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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO,  
October 11, 1904.  
It is hereby given that George Spencer of  
Eddy County, New Mexico, has filed  
intention to make proof on his desert  
claim No. 717, for the S1-2 NE1-4 and S1-2  
Section 19, T. 17 S., R. 25 E. before the  
Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico,  
on the 23rd day of November, 1904.  
The following witnesses to prove  
complete irrigation and reclamation of said  
land, viz: J. Mack Smith, of Artesia, N. M.;  
W. Gilbert, of Artesia, N. M.; David  
Merrill, of Artesia, N. M.; Robert H. Gore,  
of Artesia, N. M.  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
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It is hereby given that Mary A. Fanning  
of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico, has  
filed notice of intention to make proof on her  
desert claim No. 575, for the South West  
Quarter of Section 25, T. 17 S., R. 21 E. before  
the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico,  
on Wednesday, the 23rd, day of November,  
1904.  
The following witnesses to prove  
complete irrigation and reclamation of said  
land, viz: Simpson N. White, of Hope, N. M.;  
John A. Beckett, of Hope, N. M.; William S. Gibbs,  
of Hope, N. M.  
Howard Leland, Register.

### Contest Notice.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
U. S. LAND OFFICE, ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO,  
October 5, 1904.  
Sufficient contest affidavit having been filed  
in this office by Warren J. Gossett, contestant,  
at homestead entry No. 1572, made January  
5, 1901, for S1-2 SW1-4 of Section 1, and  
S1-4 SW1-4 of Section 12, Township 20 S.,  
Range 25 E., by Marion Edwards, contestee, in  
which it is alleged that said Marion Edwards  
illegally abandoned said tract and has not  
returned upon and cultivated same for more  
than six months last past, as required by law,  
and that said alleged absence from the said  
tract was due to his employment in the  
navy or marine corps of the United  
States in time of war; said parties are hereby  
ordered to appear, respond and offer evidence  
in support of their respective claims at 10 o'clock a. m.  
on November 10, 1904, before the Register and Receiver  
at the United States Land Office in  
Artesia, New Mexico.  
Said contestant having, in a proper affidavit  
filed November 1, 1904, set forth facts  
showing that after due diligence personal  
notice of this notice can not be made, it is  
ordered and directed that such notice be  
by due and proper publication.  
Howard Leland, Register.

### Contest Notice.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
U. S. LAND OFFICE, ROSWELL, N. M.,  
October 6, 1904.  
Sufficient contest affidavit have been  
filed in this office by Willie  
Atkeson, contestant, against  
homestead entry No. 3648, made  
January 28, 1903, for the North East  
Quarter of Section 2, Township 18 S.,  
Range 25 E., by Nathaniel Paschal,  
contestee, in which it is alleged that  
Nathaniel Paschal never settled  
on the said H. E. No. 3648 and estab-  
lished his home and residence  
thereon, and that he has not im-  
proved and cultivated the same, and  
if he ever pretended to settle  
thereon, he has abandoned same for  
more than six months prior to the  
filing of said affidavit, and that said  
contestee's absence from the said land  
not due to his employment in  
Army, Navy or Marine Corps of  
United States, in time of war;  
parties are hereby notified to  
appear, respond and offer evidence  
in support of their respective claims  
on November 23, 1904 before J.  
Howard Leland, Register, at his office,  
in Artesia, New Mexico, and that final  
proof will be held at 2 o'clock p.  
m. on December 12, 1904, before the  
Register and Receiver at the United  
States Land Office in Roswell, New  
Mexico. The said contestant having,  
in proper affidavit, filed October  
1904, set forth facts which show  
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### Halloween Social.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Ross entertain-  
ed a few friends Monday night with  
a Halloween party. The guests pre-  
sented themselves in the chilly habi-  
timents of a regulation spook,  
with each one looking a little  
"spookier" than his neighbor. The  
rooms were in darkness, save the  
light from candles placed inside of  
immense pumpkin shells and the  
irregular slits in these intended for  
eyes and mouths, added the general  
grotesque and uncanny appearance  
of things. Masks were removed at  
9 o'clock and the guests invited to  
the dining room where the tables  
were laden with cakes, apples, pop-  
corn, etc., flanked by a barrel of  
cider and a stack of tin cups. Mu-  
sic and games continued until a late  
hour. Those present were Miss  
Oliver Noell, Polly Yeargin, Blanche  
Mauldin, Doyle Smith; Messrs. Ider,  
Nimitz, Cobb; Mr. and Mrs. J. R.  
Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dyer,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beckham, Mr.  
and Mrs. E. F. Phillips, Mr. and  
Mrs. Gayle Talbot, Mrs. Roland.

### Bought a Valuable 320.

Frank Crosson, of Roswell, bought  
the homesteads of Messrs. Blake and  
Kennicot north of town Thursday.  
He will contract for a well and im-  
prove the land.

### OIL NEAR ROSWELL.

#### The Pecos Valley Oil Fields May Prove to Be One of the Largest in the World.

From time to time the Advocate  
has made note of the progress of de-  
velopment work in the Seven Rivers  
oil district, southwest of Artesia. It  
has been very conservative in all its  
statements, publishing nothing that  
could not be authenticated. Oil ex-  
perts from California, Texas and  
Pennsylvania have agreed that be-  
low the coal fields to the west of us  
and back of the artesian water flow  
there is an oil basin. They have  
based this belief upon surface indi-  
cations and oil and gas found in sur-  
face wells. Development work on  
an extensive scale is being carried  
on in the Seven Rivers field and un-  
til last week no one thought that  
there was a probability of striking  
oil at any other point in the valley.  
This week Roswell comes to the  
front with a genuine oil boom—that  
is, the "boom" part of it was genu-  
ine. Future developments will tell  
how much oil is there.

Last year a well was put down  
twelve miles north of Roswell by lo-  
cal parties with the view of getting  
artesian water. A fight came up be-  
tween the drillers in which one of  
them was killed and the well was  
abandoned at a depth of 800 feet.  
No one paid any attention to the  
well until about ten days ago, when  
some one discovered gas escaping.  
A vessel was let down into the water,  
which stood within 30 feet of the  
top, and a mixture of salt water and  
oil was brought up. The news of  
this discovery spread like a prairie  
fire and the scenes enacted up there  
the past few days have been not un-  
like early days in Beaumont. Hun-  
dreds of conveyances in Roswell  
were brought into requisition and in  
all directions men were rushing  
about with boards and hatchets,  
staking out 20-acre mineral claims  
on the public domain thereabouts.  
It was an Artesia man who first dis-  
covered the well, and a number of  
Artesia parties secured valuable  
holdings close to the well. At this  
writing the rush continues. The  
well is being bailed out and as soon  
as this is accomplished, something  
definite can be given out as to the  
value of the find.

The editor of the Advocate visited  
the well a few days ago. He found  
a quantity of oil in the water and a  
sufficient amount of gas to burn  
when a match was applied to the  
mouth of the pipe.  
Dr. J. B. Heck, who moved to  
Artesia from Danville, Arkansas, a  
few weeks ago, expresses himself as  
highly pleased with the country—in  
fact, he says he can see only one side  
of the situation, that is that no  
place on earth offers better induc-  
ments for the man who has some-  
thing to operate on and wants to  
surround himself with everything  
that goes to make an attractive  
home. Dr. Heck is doing some  
effective missionary work among his  
friends "back yonder."

### Election Returns.

Arrangements are being made with  
the long distance telephone whereby  
Artesia will be supplied with full na-  
tional and local election returns next  
Tuesday night. Before bed time we  
will probably know how the state  
of New York went and that will tell  
the tale.

Mr. R. E. Speers, of Big Springs,  
Texas, and Miss Edie Hall, of this  
place, were married Wednesday  
night, Rev. J. C. Gage performing  
the ceremony.

### Has a Good Well.

J. Walter Day, of Dayton, was in  
Artesia Thursday and announced  
that a fine flow of water had been se-  
cured in his well, being bored about  
one mile north of the Penasco, at a  
depth of 672 feet. Mr. Day has the  
congratulations of many friends up-  
on his good fortune. He has a fine  
body of land and the water will soon  
transform it into a model farm.

### ANOTHER RAILROAD PROJECTED.

#### Northern Texas Construction Company Running Surveys.

Amarillo, Texas, October 31.—The  
Northern Texas Construction Com-  
pany and the Northern Texas Town-  
site and Land Company were orga-  
nized in Chicago on the 27th of this  
month. The following officers were  
elected:

C. L. Tallmudge, president; E. C.  
Gordon, first vice president; E. R.  
Tallmudge, second vice president;  
Daniel C. Buntin, secretary and  
treasurer. The directors are C. L.  
Tallmudge, E. B. Stahlman, James  
E. Caldwell, E. R. Tallmudge, Daniel  
C. Buntin, E. C. Gordon and L.  
Gough.

The combined capital stock of the  
two companies is \$500,000, \$250,000  
each.  
The corps of engineers who have  
been in the field for several weeks are  
now running a third line which has  
reached a point near Abilene. It is  
understood that several weeks more  
will be required to run preliminary  
surveys before any proposition for  
bounties will be submitted to the peo-  
ple along any of these lines.

Preliminary surveys have been  
made from points on the Pecos val-  
ley road within thirty miles of Ama-  
rillo in a southerly direction, one of  
which has been extended for a dis-  
tance of 200 miles.

The executive offices of the com-  
panies are in the Railroad Exchange  
Building, Chicago, Ill., and the Ar-  
cade Building, Nashville Tenn. The  
Texas general offices will be at Ama-  
rillo. Major E. C. Gordon returned  
today from Chicago, where he has  
been attending a meeting of the  
stockholders and directors of the  
construction and townsite companies.  
He stated that the people of the  
South Plains country would not be  
long without a railroad.

