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European Plan Newly Furnished  
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## HOTEL AD

J. M. ADDINGTON, Prop.

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Artesia, New Mexico

### A Banquet

On the evening of May 23rd the business men of Artesia entertained a number of visiting railroad officials from Amarillo and merchants and citizens of neighboring towns. The Banquet was given at the Western College building and the large dining room of the College had been especially decorated for the occasion by the ladies of the Methodist church who served the supper. They were assisted by a number of Artesia's young ladies. About 125 persons were present.

Prof. James R. Webster and the College orchestra furnished music for the occasion and this was one of the most enjoyable features of the evening.

Mr. Gayle Talbot as toast master introduced the many speakers who made brief addresses. Among the visitors who addressed the assemblage and added much to the pleasure of the evening may be mentioned, Col. W. C. Reid of Roswell, Gen. Supt. Avery Turner of Amarillo, Mr. Pearson of Lakewood, Editor Burnett of Hope, Dr. Culpepper of Dayton, Judge Armstrong of Carlsbad, Mr. Gallagher of Amarillo, Mr. McMahon of Amarillo, C. W. Major of Hagerman. With the good supper, the charming music, and the humorous and pleasing addresses, the evening passed quickly by. It was a big bunch of enthusiastic, boosting New Mexicans, and everyone enjoyed getting together and having a good time.

The Banquet was given complimentary to the officials of the Santa Fe Railway Co. on the completion of the artistic and beautiful new depot at Artesia.

All the latest periodicals and news at the Smoke House.

### Pecos Valley Boosters

G. F. Ray left last Monday for Kansas City and other points where he goes in interest of the firm or Carl, Ray and Bruce. This real estate company has just issued a large illustrated advertising sheet descriptive of the Pecos Valley, printed by the Advocate, and are now distributing them. The issue consists of 5000 copies and contains many attractive half tone cuts of fruit, alfalfa and stock, and a liberal amount of good descriptive matter of the Pecos Valley.

They are hustling business men and farmers.

Mr. Bruce has a fine tract of land two and one half miles east of Artesia and made one of the first artesian wells in this vicinity. Messrs. Carl and Ray have a large tract east of Lake Arthur, where they are making substantial development.

Parties with land to sell or exchange should get in touch with this firm.

### A Branch Store

The Grand Leader is now opening up a branch house at Hagerman where they will put on sale a large stock of dry goods, clothing, shoes, and everything carried in a first class clothing, ladies and gents furnishing store. This firm has been one of Artesia's leading stores for several years, and have always enjoyed a liberal patronage in Artesia and this vicinity. The Advocate predicts for the Hagerman store a large business. They buy their goods at first hands in the eastern markets and give the customer the benefit of cash buying from the jobbers and manufacturers.

### Showers for Miss Acord and Miss Dawson

Mrs. Kemp's Sunday School class, "The Leaders," The Young Ladies' Mission Circle, and a few of their friends gave showers for Miss Texa Acord and Miss Eva Dawson, on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Kemp. It being the regular monthly meeting of "The Leaders", the showers came as a complete surprise to the young ladies, and for that reason was enjoyed all the more by themselves and all others present.

The shower for Miss Texa was miscellaneous and included towels, table linens, china, glassware, kitchen utensils and other things while the one for Miss Eva was a "Kitchen Shower" and was confined entirely to things for the kitchen.

Mrs. Hill and Mrs. McClay presented the packages, and after they were opened, Misses Ruth Dawson and Leah McClay assisted Mrs. Kemp in serving lemonade and cakes.

Those present who are not members of the Circle or class were Mrs. Hill, Mrs. McClay, Miss Leah McClay and Mr. Corridon King.

### Notice to Hay Growers

Hereafter we will be compelled to make a difference of \$1 per ton less for all hay where the bales average less than thirty per ton. Practically all the hay shipped from here is sold by the bale and the retailers do not want the heavy bales at anything near the market price. See that your bales are well packed and that they do not average over 60 pounds. With the heavy volume of hay that we have to compete with this season this will be absolutely necessary in order to hold up the price. Do not bale two wire bales with three wire blocks as the wires should never be over six inches apart. Beasley & Hale.

### Those Old Sweethearts of Mine

Those "Old Sweethearts of Mine" presented by the Artesia Cemetery Association on last Tuesday night was a grand success. The very first picture little Miss Catherine Clarke with her kitty, representing "Two Lovers" made the audience realize that an unusual treat was in store for them. The decorations were superbly beautiful, roses and greenery. Music was furnished by Misses Margaret Mathes and Lily McIlhane and was up to their usual high standard. Each and every living picture was a treat.

### Buried the Spade

Having received authority from parties who composed the new railroad company the banks of Artesia have returned the bonus notes to the citizens. The people were so delighted to have their notes returned that a crowd gathered last Saturday and buried the shovel with which the first spade of dirt was moved when the road to Hope was begun several months ago.

### The Baseball Game

The ball game, between Joyce-Pruit Co.'s employees and the Clerks from the remaining business houses, which was played Thursday was a very interesting one.

Several star plays were pulled off by both teams including a home-run by Terwilliger of the Joyce-Pruit Co. The game ended with the Clerks in the lead nine to seven. The proceeds of the game went to the Cemetery Association. A large crowd was present.

### Paul Kroeger Dead

On Wednesday of last week Paul Kroeger, a well known citizen died at his home seven miles west of Lakewood. He had resided in this county for about forty years, and had many friends in the Pecos Valley. He was buried by the Odd Fellow lodge of Carlsbad at the McDonald burial ground. He was over 60 years old and leaves a wife and six children. Death was caused by blood poisoning.

### Notice

Road tax must be paid when called on or work.

J. B. Muncy

Road Supervisor Dist. No. 2

### Hand Painted China

For sale at McClay's Furniture Store. Orders taken at store or phone residence 4f 23 2t Mrs. Dan Eipper

### A Snap For Sale

300 feet front on Main Street two blocks west of State National Bank. By owner, no commission, \$2750.00 call at Artesia Sheet Metal Works for particulars or write owner.

T. D. Bartee, 3446 Roy St. San Diego Calif.

### For Sale.

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### Engine for Sale.

FOR SALE—8 horse gasoline engine and number 3 centrifugal pump. A. W. Henry, Artesia.

For Sale—Four young mares from four to seven years old, for cash or good notes. Jim Morris, two half east of Artesia.

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1 Can Mt. Hamilton Peaches No. 3	-	-	17 1/2
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1 Can Standard Pears No. 3	-	-	20c
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# Artesia Advocate.

A. W. HENRY, Editor

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

## CHORES FOR THE BOY.

The great loss of city boys is the loss of duties. Their sphere has been curtailed tremendously by the drawing of the city limit lines. When the boy lived on the farm or in the small town, he found plenty of things to do, which were sport in the doing and only incidentally work, says the St. Paul Dispatch. He went abroad on his duties, performing his chores, and on the way he found rich treasure which he brought back with him, and stored up for a lifetime's use. Did he go after the evening cattle, he left the soft earth move up between his happy toes and experienced a sensation of the composition, yes, and the poetry of the soil which the city boy can never know, however much he bars feet to the asphalt. Every turn he made in his chores, in wood or field, in barnyard or stable, he found something to make it pleasure—were it only the exercise of muscles. The country boy had his limitations, no doubt. The city boy has his advantages, if he only knew how to take them. He has vastly more material in hand out of which to stimulate his imagination, to quicken his intelligence—if only he could retain, or his parents retain for him, some of the duties of old, some of the chores which would give ballast to his life. This may be the day of the "division of labor," and the hired man of the furnace and the lawn may perhaps do his work more steadily and more explicitly than the boy of the house. But the boy should be considered in this division, and parents should not make their lives so easy that they rob him of doing his immemorial chores.

Bishop Anderson of Chicago, supported by a goodly array of pastors in other cities, has declared that the church should not celebrate marriage unless the intending bride and groom bring certificates of health and sanity. A Boston lady, the Rev. Mabel R. Witham, now proposes to subject the candidates to three other tests as well. She will require the certificate of a financier that the man is able to support a wife; one from a housekeeper that the woman is able to take charge of a household, and finally she would have evidence that the pair are supplied with "love immortal and divine which will render things glorious in their lives," says the New York World. These are hard rules. No man ever lived that was perfectly healthy and sane in the opinion of a physician. No young man was ever deemed quite competent to attend to business by an old financier. No young woman was ever adjudged a good housekeeper by a council of grandmothers. And who shall give assurance of the love immortal and divine?

A Chicago judge has decreed that a married man should either stay at home nights or take his wife out with him, and adds that neglect of wives is at the bottom of most domestic unhappiness. After hearing the arguments advanced on various phases of the woman question, it will not be remarkable if some shocked critics of this bold judicial defender of woman's rights hold the doctrine that a married woman has as much right to have fun as a married man is socialistic, not to say revolutionary, and is calculated to break up the homes of the nation.

The way in which the Nobel prizes have been bestowed since their founding does not make good reading for those who believe that America is at the forefront in all forms of activity. Our country, with only two prizes to its credit, does not make a distinguished showing. At present America is decidedly in the "also-ran" class. Germany has received 16 awards. France has 10, England 7, Holland 5, and Russia, Italy, Switzerland and Sweden 4 each. The United States lines up with Denmark, Spain, Belgium and Austria, with two.

When women police are appointed one phase of their activity might be the breaking up of the annoying practice commonly known as "street mashing." They could deal more effectually than the masculine part of the force with the detection of this particular class of offenders, because more unsuspected in their slouching, while resistance to their authority would entail the same grave consequences.

## HELP IN DRY FARMING

### Disk Harrow May Be Used as Substitute for Packer.

Essential That Sufficient and Proper Cultivation Be Given to Destroy Weeds—More Important Than Soil Mulch.

