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The following witnesses to prove continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land are: James W. Tuckey, Register; John C. Gage, of Artesia, N. M.; William C. Marable, of Dayton, N. M.; and Howard Leland, Register.

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alone, at his office, in Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. on August 20, 1904 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed July 5, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by and through a proper publication.

Howard Leland, Register,
David L. Guyer, Receiver.

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The following witnesses to prove continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land are: Edson Hoag, of McMillan, N. M.; James A. Williams, of McMillan, N. M.; Thomas I. Wiggins, of McMillan, N. M.; and Howard Leland, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Oscar R. Tanner, of Hagerman, N. M.; Charles E. White, of Hagerman, N. M.; David L. Lang, of Hagerman, N. M.; George M. Danner, of Hagerman, N. M.

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ARTESIA OIL FIELDS.

The True Status of Affairs in the Newly Discovered Oil Regions.

Within the past few days the people at this place and Roswell have been considerably exercised over a report of the finding of oil on Sever Rivers southwest of the city. The news has spread, as telegrams from Corsicana and Beaumont received Wednesday, go to show.

The Advocate knew about the lately discovered oil deposit two weeks ago, but pursuing its usual conservative course, it did not think the situation had developed to that stage where it was worth while to get excited and herald the tidings of a find that is yet problematical. There is nothing to be gained, bi-nationally, in creating false impressions about any country. After reading extensive articles in the Roswell Record and Dallas News, we have concluded to give a statement of facts.

Every well drilled in the Artesia country this year has shown traces of oil. It has been presumed that this was takings from an oil pool somewhere between this place and the immense coal fields to the west and the supposition is that above the artesian water level to the west lies the oil—oil being lighter than water.

A month or two ago, Mr. E. H. Baugh began boring for artesian water on Seven Rivers at a point supposed to be out of the artesian level. This proved to be true, as at a depth of 475 feet no flow has been secured, although it is found at 150 feet a few miles east. At the same time the oil theory was confirmed. At 350 feet oil sand was struck and the water was so impregnated with oil as to be rendered useless. As the drill went on down, the flow of oil increased until at present the well bids fair to prove a paying proposition.

The smell of the oil can be detected quite a distance from the well. Two weeks ago Mr. Baugh was forced to stop work, as he has only a horse-power drop drill and it can go no further than the 475 feet. This matters stand.

But there is another chapter. The Standard Oil Company has had a man in the field some months hunting for the oil field that is supposed to be some where east of the Guadalupe mountains. The company evidently became satisfied about it, and two weeks ago filed placing mining claims on 3520 acres of land lying south and west of the Baugh well. The boundaries of these filings are now marked with proper monuments and some inside information which the Advocate is not at liberty to give, warrants us in saying that the Standard Oil people expect to have a drill in the field right away. Evidently the company would not have made the filings if it did not have confidence in the scheme. Under the law it must do development work.

The country where the finding was made must be good for oil, for it is evidently not good for anything else, being mostly gypsum hills. Pure rock sulphur may be found on the surface, and croppings of brown sand stone found there contains enough oil to burn when broken open and a match applied.

A gentleman from Corsicans now here says the first flow of oil is greater than the original vein found in that field. There may be or there may not be oil on Seven Rivers. The Advocate does not know, so makes no claims about it.

It is a fact, however, that the very best of indications are there and a local company has been formed at Artesia that now controls 800 acres adjoining Mr. Baugh's land and before long some one will be wiser—and maybe sadder.

VOX POPULI.

Shall Artesia Be Incorporated in the Question at Issue.

The Advocate man interviewed what business men he could meet on the street Thursday afternoon and got their opinions on whether or not Artesia should be incorporated. Below are the answers:

- S. B. Dyer: Of course we should incorporate.
- G. P. Cleveland: Decidedly in favor of incorporation. We must have local self government.
- John Richey: There is only one side to the question. We should incorporate.
- J. L. Woodworth: Haven't given the subject much thought, but looks like it is necessary.
- J. G. Welsh: Can't give an answer yet. It might be just as well for us to keep our clouts on awhile yet.
- E. N. Heath: Yes, if it does not increase our taxes too much.
- A. L. Norflett: The town should be incorporated, by all means.
- John E. Hoelges: In favor of incorporation one mile each way from center of town.
- J. H. Beckham, Jr.: I will vote for incorporation.
- W. E. Baskin: Think we had better incorporate and clean up the town.
- S. P. Denning: Incorporate as soon as possible.
- J. P. Dyer: Let us have it as soon as possible. We must control the streets and irrigation ditches.
- Dr. J. F. Rhodes: Am in favor of incorporating within 80 or 90 days.
- Dr. Lee McIntosh: Think it ought to be done, for more reasons than one.
- E. E. Wilkerson: Looks to me like it is about time.
- O. J. Adams: Had better incorporate. I am willing to pay more taxes.
- J. B. Atkeon: I have expressed my views time and again in favor of incorporation.
- J. R. Blair: Yes, we must see that the town is kept clean.
- Dr. R. M. Ross: For incorporation in order to get rid of nuisances and keep out others.
- J. Mack Smith: In favor of it and ready to put up my share of expenses.
- Prof. L. W. Martin: Incorporate at once.
- A. V. Logan: Opposed to it, town not large enough.
- M. T. Munson: In favor of incorporating right now.
- G. C. Morton and G. W. Christian: Strictly in favor of it.
- T. W. Ruykendaal: The town begins to smell like it needed it.
- R. M. Love: In favor of it. Yes, sir. It is the proper thing. Do it now.
- C. D. Cleveland: Think we need it badly.
- T. C. Shoemaker: Think we ought to incorporate and put in electric lights and sewerage.
- J. K. Walling: Am doubtful about the propriety of it just now.
- E. E. McNatt: Very much in favor of it. Glad to see the question agitated.
- Dr. F. B. Crutcher: By all means let us have incorporation.
- R. T. Faulkner: I am in favor of it.
- W. L. McDaniel: Believe we ought to have it.
- E. A. Clayton: Believe it is the thing. What do you think about it, Talbot?

The Number of Wells.

The Advocate is requested this week to publish the number of big artesian wells that have been secured in the Artesia country during the past year. We do so in the order they have been secured.

TWO MORE WELLS IN.

Robertson & Rawls and J. C. Hale Tap the Artesian Flow.

Messrs Dennis Robertson and J. D. Rawls are the joint owners of a nice artesian well three miles north of town. An excellent flow—about a thousand gallons per minute was struck at a depth of 630 feet and work was discontinued on the well yesterday at that depth. No doubt the larger flow still could have been found at the usual depth of 800 feet but an accident made further work in the hole impossible. This is the largest flow ever found in this section and from the formations encountered, it is believed the gentlemen will get a record breaker when they conclude to go on down to the usual depth. The Robertson-Rawls well is in a new portion of the field and proves beyond question that an unusually fine flow of artesian water can be secured there. The gentlemen have some excellent land and will make it "blossom as the rose."

White & Swearingen completed a fine well for J. C. Hale, one mile east of town last Saturday. It is situated only a short distance from Mr. Hale's first spouter and will go to augment the head of water on his ranch. Mr. Hale has surprisingly fine crops now growing and the additional water means a great deal.

Rev. E. F. Goodson.

Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, Carlisle, will preach at the school house tonight (Saturday) Sunday morning and evening. Every one is invited to come out and hear him.

A. M. Lee, the jolly young Virginian who has been taking in the west for a couple of months, mounted a mild-eyed cayuse, coiled his lariet and went down toward McMillan this morning to "help" the Circle Diamond outfit with the round up. We have not heard yet what the boys did to him.

G. A. Shelton, saloonist, and son, W. E. Matthews, liverman, T. H. Dawson, merchant, and J. Russell Wallace, editor of the Silver Lining, are a party of prospectors from Clondroft that came in yesterday afternoon. All the gentlemen are well pleased with Artesia and will make investments.

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GAYLE TALBOT, PUBLISHER.

ARTESIA, N. M.

King Peter is preparing for his coronation by taking a five-mile sprint every day.

J. Pierpont Morgan is another sufferer from the malady known as millionaire's stomach.

A woman is willing to take the benefit of the doubt and let man have the doubt of the benefit.

Port Arthur seems to fall as easy and as often as a man who is trying to quit smoking cigarettes.

Millions have laughed at Mark Twain's quaint humor. Millions greet with him in his present sorrow.

There's no use crying over spilt milk. The better way is to seek the nearest pump and repair the damage.

A new Galveston greets the eye of the traveler. On the stepping stone of its dead self it has risen to higher things.

The war has, after all, its bright side. So far neither Rudyard Kipling nor Alfred Austin has written a poem about it.

Oxford university is going to confer the degree of doctor of letters on W. D. Howells. "Who reads an American book?"

No wonder the railway engineer who saw his lifelong friend ground to pieces under his locomotive has wholly lost his nerve.

Jack White has won the British open golf championship. One of the strange things about the case is that he is an Englishman.

When that \$2,500,000,000 trust is formed it will be something more than an airy joke to say that Mr. Rockefeller owns the earth.

The four-leaf clover is a favorite design with the younger ladies for embroidering their silk history. We learn this from one of our exchanges.

He laughs best who laughs last. According to this, the best laugh is the man who has to be trumpeted in order to make him see the point of a joke.

A New York paper is offering a prize for the best vacation suggestion. We have heard that it is a good plan to remain quietly at home and take a rest.

King Peter of Servia announces that he is going to have a coronation in August. It will be a good thing for innocent bystanders to stay away from.

Czar Nicholas has begun to find infernal machines under his bed. There's a boy who doesn't need a microscope when he goes hunting for trouble.

The New York Herald urges the establishment of a school for writers of fiction, but what is really needed is an institution to teach people not to try to write fiction.

An Iowa man after firing five shots at his wife was shot at seventeen times by policemen. Owing to the fact that there were no innocent bystanders nobody was hurt.

The duke and duchess of Marlborough are reported to be living apart. Nobody can blame any married couple from doing everything in their power to be happy.

The Boston Globe prints a roll of 89 G. A. R. veterans who are 80 or over, which demonstrates what kind of constitution the boys of other days were endowed with.

The arrival of Boozena Sokup, an emigrant from the old world, was duly recorded at New York the other day. We venture to predict a bright political future in this country for Mr. Sokup.

F. W. Giles is said to be the name of the man who introduced the English sparrows into the Mississippi valley. The charitable supposition is that Mr. Giles didn't know what he was doing.

The Chicago girl who tried to commit suicide by drowning and was saved because her skirts floated her, has good reason to be glad that she never followed the example of Dr. Mary Walker.

Even at savings bank interest of 3 per cent, compounded semi-annually, money grows rapidly. Ten dollars a month deposited in the bank will amount to \$647.70 in five years. Start a bank account today.

