed, since they could not elect their candidate, to share with us the honor of electing Allerton."

"Now you understand my reason. When I refused to tell you and you refused to trust me, the candidates had not been nominated, and our plans to refuse to support Vane, if he should be nominated, were still secret. I could not in honor tell you the plans of my associates."

"I understand, Doane, and I am sorry—I can't tell you how sorry I am—how much I regret my unkindness. If you were to ask me again to trust you—"

"I shall not. Since I have been proved honorable you are willing to trust me. I have given you the explanation I promised you. I do not ask you to love me. What sort of wife would you be? A woman who would have no confidence in her husband, who would not believe his word of honor unless it was supported by affidavits." He opened the door to allow her to pass out. "Good morning," he said curtly.

In the rotunda she met her uncle, the defeated candidate. For the first time in her life he spoke to her.

"Doane Carter sold out for a price," he said deliberately. "His price was Allerton's daughter. He expects to marry her. She is the reason he formed an insurgent band and elected her father."

"That is not true." There was conviction in Katherine's voice. "He elected Mr. Allerton because he was a great man, an honor to the state and not a boodling politician. Doane Carter is a man whom no price can buy."

"Good for you," laughed Carter behind her. "I hurried after you," he went on when her uncle was out of hearing, "to ask you to forgive me for being such a brute and to love me if you can. I've loved you all the time, Kate, dear, but my pride had been awfully hurt by your lack of confidence in me."

"Lack of confidence? Did I not prove that my trust in you is absolute when Uncle Sherrill could not make me suspicious or jealous by saying you loved another woman? Have I not stood the perfect test? Aren't you sure now that I trust you and—and love you?"

No Deaths Among Pasteur Patients.

For the first time since the establishment of the Pasteur Institute of Paris in 1886, a whole year has passed (1910) without a single case of death among those vaccinated against hydrophobia. The total number treated this year was 401, of whom 11 were foreigners. This is a marked decline from the number treated in the first year of the institute's work, 2,671. The reason for the decrease is found in the fact that similar institutes have been established in other parts of France, as well as in other countries.—Harper's Weekly.

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The next meeting of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Association will be held at Amarillo in 1913.

Roswell is due to have a lively political contest for the election of municipal officers, from the way the matter has already begun.

The canning factory for Artesia is an assured enterprise soon to be realized for this growing city. Articles of incorporation are being drawn for the new company this week.

The Berrendo Farm Co. have just completed the setting of 32,000 young orchard trees on their tract just north of Roswell. This is no doubt by far the largest orchard improvement proposition in the Pecos Valley.

New Mexico's first state legislature is now in session and has received Gov. McDonald's message in which he asks for four amendments to the State Constitution, an Australian ballot and for better control of the liquor traffic.

Forty-six of the defendants in the prosecution of the alleged dynamiting conspiracy were arraigned in the federal court at Indianapolis on the 12th inst. Eight defendants were absent. This is the larger number of persons to have been indicated in a single proceeding by the federal government, and is attracting universal interest throughout the country.

Nazarene Church.

Our Sunday school studied the lesson with considerable seriousness as tho it might have some application to the present and not a mere event of two thousand years ago. Our prayer meeting Thursday night was among our very best. The folks came to the house of the Lord in expectancy and all seemed to be blessed. Sister Owens led the meeting and God helped her. Our Young People's meeting was blessed with good spiritual leadership, the meeting was really on Margaret's heart for days and the young folks appreciated it, the leader counts for much and needs to be in the spirit. Services as usual next Sabbath; Sunday school at 10:00; Preaching at 11:00; Young People's meeting at 6:30. Subject: Transgression Is Rebellion Against Love, Hos. xi, 1-14; Luke xiii, 34-35. Preaching at 7:30. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. We are holding these services to do you good as well as ourselves. Of course you are welcome and will respect the place.

R. E. DUNHAM, Pastor.

Watch for March 15th.

EGGS FOR HATCHING From Winter Layers—Will have a limited number of eggs to sell from my fine pens of White Wyandotts, Deskin Strain, Moss, crossed with Farmer's Pens, N. Y.; also red combed Rhode Island Reds, high record winter layers. From either pen 15 eggs \$1.00.

MRS. P. T. RAMSEY.

J. Roy Williams, of Larton, Okla., is spending a few days here. He owns a tract of land and a good artesian well four miles north of Artesia. He is a member of the Oklahoma legislature, and an old newspaper man.

