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Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO,
August 22, 1904.
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named settler has filed notice of his intention
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or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on
October 29, 1904, viz: Enos McCormick, upon
homestead application No. 2355, for Lots 3 and
4 of the North East Quarter of Section 18, T. 14 S.,
R. 26 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and cultivation
of said land, viz: Horace M. McCormick, of
Artesia, N. M., Benjamin N. Bell, of Artesia,
Whit M. Smith, of Artesia, N. M.,
T. Kuykendall, of Artesia, N. M.,
Howard Leland, Register.

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October 29, 1904, viz: Paul W. Atkinson, upon
homestead application No. 2355, for Lots 3 and
4 of the North East Quarter of Section 18, T. 14 S.,
R. 26 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and cultivation
of said land, viz: Morton C. Corbett, of Hager-
man, N. M., C. Albert Corbett, of Hager-
man, N. M., Adam H. Schafer, of Hagerman,
N. M., Herman M. Stech, of Hagerman, N. M.,
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October 29, 1904, viz: John B. Gilliland,
upon homestead application No. 3333, for the
South West Quarter of Section 11, T. 15 S., R. 26
E.
He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and cultivation
of said land, viz: Eugene Lattin, of Artesia,
N. M., J. Hunter, of Artesia, N. M.,
Thomas M. Harris, of Artesia, N. M.,
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tesia, N. M., Daniel J. Hunter, of Artesia,
N. M., Thomas Runyan, of Artesia,
N. M., Charles B. Harris, of Artesia, N. M.,
Howard Leland, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO,
August 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that Henry C. Barron,
of Chaves County, New Mexico, has filed
notice of his intention to make final proof on
his desert land claim No. 665, for the NE-1/4
and W-1/2 NE-1/4 Section 5, T. 15 S., R. 26 E.,
before the Register or Receiver at Roswell,
New Mexico, on Thursday the 4th day of
October, 1904. He names the following wit-
nesses to prove the complete irrigation and
reclamation of said land: Perry M. Melton, of
Artesia, N. M., Arthur H. Hagan, of Hager-
man, N. M., Herb D. W. Barron, of Hager-
man, N. M., Oscar R. Tanner, of Hagerman,
N. M., Howard Leland, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO,
September 6, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that the following-
named settler has filed notice of his intention
to make final proof in support of his claim, and
that said proof will be made before the Register
or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Octo-
ber 29, 1904, viz: Louis B. Simmons, upon
homestead application No. 3326, for the E-1/2
of the North East Quarter of Section 11, T. 14 S.,
R. 26 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and cultivation
of said land, viz: John B. Carter, of Hager-
man, N. M., W. Langford, of Hagerman, N. M.,
A. Hoffman, of Hagerman, N. M.,
Howard Leland, Register.

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to make final proof in support of his claim, and
that said proof will be made before the Register
or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Octo-
ber 29, 1904, viz: Coa D. Wagner, upon
homestead application No. 3359, for the North
East Quarter of Section 25, T. 14 S., R. 26 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and cultivation
of said land, viz: Byron G. Yount, of Hager-
man, N. M., Robert E. L. Clark, of Hagerman,
N. M., James N. Chedester, of Hagerman, N. M.,
James B. Baxter, of Dexter, N. M.,
Howard Leland, Register.

Contest Notice.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO,
July 9, 1904.
A contestant contest affidavit having been
filed in this office by James O. Gilford, contest-
ing the homestead entry No. 3350, made
on October 29, 1903, for the North West Quarter of
the North East Quarter of Section 19, Township
15 S., Range 26 E., in which it is alleged that said Fielder
has wholly abandoned said land for
more than six months last past; that he has
never established a residence on the land or im-
proved or cultivated said land in any manner;
that said alleged absence from the said
land was due to his employment in the
United States Marine Corps of the United
States of war; said parties are hereby
warned to appear, respond and offer evi-
dence in support of their respective claims at
the hearing of said application at 10 o'clock a.
m. on September 5, 1904, before the Register and
the United States Land Office in
Artesia, New Mexico.
Contestant having in a proper affidavit
July 29, 1904 set forth facts which
after due diligence personal service
cannot be made, it is hereby
directed that such notice be given
proper publication.
Howard Leland, Register.

To all intending purchasers of
nursery stock. Remember the best
is the cheapest. Plant only the best.
We wish to call your special atten-
tion to our famous one-year old bud-
ded trees on three-year old roots,
grown by the Oregon Nursery Co., of
Salem, Oregon. Oregon grown trees
are especially known for their hardi-
ness and thrifty growing qualities,
having been thoroughly tested in the
arid climate of Arizona, California,
Colorado and Mexico and always give
the best satisfaction, producing a full
crop of fruit two years earlier than
the piece root trees grown by Eastern
and Southern nurseries. For sale by
E. C. Minton, salesman for Oregon
Nursery Co., Salem, Oregon.

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LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO,
September 20, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that the following-
named settler has filed notice of his intention
to make final proof in support of his claim, and
that said proof will be made before the U. S.
Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, New
Mexico, on November 1, 1904, viz: Hugh J.
Alison, upon homestead application No. 4199,
for the North West Quarter of Section 17, T. 15
S., R. 26 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and cultivation
of said land, viz: Robert H. Gore, of Artesia,
N. M., John P. Dyer, of Artesia, N. M., Den-
nis W. Robertson, of Artesia, N. M., Charles
D. Cleveland, of Artesia, N. M.,
Howard Leland, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. LAND OFFICE, ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO,
September 29, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that the following-
named settler has filed notice of his intention
to make final proof in support of his claim, and
that said proof will be made before the Register
or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on
November 3, 1904, viz: Haniel Blain, upon
homestead application No. 4283, for the SW-1/4-
SE-1/4 SW-1/4 Sec. 8, NW-1/4 NW-1/4 Sec.
17 and NE-1/4 NE-1/4 Section 18, Township 15
South of Range 26 East.
He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and cultivation
of said land, viz: Thomas L. Wiggins, of McMillan,
N. M., Thomas L. Scogin, of McMillan, N. M.,
Thomas M. Watten, of McMillan, N. M.,
Jones J. Wallace, of McMillan, N. M.,
Howard Leland, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO,
September 6, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that Dennis W. Rob-
ertson 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. 26 E.,
before the Register or Receiver at Roswell,
New Mexico on Tuesday, the 18th day of Octo-
ber, 1904.
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.

Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO,
September 13, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that Sallie
M. Rawls, of Artesia, Eddy County,
New Mexico, has filed notice of in-
tention to make proof on her desert-
land claim No. 1418, for the North
West Quarter of Section 32, T. 16 S.,
R. 26 E. before the Register or Re-
ceiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on
Tuesday, the 25th day of October,
1904. She names the following wit-
nesses to prove the complete irrigation
and reclamation of said land:
Louis T. Sholars, of Artesia, N. M.,
George P. Cleveland, of Artesia, N. M.,
N. M., J. Mack Smith, of Artesia, N. M.,
George W. Barnes, of Artesia,
N. M.,
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO,
September 14, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that the fol-
lowing-named settler has filed notice
of his intention to make final proof
in support of his claim, and that said
proof will be made before the Register
or Receiver at Roswell, New Mex-
ico, on October 26, 1904, viz: Thom-
as L. Scogin, upon Homestead applica-
tion No. 1233 for the W-1/2 NE-1/4 Sec.
33, SW-1/4 SE-1/4 and SE-1/4 SW-1/4 Sec. 28,
T. 19 S., R. 26 E.
He names the following witnesses
to prove his continuous residence upon
and cultivation of said land, viz:
Joseph H. Baker, of McMillan, N. M.,
Silas Hogg, of McMillan, N. M.,
Thomas L. Wiggins, of McMillan, N. M.,
Thalis Cook, of McMillan, N. M.,
Howard Leland, Register.

ARTESIA COLLEGE.

Dr. McIlhany Suggests a Feasible Plan of Procedure.

The Advocate yesterday received the following suggestions from Dr. Marshall McIlhany, regarding the building of the proposed college at Artesia. The plan is simple and can be carried out.

Buy a 320 A. tract of land. Divide this tract into two tracts, each to contain 160 acres. Put water on the whole tract.

Divide the tract nearest to town into blocks of such size as committee shall approve, improve and sell. Proceeds to be applied, first, to return money to those who bought land and put down well; second, to improve college tract, (the other 160) if there be a surplus.

Organization necessary to operate this plan: Organize a company with the name Artesia College. (or with any that may be chosen). Incorporate, having the charter to set forth the object of the association, and the incorporators (the 5, 7, or 9, or whatever number the laws of N. M. require) to be the first directors. The functions of the directors will be set forth in the charter or in the constitution. This the stockholders will determine.

What should be done in order to begin the school work in the fall of 1905: First—Put all the land that is to be apportioned to the college farm in the best state of cultivation, and plant it to such crops as will, when put on the markets, bring the most money. These will also be the crops that can be used for the college live-stock; and some of them for the college tables.

The farm will necessitate having the usual equipment of a farm, live-stock, implements, etc.

Besides the general farm, there must be: (1) A dairy, (2) poultry plant, (3) houses for fruits and vegetables, (4) barns, corrals, etc., (5) horses for farm manager, and (6) "other things."

The farm will be of material gain in three ways:

First, the sales of the marketable substances will bring money; second, supplies to the college tables at cost of production; and, third but not least, it will give work to students who may desire, by which they may be able to pay their way at school.

The money gained belongs to the school, and it will be used by the management in the interests of the school.

Students getting their supplies (table) at cost reduces board bills to the minimum.

