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**THE PRODIGALITY OF GOD.**

**The Pecos Valley an Enchanted Vale  
Where Nature Smiles and Troubles  
Are Forgone.**

Will Robinson, a poet who is mas-  
quading in the guise of a printer,  
furnishes an article in the *Carlsbad Ar-  
gus* each week under the head of "In  
Bas-Relief; being the Impressions of a  
Tenderfoot." We clip the following:

The prospectors of the winter in  
the valley are meeting with many  
things that are surprising. There is  
such a wide difference between con-  
ditions here and in the east, that  
the first view of the great inter-Pecos  
region is apt to result in a series of  
gasps. I know that it is so, from  
personal experience, although I had  
poked around pretty much all over  
the United States, as printers will  
It is the instinct of every one to  
compare a new country with that  
surrounding byword days. I did.  
The recollection of a cold so intense  
that the trees split open and a heat  
so great that it was necessary to cover  
pipes of pine with a roof to keep  
them from melting into turpentine,  
was still fresh in the memory of that  
country, where ten acres is called a  
farm, and a man with 100 acres is  
considered as rolling in wealth,  
where men work for a dollar a day,  
support a family, go without a Sun-  
day suit, eat meat once a day, and  
every time they get a chance walk  
blithely up to the polls and vote the  
democratic ticket. Naturally with  
such environments, people grow up  
narrow, not to say mean, getting into  
a groove early in life, and staying  
here until the close confines of the  
grave reach them.

People really live in the Pecos  
Valley. The first thing they do  
when they get a whiff of our pure air  
is to begin to lay aside the petty  
traits imbibed from the compressed  
surroundings of the east. There is a  
freedom in the ether that is unob-  
structed for smoke stacks, reared up  
by regiments of corn fields. You  
can see a rivon on a canyon's base  
and see a man waving his hat  
and waving away. You work all day  
without that terrible fatigue that  
comes upon you in the eastern  
country, and when night comes you  
sleep, not toss and roll about, and  
get up in the morning feeling a  
dreadful yellow. You get good wages  
when you work and with the same  
energy can live just as cheaply.

The social differences is just as  
wide. Of course there is a cold-fish  
aristocracy here the same as every-  
where else, but it cuts small figure.  
Nineteen-twentieths of the people  
judge a fellow for what he is here,  
not by what he was in the states, and  
many a man who was accosted as  
"bugger there," has found himself as  
nearly respected out here. It is a  
bad country for the swellhead.

The farmer is not particular about  
moisture—the inures against drought  
for a dollar or so an acre—and the  
good old fashioned mummy or  
praying for rain is never heard of  
Crops are as regular as the seasons  
and the fruits of the tree and vine  
are innumerable in size and flavor.  
The water, pure as an angel's smile,  
and plentiful as advice, and whatever it  
touches it makes the earth smile.  
Our visitors will see all of these  
things, and wonder what strange  
freak ever impels anybody to leave  
this enchanted vale for the heat, and  
drought, and storm-oppressed east.  
When the magnitude and bounty of  
nature here fully dawns upon them,  
they will realize that the star of a  
new empire is beginning to shimmer  
from the shoulders of the mountains.  
If they are really wise they will  
wander no more in search of the  
promised land.

**MILLION ACRE LAND DEAL.**

**The Santa Fe Railway to Help Settle the  
Pecos Valley.**

The following important an-  
nouncement appeared in a St. Louis  
paper Saturday and the move means  
much for the future of the Peco-  
Valley:  
The Santa Fe has become interest-  
ed in one of the largest land and col-  
onization schemes in the history of  
western railroads as hereby it is pur-  
posed to settle at least 20,000 farmers  
on lands in northwestern Texas. Al-

though the railroad is not interested  
financially in the land, the manage-  
ment has decided to do all in its  
power to assist in the Texas move-  
ment.  
C. L. Tallmadge of Chicago and  
one or two others have secured some-  
thing more than 1,000,000 acres in  
northern and western Texas. The  
land is situated between Higgins and  
Bovina. Agents which have been se-  
cured in different parts of the country  
will work up immigration parties,  
which will be taken to Texas on the  
first and third Tuesdays of each  
month, when homesteaders' rates pre-  
vail. The first party was taken out  
of Chicago Tuesday night on special  
cars over the Santa Fe road.  
The manager of the Santa Fe's  
land and immigration department  
says the plan had been worked upon  
for nearly a year. One of the Santa  
Fe lines extends through the Pecos  
Valley of New Mexico, and taps a  
vast cattle country. The land along  
this line is also adapted to all kinds  
of agriculture—great stretches of  
rich prairie, with deep silt and with  
a rainfall for the growing season  
which has never failed. It is said  
the land is especially adapted to di-  
versified farming, and most of it  
probably will be used for this pur-  
pose. The lands are selling from \$6  
to \$15 per acre, and are said to be in-  
creasing in value rapidly. It is un-  
derstood that the Santa Fe has made  
an appropriation to assist the coloni-  
zation movement, and that agents  
will be sent throughout the state to  
spread information regarding north-  
western Texas and the Pecos Valley of  
New Mexico and organizing coloni-  
zation parties. The Chicago people  
who have acquired this immense  
tract in Texas are also interested in  
large areas of land in New Mexico,  
most of which are irrigated, and  
which they intend to settle rapidly.

**NEW FIELD DEVELOPED.**

**A Shallow Flow Found North of Town  
By Circle & Strawn.**

Nothing that has happened in Ar-  
tesia recently has excited more inter-  
est than the flow of water brought  
by Circle & Strawn six miles north  
of town Monday. They have been  
drilling in the country near Cotton-  
wood draw, north of town, and those  
acquainted with the situation say an  
early flow was expected. The driller,  
Mr. Devore, was in the Advocate  
office last Saturday and said he was  
in the red clay that usually overlies  
the shallow flow of water and expect-  
ed to reach it within 250 feet. Work  
was resumed Monday and just as the  
drill had passed the 349 foot mark  
the water began to flow out of the  
casing. The flow was good and  
strong and there was rejoicing in the  
straw family. And not in the  
Strawn family alone, for there are  
scores of homestead filings made in  
that vicinity and the owners thereof  
immediately began to calculate on  
values, and before night prices were  
soaring. This is the shallowest flow  
yet found in this vicinity and the  
general belief is that the big flow will  
be reached within 500 feet. If so,  
it means much to Artesia, as a depth  
of our wells is the only thing com-  
plained of. The drill is going on  
down steadily, and the gentlemen in  
charge will please not sleep any more  
until the cruel suspense is over.

