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offer evidence touching said allega-tion at 2 o'clock p. m. on April 19, 1904, before the Register and Re-ceiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 1, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such no tice be given by due and proper pub-lication.

Howard Leland, Register Notice For Publication.

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Department of the Interior.

Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 9, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, oa. April 22, 1904, viz: Jean L. Fournier, upon Homestead application No. 3409, for the SEJ SEJ, Section 14, T. 18 S., R. 26 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz Engene Lattion, of Dayton, N. M., Friak Lattion, of Dayton, N. M., Frank Lattion, of Dayton, N. M.

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Department of the Interior, and office at Roswell, New Mexi-March 16, 1904.

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Land office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 16, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice
of has intention to make final proof
in support of his claim, and that said
proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New
Mexico, on April 26, 1904, viz Joe A.
Clayton, upon homestead application No. 3919, for the 8.12 SW1-4
Sec 4 and N 1-2 XW 1-4 Sec. 9, T.
I7 S., R. 26 E.
He names the following witnesses
to prove his continuous residence
upon and cultivation of said land,
viz James F. Rhodes, of Artesia, N
M., Herbert w. Hamilton, of Artesia,
N. M., Goorge P. Cleveland, of Artesia, N. M., Josiah Morrison, of Artesia, N. M., Josiah Morrison, of Artesia, N. M., Desich For Publication

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Notice is hereby given that the following-named-settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before U. S. Commissioner at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on Jay 2, 1904.

viz. William E. Ferguson. upon Homestead application No. 3749, for the NE 1-4 of Section 5, T. 19 S., R. 20 E.

He names the following witnesses.

R. 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz. Martin Gamblin, of Artesia, N. M., James K. Walling, of Artesia, N. M., John C. Benton, of McMillan, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

A NURSERY AT ARTESIA.

250,000 Trees to be Put in The Ground as a Starter--- Experienced Men at the Back of It.

is to have a nursery,

Mr. J. A. Taylor, proprietor of the Wynnewood Nursery and Fruit Farm, at Winnewood, I. T., paid Artesia a isit this week and was so favorably impressed with what he found here that he decided to locate a nursery here so as to be able to supply the enormous domand for trees that has just now begun. He viewed our un-paralled water supply, examined the quality of the seil, took into consideration the ter months of sunshine, and concluded, as he said, "that the Pecos valley is destined to be the crchard spot of the Union." Mr. Taylor, through his agents

Richey & DeFreest, has sold thous-ands of trees in the valley, and they have proven entirely satisfoctory, Wynnewood is on the same degree of latitude as this and almost the satisfoctory same altitude, consequently it has not been so great a change for the trees that are transplanted.

Mr. Taylor is a gentleman who tands high in horticu.tural circles.

Taylor on the morning of his depart-ure. He said: "I am very much pleased with the Pecos valley, especially the country around Arte-eia. Here is the most wonderful water supply in the world and some of the finest soil I ever saw. Artesia will one day be the best town in the Pecos valley, for the very plausible reason that it has a larger area of irrigable land tributary to it.'

Mr. Taylor will return in about six weeks to select a site for the nursery.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, March 23, 1904

Roswell, New Mexico, March 23, 1904
Notice is hereby given that Addie
Heath, of Artesia, Eddy county, New
Mexico, has filed notice of intention
to make proof on her desert land
claim No. 1000. for the SW 1-4 Sec.
17. S 1-2 SE 1-4 Sec. 18 and N 1-2 NE
1-4 Sec. 19, T 17 S., R. 26 E. before
U. S. Commissioner, at his office, in
Artesia, New Mexico, on Tuesday the
3rd day of May, 1904.
She names the following witnesses
to prove the complete irrigation and
reclamation of said land. John C.
Hale, of Artesia, N. M., Hubert S.
Logan, of Artesia, N. M., Gayle Talbott, of Artesia, N. M., James J.
Chambers, of Artesia, N. M., James J.
Chambers, of Artesia, N. M.

The Stanford Land and Well Sold.

Mr. John F. Stanford, of Oklahom City, joined his father, S. B. Star ford at Artesia last week to look after their interests near town. Messrs. Mott & Thomas have been drilling and for Messrs. Stanford, but the capacity Artesia is to have a nursery, and for Messrs. Stanford, but the capacity mext year our fruit growers will have of their machine (a small cne) was home-grown and acclimated trees to reached before the larger artesian is a settled fact, and the people of the entire Pecos valley may well congratulate themselves.

Mr. J. A. Taylor, proprietor of the Wynnewood Nursery and Fruit Farm. to dynamite the hole was unsuccessful, as the fuse "went out" in the water. Being unable to get another drill to go on with the work imme diately, Mr. Stanford offered the land for sale, and it was taken in short order. Joe A. Clayton was the pur-chaser and the price he paid was \$3,000. Before returning to Oklahona, the Messrs. Stanford purchased ther lands near town aggregating ma, the Mes about five thousand acres, and say they expect to put it in the higher state of cultivation.

Kansas oil fields will be employed to open up the water rock with nitro-glycerine and if the flow if not increa-ed sufficiently, a drill will be used. The well is not so deep as others in the valley, and the big flow Horticultural Society, secretary of the Southwestern Nurseryman's Association and chairman of the Frait Committee St. Louis World's Fair.

The Advocate editor talked to Mr.
Taylor on the morning of his damague. However, the society of the society

J. H. Fox brought in another of the finest wells ever drilled ru the Orchard Park neighborhood on the 16th inst. The well is owned by Wm. M. Ferguson, and is situated on his 320 acres on section 15, township 12, R. 25 E., 9-1-2 miles down the Pecos Valley railroad. The well is 120 feet from the railroad track on the east side and is 882 feet deep. Engineer Wilson of Roswell estimated the flow to be 720 gallons per minute. The water is strongly impregnated with sulphur and other minerals.

Mr. Ferguson will have the water analyzed, and if it proves valuable he will make an effort to put up a substantial sanitarium. He also inshostantial saniarium. He also in-tends to plant at least 160 acres of the 191 he owns on the east side of the railroad in orehard.—Record.

FIVE MORE WELLS.

Contract Closed Tuesday for the Boring vacant land. of a Batch of the Big Gushers.

Mr. C. J. Baldwin, of Corsicana Texas, representing the American Well Prospecting and Development Well Prospecting and Development Company, spent Tuesday in Artesia and closed the contract for boring five artesian wells. The contracting patties were H. H. Sigman, J. S. Venable, John R. Hodges, A. L. parties were H. H. Sigma Venable, John R. Hodge Norfleet and A. G. Colborn.

Department of the interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New
Mexico, March 16, 1904.
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following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make pinof
troof in support of his claim, and
that said proof will be made before
U.S. Commissioner at his office in
Artesia, New Mexico, on May 2nd,
1904, viz; Pleasant E. Ferguson, upon Homestead application No. 3748,
for the NW 1-4 of Section 5, T. 19 S.,
R. 26 E.

He names the following witnesses

THE REAUTIFUL PECOS VALLEY.

Photographs of Enticing Scenes in the Invigorated Section to Be on Display at St. Louis.