J. M. Miller has installed a large pump on his land on the east side of the Pecos river north of Lake Arthur that is lifting 6000 gallons of water per minute. He is using a 50-horse power engine at a cost of 35 cents per hour, and will irrigate 800 acres of alfalfa land.

Patents for land in Pecos Valley, which had been withheld on account of the mineral withdrawal some time ago by the government, have now begun to issue and it is expected that issuance of patents for many tracts will soon be made.

NEW BOARDING HOUSE.

Mrs Stallcup Opens New Boarding House Two Blocks South of Old Stand.

Mrs. M. E. Stallcup will open a new boarding house two blocks south of Joyce Pruitt Co.'s store next Monday. She has operated the Pecos Valley Hotel for past three years and during that time has enjoyed a good patronage. Rates at the new house will be \$5.00 per week for meals; room and meals \$6.50 per week.

Mrs. Stallcup will be assisted in the new place by Miss Millie Boone as a partner.

On March 9th Jack Johns of Artesia, received a check for \$65 from the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California, through their local agent, W. A. Kauffman. This payment represents a weekly indemnity to which Jack was entitled on account of the breaking of his leg last September.

Demonstration

Next Wednesday, Mr. May, Schilling's (Rest) man will be at our store serving coffee. If you enjoy a cup of good coffee you are invited to call.

ARTESIA MERCANTILE CO.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all real estate dealers that the undersigned has disposed of all his real estate in the Pecos Valley. L. P. JESSEN.

3000 feet of moving pictures at the Majestic Saturday night. Admission 10 cents.

Notice to Democrats.

Notice is hereby given that a democratic primary for the purpose of nominating five candidates for Town Trustees and one candidate for Town Treasurer will be held in Artesia on Monday, March 25, 1912, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

All democratic voters of the town of Artesia will be qualified to vote in said primary.

The name of any democrat in Artesia will be placed on the ticket if handed in to the undersigned on or before Friday, March 22, 1912, provided a fee of \$1.00 be paid to aid in defraying the expenses of said primary.

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Special Notice to Tax Payer.s

It is incumbent upon all tax payers to return their property for assessment each year, and in order to expedite the work, you will please meet me in Artesia between dates of April 1st to 20th at which time I will take renditions in your precinct for the year 1912.

Have your real estate descriptions in readiness, Copying Same From Deed, otherwise an error in your description will necessitate an order from the District Court to adjust, causing delay and much trouble to the tax payer.

It will be necessary for me to close my assessments in your precinct on date herein stated, and all properties not returned for assessment will be assessed at full value together with twenty five per cent (25 per cent) penalty as ordered by Board of County Commissioners. Yours very truly,

JOHN W. PRICE,
Assessor, Eddy County, N. M.

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**LOCALS ABOUT TOWN
 AND COUNTRY.**
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Echols can fix it.

Watch for March 15th.
 Furnished rooms at Mansion.
**Artesia Steam Laundry—
 Phone 203.**

Rev Henry Wheeler was in the city Tuesday.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms—Mrs. L. M. Terrell, tf

Rev. J. C. Gage, of Roswell, was in Artesia this week.

Public stenographer, Mrs. I. M. Millhuff at Mansion, phone 131.

Laugh and the world laughs with you. See the MIKADO tonight.

Don't wait for us to ask you to subscribe for the Advocate. Do it now.

WANTED—At once, an experienced cook. Apply at Hotel Hardwick.

Are you optimistic? You'll enjoy the MIKADO at the Majestic tonight.

Mrs. M. M. Inman who has been quite sick is reported to be some better.

Mrs. A. W. Henry and children returned from California Monday evening.

Mr. Jake Kissenger was in town Saturday from the ranch east of the Spur.

Walter M. Daugherty, Fire Insurance. Losses paid to date \$13,000.00.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Vance returned last Saturday from a pleasant trip to El Paso.

Lewis Feemster, a hustling resident of Artesia joins our list of readers this week.

Don't forget to call at Artesia Mercantile Co's store Wednesday for a cup of coffee.

For rent cheap—A front bedroom. Inquire of C. H. Starkey at Sperry & Lukins office.

FOR SALE—A few shoats, weight about 100 pounds.

J. H. CRAVENS.

There will be Episcopal service Sunday evening, March 17, at 7:30 in the Gilbert Studio.

The Advocate is pleased to number Mr. J. S. Carle among the regular readers added this week.

Mrs G. W. Sheppard came down from Hagerman yesterday to visit her father Mr. S. E. Ray.

