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Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
November 12, 1904.
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mber 27, 1904. viz: Stephen W. Gilbert,
Homestead application No. 3089, for the
NE1-4 Sec. 18 and S1-2 SE1-4 Sec. 7, T. 18
2 66 E.

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19 1904. viz: Frank Lattion, upon
1 application No. 1113, for the SEI-4
28 RI-4 Sec. 24, T. 18 S., R 25 E.
Sec. 19, T. 18 S., R. 27 E.

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hat said proof will be made before the Regiser or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on
secember 19, 1964 viz: Thomas Lattion, upon
tomestead application No. 1114, for the NEI-4,
W1-4 N1-2 SE1-4 Sec. 24 T. 18 S. R. 26 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and cultivation
of said land viz: James E. Newell, of Dayton,
L. M., Jules Gavin, of Dayton, v. M., Eugene
sattion, of Dayton, N. M., John Fournier, of
Dayton, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register. Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior.

Land Once at Boswell, New Mexico,
December 3, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention
to make final proof in support of his claim,
and that said proof will be made before the
Register of Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico,
and January 13, 1805, viz: Henry M. Roberson,
abon Homestead application Ro. 3488, for the
S1-2 of the S1-2 of Section 32, T. 1785, R. 25 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and cultivation
of said land, viz: George P. Cleveland, of Artesia, N. M., William Hale, of Artesia, N.
M., Sidney Hale, of Artesia, N. M., Charles
D. Cleveland, of Artesia, N. M., Charles
D. Cleveland, of Artesia, N. M., Howard Leland, Register.

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\*\*PRARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, December, 3, 1884, named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made befor- the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on January 19, 1995, viz. Ethelbert A. Clayton, upon Homestead application No. 2991, for the N1-2 NEI-4 Sec. 21 and NI-2 NWI-4 Sec. 22, T. I. S. R. 26 E.

17 S., R. 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land. viz: George P. Cleveland, of Artesia, N. M., Gayle Talbot, of Artesia, N. M., James F. Rhodes, of Artesia, N. M., John R. Hodges, of Artesia, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register.

Notice For Publication,

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico. December 3, 1904. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final stead application No. 2141, for the

19 S., R. 26 E. viz: Jason Benton, O. McMillan, N.

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North West Quarter of Section 8, T.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior,

U. S. Land Office, Roswell, N. M. November 2, 1904. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Ory A. Thompson, contestant, against homestead entry No. 3650, made January 28, 1903, for Et NWt, NEt SWt and tice be given by due and proper NW SE of Section 2, Township 18 publication.
S., Range 25 E., by Alexander Bruce Ho Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Alexander Bruce has wholly abandoned said tract and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit, that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law, and that said aileg- tice of his intention to make final ed absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States, in time of war; said New Mexico, on January 16, 1905, parties are hereby notified to appear, viz: Ezra C. Higgins, upon Homerespond and offer evidence touching stead application No. 4025, for the said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on St NWt, NWt SEt and SWt NE January 6, 1905, before the Register Sect. 27, T. 18 S., R. 26 E. and Receiver at the United States

proper publication. Howard Leland, Register. Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office, Roswell, N. M November 2, 1904.

A sufficient affidavit having been filed in this office by Joseph L. Davis contestant, against homestead entry States, in time of war; said parties N. M. are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 2 o'clock p. m. on January 13, 1905 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico, The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed November 29, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service proper publication.

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

Notice For Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico.

December 3, 1904. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on January 20, 1905, viz: Hayden L. Vaneerwork, upon Homestead application No. 3633, for the W1 SE1 Sec. 1 and W1 NE; Sec 12, T.19 S., R.

26 E. viz: William E. Thompson, of Mc-Millan, N. M., John A. Fuller, of this valley may be of service to you. McMillan, N. M., Fred Vanderwork, Stark Bros. 5 payment orchard plan of McMillin, N. M., Benjaman Van-

derwork of McMillan, N. M. Howard Leland, Register. Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior,

U. S. Land Office, Roswell, N. M. Nov- 4, 1904.

proof in support of his claim, and A sufficient contest affidavit hav that said proof will be made before ing bein filed in this office by Sterling the Register or Rreceiver at Roswell, ing P. Rogets, contestant, against als of all kinds and government for-viz. John L. Stevall, upon Home- June 2, 1904, for the West Half of stead applies. Section 9, T. 16 S. Range 25 E., by John & Green, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said John A. Green He names the following witnesses filed sid entry for the sole purpose to prove his continuous residence of speculation, and not in good faith pon and cultivation of said land, for thepurposes as set out in his entry poers, as by law required; said sale at the Day ranch six miles south M., Jonah Wallson, of McMillan, N. particare hereby notified to appear, of Artesia on the Penasco. Come , George McDanald, of McMillan, respond and offer evidence touching V.M. said alegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Januar 14, 1905 before the Register

and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Dec. 6, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such no-

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

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico December 3, 1904,

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed noproof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or receiver at Roswell.

He names the fellowing witnesses Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico. to prove his continuous residence The said contestant having, in a upon and cultivation of said land proper affidavit, filed November 30. viz: John T. Gallett, of Dayton, N 1904, set forth facts which show that M., Thomas J. Grubb, of Dayton, N atter due diligence personal service M., Joseph G. Welsh, of Artesia, N of this notice can not be made, it is M., George U. McCrary, of Artesia. hereby ordered and directed that N. M. such notice be given by due and

Howard Leland, Register.

Notice For Publication.

(Desert Land, Final Proof.) Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office Roswell, N. M

December 3, 1904, Notice is hereby given that Adele O. Smith of Artesia, Eddy county, No. 2221, made December 23, 1901, New Mexico, has filed notice of in-for S<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub> of SE<sup>1</sup><sub>3</sub>, Section 19, and N<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub> of tention to make proof on her desert NE1, of Section 30, Township 17 S., land claim No. 984 for the St NW1 Range 23 E., by James T. Meek, NE, NE, N, SE, and N, SW, Sec. Contestee, in which it is alleged that 29, T 17 S., R. 26 E., before the said James T. Meek has wholly Register or Receiver at Roswell, New ed \$100 worth of apples which did abandoned said homestead and Mexico on Tuesday, the 17th day of changed his residence therefrom for January, 1905. She names the fol-more than six months since making lowing witnesses to prove the comsaid entry and next prior to date of plete irrigation and reclamation of from the sixteen acres. Outside of said affidavit, and that said alleged said land: George P. Cleveland of this Mr. McIntyre sold about \$200 absence from the said land was not Artesia, N. M., John Richey of Ardue to his employment in the Army, tesia, N. M., John R. Blair of Artesia, Navy or Marine Corps of the United N. M., Louis T. Sholars of Artesia,

Howard Leland, Register.

December 3, 1904.

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

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

Notice is hereby given that James B. Barnes of Artesia, Eddy County, of this notice can not be made, it is New Mexico, has filed notice of inhereby ordered and directed that tention to make proof on his desertsuch notice be given by due and land claim No. 1077, for the NW i of Sec. 24, T. 18 S., R. 25 E. before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New of January, 1905.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: John P. Barnes of Artesia, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register.

#### ORCHARD PLANTERS

Are respectfully requested to figure with Love's Nurseries Agency before placing their orders for trees for either commercial or family orch-He names the following witnesses ards. We will get you the best trees to prove his continuous residence of the best varieties; budded or graft upon and cultivasion of said land ed, as best suits the different varieties Our eleven years experience in

is the greatest commercial orchard offer ever known to any, who wish to only pay one-fifth on arrival of trees. and the balance in four years, with only 6 per cent interest.

Remember, we also get you California grape vines, best adapted to this valley. Constant-blooming roses on their own roots. Ornament-

Agency. Call on or address, R. M. Love, Salesman, Artesia, N. M.

Big Red Apples.

I have lots of big red apples for now and get something choice.

J. Walter Day.

FORTY PER CENT PROFIT.

#### J. H. McIntyre Has Sold Over \$2,000 The Compulsory School Attendance Worth of Apples From Sixteen Acres.

Many wonderful stories have been told of the remarkable profits in ap ples and other fruits in the Pecos Valley, and putting it mildly there have been many yarns spun by overly enthusiastic real estate dealers and citizens. Here is one that smacks of the from time to time, and The Record three months. For violation of this bas investigated the case and is ready law there is a severe penalty for the to make affidavit to the facts.

