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Artesia, New Mexico

An Unveiling

The unveiling of J. D. Christopher's monument was held by the Carlsbad camp of the W. O. W.

Mr. Christopher was, at the time of his death, a member of Carlsbad Camp of the W. O. W. and as this order erects a monument to the memory of its deceased members, it is a custom of the order when a monument is completed and placed at the grave of a deceased Sovereign to unveil same with imposing ceremonies.

Last Sunday was set apart by the Carlsbad camp to unveil the beautiful monument, erected by the order to the memory of Sovereign Christopher at Woodbine Cemetery. The local camp met the Carlsbad camp at the morning train, and took them to I. O. O. F. Hall, which was headquarters for all members of the order during the day. Rev. Ramsey of the M. E. Church, who is a member of the order, preached a very interesting and instructive sermon, at 11 o'clock, in which special reference was made to the great moral principles represented by their order. This service was attended in a body by the visiting members of the Carlsbad and Hope camps and the members of the local camp.

At 1:45 p. m. the members of the order met at the I. O. O. F. Hall, and marched to the cemetery led by the Artesia brass band.

After prayer Sovereign A. R. O'Quinn, Consul Commander of Carlsbad camp, assisted by the other officers went through the beautiful and instructive ceremony for the occasion. Among other things Sovereign O'Quinn stated that "We are assembled today to dedicate a monument reared by willing hands and loyal hearts, to honor the name and memory of Sovereign J. D. Christopher. It is the fulfillment of an obligation which all Woodmen have taken to protect the good name

of each other while living, and mark well their grave when dead. We are here to honor his memory and give expression to our respect for those whom he loved best."

After the opening services Miss Myrce Fanning of Hope recited the poem: "Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud." The perfect manner in which Miss Fanning recited this well known poem reflected great credit on her and the order she represented.

After the unveiling of the monument and the beautiful and impressive service of dedication were completed, Sovereign J. H. Jackson, Consul Commander of Artesia camp delivered a short address on the life and character of the deceased Sovereign and the principles of the order of which he was a member.

The following is a list of visiting members and friends of the order:

Carlsbad

A. R. O'Quinn, H. E. Roff, H. G. Thomas, J. J. Kisher, Frank Moore, J. R. Hider, Brat Pearson, Homer King, Vernon Middleton, W. L. Brainard, J. B. Lech, E. S. Kirkpatrick, R. N. Hamlin, R. R. Mullen, W. A. Foreham, Albert Johnson, Arthur Foreham, Geo. Truitt, Frank Truitt, Walter Pendleton, W. H. Woodwell, and C. W. Beeman.

Hope

Tom Becket and wife, Chas. O. Manfield and wife, Arthur Chapel and wife, Arthur Frinking and wife, Hamsford Daugherty and wife, Frank Wyckoff and wife, John Rusk, George Fanning and others whose names we were not able to get.

Archie Jorns, a son of F. W. Jorns, of Dayton, is visiting his father and family this week and was in Artesia a few days ago. He has been employed as station agent for a railroad in Oklahoma for some years.

Read the Advocate.

CANNERY NOW SURE THING

Work Will Begin at Once on Enterprise Which Means So Much for Artesia

The stockholders of the Artesia Canning Company held a meeting Monday and decided fully to go to work and build a factory and install machinery, and they have mailed notice to all growers of tomatoes in this vicinity of their action and have requested that they use all diligence to grow a full crop.

This will be gratifying news to farmers and fruit growers of this entire vicinity, for it means the beginning of a great industry the canning of all kinds of fruit. Within the next few years there will not be a town or village from Roswell to Carlsbad that will not have a factory for canning of fruits of all kinds. Of course there will have to be more people come to the valley, but that is what we need. People who want to grow stuff and make good money and are not afraid to get close to mother earth and do the work. And we don't want to be misunderstood. We don't mean that the folks that are here won't work. But many of them prefer to get on a disc cultivator, mower or machine of some kind behind a good team and farm many acres. To confine their labors to five or ten acres, and get in close communication with tomatoes, beets, cantaloupes, and fight the weeds, etc., does not appeal to them. But laborers can be secured to grow and cultivate these crops when the factories are here to take care of their products.

At Lakewood where success was demonstrated in growing and canning tomatoes, last year, about one half of the crop harvested there was grown by about a dozen little Japs. They understand the work, and they have been successful.

Sweepston Leaves

Last Friday night the officers and teachers of the Methodist Sunday School gathered at the home of J. E. Robertson to spend an informal evening with Mr. Sweepston, their superintendent who was leaving them for other fields of usefulness.

Miss Blakesley put all in a very sweet frame of mind with her piano music. Mrs. Corrington graciously read some selections to add to the charm of the evening. Dainty refreshments were served after which Mr. Kemp made a speech. No one would accuse Mr. Kemp of being an orator but let one of the pioneers of church life and a fellow worker leave—then no one can move a company to tears sooner than Mr. Kemp. At the close of his speech Mr. Kemp, in behalf of the Sunday School, presented Mr. and Mrs. Sweepston with a set of sterling bullion spoons.

