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August 22, 1904.
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-2 SW1-4 Section 18, T. 14 S., R. 26 E.
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Howard Leland, Register.

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fest Quarter of Section 11, T. 18 S. R.,

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witnesses to prove the complete irrid reclamation of said land: Eugene
of Artesia, N. M., Daniel J. Hunter,
l, N. M., Thomas Runyan, o, Artesia
larles B. Harris, of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

#### Notice For Publication. (Desert Land, Final Proof.)

Department of the Interior.

S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico,
August 22, 1904.

is hereby given that Henry C. Barron
rman, Chaves County, New Mexico,
notice of intention to make proof on
t land claim No. 665, for the NEL-4
and W1-2 NE1-4 Section 5, T. 15 S., R.
fore the Register or Receiver at Rosw Mexico. on Thursday, the 6th day
r, 1904. He names the following witprove the complete irrigation and renof said land: Perry M. Melton, of
m, N. M., Ar, hur, Rossell. m, N. M., Arthnr Russell, of Hager-M., Hert D. W. Barron, of Hager-M., Oscar R. Fanner, of Hagerman,

#### Howard Leland, Register Notice For Publication.

### Desert Land, Final Proof.

Angust 9, 1904.

s hereby given that John C. Hale, of Eddy County, New Mexico, has filed Intention to make proof on his desertm No. 980 for the E1-2 SE1-4 Sec. 15, I W1-2 SE1-4 Sec. 14, T. 17 S., R. 25 the Register or Receiver at Roswell, , on Wednesday, the 21st day of

es the following witnesses to prove lete irrigation and reclamation of said bert N. Heath, of Artesia, N. M., ney, of Artesia, N. M., Gayle Talbot, h, N. M. George P. Cleveland, of

#### Howard Leland, Register. Notice For Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 9, 1904. It is hereby given that the following settler has filed notice of his intention afinal proof in support of his claim and d proof will be made before the Register iver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Sep-20, 1904, viz: Wenzel Hoetzel, upon lead application No. 3711, for the N1-2 and N1-2 SW1-4 Section 33 T, 14 S., R.

nes the following witnesses to prove mous residence upon and cultivation nd, viz: Martin Moberg, of Hager-M., Rufus T. Amis, of Hagerman, N. ert N. Amis, of Roswell, N. M., Tanner, of Hagerman, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

ND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO.

August 9, 1904.

is hereby given that the followingettler has filed notice of her intention
final proof in support of her claim, and
I proof will be made before the Regisbest vat Roswell, New Mexico, on
120. 4, viz: Jane E. Witber, upstead t lication No. 4350, for the
st Quarter Section 26, T. 18 S., R.

neg the follow. Witnesses to prove exions residence. In and cultivation and viz; Augustus Newell, of Day-M., Ada Hart, of Dayton, N. M., Al-Newell, of Dayton, N. M., James E. of Dayton, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

W. M. Carl and family are

ng in Wichita this week. and Mrs. E. F. Phillips re-Siturday from the World's Talbot, of Arte

## Will be Incorporated.

At a well attended meeting of the business men of Artesia held at the school house Monday afternoon, important preliminary steps were taken Artesia. Dr. A. L. Norfleet was made chairman of the meeting. Every man present, residing in town, expressed himself as being very much in fayor of a municipal government. Even Judge A. V. Logan, (who had expressed some opposition to the idea) said he got a whiff of breeze from a back alley on his way to the meeting that made a shining convert of him. After some discussion, a committee composed of Messrs. Cleveland Atkeson and Baskin was appointed to find out exactly what ord. was necessary to be done and to take all preliminary steps to incorporation. The gentlemen have since been at work and the machinery will soon be in motion. The incorporation will be under the village act and will embrace the land contained in the holy ghost. The initiated can the four sections which corner on East Main street, about 300 feet east of Artesia saw fit to oppose the nomof the railroad.

Messrs. W. E. Baskin, Lee McIntosh, L. W. Story and E. A. Clay ton, spent Wednesday in the oil fields. They are members of the Seven Rivers Oil Co.

#### Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
September 6, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention to
make final proof in support of his claim, and
that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver a. Roswell, New Mexico, on
October 17, 1904, viz: Con D. Wagner, upon
Homestead application no. 3859, for the North
West Quarter of Section 25, T. 14 S. R, 25 E
He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and cultivation
of said land, viz: Byron G Yount, of Hagerman,
N. M., Robert E. L. Clark, of Hagerman,
N. M., James N. Chedester, of Hagerman, N.
M., James H. Baxter, of Dexter, N. M.
Howard Leland. Register.

#### Notice For Publication. (Desert Land, Final Proof.)

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
September 6, 1904
Notice is hereby given that Dennis W. Robertson of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico,
has filed notice of intention to make proof on
his desert-land claim No. 1316, for the South
West Quarter of Section 32, T. 16 S., R., 25 E.
before the Register or Receiver at Roswell,
Naw Mexico on Tuesday, the 18th day of October, 1904.
He names the following with

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: George P. Cleveland, of Artesia, N. M. Gayle Talbot, of Artesia, N. M., Henry. C. Owens, of Artesia, N. M., George W. Barnes, of Artesia, N. M.

### Howard Leland, Register.

### Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico,
July 9, 1904.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been
filed in this office by James O. Gifford, contestant, against homestead entry No. 3950, made
April 1, 1903, for the North West Quarter of the
North East Quarter of Section 19, Township
15 S. Range 26 E., by Fielder A. Hash, Contestee, ir which it is alleged that said Fielder
A. Hash has wholly abandoned said land for
more than six months last past; that he has
never established a residence on the land or improved or cultivated said land in any manner,
and that said alleged absence from the said
land was not due to his employment in the
Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United
States, in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a,
m. on October 5, 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 29, 1906 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 due and proper publication.

Heward Leland, Register.

by due and proper publication. Howard Leland, Register.

### Notice For Publication.

## DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.

Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office, Roswell N. M.

August 9, 1904. Notice is hereby given that Sidney W. Hale, of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, has filed notice of intenland claim No. 981, for the W1 SE1

and St SW Sec. 15, T. 17 S., R. 26

E. before the Register or Receiver at the 21st day of September. 1904. d. M., George P. lesia, N. M., Gayle t, N. M. leland. Posister. ey, of Artesia, Cleveland, of A

Howard

#### Still Ranting.

The Artesia Advocate man is this week covered all over with sore spots. But he can't be blamed. When a man attempts to thwart the will of the party of his county as he did at looking to the incorporation of the Las Vegas convention, and receives such a stinging rebuke at the hands of the Territorial Democracy it is a little wonder he is sore. And at the bottom of that funny little protesting telegram he sent to Las Vegas, was a little real estate deal. It doesn't pay to mix personal spite and real estate deals in politics. Our friend down the valley will feel better when the sores heal but the Democrats of the Territory will always remember the little trick he tried to play to prevent an Eddy county man from casting the Eddy county vote in obedience to the will of the Eddy county Democracy .- Roswell Rec-

To a man not acquainted with the reckless rantings of the editor of the Record, it might appear that the Advocate editor had committed some heinous offense against the Democratic party, or even sinned against only smile. Because the Democrats ination of Jerry Simpson for congress they receive condemnation! from this self-constituted alcalde who mixes his politics as badly as his drinks. A man of more brains and less egotism would hesitate to proclaim himself the "Democrats of the Territory," but Brotner Bear never hesitates at anything-not even at running a Democratic and a Republican paper in the same town.

The truth of the situation is this Ten delegates were appointed to the Congressional convention from Eddy county-one half from Carlibad and one half from Artesia. No candidate was then in the field and the delegates were left free to vote as they pleased. Later, Mr. Simpson, the well known political contortionist from Kansas, donned his cap and bells and entered the race against gates from Carlsbad, for political reasons, saw fit to indorse Simpson's candidacy, while the delegates from Artesia refused to swap principle for personal ambitions, and sent their votes to Las Vegas to be voted for Mr. Money. This they had a perfeet right to do. They were not instructed and "Eddy County Democracy" had not in convention assembled proclaimed its preference for anyone. Contrary to all rersonable expectations of his friends, Capt. Bujac, the only man present from this county, cast the votes of the Artesia delegation directly in opposition to the verbal and written desire of these delegates. The telegram referred to above was sent to the convention by the delegates from this place, not the editor of the Advocate. It was designed to prevent, if possible, the betrayal of trust that was there accomplished. Why Mr. Bujac chose to use that which did not belong to him we have not been informed. That gen tleman has probably satisfied his own conscience in the matter and that is sufficient where a man's ideas of right and wrong are bounded by the precept that the end justifies the means. We have no reason to believe the casting of the votes for Simpson was expressing the "will of the Eddy county Democracy.' Roswell, New Mexico, on Wednesday | On the contrary, it was done solely for private political purposes and Mr. Bujac knows as much. The Advocate is at a loss to understand what the Record means by the reference to a real estate deal and personal spite We have never been interested, available

remotely, in any real setates ere

tion with Mr. Simpson and can have no personal reasons for opposing him. We have found Mr. Simpson a pleasant, jovial gentleman and do not esteem his personal qualities less because of his penchant for political legerdemain. It is perfectly natural that the Record should suppose that there was some commercial consideration that prompted our opposition to Jerry. It never occurs to Democrats of easy virtue that a contest of any kind can be made on the grounds of principle alone, but

### FINE CATTLE.

such is a fact, strange as it may seem

to the man who gauges his party

fealty by the pulchritude of the pock-

etbooks of those most interested.

#### A Car of Beauties to Be Received at Artesia in a Short While.

Mr. R. W. Yeargin, proprietor of the old Gage farm south of town, is a fine stock fancier and expects to make his alfalfa lands the home of some prize winners in the years to come. He returned last week from a visit to the north and east and while there purchased twenty-one head of red Durham heifers from Cooper county, Missouri, paying therefor \$2100, an average of \$100 each. Two of them cost him \$400 each. The entire bunch is registered. They are expected to arrive in Artesia as soon as the quarantine line can be raised.