(By PROF. A. M. TEN EYCK, Superintendent Fort Hays Experiment Station.)

When land is allowed to lie for a considerable period after plowing before the crop is planted, the settling of the soil, with the surface cultivation to preserve the mulch and the cementing due to rain, usually causes the soil to repack and firm up to a sufficient extent to make a good seed bed.

The use of the packer is most essential on late spring plowing, when the purpose is to plant at once after plowing. It is not necessary to use the subsurface packer on fall plowing which is not intended to be planted until the following spring, but for sowing fall wheat, if the plowing precedes the sowing by a very short interval, the subsurface packer may be used very advantageously.

The principle involved in the use of the subsurface packer is correct, and the lighter the soil and the greater its tendency to remain loose the more necessary becomes the use of the subsurface packer or similar implement, in order to prepare a proper seed bed.

In plowing under trash or manure, subsurfacing packing, by pulverizing the bottom of the furrow-slice, sifts the soil through the coarse trash and causes a better union with the subsoil below, so that the capillary water



Prof. A. M. Ten Eyck.

may be drawn up into the surface soil, whereas, if a heavy coat of stubble or manure plowed under in this way is left without packing or pulverizing, the furrow-slice is apt to dry out and the crop that is planted on the land may be injured by a short interval of dry weather.

By setting the disks rather straight and weighting the harrow, a disk harrow may be used as a substitute for the subsurface packer, resulting in a pulverizing and firming effect at the bottom of the furrow-slice, may largely accomplish the results required in preparing a proper seed bed. It is usually advisable to weight or ride the common straight-tooth harrow in order to cause it to stir and pulverize the soil deeper and prevent the "disking" effect which is apt to result from light harrowing.



The disk will never take the place of the plow. Many pastures fail because they are not made right. Bees were in America when the white man first came. If not moldy sorghum is an excellent root forage for all stock. To insure nice, smooth fruit, tomatoes must be grown on stakes. Oats and field peas should be sown as early in the spring as possible. Oats should be sown early, just as soon as the land can be made ready. Keep all the tools that are used around the barn in convenient and safe places. The meadows look good for pasture in the fall and early spring, but the man who keeps his cattle off of them always gets better crops of hay.

The cultivation necessary, early plowing, to destroy weeds, in my experience has usually been sufficient to settle and pulverize the seed bed. For the early cultivation after a good rain and after the weeds have started, there is no implement superior to the disk harrow; the double disk which gives two cultivations and leaves the ground level, being preferred. For later cultivation the common harrow or the Acme harrow should be used with the purpose of not loosening the ground too deeply just previous to planting or seeding.

It is essential that sufficient and proper cultivation be given to destroy weeds. This is more important than to maintain a soil mulch since weeds exhaust both the soil moisture and the available plant food. If a proper soil mulch is maintained, however, the weeds will be kept in subjection. In the ideal system of culture the purpose is to keep a mellow soil mulch on the surface of the land all the time, not only during the growing of the crop, but also in the interval between harvest and seeding time. Thus, after the corn is planted the land is cultivated with the weeder or harrow in order to break the surface crust and prevent the loss of moisture, and following out the same principle the harrowing or work with the weeder is continued after the grain or corn is up, and during the growing period, frequent cultivation is required for intertilled crops.

Again, after the crop is harvested, the cultivation is continued; the land is plowed at once or listed, or the surface of the soil is loosened with the disk harrow, and thus the land is kept continually in a condition to not only prevent the loss of water already stored in the soil, but also this same condition and mellow surface favors the absorption of rain and largely prevents the loss of water by surface drainage.

The ideal soil mulch is produced by loosening the surface soil as soon as it is dry enough to cultivate after the rain. The mulch should be mellow and granular, not pulverent and dusty. Avoid producing a "dust" mulch which results from harrowing very dry soil; such soil is likely to blow. Also, the smooth, finely pulverized surface left by continuous light harrowing really defeats the purpose of the cultivation, since soil in such condition will shed heavy rains, causing a waste of water which should have been stored in the soil, and the surface often becomes too fine and compact, preventing the proper aeration of the soil, and producing an unfavorable seed bed condition. Thus during the interval between crops, it is often advisable to use the Acme harrow or the disk, or spring-tooth harrow, in order to keep the surface of the soil open and mellow.

Disking and Listing Versus Plowing. A new method for preparing the seed bed is now coming into general practice in western Kansas. In preparing land for wheat, the plan is to list the ground with the ordinary corn lister as soon after harvest as possible. The lister furrows are run about three to three and a half feet apart, very much the same as when the lister is used for planting corn. Later, when the weeds have started, the soil is worked back into the lister furrows by means of a harrow or disk cultivator. Several cultivations are usually required by the harrow and disk harrow in order to level the field and bring it into good seed bed condition. Once over with the disk cultivator is sufficient, the further work necessary to prepare the seed bed being given with the common harrow.

Temperature of Barns. A barn or stable should be kept at from 50 to 60 degrees temperature in order to derive the best results. In some cases this cannot be conveniently done, but as the animal heat varies in the neighborhood of 90 degrees the temperature of the stable will have more or less influence on the growth of the animal.

The old reliable hog has saved the bacon of the cattle feeder once more this season.

A definite plan of rotation will help you build up the soil and increase the yield from year to year. Sow early vegetables beside each other and when they are gone there will be a spot large enough for late tomatoes.

A good harrow is one of the most important implements on the farm. It pulverizes, mellow and prepares the soil for the seed. Invest in good harrows.

The yield of wheat may be increased several bushels per acre by thorough preparation of the ground, careful selection of clean, heavy seed and drilling.

Good Highways. The constructing of permanent highways is rapidly increasing in every state and territory. This is not only for pleasure car but also for the motor truck, which in a short time, will play an important part in the handling of products, not only for the seller, but for the producer.

## HEROIC MEASURES FOR GRIP

### Night on Porch, Plunge in Cold Lake and a Walk Worked the Cure.

There was no doubt I had a bad case of it. My nose was swollen and stopped; my head was full of flannel, and felt as big as a barrel; my ears were regular fire gongs; my eyes were little leaky lakes set in fiery, swollen rings. My body ached all over, and I experienced a constant nausea. And yet I was scheduled to spend the week's end at the home of a famous poet and his wife on Lake Hopatcong, N. J.

It was crisp April weather—very crisp. And I knew there would be no heat in the house save that thrown by the burning logs in the big open study fireplace; for this was supposed to be only their summer home.

I reasoned that if I remained at home alone the fight against my enemy would be intolerable, since he was already inside the barracks. So I decided to inflict myself upon my friends. I went.

After a lovely evening over Socrates, Shelly and the fourth dimension, I was even beyond blowing my nose. To my hostess' solicitous inquiries I replied: "No, nothing; only will you kindly let me sleep on the porch?"

She looked at me meditatively for a moment—probably thinking out a suitable obituary—then produced from the depths of a window seat an assortment of comforters.

After the family had retired, I undressed quickly and was soon warmly nestled under the covers on my cot in the open-air bedroom. I slept warm—almost too warm. When the April morning sun looked boldly into my face, I arose, donned a bathing suit, threw the poet's great coat about me, and raced down the hill to the lake. I shut my eyes tight and plunged in. Yes—it was cold. But after I had come out, and had plunged back again, I began to get warm. When this happened, I raced back to the house, stirred up the backlog and rubbed myself into a glow before the sputtering fire.

I dressed hastily, and before the family was astir I started on a walk as fast as I could go through the woods. The exhilaration crept through my entire body, and by the time I had returned to the poet's home I no longer whistled through my nose nor contemplated suicide, but felt altogether like a normal human being, and attacked my breakfast vigorously.

The "grip" was broken.—Los Angeles Times.

### New Booze.

"There are certain South American and African tribes that drink this snake venom," said the zoo keeper.

He held a huge rattlesnake carefully by the back of the head and one hand, and in the other hand was a tiny glass cup. The rattlesnake kept striking the cup furiously, leaving each time a drop of viscous, pale brown venom. The venom was for the use of homeopathic physicians, who prescribe it in cases of locomotor ataxia. "Yes," said the keeper, "savages drink snake venom mixed with water for two reasons—first, because they say it immunizes them from snake bite, and, second, because they get a mild and pleasant jag from it."

"I understand the jag isn't violent. It's more like the stimulus of a cup of very strong, filtered coffee. It's a jag that makes you vigorous and happy."

Slipping the snake back in its glass cage, he departed, balancing the cup of pale brown venom carefully.

### Same Girl.

"Dad, I want to marry Tottle Twinkletoes. I hope you won't blame me for wanting to marry a chorus girl."

"Not at all, my boy. I wanted to marry her myself when I was about your age, and your grandfather was also engaged to her once."

### Alleged Epigram.

"Will you please put in your paper an epigram I have just thought up?" asked a friend of ours who happened to be a minister of the Gospel. "We will sure," we responded, not even imposing any of the usual conditions.

"Well, here it is. I have been around with a subscription paper for the benefit of a few widows and orphans and such. I won't bore you with an account of the way this paper was received by some of the pillars of the church and state; I just want to tell you what inspired this epigram."

"Shoot it!" we challenged.

"This is it: Some folks are so busy being good themselves that they have no time to be good to others."

It is an epigram, ain't it?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Trying to Decide.

"Hear you have a fine baby at your house?" "Yep; bouncing boy." "Who does he look like?" "Well, we haven't quite decided yet. To tell the truth, none of our relatives have very much coin."

## HER AILMENT A COMMON ONE

### Happy Experience of Mrs. Dillinger, Who Finally Found Relief in Cardui, The Woman's Tonic.

West Baden, Ind.—"For about four years," says Mrs. Sarah Dillinger, of this place, "I suffered with an ailment common to women, and I was so poorly that I could not do my work."

