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Hon. George F. Ellis, of Fortales, is elected to the legislature from this district by a majority of about five hundred votes. He is one of only six Democrats in the lower house, but will prove more than a match for a dozen of the greasers from across the mountains.

The board of managers of the Artesia Library Association are requested to meet at the home of the president, Mrs. G. P. Cleveland, next Monday afternoon. Some important business matters to be attended to.

Mr. W. L. Kemp, of Chicago, is in the city, visiting his mother and brother. He is traveling salesman for a well known drug firm of Chicago, and says Artesia will be on his regular route in future.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

A Day is What John Richey Estimates His Income of Last Sunday.

There are a number of happy Republicans in Artesia this week, but none of them quite so jubilant as Mr. John Richey. The election went to suit him, but that didn't arouse his enthusiasm like the arrival of a big artesian well which was brought in on his ranch north of town last Sunday. The drillers, Messrs. Chapman & Sperry have been working with the hole for the past five months having encountered every mishap and misfortune that a driller is heir to. The well is 925 feet deep and the formation was rock nearly all the way down. Little or no water was found above the big flow, and those interested were almost convinced that the well was to be a duster. Saturday an increased flow of water was secured and by Monday morning the water was surging five feet above a six inch casing, making one of the strongest gushers in the entire valley. The flow was accepted as sufficient and drilling stopped.

Mr. Richey estimates that the well is worth at least \$10000 to him added value to his land, to say nothing of what it will produce for him in the years to come. He says it will irrigate 640 acres of land, and his statement is accepted as he has had eight years experience with irrigation in the valley and knows what can be done with that amount of water.

Grand in Defeat.

Once again the old democratic party goes down in defeat. Once again it is clad in sack-cloth and ashes. There is weeping and wailing, and blasted hopes and bitter disappointment in its household. But withal this there is no death. In a few days the disappointment will be forgotten, the armor of battle will take the place of sack-cloth and ashes new hopes and ambitions will take the place of those that have been so rudely shattered today and the grand old democratic party will again go forth to do battle for equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

In all the world's history no other party in any clime or country has been able to endure repeated defeat, and grow stronger and dearer in the hearts of its members. In this respect it is an anomaly. The reason for it is that it ever fights for those principles which in time must conquer. The democratic party has been co-existent with the history of our country, and it will endure as long as the spirit of liberty lives.

"Right forever on the scaffold,
Wrong forever on the throne,
But that scaffold sways the future,
And behind the dim unknown
Standeth God within the shadow,
Keeping watch above his own."

Lest They Forget.

Now if Artesia wants a bridge, trot out the proposition. They voted for our measure, it is now our duty to return the compliment whenever the proper time comes.—Carlsbad Current.

Mr. J. A. Hitchens this week sold his 320 acre tract of land south of town to a gentleman from Illinois, for \$3,200. Mr. Hitchens says he has made fine wages by sitting down and doing nothing on the land.

Death of J. P. Lattion.

Mr. J. P. Lattion, who has resided on the Penasco since 1895, died very suddenly last Sunday afternoon of heart failure, aged 65 years. He was a native of Switzerland and leaves five sons and five daughters.

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Notice is hereby given that George Spencer of Big Horn County, New Mexico, has filed application to make final proof in support of his claim, viz: Section 27, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., before the Register at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 25th day of November, 1904.

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Notice is hereby given that Mary A. Fanhope, Eddy County, New Mexico, has filed application to make final proof in support of her claim No. 675, for the South West Quarter of Section 25, T. 17 S., R. 21 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 23rd day of November, 1904.

Contest Notice.

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Notice is hereby given that a contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Warren J. Gossett, contestant, against entry No. 1672, made January 1, 1901, for S1-2 SW1-4 of Section 1, and SW1-4 of Section 12, Township 29 S., Range 26 E., by Marion Edwards, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Marion Edwards has abandoned said tract and has not upon and cultivated same for more than six months prior to the filing of said affidavit, and that said affidavit is not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States, in time of war; parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence in support of their claims at 10 o'clock a. m., on November 28, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

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Notice is hereby given that a contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Willie Atkeson, contestant, against entry No. 3618, made July 23, 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. 3618 and established his home and residence on, and that he has not improved and cultivated the same, and if he ever pretended to settle on, he has abandoned same for more than six months prior to the filing of said affidavit, and that said affidavit is not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States, in time of war; parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence in support of their claims at 10 o'clock a. m., on November 28, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

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TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

A Day is What John Richey Estimates His Income of Last Sunday.

There are a number of happy Republicans in Artesia this week, but none of them quite so jubilant as Mr. John Richey. The election went to suit him, but that didn't arouse his enthusiasm like the arrival of a big artesian well which was brought in on his ranch north of town last Sunday. The drillers, Messrs. Chapman & Sperry have been working with the hole for the past five months having encountered every mishap and misfortune that a driller is heir to. The well is 925 feet deep and the formation was rock nearly all the way down. Little or no water was found above the big flow, and those interested were almost convinced that the well was to be a duster. Saturday an increased flow of water was secured and by Monday morning the water was surging five feet above a six inch casing, making one of the strongest gushers in the entire valley. The flow was accepted as sufficient and drilling stopped.

Mr. Richey estimates that the well is worth at least \$10000 to him added value to his land, to say nothing of what it will produce for him in the years to come. He says it will irrigate 640 acres of land, and his statement is accepted as he has had eight years experience with irrigation in the valley and knows what can be done with that amount of water.

Grand in Defeat.

Once again the old democratic party goes down in defeat. Once again it is clad in sack-cloth and ashes. There is weeping and wailing, and blasted hopes and bitter disappointment in its household. But withal this there is no death. In a few days the disappointment will be forgotten, the armor of battle will take the place of sack-cloth and ashes new hopes and ambitions will take the place of those that have been so rudely shattered today and the grand old democratic party will again go forth to do battle for equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

In all the world's history no other party in any clime or country has been able to endure repeated defeat, and grow stronger and dearer in the hearts of its members. In this respect it is an anomaly. The reason for it is that it ever fights for those principles which in time must conquer. The democratic party has been co-existent with the history of our country, and it will endure as long as the spirit of liberty lives.

"Right forever on the scaffold,
Wrong forever on the throne,
But that scaffold sways the future,
And behind the dim unknown
Standeth God within the shadow,
Keeping watch above his own."

Lest They Forget.

Now if Artesia wants a bridge, trot out the proposition. They voted for our measure, it is now our duty to return the compliment whenever the proper time comes.—Carlsbad Current.

Mr. J. A. Hitchens this week sold his 320 acre tract of land south of town to a gentleman from Illinois, for \$3,200. Mr. Hitchens says he has made fine wages by sitting down and doing nothing on the land.

Death of J. P. Lattion.

Mr. J. P. Lattion, who has resided on the Penasco since 1895, died very suddenly last Sunday afternoon of heart failure, aged 65 years. He was a native of Switzerland and leaves five sons and five daughters.

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Selected Appropriate Text.
 There is a church in one of our large cities which boasts of a very high pulpit. A short time ago a strange preacher who was of a nervous temperament, "occupied" this pulpit, but, as the sequel will show, only for a very short time, for, having taken his text and said about a dozen words, he startled the congregation by saying: "As I am not used to pulpits as high as this you will pardon me, I know, if I come down and preach my sermon from the lectern." He suited his action to the words and preached a very good sermon from the modest lectern. And this was his strangely appropriate text: "He that exalteth himself shall be abused, and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted."

Measure English Sunshine.
 Sunshine is so rare in England that the government takes great care to measure it. The official summing up for 1903 as regards sunshine shows that all districts in the British Isles, with one exception, fell short of the average. The exception was England northwest, including Manchester, that curiously had an excess of fifty-seven sunny hours. In Scotland north, west and east the deficit was eighty-one hours, forty-eight hours and 133 hours. England northeast and east were short by 107 hours and 139 hours, while in England south and southwest the deficit was sixty-eight hours and 115 hours. The islands were behind by ninety-eight hours. In Ireland north and south the shortage was eighty-one hours and 113 hours. Commonly the islands in the English channel have a large share of sunshine, but last year they were 135 sunny hours short.

Where Hats Are Free.
 Once a year in the latter part of August, New York has a free straw hat distribution. This year's occurred recently. All the big jobbing houses on Broadway between Houston and Chambers streets disposed of the stock in the usual manner. In one place the clerks and the employers took up stations in the windows of the second floor and "sailed" the hats out to the waiting throng. It was like throwing pennies to pickaninies. Every time a hat appeared there was a rush for its possession. Hardly one reached the pavement. It was the nearest thing to a football game or a college cane rush that one could imagine. While most of the free hat grabbers were newsboys and street gamins, there were many well dressed and respectable men participating in the scrimmage for headgear. The chance to get something free overpowered them evidently and they seemed to be willing to lose \$5 worth of dignity for the sake of getting a \$1 hat for nothing.

CHANGE FOOD
Some Very Fine Results Follow.
 The wrong kind of food will put the body in such a diseased condition that no medicines will cure it. There is no way but to change food. A man in Mo. says:
 "For 2 years I was troubled so with my nerves that sometimes I was prostrated and could hardly ever get in a full month at my work.
 "My stomach, back and head would throb so I could get no rest at night except by fits and starts, and always had distressing pains.
 "I was quite certain the trouble came from my stomach but two physicians could not help me and all the tonics failed and so finally I turned to food.
 "When I had studied up on food and learned what might be expected from leaving off meat and the regular food I had been living on, I felt that a change to Grape-Nuts would be just what was required so I went to eating it.
 "From the start I got stronger and better until I was well again and from that time I haven't used a bit of medicine for I haven't needed any.
 "I am so much better in every way, sleep soundly nowadays and am free from the bad dreams. Indeed this food has made such a great change in me that my wife and daughter have taken it up and we are never without Grape-Nuts on our table nowadays. It is a wonderful sustainer and we frequently have nothing else at all but a saucer of Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast or supper." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
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The Little Things.
 Only a little shriveled seed,
 It might be a flower, or grass, or weed;
 Only a box of earth on the edge
 Of a narrow, dusty window ledge;
 Only a few scant summer showers,
 Only a few clear shining hours;
 That was all. Yet God could make
 Out of these, for a sick child's sake,
 A blossom-wonder, as fair and sweet
 As ever broke at an angel's feet.
 Only a life of barren pain,
 Wept with sorrowful tears for rain,
 And sometimes by a wandering gleam
 Of joy, that seemed but a happy dream;
 A life as common and brown and bare
 As the box of earth in the window there;
 Yet it bore, at last, the precious bloom
 Of a perfect soul in that narrow room;
 Pure as the snowy leaves that fold
 Over the flower's heart of gold.
 —Henry Van Dyke in Friendly Year.

