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## ENTHUSIASTIC MASS-MEETING.

### Citizens of Artesia Meet to Discuss Municipal Affairs and Unanimously endorse Democratic Nominees.

Pursuant to a call circulated by a committee of citizens, a mass meeting of citizens was held at the Commercial Club room Wednesday evening for the purpose of endorsing a ticket for town trustees and treasurer. The meeting was advertised and unusually well attended. Voters and tax-payers from all political parties were on hand with the idea of endorsing such men for officers regardless of political affiliation, as they deemed best suited to look after the municipality.

After some preliminary remarks by J. D. H. Reed, president of the Commercial Club, J. C. Davis, Esq., was called to preside over the meeting, on motion of J. D. Atwood, Gayle Talbot was named as secretary. In a direct and forceful manner Mr. Davis explained the object of the meeting, and emphasized the necessity of wise and patriotic action on the part of the citizens generally if Artesia's reputation for law and order is to be maintained.

Rev. J. C. Gage, one of Artesia's first councilmen, and who has been prominently identified with every move ever inaugurated in the town which tended to social, religious or political purity, was called upon and responded with some reminescent remarks showing Artesia's progress along these lines. He called the attention of all to the audacity Artesia

displayed when but a few years ago she voted to banish open and legalized gambling—the first town to vote such a sentiment in the entire Territory of New Mexico—how it was argued at that time the town would go dead if the seven saloons and the gamblers were allowed to depart. Then when this cleansing proved such a success, the people by a vote of three to one, banished the saloons, making this the first prohibition town in the whole domain of New Mexico. As a minister who had preached the gospel of Christian purity over these plains when most of the irrigation was done over the bar and the six-shooter was the court of last resort, he congratulated Artesia's people on their stand for right and named the remarkable progress in a commercial way that has accrued since saloons quit demanding toll from every purse. Also referred to the well-known fact that every one of these reforms had been accomplished by Democrats, who were not afraid to assume responsibility for their actions.

Speeches were demanded from the several men who had a few days previous been nominated by the Democrats to fill the five places on the town board. Mr. Runyan, Mr. Crandall, Mr. Richards and Mr. Clayton were in the hall and responded in an open and above-board manner. Especially, were they requested to express their views and intentions on the enforcement of the present anti-saloon and whiskey ordinance. Without equivocation or hesitancy, they each pledged their utmost support

of the law in these matters.—Mr. Crandall saying that he had been a member of the board that first put prohibition into effect in Artesia and expected to work along the same lines in the future.

Rev. E. E. Matthes, Gayle Talbot and others were called upon for remarks.

On motion of J. D. Atwood, Esq., the meeting, by an almost unanimous vote endorsed the Democratic candidates and pledged support to them.

All in all, this was one of the best attended and most harmonious meetings of a political nature ever held in the town. The candidates were given to understand in no uncertain way that a close watch was to be given their stewardship, and that they would have the hearty support of every law-abiding citizen in their efforts to keep Artesia to the front commercially and morally.

### The Old Maids' Convention.

The doctor, the philosopher, the politician, the butcher, the baker, the candlestickmaker, all must have their conventions for the airing of opinions and the righting of wrongs, what more natural then that the old maids of the Pecos valley, resenting the indifference of the old bachelors, should hold a convention for the airing of their grievances and the settling of affairs of the heart.

The convention, which was given by the Womans' Club in the Majestic Theatre last Friday evening, the 22nd, was a most amusing entertainment. The "old maids," stunning in the finery of bygone days, held the appreciative attention of a large audience from the beginning to the end of their funny show. Sister Faithful Blossom, an aged spinster of seventy-five or eighty years of age, was easily the star of the company with her plaintive ballad of blasted hopes sang with many a quaver and simi-quaver in a cracked and squeaky voice. The tea party, given by Sister Miranda Price for the entertainment of the delegates was a very pleasing part of the program. In it occurred a delightful minuet and "The Three Old Maids," a take-off on the "Three little maids from School" from the Mikado, which a decided "hit." The market quotations excited considerable interest and the bidding on the old bachelors at times grew quite spirited, all offered for sale being disposed of, although the bidding on a few lagged a little. The auction settled satisfactorily the matrimonial question for the old maids and bachelors and peace and joy now reign supreme in this fair valley. The arrival of Prof. Pinkerton, (Mr. R. R. Smith) with his wonderful Transformer was the signal for the renewing of hope among the spinsters and upon the desirability of a transformation, the audience could heartily agree. The parts of the trans-

formed old maid were taken by Mrs. Gates and Miss Withington, who sang charmingly, Mrs. Robinson and Miss Mary Tyler who gave delightful readings, Mrs. Corrington who pleased the audience with her graceful physical culture drill, as also did Miss Thomas with her violin music, and Miss Sadie McCaw, who impersonated the little colored girl, the result of a mistake in the transforming process. The entertainment closed with the breaking of the transformer in an effort to change Sister Amy Little into a man. The "old maids" played to over an \$100 house, the proceeds of which will be used by the Club in improving the City Park.

### A Fete in Flowerland.

The pupils of the grade building of the Public School will give an entertainment, Friday night, April 5th, to which the public is cordially invited.

The program will consist of two parts the first a clever little play, "The Mystic Key" adapted from Mrs. Mary Wilkins Freeman's new book "The Green Door;" and the second part, an operetta "A Fete in Flowerland" by sixty girls in flower costumes.

The proceeds will go towards buying books for a school library. Admission 35 cents adults, 25 cents children.

### Notice.

To whom it may concern:

If anyone having an account against Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Porter will send me an itemized bill of the same I will guarantee that it will be paid.

ALMA R. PORTER,  
Grand Junction, Colo.  
March 19th 1912. R. D. 3

### Cantaloupe Meeting.

All parties who are interested in growing of cantaloupes are requested to meet at Club Room, Artesia, March 30th. Come out to get seed and talk over the best time for planting. We should all plant very soon, and get together for a big cantaloupe year.