The story is that J. H. McIntyre who came here last year from Wichita Falis, Texas, has realized about forty per cents profit on an investment of \$5,000 in twenty acres of land. Early last summer he purchased the old Henry Miller place, 3 1-2 miles south east of the city and paid \$5,000 for it. The place contained twenty acres of which sixteen acres was in bearing apples orchard. There were four acres not in orchard, a small house and a good artesian well. This year he has sold over two thousand dollars' worth of apples, from the sixteen acres, and has raised vegetables for the market and for private use on the four acres.

J. B. Gill of the Roswell Produce and Seed Company this morning showed The Record representative his books, and they showed that Mr. McIntyre was credited with \$1,801.09 for apples and nearly this amount in cash had been paid. Mr. Gill stated that early the season he had purchasnot show on the books. This makes culls and wind-falls were given for the expense of gathering and the spraying so that he was not at one cent's expense for this service.

If any one knows of any true story that can equal or beat this one let The Record have it. The Record is in for boosting the country, but there are enough true and wonderful stories without indulging in fiction. The old Henry place has quite a history. In 1901 the place was owned by Jas. Miller, and he sold it at that time for \$3,000. The purchaser sold Mexico on Wednesday, the 18th day it again for the price paid and later it was sold for \$4,000. Then again the place was sold and bought \$4500 and Mr. McIntyre paid \$5,000 and Corn of Dayton, N. M., Joseph G. there is not any likelihood of him Harris of Dayton, N. M. Robert B. disposing of it at anything like this Barnes of Artesia, N. M., Silas C. figure.—Roswell Record. there is not any likelihood of him figure.-Roswell Record.

#### Advertised Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Artesia postoffice for the month ending, Dec. 1, 1094.

Dennis Hoover. Jimmie Vickers. Ernest A. Holt. Miss Ora Evans. Marrell Danyman. Ivy Ambers. Mrs. Clarance Moore, Jessie McDowell. Ira McLendon. J. B. Reed. MEXICAN MAIL.

Sr Bitos Rios. Sr. Bruno Almendarez.

Sr. Don Ramon Pesalta (2) Marselino Ocana.

These leters will be sent to the Dead Letter office December 31, 1904 if not called for. Iu calling for the above please say "advertised." All advertised letters due one cent. Daisy F, Ross. P. M.

In view of making a change in business we offer all piece goods cost for each, Walling & Sons.

MUST ATTEND SCHOOL.

#### Law Will Be Strictly Enforced.

The Grand Jury of Chaves County at the present session of court instructed the county superintendent to rigidly enforce the compulsory school attendance law. The act requires all children between 7 and 14 years of age to attend school during "yarny" tales that have been told the year at least for the period of parent or guardian in charge of the children.

In accordance with this instruction County Superintendent J. McL. Gardiner has notified the several schools boards of ahe county to begin prosecution at once against those parents and guardians who may refuse to comply with the law.

The pathway to the southwest is strewn with the bones of victims of good intentions, unaccompanied by good judgment and good sense. This problem is one of the most important that New Mexico has to solve. It is a matter that every newspaper in the territory should agitate. It is a crime against humanity that thousands should perish who might have been saved had they come to a high, dry climate in time. The article quoted yesterday which showed 90 per cent of cures in the early stages of tubereulosis at Phoenix should be impressive. Only 10 per cents are even helped in the later stages. Probably 10 per cent are made worse by the journey and exposure while in an enfeeble condition. It is of the utmost importance that the doctors of the slow-to-learn communities of the east, the humane societies, the chariworth of apples to other parties. The table institutions and, in fact, all the people, should learn that there is practically a sure cure here if the victims of the white plague are sent in time but that it is monstrous to send people within a few weeks of the tomb to arid regions of the west .-Las Vegas Optic.

#### Artesia Cornet Band.

A number of gentlemen met at the office of Clayton & Beckham Thursday night for the purpose of organizing a brass band, and all the necessary work toward the organization was perfected. Fortunately there are a number of former band members in town, and they have signified a desire to assist in the music making. Mr. E. E. McNatt, manager of the Pecos Valley Drug Company, has been selected as leader. He is a splendid cornetist, and will be assisted by Messrs. Hoffman, Logan, Adams, Flournoy Baker and Woodworth, all old hands at the business. A few more players will be added until a full complement is secured. Several of the members own their own instruments, and the citizens of the town will be asked to assist in procuring others. This every one should gladly do. The town needs a band, and with so much talent at hand, we can get the benefit of some first-class music in a very short while.

#### Open Season For Game.

Deer with horns-with gun only-November and December, each year. Limit, one deer.

Elk, antelope and mountain sheep. killing absolutely prohibited.

Wild turkey and mountain grousewith gun only-October, November and December Chapter 26, laws of

Quail-with gun only-October, November, December, January 26, laws of 1901.

Pheasants (every species) killing absolutely prohibited

## Money for Ticket Seller

that of selling tickets," said the vet- cash on hand, he makes good. eran circus man. "Give me the walkaway money of any good sized show, and i care not who get the big sal-

"The walkaway money is the varying pile of coin that is left behind by the hasty men who forget about having change coming to them, and it amounts to many dollars in the course of a month. With even the smallest shows it amounts to considerable, and with the big ones it will go as high as \$25 a performance some-

"On nearly every occasion when a show is in town some fellow will go home sore and charge that he was short changed, when the fact is he this source will run up to an average was at fault himself. There is always of nearly \$50 a day. If a man comes a rush at the wagon, and when a man around and puts up a kick about being sticks a dollar inside the window he is in a hurry to get inside the big tent argument with the ticket seller. His and see the animals.

"He will either grab the change at the same time he gets his ticket or he will walk away and leave it bethe walkaway pile, and goes into the ticket man's pocket after the sale is

"The rakeoff is a perquisite of the ticket seller, because when there is any shortage, when the tickets at |-New York Sun.

"The best snap with any show is the door do not correspond with the

"The West is the rich field for the ticket seller. Out at Cripple Creek twenty-dollar gold pieces are more plentiful than dollars, and there have been times in that region when the walkaway money amounted to as much as \$150 a day.

"The miners all turn out to a show, and they all pay in gold. A man will come up, slap down a twenty-dollar gold piece and walk away without his change, because his attention is momentarily attracted by a conversation or a call from a friend. One or two come back to make a yelp, and their money is promptly handed out to them.

"With a big show the rakeoff from short-changed he cannot get up an orders are that as long as he has any walkaway money in sight he is to shell out.

"Of course, if there has been none hind. If he doesn't return with a hol- left behind at that particular performler the money is shoved to one side in ance the kicker gets turned down, because he is known to be a liar, but as a general proposition a man who wants to lie for half a dollar can make it pay by backing up to a ticket seller after a lively rush for tickets.

Robert E. Peary will make his final with 600 tons of coal in her bunkers. try for the north pole is now under way and from her plans she will be superior to the famous Fram, aboard which Nansen made his voyage in the polar sea.

The Peary ship is to be a baldheaded, three-masted schooner, that is, a three-masted schooner without topmasts, with rather limited sail area, but powerful engines. The hull is to be built by McKay & Dix of New York at their yard in Verona, nineteen miles below Bangor, on the Penobscot river, and the machinery is to be supplied by the Portland company of Portland.

The hull is to be delivered at Portland on Feb. 15, and the machinery is to be installed by April 15, when the vessel will have a trial cruise off the coast of Maine.

the frame and all of the planking have arrived at Verona, but the keel has been sidetracked somewhere and its non-arrival delays the operations.

She is to be 180 feet long on deck, 164 feet on the load water line, 35 Wilson Sprague of the Pertland Comfeet beam, 17 feet depth of hold and | pany.

The new Arctic ship upon which, 16 feet 9 inches draft ready for sea The bottom will be double planked and she will be strongly reinforced in bow and stern by masses of oak timbers, while the hull at the water will be sheathed with steel, half an inch thick amidships, and one inch

at bow and stern. Her model will be such that the ice pressure will lift, instead of pinching her. She will have a long overhang forward, the stem being set at an angle of about 45 degrees, so that she will ride the ice floes she runs

She will be provided with engines of the compound condensing type, capable of developing 1,000 horsepower under natural draft and 1,400 under forced draft. Her displacement will be 1,300 tons, net register

be fast, but will have a great cruising radius at fair speed. The design of rent. the vessel is by Commander Peary himself. while the machinery is to be built from designs by Chief Engineer

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There may be better workers than | spot, they stepped into the arena the Japanese women, says a correspondent, but I have not seen them, and their work during the present war cannot be measured by any ordinary scale of human values.

With characteristic nicety of detail they set about the work at hand, seeking neither praise nor criticism as they solve their problems. Possibly they have their petty jealousies like other women, and their differences to adjust, but these are not in evidence, and no machine could run so smoothly if not well oiled.

