

# The Artesia Advocate.

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, MAY 6, 1905.

NUMBER 41

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Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,  
March 24, 1905.  
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make final proof in support of his claim, and  
that said proof will be made before the Register  
at Roswell, New Mexico, on  
April 15, 1905.  
George W. Pettey, for the  
homestead application No. 5062, for the  
NW 1/4 Sec. 21 and NE 1/4 Sec. 25, T. 16  
S., R. 26 E.  
The following witnesses to prove  
his continuous residence upon and cultivation  
of said land, viz: Felix Stanfield, of Artesia,  
N. M.; Howard C. Bates, of Artesia, N. M.;  
John R. Howard, of Artesia, N. M.; John R.  
Howard, of Artesia, N. M.  
Howard Leland, Register.

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1905.  
Lonnie L. Tackett,  
homestead application No. 4514, for the  
quarter of section 22, T. 18 S., R.  
26 E.  
The following witnesses to prove  
his continuous residence upon and cultivation  
of said land, viz: Robert C. Noel, of Dayton,  
N. M.; Charles S. Barnes, of Artesia, N. M.;  
Cyrus Barnes, of Dayton, N. M.; Cyrus Barnes,  
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Lynn S. Kennicott,  
homestead application No. 3884, for the  
quarter of section 12, T. 16 S., R.  
26 E.  
The following witnesses to prove  
his continuous residence upon and cultivation  
of said land, viz: William Benson,  
N. M.; Charles J. Beck, of Artesia,  
N. M.; Marshall P. Hatfield, of Dayton,  
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William M. Baird,  
homestead application No. 3736, for the  
NW 1/4 Sec. 21 and NE 1/4 Sec. 25, T. 19 S.,  
R. 26 E.  
The following witnesses to prove his  
residence upon and cultivation of  
said land, viz: Marshall P. Hatfield, of Dayton,  
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Jason C. Benton,  
homestead application No. 1627, for the  
quarter of section 7, T. 19 S., R.  
26 E.  
The following witnesses to prove his  
residence upon and cultivation of  
said land, viz: Harmon H. Landsaw, of Lake-  
wood, N. M.; Joseph H. Baker, of Lake-  
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Thomas J. Benton,  
homestead application No. 2279, for the  
quarter of section 7, T. 19 S., R.  
26 E.  
The following witnesses to prove  
his continuous residence upon and cultivation  
of said land, viz: Harmon H. Landsaw, of Lake-  
wood, N. M.; Joseph H. Baker, of Lake-  
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make final proof in support of his claim, and  
that said proof will be made before the Register  
at Roswell, New Mexico, on  
April 15, 1905.  
Alfred W. Mauldin,  
homestead application No. 3113, for the  
NW 1/4 Sec. 11, T. 17 S., R. 26 E.  
The following witnesses to prove  
his continuous residence upon and cultivation  
of said land, viz: John A. Fuller of Lakewood,  
N. M.; Richard G. Adams, of Lakewood, N. M.;  
Frank Rheinboldt, of Lakewood, N. M.;  
Charles Vanamber, of Artesia, N. M.  
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Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,  
April 25, 1905.  
Notice is hereby given that the following-  
named settler has filed notice of his intention to  
make final proof in support of his claim, and  
that said proof will be made before the U. S.  
Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia,  
New Mexico, on June 12, 1905, viz: Pike Mar-  
tin, upon Homestead Application No. 4803, for  
the Northwest Quarter of section 5, T. 17 S.,  
R. 26 E.  
He names the following witnesses to prove  
his continuous residence upon and cultivation  
of said land, viz: George E. Barnes, of Ar-  
tesia, N. M.; Lewis C. Robertson, of Artesia, N. M.;  
William B. Naylor, of Artesia, N. M.;  
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the Register or Receiver at Roswell,  
New Mexico, on May 31, 1905, viz:  
Marshall P. Hatfield, upon Home-  
stead Application No. 3750, for the  
W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 4 and N 1/2 NW 1/4  
Sec. 9, T. 19 S. R. 26 E.  
He names the following witnesses  
to prove his continuous residence  
upon and cultivation of said land,  
viz: Benjamin Vandewark, of Lake-  
wood, N. M., William E. Thomson,  
of Lakewood, N. M., Valentine T.  
Heffner, of Lakewood, N. M., Fred  
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Benjamin Vandewark, upon Home-  
stead Application No. 3632, for the  
S 1/2 NE 1/4 and N 1/2 SE 1/4 of Sec. 15, T. 19  
S., R. 26 E.  
He names the following witnesses  
to prove his continuous residence  
upon and cultivation of said land,  
viz: Marshall P. Hatfield, of Day-  
ton, N. M., William E. Thomson, of  
Lakewood, N. M., Valentine T.  
Heffner, of Lakewood, N. M., Fred  
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notice of her intention to make final  
proof in support of her claim, and  
that said proof will be made before  
the U. S. Court Commissioner in his  
office in Artesia, New Mexico, on  
May 29, 1905, viz: Lucy J. Gilbert  
Banner, formerly Lucy J. Gilbert,  
upon Homestead Application No.  
3956, for the Northwest Quarter of  
Sec. 26, T. 19 S., R. 24 E.  
She names the following witnesses  
to prove her continuous residence  
upon and cultivation of said land,  
viz: John C. Gage of Artesia, N. M.,  
Thomas Runyan, of Artesia, N. M.,  
Jasper Henderson, of Lakewood, N. M.,  
Henry Layman, of Lakewood,  
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Robert L. Speck,  
Upon Homestead application No. 3875, for the  
NW 1/4 Sec. 8 and NE 1/4 Sec. 7, T. 17 S.,  
R. 26 E.  
He names the following witnesses to prove  
his continuous residence upon and cultivation  
of said land, viz: Walter S. Caviness, of Ar-  
tesia, N. M.; Thomas N. Cornell, of Artesia, N. M.;  
Charles S. Hoffman, of Artesia, N. M.;  
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## Apples and Alfalfa

With Corn and Hogs, Pecos  
Valley Farms will Equal  
that of Ancient Egypt.

## THE ANGLO SAXON

### Blood Tells The Story

When it becomes necessary to develop the Resources of a vast and un-  
trodden Domain The Pecos Valley folks have arisen from the commingled  
blood of the best types of manhood to be found in the Caucasian race and  
they are turning things over in this country. Two years ago Artesia and  
the whole country around was a desert, while today hundreds of brawny,  
brainy men are transforming the whole section into a most felicitous gar-  
den. We have about 75 big Artesian wells and will have a good crop for  
the first year, as about all of the farms we have, have been developed with-  
in the past twelve months. Messrs. John Richey and Sons and a few  
others have assisted us in securing a list of our farmers and the number of  
acres they will have in cultivation this year, (these reports have been se-  
cured from the farmers themselves), and the list secured to date follows.  
This is probably not half the farmers nor half the number of acres that  
will be in actual cultivation in the Artesia vicinity this year and we request  
others whose names we have not secured to pass in reports from their  
places for next issue.

Alfalfa, Orchard, Crop,	Acres,	Value	Farmer	Value	
J. R. Blair,	55	90	J. A. Rawls,	45	185
J. C. Hale,	75	40	J. A. Duncan,	10	55
Phillips & Idler,	20	20	Charles Davis,	11	80
H. W. Hamilton,	7	80	Dr. Ross,	5	160
Mrs. Sallie Roberts,	20	70	C. J. Buck,	20	100
John Richey,	20	200	H. L. Langford,	20	100
C. R. Richey,	80	80	Mr. Crawford,	140	140
J. A. Crouch,	20	20	Dr. Norfleet,	60	640
Dick Turknott,	5	150	J. Bruce,	60	70
Mr. Henry,	40	40	Mr. Kinsinger,	10	40
Gayle Talbot,	250	5	C. A. Call,	48	100
Mr. Yeargin,	5	100	G. W. Dent,	20	70
G. P. Cleveland,	40	200	Harry Hess,	40	40
J. A. Beckham,	40	7	Wm. Marable,	35	25
E. R. Geisler,	40	7	Walter Day,	50	15
E. F. Hardwick,	40	60	Mr. Enos,	60	60
C. L. Heath,	30	255	Mr. Myers,	40	320
J. B. Cecil,	90	80	L. T. Sholars,	20	140
J. Mack Smith,	75	110	Jim Daugherty,	60	60
E. A. Clayton,	95	43	W. P. Kirkland,	60	300
F. M. Spencer,	15	75	Judge Eakman,	35	80
George Spencer,	5	10	Geo. Weitz,	20	20
J. K. Walling,	5	10	Walter Schied,	35	20
N. P. Hatfield,	50	100	T. R. Chishom,	100	100
C. J. Moore,	50	100	Woodworth & Allison,	100	100
James Clayton,	30	100	J. W. Watkins,	40	40

Mr. Geisler has 40 acres of cantaloupes, watermelons and pumpkins for  
seeds; Mr. Kinsinger has 10 acres of garden stuff; Mr. Tackett, 3 acres of  
onions; R. R. Beaty, 5 acres of onions; Clark & Shepard, 10 acres of onions;  
Mr. Highsmith, 7 acres nursery.

**Notice for Publication.**  
(Desert Land—Final Proof.)  
U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mex.  
April 25, 1905.  
Notice is hereby given that Simeon  
G. Yeargin, assignee of Robert M. Gil-  
bert, of Artesia, Eddy county, New  
Mexico, has filed notice of intention  
to make proof on his desert-land  
claim No. 744, for the South half of  
Section 10, T. 18 S., R. 26 E. before  
the Register or Receiver at Roswell,  
New Mexico, on Wednesday the 7th  
day of June, 1905.  
He names the following witnesses to  
prove the complete irrigation and  
reclamation of said land:  
Charles B. Harris, of Dayton,  
N. M., John C. Gage, of Artesia, N. M.,  
John T. Patrick, of Artesia, N. M.,  
Robert W. Yeargin of Dayton,  
N. M.  
Howard Leland, Register.

"Coco," an educated baboon, will  
at an early date, make his debut in  
the very swell society of New York.  
It is fortunate for "Coco," as he will  
certainly feel at home from the start.

**Notice for Publication.**  
(Desert Land—Final Proof.)  
U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mex.  
April 22, 1905.  
Notice is hereby given that Carson  
Hon. of Roswell, Chaves County,  
New Mexico, has filed notice of in-  
tention to make proof in his desert  
land claim No. 723, for the W 1/2 NE 1/4,  
E 1/2 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 13  
& NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 14, T. 18 S., R. 26  
E., before the Register or Receiver  
at Roswell, New Mexico, on Tues-  
day, the 6th day of June, 1905.  
He names the following witnesses  
to prove the complete irrigation and  
reclamation of said land:  
John Richey, of Artesia, N. M.,  
Joseph G. Welsh, of Artesia, N. M.,  
George P. Cleveland, of Artesia,  
N. M., Ezra C. Higgins, of Artesia,  
N. M.  
Howard Leland, Register.

Mr. T. J. Coffman, of Portales,  
spent part of the week watching  
Artesia grow, and he is willing to  
admit that she is growing like some  
giant Phoenix and that her growth  
has something behind her.

**TRIPLETS MADE TRIP HERE.**  
Children of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Greene,  
of Artesia.

Roswell entertained today a wom-  
an and three daughters, who are of  
unusual interest. The woman was  
Mrs. W. W. Greene of Artesia, and  
the young ladies are triplet infants,  
who were born last Christmas day.  
The girls are named Blanche, Beau-  
lah and Beatrice, and they look as  
much alike as three peas. The three  
babies attracted considerable atten-  
tion wherever they were taken to-  
day. This was their first trip to  
Roswell.—Roswell Record.

This Artesia country is actually  
more productive than the valley of  
the Nile.

**Returns From Mexico.**

Mrs. Sallie Roberts, in company  
with Henry Geier, returned a few  
days ago from an extended trip in  
Old Mexico, the objective point  
visited being Jalisco, of which we  
have heard so much. Mrs. Roberts  
informs us that she had a most de-  
lightful trip and that she never en-  
joyed better health in her life than  
during the time, still she was a little  
disappointed in Jalisco, there being  
only 28 white Americans in the town,  
three of whom are women. The soil  
in that section of Mexico is a rich  
sandy loam, but seasons are uncer-  
tain and the system of irrigation is  
poor. It has not rained at all there  
during the past six months, range  
stock is of a very poor grade and the  
weather extremely hot at all seasons,  
as Jalisco is far down into the torrid  
zone. Mrs. Roberts examined a 10-  
000 acre farm near Jalisco which was  
offered at \$3.00 per acre, but she  
claims it would cost an additional  
\$4.00 per acre to clear the land of  
brushwood. She rode over this farm  
on horseback and is quite willing to  
admit that it will not compare with  
the country around Artesia. The  
southern portion of Old Mexico will  
some day be a great country, but it  
will require Caucasian energy and  
improved American machinery to de-  
velop the resources. We are glad  
Mrs. Roberts was not favorably im-  
pressed with that country, as we are  
not willing to give her up.