### Advertised Letter List.

The following letters remain un-  
called for in the Artesia postoffice for  
the month ending, October 21, 1904.  
Mrs. Annie Brantley.  
W. F. Cochran.  
R. E. Dunlap.  
Geo. B. Hodgdon.  
Pearl Johnson,  
W. H. Lsn, 2.  
J. B. Reed, 2.  
L. V. Robinson.  
Joe Reed.  
T. Y. Shear.

These letters will be sent to the  
Dead Letter office November 30, 1904  
if not called for. In calling for  
the above please say "advertised."  
All advertised letters due one cent.  
Daisy F. Ross, P. M.

Dr. A. D. Jones came in from  
Wichita, Kansas, Wednesday night  
for a ten day's stay. He is pleased  
and surprised at the rapid growth of  
Artesia in the last few months. Dr.  
and Mrs. Jones were among the pio-  
neers of the burg and their many  
friends extend them a cordial invita-  
tion to come as often as they can  
and stay as long as they want to.

Hon. Geo. P. Money, Democratic  
nominee for delegate to congress, is  
billed to speak in Roswell tonight.

Mr. J. S. Byers returned from a  
short visit to Oklahoma Monday.

### ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY.

#### The Officers of the Election and The Place of Voting.

Next Tuesday, Nov. 8, every citi-  
zen of Artesia voting precinct is ur-  
ged to come to the polls and cast his  
vote for congressional, district and  
county officers. The New Mexico  
sovereign's vote does not count very  
far—not outside the confines of the  
Territory—but it can do a whole lot  
of good here at home. Every man  
should take an interest in govern-  
mental affairs, especially in a new  
country. This is the first opportu-  
nity Artesia has had to show her vot-  
ing strength and we should have  
enough pride (if not political prefer-  
ence) to make as big a showing as  
possible. The election officers of this  
precinct are J. W. Turknett, R. M.  
Ross and D. W. Runyan. They have  
received the tickets and will hold the  
election in the office of John Richey  
& Sons.

### History Club.

"The History Club" is the newest  
organization in Artesia. It was or-  
ganized at the home of Mrs. E. B.  
Kemp Wednesday evening and its  
membership is composed of a num-  
ber of married ladies of the city.  
The first course of study will be En-  
glish History and the club is to meet  
fortnightly to pursue its studies.  
The next meeting will be held with  
Mrs. R. M. Ross next Wednesday  
afternoon. Officers of the History  
Club are Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, presi-  
dent; Mrs. R. H. Gore, vice-presi-  
dent; Mrs. E. F. Phillips, secretary;  
Mrs. R. M. Ross, treasurer and Mrs.  
John R. Hodges, critic.

### A Striking Contrast.

George P. Money, the Democratic  
candidate for Delegate to Congress,  
will speak here tomorrow night. The  
people of Roswell will then have an  
opportunity to contrast this clean,  
able young man with that scarred  
political veteran "Bull" Andrews of  
whom Wanamaker said, "No other  
man has done so much corrupt work  
and escaped conviction."

"Bull" Andrews—Geo. P. Money.  
Could there be a greater contrast?  
The one whose skill in politics is the  
skill of bargain and sale, a graduate  
of the lowest school of politics, a  
man of no sentiment or ideals,  
well have his own people named him  
the "Bull." His vocabulary is ex-  
hausted within two and a half min-  
utes, in physique big and loggy, but  
when he stands before an audience  
his voice is thinner than a school-  
boy's, weak as are his merits for the  
office he seeks. Cast off by Pennsylv-  
ania politicians, he asks the recog-  
nition that he can not secure at  
home. Compared to him Money is  
indeed "Hyperion to a Satyr."

Geo. P. Money is a man in the  
prime of manhood. His life is  
known to all, open, frank, clean as  
his clear cut features. A man of  
high ideals, of ambition to serve and  
not to dominate; of a family known  
and honored all over the Southland,  
he has in his veins the best blood of  
his race. He is a scholar, a thinker.  
Above all he is honest. A few years  
in congress and he will attain a high  
rank that will reflect credit on his  
loyal constituency.

There could not be a greater con-  
trast between any two men than be-  
tween Andrews and Money. One is  
all that the other is not. After see-  
ing, hearing and meeting these two  
men so opposite in all their qualities,  
the people of Roswell will not hesi-  
tate in their choice.—Roswell Rec-  
ord.

Louis Sholars went to Roswell this  
morning.

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ARTESIA, - - - N. M.

The college young men, if desired, will cheerfully "look after" the co-eds.

Don't boil your paper money. The germs can be pressed out with a flat iron.

A scientist says that a constant diet of sour milk will prolong life. Welcome death, rather.

Uncle Russell Sage manages to effect a great saving by having so few babies named for him.

May there be no suspicion of permanency about Joseph Jefferson's latest retirement from the stage.

Prof. Loeb's discoveries are a little too late to be of special interest to the Czar of Russia and the King of Italy.

As King Peter was guarded by men with guns no one was impolite enough to say anything about the way he got the job.

According to the Sun, bath rooms are a fad in Baltimore. Well, that's not quite so bad as if they were a novelty.

The Argentine Republic trains its soldiers by teaching them to play football. No wonder the army is so small down there.

A New York magistrate has ruled that a man cannot be disorderly in a saloon. He is orderly, at least, so long as he orders.

Chicago women have formed a club to promote the art of conversation. If the idea works some good listeners may be developed.

There is a school in Philadelphia which teaches brides the chafing dish habit. And still we wonder at the increase of divorces.

Over 400 horses, we are told, have been eaten by the Port Arthur garrison. The Missouri mule was wise in keeping out of this war.

If the Red Cross society has nothing else on hand just now it might formulate a useful code of rules governing conduct on the football field.

Explorer Peary is anxious to get away. He is tired of answering the question: "What will you do with the north pole when you find it?"

The wise judges at a baby show in Ithaca, N. Y., awarded the prize to a foundling. Thus none of the mothers was any madder than any other.

It would be interesting to learn whether the people of Serbia speak of the occupant of their blood-stained throne as a "ruler by divine right."

The latest dictate of fashion is that skirts are to fit snugly over the hips, and must be "quite full about the feet." To fit the feet snugly, also?

If the Geographical Congress would pass a law repealing some of the hard names in the geographies it would confer a favor on the rising generation.

The statement that Mr. Marshall Field pays taxes on property to the value of \$40,000,000 will lead most rich men to wonder what he is really worth.

The reason for the failure of the latest Arctic expedition is now made clear by the startling explanation of the gentleman in charge that it was too cold.

There will be time for a good many "bridal tours" before Niagara Falls disappears, if Prof. Gilbert is right in estimating that it is "good" to last 3,500 years.

The treasurer of the United States says there is only one \$10,000 bill in circulation. If that is so, the last man who got it must have forgotten to pass it along.

The fashion arbiters in Paris have ruled that tall, thin girls are to be the style this winter. The hopelessly short, fat ones never did think much of the Parisian styles, anyway.

Discussing the styles in wedding gowns, the fashion editor says there is something particularly girlish and sweet in a Dutch neck upon a bride. This looks like race discrimination.

The official information from Chicago that a girl can dress quite neatly on \$2,500 a year is a great relief to family men whose incomes are only moderate and who wish their children to look neat.

Employ Women as Spies

In no part of the world has the art of the woman spy been brought so near perfection as in Europe. In Russia dashing, beautiful women, of high breeding and title, perhaps, have become the most necessary arm of that underground system which appears to read thoughts as well as detect designs. At the present time the secret service of both Russia and Japan is naturally most active, and it must not be forgotten that Japan, too, has made use of women to ferret out the intentions of the Russian government regarding the present war. They are not, as a rule, however, Japanese women, who are singularly unfitted for the delicate task. To meet the Russian spy on his or her own ground the Japanese have, it is said, secured the services of some of the cleverest women in Europe, many of them French women, and often their visible means of support is acting. The Japanese police and military system has, of course, its secret service; but it is not nearly so ubiquitous as is the so-called third section of the Russian police. Yet during the last few years there has little of importance transpired in Europe affecting the situation in the far East of which the Japanese foreign office has long been ignorant.

duction and were warmly welcomed in official circles. One night at a ball given at one of the legations one of the charming French women was present. She was very friendly with the colonel of a Russian regiment and several times she ineffectually attempted to draw him into a conversation, the burden of which was the length of time he expected to be detained in St. Petersburg, for it was a frequent occurrence for a regiment to be sent to the far East. At each attempt she was interrupted by a dashing Russian woman. On discovering the identity of the latter she knew her mission was at an end, for she had been detected by a clever Russian spy.

In Paris the nihilists meet unobstructed by police; but their every movement is reported to the "third section" in St. Petersburg. A few years ago a certain "Mlle. Sense" was in Washington. She spoke the purest Parisian and readily passed for a French woman. In Russia she is Mme. Sitski, one of the cleverest of the czar's women spies. In Washington she gave lessons in French to children in several of the embassies and learned much to interest her government.

**Greater Than Theory.**  
It is by doing that we learn to do; by overcoming that we learn to overcome; by obeying reason and conscience that we learn to obey; and every right act which we cause to spring out of pure principles, whether by authority, precept or example, will have a greater weight in the formation of character than all the theory in the world.—Morell.