Work for students by which they pay their way at school, is the same in results as if they had the money; and, in some respects, better for them.

The farm being ready to work as an endowment for the school, the next thing to be done is: To provide homes for the students and study and lecture rooms.

This, as far as we now see, will have to be done on a limited scale and at the least cost possible, not to sacrifice health and comfort.

Build two houses, one for males and one for females. First floor of the boys' house can be used for teaching purposes at present, and the first floor of the girls' house, for reception room, music rooms, library, dining room, kitchen, etc.

With each home must be connected bath rooms and laundry.

The erection of a college building may be postponed; though if it can be had by next fall, all the better.

The school should be so situated that it may be seen both from the town and from the railroad, and near enough to town for attendance from town to be convenient.

The course of study, school management, business relations, etc., are not now to be spoken of.

A college conducted according to the general plan herein suggested, will be largely attended. It will speak more impressively for the intelligence, morality, and progressive spirit of a community, I think, than anything else that a community can do.

If the citizens of Artesia and vicinity will heartily co-operate and carry into successful completion the good work they have under consideration, they will have at their door a school for the higher education of their children, and an attraction that will bring to them, to settle among them, the best class of people; and that will secure, from year to year, the interesting presence of a great number of bright, intelligent young people seeking and acquiring knowledge. A pleasant thing to think of, a charming, blessed realization for any community!

Marshall McIlhany.

How Apples Pay.

The Record frequently receives letters from prospective settlers asking if there is any money to be made in orchards. Here is the best answer to the question that we can give. R. F. Barnett of this city has just sold the apples on the trees from six acres for \$2000 cold cash. And much more than this, the man who bought them just as they hung on the trees is going to make a handsome profit on them for the picking and boxing. These trees are nine years old. And all the trouble that Mr. Barnett has with the crop is the counting of the \$2,000 and depositing it to the credit of his bank account. Yes, Mr. Prospective Settler, we think there is a little money to be made in a Pecos Valley orchard.

The Town of Lake Arthur.

Anything and everything grows in this great fertile valley—towns as well as vegetation. The future city of Lake Arthur is the latest thing out—one week old—and it has already changed the aspect of the prairie. There is a real estate office, lumber yard, eating house and a grocery store, and a live, enthusiastic citizenship. Lake Arthur town site is in a fine belt of country. Mr. C. L. Higday is the father of the future metropolis.

Cemetery Located.

The committee of gentlemen appointed at a mass meeting recently to secure a suitable cemetery site, has been enabled to make arrangements for the use of forty acres of school section sixteen. The land is at present leased by Mrs. Sallie Robertson, and she has consented to allow the use of the land, subject to purchase when New Mexico becomes a state. The cemetery will be about one mile from town.

Bought Himself a Farm.

Mr. Herbert Davis, of Erie, Ill., came to the valley last week prospecting. He was very much pleased and on Wednesday of this week he bought the 160-acre farm of H. C. Owens, two miles north of town. Mr. Davis left for home yesterday and expects to return shortly with a car of goods and his family.

NOT A SINGLE KICKER.

With a Unanimous Voice Artesia Voters Call for \$10,000.00 Worth of School Bonds.

The second election on the school bond proposition—made necessary by the enlargement of the district—took place Tuesday and the vote was stronger than at the first balloting. The verdict in favor of issuing bonds with which to build a \$10,000.00 public school building was unanimous. There was not a single vote recorded to the contrary. The school directors have all preliminaries arranged for the immediate issuance of bonds and it is expected that work will begin on the new building within a few weeks.

All persons who desire to move to Artesia need have no fear on the school question. We will have ample room for all who come.

ARTESIA EXHIBIT WANTED.

Opportunity is Given for a Display at the Albuquerque Fair—A Very Important Move.

The Artesia country has an opportunity to display its many attractions before the people of New Mexico as well as all visitors to the coming Albuquerque Fair. The fair management has arranged to send a special car to the Pecos Valley after a general assortment of fruits, field crops and vegetables. Messrs L. O. Fullen and M. S. Groves, of Carlsbad were in Artesia yesterday soliciting a collection of products from this vicinity. The car is billed to pass through Artesia the morning of October 1st and it is expected that we will have a large display packed and ready to put in position in the car at that time. This is the first opportunity that has been offered for Artesia to show what has been done during the first year's trial, as well as what can be done here in the future. The exhibit must be made and it must be a good one. The Advocate hereby requests everyone who has something choice in the way of field products to get the same to this office some time next week and we will see that it is properly packed and labeled. No one should forget the importance of this display. If properly arranged, the exhibit will be the means of getting many visitors to this section—and you know a visit is all it takes to convert a man to citizenship.

Be sure to bring the best you have, no matter what it is, so that it is good.

A Serious Mishap.

While working with the big drill Tuesday afternoon, Mr. John Harris got caught in the rotary and one of his legs was broken between the knee and hip, and his escape from death was a miracle. He received medical attention and is getting along reasonably well. Mr. Harris has a host of friends who were shocked to hear of the accident and hope he will have a speedy recovery.

Will Bore Six Wells.

Mr. H. D. Cammack, a brother of W. D. arrived from Beaumont, Texas, a few days ago to take charge of the two well-drilling outfits which Cammack Brothers have in the field. They have made contracts to bore six wells. Their second machine is expected in today.

Messrs J. C. Hale, A. V. Logan, and L. T. Sholars were Roswell visitors yesterday.

TRUE TEMPERANCE.

METHODS THAT ASSURE SUCCESS APPROVED BY THE CHURCH.

Vile Saloons That Threaten Society to Be Wiped Out—The Poor Man to Be Given a Better Chance.

The "joint" must go!
The vile, disreputable saloon, with its allurements to youth, its poisonous concoctions, its infamous dance halls, that destroy our daughters' and sons' bodies and souls, can no longer be tolerated in a civilized community.

Where is the man who has the hardihood to stand up and defend the existence of these immoral, leprous spots that eat away the very life of the nation? Let him hide his head in disgrace and shame.

The wiping out of these groggeries is assured, and the method to be employed to accomplish it has been tried successfully in other localities, as will be seen by the following report from New York City:

Bishop Henry C. Potter, the celebrated Episcopalian Divine, delivered the principal address on August 2d, in New York City, at the formal opening of "The Subway Tavern," a model saloon, which was established by a number of leaders in the reform movement in that city.

The purpose of the promoters of the enterprise is to serve pure liquors and food at low prices under the best possible moral conditions. In his address Bishop Potter said the keynote of true reform had been struck by the establishment of a social gathering place of a high moral standard, where men and women could secure refreshment amid surroundings of the highest respectability.

"The effort to bar the saloon," said Bishop Potter, "is one of the most comic and tragic failures of history. The inauguration of a resort like this is in many respects the greatest social movement that New York has ever known. The Republic is not to be saved by theories, or by electing this man or that man, but by recognition of great ideals.

"I belong to a dozen clubs," he said, where I may go when the day is done, to dine or for a social evening. But what becomes of my friend, the man who lives in two rooms with a family of five small children? He is going to the saloon.

"In Great Britain Lord Grey's Society has established saloons or taverns where men and women may gather, where alcoholic drinks are served, but also tea, coffee, milk and chocolate. This strikes me as a gift of genius.

"We propose to enlist the sympathy of sane and practical men to remedy the evils of the low saloon. We are prepared to endure the utmost cynicism and scepticism, but approach our task in the utmost seriousness."

Bishop Potter concluded by wishing every success to the movement. The formal opening ended by the singing of the doxology.

In commenting on Bishop Potter's unusual course in speaking as above, Bishop Spalding, the great prelate of the Roman Catholic Church, located at Peoria, Ill., said, in part:

"As this new saloon tends to mitigate the old evils, it may be accepted as a fortunate compromise measure.

"I should welcome any innovation that would tend to minimize the grosser manifestations of the drink evil. Surely nothing can be gained through



BISHOP HENRY C. POTTER.

Whose Ideas For the Wiping Out of Vile and Law Breaking Saloons Has Aroused National Interest.

insincerity, and to my mind it is visionary to suppose that prohibition can be established in our great cities. Let us be clear sighted idealists, for only to that extent shall our ideals and devotion to them prevail.

"Of primary importance to the reformer," said Bishop Spalding, "are the evils of the dance hall when maintained in conjunction with the saloon and the enforcement of the ordinance regarding the closing hour. It is the late closing that strikes at the heart of the family life."

In the practical theories of these two great thinkers, representative men in their respective churches, one Protestant and the other Roman Catholic, the true solution of the Temperance question becomes apparent.

elevation of the saloon to the high standard of the social club; the recognition of the right of the poor man to have his "club" and intellectual exchange, where the environment shall be of an elevating rather than of a degrading character—this is the true reform movement, as recognized by the modern sociologist, theologian and student of humanity; this is true temperance, practical and fair to all, as enunciated by the pulpit, on the rostrum and in the press.

How to reach these high ideals; how to accomplish the betterment of existing conditions, is the question every sincere reformer should stop and consider.

Prohibition means a bottle of whisky at home instead of a glass of beer taken socially at the saloon club. It means sots instead of sociable beings. The states that fill the Keeley Cures are the states that attempt to



BISHOP SPALDING.

Of the Roman Catholic Church, Who Endorses Bishop Potter's Ideas on the Temperance Question.

prohibit rather than to regulate drinking places.

Beside the big soda fountain in the Subway Tavern, referred to above, hangs the following sign:

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Beer served at this fount.
Good soda water and good
beer are equally harmless
if taken temperately. We
serve the purest beer and
sanitary soda.

