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OFF FOR TEXAS.

Pecos Valley Exhibit Car Leaves Artesia Today for the Dallas Fair.

The people of Texas will be given an opportunity during the Dallas Fair to see what irrigation really means. As was noted in the Advocate some days ago, the ex-Texans living in the valley formed an organization for the purpose of inducing a lot of their old neighbors to come out and get a home in the great Artesian garden. The Association has not been idle and as a result of its labors, a carload of choice farm and orchard products will leave today for the Dallas Fair. Messrs. J. C. Baird, of this place and J. K. Walling, of Dayton, will be in charge, and a number of other enthusiastic Texans will be on hand from time to time and help in the work of evangelizing. Mr. D. L. Meyers, traffic manager of the Pecos Valley, exhibited a most progressive spirit by arranging to put the car to Dallas free of charge, and his kindness is appreciated by the people of the entire lower valley. Sidney Smith, secretary of the Fair Association kindly gave room for the exhibit, and there is no question but that some very effective advertising will be done.

The ex-Texans know that the Lone Star State is the best place on earth were it not for the pesky drouths that occasionally sweep over its fair area. This serious fault is lacking in the Pecos Valley and the "long-horns" who have found it out want to carry the good tiding back to the others.

The move is a good one and we congratulate the Association on its prompt and progressive movements.

Pacific Coast Work.

As has been mentioned, the Home Mission Society owns a number of schools in the United States for the education of foreigners. Most important of these are on the Pacific Coast, and are for the Chinese and Japanese. Here is a clipping from the yearly report:

"The work done among the Chinese and Japanese has deepened and broadened during the year. At San Francisco a home conducted on the co-operative plan has been instituted. Here these foreigners find a welcome when landing on our shores, and Christian influences are thrown about them before they will drift into the temptations which surround such strangers. Our class rooms and church services are held in the double parlors of the Home.

"We have been enabled to reach the Japanese women as we have not heretofore, and rejoice to report an enrollment of several of these women in our schools. Three of our converts have entered eastern colleges, and are preparing themselves to go back to their people as missionaries.

"Surely this of itself is sufficient inducement to create enthusiasm for work among foreigners in our own land." Press Supt.

To Resume His Studies.

Dr. P. M. Baker, one of the popular physicians of Artesia, left Wednesday for Bellevue hospital, New York, to take a post graduate course. He will be absent until after the holidays.

Revival at Hope.

Rev. John Lane of Artesia, evangelist and gospel singer, will begin a revival meeting at the lower school house in Hope on Friday evening, Nov. 3rd. The public is cordially invited.

IS NO EXPERIMENT.

What the Carlsbad Argus Says About the Wonderful Artesia Country.

"To show how surely and safely farming now proceeds, it is only necessary to call attention to the northern part of Eddy county. Artesia is barely two years old. What has made it a town of 2,000 people? Push you say; America push. But even American push cannot create something out of nothing. Artesian water has developed in the territory around the town. Guided by the experience of the people to the north and south, the settlers have produced abundant crops from the start. They did not have to experiment. Where a year ago only a few wells had been sunk, over a hundred are now in use. One need only drive through the country to be convinced of what is being done; the fields of corn and alfalfa, the young orchards, the truck patches, are proof conclusive that water, Pecos Valley soil and climate, guided by the experience of the past, will produce handsomely."

What Makes Plants Grow.

Decidedly revolutionary is the discovery promulgated by Prof. Whitney of the Department of Agriculture, which, in plain language, is to the effect that the difference between good soil and poor soil lies rather in the arrangement of the particles of which the soil is composed than in the presence or lack of plant food in the substance of the land.

Prof. Whitney says that water contains the principal food elements upon which plants depend for growth, and the so-called rich soil is simply a soil whose particles are so arranged as to permit the water to get to the plant and be absorbed by it. What is called poor soil may be rich in plant food, but owing to its structure, there is some interference with the access of the water to the vital economy of the plants. Just what the nature of this interference is has not been ascertained. It may have to do with capillarity or with various other causes, but it surely exists.

What, then, is one to think of the effect of fertilizers upon plant growth? The notion hitherto accepted has been that they contain food for the plants and supply nourishment to them, but Prof. Whitney believes otherwise. He says that fertilizers, in some way not as yet understood, alter the structure of the soil, and thus make easy the passage of water to the plants. Much of the problem, as yet, however, is a mystery.

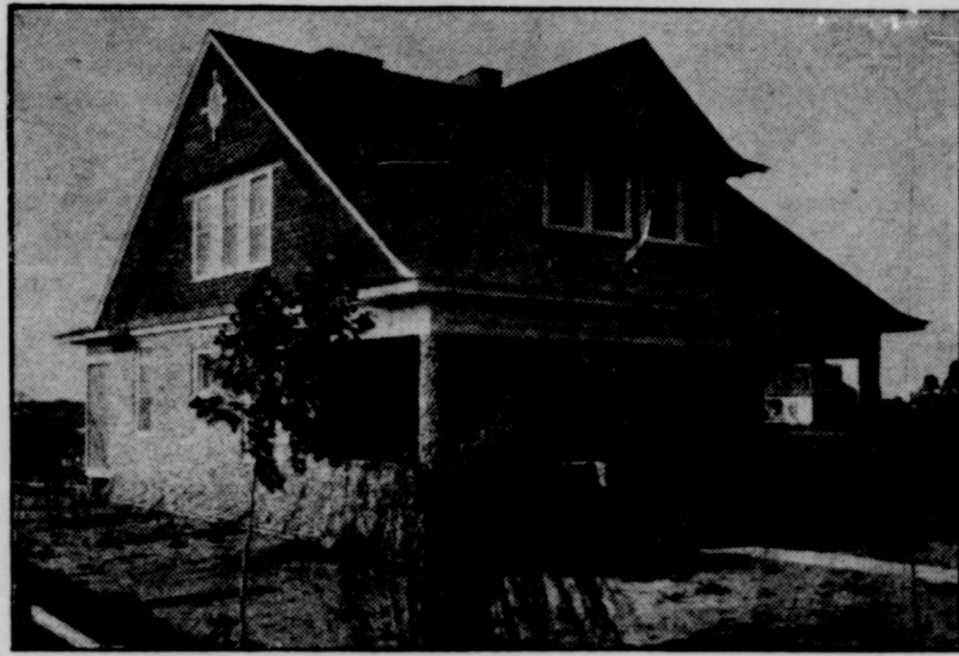
One evident point in favor of Prof. Whitney's theory lies in the fact that certain substances which do not contain any possible plant food do unquestionably act as fertilizers. For example, there is salt, which, not long after the Civil War, was found to have so marked an effect in increasing the yield of cotton in the South, when spread over the land, that it was proposed to remove the duty from it.

League Program.

The Epworth League will hold a Mission Service Sunday evening at 6 p.m. with J. E. Swepton as leader. All are invited to attend this service.

The pulpit at the Methodist church was occupied last Sunday morning by Rev. George R. Ray, the retiring pastor who has been transferred to the Los Angeles conference. The sermon was pronounced one of the best Brother Ray ever delivered. He and his estimable wife will carry with them the best wishes of a host of friends in Artesia.

In Fairest Artesia



RESIDENCE OF C. J. MOORE.—PHOTO BY TACKETT & JOHNSON.

ARTESIA'S PRETTIEST RESIDENCE.

Something About the Owner and the Man Who Built it.

In presenting a series of photographs, the Advocate's desire is to give an intelligent idea of home building in the valley—to correct the impression that New Mexico architecture consists of adobe bricks and salt grass sod. No other new country can show such modern ideas in building as the Pecos Valley. The ordinary has no place in this extraordinary garden spot, nothing but the best will suffice.