Every lover of good stock is glad to know the shipment will arrive. What the Valley needs is fewer cattle and better ones. Mr. Yeargin expects to go north next month and buy a reg stered bull to head the

#### Dots From Dayton.

Dayton, N. M., Sept. 5, 1904. Editor Advocate:

Dayton still lives. She is beginning to arouse from her sleep. A Hon. Geo. P. Money, a life-long new school house has been complet- due and payable to L. W. MARTIN. Democrat of Las Vegas. The dele- ed, and Prof. A. A. Kaiser, a gradu- Please attend to this matter at once te of the Kansas Univer been installed as teacher with over twenty scholars present the first day

of the school. Rev. J. K. Walling will hold services in our school house next Sunday, Sept. 11, at which time we expect to organize a Sunday School. Some desired Rev. Walling to preach the first sermon here because he had but as he had made arrangements to be present in Artesia at the laying of the corner stone of the M. E. church, Bro. Stovall was invited by W. F. Daugherity to preach in the school house last Sunday, and he gave us a very good sermon on the First Methodist Church of Artesia Resurrection of Christ, quite a number being present.

### JOSEPH M. CHASE.

### Two Immigrant Cars.

The Horner Brothers, well known young farmers from Belle Plaine, Kansas, arrived in Artesia Thursday afternoon with two cars loaded with horses, mules, farm implements, wagens, etc., preparing to take charge of the Harry Hamilton ranch 21 miles east of town. The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Horner and five sons and they are going to farming and raising stock on a large scale.

Two fine Clydesdale stallions will be kept for service. The Horners are under contract to sow 160 acres in alfalfa, forty acres of which are already prepared for the reception of

The republicans of this precinct are called to meet in Artesia next Tuesday. The brethren want to get together, talk over the deplorable condition of the party in the Pecos Valley. We presume that the doors of the sanctuary will be thrown open

#### ARTESIA SCHOOLS.

#### A Remarkable Increase in Population as Shown by Scholastic Enrollment.

On next Monday, September 12th the second term of public school will open in Artesia. The first session to be held in the town was begun one year ago with an enrollment of 45 students. A house of small proportions was built and it was thought to be adequate for a year or two. The gain in population, as shown by the scholastic rolls, has been some thing remarkable, and we are con fronted with a problem next Monday -where to put the children. Prof. L W. Martin has about completed the scholastic enrollment this week and has the names of close to 300 students. While the new comers have been many, no one suspected such a startling increase. The board of trustees is doing all in its power to meet the emergency. It will be some months until the contemplate ed brick building can be put in shape and until that time, emergency methods will be resorted to. It s proposed to erect a large tent adjoaiding the school house, to be used as a study room. Prof. Martin and assistants will take charge of these apartments and in ordersto accommodate the students living south of town the red school house, five miles down the railroad was this week bought by the directors and Miss Stella Bradshaw employed to take charge. The school furniture also becomes the property of this district.

The new \$10,000 building to be erected on Grand Avenue, will be completed by Christmas, it is thought. It will be of brick and fitted with every modern convenience any comfort.

## NOTICE.

Poll tax for District No. 16 is now so I can get off my report.

> Respectfully, DR. J. F. RHODES, Clerk District No. 16.

### THE STONE IS IN PLACE.

#### subscribed \$50.00 toward the house, The Methodists of Artesia Formally Dedicate their New House of Worship.

In accordance with the published program, the corner stone of the was laid last Sunday with appropriate ceremonies. At eleven c'clock Rev. J. C. Gage preached the dedicatory sermon, dwelling on doctrinal teachings of the denomination, and at 12 o'clock the audience repaired to the church lot, two blocks distant, and joined in the services led by Mr. Gage. A beautiful manufactured stone had been prepared having on it the inscription:

"FIRST ARTESIA, N. M. SEPEMBER, 1904."

A receptacle was made in which a handsome bible, church laws and discipline were placed, together with copies of the National Christian Adocater, St. Louis Christian Advocate, Arkansas Methodist and Arteia Advocate.

Some five feet of the walls of the diffee have been erected and it inlicates a handsome and solid struct-Work is proceeding

#### ONE MAN'S PROVERBS.

Pay as you go, and if you can't pay

Ill luck is sometimes better than good luck, as it may cause a reforma-

Women who can't get a vote perhaps may be satisfied with getting a

If betting is a fool's argument, few fools can carry on an extended joint

It is discouraging to an honest man to agree to accept a bribe, and then be buncoed out of it.

Nearly any man is willing to spend two dollars' worth of time to get fifty cents without work.

When a man has reached the point that he believes his own lies it is time for him to reform.

Everything depends on comparisons -to the worm the tortoise is a reckless chauffeur for speed.

It is easier to secure a unanimous decision that a bad thing is bad than that a good thing is good.

Nothing succeeds like a successful success except a successful failureand it is not safe to brag about it.

To protect the innocent is all right: but the young lawyer finds that there is more money in defending the guilty.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you." And it also laughs at you and thereafter refuses to take you serious

The man who never crosses a bridge until he gets to it sometimes fails to cross it when he reaches the

The architect of his own fortune is often like the architect of his own house. He finds, when it is completed, that there is no way of reaching the upper stories.-W. Bob Holland in New York Tribune.

#### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Women's imperfections are known only to their dressmakers.

Umbrellas and friends are seldom | Coffee Has a Curlous Way of Finally around in the hour of need.

After a girl has been married about three weeks she returns to earth.

You may have noticed that a selfmade man wears tailor-made clothes.

A true hero is a man who isn't afraid to tackle boarding-house hash.

justice is often sorry when he gets it.

Many a man starves his family in order to keep up the premium on his I could throw anything up and when life insurance.

himself if the aforesaid neighbor is learning to play a cornet. If a girl thinks as much of a young

No man can love his neighbor as

man as she does of herself she is afflicted with a disease called love.

Occasionally a man marries because he imagines a divorce suit is less expensive than a breach of promise suit.

Many a woman who poses as a Christian lies awake nights trying to concoct a scheme to get her neighbor's hired girl away from her.-Chicago News.

### SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY.

We do not think any very pretty girl should admit it if she likes fried liver and onions.

When a grumbler begins his talk he nearly always says: "Now, I'm not a grumbler; but-"

Our idea of a lucky person is one who can hear a whistle blow without unconsciously hurrying a little faster.

When an American has a dream it doesn't amount to anything; but when an Irishman dreams anything he sets great store by it.

Do you realize the importance and justice of arbitration? Arbitration will save you hundreds of dollars and great annoyances and expense. Besides, arbitration is fair. You have no right to have your own way in everything. Concede something to the opposition and get rid of expensive and disagreeable quarreling .-Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

#### No Heaven-bent Mob For Him.

At an evangelistic service at Glasgow the preacher at the end of his address cried: "Now all you good people who mean to go to heaven with me, stand up!" With a surge of enthusiasm, the audience sprang to their feet—all but an old Scotchman in the front row, who sat still. The horrified evangelist wrung his hands and, addressed him, said: "My good man, dressed him, said: my good man, don't you want to go to heaven? Clear and deliberate came the answer: "Aye, Awn gangin' but no wi' a pairsonally conducted pairty!"

The Fear of Death. Could human life, argues M. Metchnikoff, be prolonged to its normal physiological period, humanity would be set free from the fear of death, which arises from a really unnatural curtailing of life. Death would appear as much a physiological function, as fitting and harmonious, as any other phase of the organism's existence; the desire of death would come in the ripeness of time as spontaneously as the desire of life in youth or maturity.-Paris cor. in London Lancet.

During August the visitors to the World's Fair, St. Louis, can stop at the great Hotel Napoleon Bonaparte for \$1.00 per day. Hotel accommodates 1,600 guests, is electric lighted and strictly first-class in every respect. Located only two blocks north of main entrance World's Fair. Take Wabash shuttle trains or through Olive cars from Union Station. Hotel Napoleon Bonaparte,

Some men show the hypocrisy that is in them by too much humidity.

It is the pretty girl who sees the worst side of men's characters.

#### JOKE ON SWEET CHARITY.

And the Colored Porter, He Thoroughly Enjoyed It.

The other day a colored porter from one of the hotels was sent to buy some tin cups. After making the purchase he started Lack to the hot; and met one of the hostlery's best patrons-a commercial traveler-and the latter asked the negro to carry his sample case to a Washington street store.

A few minutes later the negro, sample case, and tin cups, were in front of the store. The traveling man was in the store. While waiting for him, the negro sat down on the sample case, and in less than a jiffy fell asleep. One of the tin cups was in his hand, and it fell forward, as does the cup held by a blind man.

Perhaps you won't believe it, but that negro collected 43 cents while he slumbered. Passersby thought him a blind mendicant. And maybe that porter didn't enjoy the joke! He diddeed he did.—Indianapolis News.

### BUNCH TOGETHER

Attacking Some Organ.

Ails that come from coffee are cumulative, that is, unless the coffee is taken away new troubles are continually appearing and the old ones get worse.

"To begin with," says a Kansan, "I was a slave to coffee just as thousands of others to-day; thought I could not live without drinking strong coffee every morning for breakfast The man who says he only wants and I had sick headaches that kept me in bed several days every month. Could hardly keep my food on my stomach but would vomit as long as I could get hot coffee to stay on my stomach I thought I was better.

"Well, two years ago this spring I was that sick with rheumatism I could not use my right arm to do anything, had heart trouble, was nervous. My nerves were all unstrung and my finger nails and tips were blue as if I had a chill all the time and my face and hands yellow as a pumpkin. My doctor said it was heart disease and rheumatism and my neighbors said I had Bright's disease

and was going to die. "Well, I did not know what on earth was the matter and every morning would drag myself out of bed and go to breakfast, not to eat anything, but to force down some more coffee. Then in a little while I would be so nervous, my heart would beat like

everything. "Finally one morning I told my husband I believed coffee was the cause of this trouble and that I thought I would try Postum which I had seen advertised. He said 'All right' so we got Postum and although I did not like it at first I got right down to husiness and made it according to directions, then it was fine and the whole family got to using it and I tell you it has worked wonders for me. Thanks to Postum in place of the poison, coffee, I now enjoy good health, have not been in bed with sick headache for two years although I had it for 30 years before I began Postum and my nerves are now strong and I have no trouble from my heart of

from the rheumatism. "I consider Postum a necessary arlicle of food on my table. My friends who come here and taste my Postum say it is delicious." Name given by

Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Get the book, "The Road to Wellville" in each pkg.