**New Members of Christian Church.**

Names of the following people are  
those who united with the Christian  
church during the recent meeting  
held by Rev. W. A. Fite:  
Mrs. Chambers, Miss Chambers,  
Mrs. Rowland, Miss Noel, Miss Ross,  
Mrs. D. W. Robertson, Frank Wilson,  
Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mr. Bey, Mrs.  
Bey, Mrs. Cummings, Frank Ranols,  
Miss Ethel Bey, Miss Terrell, Miss  
Maggie Rawls, Miss Lizzie Bey, Miss  
Laura Rawls, Mr. Harry W. Hamil-  
ton, Mrs. Harry Hamilton, Mrs.  
Mendenhall, Mrs. Baker.

This is a splendid showing for the  
first meeting in the new Christian  
church. Our people presented about  
\$130.00 to Rev. Fite, which was  
proof that they appreciated his valu-  
able services.

**Peat Discovered in Pecos Valley.**

Peat has been discovered on the  
land owned by C. C. Reuter, in the  
Pecos Valley about fifteen miles  
south of Roswell. He has a man at  
work constructing irrigation ditches,  
and instead of using a spade for the  
work the laborer uses a hay knife  
and a pitch fork, cutting out the  
blocks of peat with one tool and  
lifting them from the ditch with the  
other. The peat is cut out in chunks  
weighing about one hundred pounds  
each and is being used as fuel by the  
people in that neighborhood.

Full Line of Garden Seeds. ROSWELL PRODUCE AND SEED CO., ROSWELL, N. M.





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It seems that the Presbyterian churches of the country will finally get together, but it is hard for a man and wife, once separated, to reunite with the same old tender, passionate love, however we hope this will not be the case with the Presbyterian church. The General Assemblies of both churches will meet on May 17, the Cumberland Presbyterians in Fresno, Cal., and the Presbyterians in Winona Lake, Ind. The votes will be declared in both. Friends of union, however do not expect that union will be actually perfected in less than two years, considerable time being required to perfect the details.

A duck which had laid several dozen eggs during the season complained that while her working record was better than the hen's the latter has books and poems written in her honor, while no one has a word of praise for the duck. A wise old rooster nearby said: "You lay an egg and wabble off without saying a word, while that sister of mine never lays one without letting everyone in the neighborhood know it. If you want to cut any ice around here, you must advertise."

## THE VALUE OF A BANKING CONNECTION.

Is rapidly becoming apparent to increasing numbers of people, and the increase in the number of our depositors has been greater during the past four months than during any other similar period of our history. But there are still scores of people in this community who do not carry bank accounts, perhaps because they think banking is a complicated business or that the opening of accounts by them would be of no interest to the bank and of no value to themselves. Come and see us and we believe that you will be convinced that a bank account will be of interest and value to all parties concerned.

THE FIRST NAT'L. BANK OF ARTESIA.

Dr. A. D. Jones, of Lake Arthur, was in town yesterday and informed us that the Lake Arthur Invincibles would challenge the Artesia Cyclones, No. 9, within the next few days. The Artesia team has never walked from a diamond with the yoke of defeat hanging around their necks and the "swell heads" of Lake Arthur should be taught a lesson they will not soon forget.

Artesia is certainly building up at a very rapid pace. The sounds of hammers and saws are reverberating throughout the whole extent of our town from morning to night. We have a steady, continued, increasing growth and at the present rate of building it will be only a little time until we will have a city that will demand street cars and probably other modern conveniences.

Rev. J. C. Gage lectured at the M. E. church Wednesday night, subject, "Reminiscences of Pioneer Methodism in Western Texas and New Mexico." Brother Gage has had twenty-three years of actual experience preaching the Gospel to the people of the west and in addition to his knowledge and experience he has the full confidence of all who know him. His lecture was very good indeed.

Jim Christopher, deputy sheriff, has moved to Artesia, where he will serve in the same capacity for that part of the county. Mr. Christopher is a good officer, and his friends in Carlsbad regret his removal to the Artesia town. He has purchased an interest in a livery stable business there and The Argus joins with his friends in wishing him success.—Carlsbad Argus.

A written guarantee furnished with every Ames vehicle bought at the New York Store, and this guarantee is secured by a cash capital of \$500,000.00. The Ames buggy, manufactured at Owensboro, Ky., is equal to any buggy, price considered, that is put up in the United States, and on account of their superior qualities this company can guarantee every buggy sold.

Messrs. C. J. Moore and Gayle Talbot returned yesterday from a three days outing on the river south of Carlsbad. They caught all the big fine bass and perch they could handle and sleeping out on the soft, smooth prairies with only stars for quilts, has made richer blood for them and they are much invigorated.

A sure enough "coon" with real kinks in her hair passed through the city yesterday. One of our leading real estate men was so highly elated at the sight that he got his magnifying glass and looked at her through that.

Mr. L. R. Sperry sold on last Wednesday, a well-running engine to some parties at Pecos City, Texas. Artesia is rapidly becoming a large trade center and Mr. Sperry is keeping right up with the procession.

It is not right to caucus and caucus around on the streets and in offices. We must resolve the people of Artesia into a "committee of the whole house," and all go to work together and tell the people back east what we have to offer them.

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Dr. R. M. Ross, wife and baby, who are at present in Versailles, Mo., visiting friends, will arrive home next week.

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**Notice.**  
All owners of artesian wells are hereby notified to list their wells with the Artesian Well Supervisor who will furnish the proper blanks to be filed with the County Clerk.

W. A. Wilson,  
Artesian Well Supervisor.

**Notice Citizens.**  
This is to notify all citizens of Artesia that all back alleys, back yards, etc., must be cleaned up and all debris removed from the premises within the next ten days or same will be cleaned at the expense of parties owning property with all necessary costs attached.

J. T. Patrick,  
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Date of Sale—May 8th to 12th. Final Limit.—Final limit for return May 20th 1905.

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Childs Rate.—Rate for children under twelve years of age will be one-half of adult rate given above.

A. S. Conrad.

Rate Artesia, N. M. to Kansas City, Mo., is \$24.76 plus \$2.00. \$26.76 for round trip.  
C. O. B.

**For Sale at a Bargain.**

One-half block in Smith and Beckham addition on Grand and Missouri Avenues. For particulars address, G. C. Morton, Lake Arthur, N. M.

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**THE PECOS VALLEY.**

View taken by an Iowa Man of the Valley.

From here we go south into that wonderland of irrigation, the Pecos Valley of New Mexico. Mountains lying just west of it cut off the rainfall, and if it were not for the unusual conditions existing the prospect would not be very promising. But the water sheet that extends under the Panhandle country also extends under this valley. At Roswell faults in the rock allow the water to escape to the surface in two great springs, called the North and South Spring rivers. These discharge about eighty cubic feet of water each per second and irrigate about 40,000 acres of land. By drilling down from 300 to 900 feet, the largest artesian wells in the world are made in this region. Some flow from 3,000 to 4,000 gallons of pure water per minute, sufficient to irrigate a section or more of land. The beauty of this valley is beyond description and is fairly entrancing. The man who is not used to irrigation, usually thinks of it as a kind of makeshift way of farming, a something to avoid. He who has once farmed under irrigation would never be content to farm in a country where they are compelled to depend on the uncertainties of rainfall; where it is too wet in the spring and too dry in the summer, where crops are oftentimes ruined by rain after they are harvested.

Imagine a farm in Iowa where it could be made to rain just as it was needed, not too much, nor too little. There would be no crop failures. You could tell just how much could be produced on an acre each year, and it would be about four times as much as on an average rainfall land. There would be a bumper crop every year. Rusts, blights and other fungus diseases do not injure crops under irrigation. These are only found in a humid climate. The sun shines 320 days in the year.—The Earth, Chicago.

**These Thrifty Scotchmen.**

There may be one patent reason why municipal ownership will not be the huge success in Chicago that it is in Glasgow. A correspondent in Scotland writes: "The town councils in Glasgow and other Scotch cities are good government clubs, composed of leading merchants with as high a sense of moral obligation for the responsibilities of local administration as the university professors have in promoting the interests of good letters and higher education." Still the day may come when Chicago, and even Santa Fe, will have a board of aldermen that will measure up to the Scotch standard. Glasgow last year made a profit of \$1,300,000 on its tramways alone even though only a two cents fare was charged. These profits go toward reducing taxation and beautifying the city. Aberdeen had a surplus of \$71,000 last year from its tramway operations, also on a two cent fare basis, and Dundee, a comparatively small town, made profits amounting to \$20,000. It seems but common sense that if private corporations can make millions of dollars from the possession of franchises granted them by the people, the people themselves ought to be able to do the same, and what is more, the people that will give away such franchises when they might use them to their own profit, are certainly not working for their own interest.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

The thrifty Scotchmen have taught our city fathers a lesson and Artesia will probably own all public utilities, which would be best for the whole people.

Messrs. B. M. Hudman and J. D. Hudman with their families left for Artesia this week, to remain until fall. Ben Smith was also with the party, driving down a bunch of about ten cows.—Cloudcroft Silver Lining.

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**TAKE NOTICE.**

This is to notify the public that we have purchased the interest of Mr. C. F. Herlacher, in the

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and beg to state that commencing MONDAY, APRIL 10th, our business will be conducted strictly on a CASH BASIS. We hope this will meet the approval of all of our friends and patrons, as it is the policy we have adopted and we cannot deviate from it. Thanking you for past favors we are,

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## Playhouses of the Past

An interesting picture of the stage of our forefathers was drawn by Sir Henry Irving during an address delivered in Bath, England, at the unveiling of a memorial tablet to James Quin. After his retirement in 1751, Quin lived in Bath for fifteen years. He had been an actor for more than thirty-five years. For more than half that period he had held his own against all competitors until the advent of David Garrick, who reformed the stilted style of declamation then in vogue.

"Theatrical audiences in those days," said Mr. Irving, "must have been rather 'fearful wildfowl,' and often exacting more when they were pleased than when they were angry. There was always a danger that they would tear up the benches, or that some of them would rush upon the stage and deliver a general assault and battery. On one occasion, when Rich was attacked by a drunken nobleman, Quin saved his life by some vigorous swordplay.

"The actor's vocation then was full of stirring variety. Quin was a man of the readiest wit, and he is said to have employed it successfully in tell-

ing stories to an audience to keep them from rioting when the play was waiting for some royal personage, who had forgotten the time. Horace Walpole tells us that Quin, when pressed to play the part of the Ghost in 'Hamlet'—a part he considered beneath him—would make no answer but, 'I won't catch cold behind.' 'The Ghost,' says Walpole, 'is always ridiculously dressed, with a morsel of armor before and only a "block" waistcoat and breech behind.'

"The story how Quin befriended James Thomson, whom he found in prison for a debt of £70, is a worthy illustration of the actor's character. He ordered supper and claret—a good deal of claret—and when the bottle was going round he said with grim humor, 'It is time we should balance accounts.'

"The unfortunate poet, who was already alarmed at this burly visitor, took him for another creditor.

"Mr. Thomson," said Quin, 'the pleasure—I have had—in reading your works—I cannot estimate—at less than £100—and I insist on now—acquitting the debt.' And then he put down the money and walked out without another word."

## Broke the Riding Record

"You people who came here since the railroads were built have an idea that we used to have a bad time of it in getting about Washington territory," said the old-timer the other day. "That's where you are wrong. Distances were no greater than they are now. True, we didn't always go so fast as you do now, but we made speed that would astonish you.

"I remember one trip an old friend of mine made, a big cattleman from Kittitas county, afterward the owner of considerable property in Seattle. His divorced wife was living here, and she took it into her head to go after him through the courts for nonpayment of alimony. There were a number of reasons why he shouldn't pay, but he didn't care to stay here and argue it out with the courts, so getting a tip on what was doing he decided to go back to the cattle in Kittitas.

"About 6 o'clock one evening, ac-

companied by his horse wrangler, who happened to be here with him, he struck out horseback for Ellensburg. The two rode all night—it was in mid-summer and at the full of the moon—and the next morning they ate breakfast in Ellensburg—110 miles away. And they didn't think it was much of a ride at that.

"At that time nearly all the Indians on the reservation had a half-breed or at least one pretty good horse in his riding string. This particular young half-breed boy had an extra good one, and he was selected to carry the dispatches, being a reliable and faithful fellow. Well, he rode through to Walla Walla in ten hours, a distance of 120 miles, and during the ride he never slowed down from a gallop. That was in midsummer, and if you ever have been in that Snake river region at this season of the year you can imagine that was some riding."—Seattle Post-Intelligence.

## Whale Fought Ocean Liner

The Pacific Mail Company's liner Acapulco, which arrived early yesterday morning from Panama and way ports, had an exciting experience with a whale off San Blas. The leviathan, floating high out of the water, was enjoying a morning nap and giving its tough hide a sunbath, when the Acapulco came along.

The lookout sighted the whale and called the attention of the man at the wheel to the slumbering mountain of flesh that floated directly in the liner's path. The quartermaster, who was steering, gave the spokes of the wheel a twist and the Acapulco's head sheered off a little. A collision was avoided, but the Acapulco's side grazed the starboard shoulder of the big fish and jarred the whale from slumberland.

