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TWO CHRISTMAS WELLS.
The Advocate Editor Now Wears the Smile that Won't Come Off.
A couple of Artesia citizens are celebrating Christmas this week. The demonstration comes a little late, according to the calendar, but it is none the less genuine. The gentlemen referred to are G. W. Dent and Gayle Talbot. They have each spent several months in the effort to secure one of the big artesian wells that can be found no where outside of the Pecos valley, and at last are successful. The water rock was penetrated in Mr. Dent's well Saturday at noon and within a few hours, just as the last sun of 1904 was easing itself down behind the crags of the Sacramentos the great life-giving flood of waters came rushing from the well of Talbot & Lowry, four miles north of town. Both wells are of the "gusher" variety. The former is three miles west and shows up with sufficient force to prove that the water level is a number of miles to the west yet. The latter is the largest well secured north of town and proves a large territory.

Much of Mr. Dent's land is already in shape for cultivation. A large country residence has been completed and that progressive gentleman will make this one of the model ranches of the lower valley. Messrs Talbot and Lowry have 480 acres under their well. It is being fenced and ditched and prepared for spring planting.

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As has been noted elsewhere in this issue, Artesia will soon be an incorporated city with a board of trustees to look after the welfare of the public—levy taxes, enforce laws and abate nuisances. This is a young town and a prosperous one and it is important that this board of trustees (or aldermen) be composed of the very best men—that is men who are progressive, yet conservative—of good, sound judgment and with no personal axes to grind. In the discharge of their official duties these men should know no favorites or factions. No town ever possessed more progressive citizens than Artesia. They are today a unit on everything, that pertains to the upbuilding of the town and valley generally and this auspicious social condition must continue. No man is asking for a position, but some must sacrifice their time and labor for the public weal and we have but a few weeks to choose from among us.

In Society.
One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was the reception given by Mrs. Emma Bollin Davidson and Mrs. Samuel Worth from Brime with Mrs. Thomas Shoemaker at her pretty little home last Tuesday afternoon from two until five. Miss Jessie Walker assisted these charming ladies in receiving. A very interesting and exciting advertisement guessing contest was participated in, in which Mrs. H. D. Cammack won the prize and was the happy recipient of a lovely cut glass bowl. Dainty and delicious refreshments were served. The house was decorated with beautiful carnations all which went to make such a delightful scene that the guests were loath to leave until the shades of eve drove them hither, heaping upon these charming ladies all kinds of good wishes.

Last Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Womans' History Club met at the beautiful new home of Mrs. J. H. Beckham, on Grand avenue, who carried out her reputation of the gracious hostess in her usual charming way. Owing to the absence of the president and vice president Mrs. Phillips presided. The subject was "The Plantagenets from 1216 to 1327." Mrs. H. W. Hamilton led in an interesting and delightful manner, she was assisted by papers from Meadames Weems, Hodges Martin and Talbot. Mrs. Hamilton read an unusually interesting paper on the life of King Edward II, the first Prince of Wales, after which the club adjourned to meet Jan. 18, with Mrs. Annie A. Kemp.

Election Next Monday.
The voters of this precinct should bear in mind that on next Monday an election will be held for the purpose of choosing a magistrate and a constable. As a result of the primary in July, J. L. Woodworth became the Democratic nominee for justice of the peace and J. T. Patrick for constable. These gentlemen are now serving and are giving perfect satisfaction. They should receive the support of every voter who is in favor of the law's enforcement, regardless of political affiliation. Be sure to come to the election next Monday.

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ARTESIA IS A CITY.
Officially Declared so By the Eddy County Board of Commissioners.
After unraveling a skein or two of red tape for which certain statutes of New Mexico are remarkable, it has at last been possible to get an order through the Eddy county court of commissioners declaring the village of Artesia a corporate body. As soon as a board of trustees can be installed Artesia will be a city in name as well as in fact.

Messrs. J. B. Atkeson and John Richey, at the behest of the Commercial Club appeared before the commissioners Tuesday to give reasons why the requests of our citizens should have immediate attention. The gentlemen were joined by Deputy Sheriff Patrick at Carlsbad. The gentlemen comprising the Board heartily granted the petition and entered an order calling for an election to be held on the first Tuesday in February for the selection of five trustees who will have charge of the affairs of the municipality. A marshal to be elected at the same time. The officers named for holding the election are John Richey, J. C. Gage and Gayle Talbot.

Mr. W. Benson was employed to run the boundary lines of the territory proposed to be embraced and to place monuments thereon. J. T. Patrick was employed to take a census of the inhabitants within this precinct and make returns to the court. A cash deposit of one hundred dollars was required to defray all expenses incident to the act of incorporation.

The commissioners made an appropriation of \$250 for the purchase of a road grader to be used in this end of the county—from Lakewood north to the county line.

The commissioners treated Artesia's representatives with the utmost courtesy and seemed glad to extend assistance to the people in this end of the county who are showing such a spirit of progress. To them the citizens of Artesia extend a vote of thanks. With a good, clean city government and first class wagon roads, Artesia will make several advances on the road of progress.

Notice to Architects.
The Board of Directors of Artesia School District will let the contract for the erection of a brick school building to cost not more than \$9000 inclusive of furniture, sewerage, etc. Any responsible architect is invited to submit plans and specifications for said building. The customary price will be paid for such plans as may be accepted, same to be filed with the secretary by Feb. 1, 1905.
Gayle Talbot, Secretary.

A dispatch to the Dallas News says: A big artesian well has been struck at Atascosa, Texas, "which gushes above a four-inch casing at the rate of from sixty to seventy-five gallons per minute." The enthusiastic patriot who sent that dispatch off in such breathless haste should come to Artesia and learn what is meant by an artesian gusher. One of our average wells will throw out just about fifty times that much water per minute.

One of the Tea Vine conductors filed on 160 acres of government land in the Milne-Busch pasture three miles from Roswell Monday. The land had been successfully covered up for many years.

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TWO CHRISTMAS WELLS.

The Advocate Editor Now Wears the Smile that Won't Come Off.
A couple of Artesia citizens are celebrating Christmas this week. The demonstration comes a little late, according to the calendar, but it is none the less genuine. The gentlemen referred to are G. W. Dent and Gayle Talbot. They have each spent several months in the effort to secure one of the big artesian wells that can be found no where outside of the Pecos valley, and at last are successful. The water rock was penetrated in Mr. Dent's well Saturday at noon and within a few hours, just as the last sun of 1904 was easing itself down behind the crags of the Sacramentos the great life-giving flood of waters came rushing from the well of Talbot & Lowry, four miles north of town. Both wells are of the "gusher" variety. The former is three miles west and shows up with sufficient force to prove that the water level is a number of miles to the west yet. The latter is the largest well secured north of town and proves a large territory.

Much of Mr. Dent's land is already in shape for cultivation. A large country residence has been completed and that progressive gentleman will make this one of the model ranches of the lower valley. Messrs Talbot and Lowry have 480 acres under their well. It is being fenced and ditched and prepared for spring planting.

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A message was received Thursday that Mrs. Edward Upham had died at her home in Dallas the day previous. She spent a few weeks in Artesia recently with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, in hopes that the climate would build up her fast failing health, and her acquaintances here were grieved to learn of her death.

Mrs. R. H. Gore received the sad message Wednesday that her mother, Mrs. Phoebe Ingram, had died at the old home in Belton, Mo. The sympathy of her many friends has gone out to this most estimable lady in her bereavement.

As has been noted elsewhere in this issue, Artesia will soon be an incorporated city with a board of trustees to look after the welfare of the public—levy taxes, enforce laws and abate nuisances. This is a young town and a prosperous one and it is important that this board of trustees (or aldermen) be composed of the very best men—that is men who are progressive, yet conservative—of good, sound judgment and with no personal axes to grind. In the discharge of their official duties these men should know no favorites or factions. No town ever possessed more progressive citizens than Artesia. They are today a unit on everything, that pertains to the upbuilding of the town and valley generally and this auspicious social condition must continue. No man is asking for a position, but some must sacrifice their time and labor for the public weal and we have but a few weeks to choose from among us.

In Society.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was the reception given by Mrs. Emma Bollin Davidson and Mrs. Samuel Worth in Brime with Mrs. Thomas Shoemaker at her pretty little home last Tuesday afternoon from two until five. Miss Jessie Walker assisted these charming ladies in receiving. A very interesting and exciting advertisement guessing contest was participated in, in which Mrs. H. D. Cammack won the prize and was the happy recipient of a lovely cut glass bowl. Dainty and delicious refreshments were served. The house was decorated with beautiful carnations all which went to make such a delightful scene that the guests were loath to leave until the shades of eve drove them hither, heaping upon these charming ladies all kinds of good wishes.

Last Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Womans' History Club met at the beautiful new home of Mrs. J. H. Beckham, on Grand avenue, who carried out her reputation of the gracious hostess in her usual charming way. Owing to the absence of the president and vice president Mrs. Phillips presided. The subject was "The Plantagenets from 1216 to 1327." Mrs. H. W. Hamilton led in an interesting and delightful manner, she was assisted by papers from Mesdames Weems, Hodges Martin and Talbot. Mrs. Hamilton read an unusually interesting paper on the life of King Edward II, the first Prince of Wales, after which the club adjourned to meet Jan. 18, with Mrs. Annie A. Kemp.

Election Next Monday.

The voters of this precinct should bear in mind that on next Monday an election will be held for the purpose of choosing a magistrate and a constable. As a result of the primary in July, J. L. Woodworth became the Democratic nominee for justice of the peace and J. T. Patrick for constable. These gentlemen are now serving and are giving perfect satisfaction. They should receive the support of every voter who is in favor of the law's enforcement, regardless of political affiliation. Be sure to come to the election next Monday.