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### An Ananias.

"G. W. Smith says he loves to live in the suburbs in winter."

"Humph! And theascal was born on Washington's birthday and named after him, too."—Judge.

### The Bunco Game.

"You can't fool all the people all the time."

"You don't need to; if you can fool half of the people some of the time you can make a good living."

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## WOMAN ON A THOUSAND-MILE WALK



WALKING UP BROADWAY

MRS. DAVID BEACH, who started recently to walk from New York to Chicago, is making good progress despite bad weather and heavy roads. She is making the 1,000-mile hike on raw foods in order to demonstrate the efficiency of such a diet. Mrs. Beach, who is a musician, expects to reach Chicago on June 1.

## CATTLE FOR WORLD

English Syndicate Secures Pasture Land in Brazil.

Plan Under Way for Exports on Huge Scale — Building of Railways Makes Gigantic Project Feasible.

London.—The report that a wealthy syndicate has been formed with the object of rearing cattle on an enormous scale in Brazil for export to the principal markets of Europe has been received with considerable interest in this country, and in some quarters even with surprise, it being imagined, apparently, that Brazil never would be likely to enter into serious competition with Argentina as a beef producing country. In the past, lack of transport facilities certainly rendered enterprise of this kind out of the question, but the development of the railway systems of the country has been so remarkably rapid in recent times that the difficulties which prevailed are fast disappearing. On the score of the suitability of the country for cattle raising those people intimately acquainted with Brazil's vast areas of rich pasture lands have no doubts.

They prophesied long ago that one day they easily might occupy a leading, if not first, place among countries competing for the custom of the European consumer requiring large supplies of meat from abroad.

Discussing the project, an official of the Brazilian consulate in London stated that they had not yet received details concerning the territory acquired, but it was considered likely that it would prove to be situated in the state of Piahy in the north of the country. This state contains some of the finest pasture land in Brazil, and already does a small export trade in oxen.

"Some people," he added, "have made the mistake of imagining that Brazil is not suitable for cattle rang-

ing on a large scale. They seem to think that her coffee and tobacco plantations and mineral resources represent her chief commercial assets. This is quite an erroneous idea. In reality the vast stretches of rich pasture land she possesses may easily be the means in the future of elevating her to the position of being the foremost cattle raising country in the world.

### WEARS BRAIDS TO WIN PRIZE.

Mystery in the Unshorn Locks of Stephen R. Lund, of Warren, N. H.

Boston.—The only full-grown youth in the land with hair that never has been cut is wearing rich, thick locks in braids like a girl to win a mysterious prize of \$20,000.

That sounds like a romance, but it's true. Here's the story. The mystery boy is Stephen Richard Lund, and he has lived all his life at Warren, N. H., a little village in the very heart of the White Mountain foothills. Stephen Lund will be seventeen years old on the 6th of next July.

In answer to the query, "Why is it that your son never has cut his hair," Mrs. Lund replied pleasantly:

"Why, he never has, that's all. As a boy Stephen had beautiful hair, just like a girl. It was thick, rich and glossy, and we hated to cut it. Year after year went by and we never did cut it. Some say he can't cut it or he'll lose all the money. But there's nothing to that story. The Lord knows I wish he did have a fortune coming to him, but as far as I know he has not. Pretty soon, next summer, perhaps, I guess he'll have it cut."

The boy's mother was a Miss Cora Wiley of Lowell, Mass. She runs several small businesses and owns property in Warren and neighboring towns. The boy's maternal grand-

father, who rumor says is the one who made the extraordinary will declaring that his grandson should inherit a fortune at a certain age if his hair remained uncut until that time, was Dr. John Wiley of Warren. He was known as an old-time "herb doctor." He is said to have been a spiritualist, a seer, who read the fortunes of his townsmen and one who made remarkable cures with odd medicines, which he prepared secretly.

### PRIZE FOR MODERN WOMAN

Mrs. F. S. Potter of Chicago Addressed Trade Union League at Kansas City, Mo.

Kansas City, Mo.—The modern woman is the victim of unjust reproach through too much praising of "the virtues of our grandmothers," according to Mrs. Francis Squire Potter of Chicago, who addressed the Woman's Trade Union league here. Mrs. Potter is a committee chairman of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

"When we speak of our virtuous grandmothers, with our eyes reprovingly upon the women of today," she said, "it behooves us to calculate how much time a woman can take to do the necessary things of the home while she is working at \$7 a week. The virtues of the housewife of a generation ago are now the luxuries of the well to do.

"That women of the olden times were forced through economic conditions to perform the homely duties of cooking, making clothes and keeping the home clean does not mean that her sisters of today, who must help support the family by work outside the home, are in any less degree women."

### Murder Warning Came Too Late.

New York.—Warned by a Chinaman that a murder was about to occur, detectives hurried to a building in Chinatown, broke down several barricaded doors, and found Chin Hing Jung, a member of Chinatown's Four Brothers' society, lying dead in the basement.

### When the Revolution broke out he returned to America with a profession of patriotism and was given a commission in the Continental army. But General Washington lost faith in him. Finally he became a colonel in the British army and was proscribed and banished, in 1778, under the laws of New Hampshire.

### TELLS HOW TO STAY WEDDED

Anna Held Gives Secret of Happy Domestic Life and Talks of Love.

New York.—Anna Held, who has sued for divorce, gave the secret for happy marriages. She said first that the happiest marriages were among the poor. Both man and woman should marry for love only, and when united the man should be the master; if the wife erred, she should be forgiven, for she was the weaker.

"To stay married," added the stage star, "there must be congeniality between husband and wife and a couple never should be separated for any length of time."

### FEARED FOR HIS CHARACTER

Disciple of Bacchus Evidently Realized That Circumstances Looked Bad for Him.

Harry was a faithful servant of a large cotton planter whom he called, after the manner of slavery days, M'Sam (Marse Sam). At stated intervals Harry was wont to get gloriously drunk; and one night in the fall, after a day in town, the mules hitched to his wagon drew up before the lot of the plantation, with Harry prostrate and snoring in the bottom of the wagon. Here one of his numerous progeny, a boy named Job, discovered him, and unable to awaken his father, or to secure any assistance from Harry's disgusted wife, he appealed to the planter, who had the mules unhitched, covered Harry with a blanket and with his own hands dragged the wagon under a shed.

Next morning Harry woke hazily and sat up, rubbing his eyes. "Job!" he cried aloud; "hurrah here, Job!" and when Job had come under the shed, "How come I here?"

Job sulkily explained how it had happened. "Did M'Sam pull me under here?" asked Harry in dismay. "Gret Lordy. I feared he 'nk I mus' be drunk!"—Kansas City Star.

### ERUPTION COVERED BODY

"Three years ago this winter I had a breaking out that covered my whole body. It itched so it seemed as if I should go crazy. It first came out in little pimples on my back and spread till it covered my whole body and limbed down to my knees, also my arms down to my elbows. Where I scratched it made sores, and the terrible itching and burning kept me from sleeping. I tried several remedies all to no purpose. Then I concluded to try the Cuticura Remedies. I used the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, also the Resolvent, for about four months, and they completely cured me of eczema. I have had no return of the disease since. I never had a good night's rest after the skin eruption first broke out till I commenced using the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I had only used them a few days before I could see they were beginning to heal, and the terrible itching was gone.

"Those that lived in the house at the time know how I suffered, and how the Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured me. I never take a bath without using the Cuticura Soap, and I do not believe there are better remedies for any skin disease than the Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Miss Sarah Calkins, Waukegan, Ill., Mar. 16, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

Gibson.—But the house is over a mile from the station, you admit.

Agent.—Yes, but the rooms are so small you will only have to walk the baby eight feet from his little crib.—Harper's Bazar.

To remove nicotine from the teeth, disinfect the mouth and purify the breath after smoking, Paxtine is a boon to all. At druggists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

The man who says he would be willing to die for a girl during the courtship stunt may after marriage wish he had.

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## BACKACHE NOT A DISEASE

But a Symptom, a Danger Signal Which Every Woman Should Heed.

Backache is a symptom of organic weakness or derangement. If you have backache don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Read about Mrs. Woodall's experience.

Morton's Gap, Kentucky.—"I suffered two years with female disorders, my health was very bad and I had a continual backache which was simply awful. I could not stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal's victuals without my back nearly killing me, and I would have such dragging sensations I could hardly bear it. I had sore-

ness in each side, could not stand tight clothing, and was irregular. I was completely run down. On advice I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am enjoying good health. It is now more than two years and I have not had an ache or pain since. I do all my own work, washing and everything, and never have backache any more. I think your medicine is grand and I praise it to all my neighbors. If you think my testimony will help others you may publish it."—Mrs. OLLIE WOODALL, Morton's Gap, Kentucky.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

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## TRAITOR TO BOTH

Major Rogers Was Unfaithful to U. S. and British.

Soldier of Revolutionary Fame Given Unfavorable Name by Friend and Foe, According to Data of Detroit Historian.

Detroit, Mich.—C. M. Burton, official historian of Detroit, has found a number of letters, written 150 years ago, which prove conclusively that Major Robert Rogers of New Hampshire, the first American soldier to take possession of Detroit, companion of Generals Putnam and Stark, of Bunker Hill fame, was a traitor both to the British government, in the French and Indian wars, and to the colonial government, in the Revolution.

Major Robert Rogers was in command of a body of provincial rangers which were ordered to go west shortly

after the battle of the Plains of Abraham, and take possession of the French posts here in the name of the British king. Putnam and Stark both were with him on that expedition. The letters found by Historian Burton were written by Rogers when in command of the post here, to some one named Robertson, in which plans for selling the post to the French government are discussed. The letters indicate that the bargain was about to be completed, but there is none to tell why it finally failed.

