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(Desert Land—Final Proof.)
U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mex.
April 25, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Simeon G. Yeargin, assignee of Mattie M. Hunter, assignee of Robert M. Gilbert, 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. Harriss, 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.

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 intention 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 Tuesday, 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.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
May 13, 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 Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on July 5, 1905, viz:

Clinton D. Bradshaw,
upon Homestead application No. 3566 for the SW 1/4 Sec. 24, T. 18 S., R. 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John Richey, of Artesia, N. M., Stephen S. Gilbert, of Artesia, N. M., Harry W. Hamilton, of Artesia, N. M., Enos S. Wigdale, of Artesia, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register.

Do Not Worry.

They didn't need any artesian flows at Artesia and down the Pecos Valley last Saturday, as there was a flow from the other direction which inundated most everything and caused the streets to be rivers of water, over the sidewalks, over the railroad and over the irrigation ditches. But don't stop bringing in the artesian wells; they will be needed later on.—Texico Trumpet.

When rain comes we appreciate it, and take advantage of it. We have no more idea when to expect rain, however, than they do back in the states where they depend altogether upon the rainfall for seasons. We do not spend three-fourths of the time talking about rain. We do not look for it and do not depend upon it, therefore it is not necessary for us to spend Sundays and half the nights in the week talking of the possibilities of a drouth. We are going right ahead in this section, sinking new wells. Ever few days a new gusher breaks fourth, making the owner rich and adding to the total wealth of the Valley. No sir, we will not stop. You may tell your homefolks that when we quit the well business they will find a gusher on every half section in this part of the valley and the price of land will be so high that it will almost tickle the feet of the angels.

Mr. Wm. W. Major will attend the reunion at Louisville and we do not blame him. He will certainly find some of those old boys he knew in the 60s, and it is right that they should shake hands again and talk of their boyhood days.

Howard Leland, Register.

THE TRIO.

A Rich Heritage of All True Southerners.

In a speech in 1896, Gen. Clement A. Evans, of Georgia, said:

We have a deep and honorable respect for some things which are our own and which we call our mementoes. They are many and all are sacred; but I will mention only three, each of which deserves our perpetual commemoration.

The first is a battle melody, every strain of which once fired the Southern heart. We love every note of that martial air, and would stir the enthusiasm of all liberty loving people by its thrilling music. It is now ringing around the earth on land and sea, and the souls of free men are being strangely moved by that battle-born march which the Southern struggle gave to patriotic humanity. O you cannot ask us to forget the campaigns when the bands played and the soldiers sang:

For Dixie land I take my stand;
I'll live or die for Dixie.

We have also a just as well as a tender affection for the old battle flag whose crimson folds reflect our view that the price of patriotism is the patriot's blood, and whose clean, white stars, set in a cross of heaven's blue, declare the pure motives of a patriot's deed. Every rent in its red folds is a reason for our reverence, and every bullet hole in that bunting is a portal through which pours the light of our love. We saw it furled and stacked at Appomattox, but we have seen it flutter in the front of the desperate charge, and then proudly wave on the captured crest. It is now but a memento of comradeship in war, only the ensign of a martial brotherhood; and no generous man will ask us to dishonestly deny that we bore it with pride, loved it in truth, and fought under it for our political faith. It was no treason to follow it once; it is no disgrace to own and honor it now.

There is another memento which we fondly cherish; the jacket of gray which uniformed our army. That color was caught from the hue of the May morning sky when the dew of the day's youth sparkled on the springing verdure of a field of hope. It was in homespun gray which women wove that our Revolutionary rebels often fought, and that color gloried the form of many a patriot who died for the freedom we enjoy. The tall monument erected to Washington in the capitol of the nation rises five hundred feet in a glory of gray stone, and tells the world that even the hue of the Confederate soldier's coat is the chosen sheen of honor and the emblematic color of liberty. It is the shade of a dove's eyes, but it is also the color of battle smoke. The moving Confederate lines in the great conflict of arms sometimes looked like gathering clouds of a leaden cast, out of which the lightning flung their fury, and it may be that unforgotten sights like these still cause some men to say, like the confessors in the liturgy: "The remembrance of them is grievous to us;" but the battle smoke uplifted to the skies was gathered into clouds that broke in blessings; and the Confederate cause now looks from the eyes of a dove with the olive of peace in its beak. We wore the gray jacket with fidelity until it went to shreds, and we hang its remnant now upon the hook of a dear remembrance. Our sisters wove it, our mothers made it, our old fathers blessed it, and we have buried many

a comrade in it.

Clad in this color and sworn to be true,
We went into battle with boys clad in blue.
Brave foemen they were, and worthy our steel
For they gave to their cause their blood for its seal.
So we too have honor, we'll never betray
Our uniform color—the Jacket of Gray.

Hope.

With a hope born of curiosity and anticipated future business for Artesia, the writer in company with the renowned "Boogerman," Bowman, visited the city of Hope on last Saturday and Sunday.

We accepted the hospitality Saturday night of ranchman D. Swift and family who are owners of large herds of horses, and who farm successfully the old and valuable ranch of above mentioned large hearted B. B.

Having an eye to business, a heart to worship and a ravenous appetite to satisfy, we attended preaching and basket dinner on Sunday morning at the village school house, got acquainted with the people, drank in inspiration from Rev. Cox's sermon and lastly devoured much chicken, cake and many other good things brought together and temptingly arranged by the charming wives and comely daughters of that famous valley. The Pecos river furnishes water to irrigate the valley and its beautiful and well laden orchards and alfalfa fields can only be surpassed by our dream of Artesia's future greatness. We called at the home of W. P. Riley and inspected his orchard. The branches of many trees therein are bending close to the ground with their burdens of fruit.

A cordial greeting was received at the home of Joe Woods, where we inspected large orchards of green gages and other fruit, the trees fairly groaning under their load. Many other homes and beautiful orchards adorn the valley and its diversity of industries including agriculture, horticulture, sheep, cattle and horse raising constitute this community as one of the best feeders of Artesia's trade. The common trading point of these aggressive people has been Roswell and Carlsbad, but now all their products come to this—the fast-becoming hub of the Pecos Valley. Artesia extends the glad hand to Hope.

J. D. E. R.

Merry Outing.

Quite a jolly crowd spent Tuesday night on Lake McMillan, fishing, joking, telling bear tales, etc. Among those from Artesia were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conn, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ward, Miss Maxwell, Earl Cobb, Dr. Stoker and Tom Logan. Mr. Cobb acted in the capacity of news agent, cook and dishwasher, in all of which he was exceedingly proficient and all ate fish until they could hardly look one in the face. The cook's face, however, was awry from the very time they passed Dayton on the downward trip. A Gypsy might explain it. Thomas Logan was photographer for the party.

Contract Awarded.

George Monroe, a Roswell contractor has been awarded the contract for the \$10,000 Carnegie library at Roswell which will be erected upon a lot donated by the Woman's Club of Roswell. The location is in the rear of the postoffice.

What Others Think.

The El Paso District Conference M. E. church, was held at Artesia last week and was well attended by pastors, delegates and visitors. Artesia folks "did them-elves proud" in caring for and entertaining those who attended the conference. On Thursday afternoon the visiting preachers and delegates were taken out to see the Wonderful Turknott artesian well—the biggest gusher in the valley—and other wells. The preachers are enthusiastic over Artesia, its people and advantages. The next meeting of the District Conference will be held at Las Cruces, N. M.—Pecos Texas News.

Mrs. Harjis Dead.

Mrs. Harjis, wife of H. H. Harjis, died at the family residence, Hagerman Heights, Carlsbad, Monday evening. Acting upon the advice of Physicians they came to the Pecos Valley two years ago from Paris, France, and while the climate improved Mrs. Harjis health for awhile, she came too late to be cured. Mr. Harjis is a business partner of J. Pierpoint Morgan and is reputed to be worth many millions. He leaves this morning with his two daughters and his wife's remains in his private car for New York. They will sail from New York for Paris.

Another New One.

On last Wednesday morning Mr. H. Dr. Cammack struck the great fountain of water at a depth of about 800 feet on the C. J. Buck ranch, Cottonwood. The flow is 28 inches above a six inch casing. The people of Artesia rejoice with Mr. Buck. They want to shake hands with him. He has a large number of fertile acres and a good crop is assured. Mr. H. D. Cammack has made a splendid record on this well and deserves much credit.

Coon! Coon! Coon!

An Up-to-date Female Minstrel Show, the Creole Bells, will be given at the school house, Tuesday night, June 6, 1905, at 8 o'clock, by the society people of the town for the benefit of the Artesia Library. This will be the greatest social event in the history of Artesia and will afford much laughter and amusement. The program is replete with comical jokes, popular songs, jigs, other interesting specialties and a genuine cake walk. Go and see the bran new coons.

General admission 50 cents at the door. Reserved seat tickets 75 cents, on sale at the Pecos Valley Drug Store.

Children's Day.

The first Children's Day exercises ever held in Artesia, will be held at the Christian church Sunday evening June 4th, 1905, beginning at eight o'clock. One of the special features of the evening will be a select reading by Miss Nola Venable, who recently graduated from the Emerson School of Oratory, Boston. All are invited.

Carlsbad Defeated.

The Carlsbad boys came all the way to Artesia last Sunday with plenty of company only to be defeated on the Diamond of the Artesia Cyclones. We predicted it. The Cyclones stand impregnable.

Judge D. G. Grantham, formerly of Corsicana, Texas, but now located for the practice of law at Carlsbad, was in the city yesterday. Judge Grantham has had about 14 years experience in the practice of law, was formerly City Attorney of Corsicana and later Judge of the justice court there.

THINK OF IT!

This Pretty Matron Had Headache and Backache and Her Condition Was Serious.

PE-RU-NA CURED



MRS. M. BRICKNER.

99 Eleventh Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

"A short time ago I found my condition very serious. I had headaches, pains in the back, and frequent dizzy spells which grew worse every month. I tried two remedies before Peruna, and was discouraged when I took the first dose, but my courage soon returned. In less than two months my health was restored."—Mrs. M. Brickner.

The reason of so many failures to cure cases similar to the above is the fact that diseases peculiar to the female sex are not commonly recognized as being caused by catarrh.

Catarrh of one organ is exactly the same as catarrh of any other organ. What will cure catarrh of the head will also cure catarrh of the pelvic organs. Peruna cures these cases simply because it cures the catarrh.

If you have catarrh write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Don't trust a woman's tears. It's her nature to weep when she wants her own way.

THE DAISY KILLER destroys all the flies and mosquitoes that annoy you in your home—in dining-room, sleeping-room and places where flies are troublesome. Clean, neat, will not soil or injure anything. Try them once, you will never be without them. If not kept by dealers, sent prepaid for 25c. Harold Sawyer, 149 E. 14th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Are made on ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE. Money refunded if not satisfactory after 90 days' trial. Made by latest improved Felt Machinery and from best material. Delivered prices—Long Lint Cotton, 65 lbs., \$15.00; Pure White Linens, 45 lbs., \$12.00. Manufactured only by R. T. DENNIS & CO., Waco and Dallas, Tex.

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If you contemplate a journey, save time, money and trouble by using

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THE KATY HAS ALL THE ESSENTIALS FOR COMFORTABLE AND CONVENIENT TRAVEL—TRACKS, TRAINS AND TIME AND ITS OWN DINING STATIONS. FOR FAST TIME TAKE "THE KATY FLYER"

In Honor of John Knox. The moderators of the general assemblies of the Church of Scotland and the United Free Church of Scotland have invited Presbyterians throughout the world to join in a celebration of Sunday, May 21, this year, as the 400th anniversary of the birth of John Knox. J. Addison Henry, moderator, and William H. Roberts, stated clerk, express a hope that American Presbyterians will observe the day accordingly.