Mr. Dennis Robertson returned Thursday night from Chicago and other points in the North, bringing his bride along. She was Miss Cora Fortune, of Hiram, Ohio, and they were married at that place on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson will reside in one of the Roberts cottages on Quay avenue. Dennis is one of the sterling young men of our country and his bride is welcomed by his host of friends.

ARTESIA IS A CITY.

Officially Declared so By the Eddy County Board of Commissioners.

After unraveling a skein or two of red tape for which certain statutes of New Mexico are remarkable, it has at last been possible to get an order through the Eddy county court of commissioners declaring the village of Artesia a corporate body. As soon as a board of trustees can be installed Artesia will be a city in name as well as in fact.

Messrs. J. B. Atkeson and John Richey, at the behest of the Commercial Club appeared before the commissioners Tuesday to give reasons why the requests of our citizens should have immediate attention. The gentlemen were joined by Deputy Sheriff Patrick at Carlsbad. The gentlemen comprising the Board heartily granted the petition and entered an order calling for an election to be held on the first Tuesday in February for the selection of five trustees who will have charge of the affairs of the municipality. A marshal to be elected at the same time. The officers named for holding the election are John Richey, J. C. Gage and Gayle Talbot.

Mr. W. Benson was employed to run the boundary lines of the territory proposed to be embraced and to place monuments thereon. J. T. Patrick was employed to take a census of the inhabitants within this precinct and make returns to the court. A cash deposit of one hundred dollars was required to defray all expenses incident to the act of incorporation.

The commissioners made an appropriation of \$250 for the purchase of a road grader to be used in this end of the county—from Lakewood north to the county line.

The commissioners treated Artesia's representatives with the utmost courtesy and seemed glad to extend assistance to the people in this end of the county who are showing such a spirit of progress. To them the citizens of Artesia extend a vote of thanks. With a good, clean city government and first class wagon roads, Artesia will make several advances on the road of progress.

Notice to Architects.

The Board of Directors of Artesia School District will let the contract for the erection of a brick school building to cost not more than \$9000 inclusive of furniture, sewerage, etc. Any responsible architect is invited to submit plans and specifications for said building. The customary price will be paid for such plans as may be accepted, same to be filed with the secretary by Feb. 1, 1905.
Gayle Talbot, Secretary.

A dispatch to the Dallas News says: A big artesian well has been struck at Atascosa, Texas, "which gushes above a four-inch casing at the rate of from sixty to seventy-five gallons per minute." The enthusiastic patriot who sent that dispatch off in such breathless haste should come to Artesia and learn what is meant by an artesian gusher. One of our average wells will throw out just about fifty times that much water per minute.

One of the Lea Vine conductors filed on 160 acres of government land in the Mine-Busch pasture three miles from Roswell Monday. The land had been successfully covered up for many years.

Miss Carrie Childress, who is teaching the school at Hope, visited Artesia yesterday while enroute from a Christmas visit to her sister, Mrs. C. Childress of Hope.

Load Triumph Potatoes Due to Arrive Feb. 10. Give us Your Orders Now for Spring Planting Roswell Produce & Seed Co.

The Artesia Advocate

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ARTESIA, N. M.

It appears that King Daddu was the daddy of all kings.

"Baby born on steamship Romanic and named after the vessel." Poor baby!

Dr. Wiley, chief of the government bureau of chemistry, still insists upon having his whisky straight.

A Brooklyn man advertises that raw food has cured his dyspepsia. How he will enjoy eating cooked food now!

Air ships get bigger, but it is not clear whether the increase of size will make them fly longer or fall harder.

The nurse who killed two of her patients by giving them carbolic acid for water should have her sense of smell repaired.

Japan needs \$400,000,000. If she gets it she can make big money by copyrighting the recipe and putting it on sale.

They say there are fewer and fewer men in the co-educational institutions. It looks like the ultimate survival of the prettiest.

Don't you feel sorry for the Sunday school teachers at Strasburg, Pa., who have just voted that there isn't any Santa Claus?

Sweet potatoes are quoted higher and it is understood that the 'possum is also being a little more careful these moonlight nights.

Rich Americans residing in England have begun to marry their wealthy country-women who live over there. Nobody seems to know why.

A New York girl has been driven insane by the pictures on the billboards. The wonder is that so many other people have escaped a similar fate.

If Alfred Austin had had any sense of humor he would never have published that essay of his on "The Growing Distaste for the Higher Forms of Poetry."

A Syracuse court has decided that wearing French high-heeled shoes is not a sign of insanity in a woman, but it doesn't lend its indorsement to the fashion.

Some day an enterprising insurance company will make a hit by putting out a line of "Halloween insurance" in addition to its fire, lightning and tornado risks.

That young man who forgot he married in the morning and married another woman in the evening will get a year in the penitentiary to strengthen his memory.

Every man who hunts deer in Vermont has to pay \$15 for a license. This goes to the state, however, and his friends are supposed to look after the funeral expenses.

A New York World reporter deplores the fact that the campaign cigar is a thing of the past. But what's the use of exhibiting our sore spots to the public gaze?

It is a great thing for the world that the dispute between Russia and England is to be settled by the big guns at The Hague court, instead of the big guns of the warships.

A Boston judge, in sentencing a culprit to six months, said, "Drunk or sober, I won't stand for any man beating his mother." One of these sentences is unhappily ambiguous.

The light of hope dawns. The woman purchasing agent of a great Chicago store was rebuked by the manager of the house for buying the plumes of birds that are protected by law.

Still that cataract in South America, which is bigger than Niagara, has a long and strenuous campaign of advertising ahead of it before it can hope to attract the bulk of the wedding tour trade.

The new king of Saxony refuses to recall his former wife to share the throne with him, but he will probably not be so cruel as to neglect to send her a picture of himself, seated in his solitary splendor.

A New Jersey minister announces that he has made arrangements to give free rides to and from his church by automobiles, carriages or trolley cars, to all who will attend his services. It is a question whether he couldn't get larger audiences by charging an admission fee instead.

Drugs in Popular Use

A London chemist has assured me that he sells on an average of 100 bottles of chlorodyne a week, and knows that 3 per cent of his customers are addicted to the habit.

Among the society women arsenic is in great vogue, largely on account of its "beautifying" effects.

Those who are more concerned with brilliancy of conversation than of complexion give the preference to sal volatile and ether. Ether drinking as a secret drug habit is especially popular in London, and during the season large quantities of the mixture are sold.

Some women fancy various aromatic extracts, such as eau de Cologne, lavender water, etc. As these extracts are often made with the coarsest spirit, the result of this tipping may easily be imagined.

Another addiction is the ginger

habit. Essence of ginger is a formidable preparation; almost double the alcoholic strength of ordinary brandy or whisky. Many whose digestions have been already impaired by alcohol find the effect of this fiery mixture curiously soothing.

A comparatively new drug habit which is becoming frequent among harassed brain workers is chloroformism. The drug is slowly inhaled, and the dreamy forgetfulness, the sense of pleasant languor begotten, followed by complete oblivion, has a wonderful fascination for those suffering from insomnia or worry.

Of late there has been a great demand for certain coal tar derivatives, such as antipyrin, phenacetin and sulphonal to combat headaches or insomnia. Although valuable in small quantities and on occasion, these drugs are too frequently made crutches of.—London Chronicle.

In the Paddle Wheel

Mr. Stanhope Hall, author of "Twenty Years at Sea," was not much more than a boy when he had the following curious and terrifying adventure, the recollection of which haunted him all his life. The ship on which he was making his first voyage was loading cotton in Mobile bay, and the captain had sent him in a small boat to get some newspapers from a big side-wheel steamer which lay near by.

"In trying to bring the boat up to the steamer," he says, "I upset myself and went down. I could not swim and I struggled in hopeless terror. When I came to the surface I found myself in the brackets of the great wheel; they were green with river moss and slippery as ice, but I managed to get astride of one and regain my breath.

"As I held on, panting from my plunge, a thrill of horror ran through me. The wheel had slowly begun to

revolve. In agony I shouted, but in that great wheel box my voice was as nothing. Slowly the wheel turned, carrying me upward. When I reached the top I should be ground to pieces, or, if by any chance I escaped that fate, I should be drowned when I was again drawn under the wheel into the fearful suction.

"Again and again I shouted. Finally, as I was nearing the top, a little trap door opened and some one looked into the box. I opened my mouth to call once more, but my throat was paralyzed; for a moment I could not utter a note.

"The trap door was just closing when, with one mighty effort, my voice came back and I screamed. The man opened the trap again, saw me, sprang upon the wheel and snatched me into safety. I was a heavy weight in his arms as he carried me to the deck, for I fainted dead away.—Youth's Companion.

Revenge That Was Sweet

Dodson married his second wife not long ago. He had considerable difficulty in deciding just who she should be. When he took his first matrimonial trip there were several of his ardent admirers who thought themselves seriously wronged by his choice, and when finally he found himself in a position to make a second venture each of his old flames nourished the hope that her time had come.

Two of these former aspirants had serious grounds for their expectations. Dodson had made love to both years before. Unfortunately he could square accounts only with one of them. He chose the one that had the most money; also she had the most gray hairs and other evidences of advancing age.

The other evening Dodson and his wife started for the theater in a Columbus avenue car. There was standing room only, but they squeezed in

and caught hold of straps. As luck would have it they happened to stand directly in front of the disappointed candidate for matrimonial honors. Quick as a flash the rejected one saw her chance for revenge, and she worked it for all she was worth.

"Pray take my seat, madam," she said.

Dodson's wife sat down. She did not recognize her rival and accepted the offer gratefully. Then was when the other woman got in her work.

"I never can bear to see those old ladies stand in a car," she said in a loud voice. "It is hard enough on us young women, but for a woman who is fat and has gray hair it's positive cruelty."

Dodson was so mad he couldn't speak. It is a cinch that when he gets ready to marry a third time the spinster with the caustic tongue won't be the winner.—New York Press.

