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B. H. BRYANT IN ARTESIA

Chief Engineer of the Pearsons Company reached Artesia from El Paso last Monday

On last Monday afternoon the chief engineer of the Mexican Northwestern Railway Co. of Mexico arrived in Artesia on his way over the line of the recent survey from El Paso via Artesia to the northeast. Mr. Bryant was accompanied by only a light equipment consisting of two wagons and four men. They had followed the survey made by Courchesne and Winters all the way from El Paso to Hope. From Hope to Artesia the road bed has already been graded. Mr. Bryant reached Artesia late in the afternoon and went at once to Hotel Ad where he spent the night. In company with Mr. E. C. Higgins and Henry L. Noah he took a short drive out among the alfalfa farms and stated he was pleased to have the opportunity to see this beautiful valley. He was deeply interested in the oil development. Said he had friends in El Paso who were interested and were keeping in touch with the oil development here. He is a very pleasant gentleman and talked very interestedly with the Advocate man about his trip over the mountain country between here and El Paso, but was careful to not leave any impression that his trip had any railroad significance and sought to leave the impression that his trip was being made in interest of private business and had no connection with any railroad enterprise. However, he thought that some railroad company would sometime build a short line through from here to El Paso and occupy the Russell pass, some strong company like the Frisco or Santa Fe. He also has business that would take him on

up in the plains country to the northeast. The party left Tuesday morning.

The Pearson Company, who are owners of large timber land interests and have many miles of railroad in Mexico have lately installed a great timber mill at El Paso. One of the mills is now going and cuts 400,000 feet of lumber daily and another mill with a capacity of 800,000 feet daily will soon be in operation. It seems natural for the company to be seeking a direct and quick outlet to the states to the northeast in order to market their large output.

That the company have sent their chief engineer out over the line of the survey of the El Paso, San Diego and Pacific to a point in the Panhandle where connection can be made with the Frisco looks good to us.

Drouth Broken

The rains that begun last week have been followed by showers and heavy rains in all parts of this section and the drouth which has existed for some time is now broken. The grass has begun to grow and soon the ranges will be green and all kinds of stock will be benefited. Alfalfa and orchards will be greatly benefited as it is a well known fact that even where irrigation has been abundant that showers of rain leave the soil loose and mellow and aids the growth of orchards alfalfa and all crops. The rains have been greatly appreciated and will be of great value.

Presbyterian Church.

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

MORNING SERVICE 11 O'CLOCK
Anthem—Weary of Earth—Schoebel

Solo—The Ninety and Nine—Compton.

NIGHT SERVICE 7:30 O'CLOCK
Anthem—Rock of Ages—Zeckwer

Solo—The Light of Heav'ns Own Day—Briggs. Mrs. Love

YELLOW AND WHITE WEDDING

Miss Florence Withington and Rex Wheatley Of Artesia, N. M.
Married At High Noon

[Webb City Register]

At high noon, Miss Florence Withington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Withington of this city was united in marriage to Rex Wheatley of Artesia N. M. This Wedding was a very quiet affair, the bride having lived here only a few weeks. In spite of the fact however the many warm friends which the family has acquired since their stay in the city, offered hearty congratulations to the happy pair.

The young couple left this afternoon for the lakes in Minnesota where they will spend several weeks, from there they will go to North Dakota to visit the brides brother and thence to their home in Artesia, N. M.

The wedding which was a ring ceremony was preformed by Rev. C. C. Seelman of the Central M. E. Church and when congratulations had been offered and the brides bouquet had been thrown the guests were served with a delicious four course luncheon. The house was beautifully decorated in yellow and white and the color scheme was carried out in table decoration which were black-eyed susans, with place cards in yellow and white and also in the luncheon.

The out of town guests who attended the wedding were Misses Helen Howard of Fort Scott, Kas. and Ethel Robinson of Clay Center, Kans., and the grooms best man Mr. Shambaugh of Des Moines, Iowa.

Artesia Gets Advertising

Artesia will be represented in three publications for the month of August. A write up with an elbow cut of an artesian well in each case, will appear in the Texas Magazine published at Houston, Tex. a page will appear in the Business Farmer published at El Paso, and a column more will be in the Texas Farm and Ranch. A small amount of classified advertising will appear in two of these journals.

The commercial club and the Retailers Association will meet Friday night at the usual hour. The Trade Excursion to the mountains and the road through the deep sands will be discussed. B. Stephenson, Sec.

New Schedule

Effective June 28th following is the new schedule for the local train on the Santa Fe.

South bound No. 87 arrives Artesia 10:30 A. M. leaves 11:15

North bound train No. 88 arrives at Artesia 11:15 A. M. and departs at 12:15.

The train will leave Carlsbad for Pecos, Texas at 6:25 P. M. each day. Passengers on train No. 113 may continue on through to Pecos without laying over at Carlsbad.

Happy Hour Club

July 19th the Happy Hour Club spent a very pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. N. Brownlee. After the usual business meeting the hostess served dainty refreshments and as the hour grew late the club adjourned. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Geo. Horrall, August 7th.

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A Greater Power System

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Now it is up to the land holders where power is needed for pumping to take the matter up with the company and arrange to have the lines extended to their property. It will enhance the market value of the land. But the lines will not be extended to localities where land owners do not offer the necessary inducements, so it is important for the matter to be taken up at once that lines may be built to their property this year. This is an important matter and should not fail to have the attention of interested parties.

Notice to Shippers

As a result of a petition filed by the Commercial Club of Roswell, the State Corporation Commission has decided to have a public hearing at Roswell on August 7, 1912, for the purpose of receiving and hearing complaints against the freight rates now charged and collected by the Santa Fe Railway Company at and between all stations on its line of road from Texico to State Line. At that time all persons interested in such rates at any point within the limits indicated will be given an opportunity to be heard.

The Artesia Commercial Club and the Advocate are in receipt of communication from the commissioners requesting that publicity be given to the meeting and that all interested parties attend.

Citizens of Artesia and vicinity who are interested in any way are requested to meet at the club rooms in Artesia Friday evening of this week.

The Corporation Commission wishes to get the fact before the public that they are ready for business and working all the time.

Prof. James R. Webster will entertain his students and friends at his Studio this evening, Friday, 26th. A cordial invitation is extended and a pleasant evening is assured to all who attend.

Sperry and Lukins are offering attractive prices on galvanized wrought pipe in all sizes. See ad in this issue.

RAILROAD COMING FROM THE EAST

The Quanah, Acme and Pacific Now Building Extension of 40 miles toward Artesia

From an Artesia citizen who has just returned from Quanah it is learned that the contract has been let for an extension of the Quanah, Acme and Pacific railroad to extend from Paducah, the present terminus of the road, a distance of 40 miles to the southwest to the west line of Motley county, which will be about 100 miles distant from Quanah. The extension is being built on a direct line to Artesia, with El Paso as its terminus.

The road is being constructed under the personal direction of Mr. Sam Lazarus, who is president of the Quanah, Acme and Pacific railroad, and is the financial advisor of B. F. Yoakum, the president of the Frisco system, it is readily seen that the road when built will be part of the great Frisco system.

Much interest is manifested in that vicinity over the extension which is sure to be built, as surveyors are in the field at work, townsites being located and great activity manifested.

In view of the fact that the Pearsons Company now have the head of their railroad department in the field and that he is on his tour of inspection of the route and having passed through Artesia this week and continued on toward Quanah would indicate that the Mexico Northwestern and the Frisco people may co-operate and build the road making the connection between the populous country reached by the Frisco lines and the great undeveloped and extensive resources of the territory covered by the Pearson lines in Mexico.

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A. W. HENRY, Editor

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

WALKING ARIGHT.

