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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, JUNE 4, 1904.

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We are ready to make contracts for water rents. Apply to John R. Hodges, secretary, Artesia Water Power and Light Co.

The Advocate Was Mistaken.

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Department of the Interior.
Land office at Roswell, New Mexico
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following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final
proof in support of his claim, and
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U. S. Commissioner, at his office in
Artesia. New Mexico, on June 20,
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PROGRESS OF THE WELLS. The Best Well, Considering Depth, is Flowing on the Penasco.

R. B. Barnes, who brought in a small gusher at 445 feet on the Pe-nasco a month ago, has again atnasco a month ago, has again at-tracted attention. He started to drilling in the same hole recently and at a depth of 525 feet secured a well Saturday, which gushed 374 inches above the casing, and still he

is not satisfied and will try for more.

Later—Since the above lines in reference to the Barnes well were written, drilling has stopped and written, drilling has stopped and yesterday the water was spouting five feet, two luches above the casing, which makes this well one of the largest in the valley. What is more remarkable, the well is 300 feet shallower than its neighbors.

There has been a free for all race this week between three drills near town as to which would get to the water first. The Hardwicke well is water first. The Hardwicke well is about 720 feet deep, the Smith & Beckham well 675 and the Venable well 590. The latter is on a high hill three and a quarter miles west of town and some have thought it possible that the artesian flow could not be found there. But they were mistaken.. Water was running out the top of the hole Thursday morn-ing and the larger flow may be ex-pected to follow at any time.

The first flow was found at the Sigman well at Lake Arthur Wed nesday at a depth of less than four hundred feet. It is sulphur water and will be cased off before the er flow is reached.

Work is progressing satisfactorily on the Robertson, Day, Clark and Richey wells, but none have reached the water rock yet.

The company recently chartered at Roswell which had for its object the placing of a telephone line from that place to Carlsbad has this week placed poles on the railroad right, of placed poles on the railroad right, or way between Hagerman and Artesia, and will put them on down as far as McMillan. A line built from Ha-german to McMillan will complete the connection between Roswell and the connection between Roswell and Carlsbad and give Artesia connection with both places. The builders will allow connection with a 'local exchange at this place when built. The construction crew spent Monday night in Artesia and we understand work on the line is to be pushed.—Now, the question-is when will the local exchange be put in? Two different companies have scurred franchises for the purpose, but if they do not look out, some outsider will get his wires strung first.

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Special care in cutting and fitting. Mesdames McIntosh and Baskin, Grand Ave. near Methodist church

Artesia Gets the Conference

The District Confagence of the M. E. Church, South, which met at Pecos, Texas, last week, voted unanimously to hold its next annual meeting at Artesia. Rev. J. C. Gage pastor of the church at this place, was present and ably presented the invitation. A number of townswanted the honor of entertaining district is a large one, embracing portions of both New Mexico and

portions of both New Mexico and Texas. One member of the recent conference traveled a distance of five hundred miles. Ample preparations will be made and Attesia will sequit herself in a, becoming manner. The new Methodist church at this place will be completed soon and there will be plenty of room for all visitors.

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"And the name?" queried the cler-syman, as he held out his hand for the slip of paper which he always re-juired with the name written there-

on.

"Well," replied the foster father,

"we ain't quite decided yet. Ye see,

we wanted something suited special

for "im. We thowt first o' Meichizedek, as he had neither father nor

mither, but that was too long. Then

we thowt Joshua 'ud do."

"Ah, yes," observed the clergyman;

"and pray why did you come to select

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passed over his stolid feature2, "because he was the son of Nun."

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She Admired It.

"Charming! Exquisite! Perfectly delightful!" she exclaimed, peering through her starers at the young artist's latest picture.

"I'm glad you like it," he said, with becoming modesty.

"Ihie it? Could anybody help liking it? So original! That queer little animal with the funny legs in the right hand foreground! What a delicious concell! How can you imagine such impossible things, Mr. d'Aubre!" "Um-er-you mean this?" he asked pointing to the strange thing in the low of the strange of the little properties of the strange of the strange with the strange of the strange with the strange of the strange with the strange w

Her Prayer.

Gladys had lost two front teeth. She had been told that God would give her some hew ones. She was to take part in the Easter exercises at Sunday school. In spite of all wishing, however, the teeth refused to put in an appearance, and Easter was at head.

an appearance, and and, one night her mother heard her liking after she had put her to bed, he went back and saw her kneeling eside her bed in the moonlight.

"O, God," she was saying, "If you aven't got my new teeth done, wgn't ou please drop my old ones down gain till after Easter?"—Lippincott's teasting.

She dreams of nations long since deed Of millions killed by fire and flood, And though her parted lips are sweet, Beneath her slender, tired feet 'Run rivolets of blood!

fortune met her at her birth; er children bore the brand of Cain; lands the home of savage brutes, songless birds—of bitter fruits— f slavery and pain!

of slavery and pen-fer wealth has tempted many men: But for herself not one hath sighed, and lower bows the dusky head, of bitter, wounded pride! —London Speciator.



Care of Sitting Hens.

There are numerous farms on which some fowls are raised, but not enough to justify the owner in purchasing and using an incubator. On such farms the old hen must still be used for the purposes of incubation. It will be found that the amount of care that is given the sitting hens will determine to a considerable extent the outcome of the hatching operations. All poultry raisers must acknowledge that the sitting hens will determine to a considerable extent the outcome of the hatching operations. All poultry raisers must acknowledge that the sitting hens must be considered to the hen at this period takes care of herself. Let us not imagine, however, that she always does it successfully. The sitting hens the hen at this period takes care of herself. Let us not imagine, however, that she always does it successfully and the sitting hen the hen at this period takes care of herself. Let us not suppose that the clutches of rapacious animals and birds. Let us not suppose that the clutches of rapacious animals and birds. Let us not suppose that the hen in her wild state led a life of uninterrupted prosperity. If left to her own inclinations the hen would today prove a very unprofitable investment to her owner.

The first care for the sitting hen. then, is to see that she is undisturbed in her task of hovering the eggs for three weeks. It is needless to say that she should not be left to make her must be provided for her, and if it is an exposed place she must be shut in each night. On our farms a good many people follow the practice that comes handy. This is all right in the door yard-or as he must be shut in each night. On our farms a good many people follow the practice that comes handy. This is all right if the owner of the heat of the heat in the form which we have a cover to it that will permit the entrance of air but not of animals of prey, such as skunks, coms and minks.