Forecasts of a Poet

I am soon to make a voyage to a distant foreign land
Where I'll take possession of a vast estate;
There are grounds of matchless beauty
And a palace great and grand
Which grim death caused an ancestor to vacate.
I'll be honored with a title, be in favor of the king,
Be revered by many thousands, high and low,
And to royal style of living I will never do a thing—
It's a fact, for a clairvoyant told me so.

I am soon to write a poem that will send a lightning thrill
Through the reading world all o'er the whirling earth,
And 'till I lift me to the summit of the literary hill
From the quiet of the rhymester's humble hearth,
I'll be diademmed with honor when I lay the burden down
And am summoned up where good poets go,
And will sleep beneath a monument near good old Denver town—
That's no fable, for a palmist told me so.

I am soon to meet a woman who has millions at command
Who will steal my unsuspecting heart by stealth,
And beside her at the altar ere a six month I will stand
And be lifted up from poverty to wealth.
It to me is not revealed what disposition I will make
Of the wife on whom I now my love bestow;
But I know the coming fortune is no visionary fake,
For a spirit through a medium told me so.

I will yet amuse the people of this glorious western land
With my stinging jests and merry jingling rhyme,
Till my funny bone is withered and the pen falls from my hand
And the bells hung in my brain have ceased to chime.
Then I'll pass away regretted by admirers of my pen,
In a humble tomb await the trumpets' blow.
Then will rise to realms of glory and take up the work again—
Common sense, the Great Forecaster, tells me so.
—James Burton Adams in Denver Post.

Defects in Modern Bread

I was informed a few weeks ago by a gentleman who owns large flour mills that the craze for white bread is being carried to such extremes that many millers are putting in expensive machinery for the purpose of actually bleaching the flour, says a correspondent of the London Times.

This is being done by ozone and nitrous acid, the object being to make an artificially white bread and to enable grain to be used which would otherwise give a darker color to the flour.

The development of the grading process during the last few years has been such that the old-fashioned stones have been replaced by steel rollers actuated under great pressure.

The germ and other most nutritive constituents of the wheat are thus to a great extent abstracted and the val-

uable character of the bread greatly reduced.

It is the opinion of many who can speak with authority on the subject that bread, instead of being, as formerly, the "staff of life," has become to a great degree an indigestible, non-nutritive food, and that it is responsible, among other causes, for the want of bone and for the dental troubles in the children of the present generation.

It is doubtless true that the variety of food now obtainable in a measure compensates, in the case of those who can afford it, for this abstraction of phosphates; but I think I am justified in stating that every medical man, if asked, will give it as his opinion that very white bread should be avoided and that "seconds" flour, now almost unobtainable, should only be used for bread or pastry.

Farmer Had to Spr

Herman Ditweiler performed a heroic act recently at the imminent risk of his life. He was coming to town with a heavy load of rock when he overtook a little girl carrying a basket of eggs to market, and invited her to ride the rest of the way with him.

When he reached the top of the long, steep hill leading down into town, he locked one of the wagon wheels in order to make the descent safely, but had only gone a very few feet when one of the horses stepped on a rolling stone and was taken suddenly very lame.

He got off the load, unhitched the team and requested another farmer who was just behind him to put in his team and take the load down the hill. The other farmer was about to comply and Mr. Ditweiler had lifted up the tongue of the wagon to prepare for hitching in the other team, when the lock chain suddenly broke and the loaded wagon started down the hill, with the little girl still riding in the seat.

Ditweiler braced back on the tongue, but was unable to stop the wagon, which, gathering headway every moment, was soon flying down the steep hill like a runaway engine.

Ditweiler knew that if he dropped the tongue the wagon would be tipped

over in a second and the little girl probably killed, so he held on to a death grip, kept the wagon on a road and ran as a man never runs before.

The heavy wagon, with its load of rock for a load, cracked and roared behind him, and, with speed with every second, flew down the express train down the incline, flying over the inequalities of the road and fiercely striking fire from the stones.

Ditweiler ran till his legs failed and tumbled beneath him. A man who was crossing the street with a wagon row gave one frightened glance and coming avalanche, dropped his row and ran. Ditweiler jumped pieces beneath the wheels of the wagon.

The hill is 800 feet long and the bottom was reached, the wagon ran 500 feet further before it was slackened and Ditweiler, being the tongue into the earth, brought it to a stop.

The plucky farmer was gasping for breath and dripping with perspiration when his trial was over, but the girl was laughing gleefully at "splendid ride" she had enjoyed.

Not a single egg was broken. Paul Pioneer Press.

Real Wealth of Nation

It is estimated, says the Army and Navy Journal, that Japan has put forth 25 per cent of her strength thus far in the contest with Russia, while the drain on the resources of Russia is less than 2 per cent. This is only a single factor, however, in the complex problem of military success, which does not always respond to the conclusions of the multiplication table. The politico-economists and the pseudo-philanthropists may manipulate the figures as they please, the fact cannot be made to accord with their theory that war is necessarily exhausting to national strength. Precisely the contrary was shown in the case of our great war. Material resources may assume new forms of distribution in time of war, but this is not necessarily waste. It is the industries created by industry which are the foundation of the business of a community through which its individual members procure their means of living. If all those who have the power of purchasing should cease for a single year to buy to make good their wastage, universal poverty and

distress would follow. As a matter of fact, the assets of the American nation are less than they were when Columbus discovered it. Millions of mineral wealth that were then away in the bowels of the earth are there no longer; our soil is partially exhausted of its fertility, and our hills and valleys have been largely denuded of their trees. Yet 75,000,000 people exist in active comfort where a few hundred thousand Indians gained a precarious living before. The industries draw upon the surplus energies of the people, and, by stimulating the larger effort, increase their production. What would be the effect upon the fortunes of the industrial classes of the European states if their armies were suddenly disbanded and the millions now employed in state were to come into competition with the laboring classes? It is the industries created by the art of man that produce what we call wealth, and the simplicity of living which the philosophers of the Poor Richard type always extolling and never practicing.

How She Managed Hub

"Tom Gray is a very clever man," remarked one of his friends. "He has managed to effect by diplomacy what most of us have tried and generally failed to bring about by self-assertion, i. e., a satisfactory freedom of marital action while remaining on perfectly affectionate terms with his wife."

The first year of his marriage he and his Maud were a typical pair of turtle doves, and were never happy out of each other's sight. Then the man, as is generally the case, without loving his dear Maud any the less, began to be interested in outside things. She noticed this change, and, womanlike, resented it. They had one row after the other. Then Tom considered the situation and developed Machiavellian talents. He did not relax his devotion to his Maud. On the contrary he became more and more of an ardent lover. He gave her no peace. He would come up for afternoon tea when she would be in the midst of a delightful gossip with her especial intimates and sit and look at her fatuously, so that her friends

would one by one make an excuse for a short stay.

"He was so affectionate that it came rather tiresome and one day Maud requested quite sharply that 'wouldn't paw so much.' In the case of companionship it is undeniable each sex prefers its own, and Maud began to long for the comfort of chat about subjects dear to her heart with other women, but Tom gave no chance. Finally she talked to seriously about the duties they owed to society. Tom took it in the good part. He recognized the necessity of sometimes speaking to other women and of 'keeping up his friends and he promised to take an interest in other people.

"I should call them now a model couple. They are fond of each other, but they are also fond of their friends. She attends her dinners and brings parties and he goes unrestrictedly to his club, and the amusing part of all is that Maud thinks it is her duty to management that has brought an eminently satisfactory state of affairs about."—New York Tribune.

The Flag of Liberty

Delivered at the unveiling of the Soldiers' Monument on the battlefield of Saratoga, Oct. 17, 1904.

The circling hills are bathed in light,
A thousand fields salute the morn,
October decks with colors bright
The land where Liberty was born.

Columbia's songs again are heard
On Saratoga's sacred field;
Once more each loyal heart is stirred
To trace with pride her storied shield.

For here you flag first met the foe,
Baptized in blood of yeomen true,
The homestead hearth is all aglow
With welcome for the Boys in Blue.

Who wrought new glory in its folds
Of victories won on sea and shore—
What smiles and tears the century holds
Embosomed in the flag they bore!

Two monuments in triumph stand
To catch with joy the morning sun,
One chorus joins them hand in hand—
Heroes of Grant and Washington.

And wider yet the chorus leaps!
Two famous hills the song unites,
As Mount McGregor's anthem sweeps
Across the plain to Bemis Heights.

Flag of the Free, by right divine
Of justice, equity and truth;
No other message like to thine—
No age bedims the glorious youth.

From Stony Point to Lookout Heights
From Yorktown to Manila Bay,
No cloud obscures thy radiant light
Or dulls the lustre of a ray.

All other banners born of earth
Bear symbols wrought by human hand—
Our flag alone of Heavenly birth,
With stars that emblem love's command.

Her blue from God's own azure torn,
With light that to His throne replies,
The only flag by heroes borne
Without intrusion through the skies.

No word but love for brothers lost,
Engulfed in war's encircling tide,
A fearful price, but worth the cost—
The land is free for which they died.

Then who would grudge to men like these
The pension pittance of a crust?
Strike down you flag that flouts the breeze,
And all our wealth is glittering dust.

A land with honor gone is naught,
The people want no huckstering cry,
Too rich the realm for which they fought
To let her brave defenders die.

Thrice happy he who reads aright
God's providence through bitter years,
His love shines clearer in the night,
His goodness through the lens of tears.
—Wallace Bruce in N.Y. Trib.