Above we give a cut of the residence of C. J. Moore, on Richardson avenue, which is probably the most costly dwelling in the city. It is not so large as others, but in the attention of every detail of exterior and interior no expense or time was spared, the cost of the house being about \$5200.00. Mr. A. F. Martin was the contractor in charge and to his skill and conscientious regard for merit, can be ascribed the fact that this is today the most artistic and the best built house in Artesia today. Its walls are built of cobble-stones, put together by months of toil and infinite care, and the style of architecture is the latest city effect. In the construction of this cottage, Mr. Martin has made for himself an enviable reputation. His superior workmanship is apparent in every detail—workmanship that is an innovation in this land of hurry and rush. Mr. Martin is at present engaged in building the new Presbyterian church, the handsomest house of worship in the city.

Mr. C. J. Moore is a Missourian, who is making his home in Artesia as a matter of preference, after having visited every portion of the civilized world.

The Biggest Ever.

After all the discussion about the growing of Kaffir corn, it remains for Farmer J. O. Duncan, two miles south of Artesia to break the record. He exhibited a couple of heads of Kaffir corn in the Advocate office Tuesday which weighed one pound and nine ounces each.

Fine Celery.

John D'Arcy brings the editor a bunch of celery grown by him this year, that is as fine as the finest. He has ably demonstrated the fact that celery is grown easily and successfully here.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild served salad and tea yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Gibson. Hereafter, this will be done upon stated dates in each month.

A Few Pertinent Facts.

Artesia, N. M., Oct. 27th, 1905.
Mr. Gayle Talbot, Editor,
Artesia, N. M.,

Dear Sir:—

In regard to the recent agitation as to the removal of the Artesia Post Office to a central location, I wish to state to the citizens a few facts: In the first place, I wish it distinctly understood that I am responsible for the question being brought up at this time. I own the lots between the Bromelsick Block and the Gibson Hotel, and propose to erect a substantial brick business building thereon in the near future. I believe this will be the best central location for the Post Office. On account of the building being built with brick, with good brick buildings on each side of it, the risk from fire will be reduced to a minimum. As the public well knows, the frame building at present occupied by the Post Office is far to the east side of the business and residence part of town; and the fact that as important a business as the Post Office remaining in a fire-trap building, such as the present one, is a proposition that does not appeal to the good sense of business people, to say nothing of the Post Office Department. It may be said that I am agitating this question for business reasons, and if so, I wish to state that this is a fact. If the Post Office Department sees fit to lease a room in my new building, I will expect to receive a reasonable rent for it; but if this central location is ideal, as the Inspector of the Post Office Department said a few months ago; and the great majority of the citizens of Artesia and vicinity believe, I do not see how a few firms in the immediate neighborhood of the present Post Office building, can consistently expect to keep it where it is. I do not expect to injure the reputation of anyone, but when any firm goes so far as to disregard the wishes and convenience of the majority of the people in order to retain the benefit of a little trade, it seems to me that the public should be alive to their own interests, and stand for the greatest good to the greatest number. Respectfully,

John Schrock.

George R. Hyde.

George R. Hyde, Capitan, New Mexico, has opened a shoe shop in the Artesia plumbing shop located on 1st street. Mr. Hyde is a practical shoemaker and worthy of your patronage. He is deaf and dumb, and money spent with him is for a worthy purpose, as he is trying to get able to educate himself. Don't forget the place when you want work done.

NEW COMPANY.

Sherman Men Interested in New Mexico Orchard and Nursery Company.

An important New Mexican improvement was launched in this city yesterday afternoon in the organization of the Dayton Orchard and Nursery Company to be formally chartered under the laws of New Mexico and to have its general offices at Dayton, New Mexico, a growing irrigation center, fifty miles from Roswell.

The company owns 320 acres of lands close into Dayton and it is their decision to utilize it as follows: 120 acres will be put in orchards; 120 acres in alfalfa, 40 acres in nursery and the remaining 40 acres will be platted into town lots as an addition to Dayton.

The directors elected at the first meeting of the stockholders convened for convenience in Sherman, where most of the stock is held, are as follows:

W. H. Chisholm, Jno. S. Kerr and D. W. Gulick, of Sherman, Tex.; G. W. Chisholm and E. C. Higgins, of Dayton, N. M.

At the directory meeting held thereafter officers were elected as follows:

President, W. H. Chisholm.
Vice presidents, Ed N. Mulkey and E. C. Higgins.
Treasurer, Reed Markham.
Secretary, O. D. McReynolds.—
Sherman (Tex.) Daily Democrat.

Strikes 'Em all Alike.

No one seems to be immune to the enticing effects of the great Artesia country. No matter where they come from, this favored section looks a little better to them. Manager Eiler, owner of the big tent show, took a look around the farms Monday, and the result was what might have been expected. He bought 160 acres a few miles southwest of town. He has traveled all over the United States and says this is the garden spot of the earth.

The Eilers Show.

The best attraction ever offered the public of Artesia was "Rip Van Winkle" as presented by the Eilers Monday night. It was all—and even more—than we had any reason to expect this far from the eastern circuits. There was not a shoddy thing about it and the appreciation of the public was exhibited continuously throughout the performance. The splendid brass band, and Ben Beyer, the trick bicyclist, attracted much attention in the forenoon and the large tent was filled at night.

Frank Halstead, as the good-natured, improvident Rip, retained the sympathy and interest of all, and was ably supported by Alice Newton, as Gretchen, and other artists. The moving pictures were interesting, and Miss Anna Eising was entertaining in the latest ballads.

The Dixie Minstrelles.

"The Dixie Minstrelles" which has been presented in Carlsbad and Roswell recently, will hold the boards in Artesia one day next week, under the personal supervision of Mr. Chas. Roltare. It will be under the auspices of the Artesia Library Association, the proceeds to go to the Presbyterian church, and the entertainment will be well worth attending. More extensive notice will be given in a few days.

The ladies of the library board have for some weeks, had in preparation a comedy-drama, "The Six Kleptomaniacs," which will be given within a few days after the minstrelles, the entire proceeds to go toward buying books for the library.

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Lot 1, blk. 16, original Artesia, 100x300 ft., price \$350.00.
Lot 2, blk. 16, original Artesia, 100x300 ft., price \$375.00.
Lot 3, blk. 16, original Artesia, 100x300 ft., price \$400.00.
Lot 4, blk. 16, original Artesia, 100x300 ft., price \$450.00.
N½ Lot 6, blk. 16, original Artesia, 100x150 ft., price \$250.00.
N½ Lot 7, blk. 16, original Artesia, 100x150 ft., price \$250.00.

All the above lots are close in to the business center of Artesia, and are bound to double in value in the next twelve months, but on account of other improvements would entertain a proposition to close out the whole at a slight discount from above figures. Terms ½ cash, balance in one and two years, with interest.
Here is the chance for a paying investment for some one.

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A Birthday Remembrance.

Wednesday afternoon a party of friends planned a little surprise for Mrs. R. H. Gore, to remind that lady it was her birthday.

Fourteen ladies drove in gay procession through the harvest bordered lanes to her home, where they were received and entertained in Mr. and Mrs. Gore's own gracious manner. At a signal a basket of bundles was emptied into Mrs. Gore's lap, which proved a shower of pretty handkerchiefs, collars, and other dainty gifts, dear to woman's heart.

For the members of the Woman's Club of Artesia, especially, are these happy associations linked with Mrs. Gore's birthday, for it was on her last anniversary among a very similarly assembled party, that this feminine institution was planned.

The visitors expressed much regret that on next Oct. 25th, they could probably be represented only by a letter party in Mrs. Gore's California home.

The friends participating in the surprise were: Mesdames Ross, Hunter, Atkeson, Kemp, Allison, Davis, Hodges, Merrill, Daniels, Dyer, Sloane, Gilbert and McCrary.

Remembrances were also sent by Mesdames Williamson, Brasher and Tuttle.

Let us "Get Together."