There is a way in which every creature should walk. The right way. It should be the chosen way—the preferred way. There should be a longing for this way and a seeking after it and it is the way in which each life should be found. There is such a way and it was the life plan for each of us. Look at nature. Everything from the most minute atom as well as the vast ocean has its course marked out—the way before it. Nothing left to chance, says the Charlotte Observer. No haphazard in nature. Did God intend that man—the greatest result of his creative genius—should be left without definite course? Surely not. Many lives already have told the same story—from them we learn the lesson. Their lives were ordered by the Creator and they met the requirement. No greater joy could be experienced than that of knowing that we are walking in the way in which God would have us walk. All of the difficulties and sorrows of life can be borne if we know that we are in the right way. It is not always easy to discover the right way. In fact, it is easier to do right than to know what is right. Many perplexing problems beset the man or woman who is endeavoring to discover the right in life. Self-will often prevents one's judgment. It is not always wise to depend on others. The popular idea is not always the right way. The voice of the people is not every time the voice of God. It is oftentimes necessary to stand alone if one would stand for the right.

A young laundry girl addressing the Twilight club upon the conditions under which her comrades live and work said: "Sometimes college girls work in the shops for a couple of weeks, and then go back and report that it is all nonsense for working girls to say they can't get along on the wages they get. But it is a different thing to get along on \$4 a week when you know you can quit at any time." In the truth of that saying lies the chasm that separates the well-to-do from the very poor. By most men and women of means every effort to assist or even to understand the problems of the poor is made under an impulse of sentiment, says the New York World. But to the poor themselves the problem is one of dire struggle for existence, including in its scope the life not only of the body, but of the brain and the soul. A working girl no more than a millionaire's daughter can live by bread alone. The fragrance of white hyacinths smells as sweet in the slums as on the mountain heights of fortune. Why should the worker of the slums be judged solely by economic tests?

The smallest republic in the world without contradiction is that of Tavolara, a little island situated about a dozen kilometers (seven and a half miles) from Sardinia. It is a little more than a mile in length, and has a population of 55. The sovereignty of the island was accorded in 1836 by King Charles Albert to the Bartoleoni family. Up to 1882 Paul I. reigned peaceable over his little island kingdom, but at his death the islanders proclaimed a republic, says the London Globe. By the constitution of the republic the president is elected for ten years and women exercise the franchise.

A Paris soothsayer announces that Prince Victor Napoleon is going to be acclaimed president of the French republic, after which he will declare himself emperor, this to be followed by an era of great prosperity for France. Now, if she had been satisfied to announce a future cabinet crisis for France she might have been sure that her prediction would have come true. Some soothsayers are very shortsighted in their soothsaying.

Common sense applauds the French for numbering the hours consecutively from 1 to 24. It would sound a little odd at first to speak of "19 o'clock," and so on, but we should soon get used to it and then the convenience would begin to emerge. Another beneficial change would be to make the months of equal length and have them begin and end invariably on the same day of the week, says the Portland Oregonian. This is practicable and some time it will be done.

DRY FARM PRINCIPLES

Proper Preparation of Seed Bed Has Many Advantages.

System of Culture Outlined to Favor Conservation of Soil Moisture and Adapted to Regions of Limited Rainfall.

(By PROF. A. M. TEN EYCK, Superintendent Western Kansas Experiment Station.)

In a dry climate the proper preparation of the seed bed has several important advantages. The cultivation of the land after harvest tends to conserve the moisture already stored in the soil. The furrowed land is in good condition to catch and store the rain and the later cultivation clears the land of weeds and volunteer wheat and leaves a mellow soil mulch to conserve the moisture which has been stored in the subsoil. The early and continued cultivation of the soil favors the action of the bacteria and the development of available plant food.

By practicing this method the farmer may cultivate a larger area early in the season when the soil is in good condition to cultivate, when, if it had been necessary to plow the whole area, some of the land might become too dry to plow well. Likewise the later plowing leaves the soil too loose and not in good seed bed condition.

In preparing land for corn or other intertilled crops the listing may be done late in the fall or during the winter or early spring. The usual plan being to split the ridges with the lister later in the spring, when the corn is planted, or the corn or kafir corn may be planted by listing in the same furrow. It is advisable to harrow the listed field once or twice before planting to destroy weeds, or prevent soil drifting and to preserve a mellow soil mulch to conserve the water which has been stored in the subsoil. In preparing land for corn, the early listing has proved equal to early plowing and superior to early disking, as shown by the experiments at the Kansas station.

In the drier portions of the great plains area, where the annual rainfall is not sufficient to produce a crop every year, it becomes necessary to practice a system of summer fallowing every third or fourth season, or in alternate years in localities of least rainfall, in order to store moisture and develop plant food and thus insure the production of a profitable crop each year.

Deep plowing either in the fall or spring, and frequent surface cultivation as described above, is the method of summer fallowing which has given the best results at the Montana, western Nebraska and western Kansas experiment stations.

Another good method where the soil is inclined to blow is to list the ground into furrows in the fall, leveling the ridges early in the spring and plowing about the first of June, giving sufficient cultivation during the balance of the season to destroy the weeds and prepare a good seed bed.

The weeder is better adapted for harrowing wheat and other small grains than the common harrow, but the harrow may be used when the ground is firm. The writer questions whether it is necessary or advisable as a rule to harrow wheat if due precautions have been taken in preparing the seed bed.

Under certain conditions, where heavy rains firm and puddle the soil, it may be advisable to harrow, but very young grain may be injured by harrowing, and after the wheat covers the ground, harrowing is unnecessary. The harrowing of wheat at regular intervals at the Kansas, Nebraska and Montana experiment stations has not resulted favorably. Without question, the proper preparation of the seed bed is a much more important factor in the growing of small grains, than the cultivation after seeding.

While it is a disputed point among

authorities whether it pays to harrow wheat and other sowed crops, there is no difference of opinion regarding the necessity or value of frequent cultivation of corn and of all other crops usually planted in rows. The main purpose being, as described here, to keep down the weeds and maintain a mellow soil mulch as far as practicable during the growing season of the crop. There is some disagreement regarding the depth and frequency of cultivation desirable. The writer favors rather deep cultivation in our drier, hotter climate, and after every hard rain if possible or at least sufficient to keep the weeds in check.

It is not necessary or practicable to attempt to cultivate after every rain, and there is no virtue in the admonition "Keep the cultivator going in a dry time." If the soil has been well stirred and the mulch is of sufficient depth, to cultivate again would be a loss of time and might do actual harm by drying out the deeper portion of the soil mulch and also causing a too fine and dusty condition of the surface soil unfavorable to the absorption of moisture when the rain comes and favorable to the blowing or drifting of the soil in strong winds.

Such a system of culture as outlined here is intended to favor the conservation of soil moisture, and is thus especially adapted to regions where a limited or irregular rainfall makes the most careful methods of soil culture necessary in order to store and conserve the water in the soil and get the most use from it in the production of crops. The principles stated above have been known and practiced more or less for a long time. In fact, dry farming is simply good tillage and thorough cultivation of the soil, at the right time, in the right way, and in a systematic manner.

Scientific farming pays, everywhere. The writer believes in the practicability of thorough tillage and good cultivation on every farm, and the increase in crops by such farming will more than pay for the extra labor. But the great problem in western agriculture today is not how to get larger crops out of the soil for a few years, but rather how to produce paying crops every year and at the same time maintain the fertility and productiveness of the land.

Simple tillage will not maintain soil fertility. It becomes necessary finally to replace the plant food, exhausted by the continuous growing of crops, with the application of manure, or chemical fertilizers, and by green manuring and the rotation of crops, in which the legume crops, such as alfalfa or clover or field peas or vetch, are introduced in order to restore again the nitrogen and organic matter, the supply of which has become more rapidly reduced by intensive cultivation.

The supply of organic matter may be in part maintained by plowing under stubble and by carefully saving the straw and manure and returning it again to the soil.

A regular and systematic rotation of crops has not yet come into general practice in the western plains country. Flax is extensively grown in the northern states; the sorghums are an important crop in Kansas and the states further south; alfalfa is grown successfully in the eastern edge of the dry farming belt and in the more favorable locations farther west, but wheat is the great western crop. The great plains region is particularly adapted for growing hard red wheat of excellent quality, the best bread making wheat in the world, and it must continue to be as it is today the great wheat producing area of our country. Any general system of crop rotation, therefore, adapted to the west must include wheat as the great crop.