The Shortest Bill. Sir George Turner, the treasurer of the Australian commonwealth, claims to be the author of the shortest bill on record. When premier of Victoria he introduced a bill of one clause and five words: "No person shall smoke opium." Yet it did not pass.

Derby's Market Stone. Derby, England, there is a curious relic of the great plague of 1665. It stands in the arboretum gardens and is commonly called "the market stone." To avoid infection the country folks from the surrounding villages would leave their orders for anything they might want with the watchman, who used to go into the town, make the necessary purchases and deposit them on the steps of "the market stone."

Irish Language Is Difficult. The Irish language has only eighteen letters. Sometimes each letter is written separately and not joined together. The chief difficulty in learning Irish is that there are innumerable abbreviations for words and phrases. The Irish language is nonphonetic, the words rarely being a key to the correct pronunciation.

Two Blessed Factors. Beautiful is the activity which works for good, and beautiful the stillness which waits for good; blessed the self sacrifice of the one, blessed the self forgetfulness of the other.

Her Good Advice. "I am often asked by friends what to do for skin troubles such as Eczema, Ringworm and similar afflictions. I always recommend Hunt's Cure. I consider it the surest remedy for itching troubles of any character there is made."

Don't do any disagreeable thing today that you can postpone until tomorrow. Perhaps to-morrow there will be no need to do it.

DETECTIVE WORK—Established 15 years. 5,000 Secret Service Men—more being added every day. Send us your case. Advice by mail free. Address American Detective Association, Indianapolis, Ind.

If you monkey with a buzz-saw you may be compelled to write shorthand the rest of your days.

Insist on Getting It. Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money. Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

We have positive proof that a certain boy is the smartest boy of his age in the world; his mother told us so.

Mother's Devotion. To her children is one of the most beautiful things in life. When they are sick, the wise mother, who has taken the pains to study their best interests, promptly gives them Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It quickly relieves pain and fever, and can never do anything but good. Try it.

This is an illustration of English as she is spoke: I once said to a girl: "Will you not marry me?" And she said: "Yes, I will not marry you."

Confederate Veterans of North Texas. The way to Louisville, Ky. and the Confederate Veterans' Reunion June 14, 15 and 16, is via the old reliable Texas and Pacific, at rates less than one fare for the round trip. Through coaches, chair cars, tourist and standard Pullman sleepers. For schedule of special train from Ft. Worth, June 12th, and round trip rates, see any ticket agent, or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Tex.

Dog With Only Two Legs. The curiosities of Vienna include a small dog, which, having been born without front legs has learned to walk about on its hind legs.

Opportunity. You think that an opportunity must necessarily be something great and unusual, but the fact is the stepping stone of the place above you is in the very thing you are doing, in the way you do it. It does not matter what it is.—Success Magazine.

Don't judge a woman's cooking by the elaborate cake she sends to a church social.

Defiance Starch should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

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

When adversity comes around asking where we live, some kind friend is always ready to point the way, and even to do the knocking.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 25c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Don't fail to lay up something for a rainy day, even if it's nothing more than a borrowed umbrella.

Health is Your Heritage. If you feel sick, depressed, irritated; if food disagrees with you; if you are constipated, or get tired easily, something is wrong. There is no reason why you should not be restored to perfect health if you will write for a trial bottle of Vernal Pallettona, made from Saw Palmetto Berries which possess wonderful curative powers for all diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder. Thousands of sufferers have been permanently cured. Write for free sample. Vernal Remedy Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Sold by druggists.

If we were a woman we would say in our prayer to-night "O, Lord, keep us from chewing gum on the street. And thine be the glory, forever and ever, amen."

Have You Done It? "We have been telling you living truths about Simmon's Sarsaparilla. Have you tried it? If not, why not? It makes rich blood and robust appetites. It makes people love to work."

Don't get the idea into your head that all people preach what they practice.

FREE TO OUR READERS.

Botanic Blood Balm for the Blood. If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, scrofula, blood poison, cancer, eating sores, itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pains, swellings, rheumatism, catarrh, or any blood or skin disease, we advise you to take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Especially recommended for old, obstinate, deep-seated cases, cures where all else fails, heals every sore, makes the blood pure and rich, gives the skin its rich glow of health. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle. Sample sent free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. Medicine sent at once prepaid; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$5, 12 for \$10.

If a pair of shoes are too small they may fit a woman, but if they are too large she has a fit.

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

Now comes the scientist with the claim that kissing is healthy. Will it not be wise to get this question settled once for all before the vacation season begins.

Many Good—One Best. "So many Oils and Liniments are advertised it is hard to decide which to buy. I tried a number before using Hunt's Lightning Oil. After using it once, however, I realized I had found the best there was, and it was useless to look further. If it falls 't's all off.' No other liniment will hit the spot if Hunt's Lightning Oil fails."

Wealthy Catholic Priest. Rev. Frederick Bender, for more than fifty years a priest in the Catholic Church, will erect a church structure at a cost of \$100,000 in Colorado Springs. Father Bender is worth over \$1,000,000, derived through real estate investments.

Backache, "The Blues"

Both Symptoms of Organic Derangement Women—Thousands of Sufferers Find Relief.



How often do we hear women say: "It seems as though my back would break," or "Don't speak to me, I am all out of sorts?" These significant remarks prove that the system requires attention. Backache and "the blues" are direct symptoms of an inward trouble which will sooner or later declare itself. It may be caused by diseased kidneys or some uterine derangement. Nature requires assistance and at once, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound instantly asserts its curative powers in all those peculiar ailments of women. It has been the standby of intelligent American women for twenty years, and the ablest specialists agree that it is the most universally successful remedy for woman's ills known to medicine.

The following letters from Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Cotrely are among the many thousands which Mrs. Pinkham has received this year from those whom she has relieved. Surely such testimony is convincing. Mrs. J. G. Holmes, of Lartmore, North Dakota, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I have suffered everything with backache and womb trouble—I let the trouble run on until my system was in such a condition that I was unable to be about, and then it was I commenced to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If I had only known how much suffering I would have saved, I should have taken it months sooner—for a few weeks' treatment made me well and strong. My backache and headaches are all gone and I suffer no pain at my menstrual periods, whereas before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I suffered intense pain."

Mrs. Emma Cotrely, 109 East 12th Street, New York City, writes:

His Sorrow. A small boy was invited to a party given by one of his little friends. After he had eaten ice cream and cake three times somebody offered him some candy, but the little chap shook his head and said in a sorrowful tone, "I can chew, but I can't swallow."

Positive, Comparative, Superlative.

"I have used one of your Fish Brand Slickers for five years, and now want a new one, also one for a friend. I would not be without one for twice the cost. They are just as far ahead of a common coat as a common one is ahead of nothing."

(Name on application.)

HIGHEST AWARD WORLD'S FAIR, 1901.

Be sure you don't get one of the common kind—this is the mark of excellence.

A. J. TOWER CO., BOSTON, U.S.A.

TOWER CANADIAN CO., LIMITED, TORONTO, CANADA.

Makers of Wet Weather Clothing & Hats.

Say Plainly to Your Grocer

That you want LION COFFEE always, and he, being a square man, will not try to sell you anything else. You may not care for our opinion, but

What About the United Judgment of Millions

of housekeepers who have used LION COFFEE for over a quarter of a century?

Is there any stronger proof of merit, than the

Confidence of the People

and ever increasing popularity? LION COFFEE is carefully selected at the plantation, shipped direct to our various factories, where it is skillfully roasted and carefully packed in sealed packages—unlike loose coffee, which is exposed to germs, dust, insects, etc. LION COFFEE reaches you as pure and clean as when it left the factory. Sold only in 1 lb. packages.

Lion-head on every package. Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums

SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE

WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

The Packers Receiving Fair Play?

When the Garfield report on the business methods of the packers appeared, after eight months' investigation, it was severely criticised and widely denounced. After three months of publicity it is significant that those who attempted to discredit it failed to controvert the figures contained in that exhaustive document. The public is beginning to note this omission, and the feeling is growing out of which the "Beef Inequities" arose were without foundation. If the official statements of the report are susceptible of contradiction, a good many people are now asking why the facts and figures are furnished to contradict them.

The truth seems to be that most of the charges contain unfounded sensational assertions. A flagrant example of this appeared in a recent article in the Eastern magazine, to the effect that "forty Iowa banks were forced to close their doors in 1903-4 by the Trust's manipulation of cattle prices." Chief Clerk Cox, of the bank department of the Iowa State Auditor's office, has tabulated the list of banks given in the magazine article and has publicly denounced the statement as utterly untrue. He gives separately the reasons for each failure mentioned and officially states that they have been caused by unwise speculations and by reckless banking methods. It may be well to suspend judgment upon the packers until the charges against them are proved.

Great many women would like to stay home and look after the children, but as they do their husbands would say their husbands were going.

Mr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

EVERY WALK IN LIFE.



A. A. Boyce, a farmer, living three and a half miles from Trenton, Mo., says: "A severe cold settled in my kidneys and developed so quickly that I was obliged to lay off work on account of the aching in my back and sides. For a time I was unable to walk at all, and every makeshift I tried and all the medicine I took had not the slightest effect. My back continued to grow weaker until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and I must say I was more than surprised and gratified to notice the back-ache disappearing gradually until it finally stopped."

Doan's Kidney Pills sold by all dealers or by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

If a sure-enough foolkiller were to come along every man on earth would try to hide somewhere.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

If a married man dreams he is a bachelor it's a sure sign that he will be sorely disappointed when he wakes up.

If you would enjoy your food be good-humored. An angry man doesn't know whether he is eating stewed prunes or boiled umbrellas.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

Dry in South Africa.

Owing to the continued dry seasons in South Africa, which have caused the destruction of large droves of cattle, a large demand for pumps and windmills has sprung up. The sinking of wells has become a pronounced necessity. Even the government boring machines have been called into use to supply cattle with the necessary quantity of water to sustain life.

Over-Civilized Cows.

The Minnesota experiment station has discovered that the cow suffers from the characteristic disease of twentieth century civilization—nervous overstrain. She has temperament. She is over civilized. "The high strung cow has no place in the dairy scheme; she should be eliminated," writes Professor Haecker.

Japs' Good Example.

A mass meeting of the better class of Japanese was held in Y. M. C. A. hall, San Francisco, March 10, and it was resolved that the resentful Japanese should keep quiet, under the anti-immigration storm, and by their conduct give as little reason as possible for complaint against them.

Length of Rivers.

The longest river in the world is the Nile, 4000 miles; in Europe the Volga, 2114 miles; in America, the Mississippi-Missouri, 3656 miles. The shortest important river in the world is the Thames, 215 miles.

Croker's Dublin Mansion.

Richard Croker's handsome mansion near Dublin will soon be ready for occupation. It commands a management view of Dublin bay and the Hill of Howth and is quite close to the famous Leopardstown race course. At Mr. Croker's new residence there is stabling for forty horses.

Bed Room Suite Worth \$100,000.

At Knoie, Sevenoaks, Kent, England, the residence of Lord Sackville, there is a room called the king's bedroom, containing a bed made for James I, that cost \$40,000, a solid silver table, a toilet service of silver valued at \$5000, and many other treasures that entailed the expenditure of much gold (\$100,000 in point of fact), when the apartment was furnished in the precious white metal.

India's Cotton Industry.

In 1883 the cotton goods industry of British India was represented by sixty-two factories, with 1,554,000 spindles and 15,000 looms. Now there are: Factories, 205; spindles, 5,164,000, and looms, nearly 44,000. The capital invested is \$60,000,000, and the workers number over 1,000,000.

Clean Monday.