Their wisdom and foresight in large and small matters are as remarkable as the nation's preparedness for war, and it is the more wonderful when you consider that many of them have been reared in luxurious ease and most of them in close seclusion.

A few have gone cut into the world with their husbands since the Restoration; a few more have participated in official life at home, but the major-

with the fighting men.

The barriers of feudalism that made it impossible for a woman of rank to associate with one of no rank, or to come into personal contact with the lower classes, are removed forever. Even the imperial princesses work side by side with the wives of army and navy officers, officials, merchants and teachers. They are banded together in a common cause-Japan in the hour of need!

Of course rigid etiquette is observed in the outward formality of rising and bowing when the imperial princesses enter and leave the room on the occasion of gatherings to do Red Cross work. No conversation is addressed to them, and they work at tables with their ladies in waiting, with whom they chat, as others do throughout the room, no further restriction being imposed.

And this in a land where but forty years ago the eyes of the Mikado's subjects could not look upon his face, and the imperial court was as secureity knew nothing of work prior to this | ly safeguarded from the outer world war. With an ability that challenges as the sacred confines of Lhasa have the admiration of foreigners on the been up to the present time.

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claimed the man who could get the "he might just as well make up his mind to work like a dog all the rest

After a thoughtful pause she said

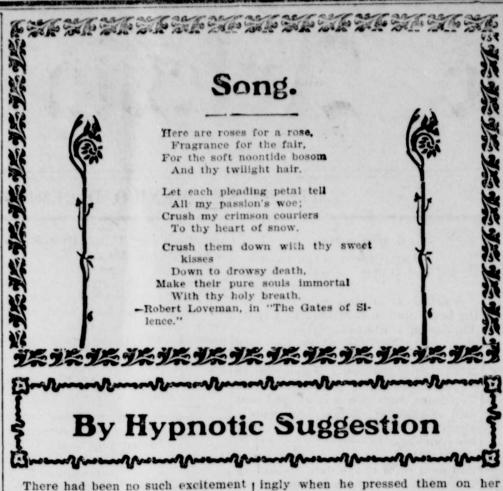
"Henry, I wish you would step out here on the porch for a minute if you're not too tired to move so far."

He languidly obeyed, and as he stood on the threshold inquired: "What do you want? It's too warm to split wood."

"I don't want you to perform any labor. You said something about having to work like a dog because you got married."

"Yes," he replied resolutely, "I did." "Well, for once it's my esteemed privilege to agree with you. I want | waited on."

"When a man gets married," ex- | you to cast your eye on that liver colcred setter you bought last week medal for laziness in any competition, with the money that ought to have gone long ago for having the roof painted. He's fast asleep, as he has been for the last three hours. There His wife looked at him with an ex- isn't anything that will stir him up pression of mingled grief and surprise. except to offer him something to eat, and even if you do that he'll open one eye and see whether he likes it or not before he will take the trouble to come and get it. Once in a great while he will get up enough energy to go hunting, but when he does he seldom, if ever, gets any results worth speaking of. I wouldn't have made the comparison for anything, Henry; for, with all your shortcomings, I like you. But as long as you brought it up yourself I thought it might not do any harm to call your attention to the fact that about all that liver colored setter does is to take zaps and be



really hypnotize people seemed a large draft on one's credulity. Dickie subjects at his office. had lived in Wakely the twenty-four years of his existence, had gone through the grammar school, the most mischievous boy in it, had been off to college and come home to practice law, without any one suspecting he possessed mysterious powers.

Since the fact had become generally | table. known, the postmaster referred to various letters and pamphlets that had been coming for the last three months, and gave it as his opinion that Dickie Armstrong had taken a course in hynotism by mail.

In the meantime the four months in Wakely had been full of novel pleasure to Julie North. Coming from a busy northern city there seemed something fascinating in the lazy, happy lives of these Southerners. Her landlady, one of the before-the-war aristocracy, treated her like a guest. The landlady's three bachelor brothers seemed to think their mission in life was to see that the new teacher should not have a chance to get lonely.

These four, following as near as possible, the old-fashioned, luxurious style of the before-the-war planter, The propeller will be two-bladed, had rented their many inherited acres The vessel will have a very strong | which type is better designed for of cotton and rice lands, and considframe of Virginia oak, with ceiling Arctic voyaging than the three or ered they had labored as much as and planking of yellow pine. Part of four-bladed kind. The ship will not was good for a man when they made

The three brothers were known through the section as Mr. Jack, Mr. Courteney and Mr. Pat, and no one ever took the trouble to add their last name unless it were in conversation with some one born outside the boundaries of South Carolina. Then the Darragh brothers were referred to in the same way one referred to the flora and fauna of the state-as facts generally known.

The usual crowd of young people had gathered at the Darragh place one night soon after the discovery of Dickie Armstrong's hypnotic powers.

"Dickie, do give us an exhibition. now do," pleaded pretty little Susan Manning from the corner of the oldfashioned davenport where she was lounging in oriental ease.

Julie North looked her skepticism, but seconded the request.

Dickie trumped up as many excuses as a pianist who has been invited to play.

"Really, I have never tried it on



"Are you engaged to be married?"

any one except the little negro boys I toled into my office. I don't know, even, whether it would take the same effect upon you palefaces," he begged as a reserve card.

"I have always heard that blondes made the best subjects," replied Julie. "I'm the only blonde in the room, and I offer myself a willing subject to the cause of science."

Dickie started the performance

in the village since the arrival of the temples, according to the rules and new music teacher, Julie North. To regulations prescribed by mail, and believe that Dickie Armstrong could he found it harder to concentrate his thoughts than when he had tried the

Susie Manning giggled, and Dickie gave her a reproachful glance.

"The charm positively refuses to work when there is any giggling going on," he growled.

Mr. Pat leaned forward and offered her a caramel from the box on the

"That will keep you occupied until the seance is over," he whispered. Dickie grew red with mortification



Leaned forward and looked straight into his eyes.

when he had tried all the prescribed rules in vain.

Mr. Jack and Mr. Courteney were chuckling a good-natured badgery, and Mr. Pat was unable to feed Susie Manning caramels fast enough to check her giggles.

Suddenly Dickie stood erect and

beaming. "Hus--sh! Be quiet! She's all right now," he whispered, and they saw Julie's eyes were fixed and vacant.

She responded readily when he suggested she should sing a song. She went through the whole course of Examples for Suggestion that linger-

ed in Dick's memory. The docility of his subject fired him with a desire to try new and original

"Are you engaged to be married?" he demanded, fixing a stern eye upon "No," came the prompt answer.

"Is there any man you really care for," he continued, never taking his eyes from hers.

"Y-yes," she said hesitatingly. "What's his name?" demanded the merciless Dickie.

Susie Manning cried out in protest. "Oh, Dickie, don't-ah, don't! That's not playing fair, Dickie; that's not honorable. She would be so mortified if she knew," and the black eyes filled with sudden, sympathetic tears.

But the harm was done. Before Dickie could repent or recall the suggestion the answer came with startling distinctness. "Pat Darragh," she said distinctly.

When they looked around they found Mr. Pat had slipped from the room.

After the crowd had left, Mr. Pat tapped softly on the shuttered door that opened from Julie's room to the veranda. "Please come out a few minutes."

he begged. "It's not late, and the moon is absolutely great." She came out, her white dress trail-

ing softly. He led the way to a rustic seat nearby on the lawn.

"I have been much worried lately, Miss Julie"-the Southern mannerism of address sounded like a caress in his Southern voice. "For the first with a quaking heart. The ble ad hair time in my life I've made a real and seemed to cling to his fingers caress- complete fool of myself about a wom- ties.

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"You darling!" he exclaimed ing her in his arms.-Troy Allis New York Fress.

GAMBLE ON RULERS' LIVE

English People Make Practice di

Form of Insurance. "Policies, I'll wager, are all being taken out in London on the of little Alexis, the new heir to Russian throne," said an insur, agent. "The English gamble born in life insurance, and Alexis mus They will pay high for him, t

"The insurance rates on all a lives are a tribute to the por the nihilists and anarchists, for are so huge as to be almost ; tive. The rate on the King of land is enormous, and among archs his is the lowest rated That on the Russian czar is the est. The czar is a bad risk. companies would not insure any consideration.