Betty's Surrender
 BY MIRIAM SMITH

Chilvers looked disgustedly at the canvas over which Betty had already smeared more than a dollar's worth of paint.

"I would suggest," he said quietly, "that if you want to put any more paint on that cow, you had best use clay modeling tools."

"There you go again," she stormed. "How do you expect me ever to become a great artist if you nag that way?"

"I don't expect you to become great," he reminded her gently. "I don't want you to become great. I want you some day to realize that it is better to be a good wife than a poor bohemian artist."

"In which sense do you use that poor?" she asked him.

"In every sense of the term. You are poor in purse, for all you can spare goes for paint for those bas-reliefs you call pictures. You are poor in heart, for you have no time for anything else save your art. You are to be pitied, because you elect to live in a rattly-bang place over a stable just because art students are supposed to undergo certain hardships and—"

"Poor, I suppose," she finished off for him, "because I am so dense as not to be able to perceive the immense advantage of being permitted to sacrifice a career to a man by the name of Winthrop Chilvers."

"Not necessarily that," he corrected, "but to be pitied because you are sacrificing the best years of your life to a foolish fad. If there was any chance that you might do great things, I would be the last to say you nay."

"Now, you wish to say me nay that I may say you yes?" she taunted.

"Not that," he said sadly. "But you will never become great. You paint by fits and starts. Time was when you were an impressionist and had but four or five tubes of paint in your stock. Now you want the heavy effects. Next week you may turn out pictures like the surface of an enameled photograph."

"I sell them," she retorted defiantly. "I have made my own living ever since I started."

"Yes," he admitted; "but even had you not, you would have starved rather than give up this foolish idea."

"Others have starved before me in the same cause," she said proudly. "Who am I that I should not be willing to sacrifice myself to art?"

"You are a dear little woman who has no business worrying about art," he answered her.

She stepped before him, her eyes blazing. "I never want to see you

and here Betty decided to go. It was a little town off the beaten line, and there were said to be some most picturesque bits. A bent old man on a green farm wagon halted her as she descended from the car.

"Goin' to Treston's, beant ye?" he shouted.

She nodded.

"Jump aboard," giving her the lines to hold while he got her trunk.

"One of them artists," he commented, as he threw her trunk and field



Turned faint.

casel into the wagon box and climbed up beside her. "We had one down here last year."

"Miss Tuttle?" asked Betty, naming her friend.

"She was over ter Bagots," he said, negatively. "This was a real artist feller. Got paid big prices."

"I've been paid \$150 for one of my canvases," she said proudly.

"Sho!" he ejaculated, wheeling in his seat and regarding her with interest. "If yer know all that about art you'll laugh yerself sick at my gallery, I suppose. I don't see they'er so darned funny, but this artist feller uster laff hisself sick over 'em."

"Chromos?" suggested Betty, smiling. She could imagine the sort of pictures on a farmhouse wall.

"No," said Treston; "they're real ones. Some city chap the missus uster be nurse to, sends 'em. He says he has to buy 'em 'cause no one else will. He hates to destroy 'em, and he don't want to keep 'em. He sends 'em to us."

"Some beginner," said Betty, with a tip-tilted nose, "whose friends wish to help her along. Now, I've been self-supporting for three years."

Betty asked to see the pictures before she unpacked. She was feeling particularly self-satisfied.

But at sight of them she turned faint, and after a crying spell, which lasted several hours, she sent a telegram. It read:

"Please come. Am stopping at Treston's."

That was all, but Chilvers, reading between the lines, knew that Betty had given up art after having seen her entire output on Treston's wall, and he blessed the fate that had unconsciously guided her there.

Their Probable Fate.

It is told of an eccentric and eloquent Scottish divine that he once met a couple of his parishioners at the house of a lawyer notorious for his sharp practice, and of whose honesty the minister had no great opinion.

Said the lawyer, jocularly but ungraciously, "Doctor, these are members of your flock. May I ask do you look upon them as white sheep or black sheep?"

"I don't know," replied the reverend doctor, drily, "whether they are black or white sheep, but I do know that if they are long here they are pretty sure to be fleeced."



"I don't expect you to become great," she cried. "Please be kind enough to let me fight my own battle."

Chilvers took her at her word. When she telephoned to the hotel in the afternoon they told her that he had gone away. He had left no note, not even a card for her.

One of the girls in the art class had told her of the splendid place where she had spent the previous summer,



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This tribe had the queer custom of having the front tooth of the upper jaw knocked out. The missionary, by accident, had lost this same tooth and replaced it by a false one. When he got talking with the aborigines, he would pull it out, point to the hollow place, and say, "Me, brother, belong to you!"

In this way he gained the complete confidence of the tribe, converted every member of it to Christianity, and introduced as much civilization as they were capable of assimilating.

The Quinine Cure for Drunkenness.

It is claimed that Drunkenness can be cured in from one week to one month's time by using the following mixture: Pulverize one pound of fresh quill-red Peruvian bark and soak it in one pint of diluted alcohol. Strain and evaporate it down to half a pint. For the first two days give a teaspoonful every three hours. If this quantity causes headache diminish the dose. The third day reduce amount to half a teaspoonful; the next day give fifteen drops, the next ten and then five.

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 CURES catarrh of the stomach.

Nothing becomes a fact through world's belief in its existence. Upon a time men thought that the world moved.

Horrid Fish Spread Disease.
 Several persons in South Minneapolis have been ill, and some critically, from eating fish that have been scooped from the Mississippi river in enormous quantities by small boys. It is believed that the fish have been poisoned by gas waste that has been carried into the river. The boys who told the fish tell a strange story. Between the two government rivers they say, at the only approach to the river in that neighborhood, they fish floating near the surface of the water. Wading in, they were able to pick up the fish at will, throwing them on the bank. The fish were alive, seemed to be in a torpid state, and express wagons were loaded with fish of every size and description to river fishermen.—Minneapolis Tribune.

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Example of Incredulity Met With by Explorers.
 Referring to the incredulity and bitter attacks which Henry M. Stanley and other explorers had to meet, A. J. Mounteney-Jephson writes in Scribner's Magazine: "I remember one evening in Africa when we were talking together over the camp fire, his telling me, laughingly, about a certain prominent personage who was well known for his pomposity and self-importance. He said: 'When I returned from finding Livingstone Mr. X. distrusted me and only offered me one finger of his hand to shake. After my return from my second expedition, when I sailed down the Kongo, he gave me two fingers. When I had founded the Kongo Free State for the king of the Belgians and returned to England I got three fingers; but it took me years before I got his whole hand.' This seems to me typically British, and I merely quote this little story to vindicate the grudging recognition which has been given to most of the great explorers by those 'arm-chair geographers' who stay at home. Livingstone suffered from this same attitude of incredulity and returned to the interior of Africa, where he met his death, because he could not bear to face the unbelievers in London until he had solved the mystery of the great Lualaba river."

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BUFFALO CHASE MOTOR CYCLE.

Sportsman in India Had Narrow Escape from Infuriated Beast.
 An enthusiastic motor cyclist in India, to escape the heat of Bombay, rode his machine up to Khandalla. It is a seventy-odd mile run and the road, until the foot of the ghats is reached, is perfectly flat. Upon the steepest gradient he overtook a herd of water buffalo. Hardly had he gone a yard in front of the animals when one of them took offense at the smell of the gasoline, or regarded the labored "tuff-tuff" of the engine as a challenge to mortal combat. It gave a grunt, lowered its head and charged heavily upon the intruder. The road was more than steep. It was dangerous. On the right hand towered a cliff, on the left there was a drop of nearly 1,000 feet on to the tops of the trees in the valley below. The lumbering beast gained rapidly. Luckily, the rider carried a revolver. He drew it and fired back over his shoulder. The first shot missed, the second passed along the animal's side. With a roar of pain the huge beast started aside, slipped on the edge of the "khub" and the next minute crashed down on the tree tops below.

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Don't be a prude—don't talk of spades if you can help it; when you do, call them so.

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 "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."

Every girl should have a long braid so that when her brother wants to pull something, the cat's tail will get an occasional rest.

Whaling Reviving.
 In July, 1904, a sperm whale was killed off the east coast of Newfoundland, and from the cavity back of the gigantic skull nearly \$400 worth of spermaceti was dipped. This, so far as the records show, is the fourth sperm whale ever caught in Northern waters. Within the last four years whaling has sprung to a foremost place among the industries of Newfoundland. For unforeseen and inexplicable reasons these monster mammals of the deep have resumed their visits to the North Atlantic, and dozens of "whale factories" have been built and are now in profitable activity along the coast of the island. Every part of the whale is now utilized. Oil, bones, skin, entrails and flesh have places in the marketable products of the mighty creatures. Bologna sausages made from the flesh of the whale are one of the most profitable products and find steady sale in the West Indies and in the markets of Central and South America.

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Frog-Mouth a Queer Bird.
 There may now be seen in the Zoological Society's eastern aviary a specimen of a curious Australian bird, known as the frog-mouth. It is a queer-looking bird, and with its mottled plumage and quaint postures it has rather the appearance of an old tree stump, as it stands motionless on its perch. It is of nocturnal habits and if disturbed during the day it takes its heavy flight to a neighboring perch, and immediately drops off to sleep again. One of the most characteristic features of this bird (podargus) is its enormous mouth. It great round eyes give it something of the look of an owl, which, indeed, in other respects, it closely resembles. It feeds upon small birds, mice, insects, etc.—Pall Mall Gazette.

