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OFF FOR TEXAS.

Pecos Valley Exhibit Car Leaves Artesia What the Carlsbad Argus Says About Today for the Dallas Fair.

The people of Texas will be given an opportunity during the Dallas farming now proceeds, it is only nec-Fair to see what irrigation really essary to call attention to the northmeans. As was noted in the Advo- ern part of Eddy county. Artesia is cate some days ago, the ex-Texans barely two years old. What has made living in the valley formed an or- it atown of 2,000 people? Push you ganization for the purpose of induc- say; American push. But even ing a lot of their old neighbors to American push cannot create somecome out and get a home in the great thing out of nothing. Artesian wa-Artesian garden. The Association ter has developed in the territory has not been idle and as a re-ult of around the town. Guided by the exits labors, a carload of choice farm perience of the people to the north 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 i.i charge, a year ago only a few wells had been and a number of other enthusiastic sunk, over a hundred are now in use. Texans will be on hand from time to One need only drive through the time and help in the work of evan- country to be convinced of what is gelizing. Mr. D. L. Meyers, traffic being done; the fields of corn and almanager of the Pecos Valley, exhib- falfa, the young orchards, the truck ited a most progressive spirit by ar. patches, are proof conclusive that ranging to put the car to Dallas free water, Pecos Valley soil and climate, Something About the Owner and the Mr. Gayle Talbot, Editor, of charge, and his kindness is appre- guided by the experience of the past, ciated by the people of the entire will preduce handsomely." 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 the effect that the difference between were it not for the pesky drouths that occasionally sweep over its fair the arrangement of the particles of area. This serious fault is lacking in the Pecos Valley and the "longhorns' 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 and the so-called rich soil is simply a prompt and progressive movements.

Pacific Coast Work.

Mission Society owns a number of plant food, but owing to its strucschools in the United States for the ture, there is some interference with education of foreigners. Most im- the access of the water to the vital portant of these are on the Pacific economy of the plants. Just what Coast, and are for the Chinese and the nature of this interference is has Japanese. Here is a clipping from the not been asce:tained. It may have 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. been that they contain food for the Here these foreigners find a welcome | plants and supply nourishment to when landing on our shores, and them, but Prof. Whitney believes Christian influences are thrown about otherwise. He says that fertilizers, them before they will drift into the in some way not as yet understood, temptations which surround such; alter the structure of the soil, and strangers. Our class rooms and church services are held in the dou ble parlors of the Home.

"We have been enabled to reach the Japenese women as we have not heretofore, and rejoice to report an certain substances which do not conenrollment of several of these women tain any possible plant food do un- ing visited every portion of the civilin our schools. Three of our con- questionably act as fertilizers. For ized world, verts have entered eastern colleges, example, there is salt, which, not and are preparing themselves to go long after the Civil War, was found

inducement to create enthusiasm for South, when spread over the land, work among foreigners in our own that it was proposed to remove the Press Supt. land."

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.

invited.

IS NO EXPERIMENT.

the Wonderful Artesia Country.

"To show how surely and safely and south, the settlers have produced abundant crops from the start. They did not have to experiment. Where

What Makes Plants Grow.

Decidedly revolutionary is the discovery promulgated by Prof. Whitney of the Department of Agriculture, which, in plain language, is to good soil and poor soil lies rather in 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, soil whose particles are so arranged as to permit the water to get to the plant and be absorbed by it. What As has been mentioned, the Home is called poor soil may be rich in 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 thus make easy the passage of water ing the new Presbyterian church, 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 back to their people as missionaries. to have so marked an effect in in-"Surely this of itself is sufficient creasing the yield of cotton in the duty from it.

League Program.

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

The pulpit at the Methodist church was occupied last Sunday morning by has ably demonstrated the fact that pastor who has been transfered to fully here. Rev. John Lane of Artesia, evan- the Los Angeles conference. The gelist and gospel singer, will began sermon was pronounced one of the a revival meeting at the lower school best Brother Ray ever delivered. He served salad and tea yesterday after- worthy purpose, as he is trying to get Kleptomaniacs," which will be given house in Hope on Friday evening, and his estimable wife will carry with noon at the Hotel Gibson. Here- able to educate himself. Don't for- within a few days after the minstrels. Nov, 3rd. The public is cordially them the best wishes of a host of after, this will be done upon stated get the place when you want work the entire proceeds to go toward buyfriends in Artesia.

In Fairest Artesia



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

ARTESIA'S PRETTIEST RESIDENCE.

Man Who Built it.

In presenting a series of photographs, the Advocate's desire is to give an intelligent idea of home tion as to the removal of the Artesia 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 sponsible for the question being building as the Pecos Valley. The brought up at this time. I own the ordinary has no place in this extra lots between the Bromelsick Block ordinary garden spot, nothing but and the Gibson Hotel, and propose

the best will suffice. can be ascribed the fact that this is town; and the fact that as important spot of the earth. today the most artistic and the best a business as the Post Office remainbuilt house in Artesia today. Its ing in a fire-trap building, such as walls are built of cobble-stones, put the present one, is a proposition that together by months of toil and infi- does not appeal to the good sense of nite care, and the style of architec- business people, to say nothing of ture is the latest city effect. In the the Post Office Department. It may construction of this cottage, Mr. Martin has made for himself an en- tion to: business reasons, and if so, I viable reputation. His superior workmanship is apparent in every detail the Post Office Department sees fit to in this land of hurry and rush. Mr. Martin is at present engaged in build- rent for it; but if this central local 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 hav-

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 Cellery.

John D'Arcy brings the editor a bunch of celery grown by him this year, that is as fine as the finest. He

dates in each month.

A Few Pertinent Facts.

Artesia, N. M., Oct. 27th, 1905.

Artesia, N. M.,

Dear Sir:-

In regard to the recent agita-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 reto erect a substantial brick business Above we give a cut of the resi- building thereon in the near future. be said that I am agitating this queswish to state that this is a fact. If -workmanship that is an innovation lease a room in my new building, l will expect to receive a reasonable tion 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 dislegard 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

> Respectfully, John Schrock.

George R. Hide.

number.

George R. Hyde, Capitan, New Mexico, has opened a shoe shop in the Artesia plumbing shop located Rev. George R. Ray, the retiring celery is grown easily and success- on 1st street. Mr. Hyde is a practical shoemaker and worthy of your The ladies of the Episcopal Guild and money spent with him is for a tion a comedy-drama, "The Six

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 Daytop, 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 fol-

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 Ardence of C. J. Moore, on Richardson I believe this will be the best central tesia country. No matter where they avenue, which is probably the most location for the Post Office. On ac-| come from, this favored section looks costly dwelling in the city. It is not count of the building being built a little better to them. Manager so large as others, but in the atten- with brick, with good brick buildings | Eiler, owner of the big tent show, tion of every detail of exterior and on each side of it, the risk from fire took a look around the farms Moninterior no expense or time was spar- will be reduced to a minimum. As day, and the result was what might ed, the cost of the house being about the public well knows, the frame have been expected. He bought 160 \$5200.00. Mr. A. F. Martin was the building at present occupied by the acres a few miles southwest of town. contractor in charge and to his skill Post Office is far to the east side of He has traveled all over the United and conscientious regard for merit, the business and residence part of States and says this is the garden

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

I rank Halstead, as the good-na tured, improvident Rip, retained the sympathy and interest of all, and was ab.y supported by Alice Newton, as Gretchen, and other artists. The moving pictures were interesting, and Miss Anna Eising was entertaining in the latest ballad .

The Dixie Minstreles,

"The Dixie Minstrels" which has been presented in Calsbad and Roswell recently, will hold the boards in Artesia one day next week, under the personal supervison 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 patronage. He is deaf and dumb, have for some weeks, had in preparaing books for the library.

A Boy and a Girl

He learned to play at tennis,
He had won full many a match;
On the ball ground he was famous.
He could pitch and bat and catch;
He could box and throw the hammer.
And at wrestling he was good;
He was thoroughly athletic—
But his father chopped the wood.

She was well informed on ethics,
She could formulate a plan
Which would show us all our duty
To our struggling fellowman.
She could write on household topics
In a manner hard to beat;
She embroidered fancy pillows
But her mother cooked the meat.

The BEGINNING Of the END

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horse to rest a bit under the shade of a huge, spreading oak, before pursu-Ing his desperate journey. He had ridden hard since daybreak, and the strain was beginning to tell upon himself as well as the animal. But with the memory of his mission strong in his mind, he pressed on valiantly, giving little thought to his own weariness.

Once he paused and took from his pocket a worn envelope. Inside of it was a faded lock of hair-once gold, but now of a pale yellow shade-a yellowed bit of paper and a handkerchief. For a second he held them fervently to his lips; then thrust them back into his pocket and with a sigh, rode on.