"But Lloyds, the great Londs cern, would insure anything & body-Prof. Langley going up of his flying machines, a Japanes about to enter Port Arthur, a & battleship going into battle. And b Lloyds is willing to insure the little Russian heir, and a certain of men, taking advantage of this are procuring policies upon the b

"Gambling on lives is a g form of sport, and I believe the practiced nowhere but in England ought not to be practiced there law ought to prohibit it. At L however, it is always going on cies at Lloyds are continually taken out on persons of eminent over the world."

Cheer Up, Cheer Up!

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Example for American Mayors.

In Newcastle, England, the mayor enjoys the privilege of once a year being allowed to select and kiss any young woman who takes his fancy among the Coal City's inhabitants. The kiss is rather costly, however, for it is the custom to present the young person kissed with a sovereign (\$5), while a further gift is made her by the lady mayoress, no doubt to disprove jealousy. The sheriff, not to be outdone, also bestows a kiss upon a fair bystander at the same rate of expenditure. The occasion is known as Barge day, when the mayor and corporation proceed in a procession of

A Lawyer Adjourned Court.

On one occasion Wayne MacVeagh succeeded in adjourning the Supreme great relief to Miss Mattle Court before the usual hour. Mr. Mac Veagh never remained in Washington over night if he could help it, and on this occasion he greatly desired to take the 4 o'clock train for Philadelphia. Although talking to the court. he kept his eye on the clock and at and could not get up stairs 3:45, giving himself just time enough nt help. I had nausea and pain to reach the station, he ceased his aryour honors, I move that the court do now adjourn. I want to catch the 4 o'clock train for home." The cool audacity of the request seemed to paralyze the justices, but the chief justice made the customary order without a protest and Mr. MacVeagh got his train.

Where Camphor Comes From.

Three-fourths of all camphor used in the world comes from Formosa, and its producers are the head hunting Hakka tribes of the mountain region of the island. A head hunter will lie in wait for days for his victim, and having shot his victim at point blank range brings the head to his tribesmen, who receive him and it with apmation relating to the care of a probation and respect. Scottish clans an's health at all important peri- never carried on more relentless and savage warfare among themselves than do these camphor makers. Their industry is safeguarded from the Japanese, who now own the island, for they know that to give it up means a hen a doubt lingers in the house loss of their independence. There is morrow.-H. Maule. enormous profit in camphor, and the wonder is that enterprising Americans have not reaped some of it.

> It is proper to speak of the weather in polite society, if the weather is not Maclaren. oo bad, and you speak guardedly .-

> > That and This.

"Twelve years ago I bought my first bettle of Hunt's Lightning Oil. For Cuts, Burns, Sprains and Aches it was the best remedy I had found to that time. After the lapse of one dozen years I can truly say, it is the best remedy I have found to this time."

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You can tell the time of day by the sun, and you can tell the time of night, also by the son.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bed wetting. If it did there would be few children that would do it. There is a constitutional cause for this. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 516, Notre Dame, Ind., will send her home treatment to any mother. She asks no money. Write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child. The chances are it can't help it.

Most of our political economy nowadays seems to end in official extravTorpedoes in the War.

The present range of the Whitehead torpedo would appear to handicap considerably that weapon in what appears to be the distance at which future naval actions may be fought. In the present war in the East, opposing battleships and belted cruisers have never had much less than 5000 yards between them in their general engagements. This is nearly double the effective range of the Whitehead torpedoes carried in ships of the British fleet, and 2000 yards outside the new Austrian-Whitehead, which is said to be safe for an accurate run of 3000 yards. No torpedo tppears to have been fired four gaily decorated streamers and from any of the battleships or cruistwo old state barges to claim the soil ers engaged in the naval battle off Port Arthur, when the Czarevitch, the Pobeida and the Retvisan appear to have received all their damage from the gun fire of their opponents.

A Good and a Bad Wind.

Almost beyond belief is the story which comes from England of a trick the wind played not long ago on the spire of a Presbyterian church. It blew the steeple above the belfry 25 degrees out of plumb, so that the spire pointed in a northwesterly direcgument and said: "May it please tion, and it was feared that it would fall. When the next morning men were engaged in straightening it the wind veered around and blew it back to its original position. Of course, it was necessary for the men to straighten it and its supports, but the wind's freak made their work much easier.

Write MURINE EYE REMEDY Co., Chicago, if your eyes are sore or inflamed, and get oculist's advice and free sample MURINE. It cures all eye-ills

The bachelor, of course, has given

marriage some thought, but, as a rule, he hasn't got any knobs on his head from deep thinking. No chromos or cheap premiums, but

better quality and one-third more Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches. Let us work the time that is appointed us, and after that we shall rest

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For children teething, softens the gurus, reduces in flammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25ca bottle

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A man of energy begins to-day, if he has no good reason for waiting till to-

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Prosperity is no just scale; adversity is the only balance to weigh friends.-Plutarch.-

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Carry the radiance of your soul in your face; let the world have the benefit of it.-Fox. I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption

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work; let him ask no other blessedness.--Carlyle.

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A man's good fortune usually comes to him by means of a slow-sailing ship-but trouble takes an ocean greyhound.

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

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

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#### The Artesia Advocate

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY.

GAYLE TALBOT, PROPRIETOR.

This paper has been entered in the postoffic

ABRIVES ARTESIA

POSTOFFICE HOURS a. m. to 80'clock p m, except Sunday

Work on the construction of the toll line between this city and Artesia is progressing nicely, under the supervision of J. R. Gibson. The holes for the poles have been dug and the poles will be set and the wires strung as soon as they arrive, which will be some time during the five-foot flow Thursday night and coming week .- Argus.

"The Eagle" is the name of a newspaper to be established at feet and a half above the six-inch Hagerman by Mr. L. D. Roeder. casing. Our neighbor up the creek is to be congratulated. A good newspaper will be of great benefit to that have visited it. flourishing part of the valley.

#### THE SMALL DEPOSITER.

We think as much of him as of the large one, and his account is kept with the same care. Some people imagine that business of small porportions is not acceptable to, and not appreciated by a bank, and that no one will be specially benefited by doing business through a bank. This is a serious mistake. Many of the most successful business men of this country have, while young, opened small bank accounts and were thereby informed, at all times, what they were making and saving. Young man, you can not afford to do business any other way, and if you choose to de your business through us you will be welcome whether your deposits be large or small.

The First National Bank of Artesia.

A fine son was born to Mrs. J. E. Christopher Thursday night at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Gage.

#### THE BIGGEST EVER.

### Nothing in the Valley Equals the Carson Well Brought iu Yester-

Artesia has bragged some in the past about her big artesian wells. Roswell, Hagerman, Dexter and a few other outlying precincts have at various times essayed to put up some thing that could approach our gushers, but to no avail. One of our big wells would more than double anything yet found elsewhere in the valley. Because they could do that we thought our wells were the biggest that could be found in the world. But we were mistaken. The record has been broken and we did not have to go away from home to do it.

Last week White & Swearengen began drilling for W. M. Carson, thr. e miles southeast of town, between the Turknett and Runyan ranches. Within seven days they had gone down 800 feet. They quit drilling with a the flow had increased by the next morning until it stands at seven

The well is a wonder, even in the Artesia county, and many people

This was the quickest time ever made on a well in the valley and the drillers and Mr. Carson are to be congratulated.

#### Among the Drillers.

The G.W. Dent machine west of town, is yet idle, awaiting the arrival of machinery.

Patrick Brothers are pushing the bit down as fast as steam can do it on the Gore-Higday well three miles southwest.

The Heath machine has moved over and is drilling a townsite well at Dayton. It got down to the water rock in the Wilder-Higgins well and will puncture it with a drop

As we go to press, Danner & Son are down to the water rock in the Taibot well north of town, with a two-foot flow. The completion of the well is expected all the time.

nothing but rock, rock, rock in the McCormick well four miles north street. and are consequently making haste

Billy Swearengen and his able crew will take Christmas after bringing in the record-breaker yesterday. Well they deserve a holiday. Here's hoping that they will get their stockings full-and then some.

Daniell Brothers got down about 600 feet with their well, four miles due west and then got tired of it. The drill has been moved. A good first flow was secured and it is hoped the gentlemen will see their way clear to finish the well at no distant day.

# Kitchen Ranges

The Bakefast Steel Range-large square oven, Water Back for hot and cold water system, warming closet -Burns coal or wood:

Burns less than any cast stove ever made. This range will pay for itself clear in four years by saving of fuel, They are built air-tight and stay airtight after years of use. Just the stove for family use and

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#### Death of Dr. Clary.