The Queen of Queens.

States rise and fall; the sceptered kings Arrayed in royal robes to-day Must pass with other earthly things. Their fame shall fade, their thrones decay. But one proud queen will always reign And claim allegiance everywhere; Her realm is all of man's domain. Her throne the peaceful rocking chair. Her pillow's head lies on her breast. Her crown is joy, her scepter love; She reigns by right divine, expressed Directly to her from above. Though things must pass, though nations wane. The glad young mother, proud and fair, While men are men shall sweetly reign. Enthroned upon the rocking chair. —S. E. Kiser.



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"Dear Tom"—I might begin my letter just as that other girl did in that poem we read together. Do you remember? "I am sitting alone by the fire, dressed as I came from the dance, in a robe even you would admire, for it cost a cool thousand in France; I'm bediamonded out of all season; my hair is done up in a cue; in short, sir, 'the belle of the season' is wasting an hour on you."

"It's really true, Tom. I'm called 'the belle of the season.' I might as well have a bell around my neck, for as soon as I appear anywhere there is a clatter of tongues and I hear audibly enough, 'Oh, that's the rich Miss Ethel Westover!' Every word sounds to my tired ears like the dropping of dollars and cents on a silver church plate. Go where you will, one can't get away from that idea of money. 'In God we trust' is all very well, but it is written on a dime."

"Sometimes when I am sitting by myself—it is not often, dear—I try to dream the long hours away with happy thoughts of you, and then I think I hear Black Deers galloping under my window, and I actually ran to see if you will not pull rein at the gate and stop."

"Oh, how I do miss the oaks and flowers and the blue mountains! How glad I shall be to get back to the hills and the stars—and you!"

"In a small town on the outskirts of California was set a square frame house with its four quarters over a long range of mountains. The house had the distinction of being the home of Tom Ellsworth, the well known fiance of the richest heiress in all the country round. Tom was anything but rich, but he had 'prospects' and consequently was regarded as the most important of all the ranchmen and miners in that region. He was a big, handsome athletic fellow—how glad I shall be to get back to the hills and the stars—and you!"

"No, darling," and he had kept the brown head to his breast and let his lips meet again and again the little mouth that had said such loving words to him. "I shall always love you Tom—at large. Oh, Tom, don't let them take me from you."

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"You must be true—you must be true," he cried, almost with a sob. "And yet, heart of my heart, will you be happy? What have I to offer you? Only love,—but a wealth of it that all the mines of hidden treasures could not buy one golden throb of it."

"He ain't the same lookin' Tom." "Gee pretty hard with him, eh?" "Bein's as it should as he's—"

"Hush, boys, here he comes!" Tom shook hands with each one. His pale, drawn face hurt the heart of every rough man present. They started in to tell their woes and trials in "rounding up the cattle." It was the principal event in their hard lives. The losses and hardships seemed as hard as any man could endure. They wanted him to know that other men suffered, too, and bore it like men.

The whole town was talking about it. Tom knew this but he did not avoid the town. He had been fighting the hardest battle of his life for three days. When he had seen it blazing in all the papers he turned white and sick and cold. He had refused to believe it, and ground his teeth over the "yellow journals" he sent a telegram. Then he laid the yellow paper

"Alone by the fire."

the answer was written on into the blazing fire and watched it curl and burn into ash.

He was alone now. He unfolded the papers and read the notice again. The lamp-light seemed to make the letters blacker.

"Married—At the Church of All Saints, Ethel Westover to James, Duke of Stromcourer." Tom laid the papers, just as he had done the telegram, into the fire. He unlocked a drawer and took from it a bundle of letters. One by one they joined the holocaust of love and memory. He took the pictures with his lovely eyes and tender mouth and for one moment he waked to the awful truth.

"She has been sold—sold!" he cried. "And she begged me not to let them take her from me!" He turned his suffering face to the glint of steel in the open drawer. It fascinated him like an evil eye. He drew it slowly towards him and looked deep into the deadly hollow. Here would be vengeance. He had stolen her—"stally lit Duke!"

But why had she not resisted? If she had loved him as he had loved her no power could have taken her from him. Bah! She was not worth it!

He put the pistol down and shook from head to foot. And yet—faithless or not, he could not live without her! And once more he took up the pistol and passed hither and yon up and down its shining length and drew the crooked thumbpiece to see if it was right. He could even see the stars shining through as he put his eye to the empty space and looked clear into the face of heaven.

He remembered her last words—"I shall be so glad to get back to the hills and the stars—and you!"

He was going to the stars himself. He would tell them how false she had been to them and to him. He panted as if smothered, and raised the crooked thumbpiece to see if it was right. He could even see the stars shining through as he put his eye to the empty space and looked clear into the face of heaven.

The reports rang clear and sharp—one-two-three-four. The doors of every house in town were flung wide and the men, waving the women back, rushed to the house where a bright light streamed through an open window.

"I thought 'twould come," said one. "I feel shamed in my innards for such a man," said a big fellow with but one arm. "He ain't half a man—"

"He ain't no man at all by this time," said another, and they stared up the stairs into Ellsworth's room.

They stopped with their eyes open. "It's all right, fellows," Tom spoke huskily, but there was a new light in his eyes. "I meant to, but she ain't worth it." He threw the emptied pistol to him. "I thought it was the best way to let you know. I shot straight up to the stars. In future I'll think of you as a picture of me about me. That's it. I couldn't bear to lose your respect."

He waited at the open window until he heard the last footstep pass out. A thin voice came up to him through the mist of the night. "No, there ain't no woman worth that!"

Song of Hope. Children of yesterday, Hours of to-morrow, Lighten the labor And sweeten the sorrow. Now, while the shuttles Fly and the spindles spin, Up, and be at it. He stands at your loom, Room for Him—Room!

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A Plausible Excuse. Russell Sage was talking the other day about a dishonest but plausible excuse.

"I have caught this man," he said, "in a dozen shady transactions. He has always, though, been ready to excuse himself."

Mr. Sage smiled. Then he resumed: "He reminds me of a chap who broke a plate glass window one day. As soon as he had broken the window he hurried off as fast as he could go. But the shopkeeper had seen him. The shopkeeper came after him and grabbed him by the collar."

"'Aha, you broke my window, didn't you, eh?'" he said.

"'Yes, and didn't you see me running home for the money to pay for it?'" said the other.

DOES WASHINGTON ON BICYCLE

Virginia Man's Device Makes the Dilemma One of Pleasure.

H. G. Hiltner has an interesting inventive genius, and the result of his efforts is that the weekly wash day, instead of being a burden as it is to most people, is the day when the majority of any of the washermen man normally to wash their clothes. He is the owner of a washing machine which he geared to his bicycle after the latter had been suspended in a frame. After the clothes had been placed in the machine with the usual supply of water and soap, Harry lights a cigar, mounts his bicycle and wheels away. By the time he has pedaled enough to get him to New Market if the washer were on the ground, the clothes had been washed, he has had a good ride, and he and his goods are correspondingly happy. This is one of the many new things that have been inaugurated in Edinburg during the last few months, and it helps to prove that every one says about it—viz.: "The old town is surely on the boom."

P. S.—Since last week the weather has gotten too hot for Harry to pedal so he has attached County Treasurer Hutchison's motorcycle to the machine, and he now swings in the sun and basks in the early morning sunshine while the motor-cycle of the washing—Edinburg (Va.) Sentinel.

HER CARDS ALL RIGHT.

Of Course Postmaster Read Them. She Did Not Care.

"This craze for souvenir post cards is the funniest fad that has struck the young girl," I think I said to you?" inquired a Brooklyn girl friend from New Jersey, passing in front of a large stationery store on Broadway.

"Why are you receiving them, asked the young girl. "I have received about two dozen of them sent me in the last ten days, and some of them are pretty enough to mount."

"Oh, my," sighed Miss Brooklyn. "The ones I get are all battered and the picture ruined by the 'collected' marks. I don't see how you can mount them in that condition. Have you found a way to take care of stamps?"

"I'm not bothered that way," replied the New Jersey. "Miss Allerton," our postmaster, has stamps them on the address side. I suppose he reads them, but there is never very much on them so I don't care. You see, she is so small that he has plenty of room to turn the cards over and them on the wrong side, so you couldn't expect it in a large city like Brooklyn."—New York Times.

Allison Tells of Change

Imagine Senator Allison, chairman of the industrial committee on appropriations, struggling to secure the approval of a skilled laborer to help him handle a picture of the capitalist as he described himself to his colleagues.

During debate regarding the lion of the capital building, Allison became reminiscent of the growth in the amount of public business that senators must attend to. He said that when he first entered the senate, thirty years ago, he had no clerks or other staff.

"Several years passed," said Allison gravely, "and still I was an assistant. Finally I succeeded in securing the appointment of a skilled laborer, who helped my clerical work."

A smile came round the chamber at this description, and the days every senator has at his clerk and a messenger.—Boston Herald.

Perseverance.

Press on! "The rat in deeds, but constant doing. The soul of man grows rich in love and trust. He who through his work has shall find his fruits at last with better fruit than any."

For 'tis the voice within gives us the sweetest pleasure. Friends part to sell, and never last or kind. One's conscience, 'tho' it never fails and never moans; And though conceit may flatter, truth must bind.

Press on! Herein alone success and smiling. In this life, though each lowly life reach life's goal, While death's white deathly chain begetting—'tis in each Shall joy ring true in each.—Charles W. Stevenson, in Boston Herald.

Very Little E

In a paper received from the Institute of Mines in London, we saw some curious facts regarding the mining of gold in England. In all, \$2,000,000,000 of gold was produced in England last year. The others through the unprofitable nature of the industry, the necessary that the players be aware of each other's hand and till the contest has been ended.

Live and let live, but rather shekels and give away his old things.

Garrison's "Off Days."

When "Snapper" Garrison was the height of fame as a jockey, he had his best days when a monkey was being made to stand down from a certain occasion when he had been engaged at \$500 to ride a horse at Gravesend is now published for the first time. The owner of the horse is one of the well known figures on the turf. "I couldn't sleep the night before the race," he says, "for thinking over the prospects of winning. I could get Garrison off my mind. He had ridden for me many times to my entire satisfaction, and his honesty was never questioned. I intended to bet \$10,000 on my horse. Something kept telling me not to bet on the 'Snapper.' At breakfast I worried. I worried all the way to the track. Hamilton, the jockey Archer, came up to me and said impulsively 'Hamilton will give you a \$1,000 to ride my horse.' He accepted the mount. Garrison accepted the scales weighing in when he found him. He looked as if he had had a bad night. 'I don't want you today,' I said, slipping \$100 into his hand. 'Hamilton is the ride.' He looked relieved and smiled. Hamilton won with the horse and I cleaned up a small herd of dough, getting an average of 10 to 1. But didn't it look like a lame to pay \$1,500 for a jockey?"