A. M. Thomas, Sec.

### Notice.

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

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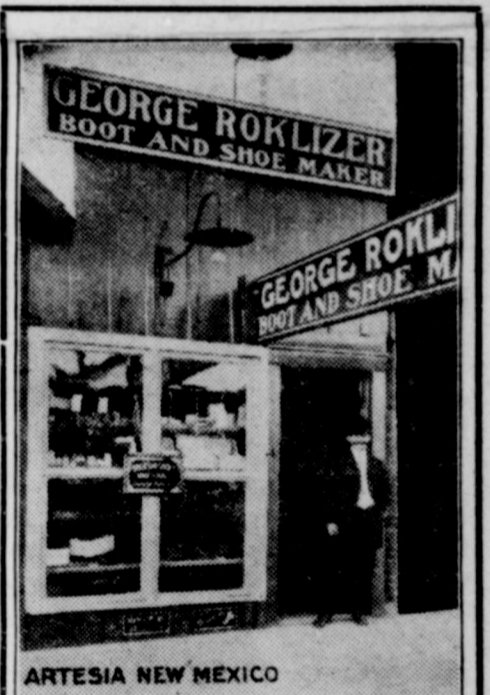
All parents are hereby notified that the Compulsory School Law requires that all children between the ages of seven and fifteen years must attend school regularly the entire term of school. All parents whose children are out next week will be prosecuted.

W. L. BISHOP,  
Supt.

### Notice.

Having purchased the L. N. Muncy Percheon Stallion I will make the season stand at the Star Barn Artesia, N. M.

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Have Good Stock of

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Artesia, N. M.

FAITHFUL WORK.

The expression, "Faithful work is always of the same size," appeared in a recently published article. It opens a world of thought to those who pause long enough to consider such matters, besides offering a generous share of comfort and encouragement to those who sometimes grow disheartened at the apparent result of their efforts. It is true that the world is not always as appreciative as it might be, but then while the world has a big heart and, as a rule, a kindly disposition, it does not always show its appreciation at the moment, says the Charleston News and Courier. It is just this apparent lack of encouragement that makes us lose heart at times and wonder whether after all it is worth while to do our best. The big things in life seem to take up so much room in the public eye that the smaller and just as worthy matters are crowded out. At least that is the impression which many persons form who see the effects of large efforts, whether they be along constructive, or charitable or educational lines. In a way these effects are spectacular; indeed there is a large proportion of mankind who require brilliant effects to make them display interest in passing events. The quiet, unobtrusive worker intent upon results he accomplishes more than upon the impression he creates in overlooked many times, and after a while the want of attention given him and the lack of encouragement offered him find expression in his attitude of growing discontent towards life.

English contemporaries may be assured that the king will have a cordial welcome should he come to America, but to those who profess to believe that America lost its head, so to speak, in the presence of the king's uncle we beg to say that the visit of the royal Governor of Canada was met with a reception that was dignified, but not excessive, says the New York Herald. The reports that were sent to English papers were nearly all false, and nothing in the duke's reception could in any way be compared with the bootlicking and oily homage that is seen daily in London whenever any member of the royal family appears in public.

Throwing away lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes is now a misdemeanor in New York, and offenders will be prosecuted. The carelessness of this practice, trivial as it is regarded, started one of the biggest fires in the history of the world in this city, and is responsible for the recent tragic fire in New York, in which one of the prices paid was the life of a brave fire chief. Casualties and tragedies so easily prevented amount to crimes, and this is the first step toward treating them as such.

By the expenditure of a million dollars it is planned to arrange matters so that no ship of the American navy will be out of hearing of Washington. By establishing wireless stations in the Canal Zone, at San Francisco, in Hawaii, in Samoa, in the Philippines and at Guam, the fleets would be within range of messages anywhere within the zone of American interests. No naval battle would be fought without Washington's knowing the details at the moment. What an advance since the Spanish war!

A New York butcher has been sent to jail for a particularly mean method of cheating. It was his practice when selling poultry to weigh it with a lead sinker concealed inside, the sinker being provided with a string by which he pulled it out before handing over the bird to the customer. But a sharp customer seized his bird before the butcher took it from the scale to wrap it up, and, seeing the string, pulled it out and found the sinker and "had the law" of the butcher. On investigation other similarly loaded poultry was found in the shop.

At a meeting lately of a fire-protection association it was stated that fire in the United States cost \$500 a minute. Also, that the annual life loss was 1,500 people, and that 5,000 are annually injured. This showing is a disgrace to civilization. The vast majority both of life and property loss is preventable, and the big mistake of the age is in treating such loss under the head of accidents.

SHUSTER HONORED BY PERSIAN CONSUL GENERAL



DESPITE the fact that the Persian government expelled him at the demand of Russia, Morgan Shuster, late treasurer general of the shah's country, was received officially by the Persian consul general at New York on his arrival. Our photograph shows Mr. Shuster and his wife and children seated with the consul general.

WILL RAZE MARKET

Noted New York Structure to Be Demolished.

Building Known as Fulton Trading Post Which Linked Modern Gotham to Peter Stuyvesant's Days Fails to Pay.

New York.—Tottering under its weight of ninety years and showing the ugly scars of a recent fire, Fulton market, the historic, picturesque, the malodorous, is about to fall. The ruthless hand of progress, personified in a wrecking crew, working under orders of the municipal authorities, will begin tearing down the old yellow building in the block bounded by Fulton, South, Beekman and Front streets some time during the coming spring or summer.

Thrice condemned is the old structure, with memories woven around it that link the present New York, with its rustle and bustle, its subway and cloud touching structures of stone and steel, to the days of Peter Stuyvesant. For it was that stubborn old Dutchman, who, Sept. 12, 1656, as governor of New Amsterdam, decreed that "Saturday shall be the market day, and the market shall be held at the strand, at or around the house of Hans Klerstede, where, after him, every one shall be permitted to enter that has anything to buy or sell."

In 1675 the market moved to the Custom House Bridge Market house, farther up the East river and near to Maiden Lane. It became generally known as the Fly market, from the Dutch, "V'lie," for valley, which name stuck to Fulton market long after its erection.

Perhaps the housewife of today with a turn for economics would like to know what the quaint Dutch vrons paid for their household supplies in those early times, when bears roamed over Manhattan island not far north of the present city hall, and lambs bleated in the meadows around Wall street. Well, pork was 3 pence a pound; beef, 2 pence; butter, 6 pence; beer, 2 pence a mug. Lodging was 2 pence a night, meals 6 pence and board by the week 5 shillings. But then it must be remembered that labor brought only 2 shillings 6 pence a day.