History has recorded that Major Rogers was under suspicion when he was transferred from Detroit to Michilimackinac, but the proof of his treason did not come to public light until now. In 1776 Rogers was tried for attempting to sell Michilimackinac to the Spaniards, who then controlled the upper part of the old Louisiana territory, but was acquitted.

He then went to the Barbary states and enlisted under the bey of Algiers.



Mrs. MARTIN

### FOR THE WOMAN WHO THINKS AND FEELS.

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A few thousand of private money or will buy good notes.  
Neal M. Schuster.

FOR SALE—My Buick Automobile, guaranteed in first class running order. Sole reason must have large car for my family. Frank, A. Linell.

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**Notice of Special Master's Sale**

In The District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.  
Peoples Trust and Savings Bank, a corporation, Plaintiff.  
vs. No. 1498

Ernest S. Nelson, Sarah F. Nelson, Otto Nelson and John B. Enfield, Defendants.  
WHEREAS by virtue of a final decree entered of record in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in the above entitled cause on the twelfth day of April, A. D. 1912, it was adjudged and decreed that the defendants, Ernest S. Nelson, Sarah F. Nelson and Otto Nelson are justly indebted to the plaintiff, Peoples Trust and Savings Bank, a corporation, in the sum of Two Thousand thirtyfour dollars and fiftytwo cents (\$2034.52), with interest thereon from the date of the decree at the rate of ten per cent per annum and for the costs of this suit, and

WHEREAS said judgment was declared to be a first and prior lien upon the premises hereinafter described, and WHEREAS by said order and decree of said court, in said cause made and entered, as aforesaid, the undersigned was appointed Special Master to sell said real estate and to make the purchaser thereof a conveyance of the same and report my proceedings back to the court for its approval:

NOW THEREFORE I William B. Pistole, Special Master, as aforesaid, hereby give public notice that on SATURDAY the TWENTIETH day of JULY, A. D. 1912 at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Post Office in Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, said premises, to wit: The northeast quarter (1/4) of the northwest quarter (1/4) of section eight (8), Township eighteen (18) South, Range twenty-six (26) East, N. M. P. M., and also an undivided one fourth (1/4) interest in and to a certain eight (8) inch artesian well on the southwest quarter of said section eight (8), and the water flowing therefrom, also a right of way for ditch purposes through which to carry said water from said well to and onto the north half (1/2) of the northwest quarter (1/4) of said section eight (8) as the said right appears of record to the defendants therefor.

Witness my hand at Artesia, in Eddy County, New Mexico, this the twenty-seventh day of May, 1912.

WILLIAM B. PISTOLE,  
Special Master,  
J. H. Jackson, Artesia N. M.,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

**Notice of Special Master's Sale**

In The District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.  
Kenneth Coates, Plaintiff  
vs. No. 1502

M. M. Ormsby and Pearl E. Ormsby, Defendants.

Whereas by virtue of a final decree entered of record in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in the above entitled cause on the twelfth day of April, A. D., 1912, it was adjudged and decreed that the above named defendants, M. M. Ormsby and Pearl E. Ormsby are justly indebted to the plaintiff, Kenneth Coates, in the sum of four thousand one hundred ten (\$4110.00) dollars with interest thereon from the date of the decree at the rate of ten per cent per annum and for the costs of this suit, and

Whereas said judgment was declared to be a first and prior lien upon all of the northwest quarter (1/4) of section Twentyfour (24) Township sixteen (16) South, Range twenty-five (25) east, N. M. P. M., and

Whereas by said order and decree of the said court, in said cause made and entered, as aforesaid, the undersigned was appointed Special Master to sell the above described premises and to make the purchaser thereof a conveyance of the same and report my proceedings back to the court for its approval:

Now Therefore, I William B. Pistole, Special Master, as aforesaid, hereby give public notice that on SATURDAY the TWENTIETH day of JULY A. D., 1912, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Post Office in Artesia Eddy County, New Mexico, said premises, to wit: All of the northwest quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24) township sixteen (16), South, Range twenty-five (25) East, N. M. P. M.

Witness my hand at Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, this the 27th day of May, 1912.

William B. Pistole, Special Master,  
J. H. Jackson, Artesia, New Mexico,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

**For Sale**

Piano, Furniture, Bedding, Rugs, Curtains, Shades, Tent, Bicycles, Milch Cows etc. H. L. Alison, two blocks south of Baptist Church.

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1 Wagon  
1 grain drill  
1 Eagle Hay Press  
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Bring your watch and jewelry repairing to me at the City Drug Store.

**R. R. GISSLER,**

Watchmaker,  
Jeweler  
and Engraver.

**Notice of Special Master's Sale.**

In The District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Blue Springs State Bank, a Corporation, Plaintiff,  
Joyce-Pruit Company, a Corporation, Assignee,  
vs. No. 1312:

E. R. Gesler and Elida W. Gesler, Defendants.

WHEREAS, by virtue of a final decree entered in suit No. 1312; District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico, which case was styled Blue Springs State Bank, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. E. R. Gesler and Elida W. Gesler, Defendants, on the 18th day of April, 1911, the defendants were found to be indebted to the Blue Springs State Bank, a Corporation, Plaintiff, in the sum of \$1988.17, with 8 per cent interest thereon from date of decree, and costs of suit, which costs were \$13.35, and the further costs of executing this decree; and

WHEREAS, a mortgage securing said indebtedness upon the premises hereafter described was foreclosed, and said premises ordered sold to satisfy said indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, T. R. Smith was appointed in said order by the said Court, Special Master to sell said premises and to make the purchaser thereof a conveyance of the same and report the proceedings back to the Clerk of this Court for approval; and

WHEREAS, an order was issued on the 13th day of May, 1912, substituting the undersigned as Special Master, clothed with the same authority as was the said T. R. Smith; and

WHEREAS, said judgment has been assigned to the Joyce-Pruit Company, a Corporation and an order of the Court issued on the 13th day of May, 1912, that they be recognized as assignees on said judgment.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John B. Enfield, Special Master as aforesaid, hereby give public notice that on the 8th day of July, 1912, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., I will proceed to sell at public auction in front of the Post Office at Artesia, New Mexico, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described premises, to-wit:

NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and N 1/2 of the NE 1/4, Section 27, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay and discharge the full amount of said judgment, costs and interest as hereinbefore recited, to-wit: \$1988.17 with 8 per cent interest thereon from date of decree and costs of suit, which costs were \$13.35 and the further cost of these proceedings, the total amount of which principal, interest and costs, not including the costs of executing this decree on the date of sale will be \$2197.20.

WITNESS my hand at Artesia, New Mexico, this the 14th day of May, 1912.  
John B. Enfield, Special Master.

**For Sale Cheap.**

Five acres in City limits of Artesia, N. Mex., with water, in fruit and alfalfa must sell before June 1st. Also 80 acres relinquishment in artesian water belt for trade or sale cheap for cash. J. B. Flynn, Owner, Box 473 Artesia, N. M.

FOR SALE—Eight stands bees and supplies, hives, supers, wax, etc. Mrs. Lena Thompson, Artesia.

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Nice six room residence, in Midland, Texas, clear, value \$2,500. Will want residence in Artesia, about equal value, or will consider good 40 acres close in.

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A splendid farm, in the artesian belt of Erath county, Texas, 255 acres, 130 acres in cultivation, two sets of improvements. Running water on the place. As fine and as comfortable a farm as you will find in any country. Incumbrance \$2,000, which can be carried indefinitely. Price \$45 per acre. Will trade equity for well improved farm, with plenty of water.

Well improved farm of 90 acres, in Erath county, Texas, where crop failures are unknown. Incumbrance \$1200. Price \$4,500.

These places are listed with us for trade, for a very short time only. If you have anything to offer, you will have to act promptly.

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**Local News.**

Telephone 71 for prescriptions.

Darwin Reed is visiting in Colorado.

Number 71 will get McNatt's Drug Store.

Frank Joyce of Carlsbad was here Friday.

Best field seeds at Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

Joe Jacobson spent several days at Hagerman this week.

We haven't any but good drugs. Pecos Valley Drug Co.

F. A. Berry and W. C. Marable attended the banquet from Dayton.

If it isn't here, it isn't anywhere hereabouts. Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Farm seeds all kinds. Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

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

Several of Artesia's teacher's will spend their summer vacation in other states.

Read late novels for ten cents. Ask phone number 71 about them.

A. Pruit came down from Roswell and attended the Banquet.

Several new pumping plants are being installed west of Artesia this spring.

A large class is being enrolled by Prof. Webster for the summer normal.

There is delicious coolness at our fountain all the time. Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Editor D. L. Newkirk, Miss Vivian and Lee Newkirk, will return soon from Iowa.

Appropriate gifts which will be a lasting pleasure at Ed Stone's.

Get a load of good Rockvale Nut coal, only \$8.00 ton at Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

Our prescription business grows, your prescription knows why. Pecos Valley Drug Co.

It is reported that there will be several weddings in Artesia during the coming month.

Mrs. G. Franklin Ray and children will leave soon for Colorado. They will be absent for the summer months.

Photo supplies, films and paper at McNatt's Drug Store.

The ice man has been very busy this week. Here's hoping he will have a good run with the new factory.

Abe Burnett is a frequent visitor from Hope. It is said he has declared his opposition to bachelorhood.

For horse feed cow feed and chicken feed, also flour, meal and coal phone 86 Bullock Bros

Order your coal from Artesia Feed & Fuel Co. They have the well known Rockvale Nut at \$8.00 per ton.

Particular people patronize McNatt's Drug Store.