The whale was fully awake before the liner had entirely passed. He awoke in a bad temper and made a

furious rush at the Acapulco's stern. The whale found the disturber of his dreams a pretty solid sort of fish, but, undaunted by his failure to ram his head through the steel plates, gathered himself for another charge.

He struck the steamer under the stern, and as he bounced off, slashed at the retreating hull with his tail. Then one more rush. This time the whale found his match, for the rapidly revolving propeller landed a bewildering succession of uppercuts on his lower jaw. With a splash of defiance, the leviathan dived and disappeared and the people of the Acapulco saw him no more. Chief Officer Bailey interviewed the quartermaster, who had avoided the whale by such a narrow margin, and concluded a heart-to-heart sailor talk by advising the steersman in future to "let sleeping whales lie."—San Francisco Call.

## Address to Japanese Dead

At a Shinto service recently performed in honor of the spirits of the dead who fell in the siege of Port Arthur the task of speaking the invocation (salmon) was performed by Gen. Nogi. He read the following: "This day, the 14th of the first month of the thirty-eighth year of Meiji, I, Nogi Kiten, commander of the third army, with these my comrades, observing due ceremony, offer reverence to you, spirits of officers and soldiers of the third army who have died for your country. More than 210 days have passed since the army landed on the Kwantung peninsula, and throughout all that time you bravely and stoutly fought. You gave your lives to the points of the enemy's weapons. Many a one of you per-

ished amid raging waves and buffeting storms. But your valiant deeds were not in vain.

"If we have seen the enemy's warships completely destroyed in the harbors of Port Arthur, if we have seen his fortresses fall, it has been in truth through the might you left behind you. We, your comrades, who should have shared your fate, are the recipients of a most gracious message from his majesty the commander-in-chief.

"Here, entering Port Arthur, we stand on places overlooking the hills, the rivers, the fortifications that your loyal blood has dyed. Noble spirits, with due rites of purification and offering we invoke your presence. Come among us, we pray you, and receive our reverence."

## Landing of the Pilgrims

The breaking waves dashed high  
On a stern and rock-bound coast,  
And the woods against a stormy sky  
Their giant branches tossed,  
And the heavy night hung dark  
The Hills and waters o'er,  
When a band of exiles moored their  
bark  
On the wild New England shore.

Not as the conqueror comes,  
They the true-hearted came;  
Not with the roll of the stirring drums  
And the trumpet that sings of fame;  
Not as the flying came,  
In silence and in fear  
They shook the depths of the desert  
gloom.

Amidst the storm they sang,  
And the stars heard, and the sea;

And the sounding aisles of the dim woods  
rang  
To the anthem of the free;  
The ocean eagle soared  
From his nest by the white wave's  
foam,  
And the rocking pines of the forest  
roared,  
This was their welcome home!

What sought they thus afar?  
Bright jewels of the mine?  
The wealth of seas, the spoils of war?  
They sought a faith's pure shrine!  
Aye, call it holy ground,  
The soil where first they trod!  
They have left unstained what there they  
found,  
Freedom to worship God.  
—Mrs. Hemans.

## PROBLEMS AIR SHIPS WILL CREATE



A GLIMPSE INTO THE FUTURE OF AERIAL NAVIGATION.  
When Battles Are Waged in the Air.

On the day that the first airship actually flies to anywhere and back again without the aid of an undertaker and coroner the whole system of the world will be turned topsyturvy.

The very first question to come is that of jurisdiction. At present every maritime country exercises sovereignty over the sea for a distance of three nautical miles from its shores. That is beautifully effective now with ships that can't do anything except to swim. But what will happen when ships fly?

So the first great change to come over the earth with the first real airships will be a vast assumption of new territory by all the nations. They will all become aerial imperialists and expansionists, claiming sovereignty over the air overhead clear to the limit of atmospheric pressure, forty miles or more.

They will have fine squabbles over it. There may be wars before the thing is settled. An unlimited verti-

cal zone of jurisdiction would suit some nations beautifully, and it wouldn't suit others at all.

Short-sighted persons have said that the airship would surely bring universal peace, because it would render all present great land and naval armaments useless. They point out that an airship could hover over a fleet, army camp or city at a height so great that cannon could hardly reach it with any chance for a hit and drop terrific explosives to destroy everything in a great radius.

That is true. But these reasoners forget that the other fellow could do the same. And, furthermore, even inland nations can own airship fleets, so they will add just so much more to the armaments of the earth. In addition, airships will not be nearly so dear as steel armor battleships, and fourth and fifth-rate powers will enter the great game of world-poker, wherein every player takes care to be "well heeled."—Julius W. Muller in Chicago News.

## THE PACE THAT KILLS.

Business Men of To-day Working Under Forced Draught.

We hear a great deal nowadays—some truth, much twaddle—concerning this subject. Like many another scapegoat, says American Medicine, it bears unmerited burdens, but its legitimate load is well worth occasional weighing. The latest weighmaster hails from New York, where, we are told, deaths from heart disease and from nephritis have risen from 13.5 per 10,000 in 1868 to 29.6 per 10,000 in 1904. Much of this increase is attributed to changed conditions of life, and the arguments, therefore, are sufficiently sound to be at least partially convincing. We work, play and eat under forced draught, as marine engineers would put it, and in the last-named industry rapid stoking and inferior fuel leave troublesome clinkers in the grate. The rank and file, however, need not worry. Hard work in making an actual living is rarely pathogenic and still less often fatal. It is the man who would add to his

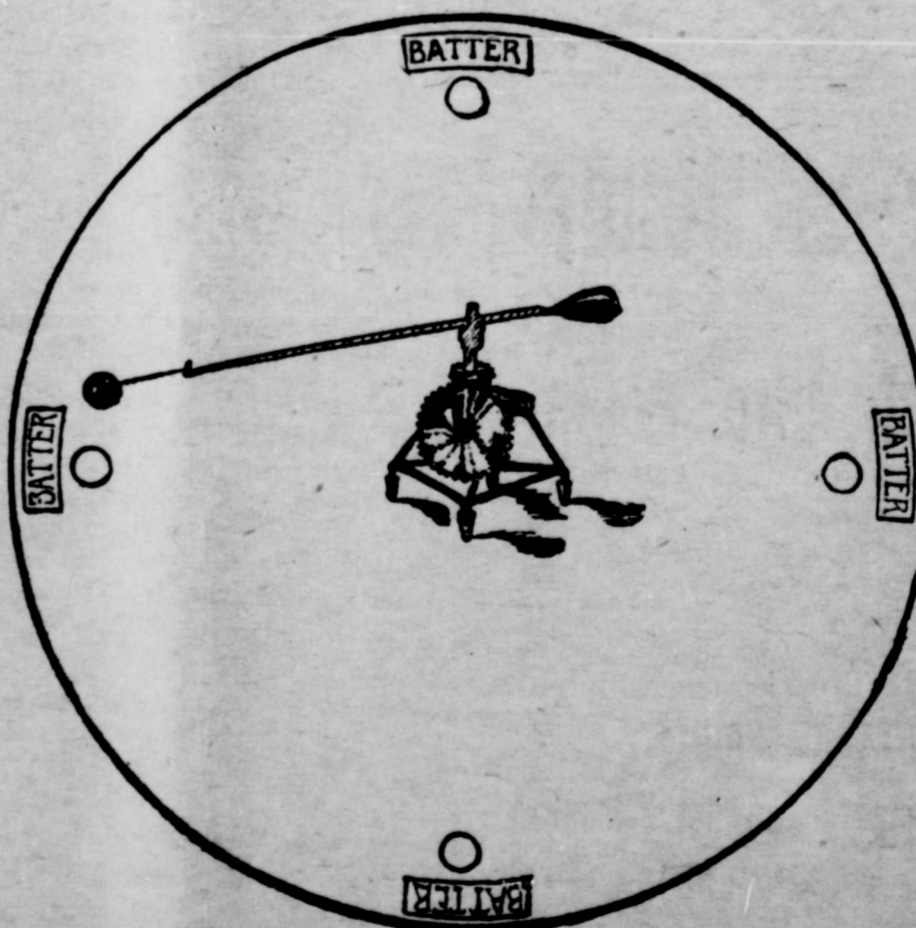
## FIRST DRAWING OF A GREAT ARTIST



It was not originally intended Sir Edward Burne-Jones should be an artist, but this little sketch, made when he was 15 years of age, shows a bent in the direction of art, although no

possessed fortune, small or large, who must go the killing pace. Looked at squarely, it is the eternal hurry for wealth, or dissolution in the spending of it, that dominates the picture. Let this point be clear or faulty, perspective will breed discontent and alarm in the man with moderate competence or less. The results of unnatural living must not be attributed to the "simple life."

## HARRY HOWELL'S BATTING MACHINE



Harry Howell, the well-known Brooklyn pitcher, has a model of a batting machine invented by his father. Howell will ask Manager McAleer of the Browns to make a practical test of the contrivance. As shown by the accompanying diagram, a baseball is attached to a cable, which in

turn is affixed to an iron rod, which revolves around a pole. At four points on the field a batter is stationed and as the ball comes around the player hits at it. The machine, according to Howell, will greatly improve the batting abilities of players who are willing to practice.

## AT THE "EAR OF DIONYSIUS."

One of Noted Whispering Places Cave in Sicily.

"Among the notable whispering places of the world is the 'Ear of Dionysius,'" said the poet-laureate of the Pascagoula, according to the New Orleans Times-Democrat. "It is the shape of a parabolic curve, ending in an elliptical arch, with sides parallel to its axis, perfectly smooth, and covered with a slight stalactite crustation that renders its repercussions amazingly sonorous. It is 10 feet high, from 17 to 35 in breadth and 187 deep.

"It has an awful and gloomy appearance, which, with its singular shape perhaps gave rise to the popular and amusing tradition that Dionysius had it constructed for the confinement of those whom he deemed inimical to his authority, and that from the lit apartment above he could hear all conversation among the captives who were brought to the ancient town of Syracuse in the time of its splendor when it was the largest in Sicily. The sound of words uttered with low voice is augmented in vaulted galleries so as to become audible a considerable distance from the speaker.

"A like effect takes place in a degree when sound ascends from the bottom of a deep well, or when words are uttered at one extremity of a long corridor or passage in a building, a pin be dropped into a well the sound produced when it strikes the water distinctly heard at the mouth, or sounds of words spoken near the surface of any well is similarly augmented. Try it."

## Slandering a Dog.

On the closing day of the dog show a dog-wise visitor stopped to comment on a famous animal, a champion of his class.

"A wonderful dog," said the visitor to the woman he was escorting. "I'm told that his pups never turn out very well."

The champion's owner, who was standing by, whirled on the visitor like a tiger.

"Sir!" he yelled, "a man ought to be lynched who would slander a dog's reputation like that!"—New York Sun.

## WAS MR. GLADSTONE'S BUTLER

Servitor of Great Statesman Fallen Evil Times.

An uncle of Phil Sheridan and President McKinley's cook have been the county hospital; the latest celebrity is Gladstone's butler, who just been operated on for the identical complaint that brought McKinley's cook to the table.

He is a middle-aged Welshman named John Williams. For eight years he was in the service of Mr. Gladstone at Hawarden, being a beneficiary in the will of the Grand Old Man to the amount of £460.

Williams cannot speak of his master without the tears coming in his eyes.

"The servants at Hawarden were all devoted to him," said Williams the other day. "He was the gentlest man I ever knew. If any of the servants were ill or in trouble he always found out about it, and was more than kind. If anything went wrong with the household arrangements, never grew ill tempered—only very quiet.

"I never had a cross word from him all the eight years I was in his service."

Williams has been trying to earn his living as a fisherman of late, but he exhausted his resources through illness.—Los Angeles Times.

## Power of Gold.

In one of our Eastern cities a certain family suddenly found themselves at the top notch of wealth and prosperity. They then began to seek the secondary requirement of culture. A most excellent master was engaged to instruct their only daughter on the piano. His patience being taxed to the uttermost, the master complained to the young woman's mother.

"Madam, I cannot teach your daughter longer."

"And why not? Doesn't my daughter study? I will make her study."

"It does not zat," persisted the man. "I cannot teach her. She has no talent."

"Is that all?" his patroness replied. "I am rich. Here is my pocketbook. Go over to New York and buy her some."

# Gay Capital of Yucatan

(Special Correspondence.)

Although the ideas of the average Yucateco are very hazy in regard to the Yucateco in general, they are likely to be far more so in regard to Yucatan. And it may also be said that if Mexico surprises him, upon his visit to that country, Yucatan will startle him. Eight out of ten Americans, if asked the question, "Where is Merida?" would probably answer you blankly, wondering whether Merida was the name of a human car or some new breakfast cereal.

Merida, the capital of the State of Yucatan, boasts of a population of 75,000 souls. It is situated twenty-five miles inland, and is reached by a splendidly comfortable train, the port of which is a forty-minute ride, on a very comfortable, and fast, to conform to the standards of the Yucateco, for the people of Yucatan are the Yankees of Mexico and are very exacting.