Travis was very ill; in a month he would be dying. McVeigh could not forget that-nor could he forget the fact that Travis had once saved his life at a fearful risk of his own, even though he had afterwards taken out of it, the only thing that it held dear. He had loved Elinor Conrad with the one love of his life and when Fate had gone against him in the struggle for her hand, he had quietly but bitterly dedicated his existence to bachelorhood. And now-irony of circumstances-he was on his way to her home, her's and Travis's, to save them both from an almost fatal inevitable. The doctor had told him there was the vaguest possible chance for the man. In another week he would send a score of patients to the camp, and there was just one place left. McVeigh had made up his mind that his friend should fill it.

After a while dark fell and one by one millions of stars shot silver points through the blackness. Everywhere the stillness of death reigned through the lonely wood, and the trees stood white in the moonlight. Was thisup, silent and straight like so many sentinels at their posts.

Presently there was the faintest perceptible flicker of light through the tangle of shrubbery ahead, which grew in proportions as McVeigh whipped up his horse and gained the open. That was the place; he felt sure of this, for he had once before made the same journey, and here and there familiar landmarks were beginning to loom up.

He halted a few minutes by a spring to water the horse, after which he fastened him to a tree to graze, and closer, he noticed that the big, barnlike rooms were all brilliantly lighted and once the sound of a woman's merry laughter floated out to him. He reddened at the well-remembered note of her voice, and caught his lips hard under his teeth in a sudden struggle for self-mastery. What a fool he was,



A coldness that was strangely new in her experience of him. to be sure, after all these years. And

He hesitated at the gate a little before passing in. The windows were open and he could distinctly see the outline of Elinor's dainty figure as she flitted here and there arranging the tea-things.

another man's wife at that!

Sitting at one side of the table, was some one else-a man. McVeigh felt all at once bewildered. In the last letter Travis had written him, he had spoken of his confirmed invalidism.

BY NEILLE CHAVEY GILMORE McVeigh allowed his foam-flecked ! He had judged from certain things that his friend was scarcely able to move from his bed-room and here he was-. His speculations were brought to an abrupt termination by the sound of a strange voice saying: "Indeed, you must not think of doing any such

> it might not last, and-' "Oh, but Jack, you must remember that he is my husband. My place is by his side-wherever my heart may

> thing. It is preposterous-the idea of

your burying yourself alive in this

ter of fact, there's no telling how long



"Take care of-her, for me."

McVeigh felt himself go suddenly could this be Elinor Conrad—the girl he had worshiped and idealized through the best years of his life? He held his breath and moved a bit closer up to the window, perfectly satisfied to be an eavesdropper for once.

"But, my dear," the man went on protestingly, "let him have a trained servant to wait upon him. Such things are not unusual. If you tell him that you do not feel qualified to give him the proper professional attention, what objection could there

Mrs. Travis came around to where pursued his way on foot. On coming | he was siting and took the chair next to him. "Anyway," she said, half-persuaded, but with a little disconcerted gesture, "I would be expected to remain here. I am married to him, you know, and so long as I am to pose as his wife, I have no right to desert him -even temporarily."

> The other was silent a minute after she had spoken, his head bent to hide the look that had crept into his eyes. Presently he looked up and said: "Why not, then, abandon him openly? You are living a lie while you remain under his roof. You care nothing for him-I have your own word for itand you do care for me. Come with me then, away from here-away from it all."

The woman opened her lips once or twice to speak, but closed them again as though reconsidering, and McVeigh could detect that the color was strong and clear in her face. After a while

she spoke. "I am sorry you said that, Jack. There is really no need of going to that extremity. In a few months at most I shall be free to do as I please and-Harry has always been good to

me in his tiresome way." A peculiar expression crossed the man's face, and his lids contracted suddenly, but he said nothing.

McVeigh waited a little; then he moved noiselessly over to the door and rang. It opened almost immediately, and Mrs. Travis was extending her

"My husband? Oh, yes; he is here -upstairs. He is not able to leave his room now, poor fellow. Shall I take you right up, or would you prefer-"

"I will just run up alone, if you will be so good as to show me the way," he returned courteously, but with a coldness that was strangely new in her experience of him.

When McVeigh had disappeared up the broad flight of stairs, Elinor turned wonderingly and went back into the dining-room.

Travis was propped up in bed with

pillows when his friend came into the room. His face lighted and he held out an eager hand. "I am so glad you've come, old man," he said weakly; "I get so tired and kind of lonesome out here by myself all the time." "Your wife-"

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"Oh, Elinor is all right, but she's young, you know, and I can't bear the idea of keeping her tied to a dreary prison like this. It is enough that she is willing to stay in such an ungodly, out-of-the-way hole. I, myself, urge her to have as much company as she cares for. I think that if she can be it. The zest of the old-time Bowery diverted out here, she won't find it so as one of the show places of New hard to stay." A spasm of pain York has departed. From the rural crossed the man's thin face and a violent fit of coughing ensued.

der cover of the semi-dark of the room. Ition to a post road to Boston bordered

tinued, sitting upright in his sudden the playground of vigorous youth givexcitement, "if anything should hap en to freaks of folly and madness; pen to take her away from me, I next a camping ground for half-idle should want to die at once-instead of and vicious British soldiers sent here dragging out these last few months, to put down the revolution; drifting when the only pleasure I know is to from that into a half-humorous and look into her face and feel the touch half-dreaded portion of the city visited of her hand-sometimes."

minutes. When he did, his voice betrayed nothing of the emotion that and office skyscraper. The tide has held him in grip. "I wish I could do already set in that direction. There something to help you, old fellow," he said sympathetically.

now. All I want is to die, as I have miserable place any longer. As a mat- lived-happy."

The other looked at him curiously, and smothered a sigh. After a half hour's desultory conversation, he rose to go. On the threshold of the door Travis detained him.

"Mack," he said unsteadily, "when I am gone-there is just one favor I am going to ask of you." "Yes?"

"Take care of-her, for me."

McVeigh flushed crimson as the other's meaning forced itself unmistakably upon him. His heart started painfully, but his voice was perfectly calm as he answered: "You may always depend upon me, Harry."

He descended the stairs noiselessly and passed, unobserved through the door, and out into the still, desolate night-alone.

DOCTOR WON HIS CASE.

Social Rivalry Cause of Strange Justice Court Suit.

"My strangest case?" said the Jersey justice. "Well, undoubtedly my strangest case was the one that Dy. Wheeler brought against old Gen.

"Dr. Wheeler, after making a million out of a patent medicine, built a nue was lined with little low-built mansion outside the village and tried Dutch cottages, with their trim garto enter our society. But we are old dens and thrifty families, who arose and conservative here and we turned at dawn to rout out idleness and dirt. the doctor down.

"Old Gen. Jones is our social leader First Bowery Rowdyism. and to get on the general's right side Dr. Wheeler sent him a barrel of Kahkees from his villa on the Italian Riviera. Kahkees are a red fruit, like a tomato. You eat them like an ap-

"Well, when stiff-necked old Gen. here was a good chance to give Dr. alive at the stake. Wheeler a snub. So he donated the fruit to the poor people in the hospier saying: 'I cannot, of course, ac-

same to the hospital.' "Dr. Wheeler was mighty mad. He brought suit against old Gen. Jones for \$25, the price of the barrel of kah- in politics. Then the British army kees. He claimed the fruit did not of encampment came. Historians belong to the general, proving his trace the trail of the serpent o'er the and therefore he held the general, in places increased, and low places of giving it away, had given away his amusement were established to min-

"It was a strange case—as strange a case as I ever handled. I decided it in Dr. Wheeler's favor."

Actor Would Not Die.

Dutton Cook, in his "Book of the Play," tells an American stage anecdote of an English melodramatic actor with the pseudonym of Bill Shipton, who, enacting a British officer in the "Early Life of Washington," got so stupidly intoxicated that when Miss Cuff, who played the youthful hero, had to fight and kill him in a duel. Bill Shipton wouldn't die: he even said loudly on the stage that he wouldn't.

Mary Cuff fought on until she was ready to faint and after she had repeated his cue for dying, which was, 'Cowardly, hired assassin!" for the fourteenth time, he absolutely jumped off the stage, not even pretending to be on the point of death. Our indignant citizens then chased him all over the house and he only escaped by jumping into the coffin which they bring on in "Hamlet," "Romeo" and "Richard."

And Still She Brags. Maud-Has your wife been married

Miggs-Yes.

Maud-Does she make you angry by telling you what a nice man her first husband was?

Miggs-Yes. Maud-What did he die of? Miggs-He didn't die. She got a 45 vorce from him because he best her

Last of the Bowery

(Special Correspondence.)

where "they say such things and they do such things," as the old song has home of the simple and serious-minded Dutch colonists in the time of Peter McVeigh regarded him pityingly, un- Stuyvesant, through gradual transi-"I'll tell you, Mack," the other con- by the houses of the prosperous; then alike by the unsophisticated and the McVeigh did not speak for some vicious, the Bowery is soon to be turned over to the business building was a time, not so long ago, when the Bowery never slept. Nowadays, soon "Yes, I know. But it isn't any use after midnight, it is deader than a doornail.