MAYOR GAYNOR FEEDING HIS CHICKENS

a policeman and was arrested on a charge of spitting on the sidewalk and dragged off to court. Not only was he denied bail, but the police refused to allow him to communicate with his clerks or send them the keys to the store. When his case finally was reached he was dismissed in short order, but it was nearly noon before he got to his store, where sixteen clerks were waiting around outside of the locked doors, not knowing what had happened. As a consequence of this and other similar injustices, which were brought to the mayor's attention, the police were instructed that instead of making arrests for minor offenses, in cases where the defendant could establish his identity and residence they must merely serve him with a summons, directing him to appear in court at a reasonable hour the next day. The working out of this system showed a decrease last year of 60,000 use less arrests for trivial causes.

These are merely illustrations of the simple, but effective, methods through which Mayor Gaynor is re-establishing the rights of the citizen, which he holds to be paramount and sacred, so long as he keeps within the law, and even when he goes beyond the law he has certain rights which must be respected. The people have learned that under his administration every citizen will get a square deal—nothing more and nothing less, no matter what his station.

yond the satisfaction which comes from a work well done. His judgments are based on what he believes to be right, and only that. He is such an unusual mayor that New Yorkers didn't quite know what to think of him at first, but since they have had an opportunity to watch and study him they have come to love him, in much the same way that Lincoln was loved. He is often spoken of, in fact, as a second emancipator, and not without reason, for, to a much greater extent than even the most optimistic citizen dared hope for up to a year or two ago, he has freed New York from the fetters of "The System."

He doesn't look a great deal like Lincoln—this spare, quiet, gray man of medium height—but he's of Lincolnian stature in other ways. He makes the same appeal to the popular imagination, and he stands for the same thing that Lincoln typified—trust in the Almighty and in the Almighty's people. And he has a whole lot of old-fashioned notions, of the kind that go with rag carpets and husking bees and harvest home festivals.

In the two years that he has occupied the city hall he has done so many things which New Yorkers had come to regard as impossible that the telling of them would make a story as long as the moral law, which comparison, it may be said, is no mere figure of speech. For one thing, and perhaps it is really the biggest thing he

Mr. Reynolds is installing an airlift pump four miles west and south of Artesia. The machinery was unloaded from the cars here yesterday.

Happy is the bride that the sun shines on, happier still if they receive a present from Ed Stone's. We want to show you our selection.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Good team work horses wagon and harness. See Hudson.—Keinith, Schuster and Hudson. Office rear First National Bank.

If we fill your prescription you can be certain they are rightly filled and your physician will be pleased with the results. Pecos Valley Drug Co.

J. E. Swepston has been closing up a deal by which he trades for Texas property and expects to move to that state.

J. S. Miller moves his family to Roswell this week where he is employed with the Roswell Wool and Hide Co.

Attention is directed to the ad of Hall Bros. in this issue. You will find it greatly to your interest to look over their list of special offerings for the next two weeks, and take advantage of their special prices.

The dinner served by the ladies of the Library Association yesterday was quite a success, being liberally patronized, and with the receipts from the ball game in the afternoon, a very satisfactory addition to the cemetery fund was realized.

Take it to Echols

The Pecos Valley Sunday School Association and Young People's Union will hold a convention in Artesia Friday, Saturday and Sunday. A large attendance is anticipated.

Our soda is much better than last season, come in and let us prove it to you. Pecos Valley Drug Co.

In this issue of the Advocate appears the special sale offerings by Joyce Pruit Co., which begins tomorrow and lasts for eight days. A large range of drygoods are included in this sale and those who are looking for bargains will be interested in their sale.

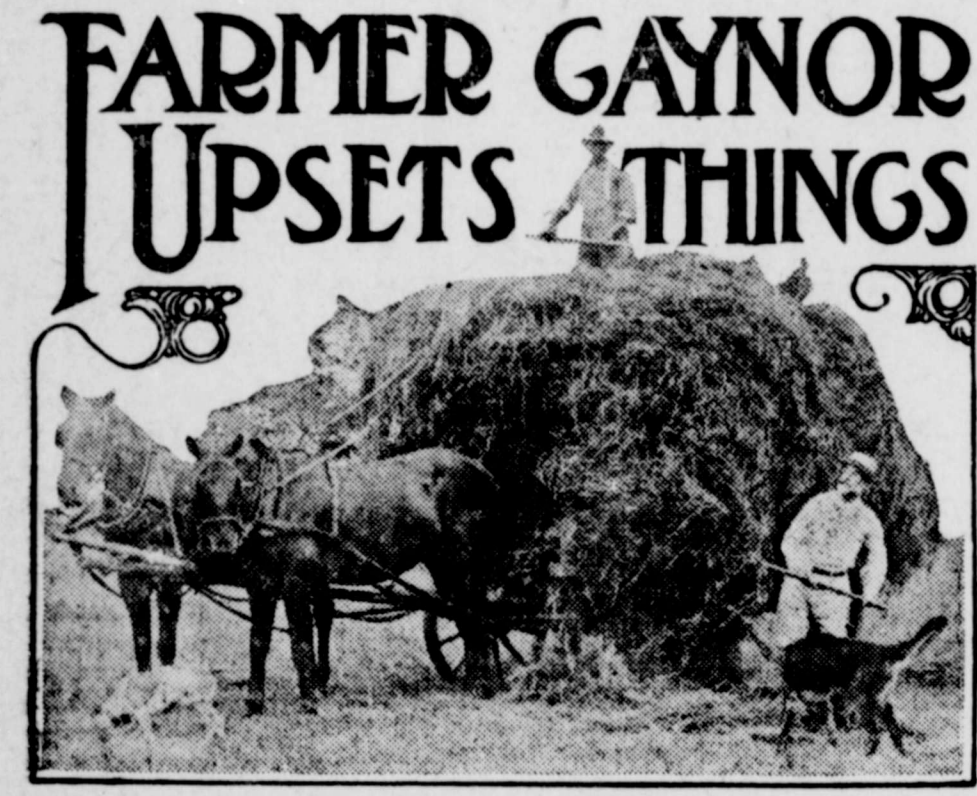
STRAYED or STOLEN—One sorrel mare about fourteen hands high, branded "R E" on left thigh. Five dollars reward for return or information leading to recovery. L. H. Martin, Artesia.

Professor and Mrs. Webster will entertain the Graduating class, the Western College Orchestra and Western College Chorus Thursday night in his studio in Western College.

Three members out of the six of the Graduating class of 1912 of the Music Department of Western College have secured positions. Miss Lilla K. Thomas at El Paso, Texas, Miss Edna Horrall at Abilene, Texas, and Miss Effie May Turner at Portales, New Mex.

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The Old Order In New York Undergoes a Great Change—People Regain Their Rights—Some of the Methods by Which William J. Gaynor Has Ended the Rule of "the System" and Established Honest Government. The People Have Come to Love Him and Speak of Him as a Second Lincoln—A Mayor Who is Doing Big Things in a Quiet Way.

NEW YORKERS used to smile at farmers with an air of indulgent superiority, but they are not doing nearly so much of it now since they have become well acquainted with Mayor William J. Gaynor. He is the first farmer chief executive the city has ever had, or at least the only one it has had for a hundred years or more, and he has given the people a new view of the possibilities of city life and of the capabilities of the man from the country.

Before him the city hall was occupied in turn by merchants, lawyers and politicians, who differed from each other only in name. They were either born in the city or had lived there so long that they had lost all of their individuality and become typical "Noo Yawkers." They talked in the same way, wore the same fashionable clothes and could be counted on to say the right thing on all occasions. And that was all.

Mr. Gaynor, on the other hand, is the most unconventional man with whom New York has been intimately associated for generations. He brought with him the fresh air of the wide out of doors, along with a distinctive and decided personality. He was born and brought up on a farm, has always lived on a farm, for most of the year at least, and is proud of the fact that he is a good farmer. He believes that a spade is a spade and a thief a thief, no matter what his name or position.

He does big things in a quiet way without fuss or foolishness, and, what is even more novel, he does them without any thought of future reward be-

has done, he has brought the city's government back to Jeffersonian simplicity.

In former days the door to the mayor's office was a portal through which only the mighty might pass. Now it is open to every citizen. The weak and the poor and the oppressed are as welcome as the rich. Mr. Gaynor sees three or four times as many people at his office every day as were received by his predecessor. No one who has a reasonable excuse for seeing him is denied admittance, and no one goes away unsatisfied. To those with complaints of injustice—and there were many of them at first, but their number is constantly decreasing under the general correction of abuses—the mayor inclines a sympathetic ear, and such action as is needed is taken in the vigorous Gaynor fashion.

The complaint of two peaceable citizens who had been roughly handled by special officers without any reason led to an investigation which developed the fact that there were 4,000 special policemen in New York who, though armed with full police powers, were employed by firms and corporations. They naturally took orders from those who paid them their wages without regard to the rights of the people with whom they interfered. Frequently they went beyond the law. The result of this discovery was that by the mayor's order all of these special officers were immediately stripped of their authority.