A message was received last Satnrday announcing the death of Dr. M. E. Clary at his former home in West Point, Texas, where he had arrived from Artesia a few days previous. The message caused the utmost grief among Dr. Clary's many friends here. He came to Artesia soms months ago, for the benefit of his health, having cancer of the stomach. He proved himself a progressive gentleman and was not slow to appreciate the business opportunities of the Artesia country. He invested in ranch lands and town lots and made money on everything he touched Sperry & Chapman are finding and at the time of his death owned some good rental property on Main

#### 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 Ist. Artesia Water Power & Light Co.

John R. Hodges, Secy. The "Old Districk Skule" rendered by home talent at the school house last Friday nignt was liberally patronized, the proceeds amounting

to \$57,00. Some of the juvenile characters as portrayed by grown folks were indeed comical and the audience seemed to keenly appreciate the rediculousness of it all. The "Skule" was arranged by the ladies of the Methodist church, who were kindly assisted by a dozen or more belonging to other churches. Each porticipant in the farce forgot his dignity for the nonce and went back to childhood's happy hours. Each deserves special mention but the Advocate is unable to give it at this time.

#### 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.

#### New Well Machine.

A fine rotary well drilling machine was received Thursday by Messrs. Gessler and Davidson and they will soon have wells upon their land south of town. It is from the American Well Works, Aurora, Ill.

A flow has been secured in the Shavers & Walters well, one mile northwest of McMillian townsite.

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

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built, see Martin Gamblin. When you want coal, lumber or several tracts of land near tors anything else hauled call on the Ar- was the successful lessee of tesia Transfer Company. 'Phone

Mr. O. J. Adams is having a residence erected on Quay avenue.

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A business house to rent. Apply to this office.

Alderman Clarence Ullery, of Roswell is in the city to day.

Paper napkins, 45 cents for 1000 at

Placer Mining location notices for sale at the Advocate office.

Tackett & Edwards will open up an ree-weeks.old baby of Mr. up-to-date Photograph Gallery, also Homer Bethel died of a Pantatorium in the Baskin building as soon as it is completed.

The jury in the case of Dr. A. L. Norfleet vs. Jerry and C. B. McClasky on trial at Roswell, rendered judgment in the sum of \$650 in favor of tho plaintiff. The amount sued for was \$2500, An appeal will be takan by the defendents.

Nice line of outing at the New York Store.

John S. Major returned Wednesday from his trip to the World's Fair.

Miss Essie Talbot returned this week from a three month's visit to Big Springs Texas.

J. R. Blair has several customers for cheap relinquishments or assignments. Must be in the proven artesian belt. See him if you want to ell quick.

Men's wool socks at the New Yorl Store.

Mr. H. C. Owens returned last night from a visit to his former home in Denton county. Texas. He comes back home better pleased with the Pecos Valley than ever before, infact says he would not live anywhere else at all.

Mr. John Howard has gone back to his former home in Denton county, Texas, to sell a farm. He's expected to returned tonight and will let the contract for an artesian well on his land north of town. Mr. Howard likes the idea of farming where a man can control the seasons.

FOR SALE-A good tent 12x14, floored and boxed up. See H. W. Hamilton at the New York Store.

Dr. R. N. Crews, of Williamsburg, Mo., spent several days last week as the guest of his brother-in-law, S. W. Gilbert on Glegnarry Ranch, This was the gentleman's first visit to the Artesia country and he was so well pleased that he bought 320 acres of land southwest of town before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Phillips have moved into the new Gilbert cottage on Richardson avenue.

#### Woodmen of The World.

Attention: Tuesday night, Dec. 3 is annual election of officers. All members are requested to be present. A good speaker will be in attendance subject "Woodcraft as it is."

#### Ange!-Doan.

Mr. Henry Angel, of this place, was married in Roswell Thursday to Mrs. Maggie Doan. The bridal couple came to Artesia on the afternoon train and will make this place their future home.

## HOLDS FIRE 36 HOURS



Soft or Hard Coal This stove is the ideal Heater Because the fire is never out, the rooms are heated evenly, and best of all

it uses less coal than any

other stove made. In fact

We Guarantee It to Save One-Third in Fuel Over Any Slove the Same size.

### Cole's Hot Blast

Will burn briskly for two hours in the morning with coal put in the evening before. Simply open the draft.

These wonderful results are possible because of the patented Hot Blast draft used in con nection with the patented air-tight construction (see picture) which we will show in detail if you will come to the

We Guarantee it to remain Air-Tight as long as it is usee

## Large Well Casing.

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

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ARTESIA, . . . . N. M.

Russia is now counting her chickens that were lost in the Tibetan

A man who will put iron in a cerk life preserver would soap the horn at a camp meeting.

Third Secretary Gurney now perceives that his idea of his own importance was an overestimate.

Philadelphia's fad is the cocktail on wheels. The cocktail on skates would accord better with eternal fit-

Another Mullah is reported to be loose in Somaliland. But don't be deceived. Insist on having the original Mad.

Up in Vermont the rattlesnakes are milking the cows. Either that or the Chefoo liar has established a branch

The St. Petersburg Novosti declares that international law is a polite myth. Um-m-m, well, let's be glad it's polite, anyhow.

It's a cinch that the corset manufacturers will put on a straight front when it comes to a question of their staying qualities.

The death of Lafcadio Hearn is a distinct loss to literature. His talent was exceptional-perhaps it is not too r uch to say unique.

It is some indication of New York's enormous thirst that she contemplates the expenditure of \$90,000,000 for a new water supply.

John L. Sullivan has again signed the pledge. John L. could save a great deal of valuable time by using a rubber stamp in his business.

A contemporary philosopher observes that you can't make your way in this world by kicking. Perhaps he never saw a football game.

Look out for bioscope pictures of Vesuvius in action pretty soon now. No doubt dozens of men in this country are already busy on them.

The Hague conference might take note of the fact that 95,000 accidents, fatal and otherwise, occurred on railroads in this country last year.

Signs of the times: When she is carrying the package they are married. When he is carrying one she is thinking about getting a divorce.

Poverty, according to J. G. Phelps Stokes of college settlement experience in New York, will one day cease to exist. So also in that day will riches.

It is a more hopeful and not more hazardous enterprise for the duke of Orleans to try to reach the north pole than to attempt to set up the throne of his fathers.

Evidently the Cleveland judge who holds that a man with a nagging wite has a right to get drunk is of that school of philosophers who believe that what is is right.

President Eliot of Harvard says the true gentleman will be deferential to age, beauty and all worthy things. He probably classes the homely girls as one of the worthy things.

Marconi has been held up by a policeman for violating the speed law in running his automobile, and was unable to pull any wires to save hire self from going to the station.

The man who writes to a New York paper declaring that housework is all the exercise that women need to make them beautiful, strong and healthy. simply signs his letter "Crank."

There is a race herse that has been given the name of Togo. As soon as the Togo 5-cent cigar appears the admiral may retire, knowing that he has reached the limit of earthly glory.

A heretofore esteemed contemporary makes a great display of the announcement that Chauncey Depew has cracked a new joke. Nothing could be baser or crueler than this.

France is about to have another crisis. Nobody seems to know what it is going to be, but it is bound to come. The people have stood the present calm about as long as pos-

It is a sad fact that thousands of substantial American citizens are less interested in the announcement that Mr. Jeffries is going off the stage than in the news that Mr. Jeffries is

#### A VOICE FROM THE PULPIT.

Rev. Jacob D. Van Doren, of 57 Sixth street, Fond Du Lac., Wis., Presbyterian clergyman, says: "I had



orders which kept me in the house for days ticulars of which I will be pleased to give in a personal in-

attacks of kidney dis-

correcting the action of the kidney out of your head." secretions.

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

#### Auk's Egg Brings £200.

A great auk's egg was sold in London recently for 200 guineas. It is regarded as one of the best marked of the sixty or seventy specimens in existence. The history of the egg is interesting. In 1842 it sold for £2. Ten years later the price was increased to £64, for which sum it was purchased b" Lord Garvage. Then it disappeared, and was reported to have been broken by a careless servant.-London Times.

#### A New Tanbark.

The bark of the Australian black wattle tree has long been in use for tanning purposes. It does not give the leather as fine a bloom as the bark of the American oaks or the acorn cups of the nalonia oak, but it tans more quickly and is in good demand for the common grades of leather. Formerly the supply of this tanbark came from the forests of Australia, but

#### Plans for the Cable.

When the first Atlantic cable was about to be laid to obviate the supposed difficulty it was gravely proposed to festoon the cable across at a has given to the Rhode Island School given maimum depth between buoys of Design the art collection which he and floats, or even parachutes, at has gathered through a great many send messages to the shore. Others comprises eighteen century English proposed to apply gummed cotton to and Colonial furniture, pictures, anthe cable, set it affoat and leave the tique Chinese porcelains, Chinese gum to dissolve and "let the cable china of the eighteenth century, early down quietly."