Let us get together on this Reading Room proposition. This "getting together" is a sort of a fad now-a-days, even the Real Estate men have taken it up. But this Reading Room—it rather appeals to me. I think it is something to be thankful for, even to the extent of maintaining myself respect by living up to contract to pay a monthly contribution. The fact of the matter is, I consider the Reading Room a mighty factor for good, and the influence therefrom morally bound to be felt. Artesia of a certainty is under a lasting obligation to the ladies who have so nobly labored for the good of our community in giving to us an institution so worthy of our appreciation and support. As good citizens we cannot afford to do otherwise than render every assistance to make this enterprise the success it so richly deserves. Let us therefore be of one mind in this matter, and each month preserve our covenant by paying up.

Yours very truly,
In Good Faith.

The Weather.

U. S. Weather Observer, Wm. Benson, reports the following temperature and rainfall in Artesia for the week ending Oct. 26:

Date.	High-est.	Low-est.	Rain-fall.
Oct. 20	54	35	T
Oct. 21	60	45	0
Oct. 22	62	43	0
Oct. 23	67	41	T
Oct. 24	66	40	0
Oct. 25	70	34	0
Oct. 26	76	31	0

For Sale or Trade.

One hotel, frame building, partly furnished, for sale, or trade for small gasoline or steam well rig, stock, part cash and part on time.
Western Land & Immigration Co.

FOR SALE --

The cobble-stone house on Richardson avenue. \$5,000 or will trade for smaller house with cash difference. C. J. MOORE, Room 6, Bank of Artesia.

New Matron for Hospital.

Mrs. Boyd has resigned as matron at the Eddy county hospital at Carlsbad, and her place will be filled by Mrs. Mary E. Sharp. Under the care of Mrs. Boyd the hospital has developed into a first class institution, and enjoys the confidence of every physician in this county. Financially, the institution ranks with the best in New Mexico.

Buy your sand for sidewalks from Jim Conner.

Kaffir corn delivered at \$5.00 per ton. The Artesia Feed and Fuel Company.

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All kinds of general family sewing done at reasonable prices by Mrs. Lawrence at her residence in the Roberts Addition. The patronage of the ladies of Artesia is solicited.

Full stock Sherwin-Williams Paints and Varnishes. John Schrock Lumber Co.

Any one wanting threshing done should see Artesia Feed and Fuel Company.

Mrs. C. S. Hoffman and sister, Miss Ollie Gambling, left Sunday for a visit to their mother in Ruston, La. They were accompanied by Mr. W. E. Brown, of Crockett, Texas.

Baker Perfect Barbed Wire; also fence posts. John Schrock Lumber Co.

For Texas State Fair.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 28th to Nov. 12th, 1905.

Tickets on sale for above occasion daily, Oct. 27th, to Nov. 11th, 1905. Final Limit Nov. 13th, 1905.

Route via Amarillo, C. R. I. & G. or F. W. & D. C.. Rate of \$24.00 for round trip.

D. L. Meyers, C. O. Brown, Traf. Mgr. Local Agt. Amarillo, Tex.

Don't Borrow Trouble.

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, and the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At Pecos Valley Drug Co. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

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To Whom it May Concern.

We, the undersigned Blacksmiths of Artesia, will on, and after the 1st day of Nov. 1905. For the protection of ourselves and creditors conduct all our work on STRICTLY CASH basis. Respectfully,
Artesia Machine Shop, w. H. Watkins, Jack T. Johns.

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10 years experience farming and improving lands in the Valley.

W. S. Russell, sheriff of Grayson county, Texas, and C. H. Barrett, of Ochiltree county, were prospectors in Artesia Thursday. Mr. Russell is a stockholder in the Dayton Nursery Co.

Mrs. John Lane, and three little daughters, have arrived from Eldorado, Kansas, to make their home in Artesia.

Jim Conner has plenty of sand on hand,

We have tools to do it with. Logan & Nabers.

Alfalfa hay, baled, delivered at a moderate price. J. O. Gifford.

Fire Insurance
Martin & Maxwell.

According to newspaper reports, President Roosevelt went in swimming with the balance of the boys at St. Augustine last Sunday.

Jack Porter and Jim Emerson were visitors to Roswell Tuesday.

W. C. Lea, of Capitan, spent last week in Artesia, and is so favorably impressed that he expects to move down to the valley and engage in the raising of poultry. The people of Artesia will be glad to see him do so, as the supply of chickens and eggs here has always been lower than the demand.

Miss Alice Danner visited Miss Myrtle Lang in Hagerman last week.

Dr. R. M. Ross has sold his Pecos valley farm to parties from Iowa. Consideration private.

We can do it, if you want it made out of tin. Logan & Nabers.

Money to loan on City Property. Easy payments.
Martin & Maxwell.

Dr. J. L. Angel, from Strasburg, Mo., is a prospector in the city and called on the Advocate Thursday morning.

Mrs. Gayle Talbot and children left Tuesday for a visit to home folks at Quintana, Texas.

Charley Heard and Ben Krause were in town this week from the Guadalupe mountains where they with Cicero Stewart, of Carlsbad, are opening up and developing a zinc lead which Ben has had located for some time past. Just what is promised by their work up to date has not been given out but we suppose it is encouraging and we hope will prove all that the prospectors wish.—Pecos Times.

The death of Jerry Simpson is keenly felt in the Pecos Valley, where he chose to spend the last few years of his life. As a progressive citizen he made a host of friends and admirers and it is indeed a sorrow for them to know of his death.

Call Jim Connor, Phone 64 for all kinds of hauling.

Insure your hay and grain with
Martin & Maxwell.

Correctly printed contracts for drilling artesian wells for sale at the Advocate office.

Why not have Logan & Nabers make you a galvanized cistern and catch some of this rain water that is falling now? They can do it.

When you go to have your cement walk put in, figure with J. T. Patrick. He will do the right kind of work and of course that is cheapest.

A dance was given at the Mansion Hotel Monday night, after the show. Eilers' orchestra was in attendance.

Public school opened Monday morning, no new cases of diphtheria having developed.

We hear Bro. Brumfield is about to locate at Artesia. If this be true the Artesia Saints are to be congratulated.—Baptist Workman, Roswell.

Mrs. Anna Cady spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Roswell.

W. B. Harris made final proof upon his homestead this week before the U. S. Commissioner in Roswell.

While J. T. Patrick is still city marshal, he is prepared to build you any kind of a house on short notice, and build it right.

Apples from 1/2 cent per pound to 3 cents. J. O. Gifford.

Insure your hay and grain with
Martin & Maxwell.

Several very light frosts this week.

Elliott Brothers' separator was burned near Dexter a few days ago. This is the only thresher in the valley and the accident means considerable inconvenience to the grain growers.

E. A. Clayton and C. H. Hon were Roswell visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella Davidson spent Tuesday in Roswell.

If you are a patriotic Texan, bring in some good samples of farm products to send to the Dallas Fair. And do it now.

Money to loan on City Property. Easy payments.
Martin & Maxwell.

Be enterprising, help advertise Artesia. Use envelopes with a big well printed upon them. Two packages for 25c at the Advocate office.

A fine daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Sperry Sunday. We are glad to state that the little lady and her mother are doing nicely.

Nim Childress, who has been the efficient clerk at the Hotel Artesia for many months, is now in charge of the Gibson Hotel office. He is a first class man in the place and will no doubt add some business to that popular hostelry.

Alderman George P. Cleveland was an Amarillo visitor Tuesday, and to the Advocate editor's certain knowledge, he talked Artesia every minute of the time he was awake—and no one ever heard of him being asleep.

S. P. Deming came down from Roswell Wednesday evening.

J. P. Lowry came in from Granada, Colo., Tuesday with a car of stock and household goods.

J. Walter Day was up from Dayton Thursday. He reports conditions lively down about the future great.

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Free Talk.

One of the most strange as well as the most recent of scientific ideas is that trees talk to one another in a language that can be reduced to paper and translated.

An Ungallant Lawyer.

An English barrister named Gill in his speech in a recent breach of promise case made some epigrammatic remarks about women which will not make him popular with the sex.

Reap Your Reward in Peace.

You have a disagreeable duty to do at 12 o'clock. Do not blacken 9 and 10 and 11 and all between with the color of 12.

Lesson for Women.