Mr. Sweepston's response was just as it should have been, and all present felt that Mr. Sweepston was truly sorry to part from his fellow workers.

Rev. J. C. Gage was in town from Roswell last Saturday. He is always a welcome visitor to Artesia, and though he now resides in Roswell he is still enthusiastic for the future of Artesia.

Acord-King

On Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Acord, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, Miss Laura Texa Acord became the bride of Mr. Coridon Burton King.

The bridal party, consisting of Miss Pearle King, maid of honor, and Mr. R. L. Morley, best man, Misses Gladys Hirt and Eva Dawson, bridesmaids, and Messrs. Levering Benedict and Alfred Coll, groomsmen, came down the stairs and entered the living room, taking their places in the bay window, beneath an arch of asparagus and roses. The bride entered on the arm of the groom, and stood beneath a large wedding bell of roses, hung in the center of the arch. The ring ceremony was performed in a beautiful and impressive manner by the Rev. W. A. Dawson, assisted by the Rev. R. E. Dunham. The party entered to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, and a reverie from Wilson was played softly during the ceremony, followed by the wedding march from Mendelssohn, Mrs. G. U. McCrary presiding at the piano.

Previous to the ceremony Mrs. W. B. Overholt sang "O Promise Me."

The bride and the groom received the congratulations of their friends on the wide piazza, which was lighted with Japanese lanterns.

The bride wore a pretty gown of white Paris crepe, trimmed with fringe and gold beads, the over dress caught up with sprays of forget-me-nots, and carried an arm bouquet of white and pink roses, tied with white tulle. The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore pink, with corsage bouquets of roses.

The rooms were beautifully decorated throughout, the color scheme being pink and white, and these colors were also carried out in the refreshments, in the serving of which Mrs. Acord was assisted by Mrs. G. M. Brown, Mrs. Mary Owen, Mrs. Fred Moss, Mrs. Louise B. Hill, of Kansas City, Mrs. Milton Williamson, of West Virginia, and Misses Hazel Feemster, Helen Fritz, Ruth Dawson, Nadine Allen, Clea Parker and Ora Lee Heath, of Pecos, Texas.

Little Misses Leah McClay, and Agnes Feemster presided at the punch bowl, which stood in the center of the dining table in the midst of an embankment of asparagus and roses.

The many beautiful wedding gifts were displayed in the west room, where they were viewed by the guests. Mr. and Mrs. King went at once to their new bungalow, in the south west part of town, where they will be at home to their friends after the 25th.

Anniversary Surprise Party.

Rev. Mathes and wife were very pleasantly surprised by the members of the church and congregation at the Manse last Saturday evening, the occasion being their twentieth wedding anniversary. The company took with them a goodly supply of refreshments and enjoyed a social evening with their pastor and his good wife. But out of consideration for Mr. Mathes, who had but just returned from his trip east, they left early wishing them very many returns of the happy occasion.

TEXAS CAPITAL WILL DRILL

NEW COMPANY TO BEGIN DEVELOPMENT OF PECOS VALLEY OIL FIELD.

Car of Pipe Has Arrived and a Well Will be Started at once.

Progress is being made by the Pecos Valley Oil and Gas Company toward the development of the oil field in this vicinity. A car of pipe consisting of thirteen, ten and six inch stuff has arrived at Dayton and will be set out at the Red School House Spur in a few days.

This company is composed of Texas capitalists. The company has already completed incorporation in the state of Arizona, with Phoenix as the principal office. Articles of incorporation are this week being published in the Advocate and Artesia is the principal office for New Mexico, and Geo. D. Hunter is agent for the company in this state.

The amount of capital stock is \$100,000, more than half of which has been issued. Two drillers representing the company have been here several days and Mr. John C. Collins, president of the company is expected to arrive here the last of this week and the exact location of the first test well will be decided while he is here.

The company has secured some leases and others will yet give additional tracts of land before the drilling is begun.

See those new mid-summer fancies for your light weight clothes, at Welton's.

J. J. Sullivan and family left here in their car Wednesday for an extended outing. They go first to Roswell and Albuquerque, then to Kansas City and other points, and will visit at Abilene and Effingham, Kansas, after which they will go to Wyoming. They will be accompanied to Kansas City by Warren Bowman, who has been driving a car between Artesia and Hope for many months.

Don't neglect your eyes. Our sight testing facilities are at your service. Edw. Stone.

Miss Ora Lee Heath is visiting in Artesia this week from her home at Pecos, Texas.

Methodist Church

Our services as announced for last Sunday were postponed for the W. O. W. services. The same subjects will be used next Sunday.

Morning topic: "The Currency of Heaven." Evening: "The Wrong use of a Good Thing."

Our Sunday School is working up to a Mid-Summer Rally on the first Sunday in August. Every body rally!

P. T. Ramsey

The Majestic Theatre under the management of Hyatt Bros. is a very popular place of amusement. The moving pictures shown each evening are high class and the public appreciates the fact that the shows are conducted by gentlemen of a high moral character.