In this truthful announcement there is a suggestion for the reformation of objectionable saloons. Pure liquors, proper regulation, the support and patronage of the best element, rather than the prejudiced condemnation of the unthinking, if well-meaning, who class all saloons in a category of crime and evil.

The saloon, properly regulated and conducted, recognizing and living up to the law, becomes a place—and, in fact, the only place—where the working man may find that congenial sociability that is so essential to all but the hermit and recluse. It is the poor man's club. Make it a proper as well as a popular place, and the temperance question is solved for all time.

Tinkering Steel is the Family Tait.
Samuel Maxim, a brother of the Maxim of rapid-firing gun fame, has made a discovery in a process for producing steel which has remarkable qualities. Mr. Maxim is a farmer who lives in Maine. For some time he has been experimenting with various methods for making blades which will vie with the Damascus blade of immortal fame.

After reading some old Hindu books he constructed a forge on the Indian plan, and from this produced an ingot, which he forged into a rough drill. This drill bored an iron file as easily as if it had been a piece of wood. Tried with a scale of metals gradually increasing in hardness, this drill penetrated them all, not stopping at the best steel obtainable. In case this steel should prove to be like that of the ancients it will open up a vast field of possibilities.

Dielman's Little Joke.
Frederick Dielman, president of the National Academy of Design of New York, has a reputation for his fine sense of humor as well as for his achievements in art. The other day he lectured before the students of the city college, where he holds the chair of esthetics, and was trying to impress upon them the prevalence of the curve in animal form.

"Now, gentlemen," said President Dielman, "can anybody mention even one instance of the straight line in the animal kingdom?" Perfect silence reigned for a few moments. It was evident that the students were in deep cogitation, when at last one of them in the rear raised his hand.

"A dog's tail, sir," he said.
"Ah," replied President Dielman, without hesitation: "I see you are reduced to an extremity."—Denver Republican.

A Song of Chicago

Serene as Summer season,
She takes her dauntless stand,
And fears no venom'd treason,
And spurns the traitor's brand,
And every breeze that's blowing,
And every stream that's flowing,
Through fertile pastures going,
Bring strength unto her hand!

For her rich, teeming prairie,
Gives up its garnered store,
Though seasons change and vary,
They yield her more and more.
All hers the flowers and grasses
That carpet mountain passes,
Green garlands of Parnassus,
Dew drenched in Grecian lore.

For her the stars are shining
Their radiance from the sky,
Bland, balmy zephyrs, pining
To kiss as they go by.
For her the lark is trilling
His rapture filling
The timorous doves unwilling
To dare the blue and fly.

The sheaves that sway in slumber
And pine for cooling showers,
The flocks so vast in number
That graze through gradual hours
Big herds in fertile places,
The frisky lamb that races,
Sly gazelles of gentle graces,
Are hers; and tender flowers.

Hers is the gold that gleaming
Deep down in murky mire
Lures on the stripling, dreaming,
To grasp the wealth and shine.
All hers the teeming treasure
Which buys the thoughtless pleasure,
And leaves the poet leisure
To launch the liquid line.

Hers every brawling river
That waters all our land,
Whose kindly heart will quiver
And rise at her command.
At her behest the yeoman

Will rise and front the foe man,
As did the stubborn Roman
When treason showed his hand!
Into her garden gracious
Pour all the sons of men,
Her marble halls are spacious,
Grace is her diadem,
Her soaring soul is chainless,
Her silvery shield is stainless,
Her reign is soft and painless,
And beauty is her gem.

Calm as some high-born maiden
In her ancestral hall,
Her robes of state arrayed in,
She marshals one and all,
Her brow is frank and fearless,
She heartens all the cheerless,
Fair Chatelaine so peerless
With henchmen at her call.

When fiery flames were roaring,
And rumbling at her door,
And hell itself seemed pouring
Its vitriol on her floor,
She roused herself reliant
And purged herself defiant
Unlike a maid compliant
Who sells herself for store.

Through darkling nights of terror
She staggered through the fray,
Through choking mists of error,
She groped to find the day,
And though she often stumbled,
As sick at heart and humbled,
She watched her roof-tree crumbled,
She won—she won her way.

Stand firm, oh gracious goddess,
To guard what you have won,
The heart beneath your bodice
Beats strenuous as the sun,
Flushed with the hue of morning,
Imperial eyed, and scorning,
The groundlings' gibes and warning,
Cry you—"I Will—I Won!"
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Savory Dish of Japan

Not so well known among the occidentals as soy sauce, but of equal merit as an appetizer, is wasabi. Its use is universal in Japan. It serves the same purpose that horseradish does on occidental tables, but is less acrid.

My own introduction to wasabi was unique. I count among my most pleasant experiences in this sunrise land my meeting with Tugio Yano, novelist and diplomat. And not the least item in my debt of gratitude to him is that he taught me to appreciate raw fish and wasabi! Mr. Yano has been the mikado's ambassador to China and other lands. One night at the Nippon Club he led up to a delicate subject on the menu with much diplomacy. He finally got my assent to the statement that a cosmopolitan appetite is one of the distinguishing marks of cultivated travel. Then he passed me raw fish!

I confessed that I was willing to be a stick-in-the-mud, or any other variety of silurian, rather than take place with the international elect by eating such a dish. My host, however, was painfully insistent, finally adding that with raw fish they, of course, ate wasabi. Now, I did not have even a vague notion of what this might be,

but with that raw proposition before me it was comforting to know that at least it was to be diluted with something. I conjured up an experience in taking castor oil ambushed under sherry and sarsaparilla, which, while not a beverage one would grow to crave, might have been worse. I figured out also that with my gaucheries with chop sticks I might manage without exciting suspicion to drop the fish before the fatal moment and eat only the mysterious wasabi.

But, whether through cowardice or courage I cannot say, fish and relish made quick and simultaneous journey to my reluctant palate, and in that never-to-be-forgotten instant there flashed into my consciousness the undeniable truth that in all my occidental years I had been denied one of the most savory dishes in the world. Charles Lamb's Chinaman had jubilant delight over his first taste of roast pig; but that is a degraded passion compared with an Anglo-saxon's initial ecstasy over an oriental morsel of raw manasa garnished with the appetizing roots of Eutrema wasabi. All honor to triumphant agricultural Japan, and may this far eastern member of the mustard family take deep root and spread and flourish in my native land!—Booklover's Magazine.

Tombs of Ancient Egypt

The excavations which were begun at Benihasan, on the east bank of the Nile, some two hundred miles above Cairo, in December, 1902, have now been completed. There have been discovered and searched in the necropolis extending along the face of the limestone cliff 887 tombs, including that of Sebek Hetepa, 2300 B. C., together with its curious funeral models. Each burial chamber was formed of a recess at the base of a square shaft, occasionally at a depth of thirty feet, hewn in the solid rock and carefully filled in. By this careful means the body of the deceased was preserved from disturbance. This type of burial antedates the mummification period; but it was found in the case of two bodies, that decay had been arrested by the wrappings, which were found still intact. Each tomb contained a wood sarcophagus, with the lines of religious formulae and text inscribed upon it the orthodox hieroglyphics, and with the head pointing to the north and the painted "eyes of Osiris" toward the east.

The sarcophagus was surrounded

with a large number of little wooden models representing river and sailing boats, a granary, a group of persons baking, a man brewing, a man leading an ox, a girl carrying a brace of birds in her hands and a basket on her head. Notwithstanding the extreme age—believed to be four thousand years—of these curious relics, they were found to be in a remarkable state of preservation, the oarsmen in the galleys leaning upon their oars and the paint still bright and clean. The ceremonies attending the interment of a woman were slightly dissimilar, the departed lady being provided with a basket of toilet requisites.

These curious little models were buried in accordance with the ancient Egyptian religious rites, in order to provide the departed one with the necessities for future life. One highly interesting discovery was made in the course of these excavations—an exact counterpart of the modern weaving reed as used in the mills at Wigan, England, the only difference being that the ancient Egyptians of 2300 B. C. used cane teeth instead of steel.

Church Without a Name

Within four miles of the quiet Town of High Wycombe, in Bucks, is the small Village of Loudwater, which possesses one of the most remarkable sacred edifices now in existence, says the London Daily News. It is a substantial brick building, with curious, round, beaded windows, and a quaint little open turret rises on the top at one end of the church. It bears little or no resemblance to an ecclesiastical structure, but the exterior is fashioned like a paper mill; while the interior has been likened to a cabin of a ship of the old-fashioned type. Unlike other churches, it does not appear to have a name. If it ever had one, it has now passed into obscurity. This unique church was built in A.

D. 1788, at a time when there were mills in the village for the manufacture of paper, and a number of hands were employed. One of the principal paper makers and his wife realized that the provision made for the spiritual needs of the people was altogether inadequate, and resolved to build them a church. This they accordingly did, and tradition declares that the remarkable design and unecclesiastical character of the edifice may be attributed to the special avocation of the founder, who hoped thus to immortalize his business! The church will soon be restored, when it is proposed to make it look more like a house of prayer than a paper mill.—London Daily News.

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One Exception.

It used to be told of General Logan who was a member of congress at the breaking out of the war, that when he saw there was really going to be a fight he seized a musket, slipped on to Washington and walked all the way to Bull Run, where he arrived just in time to have a hand in the fray.

He wore a dress coat, but he was his ground as long as any one. His rout was complete, and the next morning, a good deal out of breath, he came back at the capital, telling some of his fellow congressmen what he had done. "Who gave you this account of the fight?" asked a member from the north. "Why, I was there myself," said the general.