For over a century the market remained, cleaned out occasionally by vagrants designated by the courts for the purpose. But the agitation that brought about the abandonment and razing of the old Fly market began in the early part of the last century, much after the fashion of the agitation that started against its successor, Fulton market.

The department of health condemned it as insanitary. Finally, on Jan. 22, 1821, the market was torn down.

The merchants scattered to other parts of the city, some going to Spring Street market and others to Center Street market and a part of them to Old Slip market, until the new market was built at the foot of Fulton street.

This was finished toward the end of the year and the aldermen compris-

ing the market committee recommended that the stands in the new market, which were to be occupied almost exclusively by butchers, be auctioned off at a minimum rental of \$100 a year. The butchers organized and decided to boycott the market, thus hoping to keep it idle until their demands for a lower rental were granted. But the city authorities determined upon ignoring the butchers and on Dec. 18, 1821, James Frecker began to auction off the stalls.

Though established as a market for the express purpose of "supplying the common people with the necessaries of life at reasonable prices," old Fulton market long before the civil war began to assume its present wholesale characteristics. Not in decades have thrifty housewives gone to the slip across from the market proper, where the fishing smacks come in, to purchase fish cheaply as is still done at old "T" wharf in Boston. And with the going out of fashion of the varicolored shawls, New York women have ceased to go marketing with a basket on one arm, or without one, for that matter, and this decadence, with the progress in rapid transit taking its one time customers out to the suburbs, has been responsible in no small measure for the gradual departure of Fulton market from its original standards.

Because its maintenance costs the

city an annual loss of over \$2,000, and the controller has condemned the building, and largely because it has been declared insanitary by the health department, the borough president condemns it. So Fulton market must go.

ATTENDS FEAST BY PHONE

Man Ill in Kansas City Hears Speech Accompanying Gift of Loving Cup at Leavenworth, Kan.

Leavenworth, Kan.—S. N. Spotts, who is ill at Kansas City, Mo., heard over the long-distance telephone speeches given here at the banquet of the Southwest District of Associated Advertising clubs. Mr. Spotts is president of the district. The telephone company connected an instrument at Mr. Spotts' bedside with three receivers on the speakers' table in the banquet room. The ad. men were to have presented to him a silver loving cup. He heard the presentation speech over the telephone.

Must Remain Single.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—According to the will of William P. Morgan, a wealthy real estate dealer, his daughters Ruth and Tacie, must remain unmarried all their lives to participate in the estate.

Misunderstood.

"Does she come of an old family?" "I don't think so. Her mother admits to being only thirty-five."

Few Cottages In England

Lack of Homes for Rising Generation Serious Problem for British—Couples Wait Years.

London.—The Chelmsford laborer who was forced into a workhouse because there is no cottage procurable is no isolated victim of the dearth of rural houses. It is quite a common thing in the country for marriages to be postponed for years solely owing to want of houses.

Close to Dunmow is a notorious marriageless district, and in spite of a number of would-be village benefactors. In a number of Huntingdonshire villages engagements of ten and fifteen years' duration are common. The couples either wait indefinitely till a cottage is available or migrate to the towns or emigrate. An observant motorist through the eastern midlands could soon reckon up a hundred vanished homesteads still traceable by either ruins or rectangular foundations covered by the work of worms and moles.

Only wealthy landlords can afford to build cottages; the duke of Bedford, in Cambridgeshire; the duke of Buccleugh, in parts of Northampton and Huntingdon; the university colleges, and, best of all, the ecclesiastical commissioners have built many good cottages for moderate rents; and have done it in spite of financial loss. Some smaller land owners have done their best to erect cheap cottages.

The only solution of the great national question is the cheap cottage. A member of a leading firm of builders said to a representative of this

journal that if cottages were standardized they could easily build £120 cottages by means of concrete slabs, but absolute standardization would be necessary. Comfortable cottages have recently been built in some of the new intensive gardens for £80. With these French gardeners are delighted, but the English workmen will not accept a home of wood and corrugated iron.

GETS TIPS; HAS AN AUTO

Minneapolis Negro Hotel Waiter Gives Illuminating Testimony in Court.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Benefits of the tipping system—with reference to the receiver—came to light in the municipal court here, with the testimony of George Smith, a negro waiter at a hotel, that another man, being tried on the charge of vagrancy, was an expert mechanic and had operated his automobile for him.

"Yes, sir," said Smith, "I own a six-passenger, \$1,800 car, and I haven't been anything but a waiter for the last 23 years. My salary is only \$23 a month and now and then I am tipped a dime or two, so the money for that machine came only after years and years of savin' up."

Smith declares that there is only one ambition left in life for him, and that is to take his wife, Julia, in the car to his old home near Norfolk, Va., and, throwing open the muffler, go "down the pike" at the rate of 50 miles an hour.

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 Pounders 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.

## PORTS OF ARGENTINA

Southern Republic Adds to Harbor Facilities.

Plan Docks for New Dreadnoughts—Extension of Railway Lines to All Parts of the Country Being Rapidly Pushed.

Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic.—In 1911 the Argentine government devoted much attention to the opening of new ports on the rivers and on the coast of the Atlantic or to amplifying those at present in existence in order to provide for the increased maritime trade with neighboring and foreign countries. Among these may be mentioned the work of enlarging the port of Mar del Plata, known as, "The Brighton of Argentina," which is now being carried out, while the Port Argentine Great Central Railways company has obtained a concession from the government to construct and work an Atlantic port in the bay of Samborombon, about 100 miles from the city of Buenos Aires, and a system of railways, comprising about 640 miles of lines, connecting the port with the principal railways of the republic.

The first section of the harbor works, now in course of construction under the direction of Engineer Jean Sillard, is to be completed in eight years and will have a capacity sufficient to accommodate sea going vessels to an aggregate of not less than 60,000 tons. The harbor concession is granted for ninety-nine years from April 2, 1910, and all lands for a distance of nine miles of foreshore on the bay reclaimed from the sea below the highest water mark have been granted in perpetuity subject to a small strip which reverts to the government after ninety-nine years.