Paul Whitted who underwent an operation last week is doing very well.

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Artesia Advocate.

A. W. HENRY, Editor

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

Georgia may yet desire to cast its vote for Tyrus Cobb

The gladdest words of tongue or pen are: "Fair and warmer," weather man.

Boston astronomers have discovered a new star. Second base or short-stop?

Occasionally the weather man forgets himself and lets us enjoy a pleasant day.

Explorers tell us that there are valuable coal deposits at the south pole, not to mention the ice

The prodigal son no longer comes back to share in the fatted calf. He prefers to wire for a draft.

Some think a Chinese wall should be built along the Mexican border, and then let them scrap it out

Another blow to the popularity of the turkey trot. A judge in Connecticut rules that it is not immoral

The Pulitzer school of journalism has refused to admit women. There will, therefore, be no journalettes.

A Missouri man hit his wife with a pound of butter. He seemed to think a soft answer would turn away wrath.

Scientists say it is too cold on Mars to support life. Perhaps, though, the planet is like Boston—merely intellectual.

Butter can be made directly from grass, says a scientific sharp, and perhaps it can. We have long had apple butter.

Massachusetts legislators propose a tax of \$5 a year on bachelors and some of them claim the freedom is worth it

A Philadelphia citizen says he lives on \$1 a week, but he does not say who feeds and clothes him in the meantime.

The druggist who boasts that he has accumulated 175,000 prescriptions has no statistics to show how many of them cured.

In Nyack, which is in New York, not Tasmania or Saxe-Meinigen, the best elective offices are seeking men to fill them.

A London specialist proposes to cure baldness by grafting hair on the dome. This will create a demand for ivory experts

A health expert avers that standing on the head will clear the brain, but too much of it is likely to develop a race of flatheads

The average baseball fan cares not a whit about the malefactions of the baseball trust as long as the home team wins a pennant.

A Baltimore man has just undergone his twenty-fourth surgical operation. In one way he is qualified to be the village cut-up.

An astronomer in that dear Paris informs us that the earth is 100,000,000 years old. What are a few ciphers more or less?

Modern court procedure is said to be a joke, but the joke is on the poor wretch who has not enough money to hire a flock of lawyers.

With both poles discovered and public interest on the wane, it looks as if our professional discoverers may be forced to go to work.

The Arctic explorer says dog meat is delicious. In spite of which expert opinion it seems cannibalistic to be eating man's best friends.

A preacher man tells us that the saddest hour of the day comes after sunset, but our saddest hour comes when the alarm clock rings.

It took a woman to run down New York's taxicab bandits. Next thing we know we shall hear of the Adventures of Mrs. Sherlock Holmes.

A financier informs us that the man who earns \$19.25 a week is worth \$25,000. The only trouble is that some financier has charge of the \$25,000.

A Chicago man is being tried for having married seven women, but there are those who believe that he should be examined by a flock of alienists

A Maryland citizen committed suicide rather than submit to an operation for appendicitis. Evidently he preferred an undertaker's bill to a doctor's bill

SECRETARY KNOX AND PARTY AT CARACAS



The accompanying photograph, received from Caracas, was taken at the home of the American minister to Venezuela during the visit there of Secretary of State Knox. Seated, left to right, are Senora Manuel A. Matos, Secretary Knox, Mrs. Knox and Senor Manuel A. Matos, minister of foreign affairs. Standing, left to right, are Mrs. Elliot Northcott, P. C. Knox, Jr., Mrs. P. C. Knox, Jr., and Elliot Northcott, the American minister.

TO OPEN ARCHIVES

Change Made in Rules Governing Military Records.

Regulation Inaugurated by General Ainsworth Prevented Profitable Investigation of Valuable Papers in Files at Washington.

Washington.—Within a few days the military archives housed in the war department in Washington will be made accessible to students and investigators—a step which students and investigators for years have been endeavoring to have the government take.

Pending the issuance of the new regulations, the authorities in charge have let it be known that those desiring to consult the archives may obtain permission at the office of Secretary of War Stimson.

The significance of this revolutionary change can best be appreciated by reference to a report made to the president in 1908 on the historical documents of the United States and signed by Messrs. Worthington C. Ford, Charles Francis Adams, Charles M. Andrews, William A. Dunning, Albert Bushnell Hart, Andrew C. McLaughlin, Alfred T. Mahan, Frederick J. Turner and J. Franklin Jameson.

They said, speaking particularly of the acts of congress of July 27, 1892, and August 18, 1894, which provided that all military records of the revolution and the war of 1812 should be transferred to the war department and there properly indexed and arranged for use, that "under existing conditions at the war department their effect has been to make these materials entirely inaccessible to historians, as may be seen by a perusal of the regulations of 1897 and still in force.

"Those regulations provide for proper supply of information to persons seeking pensions or admissions to 'patriotic-hereditary societies,' but

close the archives of the war department absolutely to American historical investigators."