## Everyone Rides in Merida.

Merida would be noted, if for nothing else, for its coaches and its cocheros. The coaches here are unlike those of Mexico and the United

I attended a game yesterday between a club from Progreso and a club composed of Cubans, competing for the championship of the peninsula, in a series of twenty games. There were about 6,000 people present, and I venture to make the assertion that out of the 6,000 there, 5,500 had some money up on the game. There is a notice up, at the entrance of the grounds: "Por order superior, se prohibe la apuesta." ("By superior order, betting is prohibited.") But the sports of Merida paid no more attention to this notice than if it had never been placed there.

## Ardent Baseball "Fans."

The game was in favor of the Progreso nine up to the eighth inning, the score standing 5 to 1 in their favor, when, by some extra good batting, the Cuban nine scored four runs and evened the game, at the close of the eighth. The adherents of the Cubans, who had figured their money as lost, now gave vent to their joy in characteristic Latin cheers and yells, threw their hats into the diamond, and jeered the friends with whom they had placed their bets. At the close of the ninth inning the score was still even—5 to 5, and the nervous tension was at its highest pitch. The tenth opened, and the Progreso club was just about to score a run when rain intervened, and the game was called off, and all bets were suspended. Both sides seemed to accept this very agreeably, as each faction was afraid it was going to lose its money. This is indeed the Americanization of Yucatan. I should recommend this method to the governor general of the Philippines. Introduce baseball, and the islands are Americanized. Baseball is the sole topic at the clubs, cafes and hotels here. It is amusing to an American to hear them discussing "un home run," "el pitcher," etc. Such words as these are in-

# Is Friend of Mariners

Think of a house in which the woman who runs it has nothing to pay for rent, coal, or gas; no front steps or sidewalk to sweep or shovel snow from; no doorbell to answer, no servant to keep, no neighbors to gossip with; a home in which she never hears the sound of the postman's whistle; a house in which she is absolutely safe from the intrusion of sewing-machine agents and book canvassers, and where it is impossible for callers to drop in at inopportune moments; a house where dust never settles on the furniture, where there are no wooden stairs or fixtures to catch fire, and where none of the windows can be called either "front"

to make, the floors to scrub, the windows to clean, and—ah, there is plenty to do. This lamp in the tower—it is more difficult to care for than a family of children. It need not be wound more than once in five hours, but I wind it every three hours so as to take no chances. In nineteen years that light has never disappointed sailors who have depended upon it. Every night I watch it until 12 o'clock. Then, if all is well, I go to bed, leaving my assistant in charge.

## Like a Champagne Bottle.

Everything around the house was as spick and span as on a man-of-war. To get an idea of the rooms imagine you are in a champagne bottle that tapers toward the top. The kitchen and dining room, on the main floor, is the largest. Lockers for clothes and closets for china are fitted into the sides of the iron cone very much as they are aboard ship. A large range furnishes heat for the entire house. A sewing machine and a phonograph suggest "all the comforts of a flat." The former Mrs. Walker resorts to when she is tired of reading in the long winter nights. The latter is for the benefit of her son and daughter, who get fidgety once in a while for the sound of a human voice, and a comic song or joke from a brass funnel is more comforting than none at all.

Of course, there is Mamie. When Mamie was a little girl she was her mother's constant companion on the "light." You can see the dolls she used to play with scattered around the place now. But as she grew up it was necessary for her to go to school. To row to and from the lighthouse to Staten Island every day was out of the question. Mamie boards on the mainland, and goes out to see her mother on Sundays and holidays. Besides, Mamie is 17 years old and comely. There are dances and things, and in the winter nights even the most ardent wooer would think twice before venturing three miles amid floating ice in a rowboat. So Mrs. Walker sighs and smiles as she goes up the iron ladder to light the lantern when she thinks of the good time Mamie is having ashore.

Jake, as everybody who knows him calls him, son and assistant lightkeeper, also spends much of his time ashore. He is postman, marketman and general courier. The weather must be bad, indeed, to keep Jake from making his daily journey. It is a sight to stir the blood to see Jake and his mother harpoon kindling wood. Among the flotsam and jetsam that the tide swirls around the lighthouse are fine logs that are washed away from railroad yards and shipyards along shore. The government gives Mrs. Walker coal, but it does not give her wood. The sea supplies that.

## Tragedy of the Sea.

But the tide brings other things than driftwood. It reveals tragedies—fragments of small craft dashed to pieces in a coast storm, and the bodies of men and women counted among the "missing" until the sea gives them up. One morning soon after her husband died, Mrs. Walker could not sleep. It was early, the dawn struggling with the light of a perfect harvest moon. She went out for a walk on the terrace. The tide was almost full. Peering over the wall, she saw a box floating near the ladder landing. In it was a half-dressed baby, with its little hands stretched



out as though appealing to her for help. Down the ladder she went and brought up that box. The baby was dead, and had been for hours. There was nothing to give the slightest clue to its identity. The box was one that had contained canned goods, such as might have been obtained at any grocery store. Later in the morning Mrs. Walker lowered the rowboat from the davits and took the lifeless waif of the wave over to the coroner at Staten Island. The mystery was never solved.



or "back," although there are plenty of them. But these are only a few of the peculiar features of the home of Mrs. Kate Walker, the chatelaine of Robbin's Reef.

There are a number of women who draw salaries from the United States government as assistant lighthouse keepers, where their husbands, sons, or some other relatives are in charge. But Mrs. Walker is said to be the only woman on the Atlantic coast between Maine and Florida who is the head lightkeeper, while the man who helps her (her son) is an assistant. It is nineteen years since Mrs. Walker went to Robbin's Reef light as a bride. She has not left it since except for a few hours at a time. She virtually went to "the reef" on her honeymoon, and she never fell into the habit of asking for leave of absence.

Mrs. Walker is a stolid, self-possessed, observant woman of the North German type, with shrewd gray eyes, hair that is still untouched by the tint of time, and a complexion as ruddy as a sea captain's. She spends about as much time on the terrace outside of her house as she does indoors, even when the wind blows and the salt spray compels her to don an oil-skin jacket and a sou'wester. In the good old summer time, when this terrace is sheltered by an awning and dotted with tables and balcony chairs, it is a very inviting place.

Mrs. Walker serves tea there when the bay is smooth enough for her friends to go out in rowboats to see her. In the winter, when the water is rough and the lighthouse is surrounded with floating ice half the time, Mrs. Walker is virtually a hermit. But in summer she is as "merry as they make 'em," to borrow an expression from the Tompkinsville boatman who towed a reporter for the New York Times out there one day last week.

## Important Lighthouse Point.

To speak by the card, the Robbin's Reef lighthouse is a conical iron tower, forty-six feet high, built on a circular stone pier. Its official location, given for the guidance of seafaring men, is "bearing three and one-quarter miles north of Fort Tompkins Light." From the time the sunset gun at the fort is heard on the reef until sunrise next morning the Robbin's Light shows a brilliant white flash every six seconds. It can be seen for twelve miles, except on foggy nights.

When the light is obscured by fog, as it frequently is in winter, Mrs. Walker goes into her deep basement and starts an engine that sends out siren blasts from a foghorn at intervals of three seconds, that can be heard for miles. When this siren gets down to business Mrs. Walker and her son sit up all night. There is no use in going to bed. Might as well try to sleep in a boiler shop. But the fog-horn machinery, like all other machinery, sometimes goes on strike. Then Mrs. Walker has to climb to the top of the tower and hammer on a huge bell. When the men at the government lighthouse station on Staten Island hear that bell they know that a visit is due Mrs. Walker as soon as wind and weather permit.

"Lonesome?" repeated Mrs. Walker, in response to a question, "I have no time to be lonesome. I have my meals to get regularly, although there is often nobody but myself here to eat them. Then there are all the beds

# OUT OF THE ORDINARY

**Silas Angry.**  
"My husband was real mad to-day," said Mrs. Silas Gray.  
"Our cow got tangled in her rope, An' choked herself to-day. Well, pa had gone down to the store, I sez to little Dick; 'Run tell yer daddy 'bout the cow, An' tell him to come quick.'"  
"When Dick found pa he simply sez: 'There, sonny, keep yer head. We'll take an' git another cow. If our ole May is dead.' He led the youngster home agin. But by that time ole May Had got herself untangled an' Was calmly eatin' hay."  
"When Silas saw that animal, My sakes! but he was mad. He sez: 'How comes it she ain't dead?' An' say, he took on bad. 'Nex' time,' he sez, 'you fetch me home. When that ole cow gets sick, Ef she gets well 'fore I arrive, You better kill her quick.'"  
—Kansas City Times.

## Shiphoad of Soldiers' Brides.

The English, a homely nation, are so fond of seeing their soldiers "settled down" to the comforts of home that they even go to the trouble and expense of sending brides to the furthest corners of the earth for Tommy Atkins.

The recent dispatch of 30 young women for India in the troopship Plassy, on marriage bent, was by no means an uncommon occurrence.

The good-behaved soldier, when he has been in the service a specified time, usually finds that he is in love, and whether he is stationed on the sandy plains of Egypt, or in India, his lady love will be invited to take passage on a troopship to share his lot in life.

The old troopship Himalaya, now in use as a coal storeship, holds the record of having conveyed the greatest number of soldiers' wives and sweethearts abroad.—Stray Stories.

## Cent for Every Horseshoe.

Ralph H. Whitney, one of Houlton's enterprising blacksmiths, has a unique method in regard to keeping account of the number of horseshoes he nails on each year.

For every shoe that he places on a horse's hoof he gives his wife 1 cent, and at the end of the year he can easily tell the exact number. He has followed this method ever since starting in business, and the amount of money which his better half has saved is not small.

In the year 1903 the number of shoes was something like 14,000, and during the year 1904 the whole number was 12,101.—Kennebec Journal.

## Alarm Clock Centuries Old.

In the town of Schramberg, in the Black Forest, there is an alarm clock which warned sleepers it was time to get up when Charles II. was king of England. It was made in 1680, and is an ingenious piece of workmanship. In form it resembles a lantern in which is a lighted candle, the wick of which is automatically clipped every minute by a pair of scissors. The candle is slowly pushed upward by a spring, which also controls the mechanism of the clock, and at the required hour of waking an alarm is sounded, and at the same time the movable sides of the lantern fall and the room is flooded with light.

## Concert in a Well.

For many years there has been a scarcity of water at Woolley, Huntingdonshire, the result being that when at last a new well was dug the villagers thought it a most important event.

A religious service was conducted around the well on Thursday afternoon, all of the women and children afterward being entertained at tea. In the evening the men of the hamlet assembled at the bottom of the well, which was, of course, dry. After a prayer by the Rev. A. E. Farrar, the rector, there were songs and speeches and refreshments were handed round.—London Daily Mail.

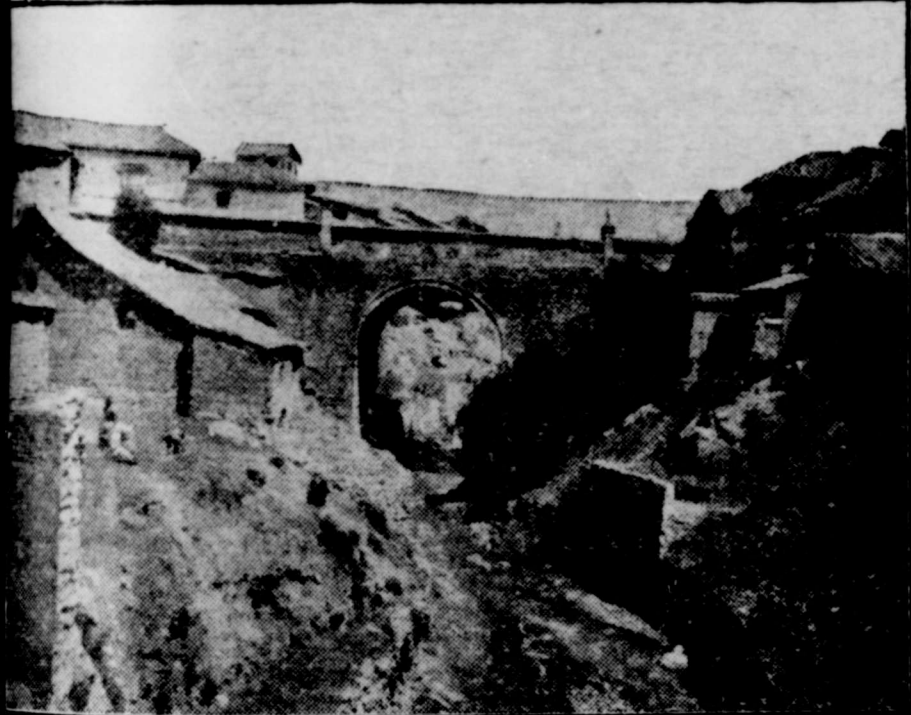
## Man Broke Shark's Jaw.

According to a letter from John Ginder, street commissioner, a shark attacked him while he was bathing in the surf at Palm Beach, Fla., with Walter Phares and F. P. Holz, also of this city.

Holz and Phares, being expert swimmers, made for the shore, but the shark made for Ginder. Seeing he could not escape he dived and seized the shark by the jaw. Being a Hercules in strength he broke the jaw of the shark and carried the "man-eater" ashore. The jaw has over seventy teeth.—Trenton (N. J.) Cor. New York World.