J. W. Turknnett is able to be in town again this week, after being confined to his home a few days.

One of the features of the band concert which is to occur on March 26, is a Tuba solo by Ed. Sczmock.

Dr. Haas, of Hope, was in town some days this week. He has lately disposed of his drug interest there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Riley, came down from Hope Saturday.

Moving picture matinee Saturday afternoon for the children. Admission 5 cents.

The Woman's Guild will meet with Mrs. E. F. Hardwick, Friday afternoon, March 15, at 2:30 o'clock.

Judge C. F. Erb has returned from Oklahoma. He has been quite busy this week with civil suits in his court.

The Artesia Alfalfa Mill has rented the Askew warehouse here and will use the barn for storing hay this season.

The Commercial Club of Artesia will issue an attractive folder advertising this section. There will be 10,000 copies.

FOR SALE—A McCormick mower, rake, lister and other machinery. IRA MORGAN, Dayton, N. M.

Your watch is what you make it. Let us fix it and you will have a timepiece that keeps time. ED. STONE.

Mrs. I. A. Pierce was in the city Tuesday looking after business of the estate of her husband who died a short time ago.

Beginning soon the Advocate will supply a section of the paper consisting of one column or more each week for W. C. T. U. matter.

George W. Sharp, district manager for the Mountain States Telegraph and Telephone Co. of Denver, was here this week.

The firm of Jorns & Co. at the Red School House Spur will soon put in a new standard wagon scales for weighing hay at that place.

The MIKADO—containing a wholesome plot woven into song and speech, splendid choruses, gorgeous costumes, bushels of fun.

Harry Jorns, a popular young business man of Dayton, was a passenger on train north Tuesday and it was said Dexter was his destination.

FOR SALE—My house and lot in Tyler addition for \$250.00 cash. See Foster & Hall, or write Floyd R. Lowe, Box 1283 Bartlesville, Okla. tf.

Mr. Larsh, of the Artesia Alfalfa Mill, left several days ago for the east where he goes to buy a large engine for use in driving the alfalfa mill.

Rev. J. D. Terry has lately set 700 grape vines on his farm down on the Penasco, east of railroad. Glad to enroll his name on our regular list.

A. W. Henry and family have this week moved from their home near Dayton to the Scholder cottage just west of the public school building.

Watch for the Methodist Ladies Easter Sale to be held April 6th. Everything useful and ornamental for sale. Lunch will be served during the day.

John B. Hammond, representative of Worlds Purity Federation addressed an audience of Artesia citizens Wednesday night at the Baptist Church.

Ed Philips and family have this week removed from Artesia to California. Mr. Philips was for many years employed as book-keeper for the Joyce Pruit Co.

Ira Morgan and daughter, Miss Minnie, were in town yesterday from Dayton.

The chief architectural engineer for the Santa Fe, of Topeka, Kansas, is in the city today.

Subscribe for the Artesia Advocate only \$1.50 per year. Send it to your friends back East.

R. B. Burnett, a prominent Carlsbad stockman shot himself through the head, and died within a few minutes at his home last Tuesday.

FOR SALE—One or two fresh Jersey cows, three miles southwest of Artesia, \$60 each. Also span horses, wagon and harness. G. O. THRELKELD.

Mr. Addington, of the popular Hotel Ad, sprained an ankle Monday evening and has suffered considerable pain and inconvenience from the result of the accident.

The banquet given by class fourteen to class fifteen of the M. E. Sunday school last night at Hotel Ad was a very delightful affair and was enjoyed by all who attended.

Those who are at all inclined toward the better class of music will be pleased to hear Schumann's Reverie, as a cornet solo, by Austin Rice, at the Majestic Theatre.

J. G. Ault, of Hope, was in Artesia Tuesday. He purchased some fruit trees from J. S. Highsmith for his farm which is located just above Hope on the Penasco.

An effort to establish another rural route out of Artesia is being made. The petition to the department asks for the old route to be extended, and divided making two routes.

Organization of the New Mexico Retailers Association for Artesia has been completed. The field secretary Mr. E. W. Green, who has been here several days leaves this week for Oklahoma City.

S. G. White and M. M. Davis now compose the Artesia Feed and Fuel Company. Both are well known and popular citizens and are enjoying a lively trade. See their add in this issue of the Advocate.

Representative-elect Hugh Gage came down from Hope Saturday on his way to Santa Fe where he will assume his duties in the first legislature of the new state. His wife accompanied him.