The "regulations of 1897" which thus clapped the lid on these public documents is a long and elaborate piece of literature. It is signed by Daniel S. Lamont, as secretary of war, and specifies as the chief reason why the records cannot be used "for the compilation of statistical and other data" the fact that "the limited clerical force allowed by law is insufficient to enable the department to comply with such requests without serious interference with more important current work."

On the face of it, this appears plausible enough, but there is a reason within the reason advanced. In short, General Ainsworth, lately put on the retired list, consistently advocated be-

fore congress the necessity of cutting down this very clerical force, and as consistently and regularly discouraged any historical students from inspecting the records.

There are those in Washington who say that General Ainsworth's resignation has cleared the way for the new order of things about to be inaugurated. At any rate, the records hereafter will be open.

It will be difficult to estimate what an enormous loss to American history these regulations have entailed. The military archives of the United States contain much else than simply the records of military operations. As one man has put it:

"The army was so largely the advance guard of American civilization in its westward march across the continent that the archives contain a great wealth of material for the understanding of pioneer conditions and the early history of all parts of the United States but the Atlantic seaboard.

"Killed" Man Who is Alive

Preacher in Prison Three Years as Murderer, His Supposed Victim Appears.

Suffolk, Va.—The fallibility of courts, the unreliability of circumstantial evidence and the depravity of perjured witnesses all figure with peculiar force in a court drama which had its denouement here recently.

A man for whose murder another man already has served three years in prison on an eighteen year sentence suddenly appeared and had his identity clearly established by dozens of reliable witnesses. Both principals are preachers and both are negroes.

Rev. Ernest Lyons confessed to the murder of Rev. James Larry Smith, the man who apparently sprang from the tomb to face those who had sent Rev. Mr. Lyons to prison. The reason for the confession was disclosed by the county clerk, George E. Bunting, who was a neighbor of Lyons at

Reid's Ferry and knew him well. Lyons did not confess until after his conviction. He told Mr. Bunting before being taken to prison that his confession was a fabrication, but that he made it in a spirit of revenge, acknowledging falsely that he had killed Smith, but implicating others whom he accused of trying to swear away his life.

Pair Betrothed Fifty Years.

London.—A pathetic story of a daughter's devotion to her mother is recalled by the death of an octogenarian, Miss M. T. Turner at Farnham St. Martin, Suffolk. As a young girl she became engaged, but refused to marry while her mother was alive. Fifty years later the couple were still engaged and the mother was still alive. Then Mr. Farrant, Miss Turner's sweetheart, became ill and died, Miss Turner nursing him till the end.

Big Loss By Country's Strikes

Efforts for Bigger Pay—What Has Been Effected in the Struggles Which Have Taken Place Since 1900.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The suspension of coal mining in the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania is the fourth general labor disturbance in the industry in 12 years. In 1900, the miners struck six weeks; in 1902 they were out five and a half months and in 1906 they again suspended work for six weeks. In the 1900 and 1902 strikes the coal diggers, through the United Mine Workers of America, won an increase in wages and a readjustment of working conditions. In neither struggle, however, did the organization obtain what it has in some of the bituminous fields—straightout recognition of the union.

In the following year there was no general movement, but 102 separate strikes were recorded during the year.

The 1902 strike was the greatest in the history of the country. The union asked for a 20 per cent increase in wages, a reduction in hours from ten to eight a day and recognition of the union. The strike lasted from May 12 to October 23. Nearly 147,000 workers were idle and thousands of railroad and other workers were thrown out of employment. The entire national guard of Pennsylvania, about 10,000 men, were called into service before the struggle came to an end.

Loss Was Over \$100,000,000. President Roosevelt was instrumental in bringing the two sides together and to agreeing to the appointing of the anthracite coal strike commission to arbitrate the differences. The commission visited many mines and examined 558 witnesses between October, 1902, and February, 1903. It awarded a 10 per cent increase in wages to miners and reduced the hours of the men from ten to nine a day.

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SAVING TOILET TABLES

NEED FOR MATERIAL UNDER THE EMBROIDERED COVER.

Idea is to Prevent Disaster When Liquids Are Spilled—Rubber Sheeting, While Expensive at First, Really Economical.

As a rule, it is not the mere spilling of a liquid on one's pretty embroidered bureau, dressing table or washstand covers that spoils them, but the instant effect of that moisture on the varnished surface beneath. In fully nine cases out of ten—on the dressing table, at least—the cause of disaster is toilet water, tincture of benzoin, spirits of camphor, or some similar article with the alcohol base, that at once dissolves the varnish it touches and makes a nasty mark on the linen above.

Where the old-fashioned washstand, with its bowl and pitcher and soap dish, is used instead of a stationary one with running water, the splashes, while less disastrous, have to be taken at once into account, as even water standing more than a few minutes will make sad blemishes on polished wood.

Many housekeepers put folded paper under the embroidered covers, but this was never more than a makeshift. Even sheets of blotting paper, recently recommended, can only partly arrest the possible damage where alcohol has been spilled, as that fluid will penetrate with rapidity and even a few drops are able to eat into the varnish.