## Black Swans Traveled Far.

Two Australian black swans were picked up recently off Norfolk Island, in the Pacific. They must have traveled 400 miles. The birds were in a very exhausted condition, but after a fresh water bath and plenty of food they revived. The black swan is a powerful swimmer, but 400 miles at sea is a long swim, even for him.



Old River Bridge. (Near Merida.)

states, being nearly all of French manufacture, and open on both sides, front and back. There are over 1,000 public coaches in the city, licensed. If you get in, and tell the driver to take you to a certain street or number, he will likely drive you around several hours, before you arrive at your destination. The mode here is to have a cane with you, and you are supposed to know the direction yourself, directing the cochero by tapping him on the right shoulder, if you want him to turn to the right; and on the left shoulder to turn to the left, and in the middle of the back if you want him to turn completely around. This is very simple, and saves the cochero from thinking, or possessing any intelligence himself. For his services he charges you the modest fee of \$1 an hour, Mexican money, or 50 cents per half hour. He is prevented by law from charging extra fee out of you, you only have to suggest a visit to the comisaria, or police station, to secure some very profuse Yucatecan apologies.

It is considered bad form in Yucatan to walk in the middle of the day. But if you must walk, take the shady side. Don't parade the fact that you are a gringo by taking the sunny side, for they have a saying here that "only fools and Americans walk in the sun." Which statement, of course, may contain more truth than poetry.

delibiy written in the vocabulary of the Yucatecan, and seventy-five years hence, some eminent Yucateco professor will write a treatise on "The Origin of the Saxon Element in Our Language."

## Have American Education.

The wealthy hacendados send their children to the States and to Paris to be educated. The majority are sent to the States—New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, preferably. After four or five years in the States, you would naturally think that they would not want to come back to Yucatan. But they always do. As a general rule, however, they come back for a few months in the winter, when it is cool—if it can be cool in Yucatan—and the rest of their time they spend in Mexico City, New York and other cities. The girls, as a rule, are very pretty, and are accomplished—according to the Latin standard. That is to say, they play the piano moderately well—go to mass as often as is required of a demure Yucateca maiden, do some fancy sewing, or embroidery work, speak some French, and there you are. In regard to the latter, French is being superseded almost entirely by English. Everyone, even down to the pelado, has a great desire to learn English. Ten years ago, French was a necessary part of an education—to-day, if you do not know some English, you are looked upon with pity. Not only is this true of Yucatan, but it is true of all Mexico. I can safely say that the greatest desire of the younger generation, all over Mexico, is to be able to speak fluent English. It would not be out of place to predict that within twenty-five years English will be as much the tongue of the educated class as Spanish is to-day. The younger generation is responsible for it.

**Consumption Figures.**

Some startling figures on consumption mortality were presented by Dr. George W. Brown at Atlanta, Ga., at the opening session of the anti-tuberculosis congress of America in that city on April 24. Dr. Brown said that in Europe more than 1,000,000 die annually. It is only when such figures as these are given out, and the records amply prove their accuracy, that we appreciate the full horror of the "white plague."

No specific for consumption has ever been found. When it has been allowed to progress beyond a certain stage, death is almost inevitable. It is hard to understand just why people will remain crowded up in the old states, in the damp air of low altitudes, until they are nearly dead before turning their faces to the sunny southwest. Some do not come because they do not know what we have to offer them. Others are superstitious. They are afraid a serpent will get them while crossing the Mississippi river or that some extinct mammoth will swallow them while crossing the plains of Texas. They are afraid to leave the old seat, notwithstanding the fact that was sucked dry years ago. They need a broader education, that will enable them to see the advantages offered them in the great busy west, where the "white plague," cannot live and where unborn millions will make fortunes in the lap of the best country in the Union. Artesia is the center of this good country, with an altitude of thirty-four hundred feet.

**A Big Estate.**

"Thomas Bean, who recently died near Dallas, Texas, left an estate valued at \$30,000,000. Deceased was a bachelor and left no will. He is closely related to the Beans of this state, who are now heirs to this vast estate. Among these is the name of Mrs. Mary Bean Cunningham, of Bourbon county, mother of Col. John Cunningham, who is the administrator."

The above clipping is from the Richmond, Ky., Climax. The deceased was related to our townsman, Eli Bean Evans, proprietor of the Sanitary Dairy, also to John O. Duncan, of Artesia.—Roswell Record.

**Las Vegas Will Get it.**

Las Vegas it appears will secure the Fraternal Sanitarium and Las Vegas deserves it. The people there want it and have worked for it. The Santa Fe railroad company has offered the Montezuma Hotel, which is one of the finest in New Mexico, to the cause and the city of Las Vegas will give several thousand acres of land in addition. We are glad for Las Vegas to have the Sanitarium and if they will build a rail road across to Artesia we will furnish them all of the first class cereals, fruits and vegetables they can use.

**His Sermon on Trouble.**

A old darkey preached a whole sermon when he said:  
"I never hunts for Trouble. My whole time is took up in keeping out his way—keepin' de doors locked, at de right time, so dat he can't come in and make himself at home whar I live at?"

The Russian Czar has private estates of more than 1,000,000 square miles of cultivated land and forests, besides gold and other mines in Siberia. His annual income has been estimated at about \$12,000,000 which is more than \$30,000 per day. Part of that vast country over which the Czar rules is buried like Africa, in mental darkness. Those subjects are pagans, idolaters, savages. The great white Czar cannot sleep well, and we do not care one bit.

John R. Hodges has moved his family into his new stone residence on Grand Avenue. This is indeed a lovely residence and would be a credit to a city of twenty-five thousand population.

**Big Well Comes in One-Fourth Mile East of Town.**

Mr. C. A. Coll has a big gusher on his splendid farm which joins the corporate limits of Artesia on the east. This is one of the most valuable places in the valley, being very fine land and so close to the business center of town.

**Well Drillers Take Notice.**

All parties engaged in drilling artesian wells are hereby notified to register with the Artesian Well Supervisor at his office in Roswell, New Mexico.  
W. A. Wilson,  
Artesian Well Supervisor.

**For Sale.**

240 acres of deeded land two miles south-west from Artesia. As good land as there is in the valley.  
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**To Our Friends and Patrons.**

This is to notify the public and especially the people of Artesia, that the firm of Chapman & Sperry have this day dissolved, Mr. Chapman retiring from the firm and Mr. Sperry assuming all indebtedness and responsibility.

Thanking our friends and patrons for past favors,  
We are respectfully,  
Chapman & Sperry.  
April 29th, 1905.

Having sold my interest in the firm business of Chapman & Sperry to Mr. L. R. Sperry, would respectfully ask the friends and patrons to extend to him the patronage they have so generously given us.  
Thos. Chapman.

**For Sale.**

- One two row Bradley corn planter, \$40.00.
  - Two New Departure cultivators, each \$15.00
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  - One set double team harness 1-2 inch \$30.00.
  - One big 4 foot McCormick mower, 5 foot cut, price \$50.00.
  - One triple gear Marseilles feed grinder, \$30.00.
  - One 3 1-4 Stoughton wagon used one year. \$60.00.
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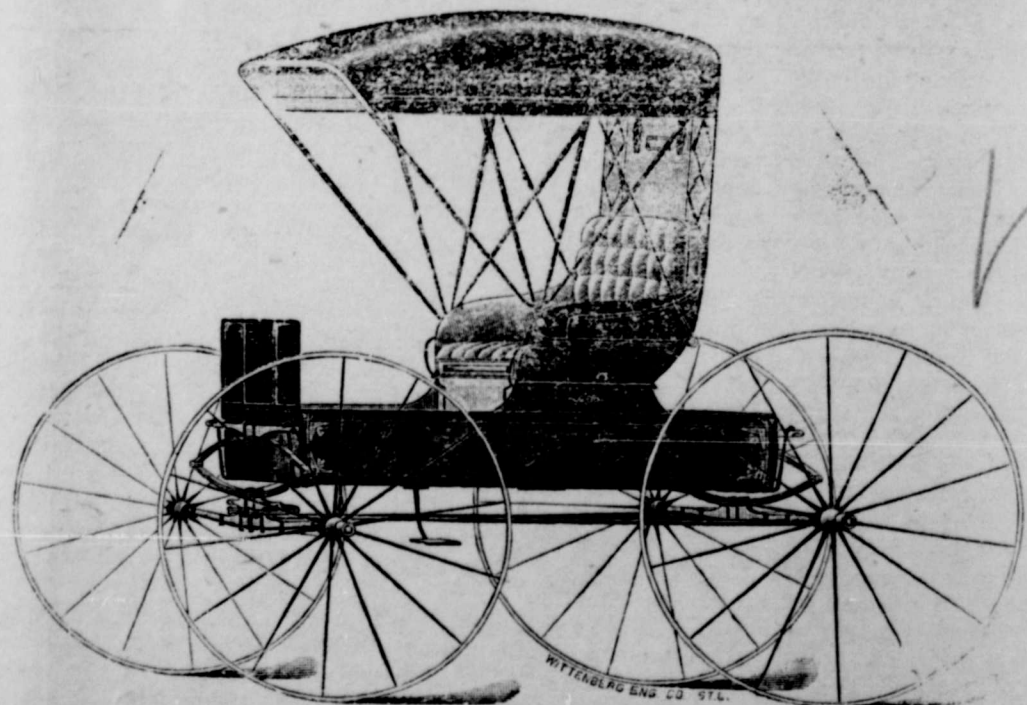
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The Pecos Valley Abstract Co. having completed abstracting the records of Eddy County, are now prepared to furnish abstracts and examine title to lands on short notice. Address Carlsbad N. M.

After holding a very successful series of meetings at the Christian church, Rev. W. A. and Mrs. Fite returned to their home in Amarillo Wednesday.

Eugene Ackerman had business in Roswell Wednesday.

WANTED.—Ranch eggs 20c dozen now. Bring them in.  
 Walling & Bentley.

Attorney G. U. McCrary had business in Roswell Monday.

J. A. Hutchinson, of Peoria, Ill., spent a few days of this week prospecting in town.

Mrs. Anna Scroggin spent Tuesday in Roswell.

Mr. B. O. Mascoll, who spent part of last week looking over the valley, has returned to his home in Cambridge, Ill. He will return in about sixty days.

Take home some of that delicious ice cream to be had at Ward's.

Latest magazines at Ward's.

Insure against fire, accident or sickness.

Sholars & Ford.

Dr. J. L. Davis, of Hope, spent Monday night in town.

Mrs. E. A. Clayton and daughter and John R. Hodges spent Monday in Roswell.

Gayle Talbot made a business trip to Roswell Monday.

Buy lots in Dayton and build on them. We can rent all you build. Rent will pay you from 20 to 50 per cent on your investment.

J. Walter Day,  
 Dayton, N. M.

George C. Power, district manager for the New York Life Insurance Company with headquarters at Springfield, Mass., arrived in Artesia Tuesday night. He is looking for a new location.

Mrs. B. F. Sloane and Mrs. E. A. Cox and daughter, Miss Earnestine, after a pleasant visit with friends in Roswell, returned to their homes in Artesia Tuesday evening.

It is our business to protect your business.

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Do you own land? Is your title good? We can give you all information. The Pecos Valley Abstract Co. Carlsbad N. M.

Milk cows for sale. See John Richey & Sons.

Mr. D. B. Weems, of Neosho, Mo., is visiting his children, Miss Rhoda Weems and brother. Mr. Weems is an uncle of Dr. Weems and Mrs. Propst.

Joseph Jefferson was the dean of the American stage. His "Rip Van Winkle" brought him fortune and gave him lasting fame. All were sorry to learn of his death, which occurred at West Palm Beach, Fla., on Sunday, April 23rd.

Take your girl to Ward's ice cream parlor, the neatest place in town.

Lundsford & Clark shipped a car load of furniture from Roswell to Dayton this week. They have rented the new hotel and will have it running by the 8th.

Mr. J. F. Stanford bought two lots from J. Walter Day at Dayton, this week and is building a store building across from the post office.

Black and galvanized barbed wire, get our prices. John Schrock Lumber Co.

General Fitzhugh Lee died of apoplexy last Friday night, April 28.

It is already a known fact that over 600 miles of new rail road lines will be built inside of New Mexico during the next twelve months.

Mr. Powell is building him a home facing the park south of the hotel in Dayton.

FOR SALE.—Some fine residence lots close in, also rooms to rent. Inquire of Mrs. Wilber.

Mr. Robert Cammack, wife and baby, left Monday for their old home in Nederland, Texas. Mr. Cammack has been assisting his brother in his well undertakings and made many friends in Artesia. He is forced to go home for awhile to look after his interests in Texas.

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Please notice in this issue the amount of machinery, etc., for sale by Mr. Wm. Crandall. It comes under the heading "For Sale." He has sold his harness and you had better snap up some of his other good bargains.

Twenty varieties of screen doors. Also window screens. John Schrock Lumber Co.

Mr. M. C. Hawkins, who is building a stone house in Dayton for Rev. J. K. Walling, spent Thursday with homefolks.