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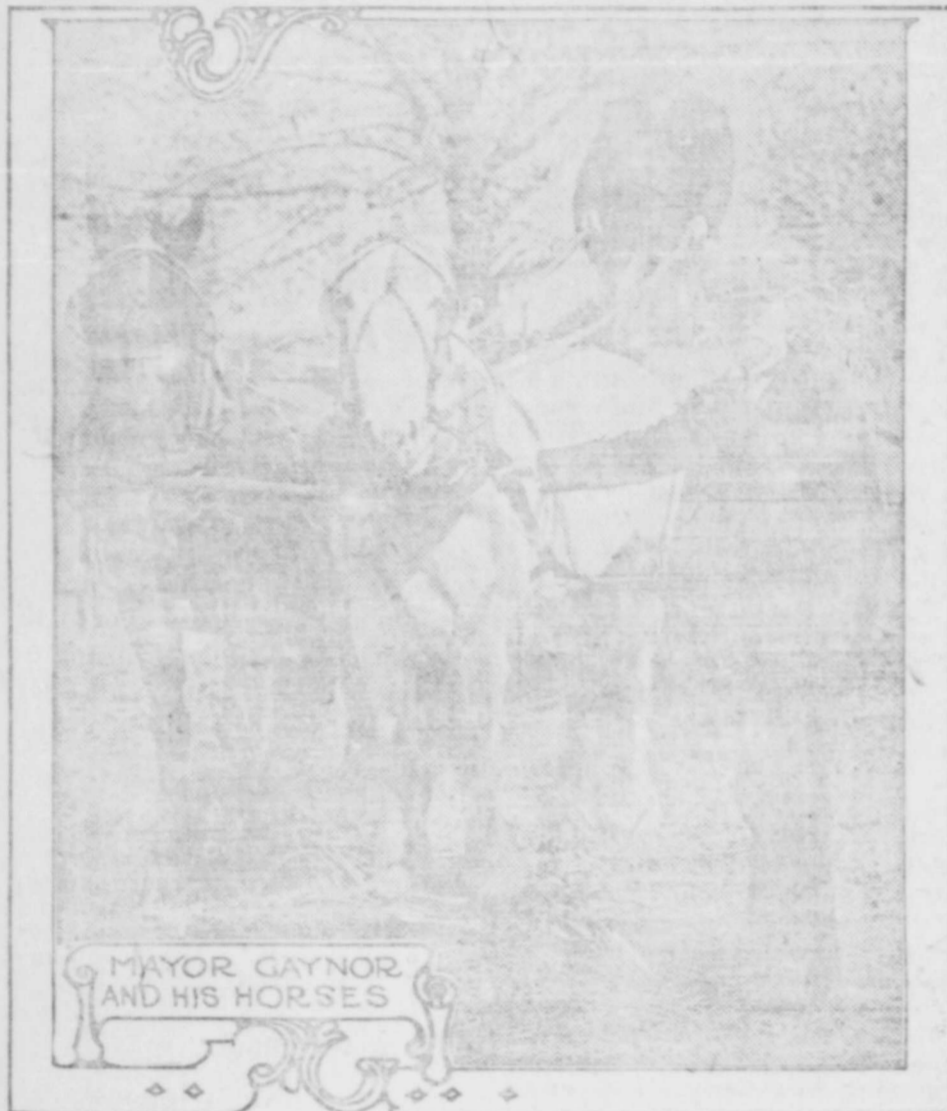
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and we cradled, we sawed saw logs in the winter, we split rails with wedges and mauls and mallets, and some of the fences that I built are there yet, although there is not a single man living there who saw those rails split or the fences built.

"We lived among good people, all good and industrious and frugal, and what character the sons of Onida have here in New York city we brought with us from Onida county. We learned in the school of experience, and now we are working down here at divers things. I am sure I am entirely content with the work I have done here. I have never aspired to this or to that. I worked at the bar, I worked afterward at the bench, and now I am doing a different kind of work. Yet it is not so different, after all, and while some people are kind enough to say that I am doing something in the office—something in the way of good government, something in the way of lifting government up and making it respectable and decent—I have only to say that I am doing nothing except

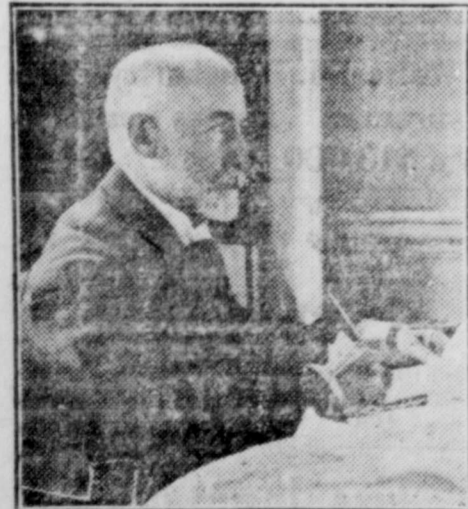
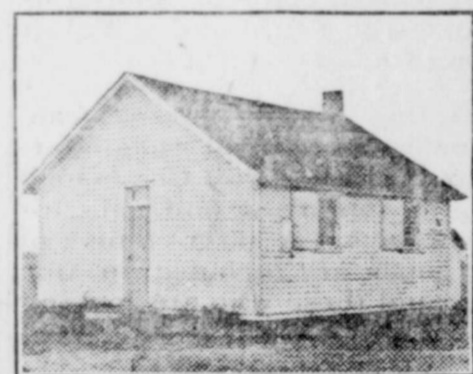


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MAYOR GAYNOR AT HIS DESK.

what I have been doing continuously for over thirty years. I came to Brooklyn as a boy and at once began to meddle, they said, in other people's business because I interfered now and

AT the annual banquet of the Sons of Onida in New York city, of which organization he is president, Mayor William J. Gaynor talked feelingly of his boyhood days on the farm where he was born at a "place"—he declined to dignify it by speaking of it as a village—called "Skeeterboro," eleven miles from Utica.



SKETEERBORO SCHOOL, ATTENDED BY THE MAYOR WHEN A BOY.

ca. He also entertained them with a description of the district school, "a little board schoolhouse as innocent of paint now as it was then," which he and some of his hearers attended.

"It was a hard place," he said. "It was a hard school. We worked hard, and we ate little, and we did not always have enough to eat either. The recollections of those days will always abide with me, not only the hardships of them, but the joys of them too—the joy of living and the joy of working and the knowledge of the great men who lived there. My father was the friend and great admirer for many years of Roscoe Conkling. I shall never forget the first time I saw him. I went to Utica with my father—it was a great event in my life to visit Utica—and we went to the courthouse, where Conkling was pleading a suit against the New York Central railroad. He was the picture of beautiful young manhood, for he was then approaching middle life—the handsomest man I thought then and I think tonight made by the Almighty since he made Adam.

"It was beautiful to look at him and hear him speak and see the poise of his body and the grace of his manner



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and the beauty of his rhetoric. He was one of the most eloquent men I have ever listened to, and with it he had a profound intellect.

"We had a hard struggle up there in the country, but it did us no harm. We worked hard all the year around. We planted and we reaped, we mowed

then with people in office who were doing wrong and spoiling the public treasury. I have kept that up ever since, with the only difference that I am now in a position to do it more effectively. And in that sense of being a meddler I expect to continue to meddle as long as I live."

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# BURNING DAYLIGHT

By JACK LONDON

Author of "The Call of the Wild," "White Fang," "Martin Eden," etc.

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## SYNOPSIS.

Eliam Harnish, known all through Alaska as "Burning Daylight," celebrates his 30th birthday with a crowd of miners at the Circle City Tivoli. The dance leads to heavy gambling, in which over \$100,000 is staked. Harnish loses his money and his mine but wins the mail contract. He starts on his mail trip with dogs and sledge, telling his friends that he will be in the big Yukon gold strike at the start. Burning Daylight makes a sensationally rapid run across country with the mail, appears at the Tivoli and is now ready to join his friends in a dash to the new gold fields. Deciding that gold will be found in the up-river district Harnish buys two tons of flour, which he declares will be worth its weight in gold, but when he arrives with his flour he finds the big flat desolate. A comrade discovers gold and Daylight reaps a rich harvest. He goes to Dawson, becomes the most prominent figure in the Klondike and defeats a combination of capitalists in a vast mining deal. He returns to civilization, and amid the bewildering complications of high finance, Daylight finds that he has been led to invest his eleven millions in a manipulated scheme. He goes to New York.

## CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

Then the grin died away, and his face grew bleak and serious. Leaving out his interests in the several Western reclamation projects (which were still assessing heavily), he was a ruined man. But harder hit than this was his pride. He had been so easy. They had gold-bricked him, and he had nothing to show for it. The simplest farmer would have had documents, while he had nothing but a gentleman's agreement, and a verbal one at that. Gentleman's agreement! He snorted over it. John Dowsett's voice, just as he had heard it in the telephone receiver, sounded in his ears the words, "On my honor as a gentleman." They were sneak-thieves and swindlers, that was what they were, and they had given him the double-cross. The newspapers were right. He had come to New York to be trimmed, and Messrs. Dowsett, Letton and Guggenhammer had done it. He was a little new, and they had played with him ten days—ample time in which to swallow him, along with his eleven millions. Of course, they had been unloading on him all the time, and now they were buying Ward Valley back for a song ere the market righted itself.

And Daylight sat and consumed cocktails and saw back in his life to Alaska, and lived over the grim years in which he had battled for his eleven millions. For a while murder ate at his heart, and wild ideas and sketchy plans of killing his betrayers flashed through his mind. Daylight unlocked his grip and took out his automatic pistol—a big Colt's 44. He released the safety catch with his thumb, and, operating the sliding outer barrel, ran the contents of the clip through the mechanism. The eight cartridges slid out in a stream. He refilled the clip, threw a cartridge into the chamber, and with the trigger at full cock, thrust up the safety ratchet. He shoved the weapon into the side pocket of his coat, ordered another Martini, and resumed his seat.

At ten o'clock he arose and pored over the city directory. Then he put on his shoes, took a cab, and departed



"Now it's My Deal, and I'm Going to See if I Can Hold Them Four Aces."

into the night. Twice he changed cabs, and finally fetched up at the night office of a detective agency. He superintended the thing himself, laid down money in advance in profuse quantities, selected the six men he needed, and gave them their instructions. Never, for so simple a task, had they

been so well paid; for to each in addition to office charges, he gave a five-hundred-dollar bill, with the promise of another if he succeeded. Some time next day, he was convinced, if not sooner, his three silent partners would come together. To each one two of his detectives were to be attached. Time and place was all he wanted to learn.