The entire Pecos Valley will be represented at the Fair at St. Louis and one of the most effective is good photographs. Herbert J. Hagerman, who is a member of the Territorial Board on Exhibits for the Louisana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis for New Mexico, has been busily engaged in the last few days in securing photographs for the exhibit, which will occupy a prominent place in the New Mexico building at the greatest fair in the history of the world. There will be about two hun dred scenes around this city, Artesia, Dexter, Hagerman and Carlsbad, and in fact the entire Pecos Valley will be represented in the great display of photographs. There will be sarge pieces of card board 22x28 arge pieces of card board 22x28 in-hes and there will be thirty-three hotographs on each of the plaques, which will make 198 pictures in all Mr. Clayton has had 160 acres of the land fenced this week and says the will go to planting fruit and will build a residence and make hishome there. An experienced manifrom the glass over same, and they will be a class over same that a class over same, and they will be a class over same and they will be a class over same, and they will be a class over same which will open like a book with six leaves. Under the cabinet there will in-be shelves for circulars and booklets be regarding the Pecos valley, which leaves. valley, which tuitously to the wil. be distributed gratuitou risitors at the fair. The cabinet will

be placed in a prominent position in the New Mexico building, and it will be one of the greatest advertising schemes that has ever been gotten out for the Pecos valley. The picout for the Pecos valley. The pic-tures are being placed in New Mexico building by popular subscription from the citizens of the valley.—Ros-well Record. Mr. John Richey circulated a sub-

scription list Monday and secured \$25 as Artesia's share of the amount re-quired. A number of photographs of quired. A number of photographs of scenes about Artesia have already been sent t.) Mr. Hagerman and a number of others will be secured.

Photographs, like figures, do not lie, and the wonderful works of na-ture as displayed around Artesia will soon be known by the people of all

No Fishing Allowed.

All parties are warned not to fish in Spring Lake, three miles south of

MRS. N. A. PATON, Owner.

We have some good bargains in eal estate—also can locate you on

HANCOCK & CLARY

Attention Well Drillers?

I want to contract at once for artesian well on my land near Art sia Write me at Hereford, Texa Box 143. Chester L. Heath.

The Misses Vivian, of Roswell, are spending the week in Artesia, as guests of their sister, Mrs. J. H. Beckham, Jr.

Dr. R. L. Bradley, of Roswell, ar-

J. C. Hale had an office building on Main street become vacant one day this week, and had four applica-tions for it before an hour. Dr. tions for it before an hour. Dr. Richardson and family had to accept Howard Letand, Register.

Notice to Real Estate Men.

My land is all off of the market.

J. W. Turknett.

George W. Witt practices what he preaches. He sold his holdings in the valley last week and bought

M. John C. Bentl.n., of McMilland, preaches. He sold his holdings in the valley last week and bought

Howard Letand, Register.

R. 20 E.

He names the following witnesses of the wholesale rate, the Artesia country will soon be a farming country sure enough.

Mrs. Lewis T. Sholars returned Sattural form Faris. Pexas, where she was called by the death of her mothly and the demand is not supplied.

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Red and Whit Kaffir Corn, Amber Cane, Dwarf Milo Maize, ROSWELL PRODUCE AND SEED COMPANY. Write for prices.

GAYLE TALBOT, PUBLISHER.

ARTESIA,

Let us hope that "Citizen" Train as gone where he will be better un

This is leap year, but the girls are as yet showing no disposition to take the offensive.

Louisville has begun a hot erusade for pure milk. Watered milk spoils the punch, you know.

Secretary Shaw says the boy is the most valuable thing on earth." itill there's the girl, too.

Mr. Wu's admirers in America are glad to see that even in China it is hard to keep a good man down.

If radium will accomplish such won ders in combating cancer why not turn it loose on the pneumonia germ

The length of the days has increased twenty minutes, and twenty minutes under some circumstances is a good while.

Chicago seizes the opportunity to advertise its piety by taking measures against panics in its overcrowded churches.

If you want to know how Corea feels, just try to imagine the sensations of a bone that two dogs are fighting over.

A man should not give a lady a kiss unless he thinks she would enjoy it, except in the case of his wife and his mother-in-law.

Their government has ordered Koreans to wear dark blue cloth That's the prevailing color, inside out, over there, just now.

A Chicago alderman has been sent to jail for buying votes. Heretofore it was not generally known that this was considered a crime in Chicago.

Another gloomy feature of the situation in the Orient is the prospect of a new crop of "heroes" whose names no Anglo-Saxon can pronounce.

Baths have been installed upon some of the regular railway trains in Russia. It will not be hard to keep the tramps from riding on those trains.

Before we try to figure out the sprinting record of Lieutenant Gov-ernor Willard we should like to know the physical condition of the rabbit he chased.

President Schurman is inclined to boast of the Cornell boys because they put in longer hours at their books than the co-eds. But perhaps the girls

In that latest train hold-up the rob-bers stole not only \$80,000, but the iron safe which contained it. In their haste they overlooked the chance of taking the car also.

"The women of to-day," says Dr. Morgan Dix of New York, "smoke drink, swear and gamble." And—breathe it softly, gentle reader—they also talk, occasionally.

A Milwaukee scientist has discovered that there are 96,090,423 germs on a dollar bill. Now watch the rush of the people who have money as they try to give it all away.

These repeated attacks of the Lon-don journals upon the American wom-an simply emphasize the fact that the London editors don't know anything about the real American woman.

Lord Charles Beresford has been seriously hurt by "coming a cropper" while riding to hounds. Lord Charles ought to be old enough to know that the sailor should stick to his ship.

Uruguayan rebels have just been defeated in a bloody battle. Their loss is reported to have been one donkey and a gamecock. The government forces also captured a horse pistol.

Somebody who likes to fool with figures has found that there are 20,000 different medical remedies on the market. It is significant, too, that most of the manufacturers of them are

King Peter of Servia is reported to be ready to abdicate. Peter evidently thinks that abdication can give assas-sination cards and spades and then heat it, as far as mere fun is con-

The French Academy of Medicine has warned people who allow pet dogs to lick their faces that deadly germs are thus communicated. Fortunately, or this class of people won't heed the

HARD WORK.

The epigram of Mr. Thomas A. Edison, that "Genius is partly inspiration but mostly perspiration," is worth call ing attention to it. Genius is indeed may be accomplished by hard work Offentimes it takes work to bring our genius. The man who wants anything must put his hand hard on the plow Be assured that even if he does not get what he wants, he will get somethins worth having. No work in this worth worth, a word worth a word of the word of the

Home Companion.

The Wandering Hc.f.
It is surprising what a lot of tramp hysbands there are who are willing to drag their wives and children up and down the country. The lola Register tells of a notable case of the kind.

Emma Commission has filed as the country of the kind.

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Emma Commission has filed as the says they were married in Kansas City, Kas., in November, 1900. One child was born to them, a boy now 2 years old. Soon after the birth of their son, and when he was but a few weeks old, her husband, whom she says is shiftless and lazy, insisted on starting in winter overland, sitted on starting in winter overland, sitted on starting in winter overlands in the same with the says is shiftless and lazy, insisted on starting in winter overlands who will be a supported to the control of the companion of the companion of the country of the companion of the country of t

The first wife's monument is the rock upon which many a widower's second courtship is wrecked.