It is strange that when a man praises his kin, he is a bore, and when he roasts them, he isn't.

One of Sheridan's Tricks.

It is related of Richard Brinsley Sheridan, the dramatist and statesman, that, always in debt, he had among his creditors the brothers Challe, who were the partners in a wine firm in 1775. One day when he was giving a dinner party to some distinguished people Sheridan sent for one of the brothers, told him he was now able to settle his account and invited him to the dinner party, asking him to come before the hour for some private conversation. Challe arrived early, and he was no sooner in the house than Sheridan sent off a servant with a note to the clerk desiring him, as Mr. Challe was favoring him with his company, to send as soon as possible three dozen of Burgundy, two dozen of claret and two dozen of port, with a dozen of old hock. The unsuspecting clerk sent the wine, with which the guests were so pleased that they asked where it came from. Sheridan, turning to Challe, said: "I am indebted to my friend here for all the wine you have tasted, and am proud to recommend him." It was not until the following morning that Challe realized the double meaning in Sheridan's word. The debt was canceled.

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It is said of an Atchison woman that she is so modest she fainted when attempting to bathe her boy baby.

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A beautiful woman is a practical poem, planting tenderness, hope and eloquence in all whom she approaches.—Emerson.



The golf girl goes a'golfing
 In the giddiest of gowns.
 The sun shines sultry on her
 In the sunniest of browns.
 O'er the green she chases gayly
 In a fierce perspiring march,
 But her clothes don't show a wrinkle
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Selected Appropriate Text.
 There is a church in one of our large cities which boasts of a very high pulpit. A short time ago a strange preacher who was of a nervous temperament, "occupied" this pulpit, but, as the sequel will show, only for a very short time, for, having taken his text and said about a dozen words, he startled the congregation by saying: "As I am not used to pulpits as high as this you will pardon me, I know, if I come down and preach my sermon from the lectern." He suited his action to the words and preached a very good sermon from the modest lectern. And this was his strangely appropriate text: "He that exalteth himself shall be abused, and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted."

Measure English Sunshine.
 Sunshine is so rare in England that the government takes great care to measure it. The official summing up for 1903 as regards sunshine shows that all districts in the British Isles, with one exception, fell short of the average. The exception was England northwest, including Manchester, that curiously had an excess of fifty-seven sunny hours. In Scotland north, west and east the deficit was eighty-one hours, forty-eight hours and 133 hours. England northeast and east were short by 107 hours and 139 hours, while in England south and southwest the deficit was sixty-eight hours and 115 hours. The islands were behind by ninety-eight hours. In Ireland north and south the shortage was eighty-one hours and 113 hours. Commonly the islands in the English channel have a large share of sunshine, but last year they were 135 sunny hours short.

Where Hats Are Free.
 Once a year in the latter part of August, New York has a free straw hat distribution. This year's occurred recently. All the big jobbing houses on Broadway between Houston and Chambers streets disposed of the stock in the usual manner. In one place the clerks and the employers took up stations in the windows of the second floor and "sailed" the hats out to the waiting throng. It was like throwing pennies to pickaninnies. Every time a hat appeared there was a rush for its possession. Hardly one reached the pavement. It was the nearest thing to a football game or a college cane rush that one could imagine. While most of the free hat grabbers were newsboys and street gamins, there were many well dressed and respectable men participating in the scrimmage for head-gear. The chance to get something free overpowered them evidently and they seemed to be willing to lose \$5 worth of dignity for the sake of getting a \$1 hat for nothing.

CHANGE FOOD
Some Very Fine Results Follow.
 The wrong kind of food will put the body in such a diseased condition that no medicines will cure it. There is no way but to change food. A man in Mo. says:
 "For 2 years I was troubled so with my nerves that sometimes I was prostrated and could hardly ever get in a full month at my work.
 "My stomach, back and head would throb so I could get no rest at night except by fits and starts, and always had distressing pains.
 "I was quite certain the trouble came from my stomach but two physicians could not help me and all the tonics failed and so finally I turned to food.
 "When I had studied up on food and learned what might be expected from leaving off meat and the regular food I had been living on, I felt that a change to Grape-Nuts would be just what was required so I went to eating it.
 "From the start I got stronger and better until I was well again and from that time I haven't used a bit of medicine for I haven't needed any.
 "I am so much better in every way, sleep soundly nowadays and am free from the bad dreams. Indeed this food has made such a great change in me that my wife and daughter have taken it up and we are never without Grape-Nuts on our table nowadays. It is a wonderful sustainer and we frequently have nothing else at all but a saucer of Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast or supper." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Good food and good rest. These are the tonics that succeed where all the bottled tonics and drugs fail. Ten days trial of Grape-Nuts will show one the road to health, strength and vigor. "There's a reason."
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The Little Things.

Only a little shriveled seed,
 It might be a flower, or grass, or weed;
 Only a box of earth on the edge
 Of a narrow, dusty window ledge;
 Only a few scant summer showers,
 Only a few clear shining hours;
 That was all. Yet God could make
 Out of these, for a sick child's sake,
 A blossom-wonder, as fair and sweet
 As ever broke at an angel's feet.

Only a life of barren pain,
 Wept with sorrowful tears for rain,
 And shed sometimes by a wandering gleam
 Of joy, that seemed but a happy dream;
 A life as common and brown and bare
 As the box of earth in the window there;
 Yet it bore, at last, the precious bloom
 Of a perfect soul in that narrow room;
 Pure as the snowy leaves that fold
 Over the flower's heart of gold.
 —Henry Van Dyke in Friendly Year.

Betty's Surrender
 BY MIRIAM SMITH

Chilvers looked disgustedly at the canvas over which Betty had already smeared more than a dollar's worth of paint.

"I would suggest," he said quietly, "that if you want to put any more paint on that cow, you had best use play modeling tools."
 "There you go again," she stormed. "How do you expect me ever to become a great artist if you nag that way?"
 "I don't expect you to become great," he reminded her gently. "I don't want you to become great. I want you some day to realize that it is better to be a good wife than a poor bohemian artist."

"In which sense do you use that word?" she asked him.
 "In every sense of the term. You are poor in purse, for all you can spare goes for paint for those bas-reliefs you call pictures. You are poor in heart, for you have no time for anything else save your art. You are to be pitied, because you elect to live in a rattle-bang place over a stable just because art students are supposed to undergo certain hardships and—"
 "Poor, I suppose," she finished off for him, "because I am so dense as not to be able to perceive the immense advantage of being permitted to sacrifice a career to a man by the name of Winthrop Chilvers."
 "Not necessarily that," he corrected, "but to be pitied because you are sacrificing the best years of your life to a foolish fad. If there was any chance that you might do great things, I would be the last to say you nay."
 "Now, you wish to say me nay that I may say you yes?" she taunted.

"Not that," he said sadly. "But you will never become great. You paint by fits and starts. Time was when you were an impressionist and had but four or five tubes of paint in your stock. Now you want the heavy effects. Next week you may turn out pictures like the surface of an enameled photograph."
 "I sell them," she retorted defiantly. "I have made my own living ever since I started."
 "Yes," he admitted; "but even had you not, you would have starved rather than give up this foolish idea."

"Others have starved before me in the same cause," she said proudly. "Who am I that I should not be willing to sacrifice myself to art?"
 "You are a dear little woman who has no business worrying about art," he answered her.
 She stepped before him, her eyes blazing. "I never want to see you again."



"I don't expect you to become great," again," she cried. "Please be kind enough to let me fight my own battle."
 Chilvers took her at her word. When she telephoned to the hotel in the afternoon they told her that he had gone away. He had left no note, not even a card for her.

One of the girls in the art class had told her of the splendid place where she had spent the previous summer,

and here Betty decided to go. It was a little town off the beaten line, and there were said to be some most picturesque bits. A bent old man on a green farm wagon hailed her as she descended from the car.

"Goin' to Treston's, beant ye?" he shouted.
 She nodded.
 "Jump aboard," giving her the lines to hold while he got her trunk.
 "One of them artists," he commented, as he threw her trunk and field



Turned faint.

case into the wagon box and climbed up beside her. "We had one down here last year."
 "Miss Tuttle?" asked Betty, naming her friend.
 "She was over ter Bagots," he said, negatively. "This was a real artist feller. Got paid big prices."

"I've been paid \$150 for one of my canvases," she said proudly.
 "Sho!" he ejaculated, wheeling in his seat and regarding her with interest. "If yer know all that about art you'll laugh yerself sick at my gallery, I suppose. I don't see they er so darned funny, but this artist feller uster laff hisself sick over 'em."
 "Chromos?" suggested Betty, smiling. She could imagine the sort of pictures on a farmhouse wall.
 "No," said Treston; "they're real ones. Some city chap the missus uster be nurse to, sends 'em. He says he has to buy 'em 'cause no one else will. He hates to destroy 'em, and he don't want to keep 'em. He sends 'em to us."

"Some beginner," said Betty, with a tip-tilted nose, "whose friends wish to help her along. Now, I've been self-supporting for three years."
 Betty asked to see the pictures before she unpacked. She was feeling particularly self-satisfied.

But at sight of them she turned faint, and after a crying spell, which lasted several hours, she sent a telegram. It read:
 "Please come. Am stopping at Treston's."
 That was all, but Chilvers, reading between the lines, knew that Betty had given up art after having seen her entire output on Treston's wall, and he blessed the fate that had unconsciously guided her there.

Their Probable Fate.
 It is told of an eccentric and eloquent Scottish divine that he once met a couple of his parishioners at the house of a lawyer notorious for his sharp practice, and of whose honesty the minister had no great opinion.
 Said the lawyer, jocularly but ungraciously, "Doctor, these are members of your flock. May I ask do you look upon them as white sheep or black sheep?"
 "I don't know," replied the reverend doctor, drily, "whether they are black or white sheep, but I do know that if they are long here they are pretty sure to be fleeced."