#### SAYS THE MISOGYNIST.

I tried to write a love letter once, but I didn't know whom to address it to.

Woman rarely suffers from lack of an idea. Just one will last her for a long while.

Who knows? Was the originator of the great national industry, poker, married or single?

There are some things that can be accomplished but once in a lifetime, such as growing baldheaded, for example.

The first time a married man swears is when he swears allegiance to his wife. After that-well, it largely depends!

I am expecting a visit from a spinster friend. I have placed a high heeled slipper and the photo of an actress on the mantelpiece.

Breakfast chat this morning wa to the effect that there were four newly wed couples on our street, and a new law office was about to open.

I heard of a chap once who lived

through a tidal wave, a simoon, an earthquake and a volcanic eruption, and finally succumbed to love-sickness.

That new boarder, Mr. Drygoods, is telling Miss Marshmallow that he expects to be floorwalker in six months. can see a honeymoon over my left shoulder.

When I was a boy I never had a nurse, or a governess, or a French maid from Sligo, and now, when I look back over this state of affairs, I marvel how I grew up so successfully.-New York Telegraph.

#### JOTTINGS.

The man who gives a woman away is too mean to be generous.

Men who go to law are sure to get satisfaction-if they are lawyers.

All women are born reformers and they want to begin on some man.

A woman's favorite writer is a husband who is capable of writing checks.

An Irishman says that being an ancient must have been a healthful occupation.

A man in trouble is apt to discover that his friends are not as friendly as they might be.

Many a man who says he has great presence of mind manages successfully to conceal it.

When a widower begins to tell his troubles to a widow she knows he is going to ask her to share them.

About two-thirds of the people who attend church can't tell an hour later what the minister talked about.

When an old man proposes to a girl he should accompany his proposal with a certified check-not necessarily for publication, but as a guaranty of good faith.

### DAUGHTER OF WISE PARENTS

To her they carry confidences and worries which it does not seem expedient to convey to the generally overburdened mistress of the house.

Her sympathy and camaraderie create a green spot in their workaday

She finds a natural field of activity in the arrangement of flowers, the oversight of house plants, the disposition of furniture, books, pictures, bric-

She understands the composition of different dishes and the theory of cooking, and, when the household is without domestics, takes a responsible part as menagere.

She has her own allowance of pocket money and dress money and is taught the use of a bank account and a check book.

All this and much more does the athletic girl of culture to-day when she is the daughter of wise parents.

She does it because her parents, being wise, see in time that they render her happier in training her to be unselfish.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### WORKSHOP PHILOSOPHY.

Look twice before you strike, and perhaps you won't strike at all. .

Until the people directly legislate they will be indirectly fleeced.

The bird of good wages in the hand is worth a dozen pensions in the bush.

#### WITH THE SAGES.

The fool who knows his foolishness is wise at least so far: but a fool who thinks himself wise is a fool indeed .-Buddha.

The forms or conditions of time and space are nothing in themselves-only our way of looking at things .- W. M Thackeray.

Success in life is a matter not so much of talent or opportunity as of concentration and perseverance.-C. W. Wendte.

The worst education which teaches self-denial is better than the best which teaches everything else and not that .- Sterling.

Every man is asked to make his life. even in its details, worthy of the contemplation of his most elevated and critical hour .- Thoreau.

Man is never so manly as when he feels deeply, acts boldly, and expresses himself with frankness and fervor.-Lord Beaconsfield.

You can never read bad literature too little, nor good literature too much. Bad books are intellectual poison-they destroy the mind.-Scho-

Misery is caused for the most part, not by a heavy crash of disaster, but by the corrosion of less visible evils. which canker enjoyment, and undermine security. The visit of an invader is necessarily rare, but domestic animosities allow no cessation .-Johnson.

#### SAYS THE OWL.

Many a woman's ill health is due to her imagination.

A man usually smiles when another man invites him to do so. If the bride has seven gowns the

honeymoon is sure to last a week.

It is said that plug hats and plug horses are equally scarce in Texas.

Many of those comprising the up-

per crust of society are not even wellbred. If a man is sensitive he should

keep his nose out of other peopie's business. When an American heiress is look-

ing for a title she does her shopping Many a candidate who runs for of-

A girl begins to work the dimple in Dodd's Kidney Pills." her cheek long before she gets out of

fice discovers that his opponent has

short dresses. When a young man works his way through college he demonstrates at least his ability to get a job.

The man who turns in late at night and turns out late in the morning is apt to turn up at his place of business at the wrong time.

### ALL TRUE.

A keen critic is apt to make cutting remarks.

After some men get started they

are too lazy to stop. Reference books contain everything except the one thing you want to

A man may be as honest as the day is long and still have a bad record at

Anyone can name the three graces but the disgraces are too numerous to mention.

A man never fully realizes his insignificance until he goes shopping with his wife.

Occasionally a man declines a nomination for office-if there is no chance for his election.

No man need hope to pass through the pearly gates on the strength of the epitaph on his tombstone

A wise man does a great deal of silent thinking and a fool man does a great deal of troughtless talking.

Nothing worsie a woman so much when starting on a visit as being unable to remember something she has forgotten.

### HEARD ON THE STREET.

"Where was Noah when it was raining cats and dogs?'

"Don't embark in matrimony if you've got to travel sterage."

"Truth has its strorgest adherents among those who don' adhere to the

The Fear of Death. Could human life, argues M. nikoff, be prolonged to its north siological period, humanity was ariser from a really unnatural e ing of life. Death would apper much a physiological function, ting and harmonious, as any phase of the organism's exists the desire of death would come in ripeness of time as spontaneous the desire of life in youth or m

ty.-Paris cor. in London Lancet

Kingdon Gould's Training. In order to prepare himself for sponsible position in the railroad Kingdon, eldest son of George J. has appeared before the college trance examination board at Col University to try for admission school of mines next September. took the preliminary examination year ago, passing with a high m He will take the course in mechanic engineering, which includes the of machinery, mechanics, steam tricity, the construction of dyn and motors, industrial chemistry the testing of materials. Jay, the ond son of the railroad magnate, study law.

The rush of the crowd to re book which may have no literary m or vitality, either of material or presentation, simply because it talked about, is never wholesome, if the crowd has grown more critally, too, it sm and clear-minded in its judgmand stale gin. and clear-minded in its judgment and has ceased to move upon sud impulses and learned to decide itself, the loss will fall, not on wri of real merit, but on a few whose wards were generally beyond the deserts. The average of literary w in this country in many departm is high. If great books are not duced in large numbers, good by are produced in very conside numbers, and in soundness of h edge, in good taste and literary manship, a great advance is evi over the work of an earlier genera It is a period of quiet progress, at of preparation rather than a time accomplishment.

Some men show the hypocrisy is in them by too much humidity,

#### Arriving at a Verdict.

Kushequa, Pa., Aug. 1 .- (Special In this section of Pennsylvania is a growing belief that for such! ney Diseases as Rheumatism Lame Back there is only one cure and that is Dodd's Kidney ! This belief grows from such cae that of Mrs. M. L. Davison of place. She tells the story herself

"I have suffered from Rheuma for thirty years and find that De Kidney Pills have done me more than any medicine I have ever t I was also bothered with Lame and I can only say that my hasn't bothered me since I

Considering that Mrs. Davison took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney! the result would be considered derful if it were not that other reporting similar results daily. Ki qua is fast arriving at a verdict "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the ones cure for Rheumatism."

Old Cook Wants a Rest The residents of Talpam on that the public clock of that it useless; repairs are made every but every week the clock gets of repair and can never be kept in condition It is a curious fact that Talpam clock is probably the public clock on the American nent. It was installed at the cath of that city in the year 1657; in 18 was donated to the council of Augustine de las Clevas, now Tla when it was installed there and se motion. Since that time it has n undergone repairs until a few w ago. This clock, therefore, has the time for 247 years, and it is

#### sent to a museum. JOKE ON SWEET CHARITY

natural that it is tired and wants

And the Colored Porter, He Thom ly Enjoyed It.

The other day a colored porter one of the hotels was sent to buy tin cups. After making the pure he started back to the hotel and one of the hostlery's best patro commercial traveler- and the asked the negro to carry his si case to a Washington street stor

A few minutes later the negro ple case, and tin cups, were in of the store. The Auvening man the nerro sat down on the sac case, and in less than a jiffy fell at One of the tin cups was in his and it fell forward, as does the held by a blind man.

that negro collected 48 cents while slumbered. Passersby thought hi blind mendicant. And maybe that ter didn't enjoy the joke! He 'deed he did.—Indianapolis News.

Perhaps you won't believe it,

The woman who does not praise husband wonders why others do do it.