We have in Great Britain our Good Friday, but Clean Monday is peculiarly a Grecian institution. It is the day that ushers in the great Lenten fast at Athens, and the people go holiday making to eat Lenten fare on the hills around the city, while the shepherds and cuntry people dance the ancient Greek dances in the old temples. This practice is termed "cutting the nose of Lent," and obviously Clean Monday is parallel to our Shrove Tuesday and its pancakes.

Thanked Edward for Rain.

It is said that the people of Tangier received King Edward so enthusiastically because it was raining on the day of his arrival. The country had been suffering from want of rain, and the Moroccans thought he had brought it.

Why It Is the Best

is because made by an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

Don't marry a girl who thinks she may learn to love you in time. A little learning is usually a dangerous thing.



Do You Feel Chilly, Then Feverish and Ache all Over?

Feel Worn-out, Blue and Tired? Have You a Fresh Cold, With Frequent Hacking Cough? Sensation of Soreness in the Chest or Back?

Don't let your cold run into chronic bronchitis or pneumonia. The very best tonic alterative and body-builder at this time is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Made without alcohol or dangerous drugs, and it contains that rare combination of roots and herbs that will allay a cough (irons it out, as it were), restores the circulation, assists the appetite and digestion, and consequently restores tone to the entire system. That is the reason people look happy once more after taking it—they feel like living, because their liver is active, the blood in their arteries is full of that life-giving quality—rich, red blood. The blood in turn feeds the nerves.

Nervousness and neuralgia are only the indication that the nerves are not fed on invigorating blood. This "Medical Discovery" of Dr. Pierce is nature's own restorer. It tones up the organism and stimulates its functions, furnishing to the body one of its necessary constituent principles of which it is in need.

This preparation is of pleasant taste, agrees perfectly with rebellious and sensitive stomachs, and is extremely effective in restoring tone and vigor to the entire system. It cures gastric troubles of the stomach and at the same time the blood-vessels are given a stimulation.

It is something to be very proud of if one has been so sick they had to have the doorbell muffled.

All Up-to-Date Housekeepers use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

Those who find revenge sweet to the taste usually suffer later from moral indigestion.

which throws off a cold. One very good reason why it restores the health of run-down, pale and emaciated people is because it first throws out the poisons from the liver and kidneys. It then begins its reconstructive work in building up flesh and making good, rich, red blood.

"I have been a sufferer from indigestion for some thirty years, at times," writes Mr. S. W. Mullenax, of Circleville, W. Va., "and have used medicine from several of our best physicians, which gave me only a little temporary relief. They said I could never be cured. Last winter I was stricken with the worst spell that I ever had. I suffered with such severe pains in the pit of my stomach that I could neither work nor sleep, and my weight went down from one hundred and ninety-five pounds to one hundred and sixty pounds in about two months' time. I then concluded that I would try Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By the time the first bottle was gone, I felt some relief from my severe suffering so continued until I had used four bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I am truly thankful for the great benefit which I have received from your medicine, and can cordially recommend it to others."

It Stands Alone not only in respect to its ingredients, but also as the only medicine for stomach, liver and blood disorders, which absolutely CONTAIN NO ALCOHOL.

It Stands Alone as the best alterative medicine, the makers of which take their patients fully into their confidence and tell them exactly what they are taking. This Dr. Pierce can afford to do, because his "GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY" is made of such ingredients and after a working formula that has hundreds of thousands of cures to its credit, placing its merits above criticism.

It Stands Alone as Nature's cure for almost all chronic diseases because the earth supplies the ingredients, which are as follows:

- Golden Seal (*Hydrastis Canadensis*).
- Queen's root (*Stillingia Sylvestris*).
- Stone root (*Lithospermum Canadense*).
- Cherry bark (*Prunus Virginiana*).
- Bloodroot (*Sanguinaria Canadensis*).
- Mandrake (*Podophyllum Peltatum*).

Constipation although a little ill, begets big ones if neglected. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cures constipation.

Half the fun of being rich must be in not having to spend money you can't afford to make people think you are.

"I Went Home to Die from Gravel Trouble. Doctors failed. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured me." Mrs. C. W. Brown, Petersburg, N. Y.

It is to be regretted that current history does not keep track of the couples who get married in balloons and to win bets.

TAXIA IS CURABLE

REPORTED CURE STANDS TEST OF FULL INVESTIGATION.

Former Victim of Locomotor Ataxia Now Free from Suffering and Actively at Work.

"Yes," said Mr. Watkins to a reporter, "it is true that I have been cured of ataxia by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

"What were they?"

Well, the first indications were a stiffness about the knee joints that came about four years ago. A few months later that appeared, my walk got to be uncertain, shaky-like. I lost confidence in my power to control the movements of my legs. Once, when I was in the parlor, I started to pick up two scuttles of coal, and my legs gave way suddenly, and I tumbled all in a heap in a basket. I couldn't close my eyes and keep my chance to save my life. Then I had painful pains over my whole body and I lost control over my kidneys and my bowels."

"How about your general health?"

"Sometimes I was so weak that I had to keep my bed and my weight fell off twenty pounds. Things looked pretty bad for me until I ran across a young man who had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and who advised me to try them."

"Did these pills help you right away?"

"I didn't see much improvement until I had used six boxes. The first benefit I noticed was a better circulation and picking up in strength and weight. I gradually got confidence in my ability to direct the movements of my legs, and in the course of seven or eight months all the troubles had disappeared."

"Do you regard yourself as entirely well now?"

"I do the work of a well man at any rate. I can close my eyes and stand up all right and move about the same as other men. The pains are all gone except an occasional twitch in the calves of my legs."

Mr. James H. Watkins resides at No. 72 Westerlo street, Albany, N. Y. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be obtained at any drug store. They should be used as soon as the first signs of locomotor ataxia appear in a peculiar numbness of the feet.

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PISO'S CURE FOR COUGES WALKS ALL EGSTYAHLS. Best Cough Syrup, Taste Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

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We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium, or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.

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Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

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Pumpkin Seed -
Licorice -
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A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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35 Doses - 35 CENTS

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Dr. J. E. Wagoner, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I can most heartily recommend your Castoria to the public as a remedy for children's complaints. I have tried it and found it of great value."

Dr. Edward Parrish, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria in my own household with good results, and have advised several patients to use it for its mild laxative effect and freedom from harm."

Dr. J. B. Elliott, of New York City, says: "Having during the past six years prescribed your Castoria for infantile stomach disorders, I most heartily commend its use. The formula contains nothing deleterious to the most delicate of children."

Dr. C. G. Sprague, of Omaha, Neb., says: "Your Castoria is an ideal medicine for children, and I frequently prescribe it. While I do not advocate the indiscriminate use of proprietary medicines, yet Castoria is an exception for conditions which arise in the care of children."

Dr. J. A. Parker, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria holds the esteem of the medical profession in a manner held by no other proprietary preparation. It is a sure and reliable medicine for infants and children. In fact, it is the universal household remedy for infantile ailments."

Dr. H. F. Merrill, of Augusta, Me., says: "Castoria is one of the very finest and most reliable remedies for infants and children. In my opinion your Castoria has saved thousands from an early grave. I can furnish hundreds of testimonials from this locality as to its efficiency and merits."

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One of the special attractions of the minstrel show Tuesday night will be a select reading given by Miss Nola Venable, sister of Mrs. J. R. Hodges. Miss Venable is a recent graduate of the Emerson School of Oratory of Boston and her reading will be a valuable acquisition to the evening's entertainment.

Judge Howard Leland, the Register at the Land office at Roswell left Thursday overland for a pleasure trip and outing to the mountains. He will go to Picacho first and then to the Mescalero mountains and will spend his entire vacation visiting various points in the western part of the Territory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodworth are very happy. Time seems young to them, for they have a new well with splendid prospects for a fine crop and on Monday morning a 13 pound boy arrived in their home. Esq. Woodworth has a perfect right to smile and to be happy.

On account of the fact that there will be Children's Day services at Christian church tomorrow night, there will be no services at Methodist church at that hour.

LET US REASON TOGETHER

A bank account will place your money beyond the reach of thieves and those who might destroy your property, and even your life, to obtain your cash if kept at home.

If you ever want to borrow money, the bank is more likely to consider your propositions favorably if you have been depositing with it regularly, because it will thereby become acquainted with your habits and ability. If you are the head of a family, the habit of carrying a bank account is one well worth inculcating, and it may be of great value to your sons and daughters after you are gone.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA.

QUANTITY.

Of Water From a Big Gusher Appalling.

Those who have given the subject little thought will be surprised to learn the quantity of water flowing daily from one of our big wells. We will take as an example the Turknott well. According to the Government test this well has a pressure of 69 pounds to the square inch and flows 8960 gallons of pure, clear water per minute, which is 537,600 gallons per hour or 12,902,400 gallons per day of 24 hours. This water will weigh 103,219,200 pounds or 31,609 tons. It would require 86 trains of 20 cars each to carry the water which flows in one day from this one well.

Those who have given little attention to this subject will be surprised at the figures, but they are true and only gives a faint idea of the vast quantity of water being daily scattered over the fertile Pecos Valley.

The Woes of the Millionaire.

"I called on old man Rockefeller," writes the New York correspondent of The Billville Banner.

"Can't see him," growled the man at the door. "He's busy taking his dyspepsia treatment."

"I fared no better with Mr. Carnegie. 'He's busy writing an article on 'The Blessings of Poverty,'" I was told. Then I made for Russell Sage, but he was in his private office, patching his trousers, and could not be seen.

"Are they all happy?" I asked a seneschal.

"Happy?—I should say not! Some of 'em have cussed off the earth; and, though they starve themselves all right, they can't get thin enough to squeeze through the needle's eye up yonder!"—By Frank L. Stanton.

Leg Broken.

Mrs. S. A. Walling, of Dayton, while walking in the yard a few days ago, accidentally stepped into a hole her husband had dug for the purpose of setting a fruit tree which resulted in a broken leg, just above the ankle. We are glad to state that Mrs. Walling is getting along as nicely as could be expected, under the careful management of Dr. Pinnell.

New Well.

Mr. Eugene Hardwicke has at last secured a fine gusher on his good farm west of town. We did not learn the height of flow, but were assured that Mr. Hardwicke has a very fine well.

Messrs. A. W. Henry, J. H. Wilder and Rev. J. K. Walling came up from Dayton Wednesday to look in the show windows and transact other business. It is necessary to visit Artesia often if you want to keep up with things.

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All regular sizes made from the best grade of clean white pine, will not warp or rattle to pieces. Four-paneled doors with pair of spring hinges, screws, door pull and door catch all for **\$1.50 Cents.**

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We have the sole agency for this territory. They are the best in the world. Save fuel every day and will pay for themselves outright in less than 18 months. Not the cheapest but the least expensive for use and service. Sold the world over at one established price. Call and see them, always glad to show you.

THE BAKEFAST RANGE,

A cheaper grade, but substantial all steel body and oven, 6 caps and 8 size, extra large oven. Has water back for hot water. This stove is guaranteed to give service and satisfaction. See cut.

Price Only \$35.00

Delivered to your home and set up.



GAS AND OIL STOVES.

We have sold them by the dozen this season and our prices must be right. Stoves are first-class. Made by Quick-Meal Gas Stove Co. They are safe and a comfort to use in hot weather.

Garden Hose, 4 ply, and guaranteed. Only 10c a foot. Rubber washers free with hose.

Lawn Sprinklers, Hose Reels. Water supplies of all kinds. Largest Stock. Best Goods. Lowest Prices.

Hoffman Hardware Company.

Notice to Contractors.