During the early part of last winter, when the relations between Russia and Japan were becoming more strained with each successive day, St. Petersburg society discovered there were several very beautiful Parisiennes in the city. They were not only beautiful, but charming, and most of them fell in love with young officers of rank. They had letters of intro-

Milk Sickness Is Deadly

From time to time in the last five decades Tennesseans have been stirred to a profound sense of interest in the state's mysterious malady, "milk sickness," as its deadly reappearance in certain sections of the state has been followed by fatal results to human beings and to stock. No one has ever discovered the cause of the malady from which death relieves the victim, after such physical agony as almost deprives the human species of the power of speech and dumb brutes express their sufferings by frenzied search for water to cool the thirst which consumes them. Once by a stream, they plunge or fall into it, and quickly drink themselves to death.

looks somewhat like clover, and grows thickly on the infected land. But what constitutes the poison in the weed is no more determined today than it was when first located by the keen-witted, nature-wise mountaineers, who have been its chief victims. It has been ascribed at various times to minerals, whose poison is absorbed in the roots of the "milksick" plant; to a vapor from some fungous growth, and to the action of the dew, producing, in connection with the life of the plant, a certain poisonous acid. But all of these theories have failed under tests applied by practical science. On the largest infected section known to exist in the limits of the state, "Milk-sick mountain," in White county, no mineral whatsoever exists; cattle which ate the "milksick weed" after the dew had dried died in agony, just as those which ate it when the dew was fresh and sparkling, and the strictest search failed to find any fungous growth whatever.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Unwritten Laws of Eskimo

Writing of the customs of the Eskimos, in his book, "Across the Subarctic of Canada," Mr. Tyrrell gives some of their unwritten laws. They are curious, and will help toward the understanding of life in the north. These are some of the laws that pertain to public health and good order: No man shall, after sunset, do any work requiring the use of tools. The women may sew, make garments or chew boots—thus the hours of each day after sunset form the Eskimo's Sabbath. No person shall eat walrus and deer meat on the same day. The carcasses of all large animals slain during the winter season shall be equally divided among all members of the community. All kinds of rare game are common property during all seasons. Any person finding driftwood secures ownership by placing stones upon it. Any other kind of goods found remains the property of the original owner.

When a seal is harpooned and gets off with the harpoon, the first harpooner loses all claim to it when the float becomes detached. If two hunters strike a bird at the same time it shall be equally divided between them. Whoever is first to see a bear has first ownership, no matter who slays it. After slaying a bear, the man who kills it shall hang up his hunting implements, together with the bladder of the beast, in some high, conspicuous place, for at least three days. The borrower of tools shall not be bound to give compensation for damages. No person shall sew while any member of the family is ill. If any man, from any cause whatsoever, slay his neighbor, the wife and family of the deceased shall become the family of the slayer, and shall be taken care of by him as if they were his own.—Youth's Companion.

Women of French Canada

The French Canadian women in the province of Quebec are the busiest of their sex in the world. They are miracles of industry, and yet from morning to night their work never seems to be finished. They have the breakfast ready for the men-folk at six in the morning; attend to the numerous children, for the French Canadian "habitant" always has a large family; give the floor of the living-room its daily scrubbing until it shines like a new pin; put on the soup for dinner; make the bread; spin, weave and sew; feed the chickens; lend a strong hand in the field work; keep their husbands' cash and accounts, and lead the family prayers after the day's work is done. If we visit Madame Jeanne Baptiste in the afternoon, we shall find her sitting or standing at her loom—the good old hand loom that has woven

the clothes of the family for generations. On this loom she weaves not only clothes, but carpets, coverlids and blankets. To help out her small supply of fresh wool, she tears up the old material of worn-out coats and trousers and weaves it over again. It is slow work, but when it is finished the garments are slow to wear out. They last more than twice as long as those which Madame could buy in the shops of Quebec. At another homestead the American tourist who goes to French Canada in the summer may find the women of the house weaving, not cloth, but sheeting of an imperishable quality. She has made the linen herself from the very beginning. All she asked of her husband was that he should bring the sheaves of flax from the field. The breaking of it on the wooden "breze," the spinning and the weaving, have all been done by her own hand.

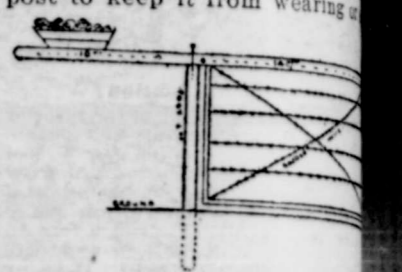
SCIENCE and INVENTION

**Perpetual Activity of Radium.**  
The radium electroscopie is a little instrument in which the departure of negative ions from a speck of radium enclosed in a sealed vacuum tube perpetually changes the leaves of an electroscopie; also inside the sealed tube. While the action is probably not perpetual, so long as the radium lasts, say 30,000 years, the tiny leaves of the electroscopie will, it is said, go on opening and shutting so many times a minute, like a clock or a perpetual motor. There is also an arrangement by which the periodical discharges of the electroscopie, when the leaves touch the side of the sealed glass tube, in which a wire connects two inner coatings of zinc foil to earth, ring a bell or print a record of every contact of the leaves. Each discharge from the outside terminal of zinc foil and wire when the leaf strikes the inner foil is sufficient to act on a coherer similar to that which is used in wireless telegraphy. The coherer, as in a wireless telegraphic system, is put in a bell circuit, and each time it is acted on by a train of Hertzian waves it rings a bell. With a three milligramme speck of radium the bell was rung every seventy seconds. Thus a perpetual minute bell could be devised.

GATE THAT WILL NOT

Cheap, Durable and Easily Operated.

The accompanying illustration represents a form of farm gate, which is cheap, durable, easily made, operated and will not sag with use. The gate shown in the illustration is 14 feet long, but may be made of any reasonable length desired. The bar is a twenty-four foot steel bar is fastened to the gate posts by means of a pin on which the gate turns. A box shown on the end of the top bar is filled with efficient field stones to almost close the gate. The frame of the gate consists of a stiff wooden structure strapped and bolted at the corners. This barbed, plain or common wire is fastened. It is well to drive a post over the top end of the large post to keep it from wearing



ting, and also to attach an iron rod to the underside of the top bar so it rests on the post.

**Concrete Foundation for Hay**  
X. Y. Z.—Please tell me how to build a concrete foundation for scales 15 by 10 feet. What kind of material would be needed?

**Ans.**—You cannot get a better material for a foundation for a scale, for the walls are smooth. Properly built they never get order by the action of frost. Walls should be one foot thick. Do not mention the height, but they are generally about 6 inches high, so a foundation by 15 feet by 3 feet 6 inches would require 5 barrels of cement, 6 yards of gravel and a yard of stone for fillers.

The way to proceed in building a foundation is, first, to get the size or pattern of the scales, and 1-2 inches between them, and wall, so that they can play up and down and be free from the wall. Floor planks can project over the so that it plays up and down. The walls are built between planks with bolts or 2 by 4 uprights with wedge between uprights and planks to keep the plank from moving.

**Shot-Hole Borer.**  
A. B. W.—How can I kill the hole borer. I have had a young apple tree killed by the spring. They bore holes in the parts of the trunk and the limbs.

The Shot-hole Borer (Xyleborus dispar) has been very destructive to apple and plum trees this year. A good deal can be done by treating trees now to kill the insects in the wood, but early spring the trees should be washed with a carbolic wash, which prevents the females from laying eggs on the trees which are infested and upon other trees near them. It will be wise to remedy next spring, in the place where the Shot-hole Borer is abundant this year. A good plan is as follows:

Soft soap reduced to the consistency of thick paint by the addition of a strong solution of washing soda water. If applied with a brush the 1st of June on the morning of a warm day, this will dry in a few hours and form a tenacious film not easily dissolved by rain. A pint of crude carbolic acid should be added to the gallon of wash.

**Pumping from a Lake.**  
O. S.—Would a force pump be better for water from a lake, pump feet from the lake and fifteen feet higher?

The correspondent mistakes the meaning and use of a force pump. A force pump, properly speaking, consists of a solid plunger which pushes the water by pressure. A suction pump, or both combined, is that is to say an ordinary well would serve the purpose best. The suction pump would draw water to a height of over 25 feet theoretically. Practically, all the leakages, about 25 feet is all that is safe to allow. As the height here is only 15 feet, there should be no difficulty in a suction pump forming the service. Such a pump would require a fairly large pipe to the lake, on account of the considerable distance, an inch, or two inch and a half, with tight joints.

**Feminine Charity.**  
He—Miss Dimpleton has pearls.  
She—That probably accounts for her.  
He—Accounts for what?  
She—The fact that she is an oyster.



present something different for every business.

All printers do more or less pamphlet work and a very unique novelty in this line is that shown in the illustration. It consists of an ordinary booklet of any number of pages with the envelope combined therewith. The cover is made larger than the outside booklet, allowing an edge of about an inch all around, which is partly severed from the main portion by perforation. This edge contains an adhesive substance, which can be easily moistened and the back and front of the cover brought together. This eventually seals the envelope and when received can be quickly opened by tearing off the perforated edge. The name and address of the recipient can be written on the front the same as in the ordinary envelope and a stamp affixed.

**Picking Coal by Machine.**  
England is soon to have a complete coal screenings plant for the express purpose of "picking" coals. The coal is carried on a traveling belt, while operatives, standing on each side at short distances, pick out the stone, shale and other substances as the coal passes along. The plant will have picking belts, jiggling screens, revolving tripplers and various conveyors, together with the necessary steel structural work and gearing. The revolving trippler, with a diameter of six feet six inches, is arranged to convey all the coal from the tubs to the screens without waste and to reduce the breakage to a minimum. The jigger sorts into three classes of coal—smudge, nut and best. On the under side of the jiggling screen are two steel plate shoots for delivering the nut and slack to the picking belts. There are three belts arranged to convey the coal to the trucks, with lowering shoots at the end. At the end of each conveyor are three steel plate shoots for delivering the material into the wagons. The plant is designed to deal with an output of 500 tons a day.