Increase Poultry Value.

Careful students of the poultry business estimate that if farmers would discard the scrubs and use only pure bred breeds there would be an increase of 100 per cent in the poultry value.

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When you begin to train a young horse, do it with mingled firmness and goodness.

When the hogs fall to gain at least a pound a day it is time to say good-by to them.

Great care should be used in watering the horses. A little and often is the best way.

If a hog seems to be ailing, separate it from the herd at once and give watchful care.

If you find it necessary to change the horse's feed, cut the amount down for a time.

It is conducive to health and economical pork production to have an alfalfa swine pasture.

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Arthur W. Marks of Washington tells this story to illustrate the talent of the Hebrew race for economy.

A little Hebrew got on a train in New York to go to Philadelphia, but had no ticket. In the car with him were the members of several theatrical companies and he noticed that, when the conductor asked them for their tickets they would reply:

"Company."
"What company?" the conductor would ask; and the actors would reply by announcing the title of the theatrical company under whose name all their transportation had been paid for.

"Give me your ticket," the conductor finally reached the Hebrew.

"Compny," said the little fellow, looking carelessly out of the window.

"What company?" asked the conductor.

Said the Hebrew: "The Pittsburgh Clothing company."—Popular Magazine.

His Weakness.

Howell—I see that Rowell has gone into bankruptcy again.

Powell—Yes, failing is his failing.

Pessimists may be men who are disappointed in themselves.

DIFFERENT NOW.

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Ewes that are in bad condition at lambing time frequently disown their lambs.

Many lambs are far from being as good individuals as either of their parents.

Match horses with reference to size and motion particularly, to color, if you can.

Lambs that are four weeks may be

CHINESE AT THE RED CROSS CONFERENCE



AMONG the foreign delegations that attended the recent International Red Cross conference in Washington one of the most interesting was that from China, here photographed. They are, from left to right, back row: Mr. Lo, Dr. John C. Ferguson, Dr. T. Theodore Wong, Mme. Chang, Yung Kwai; front row: Mrs. Henry K. Chang, Miss Alice Chang and Miss Lillie Chang.

CUBA'S WICKED CITY

Havana Is Most Wide Open Place on Island.

Night Scenes Depicted in the Theaters and Parks and on the Prado in One of World's Richest Towns—Lottery Is Held.

Havana, Cuba.—They say good Americans when they die go to Paris, but "live" Americans go to Havana.

Havana, gay, wicked, wide open, it is the one city today to be shunned or visited, according to one's point of view. Several cities have come to be called the wickedest city—Reno, Nev., Port Said and Irkutsk, Siberia, for instance. They are wicked cities, but their wickedness is of a sordid variety. Havana is wicked and gay. And five hours from the United States.

In Paris the "night life," gay restaurants and dances are for English and American tourists. In Havana the "gay life" is for the natives. Its wickedness is part of its life.

Everything in Havana is wide open, says the Milwaukee Sentinel. And of its fifty-seven varieties of wickedness the mildest is gambling. Gambling houses in Havana are open to both men and women. All that is necessary is a bank roll. Roulette, faro, hazard and good American poker are at hand. Jai Alai, the popular Spanish game of skill, on which such big sums were won and lost, no longer

flourishes, but it is scarcely missed. Burbridge's Miramar hotel is a temple of chance when one can woo the fickle goddess as she can be wooed nowhere in America. And, what is more, it is fashionable to do so.

Even as one sips his chocolate in the morning the daily round has its beginning. A half dozen peddlers of lottery tickets interrupt the meal. The lottery in Cuba is run by the government and there are drawings every three months for enormous prizes. The first prize is \$100,000.

But it is not until after dark that Havana takes on its air of gayety. Then the Prado and the Malacaon and the various parks become a fairland of lights. A band plays at the Malacaon, as the boulevard along the ocean front is called. All Havana emerges from its cool and comfortable stone houses ready for a night of pleasure.

The cafes are crowded, there is a constant stream of automobiles and carriages up and down the boulevards. The sidewalks are filled with people hurrying to the theaters. They are nearly all dressed in the height of fashion. Havana is one of the richest cities in the world. Its styles come direct from Paris. The only cheap things are tobacco and matches.

At eight o'clock performances begin in a dozen theaters. At the Payret grand opera is sung by a company of artists headed by Constantino of the Metropolitan forces. At the Albuca a Spanish opera company from the City of Mexico is singing "The Chocolate

Soldier" and "The Count of Luxembourg." At the Marti farce comedy reigns.

In the moving picture and variety theaters one finds real wickedness. The "grizzly bear," "the bunny hug" are modest compared with the dances shown on the stages of the variety theaters, where the public is admitted for 25 and 50 cents. The little plays are beyond description and the actresses wear very scanty attire.

At midnight Central park, which is in the heart of the city, is crowded and filled with life as Broadway and Forty-second street before the theaters swallow up the crowds. The cafes are filled with people, but instead of eating lobsters and draining cold bottles they eat ice cream and sip soft drinks. There is very little drinking of alcoholic liquors in Havana.

The second floor is one big gambling room, and it is thronged nightly by scores of American visitors as well as rich Spaniards.

Verdigris Kills Collector.

London.—A remarkable cause was assigned for the death of Abraham Robinson at the inquest which was held at East Ham. Robinson was a collector employed by the Gas Light & Coke company, his duty being to visit about a hundred houses a day and collect the coppers from the penny-in-the-slot gas meters. Dr. Feeley, who attended him, said that he died from chronic metallic poisoning. Many of the coins in the meters were covered with verdigris and his fingers were unusually green at the end of the day. He had a habit of curling his long mustache with his fingers and this assisted in the absorption of the poison.

DOCTOR MOVED MAN'S BRAIN

Delicate Operation Performed at Baltimore Probably Will Save Sight of an Ohio Citizen.

Baltimore.—An operation that probably never has been equaled in delicacy or skill has been performed by Dr. Harvey Cushing, brain specialist of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, in which a portion of the minor brain, known as the pituitary, was shoved aside and replaced after a quantity of foreign fluid had been removed. The patient, operated on last week, is on the road to recovery. He is Harry Edmonson of Columbus, O.

An X-ray photograph revealed the fluid and to this foreign liquid falling eyesight and drowsy periods were attributed. The fluid could not be drained before first drilling a tiny hole just behind the left ear, leading to the cavity. Then, before the fluid could be drawn off, the pituitary had to be removed or directed to one side, for it blocked the flow. To loosen the little ball would be fatal to the patient, but at last the nerves were moved to one side, drawing the small body after them and leaving an opening for the fluid to escape.

Finds Skull With Arrow in It.

Rapid City, S. D.—H. E. Lee, of the Northwest Taxidermy, has added another treasure to his big collection of Indian relics. It is the skull of an Arickara Indian, with a steel arrow point in one of the eye sockets, showing the manner by which the Indian met his death. The skull was dug up with the bones of fourteen other Indians on the east bank of the Missouri river.

Negro Race Has Billion in U. S.

Return of Colored People to Dark Continent Is Impossible Owing to Material Progress Made by Them, It Is Announced.

Kansas City, Mo.—Disfranchise the negro and send him back to Africa? Absurd. Impossible. More than a billion dollars' worth of United States real estate which he owns in his own name in the United States is not easily to be taken from him. Besides, the negro is not an African—he is an American. "African" is a misnomer. Why try to send him to a country which is not his own?

So says Dr. J. R. Hawkins of North Carolina, secretary and commissioner of education for the African Methodist Episcopal church, a delegate to the general conference, at the Allen chapel. Dr. Hawkins has made a study of the business status of his race in connection with his regular work as one of their foremost educators.

"It probably will startle the world when it realizes that we have acquired in the last 50 years over \$1,000,000,000 in real estate," Dr. Hawkins said. "And that is only the beginning of the rapid forward march which the negro is making as a business man. The negro could not help being a business man. He was surrounded with it in the years of his slavery. He was taught how to drive a bargain in horses or real estate, even if his master didn't teach him how to read and write."