The lines of this company, from the port of Samborombon, will connect with those of the Great Southern railway, the Western railway and the Pacific. The Northeastern Railway company has been authorized to construct and exploit for the term of thirty years the mole at the port of Goya. The government has also recently approved the project for the amplification, dredging, etc., of the port of Gualeguaychu.

With the building this year in the United States of the two "dreadnoughts," named Moreno and Rivadavia, docks will have to be provided for their repair and overhaul; therefore arrangements have been made by the government for constructing such docks at the military port near Bahia Blanca. For the smaller class of naval vessels the British engineers and shipbuilders, Messrs. Vickers & Schneider, are about to establish the necessary work shops and docks at

## LEADER OF MEXICAN REBELS



GENERAL OROZCO.

THIS is the latest photograph of Gen. Pascual Orozco, the most aggressive of all the Mexican generals who aided Madero last year. He has now issued a manifesto denouncing President Madero as "a Gringo lover" and proclaiming Gen. Geronimo Trevino as temporary president. He has taken the field against the Madero government.

Rio Santiago, near the port of La Plata. Hope for the future progress of the republic is in the extension of railways with their branches throughout the principal parts of the territory, thereby enabling the products of the soil to be conveyed rapidly to home ports and thence to the foreign markets. Much has already been done in this respect. In fact, Argentina, with only

7,000,000 inhabitants, has railways in operation over a combined length of more than 31,000 kilometers (19,225 miles) and congress has recently sanctioned new railway concessions to the present British companies, several private individuals, as well as those to be constructed by the state, having a combined extent of nearly 10,000 kilometers (6,200 miles), estimated to cost more than \$80,000,000 in gold.

## Discover an Old Race

Find Traces of Highly Civilized People Ten Thousand Years Ago—Megalithic City Is Unearthed.

New Haven, Conn.—There was submitted at the meeting of the Yale corporation a report of the Yale expedition to Peru, headed by Professor Hiram Bingham, in which were made known for the first time some remarkable discoveries. It is said no scientific expedition in recent years has garnered so much that is of interest in the scientific world.

Chief among the results was the finding for the first time of bones of the prehistoric man, of the age before the glacial period. An estimate of the age of the bones is not less than 10,000 years. Several archaeological discoveries made by Professor Bingham included ruins of several Inca or pre-Inca cities, and traces of a highly civilized people earlier than the Incas. Another discovery was that of the bones of the American bison, which scientists never before had known to exist in South America. The present level of perpetual snow in the Andes was determined. Clear geological evidence of past climatic changes was found, especially in deep valleys of the Cordillera and in the deserts of the coast regions. Devonian, carboniferous, cretaceous and tertiary fossils were collected. Evidence was found tending to show that the great coast terraces have had not a single geologic history as had been supposed, but a complex history, including a submergence in the tertiary period and a stripping which is still in progress.

A survey was made of Lake Parinacochas, 11,500 feet above the sea, which is 17 miles long and 6 miles wide and its greatest depth less than 6 feet. Ruins of primitive civilization were found on its banks. Mount Coropuna was climbed by Professor Bingham and H. L. Tucker, and later triangulated by Mr. Hendrikson and found to be 22,799 feet, and not 21,703, as on recent maps.

The report read by President Had-

ley to the corporation on the two most important discoveries, those of the finding of human bones and new ruins of Inca cities, follows:

Macchu Picchu, a city probably built by the 'megalithic race,' who preceded the Incas. The ruins are on an almost inaccessible ridge 2,000 feet above the Urubamba river. They are of great beauty and magnificence, and include palaces, baths, temples and 150 houses. Carefully cut blocks of white granite, some of them 12 feet long, were used in construction of the walls. Other discoveries were:

The temple of Yuracrumi, the center of the Inca religious cult after the fall of Cuzco, containing a carved monolith 135 feet in circumference.

Vitcos, the palace and capital of Manco Capac, the last Inca, probably built after his retreat before Pizarro's conquering army.

Vilcapampa, a purely Inca town, now completely buried in the dense jun-

gle of the Rio Pampachas but containing characteristic Inca pottery and bronze implements.

A number of other primitive towns in the coastal desert provinces, two of which were marked by volcanic boulders covered with pictograph, including drawings of jaguars, llamas and dancing men.

Human bones were found by Professor Bingham near Cuzco, embedded under 75 feet of gravel, interstratified with the gravel beds, and with bones of several lower animals.

University Has Turtle Farm.

Seattle, Wash.—Four good, old-fashioned Hoosier mud turtles stuck their snakelike heads from under their shells and regarded with some interest thirty young men and women who, with note books and pencils, were stepping around them trying to determine the exact species of the testudinae. Prof. Trevor Kincaid has started a turtle ranch on the roof of Science Hall, and it is here that experiments are being made with the little creatures.

## Got In the Wrong Home

"It's Me, Dearie," Failed to Assure Mrs. Roseman When Patrick Murphy Took Off Shoes.

New York.—Having spent the night merrily with companions, Patrick Murphy started for his home, at No. 87 Eldert street, Williamsburg. All dwellings looked alike to Murphy at that hour, and he picked the one around the corner at No. 562 Hamburg avenue as his own. The house is occupied by Henry P. Roseman, and as Murphy's key unlatched the front door he walked in. Making his way softly through the darkness, he went to the bedroom occupied by Roseman. Murphy was taking off his shoes when Mrs. Roseman was awakened and asked who it was. Murphy, who was in excellent humor, replied: "It's me, dearie. I met some of the boys."

Mrs. Roseman screamed, and her husband, leaping from bed, grappled with the intruder. Murphy, who

thought there was another man in his room, struggled until the shrieks of Mrs. Roseman brought Policeman Walsh. At the station house a charge of unlawful trespass was made against Murphy. Later he satisfied Magistrate Hylan that he had entered Roseman's house by mistake and was let go under a suspension of sentence.

Robins Guilty of Insobriety.