It certainly has taken the Bowery a great many years to earn the unenviable reputation it is now striving to get rid of. All sorts of things have happened in the Bowery at one time or another, from robbing innocent havseeds to burning negroes at the stake. Bouwerie Lane was a series of large, wooded farms in the early history of Manhattan island, a sylvan retreat of remarkable beauty. The little Dutch boys whose names are now represented in New York's oldest families used to rob old Peter Stuyvesant's orchard in the Bowery. The Roosevelts, the Bayards, the Beekmans and the De Lanceys, the De Peysters, are all represented in the historic annals of the Bowery. The first milestone ever put up down there to guide travelers on the high road to Boston, was at Rivington street, which is just one mile from the city hall. The arrival and departure of the old mail coaches, once a month, was an event of great importance. The good burghers used to gather around them and worry the coachman half to death for information about the doings of the shrewd Connecticut Yankees, of whom they were ever suspicious. The broad ave-

The first time the Bowery gained a reputation for rowdyism was during the negro insurrection of 1741. There were about 19,000 inhabitants of this town then, including 2,000 negro ple. They are very sweet. We don't slaves. In a sudden outburst of pasever have them in this part of the sion a race war broke out that was brief but terrible. The mob rushed the negroes to the woods that bor-Jones got the kahkees he saw that dered the Bowery and burned them

At the time of the American revolution the Bowery had become a welltal and he wrote a note to Dr. Wheel. established resort for saloons. There were thirteen licensed liquor resorts cept the fruit myself, but I will give between Chatham Square and Grand street. The order-loving burghers were in a ferment about the increasing influence of the saloon element claim with the letter of repudiation, Bowery from that hour. Drinking



A Relic of Colonial Times Torn Down to Make Way for Office Building.

ister to the depraved appetities of a soldiery that had little else to give their time to.

When the war was over, and the British soldiers gone, the curse they left behind in the Bowery was too deep to be eradicated. From that day on the one-time pleasure drive of the city plunged on its road to ruin which culminated in such resorts as McGuirk's "Suicide Hall," and Stevenson's "Slide." The respectable element hurried away from it never to recurn. In rapid succession followed the establishment of dives where thugs and thieves mer at night, under new charter.

No longer is the Bowery the place | the noses of the police to swap swag; the shadow dances, where two or three persons daring enough to go sight-seeing were sandbagged and robbed every night; the combination saloon and concert hall, where it was considered a mark of distinction to rob a stranger of his watch; the pawn shop and the puller-in clothing dealer; the thieves' fence and the dispenser of knock-out drops. The Bowery was known all over the civilized world, then. No visitor to New York thought of going away without seeing it. True, the "rubber-neck" automobiles, as they are popularly called, still take tourists up and down the Bowery, by night and by day. There is all the



In Old "Suicide Hall."

time an army of travelers who are seeing New York for the first time; and they insist upon seeing the Bowery. But it is very much like seeing Pompeii. One must rely upon the imagination and reading to get an idea of the real thing. The days of Harry Hill's (which was so near the Bowery as to be included in its jovial precincts), of McGuirk's, of Owney Geoghegan's, of Stevenson's and notorious resorts of that description are nothing but history, now.

The "Bowery Boy."

The "Bowery Boy," as he was called, first made his appearance in 1799, when a Frenchman named Delacroix leased from John Jacob Astor property extending from Fourth street to Astor place and from the Bowery to Broadway, where he established the Vauxhall Gardens. For half a century this was one of the great pleasure resorts of the city. The Bowery boy of those days was more or less of a dandy, so far as oiled hair, grandiloquent manners, and showy clothes go to make a dandy. He was aggressive, and always ready for a spree, regardless of consequences. The rough-andtough Bowery boy and the Bowery girl, such as Harrigan and Hart and Ada Lewis made famous on the stage, did not put in an appearance until the middle of the last century, when a new element claimed the Bowery for their own, and held it against all comers. From that time the Bowery became the gulf which separated the east from the west side of New York.

At Prince street a modern office building is going up right alongside of a colonial house that was old at the time of the civil war. Two or three families of the tenements still live under its deep gable roof.

There could scarcely be a greater contrast between the old and the new order of things. Buildings that were once the resorts of crooks are now rescue missions. The lodging houses get shabbier and fewer in number each year. The tenants cannot renew their leases, and do not care to spend money in repairs. Here and there the new class of business building is springing up. The rickety houses that have outlived their usefulness are coming down. "Big Tim" Sullivan, called the "Dictator of the Bowery," sat on a bootblack stand outside the Occidental hotel, which, from the exterior view, has deteriorated to a degree of shabbiness that would astonish those who knew it in the days of its youth.

"The Bowery run down at the heels?" said "Big Tim." "Huh! I don't see it. There is no other street in the world to compare with it. If me or me valet sees anything more wonderful while we are in Europe I'll tell you all about it when I get home."

Needs of Chicago.

The ten needs of Chicago, according to the Lake View Woman's Club, are: (1) more woman's clubs, (2) real culture, (3) less noise and dirt, (4) less extravagance in dress and living, (5) home missionaries for children, (6) more conscientious appreciation of the obligation of citizenship, (7) more hospital beds for children, (8) more homes for old people, (9) a social center for colored people, and (10) a

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Mesdames Ross, surprise Wert: Hanter, Atkeson, Kemp, Allison, Davis, Hodges, Merrill, Daniels, Dyer, Sloane, Gilbert and McCrary.

Remembrances were also sent by Mesdames Williamson, Brasher and

Let us "Get Together."

Let us get together on this Reading Room proposition. This "getting together" is a sort of a fad now-adays, even the Real Estate men have taken it up. But this Reading Room it is something to be thankful for, even to the extent of maintaining my self respect by living up to contract fact of the matter is, I consider the supplies. 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 communworthy of our appreciation and support. As good citizens we cannot afford to do otherwise than render ev. CASH basis. Respectfully, ery 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 Observor, Wm. Benson, reports the following temerarainfall in Artesia for the

week endi	ng Oct. 20	6:	
Date.	High-	Low-	Rain-
	est.	est.	fall.
Oct. 20	54	35	T
Oct. 21	60	45	0
Oct. 22	62	43	(
Oct. 23	67	41	T
Oct. 24	66	40	0
Oct. 25	70	34	0
Oct. 26	76	31	. 0

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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. • IE. Brown, of Crockett, Texas.

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Will make the coming season at Artesia, New Mexico. A limited number of mares will be served during the present autumn season.

W. E. ROGEF

Even a silk hat is useful to cover a bald spot.

Only women over thirty may wear the hoopskirt, fashion says. That set-

There was once a woman who knew when to talk and when to keep still.

many of its fads do not strike the popular fancy. The Yaquis are wise to seek peace

The sm-rt s-t has discovered that

while there are some of them left to sign up the papers. Arsenic will ward off yellow fever;

but there is sometimes a chance to recover from the fever. Automobiling may be poetry of mo-

tion until the machine breaks down

-then it is blank verse. The burglar whose snoring betrayed him took chances with the "never

sleep" variety of detectives.

A man who claims that he is Russell Sage is going around on Long Island giving away money. Yes, he's crazy.

People continue to get killed climbing the Alps, but swimming the Niagara rapids has become comparatively

Prof. Ross classes goff as a fad. It must be one among the people who play it with the thermometer at 85 or

Alfred Austin sees "England supine on a couch of peace." Well, that's better than bumping the bumps ir south Africa.

The Kansas "took water" at its christening from the Governor of its namesake, but it will never "take water" from a foe.

It is impossible to judge one woman's like or dislike for another by the manner in which they kiss when they meet.

Just to show that it is really getting abreast of occidental nations China discloses a plot to assassinate the dowager empress.

George Smith was fined \$25 for kissing a strange girl on a street car. He did not know she was a strange girl. but now he is sure of it.

A Chicago man jumped into the lake and drowned himself because his wife told him to do so. Good boy! Anything to oblige the ladies.

Thirty-two garter snakes have been born in the Bronx Zoo, calling attention to the wastefulness of nature in not providing complementary stocking

That Arizona federal court judge who is charged with sitting with his feet on the table would be pleased to have the government inform him w'at a table is for.

If fewer Americans are born than formerly, as statistics seem to show. there ought to be more time for the proper training of those that do come into the world.

Bellevue has a patient who thinks himself a petrified ant. This case is unique, although there are many petrified ants that think themselves men. -New York Journal.

John D. Rockefeller is now trying the Kneipp cure. One fine thing about the Kneipp cure is that if it doesn't cure there are no empty bottles that have to be carted away.

George Gould has gone into the poultry business, and he is making it pay. That man has such a genius for finance that he would doubtless be able to make a living even out of

In a much-discussed "society" publication mention is made of one family that sometimes gets up before breakfast. That's not at all smart settish; some families only occasionally go to bed before breakfast.

Having divorced her hero, Maud Gonne should now marry a genius. She can then get rid of the genius and be happy with a plain, properly balanced man, one that she can live with in comfort and happiness all the days of her life.