**Making Steel Without Pig Iron.**  
Reports come from Victoria, Australia, of the successful experiments by the Iron, Steel and Metals Manufacturing company of that city in producing wrought iron and steel without the use of pig iron. The magnetic iron sand of New Zealand is treated first with electro-magnetic separators, so as to leave a pure magnetic iron oxide. These particles of ore are dropped automatically into a slowly revolving cylinder in a furnace, which uses fuel oil and the waste gases. The particles are reduced thus to the metallic form while retaining their individuality. From the revolving cylinders the ore particles drop into a smelting bath.

A scientist claims to have discovered liquid lightning, but it will never appeal to a Kentuckian like the liquid moonshine of his native state.

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## Moonshine

Oh Miss Moon, she wink her eye  
While she sailing 'froe de sky.  
Sees dem young folks han' in ha'  
Strollin' on the ocean san';  
Hyuh dom talkin' foolishness  
Like 'twom truth an' 'nuffin' less.  
Jes' go on an' let 'em be—  
Can't fool ol' Miss Moon an' me.

Talkin' 'bout de broken heart  
Dat would come if dey should part.  
Dat same gal was roun' las' year;  
But nex' summer she'll be here,  
Makin' up bes' she can  
To a different young man.  
Jes' go on an' let 'em be—  
Can't fool ol' Miss Moon an' me.

—Washington Star.

# The WRONG HOUSE

BY HELEN LIVERMORE

had sweet eyes. That fact had  
ed itself upon Tom Leslie's  
brain, as he turned aside and  
young lady pass him. He knew  
ough who she was—Tome &  
new typewriter girl.

was not interested in girls just  
in fact, he hated them.

at could have been more be-  
than Miss Sophie Silver, with  
hair, fluffy hair, and her pink  
and her darling little way of  
g at you as if she would eat you  
she only had a silver spoon?

er, false little Sophie! She wasn't  
the intense discomfort she had  
d him for the past four months.  
adn't cared a button for him;  
for anyone else but herself, for  
matter.

only wanted him to think her  
y, and to be sure she could cap-  
e him. She had allowed him to  
t they were engaged. Engaged!  
she was three deep before she  
to get the man. There was her dentist, and  
eological student, and one of her  
er's salesmen dancing attendance  
er, each believing himself the  
d one, when she met Tom, and  
medately pinned him as victim  
ber four.

Miss Sophie liked to please people;  
wasn't a bit of trouble. She prom-  
to marry most of the young men  
asked her. As these affairs mul-  
ed she sometimes wondered how  
would come out, but never trou-  
herself any further.

hen Tom realized all this, when  
ound her out, he could have beat-  
his head against the wall for a  
But that would hardly have re-  
ed the sting. It had been a little  
l. His dear old mother had died  
the house was unbearably lonely,  
the grimmest of housekeepers.

he had not a sister or cousin or  
g woman friend in the world. In  
he didn't know much about girls.  
was only three and twenty, and a  
shy and awkward, though more  
usually good looking.

his loneliness he was led to join  
a social club called the Hyacinths, and  
Sophie saw him and marked him  
her own.

was all over and well over. But  
ng "Tom" felt old and dull, and  
n he saw a pretty girl he turned  
e with a wry face.

ut the young lady entering Tome  
apes' office was not so remarkably  
ty. Only she had sweet eyes, and



knew well enough who she was.

om" thought a little about them  
spite of himself. He knew her  
ne; she was Miss Arethusa Dacy.  
e was said to be a very nice op-  
tor. Mr. Tome was doing some  
ness for him, and he mentioned  
as a very exceptional young lady.  
Tom" wondered if she had ever  
led any of the younger men who  
admired her. She did not look as  
she had. She had a little air of re-

serve about her, and then those frank,  
innocent eyes, dark blue as pansies,  
and with curling lashes!

"But glasses and lassies are brittle  
ware," quoth "Tom," with a groan, as he  
recollected Sophie's smile and the  
little curls on her forehead.

He went home that night unusually  
depressed. He had seen a great many  
people during the day, and they had  
had the effect on him of making him  
feel more alone than he did before he



"This must be the wrong house."

saw them. It was a little relief to be  
at home. The rooms were the pic-  
ture of comfort and neatness, though  
a little stiff, under Miss Pikestaff's  
hand. She never allowed a book or  
chair out of its allotted place.

After tea he sat down to think. Was  
this solitariness to be forever the end  
of his happy hopes? Was Miss Pike-  
staff always to preside over his home?  
He hoped not.

It seemed unendurable as the bright  
coals tinkled in falling from the grate,  
and the pretty French clock ticked  
and echoed in the oppressive quiet.

Suddenly there was a ring at the  
door bell.

Tom started up, as much because  
his thoughts were unsettled as for any  
other reason, for the maid usually  
answered the door; but they were at  
once pretty well concentrated on the  
lovely apparition there—a slender  
girl with flushed cheeks and sweet  
eyes, a small valise in one hand, a  
shawlstrap in the other.

"I am late, but—" she began breath-  
lessly, in a pleasant young voice; then  
paused, with a look of surprise and an  
air of perplexity.

"I—beg your pardon—I am afraid  
this is the wrong house!" she said,  
looking squarely at Tom.

Tom felt queer.  
"I don't believe it is," he stam-  
mered. "Whose house did you wish  
to find, Miss Dacy?"

The girl flushed still more, but did  
not look displeased.

"Mr. Hall's. I have just come in  
town to-day. I am going to board  
there. This must be the wrong  
house."

"Mr. Hall lives next door; but I  
don't think they are at home—per-  
haps they have gone away to a fun-  
eral," said Tom, astonished at his  
own duplicity. "Won't you come in,  
Miss Dacy? I believe I recognize you.  
I—I have heard Mr. Tome speak of  
you. I never have taken boarders,  
but—but my housekeeper would per-  
haps find it pleasant," supplemented  
Tom, eagerly, and nothing with satis-  
faction that the young girl put down  
her burdens as if she could carry  
them no longer. "Pray come in and  
sit down. You seem tired. I will in-  
troduce you to Miss Pikestaff. Per-  
haps we can accommodate you."

The flush of exertion died out. The  
young cheeks looked a little pale,  
and the sweet eyes Tom admired

glanced rather wistfully about the  
cosy parlor.

"I must be settled to-night. I  
thought my boarding place was en-  
gaged. There must be some mistake  
if they do not expect me. Mr. Hall is  
Mr. Tome's sister. I am not particu-  
lar as long as I am comfortable, and  
it looks very pleasant here," Arie  
Dacy said to grim Miss Pikestaff, who  
softened under the sweet eyes, and  
said:

"We can take you as well as, not, if  
Mr. Leslie is willing."

"Yes, certainly, certainly," respon-  
ded Tom; and the matter was settled.

He felt rather guilty of misrep-  
resenting the absence of the Halls to  
Miss Dacy, for he had seen them at  
the station and knew well enough  
that they were going in town only to  
the theater; but his little plot never  
came clearly to light, while Arie was  
very much pleased from the first with  
her new home.

She was grateful to Tom, and she  
thawed Miss Pikestaff into surprising  
kindness to herself; and the three sat  
down to breakfast the next morning  
a very happy family. Tom meant busi-  
ness from the first, but he dared not  
be in haste. He pretended that he  
liked a bachelor's life, and never told  
Arie that he loved her until she had  
been the light of his home nearly a  
year.

"Do you love me, Tom?" she said,  
then—"you a rich man and I only a  
poor girl?"

"I am a poor man without your  
love, Arie. As for my money, you may  
have it all if you'll only marry me."

And when they were married she  
said:

"How strange I should come to be  
mistress where I stumbled upon the  
wrong house—"

"But I knew it was the right one  
from the start," interrupted Tom. "It  
is, isn't it, Arie?"

"It is the pleasantest home, and I  
am the happiest woman, I think, in  
the world," she replied.

"Granted, if you will allow me to be  
the happiest man," he rejoined; and  
for once in this unsatisfactory life,  
everybody was suited.—Chicago Jour-  
nal.

### SAD BLOW AT AN OLD JOKE.

Man Anxiously Asks Police to Find  
His Mother-in-Law.

"Here's a description of my mother-  
in-law," said a meek-looking man, as  
he stood before Lieut. Kennedy at pol-  
ice headquarters yesterday afternoon.  
"A what?" asked the lieutenant in  
surprise.

"A description of my mother-in-law,  
please find her," said the man. "I  
have looked everywhere for her, but  
I have been unable to find any trace  
of her. I was directed to come to the  
police."

For a minute Lieut. Kennedy looked  
at the man in surprise, then he  
reached through the window and took  
the description.

"We'll try and find her," he said.  
The man left the station and Ken-  
nedey stood for a moment in deep  
thought. Then he laughed and said:

"Well, sir, the police force is a  
great place for experiences. I've been  
here a long, long time myself, but  
this is sure a new one. In all my ex-  
perience this is the first time I have  
known a man to come in here and ask  
the police to find his mother-in-law.  
There's been a few asked us to go  
out and settle one."—Kansas City  
Times.

### Remarkable Work of Physician.

The latest American wonder is a  
complete skeleton of the human  
nerves, prepared after an incredible  
amount of work and patience by Dr.  
Rufus B. Weaver, professor of anat-  
omy at the Hahnemann college, Phila-  
delphia. There is nothing to equal it  
in any museum in the world. The  
nerves of the hand, the foot, or some  
portion of the human anatomy have  
been separated from the body and  
shown in the same fashion as the re-  
markable skeleton made by Dr. Weav-  
er, but no one has had the patience  
to prepare a complete nerve chart, us-  
ing as the material the actual nerves  
withdrawn from the body. A picture  
of the nerve chart has been sent to  
the Museum of Medical Curiosities at  
London's Inn Fields, London, and the  
creator of the chart has been con-  
gratulated by the great surgeons of  
London on having built up one of the  
most marvelous anatomical structures  
of the age.