Business

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Businessizing of Mr. Ingenious Impossibilities

As told by himself to "Glen Rice"

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The last two years I have had several successful transactions where I previously have not. I believe that where one grows, the lower one happens when one started, the one will get when one ceases. I was a boy I went into a store to buy some goose-quills for a Christmas present. You the kind of buyer I was at the time—I paid ten cents for a dozen, bought some other of a dozen, bought three left. Lock-showcase over to see what I had with the three cents, I saw a bundle and took three more toothpicks at a cent apiece. I heard my father say he liked a toothpick, and I was toothpicks.

I told him that that was the knife I wanted and I counted out the money! I enjoyed his surprise over my ability to buy that priced knife. One morning before starting to help work out our road tax, I made a boyish brag to my father that I would use a hoe or nothing. About fifteen minutes later you might have seen me climbing over the back fence to trade my hoe for a shovel. The boss had convinced me in about ten seconds that I needed a shovel. Since then I have seen many smart and strong men momentarily foolish enough to unnecessarily say what they would or wouldn't do, to their final regret. To-day I like to buy goods as a consumer. Let me have a roll of bills every day with which to roam through the stores, without any obligations to complicate the spending of it, and I would make some decidedly good selections. Not so very long ago the selections would have been about 20 per cent as good. When about ten years old, I got to fooling with a big man around a force pump that had a hose attached to it. My boy friends and I thought it great fun to wet the big fellow, but soon the battle turned and we found ourselves soaked, and when my father found me, I wasn't complimented over the outcome. Since then I have tried to keep out of kinds of fun which would surely enable the other fellow to have the fun at my expense and laugh last. A recent experience taught me this lesson. With great enthusiasm I submitted plans in copy to a man who has spent more than a half million dollars a year for several years, in advertising. He made all kinds of critical remarks about the idea, but by careful maneuvering I got the thing in type, improved somewhat by my determination to make it go, and resubmitted it. With very little revision he accepted it. The other man is not always able to see your new idea the way you see it by presentation in its first stage.

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Western Men in Control.

Harriman left the Illinois Central to go to New York; Hill went from St. Paul, Rockefeller from Ohio. The four biggest traffic men in Chicago are from the Pacific coast. The railroad world is run by men from the West. Ride along Fifth Avenue and listen to the guide as he tells off the names of the owners of the great palaces that line that richest residence street of the world. Take out half a dozen old New York families, and who have you left? Men who came from Western oil fields or copper mines or steel plants or harvester works. The New York Stock Exchange is crowded with Western railroad men, Western investors, Western turf kings, Western iron and steel and coal and steamship magnates. They grew up in the West, they made their pile and now they are laying down the law to Wall Street.—Portland Oregonian.

The plety of usefulness is just as real as the usefulness of piety.

Wasted Lives.

In the ocean of life how many there are who are drifting to an unknown destination—that undistinguished multitude, who are only "toiling to live, and living only to die"—who drag on through a weary life, with their eyes half open; lacking principle, moral independence, stirring decision, generous resolves, or even the slightest ambition; whose lives are purposeless, aimless, defenseless; and who live more from mere indolence than from calculation.

Less Human Victims of Tigers.

Indian tigers seem to be losing taste for human flesh. Considerably fewer human victims are reported. In the district of Canada, Hashangabad, and Raypur the figures have fallen from 100, the average of previous years, to fifty-nine. On the other hand, the number of cattle devoured had increased from 4260 to 5938. Of the human victims 89 per cent were natives and 11 per cent Europeans.

What Hens Wouldn't Eat.

A city woman who had decided that she would keep some hens as a profitable amusement during her long summers in the country asked the farmer of whom she bought them what they could eat. The man looked at her in silent amazement a moment before he replied, "It would take me the rest of my days to tell you what they can eat," he said, "at last, but it won't take long to tell you what they can't. You avoid feeding of 'em with salt fish and cobblesstones and I guess you won't have any trouble."

TILL NOON.

The Simple Dish That Keeps One Vigorous and Well Fed.

When the doctor takes his own medicine and the grocer eats the food he recommends some confidence comes to the observer.

A Grocer of Ossian, Ind., had a practical experience with food worth anyone's attention. He says: "Six years ago I became so weak from stomach and bowel trouble that I was finally compelled to give up all work in my store, and in fact all sorts of work for about four years. The last year I was confined to the bed nearly all of the time, and much of the time unable to retain food of any sort on my stomach. My bowels were badly constipated continually and I lost in weight from 160 pounds down to 88 pounds.

"When at the bottom of the ladder I changed treatment entirely and started in on Grape-Nuts and cream for nourishment. I used absolutely nothing but this for about three months. I slowly improved until I got out of bed and began to move about.

"I have been improving regularly and now in the past two years have been working about fifteen hours a day in the store and never felt better in my life.

"During these two years I have never missed a breakfast of Grape-Nuts and cream, and often have it two meals a day, but the entire breakfast is always made of Grape-Nuts and cream alone.

"Since commencing the use of Grape-Nuts I have never used anything to stimulate the action of the bowels, a thing I had to do for years, but this food keeps me regular and in fine shape, and I am growing stronger and heavier every day.

"My customers, naturally, have been interested and I am compelled to answer a great many questions about Grape-Nuts.

"Some people would think that a simple dish of Grape-Nuts and cream would not carry one through to the second meal, but it will and in the most vigorous fashion."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

FASHION NOTES FOR WORKERS.

Do not bring your golf sticks to the factory.

Sleeves may be rolled up during working hours.

Shoemakers' aprons are longer this year than before.

Don't wear a dress suit if you are working in a sewer.

Patent leather shoes are not being worn on scaffoldings.

It is the proper thing to use a nail if you burst a button.

It is not usual in Paris to carry the watch in the nail pocket.

Gloves are not to be worn unless you are handling live wires.

Half-worn shoes may be made quite elegant by the use of iron heel taps.

Coal handlers are recommending large bars of soap for the complexion.

Silk hats are not worn in the building trades, as they may be injured by falling bricks.

Strong leather belts, with steel hooks at the ends, are popular among window washers.

If you hang your coat on a fence, it is fashionable this spring to keep your eye on the fence.

Bridge builders are wearing light shoes, so that they can swim ashore whenever they fall off.

It is not good form to put on your coat before closing time, unless the foreman has gone home.

Four-in-hand ties are not worn in factories this season, as they may be tangled up in the machinery.

It is not necessary to say "Excuse me!" if you fall from a ladder and land on top of the foreman. The foreman will do all the talking that is necessary.

The report that London bricklayers carry canes while at work has been found to be incorrect.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Once there was a man so brave that he used to discharge the cook for his wife.

A girl can find a man's hand easier in the dark than he can find himself in the light.

It takes a mighty trusting woman to believe that loving her is a better test than making love to her.

A woman would rather go shopping and not get something she wants than to get it without going shopping.

When she can't find anything else to worry about a woman can do it over the fact that when she is a widow she will get very tired wearing dark clothes so long.—New York Press.

REFLECTIONS OF A SPINSTER.

A woman is mentally inferior to man just so much as she disagrees with him.

There's something significant in the fact that when one hears of a woman keeping a pile of old love letters they have generally been written by some one she didn't marry.

The reason most men object to women's clubs is that the clubs provide women with something to think about besides their masculine friends and relatives.

Love in a cottage is a charming thing—if the cottage is a modern one with latest improvements.—Baltimore American.

SAYS THE OWL.

Virtue and happiness are twin sisters.

This is a cold world—but what does the coal dealer care?

A man robs himself if he does not make the best of his time.

Marriages may be made in heaven, but a lot of them end in the other place.

Too many people only know by hearsay that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Common sense enables a man to see things as they are and do things as they should be done.

Count 100 before speaking if you are angry, and if the other fellow is the biggest count 10,000.



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WASH BLUE
Costs 10 cents and equals 20 cents worth of any other kind of bluing.
Won't Spill or Break
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He Knew Where It Was.

Capt. White, of the Albatross, a vessel carrying coconuts into the port of New York, tells a funny story of an Irish cook who one day approached him on the bridge and asked if a thing was lost when you know where it is. The captain, turning to the cook, said: "Why, no, why do you ask?" The cook, replying, said: "Well, captain, the saucepan fell overboard this morning, and I know it's in Davy Jones' locker."

Scotch Funeral Custom.

Natives of the northeast coast of Scotland observe a curious custom at funerals. After the burial service the coffin is carried outside the house and placed upon the two chairs on which it had rested within doors. As soon as the pallbearers lift up their burden and begin their journey to the graveyard these chairs are at once thrown sharply on their backs. In this position they are kept until the interment has taken place, when they are taken indoors again. Any attempt to place the chairs on their legs or to take them in before the proper time is at once frustrated by the relatives of the dead.

An Honest Opinion.

Mineral, Idaho, Nov. 14th.—(Special.)—That a sure cure has been discovered for those sciatic pains that make so many lives miserable, is the firm opinion of Mr. D. S. Colson, a well known resident of this place, and he does not hesitate to say that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills. The reason Mr. Colson is so firm in his opinion is that he had those terrible pains and is cured. Speaking of the matter he says:

"I am only too happy to say Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me lots of good. I had awful pains in my hip so I could hardly walk. Dodd's Kidney Pills stopped it entirely. I think they are a grand medicine."

All sciatic and Rheumatic pains are caused by Uric Acid in the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy Kidneys, and healthy Kidneys strain all the Uric Acid out of the blood. With the cause removed there can be no Rheumatism or Sciatica.

It is singular how suddenly the possession of a diamond ring will cause the nose to itch.

White Blood Everywhere.

"There is no part of the Orient in which men of white blood have not to some extent intermarried with native women," said Dr. E. A. Gratty, of San Francisco. "Eurasian is the name given to the offspring of such marriages, and in the Far East I have seen a good many of these Eurasians who were educated and highly respectable. At the same time they always occupy a dubious position in society, and the man of pure white blood who contracts a matrimonial alliance with one of them is looked upon askance by his fellow Europeans. This happens in a country where there is no end of social distinctions and where the lines of caste are drawn more rigidly than in any other part of the world."