A Saint's Curse of Mosquitoes.

The Rhenish and Westphalian Society of Popular Studies has just published in its journal an interesting paper upon the subject of ecclesiastical anathemas launched in the middle ages against animals. These maledictions did not relate to mischiefs actually done, but were in the nature of a protection against evils to be apprehended, and were solely directed against creatures considered mischievous. Thus, in 1270, St. Bernard cursed the mosquitoes, as some unsightly Americans have done in more recent times, and probably with just as much effect. Even post-Reformation Protestants sometimes had recourse to comminatory measures, as witness the pastor of Dresden, who in 1559, cursed the sparrows for distracting his congregation.

British Religious Statistics.

The religious statistics of Great Britain are compiled annually from the yearbooks of the various denominations, and, as they are given out by the church authorities themselves, they may be regarded as authoritative. The last report for 1903 shows that the nonconformist have half the churches in England and more than half the Sunday school scholars, the last year bringing them an increase of 28,000 communicants and 63,000 scholars. The Anglican church possesses 7,127,312 church sittings, with about 1,000,000 attendants, counting communicants and Sunday school scholars together. The free churches have 8,000,000 sittings, with about 5,500,000 attendants.

Not Enough Tan Shoes.

An odd feature of the return of the tan shoe to popular favor is the demand finds the manufacturers unprepared to meet it. With the coming of the crocus the brown shoe appeared on feminine feet on the Fifth Avenue sporadically, as the fashion would say, after long disuse. Almost immediately orders were placed in on the dealers in such quantities that in the words of one of the manufacturers were fairly "bumped." The prospect seems good for the full restoration of the tan shoe to its former place in social esteem and usefulness.

Very Little English Gold.

In a paper recently read before the Institute of Mining Engineers in London, J. M. McLaren set forth some curious facts about gold mining in Great Britain and Ireland. In all, gold of the value of \$2,004,915 has been found. Of this England contributed barely \$200,000; Wales, \$1,400,000, and Ireland, \$145,000. The largest nugget, weighing twenty-two ounces, was discovered in Ireland, and was made into a snuffbox for George III.

New York's King of Beggars.

The New York police department keeps a "Rogues' gallery No. 2." This gallery and its catalogue contain the chief beggars of this country. A number of them have a national reputation in the underworld and all have been in the grip of the department at one time or another. The picture of one who has the reputation of making the biggest haul known to the craft is there. He was almost as good a faker as "Chi Slim," who used to pose as a person suffering from locomotor ataxia and whose income was reckoned at \$90 a week. "Chi Slim," when arrested, fooled even the doctors at Bellevue hospital, where he was sent for observation. All that they could detect in the course of the night he was there was a slight relaxation of the neck. They were not content with this to warrant them in testifying before a court that he was a "faker." Only when he reached Harts Island, after being carried aboard the boat by four men, was it discovered that he was double jointed and could run in either direction, forward or backward, with equal facility. "Slim's" understudy assumed the role of a paralytic. Of his success in this role it is told of a round trip along Twenty-third street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue, which would occupy about an hour and a half, he would collect from \$10 to \$15.

Forbidding the Bans.

It is usually considered that the difficult problem in getting married is in finding some one to have you, but in Farmington, Me., it is different, according to the Kennebec Journal. There, if both are willing and so signify to the town clerk, it does not settle the matter, as proved in two different instances recently. In one case the selectmen of the town interfered; in the second instance, where the would-be bride had been a widow just 14 days, a written notice was filed with the town clerk, worded as follows: "To Louis Voter, town clerk: We hereby file the following caution with you not to issue a certificate to ——— and ———, for this reason, that Mrs. ———'s husband has just passed away, and his mother feels very much grieved in having the marriage take place at present." Signed by six names.

No Classics Needed There.

"Down in Kentucky not long ago," says a Chicago traveling man, in the Record-Herald, "I saw in front of a store in one of the small towns a sign which read: 'Paints, Oils, Hardware, Books and Stationery.' I had a rather long and tedious trip before me and, desiring something to read on the way, I went in. 'Do you happen to have any of the vestpocket classic in stock?' I asked the proprietor. 'No, I ain't got any of them just now,' he replied, but I can show you hip-pocket Colts, if that'll do. And if you'll take my advice you won't waste any money on a vestpocket classic for use in these parts."

Why Dogs Rejected Jazebe's Palms.

A story regarding a converted barbarian is told in the English papers, and sounds new. A negro clergyman was entertained at a party by the president of a college. The guest, who came from West Africa, related some particulars of his early life, when a lady asked him how he became a Christian. "The story of Jazebe converted me," he answered. "You know, we are told the dogs did not touch the palms of her hands. Well, that convinced me of the truth of the narrative, for we never eat the palms of the hands in my country. They are too bitter."

The Common Private Car.

The use of private cars has become so common now that nobody pays any attention to them. They are not even given good material for the press agent of a popular actress. In the days when Adeline Patti, Mary Anderson and Mrs. Langtry first began to use them the movements of these private cars were telegraphed to New York newspapers by country correspondents all over the land. They would not be mentioned today unless the private car happened to run off the track or to catch fire.

CATTLEMEN ENCOURAGED.

Scarcity of Good Cattle Encourages Holders.

A very decided uplift in the market price of good cattle has come, not only at Fort Worth, but in the other markets, and indications point to a maintenance of the improvement if conservative action is taken by feeders. The high price of corn in the North probably is responsible for the primary advance, paradoxical as this may seem. Feeders for the big Northern markets could not stand the expense of 50-cent corn and worse, and so dumped their bunches on the market about a month ago. The bottom at once fell of the feed-steer market, until the dumping process had cleared the pens, and then the price began to rise in ratio with the decrease in the supply. This rise has been 60 to 70 cents per hundred, and the shortage observable in the available supply of hard-fed cattle indicates that the rise will not terminate until it has added a dollar to former hundredweight prices.

This condition of affairs is reflected in a measure at the Fort Worth market. Tops have jumped from around \$4 to \$4.60, with predictions freely made that five cent cattle will be seen at an early date. This, of course, refers to prime meal and cake fed steers. It will be a blessing to many Texas feeders who have put high-price meal into beeves on a market that showed little disposition to lift. Many could not stand the pressure and sold early. Those who waited are likely to be the gainers.

This roseate view ought to extend to the owners of grass cattle. Their holdings ought to increase in price somewhat along with fed cattle, but unless they exercise discretion and proceed to cautiously peddle out their rapidly fattening herds, they will find lower markets and disappointment.

This view of the situation is borne out by a glance at any of the Northern market reports of the past week. The disposition on the part of owners of grass cattle seems to be to get on the market while the price of any sort of cattle is high, with the result, as stated in the Chicago Live Stock World, that there "is a strong market for good, fat cattle, but weaker prices are apt to rule on the thin and half fat, grassy grades of steers." This condition is observable, too, on the Ft. Worth market.

Texas cattle owners can control this market, can maintain a fairly remunerative price, if they will, but it can not be done by swamping the market nor by filling the pens with green, washy, immature, undesirable cattle.

It can not be doubted that the packers buy in concert. There is no open competition to stimulate prices. But the packers must have beef, and if the feeders will market cautiously they can maintain and even advance present prices.—Houston Post.

Does Education Pay?

Now that much attention is being directed to educational matters, the story of Arison Swett Marsden should be carefully considered by all young men and women:

Does it pay an acorn to become an oak?

Does it pay to escape being a rich ignoramus?

Does it pay to fit oneself for a superior position?

Does it pay to get a glimpse of the joy of living?

Does it pay the chrysalis to unfold the butterfly?

Does it pay to learn to make life a glory instead of a grind?

Does it pay to open a little wider the door of a narrow life?

Does it pay to add power to the lens of the microscope or telescope?

Does it pay to know how to take the dry, dreary drudgery out of life?

Does it pay to taste the exhilaration of feeling one's powers unfold?

Does it pay to push one's horizon farther out, in order to get a wider outlook, a clearer vision?

Does it pay to learn how to center thought with power, how to marshal one's mental forces effectively?

Does it pay to acquire power to get out of life high and noble pleasures which wealth cannot purchase?

Does it pay to acquire a character-wealth, a soul-property, which no disaster or misfortune can wreck or ruin?

Does it pay to have expert advice and training, to have high ideals held up to one in the most critical years of life?

Does it pay to make life-long friendships with bright, ambitious young people many of whom will occupy high places later on?

Does it pay to become familiar with all the lessons that history and science can teach as to how to make life healthy and successful?

Does it pay to become an enlightened citizen, able to see through the sophistries of political claptrap and vote intelligently on public matters?

Does it pay to change a bar of rough pig iron into hairsprings for watches, thus increasing its worth to more than fifty times the value of its weight in gold?

Does it pay to experience the joy of self-discovery, to open up whole continents of possibilities in one's nature which might otherwise remain undiscovered?

Does it pay the sculptor to call out from the rough block the statue that sleeps in the marble, and which shall tell the story of heroism and greatness to unborn generations?

Does it pay to have one's mentality stirred by the passion of expansion, to feel the tonic of growth, the indescribable satisfaction which comes from the consciousness of perpetual enlargement?

Does it pay to have four years filled with the most delightful associations with cultured people, at an age when ambitions and high ideals have not been dulled or shattered by disappointment, or the unbounded faith in human nature shocked by violated pledges?

That Collins Farm.

Those newspaper men who accepted the hospitality of Mr. E. F. Collins during the recent press meeting at San Antonio and visited his wonderful farm were delighted beyond expression, at least that is our experience. Three years ago Mr. Collins bought 180 acres two miles south of the city—a most unprosperous tract, denuded of everything except brush and not yielding a cent of revenue. Similar land was selling, when at all, for about twenty dollars, but the owner learned that Mr. Collins was a little keen to get that particular location and exacted fifty dollars per acre. This spring Mr. Collins was offered \$500 per acre for it, and irrigation was what did the work. As soon as he bought the land he bore a well and at 750 feet got a flow of 1500 gallons a minute—sufficient to irrigate 500 acres. Fortunately the well and the land is so located that every foot can be and is irrigated by gravitation, thereby saving any expense of pumping. Every twelve acres has a tenant house on it and is rented to an experienced truck grower at \$25 per acre, and all of these make fine profits at the business.—Home Advocate.

Get Diligent, Young Man.