According to our contemporary, the Atlanta Constitution, the Shah of "Persia now has but 600 to 700 wives." and "is quite a moral man." The Con- the basket and put it in the boiler and cover the expenses for every 200 cans. At bearing the wooden fan or staff of stitution forgets how many mothers- boil a minute or so until they will peal that rate one can make \$15 a day. in-law the Shah must have given the happy dispatch to in his day.

For the Truckers ~

(From the Houston Southern Shippers' Guide.)

EVAPORATING OR DRYING FRUIT THE SOUTH.

South is now undoubtedly aware that in Texas two years in succession. Would in animals. One of these, called "the surplus fruit and vegetable crop by can- but for the fact that there were practicning or drying. The low prices and glutts ally no peaches to dry. of this season have demonstrated that we If we should have an exceptionally rainy must face this problem before another sea- season there is another alternative. Many son, with our constant increase of acre- districts in California where they cannot age and extortive freight and icing have the sun, for the prevalence of fog F. Hall of Jacksonville, Texas, one of our succeed nicely after paying exorbitant berta peaches and we confess we have fuel. proves that peaches, berries and many oth- to do that well here if we take the same er fruits may be dried in the South as well care of our orchards and get the best va- known to them. as any other place. Mr. B. F. Hall writes rieties of peaches for drying. Where land a very nice letter in regard to this in- is uniformly worth from one hundred to dustry and offers to mail samples to any two hundred dollars per acre special care

THE FRUIT PROBLEM SOLVED.

Mr. Editor: If you will allow me space in your excellent paper I will endeavor to interest your intelligent readers along con- sources, but it remains for us as wise paratively new lines.

berta peaches ought to be convincing to us orable for the production of the peach, the all that the day for fancy prices is over. soil being peculiarly adapted to the growth come in bearing next year and the year In general the quality is superior to that following it is but reasonable to suppose produced west of the Rockies. My main that if some other disposittion of the crop object in coming to this country was to is not resorted to, the fruit growers will dry fruit and my interest has not abated, lose a great amount of cash invested and notwithstanding the skepticism of the peogrowing their orchards.

as far as it goes, but even this is not as good prices in the North, and by the time satisfactory to the grower as if he could they get the returns the market is quoted uct. Besides it requires a neat little sum of for the stuff shipped, and the grower must money to prepare for canning and lay in often go down in his pocket and pay the a supply of cans for the season.

with money and an unlimited credit at thing to do is to pay no attention to what the bank from which he can draw on from the shippers say and put our fruit in a time to time as he needs to carry on his marketable shape not so perishable as the and must necessarily sell his peaches to as they do for the California fruit. plus fruit above what can be shipped at two year old orchard this year. I expect profitable prices. I suggest we learn a les- to dry all my fruit hereafter unless I am

At a nominal cost each grower may pro- dried, which is not likely to occur. ers to take care of his crop and put it in method of drying and preserving their fruit market opens up and realize fair thereby we will be able shortly to form prices for his product and labor.

ing things. Now someone will offer the objection appointments later. and all obstacles. I came here three years this climate. ago this coming November and have successfully demonstrated to the people the | Jacksonville, Texas.

Every fruit and vegetable grower in the practicability of this important industry some means must be adopted to save our have done so the first year after coming sense of direction," enables bees to

charges to the Northern market. Mr. B. from the sea, have inexpensive dryers and

vating and thinning the fruit. We are and opportunities here because of the comparative low price of land. Providence has favored us greatly with natural rehusbandmen to develop them. I have nev-The returns we got this year for El- er seen anywhere the conditions more fav-Considering the vast acreage that is to of the tree and the perfecttion of the fruit. also much labor already bestowed in ple here concerning my success. Hereto-growing their orchards. Many are suggesting the solution of the to get peaches to dry in any quantity, befreight on whole cars of fruit and vege-Canning may be all right for the man tables shipped. Now the only reasonable

possible to put up the vast amount of sur- you a few samples of Elbertas from my son from California and dry our fruit. offered more than I can make out of them

a shape that it will keep until the dry fruit from worms for a small sum and a dry fruit association in Texas. Any who No sooner than we show an interest in may be interested may correspond with this direction there will be individual and me privately through the president of their co-operative packing houses established at association and I will send a small sample all fruit centers and there will be a ready of dry fruit by mail if they will send ten market for our fruit as fast as we dry it. cents to pay postage on same. I am mak-This is after the California style of do- ing arrangements now to teach a class at Jacksonville. Will be able to make other

that we can not dry fruit here, as they do In closing I will mention having sent there on account of the showers; but if samples of my fruit to Mr. Sam H. Dixon, that person is interested enough to investi- president of the Texas Horticultural exhibgate the subject I will overcome his preju- it, at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at dices along this line by sending to the St. Louis last year, and it called forth in some respects, resembles the Boxer president of his association a sample of praises from many experts in this line of the several different varieties of fruit I work, they being greatly surprised that have dried this season, despite the showers we could produce such nice material in

B. F. HALL

CANNING FRUITS, ETC.

easy, then take off all of the pealing, wash out your cans nicely and turn bottom up-Some Good Pointers by Green Simpson. wards to drain. When tomatoes are cool moved to follow her lead. She gives The subject of canning and the estab- hard part or core, fill the cans full, when cast out fox devils-in which the Chilishing of small factories dotted all over full drain out a little of juice, then put nese are profound believers—can forethe veretable belt-I believe this to be the When you get ready you can use solderon the caps and have your irons hot. only solution of the trouble of disposing ing fluid if you wish, it is cheaper and of our fruits and vegetables and I think saves some time, but I use resin. I know that it can be done in a way that will there is no danger in the resin. When be remunerative to all who will go into ready to solder take a stick about the it for the purpose of making it a success. size and length of a pencil and put it Of course, there will be some few who in the hole of the cap to hold it down will not make a success out of the can-tight. Either take a little mop made with ning business. Those persons rarely ever a rag and a stick to put on the soldering make a success at anything, unless it is fluid, just wet the edge of the cap with grumbling and kicking at everything that the fluid, or if you use resin, powder it is done in the way of improvement. Some up fine and sprinkle it around the edge of one will ask the question, "how will it your cap, then use your hot iron holding do?" Because when the bottom falls out the cap down tight. When soldered well, of the market we can sell our stuff and fill the basket full of cans and sink them not lose it. And now I hear one of those in the boiling water within one inch of top is permissible to grasp any portion grumblers coming with "what will you of cans. Exhaust 8 minutes. Then take of an opponent's anatomy to effect a do with it when you get it canned?" Why out and solder hole in the lid, then put fall. we will sell itt. But pardon me, I was them back and cook 20 minutes. Be very asked to give my experience in canning, careful and do not put in any rotten fruit, and now to the point. Three years ago because it will burst the can. You can get in June I bought one of the little Rialto all the way from 10 to 15 cents for three home canners. The canner consists of a pound cans. With three or four good hands to adopt another method, he can have cooker and a tray, two soldering irons, one you can put up from 200 to 300 three pushed, carried or thrown him in such pair of can lifters, and an instruction book. pound cans a day. I do not know what a manner as to have caused him to You can use it on the stove but I the average price runs at, but I have sold prefer it on a furnace, out under a good at from 10 to 15 cents a can. We will shade. Fill the boiler within two or three say the average will be 12 1-2 cents a inches of the top, put fire in furnace and can, that will be \$25 a day. Cans \$6, bring to a boiling point as soon as possi- hands \$4, incidental and other expenses of ancient customs. In the first place ble, then put good nice ripe tomatoes in will not be much. I think that \$10 will the gioji or referee enters the ring,

Bees Make Good Messengers

in a Short Time.

A very curious and interesting investigation has been going on for some time past among naturalists with regard to the senses of the lower animals. It has been found that in most cases these are very different from ours, and it cannot any longer be denied that instances occur in which special senses that are not possessed by human beings are developed return from long distances to their hives, unaided by any of the five different ways we have of recognizing our surroundings.

To test this matter thoroughly, the fertile honey makers have been taken considerable distances from their subscribers, sends us samples of dried El- prices for their land and using expensive hives, to localities which it was certain that they had never before visitnever seen brighter and better flavored They count on one pound of dry fruit ed; yet when set free they flew as undried peaches from any where and it to five pounds of fresh fruit, and we ought hesitatingly, as directly and as unerringly home as from places perfectly

A few years ago it occurred to a well known bee-keeper that this represident or secretary who feels interested is taken of the orchards-pruning, culti- markable ability on the party of bees might be made useful. Convincing an incredibly short space of time with seemingly reckless with our advantages himself that he could rely upon their speedy return from anywhere within backs .- St. Nicholas.

Experiments Have Shown That | the range of three or four miles from Their Sense of Direction May their hives, whether they had ever Be Utilized-Cas Travel Far been at the place from which they started homeward or no., he set to work to test their ability to carry messages, as do homing pigeons. He accordingly procured a few bees from a friend who lived on the further side of a barren, sandy tract of land, which, offering no inducements in the way of possible food supplies, was never visited by the insects, and crossed over to his own home.