"Stop at nothing, boys," were his final instructions. "I must have this information. Whatever you do, whatever happens, I'll see you through."

Returning to his hotel, he changed cabs as before, went up to his room, and with one more cocktail for a night-cap, went to bed and to sleep. In the morning he dressed and shaved, ordered breakfast and the newspapers sent up, and waited. But he did not drink. By nine o'clock his telephone began to ring and the reports to come in. Nathaniel Letton was taking the train at Tarrytown. John Dowsett was coming down by the subway. Leon Guggenhammer had not stirred yet yet, though he was assuredly within. And in this fashion, with a map of the city spread out before him, Daylight followed the movements of his three men as they drew together. Nathaniel Letton was at his offices in the Mutual-Solander Building. Next arrived Guggenhammer. Dowsett was still in his own offices. But at eleven came the word that he also had arrived, and several minutes later Daylight was in a hired motor-car and speeding for the Mutual-Solander Building.

## CHAPTER IX.

Nathaniel Letton was talking when the door opened; he ceased, and with his two companions gazed with controlled perturbation at Burning Daylight striding into the room. The free, swinging movements of the trail-traveler were unconsciously exaggerated in that stride of his. In truth, it seemed to him that he felt the trail beneath his feet.

"Howdy, gentlemen, howdy," he remarked, ignoring the unnatural calm with which they greeted his entrance. He shook hands with them in turn, striding from one to another and gripping their hands so heartily that Nathaniel Letton could not forbear to wince. Daylight flung himself into a massive chair and sprawled lazily, with an appearance of fatigue. The leather grip he had brought into the room he dropped carelessly beside him on the floor.

"I've sure been going some," he sighed. "We sure trimmed them beautifully. It was real slick. And the beauty of the play never dawned on me till the very end. It was pure and simple knock down and drag out. And the way they fell for it was amazin'."

Letton made a dry sound in his throat. Dowsett sat quietly and waited, while Leon Guggenhammer struggled into articulation.

"You certainly have raised Cain," he said.

Daylight's black eyes flashed in a pleasant way.

"Didn't I, though!" he proclaimed, jubilantly. "And didn't we fool 'em! I was teetotally surprised. I never dreamed they would be that easy. And now," he went on, not permitting the pause to grow awkward, "we all might as well have an accounting. I'm pullin' West this afternoon on that blamed Twentieth Century." He tugged at his grip, got it open, and dipped into it with both his hands. "But don't forget, boys, when you-all want me to hornswoggle Wall Street another flutter, all you-all have to do is whisper the word. I'll sure be right there with the goods."

His hands emerged, clutching a great mass of stubs, check-books, and brokers' receipts. These he deposited in a heap on the big table, and dipping again, he fished out the stragglers and added them to the pile. He consulted a slip of paper, drawn from his coat pocket and read aloud:

"Ten million twenty-seven thousand and forty-two dollars and sixty-eight cents is my figurin' on my expense. Of course that-all's taken from the winnings before we-all get to figurin' on the whack-up. Where's your figures? It must a' been a mighty big clean-up."

The three men looked their bewilderment at one another. The man was a bigger fool than they had imagined, or else he was playing a game which they could not divine.

Nathaniel Letton moistened his lips and spoke up.

"It will take some hours yet, Mr. Harnish, before the full accounting can be made. Mr. Howison is at work upon it now. We—ah—as you say, it has been a gratifying clean-up. Suppose we have lunch together and talk it over. I'll have the clerks work through the noon hour so that you will have ample time to catch your train."

Dowsett and Guggenhammer manifested a relief that was almost obvious. The situation was clearing. It was disconcerting, under the circumstances, to be pent in the same room with this heavy-muscled, Indian-like man whom they had robbed. They remembered unpleasantly the many stories of his strength and recklessness. If Letton could only put him off long enough for them to escape into the polished world outside the office door, all



For a While Murder Ate at His Heart.

would be well; and Daylight showed all the signs of being put off.

"I'm real glad to hear that," he said. "I don't want to miss that train, and you-all have done me proud, gentlemen, letting me in on this deal. I just do appreciate it without being able to express my feelings. But I am sure almighty curious, and I'd like terrible to know, Mr. Letton, what your figures of our winning is. Can you-all give me a rough estimate?"

Nathaniel Letton did not look appealingly at his two friends, but in the brief pause they felt that appeal pass out from him. Dowsett, of sterner mold than the others, began to divine that the Klondiker was playing. But the other two were still under the blandishment of his child-like innocence.

"It is extremely—er—difficult," Leon Guggenhammer began. "You see, Ward Valley has fluctuated so, er—"

"That no estimate can possibly be made in advance," Letton supplemented.

"Approximate it, approximate it," Daylight counseled, cheerfully. "It don't hurt if you-all are a million on one side or the other. The figures'll straighten that up. But I'm that curious I'm just itching all over. What d'ye say?"

"Why continue to play at cross purposes?" Dowsett demanded abruptly and coldly. "Let us have the explanation here and now. Mr. Harnish is laboring under a false impression, and he should be set straight."

By this time Letton was stiffened by the attitude Dowsett had taken, and his answer was prompt and definite.

"I fear you are under a misapprehension, Mr. Harnish. There are no winnings to be divided with you. Now don't get excited, I beg of you. I have but to press this button . . ."

Far from excited, Daylight had all the seeming of being stunned. He looked at Dowsett and murmured:

"It was your deal, all right, and you-all dole them right, too. Well, I ain't kicking. I'm like the player in that poker game. It was your deal, and you-all had a right to do your best. And you done it—cleaned me out slicker'n a whistle."

He gazed at the heap on the table with an air of stupefaction.

"And that-all ain't worth the paper it's written on. God dast it, you-all can sure deal 'em 'round when you get a chance. Oh, no, I ain't a-kicking. It was your deal, and you-all certainly done me, and a man ain't half a man that squeals on another man's deal. And now the hand is played out, and the cards are on the table, and the deal's over, but . . ."

His hand, dipping swiftly into his inside breast pocket, appeared with the big Colt's automatic.

"As I was saying, the old deal's finished. Now it's my deal, and I'm a-going to see if I can hold them four aces—"

"Take your hand away, you whited sepulchre!" he cried sharply. Nathaniel Letton's hand, creeping toward the push-button on the desk, was abruptly arrested.

"Change cars," Daylight commanded. "Take that chair over there, you gangrene-livered skunk. Jump, or I'll make you leak till folks'll think your father was a water hydrant and your mother a sprinkling-cart. You-all move your chair alongside, Guggenhammer; and you-all Dowsett, sit right there, while I just irreverently explain the virtues of this here automatic. She's loaded for big game and she goes off eight times. She's a sure hummer when she gets started."

"Preliminary remarks being over, I now proceed to deal. Remember, I ain't making no remarks about your deal. You done your darndest, and it was all right. But this is my deal, and it's up to me to do my darndest. In the first place, you-all know me. I'm Burning Daylight—savvee? Ain't afraid of God, devil, death, nor destruction. Them's my four aces, and they sure copper your bets. Look at that there living skeleton. Letton, you're sure afraid to die. Your bones is all rattling together you're that scared. And look at that fat Jew there. This little weapon's sure put the fear of God in his heart. He's yellow as a sick persimmon. Dowsett, you're a cool one. You-all ain't batted an eyenor turned a hair. That's because you're great on arithmetic. And that makes you-all dead easy in this deal of mine. You're sitting there and adding two and two together, and you-all know I sure got you skinned. You know me, and that I ain't afraid of nothing. And you-all adds up all your money and knows you ain't a-going to die if you can help it."

"I'll see you hanged," was Dowsett's retort.

"Not by a damned sight. When the fun starts, you're the first I plug. I'll hang all right, but you-all won't live to see it. You-all die here and now while I'll die subject to the law's delay—savvee? Being dead, with grass growing out of your carcasses, you won't know when I hang, but I'll sure have the pleasure a long time of knowing you-all beat me to it."

"You surely won't kill us?" Letton asked in a queer, thin voice. Daylight shook his head.

"It's sure too expensive. You-all ain't worth it. I'd sooner have my chips back. And I guess you-all'd sooner give my chips back than go to the dead-house."

A long silence followed.

"Well, I've done dealt. It's up to you-all to play. But while you're deliberating, I want to give you-all warning: if that door opens and any one of you cusses lets on there's anything unusual, right here and then I sure start plugging. They ain't a soul'll get out of the room except feet first."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**Distinction.**  
Senator Lotsmun—Who is this Mc Chunkerson that wants a consulship, and what claim has he on me for a political job?

**Private Secretary**—He says he's the only man who hasn't been mentioned as a candidate for governor of Mississippi.

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### Murders It.

Hewitt—He never speaks correctly.  
Jewett—No; he is a regular slaughter house of the English language.

### Her Chief Characteristic.

Miss Green, who was giving the class a lesson in mythology, turned suddenly to one untidy little fellow and said:

"Brownman, tell me for what virtues Diana was especially celebrated."  
"For takin' baths," replied Brownman promptly.

### Auto Suggestion.

To show how unconsciously a man's business may be in his mind at all times, I took a financial operator to a fancier's to select a dog, and what kind of a dog do you think he asked for a once?"

"What kind?"  
"A water dog. Said he had heard it was a good stock proposition."

### Tired of It.

The four-year-old had taken his reproof in a gratifying spirit, had admitted his fault, and sued sweetly for pardon. Encouraged by his receptive attitude, his mother ventured to add a few general ethical truths; but with the first hint of transition from the concrete to the abstract a mild resentment dawned in his eye.