Mr. Stewart and family have arrived at Dayton from Washington state. He has traded for 160 acres south of Dayton and 40 acres just east of Spur, from L. P. Jessen. He will live on the 40 acre tract.

Attention is called to the notice elsewhere issued by chairman Sullivan calling for a democratic primary for the nomination of candidates for town trustees. We are informed that some names have already been handed in to the chairman and that others will be given and announcement made in the next issue of the Advocate.

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DAGUERREOTYPE COMES BACK

Prints on Silver Are Again Coming into Fashion, Says a Photographer.

"People are inclined to smile at praise of the daguerreotype of our grand fathers," said a photographer the other day, "but I want to say that the photograph of the present day is no improvement on it for artistic delicacy, for beauty and for quality. In subtlety of likeness, nothing ever has equaled the daguerreotype of seventy years ago, and those who possess any of them should treasure them as the choicest heirlooms.

"Most styles move in cycles, and it is the same with photographs. Many photographers are taking up the daguerreotype again. In view of the advance in photography, it is now possible to make daguerreotypes that are permanent, for the originals were wont to fade when exposed to light. That's why they were always put in covered cases.

"There is at least one very good reason for the daguerreotype being better, and that is that there is nothing but the camera lens between the subject and the picture, and the only loss is the reversal of the subject. Another thing is that the highly polished silver plate of the daguerreotype makes possible the greatest amount of detail, and the softer shadings, much of which is lost in photographs today by the rough surface of the emulsion on the negative, by the opaqueness of the glass in printing, and the unevenness of the paper."

KNOCKING THE STATE



The Preacher (to intoxicated beggar)—What excuse have you for being in this beastly state?
 Beggar—I ain't—hic—got der price of a railroad ticket—hic—to get out wid.

An auction sale of old bachelors will be held at the Old Maids' Convention. All Artesia bachelors are urged not to miss this opportunity of getting settled in life.

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Fully Demonstrated That Considerable Portion of Rainfall Can Be Conserved and Carried Over into Next Year.

(By J. H. WORST, North Dakota Agricultural College.)

Plow deep and follow the plow with a drag. The drag will conserve more moisture than will get into the soil from melting snows. Besides water thus conserved is where it is needed, instead of on the surface where it will evaporate speedily.

The question is sometimes raised, Shall we practice dry farming when there is plenty of rain? Most assuredly. The time to conserve moisture is when there is moisture. A farmer remarked to me the other day: "I have got the moisture on my farm down to a depth of more than three feet already." That farmer's idea is exactly right. He is conserving moisture now for next year's crop while his neighbors are allowing the moisture that has recently fallen in abundance to go its usual way, according to the laws of chance. Next spring his neighbors will plant their wheat and other small grain and depend upon the clouds to furnish moisture as the grain may need it. This farmer will get just as much rain from the clouds as they and will, in addition, have a large quantity of water stored up in the subsoil to nourish the crop, should a dry spell occur during the growing season. And that dry spell is very apt to come. I will venture that this particular farmer will have a big crop next year whether his neighbors do or not. If they get a big crop, he will get a bigger one.

It has been fully demonstrated that a considerable portion of the rainfall of any one year can be conserved and carried over, in the soil, for the benefit of next year's crop. Where the average rainfall is 18 inches it should be an easy matter to carry four or five inches of autumn rainwater over the winter for the next season's crop. Four inches of water represents approximately 350 tons of moisture per acre—a sufficient quantity to nourish the growing crop during weeks of protracted drought. I am convinced that by means of suitable cultivation, which includes deep plowing, the bogie of drought will be forever dispelled. There is absolutely no necessity for a single crop failure in North Dakota on account of drought. The fault is not with the soil, nor with the climate, nor with the plants; it is with our system of farming. As long as we apply humid methods to semi-arid conditions, we may expect repeated crop failures, or partial failures that will materially lessen the profits which farmers should realize from their business.

It requires approximately seven dollars per acre to grow a crop. This includes interest on investment, cost of seed, wear and tear of farm machinery, labor, etc. By adding one additional dollar's worth of labor to each acre, there is little question but that the average profits would be doubled. In other words, as much profit should be realized from the one additional dollar's worth of labor as is now realized from the seven dollars' worth of unavoidable labor and investment. Consequently, if farmers would devote one-third of their land to the growing of corn and alfalfa, neither of which interferes with the time and labor employed in farming wheat, and put the one-third more labor, thus made available, on only two-thirds as many acres of wheat, they would grow more wheat than when they spread their energies over the one-third larger area.