Coffee Known for Centuries.

A pamphlet published by an Arab sheik in 1566 sheds light upon the origin and early use of coffee was introduced into Arabia from Abyssinia about the opening of the fifteenth century and that it had been known as a beverage in the latter country from the most remote period. Its peculiar properties were taken advantage of by the Mohammedans in connection with their prolonged religious ceremonies, but its use as a devotional antisoporific stirred up the fiercest opposition on the part of the orthodox element of the priests. Coffee was declared to be an intoxicant and was accordingly prohibited in the koran, but in spite of this the coffee drinking habit spread rapidly. For two centuries the world's supply of coffee was obtained from the province of Yemen in southern Arabia, where the well-known Mocha is still cultivated.

PREPARED IN PEAT.

Recently Made Considered of High Importance.

It is considered a highly important discovery has just been made in the matter of the shipment of fruits. It is believed that a solution has finally been found on the problem of transporting delicate tropical fruits long distances.

Experiments have been made by a French company under the auspices of the French government. The results have been made from the island of Guadeloupe, Lesser Antilles, to France, and the result is declared most satisfactory.

The secret of the new process is the use of peat or turf, that, namely, which is known as yellow Dutch peat. Apples, bananas, mangoes, sapo- and other delicate fruits have been when in perfectly ripe condition, packed in the fibrous substance and after several weeks spent in transportation have arrived at their destination in a perfectly fresh and sound condition.

As is known, is vegetable matter or less decomposed, which is by insensible degrees into lignin. The less perfectly decomposed is generally of a brown color, which is perfectly decomposed is black. Now, moist peat, it has long been known, possesses a strong and powerful antiseptic property. This is ascribed to the presence of gallic acid and tannin. It is used not only in the perfect preservation of ancient trees, and of fruits and the like, but some- even of animal bodies. Thus, in instances, human bodies have found perfectly preserved in after the lapse of centuries.—San Herald.

Hints for Christmas Gifts.

Wool work on muslin is very popular at present, and in the various styles of it, cushion and satin dress' case covers, table centers, coverlets and afternoon tea-cloths, as well as smaller things, such as kerchiefs, glove, veil and tie cases and lavender sachets.

Wool book muslin is used, and one of the favorite designs is scattered with a spray or cluster at one or more corners, according to fancy, the Queen. The stalks and leaves are done in silks or crewels. Those who like the work designs suggest themselves. The cushion covers may have frills or not. The things are usually edged with a fall of thin colored silk. Monograms or initial letters are also carried out in the ribbon work. "Baby" coverlets in forget-me-nots or daisies has a very pretty effect.

ABOVE THE 95-YEAR LINE.

Fine Record for Longevity Made by Negroes in the Last Census.

The race of Washington's colored body servants is very nearly extinct, and the negro nurses of Jefferson, Madison and Monroe are no longer numerous. But it is officially established by the last census that of 9,770 persons in the United States over the age of 95 nearly 5,000 were colored.

There were by the census reports 2,741 native white men and women over 95. The balance was made up of 229 Indians and 1,846 foreign-born white persons—examples of extreme longevity being relatively more numerous among foreign-born than native white people and more numerous among negroes than either.

The number of colored women over 95 by the last census was 1,277, Georgia being the state in which they were most numerous. The number of white women native born over 95 was 922, and of white women foreign born over 95, 1,016. The number of Indian squaws over 95 was 94.

In North Carolina about two-thirds of the population is white and one-third colored. The number of white residents over 95 was 212, while the number of colored residents over 95 was 641.

Among foreign born residents 479 of the women above 95 were Irish, and of the men 351 were born in Ireland. It has been found generally that the oldest persons are those resident in country districts, and especially in country districts at a considerable distance from large towns.—New York Sun.

Sneeze Sayings.

In nearly every language in the world there is an equivalent for "God bless you," when any one sneezes, for the same superstition in regard to it holds good in every country. To this salutation in France there is added sometimes the phrase, "and preserve you from the fate of Tycho Brahe," who is believed to have escaped a death of cold by a single sneeze—which killed him. In England a regular formula is, "Once for a wish, twice for a kiss, three times for a letter and four times for a disappointment." In Italy the regular salutation is simply "Felicità," or "May you be fortunate." In India when one sneezes it is the custom to say "May you live," and the reply runs "Long life to you." In ancient times, the Romans, holding the idea that sneezing between noon and midnight was a good omen, believed that between midnight and noon was a bad omen, and if they should chance to sneeze while getting up in the morning they would at once get into bed again. The Germans say "Good health" because they maintain that sneezing is a warning of approaching catarrh and also marks the moment when a charm, a wish or a suggestion may drive it away.

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A. L. Haines left a half dozen ears of corn at the Advocate office this week as a sample from his crop that made fifty bushels per acre without irrigation. His farm is about four miles east of the Pecos. A better quality of corn is hard to find in any country.

When Artesia asked to be incorporated the board of county commissioners called for a deposit of one hundred dollars as a guarantee of good faith. Constable Patrick happened to be present and was Johnny-on-the-spot with the cash. Pat would back the town to the limit of his roll and seek his shooting irons for more if necessary.

Hotel Building for Rent.

We desire to rent the new Baskin building in Artesia for hotel purposes. The handsomest building in town, well finished throughout. Dining room down stairs 25x100 feet and fourteen rooms up stairs. Equipped with acetylene gas fixtures. Apply at this office.

Fresh country eggs and frying chickens at A. W. Henry's.

Dr. Herman Major returned to Missouri Tuesday.

AN OPPORTUNITY

To make a fortunate investment and thereby increase his capital comes to almost every man at some time in his life. If he has not sufficient funds available to take advantage of the opportunity he is in the fix as the fellow who "could have bought a farm for a pair of boots, but didn't happen to have the boots." He is no better off than if the opportunity had missed him entirely. If you have available funds to profit by the first opportunity others will come, or you can make them. The foundation for a competence rests securely upon the small savings of the thrifty depositor. Are you building such a foundation? We know a good time to begin. The First National Bank of Artesia.

SANTA FE TO TO ROSWELL.

W. H. Andrews and Associates File Articles of Incorporation of Torrance, Roswell & Gulf.

From the New Mexican.

The filing of articles of incorporation yesterday for the Torrance, Roswell & Gulf Railway is another of the results accomplished by Delegate elect W. H. Andrews, while in the East the past month. This is an assurance to the people of Roswell and the Pecos Valley that their hoped for line from Torrance is to materialize very soon.

The articles are signed by the same promoters and capitalists who built the Santa Fe Central who are now constructing the Albuquerque Eastern and who though local agents yesterday filed plats for the new Albuquerque, Durango and Gulf Railway.

Mrs. Sarah Baker, of Evansville, Ind., the mother of Dr. Baker, is in Artesia to make her home.

It will connect with the Santa Fe Central and proceed in southeasterly direction through the northeastern corner of Lincoln county and the northwestern part of Chavez county. The southern terminal will be at Roswell a distance of 125 miles from Torrance.

The route proposed was surveyed by Chief Engineer J. R. Farwell and a corps of engineers about eight months ago, and the right of way plats will soon be filed in the land office.

Mr. Farwell says that the highest grade on the line will be one per cent and the sharpest curve will be three per cent, both of which are very low.

The capital stock of the company is \$2,500,000, which is estimated by experts to be the cost of the road and 10 per cent of this amount has already been turned over to the treasurer of the new company, T. Lee Clark of Pittsburg.

The incorporators of the company are W. H. Andrews, Albuquerque, W. S. Hopewell, Hillsboro; Francis J. Torrance, Arthur Kennedy and T. Lee Clark, Pittsburg. These are also the directors for the first three months. It is understood that work will begin on the construction of the new road simultaneously with that of the Durango road.

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 manner 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.

FOR SALE—Cow with young calf. Apply to A. W. Henry, Artesia.

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Drayage.

I have bought the Drayage and General hauling business of John L. Pepper and am prepared look after the wants of the public. I have had experience in this work and will exercise care in handling all kinds of freight. The patronage of the public is solicited.

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STRONG-MINDED.

Up-to-date men also want a good general newspaper in order to keep in close touch with the outside world. Such a paper is The Dallas Semi-Weekly News. A combination of the Artesia Advocate and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News is just what the farmers want. This section need in order to keep thoroughly posted upon local news, home enterprises, personal items, state news, national affairs, foreign matters. In short, this combination keeps the farmer and his family up to the times on information. For \$2.50 we will send the two papers one year—150 copies. The "Farmers' Forum" in the News is alone worth the money to any intelligent farmer or stockman of this locality, to say nothing of other special features.

Artesia Library Association.

The Artesia Library Association met at the residence of Mrs. E. B. Kemp Thursday afternoon. The society was called to order at 3, by the president; the election committee reported the following names for the board of managers: Mesdames Dyer, Cleveland, Talbot, Ross, Blair, Sholars, Atkeson, Kemp, Smith, Gilbert, Majors and Benson. The new officers for the year are as follows:

President, Mrs. J. P. Dyer,
Vice-Pres., Mrs. Gayle Talbot,
Secretary, Mrs. Will Benson,
Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Atkeson,
Librarian, Mrs. G. P. Cleveland,
STANDING COMMITTEES.

Purchasing committee—Mesdames Cleveland, Kemp and Gilbert.
Entertainment committee—Mesdames Atkeson, Blair and Benson.

The Board received a vote of thanks from the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church for donating the proceeds of the "Deestrick Schule" to the society. It was decided to tender a reception to all members of the Library Association Feb. 14, at the residence of Mrs. E. B. Kemp.

After the business was concluded dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and thoroughly enjoyed. The society adjourned to meet Feb. 2, with Mrs. Kemp.

Beverly Benson, Sec'y.

Well Drillers.