Going to his garden with his children he touched certain tiny packages, prepared for the occasion, with bird lime. Upon these were written, in minute handwriting, certain messages from his two litle girls. The packages consisted of the thinnest paper fastened with the thinnest of thread and done up in the smallest parcels possible.

Releasing the bees, one by one, from the pasteboard box in which they had been imprisoned he fastened with a trained hand each of the little packets to the back of a bee, which he then allowed to fly away.

Like homing pigeons, they started off at once across the unfamiliar desert for their home, arriving there in their packages secure upon their

Queer Habits of Penguins

Method of Bringing Up the Young Birds Well Illustrates the Principle of the Survival of the Fittest-Stones for Nests.

Members of the recent Scottish expedition to the antarctic gathered some interesting information regarding penguins. In the far south beyond problem is in canneries, which is all right cause the shippers indicate to the people the pack ice they came upon the rookeries. It was found that the birds had been hatched in August during the put his crop in a shape to commend it to as "The bottom fell out," and many other period of the greatest cold and comthe commercial world as a finished prod- expressions to indicate they got nothing plete darkness. As soon as they are hatched the young literally live on the feet of the old birds and are thus protected from the cold. When they are a little older the chicks are herded in great colonies, their life illustrating in a very ruthless way the principle of business, but the poor man, or a man in fresh state and buyers will be running af- the survival of the fittest. The coloordinary circumstances, has not backing ter us for it from the commercial centers nies are left to be shepherded by two or three old birds, while the rest of the cannery at a nominal price, if it were I submit the question to you by mailing the parents go to seek crustaceans in the cracks of the ice. Each parent as it returns is usually unable to find its own young, since it is mobbed at sight by the more vigorous birds, and, final- be content with reaching the shelter ide himself with trays, boxes and bleach. I have offered to teach the people this ly, obliged to disgorge the food to the of the wing with no more than the tip more persistent. All the feebler chicks of his beak.

thus die of starvation and are eaten

by the gulls.

Some of the penguins weigh as much as eighty pounds and are about four feet high, with a splendid orange patch on the neck. The young take three years to develop fully and even then the plumage is distinctly less brilliant than in the older birds. Both the movements and migration of the penguins are remarkable. When first followed the bird prefers to walk, but when in danger of being caught it drops on to its abdomen and, with the help of the wings, glissades at a pace too great to be overtaken by a man walking. They seem aware of the movements of the great ice fields and use them to help their migration to the pack ice in the north. They take trouble to collect stones-which they delight to steal from one another's piles-for nests.

Many of the ways of the penguins are suggestive of preserved instincts, Their attitude when sleeping is modeled on that of birds with fully developed wings. But the penguin has to

Unrest in China

ing-Bearded Woman Said to Be Leader of Malcontents.

Says a writer in the China Mail: "It is reported that in the eastern part of the province of Kwangtung there is a considerable movement on foot which, outbreak of 1900. The leader of this restlessness is said to be a bearded woman. She has been urging the people to form themselves into a guild or association. She gives out that she is an incarnation of a fairy, who has come down to teach the people the arts of magic. During the spring large numbers of people have been take a sharp knife and cut out all of the out that by sorcery and magic she can tell events distinctly and announce what happiness or misery shall befall the lot of others.

> "By the same 'might magic,' moreover, like the leaders of the Boxer insurrection, she promises immunity to fected by the contagion."

Movement on Foot That Threat- | all her sincere followers from bullet ens to Rival the Boxer Upris. or rifle and thrust of spear, as well as from the effects of water and fire. The people are said to be deeply moved. Wealth is pouring into the coffers of the leaders, so that they have provided themselves with weapons and are now being joined by large numbers of local banditti, of whom, in every place in China, there is more than enough. They have already assumed the offensive and have looted some rice stores and other shops.

"What their ultimate purpose is does not yet appear, but they are laying in stores of provisions, and have so far terrorized their neighbors that many of the well-to-do of the people are fleeing for their lives and seeking safety in quieter districts. It is reported that already they can muster more than 10,000.

"It is believed, however, that the incarnated fairy, who appears in the form of a bearded woman, is nothing more than a man, who has assumed this guise for the sake of secrecy and effect. Several counties have been in-

Wrestling Bouts in Japan

More a Matter of Physical Strength Than Science-Ancient Customs That Are Always Scrupulously Observed.

Japan's rival to the ultra-scientific jiu-jitsu takes a form somewhat akin

The winner of the bout must have caused his rival to touch the ground with some portion of his body-even a finger is sufficient-or, if he has chosen touch the ground outside the ring. The touch of a toe is sufficient in the latter

The wrestling is invariably accompanied by the observance of a number by the challenger, whom he announces. | Sketch.

The challenger himself then invites someone to meet him.

The man who takes up the gauntlet promptly appears in the ring, and the pair squat opposite each other, with their hands on the ground, waiting the gioji's signal to begin. This being given, the men, if both are ready, jump up immediately. Should one, however, be taken unawares, he signifies the fact by keeping his hands on the ground and crying out "Matu, Matu," which is "Again," or "Not ready."

Several false starts of this sort are frequently made before the phychological moment comes, and the two men are prepared, even to the exact attuning of their breath. Both next rise together and immediately get to grips, each endeavoring to push the other to the edge of the ring, where every ingenuity is used by the less successful wrestler to turn the tables and to

avoid defeat. When one or the other has proved his superiority the fact is announced by the referee, who adopts a curiously office, called to-uchi-wa, and followed sing-songy voice for the purpose .-

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W. S. Russell, sheriff of Grayson county, Texas, and C. H. Barrett, of 3 cents. Ochiltree county, were prospectors in Artesia Thursday. Mr. Russell is a stockholder in the Dayton Nursery

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

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

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According to newspaper reports, President Roosevelt went in swiming 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 for 25c at the Advocate office. 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 Penasco valley farm to parties from Iowa Consideration private.

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Money to loan on City Property.

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Dr. J. L. Angel, from Strasburg, Roswell Wednesday evening. Mo., is a prospector in the city and

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

Charley Heard and Ben Krause were in town this week from the Guadaloupe monntains 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.

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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 falting 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 diptheria having developed.

We hear Bro. Brumfield is about BAKER & STOKER, 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 up-

on 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 ARTESIA, any kind of a house on short notice,

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Mrs. Ella Davidson spent Tuesday in Roewell.

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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 knowl edge, 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 J. P. Lowry came in from Gran-

called on the Advocate Thursday ada, Colo., Tuesday with a car of stock and household goods.

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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. It is proved that they vibrate in a manner not due to the air or external pressure. Such vibrations can be photographed and thrown on a screen, and by a study of these movements it is hoped that the lauguage of trees will be understood.

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. However, he was counsel for the man in the case. He said: "All women have a capacity for describing themselves as martyrs. They regard any other woman that a man knows as a 'creature.' The first thing a woman did when she was engaged was to take the man around in triumph and show him to her friends."

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. Do the work of each and reap your reward in peace, so when the dreaded moment in the future becomes the present you shall meet it walking in the light, and that light will over come its darkness .-George McDonald.

Lesson for Women.

Jersey Shore, Pa., Aug. 28th (Special)-"Dodd's Kidney Pills have done worlds of good for me." That's what Mrs. C. B. Earnest of this place has to say of the Great American Kidney Remedy.

"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. I would not be without Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have good reason to praise them everywhere."

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." Woman's health depends almost entirely on her kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills have never yet failed to make healthy kidneys.

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.

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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. Finally I bought one box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap, and they cleared my scalp of the dandruff and stopped the hair falling. Now my hair is growing as well as ever. I am highly pleased with Cuticura Soap as a toilet soap. (Signed) A. W. Taft, Independence, Va."

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

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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 unler 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 nigher! 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 lega! 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 busband thinks she

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

heaven if there were Sunday excur-

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.

his mouth at a social function his wife proceeds to look daggers.

Oh, no, Cordelia, boarding house chickens are not hatched from hardboiled 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 cipal streets and sights. She speaks 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

Red is the favorite color of man-

Truth comes first. Error has to be taught.

No intoxicant breeds such exhilara-

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 tengue are valor, compassion and

BROTHER DICKEY'S SAYINGS.

love.-Self Mastery.

De folks what loves dey neighbor ez deyse'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 = Suc-

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

It was here first. It is better to touch one chord than

The world doesn't owe you a living.

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. All the refuse goos into a box. It works at the rate of eight miles an hour.

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, Perhaps more people would go to is in great part manufactured in eastern Flanders. The Lille lace, the Parisian lace (point de Paris), is nearly all made by Belgian fingers.

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 When a man begins to shoot off is photography by the rays. Roentgenoscopy is observation by Roentgen rays. Orthoroentgenography in place of orthodiagraphy, Roentgenotheraphy 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 eacht 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 prin- Ill., writes: German fluently. From Kiel she proceeded to Stockholm.