Lyerly, Ga.—Robins in this vicinity have acquired habits of insobriety. The "bird hicker" that intoxicates them is believed to be obtained from China berries, which grow in profusion near here. Many of the robins that have been found intoxicated have been watched during the time of their stupefaction, watchers being careful to keep cats at a safe distance, and it has been observed that in a few hours the birds revive and go back to the China berry trees.

### Fortissimo.

When a certain Baltimore matron returned home one afternoon not so long ago the first sight her eyes beheld was a badly damaged youngster of hers. Little Bobby's forehead bore a bump almost the size of a doorknob. "Heavens!" exclaimed the mother. "What has happened to Bobby?" "Nuthin' much, mum," explained the new nurse. "You told me, mum, he might play on the planner if he wanted to. Well, mum, wanst while he was sliding on 'e top, he sld a bit too far, mum; an' that accounts for the bump ye see, mum."

Important to Mothers  
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

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A. W. HENRY, Editor and Manager.

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A committee of Artesia citizens will be sent to Santa Fe to make in effort to secure the location of the normal school at Artesia.

It is now reported that the federals have inflicted a decisive defeat to the insurgents, killing more than 1000 of their number.

The Mexican federal general Salas after losing 400 men and while being driven in defeat from the battlefield ends his own life. Orozco, the insurgent leader also lost 100 men in the battle.

The election of Falls and Catron on Tuesday as senators from New Mexico terminated what seemed to be a dead-lock. Now it is settled the legislature will settle down to business.

Prohibition is not a question any longer in Artesia. That is settled, Artesia is a dry town and will continue so, because the people by a large majority favor the present prohibition law.

Col. Roosevelt is out on a vote hunting expedition this week. He goes from New York to Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul and back through Wisconsin and Michigan.

Artesia made a bold stroke and abolished gambling. She made another great forward movement when she banished the saloons, and the town today is the cleanest, most moral and progressive city in New Mexico. These are facts, and every citizen within her borders is proud of this distinction and justly so. All admit that they are gratified over what has been accomplished. The city government has always been in the hands of the democratic party, and that party has been held responsible for and should have due credit for all that it has accomplished, and now that a new board is to be elected and candidates for the positions have been chosen by primary election, composed of good, reliable and progressive citizens who are known to be trustworthy and who have publicly committed themselves to carry out the good work that has been so successfully conducted in the past, we see no reason why the entire ticket as nominated should not receive the unanimous endorsement of the citizenship of the town on election day.

We have a fancy nut coal that will give satisfaction in your cook stove. Phone 86, Bullock Bros.

## The Mikado.

When it was announced not long ago that the MacDowell Club of Artesia would present The Mikado in the near future all the music lovers were on the alert. And so it was not surprising that upon the first night of the presentation of this popular opera Friday March 15 every seat at the Majestic was sold and many turned away from the doors on account of the lack of room. The Opera was repeated the second night also before a large and appreciate audience.

Every one who attended was highly pleased and the general verdict was that this entertainment was by far the best ever given in Artesia.

The scenery was in keeping with Japan. The soft Japanese lanterns, visteria vines and beautiful chripanthemums all lent a peculiar charm to the Oriental setting of the opera.

After a spirited piano duet, with the leading motives from the Mikado, by the Misses McIlhane, the curtain was raised disclosing the Gentlemen from Japan in their quaint Eastern costumes. These men sang several very pleasing choruses at the close of which Nanki-poo, whose role was taken by Mr. Corrington, appeared as a love-sick suitor upon the stage inquiring where the gentle Yum-Yum could be found. Nanki-poo's solos were all very well rendered, his clean tenor voice surprising even his most ardent admirers with its richness and quality.

Poo-bah, represented by Mr. Woodrow delighted the audience with his baritone solos and his splendid histrionic power. Mr. Miller seemed "to the manor horn" upon the stage. Besides possessing a great voice he is also a very fine actor taking the part of Koko the chief executioner in a faultless manner.

Poo-bah the man of sarcasm who could upon great occasions and for sufficient consideration be bribed when necessary was well taken by Mr. Kauffman, whose voice and acting were very fine.

The star of the opera was Yum-Yum whose part was taken by Mrs. Gates. Artesia has long since found out that her voice is very very beautiful but few were prepared for the bird like fluty notes that seemed to hover in the air like the tones from some sky lark. The duet Yum-Yum and Nanki-Poo was loudly applauded.

The three little maids from school, Yum-Yum, Petti-Sing and Peep-Boo represented by Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Enfield and Miss Withington came singing a beautiful trio upon the stage in picturesque Japanese costumes and carrying Japanese parasols, just at the conclusion of one of the choruses sung by a train of Japanese school girls Kadisha a decrepit old Japanese lady whose love towards the Mikado's son Nanki-Poo was unrequited, was represented by Miss Hecht whose impersonation was simply great.

Dr. Helmig was chosen to impersonate the Mikado and right royal did he look and sing in his majestic robes attended by his court of loyal subjects of brave men and fair ladies.

Petti-Sing, Koko and Poo-

bah at one moment seemed very near meeting death's decree was informed that his son Nanki-poo had been beheaded.

But a fortuitous chain of circumstances with the presence of the heir apparent himself soon relieved them from this impending fate.

And so with the jingle and melody of life the marriage bells were ringing, happy hearts were singing, Yum-Yum and Nanki-Poo were married, Koko and Kadisha and the entire choruses lifted their voices in a paeon of song and rejoicing for their future happiness.

The men's choruses consisted of Messrs Erb, Morley, Van Hoy, Kent Erb, Schroeder, McMillan, Welton.

The ladies' choruses included Mesdames Greenlaw, Erb, Miller, Turner, Linell, Ray, Welton, Reed, and the Misses Miller, Boyd, Tullis.

During the interludes the audience was favored with instrumental selections by Mrs. McCrary and Miss Mathis.

Much credit is due Miss Nell Sullivan for her faithful and efficient service as director and also to Mrs. Atwood for the stage directing, and Miss McIlhany for her splendid accompanying.

The participants in this opera had less than a month in which to prepare this beautiful entertainment. Artesia certainly has wonderful musical talent and the McDowell Club is indeed very fortunate in having such a President as Mrs. Enfield who not only conceives great plans but executes them as well.

Kathryn M. Rife, reporter.