The school Board of Artesia school district will receive bids for the erection and completion of one six (6) room brick and stone school building to be erected in the town of Artesia, according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of said school board of Artesia, and in the office of J. M. Nelson & Co., architects, Roswell, N. M., until 12 M., June 6th, 1905, it being understood that all bids must be filed with the secretary of the school board, on or before the date above mentioned.

Each bid shall be accompanied with a certified check for five hundred (\$500.00) dollars made payable to the order of the president of the Artesia school board, as a guarantee that they will enter into contract and approved bond within (10) days from date of being awarded the contract. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

E. A. Clayton, President.
Gayle Talbot, Secretary,
Artesia, N. M.

For Sale Cheap.

Forty (40) acres land situated about two miles east of Dayton. For information write to J. L. Fournier, Carlsbad, N. Mex.

For Rent.

Two nice rooms, lower floor, corner Grand avenue and Fifth street.

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Surplus and Undivided Profits, 4,000.00

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

Wanted:
To rent house, 6 to 8 rooms.
A. F. Leslie

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

Notice to Tax Payers.
 The second half of 1904 taxes are
 due, and if not paid by June 1st
 a penalty of 1 per cent will be added
 if not paid by July 1st an ad-
 ditional 4 per cent will be added.
 J. D. Walker,
 Collector and Treasurer.

Club Stable.
 LIVERY and FEED.
 Hay and Grain for Sale.
 Will buy or sell
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WYTON & CHRISTOPHER.

FOR SALE
 25 Good milk cows, fresh or
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 horns. Acclimated Kansas
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 3 Berkshire boars. Register
 and good individuals. Old
 enough for service.
 1 windmill and pump. Good
 condition.
 8 farm hacks, almost good as
 new.
 Alfalfa hay in car lots.
CREIGHTON FARM,
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Have a good list of Relinquishments and Deeded land in
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 Wagon is in operation and will deliver ICE to any
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 In Any Size Quantities
 Your Patronage Solicited.
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Everything for the Builder.
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 Complete Stock. Good Service. Lowest Prices.
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 ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

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 Does General Blacksmithing, Pipe Fitting and
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 Repair work of all kinds a specialty. Keys
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Dying of Famine
 is in its torments, like dying of con-
 sumption. The progress of consump-
 tion, from the beginning to the very
 end, is a long torture, both to victim
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 Prompt relief and sure cure for
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 Guaranteed at the Pecos Valley Drug
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 Good second hand sewing machine,
 apply to Mrs. E. F. Phillips, corner
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Twenty varieties of screen doors.
 Also window screens. John Schrock
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**Fresh Bread
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 AT ALL HOURS
 We bake every day; Special or-
 ders for cake and pies promptly
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THE HOME BAKERY;
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To Teachers in New Mexico.

In New Mexico we have a great
 task before us, but this is a glorious
 one. It is nothing less than to give
 to this favored land a system of
 schools and a body of teachers as
 good as can be found any where.
 Although New Mexico has made great
 progress during the past fifteen years,
 her educational system is still in its
 formative condition. You will do
 much towards shaping New Mexico's
 future. If you consecrate yourselves
 to the cause and work hard, your in-
 fluence will be great, much greater
 than you now think. If on the other
 hand, you do little work, your life
 will exert little influence in this, or
 any other cause. Which shall
 it be? Each must decide for himself.
 My experience with young teachers
 leads me to believe that a large por-
 tion of them desire to become better
 teachers, to advance, to get better
 pay, occupy more influential posi-
 tions, in short, to grow intellectu-
 ally and professionally. Those who do
 not so desire, should be compelled
 to step down and out, and seek some
 other work. During the past fifty
 years I have seen many young men
 and women start from humble envi-
 ronments, overcome great obstacles,
 and reach the most honorable and
 influential positions in our profes-
 sion. Shall I tell you some of the
 means they used to reach those
 places?

First, they recognized the fact that
 they must do better work before they
 could hope to get a better place or
 better pay. Second, that better
 work must be preceded by better
 scholarship, more skill in manage-
 ment, and greater professional en-
 thusiasm. In every vocation it is
 the members who are enterprising,
 attend professional meetings, read
 and patronize professional literature,
 make a little temporary personal
 sacrifice who go to the front. The
 teacher's profession is no exception
 to this rule. If you wish the front
 places you must work for them. You
 must be constant students, attend
 teachers' institutes, read profession-
 al literature, and help push the edu-
 cational wagon along. I have never
 seen one who failed to do these
 things that did not shrivel, dry up,
 and professionally fade from vision.
 "Though lost to sight, not to
 memory dear."

Hiram Hadley,
 Supt. Public Instructions.

A Bad Scare.
 Some day you will get a bad scare,
 when you feel a pain in your bowels,
 and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in
 Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure
 for all bowel and stomach diseases,
 such as headache, biliousness; cos-
 tiveness, etc. Guaranteed at Pecos
 Valley Drug Co's., only 25c a bottle.
 Try them.

Notice of Election.
 For School Director of School
 District Number Sixteen County of
 Eddy, N. M.
 Whereas the term of office for
 which E. A. Clayton was elected as
 School Director of School District
 Number Sixteen, of the county of
 Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, will
 have expired June 30th, A. D. 1905:

Now therefore, in compliance with
 the provisions of the law, notice is
 hereby given that an election will be
 held at the Public School building
 in the town of Artesia, New Mexico,
 on the first Monday in June, 1905,
 being June 5th, 1905, at which
 time and place a successor to the
 said E. A. Clayton will be voted for.
 Said election will be held and con-
 ducted by the following property
 holders of said School District, and
 the polls will be open for voting be-
 tween the hours of eight (8) a. m.
 and five (5) p. m.

HOLDERS OF ELECTION.
 Dr. Lee McIntosh,
 Dave Runyan,
 Geo. P. Cleveland.
 In witness whereof, we hereunto
 affix our several signatures, this the
 6th day of May, A. D. 1905.
 (signed) Gayle Talbot,
 E. A. Clayton,
 C. E. Biles.
 School Directors of School District
 Number Sixteen, Eddy County, New
 Mexico.

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 R. COGGIN, MANAGER.
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Chapman & Sperry
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 Have in stock a large supply of The American Well Works. En-
 gines, Steam and Power Pumps, Rotaries, Hoisters, all kinds of
 Rotary tools, well supplies, wrought iron line pipe and casing.

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 Complete Abstracts of all Lands
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 WRITE US
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Bus Meets all Trains
Good Teams, Big Wagons
 And accommodating men. Will appreciate the patronage of the
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 ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN



(Mr. Wragg invites contributions of any new ideas that readers of this department may wish to present, and would be pleased to answer correspondents desiring information on subjects discussed. Address M. J. Wragg, 309 Good Block, Des Moines, Iowa.)

A subscriber asks how to graft apple trees after they have had considerable growth, also a recipe for grafting wax.

If a fruit tree is a healthy grower, but a poor bearer, or if the quality or season of its fruit is unsatisfactory, it can be reformed by top grafting. This work is best done after the buds swell and before they burst into growth in the spring. The cions should have been cut in early winter, packed in damp leaves, and kept in a temperature only a degree or two above freezing, and their buds should be dormant at grafting time. The cions are best taken from bearing trees, as one may then know the exact habit of the variety grafted.

The operation is simple, but to be successful must be skillfully done. The tools required are a saw, chisel and mallet for heading in the branches to be grafted, a sharp knife for shaping the cions, and for covering the wounds. The branches of the trees are from one to two inches in diameter, the general symmetry of the head being kept in mind. Each stump is then split in its diameter with the chisel, the cleft being kept open with a wedge about an inch long, varying with the diameter of the cion. Cut the cion three or four buds long. In the smaller limbs one cion is placed, and in the larger two, care being taken that the cion shall rest in the line of the inner bark of the limb, or between its wood and bark. The sides of the cion wedge should be completely covered by the limb when the cions are in place; the grip of the limb will hold the cions securely.

The entire wound and ends of the cion are then completely covered with grafting wax. When the cions have made one year's growth all the side branches below them should be pruned off, and the tree thus becomes changed to the grafted variety. If too many shoots appear below the graft the first year they should be thinned out.

There are many waxes. Either of the following is satisfactory:
1. Resin, 4 parts by weight; beeswax, 2 parts; tallow, 1 part. Melt together and pour into a pail of cold water. Then grease the hands and pull the wax until it is nearly white. One of the best waxes, either for indoor or outdoor use.
2. Melt 6 parts white resin with 1 part beeswax, remove from stove and partially cool by stirring, then add gradually—with continued stirring—enough alcohol to make the mixture when cool of the consistency of porridge.

TALK UP YOUR BUSINESS.

I met a man on the train the other day who set me to thinking. He was agent for a firm handling agricultural implements, and every minute of the time we were together he was talking about those machines. He was sure that no other house in the world made implements anywhere near as fine as those he was selling. He was certainly a most inspiring speaker on a subject that might not prove really interesting.

You have met such men sometimes. They tell of a man who talked fruit trees and fruit culture all the way from Buffalo to Rochester one time. He had been attending a horticultural meeting and was chock-full of the subject. Everybody sitting near him went home feeling that he must set out trees and take care of them, or die.

Now I have met lots of farmers who never seemed to have much to say about farming. You meet them and they fall to kicking against the administration or finding fault with the weather, or some such thing; but if they say anything about their own occupation you have to draw it out of them and then they will seem to be almost ashamed that they are in any way connected with the soil, as if it were a disgrace to be a farmer.

Of course you could not get up any kind of an argument with me on the subject of the success of the man who never has anything to say about his business. We all know that he stands far down the line. No first places for him anywhere. The man who wins in anything in life must think about his work, talk about, dream about it and be so in earnest about it that to him there is no other occupation in all the world in any way to be compared to his.—C. J. E.

CARE OF TREES WHEN RECEIVED FROM THE NURSERY.

Whether purchased direct from the growers or ordered through agents, care should be taken that the roots of the trees are not exposed to the action of the sun and dry winds, says a recent Michigan bulletin. The practice of many farmers of placing the bundles in their wagons and driving home without taking any pains to cover them to prevent the drying of the roots has undoubtedly caused the loss of thousands of nursery trees. Wet straw and blankets should always be provided when notice has been received that the agent from whom the trees have been ordered is to make a delivery, and, as soon as possible, the trees should be either planted or heeled in. When received in the fall, unless one has a cellar, where the temperature can be kept just above the freezing point, in which they may be placed with their roots in the soil, it will be desirable to heel in the trees in some well drained spot, where there will be no danger from standing water. A trench should be dug a foot or so in depth and about three feet wide, in which the trees should be placed with the tops inclined towards the south at an angle of about twenty-five or thirty degrees from the horizontal. The bundles should be opened and the soil thoroughly worked among the roots and pressed about them. It is always advisable to have the trunk and greater part of the branches covered, especially in the case of peach and other tender fruits and whenever fruits have not been thoroughly ripened. Care should be taken to have no straw or rubbish about the trees, but it is a good plan to use evergreen boughs to break the sun's rays and prevent the alternate freezing and thawing, as well as the rapid thawing of the trees after a severe cold spell. A trench should always be dug to carry off any surface water about the trees.

Don't forget that little memorandum book. At no time will it be found so handy as now. Keep it in the pocket and put down everything that needs attention, and then one can look it over occasionally and do that which needs being done the worst without delay. Much loss is prevented in this manner. I have sorted potatoes when I should have been sowing grass seed, and a sudden shower came and some other work had to be hunted up. The little "want book" revealed what should be done.

SWINE NOTES.

Twenty-four hours after the pigs are born give the sow a slop of wheat middlings or bran. A little warm water or milk will do no harm at any time.

A small handful of oil meal will have a good effect on the system. Charcoal given to the sow will correct scours in the pigs.