Who would like to drill a well 3 miles southwest from Dayton. Please submit bids to
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Reliable Goods--Right Prices.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church and congregation are invited to meet at the home of its pastor next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A. A. Glover returned Wednesday from his Christmas visit to Kansas. He says he is more firmly convinced than ever that the Pecos valley is the most beautiful flower in the arid vineyard.

Mrs. G. C. Morton and daughter, Essie May, came down from Lake Arthur Tuesday evening.

A. W. Mauldin has bought the Pecos Valley Hotel property on Second street from C. L. Higday and will conduct the same after the 20th.

The finishing touches are being added to the new Methodist church on Grand avenue and it will be ready for occupancy within a week.

Graham flour at Walling's.

Placer Mining location notices for sale at the Advocate office.

Harry Hamilton was a Roswell visitor Monday.

A business house to rent. Apply to this office.

Mrs. Edgar McNatt has been visiting her parents in Roswell.

We can suit you in town or country property. Hancock & Loving.

Hunters report vast numbers of ducks on the river.

The Woodman lodge installed its officers Tuesday night.

Reduced prices on millinery goods at the New York store.

Deputy sheriff Christopher spent Saturday in the city.

List your bargains with Hancock & Loving.

Mr. J. W. Foster and wife, of Wise county, Texas, arrived in the city Thursday evening to take an inventory of the great Artesia country.

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

Music Hath Charms



and we can certainly give you your money's worth in an instrument. Buying direct from the makers and discounting our bills is the secret of our

Low Prices.

Pecos Valley Drug Company.

Mr. Cogdell is building a residence in the Improvement Company addition.

Messrs Atkeson, Richey and Patrick deserve the thanks of every loyal citizen for the good work they did at Carlsbad Tuesday.

Mrs. Roberts well on West Main street has been throwing a stream thirty feet into the air all the week and it is a great attraction for all visitors.

Plate glass front doors—best selection in the valley. John Schrock Lumber Co.

Miss Doyle Smith accompanied Mrs. L. T. Sholars to Louisiana for a Christmas visit to relatives.

Presiding Elder French favored Artesia with four splendid sermons this week and presided at quarterly conference. Eight additions were made to the Methodist church during the time.

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Is what you need. With same you acquire title to land at once without further trouble or expense. For prices and further information write or see

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That Means,
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Undertakers.

Furniture.

**Mrs. McGee
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Are this week occupying their Parlors in the New York Store building and would be pleased to receive calls from the ladies of Artesia.

Plain and Fancy Sewing

Plain and Fancy Sewing Done in the Neatest Manner. The Utmost Satisfaction is Guaranteed.

Fresh car of flour at Walling's

A furnished room to rent. Apply to Advocate office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beckham visited in Roswell a day or two this week.

Prof. Right, of Carlsbad, spent Sunday in Artesia. He invested in property at Lakewood on his way up.

Elegant line of wall paper just received at the New York Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Truitt, of the Seven Rivers community were Artesia visitors Wednesday.

Some good city property, well located. Hamilton & Martin.

Miss Gertrude Huffman, of Amarillo, was the guest of Miss Allie Bee Clayton during the holidays.

Embroideries at one half price at Logan & Dyer's.

Mr. J. E. Orr, wife and baby, of Tyler, Texas, arrived in Artesia Wednesday morning in search of climate. They have found it and will remain.

Clear Redwood up to 2x18 for tanks and troughs. John Schrock Lumber Co.

Judge G. E. McCreary and wife returned Tuesday morning from their trip to El Paso, and Ciudad Guarez and Santa Fe.

3000 yards Torchon lace in 6 yd bunches; 15c per bunch at Logan & Dyer's.

Mr. Hulén McNatt, of Cloudercroft, has accepted a position with the Pecos Valley Drug Co. He is an affable young gentleman, a brother of Edgar McNatt.

Before building that fence see us for prices on barbed wire. John Schrock Lumber Co.

Stewart & Cartberry have fitted up a saloon in the Baskin building. The handsome mahogany furniture has attracted much attention the past few days.

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

Clay McGonnigle won the world's championship and one thousand dollar in the roping contest at San Antonio last week. His best time was 28 4-5 seconds.

When you want coal, lumber or anything else hauled call on the Artesia Transfer Company. Phone No. 6.

Mrs. Geo. U. McCrary,

**TEACHER OF PIANOFORTE,
HARMONY AND STRINGED INSTRUMENTS.**

University Graduate
in Music. Recommended by three conservatories.

Terms: \$5. for Eight Lessons
Studio at Home in South Artesia.

Six good insurance Companies,
Hamilton & Martin.

Willis Ford was talking life insurance in Artesia yesterday.

All dress goods in best grades at cost. Logan & Dyer.

J. C. Plott and wife were up from their ranch on Seven Rivers Thursday.

A picket fence will improve your place. John Schrock Lumber Co.

Mrs. M. T. Munson is having a cottage erected on Texas avenue.

Wanted—an experienced man to prepare irrigation ditches. Apply to this office.

John Schrock left Thursday morning for a two weeks trip north.

Hamilton & Martin agents Las Vegas Building & Loan Association. See them for loans.

John F. Bovard left yesterday for a visit to home folks in Pittsburg, Penn.

If you have a bargain in a relinquishment, address, Wm. H. Mullane, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Ralph Storey, the surveyor is having a residence erected two blocks east of the passenger depot.

Lost—a pocket book containing \$22.00. Finder will be rewarded for returning same to C. D. Cleveland.

Construction work began yesterday on a frame business house for Rev. J. C. Gage, on Main Street, adjoining Hotel Artesia.

Wanted—some hens; also a cow to winter for the use of her milk. Inquire at Advocate office.

2000 acres land close in for sale from \$3.25 to \$20 per acre, no gypsum or alkali. Better see what we have before you buy.

Hancock & Loving.

TERRIBLE SUFFERING

THIS YOUNG WOMAN APPEALED IN VAIN FOR HELP.

When Hope had Almost Settled Into Utter Despair Relief Came from an Unexpected Source.

Mrs. Emma Heidebreder, of No. 1323 Joy street, Burlington, Iowa, whose husband is an employee of the Rand Lumber Co., tells a story of pitiable suffering:

"For about five years," she says, "I had a host of physical ills that kept me invalid and puzzled the doctors. Some of them thought I was going into consumption. At times I was so weak that I could not comb my hair or even wash my face. Then excruciating pains ran suddenly up my thigh and I had to be carried to bed screaming in my agony. I could no longer do my work and the drain upon my husband's purse was very heavy. I craved food but what I ate only gave me discomfort. My liver was torpid, and often I had to be carried to the door for air to save me from suffocating.

"The worst was the pain which seemed as if my thigh were being pushed out of my body. The best doctors could do was to deaden it by narcotics. Once they thought I could not live for more than two days. In one of my worst attacks, a friend said: 'Why don't you try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?' They are the only thing that ever helped my rheumatism."

"I took his advice. After using one box I felt better, and I continued to use the pills for three or four months with steady improvement until I was well. For four years I have been able to do all my household work, and no longer have to take medicine for any serious trouble. I gave one box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to a man on crutches because of rheumatism and advised my market woman to buy a box when she was complaining of the same trouble. I heard that he was soon able to throw his crutches away, and she told me she had got rid of the rheumatism by the use of one box and could not thank me too much."

Testimony multiplies as to the magnificent curative powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous headache, palpitation of the heart and all forms of weakness in either male or female. They are sold by all druggists throughout the world.

A slender income is said to be an excellent remedy for obesity.

LEWIS' SINGLE BINDER
THE BEST QUALITY
STRAIGHT CIGAR ALWAYS RELIABLE
Your jobber or direct from Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Cotton Seed Hulls
Cake and Meal
Low Prices. Quick Shipment.
STREET & GRAVES, HOUSTON, TEX.

A BOX CURES A COLD EVERY TIME.
BRITTON'S BAD COLD BREAKER
25¢

A Household Remedy When Once Used.
Your Druggist or Britton Drug Co., Dallas.

CRYSTAL WHITE
LUMBER SOAP
Largest Pure 50 Bar.

FRISCO SYSTEM
Chicago & Eastern Illinois R. R.
Double Daily Trains
BETWEEN
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From LaSalle Street Station, Chicago, 9:50 a. m.—9:40 p. m. From Union Station, Merchants Bridge, St. Louis, 9:30 a. m.—9:40 p. m. Morning or evening connection at both terminals with lines diverging. Equipment entirely new and modern throughout. A DOUBLE-TRACK RAILWAY. Equipped with practical and approved safety appliances. Substantially constructed.

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A THROUGH SLEEPER
DALLAS TO BEAUMONT
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OIL FIELDS
Leaves Dallas 8:15 p. m. TRY IT.

Associated with Thompson's Eye Water

When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

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PISO'S CURE FOR
CURES ALL LUNG TUBERCULOSIS
Best Cough Syrup. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

Phonetic Laziness.

A paragraph on "phonetic laziness" in the London Daily Chronicle recently brought out the eccentric pronunciation of some of the curious place names that adorn the map of England. Some forms are unfamiliar and may help travelers in out-of-the-way places in that happy land. According to the Chronicle these are the local pronunciations: Rhudbaxton is Ribson, Woodmancote is Uddenmucket, Sawbridgeworth is Sapper, Churchdown is Chosen, Sandiacre is Senjiker, Little Urswick is Lliosik, Aspatria is Spethry, St. Osith is Toosy, Chadden wyche is Charnage, Happsburgh is Hazeboro, Salt Fleetby is Sollaby, Almondesbury is Amesbury, Congressbury is Coomsbury. Of places better known Ulverstone is Oost'n, and Hurstmonceux Horsemouces. It is a safe rule apparently in Britain never to try to pronounce a name according to the spelling.

Japanese Government Tobacco Monopoly.