Jersey Shore, Pa., Aug. 28th (Special)—"Dodd's Kidney Pills have done worlds of good for me."

"I was laid up sick," Mrs. Earnest continues, "and had not been out of bed for five weeks. Then I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and now I am so I can work and go to town without suffering any."

Women who suffer should learn a lesson from this, and that lesson is "cure the kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills and your suffering will cease."

A Puzzle.

He—Here's a puzzle for you. She—Let's have it. He—Give a woman a bunch of photographs to examine, including one of her own, which one will she look at the longest, and why?

CUTICURA GROWS HAIR.

Scalp Cleared of Dandruff and Hair Restored by One Box of Cuticura and One Cake of Cuticura Soap.

A. W. Taft of Independence, Va., writing under date of Sept. 15, 1904, says: "I have had falling hair and dandruff for twelve years and could get nothing to help me."

Is it possible we are not to have a dramatized version of the Chadwick case?

If you think life isn't worth living you should take something for your liver.

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When some men meet a creditor they either tear up the street or turn down an alley.

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ON CONSCIENCE.

The public conscience consists mostly of trances.

When once aroused the public conscience sighs and sobs and sheds blood with great fervor.

It then closes its eyes and gently slumbers once more.

Most men prefer the public conscience asleep.

With it in that condition it is much easier to stay out after the ringing of the curfew.

It is also easier to stay the market and strike the public for another cent on the gallon.

The man who stirs up the public conscience sometimes gets stirred under himself.

It is the prerogative of the public conscience to send evil doers to prison, whence the private conscience of the average governor pardons them out a few at a time.

The public conscience differs from the private conscience only in quantity, not in quality.

One is as easy to manage as the other—when asleep.

There are more kinds of consciences than you can count.

The civilized conscience is cultivated and is adorned with laces, tucks and frills.

It wears a tailor-made suit and eats with a fork.

The conscience of the heathen is as unembellished as is his body.

The nudeness of the combination appeals to the conscience of the missionary and he endeavors to utilize the mantle of charity.

MOTTOES FOR THE BUREAU.

You wouldn't sit down and fold your hands and do nothing if you had smallpox or scarlet fever.

Do your best, not for yourself, but for the benefit of US. Never mind what the other fellow is doing.

Make perfection your standard. You won't reach it, but keep on trying. Every effort upward into the "great light" develops your own spirituality.

We can't have it all our own way, and wouldn't if we could. What a strange, disappointing life it would be if there was nothing left to wish for.

Whatever you are doing, do it with all the strength of your heart, body and soul. Put your whole will into it, and determine that the best shall result, everything to your credit and nothing to your discredit.

Be ambitious! Rise ever higher and higher! Make the most of what you have. Of your time, of your health and of your money. Do not be satisfied with poverty. Poverty is a disease, and a very acute one sometimes.

UNCONSIDERED TRIFLES.

Falling in love with a girl's voice, a millionaire has just married her. Some day he may hear too much of it.

White bowlers are now the rage, says a fashion paper, and when Ranji is playing cricket again we shall have black batsmen.

"There was great distress," says a paper, describing a drought, "even the dairies being without water." Milk was served out recklessly.

Once acquitted of a crime, says a legal writer, a man cannot be tried again, however guilty. But someone who looks like him can be convicted, and justice thus done.

In her will an old lady has desired her cat, her "oldest and dearest friend," to be shot and buried with her. Such touching devotion to old friends is, fortunately for cats, rare.

"Our candidate has worked his way up like the rest of us," said a political speaker the other day. "We don't want any fine gentlemen here!" Every one cheered except the candidate.

EPIGRAMS FROM NOVELISTS.

Civilization means universal civility, and to be civil to everybody argues a great power of telling lies.—Eden Phillpotts.

How exquisite in life is the art of not seeing many things, and of forgetting many that have been seen.—James Lane Allen.

Truisms, whether they lie in the depths of thought or on the surface, are at any rate the pearls of experience.—George Meredith.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Too often the board of directors fails to direct.

A pretty girl is one who is handsome and doesn't know it.

All women like good things—and most men come under that head.

No married woman is ever as happy as she thinks her husband thinks she is.

Many a reigning society belle does not know enough to go in when it rains.

Perhaps more people would go to heaven if there were Sunday excursions.

This world owes much to misers. They accumulate wealth for others to enjoy.

Occasionally a man sheds tears at the loss of his wife's pug dog—but they are tears of joy.

When a man begins to shoot off his mouth at a social function his wife proceeds to look daggers.

Oh, no, Cordelia, boarding house chickens are not hatched from hard-boiled eggs, even if they are tough.

Some spinsters spend a lot of time looking for husbands—and so do some married women, according to all reports.

While it is possible for a man to love his neighbor as himself, it depends a good deal upon the age and sex of the neighbor aforesaid.

Many a man, after spending the best years of his life in climbing the ladder, suddenly lets go and reaches the bottom again in a few seconds.—Chicago News.

TEN THOUGHTS.

Sin is sociable, virtue reserved.

There are no clouds over the desert.

It is but a step from a smile to a tear.

Red is the favorite color of mankind.

Truth comes first. Error has to be taught.

No intoxicant breeds such exhilaration as success.

The man who sells his soul usually accepts a cut rate.

Most men secretly regret having resisted a temptation.

The poor become rich faster than the rich become poor.

The three finest words in the English tongue are valor, compassion and love.—Self Mastery.

BROTHER DICKEY'S SAYINGS.

De folks what loves dey neighbor ez deyese'f is mostly in de dime museums en you get ter pay ter see 'em.

Sometimes we runs de devil out of one community only ter make it hot fer de folks in de next settlement.

Wisdom ain't confined ter no time or place. De plain truth is dey ain't enough of it in de worl' ter start a powder factory.

Better ter ketch de first freight train what comes along than ter set still an' wait fer de wagon.—Atlanta Constitution.

WELL TO REMEMBER.

Make the minutes pay.

Do the hard things first.

Aspiration + Perspiration = Success.

Do your procrastinating to-morrow; act to-day.

The world doesn't owe you a living. It was here first.

It is better to touch one chord than to pull many strings.

Petrified people, like petrified trees, take the finest polish.

Your worth consists in what you are, not in what you have.

When a man begins to raise the devil, he always lowers himself.

You can easily classify your friends among the wills, won'ts and can'ts.

There are two sides to every question—your side and the wrong side.

When a man is resigned to his fate, the resignation is generally accepted.

A Motor Street Cleaner.

London will soon put on its streets a motor street cleaning machine that will do the work of 500 men. It operates rakes for caked mud, "squeegees" for wet weather, a revolving brush and a set of overlapping scrapers to complete the cleaning operation.

The Lace Makers.

Belgium, in addition to its specialty, Brussels lace, manufactures laces for the world at large to suit the world's demands. The well known Valenciennes lace, which is sold in France, is in great part manufactured in eastern Flanders.

New Roentgen Terminology.

At the recent Roentgen congress in Berlin a special committee adopted the following terminology for the new science. Roentgenology is the study of Roentgen rays. Roentgenography is photography by the rays. Roentgenoscopy is observation by Roentgen rays. Orthoroentgenography in place of orthodiagraphy. Roentgenotherapy and the very to roentgenise in their obvious meanings.

Eugenie Is Quite Active.

Ex-Empress Eugenie visited the Kiel harbor a few weeks ago in her steam yacht Thistle. She is 79 years old and still quite active. She wanted to see the town which had so rapidly become world-famous, and was shown the principal streets and sights.

Dr. Sigurd Ibsen.

Dr. Sigurd Ibsen, son of the noted dramatist, is prominent in the movement which recently culminated in the secession of Norway from Sweden. Dr. Ibsen is the constant and close associate of Frithjof Nansen the explorer and scientist, in these troublesome days.



CLEMENTINA GONZALES, OF CENTRAL AMERICA, RESTORED TO HEALTH. PE-RU-NA THE REMEDY.

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Says He is a Candidate.