When the pigs begin to smell around the trough give them some milk and oats or middlings in a small trough, in a pen not accessible to the sow.

Get the pigs out on the ground as early as possible, as they become crippled if kept on board floors.

If the April farrowing sows are well fed after farrowing they will have a second litter in August or September.

The sows should be well supplied with water and salt, and ashes and charcoal should always be within reach.

Watch the hogs and be sure that they are not lousy. If lice are found spray the hogs with some good dip or kerosene emulsion.

The hog pastures must have shade, or shelters, and abundant water.

In castrating, make the incision at the lowest possible point, so that the puss will drain out. You thus prevent "puss sack" and hasten the healing process.

Should a gopher get to digging too uncomfortably close to newly set cherry or apple trees he should be met half way and given a shot of bisulphide of carbon. In all probability nothing has been made with a more disagreeable smell than this substance. It kills while you wait and while you sleep. No gopher will turn up a second mound after having breathed the fumes of this drug. Dig down to the open burrow, saturate a piece of cotton or cloth with the drug, place it in the open burrow and cover it up so the cotton will not be covered. The evaporation of the drug will fill every portion of the burrow with a deadly gas which produces death.

CUTTING BACK PEACH TREES.

Of all orchard trees, the peach stands in greatest need of regular and severe pruning. If left unpruned, the tree makes a good growth while young and produces a few crops of fruit. Each year, however, the fruit is farther removed from the trunk of the tree the wood becomes weaker, the twigs near the body of the tree die, leaving long, straggling weak limbs, which bear fruit only at their very extremities, are liable to break when heavily loaded, and do not shade and protect the trunk of the tree. The gathering of the fruit from these high limbs is expensive and the fruit itself is of inferior quality.

The object in pruning is to keep the tree low, compact in form, with new fruit wood as near the trunk of the tree as possible. Under normal conditions when peach trees have passed the winter safely and promise to produce a crop of fruit, they should be pruned each winter by cutting back the main limbs so as to leave one-half to two-thirds of the new growth which contains the fruit buds.

When the fruit buds have been winter-killed, the opportunity may be seized to cut back the main limbs more severely, thus securing more compact trees, and avoiding the formation of long, straggling limbs, which the trees have a tendency to form if they are not cut back. The amount of cutting depends upon the extent to which the trees have been injured.

strawberries are gross feeders and need plenty of manure. If you neglected mulching them with straw in the fall cover them now with fresh, coarse horse manure. The spring rains will carry the fertilizing elements down to the roots of the plants, thus nourishing them and removing all the objectionable features of such a covering, and leave a better spring mulch than if light straw had been applied alone in the fall.

WITH THE POULTRY.

The other day a man was complaining that his hens had not laid a dozen eggs this winter, while another man said his wife had sold \$45 worth of eggs since the first of December. Man No. 1 kept 125 hens and they roosted all winter in a couple of walnut trees, eating with his hogs. Man No. 2 had a 12x20 henhouse that cost \$20, wintered 90 hens on wheat, corn and oats, and at less cost than those of Man No. 1.

Can you build a 12x20 henhouse for \$20? Yes, sir, if you can get lumber at \$1.25 per hundred feet. Build it box fashion, gable roof, 5 feet to the square, 2x4 stuff for frame and rafters, rough stock boards for siding and shingle roof. Any carpenter can help you put it up in two days, roof included.

We don't like a floor in a henhouse; in fact, would not have a floor, excepting of cement, put in free of cost. Grade up the spot you want to build on until no water can soak in; then wheel in earth, clay is best, and with a rammer tamp it solid. Rats seldom, or never trouble in an earth floor house, while one with a board floor often becomes a perfect rat harbor.

A planter of any kind which does poor work will be a most expensive machine. Many planters will be the means of obtaining a poor stand, for the reason that the seed fails to drop, or it may be dropped irregularly and at uneven depths and thus create a loss. I would not take a planter as a gift that will not do good work. I could not afford it.

BLACK PRAIRIE SOILS AND CLOVER.

It cannot be denied that many of the light loose-lying black soils of the prairie are not as well adapted to the growing of good crops of clover. From what has been said, there are reasons for expecting that there will be improvement in this in the future, but they do not seem to be stored as well with food such as clover requires as the soils on which hardwood timber has grown. This view finds further confirmation in the fact that if the loose lying humus soils are removed from the surface and the subsoil is broken up, clover seems to grow with a good deal of vigor on the subsoil. This would seem to point to the fact that food supplies in the loose surface soil were not exactly such as clover wanted most, and to the further fact that the mechanical condition of these was not exactly right for clover.

In the Grapevine Swing

"I was just as near heaven
As I wanted to be
Swinging in the grapevine swing."
—Old Song.

"Twas only a song in a quiet room,
As the evening shadows fell,
And the singer knew not of the joy she gave,
But she told her message well,
For she sang to the heart and not to the ear.
And her voice had a charming ring:
'Oh! to be a boy, with a heart full of joy,
Swinging in the grapevine swing.'

I have never been in the Sunny South,
With its wealth of treasures rare,
'Tis only in dreams I have tasted its sweets
And breathed of its perfumed air;
But the heart of the child and the heart of the man
Are the same when all is done.
Though reared 'neath the frosts of a wintry clime,
Or nurtured 'neath summer's bright sun.
The cry of the heart for years passed away,
For chances that come not again,
Goes up from all climes and conditions of men

In sorrow, remorse and in pain;
So no wonder the song with its sad refrain
To my senses sweet memories bring
'Oh! to be a boy, with a heart full of joy.'
Swinging in the grapevine swing."

The cares of life and the falsehoods of men,
The losses that caused me such pain,
The trust I had given to those that loved,
To find it was only in vain;
The remembrance of these was taken away
While I heard that sweet voice sing
'Oh! to be a boy, with a heart full of joy,
Swinging in the grapevine swing.'

Happy the singer who values her gift
And sings for the hearts of men;
Happy the poet who breathes into verse
The thoughts that shall live again;
While ever and ever the cry returns
'Oh! to be a boy, with a heart full of joy,
Swinging in the grapevine swing.'

Refrain—
'Swinging in the grapevine swing,
Laughing while the wild birds sing,
'Oh! to be a boy, with a heart full of joy,
Swinging in the grapevine swing.'
—Mary Bell, in Boston Transcript

Great Armies in Retreat

Russia's army in the retreat northward from Mukden suffered hardships that are strikingly like those undergone by Napoleon Bonaparte's soldiers in that terrible march from Moscow in the fall and winter of the year 1812. The main facts of the French retreat from the ruins of the great Russian city are as follows: Napoleon had entered Russia June 24. He found the country through which his route lay devastated and abandoned as he advanced, with no enemy to make a stand against him. He had to leave large bodies of troops along his line of march and to detach forces to threaten St. Petersburg and other cities. At the battle of Borodino, Sept. 7, one of the bloodiest in history, the losses probably aggregated 40,000 on each side. The loss to Napoleon, who could get no reinforcements, was fatal.

But still he pressed on and entered Moscow, Sept. 14, to find himself robbed of the fruits of his victory by the terrible conflagration which broke out two days later. Yet Napoleon lingered in Moscow until Oct. 19. Then he marched southward to Kaluga, hoping to make his way through a rich and unexhausted country. But he was

forced to follow the path he had blazed on the way to Moscow, first the weather was fine and moderately severe. Then came rain, snow and cold. The winter set in earlier than usual. Swarms of Cossaks surrounded the Frenchmen, harassing them at every chance. The invaders worn out, were thrown into disorder.

The remainder of the retreat of Napoleon's army has no parallel in history for the various sufferings and horrors undergone. In November, by the time he had reached the Berezina, the army had dwindled to 12,000 men. The retreat from Moscow alone 90,000 had been lost. In the whole campaign some historians have estimated that 125,000 had been slain, 132,000 died of fatigue and hunger and cold and 100,000 were made prisoners. Napoleon was now reinforced by 18,000 men and he made his way across the Berezina, thus escaping total ruin and captivity.

It was a miserable throng which, on the evening of Dec. 6, like a crowd of beggars, tottered into Vilna, the capital of Lithuania. In all nearly 100,000 soldiers had perished from cold and bullets and hardships or had appeared.

Millions Living in Poverty

According to Robert Hunter, whose recent book on "Poverty," the result of several years' experience in charity and settlement work in Chicago and New York, has attracted much attention, at least ten million persons in the United States are living in a condition of acute poverty.

Mr. Hunter applies the word poverty to those who may be able to get a bare subsistence, but who are not able to obtain "those necessities that will permit them to maintain a state of physical efficiency." Only the most miserable of them are starving or dependent upon charity. Mr. Hunter, in his work, says that the total number of paupers in the United States in 1891 was about 3,000,000, and he believes that in the last fourteen years the number of paupers has increased to 4,000,000.

He bases his figures on the returns from almshouses and on figures supplied by the Charity Organization Society of New York city. Mr. Hunter adds that in 1899 more than 18 per cent of the people of New York state

were recipients of private or public charity; that in 1903 almost 20 per cent of the people in Boston were distressed; that 14 per cent of the families of Manhattan were evicted, that every year about 10 per cent of those who die in Manhattan have persons who bury them.

He adds: "The most conservative estimate that can fairly be made of the distress existing in the industrial states is 14 per cent of the total population, while in all probability no less than 20 per cent of the people in the states, in ordinarily prosperous years are in poverty. This brings us to the conclusion that one-fifth, or 6,000,000 persons in the states of New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan are in poverty. Taking half of this percentage and applying it to other states, many of which have important industrial communities, as, for instance, Wisconsin, Colorado, California, Rhode Island, etc., the conclusion is that not less than 10,000,000 persons in the United States are in poverty."

Daring of Filipino Leaders

Felizardo and Montalon are leaders of the Ladrone in Cavite and Batangas, in the Philippines. A field correspondent says: "The utmost sang-froid characterizes the movements of these two audacious leaders. In the Paranaque raid, Felizardo, on his beautiful gray pony, stolen in 1901 from Pasay racetrack, rode almost over the constabulary sentinel. The latter, although he emptied his piece at Felizardo's breast, was unable to hit him. The corporal of the guard also fired his pistol, but with no better success. Felizardo, however, from his seat in the saddle, shot down the sentinel in cold blood, showing the most remarkable marksmanship—for a native—as well as superb horsemanship.

"Time after time Felizardo and Montalon have been reported as surrounded, but somehow they have always succeeded in eluding their

would-be captors. They have operated since the inception of civil government almost exclusively in the province of Cavite and apparently have no fear of either scouts or constabulary forces. Time after time towns garrisoned by constabulary have been raided by their forces and they have invariably made captures, rifles, ammunition and constabulary uniforms, the troops have been unable to approach them sufficiently close to deal them a heavy blow."

On suspicion of informing the authorities as to the movements of the drones in Batangas a friendly native, Beas Cabrera, was recently seized. The order of Montalon, the leader of the outlaws, his lips were cut off. The victim was also "hamstrung," the tendons of his legs being severed, that he will be a cripple for life. He is now under hospital treatment in Manila.

The Cause of His Tears.

The Rev. Charles Bromfield, a well-known Baptist minister of Rhode Island, was of an emotional nature and wept copiously on all occasions. One day his son, aged 9, burst into the study with the announcement that the circus was in town and he wanted to go. His father very promptly refused

the request—and burst into tears. The boy immediately told his troubles to his governess, who exclaimed: "Why, Charles, I am surprised that you, a minister's son, should think of going to a circus." "Huh," replied the irrepressible small boy, "pa is in his study crying 'cause he can't go."

I Shall Never See Your Face

The spring has come again to earth,
And summer comes with rapid pace,
With all its birds and buds and flowers,
But I shall never see your face.