**A NEW RAILROAD.**

**A Company Organized to Build From  
Manquam to Roswell.**

Oklahoma City, O. T., Feb. 29—  
The Daily Oklahoma of Saturday  
contains the following in regard to  
the new Roswell railroad:  
"The Oklahoma, Roswell & White  
Mountains Railway Company was or-  
ganized in Oklahoma City, yesterday,  
with a capital stock of five million  
dollars, and application for charter  
will be filed with the territorial secre-  
tary at Guthrie today.  
The officers of the new railway  
company are as follows: John W.  
Graves of Oklahoma City, yesterday,  
Isibud B. Rose, of Roswell, N. M.,  
first vice president; J. B. Clardy,  
of Shawnee, Okla., second vice presi-  
dent; S. A. Byers of Oklahoma City,  
secretary; O. S. Russell, of Oklahoma  
City, treasurer.  
The directors of the company are  
John S. Lenox, Roswell, N. M., Dr.  
J. A. Ryan, Oklahoma City; S. P.  
Stanford, Oklahoma City; G. W.  
Clark, Oklahoma City; S. A. Byers,  
Oklahoma City; J. S. Graves, Okla-  
homa City; Isibud B. Rose, Roswell,  
N. M.; B. J. Clardy, Shawnee, Okla.  
J. M. Russell, Roswell, N. M.  
The proposed line, according to  
the prospectus, will be located in  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma City, Okla.,  
and beyond the latter town to a point  
in the Sierra Blanco or White Moun-  
tains. It is intimated, as a matter of  
course, that the line will eventually  
come to Oklahoma City.  
The principal offices of the new  
company will be located in Oklaho-  
ma City, while a branch office will  
be maintained at Roswell, N. M. The  
distance from Manquam to the white  
Mountains is four hundred miles and  
the proposed line will be constructed  
by the close of the present year.  
A "horseback survey" has already  
been made of the entire route and a  
second survey of a great portion of  
the route. As soon as the charter is  
granted the work of making the final  
survey and estimates will be taken  
up, and as soon as completed, the  
contract for construction will be let  
immediately.  
A member of the company said  
yesterday that the personnel of the  
stockholders includes many very  
wealthy men and asserted with a  
strong emphasis that the line will  
not be built with the ultimate pur-  
pose of selling it to some trunk line,  
but would remain independent of any  
railway syndicate or system; that  
as it will run through a rich agricul-  
tural region in Oklahoma and the  
Texas Panhandle traverse the richest  
coal mining district in New Mexico  
and enter the heart of the precious  
metal mining district, the line will  
be a profitable one within a few years  
after its completion.  
The emphatic insistence of the  
gentlemen who are in the company  
that it will be an independent line of  
itself creates a strong conviction that  
there is some strong line back of the  
proposition, for it generally develops  
that such is the case where the  
strongest declarations are made to  
the contrary and already it has been  
hinted that this proposed north-  
western line may mean an outlet from  
Oklahoma City for the Ozark and  
Cherokee Central railway, for which  
sectional maps in this county and  
Pottawatomie county on the east  
have been recently issued."



"And they came into the room, and a  
cut down from the mountains with  
bundles of grapes, and they bore it  
between two opponents and they  
grated and of the dog.  
And Joshua, the son of Nua, and Caleb  
the son of Jephunbah, which were with  
them that searched the land, went  
before him." — Joshua 1:14

"And the spirit came into the company of  
the children of Israel, saying, The land  
which we passed through to search it, is  
an exceeding good land.  
And the Lord delight in us, then he will  
bring us into this land, and give to us  
a land which floweth with milk and  
honey."

The above is a snap-shot of a party of Iowa prospectors taken at Love's  
ranch near Carlsbad recently, showing  
Thomson's seedless grapes. We  
do not know the name of the gentleman,  
Caleb or Joshua were here, but we do  
know that the people of the land of  
Iowa paid a great deal more attention to  
the report they carried back than did  
that ill-starred caravan of dyspeptics  
who searched forty years for the land  
of promise.

S. F. Ryer, Agent who will take pleasure  
in furnishing them more detailed  
information.  
DON X. SWEET,  
Traffic Manager.

**MERCHANT ACQUIRED.**

**The Celebrated Case Decided Wednesday  
Afternoon.**  
After having consumed nearly two  
week's time, the case of Claiborne  
Merchant, charged with the killing  
of Manager Hutchins, of the Schlitz  
Hotel, Carlsbad, was given to the  
jury Wednesday at noon, and after  
being out two hours, a verdict of  
"not guilty" was returned.  
We have some good bargains in  
real estate—also can locate you on  
vacant land.  
HANCOCK & CLARY.

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Messrs. A. V. and H. F. Logan  
visited Roswell yesterday.  
Cement sidewalks are being put  
down around the First National  
Bank building.

RECEIVED Red and White Oats, Red and Whit Kafir Corn, Amber Cane, Dwarf Milo Maize, Wheat and Barley  
Write for prices.  
Roswell Produce & Seed Co.



FROM THEIR SEATS.

Great Tragedian, Electrified New York Audience. Salvini's proposed tour to the city of Lancaster, Pa., made a playwright, reminiscent of Salvini made his first in this country I was drawn to the New York Herald, and to interview the Italian actor in his retreat Salvini's interpreter named Rachedo a French dancing virtuoso he was a good and invaluable to Salvini, who had about ended when I got to me and said: "Signor, do you know if you will do me or drinking with him?"

WOMEN FOND OF POKER.

"Afternoon Sessions" a Feature of New York Life. Poker is holding its own in New York in spite of the popularity of bridge, and it is widely played, not only by the sterner sex, but by many of society's fair dames. There is scarcely a block in the fashionable parts of New York where there are not one or more of these "sessions" held every day in the week. They take place with great regularity, each of the seven or eight members of the "game" giving it in turn; generally once a week, often more frequently.



The shades are drawn, the lights are lit, and around a table in the center of the room are a group of animated women. They do not really waste their time at mere card playing; they can do so many things at once—the latest society gossip, the trouble one has with one's servants, or one may recite a dozen lines composed by her little son, aged nine, and "so interesting."

Then cards and c'ips are not the only things on the table. One could easily imagine oneself in a small museum. In front of the dear ladies is a charm, something to bring luck. It may be a brass penny, a horseshoe picked up in the street on the way to the game, a button off dear hubby's coat, an automobile bag that takes up more than the owner's share of room at the table, or "the first tooth that little Arthur lost—I always carry it for luck." This lady invariably loses.

The limit of these games varies greatly, running from 10 cents to \$1; the most popular one being 25 cents, with ten call twenty ante. Of course, this is all out of proportion, but what's the difference?

There is one extraordinary thing about these gatherings. You offend them mortally if you win from them, but they regard you as a fool if you lose. And when the game is over, when six o'clock comes and the last round has been played, the door opens and out troop the gamblers (pardon, ladies!), some happily, some sadly, and rush home with a fairy tale to their husbands of how "I was a block on the 71" or "Poor Aug. Jane was so depressed and miserable it was only charity to stay and cheer her up."—New York Herald.

Cause of Baldness.



The loss of a man's hair comes from the pressure of his hat on the scalp shutting off the circulation of the blood above the line where the hat comes in contact with the head.

Wounded by Bullet From Fireplace. Charles Miller, 29 years old, boss of the Wabash railroad camp at Gwynn's Falls and Wilkens avenue, was shot in the right side yesterday morning by a small cartridge which had been carelessly thrown in a fire nearby and which exploded. He was taken to the Franklin Square Hospital. His condition is serious. The accident occurred in a tool house. A fire was burning in the open fireplace at 7 o'clock of the shanty. Standing about the gate were three men. A workman entered and requested an order for pick handles. Miller was about to go with the men to the blacksmith shop to have the picks stamped before using them when an explosion occurred in the fireplace.