### The Czarevitch.

He doesn't know that God has been at  
pains  
To fashion him for splendid, lofty  
things;  
He doesn't know that there is in his  
veins  
The sacred blood that quickens only  
kings.  
He doesn't know that millions of grown  
men  
Are whispering his name with awe to-  
day.  
He doesn't know a nation trembles when  
He, gaggling, from the nipple turns  
away.  
By right divine raised high above the  
mean,  
The common ones, that hew and plane  
and spin,  
He doesn't know the difference between  
Divine right and an open safety pin.  
How wonderful! And yet how strange  
withal



### Wisconsin Buttermaking.

Prof. J. G. Moore, after an inspec-  
tion of Wisconsin creameries, says:

The methods of making butter are  
by no means uniform. Some butter-  
makers have success with high tem-  
perature in ripening; others with low  
temperature. The conditions at each  
creamery have to determine for the  
buttermaker what plan he will pursue  
to get the best results, as it is mani-  
festly impossible for a maker to prac-  
tice high ripening temperature unless  
he has ice or some other means at his  
command to control the temperature  
at will. However, more important  
than methods of making, to my mind,  
is the factor of cleanliness both in  
the handling of the machinery in the  
factory and in the care of the milk  
by patrons. The pumps and pipes  
through which the milk passes should  
be cleaned much oftener than they are  
and to this one cause a great deal  
of off flavored butter can be traced.

The gates to the milk and cream vats,  
too, are liable to become contaminated  
and prove a lively source of bad flav-  
ors. Churns are usually kept clean,  
although not always, as I have had  
frequently to clean churns this last  
summer. The reason for this is in a  
good many cases due more to ignor-  
ance than a deliberate desire to be  
dirty. There is more of a chance,  
however, to reach the slovenly maker  
than there is to impress the average  
patron with his shortcomings. In look-  
ing over the cans brought to a factory  
it is rather a delicate task for the  
maker to tell a man that his cans are  
dirty and his milk impure. Not only  
from the fact that he will incur his  
enmity, but that he will no doubt be  
told that if he does not want to take  
his milk in, there are other cream-  
eries where they will be glad to take  
it, and this is too much the case and  
where a creamery is getting hardly  
enough milk to pay expenses the loss  
of a patron or two is keenly felt.

### Milk Powder.

At different times we have discussed  
in these columns the matter of milk  
powders and have cautioned our read-  
ers against too quickly accepting the  
statements that are going the rounds  
of the press, so far as the making  
of milk powders that will change back  
into milk is concerned. There never  
was a time when this matter was re-  
ceiving so much attention as at the  
present time. Yet in the matter of  
milk powder we have made no revolu-  
tionary discoveries. The making of  
milk flour has been followed for some  
years and this flour is now an article  
of commerce. The men that put out  
the new processes claim to have dis-  
covered some way of making a powder  
that will quickly turn back into fresh  
milk. On the investigation of any  
one of these powders it is discovered  
not to have this valuable property.  
A report from Germany says that an  
investigation into milk powders in  
that country shows that they fall far  
short of the mark and will not change  
back into milk but do change into a  
liquid that has a sediment and is little  
like milk.

### To Can Corn.

Slice from the cob when in the best  
condition for eating; pack in mason  
jars as fully and solidly as possible,  
screw on the covers, but not to the  
final twist, as there should be left a  
chance for the steam to escape in  
cooking; plunge in a boiler filled  
with cold water and with straw or a  
cloth on the bottom, upon which the  
jars can rest. Heat the water and  
let boil for three hours. Then remove  
cans from the water, turn upside  
down, and when cool enough to han-  
dle comfortably twist the covers as  
tight as possible. Store in the dark,  
as light is believed to promote fer-  
mentation.

### Aberdeen Sandwiches.

Chop very fine any cold meats, veal  
ham, beef, or poultry; for each teacup-  
ful add an egg-sized bit of butter, pep-  
per and salt to taste, a teacup of sift-  
ed bread crumbs and a very little wa-  
ter to mix to a smooth paste. Roll or  
work on the board into strips and  
then into oblongs; place each between  
two lettuce leaves and roll separately  
in waxed paper.—Household.

Very thin curtains or those whose  
day of service is very nearly over will  
stand the ordeal of washing much bet-  
ter if care be taken to baste them up-  
on sheets of cheesecloth first. This  
relieves them of much of the strain  
of wringing and prevents them from  
being whipped to pieces by the wind  
in drying.

### Keeping Horseradish.

Grated horseradish can be kept on  
hand ready for use and yet retain its  
fresh flavor if well covered with vine-  
gar and put into an air-tight jar im-  
mediately after grating. When it is  
to be used take out quantity desired,  
dilute slightly with cold water and  
mix with one teaspoonful of sugar to  
two tablespoons of horseradish.



### WASH BLUE

Costs 10 cents and equals 20 cents  
worth of any other kind of bluing.

Won't Spill or Break  
Can't Spot Clothes

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:  
**Wiggly Stick**

around in the water.  
At all wise Grocers.

### Babylonian Discoveries.

The discovery by the University of  
Chicago's Oriental expedition of the  
ruins of a Babylonian temple contain-  
ing vases, statues, and inscriptions  
dating back to 4500 B. C., has just been  
announced. The ruined walls and  
foundations of four temples, built on  
above the other, have been uncovered.  
Among the articles found are marble  
statues, an engraved marble lamp,  
fragments of white marble, onyx and  
sandstone vases, and various bronze  
objects, among them a large spike  
terminating in a finely shaped lion.

### Campaign Orators.

On October 1 approximately 4000  
Democratic and as many Republican or-  
ators will be discussing the campaign  
issues through the country. They will  
keep at it until election day. The best  
speakers will be heard only in the  
large cities, although men who have  
achieved fame in the house of repre-  
sentatives as orators will visit the ru-  
ral sections and address villages from  
the back platforms of special trains.  
The average orator who is selected to  
address meetings in small cities, to  
speak two and three times a night in  
larger cities, gets about \$50 a week  
at expenses. A few get \$100. Lawyers  
who have a profitable practice are paid  
in proportion to the losses they suffer  
through neglect of business. The so-  
called "big men" who make a few  
speeches during the campaign ask  
nothing and receive nothing.

### Sure Cure at Last.

Monticello, Miss., Oct 3 (Special)—  
Lawrence County is almost daily in  
receipt of fresh evidence that a sure  
cure for all Kidney Troubles has at  
last been found, and that cure is  
Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Among those who have reason to  
bless the Great American Kidney  
Remedy is Mrs. L. E. Baggett of this  
place. Mrs. Baggett had Dropsy.  
Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

"I was troubled with my kidneys,"  
Mrs. Baggett says in recommending  
Dodd's Kidney Pills to her friends,  
"my urine would hardly pass. The  
doctors said I had Dropsy. I have  
taken Dodd's Kidney Pills as directed  
and am now a well woman."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the kid-  
neys. Cured Kidneys strain all the  
impurities out of the blood. That  
means pure blood and a sound ener-  
getic body. Dodd's Kidney Pills are  
the greatest tonic the world has ever  
known.

### Majesty of the Law.

A great deal is said of the majesty  
of the law, and a sonorous phrase has  
been coined to express it, but its ma-  
jesty resides in the sternness, prompt-  
ness, impartiality and fearlessness  
with which laws are enforced and the  
authority of the courts vindicated. If  
the law has ever been brought into  
contempt it has been done by no act  
of criminals or of intending offenders,  
but by the weakness and failures of  
the officers of the law and the minis-  
ters of justice to maintain the majes-  
ty with which the law should clothe  
them.—New Orleans Picayune.

When the right woman comes down  
the pike she finds a man's heart  
strings easier to play on than a hand  
organ.

The sexton rings the church bell  
after the young man rings the other  
belle.

Not one man in ten thousand leaves  
his impress upon his fellows, which  
probably is fortunate for his fellows.

### The Oyster Crop.

As the Chesapeake oyster crop has  
grown annually less, the general de-  
mand has grown annually greater. The  
oyster appetite prevails from the Al-  
leghanies to the Rockies and the great  
interior has in the past looked to the  
Chesapeake bay to meet the demand  
for the savory mollusk. But in recent  
years this general demand has been  
supplied largely from the bayous and  
estuaries of the Gulf coast. The in-  
lets from the Long Island sound and  
those that indent the coast of New  
Jersey are also producing an output  
of high grade oysters that is increas-  
ing constantly from a careful and intel-  
ligent system of artificial culture. Many  
of these Northern beds are supplied  
with young oysters from the lower  
Chesapeake, especially from Virginia  
waters. Original propagation has been  
adopted in many of the Northern wa-  
ters where the natural supply has be-  
come almost extinct. Notwithstanding  
the fact that the oyster product has  
been increased vastly in other sections  
by artificial breeding, the present price  
of the oyster is double that which pre-  
vailed a generation back. It is to be  
feared that the oyster may in time be-  
come a high priced dairy instead of  
a general article of diet.

# The Artesia Advocate

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## Democratic Nominees.

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

For Tax Assessor,  
J. L. EMERSON.

For Sheriff,  
M. C. STEWART.  
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.  
ALLEN HEARD.

The Advocate phone is No. 11.

Let's make Artesia's vote as strong as possible next Tuesday. A full representation will help us in many ways.

The Artesia country farmers are digging their crop of sweet potatoes and the yield is all that could be desired.

Deputy Sheriff J. T. Patrick rounded up a female of badly dilapidated character one day this week and turned her over to the county authorities at Carlsbad.

Every citizen should go the polls and vote Tuesday. No matter how new he may be to the country he should show that much interest in governmental affairs.

County Superintendent, M. P. Kerr, was up from Carlsbad Wednesday and in company with Prof. L. W. Martin and J. C. Gage, visited Artesia, Red Top and Dayton schools. He reports splendid attendance and good work accomplished by the teachers of these places.