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering from female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—Miss GUILA GANNON, 859 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association.

It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will certainly cure the suffering of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all; and for the absolute cure of all female ills no substitute can possibly take its place. Women should bear this important fact in mind when they go into a drug store, and be sure to accept anything that is claimed to be "just as good" as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for no other medicine for female ills has made so many actual cures.

How Another Sufferer Was Cured.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot praise your wonderful remedy enough, for they have done me more good than all the doctors I had had. For the last eight years and more I suffered with female troubles very weak, could not do my housework, also had nervous prostration. Some days I would remain unconscious for a whole day or night. My neighbors thought I could never recover, but, thanks to your medicine, I now feel like a different woman.
 "I feel very grateful to you and will recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all. It has now been four years since I had the last spell of nervous prostration. I only weighed ninety-eight pounds at that time; now I weigh one hundred and twenty pounds.
 "I consider your Vegetable Compound the finest remedy I have. Thanking you many times for the benefit I received from your medicine, I remain, Yours truly, Mrs. J. H. FARMER, 2809 Elliott Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

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This tribe had the queer custom of having the front tooth of the upper jaw knocked out. The missionary, by accident, had lost this same tooth and replaced it by a false one. When he got talking with the aborigines, he would pull it out, point to the hollow place, and say, "Me, brother, belong to you!"
 In this way he gained the complete confidence of the tribe, converted every member of it to Christianity, and introduced as much civilization as they were capable of assimilating.

The Quinine Cure for Drunkenness.
 It is claimed that drunkenness can be cured in from one week to one month's time by using the following mixture: Pulverize one pound of fresh quill-root Peruvian bark and soak it in one pint of diluted alcohol. Strain and evaporate it down to half a pint. For the first two days give a teaspoonful every three hours. If this quantity causes headache diminish the dose. The third day reduce amount to half a teaspoonful; the next day give fifteen drops, the next ten and then five.

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 Some grocers say they don't sell Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package which they won't be able to sell for the same money. Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.
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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.

Everybody was drinking to the health of Roswell's new Republican Sheriff Wednesday and it did not cost them anything.

According to the Republican way of figuring, the farmers of the Pecos valley may give thanks to Teddy for the many fine Artesia wells that have been secured here during his administration.

If election reports are correct, Peabody, the military governor of Colorado, has been defeated. This should afford adequate satisfaction to every liberty-loving man in the union, regardless of political affiliation.

L. C. Robertson says he never saw a finer yield of sweet potatoes than he raised on his farm north of Artesia this fall, and Mr. Robertson came from that portion of North Texas where the yam potato reaches the zenith of its glory.

An eastern visitor to Artesia this week remarked that this is the most law-abiding country he ever saw. That statement is probably correct. Idleness is the breeder of lawlessness and the people of the Pecos valley are too busy building homes for foolishness and outlawry.

Editor Smith, of the Pecos News, has been presented with a suit of clothes and says he does not know where it came from. That's the advantage of being named Smith, a man very often falls heir to something belonging to some other member of the family.

Mr. Palmer, of Kansas, this week bought a ranch northwest of Lake Arthur.

Mr. E. S. Wigdale this week handed in to the Advocate a tripple apple—that is, three apples grown together into one. The combination makes quite a curiosity.

Strayed or Stolen.

One sorrel mare, branded 7U connected; one sorrel horse branded P on neck. Reward for information or recovery. C. C. Miller, Artesia.

S. H. Mount, who is running a well drill in the Seven Rivers oil field, was in town after casing Monday. He reports progress slow, his well being only forty feet deep. Mr. Mount says they have encountered more gas than they anticipated.

Messrs. Will Benson, J. A. Hitchins, Dennis Robertson, John Richey, R. M. Ross, A. D. Jones, Andrew Roy, Murry Myers, Gayle Talbot, E. C. Higgins and J. H. Wilder went up to Roswell Wednesday to ratify election returns. They found them already ratified.

A few Democratic nominees in this section of New Mexico have been defeated and they should have been. The party has sufficient strength to name the officers whenever it wants to and it owes it to the people to put out none but moral, up-right candidates. No man should be elected to office who is notoriously corrupt.

Some Buyers Coming.

We are expecting a number of buyers next week who want farming land near Artesia, and we would like to have some special bargains to offer them. Let us have anything you want to sell.

Cleveland Land Agency.

Artesia was well supplied with election returns Tuesday night. Associated Press dispatches were received at Ward's book store and telephone bulletins in front of Pecos Valley Drug Company's. When Republican victory was made apparent, however, the watchers took a sneak and went to bed, hoping to wake up and find it all an unpleasant dream. But alas! alas!! alas!!!

U. S. Commissioner Blake isn't particularly rushed with business these days. Seven contest cases have been set for hearing before him this month, but not one of them have been heard. In each case the defendants appeared with their witnesses, but no plaintiff was there to sustain the allegations and thus the land owners were put to expense for nothing. The cases answered this week were Osla D. Hall, vs. Ross E. Core; Thalys Cook, vs. Edith Fenn; Richard G. Adams, vs. Lucy J. Germain; Lawrence E. Robinson, vs. Wm. A. Germain.

In Tuesday's election the Republicans of Artesia precinct carried out that part of a patriot's duty for which the party is famous—that is, to get to the ballot box good and strong on election day. He didn't say much about what he was going to do, but went and did it. He may have objected to some Otero methods of convention manipulation or saw where Mr. Rody got the kibosh put on him unnecessarily, but you might as well try to butt a goat off a bridge as to keep Mr. Repub from voting per straight on election day. That's why he stays in the game and gets the pot long after his Democratic friends had contracted cold feet and gone home to tell his troubles to the old lady. About ten days before election the Demo gets supercharged with enthusiasm and partisan statistics and concludes that every other yap in the union has undergone political regeneration and therefore it is not necessary for him to go to the polls and vote. His faith in the principles of his party is something sublime and would be commendable if it were not so ridiculous. The Repub may have an abiding faith in providence, too, but he puts his ballot in the box first and looks for the salvation of the Lord later. It is probable that Eddy county Democrats will come out and vote the next time they get a chance.

J. B. Hancock was in Frederick the fore part of the week visiting his brother and shaking hands with his many friends. He was on his way to St. Louis to take in the big exposition. Mr. Hancock is enthusiastic over his holdings at Artesia, N. M., where he now resides and says they have been increasing in value over \$700 a month since he has been there. He remembered the Enterprise in a substantial way before leaving. — Frederick (Ok.) Enterprise.

Water Notice.

A limited number of Water Rights are offered for sale until Jan. 1, 1905, at \$60 each, at which time the price will be advanced to \$100 each. All parties not owning water rights, but using water from the Company's hydrants will be charged at the regular rental prices after January 1st. Artesia Water Power & Light Co. John R. Hodges, Secy.

Artesia hotels have been crowded to overflowing this week.

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Mr. J. L. White and daughter, Miss Oda, of Grand Falls, Texas, are spending the week in Artesia.

W. M. Carson presents the Advocate with the champion turnip of the season.

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

Mr. J. N. Burroughs sold a residence lot on Quay avenue this week to a Mr. Greenwood, from Cloudcroft.

Joe Clayton has the contract to erect a neat cottage on upper Richardson avenue for Nathan Moore.

Miss Lucile Puckworth expects to leave next Tuesday for the World's fair.

If there is any farm product that will not grow in the mellow soil of the Pecos valley it is yet to be tried.

Dexter Cleveland has let the contract for an attractive residence on Quay avenue.

J. R. Blair says he has about one hundred fine, large watermelons put away for winter.

The Democratic pie-eaters at Carlsbad showed their patriotism this week by voting for Prager the Republican nominee for representative.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lewis have moved back to Artesia to live. Mr Lewis has resigned his position with the Santa Fe.

J. R. Blair has for sale a business lot on south side of Main street, well located. See him soon if you want the lot.

The Advocate has enrolled a number of new subscribers this week, which fact is highly gratifying to the management.

Candidates Emerson and Walker were putting the riders on their political fences here Monday.

Sam Jones, the plasterer was called to Roswell Wednesday by a message announcing the illness of his wife.

Mr. J. L. Woodworth expects to leave in a few days for a trip to his former home in the east.

Messrs. Moore, Ray and Basken, loaded a boat into their wagon and went to the lakes duck hunting Thursday.

Messrs. E. C. Higgins and J. H. Wilder have contracted with Heath Brothers for the drilling of an artesian well on their land at Dayton, work to begin immediately.

Frank Brown left Sunday for El Paso.

Mr. Earl Cobb spent a day or two with his parents in Canyon last week.

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

Messrs. Sperry and Simmons were in Roswell Wednesday.

A. L. Circle came in from Oklahoma this week.

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

Dr. Crutcher was one of Artesia's most enthusiastic democrats and it was hard for him to accept Parker's defeat.

Chapman & Sperry will begin drilling next week on a well for Dr. E. P. McCormick, four miles north of town.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waller, of McMillan, spent Wednesday night in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beckham, Jr.

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

J. L. Woodworth will qualify as justice of the peace of this precinct on Nov. 24th.

Persons wanting fences built or hauling of any kind done, may depend upon getting it done in a satisfactory manner by applying to Martin Gambelin, Artesia.

Cammack Brothers, drilling on the Daniell Bros. land west of town, have had to abandon the hole at a depth of 300 feet because of a lost bit. Another well was started Wednesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Henry went to Roswell on this morning's train.

A business house to rent. Apply this office.

Mr. J. B. Cecill took this morning's train for a visit to home folks in Ohio.

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

It is said that Dexter is to have a bank, as is also Hagerman.

Fresh dill pickles at Logan & Dyer's.

Chas. Hoffman and J. R. Blair went to Roswell yesterday.

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

Latest dispatches say that Texas is safely Democratic.

Six good insurance companies. L. W. Martin.

J. D. Williams, of Carlsbad, was at Hotel Artesia yesterday.

Placer Mining location notices for sale at the Advocate office.

Attorney Cameron of Carlsbad, spent Tuesday at the polls showing Artesia sovereigns how to vote on the bridge proposition.