The New Yorker was mystified. Apparently he had not heard the news. "You were there!" he exclaimed. "Are the cars running?" "No," said Logan; "the cars aren't running, but every other thing in the state of Virginia is, as near as I can make out."

AS EASY

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The food of childhood often determines whether one is to grow up well nourished and healthy or weak and feeble from improper food.

It's just as easy to be one as the other provided we get a proper diet. A wise physician like the Doctor who knew about food, can accomplish wonders provided the patient is willing to help and will only proper food.

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An Anecdote of Handel.
On one occasion Handel was caught in a shower of rain and, being unprovided with an umbrella, was obliged to seek shelter in a blacksmith's forge. Either Handel was in a silent mood or else the blacksmith showed no conversational symptoms, for in a little while the latter began hammering away at his anvil, accompanying his work with a song. He little thought the use his visitor was making of him and his anvil, for it is said that Handel was listening all the time to the strokes of the hammering on the anvil, which, by producing two harmonic sounds, according in time and tune with the tune the man sang, formed a bass accompaniment. Handel, on reaching home, remembered the air and the hammer accompaniment. He wrote down both, and so we owe to a shower of rain the composition known as "The Harmonious Blacksmith."

Common sense is the ability to detect values—to know a big thing from a little one. I'd rather possess common sense than to have six degrees from Trinity college, Oxford.

I've been watching a spoony couple across the street for the last twenty minutes. I think I'll take a little cod-liver oil.

THE PEOPLE PAY THE COST.
In various ways during the past few months the "damage suit industry" has been forced upon our attention. So well organized and so sinister have become the operations of unprofessional attorneys throughout the State in promoting and fostering suits for damages for personal injuries against the railroad companies that this variety of litigation has come to be dubbed the "damage suit industry," and so frequent and widespread are the operations of this "industry" that the term is now generally accepted and the reputable journals of the State are crying out against the evils incident to its practice.

Nearly two million dollars was paid to personal injury damage suit litigants by the railroad companies last year. The Railroad Commission fixes the freight rate. In doing so it must take into consideration the operating expenses of the railroads. When the commission is confronted with an item of expense amounting to two million dollars as representing the sum paid out by the railroad companies to damage suit litigants, it must raise the rate accordingly. It cannot do otherwise, and thus does the freight payer, and that means all of us, become the damage suit payer.

A few days ago a man was convicted at Texarkana for perjury growing out of a damage suit against a railroad company. Upon investigation it developed that within less than three years he had brought six "fake damage suits" against as many railroad companies. In most of these cases the railroad companies were mulcted in damages. At Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston and most of the larger cities frauds of this kind are constantly developing, and the citizenship of the State, including all of us, pay the damage.—Orange Daily Tribune.

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Artesia business is increasing. Logan & Dyer, Vallery Furniture Co. and Hoffman Hardware Company have each had additional warehouses built this week.

The Lakewood Town Co. has let the contract for an artesian well to parties from Beaumont, Texas. The machine is now on the road.

Rev. George H. Brewer, corresponding secretary of the Baptist Home Mission Society for New Mexico and Arizona, is conducting nightly services at the school house. He will preach tomorrow (Sunday) at 11 o'clock.

One of the latest enterprises projected is an electric car line from Roswell to Artesia. Such a line would no doubt catch the heavy passenger business now caught by the Santa Fe mixed freight between the two points.

If you have varieties of fruits you wish classified, bring specimens to R. M. Love, who will send them to Washington, D. C. Any information you may give in regard to the time of blooming of the different varieties of fruits, will be appreciated.

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Mr. Thomson, of the firm of Thomson & Cook, left again last Thursday for Illinois to bring another delegation of prospective buyers to the Pecos valley. The parties he brought out last week were wonderfully well pleased and made several good investments.

A ten-thousand dollar bond for school purposes was voted Tuesday in Artesia, and there was not a dissenting ballot. There never was a town of any size, in any country, that could beat that record for enterprise. At the first election held, there were two votes against the proposition, but these seem to have been happily converted. It is all one glad, sweet song of enterprise and enthusiasm out this way.

Today the Democratic clans of this legislative district will gather in Roswell to nominate the man who will be elected as representative in November. Two names are already stated to go before the convention—C. R. Brice, of Eddy county and G. F. Ellis, of Roosevelt county. It is rumored that a gentleman from Lincoln county will also be a candidate, but we have not been able to secure his name.

The Advocate has a small apology to offer its readers. We have assiduously claimed that in this wonderful valley the farmer had water just exactly when he wanted it, in just the quantity desired and at no other time is he bothered with it. We are forced to acknowledge our mistake. The whole face of the earth has been flooded around here this week. Main street looked like a mill race and there was dampness in places where we had no possible use for it. It is not often that the water situation gets beyond our control, but this was one of the times.

Sale of Clark Stock Approved.

Judge Pope this week approved the sale of the property of Clark Brothers, bankrupts, except in the case of merchandise, which was sold to Mr. A. W. Henry for \$600. We understand that Mr. Henry will open the goods at this place.

Big Well Near Dexter.

E. O. Creighton came up on the train this morning and confirms the report that he has the largest well in the country. The drill is yet in the well and the water is going 46 inches over the casing. The drillers are now down 970 feet, and are still going. It is of course expected that the flow will increase when the tools are taken from the well. This is undoubtedly the largest well in the county, and closely approaches the wells around Artesia.—Roswell Record.

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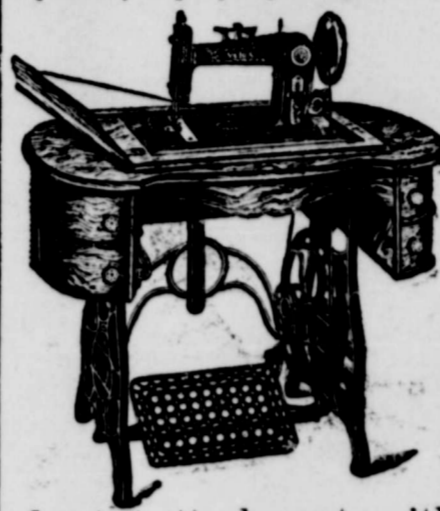
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CLARK BROS. STOCK NOW OPEN FOR SALE.

In the bankruptcy court in Roswell this week the stock of Merchandise of Clark Bros, of Artesia, was awarded to A. W. Henry at private sale. Mr. Henry now has the stock on sale at the Clark old stand, where he is prepared to make liberal bargains to the people of Artesia and vicinity, having bought the entire stock, consisting of over \$2,000 worth of general merchandise at less than 50c on the dollar.

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 for various reasons and hope the public may take no offense. Thanking them for the very liberal patronage given me, I am

Most respectfully,
W. L. McDaniel.

Messrs. R. W. and L. A. Davidson of Columbus, Kansas, accompanied by their mother, arrived in Artesia Thursday evening to look for investments in farming lands. To the Advocate editor, they express themselves as highly pleased with what they have seen.

Messrs. Idler and Phillips this week contracted with Cammack Brothers for an artesian well to be bored upon their land six miles north of town. The derrick has already been placed on the ground.

NOTICE.

Poll tax for District No. 16 is now due and payable to L. W. MARTIN. Please attend to this matter at once so I can get off my report.

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

Big Red Apples.

I have lots of big red apples for sale at the Day ranch six miles south of Artesia on the Penasco. Come now and get something choice.
J. Walter Day.

Fruit Trees

First class trees at lowest prices. We make a specialty of commercial orchards of varieties that have made the MOST MONEY for the Pecos Valley Orchardist.

JOHN RICHEY & SONS, Agents for OKLAHOMA ORCHARD & NURSERY CO.

Robert Addition.

Lots for sale in this Addition at prices that will soon double.

JOHN RICHEY & SONS

S. W. GILBERT, President;

JOHN S. MAJOR, Vice-President;

R. M. ROSS, Cashier.

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At Artesia, New Mexico.

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—MANUFACTURERS OF—

HIGH GRADE Saddles and Harness

We also carry a full line of Collars, Bridles, Whips, Spurs Etc., and do all kinds of repairing,

All Work Guaranteed.

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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

See us when you want

WIRE AND NAILS.

RELIABLE GOODS—RIGHT PRICES.



Phone 46

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J. G. Welsh for mountain lumber.

Messrs. Bert Roby and W. E. Baskin returned Thursday from their trip to the mountains. They report a royal good time.

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 prices.

Dr. O. L. Chapman, of Girard, La., was in Artesia Tuesday on his return from a stay of several months in the White mountains. He is an old friend of Dr. Lee McIntosh.

Money to Loan.

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

Artesia Stone Company.

Messrs. John C. and Sidney Hale were before the land office in Roswell Wednesday to make proof upon their land east of town. E. N. Heath and Gayle Talbot were in attendance as witnesses.

1,800 first-class bottom land at \$6 per acre, adjoins good range, will sell all or in smaller tracts. Several smaller tracts of fine land at \$5 per acre. JOHN RICHEY & SONS.

Mr. B. Hadley, a well known banker of Cambridge, Ill., is looking after his Artesia property. He has bought the J. S. Morrison 160 acres one mile east of town and will erect a residence upon the same immediately. A well contract will be let as soon as possible.

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.

Mr. M. A. McChristy a well known business man of Portales, was in Artesia Thursday, looking after land matters. He secured 160 acres of prairie on Cottonwood.

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.

J. W. Stockard, of Roswell, has purchased a \$3000 tourist automobile which he will run regularly between Roswell and Torrence, a distance of one hundred miles.

Ladies—I have a nice line of up-to-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.