In 1878 two boys, not particularly good workmen at the time, opened a small printing office in Dallas. The shop was one of the small ones at that time. They stuck together, however, and stuck to their business, always living up to the old saying, "the best is none too good for our customers," and at the same time using every minute of time in their business. That was quite a good while ago, viewed from one standpoint, but to-day when one contemplates the immense business of the Dorsey Printing Company, with the largest and most complete printing, lithographing, stationery and office supply business in the entire South, and with traveling representatives covering every Southern State, the result is worth the labor. In building up this enormous business, with its magnificent advertisement for the State, only diligence in business have been used—the diligence that consists of industry, promptness, discretion and foresight. There are hundreds of lines open to young men in this great Southwest offering easier fields of conquest than the printing business. Get diligent, young man, get "diligent in business."

New York's Expensive Palaces.

The report that Henry Phipps paid \$100,000 for the interior of a rajah's palace, which he intends to install in his New York home, does not create a great deal of surprise in New York on account of the money expended. The late William C. Whitney spent \$3,000,000 in decorating his home, and it is said that he paid \$60,000 for a single piece of tapestry. Charles T. Yerkes has over \$15,000 worth of rare tapestries in his house, and H. McKay Twombly and C. T. Barney have single pieces for which they paid \$50,000. They say J. Pierpont Morgan holds that celebrated piece which he lent to King Edward at \$500,000. He does not bring it to New York, because the duty would almost ruin him.

Reforming China from Abroad.

New York Chinamen say the hope of their mother country lies in the energy and progressiveness of her expatriated sons. What is known as the Chinese Reform League has its headquarters in New York city and it publishes a newspaper which reaches every laundry in the United States. No chop suey restaurant is complete without it. The leaders of the new movement say there are 6,000,000 Chinamen abroad who are working in the cause of introducing Western civilization into the "petrified country." Reform does not thrive in the home soil. The officials there have an unpleasant way of amputating the heads of those persons who see the beauties of Occidental civilization and strive to promote their growth.

Meeting of All the Smiths.

The Smith family, not specifically, but generally, will assemble in Louisville this fall, if the plan of John Cabell Smith, a wealthy Kentuckian, is carried in by the Smiths at large. Smith has issued a general invitation through the press to the Smiths of the country to assemble in Louisville for a three days' reunion, and he will defray all the expenses of entertainment. He says he is willing to spend \$25,000 on his project, but that he will drop it unless he receives assurances that the Smith family of the United States will be represented by a fair proportion of those bearing the name.

Takes Cows on His Yacht.

When James Gordon Bennett's yacht arrived from Europe the other day persons who went aboard were astonished to see two cows. "What in the world does Mr. Bennett have cows on his yacht for?" a visitor inquired. "He does not like condensed milk," replied one of the officers, "so he carries his milk supply with him when he goes to sea. When he reaches port the cows are taken ashore and put out to grass. When we sail we carry enough fodder to supply the cows for a long voyage. The cows are of the finest grade and give an abundance of milk."

Practically the Same Thing.

Professor William James of Harvard is very popular with the more intelligent and studious of the undergraduates. When these young men, however, make rash or bold or unbecoming assertions he does not hesitate to take them down. Not long ago a sophomore aired some rather atheistical views before Professor James. "You," the latter said, "are a free thinker, I perceive. You believe in nothing." "I only believe—have—what I can understand," the sophomore replied. "It comes to the same thing, I suppose," said Professor James.

A Trial En Route.

In England, where the judges wear wigs and robes, unconventional legal proceedings are not expected, but the papers tell of county court being held on a train. A case before Sir Henry Lloyd, a county judge, was unfinished, when he had to catch a train for Chester. It was decided to continue the case on the train. The distance to Chester was cut into two equal parts, and one barrister spoke the first seven miles, the other having the remaining seven.

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ARRIVES ARTESIA:
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Democratic Nominees.

For Collector and Treasurer,
 J. D. WALKER, (Re election.)

For Tax Assessor,
 J. L. EMERSON.

For Sheriff,
 M. C. STEWART.

For Commissioner Princt No. 1,
 ALLEN HEARD.

A Roswell man bought a piece of land near Artesia two weeks ago for \$800. He sold it Wednesday for \$1600.

Artesia's new station house is proving a convenience to the traveling public. From the Record, we learn that the former little shack used here has been carried to Roswell to do service as a depot. Our neighbor up the creek really needs a station house of some sort.

Mrs. A. J. Johnson, of Dallas, Texas, and daughters, Misses Minnie and Wynna, arrived in the city on Wednesday morning's train to see the Artesia country of which they had heard so much. To the Advocate reporter, they expressed themselves as delighted with the atmosphere and wonderful geysers.

Mr. Joseph Maxwell, of Wichita, Kansas, came in Wednesday evening to visit his son, J. C., and to look at the valley. Mr. Maxwell had been reading the Advocate and expected to see a great country. He says it is much better than he expected and thinks this paper should be thanked for its conservative course.

The esteemed Artesia Advocate every week reports new wells and other things that are contributing to the greatness of that wonderful community, but it remains to outsiders to place the Advocate in the list of factors for progress. The town has advanced steadily and sanely ever since that excellent journal was established, and it is entitled to the credit of being named as one of the strongest factors in the transformation scene.—Carlsbad Current.

Robin & Dyer uses the celebrated Colorado Mena trees. They will make you a saddle on any kind of tree you want.

Some fine, healthy cotton blooms from the Heath farm were placed on the editor's desk Tuesday. These red and white flowers carry a fellow's thoughts back to the land of Dixie, where alfalfa and irrigation is but a myth and a dollar is as big as a horse blanket.

Rev. E. McQueen Gray the talented Episcopal minister of Carlsbad, tendered a most excellent gramophone concert at the school house Saturday night, the proceeds from which went to the public library. On Sunday morning and evening, Mr. Gray conducted services of his church and all who attended were much edified thereby.

Mr. W. T. Roberts, an employe of the General Land Office at Austin, Texas, spent a couple of days in Artesia this week, prospecting. Mr. Roberts said he found the situation here even better than it had been advertised and he expects to return with his family in a short while. We will be glad to welcome them as additions to our little city.

George M. Slaughter of this city has presented the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Mesilla Park with two high grade bull calves to be used on the farm at the college. The presentation was made through Hon. Granville A. Richardson of this city who is a member of the board of regents of the college.—Roswell Record.

M. J. Morrin, a commercial traveler from Kansas City, was at the Gibson Wednesday. He has been traveling over this country for the last fifteen years, and it is still a marvel to him. When he first went up this valley by stage he wondered what it was good for anyway. Now, after seeing the development, he wonders what it is not good for. It is Mr. Morrin's opinion that these are the most progressive people in the world.

Hello Girl Wanted.

The Artesia Telephone Company wants a competent young lady to take charge of central office. Apply to John R. Hodges.

Theodore Martin this week bought out Willie Crutcher's interest in the confectionery and cigar store which has been conducted by the latter and Johnnie Gage. The new firm is Theodore Martin & Co., and the stock of goods has been moved into one of the new rooms in the Gage building. We wish these two deserving youths success.

WELL CASING

6 Inch Standard Pipe
 8 5-8 Inserted Casing
 Gate Valves.

We have now in stock a car of well casing and line of gate valves. Buy your casing of us and save money. See us when you want carloads.

WE CAN PUT YOU ON THE INSIDE.

Wind Mills, Pumps, Cylinders.

Cook patterns, all brass and brass lined, valve leathers, water supplies, hose, lawn sprinklers. Get our prices, our goods are first-class and warranted. We carry no cheap imitations, still our prices are the lowest.

Plumbing and Repair Shop.

We are now in position to do your tin work, flues or galv. casing, repairs etc. Leave your orders with us we guarantee first-class work and reasonable prices; we use the heaviest material of all kinds

REPAIR WORK

FLUES, CASING, RAIN PROOF, TIN SHINGLES

GUTTERING, ALL TIN WORK.

SEE US AND GET FIRST CLASS WORK AND REASONABLE PRICES.
 We take care of you after as well as before.

Hoffman Hardware Co.

For Sale.

One span of fine mules, one tip top milch cow now giving 3 to 4 gallons per day. Also two desert claims near Artesia at a bargain.

J. Mack Smith.

Councilmanic Convention Called.

W. M. Atkinson, chairman of the Democratic Central Committee of the 9th Councilmanic District, has issued the call for the convention for this district with the number of delegates and the committeeman from each county.

Chaves county, 8 delegates, W. M. Atkinson, Chairman; Eddy county 5 delegates, J. E. Laverty, Secretary; Lincoln county 7 delegates, Sipio Salazar; Luna county 9 delegates, W. B. Walton; Grant county 3 delegates, W. J. Stalcup; Dona Ana county 5 delegates, Vinson May; Roosevelt county 2 delegates, Committeeman not selected.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

First Mixed Carload Shipped Tuesday Evening to Amarillo.

The first mixed car of fruits and vegetables ever shipped out of the Pecos Valley was sent to Amarillo last evening by the Roswell Produce and Seed Company. The car was made up of apples, pears, green corn, beans, squash, cucumbers, carrots, cabbage and onions.

This is the first time the P. V. & N. E. Railroad Company has consented to give mixed car rates. But from now on mixed cars will be sent from this city regularly to northern points. The first car was not sent as an experiment, but the contents were sold before the car left Roswell. Watermelons and cantaloupes will be shipped out in car load lots. Celery will also later on be shipped to all parts of the United States, as it is a well known fact that the Pecos Valley celery is the finest in the world. All claim that the Pecos Valley celery is far ahead of the Kalamazoo article, and also that the flavor of the Pecos Valley cantaloupe is much finer than the product of Rocky Ford, Colorado.—Roswell Record.

Robt. M. Love came up from Carlsbad Wednesday. He says the Elberta crop is about all marketed.

Reckless Jerry.

The Democratic politicians here were surprised to learn that Jerry Simpson of Roswell, former Congressman from one of the Kansas districts, has announced himself as a candidate for the nomination for delegate to Congress and has asserted that he is sure of the nomination. They shook their heads at the announcement, but would not venture opinions upon it.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

This bit of news is interesting, if true. If Mr. Simpson is the standard bearer of Democracy, his neighbors here at home have failed to find it out. If his political system has been purged of the impurities of populism the fact has not been made patent to any who have heard the orations he delivers on every possible occasion. The fact that Jerry asserts that he is sure of the nomination, will, in all probability, not have a great deal to do with the work of the nominating convention.

About six new dwelling houses are in course of erection in Artesia this week.

Earn an Outing With Kodak or Pe

EARTH, the new journal of the Southwest, generously offers \$3,000 worth of free railroad rides for the Best Photos of Southwest scenes, and the Best Letters about the region written by these who live there. Why not enter the contest? You may win one of the many prizes.

Write today for Circular to THE EARTH 1118 Railway Exchange, Chicago.

Artesia hotels have been to care for the numerous several nights this week.

SCREENS! SCREENS!

You know that some FLIES are here, and many more will arrive. Therefore you need SCREENS, and if you want good ones, at prices that are just right, I can supply you. Let me also remind you that at this season

LIME

is very necessary for sanitary purposes. Call to see me and I assure you right treatment, and an appreciation of your patronage.