In the sunshine one should see glory of God, and in the shadow should feel the need of God.

One million persons in the United States own railway stock or bonds. Eighty per cent of the holdings in American railroads is now held in the United States.

Gratitude Well Expressed.
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Feb. 8th.—
Mr. C. L. Smith, painter and decorator, whose home is at 309 Anne street, this city, makes the following statement:

this city, makes the following statement:

"I was laid up with some kind of pains. Some said it was Lumbago, others Sciatica, and others again Rhoumatism. A few of my friends suggested that it was lead poison, but whatever it was it gave me a great deal of pain, in fact, almost completely crippled me. I had to use two canes to walk about and even then it was a very painful task.
"A friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and I began the treatment. After I had used the first box I was able to throw away one of the canes and was considerably improved. The second box straightened me up so that I could go about free from pain without any assistance and very soon after I was completely cured, well and happy, without a pain or an ache. Dodd's Kidney Pills seemed to go right to the spot in my case and they will always have my greatest praise."

Gold and Silver Bricks.

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Gold and Silver Bricks.

What happened in Wichita the other day is almost beyond belief. A farmer paid \$10,000 in good money for a golk brick—worth say 10 cents. How any man with sense enough to get hold of \$10,000 and put it in a bank could do such a thing is indeed a mystery, by hard work—which shows that he thought if a very desirable object. He put it in the bank—which shows that he had ideas about safety. He was neither drunk nor crazy—which takes away his only excuse for what he did. One thing is clear—it is not possible that a little word of the country and the country is a country and the country and the country is a country and the country and the country is an and and a little more beacon light are necessary in Wichita. We remember how Farmer Stunkle, of Sodgwick County, was 'bricked' out of \$5000, and we remember how Lawyer Stanley, once governor was handed a not immere and the country is madden speech in congress on gold bricks, and send a copy to every voter in the Seventh district. It is possible that a little more seround and handed the party a (silver) brick—then four years later he du. 'a sgala, have our readers ever thought about it carefully? The Democratic party as a party is composed largely of non-read-crs. A man named Bryan came along and handed the party as (silver) brick—then four years later he du. 'a sgala, the brick along to the country is wondering if the Democracy proposes to 'a sucker three times in a row.

A two-dollar bill goes a long way

More Flexible and Lasting, won't shake out or blow out; by using Defance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

The man who regards himself only a worm of the earth is apt to foon dust and do nothing but crawl.

To Cure a Cold in One day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

What has become of the old-fash-loned preacher who had a houseful of children?

Doomed to Torment.

Mr. P. C. Keever, Aberdeen, Miss.,

Mr. P. C. Keever, Americans, writes:
"For years I suffered from a form of eczema which made life a burden. I thought I was doomed to perpetual torment here below, but your Hunt's Cure rescued me. One box did the work, and the trouble has never returned. Many, many thanks."
Hunt's Cure is guaranteed. Price 56e.

Mistakes will happen. In fact, many happen it should not be necessary to make any.

Insist on Getting it.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

Nervous dyspepsia is one of symptoms of plutocracy.

Simple Test for Milk.

Milk varies in viscosity with composition and temperature, and a new position and temperature, and a new position and temperature, and an experiment of the property of the problem of a simple test for milk. It consists of a tinued capped reservoir, mounted on a tripod, with a fine glass tube as outlet. When the reservoir is filled with a sample of the milk, the stopcock is opened and the time required for the scape of the liquid is noted in seconds, with the temperature, and reference to a table shows the exact character of milk corresponding to these data.

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Precedence in England.

Tknew a young American girl, who, after going to England under the care of an ambasador's family, and attending her first large dinner party, and guest in the room who most interested her, one man of distinguished aspect, whom she resolved to watch," says a writer in the February Atlantic. "When the guests were ushered into the dining hall according to, the laws of precedence, she found herself at the very end of the brilliant procession, as one of the two untitled plebesors, as one of the two untitled

#### WELL POSTED.

A California Doctor With 40 Years' Experience.

"In my 40 years' experience as a teacher and practitioner along hygienic lines," says a Los Angeles physician, "I have never found a food to compare with Grape-Nuts for the benefit of the general health of all classes of people. I have recommended Grape-Nuts for a number of years to patients with the greatest success and every year's experience makes me more enthusiastic regarding its use. "I make it a rule to always recommend Grape-Nuts and Postum Food Coffee in place of coffee when giving my patients instructions as to diet, for

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Coffee in place of coffee when giving
my patients instructions as to diet, for
I know both Grape-Nuts and Postum
can be digested by anyone.
"As for myself, when engaged in
much mental work my diet twice a
day consists of Grape-Nuts and rich
cream. I find it just the thing to build
up gray matter and keep the brain
in good working order.
"In addition to its wonderful effects
as a brain and nerve food Grape-Nuts
always keeps the digestive organs in
perfect, healthy tone. I carry it with
me when I travel, otherwise i am
almost certain to have trouble with
on, Battle Creck, Mister by Postum
Carroll, and the control of the country
from physicians all over the country
have stamped Grape-Nuts the most
scientific food in the world.

There's a reason.
Lock in each piz, for the famous
little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Mr. Rockefeller on Cheese.

Mr. Rockefeller, speaking in praise of cheese as an article of diet, will command an attention not always accorded the dietelt speaking. In praise of cheese as an article of diet, will command an attention not always accorded the dietelt speaking. The speaking of the control of

Some people cannot place their whole trust in religion because the contribution box does not give trading stamps.

Oft in the stilly night a racking cough doth rob us of that sweet sleep which nature seeks to give. Slimmons' Cough Syrup is an infallible cure; untroubled sleep and pleasant dreams it doth assure. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50c.

When the coffee won't settle, a man thinks he has good grounds for a

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gurns, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A man never knows the value of a wife until he has to get up his own laundry.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color ore goods, per package, than others.

If the baker sends you an overmeas-ure of cakes, have him arrested for lunacy.

Pise's Cure is the best medicine we ever for all affections of the throat and lungs.— O. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

After marrying a man to reform him a woman soon begins to complain that he isn't a bit like the man she mar-ried.

Why it is the Best is because made by an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

One way to keep peace in the hou hold is to forget what you intended say about the steak.

A Father's Protection.

Father, it is as essential for you to provide a safeguard against that night-fiend to your children, croup, as to their hunger. Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen will cure cough, croup and colds.

Ad druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 a

It's a mighty poor way of showing artiality to save up all the wings for me star boarder.

The star boarder.

Earliest Green Onloas.

The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosso, Wis., always have something the start of the start o

The reason why so few marriages are happy is because young ladies spend their time in making nets, not in making cages.

In making cages.

The annual celebration of the Mardi Gras Cartival at Now Orleans will take place February 15 and 15, and for this spectacular event the Southern Pacific railroad has announced a reduced rate of one fare for the round trip from all points on its line. Tickets will be placed on sale February to the control of the contr

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D. M. FERRY &



WE DEMAND

If anyone offered yo dollar for an impe would you take it?

If anyone offered you dollar for 75 cents of b would you take it?

We offer you to ounce very best starch made is No other brand is so gall others cost 10c. for 12s DEFLANCE STARCH

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The DEFIANCE STAR Cmaha Neb.