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. bsen is the constant and close associate of Frithjoy Nansen the explorer system."-Clementina Gonzales. and scientist, in these troublesome



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We are never too old to learn, but lots of us are too young to realize it.

It's a mistake to marry too young but it's a mistake that isn't repeated.

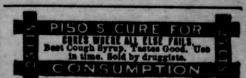
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SAYS THE OWL.

Hope enables a man to accomplish wonders-in his mind.

A man seldom has to work overtime

to make a fool of himself.

Where there is a man's will there is a woman's way to break it.

Honeysuckles and the sweet girl graduates bloom simultaneously.

A man seldom goes to a friend for a loan if he really needs the money.

A well-balanced man doesn't have to part his hair or name in the middle.

More women would go in for vocal culture if they could buy things for a

After singing the baby to sleep a woman proceeds to talk her husband to sleep.

About the only fault the average woman has to find with her past is that it's too long.

During the courtship a young man is never out of danger till the girl says "No" three times.

Some girls proceed to catch on and marry-then implore the divorce judge to help them let loose again.

People would have more faith in a reformer if he would furnish proof of his sincerity by beginning with him-

When a man stands at the marriage altar he gets as nervous as he does when watching the bulletins of a baseball game.

Lots of men who figure on schemes to make millions would be surprised to find themselves in possession of \$5 in real money.

Walking is said to be the best exercise a man can indulge in. Perhaps that is why so many men walk home from the races.

WORK.

The work which presents no difficulties to be overcome soon grows uninteresting.

There are some workers so anxious to catch time by the forelock that they almost tear the forelock off.

If it is true that good work implies that the workman knows himself, it is equally true that the best work shows that he has forgotten himself. hiz destiny.

Go to some successful workman and ask him which of his days were happiest, and it's long odds that he'll say to you, "That in which I began my career.'

There is only one right way to work and it is neither in doing things before they are started, nor in doing them all over again after they are

The world is altogether too restricted in its use of the word "art." Work of any kind, done superlatively well, is art-dusting pictures as well as painting them.

It is only when at work that man fulfills his proper place in God's creature scheme. They are indeed rare exceptions who "also serve, who only stand and wait."

A good worker is pretty much like a horse, after all. When it's up-hill going, don't worry him; when it's downhill going, don't hurry him; and be sure and take good care of him once he's in the barn.-Warwick James Price in "Success Magazine."

THE MILL CREEK PHILOSOPHER.

The educated fool and his self-esteem are not soon parted.

The widow who goes often to the seaside sheds her weeds at last.

A friend in need is the friend who doesn't tell he avoided making the same mistake.

There may be no cloud without a silver lining, but the lining isn't turned toward us.

Don't be completely dissouraged. There is always a foothold on the rock of adversity which prevents slipping into the sea.

Opportunity only knocks at the door. notwithstanding some folks appear to think it the duty of opportunity to do the whole thing.-Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

A man has more principles, but a woman more conscience.

hair unless she has money to make loaded to the muzzle with informait seem auburn.

HOW TO MAKE HASTE.

Reader, do you know how to hurry? This is a hurrying age, and you ought to know how to keep up with it. If you think it worth while, here are a few suggestions written for busy men that may help you:

- 1. Do nothing that you don't have to do. Cut out the non-essentials.
- 2. Don't hesitate. Begin at once. When you are through stop, and begin on the next thing.
- 3. Don't be too particular what part of the job you begin with. Other things being equal, do what is under your hand first, and the next nearest thing next.
- 4. Don't pause between jobs.
- 5. Don't go from one job to another, until the first is done. Do one thing at a time. It takes time to change your
- 6. Do your thinking while you are acting, and think about the work in
- 7. If you have assistants, use them. At first, do only what they can't do, and afterward help them out.
- 8. Do nothing twice. This makes it necessary to do it right the first time.

9. Don't lay down one tool except to take up another. If you follow these rules and a few more that you can make yourself, you will be able to reduce your working hours about onehalf; you won't think you are hurrying; you won't be bored and worn out by your work, and when it is over you can go and romp with the baby with an approving conscience and a mind at rest.-Montreal Herald.

JOSH BILLINGS' PHILOSOPHY.

I argy that if a man hasn't got enny conshience he hasn't got enny

Pride and jealousy are assoshiates; the peakock iz just az jealous az he iz

How kan the man who never haz Tribune. known sin, know virtew when he kums akrost it.

This iz bizzness-don't do for others what you wouldn't think ov asking them to do for yu.

I look upon the man who never wuz known to make a blunder with a kind ov pitty; he haz simply misst tuals and last season's neckties.

duty to pitty an atheist, but I kan't do it, and be honest; I shall allways dispise them.

I think I kan average a man's karakter pretty clussly bi the dog that follows him; if the dog iz a bully, the master iz a coward.

Thare iz an immense amount ov charity which kan be done in this world that don't kost enny more than giving a man a light from a cigar.

No one kan define luv unless they hav been thare, and thoze who have been thare kan't do it to save their lives. I hav known luv to make wize men silly, and phools really sensible.

Silence haz been strongly recommended to thoze who havn't got ennything to say. If this rule waz strickly carried out, I am afrade that talking would soon bekum one ov the lost arts.-New York Weekly.

LITTLE SHAFTS.

However, the office never has to seek the man on pay day.

as her title would indicate. Friends are almost as scarce as um-

A grass widow is seldom as verdant

brellas when they are needed. You might say that the stage

prompter's job is a dramatic situation A politician's idea of a fool is a

To the wise an ounce of hint is better than a pound of subsequent

man who affiliates with the other

advice. When it comes to making a swift touch the glad hand is very much in

Some physicians would doubtless starve to death if their patients didn't

carry life insurance. An average man would soon attain perfection if he followed the advice

he hands out to his neighbors.

When a politician says he has noth-A girl of that kind has awful red ing to say it's a safe bet that he is tion.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Reverence gives repose.

Desolation follows desecration.

Sincerity is the salt of character.

There are no self-made martyrs.

Sanctity is no substitute for sense

The fatalist deserves to be friend-

Living faith breaks through dead

The greatness of any truth is seen in its growth.

The thin-skinned man always treads on all the tacks.

Double faced people never have brains to match. It takes more than push to open the

doors of paradise. Heaven knows the difference be-

The bitterest repentance cannot recall the hour that is past.

tween whining and work.

The pace that kills always slays others besides the pacemaker.

Keeping your sins a secret is only hiding them in an incubator.

When a man is hot headed he is likely to get warped all over.

There is little light in the pulpit that is filled by a gas fixture.

It is better to set one man to work than to make a hundred weep.

Some men try to keep the faith by keeping the faithful in a pickle.

Once men fought for abstractions, now they fight for subtractions.

You cannot blame the world for being weary of a religion that is dreary.

There is something lacking in the life when the funeral writes "Finis" over it .- Henry F. Cope in Chicago

ON BUSINESS.

Fortune plays into the hands of the business man who reaches success.

Whether he gallops to the top or gets there on a dog trot the result is the same. He scorns warmed-over vic-

He is visited by aristocratic burglars and invited to contribute to the welfare of his fellow men.

The successful business man belongs to one of two sets-the ultrasuccessful and the moderately success-

The former controls the finances of nations and lives on the fat of the

The latter often owns a house separate from his business establishment, in which his wife and children live and where he occasionally meets

He plans for a rest in the future with a mingling of the exultant cackle of hens and fresh air, but his last breath is likely to be tainted with sewer gas.

Of the three general classes of business men-the successful, the unfortunate and the loose-jointed-the last is the happiest, because he has the brightest dreams.

It matters not that these dreams are never realized-he has them.

SAYS THE GENTLE CYNIC.

Gossip gains currency, but no coin.

A married man is seldom older than

Don' court trouble unless you want to marry it.

Be sure you are right, and then take another look.

The chief end of man is to make both ends meet. It's a wise chicken that knows its

A sugar-coated compliment is often hard to swallow.

own incubator.

The bone of contention is generally picked pretty clean. A faint heart sometimes wins a lady

where a braggart fails. On the sea of matrimony the steerge is always overcrowded.

Don't measure a man's sincerity by the vigor of his handshake.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Talk is cheap. A man can get a shave for 5 cents.

Bad luck is reasonably sure to come

There is no race so easy for the

Whisky in a bottle may be a good thing, but in a man it's a nuisance.

A woman's voice seldom prevents her from believing that she can sing.

Though the majority rules, the mi-

how to do it. In an Ohio town the women have

organized a secret society for the

Only an expert shopper can visit seventeen stores in one afternoon and

escape without spending a cent. A peep into the future would prob-

ably be as unsatisfactory to most peo-

ple as a backward glance at the past.

begins to descend the ladder from the point at which his father stopped

No man or boy is ever the slightest tion.-Lord Stanley.

The virtue of a man ought to be measured not by his extraordinary ex--Pascal.

capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done .-Longfellow.