E. B. Kemp,

DEALER IN

Pine, Oak, Hickory, Lime, Cement, Plaster and Brick.

The First National Bank of Artesia

At Artesia, New Mexico.

Capital Fully Paid - - \$25,000.00
 Surplus, 2,000.00

This bank invites the accounts of banks, firms and individuals promising at all times courteous treatment and careful business, with the utmost liberality consistent with conservative banking.

Protected by Burglar-proof, Time-lock Safe and Fire-proof

ROBIN & DYER,

—MANUFACTURERS OF—

HIGH GRADE Saddles and Harness
 We also carry a full line of Collars, Brides, Spurs Etc., and do all kinds of repairing.

All Work Guaranteed

cold baths at the Hotel
 Martin & Co.—complete
 Cannaek well on Cottonwood
 400 feet.
 susp, all kinds at P. V.
 Smith was in Roswell
 laundry basket leaves every
 morning for Roswell Steam
 Hon and wife are spending
 in Illinois.
 Barnett, Ochiltree, Texas, is
 in the city this week.
 Ullery was down from
 Sunday and Wednesday.
 and magazines at Pecos
 Drug Co.
 your laundry to Munson's
 shop for the Roswell Steam
 Logans returned Wednesday
 from a visit to relatives
 in Texas.
 Dingle came in from Spring-
 field, Wednesday and is en-
 gaged with the Hoffman Hardware
 store.
 Clay Tallman and E. R.
 of Belding, Michigan, were
 here for investments at Artesia
 shakes and lemon sherbet at
 new store—Theodore Martin
 A. P. Price of Rockwall coun-
 ty, bought four lots on west
 street yesterday.
 Stamps, Notary Seals etc.
 V. D. C. Co.
 T. T. Kuykendall is this week
 on a residence on a lot pur-
 chased in the Robert Addition.
 J. P. Lowry, who has land
 in town, arrived in Artesia last
 night to make her home. She is a
 native of Taylor.
 and Mrs. E. B. Tullis of Ros-
 well spent Wednesday night in Ar-
 tesian. Mrs. Tullis' brother
 Lewis. They were accompa-
 nyed by Mr. Lewis' little son, John.
 S. W. Gilbert left Monday
 for relatives in Missouri.
 will visit the World's Fair be-
 coming.
 Miller's chocolate at Pecos Valley
 Co.
 Cobb, who will be local man-
 ager of the Joyce-Fruit Company,
 left in the city Tuesday after-
 noon.
 Theodore Martin & Co., next door
 to the Hotel.
 G. P. Cleveland bought the
 Burroughs house and lot on
 Avenue Wednesday. Mr. Bur-
 roughs and family have moved to
 Huron.
 Nona Wallace, of McMillan,
 is Artesia visitor Tuesday.
 Harris and wife, Hope, were
 here at the Hotel Artesia
 Monday.
 M. W. Hall, who came in
 from Tennessee recently for his
 visit, this week purchased three
 lots in Artesia Improvement
 Company addition.
 J. M. Beckham, Jr., went to Ros-
 well Wednesday morning to meet
 J. M. Beckham, who has been visit-
 ing in Kansas City.
 and Swearingen began drill-
 ing Wednesday upon an artesian
 well near the W. T. Kinsinger land,
 about east of town.
 R. M. Ross and son, Mrs.
 and Miss Olive Noell
 returned Tuesday and Wednesday in
 the afternoon.
 Ada White, of Grand Falls,
 is visiting in the city this
 week.
 Morrison bought two resi-
 dence lots in the new Beckham &
 addition Monday, upon which
 will build a residence.

Roswell Steam Laundry is doing
 excellent work now. All flat work
 30c per dozen.
 M. T. Munson, Agent.
 Rex Walling is this week building
 a residence for himself and bride
 near the Methodist church site.
 For a good bath in artesian water,
 hot or cold, go to the Hotel Artesia.
 New bath rooms and plenty of clean
 linen.
 Mr. J. Dees has moved in from
 Panhandle City, Texas, and joined
 his brother on the claim near Day-
 ton.
 The Hotel Artesia has fitted up
 two nice bath rooms for the use of
 the public. Artesian water, hot and
 cold.
 W. E. Baskin was in Roswell
 Monday and Tuesday.
 Mrs. Ella Davidson visited Roswell
 Tuesday.
 Cold drinks at Theodore Martin
 & Co's.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Terrill, of
 Greenfield, spent Sunday in Artesia.
 You can get any kind of saddle
 made at Robin & Dyer's you want.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rascoe are
 the parents of a fine young son,
 born Monday.
 Hawkes Spectacles are scientifi-
 cally ground and are guaranteed to
 give satisfaction. Sold by Pecos
 Valley Drug Co.
 Mr. T. A. Merrell has bought a
 half-block of land in the Robert ad-
 dition and will build a residence.
 Mr. Kenneth Keebler came down
 from Roswell Tuesday to look for
 investments in the Artesia Country.
 Those raised stamp saddles that
 Robin & Dyer makes are beauties.
 Contractor Patrick began work
 this week on a residence for T. C.
 Shoemaker, on Richardson avenue;
 also one for Mr. Probst on Grand
 avenue.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Merrell and
 children are off this week to attend
 the big camping in the Davis
 mountains.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Price, of Rock-
 wall county, Texas, arrived in the
 city Wednesday to visit their son,
 John, and to see the wonderful land
 he has been telling them about.
 Messrs. Joe and Cecil Clayton
 have returned from a month's visit
 to Mineral Wells, Texas. We are
 glad to note that the former has
 greatly improved in health.
 F. D. Crago writes the Advocate
 from Galion, Ohio. We regret to
 learn that the trip to Texas did not
 improve his health. Mr. Crago was
 one of the pioneers of Artesia.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Henry tendered
 a party at their home last night in
 honor of Miss Nellie Turknett's sev-
 enteenth birthday. A number of
 invited guests were present and all
 enjoyed themselves to the limit.
 Mr. H. J. Wall, of Roswell, called
 on the Advocate Thursday. He
 had been down to investigate the
 Seven Rivers oil region. He is firm-
 ly convinced the oil is there all
 right.
 Mr. Green McCarroll, of Slidell,
 Texas, is a prospector this week. He
 has seen the land, the water and the
 growing crops and has but one ob-
 jection to it—he doesn't own a piece
 of it. That is a very serious ob-
 jection, of course, but it can be re-
 medied.

Walnut Camp No. 25, Woodmen
 of the World meets first and third
 Tuesday nights in each month. Vis-
 iting sovereigns always welcome.
 H. W. Hamilton, C. C.
 J. V. Yeargin, Clerk.
 Jack Seay was in the hospital at
 Roswell a day or two this week. He
 is about O. K. again at this writing.
 Charley Hoffman, the hardware
 man, is sojourning at Mineral Wells,
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 Judge Cyrus Ekman, of Austin,
 Texas, accompanied by his friend
 Mr. Orr, of Roswell, spent several
 days in Artesia this week. He
 wants an alfalfa farm.
 Later—Judge Eaken has bought
 three pieces of land and will become
 a citizen of Artesia.
 Mrs. F. B. Crutcher and daughter,
 Miss Anna Lou, and sons, Willie
 and Hardin, left Monday afternoon
 for Santa Anna, Texas, to make
 their future home. Dr. Crutcher
 will remain in Artesia for the prac-
 tice of his profession. He has se-
 cured a neat office in the new Gage
 building, where he can be found
 day or night.
 M. V. Roberts returned from Ten-
 nessee Thursday, accompanied by
 his neighbor, J. W. Etheridge.
 H. S. Nye and J. W. Blasingame,
 of Chickasha, I. T., are in the city.
 A young man named Wilburn had
 his second trial in justice court here
 Monday on a charge of carrying a
 pistol. The result each time was a
 mistrial.
 Mrs. Q. M. Roberts, of Mansfield,
 La. with her three children, is in the
 city, guests of her brother, H. J.
 Allison.
 Mrs. Ida Innes is visiting in Ros-
 well.
 Wanted—Renters for all or part
 of 320 acres, with water, three miles
 south of Artesia.—A. L. Norfleet.
 D. P. Weems, of Neosho, Missouri,
 is a visitor to the city this week.
 He is the father of Walter Weems.
 Frank Williams, of Hereford, is at
 the Hotel Artesia.
 H. Burkholder came in from Pon-
 ca City Thursday. He will proceed
 with the erection of a residence on
 his land north of town.
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 Memphis or Eastern points.
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HOGS FOR THE SOUTH.

Tennessee's Experiment Station Director Enthusiasms.

Prof. Andrew M. Soule, director of the Tennessee Experiment Station, writes thus of hog raising in the South. Condition here described do not prevail all over Texas, but most of them do.

Some of the more important reasons why swine husbandry should prove especially attractive to our farmers are summarized up in the following paragraphs:

First, there is a mild climate, so that the hogs require but little housing throughout the year. There are springs and running streams of water everywhere, a splendid natural range and an abundance of manure in the large forest areas still existing in the State. Corn and other cereals so commonly and successfully used in the production of pork are easily and cheaply produced, and a variety of forage crops, including the clovers and many other legumes thrives remarkably well. Sorghum, soja beans, hairy vetch, artichokes, the velvet bean, the cow-pea and Spanish peanuts all thrive well singly and some of them in combinations, producing an rich and fine mixtures for hog pasture as can be produced anywhere.

The soja bean and cow-pea are worthy of special mention, as they will both grow on poor soil, and besides producing vines that are much relished by the hog, the fruit is abundant and the grain highly nutritious, producing a fine admixture of fat and lean in the pork, while the quality and flavor imparted are unsurpassed. Owing to the mild and open weather of autumn, these crops may be pastured off and the grain gathered by the fattening hogs.

The question of how to harvest the cow-pea crop is frequently raised. Why should it remain such a vexed problem, considering the present remunerative prices of pork and the fact that the hog will harvest the peas, growing, fattening and enriching the soils at the same time. Surely, nature has made generous provisions for the development of swine husbandry on a phenomenal scale in the South. Why should not our people avail themselves of these natural advantages? It must be due to a failure to fully comprehend the splendid opportunities which environment has placed at their disposal.

According to the census of 1900, there are 63,387,349 hogs in the United States. Of this number 1,885,000 are found in Tennessee. The population of Tennessee is about 3,000,000, so that there is less than one hog owned for each citizen. Tennessee leads all the South Atlantic and south central States in the number of hogs held on farms, with the exception of Kentucky. At the present time the South is paying a heavy tribute to the farmers of the Central West for hog products, and this in the face of the best natural environments for pork production, in spite of the possession of a splendid home market and the ability to produce the highest quality of pork at a very low cost. Surely the outlook for the development of swine husbandry in the South is very bright. The population of the United States in round numbers is 76,500,000 and rapidly increasing. The market for pork products at home and abroad never was better than it is to-day. There is less than one hog held on the farm for each citizen, and especially is this true of the South.