"There are 400 self-supporting newspapers, daily and weekly, owned and published by negroes in the United States; 3,000 physicians have been graduated from negro and white schools and are now practicing among their people; 2,000 lawyers have been admitted to the bar in the United States courts of justice and 350 authors are found among our race."

"We own 41 schools and colleges, representing an investment of \$38,000,000, and \$45,000,000 has been spent in church property for negroes. Negro men own and control 51 banks which are prosperous and flourishing, and \$650,000 has been invested in negro libraries. And it is significant that in the southland negroes own 180,000 farms on which 50 years ago they toiled to the crack of the slave driver's whip."

"The negro is a born American and he feels it is his country. Africa has no call for him. It is as a fairy tale to him. Pestilence and disease are not uncommon in Africa, but America nurtures him and makes him strong and he likes it and intends to stay in it. That doctrine is being taught our 1,650,000 children in the public schools."

"The negro does not ask for any special legislation in his favor. He is willing to take his chance and is confident that he can bear his own burden as well as the white man. And toward that end we are striving to educate our ignorant poor, make healthy the weak and to help more negroes to own their own homes and farms."

GIRL DIPLOMATS IN A 'BUS

How Question of Paying the Fare Was Settled to the Satisfaction of All.

Four girls boarded a southbound bus on Fifth avenue, the other afternoon, and from their conversation it was evident that they were acquaintances who had met after a matinee. The bus jerked its way down one block, and then the guard, with his little nickel money box, stuck his head in the door and looked about him.

"Oh, I have just the right change," cried the tall dark girl.

"Well, I haven't any change and I wanted specially to get some, so please let me pay," urged the little blonde.

The girl with the red hair opened a purse in which four dimes jostled sparingly against a dollar bill.

"Do let me pay them," she begged, politely, "I really would so much rather."

"But I have the change, and that makes it so much easier," insisted the large brunette.

"I have the change, too," murmured the red-haired one.

"But won't you please let me get this bill changed?" begged the little blonde, again.

The girl with the red hair made a skillful effort to extract the four dimes from her purse, without showing that only a dollar remained behind.

"Please, let me," she said again.

The tall blonde with broad shoulders looked from one to the other of the girls with change, and then across to the small person who wanted some, and smiled blithely.

"I don't know what you are going to do about it, all of you," she remarked. "But I know what I am going to do right now. I am going to pay my own fare."

She slipped a dime into the nickel money box and the others sighed in relief.

"Then," said the tall brunette, and the little blonde, and the girl with the red hair, "so shall I!"

Moon Blindness.

A naval correspondent of the London Standard has written from Port of Spain, Trinidad, stating that in his travels he had come across many cases of moon blindness, caused by men sleeping with the moon shining upon them, such cases occurring principally in the tropics and the Mediterranean.

Strange to say, adds the Trinidad correspondent, men so affected can see in daylight, but cannot do so when dusk sets in. Mr. Elgie further quotes from a communication made by a New Zealand correspondent to a weekly scientific journal. This correspondent was, many years ago, an apprentice on the Liverpool ship Langdale, an East India trader.

Once when the ship was between St. Helena and the line some of the crew slept on deck, fully exposed to the glare of the brilliant moon. When they awoke three of them were quite moon blind. They had to be led about at night and the ropes put into their hands.

Headache Nature's Policeman.

Headache is nature's policeman for the body, according to Dr. George W. Crile of Cleveland, who lectured on "Pain, Laughter and Crying" at the College of Physicians.

"If it were not for the warning headache, notifying the body to rest, to fast, to reject food already in the stomach, incalculable harm might be done the system through the progress of infectious diseases, auto-intoxication and the like."

He declared that pain, laughter and crying were the result of motor excitations, and that they were caused by disturbances in the cellular structure of the brain. Curiously, he pointed out, brain tissue itself is incapable of feeling pain, and a patient's ganglionic or nerve centers might be cauterized or excised without any sensation of pain.—Philadelphia North American.

Didn't Punish Him.

At the annual banquet of the Notre Dame society of Chicago Dean William Hoynes, who was recently made a knight of St. Gregory by Pope Pius, told of an experience he had had some years ago at Notre Dame while teaching a pupil who is now a leading member of the Chicago bar.

"This young man," said Dean Hoynes, "had a habit of going to sleep in class, and this was very aggravating to me. No matter how important the lecture was he was sure to be asleep at the most important part."

"I finally decided one day to deal with him severely the next time he went to sleep during class. The lecture was dry, I will admit that, and the day was warm, and sure enough my sleepy friend was soon sound asleep. Walking up beside him I shouted his name at the top of my voice."

"Young man, how do you expect to learn law?" I demanded. "By intuition?"

"No, sir," came the answer quick as a flash, "by paying tuition." "And the laugh was on me. I had to let him off and didn't punish him."

TALLER STILL.



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CUTICURA OINTMENT HEALED BAD SORE ON LIMB

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The Difference.

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Improve the Roads

In the Pecos Valley it is so easy to build good roads and keep them in good repair that good roads through the farming districts, should be made in all directions, and in the building of good roads lies one of the surest ways to improve farm values. The prospective purchaser of a farm today visits your farm in an auto and if the roads are good he notes the fact and with as much favor as he does with disfavor the fact that the roads are rough.

Judge Cornelius H. Hanford member of the United States District Court of Seattle has decided that his health would not permit of his longer retaining the judgeship and wired his resignation to President Taft on the 22nd inst. The Judge has been under investigation by a sub-committee of the house judiciary committee.

The serious illness of the Emperor of Japan has caused great anxiety over the entire world. The great advancement made by the little land under his brief rule has been a pleasing thought to liberty loving people everywhere.

Some of the small weekly papers will take on a new lease of life with the increased number of homestead proof notices that are being published, since the passage of the three year law.

The stockmen are feeling fine since rains have visited the Pecos slope and the plains, and the "dry farmers" are also jubilant.

Mrs. Hetty Green the world's wealthiest woman has joined the Episcopal Church at Jersey city.



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Mr Bryan at Baltimore had all the honesty, courage and sympathy which have made him leader of the Democratic liberal masses, and he had a maturity, a strength, a distinguished economy of efforts, logic, a control which marked him as a more formidable and a more complete figure he has been before in any of his campaigns. We liked the "boy orator" of 1896, we admire and trust the fighting statesman of 1912.

Are you doing anything to advertise the Pecos Valley? There are those in this vicinity who were at one time live boosters and advertisers who almost ceased to make any effort to place the valley in its proper light before the home-seeker and investor. It is not necessary to misrepresent the valley and its resources. Everywhere in the north and east the people have heard something about the Pecos Valley and they are anxious to learn more. Everyone can do something if they will only make the effort

The Sugar Beet inspector, who has just been the rounds of the fifty experimental patches reports that the greater portion of them are showing up fine, many of them weighing as much as a pound. He has no fear for the saccharine test to which they will be submitted when harvested. This makes the prospect for a sugar beet factory exceeding bright.—Hagerman Messenger.

In a speech delivered to his New York followers Col. Roosevelt gives his reasons for leading in the formation of the new party. The address was delivered to the New York State chairmen of the Progressive Party on last Tuesday.

The artesian wells have shown a marked increase in pressure since the rains have begun and this is due to the fact that many wells have been closed and no irrigation has been done for several days.

Sale of tickets for the meeting of the progressives at Chicago began last week and in a very short time more than \$1,500 had been received, \$1,000 of the amount having been paid for fifty tickets by one man.

Former United States Senator Foraker may buy the Oasis ranch near Roswell. The property is said to be valued at \$250,000.

A cloudburst at Mazuma, Nevada last week wiped out the town and destroyed twenty lives.

The trial of Darrow continues at Los Angeles. Lincoln Steffens has been a prominent witness.

Governor Wilson will retain the office of Governor of New Jersey.

Flynn the Pittsburg leader and Col. Roosevelt will work in harmony.