George Eliot. To conquer our own fancies, our own lusts and our ambition in the sacred name of duty, this it is to be

The everyday cares and duties which men call drudgery are the weights and counterpoises of the clock of time, giving its pendulum a true vibration, and its hands a regular motion.-Long-

The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts, therefore guard accordingly; and take care that you entertain no notions unsuitable to virtue and reasonable nature.-Marcus Antonius.

If the grandeur of living depended on surroundings and occupations, they are few who would ever feel its inspiration; but it has its seat in the soul that looks out upon its vissitudes

SOME GEORGIA SAYINGS.

In this world where we're living we weep over the sorrow, but seldom

Let us be thankful for all the weather we receive, for, if we melt in summer, we'll freeze not when the winter

If you could ride to heaven on a railroad, ten to one but you'd reach the station six minutes after the train had pulled out.-Atlanta Constitution.

ALL SORTS.

Riches take wings, but they are

A man with a new watch is always afraid he is missing an appointment.

The short cut to unpopularity is telling men that they are growing bald. Most women think their husbands

ed attempt such giddiness. We know a man who has wasted

would be successful flirts if they dar-

One of the discouraging features of being a good example for the community is that nobody pays any attention to you.

hopeless task.

A "John" Administration.

Governor Hoch is giving Kansas a "John" administration. That is the first name of the bank commissioner, live stock commissioner, state grain inspector, secretary of the board of control, regent of the agricultural college, state agent at Washington, member of the Hutchinson reformatory. board, one member of the grain commission, assistant state grain inspector, state architect and the governor's private secretary.

. The High Collar.

We have a strong impression that the average height of the masculine neck is greater now than it used to be. Has the long neck produced the high collar, or has the neck adapted itself to the new environment of the high collar? If we are to believe Dr. F. B. Brubaker of St. Louis the high collar may be a source of unpreasant symptoms from pressure on the pneumogastric nerve.-British Medical Jour-

A Royal Milkmaid.

Lord Carew, the English nobleman. is a farmer of renown and owns a herd of Jerseys of rare strain and milkgiving qualities. It is Lady Carew's delight to go, milkmaid fashion, in short skirt and lowcut bodice and fill a bright tin pail with the creamy yield. She is an expert milker and can put many of the dairymaids to blush in rapidity and in obtaining milk from the most fractious cow of the herd. Of course, it is pure sport for her ladyship and nothing pleases her more than to invite aristocratic friends to watch her as she plays the part of milkmaid.

A Victorious Woodpecker.

A woodpecker caused a heap of disturbance at the John Tantlinger home in the western part of town the other day. He got down in the galvanized iron smokestack in the early morning and, being unable to fly out, pecked a hole in the heavy metal large enough to get out, but he woke up the residents in that part of the town while he had his bill in action, as the noise resembeled that of a tinner putting a bottom on an old wash

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Even the toper has his cardinal fea-

to those who trust only to luck.

bookmaker as the human race.

A tramp works about as hard trying to find work as he would if he found

nority insists on telling the majority

swapping of secrets. Milliners and dressmakers are not entirely responsible for church attendance, but they help some.

Usually the son of a self-made man climbing.-Chicago News.

WITH THE SAGES.

good in this world unless he has ambi-

ertions, but by his everyday conduct. We judge ourselves by what we feel

When death, the great reconciler, has come, it is never our tenderness that we repent of, but our severity .-

truly brave and truly strong.-Charles Kingsley.

and opportunities .- John Ruskin.

shout hallelujah when the good times

seldom homing pigeons.

one hour a day for four years telling other people how busy he is.

You can't fool a bee; it will not hunt honey in artificial flowers; but a man will work like a beaver on a

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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.

Reading Room.

You are invited to the free Reading Room. The best magazines and daily papers, also access to the library books. Hours open from 3 to Ariel passengers bound southward 10 p. m.

Another Well.

Messrs Elliott & Ott brought in a good well this week six miles northwest of town.

SOME MORE REASONS

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Autumn in the Pecos Valley.

With portential, prophesying call, Just a suggestion, just a murmer, 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 coveteous eye grows greedy, We marvel and are silent And the singer's harp strings fail,

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 picture of a big artesian well, two 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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Apply to Jim Conner.

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are often frustrated by sudden breakdown, due to dvspepsia or constipa-tion. Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness too. At Pecos Valley Drug Co.; 25c, guaran-

Do you want a hydrant put in. Now is the time. See Logan & Na-

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Logic. The Farmer was swinging his scythe with His Donkey was turning the primitive

The Learned Logician of Lalli-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 sup-posing, instead Of working, your Donkey just waggled 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 Suspecting the length of the logical ears), Then, giving the haunch of his servant a

"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 steamour incidents must arise from blowups, 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 maxi-

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 ex-

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 sees; 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 Long-

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

Turtle Doubly Inscribed.

of the bag.

of which protruded from the mouth

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, thinks she is entitled to a second she is never at a loss for words. while above this and apparently made | mission. 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-MPORTANT FACT That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confidingyour private

ills to a womana 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 trou-bles 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 wo-man whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation, Women suffering from any form of male weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at and your kids at the present time. 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 able to make a stirring speech. if she does not take advantage of this

generous offer of assistance. enerous offer of assistance.

If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a Uric Acid. We ship it. The Gibson Well ottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Water Co., Mineral Wells. Texas. bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pink-

ham, 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 naiel over your door and it doesn't fall on your head you are very lucky.

Do your clothes look yellow? If so, use Red Cross Bag Blue. It will make them white as snow. All grocers.

To indulge in the things we can't afford is the average man's idea of pleasure.

Try One Package.

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. 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 %-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 out the audience. 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.

Every girl on earth has a missionand every widow under a certain age

manage to catch on, and if he is wise the world a destiny more sublime than he will also know when it is time to ever issued from the brain of the let go.

Vanilla Culture.

It is estimated that a five acre vanilla plantation in Mexico will yield sufficient income to render its owner independent for life, Vanilla cultivation is said to be especially adapted to women or persons who cannot endure exposure or hardships. It requires, however, personal and constant attention, and the vines must be subjected to the rough treatment of hired help.

Alfonso's Strange Gift.

King Alfonso has received one of the strangest gifts ever presented to a monarch. It is in the shape of two fine rugs made from the hides of the horses which were killed by the bomb thrown at the young Spanish king during his recent visit to France.

Don't censure a society woman for entering the theater a little late. She probably had to wash the dinner dishes before she started.

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Why it is impossible for a girl to write an affectionate love letter and chew gum at the same time?

It Does It.

The remedy that cured your mother and your father of Chills twenty years ago is sure good enough to cure you Cheatham's Chill Tonic did it and will still do it. It's guaranteed.

The girl who runs and tells her mother everything is apt to remain an old maid.

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow? Then use Defiance Starch, it will keep them white—16 oz. for 10 cents.

The man who talks as if he had his mouth full of hot mush is never

Too many women look upon a marriage certificate as a license to operate a hold-up game.

All up-to-date housekeepers use Red Cross Bag Blue. It makes clothes clean and sweet as when new. All grocers.

Many a man, after laying down the law to his wife, is compelled to pick himself up.

When You Buy Starch buy Defiance and get the best, 16 oz. for 10 cents. Once used, always used.

If one man is just as good as another he doesn't have to insist that such is the case.

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"I sincerely believe, all things considered, Hunt's Lightning Oil is the most useful and valuable household remedy in existence. For Cuts, Burns, Sprains and Insect Bites, it has no equal, so far as my experience G. E. HUNTINGTON. goes."

Even a wise man goes lame when he

Eufaula, Ala.

attempts to argue with a pretty wom-

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

A girl's idea of a crazy young man is one who doesn't attempt to kiss her when he has a chance.

Sensible Housekeepers

will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

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A singer's voice may have a fine range, but yet may not always thaw

Railway Notes.

Mr. I. P. Spining, who for several years past has occupied the position of Northwestern passenger agent of the C. & O., has been appointed General Northern Agent of the Big Four Railway, with headquarters at 238 Clark street, Chicago.

A woman may lose her mind, but

Teach self-denial and make its prac-If a man is smart he can always tice pleasurable, and you create for wiesst dreamer.—Sir Walter Scott.

900 DROPS

AVegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

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Life is like a game of cards, in which a good deal depends upon a good

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ULLERY FURNITURE COMPANY.

The majority of the papers in New loudly clamoring for the suppression table. It is an ably-edited, denomof gambling. The evil of the prac- inational paper. tice did not become apparent to the people of our Territory until the city grand-jury at Roswell, urged the stopcouncil of Artesia placed a ban upon ping of Sunday farming. It may it. The congratulations of the en- sound a bit strange to people at a tire population are now coming this distance to hear that farming is so way. To the town trustees, we say, popular out here in the west that it well done, good and faithful ser- takes a criminal statute to hold the fenced. Three sets of houses, two-

Don't forget the dinner that is to week. It is a fact, nevertheless. be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church, on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 30, 1905. They will at Davidson's. 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 Newvocate.