Friends gather 'round me, fond and fair,
Or brave and true; with little grace
I turn from them in thanklessness,
For I shall never see your face.

I'd give them all, had I the power,
Familiar forms or alien race,
To look once more into your eyes—
But I shall never see your face.

—Minnie C. Ballard, in Boston Transcript.

WHITHER THOU GOEST



BY IDA M. SHEPLER

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They were making a short cut home from the theater through side streets where the gloom spread deep between far set street lamps. Closely she came to his side, glancing up into his face she loved so well, for they were young, and this new life entered into her for both was very sweet. Out of the gloom loomed up white marks. The woman shivered and he drew her nearer him with a slight laugh. It was only the back grounds of a marble shop, with here and there the marble block awaiting the chisel; here and there a discarded stone telling its legend, or one getting in shape for a name that, mayhap, was yet among the living.

Something moved among them, something old and bent. The man and woman paused in the deeper shadows to watch as the form half brightened, the face too deep in the shadow to recognize, turned about in evening, and then, still half bent, peeped out, her burden covered deep with her shawl.

Suddenly something dark loomed above her—something with helmeted head, and as a heavy hand came down the frail old shoulder, a rough voice cried out: "Drop it! Oh, that's it? Stealin' tombstones, eh? Well, of all the stealin' I've had to do with this un beats me. Come here! What next will such as you do up to?"

Crouching now with abject fear, the woman moaned piteously: "Don't take me to the lockup. Don't. Oh, you honest woman, till now. It's such a tiny, tiny old stone. Somebody's discarded footstone. They can never use it again. As I went back forth to my work I saw it, and it came over me that I must have it for my baby's grave. N. and S., that is the letters on it. Naomi was her name. Sarah is mine. Oh, you don't know how hard it was to see them put away out there with all the other children among the weeds, and when I could not find her grave. Pity and let me go. I have no money to buy a mark to tell where my darling lies. Naomi! Naomi! The angel named you and brought you to me." The words died away, the head was nearly in the dust at the policeman's feet. And then the woman listening, felt her arm almost roughly pushed aside, and saw her husband, with stride, reach the side of the other man, and heard the brief conversation between the two, and the happy thanks of the old woman as he promised to come and see her in the morning. As the two walked slowly home-



"Stealin' tombstones, eh?"

ward, they walked apart, the man so deep in thought he heeded not her attraction and she, bowed and cut to the heart with the blackest trouble and suspicion that can enter the heart of a pure and loving woman. "Did

the child suffer at the last? Did it ever need for the comforts of life?" It was the bitter blame for his own criminal neglect that she had imagined was in his tone. When the old woman had answered that she had cared for it tenderly and lovingly to the last because the angels had left it to solace her lonely life, she had not heeded. It was only that which he had said had found place in her whirling senses.

At home he held out his arms for her. She shrank from him as from one contaminated. His eyes opened wide. She did not understand the query in them, but flinging herself face down on the couch, cried: "You



"Oh, God! I can bear all but that!" lied to me. You said that you had never loved a woman but me. And yet there was one you deserted, and there was a child. Oh, God, I can bear all but that. A sister for my child, a sister that died unknown, that lies in Potter's field. Don't touch me. Don't! I cannot live longer. My heart is bursting."

"Neva, stop this, or you will kill yourself," he ordered, forcing her now to lie still in his arms. "The child was not mine. Not as God is my witness would I have deserted my own. Never, come what might for me. No, dear, I never saw the girl but once. It was four years ago that Jinks and I were far out in the country, hunting. We boarded a suburban train for town. A blue-eyed, sad-faced young thing, carrying the sweetest baby I ever saw, boarded the train and sat down in front of me. You know how I love babies, and I could not help but notice and speak to this little angel. At a lonely wayside station she put it down on the seat, asking me to watch it a moment. It was just the same old story. She had chosen this lonely place to get off the train and desert her child. We telegraphed back to find her but she had completely disappeared. That conductor was a cad. He gave Jinks and me to understand that we could look after that babe. I had it to look after for Jinks did nothing but make fun of my predicament, as he termed it. It was Jinks that wrote Naomi on a slip of paper, then pinned it to the child's dress, next another with, "whither thou goest I will go," referring to me.

"It was after dark when we got off the train, and you know that station at the further end of the town among the factories and working people's homes? Nobody I think got off there that night but we two. The place was deserted, and I was just young enough to be dismayed over the thought of carrying that baby to police headquarters. I knew the guying I was in for, and yet I pitied the sweet little thing that smiled so contentedly and was so easily amused until she had fallen asleep. A light glowed through the open door of a little cot across the way from the depot. The room seem-

ed deserted. "Take the baby over there and lay it on the bed. These people will know best what to do with it," Jinks suggested. And I did as he told me. I left my pocketbook under its dress, and I did something else that I did not tell Jinks. I kissed it for being so good and not crying. That old woman is fitter for heaven than Jinks or I, for she could not give it up to charity. She cherished and loved it to the last while we went away and never after inquired about it. Poor baby. Now do you believe?"

Gradually she had raised up, and now she was looking deep in his eyes all her faith and trust in his truth coming back to her. Slowly she laid her lips against his cheek, whispering: "To-morrow we will go together and see that sorrowing old woman and give her money if she needs it. And, together, we will choose a costly mark for Naomi and plant flowers every year on the little grave, for whither Naomi has gone, we, too, must go some day."

HELP FOR BACKWARD CHILDREN.

Prussia and Norway Have Excellent Systems in Operation.

In Prussia a law has been in force since 1880 compelling cities of 20,000 or more inhabitants to support separate schools for children unusually backward in their studies. Only children are admitted who have been in elementary schools for two years and have been unable to do the work. Here these backward children have special attention. Six years is the duration of the course. These schools are called "auxiliary" and are generally in the same buildings with the other schools. The time of opening and closing is fifteen minutes later than the other schools. The teachers of these auxiliary schools have the same salaries as in the regular schools and a bonus of from \$25 to \$100 a year. The quality of the children entering these schools differs greatly if we may judge by the returns from the schools. Of the children leaving these schools capable of making their own living the percentages one year were: Aix, 68; Dusseldorf, 80; Cologne, 87; Brunswick, 90; Dresden and Hanover, 100.

In Norway the children that reach these schools are later divided into three classes. The first class are brightened up and returned to the public schools, the second class spend their whole school lives in these special schools, while the third class, consisting of those children whose mental condition is too low to make day school work with them possible, are sent to an institution for mentally deficient children.

Made All the Difference.

They were sitting by chance at the same table in the cafe of the New Willard hotel, waiting for a lunch, on inauguration day, and each seemed to desire to start conversation with the other. "Never saw so many negroes in all my life as there are here in Washington," said one of the men. "They are on all sides, and it seems to me as though fully a third of the population of the city is black. Where do they all come from?"

The other man looked surprised. "Why, I never saw so many white people in my life in proportion to the number of negroes," said the other man. "It seems to me that Washington has a remarkably small negro population. Where do you come from, anyway?"

"Augusta, Me.," replied the first speaker. "And you?"

"Columbia, S. C.," said the other.

Biography of a Pig.

When Hankerus Hogg was a lad his condition was sad;—
He always had more than he wanted—
He always wished more than he had.

When Hogg was a man he essayed
The calling of barter and trade;—
Where he always made more than he needed,
But always craved more than he made.

So he started a financial bluff,
And cornered a pile of "the stuff";—
His share was enough in all conscience,
But he never could stop with enough.

At last with interperate zeal
He worked a political deal;
Was caught in a shady transaction,
Arrested and tried for the steal.

Poor Hogg was convicted. Unnerved,
A seven-year sentence he served—
At last he got more than he wanted,
Which was less than he really deserved.
—New York Globe.

The Best Sermon.

Dr. Truman J. Backus, president of Packer Institute, Brooklyn, recently said in a public address that the best sermon he had ever heard was preached to him by an old colored man, the former body servant of Gov. Bull of South Carolina.

Dr. Backus was a visitor to Charleston, and during a drive about the city with a confederate soldier who fired the first shot at Fort Sumter he met this aged negro. The confederate asked him how he was getting on.

"Massa," said the old man, cheerful, "I'm just making the best out of the worst."—Rising Horn.

Speaking of Parts.

"My hair," said the soubrette, "has a natural part."

"And the other part," rejoined the low comedian, "is false, I presume."

WITH A WOMAN'S ANSWER.

Wife Responded to Humorous Inquiry of Her Husband.

She is a club woman with a sense of humor, but the other day when she decided to attend a federation session in another town she had some misgivings. She told her husband that she was possessed of a premonition of evil and cautioned him to be especially careful of the children. He merely laughed and said that he guessed they would be all right, then remarked, jocosely: "If you get worried you might telegraph."

In the evening of her second day away she did worry and sent this telegram to her husband:
"How are the children?"
The messenger boy came with the dispatch just as the man was about to retire. He read it, smiled and then penned this answer:
"They're all right. Why?"
"I guess that will hold her for awhile," he said to himself, and then he went to bed.

He felt so good over what he considered to be the shrewdness of his reply that he laughed to himself, forgetting for the time being the old adage: "He laughs best who laughs last."

It was 3 o'clock in the morning when he was aroused by the violent ringing of his door bell. Slipping into bath robe and slippers he went to the door and admitted a young Mercury who handed out a yellow envelope. It was torn open quickly, read, and then the husband kicked himself back to bed as a recollection of his question in his message to his wife impressed itself upon his sleepy consciousness. Her reply was in one word:
"Because."—Exchange.

Proof He Lacked Brains.

A manufacturer advertised recently for a man to fill the position of timekeeper at the factory gate, and among those who applied was an old man who wanted to secure the position for his son, who, he said, had met with an accident which incapacitated him from following his ordinary occupation.

"What's the matter with him?" inquired the manufacturer.

"He was tossed by a bull and his left arm so badly broken as to necessitate amputation."

"H'm," mused the manufacturer. "That entitles him to consideration, but I don't want a man with a great amount of brains. He must not think for himself, but must do just what he is told."

"My boy will suit you, then," replied the old man. "His brains will never get him into trouble."

"Indeed! And why?"

"Because he's got none, sir, or he wouldn't have stopped to argue the point with the bull."

The man was engaged.

Long Distances in Florida.

We often laugh at the ignorance of Europeans as to distances in this country. We sometimes display as much ignorance ourselves when we speak of distances in Florida and Texas. A land trip from one end of Florida to the other is as long as from the great lakes to the gulf. A citizen of Maine who makes up his mind to go south may pass through Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, the District of Columbia and far into Virginia without taking any longer ride than he would take in going from one Florida town to another. And yet some people complain of the slow time made by Florida trains. They need to take a geography with them.—Boston Globe.

Economy Taught in Youth.

It has ever been an object with French parents to teach a child to be provident and economical. A child of three can become a member of the Mutualty by giving only two cents a week; one cent will entitle it to get ten cents a day when it is ill and the other goes toward getting it a pension when it is at a certain age. No one knows how long a child can live, but what does the contribution amount to? A boy of 18, giving thirty-four cents a month to the society, will, when he is 60, have a pension of \$72 a year.

Back to Minuet.

French dancing masters have formed a Societe Academique des Professeurs de Danse de France. The director of the association is Professor Desrat, who proposes, with his colleagues, to run the minuet, in opposition to the "exotic and inartistic terpsichorean movements borrowed from the black people of Santo Domingo and elsewhere," alias the cakewalk.

Morley Not to Write of America.

It was announced recently by no less an authority than the London Times that John Morley was understood to have consented to write for a magazine concerning the impression gained on his recent tour in America. In response to a request for further information on the subject Mr. Morley writes to say that the Times' report is wholly unfounded.

TEARS SHED BY ANIMALS.