The corn and alfalfa fed to live stock would insure them a large additional income, and one that is not often adversely influenced by climatic

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Possible to Store Approximately 25 Inches of Water in the Upper Ten Feet of Ground.

(By D. W. FREAR, Colorado Agricultural College.)

Actual experiments show that the actual field water capacity of arid soils varies from 14 per cent. for a very sandy loam to 18 per cent. for a clay loam, with an average of about 16 per cent. The greatest water capacity would be even more. At this rate every 12 inches in depth of soil can hold from 2.25 to 2.65 inches of water, or an average of 2.45 inches. At this rate it is possible to store approximately 25 inches of water in the upper 10 feet of soil. This is from one and one-half to two times the annual rainfall over the better dry-farming sections. Therefore, it should be and is possible to store one or two years' rainfall in the soil, by using proper tillage methods.

Ten times more eggs can be hatched by an incubator in the same length of time than by one hen.

conditions, while the fertility deposited upon the farm resulting from feeding the corn and alfalfa to live stock would vastly improve the productivity of the soil. Corn and alfalfa usually can be attended to when the wheat needs no care, thus distributing the labor more equitably throughout the season.

Another thing, shock threshing is generally bad business, for the reason that all cannot thresh at once when the grain is ready for the machine, consequently all who cannot thresh early stand a good chance of having their grain injured in the shock and also are hindered from plowing until the grain is threshed. Fully half the farmers are thus hindered from plowing early, many of them being compelled to postpone plowing operations until the following spring. Better to stack the grain as soon as fit and start to plow.

GREEN MANURE IS VALUABLE

Increases Fertility and Water-Holding Capacity and Brings Plant Food to Surface.

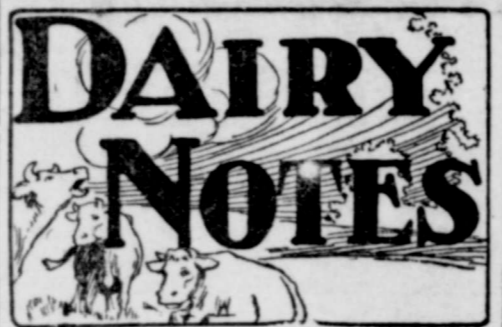
It is a well-established fact that the soils of the arid regions are as a rule deficient in organic matter. This deficiency may be overcome to a certain extent by any of the three common methods of adding organic matter to the soil, which are as follows: (a) By green manures and crop residues; (b) by accumulating in pasturing; (c) by applications of farm manures.

Of the methods mentioned, the first is the most important and least practiced. It consists mainly in the growing of a crop which is plowed under while it is green and succulent as it decomposes most readily at that stage.

Leguminous crops, such as alfalfa, clover, field peas and vetches, are usually recommended for green manures. They have the special power of obtaining their nitrogen from the air through the agency of bacteria inhabiting the tubercles on the roots.

The characteristic advantages of green manures to the soil are as follows:

1. Increases its fertility by the large amount of organic matter which it acquires.
2. Increases its water-holding capacity.
3. Utilizes soluble plant food that would otherwise escape from the soil.
4. Brings plant food from the lower soil to the surface soil.



No amount of washing will rid over-churned butter of milk.

Excitement and confusion are not conducive to the best milk production.

A money-making combination is the cow and the sow. Give the latter warm skim milk.

The only way to absolutely know a cow, is to weigh and test the milk thoroughly the entire year.

The best time to salt butter is before it is taken from the churn, and just as it is gathered in granules.

It requires grain as well as roughness to produce butter fat, and butter fat at present prices is what pays.

Dairying has crowded out sheep raising in Australia. The Australian butter is in good demand in Europe.

The cow must have pasture or its equivalent. This accounts for the many soils and the great popularity of soiling crops.

It is self-robbery to take a dairy cow through the winter when she gives milk only five or six months out of the whole year.

Selection is absolutely necessary in order to feed and build up a good dairy herd. One must cull closely here as well as in other lines of work.

One cannot judge the size of the feed for the calf by the vigor of its appetite. If this is to be the measure the calf it apt to be dangerously over-fed.

Many of the details in butter-making can only be looked after by experience. Much of it must be learned by doing the work. No one can begin where the other fellow left off.

Comb is indicator.

The comb is the sure indicator of the health of the bird, as the tongue is of the human being. Watch the comb to know when the fowls are not quite up to the mark. A healthy comb is a deep red. Any other tint or shade means that something is wrong.