If the clerk doesn't get his weather apparatus straightened out pretty soon, the Advocate will have to apologize for its boast of 350 days of sunshine during the year. Sunshiny days have been the exception for the past two months. Rain has fallen every few days and new alfalfa is growing splendidly without irrigation. The situation is becoming interesting to the desert-claim holder who has sworn that there is not sufficient rainfall to produce crops.

The board of managers of the Library Association met with Mrs. Cleveland Thursday afternoon.

With oil to the north and south of her and irrigated farms all around, Artesia will continue her growth for many years to come. Buy Artesia dirt now.

Will Prager, Republican nominee for representative, passed through the city Wednesday. He says he realizes that he has no chance to be elected next Tuesday. The people of the valley have named a Democrat as their choice.

Hon. G. F. Ellis, Democratic nominee for representative, demonstrated to the satisfaction of all hearers that he is able to hold his own on the hustings or in the halls of state. He will serve the district well.

This is to advise our entire line is now open. But from the present we will not run through trains to Pecos. Trains between Carlsbad and Pecos will run on following schedule. Leave Carlsbad each week day at 7:30 a. m., arrive at Pecos 12:25 p. m. Leave Pecos 2 p. m., arrive at Carlsbad 6:45 p. m. Trains east of Carlsbad will run on present schedule.

W. L. Eakle, Agent,  
P. V. & N. E. Ry.

The board of registration this week finished compiling the list of qualified voters in Artesia precinct and the list has been hung up for the inspection of the public. The registration has been light—only about two hundred. It is to be regretted that more interest is not taken in the election of officers. The apathy is attributed to the fact that so many of the voters in this portion of Eddy county are new comers and not being acquainted with the candidates, have no interest in the success of any particular person.

Hon. George F. Ellis, of Portales, Democratic nominee for member of the Territorial legislature, addressed a large audience at the school house Monday night. This was the first political speech ever made in Artesia and it awakened considerable interest among the voters. It was interesting to the Democrats, especially, as Mr. Ellis waded into the Republicans red-handed and showed up the extravagances of Otero's administration. Of course, the Republicans didn't believe a word of the charges made by the speaker. Mr. Ellis' marked ability as a speaker was an agreeable surprise to the many voters who had never met him before. The voters of the Pecos valley may rest assured that their interests will be well looked after in Santa Fe next spring. Mr. Ellis is intensely loyal to his constituency and is able to defend them on all occasions.

## Lumber and Building Material

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Right Prices.

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### HOFFMAN HARDWARE COMPANY

Hon. Geo. P. Money is the Democratic nominee for delegate to congress and the Pecos valley will give him a 2000 majority vote.

George W. Barnes has contracted with Heath Brothers for the boring of an artesian well on his land three miles north of town.

### For Lease for 1905.

150 acres of fine land with water. Apply to R. M. Ross at First National Bank.

Mr. M. McIntosh, of Archibald, La., arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to his brother, Dr. Lee McIntosh. This is his first visit to Artesia and he expects to return.

G. W. Truitt was in yesterday from his ranch in the Seven rivers oil district. He says the situation down there is becoming more interesting all the time. Mr. Truitt has a number of oil land filings.

### Milch Cows for Sale.

We have a fine lot of high grade short horn milch cows for sale, all reds. Also several hundred head of other cattle in lots to suit.

John Richey & Sons.

R. E. Wilkerson, local manager of the Ullery Furniture Company's business, this week bought four residence lots in Artesia Improvement Company addition.

Mr. T. N. Yeargin arrived in Artesia this week to make his future home. He has been traveling salesman for the Pearsall Mill and Elevator Company a long while, but says he made up his mind to come to the Valley to live.

### 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.

### Remember to Vote.

It is very important that every voter in Eddy county goes to the polls on the 8th of November. We must make the largest showing of votes that is possible. It means larger representations in conventions two years from now, and will, besides, show the political complexion of Eddy county. Don't fail to come and vote.

## 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.

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This is a new departure in Artesia and

**We Expect To Make a Holiday Leader**

of High Grade Musical Goods.

**Pecos Valley Drug Co.**

If you want something nice, try some of the Farmer Jones sorghum at Logan & Dyer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Humphries are comfortably located in their cottage on Richardson avenue.

LOST—A Pearl Sunburst. Finder will return to E. F. Phillips, at First National Bank and get reward.

S. C. Barnes and J. B. Atkeson were transacting business before the land office in Roswell Thursday.

Logan & Dyer have this week received a car load of fresh California dried fruit. Call and get something nice.

Dexter Cleveland this week bought three lots on Quay avenue and will begin the erection of a residence.

Dr. Lee McIntosh, the dentist, now has a residence phone, No. 39, and will answer calls at all hours.

The scramble for houses in Artesia is something strenuous. There is not a shack of any description to be had.

Charley Clayton, of Roswell, bought two valuable lots on Richardson avenue from J. Mack Smith this week.

The ladies of the Library Association expect to pull off another entertainment soon—the "Old Deestrick School."

Messrs. A. J. Roy and Murry Myers of Wichita, are spending the week in Artesia. They are each defending contest suits.

Wm. Burkhart returned Sunday afternoon from a visit to his old home in Indiana. He took in the world's Fair.

Farmer J. Mack Smith has been gathering corn this week and reports the yield splendid. He has about seventy acres of new alfalfa.

Fred Clayton and Luke Gage returned this week from school at Mesilla Park. They both came back with black stripes down their legs.

Harry W. Hamilton arrived from Roswell with his household goods Wednesday and is henceforth a worker in the ranks of Artesia. We are glad to welcome this excellent family to the town.

The Advocate acknowledges an invitation, extended by John Bolton, to attend the laying of the corner stone of Carlsbad's new Masonic Temple today. A number of Artesia Masons expect to attend.

L. W. Martin writes insurance. If you want to build see L. W. Martin.

H. S. Irby was a Carlsbad visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. L. R. Sholars visited Roswell Tuesday.

A business house to rent. Apply to this office.

Try some of that fresh sour kraut at Logan & Dyer's.

Mrs. Sallie Robert spent Sunday in Roswell.

Fresh dill pickles at Logan & Dyer's.

Charlie Frazier went to Portales Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Beckham, Jr. visited Roswell, Thursday.

See the card of Drs. Baker and Zimmerman in another column.

C. D. Cleveland went up to the Roswell oil fields Thursday.

Six good insurance companies. L. W. Martin.

City Marshal, J. J. Rascoe, of Roswell, was in the city Sunday.

Farmer Jones sorghum, the finest in the land, at Logan & Dyer's.

Placer Mining location notices for sale at the Advocate office.

Mr. Robert Kemp, of Roswell, spent Saturday night in the city.

Rev. John C. Gage filled his appointment at Hope last Sunday.

Miss Jackie Hunt is having a nice cottage erected on West Main street.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. P. Dyer Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

H. J. Allison made final proof on his homestead north of town this week.

Capt. J. M. Chase, of Dayton, was up to get a breath of city life Thursday.

Don't worry over your books accounts. L. W. Martin will do it for you.

Mr. J. S. Venable returned from Brownwood, Texas, Tuesday morning.

Mr. John R. Joyce was looking after business interest in the city this week.

Artesia furnished several live "promoters" in the Roswell oil fields this week.

Charley Hoffman has erected a residence on Quay avenue and is "batching."

President Roosevelt has named November 24 as a day of National thanksgiving.

W. E. Baskin, Bert Roby and E. A. Clayton spent Thursday at the oil fields above Roswell.

J. A. Austin this week bought two lots on West Main street and will erect a residence.

Miss Olive Noell spent Saturday in Carlsbad before the county board of school examiners.

Mr. J. H. Baker, of McMillan was in Artesia Thursday and subscribed for the Advocate.

W. R. Tipton has departed for the Seven Rivers oil fields where he has extensive holdings.

Rev. Geo. R. Ray, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, preached his first sermon in Artesia last Sunday, and will occupy the pulpit again tomorrow.



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About 400 feet of extra heavy ten and five-eighths inserted-joint well casing for sale at \$1.25 per foot F. O. B. cars Roswell. This casing has never been used.

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## IN GREAT DISTRESS

VOMITING SPELLS LONG RESISTED EVERY EFFORT TO CHECK.

Mrs. Brooks Became So Weak She Thinks She Would Have Died But For Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mrs. Sarah L. Brooks, of No. 45 Lincoln Park, Chicago, Illinois, gives the following account of her cure from distressing spells of vomiting:

"For five years off and on I was treated in vain by different doctors for relief from a stomach trouble which showed itself in frequent and trying spells of vomiting. Part of the time I was able to work, and again I would be confined to bed for three or four days in succession.

"My stomach was at times so delicate that it would not retain even plain water. The spells would sometimes occur at intervals of half an hour, and would leave me so weak that I would be compelled to lie down between them. I would have several of them during the night following a day of such attacks. Finally I became so weakened that I had to give up working altogether. I weighed only ninety-four pounds.

"Last January I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in one of the Chicago daily papers and bought a box and began to use them. After I had used half a box I found that I could keep on my stomach the food I ate. I was encouraged by this and kept on using the pills for four months. At the end of that time the vomiting spells had ceased altogether and my weight went up to 142 pounds and is still growing.

"I think I surely would have died if it had not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for I sometimes vomited clear blood, and for three or four days at a time I could not eat a bite of anything. One doctor said I had chronic inflammation of the stomach, and another said my difficulty was a cancer, but none of their medicines did me any good at all. Finally I concluded that I did not have blood enough to digest my food, and I began the treatment that has cured me. I can eat anything now, and have strength for all kinds of work. I always keep Dr. Williams' Pink Pills on hand, and I recommend them to my friends because I know they cured me."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills agree with the most delicate stomachs and strengthen the digestive organs until they do their work perfectly. They are sold by all druggists.