BEGGS' CHER

sches the age of thirty he think that the 'old man'few things after all, and on arriving at the age of the tell everybody what a his father is. I remember to however, that rather disimpressed upon me the that my father knew a eren when I was not more

en when I was not more one of the finest waterfor miles around. I is considered to the control of the control himself with ex-stime I had been ne choicest melons offer, and besides th almost on ac-

e average boy is in his last his father doesn't age." said a city business her fay, whose boyhood spont on a farm. "But chest the age of thirty he chest the age of it relievely obly what a fair with a father the melons were all disappearing the time of the chest of the control of the control of the chest of the

'Father, are you going out to the ch to-night?',

"Father, state,"
"He looked at me over his spectacles significantly for several moments, and then, with a twinkle is
his eye, replied:
"Well, Dick, that just depends. Are
you going out?"

## Done by Electricity

nite Star liner Baltic, t on the other side, is I with at least forty-ctrical "wrinkles" for reducing perils of the eparing food, says the Md. She will make her

orelies is an electric di waffle range. The boilers, like those on designed to cook 200 a clock arrangement asket containing the of the water at any to six minutes.

to six minutes.

elty is a self-dumping for stews. At the tergiven time the cooker y contents into a soup matically shuts off the ere are electric oyster center to see the cooker to th

been invented. Epicures say that meat cooked on electrical bollers has a metallic taste. The Baltic is to have an electric laundry. It is a tribute to American ingenu-ity that this English and Irish built

ship must have nearly all her elec-trical equipment manufactured in this

ship must have nearly all her electrical equipment manufactured in this country.

One of the most marvelous electrical contrivances is that for preventing collisions. The moment another ship enters the "magnetic field" of the Baitie the needle of the instrument points toward the vessel that is approaching or being overtaken. Even the rythmic beats of an unseen steamer's acrews are registered by means of the delicate apparatus.

Another safeguard is an electric contrivance to show if the ship's lights are burning properly.

An electric log for ascertaining the speed of the ship and an electric lead for ascertaining the depth of the water are also on the list. Another electric novelly registers all signals, including steam syrens, a record that might prove of great value in a trial of a maritime case in court.

Refrigerating chambers are to be chilled by electricity; there will be extra electric steering apparatus, independent of steam, hand and hydraulic appliances; electric devices for closing bulkhead doors automatically and the most powerful searchlights.

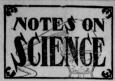
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owever, acquire the prefer to drink it. So prepared it is those who drink it ider it an agreeable verage. Some na-an infusion made di its then known terere." The work-quire and sustaining arage are remark-

energy not usually credited to the South American. Woodcutters will start work at daybreak, and go on seemingly without fatigue until the midday meal, five or six hours later, and this midday meal is the first soin! food eaten so long as they can get mate.

Those who have investigated the properties of mate say that the invisorating and sustaining powers are different in character to those of either tea, coffee or cocoa. Taken as a stimulant for night work or for prolonged brain work it is said to convey a nenergy and a sensation of lightness that make duty a real pleasure. The peculiar feature of such results of the sensation of the sensation of the direct drink to account for it. The percentage of caffeine and the amount of volatile oil are very much less than that contained in tea and coffee, and none of the unpleasant effects that follow the excessive use of either of the immoderate use of mate. In raw instances very nervous individuals and those suffering from nervous provated by overindulgence is mate drinking.



Measures Distance at Sight.

A rather interesting distance-measuring telescope has been recently patiented which would seem to have many practical applications. The fact that the distance of an object—say a ship at sea, or a spire seen above the housetops—may be determined instantly and without calculation by tisself. The instrument is based on the law of optics, that if the same object be viewed simultaneously from woo different positions, the distance between the two lines of vision will be proportional to the digitance of the object. In other words, the angle formed by the two lines of vision will vary as the distance. In practice, a long telescopic tube is provided with two reflectors about thirty-six inches apart, and an object glass which receives the two reflected images of the object observed. These images, owing to the disposition of the reflectors, appear on the object glass one above the other, and the horizontal distance between them is proportioned to the distance of the object glass, so that the distance of the object viewed can be read off accurately. For convenience A rather interesting distant



Distance-Measuring Telescope.

the telescopic tube is supported on a standard in such a manner that it can standard in such a manner that it can be readily lowered, or raised, or ad-justed instantly to any part of the horizon. Suitable lenses are used to enable distant objects to be viewed without effort.

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Invented by a Woman.

It is so easy in cities and towns whenever a loaf of bread is needed to slip out to the store and by a fresh one that comparatively little baking of bread is done in the homes of the country nowadays. Once in a while some one will complain that baker's bread is not as good as home-made, and call for the latter, but the exception to the rule is so slight that it makes no impression on the enormous quantities of bread that are baked in the large factories every day. Indeed, the demand for the manufactured product has grown to such an extent that it would be almost an impossibility to find bakers enough to knead the dough by hand in the old-fashioned way, and machines have had to be introduced to mix up the flour and water and rising material. One machine shown in the drawing has just been designed by a woman for this work, being operated on much the same principle as the old method of using the first in doing the mixing. The driving shaft is geared to the dough container, so that the latter is revolving constantly, and each plunger has a cam body on its upper portion, which is grooved on its face in such a man met that the plunger has a fee that the plunger shaft is geared to the dough container, so that the latter is revolving constantly, and each plunger has a cam body on its upper portion, which is grooved on its face in such a man met that the plunger was an allowed into the mixing was a such as a such as

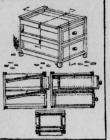
Electricity a Disinfectant.

An Italian scientist claims to have established that electric tranwars are great mediums in the disinfection of towns. He points out that the electric towns, the points out that the electric spark, which is so frequent an occurrence to the overhead trolley, and the emission of light; rom the car wheel when the rail is used for the return current transform the oxygen of the air into ozone which has a purifying and disinfecting influence. The high discharges, he says, ure frequent enough to influence greatly the atmospheric constituents, especially where the line passes through narrow thoroughfares. They become antiseptic

KEEPS OUT THE DUST.

Invention of Practical Value to the Housewife.

Many a housewife and museum curator has had good reason to regret that drawers as a rule are neither fust nor vermin proof. To have your treasures, whether they consist of linens, hooks or unreplacable specimens rulned when they were apparently secure from anything less they are the secure from anything less than 100 merchants. Two Swedish inventors of Providence, realizing the field that exists for a dust and insect proof drawer put their lingenuity to work and have evolved a very simple but effective construction. The essential feature of the construction is a wooden or metallic cover for each individual drawer. Three edges of this cover, the sides and the rear, are provided with a downwardly extending flange, adapted to close in the sides and back end of the drawer. The front edge terminates under a flange forming an integral part of the supporting framework, This cover is pivoted at some nearly central point, and as a drawer is withdrawn beyond this pivotal point the cover drops down at the back and raises correspondingly in the front, and as a drawer is withdrawn beyond the back and raises correspondingly in the front, and as a drawer is withdrawn beyond the back and raises correspondingly and seed of the back and raises correspondingly in the front. this pivotal point the cover drops down at the back and raises corre-



spondingly in the front, allowing the drawer to be entirely withdrawn with-out displacing the cover. The draw-ers and cover may be made of wood, metal or any suitable material.