Where brooding places are provided in the poultry house the great of the house were closed. Her part of the house were clo

A Flock of Pekin Ducks

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We have the Pekin ducks, and this year we have the most magnificent full-fred birds we ever saw, some of them weighing 10 to 12 pounds each. In raising them we have used various methods, and we are satisfied that the plans we now use are the best for this section. We have constructed a large artificial lake, which is fed by springs. Each duck yard is 50x150 leading out into this lake. In this way our birds get the advantage of actual living. Our houses are 10 by 20 feet, low sheds with raised floors of earth. These floors we keep covered with straw. We put 20 ducks and four drakes in each yard and house, and in the laying season we keep constructed in the day. In this way we have no way to the same the same that the day. In this way we have no the same that the day. In this way we have no the same that the day living the same that the day living the same that the day living the same that the day in this way we have no more making bird. It is easy enough to succeed with ducks if common sense is used in their care and management. G. W. Brown,

The Denver Road.

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A boom does not, ultimately, brins about the best results to a community. The Pan-handle is not on a boom, but is enjoying the most rapid growth of any section of Texas. Why? Because only recently have the public at large realized the opportunities which the section of the desired that the section of the section of the most sanguine. A country abounding in such resources (tried and proven), together with the low price of lands growth, and that is what is happening in the Pan-Handle. "The Denver Road" has on sale daily a low rate homeseeker's ticket, which allows you stop-overs at nearly all points; thus giving you chance to investigate the various sections of the Pan-Handle. Write A. A. Glisson General Passec grounds and the section of the Pan-Handle. Write A. A. Glisson General Passec grounds and the section of the Pan-Handle. Write A. A. Glisson General Passec grounds and the section of the pan-handle. Write A. A. Glisson General Passec grounds and the section of the Tomato. History of the Tomato.

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Alcohol in Ancient Times.

Considering the possible influence of alcohol upon human evolution, Dr. Harry Campbell assumes that such civilizations as those of Babylon and Expt may date back 30,000 years and that agriculture by migratory tribes may extend back 30,000 years more, but concludes that the use of alcohol as a beverage has not been known or as a beverage has not been known reason to believe that, as was suggested some years ago, the discovery of fermented liquor gave the first civilizing quickening to the brain of the ape-man.

Better Grade of Cattle

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The cattle business in the Cherokee Jation this year shows that this great hidustry has been reduced very materially in the past few years. The range has been cut short since the Cattle with the past few years. The range has been cut short since the Cattle was been field on and cut up into 80 and 190-acre farms, and are being yet into cultivation. The cattlemen have come to the conclusion that it is best to keep a smaller number of cattle, but of a higher grade, and they estimate that, as a result, the value of the cattle in the Cherokee faction was, but that the number of cattle will be largely decreased. The Cherokee farmers have caught the idea and they believe that to have a better grade of cattle will be for the best. Indian cattle will soon be a thing of the past and the pure blood cattle are coming to the front.

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Too many offices in Chicago are filled with gray-headed men who should long ago have given up the great struggle for gold.

ARMY TRIALS.

An Infantryman's Long Siege. This soldier's tale of food is in Ins

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have an an are the considered my case beyond medical aid.

"During the fall and winter of 1900 and '01 I was admitted to the Barnes Hospital in Washington, D. C., for treatment for chronic inflammation of the stomach and bowels but after 5 months returned home as bad as ever.

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Writers' Superstitions.

Writers have their little sanctities and superstitions. There is one very clever short-story manufacturer who had the usual amount of hard work in breaking into the magazines. It is more and any at his savings in two-breaking tool offer him the slightest encouragement. One day he read an article on the harmonious relation of colors. His horsocope had said twelve years previously that his colors every street and with a saving and the savings in the colors of the savings of

throw stones in the way.

A Grateful Young Lady.
Sullivan, Ark, April 11.—Miss Fay Clover, one of our brightest young ladies, is receiving the congratulations of her many friends on her restoration to good health. For a long time she has been alling and her gratitude for her complete recovery has prompted her to explain how it was accomplished.

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"A friend advised me to give Dodd's Kldney Pills a trial and I bought a box to please her, not thinking that they would do me any good. I used then and was surprised at the im-provement they made in my case. In a short time I was permanently cured. They are a splendid remedy."

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"Yes, sur," replied the kindly villager, "we ha' brought the fatherless lattle crifn for ye to vaptize."

"And the name?" queried the cler-cyman, as he held out his hand for the slip of paper which he always re-tuired with the name written there-

on. "Well," replied the foster father,
"we ain't quite decided yet. Ye see,
we wanted something suited special
for 'im. We thowt first o' Melchizedek, as he had neither father nor
mither, but that was too long. Then
we thowt Joshua 'ud do."
"Ah, yes." observed the clergyman;

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"Ah, yes." observed the clergyman;
'and pray why did you come to select
Joshua?"
"Well." remarked the hospitable
ottager, as the semblance of a smile
passed over his stoil if eaturez, "beause he was the son of Nun."

"Charming: Exquisite: Perfectly delightful!" she exclaimed, peering through her starers at the young artist's latest picture. "I'm glad you like it," he said, with becoming modesty.

"Like it?" Could anybody help liking it? So original! That queer little animal with the funny legs in the right hand foreground! What a delicious conceil! How can you imagine such impossible things, Mr. d'Aubre!" "Clm-er-you mean this" he asked pointing to the strange thing in the lower corner.

observed of course."

"Yes, of course."

"Er—uh—that is my signatu madam."—New York Evening Sun.

Her Prayer,
Gladys had lost two front teeth.
She had been told that God would
give her some hew ones. She was to
take part in the Easter exercises at
Sunday school. In spite of all wishing, however, the teeth refused to put
in an appearance, and Easter was at
hand.

In an appearance, and hand.
One night her mother heard her talking after she had put her to bed. She went back and saw her kneeding beside her bed in the moonlight.
"O, God," she was saying, "if you haven't got my new teeth done, wpn't you please drop my old ones down again till after Easter?"—Lippincott's Massaving.

Of sinver, and the strengted many men;
But for herself not one hath sighed,
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London Speciator.





Care of Sitting Hens.