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

The editor of the Advocate has shade trees in his yard that show a growth of nine feet in six months. How is that for strength of soil.

Irene, the little daughter of Rev. and Mr. J. C. Gage, has been quite sick this week, as has also been one of the sons of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Merrill.



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Incidentally, the racing automobile is not doing a thing to the Malthusian theory.

Thank goodness, the oysters never go on a strike for shorter hours or higher wages.

It is to be hoped Miner Munroe had asked to have his place in the mines kept open for him to go back to.

Perhaps the Russians who decided that American flour was contraband of war had eaten a deadly Boston doughnut.

The taotai of Shanghai appears to cut about as much figure in his own balliwick as a blind man at a schutzenfest.

A woman who is careless enough to spend \$10 for silk hose is sure to be a trifle careful about picking out the muddy crossings.

"Are Americans disappearing?" asks a correspondent of the New York Herald. Very few of 'em left in New York, we've noticed.

It is not likely that wedding journeys on freight trains will become a popular fad. There is no romance about a freight train.

"Inquirer" asks why the word "goo" is not in the latest dictionary. It will be found in the next one, at all events. It has appeared in print.

Lives there a man with soul so dead who never to his friend hath said, seeing him homeward wend his way: "Hi, Sam, what was the score to-day?"

The new disease of the automobilists is technically known as motorpathia cerebralis. It is caused by the vibrationibus of the automobilisissimus.

And now a Brooklyn man rises to remark that he has carried the same pocket knife for forty-seven years. How irritating such complacent virtue is!

In friendly salute a Utica man broke the ribs of an acquaintance, who must now be glad that he did not run across the saluter when the latter was feeling morose.

Somebody ought to ask the man who announces that he has carried one pocket knife for more than forty-five years how many umbrellas he has had meanwhile.

That precious Russian baby weighs 10 1/2 pounds now, which doesn't seem much, considering the weight of the honors and responsibilities that have been put upon him.

Maybe there is something in this no-hat fad, after all. Hats are still considered indispensable by most persons, but so were nightcaps at one stage in human development.

Hetty Green vigorously objects to paying \$30 taxes on the old house in Massachusetts where she was born. That isn't the reason she gives for protesting, but it is a good one.

The engagement of his daughter to Capt. Spender Clay is said to be a great relief to William Waldorf Astor. The cause is obvious. It might so easily have been Capt. Spender Munn.

Those employes who jumped in at Paterson, N. J., and rebuilt a burned mill and then had a big dinner with the owner are living proofs that the country is still full of good native Americans.

Ernesto Biondi, the Italian sculptor, who is suing the Metropolitan art museum in New York for \$200,000 damages because of its refusal to exhibit his "Saturnalia," takes himself seriously, doesn't he?

The yacht America, that won the famous cup fifty-three years ago, is still afloat. In those days a yacht was not a mere skimming dish and was good for something more than junk after the race was over.

"Whoso findeth a wife," says Solomon, "findeth a good thing." And Solomon was one of the most experienced husbands that ever lived. The records of modern divorce courts would indicate that either wives or husbands must have changed more or less since his day.

A foreign cable dispatch announces the extraordinary fact that a German professor rode horseback from Berlin to Baireuth. Whether this fact is extraordinary because a German professor was able to ride a horse, or because he rode to Baireuth is left in obscurity.

Age of Aquarium Fishes

In the July bulletin of the New York Zoological society some facts are given in regard to the longevity of fishes in the New York aquarium, says the New York Post. The oldest inhabitants are the striped bass, which have been there for ten years, having been placed in one of the floor pools before the building was opened to the public. In May, 1894, fifty-five specimens, weighing from a quarter of a pound to four pounds, were secured, twenty-seven of which have survived. Most of those that were lost died in the first year, and in the last four years not one has died. Their food has been chiefly live minnows, supplemented by live shrimp, small crabs, marine worms and occasionally, when other food was scarce, herring cut in strips and a few clams. The largest specimen now weighs about thirty pounds. Their actual weights are not known, but the length of some of them is, and the weight estimated accordingly. One bass, received in 1896, when it weighed a quarter of a pound and had a length of seven inches, died seven years later, by which time it had attained a length of twenty-six inches and a weight of nine pounds.

They are sea fishes which enter fresh water to spawn, and are very active and gamy. It is remarkable that such fishes have done so well.

Other species in the aquarium which may be considered old residents are the bony gar, mudfish, common eel, gray snapper, spot snapper, red grouper and Nassau grouper. Several individuals of each have been seven years in the aquarium. They are supposed to require pure sea water, but have endured New York bay water just as it has been pumped from the bay, in varying conditions. Many other fishes have been in captivity here for from four to five years.

The growth of some of these has been steady. The Bermuda gray snappers, received here six inches long, have more than doubled their size in seven years, while the spot snappers have fully trebled their size in the same time. Although the green morays have fed intermittently, refusing food for months at a time, they have grown perceptibly. The growth of muskallonge and pike has been marked, both species having more than doubled their weight. The weakfish have trebled their size in four years.

The collection of tropical fishes from Bermuda has been increased every summer. These beautifully colored strangers, which are viewed with great interest during the summer and autumn months, begin to die off with the approach of winter weather.

English Gaining in Size

With the view of ascertaining whether the race is deteriorating or otherwise, so far as physique is concerned, a large woolen firm at Leeds, England, recently undertook the task of comparing the measurements made in its woolen department at the present time with those in similar classes of goods manufactured a couple of generations ago. The result announced is greatly in favor of present day conditions. The average chest and hip measurements work out at fully 3 per cent increase.

This rule applies practically to all parts of the country, with the exception of a few isolated towns. Coming at a time when so much is being heard of the deterioration of the race, this announcement affords a welcome surprise, and effectively demolishes the

theory that the race is deteriorating. The English giants are apparently to be found in the north. Workingmen, it is said, in the shipyards on Tyne-side and district are very much bigger than was the case fifty or sixty years ago.

Taking the whole of the country, the biggest framed men appear to be in the limestone districts of northwest Yorkshire, Westmoreland and Cumberland, while the hilly counties of the north of Ireland can also lay claim to this distinction.

The investigation has also elicited the interesting fact that in the Oldham district are to be found England's dwarfs. Here, and in the Batley locality, the factory operatives are the most diminutive in the whole of the country.

Poor Students at Dublin

When Oliver Goldsmith was struggling for his education at Trinity college, Dublin, his soul was harrowed by the menial duties he had to perform as a "sizar." Even to-day the term sizar is nearly synonymous with "poor student" at Dublin, but the labors in connection with the position are much less strenuous than they were formerly. The sizar received his "commons" and tuition free, in return for which he was expected to sweep out the courts in the morning and carry the dishes from the kitchen to the dining hall of the fellows of Trinity. These offices remained associated with the sizarship for half a century after the author of the "Vicar of Wakefield" had entered the university and left it. They were abolished in a dramatic manner.

On one Trinity Sunday there was a

crowd to witness the ceremonies in the college. As a sizar passed by with a dish of meat for the fellows a saucy citizen of Dublin jeered at him as a menial. The angry sizar flung the dish, meat and all, at the head of his tormentor. He was sharply reprimanded, perhaps because of the loss of the meat; but the sizars were never again asked to perform the duties which saddened the soul of Goldsmith while he was at the college.

Nineteen years is the new age limit for sizars, according to the rules for admission recently passed by the board of Dublin university, and this would easily have admitted Goldsmith had they been in force in his day, for he was well under that age at the time of his entrance. Cambridge has sizarships with about the same duties and privileges as those at Dublin.

How Music Affects Dogs

It is a well-known fact that all dogs are much affected by music, says the London Saturday Review. Whether they enjoy it or not is apparently a disputable matter. We have a collie who is extraordinarily sensitive to all kinds of sounds. Should a gun go off or a bell ring he will jump and rush off barking at full speed. But he becomes thoroughly corybantic when a prolonged fusillade of sound is produced by the beating of carpets. He then flies round and round, describing enormous circles, and keeps it up until he can hardly move from exhaustion. As his fatigue grows the rings he makes grow narrower and narrower. It seems no good to shut

him up within earshot of the noise, as he simply gets frantic.

We are much put out to know whether he enjoys it or not. On the one hand, he appears to be, as it were, possessed and fascinated by the noise, which, like the wedding guest, he cannot choose but hear, although it possibly works havoc with his nerves. On the other hand, if he dislikes the noise, why doesn't he bolt out of the circle of sound, which it would be easy for him to do in the case of the carpet-beating, whereas instead he draws in closer and closer? Is not the instinctive appreciation of such "tom-tom" sounds the rudimentary beginning of a love of music and dancing in the dog's soul?

Desk of Historic Interest

The desk on which the declaration of the war of 1812 was written is in the law offices of ex-Gov. William Pinkney White, who was attorney general of the United States at the outbreak of the second war with Great Britain.

The desk stands in a corner of the main office and is littered with the papers and briefs that are the inseparable adjuncts of a busy barrister. It is a low, plain desk of mahogany, about six feet wide and two feet thick, with a sloping flat top. Originally it had cut-glass knobs on the two wide, shallow drawers, but the passage of a hundred years has carried away these

crystal handles. The legs of the desk bear evidence of many a kick from busy feet, while deep gashes in the top and sides show where a penknife was used by a careless hand.

Mr. Pinkney had returned from London, whither he had been sent as minister extraordinary to the court of St. James, and was at once made attorney general. This was in December, 1811, and the following year the United States decided to bear no longer the affronts, indignities and outrages of the British.

The series of crushing defeats inflicted upon the British by the Americans quickly followed upon the formal declaration of war.

HANKS USED SEA WATER. Very Little Use to Deny the Milk Was Diluted.

Julius Kruttschmitt of San Francisco, the general manager of the Southern Pacific Railroad, recently gave out the largest single order for steel rails that the business world has ever known.

A reporter, in discussing this order with Mr. Kruttschmitt, called it a "daring one." "No," said the railroad magnate, smiling, "there was nothing daring about it. Daring things are those that have in them something risky, something insecure. For instance, you might term 'daring' the well-known action of Hanks, the milkman, in the millionaire's house."