## Methodist Church.

The services at the Methodist Church will be of special interest Sunday. At the morning service the pastor will preach on "Paul's Execution" using this subject as a climax to the series on "Paul's Thorn in the Flesh." Palm Sunday Music will be rendered.

There will be special services every night next week, observing Passion week using each day the incidents of Christ's life for that day. Different organizations will be responsible for the services as follows:

Official Board, Monday; Woman's Missionary Society, Tuesday; Laymen's Organization, Wednesday; Epworth League, Thursday; Sunday School Officers, Friday; Western College, Saturday. The public is invited to every service. They will be evangelistic in nature.

Our choir is preparing excellent music for Easter.

P. T. RAMSEY, Pastor.

We expect another car of that fancy nut coal today. Phone 86. BULLOCK BROS.

## Ordinance No. 131.

Ordinance in relation to the construction of sidewalks along certain streets in the Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico:

Sec. 1. That a permanent sidewalk, to be 5 feet wide and the inner edge thereof to be 2 feet out from the lot line shall be built along the following streets in the Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Beginning at the N. W. corner of lot 12, Block 16, Original Town of Artesia, New Mexico, along the east

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side of lot 13 in Block 16 and lot 13 in Block 17, Original Town of Artesia, New Mexico to the S. W. corner of lot 12, Block 17 Original Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

The above mentioned lots 13 in Blocks 16 and 17 have been deeded to the Town of Artesia, for street purposes.

Sec. 2. That a permanent sidewalk, to be 5 feet wide and the inner edge thereof to be 2 feet out from the lot line, shall be built along the following street in the Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Beginning at the Southwest corner of lot 14, Block 17 Original Town of Artesia, New Mexico, thence west along the North side Main street to the Southwest corner of lot 16 Block 17 Original Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Sec. 3. All of such sidewalks as mentioned in Sections one and two hereof shall be laid and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the town clerk, of the town of Artesia.

Sec. 4. That in the event of the failure of the owners of said abutting property referred to in Sections one and two of this Ordinance, to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance, the same shall be done by authority of the Town of Artesia and the cost thereof will be assessed and collected, together with the cost of any action that may be brought against any one or more of said owners as in such cases by law made and provided.

Sec. 5. That the owners of lots abutting said proposed sidewalks as herein-above specified and set out, are hereby given ninety days from and after five days after the last publication of this ordinance in which to complete the laying and construction of the sidewalks specified in Section one and two hereof in accordance with the plans and specifications set out in Section three of this ordinance.

Sec. 6. That this ordinance shall have been published one week in the Artesia Advocate, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in said town, and shall be published twice in said newspaper after its passage, and shall have full force and effect from after five days after its last publication.

Declared passed and approved this 12th day of March, 1912.

E. C. HIGGINS,  
Chairman.

Attest

NON A. WALDEN,  
Clerk.

## Election Proclamation.

Notice is hereby given:

That pursuant to the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, as in such cases made and provided, there will be an election held in the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 2nd day of April, 1912, for the purpose of electing five trustees and one treasurer for the said Town of Artesia.

The place of holding the said election shall be at Foster & Hall's real-estate office, and the time of holding the election shall be between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. of the 2nd day of April, 1912; and the board of trustees of the said town hereby appoint Neil Schuster, Albert Blake and P. V. Pardon to act as judges of said election, and does hereby appoint Will Daugherty and B. Stephenson to act as clerks of said election.

Notice is hereby given:

That the said Board of Trustees of said Town does hereby appoint C. F. Erb, J. W. Foster and L. C. Hall as a board of Registration to register the names of all qualified electors of the said Town of Artesia, and order and designate place of registration shall be at Foster & Hall's real-estate office in the Town of Artesia, that said board of Registration shall sit from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. beginning with the 13th day of March and ending on the 23rd day of March.

Now Therefore be it Resolved:

By the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, that a copy of the foregoing proclamation be published in at least four issues of the Artesia Advocate, a newspaper of general circulation published in the Town of Artesia aforesaid, prior to the date of said election.

Passed and approved February 29th, 1912.

Wm. Dooley, Chair. Pro Tem.  
3-2-4t Non A. Walden, Clerk.

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## WASHING SILK BLOUSE

WHITE ONES MUST BE DEALT WITH BY THEMSELVES.

Soap Jelly, Freshly Prepared, the Best to Use—Some Minor Points, That Mean Much, Well to Keep in the Memory.

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 luke-warm 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 will be 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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### SUCH A POOR INHERITANCE

Tears of a Rival Attorney Were Explained, Not in Too Friendly a Fashion.

At the trial of Horne Tooke, Lord Eldon, speaking of his own reputation, said:

"It is the little inheritance I have to leave my children, and, by God's help, I will leave it unimpaired."

Here he shed tears, and to the astonishment of those present, Mitford, the attorney general, began to weep. "Just look at Mitford," said a bystander to Horne Tooke, "what on earth is he crying for?"

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

### A Beautiful Decline.

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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### THE WINNER.



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He—But the man with the most brass gets the tin.

### A Curious Mind.

"You are squinted with Digsforth, I believe?"

"Oh, yes."

"He likes to be well informed concerning matters that very few people know anything about."

"For instance?"

"He is familiar with the achievements of all the American immortals whose names appear on the revised list."

### The Reason.

"This purse is real alligator skin."

"I suppose that is why it has such snap."

### Probably the Truth.

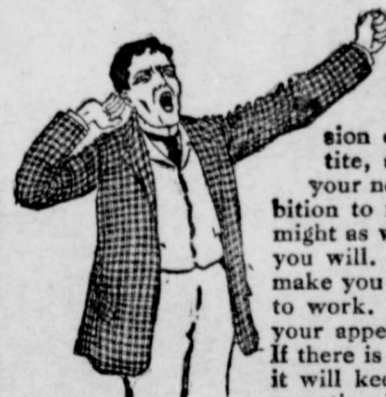
The druggist in a small town died, and his widow continued the business. A month later she arranged the window display so that it was very attractive. That week the town paper contained this item of news:

"Mr. Arthur Edwards, a prominent druggist of Higginsville, took in the sights of our city yesterday. He was very much interested in our druggist's attractive widow."