#### Six Doctors Failed.

South Bend, Ind., Oct. 24 (Special) -After suffering from Kidney Disease for three years; after taking treatment from six different doctors without getting relief, Mr. J. O. Laudeman of this place found not only relief but a speedy and complete cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Speaking of his cure ing Indian mutiny the people of Eng-Mr. Laudeman says:

Prouble for three years and tried six doctors to no good. Then I took just two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and course I recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to others and I know a number now who are using them with good re- of the River Tyne. Their journey

Mr. Laudeman's case is not an exception. Thousands give similar experiences. For there never yet was a case of Kidney Trouble from Backache to Bright's Disease that Dodd's Kidney Pills could not cure. They are that period they pray that they may the only remedy that ever cured always be able to. Bright's disease.

#### The Earth's Population.

The population of the earth at the beginning of the present century amounted to 1,503,300,000 souls, distributed over an area of 55,626,691 Water Starch for laundry use they square miles, or about 26 persons to the square mile. The divergencies are, however, very wide in this respect, varying from 104 to the square Starches are put up in %-pound packmile in Europe to two persons to the ages, and the price is the same, 10 same amount of territory in Australia cents. Then again because Defiance and Polynesia. As to the totals of the populations, Asia, the home of the yellow races, is far in the lead, with 819.-556,000. Europe is next, with 392,261,-000. Even Africa is ahead of North He knows that Defiance Starch has America, the dark continent being printed on every package in large letaccredited with 140,700,000, while North America is given 105,714,000. South America has 38,482,000; Australia and Polynesia, 6,483,000, and the polar lands, 91,000. As to the density, after Europe, as shown above, with its 104 persons to the square mile, comes Asia, with 46.6, North America with 13, Africa 13, South America 5 and Australia and Polynesia 2.

#### Joke on An Archbishop.

Archbishop Thompson was greatly surprised when he was given the archdiocese of York. He had been suffering acutely from toothache and upon medical advice had resorted to narcotics. After a particularly bad at a time, unable to night he set off for his doctor, though do anything. What I his wife had besought him not to sub suffered can hardly mit to further narcotics, as after them be told. Complica- he was "not himself" for some hours. tions set in, the par- On the way he met the postman, who handed him a letter anouncing his preferment from Gloucester to York. He terview to any one rushed back and burst excitedly into who requires infor the house, the toothache all forgotten. mation. This I can "Zoe! Zoe!" he called to Mrs. Thompconscientiously say: son, "what do you think has happen-Doan's Kidney Pills ed? I am archbishop of York!" caused a general im- "There, what did I tell you?" rejoined health. They brought his wife. "You've been taking that great relief by lessening the pain and horrid narcotic again and are quite

#### Money Saved at Funeral.

Senator Camack, of Tennessee, tells of a thrifty negro who presented himself at the ticket office of a Memphis railway station and inquired what would be the charge of transporting a corpse "to Birmingham and return." Receiving the desired information, he next inquired what would be the cost of a round-trip ticket for himself. The tariff schedule was quoted and the ticket agent then said: "I'd like to know what you want of a round trip rate on a corpse." The negro had no disposition to be mysterious and said: "Well, boss, it's dis yere way. My wife Melinda, she's daid. She had a whole raft o' folks over in Alabama and if I invite dem to de funeral day's sure to camp on me fer a month. So I'm goin' to take de body over to Birmingham so dey'll know she's daid and den I'll bring it back hyah for de funera!."

#### Not Disappointed This Time.

"I have been often disappointed in the use of some widely advertised remedy, claiming to cure this or that trouble. Nevertheless, on the strength within the last five or six years the of one of the testimonial letters pubplantations of Natal have begun to lished, I decided to try a box of Hunt's supply a large proportion of the bark. Cure. My trouble was eczema of the and it is said that wattle growing is lower limbs, from which I long sufferthe most profitable plant industry in ed. One box cured me. I have had a pleasant, peaceful summer, thanks to Hunt's Cure.

Mrs. Alice Fortune, Shell Knob, Mo.

#### Valuable Art Collection.

Charles L. Pendleton of Providence which ships should call, hook on and years of collecting. His collection eighteenth century English pottery, antique rugs and siteenth century

#### Origin of Spats.

Where did spats come from? Highland soldiers wore them first. Because of the bravery of highlanders at Lucknow and elsewhere in India durland looked about for some way to "Yes, I suffered from Kidney show their admiration. Scrutiny of the highland dress disclosed that spats were the most suitable for they not only cured my kidneys, but adoption, so they were adopted and gave me better health in general. Of have been commonly worn ever since. -The Clothier.

> over, the mayor stands upon the boundary stone, and it is here that the kissing is indulged in.

Up to a certain period men complain because they have to work; after

Three things come not back again; the sped arrow, the spoken word and the lost opportunity.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz .- one full pound-while all other Cold Water Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispese of before he puts in Defiance. ters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

You've seen a Chinese woman waddle along painfully on crippled feet haven't you? Just so does the egotist proceed on the way to heaven.

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



Miss Agnes Miller, of Chicago, spe to young women about dangers of Menstrual Period - how to avoid pain a suffering and remove the cause by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compour

"To Young Women: - I suffered for six years with dysne rhea (painful periods), so much so that I dreaded every months knew it meant three or four days of intense pain. The dock this was due to an inflamed condition of the uterine appendages by repeated and neglected colds.

"If young girls only realized how dangerous it is to take air this critical time, much suffering would be spared them. Thank for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that was the medicine which helped me any. Within three weeks after I state take it, I noticed a marked improvement in my general health, and the time of my next monthly period the pain had diminished consi ably. I kept up the treatment, and was cured a month later. I am another person since. I am in perfect health, my eyes are brighter, Ih added 12 pounds to my weight, my color is good, and I feel light happy."—Miss Agnes Miller, 25 Potomac Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The monthly sickness reflects the condition of a women health. Anything unusual at that time should have proand proper attention. Fifty thousand letters from women protected that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound regulates me struction and makes those periods painless.

#### READ WHAT MISS LINDBECK SAYS:



it, my sick sisters?

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - Lydia E. Pinke ham's Vegetable Compound has greatly bene-fitted me. I will tell you how I suffered. My trouble was painful menstruation. I felt as each month went by that I was getting worse. Ihis severe bearing-down pains in my back and abla

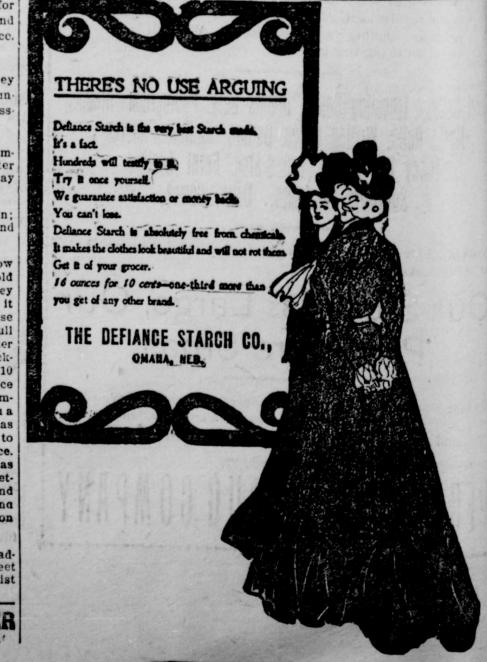
"A friend advised me to try Mrs. Pinkham medicine. I did so and am now free from a pain during my periods."—Jessie C. Linder 1201 6th Street, Rockford, Ill.

#### FREE ADVICE TO WOMEN.

Remember, every woman is cordial invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if the is anything about her symptoms she de Lynn, Mass., her advice is free and cheerfully given to every ing woman who asks for it. Her advice has restored to head more than one hundred thousand women. Why don't you w

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Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.



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## Confidence.

I'm taking life right easy 'Cause I read the papers some An' I'm baskin' in the promise Of a better time to come. The bands have started playin' An' the starry banners float An' the only thing that's needed Is for me to cast my vote.

They've studied the requirements With intelligence and skill An' if one don't make us happy Why another surely will. So I've got my ballot ready An' I sing my little song. If you judge by what they promise There's no chance of goin' wrong, -Washington Star.