A far better protection is given by some of the waterproof fabrics now to be had. Rubber sheeting, covered with fabric on either side, while expensive in comparison with blotting paper, is true economy in the end, as it is odorless and impervious to all moisture. Next to this, in point of desirability, would be a sheet of oiled silk—but this would need an undercover of plain muslin, to keep it from sticking to the wood in case anything warm happened to be set on the bureau or stand.

Still less expensive would be ordinary white table oilcloth, but if this be chosen, it is wisdom not to use it while perfectly new, as it has rather a pungent odor until after it has been exposed to the air for some time after leaving the store. This, too, would require a cover of muslin or white paper on its waterproof side, but, like the other two materials mentioned, it affords perfect security and is well worthy the attention of any one to whom the welfare of fine linen covers is a matter of interest.

Englisch Stuffed Ham.

Select a freshly cured ham and have the bone removed. Fill with a stuffing made of bread crumbs, parsley, marjoram, white pepper, salt, one green pepper and butter. Tie up securely and inclose the ham in a paste of flour and water to keep the juice from escaping. Tie in a pudding cloth, put in a pot of boiling water and boil gently for two hours, or allow 20 minutes for each pound of ham. After this, remove the crust, pare off the skin carefully so as not to injure the shape of the ham, put in a roasting pan, sprinkle well with bread crumbs, set in a moderate oven and roast, allowing six minutes to every pound of ham.

Ginger Candy.

Put one pound of loaf sugar into a saucepan, with two tablespoons of water, and a small piece of bruised ginger. Let sugar dissolve slowly and come to the boil. Stir in four ounces of honey and boil again for 15 minutes. Add a small piece of butter the size of a nut and oil mixture until it will candy when dropped into cold water. Remove the ginger and pour on to a buttered plate, and when cold break up into small irregular pieces.

Egg Dish.

A pleasant variation of shirred eggs is made by covering the bottom of the buttered egg shirrer with bread crumbs and grated Parmesan cheese. Pour over each egg a tablespoonful of cream and bake until the white is set.

Cold Bread Griddle Cake.

To one and one-half pints of cold bread broken fine (biscuit preferred) add one quart of buttermilk and let remain over night. In the morning beat half teaspoon salt and enough flour to make thin batter.

Minc'd Green Peppers.

Stewed potatoes are delicious with a little chopped green pepper as a substitute for parsley. Minc'd green pepper is also delicious with boiled rice, and with stewed tomatoes it is an addition par excellence.

Fruit Trifle.

For a quick dessert try beating one-half cup of cream until thick, then fold in pint of canned peaches, which have been drained. Sweeten to taste, serve very cold. Other fruit may be used.

WOMEN AND HEALTH.

Women are beginning to realize more fully that good health is not to be found in the use of cosmetics and face powders. The appearance of health may follow facial treatment, but health itself lies much deeper than the surface.

Most important to the health of every woman is regularity of the bowels and digestive organs. The weary eyes, bad breath, frequent headaches, pimples and general air of lassitude, is in most every case due to constipation or indigestion, or both. There are various remedies prescribed for this condition, but the easiest, most pleasant and certainly effective, is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin known to druggists as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This simple remedy is far preferable to harsh salts and cathartics and violent purgative waters that disturb the whole system without affording more than temporary relief.

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EVEN BY FEATHERWEIGHTS.



He—Some preachers say dancing is hurtful. Do you believe dancing hurts any one?

She—Yes; if you get your feet walked on.

ALMOST CRAZY WITH ECZEMA

"I, the undersigned, cannot give enough praise to the Cuticura Remedies. I had been doctoring for at least a year for eczema on my foot. I had tried doctor after doctor all to no avail. When a young girl I sprained my ankle three different times, paying little or no attention to it, when five years ago a small spot showed upon my left ankle. I was worried and sent for a doctor. He said it was eczema. He drew a small bone from the ankle about the size of a match and about an inch long. The small hole grew to about the size of an apple, and the eczema spread to the knee. The doctors never could heal the hole in the ankle. The whole foot ran water all the time.

"My husband and my sons were up night and day wheeling me from one room to another in the hope of giving me some relief. I would sit for hours at a time in front of the fireplace hoping for daybreak. The pain was so intense I was almost crazy, in fact, I would lose my reason for hours at a time. One day a friend of mine dropped in to see me. No more she had glanced at my foot than she exclaimed: 'Mrs. Finnegan, why in the world don't you try the Cuticura Remedies?' Being disgusted with the doctors and their medicines, and not being able to sleep at all, I decided to give the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment a trial. After using them three days that night I slept as sound as a silver dollar for eight long hours. I awoke in the morning with but very little pain, in fact, I thought I was in heaven. After using the Cuticura Remedies for three months I was perfectly restored to health, thanks to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I will be sixty-four years of age my next birthday, hale and hearty at present." (Signed) Mrs. Julia Finnegan, 2234 Hebert St., St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 7, 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.

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POINTER HERE FOR FARMER

One Good Thing, at Least, That He May Place to the Credit of the Auto.