Mr. Douwelder has just threshed more than six hundred bushels of wheat and two hundred bushels of speltz from small acreage on Cottonwood.

Austin Brown has gone to Santa Fe where he will be employed by J. R. Creath.

The electric line is being rebuilt on section line on west side of the J. S. Carle ranch southwest of Artesia.

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The evening preaching hour will be the occasion of a most unique service. The general topic is "Tears". Mrs. I. N. Corrington will read some interesting selections. Prof. Corrington will sing the beautiful solo "O Dry those Tears." The program is as follows:

- Reading—"The Forty Second Psalm" by Mrs. Corrington.
- Anthem—"He that Goeth forth and Weepeth" (from "Esther), Bradbury. Choir
- Reading—"Rock of Ages", Rice
- Mrs. Corrington
- Solo—"O, Dry those Tears" Teresa del Riego.
- Prof. Corrington
- Sermon—"Tears."
- Reading—"The Lost Word," Van Dyke.
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- Reading—"Crossing the Bar" Tennyson
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Notice of Special Master's Sale.

In The District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

J. T. Collins, Plaintiff,
vs.
No. 1497
E. J. Feemster,
D. E. Green,
Ella Ashley,
Byron J. Ashley,
Wayne S. Ashley,
Ruth Ashley 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 twentieth day of June, A. D. 1912, it was adjudged and decreed that the above named defendant, E. J. Feemster, was justly indebted to the plaintiff, J. T. Collins, in the sum of Six Hundred and Sixty-six Dollars and Fifty-three cents (\$666.53), with interest thereon from the date of the decree at the rate of ten per cent per annum until paid and for the costs of this suit, which costs to date are, \$44.80 Court Costs, \$25.00 Attorney Fee of Guardian Ad Litem, and \$16.50 interest on principal sum named in decree from June 20th, 1912 to September 25, 1912, the date set for said sale and the further costs of executing this decree; and

Whereas said judgment was declared to be a first and prior lien upon Lots Thirteen and Fifteen (13 and 15) in Block Twelve (12), Forest Hill Addition to the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico; and

Whereas by said order and the 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, S. W. Gilbert, Special Master as aforesaid, hereby give public notice that on

Wednesday the Twenty-fifth day of September, A. D., 1912,

at the hour of Two Thirty 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: Lots Thirteen and Fifteen [13 and 15] in Block Twelve [12] Forest Hill Addition to the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Witness my hand at Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, this 10th day of July, A. D., 1912.

S. W. GILBERT,
Special Master.
W. B. Robinson, Attorney for Plaintiff, Artesia, New Mexico.

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Notice of Suit and Attachment

The State National Bank, a corporation, Plaintiff.

vs. No. 1575.
J. Allen Ray, A. C. Strother, Mrs. J. S. Strother, F. M. Sexton and Mrs. Alma Ray, Defendants.

To the defendants, J. Allen Ray, A. O. Strother, Mrs. J. S. Strother, F. M. Sexton and Mrs. Alma Ray and each of them, you are hereby notified that the plaintiff, The State National Bank has filed suit against you and each of you in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, by his complaint regularly filed in said cause, in the town of Carlsbad and said County and State to recover of you and each of you the sum of \$1524.80, being the balance due on a certain promissory note given by you and each of you, due the 24th day of February, A. D. 1910 and now past due, with interest that is due thereon and 10 per cent additional as collection fees, all of which is fully set out in the complaint filed in said suit, which is now pending in said Court.

You are further notified that all of your property interests in and to the following described property has been attached by the process of attachment issued out of said cause by the said plaintiff, to-wit: The NW quarter of the NW quarter of Section 22, Township 17 S. Range 26 E. N. M. P. M. and the tract described as beginning at the SE. corner of the NE. quarter of Section. 21, Township 17 S. Range 26 E. N. M. P. M., thence North on the Section line 655 ft.; thence in a Southwestern direction to a point 800 ft. west of said SE. corner and on the south line of the NE. quarter of the NE. quarter of said above numbered section; thence east 800 ft. to the place of beginning, containing 46.05 acres and one-fourth interest in an 8 inch Artesian well on the SE. quarter of the NE. quarter of Section 21 with easement or right of way from said well to this land. And unless you answer in said cause on or before the 2nd day of September, 1912 judgment will be rendered against you by default and said attached property will be sold, as is provided by law in such cases to satisfy such judgment.

J. B. Atkeson, whose address is Artesia, New Mexico is attorney for plaintiff.

Given under my hand and official seal this 9th day of July, 1912.

A. R. O Quinn, County Clerk
[SEAL] By W. W. Dean, Deputy

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The town council had a busy session Tuesday evening.

Don't put off getting glasses. We can help you. Edw. Stone

See the Ad of the Pecos Valley Abstract Co. in this issue.

Mr. Hightower, manager for Big Jo Lumber Co., Dayton, was in town Wednesday.

Bullock Bros have just received a car of Oats.

The Home Bakery is now in the hands of a capable business man. See his ad, he will save you money.

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

Prof. James R. Webster now occupies a residence two blocks south of the Methodist church and has his studio in a building nearby.

Now Girls, large ones and wee ones, attention please; do you skate? If not why not? The Big Racket Dept. Store.

The Artesia electric light plant is now kept going both day and night.

It keeps good time now. Who fixed it? Stone of course.

You will have a good dinner next Sunday if you go to Ads.

Prof. Grover, principal of the Artesia schools, now occupies the Beckham residence on west Main street.

Now Boys, with your undivided attention, please, for a moment, we'll call your notice to one of our stunts—which for downright damfoolishness outclasses any fit we ever threw, do you get us? \$1.00 Atlas Spark Plugs for the sum of only 30 one cent pieces, thanks The Big Racket Dept. Store

Mr. John C. Keys came in a few days ago from Oklahoma City bringing with him a beautiful Maxwell car. He and two others drove the entire distance, having an expert driver in charge of the car. The car is for his two sons and for use by them and other members of the office force of the Artesia Light & Power Company. Mr. Keys spent several days looking after business matters connected with future plans of the company. He left Wednesday accompanied by his general manager, Mr. McClintok.

Who said Spark Plugs? Well we guess we've got 'em and got 'em at a price, "Never-Miss" the \$1.00 kind our price only 47 cents. The Big Racket Dept. Store.

The Pecos Valley only needs more capital and more people to make it develop faster, thats all.

Nature always gives her warning. Let us test your sight and fit glasses. Edward Stone

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The college will open Tuesday Sept 10. The faculty is now nearly complete. A strong literary faculty of College graduates, with the standand A. B. degree will teach the Academic and college work. A special teacher will superintend the Grade work. This work gave us 19 last year, when we advertised that we would not wish any grade work. This year we wish it and will pay special attention to this course.

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The dormitory will be for girls only. If you wish to room and board the boys, register with the president.

Arrangements have been made for the installation of an electric motor centrifugal pump.

The natatorium is growing in the minds of our friends as a probability. A number have offered to help move the unsightly heaps of rock. Let us make a swimming pool while we are at it, available for irrigation, too. The income from entrance paid in one season would cement this, and the town would have something good. The school would have one more drawing card. I have seen this done, and you have. What do you say? Will you help? We have the former garage as the bath house, on the ground, and have already the shower bath in it. Stop me on the street and ask about these things.

Let us have a few successful years, and seeing that we are on the upgrade and a paying proposition the church will do as she is now doing for other schools (and I will show any one the proof of this), she will help us with a big help all at once \$5,000.00 is what she is doing, for such promising situations, with all pulling together. Edward C. Morgan.

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Baler for Sale

Eagle hay baler for sale cheap for cash. Hart Crouch, Artesia.

Notice of Pending Suit in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico.

Kenneth Coates, Assignee of C. T. Wiley, Plaintiff,
vs. No. 1580
Elizabeth Lee and M. S. Lee, Defendants.