There are many good reasons why our farmers should develop swine husbandry. It is easier for the poor farmer or the small farmer to get a start in the hog business than in any other line of animal husbandry. His breeding stock to commence with costs him comparatively little and he can start on a small scale and develop a greater business in less time than with any other class of farm stock. Hogs are remarkably prolific if well treated. Then, a herd of hogs should be kept on every farm to consume the waste products, such as the kitchen slops, the skim milk, buttermilk, and the fruits from the orchard. It is safe to say that there is enough hog food wasted on the average farm to successfully fatten a large number of hogs every year. Some of the most important things taken into consideration, is one of the most

profitable lines of husbandry to engage in. The returns from the capital invested come quickly and the per cent of gain under good management is very large.

In the winter of 1901 an experiment was conducted at the Tennessee Experiment station with twelve high-grade Chester White hogs to determine the value of the four rations shown below:

Lot 1.—Water 10 pounds, corn-meal 6 pounds, at the beginning of feeding period. Water, 16 pounds, corn-meal 8 pounds, at the end of feeding period.

Lot 2.—Skim milk, 18 pounds, corn-meal 4 pounds, for first 15 days. Whey 40 pounds, corn-meal 5.5 pounds, wheat meal 1.5 pounds second 15 days. Whey 40 pounds, corn-meal 6.35 pounds, wheat meal 1.75 pounds at the end.

Lot 4.—Skim-milk 8 pounds, pea hay 4 pounds, corn-meal 2.66 pounds, at the beginning. Skim-milk 26.75 pounds, pea hay 1.5 pounds, corn meal 5.5 pounds at the end.

The food stuffs used in the experiments were valued as follows: Corn-meal, \$16 a ton; pea hay, \$13.50; wheat-meal, 25.50; skim-milk, 23 cents per 100 pounds; whey, 11 cents per 100 pounds;

Lot 1 made a gain of 126 pounds in 60 days, or 1 pound per day; **lot 2**, 413.5 pounds, or 2.3 pounds per head per day; **lot 3**, 491.5 pounds, or 2.9 pounds per head per day; and **lot 4**, 345.5 pounds, or 2 pounds per head per day. The cost of the feed of **lot 1** was \$7.39, or 3.9 cents per pound of gain; **lot 2**, with **lot 3**, or 4.3 cents per pound of gain; **lot 3**, with **lot 4**, or 5.2 cents per pound of gain. The profit of feeding with **lot 1** was \$2.84; **lot 2**, \$5.13; **lot 3**, \$7.74, and **lot 4**, 5.4 cents. Farmers often say that there is but little profit in feeding hogs as the food consumed so frequently just about equals the cost of the gain obtained, but they overlook the fact that the whole carcass is improved and made more valuable by reason of the feeding. If they consider the matter from this standpoint, they could afford to feed hogs without profit on the food consumed by reason of the satisfactory profit they would make on the whole animal. In figuring out the profits it should be borne in mind that skim-milk is more or less of a waste product on the average farm. Unfortunately, it is not ordinarily fed to hogs for two reasons: First, because its full value is not often appreciated, and second, because it is not available. More cows ought to be kept on the average farm and all the skim-milk and waste products fed to hogs.

It took 4.6 pounds of corn-and-cob-meal to make a pound of gain with **lot 1; 2.1 pounds of corn-and-cob-meal and 11.2 pounds of skim-milk per pound of gain with **lot 2**; 1.7 pounds of corn-and-cob-meal, 0.3 pounds of wheat meal and 1.3 pounds of skim-milk and 8.5 pounds of whey with **lot 3** per pound of gain; and with **lot 4**, 2.3 pounds of corn-and-cob-meal, 0.7 pounds of chopped pea hay and 12.5 pounds of skim-milk to make a pound of gain. A measure of corn-and-cob-meal weighing 56 pounds would thus produce 12.1 pounds of gain, which at the selling price of the hogs, 5.5 cents a pound, would make it worth 66.7 cents per weighed bushel. Farmers ordinarily sell their corn in the ear for 40 cents a bushel. According to these results they are losing about 25 cents per bushel by not feeding it to hogs. By the addition of 11.2 pounds of skim-milk per day to the ration of **lot 2**, the amount of corn-and-cob-meal consumed was reduced to 2.1 pounds or considerably less than one-half the amount required for a pound of gain in **lot 1**. Figured on the basis of the gain shown in **lot 1**, where fed meal, corn was shown to be worth 66.7 cents per bushel, the substitution of 11.2 pounds of skim-milk effected a saving of 3.17 cents worth of corn-and-cob-meal, which would give the skim-milk an approximate feeding value of 25.2 cents per 100 pounds. Owing to both skim-milk and whey being used in **lot 3**, the feeding value of whey can not be worked out, but it is quite evident from the results that it had a higher feeding value than is shown in the paragraph showing the estimated value of the food**

stuffs. The fact that the largest profit was made by **lot 3**, shows that the addition of wheat meal and whey to the ration was very effective. It is evident that by the use of skim milk, which is practically a by-product on the farm, the amount of corn-meal required to produce a good gain can be greatly reduced, and a large saving effected thereby, so that where skim-milk, whey and other dairy products are available, a much larger number of hogs could be fattened on a given supply of corn, a factor of the utmost importance to the farmer.

By the use of 1.3 pounds of skim-milk and 8.3 pounds of whey, coupled with 0.3 pounds of wheat meal, the amount of corn required for a pound of gain was reduced to 1.7 pounds. From the large increase in the weight and profit made by this lot, it is evident that substituting whey for a portion of the corn-meal contained in the average farm ration. Corn is exceedingly rich in carbonates and produces fat very rapidly, but the addition of a small quantity of wheat meal, rich in protein, seems to have a very favorable effect on the rate and cost of gain in these experiments. Whey, which is ordinarily believed to have a very low feeding value, will probably give better results with pork than anything else, because of its high sugar content, which makes it a good fat former. The addition of the small amount of protein contained in the wheat meal and in 1.3 pounds of skim-milk seems to have been very effective.

It is evident from the foregoing statements that the small and imperfect grains of wheat and the waste from cleaning the grain for market should be ground and might then be very profitably used in hog feeding, thereby reducing the amount of corn needed for a pound of gain. It also appears that kitchen slops, which are often overlooked and which will often have as high feeding value as whey, can be utilized to advantage with a small quantity of skim-milk. Thus, by the use of the waste wheat and the kitchen slops the amount of corn needed may be considerably reduced and a given amount of corn and skim-milk made to go much further in pork production.

As hogs have made such fine gains on pea vines in the field and as pea vine hay is rich in protein, besides containing a considerable amount of grain, it was thought that by the addition of some chopped vine hay to the ration the amount of corn fed would be lessened and the cost of producing a pound of gain reduced. The hogs could not be induced to eat the chopped hay satisfactorily and this may account for the poor showing of the ration. Unless better results can be obtained in the future, it must remain an unsatisfactory food for fattening swine.

Well, Who'd a Thought It.

Col. George T. Angell says in the last issue of Our Dumb Animals: "If you career your horse it will make him feel as happy as a woman experiencing the same sensation." The shy old rascal! Who would have suspected it of George? We had been led to believe that the Boston editor had spent his life in hand-gently stroking the mused-up hind of organ cats the right way of the leather, never suspecting that he was given to the habit of caressing women as a diversion. (This place, George in an entirely new light, and we are to an extent disappointed in him. We didn't think it possible.—Grand Saline Sun.)

They Are Finding Out.

Mark our prediction, made through these columns for more than eight years, that the fruit and vegetable lands in this county will soon demand from \$50 to \$75 per acre. Why not? We write knowingly and state with emphasis that the fruit growers in and near Myrtle Springs have realized as much as \$200 per acre for berries in one year. Then why not say that such land is well worth \$100 per acre?—Wills Point Fruit Grower.

The State penitentiary has just constituted a sale of 2,000 tons of water pipe for the city of Beaumont waterworks.

When birds of long flight hang about home, expect a storm.

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Would you call it "unconscious humor" when a woman in a faint looks funny?

The Waste in Tobacco.

As everybody knows, the ash left on burning tobacco is considerable and, as a matter of fact, the waste of the tobacco leaf frequently amounts to as much as a fifth part of its weight. Thus, a ton of tobacco leaf would yield four hundredweight of ash, which represents valuable mineral constituents withdrawn from the soil which need to be replaced by abundant manuring. It has been estimated that the waste of tobacco with draws over a hundredweight of mineral constituents per acre of land. In 1901 the home consumption of tobacco in the United Kingdom was at the rate of two pounds per head, or a total of about 40,000 tons, which represents, at that rate, a probably large consumption, approximately 8000 tons of ash annually committed to the winds or dissipated in some way or other. On the face of it there would seem to be a fortune in store for that individual who could devise a successful means for the collection of tobacco ash, and it is a great pity that the most valuable material should forever be lost to the soil without any attempt at direct restoration being made.

It Pays to Read Newspapers.

Cox, Wis., July 4.—Frank M. Russell of this place, had Kidney Disease so bad that he could not walk. He tried Doctors' treatment and many different remedies, but was getting better. He was very low.

He read in a newspaper how Dodd's Kidney Pills were curing cases of Kidney Trouble, Bright's Disease, and Rheumatism, and thought he would try them. He took two boxes, and now he is quite well. He says, "I can now work all day, and don't feel tired. Before using Dodd's Kidney Pills, I couldn't walk across the floor."

Mr. Russell is the most wonderful case ever known in Chippewa County. This new remedy—Dodd's Kidney Pills—is making some miraculous cures in Wisconsin.

The inchworm is not the only one that's always under foot.

True wit is never better for traveling through gutter mud.

The Clevelands' New Summer Home.

After their recent sorrow Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland are prepared to bury themselves in the seclusion of a far-away homestead, and they have leased a comfortable farmhouse near the town of Cleveland. The place is almost a historic place, being one of the oldest farm houses in the country and being one of the best preserved. It was built by the late Sir John P. Cleveland, who was a wealthy farmer, who put it in furniture of mahogany and plate of pewter. It is said the Clevelands may buy the property and use it for a summer house. The Frye farm is eleven miles from West Ossipee, the nearest railway station, which shows that the former president and his wife prepared themselves off from the world in general. The death of little Ruth Cleveland crushed her parents, and some of the closest friends of the child have not seen her since the child's death. Within a few days the Clevelands' home in Princeton will be closed.

Rhodes Scholars at Oxford.