In a letter to Rev. J. C. Gage this week, W. H. Merchant, of Carlsbad, says that he will be a candidate for treasurer and collector of Eddy county, to succeed the present incumbent, J. D. Walker. He does not say that he will be subject to the Democratic primaries, but the Advocate can vouch for the fact that he will be. Mr. Merchant is the present deputy of Mr. Walker. He has been in Eddy county a long while. He knows everybody and they all know him, and it is freely asserted that he will easily be able to get what he wants.

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Autumn in the Pecos Valley.

Ariel passengers bound southward
With portential, prophesying call,
Just a suggestion, just a murmur,
Just a whisper, that is all.
Shadows reaching northward,
Just a tinge of gold,
Nights slower growing cooler
Forecasting the winter cold.
To the Eastward, cross the Pecos
The sloping hills lie blue
In the vapory, smokery mysteries
Of the glorious autumn hue.
The covetous eye grows greedy,
More towering peaks to scan,
Can picture pale, white patches
On the brow of Capitan.
We marvel and are silent
And the singer's harp strings fail,
Tis Autumn's strange, sweet wonder,
Swung low in a sylvan vale.
Dan Overton.
Artesia, Oct. 15th, 1905.

In ordering the Advocate sent to his address, Mr. K. C. Smith, cashier of "The People's Bank," St. Francisville, La., says:

"I have very pleasant recollections of your town and am very much interested in it and the surrounding country. Your splendid opportunities and possibilities for making money and enjoying good health at the same time impressed me very much last July. I am very anxious to come out to your town and live and will do so as soon as I can arrange my affairs over here."

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Cheap Lots.

In the dull season is the time to buy lots and get the advance that is sure to follow. We have a number of fine lots in the Chisum addition left that we will sell on good terms at from \$30 to \$65.
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OUT OF THE ORDINARY

Logic.
The Farmer was swinging his scythe with a will; His Donkey was turning the primitive mill;
The Learned Logician of Lall-Bazan Stood watching the labors of Donkey and Man.
"My friend," quoth the Solver of Tangled Affairs, "What use is the bell that your animal wears?"
"Why," answered the Farmer, "It tells on the brute; It rings while he moves; when he stops it is mute;
"And so, though I'm acres away at my work, I'll know if the gray-coated scamp is a shirk."
"Right well!" cried the Sage; "but supposing, instead Of working, your Donkey just wagged his head;
"The bell would still ring like a steeple possessed, And how would you know he was taking a rest?"
The Farmer looked hard at the Sage (it appears Suspecting the length of the logical ears), Then, giving the haunch of his servant a slap, "This Donkey don't know any Logic!—Gid-dap!"
—Arthur Guiterman in New York Times.

In Early Days of Railroads.
A writer to the New York Mirror of 1840, in the course of a rhapsody on the railway, says: "Dueling and changing horses and separate rooms are at an end—our light literature must now become woven with steam—our incidents must arise from blow-ups, and love be made over broken legs; while here the novelist will have to record the falling in of a tunnel, the only chance left for a touch of the sublime." Trains then proceeded under wonderfully good condition occasionally at the awe-inspiring speed of thirty-five miles an hour as a maximum.

Village "Held Up" By Bees.
The extraordinary spectacle of a village held up by a swarm of bees was witnessed at Weston-on-Trent near Derby, this week, says an English exchange.
The bees became infuriated because an attempt to occupy tenanted hives was, after a tremendous battle, repulsed. The whole village was soon alive with mad bees; the main street was quite impassable, and people had to shut themselves in their houses.
Six fowls were stung to death; indeed, the insects attacked everything that came within reach.

King Buried in Wax.
King Edward I. of England died July 7, 1307, and 400 years later the English Society of Antiquarians opened his tomb in order to find out if he really had been buried in wax, as the legend ran. The chronicler of the time remarks: "To their great astonishment they found the royal corpse to appear as represented by the historian." Although "the skull appeared bare, the face and hands seemed perfectly entire." The king was found to be 6 feet 2 inches in length, thus fully justifying his nickname of Longshanks.

Peculiar Shift of Granite.
A block of granite weighing over 200,000 pounds, flat on top and with clean breaks on two sides, has been found near Woodbury, Vt. Three hundred feet north is seen the ledge from which the block broke away. The two are on about the same level, but between them rises a barrier of granite fifteen feet high. Local geologists are trying to figure out what natural causes brought about the shift in the position of the block.

Beans Grew Through Bag.
When a Dover, N. H., man finished planting his pole beans he left the bag containing the leftover seed in the grass beside the tree. He found the bag the other day firmly rooted to the ground. The bottom layer of beans had sprouted and the roots embedded themselves in the turf. The upper layers had swelled and served as a mulching for the vines, the tops of which protruded from the mouth of the bag.

Turtle Doubly Inscribed.
The turtle discovered at Easton last week was inscribed all right, just as every well-ordered turtle ought to be when discovered, but this one was unusually marked: "L. M. Thayer, 1841, Easton Mass." was plainly visible, while above this and apparently made long before was the date "1818." L. M. Thayer has been dead some twenty years.—Boston Globe.

Has Rare \$1 Bill.
George R. McKenna of Westerly, R. I., has a \$1 bill of the series of 1869. On the face it bears the medallion portrait of Washington and a scene at the landing of Columbus. The back is the same as any "greenback." The note has the ladylike signature of John Allison, registrar, and the bold hand of G. E. Spinner, treasurer.

STOP, WOMAN!

AND CONSIDER THE ALL-IMPORTANT FACT

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers a great many years.
You can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting to relate your private troubles to a man—besides a man does not understand—simply because he is a man.
Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probably examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation.
Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice.
When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me."

If you have a horseshoe nail over your door and it doesn't fall on your head you are very lucky.
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If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.
If a man marries a woman because he imagines she has more sense than he has, he is never permitted to lose sight of the fact.

Ads and Ads.
There's lots of advertising writers who make good copy on mighty poor subjects. When you've got the subject, it does not take fine language to tell it.
Moral—Cheatham's Chill Tonic cures all sorts of Chills. Cures them quickly and thoroughly. It's guaranteed.
Don't imagine that every sad-eyed woman you meet has loved and lost. It's more than likely she loved and got him.
Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in ¼-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

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The majority of the papers in New Mexico, both daily and weekly are loudly clamoring for the suppression of gambling. The evil of the practice did not become apparent to the people of our Territory until the city council of Artesia placed a ban upon it. The congratulations of the entire population are now coming this way. To the town trustees, we say, well done, good and faithful servants.

Don't forget the dinner that is to be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church, on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 30, 1905. They will do their best to make you enjoy the dinner, and will use the profits for a good cause.

Prof. E. H. Robins, of Wichita, Kansas, and A. C. Kenneth, of Newton, Iowa, were prospectors in the city this week, and called on the Advocate.

J. D. Walker announces that he will not be a candidate for re-election as collector and treasurer.

Buy now, don't wait, 10 per cent discount on all set rings for 15 days. E. N. Skaer, Jeweler.

Dr. T. E. Presley will be in Artesia Monday, Oct. 30th, at the office of Dr. Weems.

Mr. D'Arcy furnished a bunch of celery to the Dallas Fair exhibit car that measured 36 inches high and weighed four and a quarter pounds.

The heating apparatus for the new school building has arrived, as well as a lot of new furniture, and within a short time the children will be comfortably housed.

A trained animal show held forth in the Baskin building Thursday night.

G. P. Cleveland made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

W. B. Harriss visited Roswell Wednesday.

Walter Weems returned Friday night from a visit to home folks in Missouri and was accompanied by his brother, E. B. Weems, of Newton, and his friend Chas. B. Kilgore.

The Christian Endeavor meets Sunday evening at six o'clock. The subject of the lesson is "The Missionary Work of our Denominations." Mr. Love, Miss Ross, Mr. Arthur Williamson, Mrs. Dennis Roberson and Miss Ora Heath will discuss the various fields. Mattie Atterbury, Leader. All are invited to attend.