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a woman, Sylvia, you're a poreplied Mr. Browne, picking up ick. "As a man, you'd be a tame For myself, I don't like cats." fortunately, Mr. Browne was kept

mely busy at his office these and so Bertram, with his fine, guished airs, his poetical tastes, mmaculate grooming, was able ake his innings. From the early very that they were affinities, it 't a great step to prove to Sylvia the laws of God and man were fering things at times and upon er provocation could be set aside. reat love, like yours and mine," nnounced to her one day, "is born he vastness and loneliness of the and makes human conventions rly pointless.'

rs. Browne was very unhappy and erable in spite of this uplifting anncement. One morning at breakas she was dangling a cherry by stalk just above her pretty lips making little snaps at it, her eyes show lingered admiringly upon husband's chin. It was such a manly chin, and, after all, she such an undecided, dependent of little body, she sighed to her-Yes, she would ask his advice out the momentous question that knocking at her door for a decis-

"Jack," she began, gulping down her erry, "I want your advice about nething. A girl I know is in trou-, and I-I don't know exactly what tell her to do. You don't mind my mentioning her name, Jack?"

"Much rather you didn't," said he. laid down the paper he was readwith the disappointed air of a man o has left the stock market unread d began sipping his coffee.

How blunt and uncouth he was! ut then, for the matter of that, even the old, dear, sweetheart days, adn't he always been that? What ould have been more blunt than the ay he had told her first that she was prettiest girl he'd ever seen? Syla tried to compare the remark unatteringly with Bert's way of telling



She was so unhappy.

her that "her eyes were pools of purple, her mouth a scarlet thread."

"Well, Sylvia, what about your friend?' Her husband's voice fetched her back to the matter in hand. She hesitated, pushed her muffins aside, drew a deep breath and plunged:

"Why, Jack, she's married, you see, and she's utterly miserable. Her husband and she have scarcely a taste in common. She's really going to leave him, I think; but she's asked my ad-

"He's a beast, I suppose?" commented Mr. Browne, meditatively bal-

the beginning Sylvia had com- her up against the furniture-no? He

"No-on, no!" Sylvia's tone gave the impression that any of these nd see Bert. Do you know, whit things would have been insignificant trifles. "But they're thoroughly uncongenial. He loves his business and his cigars and newspapers, and she loves poetry and romance and-and the finer things of life." She gave a vague, comprehensive little gesture with her left hand.

"Under such conditions, marriage is such a meckery," she went on, hurriedly. (The argument was one of Bert's, and had made an impression



"Do you love me?"

on her.) "Besides, you see, there's another man who loves her in the way she wishes to be loved, and so they're going to find happiness together and snap their fingers at the world's conventions."

Sylvia had risen from the table, and now flung herself with an air of dainty, defiant bravado on a couch in the corner. Mr. Browne began stroking that firm chin of his in a way that signified nothing to his wife, but even the clerks in his office knew it to be a

sign of deep perplexity. "And that's what you want my advice about?" he said slowly, at last. "Well, dear, tell your friend that it is women-nice, clean women-who talk about 'snapping their fingers at the world's conventions.' Men don't take what it means." He paused, then went on measuredly:

"To be sure, Sylvia, if your friend's husband were a beast, or brutal to her, or didn't support her, she might ! get a divorce in conventional order. For myself, I'm not in for divorces; though that's a matter of taste, maybe. But if she leaves him and runs off with another man-why, do you realize what that would mean to a nice woman?"

"What would it mean?" Sylvia began nervously to punch holes in the

sofa cushion with her scarfpin. "That for the future her friends must be among a set of people who really are what she is merely called; that the man for whom she sacrificed everything couldn't sacrifice enough for her to point out to her that duty was stronger than love. Love isn't the farmer must get his money this everything, dear--

There was a certain big, caressing tone in his voice which unconsciously made Sylvia hark back to the old honeymoon days before she had discovered that marriage with him was "a mockery." She took out her handkerchief, a ridiculous bit of lawn and lace, and touched her eyes furtively.

"That's from the world's viewpoint," he continued. "Then, there's the husband. I judge from what you say he isn't wholly a rum lot. Perhapseven if he hasn't very fine, poetic tastes--perhaps he also realizes thet he bores the woman he loves. Maybe ancing a fork on his finger. "Knocks he does love her in spite of his blust,

ordinary orusqueness. Maybe he thinks ! all day at the office how, if this or so that he can put on his dinner ject to the public. clothes, knowing that pleases her fastidious tastes and makes him a bit more congenial to her. Perhaps, even if he does pick up his newspapers, and doesn't read poetry to her, it's a kind of paradise merely to have her in the room with him. Some men are made like that, you know."

There was another furtive mop with the ridiculous little handkerchief. Why did her husband's voice, when it was tender, always have that mastery over her?

"And some evening," pursued that masterful voice, "when he has hurried home, perhaps he finds pinned to one of his ties a note saying it's all been a mistake; that at last she's found a man 'congenial' to her and has run off. with him. And while the cook, all unsuspecting, is about to serve the dinner for two, he stands there cold and stunned-turned out of paradise! The worst of it is," Jack added, beginning to pace slowly up and down the room. 'the worst of it is, he'll never get rid of the reproach that if he hadn't married her, and led her to make this mistake, she might always have been as white and pure as a swan." Silence.

"So you advise me to-to tell her that--" there was a queer little catch in Sylvia's voice; she could get no further.

"Yes, dear," came her husband's voice, tenderly. "Tell her that perhaps she made a mistake in thinking it's all a mistake. A fellow's not as big as a woman's first ideals of him are; but he's usually bigger and better than she thinks when she's disillusioned.'

Sylvia had buried her face in the sofa cushion and was sobbing outright now. Her husband crossed the room and, sitting beside her, began to smoothe the little curls and tendrils of her hair.

"Sweetheart," he said, choking a bit, "tell her to love and be patient with her husband, as you love and are patient with me. You do love me?" wistfully.

"Don't I, though!" cried Sylvia, joyfully, throwing her arms about his neck and smothering him with neglected kisses. "And you certainly know how to give advice; Jack!"-Vee La Wee, in New York Press.

#### "NEW" POTATOES A FRAUD.

Westerner Said to Make Much Money by Shrewd Trick. "The wooden nutmeg of Connecti-

cut was the first imitation food," said a grocer, "and then came the mean Bostonian who dried snow and sold it for salt. This year we have an imitation new potato.

"A Westerner put the imitation new potato on the market, and they say he of it. I am speaking seriously now, mind. Of course it was in a joking the salt.

"The Westerner, to accomplish his deception, plants on toward the end of the summer a crop of late potatoes of a kind that keep well. These ripen and are dug up just before the first frost. They are sorted, and all the bad ones are thrown out. Then the rest are buried in a field.

"The crop lies buried, preserved from all harm under the soil, till early spring. About two months before the first genuine potatoes have appeared it is dug up.

"A great bath of a solution of iye is prepared and in this bath the potatoes are dipped. When they emerge from their plunge their skins are pink and curly, and their flesh is hard and firm. In a word, they are to all appearances much stock in it. They know too well new potatoes, and they would deceive

> "There are many imitation foods," the grocer ended. "We have imitation butter, imitation syrup, imitation jellies and jams, imitation coffee, imitation honey and imitation maple sugar. Not one of these frauds, though is as hard to detect as the imitation new potato."

Large Rhode Island Hay Crop.

The one salvation of Rhode Island farmers this year is the hay crop, which has been almost phenomenal, the records of the State Board of Agriculture showing a very great increase in the size of the crop over preceding years. The after-feed has not come up as well as might be expected on account of the cold weather, but it is on the big hay crop that year; and very few grangers will be able to show a balance on the right side of the ledger with the advantage of increased hay money, as the potatoes and fruit in many sections of the state will be a dead loss .- Prozidence Journal.

#### Greatest Living Botanist.

Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker, the greatest living botanist, has just passed his eighty-seventh birthday. He was the lifelong friend of Huxley. Some of his most interesting work has been the result of his studies in Utah, Colorado, California and the

Note-The following article has been widely published and is one of that deal goes through, it'll mean the most remarkable illustrations of more dainty luxuries for her. Maybe the value of careful marshalling and he hurries home after business hours analysis of facts in presenting a sub-

#### LEVELERA

The Mission of Whisky, Tobacco and Coffee.

The Creator made all things, we be-

If so, He must have made these. We know what He made food and water for, and air and sunshine, but why Whisky, Tobacco and Coffee? They are here sure enough and

each performing its work. There must be some great plan behind it all; the thoughtful man seeks to understand something of that plan and thereby to judge these articles for their true worth.

Let us not say "bad" or "good" without taking testimony.