The thirty Rhodes scholars at Oxford so far are the Colonials and the Americans will go there next year. The Colonials are said to be a more distinguished group than the Americans, but the great success among the Rhodes scholars are Germans. "I believe," said an observant don, "that the most capable man in the group is a German, who came here with a Rhodes scholarship. He is also, I should say, the most popular man in the college," continued the observant don. "I think England and Germany will understand one another better if they have a man like him. I asked him how he thought of our country," said the observant don. "What there is no examination," explained the young German in excellent English. "The Kaiser looks round and selects. On Thursday I received a telegram from the Kaiser. You go to Oxford on Tuesday, and I came."

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Salvationists Emulate Progress.

The Salvation Army in New York has started a new scheme for the employment of the "helpless, but poor." The Army has secured a large factory in Harlem, N. Y., which it intend to build for some time, to their land under cultivation for the street. Booth Tucker, who is the head of the scheme, says he will have a number of these farms in operation in the near future and he hopes to take many of the streets and put them to some useful employment. Incidentally he shows them the beauties of a life in the street, and he promises to show where farm labor is needed.

Where Best Marksmen Come From.

Perhaps the best marksmen to regular army are the men from the mountains of Kentucky. I have seen an infantry captain told me to recruit from Kentucky, a mountaineer, so awkward that he was impossible to hit as a soldier. "Soon after my commission out for target practice ranges," said the captain, "my target was every man in my company, some of them wearing the distinguished marksman medals, in a common center. He was a Kentucky boy who saw in the army, and I'd be glad to bet that there's not a shot that team that lately won the target for England. He hit me, and he hit me. The gawky Kentucky boy's performance on the range filled me with amazement, as it did everybody who watched his marvelous marksmanship and when he was through I said to him: 'Look here, boy, where do you get a chance to practice?' He replied with a grin, 'I get my chance at the mountain fairs, where they give prizes for marksmanship.'"

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HOGS FOR THE SOUTH.

Tennessee's Experiment Station Director Enthuses.

Prof. Andrew M. Soule, director of the Tennessee Experiment Station, writes thus of hog raising in the South. Condition here described do not prevail all over Texas, but most of them do.

Some of the more important reasons why swine husbandry should prove especially attractive to our farmers are summed up in the following paragraphs:

First, there is a mild climate, so that the hogs require but little housing throughout the year. There are springs and running streams of water everywhere, a splendid natural range and an abundance of mast in the large forest areas still existing in the State. Corn and other cereals so commonly and successfully used in the production of pork are easily and cheaply produced, and a variety of forage crops, including the clovers and many other legumes thrives remarkably well. Sorghum, soja beans, hairy vetch, arichokes, the velvet bean, the cow-pea and Spanish peanuts all thrive well singly and some of them in combinations; producing as rich and fine mixtures for hog pasture as can be produced anywhere.

The soja bean and cow-pea are worthy of special mention, as they will both grow on poor soil, and besides producing vines that are much relished by the hog, the fruit is abundant and the grain highly nutritious, producing a fine admixture of fat and lean in the pork, while the quality and flavor imparted are unsurpassed. Owing to the mild and open weather of autumn, these crops may be pastured off and the grain gathered by the fattening hogs.

The question of how to harvest the cow-pea crop is frequently raised. Why should it remain such a vexed problem, considering the present remunerative prices of pork and the fact that the hogs will harvest the peas, grazing, fattening and enriching the soils at the same time. Surely, nature has made generous provisions for the development of swine husbandry on a phenomenal scale in the South. Why should not our people avail themselves of these natural advantages? It must be due to a failure to fully comprehend the splendid opportunities which environment has placed at their disposal.

According to the census of 1900, there are 63,287,249 hogs in the United States. Of this number 1,885,000 are found in Tennessee. The population of Tennessee is about 2,000,000, so that there is less than one hog owned for each citizen. Tennessee leads all the South Atlantic and central States in the number of hogs held on farms, with the exception of Kentucky. At the present time the South is paying a heavy tribute to the farmers of the Central West for hog products, and this in the face of the best natural environments for pork production, in spite of the possession of a splendid home market and the ability to produce the highest quality of pork at a very low cost. Surely the outlook for the development of swine husbandry in the South is very bright. The population of the United States in round numbers is 76,500,000 and rapidly increasing. The market for pork products at home and abroad never was better than it is today. There is less than one hog held on the farm for each citizen, and especially is this true of the South.

There are many good reasons why our farmers should develop swine husbandry. It is easier for the poor farmer or the small farmer to get a start in the hog business than in any other line of animal husbandry. His breeding stock to commence with costs him comparatively little and he can start on a small scale and develop a greater business in less time than with any other class of farm stock. Hogs are remarkably prolific if well treated. Then, a herd of hogs would be kept on every farm to consume the waste products, such as the kitchen slops, the skim milk, buttermilk, and the fruits from the orchard. It is safe to say that there is enough hog food wasted on the average farm to successfully fatten a large number of hogs every year. Swine breeding and feeding, all things taken into consideration, is one of the most

profitable lines of husbandry to engage in. The returns from the capital invested come quickly and the per cent of gain under good management is very large.

In the winter of 1901 an experiment was conducted at the Tennessee Experiment station with twelve high-grade Chester White hogs to determine the value of the four rations shown below:

Lot 1.—Water 10 pounds, corn-meal 6 pounds, at the beginning of feeding period. Water, 16 pounds, corn-meal 8 pounds, at the end of feeding period.

Lot 2.—Skim milk, 18 pounds, corn-meal 4 pounds, for first 15 days. They ate 40 pounds, corn-meal 5.5 pounds, wheat meal 1.5 pounds, second 15 days. They ate 40 pounds, corn-meal 6.25 pounds, wheat meal 1.75 pounds at the end.

Lot 4.—Skim-milk 8 pounds, pea hay 4 pounds, corn-meal 2.66 pounds, at the beginning. Skim-milk 26.75 pounds, pea hay 1.5 pounds, corn meal 5.5 pounds at the end.

The food stuffs used in the experiments were valued as follows: Corn-meal, \$16 a ton; pea hay, \$13.50; wheat-meal, \$22; skim-milk, 23 cents per 100 pounds; whey, 11 cents per 100 pounds. They 1 made a gain of 126 pounds in 60 days, or 1.1 pound per day; lot 2, 413.5 pounds, or 2.3 pounds per head per day; lot 3, 401.5 pounds, or 2.2 pounds per head per day; and lot 4, 245.5 pounds, or 2 pounds per head per day. The cost of the feed of lot 1 was \$7.39, or 3.9 cents per pound of gain; \$17.60 with lot 2, or 4.2 cents per pound of gain; \$13.84 with lot 3, or 3.4 cents per pound of gain; and \$12.91 with lot 4, or 5.2 cents per pound of gain. The profit of feeding with lot 1 was \$2.84; lot 2, \$5.13; lot 3, \$7.74, and lot 4, 54 cents. Farmers often say that there is but little profit in feeding hogs as the food consumed so frequently just about equals the cost of the gain obtained, but they overlook the fact that the whole carcass is improved and made more valuable by reason of the feeding. If they consider the matter from this standpoint, they could afford to feed hogs without profit on the food consumed by reason of the satisfactory profit they would make on the whole animal. In figuring out the profits it should be borne in mind that skim-milk is more or less of a waste product on the average farm. Unfortunately, it is not ordinarily fed to hogs for two reasons: First, because its full value is not often appreciated, and second, because it is not available. More cows ought to be kept on the average farm and all the skim-milk and waste products fed to hogs.

It took 4.5 pounds of corn-and-cob-meal to make a pound of gain with lot 1; 2.1 pounds of corn-and-cob-meal and 1.2 pounds of skim-milk per pound of gain with lot 2; 1.7 pounds of corn-and-cob-meal, 0.3 pounds of wheat meal and 1.3 pounds of skim-milk and 8.5 pounds of what with lot 3 per pound of gain; and with lot 4, 2.3 pounds of corn-and-cob-meal, 0.7 pounds of chopped pea hay and 12.5 pounds of skim-milk to make a pound of gain. A measure of corn-and-cob-meal weighing 56 pounds would thus produce 12.1 pounds of gain, which at the selling price of the hogs, 5.5 cents a pound, would make it worth 66.7 cents per weighed bushel. Farmers ordinarily sell their hogs in the fall for 40 cents a bushel. According to these results they are losing about 25 cents per bushel not by feeding it to hogs. By the addition of 11.2 pounds of skim-milk per day to the ration of lot 2, the amount of corn-and-cob-meal consumed was reduced to 2.1 pounds or considerably less than one-half the amount required for a pound of gain in lot 1. Figured on the basis of the gain shown in lot 1, where fed meal, corn was shown to be worth 66.7 cents per bushel, the substitution of 11.2 pounds of skim-milk effected a saving of 3.17 cents worth of corn-and-cob-meal, which would give the skim-milk an approximate feeding value of 28.3 cents per 100 pounds. Owing to both skim-milk and whey being used in lot 3, the feeding value of which can not be worked out, but it is quite evident from the results that it had a higher feeding value in these experiments than was accorded to it in the paragraph showing the estimated value of the food

stuffs. The fact that the largest profit was made by lot 3, shows that the addition of wheat meal and whey to the ration was very effective. It is evident that by the use of skim milk, which is practically a by-product on the farm, the amount of corn-meal required to produce a good gain can be greatly reduced, so that every saved bushel of corn and other dairy products are available a much larger number of hogs could be fattened on a given supply of corn, a factor of the utmost importance to the farmer.

By the use of 1.3 pounds of skim-milk and 8.3 pounds of whey, coupled with 0.3 pounds of wheat meal, the amount of corn required for a pound of gain was reduced to 1.7 pounds. From the large increase in the weight and profit made by this lot, it is evident that better results will be obtained by substituting wheat-meal for a portion of the corn-meal contained in the average farm ration. Corn is exceedingly rich in carbohydrates and produces fat very quickly but the addition of a small quantity of wheat meal, rich in protein, seems to have a very favorable effect on the rate and cost of gain in these experiments. Whey, which is ordinarily believed to have a very low feeding value, will probably give better results with pork than anything else, because of its high sugar content which makes it a good fat former. The addition of the small amount of protein contained in the wheat meal and in 1.3 pounds of skim-milk seems to have been very effective.

It is evident from the foregoing statements that the small and imperfect grains of wheat and the waste from cleaning the grain for market should be ground and might then be very profitably used in hog feeding, thereby reducing the amount of corn needed for a pound of gain. It also appears that kitchen slops, which are often overlooked and which will often have as high feeding value as whey, can be utilized to advantage with a small quantity of skim-milk. Thus, by the use of the waste wheat and the kitchen slops the amount of corn needed may be considerably reduced and a given amount of corn and skim-milk made to go much further in pork production.