"Hanks, the milkman?" said the reporter, puzzled.

"Yes, Hanks, the milkman. He, one morning, forgot to water his milk. In the hall of his best customer he remembered this omission. A huge tub of fine, clear water stood on the floor by his side. There was no one to spy on him, and thrice, before the maid brought up the jugs, Hanks diluted his milk with a large measure filled from the tub. Then he served the young woman calmly and went on.

"As he was following down the next area the first customer's footman beckoned to him. He returned, and was ushered into the presence of the customer himself, a millionaire.

"Hanks," said the gentleman, "I prefer hereafter to water my own milk."

"Well, sir," said Hanks, "it's useless to deny the thing, for I suppose you were watching me while—"

"No," said the millionaire. "No one was watching you. But the fact is, Hanks, the children are taking medicinal baths, and the tub in the hall was full of sea water."

Some Very Odd Plants.

There are few plants that have not been utilized in one way or another by mankind for food, paper, drugs, or in other ways. Among many not so well known may be mentioned the Japanese wax tree, bearing bunches of fruit growing like grapes which contain a species of wax used in making candles.

Another tree, found in the Pacific islands and known as the candle nut, yields a large quantity of oil, while the kernels are strung together on a stick and lighted as a candle. The fruit of the candle tree is between three and four feet in length and about an inch in diameter, and of a yellowish color. As they are seen hanging from the tree they present the appearance of a number of wax candles. The telegraph plant, which grows in India, is a slender, erect shrub, so called because of some resemblance to signals in the motion of its trifoliate leaves—the two side ones rising and falling alternately for a time, and then resting. Sometimes many of the leaves are in motion, and sometimes only a few, the greatest activity being in the early morning, and not depending on the wind.—Atlanta Constitution.

Absence.

I saw him once, once only; years have sped, But still his image dwells within my heart. So handsome then I thought him, so well bred, It seemed a grief to me that we should part. He wore his well-cut garments with an air That would have well become a royal prince. He left me, though, and filled me with despair, I haven't seen him since.

His smile was like a ray of sunshine bright; It warmed my heart when he first smiled on me. His hearty greeting gave me much delight; His hand-clasp was as warm as it could be. No flabby pressure of the fingers, but A grip so hard and strong it made me wince. I look on this as fate's unkindest cut; I haven't seen him since.

I hear his voice, so musical and low, So soft and so persuasive that I thrill! At the remembrance, I should not, I know, Have given up my fifty-dollar bill. But at the time full little did I reck, So much embarrassment did he evince, I cashed that fascinating stranger's check, I haven't seen him since.

Remembers Seeing Napoleon.

One of the most interesting links between the present and the past is a man who can remember seeing Napoleon cross the Alps. His name is Ignace Botta and he is 105 years old. His health is good and his memory is perfect, though he has led a hard life, sleeping in the open and living on bread and fruit. He may be seen every day in the streets of Cannes, selling brooms which he makes himself, and he has never begged and never come into conflict with the police. Some years ago he was persuaded to enter an asylum for old men, but he could not stand the confinement.

"Big Bill" Devery's Saloon.

"Big Bill" Devery, formerly chief of police in New York, is now a business rival of Bishop Potter. He has opened a saloon and will sell whisky at "a dime a throw—just the same as the fish," he explains. Mr. Devery even goes the length of saying that when a man needs a drink real badly he can have it on credit. His refectory is to be at Rockaway Beach and is to be known as "The Pump."

THE ODD CORNER

Dream and Despair.

If I were only bolder, To her I then should swear, My dusk is her white shoulder, My dawn her ebon hair; My day, my night, My whole delight, My dream and my despair!

Such beauty seems to fold her For ever fresh and fair, Between the dawn, her shoulder, And dusk that is her hair, Her soft eyes are Each one a star, My dream and my despair!

Ticked Time Two Centuries.

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

Singed Hair of Cat and Dog.

Henry Adams, a Henry county farmer, was in the city yesterday with a very naked dog and a strange tale of the odd effects of a bolt of lightning that struck his house during the severe storm of Monday afternoon.

The lightning struck the kitchen, running down the pipe of the stove, shaving the fur clean from the back of a cat that was asleep beneath the stove, striking the dog as he lay on the animal's legs to the ground, leaving a trail of singed fur in its wake and doing no damage to either animal beyond a severe fright.—Baltimore Sun.

Chair Has Seen Long Service.

Mrs. J. W. Burgess, a Vermont woman, has in her possession a chair which came to her through the Field family, it formerly belonging to Gen. Martin Field, her great-grandfather, who was also the grandfather of the Gen. Field, the poet. When she had it taken to an upholsterer last week and the outer covering was removed, a card was found on the inside bearing this inscription: "Chair owned and used by Rev. Aaron Crosby of Newfane in 1770. He was a missionary among the Indians on the headwaters of the Susquehanna river before the revolutionary war."

Cow Gives Birth to Triplets.

At the Rock Cliff farm, North Smithfield, R. I., of which Hiram F. Thayer is proprietor, an Ayreshire cow has given birth to three calves, a most unusual occurrence. All of the calves appear to be healthy, although they are somewhat under size. The same cow two years ago gave birth to twin calves, both of which were of the usual size.

Letter and Envelope of Bark.

Ellory A. Baldwin of West Upton received a unique letter from his son, who is on a fishing trip in Maine. The envelope was stripped from a birch tree and held together with a postage stamp and the letter was written on a large piece of bark and folded twice, the same as an ordinary piece of writing paper.

Oldest Cat Killed.

The oldest cat in the world was killed by its owner, Belford Bonham, at Shiloh, N. J., last week. The cat was 22 years and 3 months old, and had been in his day one of the greatest of ratters. He fell ill with a cancer of the nose, however, and had to be put to death.

Bedsread Made in 1805.

Mrs. Denison Turner of North Stonington, Conn., is the possessor of a bedsread made in 1805 by her grandmother, who spun the woolen yarn from which it is made, wove the cloth, colored some of the yarn, and drew in little tufts over the face of the spread.

Not Injured by Long Fall.

A 5-year-old boy named Durkin climbed into a new house at Naugatuck, Conn., and fell through the hole left for the chimney into the cellar, thirty feet below, escaping with nothing more serious than a lump on his head and a few bruises.

Caterpillars' Healthy Appetites.

A caterpillar in a month will devour 6,000 times its own weight. It will take an average man three months before he eats a quantity of food equal to his own weight.

Homesick for Old Halsted

A Ballad of Bubbly Creek.

ound the world we've wandered,
anged through every foreign land,
the Bow Bells chime in London,
untured through the roaring
rand.
ve sailed to San Francisco, where
ey hiked in "forty-nine,"
ave roamed through old Calcutta
ere the greasy fakery whine.
d down big British India, through
angoon and Mandalay,
we sashayed like a gypsy, always
irsting for the fray;
attle ship we clustered when our
urrency ran shy;
e hid us in the steerage from the
aptain's furtive eye.
e roaming like Ulysses with a fierce
nd hungry soul,
h the East we sashayed blithely,
orth and south from pole to pole;
e bells of old Chicago lured us
om across the foam,
e sunny side of State street, and
e haunting spell of home!

No matter where you wander, you may
not escape her spell.
You'll be homesick for the city as the
ocean claims sea shell;
Bubbly Creek looms on your vision, you
can smell it for a mile,
And the fragrance of the stock yards
knocks you dizzy for a while.
And the twenty-storied buildings seem to
scrape the sapphire sky.
And the saucy tug boats darting as the
skimming swallows fly;
And the high bridge spans the river lift-
ing up its haughty head,
And the foaming current snarling with
its cargo of the dead.
Bubbly Creek, what memories cluster
round thy hallowed fragrant name,
Bubbly Creek is bright emblazoned on
the stary scroll of Fame,
Bubbly Creek, where oft I wandered as
a restless barefoot boy,
Swimming in the murky waters, oh, what
fierce and soothing joy!

Take me back to old Chicago far across
the sundering spray,
Harbor lights of home are gleaming, there
our soft-eyed sweethearts stay;
I am sick of foreign places, Chicago
lures me to her side—
Take me back to Old Chicago far across
the Great Divide!
JAMES E. KINSELLA.
Registry Division, Chicago Postoffice.

Passing of Old Hotel

the Girard hotel of Brownsville, the
oldest hotel in the United States
of the Allegheny mountains, and
has been in continuous service.
ishing entertainment for man and
for over 100 years, was sold by
heriff of Fayette county recent-
satisfy a mortgage.
le not the first hotel built this
of the Alleghenies, the Girard is
out doubt the oldest in point of
ce. It was built in 1800, and just
years ago this summer celebrated
centennial of its establishment.
e more than a century that has
ed since it was first erected the
al has been in constant service.
s changed hands frequently, but
always been a favorite place for
elers to stop.
e old days of the National Pike
as a famous hostelry. Brownsville
s then the head of navigation on
Monongahela river. The only
te from Washington and Baltimore
the vast domain that lies west
the Monongahela river valley was
ough Brownsville. At least that
e direct road, and one of the

most traveled. Governors, senators,
congressmen and travelers of every
kind and description journeyed that
way and made the old Girard house
their stopping place. Andrew Jack-
son was a guest there. So was Henry
Clay. Gen. Lafayette was entertained
at the Girard, and a host of others
whose names are familiar in American
history. Jackson was a frequent
guest at the house, and always insist-
ed on having the best Monongahela
rye whisky the valley could produce.
It is related of him that on one of his
trips over the pike he suffered a
sprained ankle and put up at the
Girard for repairs. The Brownsville
physician called to attend him under-
took to bathe the injured ankle with
whisky, to which "Old Hickory" vigor-
ously objected. Although the medical
man had his way, the hero of New
Orleans insisted that the use of the
remedy internally would do more good
and save a sacrilege.
Of late years the management of
the old house has not been so success-
ful, and it may soon make way for
modern improvements. — Pittsburg
Dispatch.