If you want first class eating or cooking apples, see J. O. Gifford or drop him a card at Dayton.

Now is the time to have eve troughs put on your house and a galvanized cistern. Logan & Nabers can do it. See them. Main street.

While in Amarillo this week, the editor of the Advocate had the pleasure of meeting Mr. D. L. Meyers, who succeeds Mr. A. L. Conrad as traffic manager of the Pecos Valley Lines. We found him a very pleasant gentleman indeed, and he is thoroughly in earnest in his desire to work with the people of the valley in the upbuilding of our wonderful section.

The Western Land & Immigration Co. will make special effort to sell bargains in real estate during the next sixty days. If you have any such in farms, ranches, relinquishments or assignments see them, or Homer Bethell.

Dr. Presley, Specialist, eye, ear, nose and throat, will be in Artesia Monday, Oct. 30.

"The Baptist Workman," issued from Roswell, is upon our exchange table. It is an ably-edited, denominational paper.

Judge Pope, in his charge to the grand jury at Roswell, urged the stopping of Sunday farming. It may sound a bit strange to people at a distance to hear that farming is so popular out here in the west that it takes a criminal statute to hold the agriculturist down one day in the week. It is a fact, nevertheless.

SCOTCH COLLIE PUPS FOR SALE.—Four miles south of Artesia, at Davidson's.

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E. N. Skaer, Jeweler.

The Optic confidently believes that the day is not far distant when the public gambling will go the way of the Sunday saloon, and when that time comes New Mexico will have taken the longest step in her history toward a substantial moral and financial development.—Las Vegas Optic.

Call and see Dr. Presley at Dr. Weems office if you need glasses.

Get Your Horses Fat.

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Good Ranch for Sale.

320 acres improved ranch on Ruidoso, east of White Mountains. 130 acres under ditch. All patented and fenced. Three sets of houses, two-story barn, good granery, 400 bearing fruit trees, and 25 acres in alfalfa. Will sell cheap. Apply to H. Crouch, Artesia, N. M.

Full of Tragic Meaning.

are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At Pecos Valley Drug Co.; guaranteed; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.



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e also carry a full line of Collars, Bridles, Whips, Spurs Etc., and do all kinds of repairing.
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Ruins of Old Egypt

(Special Correspondence.)

"Backsheesh! Howadji! Miskeen, Backsheesh, Bismillah!" This is the first inevitable shout to greet the traveler's astonished ear as he steps down the gang plank upon the quays of Alexandria or Port Said and enters the maritime portals of the ancient Land of the Pharaohs.

It is well for the glamor of first impressions that to the ordinary "Howadji" this popular Oriental greeting carries no definite meaning and that he will fortunately behold many of the wonders of this once mighty empire, and come in contact with many beautiful phases of the modern land of Egypt, before he learns enough of the Arabic language to understand that this universal salutation of the modern Egyptian is one unceasing demand for "money!" "Oh, traveler, I'm very poor! In the name of God—a gift!"

If you make a purchase of a prosperous merchant in the grand bazaars of Cairo, and pay him four times the actual value of the article purchased (as you undoubtedly will) he will still hold out his hand and murmur pleadingly, "Backsheesh! Howadji!" It is the inevitable finale to every business transaction in the East, and is very apt to be one's most vivid remembrance of a sojourn in the Khedive's dominions.

A more eloquent parallel could scarcely be drawn between the great Egypt of the Pharaohs and the degenerate nation, ruled to-day by His Highness Abbas Pasha, than the spectacle presented at every temple gate; the hordes of begging fellahin and the insignificant native huts of unbaked Nile mud, huddled together in the very shadow of ruined wonders of architecture so stupendous that the world has never ceased to be amazed at their contemplation!

The world has never seen and perhaps may never see again, such awesome marvels of the builder's art—such stupendous sepulchers for a nation's kings—as those whose ruined

last warm light, fading gradually into darkness over the kingly ruins of Karnak, leaves us under the glory of a star-gemmed Egyptian sky, and enralls our senses with an overwhelming awe of that marvelous civilization of a bygone age, whose very ruins are still, after forty centuries of time, the grandest in the world.

Land of Mighty Things.

Egypt is a land of mighty things. We are amazed upon every hand by the evidences of the glory of the dead nation. The cyclopean masonry of Karnak awes us into silence and the vast necropolis of Memphis, the stupendous immensity of the pyramids, the peerless grace of Philae, and the wonders of the valley of the Tombs, all vie with one another in our memories as the supreme sensations of our journey through the Land of the Pharaohs.

Thebes was the peerless "city of a hundred gates" described by Homer, and was a fit city to be the capital of that gray land where history was born. The Theban Temple of Ammon, now known as Karnak, was the great national sanctuary and the seat of priestly learning, and within its ponderous walls Moses was educated as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. Under Ramesses II, identified by biblical students as the Pharaoh of the Oppression, Thebes was mistress of the world and carried her victorious banners into Asia and Europe. The stories of these foreign victories are most vividly portrayed in stone-carved pictures upon the temple walls.

Most gigantic of all the works of these ancient builders are the pyramids, about forty in number and stretching along the edge of the desert for twenty-five miles, beginning at Gizeh. These are also the most ancient existing monuments of Egyptian antiquity; the Step Pyramids of Unas, near the site of ancient Memphis, dating back six thousand years. The largest pyramid is that of Cheops, at



In Ruined Thebes.

glories grace the desert sands of the ancient Land of Khem.

Picture of Loveliness.

What thoughtful Howadji from the Western World could stand among the mighty columns of Luxor, under the glory of an Egyptian moon, and fail to be moved by the feeling of awe and amazed wonder which sweeps with overwhelming force upon him? The supreme effect of that majestic temple, with its towering columns and glorious courts bathed in the silvery moonlight or wrapped in the purple shadows, is a picture of surpassing loveliness, destined to linger always among our fondest recollections as long as memory shall last. And where is that satiated world-wanderer so completely devoid of artistic sense that he could climb the great Pylons of Karnak and gaze upon the majestic sculptures and mighty colonades of the world's greatest ruin, bathed in the glowing splendor of the African sun, without bowing in very reverence before that scene of matchless beauty?

The coloring of the Arabian and Libyan mountains under the last rays of the setting sun is something wonderful to behold, the bare sandstone cliffs taking upon themselves the most delicate hues of terra cotta and pink, tipped with crimson, with shadows of exquisite violet and purple, while the glancing rays of yellow light, across the rich verdure of the Nile Valley, paint the lowlands in the faintest of emerald hues, contrasting most beautifully with the rich dark green of the feathery date palms and the peculiarly soft and harmonious coloring above the minarets of distant Luxor. The

Gizeh, a veritable mountain of hewn stone, 480 feet high and covering four ten acres of ground.

Trinity of the Desert.

To gain a comprehensible idea of the immensity of these giant sepulchers we hire a party of Bedouins with camels and journey out into the solitude of the Great Desert; but, though we travel for hours, until on every hand the yellow sands of the Sahara stretch away into seeming infinity, and the green palms, the Nile Valley and the minarets of distant Cairo have all long since faded from our sight, the great trinity of the desert, Cheops, Kephren and Menkara, still raise their hoary heads above the limitless expanse of desert sands, seemingly quite undiminished in their great dimensions.

By the Bedouin graveyard, at the edge of the desert, grows an ancient fig tree with widespreading boughs. We stretch ourselves wearily beneath its welcome shade, while the camel's kneel about us, and, sending one of the Bedouins to the nearby Arab village for food, we are soon enjoying the rather questionable delights of a meal in a desert camp. Flat wheat cakes of unleavened bread, "kababs" of mutton, oranges and dates in abundance, and the curious Egyptian sweetmeat called "hellowya," washed down with long draughts of Nile water from our bottle boy's earthen "kulleh," constitute our menu. We are surrounded by a circle of interested and hungry-looking Bedouins, who fight the countless myriads of flies and fleas, and occasionally, lest we forget, punctuate our meal with a bland request for "Backsheesh, Howadji!"