Many a man who isn't quite sure of the Bible, has unlimited faith in an almanac.

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"Why I consider Cheatham's Laxative Tablets the best remedy for Chills, Biliousness and Malaria: First, they cure; second, never any bad results; third, easy to carry, pleasant to take.

"I carry them always. I take them often. They made me well. They keep me well."

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Hartshorne, I. T.

Price 25c.

The next time the chambermaid puts wedding cake in my bed I shall have her arraigned before our domestic tribunal.

### LARGEST IRRIGATION ENTERPRISE IN AMERICA.

The Twin Falls Land and Water Company, located on the Snake river, twenty-four miles south of Shoshone station, the largest irrigation enterprise in America, involving an expenditure of over two million dollars and reclaiming two hundred and seventy five thousand acres of the richest valley lands in the state of Idaho, is now practically completed and will be delivering water on the lands within the next sixty to ninety days. The main canal, sixty-nine miles long, is eighty feet wide at the bottom, one hundred and twenty-four feet at the top and carries ten feet of water. The project is being constructed under the Carey act, and comes under the immediate supervision of the Idaho State Land Board. Last fall the Land Board authorized the opening of 30,000 acres of this land to public entry, and notwithstanding the fact that no water would be delivered this year, all of this land has been absorbed. The State Land Board now authorizes the opening of an additional 100,000 acres at noon, October 20th, at Twin Falls City, and a great rush is expected. Mr. Masqueray, chief of designs of buildings and grounds at the World's Fair, St. Louis, has designed a hotel and townsite known as Twin Falls City, in the heart of these lands, and a \$50,000 hotel is now under construction, besides numerous business blocks and residences. Over \$60,000 worth of town lots have been sold within the past sixty days. The Oregon Short Line, at an early date, will begin the construction of a branch line from Minidoka through the heart of these lands to the new town of Twin Falls City.

Sorrow makes friends of people that never would be friends with the light of happiness shining around them for ever

**A Test for Mahogany.**  
So closely are many of the new pieces of mahogany modeled after the genuine antiques in form and color that only an expert can tell the difference. "There is one way," declares a well known connoisseur, "that you can always distinguish between the genuine and its copy. Put your knuckles against it as you would against a mirror to tell its real thickness. If it is well varnished so that it brings out the reflection of the finger clearly, you may be sure it is new. If the reflection is clouded, it is antique."

Don't you know that Defiance Starch besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up in ounces in package and sells at same price as 1 ounce packages of other kinds?

**Woman Suffrage.**  
In four States—Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho—women possess the right to vote on equal terms with men at all elections. Either full or partial suffrage for women exists in twenty-six States. In eighteen States women possess school suffrage. In Kansas they have municipal and school suffrage. Montana and Iowa permit them to vote on the issuance of municipal bonds. In 1898 Louisiana granted them the privilege of voting upon questions relating to public expenditures. With this exception, the Southern States have been slow in advancing the woman suffrage cause. The women of Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho vote for presidential electors.

**Astronomer's Attentive Wife.**  
The wife of Camille Flammarion, the astronomer, never allows any one to cut her husband's hair but herself, and she uses the shorn locks for pillows. Her home in Paris is full of pillows stuffed with such clippings. Telescopes, heliometers, sextants, astroscopes and other astronomical instruments are scattered all about among them. The Flammarions were married about thirty years ago, taking their bridal tour in a balloon. In all the time since then the wife has been a veritable helpmeet to her husband. She not only makes observations and calculations, but measures the distances of stars for him. At the observatory of Juvisy, which she helped him establish she made studies of the planet Mars.

**Superstitions About Cats.**  
There are many strange superstitions extant about cats. When cats sneeze, it is said, it is a sign of rain. The cardinal point to which a cat turns and washes its face after rain shows the directions from which the wind will blow. When cats are snoring foul weather is sure to follow. Cats with their tails up and hair apparently electrified indicate approaching wind. If sparks are seen when stroking a cat's back expect a change of weather soon. When a cat washes its face with its back to the fire expect a thaw in winter.

A man thinks he is practicing economy when he denies himself something he can't raise the money to buy.

Matrimonial matches are often lighted on money boxes.

It isn't what a man owes, but what he pays, that keeps him broke.

The man who has never been unfortunate cannot appreciate good fortune.

### CAN DRINK TROUBLE.

That's one way to get it.

Although they won't admit it many people who suffer from sick headaches and other ailments get them straight from the coffee they drink and it is easily proved if they're not afraid to leave it to a test as in the case of a lady in Connellsville.

"I had been a sufferer from sick headaches for twenty-five years and anyone who has ever had a bad sick headache knows what I suffered. Sometimes three days in the week I would have to remain in bed, at other times I couldn't lie down the pain would be so great. My life was a torture and if I went away from home for a day I always came back more dead than alive.

"One day I was telling a woman my troubles and she told me she knew that it was probably coffee caused it. She said she had been cured by stopping coffee and using Postum Food Coffee and urged me to try this food drink.

"That's how I came to send out and get some Postum and from that time I've never been without it for it suits my taste and has entirely cured all of my old troubles. All I did was to leave off the coffee and tea and drink well-made Postum in its place. This change has done me more good than everything else put together.

"Our house was like a drug store for my husband bought everything he heard of to help me without doing any good, but when I began on the Postum my headaches ceased and the other troubles quickly disappeared. I have a friend who had an experience just like mine and Postum cured her just as it did me.

"Postum not only cured the headaches, but my general health has been improved, and I am much stronger than before. I now enjoy delicious Postum more than I ever did coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason" and it's worth finding out.

### NEW USE FOR SHORTHAND.

Pothooks and Hangers a Vehicle for Writers of Folk-Lore.

"Shorthand ought to offer a good plan for working out dialect stories," said the observant man, "and it seems to me that a great many of the difficulties in the way of successful efforts along this line could be overcome by this method.

"Dialect writing is not an easy matter. In addition to the difficult task of giving the correct accent in the particular kind of dialect work we may seek to present there is the question of phonetics, which seems to me to be of more importance. Phonetic spelling is looked upon as a thing of marvelous simplicity.

"As a matter of fact, it is a most difficult thing when you come to try your hand at it. Suppose the next time you write a letter or story you attempt to observe the rule of phonetic spelling all the way through what you write. You will soon learn that what you thought was a matter of much simplicity will involve you in all kinds of trouble, and I dare say it would take you twice as long to do the work as the old way would require.

"Reflection along this line has convinced me that shorthand could be used to immense advantage in dialect work. Why cannot some person of talent in this line work out a dialect scheme in shorthand? Few writers can do dialect work well. Many men can talk dialect, but few can write it. The phonetics used in shorthand work ought to be vast help in this line of work, and an intelligent and successful scheme would be a going concern from the start."

### The Doctor's Bill.

"You'd better ask the doctor for his bill next time he comes," said a poor, sick minister to his wife. "I don't know when we can pay it, I am sure. He's made a good many visits, but I hope he won't have to come many times more."

The old doctor was a grim-looking person, who said as little as possible, and spoke in the gruffest of tones; but he had kept his eyes, and was not half as unfeeling as he appeared.

At the next visit the minister's wife followed him out of the sick room and timidly preferred her request.

"Your bill?" said the doctor, glancing round the kitchen, then down at his boots.

"Yes, sir," said the woman. "Mr. Ames wanted me to ask you for it, though we can't pay it just now. We'll pay it as soon as able."

"Well, there it is," said the doctor. And he took out of his pocketbook and handed the astonished woman a \$10 greenback, and was out of doors before she could say "Thank you."—Boston Globe.

### Rhyme of Disillusion.

The lift of the wave and the reeling mast,  
The stinging spray and the whistling breeze;  
The blood runs red and the pulse beats fast

As we face the gale on the open seas,  
Life is a rapture and sorrow flees

The heights and hollows where the seabirds sing.

At least, we are told so; but, if you please,

I don't think I'd care for that sort of thing.

The gallop of squadrons that thunder past,

The blazon of banners above the trees,  
Flashing of sword blades, bared at last

To umpire the nations' rivalries,  
Death by the steel, or by fell disease,

For the land we love—for our home and king.

Thanks! I prefer to take my ease:  
I'm sure I don't care for that sort of thing.

The glamor of twilight and eyes down-cast,  
The twitter of birds and the hum of the bees

To this complexion we come at last,  
Snared by the old-new witcheries;

A dainty touch on the ivory keys;  
A whispered word while the dancers swing.

Yes, poets may tell us of joys like these,  
But I'm rather too old for that sort of thing.

Brethren, you care not for words like these,

There is not the least doubt you will have your fling,

But the years wear on and by slow degrees

You'll find you won't care for that sort of thing.

### Passing of the Pen.

"The typewriter has destroyed the golden future that we foresaw for our business," said a manufacturer of pens. "If the typewriter's field of usefulness keeps on enlarging there will scarcely be any need for pens fifty years hence."

The man sighed.

"When I entered the pen trade in my boyhood it seemed," he said, "that this, above all trades, was the one destined to spread. In my dreams I saw the whole world, educated at last, writing with pens of my make. Then the typewriter came. I sneered at it in the beginning. I called it a toy. But to-day it will do everything a pen will do. It will make out bills and checks, address envelopes of every shape, make entries in all sorts of books. We penmakers are beginning to suffer from the typewriter's advent. We are shutting down. We are laying off hands. It is easy to see that the day will come when pens will only be used for polite correspondence and for the signature."—Baltimore Herald.



Many women are denied the happiness of children through derangement of the generative organs. Mrs. Beyer advises women to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with stomach complaint for five years. I got so bad that I could not carry my children but five months then would have a miscarriage. The last time I became pregnant my husband got me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking the first bottle I was relieved of the sickness of stomach and began to feel better in every way. I continued its use and was enabled to carry my baby to maturity. I now have a nice baby girl and can work better than I ever could before. I am like a new woman."—MRS. FRANK BEYER, 22 S. Second St., Meriden, Conn.