The dry farming idea is built on moisture conservation, and it is sound.

A good way to learn to know a good bird when you see it is to attend the poultry shows.

FIELD FOR IRRIGATION

High Spots Should Be Removed and Low Ones Filled In.

Work of Year or So Would Make Task Comparatively Easy One—Paying Proposition to Thoroughly Prepare Ground.

(By E. B. HOUSE, Colorado Agricultural College.)

Much has been said concerning the increased duty of water, and it has been said that the farmer has been using much more water than is necessary. Most of the articles concerning the duty of water take up the properties of the soil, the manner of cultivation for conservation purposes, the manner of applying water, and show that in a general way, all affect the duty of water, and that proper cultivation and proper application of water will increase the duty of water from 100 to 200 per cent.

It has often occurred to the writer that this means very little to the average farmer, in that it does not tell him what he does that he should not do, nor exactly what he might do to increase the efficiency of his water supply.

The thing of first importance to the farmer is the preparation of the field for irrigation. He should see to it that the high spots are removed and that the low spots are filled; in other words, he should see that the surface of his field is smooth, and here is where the ordinary farmer "falls down." After plowing and harrowing his field he perhaps runs a drag over it, and then seeds it, leaving ridges and hollows, holes and knolls, consequently when he irrigates the field it is necessary for him to almost drown the low spots in order to wet the high ones. Water will often be found from one to two feet deep in places in the field.

In driving along the road one often sees embankments piled up along low spots to keep the water from flooding the road. If, when the plowing and harrowing are completed, the farmer would take a scraper and take down the knolls and fill up the depressions with the dirt this removed, in the course of a year or two he would change the field from one hard to irrigate to one exceedingly easy for irrigation, and he would find that practically one-half the amount of water that he was compelled to use on the first place is ample after the field has been smoothed in this way. More than this, he will find that his crops yield better, for when an excess of water is applied to the low spots the crop at these places in the field is always injured, and it is not an exaggeration to say that as much damage to the crop is done by forcing the water up to the high spots as would be done by allowing these high spots to suffer from a lack of water.

A word of advice now, for the present season will soon be upon us. As you irrigate your fields this spring and summer stake the high spots, driving the stakes down so that they will not interfere with harvesting, and mark on these stakes about how much too high the land is at that point; then after the crop is harvested in the fall see to it that these high spots are removed, and, after plowing, smooth the surface with great care. When you stop to consider that this work is a permanent improvement and need not be done year after year, when once it has been accomplished, and when you consider that during every day year the crops are injured for lack of water, it seems that every intelligent farmer would realize the fact that it will be a paying proposition to thoroughly prepare his ground, so that it will irrigate in the best possible manner. See to it that the plowed field is in a perfect state of tilth before the seed is planted, for this careful preparation is what will put the bushels into the bin in the fall.

Soil, Climate and Stocks.

As to soil and climate the walnut is not exacting in its requirements. Any soil of moderate fertility and reasonably well drained will grow an English walnut on its own roots. If the stock is worked on black walnut roots it will do well in almost any location in northeastern United States, as the black walnut is found growing native in all this territory.

The walnut will endure much colder winter temperature than the peach, I have never known of the fruit buds of the former being injured by cold in mid-winter, says a writer in an exchange. The only danger is an occasional late frost after the new growth, bearing the female blossom, comes out. Such cases are rare, as weather conditions keep the walnut growth within its bud until the apple blossoms are out.

National Drainage Congress.

The national drainage congress is a new creation by members of the national irrigation congress. This congress will seek to reclaim all lands now in a swampy condition.

IRRIGATION OF MUCH VALUE

Chief of Investigations of Department of Agriculture Says It Builds Up Commonwealths.

Samuel Fortier, chief of irrigation investigations of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, speaking before the Irrigation Congress, at Chicago, declared that if the cost of irrigation works was to be reckoned in the millions, the value created by the water which these works had furnished was to be reckoned in billions.

"Unlike mining which has unearthed countless millions by the toil of the many, but has allowed nearly all this vast wealth to pass into the hands of the few, leaving the original toiler stranded and helpless, irrigation builds up enduring commonwealths by establishing homes on the land and by fostering a high order of citizenship, good institutions, and a stable government," he said.

Mr. Fortier asserted that the problem now was to show the farmer on irrigated land how to secure increased yields.