### An Alarmist.

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Soap Jelly, Freshly Prepared, the Best to Use—Some Minor Points, That Mean Much, Well to Keep in the Memory.

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. 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.

# IS THE PAIN THERE?

"Every Picture Tells a Story"



## Then Your Kidneys May Be Weak and in Need of Quick Attention

Backache is enough cause to suspect the kidneys. The kidneys are in the small of the back. Congested kidneys swell and throb. The back naturally aches. It hurts to bend or stoop or to sit down.

Kidney trouble may come on all unnoticed. A cold, a chill, a fever, a strain or irregular habits may start it. While sick kidneys can be cured in the beginning, it is a serious matter when dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease sets in.

Doan's Kidney Pills have made a reputation in the cure of backache, and kidney and bladder ills. The best proof is the testimony of the users. Here are two typical testimonials. Thirty thousand others are being published in the newspapers. A postage stamp will bring you reports of cases nearer home.

If you suspect your kidneys, get the best-recommended kidney remedy

MRS. MARY I. REMINGTON.

A Resident of Gilroy, Cal.

Cured of Serious Case at a Critical Period.

"I suffered so severely from pain and soreness over my kidneys," says Mrs. Remington, "that it was a task for me to turn in bed. My kidneys acted very freely but secretions were retarded and scalded in passage. I was weak and much run down.

"After taking other remedies without benefit, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and was completely cured. I was going through the critical period of a woman's life at the time, and after using Doan's Kidney Pills there was a miraculous change for the better in my health."



SHELDON SMITH.

Prop. Arlington House, Woodland, Cal.

Cured of Serious Case and Feels Like a Boy, Despite His 76 Years.

"Three years ago I was almost helpless," said Mr. Smith, "Kidney secretions scalded terribly and obliged me to arise ten to twelve times a night. My left limb became so stiff and sore I could hardly walk—just hobbled around with a cane.

"I had almost every complaint that diseased kidneys produce and Doan's Kidney Pills cured them all. At the age of 76 I feel like a boy, and enjoy health and comfort. Can anyone wonder at my gratitude?"



# DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

SOLD AT ALL STORES.

50 CENTS A BOX.

FOSTER-MILBURN COMPANY, BUFFALO, N. Y.

## SUCH A POOR INHERITANCE

Tears of a Rival Attorney Were Explained, Not in Too Friendly a Fashion.

At the trial of Horne Tooke, Lord Eldon, speaking of his own reputation, said:

"It is the little inheritance I have to leave my children, and, by God's help, I will leave it unimpaired."

Here he shed tears, and to the astonishment of those present, Mitford, the attorney general, began to weep. "Just look at Mitford," said a bystander to Horne Tooke, "what on earth is he crying for?"

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

### A Beautiful Decline.

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!"

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE." That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 2c.

He who reigns within himself and rules passions, desires and fears is more than a king.—Milton.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

It isn't difficult for a man to see his affinity in a woman with an obese bank account.

Garfield Tea, taken regularly, will correct both liver and kidney disorders.

When a man does things he hasn't much time to talk about them.

An oculist can do nothing for a man who is blind to his own interests.

## THE WINNER.



She—Speech is silver and silence is golden.

He—But the man with the most brass gets the tin.

### A Curious Mind.

"You are squatted with Digsforth, I believe?"

"Oh, yes."

"He likes to be well informed concerning matters that very few people know anything about."

"For instance?"

"He is familiar with the achievements of all the American immortals whose names appear on the revised list."

### The Reason.

"This purse is real alligator skin." "I suppose that is why it has such snap."

# PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 1½c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG COMPANY, Quincy, Ill.

### Elegant Language.

"A poet speaks of himself as a 'blind voyager across the bitter seas.'"

"Perhaps an overindulgence in fancy food has given him an acute sensation of mal de mer."

### Among Epicures.

"Paris is a swift town." "That's true, but snails are very popular there."

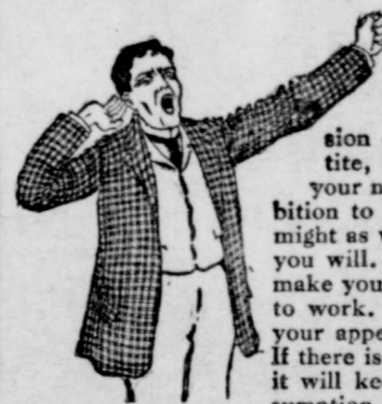
Probably the Truth. The druggist in a small town died, and his widow continued the business. A month later she arranged the window display so that it was very attractive. That week the town paper contained this item of news:

"Mr. Arthur Edwards, a prominent druggist of Higginville, took in the sights of our city yesterday. He was very much interested in our druggist's attractive widow."

### An Alarmist.

"Jibwock is a very disquieting individual."

"Indeed he is. Jibwock seems to have been born with no other purpose in life than to yell 'Fire!'"



## Do You Feel This Way?

Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at nights unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to forge ahead in the world left you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it if you will. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your lazy liver to work. It will set things right in your stomach, and your appetite will come back. It will purify your blood. If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the form of a lingering cough, bronchitis, or bleeding at the lungs, it will bring about a cure in 98 per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose advice is given free to all who wish to write him. His great success has come from his wide experience and varied practice. Don't be wheedled by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicines, recommended to be "just as good." Dr. Pierce's medicines are of known composition. Their every ingredient printed on their wrappers. Made from roots without alcohol. Contain no habit-forming drugs. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

**16 CENT SEED SALE**

10,000 KERNELS OF FERTILE SEEDS for Selected 16c

1750 Lettuce	1000 Celery
750 Onion	100 Parsley
1000 Radish	500 Cabbage
100 Tomato	100 Carrot
1750 Turnip	100 Melon

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Any one of these packages is worth the price we ask for the whole 10,000 kernels. It is merely our way of letting you test our seed-proving to you how mighty good they are.

Send 16 cents in stamps to-day and we will send you this great collection of seeds by return mail. We'll also mail you free our great 1912 catalog—if you ask for it—all postpaid.

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# You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA OREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

LOCALS ABOUT TOWN  
AND COUNTRY.