Dr. A. M. King, of Lake Arthur, spent Thursday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Enfield will occupy one of the M. V. Roberts cottages on Quay Ave., and their household goods were moved into that building from Grand Ave. Tuesday.

E. A. Clayton has a number of town lots for sale. Locations first-class.

John R. Hodges is working with all the speed of which he is capable to get water to all who want it. The demand is so great you must be patient.

When you have visitors and are not ashamed for their names to go in the paper please telephone No. 11. We will appreciate such favors.

The West Dayton Townsite Company has almost sold 80 acres of town lots within the past 30 days and in few days will open other lots west of the original 80 acres.

Ice cream soda with crushed fruit, at Ward's.

Mr. J. R. Beck, the pioneer hotel man of Dayton, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Beck has helped to survey every town lot and to drive every stake in Dayton and he has bright hopes for the future of that place.

Mr. F. Grigsby, of Chanute, Kansas, is in the city and vicinity, looking over the indescribable.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Light, of Chanute, Kansas, are taking in the wonders of the Pecos Valley. They are spending this week in Artesia and are well pleased.

Hughes Crescent Cottage paints, Collins lead, linseed oil John Schrock Lumber Co.

Captain Higday, the great "I am" of Lake Arthur, was looking after business interests in town yesterday.

Mr. Darr, of the firm of Iby & Darr, of Dayton, spent Wednesday in town.

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ARTESIA, - - - N. M.

We own in this country three million mules, all related to Maud.

The kiwi is a bird without any wings—but he also gets there just the same.

That Pennsylvania cobbler who has inherited \$250,000 doesn't care whether he has a sole or not.

The discovery of a "use" for the vermiform appendix was anticipated some time ago by the surgeons.

A Pennsylvania bride was married with frost-bitten toes. Now she will have to begin married life with cold feet.

People who think that some of our eminent financiers think of nothing but money ought to see them at a dog show.

The discovery that Maj. Gen. Germ commands a division in the Russian army may be suggestive to the bacteriologists.

A hot stove fell into the lap of a woman passenger in an Akron, O., trolley car. That was worse than a fat man.

Miss Mabel Wood Tuttle advises women to use their tongues constantly. Well, the day is only twenty-four hours long.

The chemists have succeeded in producing artificial silk. They are too late. The factories have been turning it out for years.

A New York rooster has just swallowed a \$500 diamond. He can now charge for his voice and go on the grand opera stage.

Since he learned that Carnegie got \$64 for attending the Chadwick case Russell Sage may wish that Cassie had selected his name.

Two Chinese students are to be admitted to West Point. Now we will see how strong is the anti-hazing sentiment among the cadets.

Young Cornelius Vanderbilt is being mentioned as probable ambassador to Germany. Evidently his wife is not yet through with her mother-in-law.

Mr. Rockefeller is going to put up a \$1,000,000 house. Russell Sage will regard this as a sign that the great oil magnate must be losing his mental vigor.

Some savant has at last managed to figure out that Aphrodite was an old woman. Must have been connected with the Greek corps de ballet in some way.

The Chicago board of education is thinking about establishing a special school for wives of less than 14 years of age. We hope the attendance will not be large.

More than 100 American tourists have barely escaped death in an eruption of Mt. Vesuvius. Same old story. Didn't know it was loaded and looked down the crater.

The discussion in the New York Sun of the question: "Do suckers bite?" refers to fish. The green-goods men, therefore, haven't felt called upon to take a hand in it.

The Californian who threatens to shoot on sight the man who marries his divorced wife has found a way that probably never occurred to the other divorce reformers.

At a time when a leading literary journal can hold a symposium with the hideous title of "The Slump in Poetry" it is not hard to believe that the aforesaid slump exists.

The matrimonial engagement of the German crown prince is furnishing as many good news stories as any other European political movement except the war in which Russia is engaged.

Without wishing to underrate the merits of rhinoceros meat as a table delicacy, we have no hesitation in saying that the hippopotamus looks as if its flesh would be tenderer and juicier.

That week draws nigh, that dreadful week, when feeling spring astr within her blood, the housewife drives us forth and mops and scrubs and changes things around until the house is clean.

A woman has got a verdict of \$2,300 for a kick by a horse. This may seem a good deal to the horse's owner, but comparatively few women would be willing to be kicked by a horse for that.

# SCIENCE and INVENTION

## Guide for the Bread Knife.

In most hotels and restaurants where bread is used in large quantities, the loaves are cut up by machinery. The bakers make a special loaf of unusual length, and this being placed in the cutting machine, emerges in the shape of nicely cut slices, all of the same size and thickness.

A little apparatus designed to do the same work, as far as the quality of the slicing is concerned, is shown herewith. It is meant for ordinary

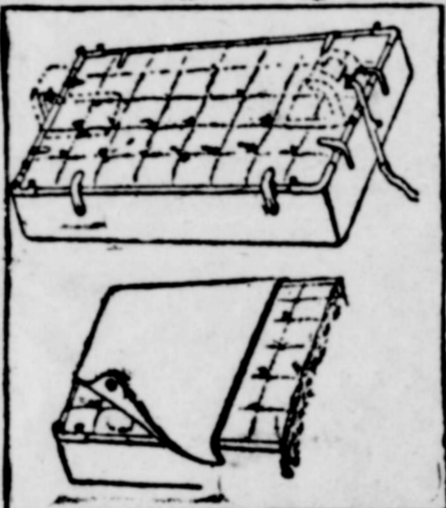


household use, where there is no demand for speed in the operation. By its use it is impossible to make anything but a number of slices, all of the same thickness and all of a nice, clean, straight cut. The hinged walls of the apparatus, between which the loaf of bread is held are cut at regular intervals and the knife is drawn back and forth through one of these after the other. The manufacturers have provided these machines with the cuts at different distances, so that the housekeeper may have the particular cut which suits her best.

## Heat Coil in Bedclothes.

A real up to date invention which in a great measure fills the place of the ancient warming pan has recently been made the subject of a patent issue. This new device goes further, however, for it not only heats the bed when desired, but also on other occasions cools it. While the apparatus is suitable for the purposes of the ordinary bedroom, it is more particularly designed for the hospital or sick room, where it may be desired to subject the patient to a higher or lower temperature.

The construction consists of a



framework of tubing inclosing the mattress and supplied with suitable valves for the passage of the cooling or heating medium.

These pipes being filled with a heating or cooling material, a very considerable change of temperature under the covers may be secured, but where it is desired in hospital work, for instance, to subject the patient to a very decided change the invention contemplates the use of a double-walled cover, through which the liquid may flow by a suitable attachment to a pipe framework. Filled with ice water, this will bring about a marked change in the temperature of a fever patient.

## Photography in Relief.

Photography in relief is the latest addition to the many tricks performed by the camera. The picture of an object which shows the latter in relief is obtained by means of the ordinary projection lantern with a camera placed alongside. Instead of the slide in the lantern a screen graduated as to transparency from one end to the other is placed. The object to be photographed is placed in front of the lantern within a large conical mirror, by means of which it is illuminated from the sides and top so far as the screen allows. Two negatives are made with the screen in reversed positions. From one of the negatives a positive is made and placed on the other negative, and the two combined give a composite picture from which the relief is printed.

## Automobiles in Warfare.

The great value of the automobile for the transportation of officials, papers, maps and light apparatus in war time emergencies has been demonstrated by the Italian government. In a recent test conducted by officials of the government thirty automobiles left Brescia under sealed orders, which provided they should traverse varying routes and return in twenty-four hours. All were back in twenty hours, one having covered 335 miles, and only one reported having met with accident. The result was so highly gratifying to the military authorities as to render certain the use of the auto in future European military operations.

# GARDENING HINTS

## Points on Making Lawns, Planting Trees, and Sowing Seeds in the House.

As the days lengthen and the sun strengthens the first signs of spring fever return. Of course it is too early to do any actual gardening out of doors, but what a delightful opportunity we have to make our gardens on paper in the house, we who are quite familiar with gardening in all its forms, out of doors and in doors, gardening for pleasure and gardening for profit. Our greatest pleasures come from gardening for profit, and our greatest profit comes when we garden for pleasure.

This is catalogue month and I don't know any pleasure for the time being equal to that we derive from the many beautiful catalogues issued by the seedsmen from Maine to California. Truly, to-day these catalogues are, with their splendid illustrations, their fine presswork, and their flowing descriptions, marvels of information and almost unbounded funds of enjoyment.

How marvelously has this catalogue making grown since thirty years. At that time there was scarcely a catalogue that had more than half a dozen illustrations, and they were, as a rule, wood cuts so crudely done as to be almost unrecognizable, unless they were labeled—and as to colors, they were scarcely thought of. Today many of the catalogues contain more sound information than many books which have been written on the same subjects but a few years since. They are virtually text books in gardening. As a rule, the information is condensed and so boiled down as to be readily understood. And all these catalogues may be had for the asking. A postal card is all that is necessary in most cases to obtain them. Write now for them, get them, and read them from cover to cover. Be careful to read and note down what is said about the new flowers, the new vegetables, and the new fruits.

The enthusiastic gardeners, if women, are as anxious to read about the novelties for the garden as they are of the Paris fashions for Easter bonnets. If men, they are just as anxious as the lovers of horses are as to which will be the next year's Derby winner. Perhaps some persons will say: "O, yes, I know, but what has become of all the hundreds of these novelties that have appeared?" Well, as bonnets don't last forever, and as all horses are not Derby winners, we are not disheartened.

In a future article in this department will appear a review of the novelties of the season commenting on those which are believed to possess merit. A carefully condensed list also will be presented of all the best and most suitable kind of flowers and vegetables for amateurs who have not the services of a professional gardener.

Within a week or two opportunities will occur to repair the lawn, but it must not be done until the frost is entirely out of the ground and the whole of the surface is freed from the winter's snow. I mean when all the old snow has disappeared. But preparations should be made at once, so as to have everything ready when the time comes.

The material required is a sufficient quantity of the best mixed lawn grass (don't use any cheap mixture) to cover the ground just half as thick as if it was a new lawn you were about to make, instead of making repairs. It takes for a new lawn a pound of seed for each 225 square feet or thereabouts—so if we figure with liberality one pound will be enough for 400 square feet.

With this, provide for every 400 square feet five pounds of the highest grade lawn fertilizer. The best is that composed of blood, bone and potash. Don't use any cheap grade. Have everything ready and the day the snow comes mix together the seed and the fertilizer and sprinkle the whole evenly over the surface.

This can also be done if there is an even steady rain falling, and the ground is thawed out. Don't sow when the surface is frozen, for if you do the seed swims into piles and leaves the space bare where it is the most desirable to cover. One of the reasons for advising sowing on the snow is that the material is more easily seen and thus can be more evenly distributed. This is one of the readiest and best methods of renovating lawns, as neither raking nor sweeping is necessary.—Chicago Tribune.

## Apples for English Market.

In 1903 the enormous amount of 11,000,000 bushels of American and Canadian apples was sold in the English market, and from present appearances that record will be nearly, if not quite, equaled from the crop of 1904.

# HEALTH CAMP FOR CONSUMPTIVES

## Worthy Enterprise Established in Southern California—So Arranged That Patients May Be Self-Supporting.

A New York paper publishes an account of a successful effort recently made by Mr. N. O. Nelson, in Southern California, to provide for the poorer classes. Mr. Nelson has established at Indio, in Southern California, what he calls a health camp for consumptives. We quote the following description of this worthy enterprise with the hope that it may encourage others to do likewise; for certainly no more beneficent work can be undertaken by anyone:

"The camp is located in a desert valley, cut off from the ocean by the mountains. There is no rain, no fog, no clouds. The winter days are all warm, the nights comparatively cold.

"The camp was established in December, 1902, to provide in part for the large number of consumptives and other invalids who go to Southern California. Most of the invalids have little means; they can not afford expensive sanitariums, and are not wanted by hotels and boarding houses.

"To meet the requirements of such patients, Mr. Nelson bought one hundred and twenty-five acres of land adjoining the Indio depot. This tract he has improved by sinking artesian wells, and by putting most of the land under cultivation, in order to give convalescents something to do.

"Tents, with all necessary equipment for sleeping and taking meals, have been set up. Land and water are free to those who have their own outfit. A small rental for tents is made to those who can not pay, and where necessary, board is given them. All expenses need not be more than from \$2.50 to \$4.00 a week.

"Work is provided for those who are able to do it, so that their care does not become a burden on the camp.

"The camp is situated in the midst of a sandy valley one hundred miles long and three to ten miles wide. The mountains on each side rise by degrees to four thousand and five thousand feet high. In some places in the foothills there are springs and vegetation.

"In the valleys most of the land has been taken up in the past few years. The crops of melons and vegetables are early and bring high prices. From \$100 to \$200 an acre is an ordinary yield. Alfalfa hay is cut ten times a year, giving twelve to fifteen tons an acre.

"When the campers get well enough to work, they buy or lease a few acres. They can either buy the land on the instalment plan, or lease it on shares for such length of time as desired."