Mafia Shows Its Strength

In 1893 Sig. Notarbartolo, one of the
ing men of Palermo, traveling to
city in a night train, was stabbed
death. His body, covered with
nds, was found by the wayside
morning, watch and purse un-
shed. This mysterious murder was
tributed to the Mafia, that terrible
ociation of criminals which is the
e of Sicily. Strenuous efforts were
de to discover the murderers. Two
way guards of hazy antecedents
re arrested, tried and acquitted at
an, whether the trial had been re-
ved so that it might not be influ-
ed by the Mafia. In that trial the
a of the victim, a lieutenant in the
lian navy, openly charged Sig. Paliz-
o, an inveterate enemy of the No-
bartolo family, with having hired
to assassins to commit the crime.
Raffaele Palizolo was one of the
ading citizens of Palermo—rich, al-
d to the nobility of the island, a
puty in the Italian parliament, but
pected of being one of the secret
lefs of the Mafia. The charge
ainst him was supported by strong

circumstantial evidence, but, being a
member of the legislature, he could
not be arrested and tried without the
consent of the house of deputies. The
government secured this consent late
one evening while telegraphic com-
munication with Sicily was interrupt-
ed. The police broke into his palace
in the middle of the night, seized him
in bed and hurried him away before
any of his Mafia friends could inter-
fere.
His case was tried at Bologna in
1899 and hung on for a couple of
years. At last the jurors agreed on a
verdict. Palizolo and his two accom-
lices were convicted and condemned
to thirty years' solitary confinement.
The Court of Cassation ordered a new
trial at Florence, which began Sept.
23, 1903, and ended on July 23 last.
Palizolo was acquitted by a majority
of eight out of twelve jurors. He
comes out of prison after five years,
ruined in health and means, but en-
thusiastically welcomed in his native
Palermo, which is determined to re-
turn him to parliament.

Must Have Nimble Heels

That royal women are so passion-
ately fond of dancing is not to be won-
dered at, since it is only within a
comparatively recent period that the
gorous etiquette by which they have
en surrounded has been modified
the point where it is permissible,
a game of tennis or golf, or any
ame whatever, for an opponent of
s exalted rank to play his or her
est game without infraction of the
le that not even by accident should
e royal player be defeated.
Golf, tennis and such games lost in-
erest with those who were obliged to
ay under these conditions, and it
as only natural that queens and
rincesses regarded the ball room as
e sole place where they might in-
ulge in exercise on an equal footing
with a partner instead of an oppo-
nent.
Queen Wilhelmina of Holland pre-
fers the waltz. Queen Alexandra, al-
though 60, still waltzes with as much
leasure as in the days of her youth.

Her sister, the Empress Marie of Rus-
sia, despite her widowhood and her
many grandchildren, is still an in-
defatigable waltzer, as is also Queen
Charlotte of Wurtemberg.
So important, indeed, is the matter
of dancing to crowned ladies that
many foreign governments make a
point of selecting for certain missions
envoys noted for their skill as waltz-
ers. Throughout the reign of Queen
Margherita of Italy the British for-
eign office took care to be represented
by the best dancer available, the late
Lord Vivian; his successor, Sir Fran-
cis Ford, and after him the late Lord
Dufferin, having been as much noted
for their dancing as for their diplo-
matic skill.
Germany, too, followed the example
of Great Britain, and was for years
represented at Rome by Count Solms,
who was invariably selected by Queen
Margherita to open the ball with her
at any entertainment where she hap-
pened to be present.—Illustrated
Sporting News.

TRUSTS IN CONTROL

CORPORATIONS PURCHASE VIC- TORIES FOR REPUBLICANS.

Revelations Made by Thomas W. Law-
son Are Astounding—Government
"by the People" Shown to Be in the
Gravest Danger.

Thomas W. Lawson of Boston con-
tinues to tell his story of "Frenzied
Finance" in Everybody's Magazine
and his exposure of the Standard Oil
plan of fleecing the people is most in-
teresting and instructive of trust do-
ings. Mr. Lawson, being at the time
he writes of, in close alliance with
the Rockefeller and indeed one of the
copper trust magnates and being a
strong Republican partisan, contrib-
uting liberally to the McKinley cam-
paign funds, his chapter on "The power
of the dollar" in politics is of great
importance. Here we have a multi-
millionaire telling us of how the Re-
publicans purchased the elections with
the vast sums of money furnished by
the trusts and corporations and that
even the courts are controlled by
these vast aggregations of wealth.
Mr. Lawson says:

"At no time in the history of the
United States has the power of dol-
lars been as great as now. Freedom
and equity are controlled by dollars.
The laws which should preserve and
enforce all rights are made and en-
forced by dollars. It is possible, to-
day, with dollars, to "steer" the se-
lection of the candidates of both the
great parties for the highest office
in our Republic, that of President of
the United States, so that the people,
as a matter of fact, must elect one of
the "steered" candidates. It is possi-
ble to repeat the operation in the
selection of candidates for the execu-
tive and legislative conduct and con-
trol of every State and municipality
in the United States, and with a suf-
ficient number of dollars to "steer"
the doings of the law-makers and law-
enforcers of the national, state and
municipal governments of the people,
and a sufficient proportion of the court
decisions to make absolute any power
created by such direction. It is all,
broadly speaking, a matter of dollars
to practically accomplish these things."

Democrats have claimed that these
vast forces were at the service of the
Republicans, but the absolute evidence
was not possible to procure until this
trust magnate voluntarily took the
witness stand and so vividly relates
the complicity of the Republican
leaders with the great trust steers
of the country. It makes one stand
aghast to discover that all the tales
of the vast sums placed at the dis-
posal of the Republicans to corrupt
the electorate is more than true and
that the amount acknowledged to
have been donated is startling, for
Mr. Lawson says \$5,000,000 was col-
lected from the corporations, as an
extra fund before the election of 1896.
Can anyone doubt that a quid pro quo
was forthcoming and has been ren-
dered by the Republican Administra-
tion? Is not this obligation to the
trusts the reason Mr. Roosevelt has
treated them so gingerly, perhaps not
so much on account of past favors as
with the expectation they will sub-
scribe liberally to the fund Mr. Bliss
is collecting and Mr. Cortelyou is ex-
panding under direction of Mr. Roose-
velt?

There is good evidence that Stand-
ard Oil is again to be a generous con-
tributor to Mr. Roosevelt's campaign
fund, for the Washington Star, good
Republican authority, on August 23,
said:

"Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island
was at Republican headquarters to-
day, and had a long conference with
Chairman Cortelyou. It is understood
that finances of the campaign was one
of the important features under dis-
cussion, as it is known that the
Rhode Island senator is in closer
touch with the business interests than
most of the prominent Republicans."

As Rockefeller's son married the
daughter of Aldrich and the senator
has been notoriously the representa-
tive of Standard Oil and other trusts
in the Senate, the interest manifested
in the finances of the Republican cam-
paign is obvious. It is also notable
that the senator visited Mr. Roosevelt
at Oyster Bay the day before he was
in New York, when no doubt the finan-
cial end of the campaign was also dis-
cussed and probably led to the visit
to Wall street and Mr. Cortelyou.

The trusts and protected interests
fostered by the protective tariff are
the natural sources of campaign funds
for the Republican party. That is
why they "stand pat" and fry the fat
out of the trust.

Dispersion of White House Treasures.
Many people believe that the White
House has been irretrievably ruined
by the modern and garish way it has
been remodeled by President Roose-
velt. The beautiful white marble
mantel over the fireplace of the east
room, at which many of the fathers of
the republic warmed and meditated,
or chatted with visitors and states-
men, was torn out and sold by auc-

tion for two dollars and a quarter.
It was rescued from a junk shop in
Alexandria by a patriotic gentleman,
Col. J. E. Sickels, who owns a fine
Colonial home near Washington, and
it now adorns his dining-room. Nearly
all the fine old furniture that was so
appropriate to the old White House
was sacrificed at the same sale. A
beautiful sideboard that had graced
the state dining-room and had held
the dishes and glassware from which
diplomats, statesmen and their wives
and sweethearts had eaten and drunk,
which was presented to the first
President Harrison, was sold to a
saloonkeeper for a trifle, and now
does duty in a Seventh street dive.
The beautiful chandeliers, with their
thousands of cut glass pendants,
which were imported from France at
enormous expense to the government,
were torn out and replaced by the
tawdry selection of a modern gas
man.

Many ladies, when visiting the
White House to view these historic
and priceless relics, have shed tears
when told by the attendants that
President Roosevelt had ordered them
removed, and they did not know
where they had been removed to.

President Roosevelt is an icono-
clast, he wants novelty and loves ex-
citement. The memories of former
greatness and the reminders of the
great men of the republic are to him
as nothing. All these priceless treas-
ures of former days that other presi-
dents have cherished and cared for
have been dispersed never to be gath-
ered again.

The Strenuous Life.

Some men were born to be rough
riders. They are a necessary evil,
but let us acknowledge their ser-
vices for what they are worth. But
most of us, thank goodness, are not
destined to a life so "strenuous," but
must drudge along in the humdrum
occupation that has fallen to our lot.
We must earn our bread in the sweat
of our brow, mostly without much en-
couragement from our fellowmen.
Most of us, President Roosevelt would
dub weaklings and unworthy of his
notice. Yet those of us who are hon-
est and true, often making great sac-
rifices for those we love and cherish,
may be more entitled to the thanks
of our fellows for what we do in our
small way to make the world wag,
than more strenuous citizens. Peace
hath greater victories than war, as
the good citizen, farmer or laborer,
though he be, is more useful to the
community than the strenuous one
who is always raising up strife and
contention. Also in more exalted sta-
tion the great leaders of scientific
literature and religion have done vast-
ly more for their fellowmen than any
warrior of them all, who has pro-
moted and directed the progress of
mankind like the Founder of Christ-
endom, whose golden rule is still ac-
knowledged to the highest ethical
standard, and yet he appeared weak
to all but a few chosen friends and
had no part or lot with the strenuous.

Another Patriot Provided For.