Another case which proves that no other medicine in the world accomplishes the same results as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



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Actual sterility in woman is very rare. If any woman thinks she is sterile let her write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., whose advice is given free to all would-be and expectant mothers.

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The man always in a hurry seldom gets anywhere.

The more a man goes around in the world the less cranky he becomes.

**BOOTHE'S ESTIMATE.**  
Believes That Above Three Thousand Accredited Representatives Will Attend the Twelfth National Irrigation Congress at El Paso.

El Paso, Texas.—Executive Chairman Boothe of the National Irrigation Congress, has just completed for E. E. McLeod, chairman of the Western Passenger Association, of Chicago, a careful and conservative estimate of the number of delegates who will, in his opinion, attend the twelfth congress at El Paso, November 15-18. The total, according to the estimate, will reach above 3,000 and they will come from the following localities:

From Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis, 200; west of Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis, and up the Missouri river, 200; Missouri river points, 200; west of the Missouri river up to and including Colorado, 200; east of Chicago, 300; Northeastern states, 75; south of the Ohio and Potomac, 225; east of the Mississippi, 600; Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Missouri, Nevada, Oregon, Montana and Washington, 300; Texas, Arizona and New Mexico, 1,000. Total 3,300.

Visitors not interested in irrigation will, of course, take advantage of the cheap rates and pour in by thousands, for the railroads, especially the Southern Pacific, have given unprecedented inducements to those wishing to travel to El Paso and the Great Southwest in November—one fare for the round trip being the offer.

No man is so strong or so great that he is not afraid of somebody, and in nine cases out of ten that somebody wears petticoats.

**BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER**  
CURES catarrh of the stomach

most lamentable truth that world of bread the cry of a stomach supercedes the cry of a man soul.

argue with others if you avoid that tired feeling.

women who appear in even-ness are candid—at least, they try to conceal much.

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This trial treatment is mild and harmless and has cured many severe cases. Dr. Moore was appointed by the Honorable Chief Eye and Ear Surgeon to the Marine Institution for the Blind, and was also Professor of the Eye and Ear in the American Medical College, Suite 20, Odd Fellows' Bldg., St. Louis.

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### DROPSY

Cured. Gives quick relief. Removes all swelling in 2 to 20 days; permanent cure to 60 days. Trial treatment free.

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### Strawberry and Vegetable Dealers

The Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company has recently issued publication known as Circular No. 12, in which is described the

### Best territory in this country

for the growing of early strawberries and early vegetables. Every dealer in such products should address a postal card to the undersigned at **Dubuque, Iowa**, requesting a copy of Circular No. 12.

J. F. MERRY, Asst. Gen'l. Pass'r Agent.

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W. A. TULEY, G. F. A., Fort Worth, Texas.

### Thompson's Eye Water

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### PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Fastest Cure. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

### Baby Was Well Packed.

Mr. Pett Ridge told an excellent baby story at the ladies' summer dinner of the New Vagabonds' club. A lady and her little daughter were walking through Grosvenor square, when they came to a portion of a road strewn with straw. "What's that for ma?" said the child, to which the mother replied: "The lady who lives in that house, my dear, has had a little baby girl sent her." The child walked along for a few yards, and then turning back and nodding at the straw, said: "Awfully well packed, ma."—St. James' Gazette.

### A Hint About the Teeth.

Once a week the teeth should be cleaned with the finest pumice stone. Take a little of the very finely powdered pumice, and place it on the tooth brush, says the Chicago Daily News. Brush the teeth lightly, and remember that while pumice is good in its way, it will take off the enamel if used too vigorously. Just how much of the pumice to use is a question of judgment, but women who lightly touch the teeth with it once a week are never in need of having the teeth cleaned at the dentist's.—Homemakers' Magazine.

We are not always on the bright side of life, but we really need the darkness sometimes—for resting purposes.

So many people waste time! Do you do it? Do you talk and talk about nothing?

Many a venerated sermon has come off a solid silver lectern.

### Dickey's Old Reliable Eye-water

cures sore or weak eye. Don't hurt. Feels good.

A man who talks so loudly about himself is often like thunder. Big noise, no damage.

### Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A married man once told me that "rocks" are the stepping stones to success. I've heard that before, but I wouldn't be surprised.

### "Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy"

saved my life! I had dyspepsia and kidney disease. Dr. Senator Albert Morrill, Park Place, N. Y. 2c a bottle.

told him I'd pay for the rice. It is a pity that when people reach the age of discretion they do not stay there.

### Oldest Known Piece of Money.

Chairman Losmann, of the Society of Scientific Research, in Anatolia, has just acquired a coin which is the oldest known piece of money in the world. It was obtained during a recent journey in Syria. The piece, which is of pure silver, contains a perfect Aramean inscription of Panammu bar Rubub, King of Schamol, who reigned 800 years B. C. Although the Lydians have been regarded as the inventors of money, this coin now upsets that belief, as it shows that two centuries before their time money was used by the Semitic Arameans.

If a young man would get up with the sun he shouldn't stay up later than 10 p. m. with the daughter.

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CLEGG & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

No matter how silly a woman may be, she can always find a man who will let her make a fool of him.

### Allen's Foot-Ease, Wonderful Remedy.

"Have tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, and find it to be a certain cure, and gives comfort to one suffering with sore, tender and swollen feet. I will recommend ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE to my friends, as it is certainly a wonderful remedy."—Mrs. N. H. Guilford, New Orleans, La.

The man who is always hoping for the best may never reach it, but he has a happy time whistling on the way.

"Makes It Go Way."

We simply can't do without it. We are not going to try. When Bobby stubs or cuts his toe, it's "Ma, where's the Lightning Oil?" When Lizzie burns her hand or arm, it's "Where's the Lightning Oil?" When little Dick's been playing with a bumble bee, it's "Where's the Lightning Oil?" The echo of all our afflictions is "Where's the Lightning Oil?" It's the balm that makes the pain go way. Sincerely yours,

P. CASSIDY,  
Montevallo, Ala.

25 and 50c bottles.

The religion that seems "blue" is only harnessed by hypocrisy wanting to kick over its own traces.

### THOUGHT SHE WOULD DIE.

Mrs. S. W. Marine, of Colorado Springs, Began to Fear the Worst. Doan's Kidney Pills Saved Her.

Mrs. Sarah Marine, of 428 St. Urain St., Colorado Springs, Colo., President of the Glen Eyrie Club, writes:

"I suffered for three years with severe backache. The doctors told me my kidneys were affected and prescribed medicines for me, but I found it was only a waste of time and money to take them, and began to fear that I would never get well. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. Within a week after I began using them I was so much better that I decided to keep up the treatment, and when I had used a little over two boxes I was entirely well. I have now enjoyed the best of health for more than four months, and words can but poorly express my gratitude."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



When I hear some men talk I wonder if the fool-killer is taking a vacation.

### FARM LANDS.

The farm lands along "The Denver Road" in Northwest Texas (The Panhandle) are advancing in value at rate of 20 per cent. per annum. Do you know of any equal investment? As our assistance may be of great value toward securing what you need or wish, as regards either Agricultural Properties or Business Opportunities and will cost nothing, why not use us? Drop us a postal. A. A. Glisson, Gen. Pass. Agt., Fort Worth, Texas.

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Prudery is a wig often used to cover a bald character.

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Churches should put in special entrances for men that have the side door habit.

Lewis' "Single Binder." The richest quality cigar on the market at straight 5c. Always reliable. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

The height of some men's ambitions is to be seen on the corner talking to the owner of a saloon.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3/4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 OZ." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

The best way to feel for the poor is by putting your hand in your pocket.

I always like to help an ambitious young couple along. A groom-to-be once applied to me for assistance. I

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

Before marriage a man is willing to admit that he is unworthy of his wife, but after marriage he acts as though he had sacrificed himself.

Life is like a good book. There is just as much in it as there is far you to take out of it. Most people only skim over it.

### World's Fair Visitors.

Persons attending the great Exposition at St. Louis should secure a room close to the Fair and in a safe brick building. Hotel Epworth has all the conveniences of a first-class modern hotel, within four minutes' walk of Convention and Administration entrance. Rates \$1.00 per day and up for lodging. Meals at reasonable prices. From Union Station, go to Olive street, take Delmar Garden car, going west to 6200. Our boys meet all cars.

How we all dislike the child that has its own way and is impudent! All of us need a great deal of training.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

Beware of the featherweight woman with the welterweight voice!

Many Children Are Sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Summer Complaint, Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allan S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The sins of omission are probably those a man would have committed had he thought of them.



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### Struck By Lightning.

Yesterday lightning struck the house of a man by the name of Standifer, who lives near Orchard Park about fifteen miles south of the city. As the result his wife was rendered unconscious for about half an hour, two horses and a number of sheep were killed and considerable damage was done to the house.—Roswell Record.

Mr. W. V. Roberts arrived from Sharon, Tennessee, yesterday. He is the son of M. V. Roberts.

John R. Hodges went to Roswell Thursday.

L. R. Smith was down from Roswell a day or two this week.

### Ticket for Sale.

A railroad ticket from Artesia to Memphis, Tenn. L. F. Wingo, at Hotel Artesia.

Drilling began Wednesday on the Townsite well at McMillin.

Dr. A. L. Norfleet arrived from Roswell last evening.

### House Hunters

Two rooms, two lots and stock shelter. Close in, \$450.00 Cleveland Land Agency.

Mr. M. E. Williams, a prominent stockman of Carlsbad, was in Artesia Thursday and announced that he would open a meat market here within the next thirty days.

### Land Hunters

I have a compass and chain and will show lands to any one in or outside the Artesia belt.

Geo. Newton.

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