One of the men remarked to Miller that he had better look out. Miller laughed and replied that he wasn't afraid. Suddenly another report was heard and Miller, placing his hand to his side, exclaimed: "I am shot!" He walked over to the kitchen, a distance of ninety feet, and fell unconscious.—Baltimore Herald.

Beware of Buckwheat.

Preparatory to going to a dance, a young woman of Edmond, Mo., went to a cupboard to get flour to brighten her complexion, and in the dark she made the mistake of powdering from the buckwheat four sack. Now her face is a sea of freckles.

SCIENCE

Preserve Soil Moisture.

To have two or three inches of the surface soil mixed with the decaying vegetable matter makes for us the very best possible sponge for holding the frequent showers, until such time as the growing plants can make use of it. Here again the manure heap teaches us an important lesson, for it will be the last place to dry out, and as the water is the medium by which plant food is conveyed from the soil to the plants, this is a benefit worthy of our consideration. Many people believe there is quite enough moisture in the soil in the spring to nourish an average crop, providing it is all preserved, and not allowed to evaporate. The movement of water in the soil is due to a sympathetic nature, or the capillary attraction that one particle of earth has for another. Suppose particles of soil with its grains of wheat in a bin and if one grain be dry and its neighbor be saturated, this sympathetic nature or capillary attraction will bring about a uniformity, and in this way the water will continue to move from the saturated particles below to the dry ones above in proportion as the grains of soil are closely packed to each other, and will rise to the surface if not checked and be evaporated by the heat of the sun.

Thus, if we have a soil with two or three of a looser soil mixed with the manure to keep it open at the surface, to check this evaporation, and at a place where the roots of the plants are searching for moisture, they will have the first chance to use it. This is very nicely explained and understood by the rise of oil in a lamp wick. If within a little of the top the texture of the wick be broken or loose, the oil will rise with the flame as readily, but will rise to where the wick is broken just as well. But when all is said and done, the important thing for each farmer is to have his mind impressed with the fact that the prevailing outside may be his own particular farm, and his own particular fields, for different soils need vastly and entirely different treatment.

For instance, we might plow down a coat of rough, straw manure into a soil which is cold and heavy, while with a light, black loam we had better let it rot in some other place.—James McFadyen.

Why Some Chickens Die.

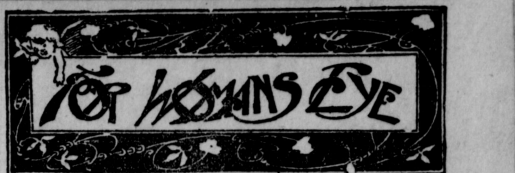
During November, 1900, a lot of fifty-eight chicks was hatched for other experimental work, and, this having been concluded, the chicks were placed in an out-door brooder. Within three weeks all but one had died. The cause, as determined from the post-mortem evidence, was found to be diseases due to the inclement weather which prevailed at that time. The severity of the change between the brooder and the prevailing outside was the larger number of the young chicks lung diseases from which they never recovered. Among these may be mentioned one of the first steps in pneumonia, which gave an appearance of the "white" which possibly have been heretofore called tuberculosis, implying that the bacillus tuberculosis was their cause. These tubercles within a few days passed through their various stages into cheesy degeneration, and in the more chronic cases seemed to be in process of repair when the animal died. Other chicks died of congestion of the lungs; others seemed to die of intestinal troubles, probably brought about by the same cause. It is noted also that the chicks did not seem to exercise proper judgment in their selection of the food presented to them. Some ate it too coarse; others devoured coarse, fibrous roots; others seemed to have no grit in their gizzards with which to grind the grain.—Rhode Island Experiment Station Report.

Raising the Pigs.

Damp bedding is bad for pigs. It should be dry and made from well-rotted manure. The little pigs should have lots of sunshine if they are to be expected to grow well and be healthy. It requires some planning to raise a brood house for a dozen or more sows, especially if they are to farrow in winter, but it must be done, and it is well worth the raising the pigs. Sunshine may be regarded as one of the essentials. A cold draft on pigs is very destructive and is one of the greatest causes of mortality among winter pigs. In the winter exercise must be given. One man says he does the best with the brood sow and chasing the little pigs about in the pen.

Good Berths for Englishman.

The Queen of Holland has just appointed an Englishman, the Rev. Kir-sopp Lake, of Lincoln College, Oxford, as theological professor at the famous Dutch University of Leyden. Dr. Lake succeeds the well-known Dr. Manen in the chair of New Testament exegesis.



Furs as Trimmings.

Furs as trimmings are charming. The best skating frocks will show trimmings of salt, mink and even ermine; the latter especially is very costly. The cream and white cloths and corduroy velvet now in vogue are vastly improved by an edging of mink or sable, though martinfall is a good substitute. It is in skating frocks that we shall see the most perfect specimens of the short skirt; it is at its best cut with a somewhat full roll round the feet, which assists in giving that graceful swing that makes skating such a pretty pastime.

Pretty Teagown.

The teagown is quite as elaborate in its way as the dinner frock and may be indeed called the "picture" frock. Exquisite was one of softest pearl gray satin, with a broad "empire" band of silver embroidery, which also appeared on the hem of the flowing skirt. Just caught on the shoulders was a beautiful coat of brussels applique, lined with gray chiffon; the undersleeve was also of gray chiffon with falling corners of lace.

Russian Coat.

Walking suits made with long coats in Russian style are essentially smart as well as serviceable and are well adapted to the long-haired materials of the season. This one is made of gray sabeline with figures of white and combines the Russian coat with a plain five-gored skirt. The coat is a specially desirable one and includes the wide sleeves that mean comfort as well as style, while the skirt is cut

pliques. Persian lamb being inserted in each motif. These revers are broadly placed over the shoulders. The sleeves are of velvet with scalloped points beneath, while lingerie ruffles of plisse chiffon fall over the hand. The skirt is plain, the only trimming being the appliques of velvet and fur, such as appear on the cotton. The white heaver hat is strapped with broad gold braids and the long plume in white shades to pink and Jacquemont at the tip.

Tucked Blouse.

Tucked blouses or shirt waists are held exceedingly smart and are shown in the new washable fabrics as well as in wool and silk waistings. The model shown is a special-ly good one and well adapted to all the materials used for waists and simple gowns. The applied box plait at the center front is both new and desirable and is graduated to give a narrow line at the waist, a broad one at the shoulders.



The pattern, 4619, is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust. The waist consists of the fitted lining, which is optional, fronts and back with a white silk braided and attached to position. The sleeves are tucked above the elbows, fall below and are finished with the cuffs which, when the lining is not used, are joined to the lower edge. The quantity of material required for the medium size is 4 1/2 yards 21 or 27 inches wide, or 2 3/4 yards 44 inches wide, with 3/4 yard of velvet for collar and cuffs.

The pattern, 4619, is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust measure.

Handsome Flower Trimmings.

Raised effects in flowers are being used and are very handsome. Roses are made of shaded pink silk, each petal being padded. Daisies are made with white silk braids. The chiffon flowers and leaves are charming for mousseline, chiffon, and other filmy gowns and can be bought in almost any flower and color. Trails of these chiffon flowers, fastened here and there on white frocks and with their ends—either a cluster of leaves or a bud or flower—left loose and allowed to flutter, are exquisite.