Monkeys and Elephants Frequently Observed When Weeping.

There are many scientists and men who are accustomed to deal with animals who give authentic instances of having seen animals shed tears as a result of some strong emotion.

Humboldt relates that he had a monkey which wept when it was seized with fear. Renger says that he has often seen the eyes of a small South American monkey fill with tears when he was deprived of some coveted object or made very much afraid of something. Darwin cites the case of a monkey from Borneo in a zoological garden which was frequently moved to tears when grieved or pitted.

Elephants have also been known to show their grief in this way. During an elephant hunt in Ceylon one of the spectators relates that many of the elephants when bound showed no feeling except grief and remained perfectly motionless while the tears streamed from their eyes. Female elephants are often affected in the same way when their young are taken from them.

Recipe for a Comic Opera.

Get a jingling, jangling tune, a dance and a buffoon, and an orchestra that murders all it plays. And a chorus of a glory that is all antique and hoary, and you'll soon set up a show that really pays. Get a heroine that's pretty, and steal what you think's witty from every blessed opera that's known. You need not feel compunctions, for in getting up these functions a conscience is a thing one shouldn't own. Let there be a pretty Sally of a sprightly corps de ballet that used to win applause in ancient Rome.

Get some puns that are fearful; they'll make people weak and tearful, till they have to be removed and taken home. Then get a man half-witted, who is really to be pitied, and style him "a comedian" on the bill; And write some love songs stupid, dragging in poor luckless Cupid, and buy a lot of costumes "fit to kill." When the structure is completed and the audience is seated, you'll sit back and count the shekels at the door. You'll know in your inmost spirit that many folk will come to hear it, and after every number yell for more.
—Tit-Bits.

His Rule Barred None.

The late Bishop Elder of Cincinnati tried vegetarianism for some months during his residence in Natchez, but soon abandoned the practice, finding that it did not agree with him.

Bishop Elder dined with one of his parishioners one night in Natchez at about this time. Vegetables in profusion were on the menu, but the Bishop disdained them all. He had had enough of vegetables for a long time. He found the meat much more to his taste.

His host, who did not know that he had abandoned vegetarianism, said in surprise:

"Why, Bishop, I thought you were a vegetarian, and here I see you eating mutton."

Bishop Elder laughed.

"I am not a bigoted vegetarian," he said. "I only eat the meat of such animals as live on vegetable food."

Rebuke or Invitation.

A classmate of the Rev. Dr. N. McGee Waters of Brooklyn was called to a western mining village, where he found his parishioners hard to handle during the services, and especially during the responsive readings, which they were wont, much to his annoyance, to read in anything but unison. One Sunday morning, when they had been particularly turbulent, and the reading of the Creed was proceeding on the same order, he stopped them in the middle of it by shouting above the din: "Stop! Can't you descend into hell together?"—New York Times.

Leaves \$750,000 for Hospital.

In 1891 Castienne Garcelon died in Oakland, Cal., leaving \$750,000 for the establishment there of a hospital for incurables. The law's delay intervened and the trustees have only just received permission to proceed with the execution of the trust. The buildings are to cost \$250,000, and \$500,000 is, according to the will, to be kept as a fund for the maintenance of the hospital.

Scared.

"John, here's a letter from the gas company. They say we were overcharged last month, and a check covering the amount is inclosed. Why, what's the matter? Where are you going." "Out to join the Seventh Day Adventists. I believe the world's coming to an end."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Metapsychics.

"Metapsychics" is the latest word. It is the invention of Prof. Charles Reichert, president of the Society for Psychical Research, of England. It means the science-in-embryo, hitherto known as "occult," "psychical" or "spiritistic."

Warning.

To the people who have purchased land in the Pecos Valley, Artesia, New Mexico, for the purpose of setting out commercial orchards.

Do not place your orders to men who have had no experience in mating plants and trees and know nothing of the fertilization of same. You may think you are getting something that is all right and when the orchard is large enough to bear fruit, you will find you have none.

Mr. W. H. Thomas, who expects to be in New Mexico sometime in June to solicit orders for trees, etc., is salesman for the

LARGEST NURSERY IN ILLINOIS, located at Bloomington, in McLean county, Illinois, where it has been in operation since the year 1852. It covers 600 acres of ground and thirteen green houses are used to store the plants.

Such is the Phoenix Nursery, known by their red tags, the president of the company being Mr. W. E. Rossney.

Mr. Thomas will have some of the recommendations published from a few of the many men he has sold to, and for whom he has set out Commercial Orchards. He has had twenty-five years experience in mating and pollenating trees and plants.

Therefore place your orders with the man who thoroughly understands fruit growing, and will assist in setting out trees and keep them trimmed and in shape for a period of three years, if purchased from him. All that is required of the purchaser is, that he shall plow the land, fence it and keep all stock of every kind from the orchard.

Comanche, Iowa, March 6, 1905. To All Interested in Fruit Growing:

This is to certify that I have been acquainted with W. H. Thomas, of Cambridge, Ill., formerly of Clinton, Iowa, and have known him well for the past fifteen years. Mr. Thomas made my home his stopping place for a number of years, and I have at different times bought fruit trees of him and know that he is a thorough tree man, acquainted with the business, and capable of judging what manner of fruit trees should be set out, and everything necessary for the starting of a commercial orchard. He is honest and square in his dealings and I gladly recommend him to anyone desiring to set out nursery stock. I have an orchard that has been in bearing five years the trees in which I purchased from Mr. Thomas. J. H. Willet.

Lyons, Iowa, March 6, 1905. To whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that I have been acquainted with W. H. Thomas, formerly of Clinton, Iowa, for five years past and bought from him the farm I now reside upon. Later I purchased a Commercial Orchard of him, and he trimmed the trees therein and kept the orchard in shape for three years. I can recommend him as a thorough fruit tree man and well acquainted with the business, an honest man and one who will do as he may agree to do in every case. H. Lenz.

Baldwin, Iowa, March 6, 1905. To All Interested in Fruit Growing:

This is to certify that I have been acquainted with W. H. Thomas, now of Cambridge, Ill., formerly of Clinton, Iowa, for more than fifteen years past and have known the Thomas family for more than forty years, the father of the said W. H. Thomas having been an acquaintance of mine all these years until his death a few years ago, as was also his uncle, Silas Thomas during his life time. They were all fruit tree men of renown, and thoroughly acquainted with that business and W. H. Thomas no less than his ancestors. I am very glad to be able to recommend him to any one desirous of starting a commercial orchard, or of going into the fruit business in any degree. I have bought large consignments of fruit trees from the Thomases and now

have fruit trees in bearing that I purchased of W. H. Thomas. He is an honest, well informed man and I cheerfully recommend him. A. S. Hershberger.

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.

Breaks the Record.

On account of the fact that the Carson-Swearingen well was insufficient to water all of the land belonging to these gentlemen, Mr. W. R. Swearingen decided to sink another well, near the former one, which he completed on Saturday night last. He was actually at work only four and a half days on this well and secured a four foot flow at a depth of something over 800 feet. This breaks the record for quick work and must be attributed to the fact that Mr. Swearingen was mad; mad because he had trouble stopping the sand flow from the first well.

For Sale.

Small bunch of cattle, and lease on school section. Apply to G. W. Barnes, Artesia, N. M.

Huge Task.

It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from a dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach." Guaranteed by the Pecos Valley Drug Co.; price \$5.00.

Coming Town.

Mr. A. S. Hornbeck, editor of the Texico Trumpet, attended our district Conference and has the following to say about us, and it is the truth:

"We attended the Methodist District Conference at Artesia last week. We heard some good preaching and saw one of the best towns in the Pecos Valley. Mr. E. Roby, the whole-souled real estate man of Artesia, took us all over that artesian country, and showed us those fine farms under irrigation from their big artesian wells. It is a sight well worth going 140 miles to see, and nobody will regret going to Artesia. Roswell is a beauty. It is already made, but Artesia is the coming town."

For Sale.

One two row Bradley corn planter, \$40.00.
Two New Departure cultivators, each \$15.00
One 14 inch stirring plow \$15.00.
One big 4 McCormick mower, 5 foot cut, price \$50.00.
One tripple gear Marsilles feed grinder, \$30.00.
One 3 1-4 Stoughton wagon used one year. \$60.00.
One 10 ft. 32 tooth McCormick hay rake \$26.00.
One rubber tire buggy.
All above goods bran new except wagon.
Enquire of Wm. Crandall, five blocks west of First National Bank, Artesia, New Mexico.

Shoe Shop Moved.

Those who have boots and shoes to repair can find me on south Main street, opposite the Artesia Hotel. All work guaranteed. Respectfully, Robert Lykins.

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 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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Notice to Drillers.

Contract for two wells in sections 10 and 15, township 18 Range 25 east to let at once.

See T. R. Chisholm.

For Sale.

240 acres of deeded land two miles south-west from Artesia. As good land as there is in the valley.

E. A. Clayton.

Scrip.

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

Blacksmith and Horseshoer.

I have opened a new shop just north of Artesia Hotel.

Have a first-class outfit of blacksmith tools and am prepared to give the public first-class work.

In plow work I am second to none, in fact everything guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Try me on Horseshoeing. I rectify faulty gaits, such as Interfearing, Forging, Knee Knocking, Crossfiring, Paddling Etc.

Diseased feet skillfully treated, such as Corns, Thrust, Enlarged Side Bones, Drop Sole, Frog Crack, Quarter Crack, and treat Founder in acute and chronic stages.

Pathological work a specialty.

Try me and you will be pleased.

Yours respectfully,

J. P. FISHER.

DAYTON.

The coming town of the Pecos Valley. A town located in the very center of the greatest artesian belt in the world. A new hotel just completed, one of the best in the valley. Come to Dayton and see what we have and I am sure you will invest, anyway we have good hotel accommodations, and we will treat you the best we know how. Come and see us.

The Dayton Townsite Company.

J. WALTER DAY, Manager.

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The Methods of Doing Business

At the MORRISON BROS. Store.

It Seems Superfluous to continue to invite you to our store as you know a broad welcome awaits you, this invitation therefore, is extended to the visitors, to those who have heard of Morrison Bros, but hav'nt had previous opportunity to call, let us assure you that you need not be a judge of good goods when you buy here; our long experience qualifies us to that position, we judge for you and sell you only such goods and such styles as we can recommend; any child that is old enough to talk can trade here with safety; proper treatment and one price places all upon equal footing here. There are others, but none to equal us in the great essential point, **Quality and Price.** It is our business to supply good goods at the lowest prices, and no one can enter our store and not be convinced that we learned our lesson well; we have passed examination in the school of experience; you can have the benefit. Again we are at the front with an unusually complete line of new and attractive goods at the lowest prices. We carry everything in ready-made wearing apparel for men, women and children.

Read our reasons why you should come to Roswell to trade with us.

You always pay for what you get, but do you always get what you pay for?

You don't get what you pay for if you get inferior goods at regular prices.

You don't get what you pay for if you pay for a quality you don't receive.

You don't get what you pay for if you pay an extravagant price.

You don't get what you pay for if you help to swell an exorbitant profit.

Whose fault is it if you don't get what you pay for? It's your own fault.

Because you can always get your money back to the last cent by trading with us.

Because we guarantee the best for the money.

Because we guarantee the most for the money.

Because we guarantee the very lowest prices.

Everyone of these facts goes to show that you ought to trade with us.

Remember you can get a square deal for a round dollar.

Remember you can get a high grade for a low figure.

Remember that you pay for what you get and get what you pay for at our store.

Remember, can you buy on credit without paying more for the goods by way of interest? no, you can not. If you want to get the actual worth of cash spent, you must buy at a straight cash store. The credit business must get it out of you in high prices, in less quantity or inferior quality.