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There are numerous farms on which some fowls are raised, but not enough to justify the owner in purchasing and using an incubator. On such farms Lee old hen must still be used for the purposes of incubation. It will be found that the amount of care that is given the sitting hens will determine to a considerable extent the outcome of the hatching operations. All purposes of incubations are such as a six of the hens require a good with the hatching operations. All purposes the hens require a good that the hens at this period takes care of herself. Let us not imagine, however, that she always does it successfully in that state she laid more eggs than she could cover and naturally many of them spoiled. The wild things of the wood and the air preyed upon her nest and it was often despoiled. When born her chicks often fell into the clutches of rapacious animals and birds. Let us not suppose that the hen in her wild state led a life of uninterrupted prosperity. If left to her own inclinations the hen would to-day prove a very unprofitable investment to her own. The first care for the sitting hen, thon, is to see that she is undisturbed. in the provided for her, and if it is an exposed place she must be provided for her, nest in the fence corners or the bushes, as is sometimes done. Her nest must be provided for her, and if it is an exposed place she must be shut in each night. On our farms a soul many people flow in the down any people follow the presence of the down and many people flow the presence of the down and the presence of the transport of the tr

entrance of air but not of animals of entrance of air but not of animals of entrance of air but not of animals of ninks.

Where brooding places are provided in the poultry houses the greatest danger is from mites, which frequently kill the heas on their nests. One farmer told the writer his experience in this matter. He said he had a flock of about fifty fowls and had provided a good house for them. His nests were specially arranged for sitting, so that the laying birds could be kept from the ones that were sitting. The nests opened on both sides, but at sitting time the openings into the roosting part of the house were closed. He set two mic birds on some choice eggs and waited results of the combs and waitles and it was a puzzle to him to find the cause. They were apparently sick, and he went on doctoring, but this did no good. One morning he found one of the sitters dead on the nest and the other nearly so. He examined the dead bird and found not a louse on her or anything that would give a hint of the cause of her death. She seemed bloodless. He took the other hen off and gave her her freedom and she at once began to recover. He found a well hen and put her on one sitting of eggs, and she began to get sick. Then he took the bird of and began to large the property of the head of the nest was a writhing mass of red muces. Every night they had climbeed mices. Every night they had climbeed mices are the nest to pieces. The boottom of the nest was a writhing mass of red muces. Every night they had climbeed muces. Every night they had climbeed the normal part of the nest was a writhing mass of red muces. Every night they had climbeed and nearly killed another. Up to that time this poultryman did not know that he had a mite in his poultry house. This proves most conclusively that it never pays to set a hen and then forget her.—Fariners' Heeview.

A Flock of Pekin Ducks.

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We have the Pekin ducks, and this year we have the most magnificent full-had been the most magnificent full-had been the most magnificent full-had been the methods, and the methods, and we are satisfied that the plans we now use are the best for this section. We have constructed a large artificial lake, which is fed by springs. Each duck yard is 50x150 leading out into this lake. In this way our birds get the advantage of actual living. Our houses are 10 by 20 feet, low sheds with raised floors of carth. These floors we keep covered with straw. We put 20 ducks and four drakes in each yard and house, and in the laying season we keep our birds up till about 10 o'clock in the day. In this way we have no trouble in regard to finding the eggs. Water for ducks. Yet we find they look much cleaner for having water, and we really think it gives us the best results. The duck is a great money-making bird. It is easy enough to succeed with ducks if common sense is used in their care and management. G. W. Brown,

The Denver Road.

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A boom does not, ultimately, bring about the heat results to a community. The Pan-handle is not on a boom, but is enjoying the most rapid growth of any section of Texas. Why? Because only recently have the public at large realized the opportunities which this Northwest section of Texas offers and the section of the most sanguine. A country abounding in such resources (tried and proven), together with the low price of lands cannot help enjoying the section of the section of the section of the pan-Handle. "The Denver Road" has on sale daily a low rate homeseeker's ticket, which allows you stop-overs at nearly all points; this giving you chance to investigate the various sections of the Pan-Handle. Write Sections of the Pan-Handle with the section of the Pan-Handle with the section

Better Grade of Cattle.

The cattle business in the Cherokee Jation this year shows that this great fidustry has been reduced very materially in the past few years. The range has been cut short since the pastures have been filed on and cut up into 80 and 160-acre farms, and are being put into cultivation. The cattle men have come to the conclusion that it is best to keep a smaller number of cattle, but of a higher grade, and use of the cattle in the Cherokee nation in a few years will be as great as it was, but that the number of cattle will be largely decreased. The Cherokee farmers have caught the idea and they believe that to have a better grade of cattle will be for the best. Indian cat cattle will be for the best. Indian cat and the pure blood cattle are coming to the front.

Too many offices in Chicago are

Too many offices in Chicago are filled with gray-headed men who should long ago have given up the great struggle for gold.

ARMY TRIALS.

An Infantryman's Long Siege. This soldier's tale of food is interest-

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This soldier's tale of food is interesting.
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"During the fall and winter of 1900 and '01 was admitted to the Barnes Hospital in Washington, D. C., for treatment for chronic inflammation, of the stomach and bowels but after 5 months returned home as bad as ever.

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Still Obscure.

"Josiah," asked Mrs. Chugwater, holding her finger on the place in the paper where she had been reading, "what does kee mean?"
"It means 'also,' in addition,' 'likewise,' responded Mr. Chugwater. "Can't you tell from the other words in the sentence?"
"No, and that doesn't seem to make it any plainer, either," she said, proceeding to read: "The lower classes of Chinese also, in addition, likewise out a miserable existence. What's the sense of that, I'd like to know?"—Chicago Tribune.

It is the duty of every individual to find happiness, and it is a crime to throw stones in the way.

A Grateful Young Lady.

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Sullivan, Ark., April 11.—Miss Fay Clover, one of our brightest young ladies, is receiving the congratulations of her many friends on her restoration to good health. For a long time she has been ailing and her gratitude for her complete recovery has prompted her to explain how it was accomplished.

"Some months ago I found myself in a very serious condition," says Miss Clover. "I had neglected myself till I was forced to give my condition immediate attention. I could not sleep at night, my appetite failed and my kidneys were affected, causing a severe backache and a dull pain in my head.

"A friend advised me to give Dodd's Kidney Pills. stril and I boundt."

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"A friend advised me to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial and I bought a box to please her, not thinking that they would do me any good. I used then and was surprised at the improvement they made in my case. In a short time I was permanently cured. They are a splendid remedy."

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Cheaper to Have Paid Him.

Senator McComas tells a good story on himself. He says: "While professor in a law school in Washington I had my class before me one night, and in the course of my remarks had occasion to illustrate the smallness of the world Why, gentlemen, I said, "Lean give of the world than to state my own experience. Now, all of you know that I come from a little town in Maryland where the people are given rather to staying at home, and yet when I was in Europe not long ago I was in Paris, and there I saw a man from my town. If the profession in London on the Strand, I ran across him. I came home, and while visiting at Yellowstone park I meating and in London on the Strand, I ran again, and then again."