Rose Petticoats.

A very beautiful whim of the girl who does not consider expense in to line painted cloths—gray, biscuit color, silver-blue and oyster shell—with "draw-pink" peau de cygne, the petticoat being pale rose peau de cygne, with many chiffon ruffles shading from "draw-pink" to deep rose. And one daring French "rose skirt" carried an under rill of black chiffon, very chic and lovely, but almost too audacious.

Simplicity in Girls' Clothes.

Fashion for young girls should be always dainty and simple. It is very bad taste for a school girl to wear elaborately trimmed clothes or dresses that are beyond her years. There are styles and materials she can wear at the school age that would be impossible in after years, and if she does not take advantage of them they are lost to her forever.

Readers of this paper can secure any May Manton pattern illustrated above by filling out all blanks in coupon, and mailing, with 10 cents, to E. E. Harrison & Co., 65 Plymouth Place, Chicago. Patterns will be mailed promptly.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER.**

The Advocate is authorized to announce W. U. Dannelley as a candidate for Treasurer of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Artesia continues to grow and excite the admiration of all visitors.

With some shallow wells developed in the Artesia country, wouldn't things get "bright"?

The first of March was a summer's day in the Pecos Valley, with nought but the calendar as evidence to the contrary.

Delegate Rodey says President Roosevelt is enthusiastically in favor of joint statehood for New Mexico and Arizona.

The ground in the Pecos Valley has not been frozen to the depth of an inch at any time this winter. A splendid winter resort this.

Democratic candidates have begun to blossom forth in Eddy county, although this is only the first of March. It is not the chilling winds of winter that hurts the candidate, it's the warm days in June that lays him low.

The willow trees and alfalfa field are a beautiful green in the Pecos Valley. Apple and plum trees are in bloom and some fear that the bees will be killed, but the oldest inhabitant of Artesia, Uncle Jimmie Chittum, is quoted as saying that it is nothing unusual to see fruit blooming in February here.

The man who one year ago would have predicted that the such a progressive town as Artesia would be here today, could have easily been convicted of lunacy and deported. The same man could predict the most wonderful things for the future city and no one would differ with him. Every citizen is a believer in Artesia, the "Lily of the Valley."

A girl from New York, according to a Missouri paper, who was visiting a friend in Kansas and stopped on a farm for the first time in life, started the good old farmer one morning by rushing into the house, screaming at the top of her voice: "Come quick! the little pigs have got the big pig down and are eating her up."

**He Could Not Resist.**

Last week Mr. J. W. Canada, editor of El Porvenir, Denver, came to Artesia to make a descriptive writeup of this wonder of artesian field for the March number of his magazine. He said he had heard of the Artesia country in a casual way but was not prepared for the agreeable surprise which awaited him. As is in the line of his business, Mr. Canada spent several days informing himself as to the resources of this section, present and prospective, and so closely did he investigate the cause that led to effects, that his desire for a magazine article gave way to a summing desire to "possess the land." He concluded to look out for Canada, as well as the reading public, and get himself a home in "the future sunshine state" while it could be had for the taking. He secured 160 acres of nice valley land south of Artesia and expects to improve the same.

Like the majority of folks, Mr. Canada convinced himself that the Pecos Valley is destined to be a wonderful agricultural region and the arduous issue of his magazine El Porvenir promises something interesting about it. Mr. Canada secured a number of views and halftone engravings of scenes near Artesia and it is hoped to use these to advantage in our fight for statehood.

**Saddlery and Harness.**

We wish to inform the citizens of Artesia and vicinity that we have opened in the new McBride building on Main street, a complete stock of saddlery and harness and are prepared to serve the wants of all needing goods in our line. We will carry in stock ready-made saddles and harness, or will make to order anything in leather you want. Collars, coats, blankets, back bands, trace chains, strap goods, in fact anything you want, and you are respectfully invited to call and inspect our stock. Our prices are right. We propose to live and let live, to be a citizen of Artesia and grow up with the community. Call around and get acquainted.

Very Respectfully,  
 ROBIN & DYER, Artesia, N. M.

**A Shallow Well.**

Mr. E. C. Higgins of Dayton Realty Company, was in the Advocate office Tuesday and informed us that Mr. E. A. Hellyer had secured a very good artesian flow of water at a depth of 152 feet. The well is about five miles west of Dayton in the Seven Rivers country about 12 miles southwest of Artesia. Several parties from Artesia visited the well Tuesday.

**Institute Postponed.**

President Foster of the New Mexico Experiment station at Mesillo Park writes Dr. R. M. Ross that the Farmers Institute will not be held at Artesia for several weeks yet. The Advocate will announce the date of the meeting in ample time.

**JOINT STATEHOOD BILLS.**

House Committee on Territories Decides  
 On Such, Each Measure to Contain  
 Grant of \$60,000,000.

Special to the N. W. Mexican.

Washington, D. C., 23.—The house committee on territories at its session today by a strict party vote decided to report a bill, providing for the admission of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory as one state. A grant of \$10,000,000 will be contained in the bill. The committee also decided with the same vote to report a bill providing for combined statehood of New Mexico and Arizona to contain also a proviso of a money grant of \$10,000, with a large land concession for the support of educational institutions and public schools. It is believed that these bills will pass the house by a party vote but the passage of the New Mexico bill through the senate is very problematical.

A special dispatch to the Denver Republican from Washington, D. C., says: Hope of securing legislation to admit New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma to statehood is practically gone as far as this year is concerned. Even should the statehood bills now pending in the house to be passed by that body there is no likelihood of favorable action upon them in the senate.

The only pronounced statehood champion in the Senate is Senator Quay, and he is in Florida and is likely to remain there for some time on account of his health. Not only are there no aggressive champions in the senate, but, on the other hand, its opponents are as active and as determined as they were in the last session of congress.

Senator Beveridge particularly will take the lead in fighting statehood legislation, and he will have the support of nearly all of the eastern senators, who intend as long as possible to keep down the western representation in the senate, lest it endanger eastern supremacy.

At the cemetery the minister was moved by the grief of the husband whose wife was to be buried and sought to commiserate him in the following manner: "My brother, I know that this is a great grief that has overtaken you and though you are compelled to mourn the loss of this one who was your companion and partner in life. I would console you with the assurance that there is another who sympathizes with you and seeks to embrace you in the arms of unfeeling love." To this the bereaved man replied by asking, as he gazed through tears into the minister's face: "What's her name?"—EX

Bargains—we have them, in real estate. Hancock & Clary.

Mr. R. W. Thomas, who came here some months ago for his health, has returned to his home in Sharon, Tennessee.

W. L. Caldwell wife and four children, arrived from Wichita, Kansas, Wednesday evening to make Artesia her future home.

**Another Boom For Roswell.**

The telephone company recently organized here means business. We shall soon be connected with Artesia by telephone.—Roswell Record.

Dirt, cheap.

HANCOCK & CLARY.

A Glover of sedgwick, Kansas, has become a citizen of Artesia.

**For Sale**

Six dozen good laying hens five milk cows and some household goods. Albert Krull 10 miles north of Artesia.