"The farmers are not getting anything like the greatest possible returns from their irrigated farms," he continued. "At our demonstration farms a season's yield of eight or ten tons of either red clover or alfalfa is readily obtained. It is, therefore, disconcerting to find that the average yield of irrigated alfalfa in some parts of the west, as obtained by the census in 1911, was only 3.26 tons per acre."

USE OF BURLAP ON LATERAL

May Be Used to Advantage in Case Embankment Slips Out, Causing Any Kind of a Break.

(By R. L. PARSHALL, Colorado Agricultural College.)

A newly made lateral, with loose earth embankment on the lower side, is very easily damaged should the water be turned out over the soft banks successfully. Water may be diverted over these loose earth embankments if a piece of burlap or canvas is made fast to one end on the inside of the lateral and the other end let fall outside. This will tend to protect the banks, and, as the water is flowing out, its weight will hold the burlap in place.

If your lateral seems to be cut badly in the bottom at any place, you may be able greatly to reduce this by taking burlap and lining the bottom and sides. The burlap can best be held in place by several slender stakes driven in the bottom and sides of the lateral.

If your embankment slips out, causing a break, this may be successfully closed by using small burlap sacks filled with earth and laid in such manner as to stop the flow of the water. If there is not too much water flowing, the break may be stopped, it not being necessary to turn the water out of the lateral for repairs.

Value of Irrigation.

Irrigation will bring maximum crops while the land is new and full of plant food; but where the crops are sold year by year irrigation will not of itself assure good results.



The milk scale and the Babcock test must have a place in every successful dairy.

The silo is the best policy to protect the dairy farmer against scarcity of feed.

Off flavors in milk, cream and butter are usually due to some mistake in handling the raw product.

In the feeding of calves there is a splendid opportunity for a man to exercise patience and kindness.

Wheat bran is a good dairy feed, and generally speaking it is a good supplement to other grain feeds.

To the dairyman who would conduct his work on a business basis the Babcock test is indispensable.

We may look at the silage question from any angle, we are forced to accept it as the cheapest food known for stock.

Very many unruly cows would lose this unhappy trait if they were well supplied with what their instinct and appetite craved.

One thing should be kept in mind by dairymen is that clean pure milk cannot be produced on a dirty, ill-kept dairy farm.

The pedigree is not a voucher as to the excellence of the animal, but simply makes it possible to trace that animal's ancestry.

Many of the catastrophes that are perpetrated by the herd bull are not accidents, but rather the result of persistent carelessness.

Better feed the cow a little more than she will consume each time to make sure you are operating your factory at full capacity.

The dairy cows must be kept comfortable if the best results are to be obtained. High priced feeds are very expensive fuel to maintain animal heat.

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When the washing and ironing of silk is so easily done there is probably nothing so practical and useful as the silk waists. When preparing to wash silk waists separate them into colors, putting the white ones alone. Soap jelly is easily prepared, and is a valuable help. It should not be kept for longer than a week, as it soon loses its strength.

Have ready three bowls of lukewarm water, and into two of them place some of the soap jelly. In the first bath plunge the waist, having the right side uppermost. Squeeze the soapy water gently through the fabric, keeping it well under the water, and paying special attention to the neck, wristbands and armholes. When the waist is well washed in the first water squeeze the water out of it. Never wring the garment. Turn it on the wrong side and repeat the process of washing in the second bath of soapy water. Squeeze when well washed. Shake and rinse in clean, warm water to remove the soap. Then rinse in cold water, and if possible in running water. In order to make white silk a good color rinse in blue water. Silk must be ironed while quite damp or it will have a rough, unfinished appearance. Use a moderately hot iron and place a piece of muslin between it and the right side of the silk. It has been found that a hot iron yellows silk and gives a crimped, rough appearance. Iron the silk to give it a good gloss. Lace trimmings on the waist should always be ironed on the wrong side, as lace is never supposed to have a gloss.

To Renovate a Black Coat.

To freshen and renovate the black coat which is perfectly good for further wear but lacking in freshness, brush it thoroughly hung on a line, or better, on a coat form against a wall in the outside air. After every speck of superficial dust has thus been removed, take a soft cloth of some black material, dip it in half a pint of gasoline, squeeze it a little and quickly go over the whole coat, rubbing lightly and paying special attention to any marks which may show on the cloth. Leave the coat in the outer air for some hours, that every trace of the gasoline odor may disappear; then, should any rusty marks show along the seam, or any glossy places be visible, sponge with a pint of strong coffee (clear) containing a teaspoonful of ammonia. When nearly dry press on the wrong side with a hot iron, or on the right side, using a cloth under the iron. The coat will be wonderfully freshened by this treatment.