"I say, professor,' broke in one of the class, with a siy look in his eyes, voculon't It have been cheaper in the end to pay John X—and let him go?"

Low Colonist Rates.

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The Southern Pacific announces that from March 1st to April 30th, inclusive, there will be on sale daily low colonist one way tickets from all points in California, affording an opportunity for men of limited means to travel to the Pacific coast at a very small cost. These periodical low rates have proven very popular, and it is quite likely that many will take advantage of them during the period indigent of the control of the period control of the colonist of the control of the colonist of the colon

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The Advocate is authorized to an-pounce the following gentlemen as candidates for office in Eddy county, subject to the action of the Demo cratic primary:

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M. C. STEWART. mmissioner, District No. 3. C. W. REEMAN.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1. ALLEN HEARD.

For Commissioner, District No. 1. W. G. WOERNER

Less than three weeks until the Primary and our county candidates are not "throwing off" any at this stage in the race

This has been a comparatively full week in Artesia. Not many vistors, but almost every one of them ought some kind of property.

The Artesia country is developing the Artesia country is developing ust as fast as wells can be put down every machine here has a number of contracts ahead and a dozer nore drills could be kept busy.

Smith gives it out a or New Mexico and the sale of rub er boots will be large. The population can make arrangements ac ordingly.

The Advocate's collection of Peco alley scenes was augmented Saturiews we ever saw. It is a large unch of sheep, some grazing on the essa and some drinking from an rigation ditch. The work is unus-ally good and was done by Mr. ackett who recently moved from nid, Oklahoma, to his claim near The gentleman is indeed Mesers, J. G. Welsh and J. C. Maxwell visited the country around Hope Tuesday. This was their first trip to our sister town and they were agreeably surprised to find so many nice farms. The apple, pear, plum and peach trees are fleasy with fruit. A wagon load of peaches was taken to Roswell and sold Monday.

A firm composed of Messrs. Phil-lips, Idler, Walling, and Dent, this week ordered from the factory a No. 3 Austin well drill and gasoline engine and each of the gentlemen ex-pect to procure a well with it. It will be a duplicate of the Clayton, Hardwicke & Talbot rig, which has been the most successful in the valley.

Joe A. Clayton, the contractor was this week awarded the contract to erect the Dent and Roberts cottages and has arout twenty men at work. Mr. Clayton expects to leave for Hqt Springs, Ark., within the next thirty days and desires that those wanting houses built should consult him within that time. He will save you money.

Artesia postoffice observed Deco-ration day by installing about sixty new combination lock boxes. This is the second lot of boxes put in po is the second lot of ookes put in po-sition lately. The business of the office has increased so rapidly that the patrons could hardly be accommodated. Mrs. Ross is looking well after the accommoda tion of the public.

The crowds of ladies partaking of delicious ice cream at the fountain of the Pecos Valley Drug Co. every evening, speaks volumes for the growing popularity of this new store. Brilliant lights, comfortable seats and courteous treatment is rapidly giving this store the position of Artesia high class resort, and the pa-tronage accorded is very gratifying to the management.

Mrs. Rhineboldt, with her two little daughters, arrived from Cin-cinnati, Ohio, Saturday to visit her cinnati, Ohio, Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truit, on Sev on Rivers. As a girl, Mrs. Rhine-boldh lived with her parents on the Pruit claim, where Artesia now stands, and tois is her first visit since she married, nine years ago. She was astonished and clated at the marvelous change that greeted her eye when the train reached Artesia Saturday afternoon.

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J. E. D'Arcy, who is doing plumbing work for the Artesia Waterworks Company, desires the people to closely inspect the work he has done so far. Some very efficient repair work and connections were made, which the company thought impos-sible with the appliances at hand, sible with the appliances at nand, but Mr. D'Arcy proved equal to the emergency and had things in run-ning order immediately. He guar-antees first-class work and wants to do your plumbing.

We Make Competition

We Like Competition

Lewis Sholars is guardian sole support of two juvenile "Swifts" which were caught by a friend north of town Tuesday, and has them on exhibition for the benefit of "tenderfeet." Anyone who cares to see what a Swift looks like should take a peep while they are caged for it is current belief that one of these ani-mals can run so fast across the prairie as to be almost invisible. They can stand still faster than a jack rabbit can run and it gives a grey ervous prostration to Mr. Swift go by. There are other things about the Swift and Mr. Sho-lars will take pleasure in answering all questions

John B. Goodrich, of Chilili, N. M. spent Wednesday night in the city, enroute to the land of his birth, England. Young Goodrich was educated for a minister and was from England to New York by his father about fifteen years ago. A glimpse of the new world gave to him a spirit of adventure and he him a spirit of advocative and landed in New Mexico. Here he it been ever since, ranching and oc-sionally teaching school. He it become a thorough westerner Here he has He has looks and deportment, and could not be weaned away from the wild, free life of the range. Mr. Goodrich will visit his parents during the summer, but expects to come back and dance with the girls next

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Artesia. A good six-room house,
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Brief Mention of Property Transactions for the Week in
Artesia.

The Hotel Artesia and the D'Arcy have this week installed in their offices handsomely-bound registers for the names of their guests.

Mr. Walters, of McMillan was in the city Tuesday and reported slow progress on the well being drilled down there.

Mrs. E. C. Cook and son, Charley, visited friends at Roswell this week.

The Woodmen held an interesting meeting in Fraternity Hall Tuesday night

I am not over-stocked and have got plenty of room—but I need money. So I am going to give a special discount on all of my rauch buggies. Now is the time to buy. please call.

New Saddle Store, J. T. Cooper, Mgr. Carlsbad, N. M.

Attend the ice cream supper at the school house next Wednesday

Violin and guitar strings at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

The Misses Vivian left Monday for their home in Kansas City, after spending some months in the valley.

Capt. E. P. Bujac, of Carlsbad, was defending a client in Judge McCreary's court yesterday.

Messrs. C. L. McLenathen and A N. Pratt, of Carlsbad, spent yester-day in Artesia. They were shown sights by Messrs Ross and Love

The ladies of the Library Associa-tion will tender the public another ice cream supper at the school house next Wednesday nightr

Ice cream every day at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Strayed—From Artesia Monday, May 30th., one black, horse mule, unbranded, fresh hobble marks. Five dollars reward. Will probably

The boys have issued invitations to a ball to be given next Monday night in the Higday building, Second street.