Russian Poplar Splitting.
W. R. M.—Russian poplar trees 8
years old, about 18 feet high and 21
inches in circumference are commencing to split from the bottom; the
largest one is split about 4 feet and
about 2 inches into the tree.

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Ans.—It is rather difficult to say what causes this bark splitting of the Russian poplar, but it is more likely to be due to climate difficulty and the mostly on the south and west sides of the tree that the summary of the south and the summary of the

with paint or grafting wax.

Drying Damp Grain.

A farmer who had a quantity of damp corn on his hands discovered that it could be quickly dried by placing drain tiles in the crib along with the grain. After a layer of a few feet of corn he places a layer of tile a few feet apart. They can be inserted either horizontal or parallel, with sticks running through to keep them in place. The tiles permit a free circulation of air through the grain and absorb a large amount of modure. The acheme 's said to be admirably adapted for cribbing soft corn, and the grain and ways dries out without the least heating. The scheme is also applicable to a bin of damp oats, buckwheat or other grain.

Hens Eating Eggs.
E. R.—What is a good method of curing hens of eating their eggs?

Ans.—First of all, have darkened nests so arranged that the hens have to make two or three turns in their way into the nests; then place four or five crockery eggs or round stones painted white in each nest. If this is not enough, pare the points of the fowl's bill until they are tender, so that they will not enjoy pecking a crockery or stone egg.

Tincture of iodine is valuable for terilizing water: four drops in a arafe of water is sufficient to render the liquid fit for drinking purposes

YOUNGSTER BROUGHT THEM TO.

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Appeal for the Dog Saved Remnant of Buckwheat Cakes.

The crowd was discussing hospitality as each had enjoyed it in different sections of the country. North, South, East and West had been canvassed when it came ex-Congressman James M. E. O'Grady's turn to contribute.

"Well," said Mr. O'Grady," I remember being up in New Brunswick on a fishing trip once, and for free-hearted, people go up there. Everywhere you, happen to be, you are asked to come in, sit down, and eat. It makes no difference whether the fare is good or poor, you are welcome, and no appleading the said of the same of the same and the same same to same to same and the same and the same to same to same to same and the same and the same to same to same the same and the same to same to same to same the same the same to same to same to same the same and the same the same to same to same to same the same and the s

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Some Pacts That Plighted Lovers Should Remember.

The harmonizing of the personalities of even the best mated couples is usually a work of time. Before they can learn readily to make those little concessions which keep two natures in harmony there is generally more or less twanging of false chords, and if these false notes can be eliminated before marriage so much the better. Besides it is more difficult to sink one's pride before marriage than after, and the object lesson is, accordingly, the more valuable, says the Courtel, it is a bound to the constant after, and the object lesson is, accordingly, the more valuable, says the Courtel, it is the constant after, and the object lesson is, accordingly, the more valuable, says the Courtel, it is the control of the constant after in the same way little quarrels may endanger one's life happiness.

All lovers quarrel, but some make, the foolish mistake of parting at once without allowing time for reflection. If two people become separated and can still think with affection of each other after two or three years' absence they are little to marry. It is foolish and absurd to allow pride to stand in the way.

Love renewed is better than first love, more sincere. It is love that is refined by years of reflection and is the golden output of a pure affection.

A Dangerous Weed.

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While the improvement clubs are giving attention to the removal of unsightly weeds they should not forget the most noxious of all, the widows' weeds, which overrun and infest the whole city. If the Thousand Widows' Association could be induced to lay aside crepe and then chirk up a bit, it would no doubt be a heavy blow to the undertakers, bit twould act like a tonic to my people who come here to rehealth. If you cannot help ne, ing. do it in the privacy of younge, the property of you have the younge of your property of you have you

Romance of Vienna.

A romantic incident in comwith the untimely end of the Count von Harbuval, who dieed other day as the result of an accide has just come to light in Vienna. See ing that his end was near, he sent for Mile. Wanda Blanstein, a popular music hall artist, and married her, after first drawing up a will leaving her all his fortune. He was too near death to sign either the marriage record or the will, but the officiating priest and the lawyers present certify to the mark he was able to make while his hand was guided. The count died a few hours afterward. He had an income of \$50,000 a year. His widowed mother and sisters will probably attack the validity of both the marriage and the will.

The flowers below, the stars above. In all their bloom and brightness given the stars above. The star of the star

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Advocate is authorized to an nounce the following gentlemen a candidates for office in Eddy county subject to the action of the Demo cratic primary:

For Collector and Treasurer,

J. D. WALKER, (Re-election.) W. U. DANNELLEY

For Tax Assessor, JOHN O. McKEEN. J. L. EMERSON.

For Sheriff,

M. C. STEWART. T. A. GRAY

Dr. E. H. Skipwith has announce ndidate for sheriff of Chav

county. A number of pieces of real estate around Artesia have doubled in value

within the past 30 days. Be wise and buy now. The Cattle Growers Association o

New Mexico has been in session at Roswell this week, with a large at-There is a constant demand for dwelling houses in Artesia and there is not a vacant one of even the most

humble description to be found. The Pecos valley has been treated to a series of southwest winds this week that have raised the dust in perfect clouds. A rain is badly needed

Those persons who oppose joint statehood for New Mexico and Arizo-za, need not fret themselves to death. There is no immediate danger of get-ting any kind of statehood.

to settle the new roads.

The Roswell Record truly says "when all the soil in the valley un derlaid with artesian water is in or chard, garden and alfalta, indeed it will be the garden spot of the earth."

The first wild flowers of the sea were placed upon the editors desk prednesday. Uncultivated nature also seldom makes a mistake and we safe in saying that the glad-springtime is here or hereabouts.

of thows are running on the big Smith

rt lands of the arid west are n j

#### ANOTHER BRICK BUILDING.

#### Material on The Ground for the Joyce, Pruit & Co. Store House.

Last week, the well known firm o Joyce, Pruit & Company closed a contract with E. F. Hardwicke by the terms of which that gentlemen is erect in the town of Artesia a brick store building to be used as a mercantile establishment.

Mr. Hardwicke this week had the Munson barber shop building, which he recently completed, moved twenty five feet further east so as to make room on the corner of Main and Sec ond streets for the building. It will have a frontage of fifty feet on Main street and a depth of one hundred feet and a depth of one handred feet on Second. Stone and sand have been placed on the ground for the foundation and the building will be pushed to completion as rapidly as

the material can be shipped in.

Thus Artesia grows, and it is generally thes hrewdest business men in the Valley who make haste to get a old here

In the regular column, will be found this week the announcement of John O. McKeen for the office o tax assessor of Eddy county. McKeen is now serving his first term as assessor and asks for re-election solely on the ground that he done his duty and done it well. has been a citizen of Eddy county since 1887 and everyone knows him be a straightforward, honorable gentleman. The voters of Artesia precinct are asked to consider carefully his claims and give him the

Thursday from Stack Nurseries. They were divided amo Messrs. Bruce, Robertson and Ceci and have this week been put in the The trees were packed in a most scientific manner and have, no bt, already taken on a new growth since coming in contact with the rich soil of the Pecos valley.