We are now prepared to insure your grain and hay.

Smith & Martin.

Mr. E. C. Cook has finished the survey and plats of the new town of Lakewood and Thomson & Cook now have the lots on sale. A good many lots have already been sold.

The contest case of Wm. Tipton against G. G. Wilson, of Dayton, was to have been heard before U. S. Commissioner Smith, Wednesday, but when the defendant appeared with his witnesses, Mr. Tipton withdrew his plea for contest.

Mrs. C. A. Call, Miss Matilda Eaton, M. D., and Miss Record, all of Cambridge, Ill., are spending the week in Artesia and expect to invest in valley property. They heard of the valley through Mr. B. Hadley, cashier of the First National Bank of Cambridge, who recently bought property here.

Dr. V. E. Zimmerman and wife arrived in Artesia last week to make their future home, the Doctor to practice his profession. He was married in Concordia, Kansas, Sept. 6th to Miss Ermina Mable Martin and the young couple becomes an agreeable addition to the social life of Artesia.

Casing for Sale.

250 feet of 6 5-8 inserted-joint casing for sale. Apply at this office.

Mr. A. H. Elliston, vice president and general financial agent of the Panhandle Christian College at Hereford, has spent several days in Artesia this week, working in the interest of that institution. This was Mr. Elliston's first visit to Artesia and he was surprised and delighted with what he found in this part of the valley.

SPECIAL HOMESEAKER'S EXCURSIONS

On September 13th and 27th, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company will run special homeseaker's excursions from Chicago, Kansas City and intermediate points, and all Missouri River Points, at less than one-way rate for the round trip to all points on the Pecos Valley Lines. Teese tickets will be good for twenty-one days.

Now is the time to inform your friends in the East of this exceedingly low rate and have them make you a visit and see the Pecos Valley at the time when its orchards are laden with fruit.

Regular homeseaker's excursion rates of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip apply on the first and third Tuesday of each month up to and including December, 1904.

A. L. CONRAD,

Traffic Manager.

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.

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.

Logan & Dyer will save you money on dry goods.

Albert Blake returned Wednesday from the World's Fair and a visit to his mother. He enjoyed his trip very much and came back the possessor of a fine gold watch, which he picked up on the street in Indianapolis.

Fresh Bread and Cakes

AT ALL HOURS

We bake every day. Special orders for cake and pies promptly filled. Save work and worry by patronizing

THE HOME BAKERY;

Mrs. S. B. Dyer, Prop.

ULLERY FURNITURE CO.

Dealers In

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Everything in the Furniture Line at PRICES that are REASONABLE

We buy in large quantities, ship in car load lots, and are able to sell as cheap here as any where.

John Richey & Sons.

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8 years experience farming and improving lands in the Valley.

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Complete Abstracts of all Lands in Eddy County.

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REAL ESTATE & 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 Bargains. Represent none but Reliable Fire Insurance Companies.

ARTESIA,

NEW MEXICO

For mountain lumber J. G. Welsh. Artesia must have a cemetery and that immediately.

Telephone No. 9. Dr. Crutcher. Violin and guitar strings at P. V. Drug Co.

J. G. Welsh for mountain lumber. W. S. Eakle and wife, of Carlsbad, were registered in the city this week. Dr. Crutcher. Telephone No. 9.

H. Marx, of Fort Worth, Texas, was in Artesia this week.

Logan & Dyer for all colors and shades of outings.

Thomson & Cook have the lots in the new town of Lakewood (McMillan) on sale.

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

We regret to learn that Rudolph Smith has suffered a relapse and is quite sick again.

Logan & Dyer have a nice line of men's pants which they sell very cheap.

Contractor J. B. Knight began the construction of a residence for Gayle Talbot this week.

Logan & Dyer have all the latest in linings and fancy dress goods.

Books, magazines and Dallas News at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

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

An increased flow has been obtained in the Hagerman artesian well and the citizens of that burg are much pleased.

Gauthier's candy at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Work is progressing on the blended stone residence on west Grand Avenue to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beckham.

Before painting get our prices. Our line of paint is the best and at prices as low as consistent with quality.

Window glass at the Pecos Valley Drug Co.

John Bates, tax assessor of Eddy County, Texas, left Artesia for Fort Worth with a car and family.

Mr. E. Wilber was in Roswell Tuesday to make final proof on his land near Dayton.

J. G. Welsh for mountain lumber. Wall paper at most any price at P. V. Drug Co.

Those raised stamp saddles that Robin & Dyer makes are beauties.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vandewark, of Lakewood, are the proud parents of an eight-pound girl, born Sept. 20.

Right now you can get a pair of shoes below cost at Walling Bros.

Paint brushes, good, better and best at P. V. Drug Co.

W. E. Thomson, of Lakewood, left Thursday morning for Illinois where he will secure a number of immigrants for the Valley.

Call on Logan & Dyer for up-to-date dress goods.

Mr. E. W. Chadwick, a prominent worker in Y. M. C. A. circles at Big Springs, Texas, has been in Artesia this week. He was agreeably surprised with what he found in the Artesia country.

Miss Rhoda Weems arrived from Neosho, Mo., this week to visit her brother, Walter Weems.

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

J. K. Winston, of Los Angeles, Cal., was a prospector in Artesia this week.

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

Samuel Brown, a prominent citizen of Roswell, was down securing Artesia real estate this week.

We are now prepared to insure your grain and hay. Smith & Martin.

Rev. J. M. Woolam, pastor of the Baptist church at this place and Hagerman, has been in the city several days.

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

Mr. W. H. White this week begun the erection of a residence in Robert Addition, east of the railroad.

Logan & Dyer have just received a complete line of up-to-date ladies' skirts, coats and jackets.

Messrs. Luke Gage, Fred Clayton and G. P. Cleveland, Jr., left Tuesday afternoon for Mesilla Park to attend the New Mexico Agricultural and Mechanical College.

The Artesia Advocate

GAYLE TALBOT, PUBLISHER.

ARTESIA, N. M.

John L. Sullivan is to open a cafe in New York—but not with the dogology.

Now the czar will set up the cigars for the boys, no matter what happens at Port Arthur.

"A stage held up." The pity is that it does not happen oftener, for the stage so needs such aid.

That automobile which scalped a woman in New York the other day must have been a "red devil."

A writer in Harper's asks, "Do men manage their wives?" A good many of them manage to think they do.

At any rate it did not take the British half as long to get to Lhasa as it will take them to get away from there.

Edward Atkinson says that he considers the comments on his smoking an impertinence. Now, of course, they'll stop.

Hayti is now having a revolution every thirty minutes, and apparently possesses a fair claim to the revolution record.

The stamp collectors have just held a national convention at Pittsburg, but they didn't nominate a candidate for President.

The millionaire may smoke only dollar cigars himself, but he has to smell the five-cent cigars that other men are smoking.

Now, if King Edward would start a fad for wearing trousers bagged at the knees some men would consider him a real benefactor.

A French scientist has given a learned and plausible explanation of kleptomania. Now will somebody discover that he plagiarized it?

While it is a mean trick to rob a defenseless slot machine, a short-tempered man frequently is sorely tempted to throw things at one.

A Kentucky business man has used the same steel pen continually for 14 years. That's the sort of pen that is mightier than Kuropatkin's sword.

Being fined \$17.60 for over-speeding his automobile bothers Reginald G. Vanderbilt a good deal less than an other mosquito bite would bother you.

Don't be too harsh in your judgment of the sultan. He has his troubles. How would you like to sleep in a bomb-proof room in the summer time?

The trolley car is said to be largely responsible for appendicitis. That's queer, considering that the disease in question is distinctively a rich man's malady.

William C. Whitney's heirs object to paying an inheritance tax of \$222,222. Why can't the State of New York be generous and cut it down to \$221,999.99?

Publishing a newspaper in Mexico has its drawbacks. In consequence of President Diaz's efficient system of collecting taxes there are no delinquent tax lists to print.

Probably the young people don't need to be told that a hammock is about the best place from which to see the meteors—of course, if the leaves above are not too thick.

A man whose fiancée had protested against his drinking whisky promptly drank poison. While this was not exactly the style of reformation the girl had in mind, it was better than none.

Mrs. Goelet will remember that as soon as the story of the loss of her jewels got into the papers the jewels turned up. There is nothing like publicity, which is the essence of advertising.

A Geneva professor has discovered that a blue light has a soothing effect in dental operations. Strange the blue feeling which precedes a visit to the dentist doesn't act in the same way.

When we read that crude rubber is selling at \$1.20 a pound it makes us wonder if that isn't really what sometimes comes to the table disguised as a porterhouse steak during these meat strike days.

America makes more beer than Germany, more caviar than Russia, is rapidly overhauling Italy in the spaghetti business, and as for Dutch cheese, Holland is nowhere in comparison with us.

LIFE'S SMALL COURTESIES.

When Cheerfully Observed Make Sunshine all the Way.

It's the honest truth, though deplorable to mention, that we as a people are so very, very busy trying to get rich or famous or something that we are sadly neglecting the little cordial handshake, the genial howdy-do, the word of welcome greeting—in fact, all these little every-day courtesies that lets our fellowbeing know that we are still aware of his existence. How little time and what little effort it costs to remember these little acts of kindness, and what a rich harvest of good feeling, beaming smiles and encouraged hopes they yield. Yet the distributor of these "showers of blessings" may never be aware of the "mercy drops" he is scattering full and free; and further, the receiver of these same blessings may never know to what to attribute the roseate hue that lightens his pathway; he can not tell from whence emanates the buoyant, invigorating feeling that goes pulsating over his whole being; and yet, as I said before, it's so easy to let fall these little courtesies. A mere breath will carry the small word that bids the withered, hopeless heart to take courage and bloom again; a kindly flash of the eye, quicker than a lightning stroke, will carry a ray of light pregnant with the most beautiful rainbow colors, that will illuminate with heavenly brilliancy the remotest corners of the darkest soul. A sympathetic pressure of a friendly hand will say volumes of encouragement some time, when words would fall like drops of lead upon a crushed heart.