There are times and conditions when it certainly seems to the casual observer that these stimulant narcotics are real blessings.

Right there is the ambush that conceals a "killing" enemy.

One can slip into the habit of either whisky, tobacco or coffee easy enough, but to "untangle" is often a fearful struggle.

It seems plain that there are circumstances when the narcotic effect of these poisons is for the moment beneficial, but the fearful argument against them is that seldom ever does one find a steady user of either whisky, coffee or tobacco free from disease of some kind.

Certainly powerful elements in their

effect on the human race. It is a matter of daily history, testified to by literally millions of people, that Whisky, Tobacco and Coffee are smiling, promising, beguiling friends on the start, but always false as hell itself in the end. Once they get firm hold enough to show their strength, they insist upon governing and drive the victim steadily toward ill health in some form; if permitted to continue to rule, they will not let up until physical and mental ruin sets in.

A man under that spell (and "under the spell" is correct) of any one of these drugs frequently assures himself and his friends, "Why, I can leave off any time I want to. I did quit for a weel just to show I could." It is a sure nark of the slave when one gets to the t stage. He wiggled through a week, fighting every day to break the speli, was finally whipped, and began his lavery all over again.

The slave (Coffee slave as well as Tobacco and Whisky) daily reviews his condition, sees perfectly plain the ster 'y encroachments of disease, how the nerves get weaker day by day and demand the drug that seems to smile and offer relief for a few minutes and leave the diseased condition the planer to view than ever and growhas made about 80 per cent profit out | ing worse. Many times the Coffee slave realizes that he is between two fires. He feels bad if he leaves off and a way that I alluded to the nutmeg and little worse if he drinks and allows the effect to wear off.

So it goes on from day to day. Every night the struggling victim promises himself that he will break the habit, and next day when he feels a little bad (as he is quite sure to), breaks not the habit, but his own resolute. It is nearly always a tough fight, "ith diseaster ahead sure if the habit wins.

There have been hundreds of thousands of people driven to their graves through disease brought on by coffee drinking alone, and it is quite certain that more human misery is caused by coffee and tobacco than by whisky, for the two first are more widely used, and more hidden and insidious in the effect on nerves, heart and other vital organs, and are thus unsuspected until much of the dangerous work is

Now, Reader, what is your opinion as to the real use the Creator has for these things. Take a look at the question from this point of view.

There is a law of Nature and of Nature's God that things slowly evolve from lower planes to higher, a sturdy, steady and dignified advance toward more perfect things in both the Physical and Spiritual world. The pondercus tread of evolutionary development is fixed by the Infinite and will not be quickened out of natural law by any of man's methods.

Therefore we see many illustrations showing how nature checks too rapid advance. Illinois raises phenomenal crops of corn for two or three years. If she continued to do so every year her farmers would advance in wealth far beyond those of other sections or countries. So Nature interposes a bar every three or four years and brings on a "bad year."

Here we see the leveling influence

at work. A man is prosperous in his business for a number of years and grows rich. Then Nature sets the "leveling influence" at work on him. Some of his investments lose, he becomes luxurious and lazy. Perhaps it is whisky, tobacco, coffee, women, gambling or some other form. The intent and purpose is to level him-keep him from evolving too far ahead of the masses.

A nation becomes prosperous and great like ancient Rome. If no leveling influence set in she would domi- the time she must be a nagnostic."

nate the world perhaps for all time. But Dame Nature sets her army of "levelers" at work- uxury, overeating and drinking, licentiousness, waste and extravagance, indulgences of all kinds-then comes the wreck. Sure, Sure, Sure.

The law of the unit is the law of the mass. Man goes through the same process. Weakness (in childhood)... gradual growth of strength, energy, thrift, probity, prosperity, wealth, comfort, ease, relaxation, self-indulgence, laxury, idleness, waste, debauchery, disease, and the wreck follows. The "levelers" are in the bushes along the pathway of every successful man and woman, and they bag the major-

Only now and then can a man stand out against these "levelers" and hold his fortune, fame and health to the

So the Creator has use for Whisky, Tobacco and Coffee to level down the successful ones and those who show signs of being successful, and keep them back in the race, so that the great "field" (the masses) may not be left too far behind.

And yet we must admit that same all-wise Creator has placed it in the power of man to stand upright, clothed in the armor of a clean-cut steady mind, and say unto himself, "I decline to exchange my birthright for a mess of pottage.

"I will not deaden my senses, weaken my grip on affairs and keep myself cheap, common and behind in fortune and fame by drugging with whisky, tobacco or coffee. Life is too short. It is hard enough to win the good things without any sort of handicap, so a man is certainly a 'fool trader' when he trades strength, health, money and the good things that come with power for the half-asleep condition of the 'drugger' with the certainty

of sickness and disease ahead." lt is a matter each individual must decide for himself. He can be a leader and semi-god if he will, or he can go along through life a drugged clown, a cheap "hewer of wood or carrier of

Certain it is that while the Great Father of us all does not seem to "mind" if some of his children are foolish and stupid, he seems to select others (perhaps those he intends for some special work) and allows them to be threshed and castigated most fearfully by these "levelers."

If a man tries flirting with these levelers a while, and gets a few slaps as a hint, he had better take the hint, or a good solid blow will follow.

When a man tries to live upright, clean, thrifty, sober and undrugged, manifesting as near as he knows what the Creator intends he should, happiness, health and peace seem to come to him. Does it pay?

This article was written to set people thinking, to rouse the "God in," for every highly-organized man and woman has times when they feel a something calling from within for them to press to the front and "be about the Father's business." Don't mistake it; the spark of the Infinite is there, and it pays in every wayhealth, happiness, peace and even worldly prosperity-to break off the habits and strip clean for the work cut out for us.

It has been the business of the writer to provide a practical and easy way for people to break away from the coffee habit and be assured of a return to health and all of the good things that brings, provided the abuse has not gone too far, and even then the cases where the body has been rebuilt on a basis of strength and health run into the thousands.

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what an agnostic is?" "Yes," Freddy answered, "and I

know what ma is, too," "What is she, Freddy?"

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Last week, the Advocate announced the fact that work had begun on two more handsome brick business houses on Main street. That was one week ago and many things can happen in seven days in Artesia. go, but I would have more money if Ere the ink on the paper was four I had not looked so much after the days old, two more contracts had been let and material placed upon the ground for commodions bricks in the center of the towns business sections The first one to start up is a brick annex to the Hardwick building, now occupied by Joyce Pruit & Co. It is to be 40x75 feet and have its frontage on second street. The other is to be put up on the south side of Main street adjoining Wallings store on the west. Brick was placed on the ground Thursday. It is to be

The starting of these buildings show again the confidence felt by our business men In the future of Artesia Its very large irrigable territory, surrounding the town will support a city the like of which is not now in the Pecos valley and we are but prepairing for the future.

#### Death of Mrs. Bryant.

Mrs. Jessie Gage Bryant died of tuterculosis at her home in Roswell Thursday evening and her body was brought to Artesia for bnrial last night. She was the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Gage of this place, and besides her parents, leaves a number of brothers and sisters to mourn her death. Jessie Gage was born in Eastland County, Texas, April 4th, 1882, was married to W. A. Bryant at Paris, Texas, January 1st, 1901, and died December 9th, 1904. Mrs. Bryant was a lovable character with a host of friends. The

#### Cemetery Site Secured.

Messrs. Cleveland, Logan and Richey, appointed some time ago as a committee to secure land for a cemetery for Artesia, inform the Advocate that they have secured forty acres of the southeast corner of school section sixteen through the kindness of Mr. F. J. Mobbs. The location is one mile southeast of town. Mrs. Bryant will be buried there this afternoon.

#### Scavenger Service.

Allen & Lewis have this week perfected their arrangements for operating a complete scavenger system in Artesia. They have gone about it in a thorough business like maner and are prepared to give the best of service, This is one of the public necessities that means much to the health of the community. If you want work done phone No. 7.

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The Womans Literary Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Atkeson. Mrs. Gore was leader for the afternoon the subject being the reign of the Norman kings. Interesting papers were read by Mrs. Gore, on William the Conqueror by Mrs. Atkeson and the Crusades by Mrs. kemp. Mrs. Martin read pleasing sketches from Scott's Lady of the Lake and Mrs. Phillips read the story of the White Ship.

The club will meet Wednesday December 21, at the home of Mrs. Benson.

There was four-inch snow fall in the valley Saturday night and Sunday and mud has been one of the unpleasant attractions of this arid country. However it means, plenty of Get Life, Investment, Accident and Health water for the cattle and sheep men out on the range and we should not complain.

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