A woman may look her age, bi seldom looks the age she says

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## e Girl and Her Problem

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roblem may be dealt with in ays. First, you can ignore its ce; secondly, you can summon r moral torce and grapple with the best of your ability. The had not yet got to the of doing either. When one eighteen one doesn't "iganything, life is too tremendous ir, and the power of grappling fully developed., She tossed plain, black-ribboned hat, pushk the curly hair from a very ehead and surveyed the Probith troubled eyes. as late; the little slum congre-

had long gone their devious all but a couple, who lingered the door to say "good-night." ne evil-smelling, flaring oil lamp the small room weirdly. At ot of the "altar." to-wit, a rough bench, squatted the girl and her em. The Problem wriggled and d, and sniffed, and wiped its and its bleary eyes on the tail of a dirty cotton gown; incidento, it smelled horribly of dirt

e gin. girl, from whose round face ad smoothed every dimple, and sighed. "Gran, dear," she esitatingly. "You know what it when you come out and kneel

e was no note of hesitation in oblem's glib "Yis, me dear!" s so very glib that the girl

again. e fell upon the little room, only by the prolonged sniffs of et-handkerchiefless Problem. have come to God with all your d ask Him to wash it away, p you doing his will?"

me dear," answered the Prolglibly as before, hunting about spot on the gown end.

as a Problem, and one that ave puzzled wiser heads than ly brown one of the little girl om home and school, who by unforseen contingencies had for a week or so at the first her career as a "Christian in sole charge of the tiny ation. From time immemoolems such as the one now ating the girl have been the deof the philanthropic and Chrisworld of workers since philanfirst existed.

it squatted, the Problem per-. More than half a century of ring, with a long jail record to could be laid to the Problem's t. They had been easy and nt years, too; thieving—clever g, that is-possesses certain ennts and allurements unknown to osaically honest citizen. If, as nd learned folks assure us, it cult to change one's ways of ter forty, what must it be at six? Impossible? Some would tatingly answer "Yes!"

ronder how much she underthe girl said to herself, lookto the crafty old face with its leared, blue eyes.

dear," she said, bravely tack-Problem again, "you have de up your mind to give up n?" In spite of the fact that eant "livelihood" to the Probe replied as glibly as hereto-Yis, me dear, yis," adding, as conscious of the monotony of rain, "I feels a sight better al-

I does." atever shall I do?" thought the ttle Christian worker to herself. der if she knows in the least conversion really means? Ten she'll go straight out and get

the Problem she said, laying a oft hand on the wrinkled, grimy

Gran, do you quite understand etting converted means giving and living an honest life?" vis, me dear," came the ready with its addenda, "I feels bet-

pursued the ruthless little or, "what are you going to do ou leave here—to-morrow, say?

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e any different with you?" e first time a glimmer of light ight-flickered in the Probd eyes, as she said, though in e glib old easy way, "Yis, me is, I'll arn me livin'."

sprang to life in the heart of nest little worker as she murto herself, "Thank God, she derstand something!" In her ul enthusiasm she jumped up ctually kissed that vilely dirty e, crying:

y, that's beautiful! Gran! God elp you! . What will you do?" ano, me dear," grunted and puffhe Problem, struggling to her assisted by the girl. (It is not sy to squat on a hard floor at ty-six as it is at eighteen). o," she remarked again as she

girl kissed her some more, and her under her arm, proceeded

ngly and painfully sought for

descriptive name as "home." Ah! well had little curly head learned the seductive and potent influence of a corner saloon!

Had there been a Women's Shelter in those days, the girl would not have lain awake half the night racking her brains over a new aspect of the Problem. To our mind the weak point in the average Christian philanthropy is the unreasoning dividing line made between the soul and the body. There seems to be no middle course between pauperizing the protege, or ignoring its physical claims altogether. Platitudes, even pious platitudes, and good advice never yet comforted, and warmed and filled a human stomach. The average pauper prefers, if not exactly to beg, to get a living easily instead of "grubbing" for it. It is not a case of "root, hog, or die" with them, as with the respectable poor. "Rooting," with the workless, or vicious. stands for one or two things-either there is absolutely no other way of satisfying immediate needs, or it is the first step on a higher plane.

The girl, tossing on her narrow bed amid the horrid babel of a city slum recognized this last force beginning to work in the case of her Problem. She was an intelligent girl as well as a good one, and had been trained to use her head as well as her heart. The school formula of "use your head, my dear, use your head," when a seemingly abtruse arithmetical or logical problem presented itself came to her aid

First, she again studied carefully the question presented to her for solution. Here was an old woman seventy-five or more years old, who, from her infancy, had been trained in evil, and who had never done a day's honest work in her life.

At this, the eleventh hour, she had been led to recognize the evil of her ways-a tremendous step for her. But she had taken yet another step forward, and of her own free will-risen to her old legs to signify that she desired to be a Christian. That she fully understood (thanks to the clear teaching of the slum officers) what this meant was evidenced by her determination to "arn' her own living. The girl, young as she was, was fully of the opinion that "man is largely composed of stomach." The Problem had got to be fed; if she wasn't fed what chance was there for her to keep good? Elijah was a better and more pious man after the ravens had ministered to him. Then, in order to preserve the tiny seedling of self-respect, the Problem somehow or other must feed herself. Hers was not a case of ravens; she must, as she said herself, 'arn me own livin'." But how?

How, how, how? That was the question that kept the brown eyes open till far, far into the small hours. Fifty cents would set her up in a little business, the girl said to herself. But the slum finances were as near nil as is compatible with a bare living and keeping out of bankruptcy. While she was collecting fifty cents the Problem might be getting drunk, or the Problem's many disreputable friends have lured her to evil.

"O, Lord," she prayed, "help me! Thou knowest I don't know what on earth to do for her; help me!" And in the sweet confidence that "man's extremity is God's opportunity," and that He would not fail her, she rolled over and fell fast asleep.

But she was up at an early hour next morning, and after she had completed her toilet, pulled out her trunk and began to hunt for something of a marketable nature with which to set her Problem up in business. But among all her scanty belongings there wasn't "a mortal thing," as she said, but a couple of shoe laces. That was absolutely and entirely all.

"No use," ninety-nine per cent of us would have said, but not so with my resolute little heroine, who dropped them into her apron pocket, remarking, "Well, thank God, that's some-

Oh, oh, oh! A genuine girlish squeal resounded through the kitchen as on opening the closet door she came upon two or three consumptive-looking oranges-a gift from some friendly huckster. "My!" she exclaimed, "how could I forget these? How splendid! We're getting on, we're getting on!"

A little later, as she put away the remains of her frugal breakfast, some pieces of stale bread suggested a new idea to her fertile little brain, and another squeal, a dance 'round the kitchen ensued.

"Of course, of course!-bread, flour, a cent's worth of suet, another of currants, and I can make one of those flat bread puddings like mother's, and gran can sell it at a cent a slice!"

For the next half hour cookery was the order of the day, and as the girl worked she filled the small room with song. The pudding was a success, as far as such concoctions go, and, packing a basket, she hied her with her solution to the Problem. "Well, Gran. how are you?" she asked, as she entered the dingy room.

"Yis, me dear, yis," repeated gran, as per last night, "I feels a lot better,

The Problem, as is the nature of problems, was reserved and non-communicative, or else she, too, could ent known for lack of a more have told of a sleepless night, haunt-

ed by the question of how to begin life all over again at seventy-five.

"Have you thought out anything yet?" asked the girl, her brown eyes shining with suppressed merriment, and her dimples all to the fore again.

"No, me dear, no!" replied the Problem; "but," and the light of last evening flickered in her eyes, "but I'll 'arn me livin', I will."

The girl set down her basket and clapped her hands, and then she unpacked it and her plans at the same time.

Fortunately, the small basement window was above the street level. and for the next half hour the girl and her Problem were busy cleaning the filthy panes and setting out their wares, which were tempting and appetizing-looking, indeed, to the small fry of slumdom.

Then they knelt down, and the girl asked God to bless this business enterprise so that "gran" might be enabled to live an honest life. And God answered that prayer. The Problem "sold out" that day, and as every cent was pure profit, she had, after providing herself with food, and laying a few cents by "toward the rent," something to invest in new stock. Under the wise financial management of the girl the business prospered, and the Problem was soon a problem no longer, but a respectable, God-fearing old woman, "'arnin' me own livin'."

According to my last knowledge of her she was a credit to the little slum corps, of which she was an honorable and respected member.-The War Cry.

## A Marriage Fair

A famous marriage fair is held yearly at the village of Menguelet, in the oasis on the Wady Jemala, in the Kabyle district of Tunis. There at the end of the harvest season, the men of the country, flushed with money, as money is reckoned thereabouts, think of adding a wife to the other purchases they always make for the ensuing twelve months. In the open space the damsels are ranged ready for inspection in the marriage market. There they face the visitors, separated from the noisy part of the fair, ranged in four separate rows and numbering between 600 and 700. Each damsel is seated on a small bright-colored carpet spread upon the ground, and each has a negafa—a sort of nurse, attendant and duenna combined-seated beside her. Conspicuously displayed in front of each, moreover, is a big roll of woven stuff. This roll of material plays an important part in the marriage negotiations, and is always woven by the girl herself. The young women are attired in the most expensive and richest garments the parents and relatives can secure.

They are painted, patched and powdered, as is the invariable custom of Kabyle belles, and wear sufficient rings, bangles, bracelets, chains and brooches to stock a smallsized jeweler's shop. These jewels are not by any means always the property of the girl or her friends. In fact, they are mostly horrowed or hired for the occasion. The would-be buyer has only to walk up to the carpet upon which the girl he wishes to own is seated, touch with his finger the roll of woven stuff in front of her and ask her price. If the young woman, on looking over the inquiring tribesman, is satisfied with him, she names a very low figure, the small sum of ten pieces, which is agreed upon among the several clans

as the equivalent of acceptance. If not, she merely quotes a high price, something up in the hundreds, and it is then understood that the offer is respectfully declined and a deal is not likely to be effected. The actual money price to be paid for a girl depends upon the standing of her family and the kebal to which they belong. It is fixed moreover, by immemorial usage, so that every young man knows pretty well what he will have to pay for a wife. It should not, however. be supposed that these young Berber beauties are by any means prepared to yield themselves to the first comer who can afford to pay the recognized equivalent to the parents. Kabyle women are anything but the docile and obedient drudges many western readers imagine. They enjoy a good deal more freedom, in many respects, than a European wife in a like rank of

A Triumph of Imagination. Little Mary wanted a red dress. She had two pink dresses, however, and her mother did not think a new one necessary at the time. Mary proceeded to invent for herself a red dress by calling the darker of the two pink ones her "red dress." After awhile her mother got her a bona fide red dress. Upon the occasion of her first wearing it, little Mary smoothed down the folds and said, in tones of deepest satisfaction:
"The other one may be a pink dress,

If all wives were mind-readers, the average husband would have to do most of his thinking downtown.

#### SENTENCE SERMONS.

A cloudy religion brings no rain.

A sour religion never improves with

Love is always in the market, but never on sale.