Whiskey and gambling and other curses drag down their thousands, even tens of thousands, but I do think there's more universal heartache and loneliness caused by pure neglect than any other way. So, if you have an old parent or aunt, be good to them. They won't be with you long. If they are away from you, write them a kindly letter. If your editor gets out a pretty good paper, drop him a card and tell him so; it may hit him just when he needs encouragement most. If your pastor is doing his best, slap him on the shoulder and tell him that sermon last Sunday was worth so much to you. Tell your doctor you appreciate his efforts in your family. Tell your grocery man that his goods are all right, your merchant that you appreciate the good, square measure that he metes out to you, etc.

And in your own home let the kindly word be spoken. Appreciate the efforts of the wife or the husband to please. Don't forget that the little child is human. He can't reason and see the "why and the wherefore" of things like adults. God pity the little child who can only look back in after years to a Godless, sunless home, whose every question was crushed before it was asked, who was continually found fault with, who had no sympathizers in its little childish griefs and heart aches. The most pitiful sight to the writer is a disappointed child. Truly the tender word unspoken,

The letter never sent,
The long-forgotten message,
The wealth of love unspent;
For these some hearts are breaking.
For these some loved ones wait;
So show them that you care for them
Before it is too late.
—Mrs. R. F. Butler in Waxahachie Enterprise.

Uncle Zekiel Telle 'Em About It.

Though a Democrat, "web and wool," your "Uncle" sincerely wishes that our party always had opposition enough to put us on our mettle and give everyone something to think about and do if we would be successful. Those who have nothing to do are sure to get lazy, trifling and careless, if not worthless, and it is the party that has to fight for its victories, if not for its very existence, that is kept near to the people and becomes familiar with their wants and needs, and that finds it necessary to keep in touch with the right.

With our overwhelming majority it is only necessary for even a third-class man to get actively in touch with the State machine, to get a place on the ticket as his "turn" comes around, and whether competent or incompetent, all he has to do is to contribute his share of service, influence or money as may

be allotted to him, to procure a nomination, when he is safe, ordinarily, for a couple of terms, though sometimes may fail to hold more than one before some higher or better bidder supplants him in the machine.

A few years ago Clark, Cook & Co., backed by the corporations, knocked the chip off of our lazy shoulders and gave us something to do, when we were not long in getting wide awake, and the first thing the others fellows knew we were doing something, and before we got through with them they thought what we did was a plenty, but we are getting a bit lazy again and it will take a stronger opposition than we now have to put us on our best behavior.

The amount of class legislation that we have indulged in for the past few years shows a want of general interest and discussion, such as puts people to investigating, and the amount of money that is being squandered in special elections, the jobs provided for in the Terrell election law, the ease with which a strong corporation can gobble up weaker ones along competitive lines or force them into bankruptcy, all show that we are becoming too careless, while the big deficiency shows we are sending (or rather, letting them go by default) too many weaklings or tools to our Legislature. Uncle Zekiel in Boyd Index.

To Subdue Boll Weevil.

The appearance of the boll weevil in Hunt County suggests the publication of the following means of finding and destroying the insect before it destroys the cotton crops where found:

The square is punctured before it blooms near the lower part inside the shuck, and after it is punctured the weevil makes a deposit or scab that is plainly seen. The square or shuck flares open, turns yellow and usually drops off. Sometimes it hangs onto the stalk. When the weevil first appears it usually does so in small spots as large as a common sized house, and can be easily checked. It is most readily found in cool weather or in the cool hours of the day. According to the best authority, the insect "exists in four stages—egg, larvae, pupa and adult. All the stages except the last occur only inside the cotton square or boll. The egg is deposited by the female weevil in a cavity formed by eating into the fruit of the plant. It hatches, under normal conditions, in two or three days, and the grub immediately begins to feed. In from seven to twelve days the larvae or grub passes into the pupal or quiet stage, corresponding to the cocoon of the silk worm. This stage lasts from three to five days. Then the adult weevil issues, and in about seven days begins the production of another generation. Climatic conditions cause considerable variation, but on an average it requires from two to three weeks for the weevil to develop from the egg to the adult."

The remedy for getting rid of them at this season, or of preventing their multiplying is to pick them up and burn them and to continue plowing until cotton opens, but do not fail to pick up the squares. This is an easy matter if commenced in time, but if you wait until they cover your entire crop you will find it a large job, as well as a heavy damage to your crop. You have worked all the year to make a crop and don't fail to try to save it. Try picking up the squares and burning them. Use Beaumont oil, for the weevil covers large areas in the field.—Greenville Messenger.

To Breed Up Philippine Ponies.

A horse and mule company at Lathrop, Mo., is assembling a shipload of horses and mules to be sent to the Philippine Islands, where the experiment of raising horses for the army will be made. Most of these animals are mares to be used at the experiment stations for work animals and breeding purposes. The geldings are for the fire department at Manila. The breeding animals are paid for out of the Philippine revenues. The native horses of the Philippines are small and are from thirteen and a half to fourteen hands high, but are of good courage, stamina and action, and are capable of work that seems almost incredible. It is desired to grade these ponies up so that a type of general utility horses may be started with a wider range of capacity.

Criminations in Russia.

The editor of the St. Petersburg Vedomosti recently created a sensation by charging the ancient capital of Russia, Moscow, with wholesale treason. The bankers and merchants there, he said, were not only indifferent to the war, but were sordid, selfish, disloyal and shameless enough to make heavy investments in Japanese bonds. This information came to the editor from good patriots who didn't want their names used, but were considered by him to be trustworthy. The Moscow press, which has a Viedomosti of its own, resented these imputations, the latter with particular energy. Proofs of the St. Petersburg allegation were demanded. If these were not forthcoming, the government ought to act and put a stigma on such disloyal practices, if it could not punish them. So far no proof of the allegation has been submitted, though it is generally thought to have some foundation in truth. The Journal de St. Petersburg, the official organ, takes this view of the case, a fact which is looked on as more startling than the original assertion. The controversy is still going on, with no end of epithets on both sides and no visible sign of cessation.

The Artful Editor.

Representative Brownlow of Tennessee tells that once he was running a country paper during campaign times and was printing "fighting" language every week. One day, just after the paper was out, a big man, armed with a club, walked into the sanctum and fiercely inquired of the editor was in. The frightened Brownlow had wit enough to answer that he was not, but that he would go out and hunt him up. He started for the street and at the foot of the stairs met another fellow, who asked: "Will, I find the editor of this dirty sheet upstairs?" "Yes," said Brownlow, "he's up there at his desk just itching for a fight." The second man went up and Brownlow disappeared. Which whipped the other is not related—and Brownlow did not go back during the day to find out.

Chinese Fitness for Soldierly.

Col. Grandprey, once French military attaché in Pekin, gives some very interesting information regarding the Chinese army in the Revue de Paris. He says that few countries have such excellent material as China for an army, where the whole population of 420,000,000 consists, so to speak, of one people, displaying the same racial qualities. The Chinese is long lived and tenacious of life. He thrives in every climate, in spite of the heat or cold, is extremely thrifty, and therefore easily supported. He has nerves of steel, he can sleep in any position and in any place, and can do with a minimum of sleep. He seldom needs a doctor and bears pain with the greatest stoicism. The Chinese is very teachable, and what he has once been taught he never forgets.

Sultan Prefers Foreign Things.

The Sultan of Morocco, though only 23 years old, is already quite portly. Notwithstanding the opposition of his subjects, he persists in his quasi-Japanese preference for everything that is foreign and ultra-modern. Automobiles, bicycles, photography, take up much of his time. He has formed a band of over 100 musicians, and has a piano, which had to be transported from Larash to Fez on the back of a camel. He even prefers, it is said, the members of his harem imported from Constantinople to the native beauties. His attempts to persuade his wives to wear corsets and Parisian gowns have, however, so far failed.

Says Britain Is Decaying.

Professor Karl Pearson says that he notes decadence of character and loss of intelligent leadership alike in the British merchant, the professional man and the workman. There is not only a paucity of the better intelligences to guide, but "of the moderate intelligences to be guided." Dr. Pearson attributes it to the fact that the intellectual classes are not reproducing their numbers as they did half a century or a hundred years ago! their fertility is unequal to that of the uneducated laborer.

Married While Baltimore Burned.

An interesting story of a secret wedding has come to light at Baltimore. Robert E. Law and Mary L. Saffell were united in marriage February 7, the day that Baltimore was swept by fire. They had been engaged several months prior to that time, but the mother of Mr. Law had been opposed to his marriage until he was a few years older, although he was then past his majority. It had been Mr. Law's custom to visit Miss Saffell at her home, 5 Gutman avenue, every Sunday evening. On that memorable day he called as usual. While everyone else in the house was down town watching the fire the pair stayed away to Ellicott City. After a little difficulty they secured the license and made arrangements for keeping the matter secret. Father Tam performed the ceremony and the couple returned home, their absence attracting little notice during the excitement.

Employ None Over 35.