The Caterpillar

In silken suit of finest thread
So peaceful he lives out his days,
And never seems to care how gruff
He makes some people with his ways.

Of leisured life, he moves about
Inviting trust, none stops to pat
Him on the back, or smooth his hair;
He feels the slight, I'm sure of that.

Meandering down a lady's back,
Or snuggling in a shell-like ear,
He tries to win your confidence,
And yet inspires but silly fear.

A useless creature? Could we view
The Elf World in the time of storm,
I think we'd find that he supplies
The fairy folk with mufflers warm.
E. D. Pierson.

The Hollow Frame

BY W. F. WELLS

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I had just returned from a year's study in Paris and had set up a studio in New York city, when I met "Pop Brown," as he was always called. He was an artist that nature had never intended to be great, but who made a living painting sketches for advertising signs, sofa pillows or anything that would bring a dollar. He was a lonely old man, apparently having no relatives. In fact, he afterward told me that he had none, and seeking no friends. As our studios were on the same floor we met often and after a time for some reason which I could never explain became fast friends and we spent a good deal of time in each other's company. I was at the time working rather steadily, for me, on a picture that was intended for my masterpiece and sell for thousands of dollars, out of which I was to repay my father the money which he so liberally furnished me.

Considerable over a year passed by without anything unusual in the path of our friendship. I had finished my picture, but the critics had not, for every time they looked at it they seemed to find something worse to say about it and I, of course, found no one foolish enough to buy it at a large price. In fact, as I look back, I am certain that I never was born for an artist, but my father, because of certain rather clever drawings that I made when a boy, was certain that I was and it was to please him that I made the effort. While my picture was being flayed by the critics, Pop Brown was taken seriously sick, and as he had no friend but myself it seemed my duty to care for him, and I did so with the help of my man. He soon developed pneumonia, and the second day after went out of his mind. One thing that seemed to concern him during all his sickness, was an old frame containing a landscape, which was probably his work in his younger days. Again and again he asked for the frame, and told me not to let it go out of my possession, and now and then murmured something about it that I could not understand. The struggle with death only lasted a few days and the old man passed away. The day after his death a lawyer came to me with a will that Brown had made only a few weeks before he was taken sick, leaving me all his possessions. There was no cash that I could find and when I had disposed of his studio effects they hardly brought enough to pay the funeral expenses and buy him a neat gravestone. I disposed of all his things except the old frame, which I kept to remember my eccentric old friend because he

pective heir of a cantankerous old maid whose only object in life was money, but as my father was wealthy and I an only son, the aunt made no objection to the suit. In fact she did all she could to encourage it, and for once it seemed that the course of true love was going to run smoothly, when just after the engagement was announced the crash came. Father had invested heavily in some new mining stock that was expected to bring large returns, but the company failed and this brought on other failures until in a few months his entire fortune was swept away. The shock



Picked it up and examined it.

was too great for my father, and in three weeks he had passed beyond the trouble of this world and I was left alone. When I had settled the bills and sold nearly everything that father possessed, including the furniture of the old home, I found that all that I had in the world was less than \$1,000 and ability to do practically nothing—paint a little, what knowledge of bookkeeping and mercantile life I had been able to pick up about my father's store and that was all.

A day or so after the funeral I called upon Bessie, whom I had not seen since the service, and I was met at the door by the butler who told me the ladies were not at home. The same thing happened the next day and that night I received a note from the aunt saying that Bessie had changed her mind and that she returned my ring and presents and I might consider the engagement broken. I was dumfounded at first and then indignant and went to the house at once to demand an explanation, but I was denied an entrance as before. I returned home and wrote a wrathful letter to the aunt, accusing her with being at the bottom of the whole matter, which was true, this letter she never answered. But a few days later I received, through a trusted maid, a tear-stained note from Bessie, telling me the separation was the work of the aunt, as I had expected, who had decided that she should never marry a poor man, and if she did she would cut her off without a cent. Bessie assured me that while she had obeyed her aunt in sending back my ring and the rest, she still loved me, and that she was ready to do what I thought best, and if I arranged it, she would come to me and be married.

For several months I struggled with the problem, being encouraged by sweet notes from Bessie, and seeing her a few times, for her aunt had come to believe that Bessie had given me up, and so had begun to relax her vigilance. A merchant in the same business that my father had been in, wanted to sell out because of his ill health, and he made me the first offer because of his friendship for my father. The price was \$10,000 cash, which was hardly one-third of what it was worth. I obtained the refusal of it for six months and tried to borrow the money, but no one was ready to loan money on no security to an artist with no experience, no matter how good the investment might be. I was in despair and to intensify the

burden, Bessie's aunt had selected a young man of wealth, whom she was determined that Bessie should marry.

As I marched up and down my small room, for of course I had given up my studio, trying to evolve some new idea, I ran full into Pop Brown's old frame that I had standing in a corner. The force of my impact knocked down the frame and the jar in falling caused it to fall apart, it having been poorly glued, and the picture fell out upon the floor. I picked up the pieces and laid them upon the table, but one of them slipped from my hand and fell to the floor again, and in falling it gave forth the sound of a hollow box falling. The sound was so noticeable that I picked it up and examined it. At first I could not find anything extraordinary in it, but when I rapped it on the table it still gave that hollow sound. Finally I noticed that the wood was joined and prying with my knife I opened a hidden pocket, which operated with a spring and four bank notes fell to the floor. These showed that Pop Brown had on deposit about \$25,000 in four different cities, which now belonged to me, as his heir. To say that I danced with joy does not describe it at all. I hastened to the banks to see if it was correct and found that it was. I had no trouble in claiming the money, as I had carefully established my heirship when Brown died and a few days later found me in possession of nearly \$25,000.

Of course it did not take me long to get word to Bessie, telling her of my find, and within a week we had made our arrangements and she escaped and we were married before any one knew anything about it. The old aunt raved, words could not express her wrath, and she disinherited Bessie, but it was too late. It did not take me long to decide that I was not intended for an artist and to close the offer made by my father's friend for his business. It was the only thing that I really knew anything about. I applied myself to it with all my power to make money, and now I am a rich man. Bessie's aunt has forgiven our marriage, since she has found that I have some money, and our second child is named after her, so I suppose we will get her money after all, as she has no one else to leave it to, and it all comes from Pop Brown's old frame.

LONDON HOUSES COME HIGH.

Large Sums Asked for Residences in the Metropolis.

In Park lane, the home of dukes and South African millionaires, it is impossible to buy a residence under £60,000; whilst for a house in Park street, which is not so "select," £30,000 is the minimum that is required. Berkeley square is another costly spot, and there is a house now for sale for which 40,000 guineas is being asked. In Mayfair and Belgravia there is scarcely a house that has not cost at least £10,000. Perhaps the district that combines both fashion and comparative cheapness in the matter of house value is Chelsea, where a good house can be bought for £3,000. But anywhere in Piccadilly or near Hyde Park the would-be house purchaser must be prepared to pay anything from £25,000 to £100,000.—London Tit-Bits.

Expressions Made to Order.

"A remarkable fact in my profession," said a photographer, "is that we portrait artists can give to a sitter any expression that is desired. A bland look, a noble look, a serene look—it is no trouble to us to put any one of these expressions on the most wooden face.

"The matter is achieved by the repetition of certain words. If you, for instance, came to me and said you wished to look distinguished, I would pose you in a distinguished attitude and then I would get you to say 'brush' just before I snapped the shutter. For some inexplicable reason the pronunciation of the simple word 'brush' gives to the mouth an air of the most striking nobility and distinction.

"If you want to have in a photograph a look of serenity you must say 'bosom.'

"If you want to make your mouth look small say 'flip.' If you want to make it look larger say 'cabbage.'

"To have an expression of melancholy it is necessary to say 'ker-chunk.'

"To have an expression of pride or hauteur it is necessary to say 'phonix.'"—Chicago Chronicle.

Eyes and Sunlight.