The farmer may not venerate the automobile, but he must admit that, although the automobile teaches others extravagance, it has taught him a very valuable lesson in economy.

Everybody knows how plant lice, or aphids, overrun and destroy plants and how the sole protection against plant lice has heretofore been patent powders more or less costly.

But of late years farmers have noticed that, while all the plants in field or garden were covered with aphids, all the roadside growths, white with dust from flying automobiles, had not a single aphid on them.

Hence an experiment. Turnips, peas and cabbages were coated with ordinary dust instead of costly powder. Result, disappearance of all insect parasites.

The automobile, in a word, has taught the farmer that dust, which costs nothing, will protect his plants from plant lice and other pests just as competently as the most expensive powder can.

Useful Agent for Show.

Al G. Field, the minstrel man, has another story which he is telling. He says that not long ago an attache of his show was sent out in an Iowa town to give some handbills, or heralds, to boys for distribution. The man found only one boy willing to work. He didn't deem it necessary to explain to the boy that the bills were to be distributed about town. He took it for granted that the boy knew. The youngster took the printed slips of paper and the man gave him a quarter and left. Half an hour later the showman chanced to pass along the street and saw the boy standing on the sidewalk, crying.

"What's the matter?" asked the man.

The boy gave a couple of final sobs and, wiping his eyes on his sleeve, said: "A man just come along an' took one of my bills."

Smart Little Boy.

The smart little city boy loved to put conundrums to Uncle Josh and see the old negro's struggles to understand, but one day he received a bona fide answer which is still perplexing him.

"Have you got any brothers, Uncle Josh?" the S. L. B. inquired.

"No, honey," replied the darkey. "I ain't got nary brother, but all my sisters has."

Women's College for Buddhists.

A university is to be founded by the Buddhists for the high education of women. A meeting is reported to have taken place at the Nishi-Honganj temple, Kyoto, in which it was unanimously decided to carry on the undertaking as a work of the Women's Association of this Buddhist sect. The cost for the institute is estimated at 280,000 yen.

A better thing than tooth powder to cleanse and whiten the teeth, remove tartar and prevent decay is a preparation called Paxtine Antiseptic. At druggists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

Reduced.

Potash—Cohen can refer make a goat golluf blayer.

Perlmutter—For vy not?

Potash—He neffer hollers fore—always he yells dreer ninety-eight.—Wisconsin Sphinx.

If You Are a Trifle Sensitive

About the size of your shoes, you can wear a size smaller by shaking Allen's Foot Ease, the antiseptic powder, into them. Just the thing for Dancing Parties and for Breaking in New Shoes. Sample Free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

In Fashion.

Husband (scathingly)—You get narrower every day.

Wife (complacently)—Yes, I have the fashionable figure.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM
Take the Old Standard GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children, 50 cents.

Literal.

"This dentist calls his office a dental parlor."

"Well isn't it a drawing room?"

Health is the fashion. Take Garfield Tea, the herb laxative which purifies the blood and brings good health.

A man may think the world of a woman, but he should remember that there are others in the world.

Logical Millinery.

"People say there is no reason, no logic, in Easter millinery. What a falsehood."

The speaker was George Ade. He continued (the occasion was an after-theater supper in Chicago):

"Hats, whether Easter or otherwise, are full of logic, full of reason. A little boy said to his father one day:

"What's a wide-awake hat, pa?"

"That father logically and reasonably replied:

"A wide-awake hat, my son, is, of course, one without a nap."

A Correction.

"We are drifting toward a paternal form of government," said the economist.

"Pardon me if correct you," responded the suffragette, gently: "to be accurate, you should say a maternal form of government."

Lumbago, Rheumatism and Chilblains
There is nothing that gives so quick benefit as Hunt's Lightning Oil. The very minute it is rubbed on the improvement is noticed. For over thirty years this Liniment has been acknowledged to be the best for these troubles. Every druggist will recommend it. Price 25c and 50c per Bottle.

Right in His Line.

"Who was that man I had for a partner at bridge last evening?"

"He's a writer of farces."

"I might have known it."

"Why?"

"He made some mighty funny plays."

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 *Chas. H. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

It isn't any wonder that a man is annoyed when he gets the worst of a horse trade, as that was what he was trying to hand the other fellow.

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

A girl can be sentimental even about the way she eats pickles.

Shrewdness.

"And why are you writing 'Personal' on that envelope?"

"I want the man's wife to read the letter."

It's difficult for a man to practice economy and be popular at the same time.

No harmful drugs in Garfield Tea. It is composed wholly of simple health-giving herbs.

Dream of marriage signifies madness.

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Then don't wonder at your run-down condition. Your food is not being properly digested, thus causing Heartburn, Gas on Stomach, Belching, Indigestion and Costiveness. You should try a bottle of

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HAPPY 'THO' MARRIED?