The Delaware and Hudson railroad has made its age limit for new employes 35 years. This announcement is contained in a new set of rules just issued and distributed to employes. In future no one will be employed who is under 21 or over 35 years. Consternation was caused by this clause at first, employes over 35 expecting to be their positions, but it has been explained it relates only to new employes. They will also be compelled to undergo a rigid physical examination.

Applicants as well as the present employes must be conversant with the rules and the examination will be severe. Each class of employes will be allowed a certain time to acquire knowledge of the rules before submitting to the examination.

France's Diseased People.

A prominent physician in France paints a gloomy picture of the prevalence of certain forms of disease in that country. He writes that alcoholism is making deplorable ravages, while tuberculosis carries off more than 150,000 victims every year, and saps the strength of 500,000 in addition. He declares that, whereas in other civilized lands smallpox is not prevalent, in France there are still many cases, while cholera, phoid fever, dysentery and other maladies are distressingly frequent. Traditions have been widely accepted that the excellence of Galois' cookery lessened the multitudes sick in our sister republic in comparison with those of other nations. It would be interesting to know whether the British channels of Italy take gloomy and pessimistic views of the future of France.

Says American Schools Are Best.

United States Consul Diedrich Bremen, Germany, has been making a close study of German universities as compared with those of the United States. Mr. Diedrich, who was long a college professor in his country, declares most emphatically that in his judgment the "United States offer today facilities for collegiate, academic and postgraduate studies, equal in quantity and quality to those offered by any country in Old World." American attendance at German universities is growing smaller continually. There is less potency today than there used to be in the expression, "He was educated abroad." American students have learned to appreciate the advantages offered by American educational institutions.

Big Lawyers' Big Fees.

James J. Hill says that Philip C. Knox, former attorney general, cleaned up \$600,000 in the organization of the United States corporation, which was a task only a few months. William W. Cromwell's fees are the biggest ever earned by a lawyer in this or any other country. Eighteen years ago he was a goggled-eyed young attorney in the office of Algonquin S. Sullivan, living in very modest home on Columbia heights, New York. To-day he is worth \$5,000,000, lives in a palace in Forty-seventh street in winter and rusticates in a magnificent villa at Seabright in summer. Mr. Cromwell's fees adjusting the Panama canal was \$2,000,000.

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INVESTIGATION IN WEST TEXAS.

Investigations that May Lead to Very Valuable Developments.

Hon. W. R. Smith of Colorado, congressman from the Sixteenth district, sends The News the following letter from H. Culbertson, his agent for irrigation investigation under the Department of Agriculture. The letter is self-explanatory:

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 3.—Hon. W. R. Smith, Colorado: Dear Sir—The past month I have been north of Texas and Pacific. Have been through the following counties: Jones, Fisher, Scurry, Borden, Lubbock, Lynn, Crosby, Dickens, Kent, Rennewell, Haskell and Shackelford. These, with the counties along the Texas and Pacific Railroad from the Colorado to this point and south, including Brown, leaving out the three on the staked plains, constitute a section of the State that, from my point of view, has a great future in irrigation. I apprehend the same conditions exist in the black waxy lands east of here, and possibly to the north line of the State. The large, sandy bottomed streams would hardly be available, but there are many hundreds of small streams that would afford good conditions. When I had gone through the counties just north of you I became enthusiastic on the possibilities. I doubt if there could be found so large a territory that has so many good sites for storage of flood water.

The character of the soil is such that there would be very little water needed. The numerous earth tanks throughout the country indicate its storage capacity. The silt that comes down with the floods is such as would make a bed of sand hold water. The soil holds water so well that a minimum of water would be required to furnish sufficient for wood irrigation. The very heavy, heavy rains common to the section, while not so favorable to the common farming, are very favorable to the storage of large quantities of water for irrigation. The more rolling or uneven the country the more favorable to storing water. The great fall of many of the streams is favorable to storing large quantities of water with rather low dams. The material for building dams is abundant, and such that the dams can be constructed at a minimum of cost. I have especially been pleading for the building of dams on the small streams where one or more acres can be irrigated. I have just sent the letter to a man having land near Albany that I was requested to look at. I made some measurements while there and figured them out. For \$10,000 he can put 800 or more acres under irrigation, and the expense will be more than met by the crop. Of course, there are not many that could handle as much as that. But there are lots of little enterprises, so small that if a man has a team he can soon have what will make much of his living.

I have been thinking how the work of the department can be made of most use to the people. I have felt that our report for Texas should be intensely practical and plain. I have been trying to make out what is the greatest need, as far as the department can furnish it, and have been outlining a report along those lines in my mind.

For a while I had great hopes that the proposed amendment to the Constitution was going to give a great stimulus to the larger enterprises, but on reading it my enthusiasm wilted and I started in on the development of the single individual enterprises. I can not see wherein the amendment is going to benefit irrigation. Of the territory referred to, I presume there is not much of it that would permit a head of over \$1 an acre, which, of course, is not to be thought of in connection with irrigation enterprises. I have thought that if a law were made so that irrigation would be like court house or school building bonds, it might be a good thing, if some precautions were thrown around. Let a large majority vote be required to organize, let there be a board of State irrigation examiners (three of them, of whom shall be hydraulic engineers); let them be required to report on all matters pertaining to irrigation. I would have them State of Texas, for the reason that the State

as a whole is intensely interested in a large dam should give way. If there were two engineers on that board, then let the State Attorney pass on the bonds from the legal standpoint. Capitalists would not ask for other security. The State in a sense stands behind it. But I suppose even this will not be possible until there is a change in the Constitution that will permit of it. But the man or men who get something in the right direction on the move will be doing a great thing for the development of the State's natural resources.

There is scarcely a county mentioned, if the flood waters could be practically all stored and used in irrigation, but what the productive capacity would be increased over a million dollars. This may look large, but with proper legislative encouragement in the near future there are many who will see the realization.

Perhaps I am getting too long a letter for a busy man and had better close. Cisco will be my headquarters for letters for a short time. Respectfully yours,

H. CULBERTSON,
Agent for Irrigation Investigation.

Save the Birds.

In a recent interview, published in The Dallas News, Prof. A. W. Water says:

"There seems to be so much misunderstanding about the quail, or Bob White, and its habits, and we are receiving so many letters upon the subject, that it may not be a bad idea to make a few more statements about this bird.

"Some people do not seem to understand that the quail is an insect eater, although a recent article in The Galveston News had this statement, which was taken from the United States Government report: 'The quail or Bob White is the most nearly omnivorous of any bird, eating large quantities of weed seeds and destroying large numbers of insect pests.' Here is the experience of a farmer named Maddox, living near Velasco. Speaking of his last year's cotton crop, Mr. Maddox, who is a practical, thinking man, said: 'I made nearly a bale of cotton to the acre, and it was altogether due to the blackbirds and quails. I had several coveys of quails in my fields, and I refused to allow hunters to molest them. I watched them often, and have seen them jump upon a cotton stalk and pick off the weevils. The same is true of the blackbirds, and between the two I made a good crop.'

"A farmer living near Oklahoma City states he recently went out with his dogs and gun and shot three quails. Upon cleaning them he opened the crop of one that seemed almost full of bursting, and it contained a great mass of chinch-bugs. He says that out of curiosity he and his wife counted the bugs and found over 400 of them. 'That settled the question with me,' he remarked. 'I cleaned my gun and hung it up, sold my dogs, and will never again shoot a Bob White, because I recognize him to be one of the farmer's best friends.'

"Three citizens living near Mexia wrote us the other day," continued the professor, "stating that they had killed a meadow lark because they thought these birds were bothering their corn and oats. They state that in the bird's gizzard they found five full grown specimens of boll weevils and a lot of pieces of other weevils partly digested. In conclusion they state they are now the friends of the birds, and next year will plant enough grain for both themselves and what little the birds may occasionally eat.

"A farmer near Waco states: 'The field lark is not an edible bird, because he is too lean for the table, but as an accomplished insecticide he is notorious. What is worse still, some farmers take part in cruelly and wantonly slaying their feathered benefactors with their own hands.'

"Statements like these could be multiplied indefinitely," concluded the professor, "but impress it on the minds of every reader of The News once for all that Bob White is one of the greatest noxious weed seed eaters and insect pest destroyers on earth."

After a fellow's been married a few years he begins to long for a little monotony to relieve the excitement.

It's wrong if it is to resist a temptation that has the appearance of relief.

When They Saw Webster.

One of the incidents of the late Bishop Huntington's life which he often spoke of was the installation of Edward Everett as president of Harvard college—an office he filled from 1846 to 1849. Huntington was then a graduate of the divinity school, and pastor of the South church (but not "chaplain of the university," as has been said; the university had not then been created and he was not connected with the college). But he was present at that ceremony, and used to say that while it was in progress, there "loomed up" at the side door the majestic form of Daniel Webster. As one person, the audience arose and remained standing while the pride of Massachusetts took his place on the platform. It is one of the many testimonies to the tremendous impression of Webster's personality.

His "Brof" Like Clay's.

Representative Sulzer's resemblance to Henry Clay is some times commented on. Most of the comment is to the effect that there is no such resemblance. A New York man told this story in the Southern: "Sulzer heard that there was an old negro barber in Washington who in his youth had shaved Henry Clay. He went to the barber and got him to shave him. Sulzer did not say anything for a long time, expecting the barber to say something about the resemblance. When the shave was nearly over and the old man hadn't said anything, Sulzer could not keep still any longer. 'Sam,' he said, 'do I remind you in any way of Henry Clay?' Sam put the razor back in the case with much deliberation and hesitated for some time. Sulzer waited patiently. 'Well, sah,' answered Sam at last, 'I think yo' does, sah. Yo' breff, sah, is powerful like Mr. Clay's.'