As hogs have made such fine gains on pea vines in the field and as pea vine hay is rich in protein, besides containing a considerable amount of grain, it was thought that by the addition of some chopped vine hay to the ration the amount of corn fed would be lessened and the cost of producing a pound of gain reduced. The hogs could not be induced to eat the chopped hay satisfactorily and this of course is the poor showing of the ration. Unless better results can be obtained in the future, it must remain an unsatisfactory food for fattening swine.

Well, Who'd a Thought It.

Col. George T. Angell says in the last issue of Our Dumb Animals: "If you caress your horse it will make him feel as happy as a woman experiencing the same sensation." The old slave said: Who would have suspected it of George? We had been led to believe that the Boston editor had spent his life in hand-ling out Band of Mercy badges and gently stroking the mussed-up hair of orphan cats the right way of the leather, never suspecting that he was given to the habit of caressing women as a diversion. This places George in an entirely new light, and we are to an extent disappointed in him. We didn't think it possible.—Grand Saline Sun.

They Are Finding Out.

Mark our prediction, made through these columns for more than eight years, that the fruit and vegetable lands in this county will soon demand from \$20 to \$75 per acre. Why not? We write confidently and state with emphasis that the fruit growers in and near Myrtle Springs have realized as much as \$200 per acre for berries in one year. Then why not say that such land is well worth \$100 per acre?—Wills Point Fruit Grower.

The State penitentiary has just consummated a sale of 2,000 tons of water pipe for the city of Beaumont waterworks.

When birds of long flight hang about home, expect a storm.

Seeks No Further.

"No more nauseous doses of valium and the like for me. Chentham's Laxative Tablets are surer in effect and far more pleasant and convenient to take. I seek no further for a safe and sure cure for Biliousness and Malassia."—E. W. Dubois.

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Would you call it "unconscionable" when a woman in a faint looks funny?

The Waste in Tobacco.

As everybody knows, the ash left on burning tobacco is considerable. In fact, the mineral matter of the tobacco leaf frequently amounts to as much as a fifth part of its weight. Thus, a ton of tobacco, of that weight, represents valuable mineral constituents withdrawn from the soil which have to be replaced by an equally large quantity of fertilizer. It has been calculated that a ton of tobacco withdraws over a hundredweight of mineral constituents per acre of land. In that weight are four hundredweight of ash, which represents valuable mineral constituents per acre of land. In the United Kingdom was at the rate of two pounds per head, or a total of about 40,000 tons, which represents, on computation, approximately 8000 tons of ash annually committed to the winds or dissipated in some way or other. On the face of it, there would seem to be a fortune in store for that individual who could devise a successful means for the collection of tobacco ash, and it is a great pity that such a fortune, which should be forever be lost to the soil without any attempt at direct restoration being made.

It Pays to Read Newspapers.

Cox, Wis., July 4.—Frank M. Russell of this place, had Kidney Disease so bad that he could not walk. He tried Doctors' treatment and many different remedies, but was getting worse. He was very low.

He read in a newspaper how Dodd's Kidney Pills were curing cases of Kidney Trouble, Bright's Disease, and Rheumatism, and thought he would try them. He took two boxes, and now he is quite well. He says he would like to see how well you get on with your pills. Before using Dodd's Kidney Pills, I couldn't walk across the floor."

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The inchworm is not the only one that's always under foot.

True wit is never better for traveling through gutter mud.

The Clevelands' New Summer Home.

After their recent sorrow Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland are prepared to bury themselves in the seclusion of a far-away homestead, and they have leased a comfortable farmhouse near Sandwich, N. H., for the summer. This is almost a new place, being built by the oldest farm houses in the country and being one of the best preserved. It formerly belonged to Silas Frye, a wealthy New Englander who put it in the future of mahogany and plate of pewter. It is said the Clevelands may buy the property and use it for a summer house. The Frye farm is eleven miles from West Ossipee, the nearest railway station, which shows that the former president and his wife wish to get themselves off from the world in general. The death of little Ruth, the only child, has crushed her parents, and some of the closest friends of Mrs. Cleveland have seen her since the child's death. Within a few days the spacious Cleveland house in Princeton will be closed.

Rhodes Scholars at Oxford.

The only Rhodes scholars at Oxford so far are the Colonial and Germans. They are the only ones who have a bit rough, without the Eton polish, but a year has done wonders with them. The great successes among the Rhodes scholars are Germans, "I believe," said an observant don, "that the most capable man in the college is the German, who came here with a rough school, but he has done better if he should say, the most popular man in the college," continued the observant don. "The English and German students will understand your statement better if we get a few more like him. I asked him how he thought of coming to Oxford." "There is an examination," explained the young German in excellent English. "The Kaiser looks rosy and so on. On Thursday I received a telegram from the Kaiser, 'You go to Oxford on Tuesday,' and I came."

When birds cease to sing rain thunder will probably occur.

Every housekeeper should be that if they will buy DeLancey Water Starch, will buy laundry use never sticks to the iron, but each package contains 16 oz.—one pound—while all other Cold Water Starches put up in 5-pound packages, and the price for the same Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand and he wishes to dispose of before the price is raised. He knows that DeLancey Starch printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." The DeLancey and save much time and the trial annoyance of the sticking. DeLancey never sticks.

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Sincerely in Existence.

"I sincerely believe, all things considered, Hunt's Lightning Oil is most useful and valuable home remedy in existence. For Cuts, Blisters, Sprains, and insect bites, it has proved so far as my experience goes."—G. E. Huntington, Buffalo, N. Y.

Salvationists Emulate Pliny.

The Salvation Army in New York has started a new scheme for the employment of the "helpless, but industrious." The Army has secured a right from the lumber company located in Harlem, N. Y., who do not intend to build for some time, to their land under cultivation for garden trucks. Booth Tucker, who is the head of the scheme, says that he will have a number of these farms in operation in the near future and he hopes to take many of the streets and put them to successful employment. Incidentally, he shows them the beauties of a life of industry and try to persuade the poor where farm labor is needed.

Where Best Marksmen Come From.

Perhaps the best marksmen in regular army are the men from Kentucky and Kentucky. It is seen. An infantry captain told a raw recruit from Kentucky, a soldier, so awkward that he could not be trusted to take any part of the rifle. "Soon after my company sent out for target practice ranges," said the captain, "my sergeant and I went to the range. In my company, some of them were wearing the distinguished marks medals, in a common carrier. He was impossible to find who he was in the army, and I'd be sure to bet that there's not a shot that team that lately won the 500 yards in East that could beat him." The gawky Kentucky boy performed on the range filled me with amazement, as it did everybody who watched his marvelous aim, and when he was through I said: 'Look here, boy, where did ever get a chance to practice his shooting?' 'I don't know,' he replied, with a grin. 'I fidgets, just that Ah'm from tucky.'

TWO STEPS.

The Last One Helps the First. A sick coffee drinker must take steps to rid of his troubles and strong and well again.

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Notice.

To whom it may concern: Our family grave yard will not be made a public burying ground. We object to any more burying there.

A. E. Turknett,
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Had to Keep 'em Hobbled.

A canvass-backed caravan passed through Artesia last week bound for Texas. The head of the household has been farming near Hope a year or two, but he and his family had become homesick for the old haunts and were "gwine back." Their actions reminded J. C. Gage of a tale he heard at Hagerman the other day. A citizen of that town went to sleep (nothing unusual, by the way) and he dreamed that he went to heaven. The visitor saw among the assembled hosts a vast multitude that were enjoying everything that a great Jehovah could design for the eternal happiness of the pure in heart. Their wings were tipped with gold and they had harps within their hands, but the visitor noticed they were all securely hobbled. Why this state of affairs should exist was a mystery, so he asked his guide about it. "Oh, there is nothing the matter with them," replied the escort, "that is just a lot of Texans and we have to keep 'em hobbled or they will go back."

Paradise has no charms for the Texas man if he has to go away from home to get it.

A Young Man Dead.

Benton Winningham, a well known young man of Frederick, Oklahoma, came to Artesia two weeks ago to visit his uncle, J. B. Hancock. He was suffering with paralysis and thought the climate would prove beneficial. The hope proved futile and he passed away last Saturday afternoon. His remains were embalmed by Mr. Ulrey and shipped back to Frederick for burial Sunday. His brother came in Thursday and was with him at the time of his death.

Mr. Winningham was a school teacher by profession and had a bright future before him.

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A DISASTROUS FIRE.

G. P. Cleveland's Residence With Contents Completely Destroyed.

Last Saturday evening while Mr. Gmy's concert was in progress at the school house, fire broke out in the residence of Geo. P. Cleveland, one mile east of town, and in a few moments the building and most of the contents were consumed. The family was in town and nothing was saved except a few articles dragged out by neighbors. It is presumed the fire originated from the cooking stove. There was no insurance and besides household goods, many valuable trinkets were lost which can never be replaced. The family lost all wearing apparel, as well as did Mrs. Innes, who was visiting. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland and sons. Artesia has no better citizens. They came here among the first and brought with them that rare spirit of optimism that goes to make happiness in any country.

Mr. Cleveland came up this valley from Texas thirty-six years ago. He was a gallant Confederate soldier and when the decrees of war had ended the struggle he went with hundreds of others to Mexico, rather than submit to a repulsive oath of allegiance. While in Chihuahua he married the worthy lady who has since helped to make adversity a blessing and scattered sunshine where a less majestic spirit would have surrendered.

Some Fine Vegetables.

Mr. W. T. Harris who moved in from Ft. Stockton, Texas, some time ago, broke up his raw prairie land near the Barnes well southwest of town and in the latter part of May planted a garden. Monday he brought some vegetables to the Advocate office that smashes all records, considering age. One is a turnip weighing 9 1/2 pounds. It is 27 1/2 inches in circumference and the "limbs" reach 53 inches from tip to tip. A radish is shown 20 inches long, 1 1/2 inches in circumference and weighing 3 1/2 pounds. A stalk of lettuce is over two feet high.

These vegetables have been on exhibition all the week and excite the wonder and admiration of all visitors. A soil that will produce such a growth in nine weeks needs no further recommendation. The land was never cultivated before and had no fertilizer on it. Mr. Harris says any one bringing better truck than this can go and get the soda water and charge to him.

Can the Mississippi bottom or any other land beat this?

A Pleased Californian.

Mr. Belleir, who last year traded an orange grove in California to F. M. Wildy for a farm near Dexter, has at last found what he wanted—good land with an abundance of water to irrigate with. He sold the place he had under the ditch at Dexter and this week bought the J. C. Hamilton 320-acre tract seven miles northeast of Artesia, paying therefor \$2000. There is an artesian well on the place and it was a cheap piece of property. Mr. Belleir says Pecos valley alfalfa and apples will beat oranges as a money crop mighty bad. He will proceed to further improve the Hamilton land.

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