To Elizabeth Lee and M. S. Lee, defendants in the above styled cause:

You are hereby notified that there is a suit pending upon the complaint of Kenneth Coates of Artesia, New Mexico, assignee of C. T. Wiley, in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, asking judgment against you upon one promissory note executed by you to the said C. T. Wiley on the 20th day of March, 1911, for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) due in three months after date with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent (10 per cent) per annum, and said note provides for an additional amount of ten per cent (10 per cent) on principal and interest unpaid if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and said note was secured by a certain mortgage deed on certain real estate situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows to wit:

Lots ten, twelve, fourteen and sixteen, in block number eleven of the Clayton & Stegman addition to the town of Artesia, New Mexico.

And whereas default has been made in the payment of said note and payment of said note having been demanded and refused this suit is instituted for the purpose of collecting said note and for the foreclosure of said mortgage deed and having the lien aforesaid declared a first and prior lien on said land over and above all other liens and incumbrances except the lien for unpaid taxes, and that said land be sold to satisfy said lien and in the event the proceeds from the sale of said land do not satisfy said judgment, costs, taxes and attorney's fees that plaintiff ask personal judgement, jointly and severally against Elizabeth Lee and M. S. Lee for the balance remaining unpaid.

Now, you the said Elizabeth Lee and M. S. Lee, are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in said case in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico at this the September term, 1912, on or before the 2nd day of September, 1912, at the regular session of the said court at Carlisbad, New Mexico, judgment will be rendered against you for the principal sum of Five Hundred Dollars, interest on said note, taxes against said land, attorney's fees, and costs of suit, and final action on such petition will be taken by the court and such orders as declared by law and provided for in said complaint will be granted, to wit:

Judgment against Elizabeth Lee and M. S. Lee, jointly and severally, for the principal sum of Five Hundred Dollars with interest thereon from March 20, 1912, all taxes against said land, attorney's fees as provided in said note, and costs of suit and interest on said judgment at the rate of ten per cent per annum until paid. An order will be made declaring the aforesaid mortgage deed a first and prior lien on said land subject to the payment of taxes against same, that said land will be sold to pay amounts herein set out, and in the event the proceeds do not pay all the amounts herein set out then plaintiff will be given a personal judgment against the defendants, Elizabeth Lee, and M. S. Lee, jointly and severally, for the balance remaining unpaid, including all costs of this suit and such other relief will be granted as to the court may seem right and proper.

J. H. Jackson whose business address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this the 11th day of July, 1912.

A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk
[SEAL] By W. W. Dean, Deputy

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BURNING DAYLIGHT

By JACK LONDON

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SYNOPSIS.

Elam Harnish, known all through Alaska as "Burning Daylight," celebrates his 35th 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 sledges, telling his friends that he will be in the big Yukon gold strike at the start. Burning Daylight makes a sensation by riding across country with the mail, appearing 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 upper 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, and confronting his disloyal partners with a revolver, he threatens to kill them if his money is not returned. They are cowed, return their stealings and Harnish goes back to San Francisco where he meets his fate in Dede Mason, a pretty stenographer. He makes large investments and gets into the political ring. For a rest he goes to the country. Daylight gets deeper into high finance in San Francisco, but often the longing for the simple life nearly overcomes him.

CHAPTER XIII.

One Sunday, late in the afternoon, found Daylight across the bay in the Piedmont hills of Oakland. As usual, he was in a big motor car, though not his own, the guest of Swiftwater Bill, Luck's own darling, who had come down to spend the clean-up of the seventh fortune wrung from the frozen Arctic gravel. It was a merry party, and they had made a merry day of it, circling the bay from San Francisco around by San Jose and up to Oakland, having been thrice arrested for speeding, the third time, however, on the Hayward stretch, running away with their captor. Fearing that a telephone message to arrest them had been flashed ahead, they had turned into the back-road through the hills, and now, rushing in upon Oakland by a new route, were boisterously discussing what disposition they should make of the constable.

"We'll come out at Blair Park in ten minutes," one of the men announced. "Look here, Swiftwater, there's a cross-road right ahead, with lots of gates; but it'll take us back-country into Berkeley. Then we can come back into Oakland from the other side, sneak across on the ferry, and send the machine back around tonight with the chauffeur."

But Swiftwater Bill failed to see why he should not go into Oakland by way of Blair Park, and so decided.

The next moment, flying around a bend, the back-road they were not going to take appeared. Inside the gate, leaning out from her saddle and just closing it, was a young woman on a chestnut sorrel. With his first glimpse, Daylight felt there was something strangely familiar about her. The next moment, straightening up in the saddle with a movement he could not fail to identify, she put the horse into a gallop, riding away with her back toward them. It was Dede Mason—he remembered what Morrison had told him about her keeping a riding horse, and he was glad she had not seen him in this riotous company.

On Monday morning, coming in for dictation, he looked at her with new interest, though he gave no sign of it; and the stereotyped business passed off in the stereotyped way. But the following Sunday found him on a horse himself, across the bay and riding through the Piedmont hills. He made a long day of it, but no glimpse did he catch of Dede Mason, though he even took the back-road of many gates and rode on into Berkeley. It had been a fruitless day, so far as she was concerned; and yet not entirely fruitless, for he had enjoyed the open air and the horse under him to such purpose that, on Monday, his instructions were out to the dealers to look for the best chestnut sorrel that money could buy. At odd times during the week he examined numbers of chestnut sorrels, tried several and was unsatisfied. It was not till Saturday that he came upon Bob. Daylight knew him for what he wanted the moment he laid eyes on him. A large horse for a riding animal, he was none too large for a big man like Daylight. In splendid condition, Bob's coat in the sunlight was a flame of fire—his arched neck a jeweled configuration.

Daylight examined the mane and found it finer than any horse's hair he had ever seen. Also, its color was

unusual in that it was almost auburn. While he ran his fingers through it, Bob turned his head and playfully nuzzled Daylight's shoulder.

"Saddle him up, and I'll try him," he told the dealer. "I wonder if he's used to spurs. No English saddle, mind. Give me a good Mexican and a curb bit—not too severe, seeing as he likes to rear."

Daylight superintended the preparations, adjusting the curb strap and the stirrup length, and doing the cinching. He shook his head at the dealer's advice to allow it to go on. And Bob, beyond spirited restlessness and a few playful attempts, gave no trouble. Nor in the hour's riding that followed, save for some permissible curvetting and prancing, did he misbehave. Daylight was delighted; the purchase was immediately made; and Bob, with riding gear and personal equipment, was dispatched across the bay forthwith to take up his quarters in the stables of the Oakland Riding Academy.

The next day being Sunday, Daylight was away early, crossing on the ferry and taking with him Wolf, the leader of his sled team, the one dog which he had selected to bring with him when he left Alaska. Quest as he would through the Piedmont hills and along the many-gated back-road to Berkeley, Daylight saw nothing of Dede Mason and her chestnut sorrel. But he had little time for disappointment, for his own chestnut kept him busy. At the end of half an hour of goodness Daylight, lured into confidence, was riding along at a walk and rolling a cigarette, with slack knees and relaxed seat, the reins lying on the animal's neck. Bob whirled abruptly and with lightning swiftness, pivoting on his hind legs, his fore legs just lifted clear of the ground. Daylight kept his seat, but, beyond a futile rein across the neck, did nothing to prevent the evolution.

"Well, Bob," he addressed the animal, at the same time wiping the sweat from his own eyes. "I'm free to confess that you're sure the blindest all-fired quickest creature I ever saw. I guess the way to fix you is to keep the spur just a-touching—ah! you brute!"

For the moment the spur touched him, his left hind leg had reached forward in a kick that struck the stirrup a smart blow. Several times, out of curiosity, Daylight attempted the spur, and each time Bob's hoof landed the stirrup. Then Daylight, following the horse's example of the unexpected, suddenly drove both spurs into him and reached him underneath with the quirt.

"You ain't never had a real licking before," he muttered, as Bob, thus rudely jerked out of the circle of his own imple mental processes, shot ahead.