## Alcohol and Tuberculosis.

Dr. S. A. Knopf, the eminent New York physician who has given a great deal of attention to the subject of tuberculosis, took occasion not long since in a scientific paper to condemn the popular notion that alcohol is a remedy for consumption. He says:

"There is an idea that alcohol is a remedy or even a specific remedy for consumption. There has never been a greater mistake made. Alcohol has never cured and never will cure tuberculosis. It will either prevent or retard recovery. It is like a two-edged weapon; on one side it poisons the system, and on the other side it ruins the stomach and thus prevents this organ from properly digesting the necessary food. Truly pathetic are the results of this erroneous doctrine in the families of the poor, where, instead of procuring good nourishment for the invalid, liquor has been bought in far too large quantities, so that often there was not enough money left for food for the sufferer nor for the other members of the family."

## Predisposition to Tuberculosis.

The abnormal fear of tuberculosis which haunts so many minds is bred of ignorance. The awful results of the "white terror" have impressed themselves upon all, but as with the aborigine, when he first encountered the gun-bearing explorer, the reason why is hidden. The native heard the gun speak and saw his brother fall. The sudden death terrified him. He did not stop to inquire the cause. He fled in abject fear.

To-day the ravages of tuberculosis are stupendous. Are you inquiring into the why, or are you trembling lest it shall be you? Are you trying to dodge an inscrutable foe, or are you studying to give intelligent battle? The tenement dweller says, "I can not escape the plague, I will await my turn." The son or brother of a consumptive says: "It is in the family, I must suffer the same death." The weakened victim of intemperance or neglect of vital laws says: "My constitution is wrecked—I am no match for this relentless foe."

Dr. Knopf asks and answers the following pertinent query: "Who are the individuals who must be particu-

larly careful so as not to be attacked by the almost ever present tubercle bacillus.

"There are four classes: First, those who have a hereditary predisposition to consumption; secondly, those who have weakened their system and predisposed themselves to consumption by the imtemperate use of alcoholic beverages, by a dissipated life by excesses of all kinds, etc.; thirdly, those whose constitution has been weakened through disease; fourthly, those whose occupations, trades, professions, such as printing, hat making, tailoring, weaving, and all occupations where the worker is much exposed to the inhalation of various kinds of dust, have rendered them particularly liable to consumption."

Let every one take courage and above tuberculosis. If you are already suffering from it strive to rise above it. Avoid alcoholic beverages, cereals, pastries, tea and coffee. Get out of doors, provide fresh air in your bed room, study the laws of the body and return to the natural way of living.

## That Tired Feeling.

The condition of lethargy produced by excessive eating or habitual drunkenness must be distinguished from fatigue due to work. Persons in this condition often decline to exercise because they "feel so tired." This state of lassitude and enervation cannot be overcome by rest. Carefully graded exercises and regulation of the dietary are the proper remedies. There are many chronic invalids whose sufferings and disability are wholly due to this cause, and who may be readily restored to usefulness by a simple and simple dietary combined with outdoor exercises, gradually increased vigor and duration as the strength improves.

## Water Purification.

A physician connected with the United States Agricultural department has called attention to the fact that an extremely small quantity of phosphate of copper will prevent the growth of algae in lakes, ponds and storage reservoirs, and will destroy typhoid and cholera germs. The question at once arises whether this method can be considered thoroughly hygienic. The probability is that a small amount of copper thus employed would be neutralized by combining with vegetable substances so that the water will be left practically pure; nevertheless, the addition of chemical substances to water cannot be considered the most desirable method of purification. Boiling and filtering through a Pasteur filter are really the best methods. Filters are cheap, and boiling is an easy and simple process. The old-fashioned charcoal and gravel filters cannot be relied upon.

## Warning Against Tight Corsets.

Nature abhors a vacuum. There is no unoccupied space in the body; and to render any part of it smaller than nature designed, is to cause the organs occupying that part to diminish in size, or to crowd together, one upon another. In either case, nature's processes are sadly interrupted.—C. B. Hastings, M. D.

## SOME SIMPLE DISHES.

**Breakfast Toast.**—Cut rather thin slices of bread into two or three pieces. Put these into the oven and let them bake very slowly for two or three hours, or until of a golden color and crisp throughout. This is an excellent substitute for breads and much more wholesome. It is delicious served with coconut or dairy cream or butter.

**Coconut Cream.**—Cut fresh coconut into thin slices and grind the very fine in a chopper or some strong hand mill. If nothing of this sort is available, the coconut may be grated. To each cup of the prepared nut add one cup of hot water, stirring and beating with a spoon to extract all the cream possible. Drain off the liquid and add a similar quantity of hot water, and, after heating again very thoroughly, strain through a cloth or very fine sieve, pressing a cloth or the liquid possible. This may be used at once as a substitute for milk, to be eaten with rice or other grains, or to prepare puddings with sauces. It is excellent served with granose flakes or eaten with sweetened strawberries. If placed on the ice for a few hours, the cream will be thickened and may be taken off, making a pump-cocoanut butter.

**Strawberry Egg-nog.**—Beat the yolks and white of one egg separately, and to each add one teaspoonful of sugar. To the yolk add one teaspoonful of lemon juice and two tablespoonfuls of strawberry juice. Stir in the white, leaving enough to serve as a meringue for the top.

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Orion's constant three.

Night—and the loneliness,  
And the eyes that wake and weep  
But calm and patient in the west  
The stars that never sleep.

What is your watchword, stars?  
Tell me, Orion's three!  
What is your message? . . . Love,  
Patience and Constancy?  
—Ella Higginson.

# FOR LAW AND ORDER

BY J. C. PLUMMER

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Mr. Bowly walked up the main  
street of Hemley. If ever a good man  
walked up that street he was doing  
it then. Goodness lay in every fold  
of the fat smooth shaven face, immov-  
able virtue was expressed by the tight-  
ly tied white cravat under the double  
chin. Mr. Bowly was prominent in  
the board of the Wesleyan chapel of  
Hemley and when he was not doing  
his best to improve this sinful world  
he was selling ropes and groceries in  
his ship chandlery on the wharf.

When he came to Captain Crabbe's  
house, in the Square, he knocked at  
the door and was admitted. Captain  
Crabbe was also a good man and he  
was also prominent in the chapel. The  
captain was a Londoner and had re-  
tired from the sea and settled in Hem-  
ley. In the old days he had been a  
sinful man, he said so himself in the  
experience meetings, and at times in a  
social chat he would recount the  
deeds of his unregenerate days with a  
grin about his lips and a light in his  
eyes as if the cakes and ale still had  
a savor on his palate. But those days  
had passed, no man could outdo the  
captain in righteous language and con-  
duct since his joining the church.

"Brother Crabbe," said Mr. Bowly,  
seating himself with a grunt, for he  
was fat, "I have heard a rumor, a bad,  
a shocking rumor." He watched Cap-  
tain Crabbe's face closely as he said  
this.

"What 'ave you 'eard, Brother Bowly?"  
asked the captain. He also re-  
garded Brother Bowly's countenance  
with interest.

"There is a rumor," replied Mr.  
Bowly, "that a prize fight is to come  
off near Hemley. That the peace and  
order of this quiet town is to be pro-  
faned by such a rowdy gathering is  
horrible."

"I 'eard the rumor, too," remarked  
the captain, looking out of the win-  
dow, "and I was just coming to see  
you about it."

"I am president of the Law and Order  
Society and you are the vice pres-  
ident. It is incumbent on us to stop  
this disgraceful affair," said Mr. Bowly.

"We must surely stop it," agreed  
the captain. "'Ave you 'eard where  
hit's to come off?"

"At Oldham's Woods," replied Mr.  
Bowly; "at least, that's my informa-  
tion."

"That's where Hi 'eard it 'd be,"  
said the captain. "Hi'll see Mr. Grubb,  
the magistrate, and you'd better see  
Mr. Hunch, the constable."

"I'll do it," assented Mr. Bowly.  
"Oh, that such a beautiful spot as

to have a little fist shuffle near your  
town Wednesday. You used to like  
this sport once and if you want to see  
this fight you can get the ticket, spot  
and time from Ben Hughes, at the  
Bugle and Sword, in High street,  
Southwark. Yours truly,

"Sam."

This note had been received by the  
captain the Saturday previous and on



Had been a sinful man.

Monday business had taken him to  
London.

As became a vigilant member of the  
Law and Order Society Captain  
Crabbe had not failed to discover by  
diplomatic inquiry the time and place  
where this most ungodly infraction of  
the peace, quietude and honor of Hem-  
ley was threatened.

This was Tuesday and the fight was  
appointed for the next day. Prompt  
action was necessary.

"You were right," said he to Mr.  
Bowly that evening. "Holdham's  
Woods is the place and daybreak is  
the time."

Mr. Bowly eyed the captain closely  
while he spoke.

"I have already ascertained as be-  
comes a vigilant officer of the Law  
and Order Society both time and  
place. Oldham's Woods at daybreak.  
You are right, captain, and I compli-  
ment you on your co-operation. The  
officers are notified and the fight will  
be prevented."

The sun had not thought about shin-  
ing upon Merrie England when the  
captain left his couch on Tuesday  
morning. Like a thoughtful husband  
he put on his clothes quietly so as not  
to disturb Mrs. Crabbe's maternal  
slumbers and putting an odd looking  
package in his pocket sallied out. If  
it was the captain's purpose to aid in  
the prevention of the fight he went  
about it in an odd fashion. Every-  
body in Hemley knows that the short-  
est way to Oldham's Woods is past  
the mill and over the footbridge going  
due south. The captain bent his way  
due north. He crossed the Spring  
Farm, toiled through the bracken, be-  
coming dew sodden, and then veered  
into a sequestered vale surrounded by  
woodland.

He was not the only one in the vale.  
Some hundred rough looking men  
were there and there was a ring being  
roped.

"Hi guess Bowly's tramping towards  
Holdham's Woods by now," muttered  
the captain, taking deep interest in  
the proceedings.

start and handled the Kid as he  
pleased.

"Five pun' to four on the Game-  
cock," called a spectator, hoarsely.  
"Hon," yelled the captain, "hand  
doubled if you've the grit."

"Doubled it is," replied the man.  
The Kid then dealt the Gamecock a  
blow perilously near that point of a  
man's physique beneath which a blow  
is barred by the rules of manly sport.

"Foul, foul," shrieked a voice won-  
derously familiar to the captain.  
He peered past a bulky gentleman  
by his side and there stood Mr. Bowly,  
red faced and angry, shaking his fist  
under the nose of a man who was in  
a deep voice denouncing him as a liar.

The captain shrunk back behind his  
bulky companion and remained hidden  
until the Kid with a fierce rally had  
transformed the Gamecock's face into  
a mass of bruised and bloody flesh and  
was hailed victor.

Collecting his bet the captain slunk  
away with the certainty that he had  
not been seen by Mr. Bowly and enter-  
ing the woods drew out the pack-  
age from his pocket and took a long  
draught of spirits. Then he hastened  
home and informed his spouse that  
he had taken a walk for indigestion.  
That afternoon the captain walked  
down the street with that pleasant  
feeling that is the concomitant of a  
bet of ten pounds won by keen knowl-  
edge of "form" when he met Mr. Bowly.

That gentleman's usually benign  
countenance was ruffled as if some un-  
pleasant circumstance had happened  
to him during the morning.

"I regret, captain," he said, "that  
we were misinformed as to the place  
where the fight was to be held. It  
occurred, I am told, somewhere to the  
north."

"Hit was a great pity," remarked  
the captain. "Hi couldn't go with the  
constable this morning. Hit's a great  
pity."

"I couldn't go, either," said Mr.  
Bowly, "and I regret greatly this mis-  
carriage of justice."

And the captain continued his walk  
slowly shaking his head.

# GERMANY TO BUILD CANALS.

## Waterways Costing an Enormous Sum Planned by the Government.

According to United States Consul  
General Guenther, Frankfurt, Ger-  
many, the committee on canals of the  
Prussian diet has reported with a fa-  
vorable recommendation a bill provid-  
ing for the following construction:

1. A navigable canal between the  
Rhine and Weser, with a connection  
to Hanover, and the canalization of  
the Lippe:

(a) A canal from the Rhine, Rub-  
rort, to the Dortmund-Ems canal or  
the vicinity of Herne (Rhine-Herne ca-  
nal), inclusive of a branch canal from  
Datteln to Hamm; estimated cost, \$17,731,000.

(b) Additional works on the Dort-  
mund-Ems canal between Dortmund  
and Bevergern; estimated cost, \$1,463,700.

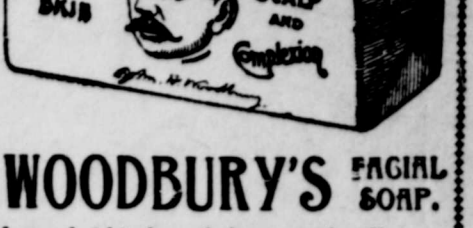
(c) A canal from the Dortmund-  
Ems canal, Bevergern, to the river  
Weser, connecting with Hanover;  
branch canals to Osnabruck, Minden  
and Linden, construction of reservoirs  
in the upper parts of the river Weser  
and some regulation works of the Wes-  
er below Hamelin; estimated cost,  
\$28,679,000.