We buy our buggies and wagons in car load lots, paying cash for same —therefore it gives us the inside figures. Should you be in the mar-ket for a buggy or a wagon don't fail to see my stock an get my prices before buying. When in Carlsbad, before buying. When in Carlsbad, N. M. please call and see my lines,

I can save you money.

New Saddle Store,

J. T. Cooper, Mgr.

J. C. Baird, of Cloudcroft, arrived in the city Monday and is the guest of his father-in-law, Rev. J. C. Gage. Frosts views of Artesia at Pecos

Valley Drug Co. J. H. Beckham returned Saturday from Kansas City.

Judge McCreaiy made a business trip to Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. Jordan, of Roswell, this week bought out the J. T. Banner restau-Mr. Banner will go to Santa

Miss Della Stephens, of Big Springs, arrived Tuesday to spend a day or two. She was accompanied home Wednesday evening by her

There is no doubt but what the J. T. Cooper saddle is the best stockman saddle that is made in the west We toe the mark on our guarantee. Don't you think of buying till you see my saddles

New Saddle Store, Carlsbad, N. M.

moved to their farm west of town.

Fine perfumery, toilet soaps, face powders and everything needed for toilet at Pecos Valley Drug. Co.

WHAT'S DOING,

L. C. Anderson, of the new market and cold storage plant, bought a residence lot this week on the corner of Richard avenue and Sixth street. M. V. Roberts bought on Main

street Monday lot 3 of block 11. Zack Stevens, recently of Big Springs, Pexas, this week bought a business lot on Main street from Roach & Morton and a residence lot

from Artesia Improvement Company. W. E. Baskin, recently from Lou-

isiana, was not satisfied with just one block of land, so bought, Monday, three more lots on Grand avenue, opposite Methodist church site.

Mrs. Lizzie C. Brasher, who came to Roswell from Madisonville, Ky. a few weeks ago, visited Artesia Fri-day. So favorably was she impressed with the future of our city that be-fore night she had purchased the residence of J. Mack Smith on the corner of Richardson avenue and Second street, consideration \$1250; also the residence of L. R. Sholars on First street, consideration \$750 and two lots from Artesia Townsite Company for \$200. Mrs. Brasher will occupy the Smith place and Mr. Smith has plans in the hands of contractors for a \$1500 cottage on his farm south of town, Mr. Sho'ars expects to move to his place west the city.

Dr. M. E. Clary bought from J. B Hancock Tuesday two business lots on Main street for \$800. The latter paid half that amount for them a few months ago. Not a bad increase in values, by the way.

G. W. Dent has in course of erec tion a five-room cottage on Grand avenue which will be for rent when

M. V. Roberts let the contract Saturday and now has in course of erection two five-room cottages in Clayton & Stegman Addition, which has already been rented. Mr. Rob-erts is from Sharon, Tennessee.

into his permanent q in the new Gibson Hotel. He is nicely located.

The latest eccentric move by the big Barnes well on the Fenasco has knocked all theories in the head heretofore entertained as to where the greatest pressure is to be found It has been accepted as a fact that in the lower valley next to the Pecos the wells were larger and the pressure were approached. That was the be-lief until yesterday. The Barnes well is about six miles west from the Pecos, yet it is spouting water more with as much force as the Cecil which is within one mile of the river. The artesian proposition grows every day. The only tenable explanation now is that the water can be found for a number of miles west yet, and the flow is regulated by the density of the rock. We of Artesia have ceased to be surprised at anything. We are up against a proposition too large for theoretrical olution.

Hotel D'Arcy Arrivals

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A. L. Lewis and wife, city; J. E. More, Temple, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ware. McMillan: A. A. New-ef. Dayton; H. White, Hope: W. E. Thomson, McMillan; J. W. Walters, Roswell; W. H. Angle, city; S. A. Butler, Stanton, Tex; E. C. Cook, McMillan; R. E. Wikinson, city; O. W. Bsals. Roswell; C. W. Ditmore, Roswell; W. C. Benton and wife, Carlebad; W. P. Turner, Roswell; C. L. Higday, Roswell; C. J. Buck, city; J. W. Nelson, Big Springs, Tex; S. W. Hopper, Carlebad; Geo. Pendeton, Carlebad; Will Finton, Carlebad; J. J. Beal, Roswell.

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Caskets and Undertaking Goods a full and complete line, also HEARSE, for which arrangements can be made for use of same in all surrounding country, as well as in Artesia.

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>Artesia Livery, Sale and Feed Stable <

H. CROUCH. Proprietor.

I have fitted up commodicus stables at Artesia and am prepared to an attend the wants of the traveling public. I have plenty of brand new hacks and buggies and my horses are good movers and kept in good condition. Prespectors or travelers desiring to go to interior points can be promptly accompodated.

H. CROUCH

The First National Bank

OF ARTESIA

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OFFICERS: R. M. Ross, President; John S. Major, Vice-President;
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DIRECTORS: A. L. Ross, A. L. Norfleet, S. W. Gilbert, John S. Major and R. M. Ross.

Is now open and ready for business and respectfully solicits the patronage of the public. Deposits received, exchange bought and sold on all points, collections made. Money to loan at reasonable rates on approved security. We will endeavor at all times to extend every courtesy to our patrons, and to conduct our business in such a manner as to merit the confidence of all.

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F. G. TRACY, President.

C. H. McLENATHEN, Sec'y

School Trustee.

Remember the school trustee election next Monday and help to put a good man in the place. There is no avowed candidate so far as the Advocate knows, although the name of Rev. J. C. Gage has been favorably mentioned for the place. He is an old resident, has a number of children within the scholastic age and should be interested in the school.

Anyhow, come out and vote for somebody.

The New Gibson.

The Artesia Advocate

GAYLE TALBOT, PUBLISHER

If the amateur theatrical hug is dan-erous, what must be said of the real

Can you name more than three peo-ple you have ever known who could tell a story well?

Don't waste any sympathy on Sully He got exactly the dose of medicine his system needed.

Grim famine is beginning to stalk through parts of Russia and even the Tomsk cats are starving.

"True poverty is a blessing," said Father Huntington; and so it un-doubtedly is; but ah—what is truth?

London's experts are only half right. It is not the biggest guns but the ability to use them that wins bat-tles.

A Chicago alderman has just pub-lished a poem entitled "On Seeing a Robin." Yes, Chicago aldermen have changed.

If you must speculate be prudent. Don't plunge on margin until you have remembered to give a \$265,000 house to your wife.