Self-conceit throws salt into the wounds of pride.

A little practice proves more than lot of polemics.

When faith prays it goes out to work for an answer.

A mosquito calls for more patience than a balky elephant.

The June bug always thinks he is helping out the meeting.

The biggest brain is the one that can think most of others.

Grace does not grow in a child's heart on a gloomy Sunday.

cause he sits in a church. There is no way to save men except by suffering with them.

The end seat hog is not a lamb be-

Too many expect to conquer the devil by concurring with him.

No man holds a principle unless it is the principal thing he holds.

It's no use talking about loving God when your children are afraid of you.

The grave danger of business is that a man shall place his soul on the

counter.

Most men would rather be an electric sign for themselves than a light for the world.

It is a good deal easier to talk about feeling good than it is to walk about doing good.

The world is a fearfully noisy place to the man who is waiting for a chance to blow his own horn.

The Christian never serves Satan better than when he raises a dust over a molecule of sin and lets a mountain of iniquity go by.-Chicago Tribune.

#### WHAT THEY WANT.

It wouldn't take much to make some women "perfectly harry." for instance:

A No. 2 shoe.

To be married.

To be single again

A twenty-inch waist.

To have a Grecian nose.

To be three inches taller.

To be three inches shorter.

Twelve new French gowns. The matinee idol's autograph.

A box of fudge and a new novel.

Naturally curly hair-perfectly

weather proof.

A place where there is neither dishwashing nor darning of stockings.

An uninhabited isle to which to retire for a month out of reach of voices and faces.

A patent automatic maid servant who can be made to do what her mistress wishes .- Philadelphia Bulletip.

### FIGS AND THISTLES.

Difficulties only increase determina-

The one thing that love hates is

Doubtful methods make dirty money.

Vociferation is not a virtue in prayer.

Anger may strike but it cannot punish.

If you will train your sermon on some target God will take care of the powder and shot.

A little real resolution against evil would do much more good than many written resolutions.

The pessimist is the man who thinks the world is lost because he is not personally conducting it.

Lifting up empty hands when they might be filled is not the same thing as lifting up hely hands.-Ram's Horn.

#### REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Dignity is mostly clothes and bluff.

It is very uncomfortable for a girl to sit three in a buggy seat—three girls.

The way the average man would like to reform trusts would be from the insite.

When a woman lets a man hold the baby it is a sign he is not going to call on her again for a long time.

The way to solve the financial problem of how to keep money in circulation is for everybody to get married. After a girl gets engaged she acts

like a man who has just bought a dog supposed to be able to lick anything in his class. A girl has an idea a man is crazy over her if he wears a boutonniere

that matches some of her ribbons she

is wearing where nobody can see them. What convinces a woman that she is an economical housekeeper is the way she can save on the furnace coal

bills in summer and the ice bills in

winter. When a girl tells you she has lost fifteen pounds in weight she always blushes as if you might not know it came off where you wouldn't suspect

it had been. It is very foolish for a man to be married unless he is going to remember to say every once in so often how much better his health has been since he has always had meals he could enjoy .- New York Press.

#### BY OUR OWN SAGE.

Too many nurses make a specialty of nursing trouble.

If afterthoughts are the best why can't we have them first?

Men want the earth, but women are satisfied with a honeymoon.

Now the festive iceman deals out cold comfort in small chunks. Wives may be the weaker vessels,

but husbands usually go broke first. God made the country, yet a lot of people sell their farms and move to

It takes a nervy man to marry the widow of a poor devil who committed

Onions are said to prolong life; at least eating them strengthens the breath.

Occasionally a man is so anxious to see his name in print that he gets on the delinquent tax list.

A comfortable woman is one who realizes that the world doesn't care a rap what size shoe she wears.

No woman will esteem a man whom she cannot trust, and a man cannot esteem another man who will not trust him.

### WIT AND WISDOM.

Be jolly, and people will dub you as 'Swift."

Be dignified, and people will call you uppish.

Be honest, and your friends will call you rude. Be sincere, and people will be sure

A jackass with a megaphone attachment is an awful combination.

you have an ax to grind.

Be cold and stately, and people will wonder if you are a victim of remorse.

Be cautious, and people will say "you are no better than you ought to

If you get into hard luck, don't be surprised if your friends are afflicted with a loss of memory.

Wear diamonds, and your friends will ruin your reputation by wondering (out loud) how you got them.

A woman always judges another woman by her clothes. A badly tailored woman is found guilty every time .-Kate Thyson Marr.

## QUIETLY THOUGHT OUT.

A breach of promise suit takes all the conceit out of a man.

When a woman falls in love, has she met with an accident?

Even the height of folly is some times a mighty low business.

The things that we intend to do always give us so much satisfaction.

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For Sheriff,

M. C. STEWART.

Commissioner Precinct No. 1. ALLEN HEARD.

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house is completed. It is built of evening previous and could not find hollow concrete stone.

Artesia will be incorporated. A committee is now at work arranging the preliminaries.

Clouderoft and Alamogordo are congratulating themselves on an early connection with Artesia by dephone.

A case involving the ownership o one certain heifer yearling was tried in justice court Wednesday. As the First National Bank had a mortgage it held the yearling.

Jerry Simpson is one of the marionettes at the Amarillo carnival this week. Amarillo is a wide-open town for the week and the people are in a particularly good humor.

The Record says the Sauta Fe Central is to be built into Roswell in the near future. It will probably parallel the automobile line from Tor-

E. A. Clayton is to have an artesian well put down immediately on the J. A. Clayton 160 acre tract lying immediately west of town and proposes to cut it up into small blocks next week, accompanied by a small

madge Immigration Agency, has soon as possible. spent the week in Artesia listing lands for the company. The first car of investors is looked for next

George and Clinton Douglas, two nently in the valley. They will 50 acres within the next few week. leave this evening for Artesia and His summer crops have exceeded his will investigate the property in the expectations, and he now has faith vicinity of the great artesian wells .--Roswell Record.

W. M. Carson brought a portion of cornstalk tn the Advocate office Thursday afternoon that is nothing less than a curiosity. The stalk had two full grown ears on it and at the base of the tassel are fif'e'n small ears, some of them having well formed grains. It was off the Hunter

E. N. Heath will set up his new drill on the southwest corner of the Geo. Spencer place as soon as the drill arrives. He has a contract by which he is to furnish water to Geo. and Fred Spencer and Mr. Blair. He believes in helping other people as well as himself.

New houses are going up in every direction but still the supply is not equal to the demand. We saw three new comers Thursday morning hunting for some place to live. They Roosevelt County's new court had arrived with their families the a vacant house of any description in the town. Any kind of a shack will rent for as much as \$10 per month.

> Albert Blake left Sunday morning to take in the World's Fair and to visit his mother back in Indiana whom he has not seen since he left home five years ago to come to New Mexico in search of health. This climate has worked wonders for Blake, but he says he will not risk Indiana very long. He realizes that health is the most precious possess-

Mrs. G. P. Cleveland took Thursday morning's traing for Coleman to visit her daughter, Mrs. Louise Doss. Cleveland left at the same time for public may take no offense. Thank their home in Crawford, Texas. The ing them for the very liberal patron little folks have spent a couple of months with their father, Dexter Cleveland, and their playmates in Artesia will miss their sunny, happy

Mr. B. Hadley, a well known banker of Cambridge, Ill., who bought the J. S. Morrison place just east of town, is expected in Artesia for suburban homes and truck gar- party of prospectors. He will build a residence upon his land and sow alfalfa. Mr. Hadley writes that he Mr. J. H. McKinstry, of the Tall- wants to let a contract for a well as

> Dr. Norfleet left Tuesday for Roswell to spend a week or two with his family.

S. W. Gilbert was in town Wedprominent citizens of Jackson, Mich- nesday and took out a little over a igan, are in the city on a prospecting thousand pounds of alfalfa seed for tour and will likely locate perma- his fall sowing. He will sow about enough in his well to sow fifty acres of alfalfa. That looks good for a small well.

> Mr. E. C. Minton, who has been representing the Oregon Nursery Co. of Salem, Oregon, starts for his home this week. Mr. Minton has sold several car loads of the famous Oregon trees in the Pecos Valley this season. The trees grown in the Williamette valley, Oregon, are especially known for their hardiness and thrifty growing qualities. The Oregon trees have been thoroughly tested in the arid climate of California, Arizona, Colorado and Mexico and gives much better satisfaction than eastern and southern grown trees.

> Mr. Minton sells only the one-yearold budded trees on three-year-old roots, which will produce two crops before the piece root trees sold by other nurseries. We would advise our patrons who are going to plant trees in the spring to correspond with Mr. Minton before placing their order. Mr. Minton is a fixture in Artesia so far as tree seiling is concerned and be will return again next year to look after the fine business which he has established.

#### Furniture for Sale.

Restaurant fixtures for sale, con sisting of tables, cots, refrigerator dishes, etc., must be sold. Apply t G. C. Morton or W. H. Christian.

#### Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me on account will please call and settle by Sept. 30th. Beginning on that date our business will be conducted on a strictly cash basis. I deem this change proper Little Misses Janie and Louise for various reasons and hope the age given me, I am

Most respectfully, W. L. McDaniel.

### Interesting if True.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Portales Herald, in its issue of Sept.

The utterance of the Artesia Advocate indicate that that paper has fallen a victim to the Republican

Frank Brown, of Roswell, is in the

J. B. Hancock was doing business with the land department at Roswell Wednesday.

Mr. J. C. Moore and wife, of Charleston, Mo., are in Artesia to spend the winter.

Surveyor Will Benson has spent several days before the Hondo Reservoir Commission this week. It has been a strong legal fight between Roswell and Carlsbad. The end is not yet. This is a case where two people are fighting for the waters of a stream where there is not a drop of water in it. How much betteri it would be to move to Artesia and bore an artesian well.

Mr. A. G. Turner, of Bowie, Texas, arrived in Artesia Thursday afternoon. He has been taking in the sights and says he has learned a whole lot about the practical use of water since seeing the Pecos Valley. Mr. Turner says he has a well on his farm at home 65 feet deep and the water runs out the top. It has never occured to him to put it to use, but he says a drill will be put over the hole as soon as he gets back. A big artesian well in the Montagne fruit belt would be worth a mint of money.