Mr. H. T. Boyd and Mrs. Gill were married in Pecos, Texas, Wednesday of this week and arrived yesterday and will make their home in Artesia. The Advocate joins their friends with congratulations.

We have made a thorough study of the eye and when we fit you with lenses you have the assurance of their being absolutely correct. Let us test your sight. Edward Stone.

"The Time of His Life," a most clever play, will be given at Western College, April 19. Everyone is urged to come; as this is our first play this year, we shall expect you. Proceeds will go for the debt on the Concert Grand Piano in the Auditorium.

Mr. E. N. Requa received the sad intelligence Wednesday announcing the death of his sister Mrs. Geo Westfall at Houston Texas. She was stricken with meningitis.

For Sale—Pair good five year old mules. Bullock Bros. at the Feed Store. Phone 86.

When you want job work call at the Advocate office.

All kinds hand made garments on sale at Taylor & Hyatt office Saturday March 30, Baptist Ladies Aid.

Miss Edith Tullis left yesterday for Oklahoma City to visit her sister.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society has postponed its meeting until the third Thursday of April on account of the Presbyterian meeting which is to be held at Roswell, April 4th, and 5th.

For Sale Cheap—or trade for live stock, 40 acres deeded land near Lake Arthur. C. F. Erb, Artesia.

Come to the sale Saturday. Aprons, shirtwaists, Bonnets, dresses and many other necessary articles. Refreshments served. By the Baptist Ladies.

T. M. Bradshaw is building a concrete residence for Mr. Overhalt three miles north of Hope. A. O. Olden and others of Artesia have been assisting in the work. He also recently built a concrete building on the Haltz place five miles southwest of Lakewood.

We are expert watchmakers and do our own repairing. Bring your watches. Promptness and satisfaction guaranteed. Ed Stone.

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

The walls for the Sipple ranch house northwest of Artesia will be of poured concrete and the work will be done by T. M. Bradshaw. This is the class of houses that are becoming more popular and make for permanent progress in our great valley.

Furnished rooms with board at Mrs. L. M. Terrells. 3-29-4t

The big hay barn soon to be built at the Spur will be of concrete. The Pecos river has an inexhaustible supply of best gravel for concrete building.

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

Miss A. M. Jones has kindly favored the Advocate with a report of the "Old Maids Convention" in this issue.

# Figure It Out For Yourself

Read over this list of prices and if you can't figure yourself ahead by attending this sale, then we wont ask you to come.

## These Bargains Were Picked Up

at a price, by our buyer while he was east and are the most tempting we ever offered on this class of merchandise at this season of the year.

<p><b>Percales.</b></p> <p>Large lot of bran-new Percales in dark, medium and light colors. All colors guaranteed to be fast, and quality the same as you will find in all 10 cent Standard Brands. Choice during sale - - - 6 1-2cts</p>	<p><b>Long Cloth.</b></p> <p>Here is a good one and it can't last long. When you see this cloth you will say it is as good as you ever bought for 15c and in many cases better. Choice during sale 10cts</p>	<p><b>Ginghams.</b></p> <p>Amoskeag apron gingham. The very best made and never less than 8 1-3c. About 500 yds that we are going to place on our counters for 5 1-2c (Brown only).</p>
<p><b>White Goods.</b></p> <p>We are going to offer some Rare Bargains in our White Goods department and list you below only a few of the many good things that you will find on our counters during this sale.</p>	<p><b>Curtain Goods.</b></p> <p>A beautiful collection of flowered curtain materials. All bran-new and right up to the minute. Full 36 inches wide and in every way a 25c article. Sale price 17 1-2cts.</p>	<p><b>Dress Gingham.</b></p> <p>Clean-up sale of our 12 1-2 and 15c dress gingham. Patterns that we wish to discontinue and all odds and ends. These will be on our counters for only 9c per yard.</p>
<p>100 yds plain white linen cheap at 35cts sale price 25cts 150 yds persian lawn regular 25 and 30c values will go during this sale for 16 2-3cts 7 pieces of white goods in neat stripes, checks and dotted swiss effects. They will compare with any 20 and 25ct white goods in town Sale price 12 1-2cts.</p>	<p><b>Silk Values.</b></p> <p>Newes creations in fancy silks. Styles that are bran-new and the very newest of the new. Have been ready sellers at 40c. Sale price 25c other 50c silk values for only 29cts. Don't fail to see these.</p>	<p><b>Embroideries.</b></p> <p>Some rare bargains will be offered you in Embroideries and 27 and 45 inch flouncings, that it will pay you to investigate.</p>
<p>50ct white organdie (big snap) Sale price 29cts 35ct white organdie will go during sale for 21cts 25ct white organdie will go during sale for 17 1-2cts 25ct values in flaxon, plain and checked for 16 2-3cts The above goods are all bran-new</p>	<p><b>Sale Starts</b> Monday morning, Apr. 1st, and prices will be good until we close Saturday night, April 6th.</p>	

## We Are After Your Business

and if you are after saving money there is no reason why we should not have it. No matter what your wants may be you can come nearer finding it here--for less. Burning money is much easier done than making it. When you want dependable merchandise at a price, keep us in mind and remember that there is no possible chance to burn money when you go to the

# GRAND LEADER

W. C. Bindell has returned to Artesia and now occupies the Feemster place in the north part of the city.

If you want a good fresh cow call at Day ranch or address Wilson Gossett, Dayton.

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

Mrs. A. C. Cooley left Wednesday for Grand Valley, Colorado where she joins her husband.

When you want anything in Job Work call at this office.

NOW, right now is when your watch needs cleaning. We need some work. Ed. Stone.

For Sale—A good homestead shack. C. F. Erb, Artesia.

Don't neglect your eyes consult Edward Stone and let him fit you with glasses.

Ira Morgan is now supplying Crystal ice. See his ad in this issue of the Advocate.

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

Public stenographer, Mrs. Imo Millhuff at Mansion, phone 131.

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

**Home Bakery to Change Hands.**

S. A. Turner, of Raton, has bought the Home Bakery of Mrs. Adams and will take possession on April the first. Mr. Turner is a life-long baker and has been employed here for a short time in the past. He needs no introduction. He will show you the goods. Come in.

WANTED:—A woman to do general housework. DR. RUSSELL.