Dr. R. M. Ross, representing himself and others, has recently pur-bhased the entire interest of Jerrie McCluskey and C. B. McCluskey in the First National Bank of Artesia, and henceforth control of this institution will be entirely in local hands

Sperry & Chapman are doing nicely so far with the Hunter & Gililland well, started last week. They were down 320 feet Wednesday. Mr. Sperry informs us that the formations found in the Gilbert well one and a half miles west, but the drilling is much softer. It was rock all the way down at Gilberts

Mr. Will J. Johntson, a prominen land broker and immigration agen of Galesburg Ill., has been in Artesia looking after investments in the val ley and visiting his friends J. G. Welsh and J. C. Maxwell. He is much pleased with the future pros-pects of this section and expects to

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#### W. T. KINSINGER.

#### Brother of Dr. J.W. and Ed Kinsinger, Locates Near Artesla.

D. J. W. Kinsinger left last eve ning for Artesia and will be there for sevearl days arranging plans for new buildings on his claim southeast of the town. W. T. Kinsinger, who has been a far mer near Pulaska, arrived on last evening's train at Ar tesia with a car load of stock, farmi impliments, household furniture etc., and he will make his futur home on the place. His family wil furniture home on the place. His family will join him later. Mr. Kinsinger was on the road nine days, coming with Dr. Kinsinger will make the car extensive improvements on the place which will cost him \$8,000. The im provements will include a nice residenc, barns and an artesian well Ed Kinsinger the druggist, was at the train last evening here to meet his brother, but did not accompany him to Artesia. W. T. Kinsinger is a solid and substantial Iowa citizen and he and his family will have additions to the Pecos Valley. The new undertaking -Roswell Record.

Notice is hereby given that a r ng of the shareholders of the Firs National Bank of Artesia will be held at its banking house in Artesia, N. M., on Wednesday, April 27, 1904, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing a direct serve during the

By order of the Board of Directors

Dr. J. F. Richardson arrived from Kansas Monday night with a car of household goods and stock and will become a citizen of Artesia. He has some valuable land in the irrigable belt and expects to put down an arte sian well in the near future.

Mr. J. A. Hitchins was yesterday onsulting our citizens in regard to putting on a street sprinkler. Jus now, we cannot think of any one thing that Artesia needs worse than a street sprinkler. Millions of gal-lons of water going to waste every day and yet we have to endure the dust. Put the water to practical use Give comfort to the people and add to the attract veness of the city.

Geo. W. Witt this week sold to John S. Major four lots in the Rob-erts Addition and two lots in the Clayton and Stegman addition.

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ARTESIA.

#### Officers Elected.

The Artesia Water, Power and Light Company held its annual meet ng Monday, March 21, and elected

the following officers:
Harry W. Hamilton, president:
J. Mack Smith, vice president: John R. Hodges, secretary and

Ar. J. B. Hancock this week pur-chased two residence lots from E. A., Clayton and began yesterday the erection of temporary quarters there-on. Mr. Hancock is helping to sell Artesia real estate and does not hesi-tate to back his judgment with his money. Mr. J. B. Hancock this week

Mrs. S. W. Gilbert is spending the reek with friends in Roswell.

## Notice to Subscril

tion price of the Advo-strictly in advance. sent on credit. If your suddenly it is a good sign subscription has exp member this and gove cordingly.

J. B. Atkerson, J. B. Atkerson, Education attorney, brought his Washburn, Texas, whey will reside to house just comple one by Rev. Wor ot Artesia are gland Mrs. Atkers,

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day.

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### BOUT TOWN.

e is placed un der ob-B. Hancock for e this week. There hen in trouble. Mr. a printer ten or twenty pid rate.

sold five business lots r. Charles Brown of. deration, \$400.00

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Bethel has been makprovements on his e miles west of town. o of the World met ll over First Nationa night and one candi-Caraway was given the gree of the order. The The

bury and wife, of Ros e city Tuesday.

W. T. Kinsinger of Ros ed at the Hotel sday.

O'Arcy is having adobes uilding just south of the sed as a tin shop.

Hotel has been lease

manager, this week en, recently from , a residence lot in int Company addi-ol house.

Mr. Caldwell, who moved here re-cently from Wichita, Kansas, this week bought a lot on West Main street from E. A. Clayton and will proceed to erect a residence thereon.

A. L. Circle, of Alva, Oklahoma, arrived in the city Saturday.

A jolly crowd of matrons spent Tuesday at the C. A. P. Ranch, as guests of Mrs. J. B. Cecil.

G. P. Cleveland has been bedding out sweet potatoes this week, and says he will show the Advocate editor what a peculiarly good flavor the Pecos valley can give to this delicious old Southern "fruit."

Mayor McGee, of Brownwood, Texas, left for his home, after a ten days stay in the valley. He says be will not be satisfied until he gets a fruit and alfalfa ranch in the Artesian belt. Mr. McGee says he expects to return in about two weeks.

Mr. J. N. Burroughs is making in- mer is in charge terior improvements on the residence purchased recently from Mr. Mintzer.

The general mercantile firm of Logan & Dyer have this week taken charge of the new dry goods house, and the enlarged establishment presents quite a metropolitan appear-

Before Justice Logan, Tuesday af-ternoon, Sidney Hale plead guilty to the charge of engaging in an im-promptu "scrap" and groased the wheels of justice about seven dollars worth.

G. W. Christian was a visitor to the county seat of Chaves Thursday.

When you go to vote, vote for men who do not drink.

R. M. GARDNER.

drill resumed operations again this

Judge J. L. Emerson, of Carlsbad, and a candidate for tax assessor, was getting acquainted with the voters of Artesia precinct this week. Mr. Emerson came to the county nine years ago and has proven himself a valuable citizen in a number of revaluable citizen in a number of re-sponsible positions. He resigned as chairman of the Democratic party of the county a short while ago, and is putting in full time these days playing hands with the dear people.

hands with the dear people.

Mesers. W. E. Baskin and D. Lee
McIntosh, of Louisana, came in from
Roswell Tucsday night and bought
property in Artesia. The former is
engaged extensively in the mercantile business and the latter is adjustiat.
They will immediately become citizens of Artesia. They did not wait to see the large wells before buying they said the small sample in town was good enough.

Mr. Elmer Richey will leave in a day or two for San Antonio, Tevas to accept a position as manager for a large irrigation farm to be put in by Comp the San Antonio Irrigation ny. The company expects to plant and feed alfalfa extensively and de-sired Mr. Richey's services because of his experience in handling this the

Mr. R. M. Love was looking after a large delivery of fruit trees here

Mr. J. E. D'Arcy was quite sick ev eral days last week.

Come around and get a pair of dust protectors for your eyes at the New York Store.

Jack Porter, the popular Roswell merchant, was an Artesia visitor this

A large number of shade trees h lately been put out on the Beckham & Smith land immediately west of the been watered from the big Heath well.

Mr. J. A. Cottingham, of the Artesia Townsite Company, was down from Roswell Thursday.

S. E. Woodworth and H. Crouch visited Roswell Thursday.

The Hale well is down between four and five hundred feet.