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## First National Bank

At Artesia in the Territory of New Mexico, at the Close of Business, September 6, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$50.9
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6.2
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	4
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	600
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	15.91
Due from State Banks and Bankers	3 90
Due from approved reserve agents	. 7.51
Checks and other cash items	,02
Notes of other National Banks	15
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	1
Specie \$3,085.80	353
Legal-tender notes 525.00	3,61
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	91
Total	94,00
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25.0
Surplus fund	20
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1
National Bank notes, outstanding	6.
	56.4
Cashier's checks, outstanding	3,5
Total	\$94,0

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO SS.

I, R. M. Rosz, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and be R. M. Ross, Cashier.

S. W. Gilbert, Correct-Attest: John S. Major. R. M. Ross.

Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September 196 J. Mack Smith, Notary Public.

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

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## DRY GOODS

We have received quite a lot of stock the past week and are opening up new Goods daily.

## GROCERIES

Our Line is Complete. Remember we Carry

## GRAIN AND HAY

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RELIABLE GOODS—RIGHT PRICES.



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. G. Welsh for mountain lumber. Dr. Crutcher. Telephone No. 9. School Books at P. V. Drug Co. Prof. and Mrs. A. A. Kaiser were

from Dayton Saturday. You can get any kind of saddle nade at Robin & Dyer's you want. Miss Millie Davidson left this reek for Wichita to attend school.

J. G. Welsh for mountain lumber. Charley Hoffman was in Roswell a y or two this week.

Gunther's candy at P. V. Drug Co. Right now you can get a pair of oes below cost at Walling Bros.

Master Theodore Martin visited grand parents in Roswell a day two this week.

Hot or cold baths at the Hotel Artesia.

Mrs. Florence Bonner is filling the tion of stenographer and typeer in the big establishment of yce-Pruit Co.

Those raised stamp saddles that obin & Dyer makes are beauties. Mrs. J. P. Church, of Roswell, vis-

ed her sister, Mrs. Davidson, this A girl wanted at the Bon Ton

Harry W. Hamilton, of Roswell

as looking after property interests Artesia a day or two this week. Logan & Dyer will save you mon-

on dry goods. There are about twenty-five stud-

ts enrolled in the Dayton school. Robin & Dyer uses the celebrated lorado Menea trees. They will ke you a saddle on any kind of e you want.

look straps and pencil boxes at os Valley Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray, living in Arte-Townsite Addition, are the pats of twin boys, born last week. ther is named Parker or Roose-

The Hotel Artesia has fitted up o nice bath rooms for the use of e public. Artesian water, hot and

Bert Roby will build a handsome sary. one residence on Grand Avenue. Excavations were made for the founation last week. It is to be of holow concrete building blocks.

J. G. Welsh for mountain lumber. A nice line of Tablets and school supplies at P. V. Drug Co.

Telephone No. 9. Dr. Crutcher.

A girl wanted at the Bon Ton

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Truitt, of Seven Rivers, and their daughter, Mrs. A Rheinboldt, of Cincinnati, attended the corner stone laying last Sun-

See the fine line of dry goods opened this week by Logan & Dyer.

E. B. Kemp, the progressive lumber man, has had additional sheds built this week. J. T. Latrick is the contractor.

Cook Wanted-Apply at Sperry & Chapman's well drill.

Capt. J. M. Chase, the Mayor of Dayton, called around to have his subscription advanced while in Ar tesia Tuesday.

For a good bath in artesian water. hot or cold, go to the Hotel Artesia. New bath rooms and plenty of clean

The Advocate is requested to announce that Rev. J. K. Walling will preach at the school house in Dayton tomorrow.

Bring your laundry to Munson's barber shop for the Roswell Steam

Messrs. Cecill and Brown have returned from their trip to the moun-

The laundry basket leaves every Tuesday morning for Roswell Steam

E. E. McNatt, the druggist, was a Roswell visitor Thursday.

All the latest patterns in dress goods have been received this week by Logan & Dyer.

The Pecos Valley has not had its share of sunshine this week. Every day for the past seven has been cloudy.

Mr. Tom Cox, of Monahans, Texas, is in the city being treated by Dr. Crutcher for appendicitis. It is thought an operation will be neces-

Messrs. Propst and Weems this weck bought a business lot on Main street, opposite First National Bank and three a few blocks west.

John R. Hodges has had excavations made for a stone residence on Grand Avenue, near the Methodist church. It will be forty feet square and two stories high, to cost about

Mr. Edwin Baker, of Streeter, Ill., who has spent three weeks thoroughly investigating the valley, bought the Claud Denson 160-acre tract of land three miles southwest of town Monday. He expects to return and make other investments soon.

Dr. Marshall McIlhany, the talented president of Goodnight College, arrived in Artesia last evening.

Rev. J. C. Gage has purchased the residence property of Dr. M. E. Cla ry on Grand Avenue and will move his family to same immediately.

Roswell Steam Laundry is doing excellent work now. All flat work 30c per dozen.

M. T. Munson, Agent.

all or in smaller tracts. Several smaller tracts of fine land at \$5 per JOHN RICHEY & SONS.

James M. Propst, who recently moved to Artesia from Pomona, California, this week bought Dr. Clary's 320 acre farm southwest of town. He expects to improve the same in many ways.

#### Money to Loan.

We are prepared to furnish money o erect stone walls for residences or store buildings.

Artesia Stone Company.

The cement foundation is being laid this week on the corner of Grand wenue and First street for an elegant residence to be erected by John Schrock. The location is fine and the house will be one of the best in the city.

Ladies-I have a nice line of upto-date samples for made-to-order suits. Samples shown and orders taken at central telephone office. Call and see my samples. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Mrs. J. N. Fenton.

A magnificent crop of Johnson grass has been grown this year on the Johnny Boiles land, west of town. without irrigation. A quantity of stalks ten feet high are on exhibition at the office of Richey & Sons.

Logan & Dyer have this week opened up a large and select stock of fall and winter goods and are prepared to save money to their patrons.

The most complete stock of dry goods ever brought to Artesia have been opened this week by Logan & Dyer, the pioneer merchants. For your fall goods see them.

Mr. Wm. C. Meeker, School Missionary of the Presbyterian church, arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon. He expects to organize a school at Dayton.

## 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.

Mr. Ward, of Roswell, has bought the confectionery business of Theodore Martin & Co. and is a citizen of Artesia. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Ward to the city.

### Milk Cow For Salz.

I have a good milk cow to sell, also a refrigerator. Apply to Rev. W. M. Carle.

Mrs. Sallie Robert returned this morning from Santa Fe, where she went to interview Governor Otero or land matters.

Read the statement of the First National Bank, published in another column of the Advocate.

We are now prepared to insure your grain and hay.

Smith & Martin.

One hundred pairs of shoes to be closed out at a sacrifice by Walling Bros. Cost is no object.

F. J. Lukins, Asst. Supt. of The American Well Works Co. of Aurora, Ill., is in the valley for a short time. Those wishing rotary drilling rigs or supplies can meet him by addressing him care Chapman & Sperry.

For mountain lumber J. G. Welsh, His neighbors say that D. J. Hunter will make sixty bushels of corn per acre on his farm south of town.

John Schrock this week bought three residence lots from J. B. Han-

Rev. J. C. Gage this week leased the Hotel Artesia to Mr. J. J. Burge of Chilicothe, Texas. This property is a paying proposition and has all the patronage it can accommodate.

A great many people have moved 1,800 first-class bottom land at \$6 to Artesia recently in order to get per acre, adjoins good range, will sell the advantage of our splendid school.

500 feet of 7 5-8 new casing for sale by John Richey & Sons.

Mr. J. S. Morrison went up to Roswell Thursday and filed on a section of land in Township 24, 8 miles west of town. He takes it for granted that his land is out of the artesian belt and will sow a large acreage of Johnson grass and trust to rainfall for a crop.

The popular firm of Walling Bros are this week receiving a large and varied line of fall and winter dry goods. They are going to give the public an agreeable surprise on

We are now prepared to insure your grain and hay.

Smith & Martin.

As soon as their new drill arrives, Messrs. E. N. and C. N. H. ath will begin the boring of a well on the land of Mr. Geo. Spencer, two miles southeast of town, to be the property of Messrs, Spencer and Blair.

#### Land for Sale.

160 acre homestead, nearly all fine land, three miles from Artesia. Also 80 acres desert land two miles from town, and two residence lots. Apply to this office.

## Fresh Bread and Cakes

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8 years experience farming and improving lands in the Valley.

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F. G. TRACY, President.

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# The Cleveland Land Agency

STATE & INSURANCE.

Correspondence solicited in regard to farm lands in the Great Artesian Belt. We know the lay of the land and can supply you with Bargain. Represent none but Reliable Fire Insurance Companies.

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NEW MEXICO

#### Victim's Glass Eye Nearly Condemned Him to Death.

Stories of railroad accidents were being told at Tuxedo. Spencer Trask, banker and author, of New York, said:

"In a certain railway collision one of the victims lay for a long time on his back across the ties. Finally two men nicked him up and carried him to the station and placed him on the floor.

"'He'll lie easier here,' they said, 'till the doctor comes.'

"The doctor came a little later. "The poor chap is done for, I'm

afraid,' he said, glancing at the prostrate victim. "Then he knelt down, lifted one of

the man's closed eyelids, and peered into a dull, blank, unseeing, lifeless

"'Yes, he's dead all right. him away,' said the doctor.

"But the pale lips of the injured man moved slightly, and a feeble voice murmured:

"That was my glass eye, you fool.' "-New York Tribune.