According to a law recently enacted, though the government of Japan has the exclusive right of tobacco manufacture, the cultivation of leaf tobacco is left to private growers, as heretofore. Tobacco is to be made at public factories established in various parts of the country. The manufactured article is to be sold to retailers through the hands of wholesale merchants and then to the consumer, the wholesale merchants and retailers to be appointed by the government. In the case of cigarettes, the new monopoly law went into effect in July, 1904, and the requirements regarding cut tobacco will go into effect in April, 1905. The tariff on cigars, cigarettes, snuff and cut tobacco from the United States is 150 per cent under the law which went into effect April 1, 1903.

The silly actions of a young man may be due to his being in love, or they may be natural.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Emsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1903.

The mere offer of a match will sometimes light up a girl's countenance.

\$100 Reward, \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The lord helps those who help themselves, but He doesn't forget those who help others.

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.
"I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently, and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now.—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

In accord with the eternal fitness of things a book of love-poems should be bound in calf.

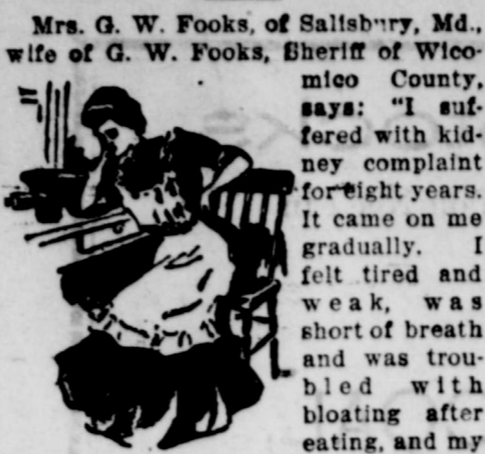
"ALL SKINS FAIL IN A DRY TIME THE SIGN OF THE FISH NEVER FAILS IN A WET TIME."
WHY DON'T YOU WEAR
TOWER'S FISH BRAND SLICKER
BLACK OR YELLOW
AND KEEP DRY?
Beware of Imitations. Look for Above Trade Mark.
Sole Wholesale Free Shipping Full Line of Groceries and Meats
A. J. TOWER CO., Boston, Mass., U. S. A.
TOWER CANADIAN CO., Ltd., Toronto, Can.

MEXICAN Mustang Liniment
is a positive cure for Piles.

FOR SALE.
Horses, Mules, Harness; One and Two-Horse Baggage Wagons; Landaus, Berlins, Hansom and Four-Wheel Cabs, Victorias, Ten-Seated Passenger Coaches, at reasonable prices for cash. This is surplus equipment purchased on account of the World's Fair.
Address D. Jamison, Superintendent Passenger and Baggage Department, St. Louis Transfer Company, Broadway and Spruce street, St. Louis, Mo.

BEGGS' CHERRY COUGH SYRUP cures coughs and colds.

ANOTHER LIFE SAVED.



Mrs. G. W. Fooks, of Salisbury, Md., wife of G. W. Fooks, Sheriff of Wicomico County, says: "I suffered with kidney complaint for eight years. It came on me gradually. I felt tired and weak, was short of breath and was troubled with bloating after eating, and my limbs were badly swollen. One doctor told me it would finally turn to Bright's disease. I was laid up at one time for three weeks. I had not taken Doan's Kidney Pills more than three days when the distressing aching across my back disappeared, and I was soon entirely cured." Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

There are men who are waiting for the devil to tell them to start to Heaven.

There are men who never say a good word for their wives until they do it on a tombstone.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

If a girl doesn't marry her first love it's his fault.

It's Peculiar
That out of hundreds of good liniments one is so far ahead of all the rest—but it's a fact. Hunt's Lightning Oil is in a class to itself, and way ahead of the next best thing.

Aches, pains, cuts, bruises, sprains, sore muscles and stiff joints simply quit doing business when it's applied.

Once in a while a man has so much money that he feels he can really afford to be honest.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A self-made man advertises his weakness when he marries a tailor-made woman.

Mrs. J. H. Glee, Everett, Pa., suffered years with kidney and gravel trouble. Cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, Rondout, N. Y. 51c.

It was wonderful how some peoples can get dare feet tangled up in der fringe of Society mitoud ripping der fringe.

A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL
To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box 416, Notre Dame, Ind.

In the daily drill, God says: "Heads up, eyes straight!" Man says: "Keep step with the procession; nothing else matters."

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 8-ounce packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Many a man loses what little energy he has while waiting for a rich relative to die.

Don't it Jar You
To have a cough that you can't leave off—even when you go to bed? Put it away for good by using Simon's Cough Syrup. It heals inflammation of the throat and lungs—gives you rest and peaceful sleep.
Cloves will remove the odor of highballs, but they refuse to mix with mothballs.
Write MORINE EYE REMEDY CO., Chicago, if your eyes are sore or inflamed, and get oculist's advice and free sample MORINE. It cures all eye-ills.
Misfortunes are said to never come singly. Yet the law only allows one wife at a time.
Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.
It is easier to catch a big fish than to make people believe the truth about it.

If a woman's "no" means "yes," what does her "yes" mean?

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.
Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

No man ever acknowledged a mistake so quickly as when he puts the lighted end of a cigar in his mouth.

Kabo Corsets Get Grand Prize.

St. Louis, Oct. 16.—It has been announced that Kabo Corsets, made by the Kabo Corset Co., Chicago, have been given the Grand Prize and highest award by the board of judges at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Nature has wisely arranged matters so that a man can neither kick himself nor pat his own back.


Don't you know that Defiance Starch besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up 16 ounces in package and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

No one need worry about the fulfilling of the law if he will remember that all true religion is only the expressing love in life.

900 DROPS
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.
Prepared by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.
Fac Simile Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co., NEW YORK.
100 months old
35 DROPS - 35 CENTS
EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

WE WANT YOUR NAME and will send you prospectus and full particulars of NINE SUCCESSFUL GOLD, SILVER, COPPER, LEAD, ZINC AND QUICKSILVER Mining Companies, if you will send us your name and address. Mining Maps Free. ARBUCKLE-GOODE COMMISSION CO., 325 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Every tidy housekeeper appreciates nicely starched clothes and linens. No starch under the sun gives so good a finish as Defiance Starch. It is absolutely free of the chemicals which other starches contain. It never sticks to the iron or causes the clothes to break. It does not rot them. For 10 cents you get 16 ounces of the best starch that can be made.
Get Defiance.
THE DEFIANCE STARCH CO.,
OMAHA, NEB.



St. Jacobs Oil
Safe and sure for
Lumbago
and
Sciatica
It is the specific virtue of penetration in this remedy that carries it right to the pain spot and effects a prompt cure.
A girl never gets chilly as long as she looks better without a wrap than with one.



CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of
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Use For Over Thirty Years
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A prominent Southern lady, Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how she was cured of backache, dizziness, pain and irregular periods by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gratitude compels me to acknowledge the merit of your Vegetable Compound. I have suffered for four years with irregular and painful menstruation, also dizziness, pains in the back and lower limbs, and fitful sleep. I dreaded the time to come which would only mean suffering to me.

"Better health is all I wanted, and cure if possible. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me health and happiness in a few short months. I feel like another person now. My aches and pains have left me. Life seems new and sweet to me, and everything seems so easy.

"Six bottles brought me health, and was worth more than months of the doctor's care, which really did not benefit me at all. I am satisfied there is no medicine so good for sick women as your Vegetable Compound, and I advocate it to my lady friends in need of medical aid."
—Mrs. B. A. BLANCHARD, 422 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that dragging-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

A Severe Case of Womb Trouble Cured in Philadelphia.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been cured of severe female troubles by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was nearly ready to give up, but seeing your advertisement I purchased one bottle of your medicine, and it did me so much good that I purchased another, and the result was so satisfactory that I bought six more bottles, and am now feeling like a new woman. I shall never be without it. I hope that my testimonial will convince women that your Vegetable Compound is the greatest medicine in the world for falling of the womb or any other female complaints."
—Mrs. MARY BROWN, 2600 Birch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Remember, every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not understand. Her address is Lynn, Mass., her advice is free and cheerfully given to every ailing woman who asks for it.

With the onward march of civilization more opportunities arise for men to make a dishonest living.

Might Have Been.
When Shakespeare said: "Aye, he's the rub," we do not know for what he was thinking of the itch. One thing we do know and know twenty years' worth—Hunt's Cure absolutely, infallibly and immediately cures any itching trouble that happens to the human cuticle. Guaranteed. 50c per box.

matrimony, as in so many other cases, a good beginning is half the battle.

It is not good for a man to live alone with his evil thoughts.

For any old cold just use Cheatham's Laxative Tablets. They are guaranteed.

It is easier for some men to establish a paying business than a good reputation.

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

When a man has not a good reason for doing a thing he has a very good reason for letting it alone.—Scott.

HUMOR BEFORE THE LECTURE.

Novel Manner in Which Eli Perkins Was Introduced to Audience.

Colonel Dick Woods, editor of a paper in Mount Sterling, Ky., was a guest of a friend in Chicago a few days ago, and his presence recalled the manner in which the colonel introduced Eli Perkins to an audience in Mount Sterling.

Perkins, whose real name is Melville Landon, when doing stunts as a lecturer for a lyceum bureau, always wanted some prominent citizen to introduce him to the audience, notwithstanding that he was the sole attraction and the only name on the program. Colonel Woods was not particularly fond of Eli, but he was polite to him, and Eli became very insistent that the newspaper editor should present him.

Eli stuck to the colonel, and at the proper time dragged him, reluctantly, upon the platform. The editor stood for a moment, awkwardly looking over the audience, as if seeking a loophole of escape, and then, addressing an acquaintance, he said:

"Judge Rogers, let me introduce you to Mr. Perkins."

"Squire Johnson, shake hands with Mr. Perkins."

"Major Williams, Mr. Perkins."