Sunlight, as distinct from sun heat, is of benefit to human eyes. Unless refracted from white cliffs or stretches of sand, or by other means, it does not cause any impairment of vision, says the Chicago News. It is the natural provision of the sense of sight, and is in harmony with the natural period for work and pleasure—that is, the day. So soon as we introduce artificial light we deal with that which needs caution. A dim light injures vision, because the eye alters its shape to receive the feeble rays. On the other hand, a strong artificial light will produce inflammation of the eye surface and worse.



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COWS FOR SALE—40 Jersey cows and heifers for sale in bulk. Apply to G. P. Cleveland.

FOR SALE: Three room house with bath room, pantry and closet. Two blocks from Main street. Apply to H. Crouch.

FOR SALE—Fine cow ranch in Western New Mexico. Finest grass I ever saw. Good improvements, 1500 head of cattle, 40 horses, etc. Price \$34,000.00. Also the cobblestone house on Richardson Avenue. Price \$5,200.00 or would trade for smaller house with cash difference. Also other choice real estate.

WANTED—To borrow \$600, Artesia cottage and two lots, value of which is more than double that. H. B., this office.

WANTED—Several tons milo maize. Cut heads.

Wm. C. Morgan, Mgr.,
The Club Stables.

Strayed—One bay horse branded H X Y on left thigh and H L connected on shoulder, also C on thigh. Reward. Enquire Advocate.

FOR SALE—Two good milk cows, horse and buggy and harness, at very low prices. J. A. Clayton.

FOUND—Summer lap robe. Call Dyer's Saddle Shop and pay for this notice and get same.

SITUATION WANTED—By middle aged man. Best of references. 2 1/2 years on last job. Apply to Advocate office.

FOR SALE—Wagon, team and harness, together, or separately. Apply at this office.

I am prepared to do all kinds of plain sewing at reasonable prices. Satisfaction guaranteed, also will keep on hand ready to wear garments for Ladies' and Children. Call at the first door west of the millinery store and east of J. E. Acord's grocery store. Mrs. Acord.

Not a Friend of the Poor Man.

The Labor Advocate published at Albuquerque seems to know that gaming devices are not the friend of the workingman and are instrumental in keeping him in poverty and in debt. It publishes a poem which gives voice to this sentiment in rhyme, the first verse reading:

Dey call me Rags; I s'pose de're right, ain't dressed up. You see Dat guy dere with his fine togs on, he wouldn't play wid me. His dad runs a policy shop; and my dad played his game, An' wot he done t' my old man I tell ye wuz a shame. Me mudder said afore dad died he earnt two bucks a day. An' dat guy's dad, me mudder sez, got most of my dad's pay. Now dat guy has a house uptown, an' he wouldn't play wid me; An' why it's so, his dad's got dough. An' dat's wot does it, see?

Council Proceedings.

The board of town trustees met in semi monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon.

The resignation of F. P. Hutchinson as Town Attorney was accepted. J. G. Osburne was elected to fill the vacancy.

Application of E. A. Clayton for permit to extend Livery Barn was granted.

Clerk was instructed to draft ordinance amending fire limits ordinance.

Clerk was instructed to draft ordinance prohibiting barbed wire fences within main part of town

Bond & Huskey filed their acceptance of the light franchise.

It is to be regretted that the congressional party could not see New Mexico's hundred-mile-long farm down in the Pecos valley, where the artesian wells flow and orchards and meadows and vineyards cover a country that but a few years ago was a wilderness.—Las Vegas Optic.

Methodist Church.

Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor. Subject at 11 a. m., "Daniel," and at 7 p. m., "Satan." Sunday school and Epworth League at the usual hours. No pains are being spared to make the services at our church interesting. We are sure you will not be disappointed if you attend our church. We invite everybody and we will do all we can to make you feel at home when you come.

J. H. Messer, Pastor.

Sixth Crop of Alfalfa.

From Carlsbad Current. Mr. John Burns this week cut the sixth crop of alfalfa from his patch in the city. For the past two years he has cut seven crops from this patch, when he had water for irrigation, and this year without water, he has cut six.

Go to Clayton for town lots. He has most any kind you want, and in any size blocks. In acre property, he has 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 60 or 80 blocks joining the town. So get you an ideal home before they get too high. These properties are bound to increase in value. It will be a pleasure for him to show you what he has.

New Cure for Cancer.

All surface cancers are now known to be curable by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Notice For Publication.

(Desert Land—Final Proof.)
United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico, October 18, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that Charles L. Higday, one of the heirs of Gertrude M. Higday, deceased, of Roswell, Chaves county, N. M., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1016, for the Northwest Quarter of Section 39, T. 17 S., R. 25 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Monday, the 27th day of November, 1905. He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Boyd Smith, of Artesia, N. M.; John R. Blair, of Artesia, N. M.; James O. Gifford, of Artesia, N. M.; J. Mack Smith, of Artesia, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
September 15, 1905.
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, on November 2, 1905, viz:
John R. Blair,
upon Homestead Application No. 4431, for the W-2 NW-1-4 and NW-1-4 SW-1-4 Sec. 20, T. 17 S., R. 25 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
George Spencer, of Artesia, N. M.; Fred M. Spencer, of Artesia, N. M.; John W. Turknett, of Artesia, N. M.; E. N. Heath, of Artesia, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

Notice For Publication.

HOMESTEAD APPLICATION NO. 3631.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
October 4, 1905.
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, on Nov. 15, 1905, viz:
John N. Burroughs, of Artesia, New Mexico, for the Northeast Quarter of Sec. 35, T. 17 S., R. 25 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Whit M. Smith, of Artesia, N. M.; Armand D. J. Hooper, of Artesia, N. M.; Joe A. Clayton, of Artesia, N. M.; J. B. Brown, of Artesia, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

Notice For Publication.

HOMESTEAD APPLICATION NO. 3477
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
Oct. 18, 1905.
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 U. S. Court Commissioner at his office at Artesia, New Mexico, on November 27, 1905, viz:
Charles B. Harris, of Artesia, New Mexico, for the W-1-2 S. W. 1-4 Sec. 21 and S. 1-2 S. E. 1-4 Sec. 20, T. 17 S., R. 25 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
William B. Harris, of Dayton, N. M.; Ezra C. Higgins, of Dayton, N. M.; John C. Gage, of Artesia, N. M.; George U. McCrary, of Artesia, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

Notice of Hearing.

Territorial Salt Land Selection, List No. 2, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Aug. 26, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that the Territory of New Mexico, by Miguel A. Otero, Governor of New Mexico, Morgan O. Llewellyn, Surveyor-General of New Mexico, and Edward L. Bartlett, Solicitor-General of New Mexico, its Commissioners, has made application to select for University purposes, under and by virtue of the Act of Congress approved June 25, 1898 (30 Stat., 481 & 482), the following described tracts:
SW-1-4 of Sec. 34, T. 15 S., R. 25 E., Lots 1, 2, 3; 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14, SW-1-4 of SW-1-4, NE-1-4 of SW-1-4, Sec. 1, SW-1-4, SW-1-4 of section 18, and the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 section 19, township 17 S., range 25 E. by Andrew J. Ponder, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Andrew J. Ponder has wrongfully abandoned said tract, and has not resided upon and cultivated the same for more than six months last past next prior to the filing of said affidavit, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States, in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m., on November 13, 1905, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.
Howard Leland, Register.
David L. Geyer, Receiver.
8-2-101

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico, Sept. 25, 1905.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Hugh M. Gage, contestant, against homestead entry No. 3649, made January 25th, 1903, for the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4, E. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of section 18, and the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 section 19, township 17 S., range 25 E. by Andrew J. Ponder, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Andrew J. Ponder has wrongfully abandoned said tract, and has not resided upon and cultivated the same for more than six months last past next prior to the filing of said affidavit, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States, in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m., on November 10, 1905, before U. S. Commissioner, Albert Blake at his office in Artesia, Eddy county, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on Nov. 24, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Aug. 28th, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
Howard Leland, Register.

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