#### SAID CABLE WOULDN'T SINK.

#### Many Persons Thought Water Was Too Dense.

When it was first proposed to lay a marine cable many intelligent people said it would not sink to the bottom, but would remain suspended at a certain depth because of the density of the water due to pressure from above. Of course the pressure increases with the depth on all sides of the cable in its descent through the sea, but as practically everything on earth is more compressible than water it is obvious that the iron wire, yarn, gutta-percha and copper conductor forming the cable must be more compressed as they descend. Thus the cable constantly increases in density, or specific gravity, in going down, while the equal bulk "water surrounding it continues to have, practically speaking very nearly the same specific gravity as at the surface. Without this valuable property of water the hydraulic press would 30t exist.

#### Old-Time Gingham Aprons. The little gingham aprons that they

Those dainty queens of sunny days of One was a-rent where flowers tumbled

Upon the bare feet padding in the dew. No bannerets of glory ever yet Fashloned by the cunning hand of skill
Can hide the signal flag I'll ne'er forget.
No silken sheen and satin ever will
Displace the modest, sometime tattered
thing—
'The little gingham aprons that they

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Ah! vanish gingham aprons of the yore! Dear little gingham aprons of the days Of sandy paths and primrose-scented ways;

There is a glory in each string and check Heart gathers from the flotsam and the They used to scurry o'er the mossy stile.

They used to sway upon the grapevine swing. me! there was no sophistry or

In e'en a puckered ruffle or a string I close my eyes—and see the merry train Anon come trooping down the sunny

The bare feet paddle in the dew again And flowers drift through the rents nd flowers drift the briers tore.

-New York Sun.

### Kit Carson Was Quiet.

Kit Carson was a grandson of Daniel Boone and was born in 1809. Hough describes him as foilers: "Five feet six, with twinkling, bluegray eyes, a large and well-developed head, with hair sandy and well brushed back, Kit Carson at his best was the reverse of impressive. He was simple, peaceable and quiet in disposition, temperate and strictly moral in a time and place when these qualities made one a marked man. Yet throughout the length and breadth of the Indian country this little man was more feared, single and alone, than any other trapper or Indian fighter in all the west. He was respected as well as feared."

### Not So Fast After Ali.

At the present time we are always talking about the rush and hurry of the twentieth century. Are we really so rapid as we think we are? Certainly few girls of 14 have anything like the amount of experience and emotion in many weeks of life that Juliet, Shakespeare's heroine, had crammed into five days and a half. The time is thus apportioned: On Sunday the ball took place, and on Monday Romeo and Juliet were married. On Tuesday Juliet took the draught, and on Wednesday she was placed in the tomb. On Thursday Romeo returned, and on Friday the hapless pair committed suicide.

### In Sunny France.

At first sparkling wines were only made in the French province of Champagne. In the early part of the nineteenth century the first experiments to manufacture sparkling wines were made in Germany. The wines, however, grown in Champagne are best suited for this purpose, hence most of the German firms manufacturing champagnes obtain their wines from Champagne and mix them with German wines

#### HEAPED COALS OF FIRE.

#### Lord Beaconsfield Paid Carlyle High Compliment.

Carlyle was once offered a baronetcy by Lord Beaconsfield. To his brother he wrote: "The enclosed letter and copy of my answer ought to go to you as a family curiosity and secret-nobody whatever yet knows of it beyond our two selves, except Lady Derby, whom I believe to be the contriver of the whole affair. You would have been surprised, all of you, to have found unexpectedly your poor old brother Tom converted into Sir Tom Bart., but, alas, there was no danger at any moment of such a catastrophe. I do, however, truly admire the magnanimity of Dizzy in regard to me. He is the only man I almost never spoke of except with contempt and if there is anything of scurrility anywhere chargeable against me I am sorry to own he is the subject of it; and yet see, here he comes with a pan of hot coals for my guilty head! I am on the whole gratified a little within my own dark heart at this mark of the good will of high people."

#### TOO READY IN ARGUMENT.

#### Scotchman Over Eager to Prove His Innocence.

"Lord Burnham," said an American journalist, "presided at the recent annual dinner in London of the Newspaper Fund. He told a number of

"One thing he said was that, on a fishing trip in Scotland, he set out on a certain morning with a large luncheon basket, intending to be gone for the day. He fished till noon. Then hunger seized him. At the same time, too, he recalled the fact that he had left his luncheon at the foot of a cliff on the road, where he had stopped to rest.

"The cliff was two miles back, but the hungry lord set out for it on a fast walk. On the way he met a shabbily dressed Scot.

"'Did you,' he asked, 'find anything on the road as you came along?"

"'Na,' said the Scot. 'Na; not I. Could na a stray dog ha' found and eaten it?"

#### What We Breathe.

In the morning when a broad beam of sunshine pours through the window of your sleeping apartment you see countless tiny particles floating along the path of the sunlight; but the air of the remainder of the room seems entirely clear and pure. Is it? Not at all. There is just as much dust in the air outside that stream of light as there is in it, but it is not visible. So the disease germs in the form of impalpable dust are floating about us often when he are unconscious of their presence. Our vitality may be strong enough to render them innocuous, or it may not. If it is we retain our health. If it is not we are attacked with typhoid or diphtheria, or some other malady communicated in that way.

### An Humble Prayer.

Lord, in thy abounding grace, Give to me one little place Where earth's beauties I may see, With no man to envy me!

Let my children breathe in health; Let them know the poor man's wealth-To live free beneath the sky, Shunning, dreading no man's eye.

Let the dear wife of my heart Share with me the greater part Of my hours, and grant that we, of care, may worship thee

To our own give us true claim. Wronging none in right or name. Loving all things to their worth Till we leave thy blessed earth.

But if it should be thy will We should strive and suffer still, Give us grace to keep unstained Till thy peace at last is gained. Fame and wealth to others, then; This to me and mine. Amen! -The Outlook.

### Where Travel Is Difficult.

Some idea of the delights of traveling in Korea is given by the following description by a traveler of the "bridges" in that country: A firstclass bridge in Korea is simply an assortment of planks nailed together. These are scarce. A second-class bridge is a series of isolated stones from one to another of which the visitor may jump. A third-class bridge, much the commonest variety -is invisible, its position being indicated by a couple of posts, one on each side of the river. They mean that you may safely wade across, as the water will-probably-not go much above your chest!

### War Sacrifice Great.

A French statistician, Dr. Charles Richet, has arrived at the following estimate of the number of men who died in the wars carried on by the various Christian nations during the last century. The total reaches to the figure of 14,600,000. It is made up as follows: Napoleonic wars, 8,000,060: Crimean war, 300,000; Italian war, 300,000; American civil war, 500,000; Franco-German war, 800,000; Russo-Turkish war, 400,000; civil wars in South America, 500,000; various colonial expeditions in India, Aigert. Mexico, Tonquin, Abyssinia, South rica and Madagascar, 3,000,000.

## Slippers

"Oh, dear," sighed Mabel Sargent. "What is the matter?" asked Janet Armstrong, her roommate. "You have said 'oh, dear' about a dozen times this morning. I can scarcely do my algebra problems when you groan so, and I must get them done this morning, for of course the sorority hop won't leave us any time for lessons to-night."

"Oh, dear, I wish the hop weren't to-night."

"There you go again. Why are you so gloomy?"

"I don't know what I'll do. My slippers are so shabby that I can't possibly wear them."

"Is that all that's bothering you? Why don't you get a new pair? I'm sure Miss Paulson would give you permission to go shopping."

Mabel put on her hat and jacket and in a very few minutes was walking toward the business center of the pretty town of Catherwood. The privilege of going out unattended by a teacher was occasionally granted as an especial favor to the older pupils of Miss Paulson's school, whose deportment marks were above 90.

"There is surely no harm in my taking enough of the sorority money to buy a pair of slippers for the dance to-night," Mabel said to herself. "It's better than borrowing from any of the girls. Mother hates to have me borrow. It isn't exactly borrowing to use a little of the sorority money. I won't have to give my treasurer's report until the first meeting next month and I can pay it back before that time with the two weeks' allowance I'll have."

Notwithstanding these arguments, it was with a heavy heart that Mabel made her purchase. But when a little later she joined the other sorority girls who were arranging the school gymnasium for the party, she forgot all her misgivings in the general merriment with which teachers and pupils worked at turning the big, bare room into a tastefully decorated reception hall.

The afternoon mail brought Mabel a letter from home. She ran to her room to read it and Janet, coming in shortly after, found her in tears. "I'm not going to the hop," she

said between sobs. "Why not?" asked Jane, much concerned.

"Because, because I won't have any slippers to wear."

"I thought you bought some this morning."

"I did. Oh, Janet, I have something awful to tell you. We have been such chums ever since we roomed together that I'd feel mean to have you go on thinking I'm as nice as you are."

"Why, Mabel Sargent, what are you

talking about?"

"Well, I didn't have a bit of my allowance left. You know what a lot those flowers cost that we sent Cora Maxwell when she was sick; then there was that big box of cream chocolate, and my club dues to pay, so my money went quicker than usual. I did want the slippers so badly, and I took some of the sorority money to buy them. I thought I'd be able to pay it back when my allowance came. Now mother writes that poor, dear father is having a great deal of business trouble and that he may not be able to send me to this school next year. She says she knows I'll be glad, and I am glad, Janet, to help the family purse by going without my allowance the rest of the term."

"I'm so sorry, Mabel, dear. You shall have half of mine. I wouldn't be happy to have things if you didn't." "Thank you, Janet. You are the most generous girl I know."

"But the bother of it is, I haven't a penny left of my allowance or my birthday money either. I do wish I hadn't spent it so foolishly."

"All I can do now is to take the slippers back and ask for the three dollars I paid for them," groaned Mabel.

"Oh, must you do that?"

"Yes, I know now that it was very wrong of me to use part of the sorority funds. I believe. Janet, that as hard as it is, I'll be happier not to go to the hop than I would have been to wear those slippers that weren't honestly mine. I really felt uncomfortable about them all the

When Mabel asked permission to go to the shopping district again, Miss Paulson said: "What, twice in one day! That is very unusual, Ma-

"I know it, Miss Paulson, but this is Saturday and I have a particular reason," and then Mabel, who was naturally a most truthful girl, told the whole story.