"Mother," he demanded, respectfully but firmly, "when is this conversation going to stop!"—Harper's Bazar.

### Horrible!

"I think the worst pun I ever heard" (De Wolf Hopper is talking) "was perpetrated in my presence the other day. A bachelor friend of mine has a curious custom of never carrying or even possessing a watch. I was talking to him about this, and said:

"How do you know what time it is in the morning, when you want to get up?"

"That's easy," replied he. "My neighbors keep chickens. The rooster is my crownometer."—The Sunday Magazine.

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How They Saw the Mud Walls of the Stable to Reach Their Booty—Stealing a Soldiers' Mount From Under His Nose.

The Khyber pass is the chief gateway into Afghanistan. Sixteen miles south of it is the city of Peshawar. The adjoining valley and hills have always been the haunts of professional thieves. The objects which they most covet are arms, money and horses. In securing these they evince great skill and daring.

Their most popular mode of horse stealing requires at least three men to carry it out comfortably and successfully. One of them quietly steals his way into the stable and lays hold of a cord which has been pushed through one of the holes in the wall by an accomplice outside.

The two use this string as a saw, while the third man pours upon it a plentiful supply of water. The cord silently and speedily cuts its way down the mud wall.

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This done, the remaining work presents no difficulty. The ropes which bind the horse are cut, and in a short time he is cantering to the hills with generally two or three of his new masters on his back.

A somewhat bold and impudent exploit in the horse stealing line was once the amusement and the talk of the English military station for some days. The cantonment was surrounded at sundown by a chain of sentries. This demanded a great number of men, and all regiments, cavalry and infantry, European and natives, nightly gave their proportions.

A native trooper on this occasion fastened his horse to the peg fixed about the middle of his "beat," and to keep his courage and himself warm—the night was dark and bitterly cold—walked smartly backward and forward.

The extent of this walk was not more than thirty yards, and thus at no time could he have been more than fifteen yards from his charger. He was armed with a short rifle and a tulwar or sword.

While he was thus doing duty a hillman managed to crawl quite close to him without exciting notice, and, waiting quietly until the sentry was near the end of his walk, and, of course, with his back to the horse, the robber cut the charger's rope, mounted him and in a moment was off.

The sentry fired his rifle in the direction in which his mount had gone, the guards turned out and a great noise was raised, but the outwitted soldier never saw his horse again.—Harper's Weekly.

### Sense of Humor.

That lively perception of the ludicrous, which we all possess in greater or smaller measure, has been very rightly called the saving sense of humor. It saves our souls alive. It saves us from all manner of folly and wickedness and sorrow and despair. In effect, it saves us from our worst enemy, who is oftenest ourself. But one man's humor is sometimes another man's boredom and a woman's exasperation. Which is to imply that the humor sense manifests itself in vastly dissimilar ways.

There are many kinds and degrees of the sense. It varies in different climes and in different ages. It waxes and wanes with our growth and decline, and assumes as many colors and forms in the course of a life as the procession of the seasons assumes in the course of a year. It is raw and crude in our infancy, full-blooded and flamboyant and boisterous in the hot summer of our lusty youth, ripe and mellow and kindly in our autumnal prime, and cold and bleak and comfortless in the wintry cynicism of old age.—T. P.'s Weekly.

### Dictionary Jokers.

The popular idea is that dictionary makers are about as infallible as makers of literature can be, and yet from the earliest times the mistakes of the lexicographers have furnished amusement. In our day the Century Dictionary has been supposed to be about the last word in such compilations, and yet it has been pointed out that one joke on the Century occurs under the heading "Question, to pop the Sea Pop," which may be excellent advice, but raises a laugh, nevertheless.

When the Forty Immortals were engaged in making the dictionary of the French academy the word "crab" came up for a gloss; they were about agreed to define it as "a little red fish that walks backward" when Furetiere pointed out that it was no doubt a good definition, save for the fact that the animal is not a fish, it is not red until it is boiled, and it does not walk backward.

## NO MORE OF THAT MEDICINE

Mary Had Her Mind Made Up as to Further Doses of Unquenchable Compound.

A Yonkers, N. Y., physician had a negro cook who was a chronic complainer. One day she came in groaning with a misery in her side and the doctor offered to prescribe for her.

He went to the dining room, poured out a spoonful of game sauce, stirred in some English mustard and sprinkled on some cayenne pepper, and handed the dose to the sufferer, telling her to take it down at one swallow. It was two weeks or more before Mary turned up with a new pain. This time it was in her other side. Her employer offered to mix her another dose of his medicine.

"No, suh!" said Mary, firmly. "I'm much obliged to you, doctor; but I've done got my mind made up never agin to drink nothin' what water won't quench!"—Saturday Evening Post.

### Impacticability.

This thing of doing in Rome as the Romans do is not always the best plan, says the Popular Magazine. If you don't believe it Miss Jane Addams, the famous sociological worker of Chicago, will tell you a story to prove it.

Miss Addams knew a wealthy woman who delighted in doing works of charity, such as sending missionaries to foreign fields, and on one occasion she put up the money to send a missionary to the Caroline islands. Soon after his arrival on the scene of his activities the religious man sent his benefactress a photograph of himself and his wife.

Whereupon the rich woman wrote the man of God a letter, suggesting that his wife, in order to win the confidence of the natives, should throw away her fine clothes and wear the costume of the islands. Two months later she received this answer:

"Inclosed is the complete costume worn by native women. My wife awaits further word from you before adopting it.

The native dress consisted of a piece of woven straw, two inches wide and eight inches long.

### Didn't Fully Understand.

A New York judge went over to Ireland recently and met the brother of "Tom" Costigan, a well known district leader in one wing of the Democracy. The judge told "Tom's" brother in Ireland all about what a great man "Tom" had become, about his popularity and influence, devotion to politics. The brother, instead of sharing the judge's enthusiasm, looked anxious. "Before you go," said "Tom's" brother, "please satisfy me on one point. Isn't all this attention to politics interfering with my brother's business?"

### Might Not Get the Children.

A young lady of ten was discussing her future with her mother. "Yes, mommie," she said, "I shall get married and I shall have four children."

"That will be nice!" commented the mother.

"No!" continued the young lady after a minute or two of deep thought. "Maybe I won't have four children. I might marry a bachelor!"—Saturday Evening Post.

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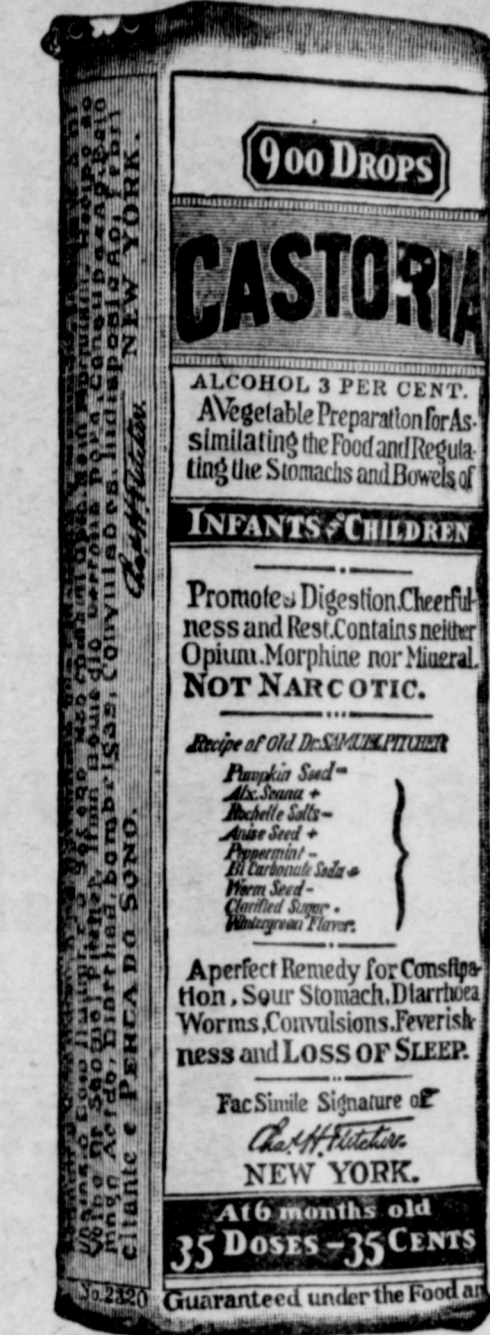
### Where the Leak Was.

Boarder (excitedly)—There's a rumor afloat—  
Mistress—Jennie, turn off the water in room 4!—Judge.

### Literal.

"Did you take the fast train west?"  
"No; I left that for the engineer to do."—Baltimore American.

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C. A. Sipple is now located at Petersburg, Nebraska.

Get a new pipe at the Smoke House. 6-7

Josiah Good, of Marion, Kans. was here last week in the interests of the Excel Nursery Co., of which he is president.

Bryant Williams came down from Hope and will spend some days in this vicinity.

**WANTED**—Any number of head of stock to pasture, alfalfa or wild grass, at Temple Ranch on Cottonwood.

The Artesia friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jordan, now of Wichita, Kans., will be interested to learn of the birth of a son to them on the 23rd, inst.

The Commercial Club of Dayton will give an Ice Cream Social, June 1st for benefit of a reading room. The program begins at 8.30 p. m.

Mrs. Olin Ragsdale of Palisades, Colo., formerly of Artesia, is expected home the last of June from England, where she was called by the dangerous illness of a sister.

In the case of Western College vs. J. W. Turknott an erroneous report has been circulated to the effect that the case has been settled. The fact is the matter is now before the Supreme Court awaiting the decision of the court and the case was argued before the court on Tuesday of last week at Santa Fe by Attorney S. D. Stennis, Jr. of Carlsbad who represents the College.

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