Artesia has two dairies and they are worked over time. The proprietors are E. L. Speck and L. A. Merrell.

Landlord R. W. Yeargin of the Hotel Artesia is having his house painted.

**Special Sale**

**Men's Pants and Hats**

'Way Down Prices  
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**ABOUT TOWN.**

John Schrock and Edward John Schrock Lums were in the city this

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at Sharon, Tennessee.

The Ullery Furniture Co., of Roswell and Carlsbad, now have a stock of undertaker's supplies in Artesia in charge of J. T. Patrick. Mr. Ullery has a nice nearsighted in St. Louis which will soon be shipped to Artesia and an up-to-date undertaking establishment will be maintained here such as is maintained by Ullery & Co. at Roswell and Carlsbad. As yet they are undecided whether they will build or rent, but it is likely they will build their own place which will be fitted up in first class shape in every respect.

Don't sleep on your rights. We can put you on good vacant land in artesian belt, if you come to us at once. Hancock & Clary.

Major J. Thomas Lacy, of the Advocate office went to Roswell Sunday morning to live awhile on his homestead in accordance with the law. He returned Monday.

Mr. Thomas Beckett has taken charge of the new Hardwicke building on Main street and opened a restaurant in the same.

Messrs. J. A. Hitchens and J. M. and Whitt Smith returned from Carlsbad Thursday morning, having been on the jury for two weeks past.

L. S. Kennicott has been a Roswell visitor this week.

**WHAT'S DOING.**

**A Few Transfers of Property For the Week, Showing the Trend of Things**

John W. Price and Alvin B. Wright, of Rockwall county, Texas, arrived this week and Wednesday had J. B. Hancock locate them 160 acre homesteads south of town in the Seven Rivers country. They are energetic young gentlemen and expect to make their permanent home in the valley.

G. W. McCreary this week secured a homestead north of town.

Clyde C. Emerson, of the Roswell National bank, filed on 160 acres of land three and a half miles north of Artesia Wednesday as a desert claim.

Earl McBride took up 160 acres of public domain three miles north of town Wednesday.

Mr. J. F. Weeks, of Arkansas, came to the valley this week and secured a home in the Seven Rivers country, south of Artesia.

H. F. Stinson who came in from Wichita several weeks ago filed upon a homestead of 160 acres in the Cottonwood country.

Mrs. Scroggins bought from E. A. Clayton two residence lots in Artesia Improvement Company Addition and will, we are informed, build upon them immediately.

Mrs. A. L. Humphries this week bought from E. A. Clayton, manager of Artesia Improvement Company, two residence lots.

Mr. J. W. Rounds and wife this week bought from Artesia Improvement Company five business lots and three residence lots. We are informed that Mr. Rounds will build a residence in the near future.

Contractor J. T. Patrick began work Wednesday on the new store building for Logan & Dyer on Main street. It will be filled with dry goods when completed.

Mr. F. M. Sigler bought of Sholars & Blair, several valuable tracts of land at Lake Arthur and left for his home at Hot Springs Thursday morning.

Mr. Gilmore, from Oklahoma, bought a lot on Main street from Dr. Cleary, consideration \$400. We do not know whether Mr. Gilmore will build up on it or not.

C. F. Herlacher and James E. Austin this week bought the business lot on Main street adjoining the Advocate office on the north and will erect a building.

E. F. Hardwicke has received the casing for his Artesian well to be put down southwest of town.

After being here nine months Dr. A. D. Jones was seized with another attack of land fever this week and secured 160 acres more, north of town. At last accounts he was even after another piece. Doc realizes that a fellow cannot get too much of a good thing.

Mr. G. D. Tucker Thursday sold the saloon building west of the Advocate office to Mrs. Scroggins. The stock of liquors was sold to C. F. Herlacher, who will erect a building on his lots and add billiard and pool tables.

E. T. Amonett visited Artesia last week and secured a section of choice land. Sholars did it.

J. C. Congdon of Wichita, filed on a half section of fine land north, so says Sholars.

J. L. and A. G. Colburn of Hoyt, Kansas, secured a section of fine land last week and will drill a well this summer, so Sholars says.

Mr. W. R. Irby and wife, left Wednesday morning for their former home, Washburn, Texas. Mr. Irby said they would return in the summer to make their home here permanently.

As will be noted elsewhere in the Advocate the Ullery Furniture Company of Roswell and Carlsbad, will ship in a stock of undertakers good at Artesia right away. A portion of their stock has already arrived.

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**H. CROUCH.**

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**BEAUMONT OIL RECOGNIZED.**

**Cattle Dipped in the Oil May Cross Quarantine Line.**

The following quarantine order has been issued by the Department of Agriculture with regard to the passage of cattle which have been properly dipped:

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23, 1903.—It is hereby ordered, that cattle originating in the district quarantined on account of the existence of the disease known as splenic, southern, or Texas fever of cattle, as defined by regulations of this department, may, after having been properly dipped in Beaumont crude petroleum, under the supervision of an inspector of this department, be shipped without further restriction, excepting such as may be enforced by local authorities at point of destination;

"Provided, that application be first made to this department, and permission granted to establish dipping stations, and that after being dipped the cattle are examined and certified by an inspector of the bureau of animal industry; and further—

"Provided, that the cattle when dipped be shipped in clean cars and not driven through the infected district or unloaded therein, except at such points as may be duly designated in regulations of this department.

**"JAMES WILSON, Sec."**

This practically gives official recognition to Beaumont oil as an official cattle dip. Many experiments have been made of late with crude petroleum as a means of destroying ticks, and the results seem to have convinced the department that its use will kill the ticks and prevent the infection and spread of tick fever.

**A Timely Word of Caution.**

The farmers of the cotton growing section should not allow the prevailing high prices of cotton to turn their heads to the extent of causing them to plant an increased acreage of the staple the coming season. Decreased acreage together with the different cotton pests has caused the present high price of cotton. Diversification was the cause of decreased acreage, the low price of the staple a few seasons ago arousing the farmers to the necessity of raising other products than cotton as a source of revenue. An increase in cotton production must inevitably force down the price as it has done in the past, like causes always produce similar results. Hold fast to the diversification policy. It has been of more material benefit to the agriculturists within the past few years than do decades of almost exclusive cotton growing had done for them previously. Diversification does not imply an abandonment of cotton growing altogether, for such policy would be as destructive as exclusive cotton growing. The world must have cotton and must rely principally upon the South for its supply, though the staple is to help up the price of the staple to keep the supply within certain prescribed limits. Continue to diversify and the price of cotton will continue to be satisfactory.—*Wills Point Chronicle.*

**Only a Five Dollar Sow.**

This is the story of a five-dollar sow that has made her owner more than \$170 in a year's time. She is just an ordinary, scrub sow that she was purchased by J. T. Suber, a farmer living near Hico, for \$5, in November, 1902. On the 4th of that month she gave birth to nine pigs, five of which he sold for \$1.50 each and the four remaining ones are ready to kill and will dress not less than 250 pounds each. He has been offered 65 cents for the meat. The next litter of pigs came on March 14, 1903, and when killed in the fall dressed 200 each—\$48 worth of meat. Another of fourteen came June 19; twelve lived, two were sold at \$2.50 each, one was killed at five months of age and dressed 108 pounds, and the others brought about \$5 around in trade. On Monday Farmer Suber found fifteen little pigs in his pen, and they are all alive and healthy. There is a moral to this story, and it is a farmer who can't find it is in need of help.—*Hico Review.*

There are lots of people who are really proud of their weaknesses.