There are unhappy married lives, but a large percentage of these unhappy homes are due to the illness of the wife, mother or daughter. The feelings of nervousness, the befogged mind, the ill-temper, the pale and wrinkled face, hollow and circled eyes, result most often from those disorders peculiar to women. For the woman to be happy and good-looking she must naturally have good health. Dragging-down feelings, hysteria, hot-flashes or constantly returning pains and aches—are too great a drain upon a woman's vitality and strength. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription restores weak and sick women to sound health by regulating and correcting the local disorders which are generally responsible for the above distressing symptoms.

"I suffered greatly for a number of years and for the past three years was so bad that life was a misery to me," writes Mrs. B. F. DICKOVER, of Utica, Ohio, Route 4. "The doctors told me I would have to go to a hospital before I would ever be better. A year ago this winter and spring I was worse than ever before. At each period I suffered like one in torment. I am the mother of six children. I was so bad for five months that I knew something must be done, so I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, telling him as nearly as I could how I suffered. He outlined a course of treatment which I followed to the letter. I took two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and a fifty-cent bottle of 'Smart-Weed,' and have never suffered much since. I wish I could tell every suffering woman the world over what a boon Dr. Pierce's medicines are. There is no use wasting time and money doctoring with anything else or any one else."

The Medical Adviser by R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y., answers hosts of delicate questions about which every woman, single or married ought to know. Sent free on receipt of 31 stamps to pay for wrapping and mailing only.

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Spark Plugs, well we guess yes, Regular \$1.50 Spit Fire Plug 68c, Regular 75c "Fire" Plug, only 25c. The Big Racket Department Store.

The name of W. C. Roberts, Kansas City, has been added to our list. He is interested in Pecos Valley lands.

Shoes that fit—and benefit, are the kind we sell. The Big Racket Department Store.

Dr. P. M. Baker is taking a course in a New York Medical College.

Get the new dress made by the Misses Evans at Mrs. L. M. Terrill's. Work done at half price until July 4.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED

In grandfather's day the American family stayed pretty much in one place. It grew up on the old farm, or lived in the comfortable farm house. The children went not more than a mile to school, and going away to college was exceptional. Travel had not become general.

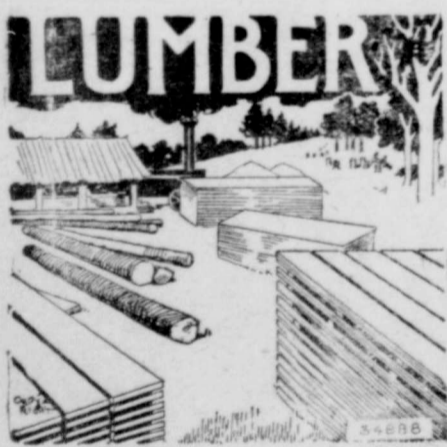
But the world has been extended. Today the typical American family is scattered much of the time. Father hurries back and forth between cities on business. Mother has her own interests, and goes to meetings, conventions, on visits and jaunts.

These modern conditions are all good. They mean a broader life and better opportunities. But they also bring a certain element of anxiety and loneliness, due to separation. Trains are delayed, epidemics break out in schools, rumors and alarms come flying from many directions, very often groundless, yet causing worry and fear.

The first resource in such emergencies should be the long distance telephone.

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Local News.

Polarine 75 per gallon at Joyce-Pruit Co.

A. W. Henry and family now occupy the Geo. R. Ray residence just south of Big Jo Lumber Co.

Take a Kodak and bring your vacation home with you. Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Editor D. L. Newkirk returned home Saturday evening, accompanied by his daughter and little son.

Get your clothes pressed at Welton's. Phone 254.

The Artesia country has had many showers for past several days, and heavier rains are reported up and down the Valley.

All the new drinks at our fountain. Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Three auto loads of people left Artesia for an overland trip to California Monday. The cars belonged to Geo. R. Ray, Dr. Allison and D. S. Donnell. Their families accompanied them except Mrs. Donnell and daughter Miss Nellie, who went through by train. The party expect to be several months on the road stopping at Roswell, Albuquerque, Flagstaff, Williams, Grand Canyon and other places of interest en route. Some may reside permanently in California others expect to return in few months.

Buy you a new pipe at the Smoke House.

Our soda is even better than last season. Its hard to improve but we constantly try. Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Better opportunities for profitable investment are now offered in the Pecos Valley, in this immediate vicinity, than can be found anywhere. Anything that can be grown in a temperate climate can be grown here. The soil is as fertile as anywhere on earth, and there is plenty of water and sunshine.

When your watch stops. Ed Stone.

Kodaks and supplies, if its Eastman's its the best. There's no question about that. Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Mr. E. D. Smith, of Tulia, Texas, who recently purchased the Artesia Abstract business has arrived with his wife and two children and occupies the Heinshaw residence west of Catholic church.

\$2.25 Henry Diston Saws. Our price only \$1.60. The Big Department Store.

Grapes in this vicinity are very heavily loaded this season. This promises to be one of the Pecos Valley's greatest industries. A small vineyard just south and west of Love's orchard is now a beautiful sight, loaded with young fruit. Grape vines in the back yards in the city are full of young grapes.

\$5.00 Jno. B. Stetson Hats. Our price never over \$3.90. The Big Racket Department Store.