Half a dozen times spurs and quirt bit into him, and then Daylight settled down to enjoy the magnificent gallop. No longer punished, at the end of a half mile Bob eased down into a fast canter. Wolf, toiling the rear, was catching up, and everything was going nicely. And when, at last, Daylight decided that the horse had had enough, he turned him around abruptly and put him into a gentle canter on the forward track. After a time, he reined in to a stop to see if he were breathing painfully. Standing for a minute, Bob turned his head and nuzzled his rider's stirrup in a rogulish, impatient way, as much as to intimate that it was time they were going on.

"Well, I'll be plumb gosh darned!" was Daylight's comment. "No ill-will, no grudge, no nothing—and after that lambasting! You're sure a hummer, Bob."

He had taken a liking to the animal, and repented not of his bargain. He realized that Bob was not vicious nor mean, the trouble being that he was bursting with high spirits and was endowed with more than the average horse's intelligence. It was the spirits and the intelligence, combined with inordinate rogulishness, that made him what he was. What was required to control him was a strong hand, with tempered sternness and yet with the requisite touch of brutal dominance.

Throughout the week Daylight found himself almost as much interested in Bob as in Dede; and, not being in the thick of any big deals, he was probably more interested in both of them than in the business game. Bob's trick of whirling was of special moment to him. How to overcome it—that was the thing. Suppose he did meet with Dede out in the hills; and suppose by some lucky stroke of fate, he should manage to be riding alongside of her; then that whirl of Bob's would be most disconcerting and embarrassing. He was not particularly anxious for her to see him thrown forward on Bob's neck. On the other hand, suddenly to leave her and to dash down the back-track, pivoting quirt and spurs, wouldn't do, either. What was wanted was a method whereby to prevent that lightning whirl. He must stop the animal before it got around. The reins would not do this. Neither would the spurs. Remained the quirt. But how to accomplish it? Bob always whirled to the right. Very well. He would double the quirt in his hand, and, the instant of the whirl, that double quirt would rap Bob on the nose. The horse



It Was Dede.

didn't live, after it once learned the lesson, that would whirl in the face of the doubled quirt.

More keenly than ever, during that week in the office, did Daylight realize that he had no social, nor even human contacts with Dede. The situation was such that he could not ask her the simple question—whether or not she was going riding next Sunday. Thus he found another card in the hand the man got and dealt him. How important that card was to become he did not dream, yet he decided that it was a pretty good card.

Sunday came, and Bob, out in the Piedmont hills, behaved like an angel. His goodness at times was of the spirited, prancing order, but otherwise he was a lamb. But no Dede did Daylight encounter. He vainly circled about among the hill roads, and in the afternoon took the steep grade over the divide of the second range and dropped into Maraga Valley. Just after passing the foot of the descent, he heard the hoof beats of a cantering horse. It was from ahead and coming toward him. What if it were Dede? He turned Bob around and started to return at a walk. The canter came nearer, but he faced straight ahead until he heard the horse behind check to a walk. Then he glanced over his shoulder. It was Dede. The recognition was quick, and, with her, accompanied by surprise. What more natural thing than that, partly turning his horse, he should wait till she caught up with him; and that, when abreast, they should continue abreast on up the grade? He could have sighed with relief. The thing was accomplished, and so easily. Greetings had been exchanged; here they were side by side and going in the same direction with miles and miles ahead of them.

He noted that her eye was first for the horse and next for him.

"Oh, what a beauty!" she had cried at sight of Bob. From the shining light in her eyes, and the face filled with delight, he would scarcely have believed that it belonged to the young woman he had known in the office, the young woman with the controlled, subdued office face.

"I didn't know you rode," was one of her first remarks. "I imagined you were wedded to get-there-quick machines."

Thus, and to his great relief, they launched on a topic of mutual interest. He told her about Bob's tricks, and of the whirl and his scheme to overcome it; and she agreed that horses had to be handled with a certain rational severity, no matter how much one loved them. There was Mab, which she had had for eight years, and which she had had to break of stall-kicking. The process had been painful for Mab, but it had cured her. "You've ridden a lot," Daylight said.

"I really can't remember the first time I was on a horse," she told him. "I was born on a ranch, you know, and they couldn't keep me away from the horses."

And thereat she told him more of

her ranch life in the days before her father died. And Daylight was hugely pleased with himself. They were getting acquainted. The conversation had not lagged in the full half hour they had been together. When she talked, he listened and followed her, and yet all the while he was following his own thoughts and impressions as well. It was a nervy thing for her to do, this riding astride, and he didn't know, after all, whether he liked it or not. His ideas of women were prone to be old-fashioned; they were the ones he had imbibed in the early day, frontier life of his youth, when no woman was seen on anything but a side-saddle. He had grown up to the tacit fiction that women on horseback were not bidders. It came to him with a shock, this sight of her so manlike in her saddle. But he had to confess that the sight looked good to him just the same.

CHAPTER XIV.

Another Sunday man and horse and dog roved the Piedmont hills. And again Daylight and Dede rode together. But this time her surprise at meeting him was tinged with suspicion; or rather, her surprise was of another order. The previous Sunday had been quite accidental, but his appearing the second time among her favorite haunts hinted of more than the fortuitous. Daylight was made to feel that she suspected him, and he, remembering that he had seen a big rock quarry near Blair Park, stated offhand that he was thinking of buying it. His one-time investment in a brickyard had put the idea into his head—an idea that he decided was a good one, for it enabled him to suggest that she ride along with him to inspect the quarry.

So several hours he spent in her company, in which she was much the same girl as before, natural, unaffected, light-hearted, smiling and laughing, a good fellow, talking horses with unflagging enthusiasm, making friends with the crusty-tempered Wolf, and expressing a desire to ride Bob, whom she declared she was more in love with than ever. Against his better judgment, Daylight gave in, and, on an unfrequented stretch of road, changed saddles and bridles.

"Remember, he's greased lightning," he warned, as he helped her to mount.

She nodded, while Bob pricked up his ears to the knowledge that he had a strange rider on his back. The fun came quickly enough—too quickly for Dede, who found herself against Bob's neck as he pivoted around and bolted the other way. Daylight followed on her horse and watched. He saw her check the animal quickly to a standstill, and immediately, with rein across neck and a decisive prod of the left spur, whirl him back the way he had come and almost as swiftly

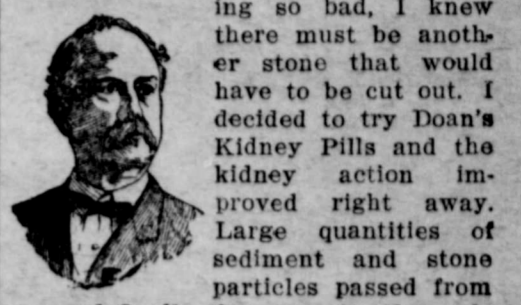
"Get ready to give him the quirt on the nose," Daylight called.

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Melt butter, add bread crumbs and milk and cook five minutes, stirring constantly. Add ham, parsley and eggs slightly beaten. Season with salt and pepper. Turn into buttered individual molds, having molds two-thirds full, set in pan of hot water. Cover with buttered paper and bake twenty minutes. Serve with:

Bechamel Sauce—One and one-half cups white stock, one slice onion, one slice carrot, bit of bay leaf, sprig parsley, six peppercorns, one-quarter cup butter, one-quarter cup flour, one cup scalded milk, one-half teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper.

Cook stock 20 minutes with onion, carrot, bay leaf, parsley and peppercorns, then strain. There should be one cupful. Melt butter, add flour, and gradually hot stock and milk. Season with salt and pepper.

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Almond Cake.

Take two ounces of butter and beat it well with one ounce of sugar. Then add to it two well-beaten eggs, beating the mixture well together. Sift into it two ounces of flour, add two tablespoons of ground almonds and half a teaspoonful of almond extract. The cake should be baked in a tin lined with greased paper, in a moderate oven, and sugar be sifted over the top.

Broiled Haddock.

Cut the haddock into small squares, skin and parboil. Dry them and boil over a good fire to a light brown. Lay on a hot platter, and on each square put a little lump of butter, into which a few drops of lemon juice have been worked. Serve very hot.

Corn Muffins.