**The February Delineator.**

The February Delineator is a magazine of unusual interest and value. Its stories, articles and pictures are excellent, and the review of the fashions, including a letter from Mrs. Osborn, thorough and enlightening. In fiction there is a mystical tale entitled *The Silver Boat*, by Albert Bigelow Painé; a strong love-story from *Rachel*, by Edna Frazier; *Clair*, by The Woolf of Tia; and a delightful middle-age romance by L. M. Montgomery; also a chapter of the *Violations of a Good Woman*, the much discussed serial by Agnes Surbridge. The home life of Calve, the most interesting personality among the favorites of the opera, is described in a remarkably amusing article by Percy Mitchell. A serious paper on *The Cultivation of Ideals* by Lillie Hamilton French will be generally enjoyed, and collectors of antiques especially will be interested in *The Quest of Roxane*, by Frances Roberts. Dr. Grace Peckham Murray's article on the care of the hair is a most useful and interesting one for just such a scientific treatise simply presented. There are entertaining pages for young people, including chapters of *The Little Garden Calendar* of Albert B. Paize, and Gabrielle E. Jackson's *Tommy Postoffice*, and an interesting paper dealing with the manners and customs of the West, by Lina Beard. There is also timely information on a variety of topics of interest to women, with special reference to needs of the household.

**Dr. Williamson Swears.**

Yorktown, Ark., Jan. 18.—Last week a statement was published from Leonard Williamson, M. D., of this place, to the effect that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best medicine for all Kidney Diseases and that he uses them with uniform success in his daily practice. No one who knows Dr. Williamson will doubt for a moment the complete truth of his fearless declaration, but to completely settle the matter in the minds of those who may not have the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with this celebrated physician, Dr. Williamson has appeared before Mr. H. E. Greene, J. P. for Montgomery County, and made the following statement. In this sworn statement the doctor has cited a number of cases which have been completely cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Here is case No. 1:

"Henry Hall, Sr., age 48, an American, attacked with Malaria, Haematuria, or Swamp Fever; temperature ranged from 101 to 105, highly coated tongue, constipated bowels, hemorrhage or passage of blood from Kidneys; used ferruginous and Dodd's Kidney Pills to relieve the inflammation and congested condition of Kidneys and to render the urine bland and non-irritating. Recovery complete after two months' treatment of the Pills."

Did you ever see a hoghead full of calves' brains?  
A woman's "no" may mean "yes," but there is no making your mother-in-law's ultimatum.

It's terrible clever the way women work a man out on a great car, and as if they were going to show something interesting and then not do it.

The dentist who could invent a way to let a woman go on talking while he was drilling her teeth would make ten thousand fortunes.

**A Prolific Brood Sow.**

W. Anderson & Son, of Carlinville, Ill., are the owners of a Berkshire brood sow which has farrowed 117 pigs and cast 108 litters in the last four years and eight months, two of the litters being fifteen each and one of seventeen. Prolific brood sows are nearly always good mothers. The hog was intended by nature to be a prolific animal and if any of our readers are complaining too few in the litter, they should hold sessions with themselves and ask what it is they have been doing to thwart the purpose of nature. In nine cases out of ten it will be either because of bad choice of brood sows—chosen for good looks rather than fitness for pork production—or supplying the pig factory with a bad kind of raw material; in other words, feeding too much corn either directly or allowing them to gather their exclusive feed from following cattle. In general, anything wrong with a man's hogs, it will be found on examination that there is something wrong with himself or with his methods of breeding and feeding.

**Mechanical Umpire.**

Following close on the invention of a pitching gun to supplant the star-tuffer of the diamond, says the New York Evening Star, comes news from Campia for an invention to aid the umpire in making correct decisions on plays at first base. The new device, which has been patented, consists of an electric plate attached to the initial bag, and so arranged as to ring an electric bell if the batter touches the bag before the runner on first. On the other hand, if the batter reaches first base before it is touched by the base-man, the plate is so adjusted that the bell will not ring.

Assuming that the device is always in working order, the umpire may, if he wishes, turn his back and be sure of giving an accurate decision at first. If the bell rings the runner's out; if it doesn't he's safe sounds simple. Baseball people are now eagerly awaiting news of the invention of a batting machine which shall swell the average of every wielder of the wagon-tongue to the 300 per cent mark.

**ALL DONE OUT.**

Victor Joshua Heller of 706 S. W. 2nd St., St. Louis, Ill., says: "In the fall of 1899 after taking Dr. Dora's Kidney Pills I told the readers of this paper that they had relieved me of kidney trouble, disposed of a lame foot, and relieved me of pain across my joints and beneath the shoulder blades. During the interval which has elapsed I have had occasion to resort to several of my Kidney Pills when I noticed warnings of an attack. On each and every occasion the results obtained were just as satisfactory as when the pills were first brought to me for the purpose of cure. I am now 42 years of age, and I feel as good as I did over two years ago."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., proprietors. For sale by all druggists, price 60 cents per box.

To quell the pride, even of the great, we should reflect how much we owe to others, and how little to ourselves.—*Colton.*

Ellsworth, Miss., Sept. 1st, 1903. A. B. Richards Med. Co., Sherman, Tex.

Gentlemen—I can cheerfully recommend your Hunt's Cure to any one troubled with leprosy. I have used it several times on a very bad case of years' standing and am now entirely cured. Yours truly,  
AMOS LAWSON.

The man who follows Polonius' advice and puts money in his purse, often finds it necessary to put his conscience there first.

Japanese Vases.  
The poorest man in Japan may have a vase which will last him a life-time, but a piece of bamboo, closed at either end with a joint, an opening cut in one side through which the water is poured, and the end of the flower stalk put in. This humble man, with his innate conception of true art, will make his simple vase and his one long-stemmed chrysanthemum a picture of such loveliness that there will be no need for him to envy his rich neighbor with his more elaborate vases and his greater profusion of flowers.—*Florence Pettler.*

Banking in Switzerland.  
Thirty-six important banks in Switzerland have the right to issue bank notes. The notes are printed by the government. Two of the most prominent banks are the Cantonale Vaudoise at Lausanne and the Bank of Commerce at Geneva. Each has a capital of 12,000,000 francs (\$22,160,000). One of the most important foreign banks in Switzerland is the Credit Lyonnais at Geneva, which keeps in its vaults gold, silver, platinum and silver ware, titles, diamonds and jewels belonging to citizens of France.—*La Temps.*

Mrs. Astor's Private Detective.  
A good story on one of the White House dinners is told by Crump, who was steward during the Hayes regime. In January 1870, Mr. and Mrs. William Waldorf Astor were guests at the president's dinner. During the dinner Crump happened to discover a strange man wandering about the apartments. When accosted, this man explained that he was a private detective hired to watch Mrs. Astor's diamonds. When questioned he explained that it was the first time he had lost sight of Mrs. Astor, while one duty, in nine years.—*Kansas City Journal.*

Worry  
A Sure Starter for Ill Health.  
Useless worrying (a form of nervousness) is indirectly the result (through the nerves) of improper feeding. A furniture man of Memphis says:

"About a year ago I was afflicted with nervous spells, would worry so over trivial things. 'I went to consult one of the best physicians in Memphis and he asked among many questions if I drank coffee. 'His advice was: 'Go to some provision store and get a box of Postum, drink it in place of coffee and as you are confined to your desk to a great extent try and get out in the open air as much as possible.' I followed his instructions regarding the Postum. 'At that time my weight was 145 and I was taking all kinds of drugs and medicines to brace me up, but all failed; to-day I weigh 165 and all of my old troubles are gone, and all the credit is due to having followed this wise physician's advice and cut off the coffee and using Postum in its place. 'I now consider my health perfect. I am willing to go before a notary public and testify that it was all due to my having used Postum in place of coffee.' Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason for quitting the drug-giving cure, and there's a reason for drinking Postum. Trial-10 days proves them all.  
Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

A woman finds pleasure in recalling the preparations made for her wedding.