Prince yuca-yowah-Fute-yalaf-Saba-ousaw-Mohamed of Central Africa is cturing in this country, but his name not yet on every lip.

One sad thing about it is that the magazine editors will never ask Mr. Sully to write articles on the disad-rantages of college education.

Patience, perseverance and practice will achieve wonders. Probably 5 per cent of our population can now pro-nounce Vladivostok without stutter-ing.

The juice of the rubber tree is 56 per cent water and 44 per cent rubber. The percentage of water is said to be much greater in the rubber trust.

Andrew Carnegie says that the cap-tain of industry who seeks a hoard of dollars is of a low type. What a bles-sed thing is reform!—Philadelphia Ledger.

The "displaced mine" seems to be about as unpleasant for the Russians at Port Arthur as the "salted mine" was for the guileless in the earlier days of the West.

Jiji is the name of the leading news-paper of Japan. It requires a pretty long stretch of the imagination to find that no Japanese breakfast can be complete without Jiji.

Asked what impressed him most in this country, W. B. Yeats, the Irish poet, replied: "The fat Irishmen; we have none at home." Come over, the rest of you, and fatten up!

Gold deposits have oven discovering in Thibet. This being the case, the Grand Llama may as well get ready to move out. England can't let Thibet lie around unused any longer.

"Do I like America as well as I did in former years?" says Patti. "O, no; the country has changed so much, and, really, it has not changed for the better." Just like Patti's voice.

Various gentiemen who at one time or another have thought they could buy up all the wheat in the world will find the account of Mr. Sully's experi-ence more thrilling than a detective

If a gallon of gasoline will run an automobile 26 miles and gasoline costs 15 cents a gallon, how long will it take you to save up money enough to buy a second-hand peff-peff ma-

Mr. Kubelik's experience with a German audience differs from similar ones of some of our violinists in that sticks, stones, cabbages and eggs were not intended as a reflection upon bis, playing.

When the busy American reads that the census of India, just taken, shows a population of 294,000,000, or four times that of the United States, he just naturally can't help wondering how they all get a living.

"The main business of the child, rers Principal Watt, "is to grow." I the opinion of many experience rents that the main business of the lee child is to eat. Growth is mere secondary and incidental.

Surely a Just Cause

It was a little New England village, which the tide of progress and mod-ernity had left high and dry among the hills, with all its customs and quaintnesses, still woolly about its

containnesses, still woolly about its contained by the contained by the contained by the contained by the course of the impending nuptials. The fact that he had long that of the course in the time-honored ceremony which challenges those present to show cause, if any exist, why the couple in question should not then and there be made one, is still followed by a grave and ominous pause, as in the days of the people of Plymouth Rock, the "beams" of whose time have become the scarcely discernible "motes" of the moment.

Not long since a buttom Rachel of middle age and a Reuben some years her junior, submitted themselves as candidates for this ordeal. The usual opportunity for dissent was given, and

to the constantation of the assembled countryside, the confirmed old bachelor of the community raised his hand and, shambling to his feet, signified his disapproval of the impending nuptials. The fact that he had long been known to cherish a secret affection for the bride, but had chronically lacked the courage to put his fate to the test, only increased the general amazement.

The clergyman, visibly perturbed, inquired if his objections were grave. "And it is that, sir," quavered the cotiogenarian.

Then perhaps it would better be stated in private," the former suggested.

High Railways in Peru

One of the most interesting trips afforded by the present transportation facilities of Peru is that over the Oroyo railroad, which now runs from Cailao to the gold fields of Cerro de Pasco. It is considered one of the wonders of the Peruvian world, and the original contract was takea by Mr. Meiggs at \$27,600,000 in bonds at 79. It is certainly the greatest feat of railroad engineering in either hemisphere, and as a specimen of American enterprise and workmanship it suffers nothing by comparison. It was begun in 1870 and finished in 1876, and additional work has since been done on it. Commencing in Cailao, it ascends the narrow valley of the Rimac, rising nearly 5,000 feet in the first forty-six miles.

About 8,000 workmen were engaged at one time and between 7,000 and S,600 persons died or were killed in the construction of the road.

"Justice" Was His Motto

Representative Bede of Minnesota is among the best of story tellers, and life friends regret that he is not oftener in evidence in the cloak-rooms. One of his latest is this:

"Many years ago there lived in Minnesota an eccentric justice of the peace, but who was thoroughly honest and who tried to do justice in adjudicating differences between his neighbors. The old gentleman had a decided hatred for the quirks and quibbles of law, and not infrequently he rendered his decisions without regard to the legal points laid down by eminent jurists.

"In a certain case before him it was shown that justice was on the side of the plaintiff, but he had slept on his rights until he had legally lost them. The attorney for the defense washington Times.

Horse Saved Two Lives

Sigh of the Emigrant

SECRET OF SULLY'S SUCCESS.

Black Cat in Cotton Exchange Said to Forecast the Market.
There is a black cat on the cotton exchange which in the recent panicky times has attracted a great deal of attention. It is popularly approved to be Daniel J. Sully's massot, and in his twenty-third floor of the Wa'l Exchange building there are many reproductions of the famous black cat of the cotton exchange.

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When brokers enter the exchange from the Hanover square entrance they always look for the black cat, which invariably sits at the entrance drowsing over a radiator. Now, when one enters and observes the cat sometimes he moves. It has invariably been the case that whenever he moves his left hind leg for a stretch uyward the market is bound to go up.

It was Mr. Sully who first noticed this p culiarity of the black cat, and he shaped his market operations for the day accordingly. Wheaever the cat does not appear to take any notice of anyone the market is usually dead and lifeless. When the cat is not at his customary place on the radiator it is the invariable sign of a falling market.

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During the panicky times recently brokers scanned the entrance in vain for the cat. Day after day the buil element searched the building for their mascet, but he could not be found. Day after day it was also found that the market slumped in panicky proportion. At last he made his first appearance for nearly a week after the big break occurred, and the market began to show signs of a rally. Some call the cat Dan.

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Five Tons at One Bite.

The thing that can bite up five tons of coal is known as an automatic grab burket. It was invented not long ago. The Carnegie Steel company owns it and its function in the world of work is to insert its great jaw into places wherefrom vast quantities of ore are to be removed. For instance, when placed alongside a laden steamship, it can gobble up and redeposit on dry land about 2,000 tons an hour.

Every day sees some new labor-saving or time-saving invention in the way of machinery for handling materials in bulk. This five-ton biter or grab bucket measures fifteen feet over all when its jaws are wide open. A three-ton biter measures eleven feet. They are something like great pairs of claws and their mechanism is so perfect that no supplemental shoveling up is necessary after they have finished unloading a vessel's hold.