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 or 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 Wed-

Walter Weems returned Friday night from a visit to home folks in Missouri and was accompanied by his brother, E. B. Weems. of Newtonia, 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 Atterburg, 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 gal vanized 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 sec-

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 Manday, Oct. 30.

"The Baptist Workman," issued Mexico, both daily and weekly are from Roswell, is upon our exchange

> Judge Pope, in his charge to the agriculturist down one day in the

SALE .- Four miles south of Artesia,

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E. N. Skaer, Jeweler.

the Sunday saloon, and when that would relieve it, until I took Dr. J. D. Walker announces that he will not be a candidate for re-election 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.

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Full of Tragic Meaning.

of Casey, Ia. Think what might bave resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about The Optic confidently believes that which he writes: "I had a fearful ton, Iowa, were prospectors in the the day is not far distant when the cough, that disturbed my night's city this week, and called on the Ad- public gambling will go the way of rest. I tried everything, but nothing King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permantly 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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swered promptly day or night. Horses boarded get best of treatment. If

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Ruins of Old Egypt

(Special Correspondence.)

Backsheesh. Bismillah!" This is the darkness over the kingly ruins of Karfirst inevitable shout to greet the nak, leaves us under the glory of a traveler's astonished ear as he steps star-gemmed Egyptian sky, and endown the gang plank upon the quays thralls our senses with an overwhelmof Alexandria or Port Said and enters the maritime portals of the ancient of a bygone age, whose very ruins are 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 undertsand that this universal salutation of the modern Egyptian is one unceasing de mand for "money!" "Oh, traveler, I'm very poor! In the name of God-a

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 artsuch stupendous sepulchers for a na-

"Backsheesh! Howadji! Miskeen, | last warm light, fading gradually into ing awe of that marvelous civilization 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 priestwalls Moses was educated as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. Under Ram-Thebes was mistress of the world and foreign victories are most vividly portrayed in stone-carved pictures upon the temple walls.

these ancient builders are the pyramids, about forty in number and stretching along the edge of the desert without anything unusual in the path for twenty-five miles, beginning at Gizeh. These are also the most ancient existing monuments of Egyptian every time they looked at it they antiquity; the Step Pyramids of Unas, seemed to find something worse to say near the site of ancient Memphis, dat- about it and I, of course, found no ing back six thousand years. The tion's kings-as those whose ruined largest pyramid is that of Cheops, at



In Ruined Thebes.

glories grace the desert sands of the | Gizeh, a veritable mountain of hewn 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 worldwanderer so completely devoid of artistic sense that he could climb the great Pylons of Karnak and gaze upon the majestic sculptures and mighty collonades 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 daintiest 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

stone, 480 feet high and covering four teen 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 camels 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 wheaten 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 hungrylooking 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. ufflers warm. E. D. Pierson.



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study in Paris and had set up a studio in New York city, when I met "Pop Brown," as he was always called. He and I an only son, the aunt made no 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 true love was going to run smoothly, that would bring a dollar. He was a lonely old man, apparently having no relatives. In fact, he afterward told ly learning, and within its ponderous me that he had none, and seeking no friends. As our studios were on the same floor we met often and after a eses II, identified by biblical students time for some reason which I could as the Pharaoh of the Oppression, never explain became fast friends and we spent a good deal of time in carried her victorious banners into each other's company. I was at the Asia and Europe. The stories of these 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 Most gigantic of all the works of my father the money which he so liberally furnished me.

Considerable over a year passed by of our friendship. I had finished my picture, but the critics had not, for one foolish enough to buy it at a large price. In fact, as I look back, 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 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



Never intended to be great. seemed to value it so much during his

sickness. Affairs went on as usual for several months when I suddenly met my fate and fell in love. It is not necessary for me to burden you with the intricacies of my love affair, for although they were unique to me and Bessie the sweetest, best and loveliest girl in the world yet I doubt not that they were much the same as other love affairs. Suffice it to say that I met her at a swell reception and it was a case of love at first sight on both sides. She was the niece and pros- I was in despair and to intensify the surface and worse

I had just returned from a year's pective heir of a cantankerous old maid whose only object in life was money, but as my father was wealthy objection to the suit. In fact she did all she could to encourage it, and for once it seemed that the course of 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 As, artist with no experience, no matter how good the investment might be.

burden. Bessie's aunt had selected 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,

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, 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 pronounciation of the simple word 'brush' gives to the mouth an air of the most striking nobility and distinc-

"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 'kerchunk.' "To have an expression of pride or

nix.' "-Chicago Chronicle.

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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

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Yours for Business,

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I am agent for Banner Fashion Company's Patterns.

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FOR SALE. WANTED.

LOST and FOUND.

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

FOR SALE: Three room house with bath 100m, pantry and closet. Two blocks from Main street. Apply to H. Crouch.

FOR SALE-Fine cow ranch in Western New Mexico. Finest grass His dad runs a policy shop; and my I ever saw. Good improvements. 1500 head of cattle, 40 horses, etc. Price \$34.006.00. Also the cobblestone house on Richardson Avenue. Price \$5,200.00 or would trade for Me mudder said afore dad died be smaller house with cash difference. Also other choice real estate.

C. J. Moore, Room 6, Bank of Artesia Bldg.

WANTED-To borrow \$600, Artesia cottage and two lots, value of which is more than double that. H. An' why it's so, his dad's got dough. B., this office.

WANTED - Several tons milo maise. Cut heads.

Wm. C. Morgan, Mgr.,

The Club Stables.

Strayed-One bay horse branded H X Y on left thigh and HL connected on shoulder, also C on thigh. Re-

FOR SALE-Two good milk cows, borse and buggy and barness, at very J. A. Clayton. low prices.

ward. Enquire Advocate.

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. 2½ years on last job. Apply to Advocate office.

FOR SALE-Wagon, team and harness, together, or seperately. 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 gro Mrs. Acord. cory store.

Not a Friend of the Poor Man.

he wouldn't play wid me. dad played his game,

An' wot he done t' my old man I tell ye wuz a shame.

earnt two bucks a day. An' dat guy's dad, me mudder sez, in the city. For the past two years got most of my dad's pay.

Now dat guy has a house uptown, an' he wouldn't play wid me;

An' dat's wot does it, see?

Council Proceedings.

The board of town trustess met in semi monthly meeting Tuesday af-

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

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

Clerk was instructed to draft ordinance amending fire limits ordin-

ance 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 vinyards cover a country that but a few years ago was a wilderness.—Las Vegas Optic.

(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 h-irs of Gertie M. Higd y, decased, of Roswell, Chaves county, N. M... has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1016, for the North-west Quarter of Section 39, T. 17 8, R. 26 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., James O. Gifford, of Artesia, N. M., James O. Gifford, of Artesia, N. M., J. Mack Smith, of Artesia, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

Methodist Church.

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:

Preaching both morning and evening and evening by the pastor. Subject at 11 a. Subject at 11 a. Subject at 11 a. Subject at 11 a. 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 your development of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 15, 1905.

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J H. Messer, Pastor.

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 had water for irrigation, and this year without water he had before the legister 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

He names the following without water. tion, and this year without water, he has cut six.

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., Joe A. Clayton, of Artesia, N. M., J. B. Brown, of Artesia, N. M. patch, when he had water for irriga- | 8 has cut six.

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.

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Notice For Publication. (Desert Land-Final Proof.)

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

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.

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 followingnamed settler has filed no ice of his intention to
make final proof in support of his claim, and
that said proof will be made before the U. 3.
Court Commissioner at his office at Artesia Court Commissioner at his office at Artesia,
New Mex.co, on November 27, 1905, viz:
Charles B. Harriss, 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, 1. 17 S., R. 25 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his
continuous residence upon and cultivation of
said land, viz:

said land, viz:
William B. Harriss, 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,

Territorial Salt Land Selection, List U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N.

Notice is hereby given that the Territory New Mexico, by Mignel A. Otero, Governor New Mexico, Morgan O. Llewellyn, Surveyo, General of New Mexico, and Edward L. Bartlett, Solicitor-General New Mexico, Morgan O. Liewellyn, Surveyor-General of New Mexico, and Edward L. Bartlett, Solicitor-General of New Mexico, 1ts Commissioners, has made application to select for University purposes, under and by virtue of the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1898 (30 Stat., 481 & 485, the following described tracts: SW1-4 of Sec. 34, T. 15 S., R. 28 E., Lots 1, 2, 3; 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14, SW1-4 of SW1-4, NF1-4 of SW 1-4, Sec. 1, SE:-4, sw1-4 of NW1-4, sec. 11, sw1-4. sl-2 of nw1-4, Nw1-4 of NW1-4, sec. 12, T. 16 S., R. 28 E., containing 1004.47 acres, alleging the same to be salt lands.

The parties in interest, and all persons desiring to object to said selections are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation, 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.

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 28th, 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 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-8 of the N. E. 1-9 of S. E. 1-9 of the N. E. 1-9 of S. E. 1-9 of the N. E. 1-9 of S. E. 1-9 of the N. E. 1-9 of the Safe 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, respondand 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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