That the worst element of the Re-
publican party is being installed into
office by President Roosevelt is con-
stantly cropping out. The latest
patriot to be provided for is thus
described by the Nebraska Independ-
ent:

"Tom Cook has been appointed
collector of customs for that new ad-
dition to the United States called the
Panama zone. His reputation in
Nebraska rests, not on his efficiency
as a collector of customs, but on that
of a distributor of boodle. Every dis-
reputable scoundrel in the state of
Nebraska who helped to debauch the
electors in the days of Mark Hanna
is now drawing a comfortable salary
from the people through the Repub-
lican party."

The Independent may be a little
too severe on the Republican boodle
crowd in Nebraska and Tom Cook
in particular, but Panama is a good
place to banish such to and instead of
grumbling, there should be joy for
such deliverance.

Roosevelt and the Darkeys.

The Republican National Con-
vention, backed up the Booker Wash-
ington incident in a way that must have
delighted President Roosevelt. It is
described in a recent communication
to the Washington Post by a negro
named Henry S. Baker. He calls at-
tention to the scene in the Republi-
can convention when a beautiful
white girl was placed on the stage
and by her side a negro boy, and that
they led the cheering, thus making an
example of the equality of the races.
He also says that if Roosevelt is elec-
ted it will so encourage the negro
men that they will demand that
Booker Washington shall be the Re-
publican candidate for vice president
in 1908. If Mr. Roosevelt is elected
perhaps he will appoint Booker
Washington postmaster general and
turn over the postoffices to the dar-
keys as their share of the spoils.

To Bring Beef Trust to Terms.

If every one will reduce the quan-
tity of beef they eat for a month or two,
the beef trust will soon reduce prices
and be anxious to sell at a reasonable
price.

Watermelon Syrup.

In York county, Virginia, they are
making watermelon syrup, which is
said to be rich and soft in taste, and
as good as it sounds. The south sends
the earliest watermelons away. She
can by no means eat all the later and
best. Inevitably, there is great waste
of watermelons. Watermelon syrup,
watermelon sugar; there is a new in-
dustry in the bud. If the flavor of
watermelon syrup is as happy as it is
painted maple syrup will have to look
to its laurels. Besides, it is getting
harder every year, in the cities at
least, to get genuine maple syrup.

Young Parsees Leave Sect.

The Parsee, or Zoroastran, com-
munity of Bombay, who number under
95,000 in all, are threatened with dis-
integration by western and Christian
influences. Their wealthy young men
visit and reside in London, Paris and
other European cities, where they fre-
quently take to themselves European
wives. Three cases have just oc-
curred of Parsees thus marrying white
women, one marrying a Jewess and
one a French woman. There are great
dissensions among the Parsees in In-
dia as to whether the non-Parsee
wives should be received as proselytes.

Strikes in Canada.

The loss of time to employes through
trade disputes throughout Canada dur-
ing June was approximately 62,483
working days. This is an increase of
nearly 30,000 days compared with the
previous month, and is largely account-
ed for by a strike of iron and steel
workers at Sydney, Nova Scotia, in
which 39,000 working days were lost.
In June, 1903, there was a loss of 122,
612 working days, about 60,000 more
than in the present year.

Three disputes ended in favor of the
employers and three in favor of the
strikers. Four disputes ended in com-
promises satisfactory to both parties,
and in the remaining case, which con-
cerned the employment of nonunion-
ists, the difference ceased with the
initiation of the new employes into
the union.

An Odd Court Incident.

Sensational incidents are not uncom-
mon in the closing stages of famous
criminal trials. One of the most re-
markable occurred in Melbourne on
the last day of the trial of Ned Kelley,
known as the "Ironclad bushranger of
Australia." A knife dropped from a
gallery overhead and fell at the feet
of the desperado in the dock. He had
every temptation to grasp it and put
an end to his existence, for there was
not the slightest chance of his escap-
ing the gallows. But it was promptly
picked up by a bailiff, and its owner
was arrested and brought before the
judge. He pleaded that the occurrence
was purely accidental, and the expla-
nation was accepted by the court.

The Reason Why.

Drummond, Wis., Sept. 19 (Special)
—Whole families in Bayfield County
are singing the praises of Dodd's Kid-
ney Pills and the reason why is given
in experiences such as that of Mr.
T. T. Wold, a well-known citizen here.
"I had such pains in my back that
I did not know what to do," says Mr.
Wold, "and as I came across an adver-
tisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills I sent
for a box. That one box relieved me
of all my pains. My wife also used
them and found them just what she
needed. I recommend Dodd's Kidney
Pills as a sure cure for Backache and
other Kidney Troubles."

Backache is one of the earliest
symptoms of Kidney Disease. Dodd's
Kidney Pills cure it promptly and per-
manently and prevent it developing
into Rheumatism, Dropsy, Diabetes or
Bright's Disease.

The Unexplored Tibet.

Tibet, Thibet, Tibet, as you please,
also the ancient Tangut, known for
ages as the "Heart of Asia," is prac-
tically an unexplored country. Its ter-
ritory is estimated at between 370,000
and 900,000 square miles, and its popu-
lation from 2,500,000 to 12,000,000.
It has no political importance. It is a
land of high plateaus and the loftiest
mountains in the world. Most of the
peaks are covered with eternal snow.
It is not only the heart of Asia, but
the fountain as well, as most of the
rivers of that great country have their
sources in its springs and lakes. The
Ganges, Indus, Sampoo, now the Bram-
apootra, formerly, and correctly, the
Bushampooter, and all the prodigious
and fertile streams of exterior India,
and of China, have their rise in this
elevated and interesting region.

Mexico's New Supreme Judge.

The recent election of Felix Romera
to the office of president of the Mex-
ico supreme court of the republic of Mexico
has given wide-spread pleasure, par-
ticularly in judicial circles and among
the leading politicians of the country.
Mr. Romera, like the late President
Benito Juarez and President Porfirio
Diaz, is a native of Oaxaca and was
a schoolfellow of President Diaz, both
attending the Council seminary of that
city. When the constitution was
framed in 1857 he was one of the
signers. Of all the others who signed
the document there are besides him-
self but three living—Ignacio Mariscal,
minister of foreign relations; Justino
Fernandez, minister of justice, and
Senator Benito Gomez Farias.

It occasionally occurs to every
mother that all her husband got her
for was to take care of the children.

The nest embodies all that is great-
est in a bird's life; and as most men
are a good deal like birds, the same
ought to be said of the home.

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The contest case of Miss Lucile
 Duckworth against the homestead
 claim of A. J. Roy was dismissed in
 Roswell Wednesday for want of prosecution.

Bert Roby has purchased the stone
 residence just built by John Hodges
 on Quay avenue.

Clayton & Beckham have bought
 three lots on Grand avenue from
 Bert Roby.

Contractor Denning is down from
 Roswell.

Mr. Allen, of Corsicana, is building
 a residence in Smith & Beckham addition.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Huff have
 moved to Artesia from Ponca City,
 Okla. Mr. Huff is having a residence
 erected in Smith & Beckham addition.

The vote on the proposition of issuing
 bonds for the building of a
 bridge across the Pecos at Carlsbad
 resulted in a victory for the bonds by
 a majority of 308.

Henry Nimitz spent Sunday in
 Carlsbad.

Mr. Gessler, of Illinois, arrived in
 the city with his family last week.
 He has bought the Hitchins place
 south of town.

Sheriff Cicero Stewart was up from
 Carlsbad Sunday.

Will Kuykendall, of Portales, is
 in the city, visiting his brother, Jim.

Mrs. Edgar McNatt visited her
 parents in Roswell Thursday.

Mr. Duckworth moved his family
 down from Dexter this week. They
 are occupying their home recently
 purchased on Missouri avenue.

House Hunters

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

F. L. Hopkins, secretary of the
 Four Mile Irrigation Co., of McMillan,
 was in Artesia Tuesday on business.

Fine Land for Sale.

480 acres of fine valley land, three
 miles southeast of Artesia, all patented.
 No Alkali or overflowed land.
W. M. Carson.

Faulkner & Rascoe have moved
 their saloon stock into the Hard-
 wicke building, corner Main and
 Third streets.

For Lease for 1905.

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

Deputy Sheriff Patrick arrested T.
 Watts Thursday morning on a charge
 of being drunk and disorderly. He
 was consigned to Carlsbad for trial.

Land Hunters

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

Mr. J. A. Beckett is no more in
 the sheep business, having this week
 sold his entire flock to a gentleman
 from Kansas. He is one of the pioneers
 of the valley, having been here
 for twenty years.

Big Red Apples.

All kinds of apples for sale and all
 kinds of prices at the Day Ranch on
 the Penasco. Come while you can
 get them cheap.

J. Walter Day.

E. A. Clayton has bought the old
 Beckett store building near the depot
 and will move it to his lots on
 Quay avenue. Mr. Clayton also
 bought the Boase lots on west Main
 street.

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.

Messrs. J. B. Gilliland and F. J.
 Hunter are down about Pecos this
 week, trying to secure some Texas
 state school land. If they succeeded
 in securing the land they will bore
 for artesian water.

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.

Thomas Chapman, of the firm of
 Chapman & Sperry, left Tuesday for
 the World's Fair and a visit to his
 old home, Lamolite, Ill. He expects
 to be gone about a month.

Let Me Do Your Plumbing.

I am employed by the Artesia
 Waterworks Company to attend to
 the making of connections throughout
 the city, as well as all repairing.
 I am prepared to do all kinds of
 plumbing and will be glad to answer
 all calls for my service. Leave orders
 at Walling's store.

Jesse Walling.

NOTICE.

Poll tax for District No. 16 is now
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 Please attend to this matter at once
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Hagerman,

New Mexico.

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 to Clouderoft is the latest enterprise
 spoken of.

Messrs. Corbett, well drillers of
 Hagerman, were in Artesia yesterday
 looking for work.

Every citizen interested in
 should sign the petition for incorpo-
 ration. See Mr. John Richey.

W. R. Reed has bought a lot
 will build a residence in the
 & Beckham addition.