"You are right. The slippers must be returned. You have had a severe lesson and I hope you will learn from it the sacredness of a trust. It would be well if all young people could realize what a serious thing it is to spend money that does not belong to them. I know, Mabel," the teacher's voice

grew still kinder, "how unpleasant it is to return things, so I will go with you."

"How good you are," murmured Mabel, gratefully.

When Mabel returned, sad and dispirited, to her room, she was greatly surprised to find Janet bubbling over with excitement.

"Oh," she exclaimed, "the nicest thing has happened! I've laid your white dress out and everything is ready, for you are going to the hop,

"But I can't," remonstrated Mabel. "Yes, you can. What do you think? Mama has sent me a pair of slippers. She put a note in the express box, saying she knew I didn't really need them, but she found after buying them that they didn't fit her, so she sent them because I wear just a size smaller than she does. I am too happy for words. You wear fours, too, thank fortune, so now you have a pair of slippers. Isn't it just lovely?"

Mabel could only weep then, but at the party that evening no slippers sped over the floor more gaily than those which she wore .- Little Chroni-

### The Engineer of the Panama Canal

Up to the time of his appointment as chief engineer of the Panama Canal, John F. Wallace of Chicago, who expects to succeed where the great French engineer, Ferdinand de Lesseps, failed, was unknown to the general public, says Little Chronicle. You will be surprised, therefore, to learn that, in accepting this place, at the very top of the engineering profession, he is compelled to resign a position which pays him far more than the \$25,000 a year offered by the government. And he will have to part from his family, say a last farewell to his old mother and live for 10 years on the tropical isthmus, sacrificing all other business prospects and, it may be, his own health. He may die and leave the work to be completed by some more fortunate man. As he himself said:

"It's fame or Monkey Hill-worldwide renown or a grave in a tropic jungle, where so many Frenchmen

But there is not a civil engineer in the world, perhaps, who does not envy John F. Wallace his chance, and who would not gladly pay the price he may have to pay for the honor.

Mr. Wallace was born in that city of spindles, Fall River, Mass., in 1852, and was educated as a civil engineer at Monmouth College, Illinois, of which his father was the founder and first president. At the age of 17 he was surveying for the Carthage & Quincy Railroad. From 1871 to 1875 he was in the employ of the government with the engineering corps at Rock Island. Then he went back to railroad work, for ten years in the mountains on the Union Pacific and

Sante Fe. Late in the '80's he round himself in Chicago, in construction work for the Illinois Central. So well was this done that the road gave him charge of raising the suburban tracks to take care of the World's Fair crowds in '93. When this was completed, he was made chief engineer of the Illinois Central. He has practically rebuilt its thousands of miles of trackage, extending from New Orleans to many points in the northwest. At the time of his appointment to Panama he was general manager of the system.

"I have been taught," he said in explanation, "that I am under obligations to my country. Professional pride alone would have prompted me to accept the appointment, I suppose, but duty impelled me to, also, as my good mother reminded me. "It is a good 10 years' killing work.

It may be the last I shall ever do, for I am 52 now, and 10 years in the tropics are apt to age a brain worker. I shall live right there until the canal is completed and the stars and stripes go through floating from the masthead of a gunboat.

"The construction of the Panama Canal involves problems in the entire field of engineering. There are two big harbors to construct and extensive surveying and deep borings in rocks to determine the most economical and effective method. This preliminary work may take two years. Panama and Colon must be made sanitary, and pure water supplied to the army of workmen to be employed. Monkey Hill is a pest spot that must not claim as many Americans as it did Frenchmen.

"Further than that I cannot say. ] am going out to find out what must be done, and then the best way to do it. Bue one way or another, by some man or other, the work will be done. It's just plain work and farewell to the world for 10 years for the man who does it."

"And fame?"

"Yes, and fame—or Monkey Hill."

It is easy to acquire a fortune. All you have to do is to quit spending your money in trying to get some thing for nothing.

#### NATURE'S LORE.

Up! up! my friend, and quit your books;
Or surely you'll grow double;
Up! up! my friend, and clear your looks;
Why all this toil and trouble?

The sun, above the mountain's head, A freshening luster mellow, Through all the long green fields has spread His first sweet evening yellow.

Books! 'tis a dull and endless strife; Come, hear the woodland linnet; How sweet his music! on my life, There's more of wisdom in it.

And hark! how blithe the throstle sings!
He, too, is no mean preacher;
Come forth into the light of things,
Let Nature be your teacher.

She has a world of ready wealth, Our minds and hearts to bless— Spontaneous wisdom breathed by health, Truth breathed by truthfulness.

One impulse from a vernal wood May teach you more of man, Of moral evil and of good, Than all the sages can.

Sweet is the lore which Nature brings; Our meddling intellect Misshapes the beauteous forms of things, We murder to dissect.

Enough of Science and of Art;
Close up those barren leaves;
Come forth, and bring with you a heart
That watches and receives.
William Wordsworth.

## Half an Apple

One cold winter morning, about thirty years ago, a number of girls and boys were gathered around the stove in a school room, says "Our Dumb Animals." They talked and laughed among themselves, paying little heed to a new scholar who stood apart from the rest. Now and then they cast side glances in her direction, or turned to stare rudely; but nobody spoke to her.

The little girl had never been to school before, and she began to feel shy and homesick. She wished she could run home to mother, and have a good cry in her loving arms. On little tear-drop trembled in her ere. and seemed ready to fall; but it never did, for just then something hap-

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Suddenly the outer door flew open, and a bright-eyed rosy-cheeked girl rushed in. She brought plenty of the clear, frosty air with her, and she imparted a cheer to the school room that it had not had before. She walked up to the stove quite as if she were at home, and, after saying good morning to everybody, her eyes fell upon the new scholar.

"Good morning!" she said sweetly,

across the stove-pipe. The little girl on the other side brightened up at once, though she wswered somewhat timidly.

"Cold, is it not?" the new-comer went on, pulling off her mittens and holding her red hands over the stove. Then she sent one of the plump hands down to the depths of her pocket, and when it came out, it held a fine red apple. With her strong fingers she split it in two, and, with a smile, she passed half of it to the new scholar.

"Do you like apples?" she said. The little girl did like apples very much, and she thought none had ever tasted half so nice as this, it was N juicy and crisp and tart.

"My name is Libby," said the owner of the bright eyes; "what is yours?" "My name is Hetty," replied the

other little girl. "Well," said Libby, "do you want to sit with me? There is a vacant seat beside mine, and I know the

teacher will let you." Hetty thought she should like that plan very much, so the two little girls went off to find Libby's seat where they chatted happily till the bell

"Where is Hetty Rowe?" asked the teacher; and then, before anybody had time to answer, she espied her seated next to merry-faced Libby. The teacher smiled, saying:

"I see you are in good hands," and Hetty was allowed to keep the seat for many a day.

When Libby had grown to be woman, she told me this story herself, and she used to say that it was her gift of half an apple that won for he so dear a friend as Hetty Rowe.

But I think that something beside the apple comforted that little hear on that cold morning, do not you think

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Newberry, S. C.-W. H. Harris, Chief of Police, of Newberry, says: "I suffered for a number of years with kidney complaint. There was a dull aching across the small of my back that was worse at night and made me feel miserable all the time. The kidney secretions were dark and full of sediment, and lack of control compelled me to rise a number of times during the night. Between this annoyance and the backache it was impossible for me to get much sleep and my health was being undermined. I tried a number of remedies, but nothing helped me until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. The use of this remedy according to directions promptly brought about a change for the better. all left me, the kidney secretions cleared up and the action of the kidneys became normal."

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He has made the following statement in regard to the matter: "I was captured by four men August 6th, and they robbed me of everything I had. They carried me to the mountains and I was made to walk every day until the thirtieth day of August when I made my escape. They had me near Oputo, and I was forced to sign the name of George Reese to the letter sent my wife asking for my ransom.

The leader left me in charge of them every day. The desperadoes were armed with thirty-thirty Marlin rifles and constantly kept me terrorized. At night they tied me with strong ropes. Cn the night of my escape I secured a sharp rock and cut the rope and escaped. For four days I wandered through the mountains in search of a road and lived on berries, seeds, rabbits and young birds, and finally reached a railroad at a distance of sixty miles from for twenty-one days. where I started. I took a lumber car and got into Douglas, Arizona, and then went to El Paso. Texas, where I borrowed money on which ro come to Fortales."

#### Hotel Artesia

#### The Popular Hostelry Will Pass Into Other Hands next Honday.

The hotel Artesia, the pioneer hotel on Main street that has proven a hospitable stopping place for travelers and prospectors since Artesia was an infant, will be in the hands of new parties next Monday. Rev. J. C. Gage this week leased the business to J. J. Burge, of Chillicothe, Texas, and N. R. Childress, of this place, the latter gentleman having formerly been in charge of the office.

Mr. Gage, besides being pastor of the M. E. Church, has had other business matters on hand that prevented him giving full attention to the house, but the new proprietors are going to leave nothing undone that will tend to make the Artesia the leading hotel of the city. A full corps of kitchen and dining room Lelp has been employed to take charge next Monday. The very best of dining room service is assured and the table will be supplied with the cream of the market in the way of edibles. New furniture has been added to all the rooms and Mrs Burge will give her personal attention to the arrangements of the sleeping apartments. The house has recently been enlarged and the trading public can always get the very best of accommodations. The many friends of the house are glad to know of its increasing popularity.

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Mr. W. L. Stull and family arrived from Sycamore, Kansas, Wednesday to make their home in Artesia. Mr. Stull was formerly in the market business here.

For Sale-A Jersey milk cow. W. T. Munson.

Tom Runyan, returned yesterday from a visit to Carlsbad. He says things are mighty nice and cool and object and has lost fifty pounds in shady and quiet down there these

> Deputy Collector Martin has receipts for about two hundred poll taxes in Ariesia this week.

Rev. Paul Bentley, who has been assisting Pastor Gage in the services at the school house this week, left yesterday to hold a meeting on Seven Rivers.

Rev. J. C. Gage will attend the Annual Conference of the Methodist church at Albuquerque, Sep. 24.

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