One-half cupful of cornmeal, one-half cupful of white flour, one tablespoonful baking powder, one salt-spoonful salt, one tablespoonful brown sugar, one tablespoonful maple syrup, two tablespoonfuls melted butter, one cupful sweet milk, one egg. Mix flour, salt, cornmeal, sugar and baking powder together. To the milk add the beaten egg, syrup and melted butter. Stir this liquid into the dry mixture and beat until smooth. Bake in hot greased muffin tins 15 to 20 minutes.

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"How long have the animals lived together?" asked one of the party.

"About twelve months," replied the showman.

"Why," exclaimed a lady, "I am sure that little lamb is not as old as that."

"Oh," said the showman, quite unmoved, "the lamb has to be renewed occasionally."

The Bible is Many Books.

There are few persons who understand the true origin and history of the Bible. As a matter of fact, the Bible is not one, but many books. The word is derived from the Greek Biblia, which means "books." In the same way we speak of the "Scriptures" or "writings," both in the plural.

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Powerful Plea.

A man in North Carolina, who was saved from conviction for horse stealing by the powerful plea of his lawyer, after his acquittal by the jury, was asked by the lawyer: "Honor bright, now, Bill you did steal that horse, didn't you?" "Now, look a-here, judge," was the reply, "I ailers did think I stole that hoss, but since I hearn your speech to that 'ere jury, I'll be doggoned if I ain't got my doubts about it."—National Monthly.

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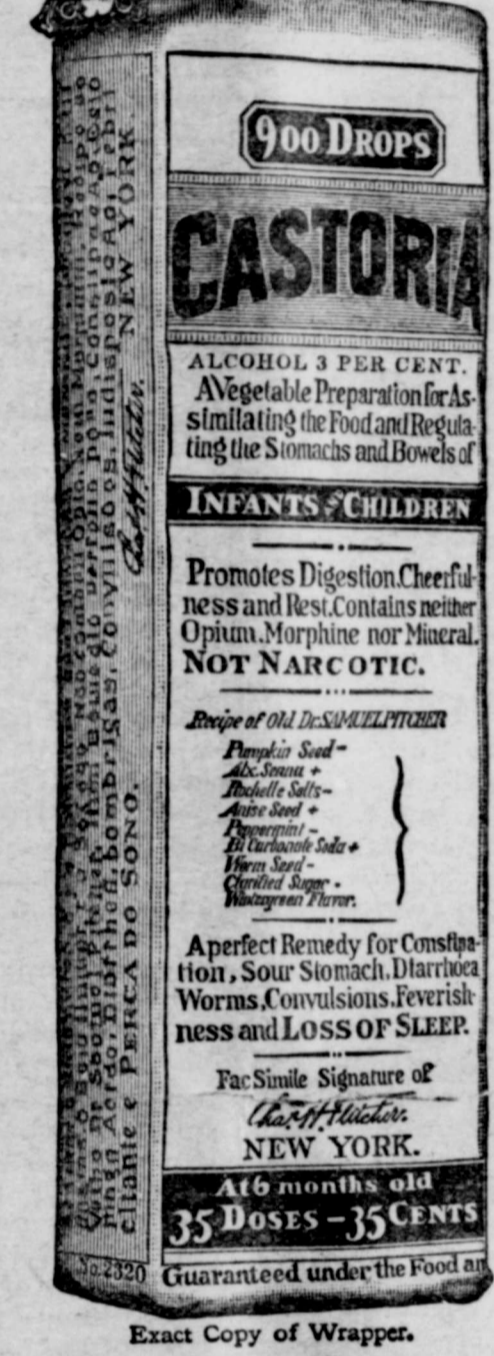
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Mrs. Wright Entertains.

On Thursday of last week Mrs. Whit Wright opened her pretty Main st. home to her many friends. The reception was in honor of her two sisters, Mrs. Mahoney from Arkansas and Mrs. Blackman from Texas.

In the receiving line were, also, Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. Ball, and Mrs. Jo Jacobson Mrs. J. H. Jackson welcomed the callers at the door, Mrs. E. E. Hanger and Mrs. M. M. Robertson directed the guests first to the punch bowl; and then, to dining room. The delicious fruit punch was served by Misses Ruth Dawson and Leah McClay. Dainty cream, cake, and mints were served by Mrs. Whitesides, Mrs. Eipper, Miss Whitesides, and Miss Eipper.

The rooms were beautiful with pink roses, and leafy green, and with here and there a graceful twist of pink gauze, all vivified by many pink-shaded candles. Stirring string music added to the many enjoyments of the afternoon.

Mrs. Wright's honor guests will divide the time while here with Mrs. Ball in her ranch home.

Annual Statement

of the
London Assurance Corporation,
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Assets.....	\$3,747,331.69
Liabilities.....	2,520,923.42
Surplus.....	1,226,408.27

Walter M. Daugherty,
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Artesia, N. M.

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Ordinance No. 133-

An Ordinance in relation to Prize Fighting and other disorderly Conduct and Assemblies.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, as follows:

Section 1.—That hereafter, any person or persons who shall engage in a prize fight, slugging match or in any other contests within the use of physical force upon the body of one or more of such contesting parties is the gist or substance of the contest, in any private or public place within the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, shall, upon conviction, for each offense, be adjudged guilty of disorderly conduct and fined One Hundred Dollars and imprisoned in the common jail of said town for a period of Thirty Days.

Section 2.—Any persons who shall attend any such exhibition as a spectator, wherever the same may be given or carried on within the said Town of Artesia, shall, upon conviction, be adjudged guilty of participating in a disorderly assembly and be fined One Hundred Dollars and imprisoned in the common jail of said town for a period of Thirty Days.

Section 3.—Any person permitting the use of premises owned or leased by him or her, within the said Town of Artesia, whether the same be private premises or places of public amusement or for the carrying on of any private or public business, for any of the purposes herein above prohibited, shall, upon conviction, be adjudged guilty of maintaining a disorderly assembly and public nuisance, and be fined One Hundred Dollars and imprisoned in the common jail of said Town of Artesia for a period of Thirty Days.

Section 4.—It shall be the duty of any and all police officers of said Town of Artesia to arrest such participants, spectators and persons guilty under this ordinance, immediately, whenever any such exhibition or contest is being begun or attempted and effectually prevent the carrying on of the same, and such officer or officers may require any male citizen above the age of twenty-one years who resides in said Town of Artesia, to assist him in making said arrest, and any such citizen, who having been requested to assist such officer as aforesaid, shall fail or refuse to do the same, shall, upon conviction, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined One Hundred Dollars and imprisoned in the common jail of said town for a period of Thirty Days.

Section 5.—This ordinance as proposed, shall be published one time in THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in said Town of Artesia, before its final passage, and if approved upon its final passage shall be published thereafter two times in said paper after which it shall be and become in full force and effect.

Passed and approved this 24th day of July 1912.

Wm. Crandall, Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Ex-Officio Mayor.
Attest Non A. Walden
Town Clerk.

Cantaloupes

The present prospects for a cantaloupe crop in the Artesia district are very fine. We have not so large an acreage as last year, but the yield per acre will be greater and we have an excellent prospect for a far better price than last season. Our growers are giving good attention to their fields and the recent rains will do much good.
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Mr. John C. Collins, the president of the Pecos Valley Oil and Gas Company is expected to arrive here this evening from Houston, Texas. He has been delayed in his coming for some time owing to other business interest. It is expected that the development that has already been begun by the Company will be pushed more rapidly after Mr. Collins arrival.

\$5.00 in gold given away at The Majestic Monday 29th coupon with every ticket bought this week.

D. R. Mead Dead

Mr. D. R. Mead died suddenly on last Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Mr. Kauffman in Artesia. He had been affected for about a week and had been duly warned of the seriousness of his condition by his attending physician Dr. Greenlaw.

He came here from Berryville Virginia several months ago where he has numerous relatives and to which point the remains were shipped on Monday morning. He was fifty eight years old and a very pleasant gentleman, having made many friends here during his stay in Artesia.

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