J. E. Swepston and family left this week for Tulia, Texas, where he assumes the management of an abstract business similar to which he has been engaged in here for some years. Artesia people regret to lose such a good citizen and family and wish for them much success and pleasure in their new home in Texas.

We do not sell the Goose Skin shoes, ours are made of Calf Hide, the kind that wear. The Big Racket Department Store.

If you are looking for a present and don't know just what to get come in and let us help you. Edw. Stone

Polarine 75 per gallon at Joyce-Pruit Co.

Just think 200 pins for a penny at Mercantile Co.

The ladies of the Catholic church served cream and cake at the residence of Mrs. J. J. Clarke Wednesday evening

Recital

The music pupils of Mrs. Francis entertained their parents and friends with a recital last Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Francis. The rooms were decorated with pot plants and blooming flowers, there was a full house in attendance, the pupils did themselves and the teacher credit in their playing, the selections of music were very pretty, the performances of the two boys in the class were especially enjoyed and were encored heartily. The pupils showed careful training, and the recital gave pleasure to the large number of patrons and friends who were present.

Following is the program as rendered:

- Duett Wohlfahet
Stella Jacobson
Dorothy Mead
Roselein am Wege.... Fischer
Dora Russell
(a) The Picnic Waltz Streabbog
(b) Joy in the Dance... Horvath
Dorothy Mead
(a) Vesper Bells... Krogmann
(b) The Little Prince Krogmann
Stella Jacobson
Twilight Fassbinder
Miss Verda Eaton
Valse Kern
Miss Autum Mead
The Voice of the Heart ... Gael
Master Harold Larsh
Little Prattler Fliersbach
Miss Mervie Eaton
Valse Durand
Master Donald Mathes
Scarf Dance Chaminade
Miss Edna Kepple
En Courant Goudard
Miss Emily Pos
Trio Valse Streabbog
Miss Autum Mead
Miss Verda Eaton
Miss Mervie Eaton

Presbyterian Church

The following is the musical program for next Sunday, at the Presbyterian church:

- MORNING SERVICE 11 O'CLOCK
Anthem—While the Earth Remaineth. J. A. West.
Solo—Fear Not O Israel. D. Buck.
NIGHT SERVICE 8 O'CLOCK
Quartette—The Comforter Came to My Soul. Nevin.
Solo—The Singing in God's Acre. Brackett.

Sugar Beets

The tests being conducted in the Pecos Valley for growing sugar beets are resulting very satisfactorily. More than fifty patches have been started. Less than ten have been lost, and the remaining patches are doing fine. We have never doubted but that the experiments would be successful, and that means a sugar factory for the Valley.

Attention M. W. A.

Next regular meeting night is Monday the 17th.

Please make an effort to attend, as there is business of importance to be attended to.

Members desiring to have their certificates changed to any of the various new plans should see the Clerk at once.

Fraternally,
E. A. Hannah, Clerk
J. P. Bishop, V. C.

To Trade.

Good Newspaper plant only one in town of 2500 people for Artesia property or land.

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FOR SALE—Poland China sow with seven pigs six weeks old. Also two young sows and a barrow. All first class, thoroughbred, large type stock will sell all or part.

E. C. Slocumb

Read big Mid-summer Clean-up Sale, full page ad, this week. Mercantile Co.

Ladies handkerchiefs worth 5c, only 1c each at Mercantile Co.

EYE TROUBLES

Are the most serious of any disease or sickness. If you neglect your body medical skill can put it right. IF YOU NEGLECT YOUR EYES they are soon ruined beyond repair. When you have symptoms of eye strain, sick headache, a burning sensation in the eye and the eyes become tired do not neglect the warning but come at once and let us test your sight and fit you with accurately fitting lenses.

YOUR SIGHT

will be preserved and the distressing symptoms relieved. Our optical room is fitted with an electric sight testing machine and modern appliances for accurately diagnosing every defect of vision.

EDWARD STONE

QUALIFIED OPTICIAN

A match game of base ball has been arranged between the democrats and republicans of Artesia for next Wednesday June 19th. The game is to be given under the auspices of the Womans Club and the proceeds of the game are to be used to help beautify the grounds adjacent to the new depot. Earl Bigler has been selected to captain the democrats and Albert Linell will do the honors for the republicans. As this is campaign year a red hot game is looked for. A line-up of the two teams will be given out in a few days. The business houses of Artesia will be closed from three to five in honor of the occasion. Dont forget the date, June 19th.

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Full blood Poland China Pigs, from 10 lb. to 200 lb sizes at E. C. Lamb's ranch, three miles southeast of Spur. Telephone 200f41. Artesia line.

Private Tutoring

Pupils who failed, and wish to make their grade, by August 15, notify Miss Abbie Blakeslee.

E. F. Freeman and son Boyd arrived Wednesday from Denver. They have shipped a car of household goods and will occupy the Sipple home recently acquired. Mrs. Freeman and daughter are visiting in the east but will later come to Artesia to make their home. The people of Artesia will be pleased to have this splendid family.

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