Even before these largest grabbers.

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Even before these largest grabbers were created some marvelous coal-biting exploits were recorded on the Lake Erie water front. One maching unloaded 5,300 tons of ore in three hours and fifty-six minutes. Another handled 4,300 tons in two and a half bours.

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Japan's Sea Training.

In the eleventh or tweifth century the Japanese were the most dashing pirates of the East; in fact, we might almost call them the villings of the East. They used junks—small ships with a serap of sail, but the little versels in which the Danes once raided our own coasts, or as the craft which the Penzance fishermen have to-day. With these junks the Japanese roamed the seas, going everywhere along the Chinese main, ravaging the coasts, trading and bringing home priceless works of art.from China. It was not until long afterward that the ruling authorities of Japan. under the great Emperor Hideyoshi, decided that it suited their purpose to shut off communication with the outside world and to live to themselves, trading merely among their own islands The old Japanese vikings were reduced to simple fishermen, and the period of internal fendatory wars began, for at that time at least Japanese would fight because they loved it.

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The People Next Door.

The reason why the people next door are invariably regarded as most worthy of our javelins is plain to me. They have a plano. I do not know of any race that is quite so unpleasant as the people next door. They are not like any ordinary people who live elsewhere. They obtain their masic on the people of the transplant is system, as it were, and it is provided to the people of the people. They change they would be they would be transplanted to the people of the people of the people of the selection of the people of the selection of the people of the

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Could I have hid that early crime And tuned my sycophantine chime To key with pleasing lies, And stuff beast's loathsome belly-full And pat his elephantine hull Or please his amorous eyes;

How good were I! How wise were I!
How well I'd live! How damned I'd diel
-Richard Mansfield, in Philadelphia

IGNORANCE IN BRITISH GUIANA.

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Heathen Superstition.
A ghastly tale of heathen superstition was recently unfolded at the
criminal session of the supreme court
of Georgetown, British Guiana, when
the chief priest and "medicine man"
of the Wapishana tribe of Carib Indians was charged with instigating the
murder of an Indian woman named
Kaliwa, who was no consulted, recommended that she should be stung with
ants and marabuntas. This was duly
earried out. But Kaliwa continued
to pine away, and the priest was again
consulted, with the result that he said
she had been possessed of an evil
spirit in the shape of a camodio
snake, and that the only means of
dispossessing her was by burning her
alive. The woman was thereupon
slung in a hammock and placed over a
pyre, which the shusband of the woman
lit. When examined in court, Taruma
said he loved Kaliwa, but unless he
had done what the priest told him he
would have been afflicted with the
same malady, and so would all the
village. The jury returned a verdict
of guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy, and the priest was sentenced to death. Immediately afterward, however, the governor granted a
reprieve.

IT IMPRESSED THE JURY.

client.—Montreal Herald.

Better Avoid This.

To get all sorts of health fads on the brain is a disease in itself. It is a very prevalent disease, too. With a few foolish rules to observe, a whole lot of hygient equirks to adjust to and a schedule of superstitious sanitary notions diligently followed by day and dreamed of by night, is a malady which begins as a mental derangement and ends in a complete physical fizzle. No room left for a spontaneous life, no place for free, joyous liberty. Not a minute's space for roi, licking disregard. Everything face every minute disposed of robodings, without manney agreely about the sinds, life flocks of carrion crows. Such a life is not worth living. One might at housand times better go sack to the reckless regime of a rough rider.—Chicago News.

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Pearls as Birthday Presents.

The fashion of presenting a pearl to mark the occasion of each birthday anniversary is a pretty idea in addition to being a sensible investment. From childhood the three daughters of the king and queen have each birthday received a single beautiful pearl from their parents. This idea has been followed by numbers of society mothers well endowed with this world's goods. There are many people from royalty downward who possess magnificent strings of pearls. Queen Alexandra, for instance, once some of the most strings of pearls and the pearls of the p

instead of contemplating new avenues for extravagant display force of wealth, let the country consider the wisdom of moleration. If has been followed by numbers of society mothers well endowed with this world's goods. There are many people from royalty downward who possess magnificent strings of pearls. Queen Alexandra, for instance, who inherited from the late Queen Anne some of the most beautiful pear shaped pearls in existence. The new Duchess of Norfolk has also by he marriage become the classes or overy lovely strings of pearls.

Father John's Power.

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Father John of Cronstandt, who has prophesied that the war against Japan will continue for twenty-live years, is really the Rev. John Sergieff, one of the priests of St. Andrew's cathedral, in the famous fortress city. After the care, he is and has been for years the greatest man in Russia, by virtue of his piety and reputed power of healing. People of the highest rank, as well as the poorest peasants, go to him for help. He was summoned to the death bed of Emperor Alexander and when the present care was stricken with typholi in Lividia public opin ion required the imperial doctors to be enforced by Father John's healing touch.

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SUBMARINE HAZARDS.

The death of cleven men in the British submarine boat A 1 as a result of a collision with a merchant steamer is the first fatality that has toliowed an accident to a modern craft cft his kind when ready for service with hatches battened down. The early attempts at under-water navigation of course serve only boom the latest type when properly bandled, seems to be as safe as anything that takes the chances of the sea. When the Moccasin was cast adrift in a storm she rolled ashore, and after pounding on the beach for several days was finally haulted off as good as new. Any surface torpedo boat after her experience would have been a total wweck.

total wreck.

Even the British boat that has just had so tragic an experience does not seem to have been lighted by a blow that probably would have sunk a battleship. The lesson of her experience is the particular need of vigilance on the part of the lookout on a boat which, being invisible, cannot depend on other craft to do any of her watching for her. Perhaps, too, the periscope the eye of the submarine, may be opened to improvement.—New York World.

the mountain country during the flood season.

Rising near the boundary of the Yellowstone National park, in north-western Wyoming, that nature's wonderland, rushes into a canyon cut down through solid granite. The flow of the Shoshone, named by the Indiana "Stinkling Water" because of its sulphurous origin among the Yellowstone springs, is highly variable, in time of flood 5,000 or 10,000 cubic flow the present of the project, therefore, lie in the storage of the floods. Joining the walls of this granite canyon, the government will build a cenuent and stone dam, as inmovable as the everlasting rocke the river level, forming a great lake covering 3,300 acres and with a storage capacity of 5,000,000,000 gallons. It is estimated that 500,000 acres will be irrigated.—Utica Globe.