(d) Canalization of the Lippe or  
construction of branch canals from  
Weser to the Dortmund-Ems canal,  
near Datteln, and from Hamm to  
Lippstadt; estimated cost, \$10,614,800.

(e) Improvement of the cultivation  
of the soil in connection with the  
works under items a to d, and the  
completed Dortmund-Ems canal; esti-  
mated cost, \$1,190,000.

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# Order is Power.

What comfort, what strength, what  
economy, there is in order—material  
order, intellectual order, moral order.  
To know where one is going and what  
one wishes—this is order: To keep  
one's word and one's engagements.

Again Order: To have everything  
ready under one's hands, to be able  
to dispose of all one's forces and to  
have all one's means of whatever kind  
under command. Still order: To dis-  
cipline one's habits, one's efforts, one's  
wishes, to organize one's life, to dis-  
tribute one's time, to take the measure  
of one's duties and make one's rights  
respected, to employ one's capital and  
resources profitably. Order is power.

# Fortune Telling Tea Cup.

In the fashionable west end of Lon-  
don a teacup especially made for for-  
tune telling is being sold. The cup is  
engraved on the inside with the mys-  
tic symbols of the fortune teller—a  
bell, heart, horseshoe and so on. The  
tea leaves at the bottom are swirled  
round the cup, and according to the po-  
sition or objects on which they stick  
so is one's fortune.

# What the Dentist Says.

Toledo, Ohio, March 27th—(Special.)  
—Harry T. Lewis, the well known den-  
tist of 607 Summit street, this city, is  
telling of his remarkable cure of Kid-  
ney Disease by using Dodd's Kidney  
Pills.

"I was flat on my back and must  
say I had almost given up all hope  
of ever getting any help," says Dr.  
Lewis.

"My kidneys had troubled me for  
years. The pains in my back were  
severe and I had to get up several  
times at night. I tried different medi-  
cines but kept on getting worse till  
I was laid up."

"Then a friend advised me to try  
Dodd's Kidney Pills and in about two  
weeks I started to improve. Now I  
am glad to admit I am cured and I  
cannot praise Dodd's Kidney Pills too  
highly."

If you take Dodd's Kidney Pills  
when your kidneys first show signs of  
being out of order you will never have  
Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy,  
Gravel or Rheumatism.

# Hardest Organic Substance.

The crown of a human tooth is cov-  
ered by a brilliant white cap of enamel  
which is not only the hardest tissue of  
the human body, consisting as does  
of 96.5 per cent of mineral and at 3.5  
per cent of animal matter, but also the  
hardest known organic substance.

# Freak Furniture.

A London hotelkeeper possesses a  
remarkable suit of furniture. For many  
years he had collected empty match  
boxes, which were eventually made by  
a skilled cabinet-maker into articles of  
furniture. The outside consist of a  
writing table with smoking apparatus,  
a fire screen, a cabinet, a chair and  
smaller articles, in the construction of  
which many thousands of boxes were  
employed.

### Epworth League Entertainment

The Senior Epworth League held its regular social meeting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Ray's, last evening. Some thirty members and a few invited guests were present. The first diversion of the evening was the introduction of the members to the "Ancient Order of Sensual Mysteries." After having a thorough test made, some seem to think they understand perfectly, the sense of taste and smell, and more perfectly that oft quoted expression.

Music, vocal and instrumental was rendered by Misses Heck, Yeargin and Mrs. McCrary. The Ash Room played an important part and was followed by a "Menu" of wonderful proportions when we ordered "Spring, Spring," thinking it was chicken.

"Maid of Orleans," thinking it was some pretty girl, "A Warm Number," well, supposing it belonged to No. 2, and to our sorrow we received a glass of water, some sorghum molasses and hot mustard which was a delightful repast. The League congratulates itself for being so fortunate as to have among its ranks such delightful entertainers, and all who are privileged to enter their hospitable care are expressive of delight.

"A HALF MEMBER."

### Patronize Home.

Who sympathized with you when your little girl was sick, was it your home merchant or was it Sears, Roebuck & Co? Who carried you last winter when you were out of a job and had no money, was it Montgomery, Ward & Co. or was it your home merchant? When you want to raise money for churches or some needy person in town, do you write to the Fair Store in Chicago or do you go to your home merchant? How much does Siegel, Cooper & Co. give towards keeping up the sidewalks of the town or paying the minister's salary? When you were sick how many nights did Charles A. Stephens & Co. sit up with you? When your loved one was buried was it your home merchant that dropped the tear of sympathy and uttered the cheering word or was it Marshall Field & Co? Of course it was the home merchant.

You can get just as good goods and just as low prices with them as in the city. Besides they are here to right any wrong.

A Citizen.

### Hotels Full.

The hotels are pretty full in Artesia nearly all of the time, notwithstanding the fact that it is spring-time and people over the whole United States are busy with their farming and other avocations. They are not crowded as they were in the winter, but the people continue to pour in into the Artesia country. We would be glad to publish a list of arrivals at the six hotels for one week, but space will not admit of that. We give a fair sample, however, of one day at one hotel, The Hotel Artesia:

Floyd White, Artesia; M. A. White, Artesia; G. I. Robbins, Artesia; T. A. McKuhan, H. W. Hunt, F. B. Jackson, Coffeerville, Kan.; R. E. Baynell, Coffeerville, Kan.; W. M. Enlow, Artesia; W. E. Lindsey, and son, Portales; J. A. Cottingham, Roswell; Check Anderson, Artesia; J. C. Davis, Beaumont, Texas; Guy McGee, Hope; I. J. Abernathy, Roswell; E. M., V. T. Heffner and wife, Lakewood.

### Watkins and Davidson Have Big Gusher.

On last Tuesday night Watkins and Davidson secured a big well, on their place four miles south of town, at a depth of 740 feet. The flow is forty inches over an eight-inch casing and these hustling, wide-awake gentlemen will proceed to get a good crop planted, which will be in plenty of time for a rich harvest.

The wells are certainly getting stronger, at least it seems so, as the flow from nearly all of them appears to increase instead of diminish. We are getting skeptical, however, about this under ground water supply. We are afraid that artesian water will be found in all this section of the valley and that it will never give out. All of us in Artesia are skeptical this same way.

The Artesia Stone company, under the management of Hodges, Scoggin and Daniel, has turned out some very fine work in Artesia and will continue to make even better stone at Lake Arthur. They have completed an imposing stone for the Advocate office that answers as well as an expensive marble. It is 3x5 feet and nicely finished.

Miss Lillian McCain, of Roswell, is spending the week with the family of John R. Hodges.

### Commercial Club.

The members of the Commercial Club are respectfully requested to be present tonight at a meeting in the offices of The Cleveland Land Agency. Meeting will be opened promptly at 7:30 tonight, Saturday, May 6th 1905, so do not fail to be on hand, and come on time.

Some of our larger land owners with patented lands are preparing to block their land in ten and twenty acre blocks with water and planted in orchard at \$75 acre and raw watered land at \$50 in two or three miles of town. Some who have been anxious for this character of investment can now find them in Artesia.

Carpenters have been busy this week building a ware room for Jack Porter Esq., the hardware man. The building is in the rear of his store and is 25 feet wide by 84 feet long.

Rev. W. A. Fite lectured to a full house at the Christian church last Tuesday night, subject, "Making the Most of Life." All were highly entertained and well pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howes, of Wichita, Kansas, have purchased a farm 3 1-2 miles west of Dayton and are keeping house thereon.

Judge Lindsey of Portales, was in town yesterday viewing the sights.

Grant Sooter, who has been visiting friends in Oklahoma, Ter., has returned home.

Mrs. S. W. Loving, after an extended visit in Texas, will return home within the next few days.

Mrs. Florence Bonner, of Carlsbad, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. W. W. Ogle, of Roswell, attended the Odd Fellows meeting in town Thursday night.

Judge A. V. Logan and wife spent yesterday in Roswell.

Albert Blake, Esq., had business in Roswell yesterday.

W. W. Allison attended court in Roswell yesterday.

Silas Hogg, of Lakewood, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Mauck will order any goods that can not be bought in town.

Mr. Turknott, who owns the big well near town, the largest Artesian well in the world, spent Wednesday in Roswell.

Mr. B. F. Crenshaw, one of our wide awake real estate men, spent Tuesday in Roswell.

Fred Clayton was in Roswell Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Beckham, Jr., spent Thursday night with friends in Lakewood.

Richard Eaton, Esq., of Dayton, is erecting a new house near M. E. church.

Mr. L. R. Smith, of Roswell, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beckham, Jr., one night this week.

Mrs. L. W. Martin has been sick during the week, but is improving.

Keep your boys off the streets. They are forming habits right now that will determine all of their future career. And the boy who is raised on the street does not have much of a future career.

Mrs. E. A. Clayton suffered intensely during several hours yesterday with the worst kind of toothache, but Dr. McIntosh removed the offensive member.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Major have moved into their handsome new residence near Methodist church, on Grand Avenue.

Mr. Wiggs of the firm of Ockerman & Wiggs, the men who put down the big Turknott well, left yesterday for Chicago.

J. Walter Day, of Dayton, spent Wednesday in the city.

Cheese sticks, Graham Crackers, Lemon and Vanilla Wafers and fancy Cakes at Walling & Bentley's.

Cream Cheese. Everything for nice lunch at Walling and Bentley's.

A big ball was the social event at Dayton last night, several from our town attending.

A written guarantee furnished free with every buggy bought at the New York Store.

Messrs. Irby and Darr, liverymen of Dayton came in a few days since and bought two buggies and one surrey at the New York store.

Dr. Weems purchased a handsome phaeton at the New York Store a few days ago.

The ladies are requested to drop in at this office and examine our new line of visiting cards.

### Logan and Dyer.

Logan and Dyer  
Are car load buyers,  
Hay, grain and coal,  
Cheap as can be sold.

Flour, meal, shorts and bran,  
The finest in the land.  
Groceries, staple and fancy  
Are good enough for Aunt Nancy.

Dry Goods of every kind,  
Spring goods, what a line!  
Boots and Shoes, high or low  
The prices make them go.

Thoroughbred, Statesman and Lion,  
These hats are our line;  
All sizes, shapes and colors,  
Run boys and fellows.

Bargains for men and boys,  
Ladies' presents, childrens toys;  
They come, rain or shine,  
New goods in every line.

Our prices you must see  
Or looser you will be.  
Five pounds Banner Oats for 25  
And other cereals likewise.

Eight bars of soap for 25,  
Fresh honey from the hive,  
Spuds by the sack 1 1/2  
These prices make you laugh.

We are here to stay,  
What have you to say?  
Give all your orders to 15,  
Great or small they're esteemed.

Respectfully,  
Logan & Dyer.

### Spuds.

\$1.55 per 100 by the sack at  
Walling & Bentley's.

### Notice of Bankruptcy.

The District Court of the United States for the Fifth District of New Mexico.

In the Matter of  
The McMillan Mercantile Co.  
T. M. WALLER, Bankrupt

In pursuance of an order directed to me in the matter of the bankruptcy of The McMillan Mercantile Co., T. M. Waller, No. 82, in the District court of the United States for the Fifth District of New Mexico, I will sell at private sale all of the property of the said bankrupt estate now remaining in my hands as trustee, at my office in the town of Lakewood, New Mexico, ten days after the publication of this notice, said property consisting of four horses, two sets harness, one wagon, one buggy and all the uncollected accounts and notes due the said bankrupt estate.

Terms of sale, cash on day of sale. All of the above described property can be seen at my office in the town of Lakewood, New Mexico, and a list of the accounts and notes may be had upon application to the undersigned.

Frank Rheinboldt,  
Trustee in Bankruptcy.  
Fifth day of May, 1905.

### Tax Payers Notice.

Under a decision of the traveling auditor of the territory, all lands for which a final receipt has been issued, are subject to taxation, just as if the patent for same had been issued. Said final receipt to bear date previous to March 1st, 1905. All property not returned for taxation by June 1st is subject to a penalty of 25 per cent. If your property has not been rendered, see Dave Bunyon or J. C. Baird.

Yours Respectfully,  
J. L. Emerson.

### Shoe Shop.

Just opened, a Boot and Shoe Repair shop in The Robin & Dyer Saddle and Harness house on Main street. Call and have your old shoes made new. It will save you money.

Respectfully,  
Robert Lykins.

### Scrip.

Scrip is nearly exhausted but John Richey & Son can still procure it for you at lowest prices.

Miss Jackie Hunt spent Sunday in Dayton.

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J. C. Gage, President, A. V. Logan, V-President.  
A. L. Norfleet, Casier, Jno. B. Enfield, Asst. Cashier.

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The Pecos Valley Abstract Co. of Carlsbad N. M. has secured the services of Mr. T. F. Blackmore abstractor and accountant who will have charge of the records.

### All Dayton Needs

Is more people, more money, more advertising and a few more of those beautiful artesian wells, the thing that made the Pecos valley famous. If you don't want to come tell your friends about Dayton. They might. I am here to show you our little city.

J. Walter Day.

### FOR SALE

25 Good milk cows, fresh heavy springers. Grade shorthorns. Acclimated Kansas stock.

3 Berkshire boars. Registered and good individuals. Good enough for service.

1 windmill and pump. Good condition.

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