In Emmons Co., Dakota.  
We can sell you 100 acres of land. You can break 100 acres this spring; sow it to Salszer's Plax and reap the reward for your land, etc., have ten or fifteen farms free for sale. Have ten such farms for sale.  
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When a woman lays too much stress on appearances, her better self has made its disappearance.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

Some millionaires' riches are not equipped with wings—so far as charity is concerned.

FITS permanently cured. No fee or nervousness after cure. Send for FREE 50¢ trial bottle and treatise. Dr. E. H. Kizer, Ltd., 82 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

An expert statistician can generally make figures do anything except be believed.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold  
Lazarus' Brown Quinine Tablets. Price 35c.

Justice may not often miscarry, but justices often carry water on both shoulders.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—*Jos. P. Botta, Trinity Springs, Ind., Penn., 1904.*

Success.  
Tyler College has had another Grand Opening. It started into 1904 with flattering prospects than ever before. More than 100 new students entered during the first week. People are beginning to learn the value of a course in the Tyler Shortland and Practical Bookkeeping.

With their excellent systems and large faculty of expert teachers, they are doing the best work that has ever been done in the South or West. Their courses are exceedingly thorough, practical and extensive. The bookkeeping work is actual business from start to finish. Students actually transact the business for every entry that goes upon their books. As their work gives satisfaction to all students must graduate from the Model Office, wherein they are given thorough training in all kinds of office work; rapid dictation; composition; mimeographing, letter-press copying, etc.

Write them for particulars. Address Tyler College, Tyler, Texas.

People who run for office run the risk of finding out whom their friends really are.

Money Saved Is Money Made.  
Dr. Wm. Self of Webster, N. C., an old practitioner of medicine, tells us that after many years experience in medicine he has been led to market a sure cure. It is Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein for coughs, colds and croup.

At druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 a bottle.

Many of the so-called problems of life are the flimsiest kind of illusions.

Wm. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.  
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, kills pain, cures wind colic. 5c bottle.

The average journey of a ton of freight is 123 miles.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured  
By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one effective remedy, and that is by constitutional medicine. J. A. Salszer, 621 North Fourth St., St. Louis, Mo. Trial of this remedy hearing and when it is coming sound or improved you will have another trial. This is the perfect hearing and when it is coming sound or improved you will have another trial. This is the perfect hearing and when it is coming sound or improved you will have another trial.

Only a man with propriety be styled refinement which by strengthening the intellect, purifies the manners.—*Coleridge.*

The average politician sticks at nothing. It is the public who is stuck.

Salszer's Non-Opium Cough Cure. So named because 50 cents produced so heavily that its proceeds built a lovely home. See Salszer's catalog. 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BY THE DOCT'RS.

catarrh of the lungs so common in the winter months.



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Miss Jennie Driscoll, 870 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "If people knew how efficient Peruna is in the cure of catarrh, they would not hesitate to try it. I have all the faith in the world in it as it cured me, and I have never known of a case when the person was not cured in a short time."—Jennie Driscoll.

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Col. E. J. Gresham, Treasurer Daughters of the Confederacy and President Village Improvement Society, writes the following letter:

"I cannot speak too highly of the value of Peruna. It cured me of a catarrh of the head and lungs in its worst form, until the fairly gave me up, and I despaired of ever getting well. I noticed your advertisement and the splendid testimonials by the people who had been cured by Peruna, and tried to try a bottle. I felt but little better, but used a third bottle and kept on improving slowly. It cured me to cure me, but they were worth a King's m to me. I talk Peruna to all my friends and am a true in its worth."—Mrs. Col. E. J. Gresham.

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Plain Subject in Plain Language. During winter we cause at least 100,000 women to have catarrh, influenza, pneumonia, or consumption of women will lose and tens of thousands will acquire some chronic ailment from which they will never recover. Unless you take the necessary precautions, the chances are that you (who read this) will be one of

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Letting away to all who write for it a free treatment of my Vitis Vinifera, as a cure for rheumatism, this is the wonder of the age. It is sent to you with full directions, and you may use it on any condition whatever, only you must not get tired. Do this to yourself. I know that my Vitis Vinifera has cured me of my rheumatism in every form and stage. It cures from all kinds of rheumatism, and cures where all have failed. It cures the swellings and stiffness, and it cures the aches and pains. This is a cure that is not only a relief, but a permanent cure. You have only to write for it, and I will send you a free trial. You may write to me at any time, and I will send you a free trial. Prof. S. M. Watson, Sept. 18, 1894, Battle Creek, Michigan.

After years of VITIS I have proven myself successful in curing disease. It is a specific for rheumatism, inflammation, and the aggravating conditions, namely, lacerations, hemorrhages, leucorrhoea, and all the various diseases and ailments mentioned on page 100, etc. in my book, "VITIS," published by the LEAS VITIS COMPANY, Galveston, Texas.

If any trouble with your EYES, write to J. M. Chappel Optical Co., 37 Main St., Dallas, Texas.

**First Ribbed Stockinet.**  
Ribbed stockinet was first made by Jedidah Street in England in 1759, on the machine invented by William Lee. This was not used for underwear in the United States until 1855, when a small manufacturer in New York state used it for undershirts; now nearly all of the knit underwear used in this country is ribbed. The ribbed stitch was made by reversing the stitch. The machine is so arranged that every alternate row, or two rows alternately, are reversed, so that both sides of the web are alike. London Times.

**Worshipped the Cat.**  
The people of Egypt, who had many idols, worshipped the cat, among others. They thought she was like the moon, because she was more attractive at night, and because her eyes changed like the moon, which is sometimes full and at other times only a light crescent, or, as we say, a half moon. So they made an idol with a cat's head, and named it Pasht. The same name they gave to the moon, for the word means "the face of the moon." The word has been changed to "Puss," and "Puss," and has come at last to be "Puss."