Old Clock Wants a Rest.

The residents of Talpam complain that the public clock of that town is useless; repairs are made every week, but every week the clock gets out of repair and can never be kept in good condition. It is a curious fact that the Talpam clock is probably the oldest public clock on the American continent. It was installed at the cathedral of that city in the year 1657; in 1790 it was donated to the council of San Augustin de las Clevas, now Talpam, when it was installed there and set in motion. Since that time it has never undergone repairs until a few weeks ago. This clock, therefore, has told the time for 247 years, and it is but natural that it is tired and wants to be sent to a museum.

Would Stop Him, All Right.

As an English tourist was passing Mark Twain's home in Italy one of the humorist's dogs rushed out of the gate and barked savagely at the stranger. Mr. Clemens called the animal back and was about to apologize for the canine guardian's strenuousness when the Britisher growled: "If I should kick that brute, don't you know, perhaps he'll stop barking at passers-by." Well, maybe he will," drawled Mr. Clemens. "He never attempts to bark when he has his mouth full of meat."

Pius Would Reduce Income.

Before Pius Z became pope he had an income at Venice of \$2400, besides free use of the Patriarchal palace and a gondola. He is now, according to Roman journals, intent on reducing the incomes of the cardinals at Rome, allowing them, by way of compensation, free residence in the papal palaces. The cardinals are naturally opposed to these measures and it is not likely they will be carried into effect in the cases of those who are already consecrated.

Water Seemed to Burn.

A singular phenomenon was recently observed at Blundell Sands, a little village on the English coast. At the moment of high tide jets of flame and smoke were seen issuing from a mass of mud that filled a small inlet; at the same time a strong sulphurous odor was evident. The origin of the fire was not apparent, but the surface of the water where the flames appeared seemed to be covered with bluish-colored masses.

Agreed With Parker.

Parker stories are scarce. There is no public man about whom fewer anecdotes are told. This is due largely to his reserved life and reticence, although no one loves a good joke or story better.

One is related at the judge's expense. A very able New York attorney, who was quite deaf and very sensitive, was arguing a case before the court of appeals. He dwelt at length upon a fundamental law principle. Finally Judge Parker interrupted:

"It would seem Brother — that you infer that this court is not well versed in this elementary law point."

Now, the attorney didn't catch what was said, but he made it a rule to agree always with what the court said. So, smiling and bowing, he said:

"Precisely, your honor, precisely. You have stated the proposition correctly."

The court laughed, Judge Parker smiled, and the lawyer continued his argument.

Curious Coincidences.

Curious coincidences mark the lives of two women who married Dr. A. T. Knox, of Bowen, Powell county, Ky. One is dead, the other living with her husband. Both women were named Alice, both removed to Kentucky when 8 years of age, and each bore him three children. The father of each wife is dead, the mother of each is living and each is named Ann. The parents of each wife had nine children—four boys and five girls—each wife has three brothers whose names are exactly alike, and each has two sisters whose names are alike. One wife was born in North Carolina and the other in Virginia. One was the eldest of nine children and the other the youngest of nine children. Three children of Dr. Knox are living and three are dead. The wives were intimate friends.

A Novelist's Unique Study.

Irving Bacheller, the novelist, has what is probably a unique study in which to do his work. Mr. Bacheller has built a home at Sound Beach, Conn., a stone's throw from the water. The house stands at the head of a sloping lawn, facing the broad reaches of the beautiful sound, where the novelist refreshes himself with his favorite sport, fishing. His den is not in the house, but is a separate square-built structure on the rocky edge of the water, and when the tide is high it is half boat, half house, for the waves come up under it in a sort of tunnel built directly beneath for the safe housing of a boat. When Mr. Bacheller has been working hard far into the night he goes to sleep in the study, with the lapping of the water all around and under him. It is an ideal den for a literary man who is also a fisherman and loves the water.

Russia's Remarkable Prophet.

Father John of Kronstadt, who has prophesied that the war against Japan will continue for twenty-five years, is really the Rev. John Sergieff, one of the priests of St. Andrew's cathedral in the famous fortress city. After the czar, he is and has been for years the greatest man in Russia, by virtue of his pious and reputed power of healing. People of the highest rank, as well as the poorest peasants, go to him for help. He was summoned to the deathbed of the Emperor Alexander, stricken with typhoid in Livadia, public opinion necessitated that the imperial doctors should be reinforced by Father John's healing touch. Despite all barriers a strong personality will make itself felt.

Odd Congratulations for Fairbanks.

Among those who crowded around Senator Fairbanks after the nomination at the Chicago convention was an old Indian lawyer who somewhat embarrassed the vice presidential candidate by piping out: "Ah, Charlie, I knew you'd get to be a big man one of these days." "Seems so me, judge," replied the senator, "that I was pretty big when you used to teach me law." "Yes, Charlie, you were a tall lad," cried the old man in a high voice. "Nature has set your head pretty high, but this nomination will fill you about the chest."



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Why Japan Has No Fence Posts.

In Japan, when a farmer permits a telegraph pole to be erected on his land, he has made a great concession to modern reform. Only the exceedingly rich have fences around their farms in Japan, not because of the cost of the fence, but because of the value of the square inches the posts and pockets would consume. If a border is desired around a field, it is customary to plant mulberry trees. The total area of ground in Japan thus devoted to the silk-worm tree, which otherwise would be taken up with fences, amounts to about 190,000 acres. This has no reference to the mulberry farms and groves, the area for which is over three times as much. The fact that a Japanese farmer is forced to figure on the amount of ground a fence-post would occupy, and the interesting fact that the government, in its statistical enumerations, has had the areas covered by individual mulberry trees on farm boundaries carefully computed, demonstrates the great value of arable land.

Modern health foods are all right if you are not burdened with an appetite.

If a woman hesitates it must be owing to an impediment in her speech.

Shouting Their Praises.

Friarpoint, Miss., August 22 (Special).—Cured of Bladder and Kidney Trouble after 26 years of suffering, Rev. H. H. Hatch, of this place, is telling the public the good news and shouting the praises of the remedy that cured him—Dodd's Kidney Pills. Rev. Mr. Hatch says:—

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The killing of a brother man, even in battle, is a painful thing to remember. A soldier of the war thus vividly described his first experience:

"My first man I saw but twenty seconds, but I shall remember him forever. I was standing by my gun when a Confederate infantry soldier rushed up. I whipped out my revolver and took him through the breast. He tossed up his arms, gave me the strangest look in the world and fell forward upon his face. He had blue eyes, brown curling hair, a dark mustache and a handsome face. I thought the instant I fired that I should have loved that man if I had known him. I tell you, war is a terrible business."—Youth's Companion.

The man with the rent in his trousers—there are two kinds of rents—is necessarily either married or single. Or else single or married; it's a surmise.

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Made Extensive Investments.

A party of prospectors from Illinois, Messrs. J. A. and W. P. Kirkland and Mr. Howard have spent the week in Artesia, prospecting. The many land bargains near town made a strong appeal to their business judgment and they invested heavily. They bought 320 acres lying immediately west of town from James Clark and 320 acres on Cottonwood from C. S. Davis. Other investments will be made and the gentlemen expect to interest a number of their neighbors.

The Dunkards are Coming.

Mr. J. J. Chambers this week sold his 320 acre tract of land south of town to one of a colony of dunkards from the north, who will move to Artesia community. The consideration was \$4,000.

E. A. Clayton left yesterday for Fort Worth.

There has been an increased attendance in Artesia public school this week.

Lee Turknott bought a residence lot in the Robert Addition yesterday and will build a residence.

Dr. F. B. Crutcher visited Hagerman and Roswell this week.

John B. Gill, manager of the Roswell Produce and Seed Company, was in Artesia yesterday.

J. B. Hancock this week bought two lots on upper Main Street from J. W. Rounds.

James Gifford and wife are now safely domiciled in their house on their claim south of town.

J. Mack Smith began sowing alfalfa this week. He has some land in as fine condition to receive seed as any in the valley.

C. L. Higday and E. A. Clayton are making the dirt fly on their farms southwest of town. It now begins to look as if the range cow had gone and the farmer had decided to do business.

Mr. J. R. Blair, our suburban real estate agent and farmer, is pushing three teams this week preparing ground and sowing alfalfa.

The Advocate neglected last week to note the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Anderson. The youngster is as healthy as can be and his father is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Mrs. J. E. D'Arcy and daughter came in from Roswell this week. John says that new daughter is looking more like her papa every day.

Mr. Geo. W. LaMar came in from Gatewood, Ky., yesterday and will go to improving his land south of town. He expects to make this his home.

Mr. J. C. Maxwell is now "going it alone" in the real estate business. He has fitted up an office in the Hardwicke building on the north side of Main street.

Bert Roby went to Portales yesterday in response to a telegram from his partner on the Herald, which read, "Come, hell broke loose." We have not been advised as to what the trouble is—whether the sheriff has captured the office, artesian water discovered or the county gone Republican.

Rev. J. M. Woolam, pastor of the Baptist church, came in Wednesday morning from Carlsbad, where he had been to assist in the ordination of a Mexican preacher, Rev. George H. Brewer, of Phoenix, Arizona, also accompanied him. Rev. Brewer is the corresponding secretary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, of New York, for New Mexico and Arizona. These two ministers have been conducting meetings at this place the past three evenings, Rev. Brewer doing the preaching. They will dedicate the Baptist church house at Hagerman Sunday morning and return to conduct services here Sunday evening.

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