Mr. George Cain, representing the Austin Manufacturing Company, ar-rived Thursday from Abilene, Texas.

New goods received this week at the New York Store.

Tax Assessor John O. McKeen has spent the week in Artesia getting the tax renditions. He expressed him self as very much surprised at the rapid growth of Artesia and developent of the surrounding country.

Messrs. Owens and Martin expect to put down an artesian well north of town in the near future. The gentlemen are both from Denton county, Texas, and have some choice land.

Mr. J. N. Fenton took the train Pednesday evening for points south presumably Old Mexico

### Millinery Goods.

The ladies of Artesia and vicinity are invited to call at the New York Store and see the line of new and elegant Millinery Goods and hats just received. An experienced trim

The Advocates' new gasoline en-gine has been installed and raises a disturbance in a most satisfactory

Mr. Chas. S. Brown of Roswell, and who travels for the Jay & Smith Hat Company, Kansas City, spent several days with his sister, Mrs. Gayle Tal-bert this week. He invested in more Artesia real estate while here, buying five nice business lots from J. T. Lacy. Mr. Brown thinks a great deal of the Pecos velley.

Mr. John S. Major spent Sunday in Roswell.

Rev. Jackson, Pastor of the Presby terian church, preached at the school house Sunday morning and night.

## After being delayed because of a ULLERY FURNITURE Co.

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The Hardwick well started down Sunday, the first stroke of the drill falling about 10 o'clock A. M.

Second hand furniture, stoves, etc bought and sold in Artesia at The Ullery Furniture Co. new store.

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Mr. Wilkinson, of Carlsbad, mem ber of the Ullery Furniture Company uas taken charge of the house at Ar-tesia. Flour and Feed Company, and has land near town.

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Mr. Robert T. McClung, city editor
of the Roswell Daily Record, is visiting the bustling city of Artesia for
the first time. He was driven out to
some of the big wells yesterday morning and was surprised at the rapid
development of this portion of the
valley.

Dr. Richardson's newly-arrived au-tomobile was the center of attraction for a short while Thursday afternoon.

#### TO A LADY.

I think of thee when morning springs From sleep, with plumage bathed in dew, And like a young bird, lifts her wings Of gladness on the welkin blue.

And when, at noon, the breath of love O'er flower and stream is wandering

And sent is music from the grove, I think of thee-I think of thee.

I think of thee, when, soft and wide, The evening spreads her robes of light, And, like a young and timid bride, Sits blushing in the arms of night.

And when the moon's sweet crescent springs
In light o'er heaven's deep, waveless sea.
Sea.
And stars are forth, like blessed things,
I think of thee—I think of thee.

I think of thee; that eye of flame,
I think of thee; that eye of flame,
Those tresses failing bright and free,
That brow, where "Beauty writes her
name.
I think of thee. I think of thee.
George D. Prentice.



### THE LONE CABIN ON THE PRAIRIE

By OLIVER PERRY MANLOVE

It was the home of Mrs. Wilbur and her daughter. On every side the relation of the control of th

glad to see.

"But I would take you away from
here. I know it is lonely."

"I have given you my answer," she
said, decisively, "and I shall not

said, decisively, "and I shall not change it."

"John Kirkman stands in my way," he returned, angrily, "but he shall never have you. You need not build your but he shall never have you. You need not build your but he shall never have you. You need not build you but he was he was to he was to be to b

He had gone about six miles when met John Kirkman, who called out

s none of your business whee been," was the surly reply, and ag his horse into a run he was out of hearing distance.



have I done? I did not think of such a fire; but he is doomed; the wind will take it right onto him—he can never escape! And the Wilbur cabin—I had not thought of that!" His face had grown white as death.

For a moment only he hesitated, then wheeling his horse he followed then the the was riding slowly along, apparently uncorscious of his danger, when suddenly he heard a roaring sound, and turning, saw a wall of flame leaping along like a great monster with a thousand red tongues of fire.



With the utmost care he bent down and lit the match.

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The sight was so appalling that for a moment his heart almost ceased its beating: "Great heaven," he cried, "I can aever reach the cabin head of it; and if I could, I might not be able to save its inmates. Oh, what will become of them."

His horse was now at full speed; the farnes were roaring and crackling behind him like a thousand engine. The smoke was sweeping ahead and blinding his way—It was hot and stifling. Still he urged on his faithful horse until he could go no further—he was staggering under his great exertion.

He dismounted and examined his match box. "My God," he cried, "I've only one match left; if it should fail, I am lost."

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With the utmost care he bent down and lit the match; a little blaze sprang up, wavered a moment or two, then rushed forward with the wind through the dead grass, leaving a blackened and smoking space behind it.

He casily stamped out a few feet of the "back fire" and led his horse upon the burned ground, following up the fire that was widening all around him, until he was comparatively safe—unless if e should be suffocated with the heat and smoke, which were intense.

tense.

The fire behind came surging on in great billows, but, when it struck the back-fire, it fell back in a smoldering

mass.

"Mother," said Kate Wilbur, "there is a fire coming down on us from the north. I can hear it roaring and see the smoke and flames. You get some matches and the steel rake, while I get some water and a wet sack. We must back-dre' at once, and the wind is back-dre' at once, and the wind we have a "free from the once," In a few minutes they were once," In a few minutes they were once, "In a few minutes they were once," In a few minutes they were once, "In a few minutes they were once," In a few minutes they were once, "In a few minutes they were once," In a few minutes they were once, "In a few minutes they were once," In a few minutes they were once, "In a few minutes they were once," In a few minutes they were once, "In a few minutes they were once," in the work of the work. It is included the work of the work o

blowing, this was a difficult thing to do. Several times fire was blown across the "break," but each time Mrs. Wilbur, with the assistance of her daughter, put it out assistance of her As Kate fired wind, but even when fity yards away, sometimes a swirl of wind would bring the fire across the "break."

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"It is all right, now, mother; see how the flames are being drawn to the other fire, which will soon meet them? We were none too soon—but, mother, what alls you?

"I don't know, Kate; but I think I'm getting billind," and she sank to the ground unconscious.

Kate placed her upon her hack and hurried to bring some water from the well, with which she bad her mother's face. After a two minutes well, with which she was minutes and looked won-dringly around.

"I feel better, now," she said; "I must have been overcome with the heat. What a dreadful fire it was."

"But it is past, and we are now safe. Sit here awhile and rest yourself."

In a short time she was able to walk to the house. They had not been

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"And so we feared," Kate answered. "It is dreadfully wicked to set out fire in a time like this, or at any time when there is danger; a man on the prairie unused to fire would lose his like before it. How did it start, anyway and the same the same to be same

#### WOULD QUIT OFFICE FIRST.

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Mayor of Monterey Has Bad Experience with Fourth of July Cannon.