**The Skeleton in Armor.**  
This discovery which Longfellow's poem celebrates was made in 1871 by Hannah Borden Cook at Fall River, while she was digging for sand for household purposes. She unearthed the object of a human being clothed in brass armor and buried in a sitting posture, facing the east. The bones were those of a tall, large-framed man. The knees were drawn up toward the breast and the forearms were drawn to the shoulders. From the head down the figure was wrapped in a sort of shroud of woven bark, several varieties having been used in its construction. All of it, however, crumbled to dust and vanished on exposure to the air. The armor upon the skeleton was made of fine brass, and beside it were six arrows of brass, tin, flat and triangular in shape. These arrows were in a sort of a quiver of bark, which dropped to pieces on exposure to the air. The skeleton was carefully examined by local physicians—Dr. Willard and Dr. Glazier—who came to the conclusion that it was that of an Indian, and that it had lain in the ground 160 years. The bones were gathered up and with the brass arrow tips were placed in a case with a glass cover and deposited in the Fall River Athenaeum.

**Valuable Paper Process.**  
The Oxford Press Syndicate values the formula for making the thin tough paper used in printing their Bibles at \$100,000. The process is so simple that they cost them over twenty-five years of hard work and \$100,000 in cash to discover and perfect the process. Even more valuable, probably, is the secret of the manufacture of the paper upon which the notes of the Bank of England are printed, which belongs, as is pretty generally known, to the Marquis of Laverstoke, who has accumulated a fortune from it within two generations.

The onion is a delicacy to the monkey.

**Sensible Housekeepers** will buy DeLancey Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

All pleasure has its pain, as the monkey remarked when he kissed the porcupine.

Wife—Say, old man, what makes you scratch so all night long?

Old Man—Well, wife, I guess I got the itch disease, but I am taking so much about it; they call it eczema, or something like that.

Wife—Eczema the mischief, it's the old-fashioned itch you got and nothing else. Go right now and get a box of Hunt's Cure, it will cure you in a day or two. It never fails.

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Every nook and corner of this and other countries has seen emblazoned the words

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Gentlemen—I was troubled with Salt Rheum or Tetter in my hands for many years. I tried many remedies advertised for such diseases but never got any relief until I got a box of Hunt's Cure. After using one box I was entirely cured. Yours very truly, JOHN BENSON.

A man's reflections on others constitute a fair reflection of himself.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of DeLancey Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.



Miss Rose Hennessy, well known as a poetess and elocutionist, of Lexington, Ky., tells how she was cured of uterine inflammation and ovaritis by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been so blessedly helped through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I feel it but just to acknowledge it, hoping that it may help some other woman suffering as I did. For years I enjoyed the best of health and thought that I would always do so. I attended parties and receptions thinly clad, and would be suddenly chilled, but I did not think of the results. I caught a bad cold eighteen months ago while menstruating, and this caused inflammation of the womb and congested ovaries. I suffered excruciating pains and kept getting worse. My attention was called to your Vegetable Compound and the wonderful cures it had performed, and I made up my mind to try it for two months and see what it would do for me. Within one month I felt much better, and at the close of the second I was entirely well. I have advised a number of my lady friends to use it, and all express themselves as well satisfied with the results as I was."—Miss Rose Nona Hennessy, 410 S. Broadway, Lexington, Ky.

The experience and testimony of some of the most noted women of America go to prove beyond a question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all such trouble and at once, by removing the cause, and restoring the organs to a normal and healthy condition.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—About two years ago I consulted a physician about my health which had become so wretched that I was no longer able to be about. I had severe backache, bearing-down pains, pains across the abdomen, was very nervous and irritable, and this trouble grew worse each month. The physician prescribed for me, but I soon discovered that he was unable to help me, and I then decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and soon found that it was doing me good. My appetite was returning, the pains disappearing, and the general benefits were well marked.

"You cannot realize how pleased I was, and after taking the medicine for only three months, I found that I was completely cured of my trouble, and have been well and hearty ever since, and no more fear the monthly period, as it now passes without pain to me. Yours very truly, Miss PEARL ACKLES, 327 North Summer St., Nashville, Tenn."

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health more than a million women, you cannot well say with a trying it "I do not believe it will help me." If you are ill, do not hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for special advice. Her advice is free and helpful. Write to-day. Delay may be fatal.

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Cures Croup, Whooping Cough, and Colds.

**TWO DUNKARD COLONIES.**

**Will Locate in Northern Texas and the Pecos Valley.**

Chicago, March 3.—The Chicago Record-to-day will say: "Arrangements have been made by the Santa Fe railroad for the establishment of two large Dunkard colonies in northern Texas and in the Pecos Valley. Between 300 and 500 families are expected to locate in the colonies."

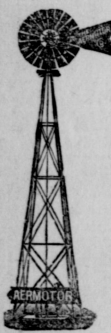
A small flow of Artesian water has been secured in the 12 inch well being put down at Cumberland City, between Dexter and South Spring.

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Will mend any article in tin, also gasoline and water tanks. Wind mill repairing and general plumbing work done.

Your patronage is solicited.

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Artesia, New Mexico

J. N. DAY.

**Friend of Hon. Jerry Simpson.**

A. Glover, of Sedgwick, Kansas, arrived at Artesia yesterday and will likely locate there. Mr. Glover was formerly in the grocery business at Sedgwick, but has been in Colorado for several years for the benefit of his wife's health, and he comes to the valley with the expectation that the change will prove beneficial to Mrs. Glover. He is an old friend of Hon. Jerry Simpson of this city.—Roswell Record.

Squire Hubert Logan held a session of his court Saturday and proved by a jury that four weeks do not make a month. An employe had sued Chapman & Sperry for a full month's wages, when he had not worked 30 days.

List your property with Hancock & Clary.

Messrs. Rice and Wright from Rockwall county Texas, who scoured land south of town this week, called on the Advocate yesterday. The young gentlemen are much elated over their good fortune, as an artesian flow has been discovered at 152 feet on adjoining land.

Mr. C. S. Davis is having a neat awning placed upon his business house on Main street.

Roswell had two fires Wednesday, the residence of C. F. Bode and Rice Johnson being totally destroyed.

A new gas service is being inaugurated in Roswell. It is not known that Jerry Simpson has anything to do with it.

Mrs. Sallie Robert's place seems to be a favorite haunt for homeseekers and healthseekers. Every room in the two houses is occupied and several tents are stretched in the yard. Mrs. Roberts has a pleasant home.

Yesterday was one of the most disagreeable days of the year. The wind was strong from the South and a perfect cloud of dust filled every crack and crevice. The town needed irrigating badly.

Messrs. W. H. Pender, of Roswell, and Joseph E. Johnson, of Alva, Oklahoma, called on the Advocate yesterday afternoon. Mr. Johnstone is an enthusiastic admirer of the Artesia country.

An unauthenticated rumor lit the town yesterday that a flow of oil had been discovered near town. That would be too much of a good thing.

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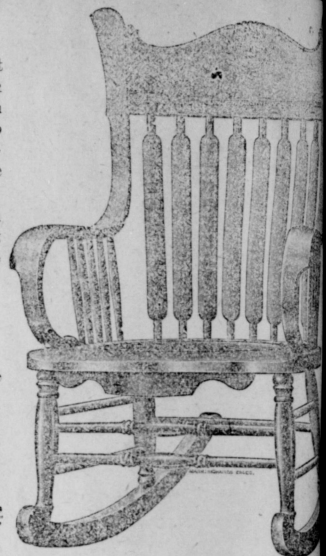
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