A piece of flannel dampened in camphor will polish mirrors. A pinch of salt thrown into the coffee pot will improve the flavor of the coffee.

Hot milk added to potatoes when mashing them will keep them from being soggy.

The best floor covering for a children's playroom is cocoanut matting, which can easily be taken up and shaken twice a week.

When a blanket becomes too thin for the bed do not destroy it. It makes a nice silence cloth or pad for the dining-room table.

Castor oil becomes tasteless if beaten and thoroughly mixed with the white of an egg.

When packing tie in bottle corks well and put the bottle in the middle of the trunk. If carried solidly in this way they will carry around the world.

After the bread is mixed and molded grease the mixing pan in which it is to stand while rising, and the ease with which it can be taken from the pan when making into loaves will be a pleasant feature of the work. Please don't fail to try this at the next bread mixing.

Sponge Hint.

A sponge that has become slimy and sticky can be made as fresh as when new if well rubbed right into the very center with a freshly cut lemon and well rinsed. If one application be not enough the treatment should be repeated and the sponge put in the open air to dry.

Sponges often become slimy through hard water, so a good water softener is advisable. This consists of a mixture of borax and oatmeal well stirred together and dissolved in boiling water.

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Tooke replied: "He is crying to think what a small inheritance Eldon's children are like to get."

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Ollie James, the gigantic and genial congressman and senator-elect from Kentucky, was in conversation the other day with a Washingtonian when the latter made certain inquiries with reference to a mutual friend whom he had not seen for a number of years. "And how does Col. Prescott spend his declining years?" he asked. "Beautifully, sir; beautifully!" answered James. "He has a fine farm, sir. A string of trotters, sir. And a barrel of whisky 16 years old—and a wife of the same age, sir!"

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Choice of lot 5—only \$2.18.

Childrens' Low Shoes.

We can't tell you about All the big things we are doing in this department, for we have neither time nor space, but We Do Promise More for the Money than you Ever got here—not alone elsewhere.

The stock is large.

The styles are good.

The reductions are big.

Men's Low Shoes.

About \$600 worth of men's low shoes that must be cleaned up and Not a Dead One in the entire bunch.

Edwin Clapps, Douglass,
Walk-Over, Sterling

and other popular brands will be on our racks at prices that will make you smile—No junk, but good shoes at record breaking prices—Are you coming?

Will You Be Here?

Attention Ladies.

If you want evening slippers—now's your chance (and your last chance) all \$4.00 satin slippers go in this sale for \$2.18, colors White, Pink, Light Blue and Yellow.

OUR GUARANTEE:--We assure each customer absolute satisfaction, and will take back, exchange, or refund the money, on any unsatisfactory purchase, for any reason whatsoever.

BUT WE POSITIVELY WILL NOT allow shoes to be taken out on approval, nor will we charge them to Anyone at the reduced prices.

You are now on the threshold of opportunity. Don't wait, don't delay. Bargain feasts of this kind are rare and the goods don't last forever.

Are You Coming?

GRAND LEADER.

The Woman's Club will give an Old Maids' Convention at the Majestic theatre on Friday evening, March 22nd. The proceeds will be used to beautify the City Park. Many new features and amusing specialties have been added making the entertainment practically new. Don't fail to attend.

The Advocate calls attention to the professional card of Dr. Clarke in this issue of the paper. He is not only a reliable dentist enjoying a good patronage by the citizens of Artesia and surrounding country, but is one of our live hustlers for Artesia and the valley.

E. V. Boddy is interested in a new method of making cement tile for use in irrigation by the underground or sub-irrigation plan, and he believes he has a tangible, feasible method for making the tile in small dimensions as low as one inch in diameter. The people will be glad to see this method tried out here.

Artesia People Should Try This.

The Pecos Valley Drug Co. states that any one who has constipation, sour stomach or gas on the stomach, should try simple buckthorn bark, glycerene, etc., as compounded in Adler-i-ka, the New German Appendicitis remedy. A Single Dose brings relief almost Instantly and Artesia people are surprised how Quickly it helps. This simple remedy antisept-

ticizes the digestive organs and draws off the impurities.
Pecos Valley Drug Co.

There will be a school election April 1st, from 8 to 5 o'clock. Women are allowed to vote in this election without registration or the paying of any tax.