Rear Admiral Henry Palliser of the flasship Imperiense, commanded the British squadron on the Pacific. The English government had Just made Monterey, the old Mexican and Spanish capital of California, a supply station, and the admiral was going in there for the first time. Desirous of honoring the little port, Admiral Palliser sent an officer ashore to ask the mayor if the warship fired a flag salute could Monterey return it. The mayor was greatly disturbed. To forfeit the salute to the American flag was not to be thought of, but how was the compliment to be returned? Upon the hill overlooking the bay was an action Mexican cannon, remanar fourth of the salute to the American flag was not to be thought of, but how was the compliment to be returned? Upon the hill overlooking the bay was an action Mexican cannon, remanar fourth of the salute to the American flag was not to be thought of, but how was the compliment to be returned? Upon the hill overlooking the bay was an action of the salute of the salute

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Ambassador Saved His Head.

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Sofa Pillows.

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The new soft pillows are now being made of very gorgeous and rather costly materials, silk velour and gold cloth being really the latest thing. These are heavy and wear well, so they pay in the end if one does not become tired of the same cover. Gold braid is used for finishing and narrow cordings of velvet are frequently used along the edge. The cloth of gold is a duil shade, suggestive of bronze, and the design is a handsome novelty, but not really practical for everyday use. Leather designs are still handsome for the den and are delightfully durble, but not at all appreciated as an article intended to promote rest. Oriental designs are most attractive and are quite inexpensive and are made with very little work. The heavy linen stamped with odd conventional designs make up very prettily for a really useful pillow, while the plaid ginghams and other wash fabrics are still holding favor for the couch which is used for the siesta.

Useful Pin Cushion.

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Useful Pin Cushion.

The convenience of a pin cushion which can be hung at the side of a mirror or in some similar position is self-evident. A novel and useful one can be mare from a large-size doll's parasol. To get the best results one of some bright-colored slik should be used. It must be closed and the covertacked to the sitck at each rib; then each of the sections becomes separated from every other and can be fitted at the top and stuffed either with bran or wool wadding picked into bits. When the cushions are slipped into place they can be tacked firmly into rosition and the parasol further ornamented with bows of ribbon tied on wherever fancy indicates. To make the best foundation the parasol should have a hooked handle by which it can be hung, but should such not be obtainable a ribbon loop can be attached to a handle of any sort.

For Morning Wear.

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Pretty and attractive house jackets deserve to be numbered among the essentials of life and add both to the comfort of the wearer and her charm.



4523 Morning Jacket, 32 to 42 bust.

A523 Morning Jacket, 32 to 42 bust.
This one includes a becoming wide collar that is almost a cape and is suited to a variety of materials, but is shown in pale blue cashmere with trimming of ecru lace. The fronts are loose, but the back is fitted, so doing away with any unpleasant suggestion of a negligee, and the sheeves are the wide, puffed ones of the season. To make the Jacket for a woman of medium size will be required 3 yards of material 27 to 32 or 2 yards 44 inches wide, with 4½ yards of lace and 1½ yards insertion.

A May Manton pattern, No. 4523, sizes 32 to 40, will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents.

Bridal Fashions.

Brides are wearing the plainest of cad-white satin gowns at the altar. These are generally cut en princess, with some beautiful lace employed for the emplecement and sleeves.

Lace vells are more worn than tulle. The flowers for this occasion are white roses and myrtle: a sprig of orange blossoms is generally mingled with the flowers of the wreath. These are worn rather low on the forehead, the hair being pulled well forward and pinned here and there over the flowers to prevent that heavy regularity of the line of white that is sometimes so trying to the prettiest and youngest of faces.

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him a commission.

Trying to Account For it.

It is stated that there are more suicides Monday than any other day, but no attempt is made to give a reason for this fact. Somebody points out that Monday is usually wash day, out the Monday is usually wash day, expensely the state of the state

Plain-Dealer.

Danger in Hunting in Winter.
It is known that a person should be careful not to run the muzzle of his grun into tae snow, lest the end of the bore become filled with snow and the gun burst when fred. While the snow would be almost infinitesimal in weight, it would have to start instantly into motion at the rate of perhaps a third of a mile a second, when the powder is ignited. While it may be hard to realize it, more force would probably be required to accomplish this result than the strength of the gun barrel could stand.

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Not Afraid of Man.

On one occasion a naturalist in trying to photograph the nest of a rall stationed his camera not more than two feet away; but while he was in the act of focusing the instrument the bird fearlessly stepped into the nest and began to cover herself with the lining of soft fiber. She was photographed several times, and was then boldly lifted off the nest and carried some distance. The naturalist hastened back to the camera, but before a photograph could be had the rail was calmly seated on her nest again.

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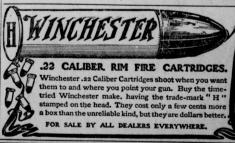
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#### The Major Departs.

Major J. Thomas Lacy, who has wielded the humpbacked rule in the Advocate office for some months back is a citizen of Artesia no packed his suit case Wednesday and went to Roswell and he says the country that knew him then will know him no more forever. We know him no more forever. We have known Tom Lacy for twentyhave known Tom Lacy for twenty-four years and we can recall the name of no one more trustworthy and honorable. As barefooted boys we stood upon the same box and learned the art that has held us so firmly in its pleasant and unprofita-ble grasp and from that time until ble grasp and from that time until the present Tom has never shirked a duty or missed a meal. We regret to loose his service at this time, but have no word of censure. Through the long winter months, Tom has been at the case picking up, with undisturbed regularity, the type that have told the optimistic tale of Artesias growth. Through good report and bad, he labored on with nothing to disturb the tranquility of his to disture tranquinty of his dreams until recently, when the wil-low trees had shaken off their jackets of ice and put on the light green dimities of spring. The afternoons sun stole across the room and filled his space box with a mellow radiance suggesting green fields and purple blossoms and shade trees beside the running stream. It was all off with the Major then and when there drifted out upon the balmy air the refrain

"Nobody knows,
Where the hobo goes
In Springtime."

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girls on the priano and violin.

Helen, aged twelve, is a piano performer of rare touch and perception, while her younger sister, Catherine, only ten years old, handles the violin in a manner that would gain plaudits for an adult of many years practice. Every person present was caraptured with the performance of these chil-dren, who read the most difficult compositions at a glance, and who get an expression from the instru-ments that no one but a musician born can know or appreciate. The recital continued for two hours, the Misses Norfleet being assisted by Miss Kate Grambling, of this city, and a violin teacher from Roswell whose name we failed to record.

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Mr. A. N. Pratt, a member of the
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#### Artesian Water at Portales.

The Santa Fe Daily New Mexican is authority for the statement that a small artesian flow has been secured at Portales. In Tuesday's issue it

Portales, although the flow is quite weak. The pressure from below raised the water to about seven feet of the the water to about seven the circle of the top of the ground and when the drill was put in the water rose to two feet above the ground, the height of the casing. When the drill was taken out of the well, the water rose to the out of the well, the water rose to the top and trinkled over. The well is down about 385 feet in slate clay, just below a top of sandstone. It is predicted that another layer of rock will be the one covering the artesian artery. No sign of red clay exists, which is an encouraging sign.

Messrs. Otto Hedgecoxe and J. A. Graham, two prominent citizens of Roswell, were in Artesia yesterday with the view of buying property.

Mr. Walter Morris, a well known real estate man of Wichita, Ki nsas, arrived in Artesia yesterday and is making a careful investigation of the big well district. Mr. Morris is not among strangers when in Artesia. A number of Wichita people have heretofore bettered their condition by moving here.

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