RUSSIA, LAND OF GRAFTERS.

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TO Petersburg came three American business men to secure a gold mining concession. There are sell places where gold is found in Russia, and our friends wanted the privilege, of working one of those places. First, they had to deposit \$50,000 with the Ministry of the Interior as "good faith." So much for the regular legal part of the program. Now for the irregular, illegal part. They kept in their room at the Hotel Europe a bag of hard, cold cash in golden rubles. This cash they doled out in installments, first to this prince, then to that count, for "influence." Each time they handed out the money they were told that their proposition had been found good, and promises were made that the concession would be speedily granted. Each time the would-be concessionaires believed that they had accomplished something, and each time they were disappointed and had accomplished something, and each time they ere disappointed and had accomplished something, and each time they are disappointed and had accomplished something, and each time they are the proceeding one, were brought forward; and so weeks grew into months, and the Americans were not one step nearer the goal. Deciding that bankruptey would come before any kind of a definite conclusion could be obtained, they went away with what cash they had left and an accumulated amount of disgust. Their \$50,000 was returned with all legal formalities, but considerably more than that sum was left in the hands of the princes and counts. Such has been the experience of many other Americans seeking to do business in Russia—each in sheer desperation abandoning his enterprise.—Glison Willich's Leslies Weckly.

the opening of the polls, to the proper officers for fielding the election there all necessary tickets as above mentioned. Each voter at the time of the precinet in which he offers to vote on the day of the next general election. The qualifications of the legal voter being that he mists be a bittien of the United States either by birth or final lettier of naturalization. And over the age of 2f years; much have resided in the Territory of New Mexico 6 months; if the county of Eddy three months and in the precisive in which he offers to vote the selection to be held in November 1904. In regard to decubiful voters the rule shall be that they must be fifther on a previous registration he in Eddy county of present their manufaction papers to the judges of the lettion is written oath that they are citizens of the United States and must be a Democrat.

Each qualified elector, in order to entitle him to vote in the primary election, must be a Democrat. Any man who has not heretoffer been a democrat may be such a democrat as named above if he has in fact severed all pearly connections with all other political parties and does in good faith expect to associate and affiliate permianently with the democratic party; and each voter must pieced himself on his horior to support the political parties and does in good faith expect to associate and affiliate permianently with the democratic party; and each voter must piece in most present with the democratic party; and each voter must piece in most present with the democratic party; and each voter must piece in most present with the democratic party; and each voter must piece in most present with the democratic ficket as north and the political parties and does in good faith expect to associate and affiliate permianently with the democratic party; and each voter must piece in most presence of the deletion in section to see that the time and place of voting.

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good tath expect to associate and affiliate permianently with the dem-cratic party; and each voter must pledge himself on his honor to sup-port the democratic ticket as nomi-nated.

The judges of the election shall have control of the vote and pass ipon the right of all applicants to opon the right of all applicants to vote. Everyone offering to vote shall be subject to challenge by any qualified elector. If any one whose vote is challenged shall be rejected, his vote shall be placed in an envelope, sealed, and the applicant or some one at his request shall write his name across the envelope and the envelope shall be marked rejected for the reason that the applicant there state the facts causing such rejection on such envelope), and all votes so rejected by them and sealed up shall be sent with other papers to the ceairman of the demopapers to the ceairman of the demo-cratic executive committee, and shall be considered or disposed of at the time the proper parties meet to canvass the returns and declare the results, and then they shall as-certain from the returns sont in as bereinafter provided for, than num-ber of votes cast for the respective candidates, and all the challenged votes the parties then count and ad-mit shall be placed with the regular votes from that precinct, and those that are rejected by the body shall at once be destroyed in the presence of the public.

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No one shal he allowed to vote outside of his own precinct except when he shows to the satisfaction of the judges that it is impossible and impracticable for him to be in his own precinct, and he must show good and satisfactory reasons for not being there.

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At any time within ten days previous to the time above specified for the holding of the primary election, each candidate for office shall submit in writing to the chairman of the democratic executife committee, which shall be kept on file by him. his declaration which shall in substance be that he submits his name to the decision of the democratic primaries, and will shide by the result, and support all the nominees made thereat. In case one shall fail to comply with these requirements, though he receive sufficient votes to become the nominee, he shall not be declared the nominee of the party and his place shall be filled by the democratic executive committee, it always observing the inext highest vote.

The ballots used in the primary sleeting shall be printed on plain

treated.

During the count of the ballet it shall be the duty of the clerks of the election to see that all the names on the ballot are called correctly and to see that the secrety of the ballot is preserved.

The candidate receiving a plurality of the votes cast shall be declared, as hereafter provided, to be the candidate of the democratic party for the office for which he is nominated.

MURDER AT CARLSBAD.

Young Camp Killed Last Night by a Mexican---Murderer in Jail.

A young Mexican shot and killed A young Mexican shot and killed a young white main namied Camp last evening at Carlebad po Canal street. The Mexican fired four shots at Camp, and three of them took effect, one in the arm, one in the side and the other ploughing through the body. It seems that some of the boys had been having some trouble with Mexican youths, which resulted in the killing of Camp. He went out the front of the house of a friend to make the Mexican wore on, when the fatal shots were fired. Camp was removed to his home and expired this morning at three o'clock. The Mexican whose flame was reported as Isadore Miranido, is in jail on the charge of muirder.

DUNKARDS AT ROSWELL.

Party Investigating With View of Lo-cating Colony.

Roswell, N. M., May 30 —Twentysix Dunkards arrived in this city
yesterday on a special train from
Carthogo, Mo., where they have been
stteffding the conference of Dunkards. They come here to inyestigate the proposed site for the Dupkard colony at Dexter, where 500 famliles will locate. They will investigate the country in the vicinity of
Galveston before deciding. The majority are from Dayton, Ohio, and
there were five preachers in the
crowd.

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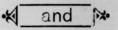
New One at Chamberlain Flows 8,497

Chamberiain, S. D., May 21.—The new artesian well just completed for the Chamberian Electric Light Company, by Norbeck & Nicholson, pf. Redfield, stands at the head of all artesian basin of South Dakota. The well is an eight, inch bore, 550 feet deep, and flows 8.407 gallons of water per mirute. With the pipe wide open it throws a solid, column of water is thrown up and column of water is thrown up 60 feet, and reduced to three inches, a stream was today thrown straight into the sir 158 feet. When closed the well has a pressure of more than 100 pounds to the spager just he temperature of the water is about 50 degrees.

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