"Aunt Sally Goodrich, this is Mr. Eli Perkins."

"Elder Kent, allow me to present Mr. Eli Perkins." And so he went until Perkins knew as many people in the audience as Woods did.

LITERAL IN HIS OBEDIENCE.

Scotch Servant Should Have Made an Ideal Soldier.

Scottish highland retainers, when made to do duty as servants, are said to show a very stolid, matter-of-fact kind of obedience. A Mr. Campbell, a highland gentleman, visiting a country house, told Donald to bring everything out of the bedroom, meaning his personal belongings. But five minutes later he found all its movable articles—fender, fire-irons and the like—piled up in the lobby, so literal was the poor man's sense of obedience to orders! And of this he gave a still more extraordinary proof during his sojourn in Edinburgh. When the family moved into a house there Mrs. Campbell gave him very particular instructions regarding visitors, explaining they were to be shown into the drawing room, and used the Scottishism, "Carry any ladies that call upstairs." The first visitors were two women who came at the same time. Donald seized one in his arms, said to the other, "Bide ye there till I come for ye," and in spite of her struggles and remonstrances ushered the terrified visitor into Mrs. Campbell's presence.

One Love.

I shall love him when the world is at his feet
With its cheers:
When the plaudits of the many, sounding sweet,
Still his fears:
I shall love him with a love that will not die,
While the throne of love is hidden in the sky,
And an earthly love shall light a human eye
With its tears.

I shall love him when the world has turned away—
As it will—
To the hero of a more imperious day;
When there's not a smile to greet his saddened face,
And the years have left on him their weary trace,
When another sits within the worthy place
He should fill.

For I love him now with love that's all of earth—
Love's divine!
All my life and all my soul's immortal birth
In him shine;
He is lover, friend, and husband, all in one,
And his kindness unto me is never done,
And through him alone my lasting joy is won.
He is mine!
—Charles W. Stevenson.

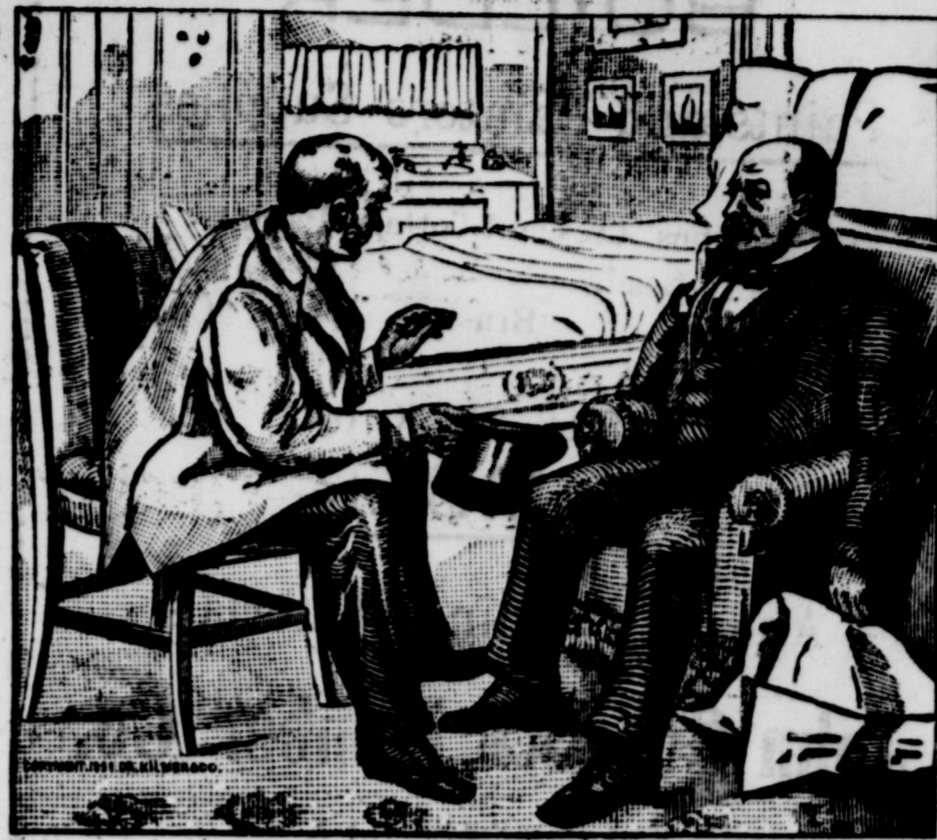
A Test for Mahogany.

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

Natural Cure for Rheumatism.

There is a wonderful grotto at Monsummano, called the Grotto Giusti, where the natural vapor is stated to be an infallible cure for rheumatism. Fifty years ago some workmen were quarrying for lime when they discovered the grotto, and its healing powers were first made known some little time later. In the lowest portion, appropriately named the "Inferno," the temperature is about 95 degrees Fahr., and here the victims from rheumatism sit and perspire for an hour at a time. Such a vapor bath is said to be of much greater service than a Turkish bath.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT



To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of this paper May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root the great kidney and bladder remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

53 COTTAGE ST., MELROSE, MASS.
JAN. 11th, 1904.
DEAR SIR:—Ever since I was in the Army, I had more or less kidney trouble, and within the past year it became so severe and complicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmed—my strength and power was fast leaving me. I saw an advertisement of Swamp-Root and wrote asking for advice. I began the use of the medicine and noted a decided improvement after taking Swamp-Root only a short time. I continued its use and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and strong. In order to be very sure about this, I had a doctor examine some of my water to-day and he pronounced it all right and in splendid condition. I know that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable and does not contain any harmful drugs. Thanking you for my complete recovery and recommending Swamp-Root to all sufferers I am,
Very truly yours,
I. C. RICHARDSON.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but it promptly cures kidney.

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Where Colds Are Unknown.

In the extremely cold climate of Northern Russia all classes of people wear linen underclothes instead of woollens, and such a malady as a cold is unknown. The Russian of those latitudes does not understand the meaning of rheumatism, bronchitis, catarrh or consumption. Japan is a country essentially humid and rainy. There are from 180 to 200 rainy days in the year. The changes of temperature are sudden. The winter is cold. The houses are exposed to every wind. The dress of the natives leaves the chest naked, winter and summer, and the legs uncovered. The ordinary folk do not wear hats. The country people pass half their lives with their legs in the water of the rice fields. This war has shown that the Japanese are the hardest nation on earth.—New York Press.

No man knows the woman to whom he would bring his cup of joy till he has found her to whom he feels he might also bring his grief.

liver and bladder troubles, the symptoms of which are—obliged to pass your water frequently night and day, smarting or irritation in passing, brickdust or sediment in the urine, headache, backache, lame back, dizziness, poor digestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, diabetes, bloating, irritability, without feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion, or Bright's disease.

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It's bad to use religion as a cloak or as a circus tent.

A Woman Highly Honored.

The highest order of the Russian Red Cross has been conferred upon the Countess Cassini, the adopted daughter of the Russian ambassador, and Mme. Boutakoff, wife of the Russian naval attaché, for their services in raising a considerable sum of money for the Russian Red Cross Society. A personal letter from the Czar of Russia to the Countess Cassini accompanied the decoration. Very few persons possess this order, and the fact that it has been conferred on Countess Cassini and Mme. Boutakoff is considered in the light of a great honor not only to the recipients, but to the Russian ambassador as well.

The wise wife has no wishes for her husband to gratify.

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I Have Lost My Specks.

Gold-rimmed in leather case. Will pay reward. S. W. Turknett.

Mr. John P. Lowry returned to Colorado Tuesday to be gone about 60 days. He has been sitting up with the new well north of town for several days and will get back to it as soon as possible.

Watered land for rent, two miles west of Dayton. For particulars apply to W. N. Enos, Dayton.

A Bargain.

A bargain in a relinquishment of 80 acres. Fine land, close in, ad joining big well. Apply at this office.

Mr. J. J. Chambers, who moved to Long Beach, California, a few months ago, is back in Artesia and has purchased two pieces of farming land near town. He says California is not in it with the Pecos Valley.

We have sold thousands of acres of land in the vicinity of Artesia and would be glad to sell your's. Hancock & Loving.

The Woman's Home Mission Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Talbot next Tuesday Jan. 10, at three p. m. Full attendance requested, business of importance.

A Lost Cow.

A dark brown Jersey cow with horns about two inches long. Gentle to milk. Several brands. Strayed from my place three miles southwest of Artesia. Liberal reward by J. R. Blair.

C. L. Higday.

The young people were most delightfully entertained at the suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. Major last Monday evening, complimentary to Dr. Herman Major, of Missouri.

Children's wool suits, Hosiery, Pencils, Tablets, School Supplies at the New York Store.

The Hardwicke & Danner drill which bored the Talbot-Lowry well, has been moved to Mr. Hardwicke's land southeast of town and put to work by the side of the hole that was lost last summer. Mr. Butler will be in charge of the drilling.

The Artesia Commercial club is bringing results early. Its representatives asked for incorporation and got it and the commissioners threw in the money for a road grader as good measure. There is nothing like knowing what you want and then going after it.

Advertised Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Artesia post office for the month ending December 1st, 1904.

W. E. Hughes,
 I. D. Miller,
 W. O. Shely,
 Frank Danner (return)
 Alex Wilmeth, 2,
 Mrs. Cell Wilber,
 H. Batton,
 Mrs. Jennie Campbell,
 Oscar Brant,
 Roy Basham,
 Mrs. Ora Ardell Canner.

MEXICAN LIST.

Agapito Notiferas,
 Prisis Hanrio,
 Dario Sanchez,
 Manuel M. Cerda,
 Fernando Rioz,
 Sarapio Rodrigues,
 Raman Penalta.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office January 30, 1905 if not called for. In calling for the above please say "advertised." All advertised letters due one cent.
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