Come to Roswell, make your headquarters at our store, it will pay you to do so.

When goods ordered through mail we prepay express charges on packages value \$5.00 and over to all towns between Roswell and Carlsbad, N. M.

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Died.

On Wednesday morning May 31st, at 10 o'clock, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Steveson and plucked the flower that bloomed in the garden of their love. Little Harvey Lee was only one year and eight months old, but was a bright, sweet little boy and was the jewel of a happy home. The parents and friends receive the sympathy of the whole community.

Rest in peace, but not forever; there will be a glorious dawn, and we shall meet to part no never on the resurrection morn.

From the deepest caves of ocean and from the desert and the plain, the valley and the mountain, countless throngs shall rise again.

When we see a precious blossom that we tended with such care, suddenly taken from our bosom, how our aching hearts despair.

By its little grave we linger, till the setting sun is low, when all our hopes have perished with the flower we cherished so.

Rest, they sleep, but not forever, in the low and silent grave, a sacred promise, they shall waken, when Jesus died the lost to save.

At the dawning of the morning when this troubled night is o'er, all these buds in beauty blooming, we'll rejoice to see once more.

"A Friend."

General Robert E. Lee.

Senator Ben Hill is credited with the tribute: He possessed every virtue of the great commanders without their vices. He was a foe without a quarrel, a friend without treachery, a soldier without cruelty, and a victim without murmuring. He was a public officer without vices, a private citizen without wrong, a neighbor

without reproach, a Christian without hypocrisy, and a man without a guile. He was Caesar without his ambition, Frederick without his tyranny, Napoleon without his selfishness, and Washington without his reward. He was obedient to authority as a servant and royal in authority as a true king. He was gentle as woman in life, modest and pure as a virgin in thought, watchful as a Roman vestal in duty, submissive to law as Socrates, and grand in battle as Achilles!

City Ordinance, No. 41.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, N. M.

Sec. 1. That beginning at the Pecos Valley Railroad on Main street and on Texas and Quay avenues in said town and running west to the intersection of and including 4th street, there is hereby established a grade for streets, sidewalks and gutters upon said streets in accordance with the profiles and plans on file in the office of the town clerk.

Sec. 2. That all sidewalks hereafter constructed on Main street as aforesaid shall be of the width of ten feet and be made of approved sidewalk cement, and all sidewalks hereafter constructed on the side streets running north and south, between Quay and Texas avenues, within the limit from said railroad to and including said 4th street, shall be made of approved sidewalk cement and be 8 feet in width.

Sec. 3. That it is hereby ordered and provided that such sidewalks on Main street as aforesaid shall be constructed along and adjoining the front of each and every lot or block abutting the line of Main street, where sidewalks are now not constructed, as aforesaid.

Sec. 4. That each owner of said lots, blocks or parts thereof, on Main street as aforesaid, shall be and they

are hereby required and authorized to build by the first of October, 1905, their respective share of said sidewalk as set forth herein aforesaid being that part in front of such lot or lots or parts thereof owned by them, at their own expense and according to the requirements hereof; each of said owners shall be notified in writing by the town clerk to build said sidewalks along his or her lot as aforesaid, giving the number thereof, which notice shall be served by town marshal within a reasonable time after the publication of this ordinance by delivering a copy of such notice to each of said owners when found within said town, and to the agent of each owner, where he is a non-resident of said town, and also by posting a copy of such notice on each lot or tract owned by such non-resident. Provided this shall not apply to any open place now existing between sidewalks now built on the north side of said Main street between 3rd and 4th street, but that the open places now existing on said north side of Main street between 3rd and 4th street, shall be within 5 days from the publication of this ordinance, fixed, repaired and built, with plank or board of some kind, so that said walks now thereon shall be uniform leaving no open spaces in or along said side between 3rd and 4th streets, from the east side of lot 6 to the west side of lot 18 in block 8.

Sec. 5. That within 10 days from the first of October, 1905, the town of Artesia, N. M., shall without delay begin the construction of all of said sidewalks, which shall not have been built by that time and pay the costs thereof and then proceed by suit or tax levy to collect the entire costs thereof with such penalties as may be authorized to that end having the proportionate part of said costs made a lien upon each of said lots or tracts and having the same sold as provided by law in such case made and provided; this ordinance

shall be in force at the end of five days from its publication.

Sec. 6. That in the construction of any sidewalk hereafter on corner lots the same shall be extended at the cost of such lots or owners thereof, to a point such distance beyond the corner as to reach the outerline of walks authorized on the same side of the intersecting street.

Sec. 7. That any walk now built or hereafter built, found defective shall be immediately removed, rebuilt or repaired as may be required by said town board at the expense of the owner or person in charge of the lot or tract abutting such defective walk and the cost thereof shall be collected in like manner as for constructing sidewalks by said town.

Sec. 8. That the town engineer at the expense of the owner or person in charge of any lot or tract, who shall hereafter put down any sidewalk in said town, shall determine and give such person the proper line and grade of such walk and it shall be the duty of such person to ascertain from said engineer such line and grade before beginning such walk, which information shall be given within five days thereafter demanded; and all sidewalks hereafter constructed shall be subject to the approval and inspection of the town engineer at the time of the construction of the same.

Sec. 9. Any person or persons who shall without the authority of said board, construct any sidewalk of any different kind of material or in any different manner than herein authorized, or hereafter authorized and any person who shall wilfully obstruct or forbid or forcibly resist the construction, repair or rebuilding of sidewalks authorized hereby or hereafter shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction therefor shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars or imprisonment in

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town jail of not more than ten days or both in the discretion of the court trying the case.

Sec. 10. That all sidewalks already built or hereafter built in said town shall be at all times kept in good repair and good order by the owner thereof, and the owner failing to maintain, and his agent if said owner is a non-resident, or repair the same after due notice from the town marshal and within the time specified in such notice, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine on conviction, of not more than ten dollars for each offense and each days failure to comply with this section shall be considered a separate offense and subject to the same penalty.

Sec. 11. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions herein, for which no punishment has been named shall on conviction, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined not more than \$10.00 or by jail sentence of not more than ten days or both in discretion of court trying the case, and each days failure to comply with the terms of this ordinance, not otherwise specified, shall be a separate offense and subject to the same punishment.

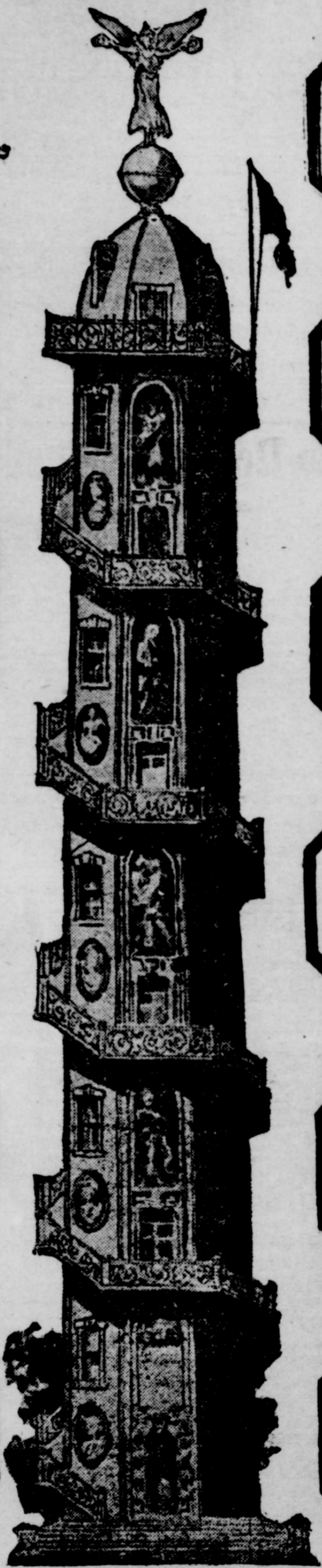
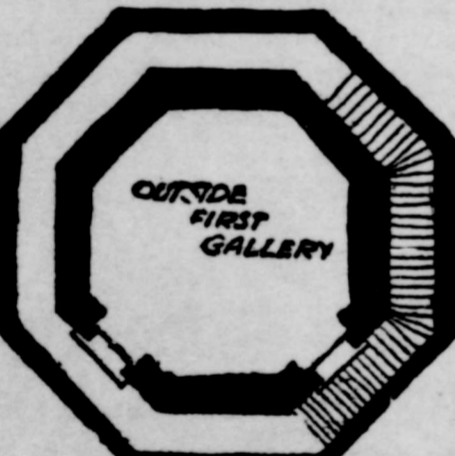
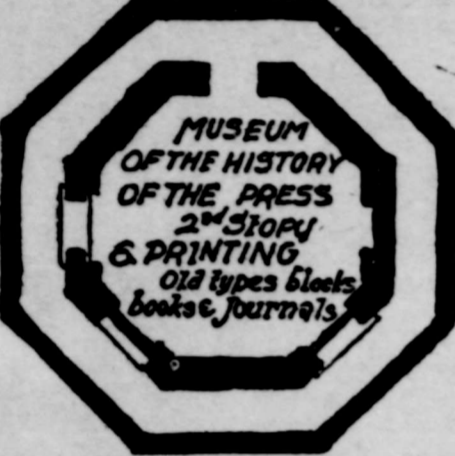
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Chairman, A. V. Logan. Attest: P. W. Dent, Clerk.

PROPOSED SHAKESPEARE MEMORIAL



"SWEET SWAN OF AVON!
UPON THE BANKS OF THAMES
THAT DID SO TAKE ELIZA
AND OUR JAMES!"



This design for a London memorial tower to Shakespeare is by John Leighton, F. S. A., who suggests that

it be erected on the highest ground in London, Primrose hill, where it would overlook all of London, and, on

a clear day, the surrounding counties. The designer says a round tower like the one proposed would last forever.

THE MAN AND THE DOLLAR.

Present Worship of Wealth Not Destined to Last.

We are living and have been living in a period of wealth-developing, of money-making, of industrialism and commercialism, in which have grown up colossal fortunes through the development of the enormous natural advantages of this wonderful country. In such a period of industrialism success is apt to be measured by individual wealth or earning capacity. But we shall come more and more to understand and appreciate the true standard, to estimate men, not in dollars and cents, but according to their real worth. The world's greatest benefactors have been men who lived and died poor in material wealth. The scholar, the patriot, the statesman, the artist, the scientist, the teacher, the moral exemplar, these in the greatness of their work make the mere money grubber seem meanly small. There is too much worship of wealth, but it is not universal.—Nashville, Tenn. American.

Indifference of Parents.

One important reason for children dropping out of school, especially in the lower grades, is the lack of interest by the parents in the education of the child. There are a large number of parents who seem to have little conception of the value of an education. Not often is the child taken out of school and put to work at once. The process is, for the parent to keep the child out a few days or a few weeks at a time to "help with the work." Of course the child falls behind the class and gets discouraged, and expresses a desire to leave school. Frequently the excuse is, "I don't like the teacher." The real cause is the disinterested parent.

Japanese in California.

Arrangements are being made to bring over to California a large number of the Japanese now employed in the Hawaiian plantations. The steamships Continental and Oriental have been chartered for the first loads, one to sail from Honolulu in March and the other in April. The Continental is to make monthly trips.

The Cullinan Diamond.

Speculation is rife in mining circles as to what might have been the fate of the Cullinan diamond had it not been picked up on the surface.

A stone of that magnitude, if carried to the washing machine, would not pass through the cylinder, and might conceivably be picked out and carelessly thrown aside with the discarded lumps. If, on the other hand, it reached the rollers, it would inevitably be smashed into several pieces.

Wells, the old Kimberleyite, who had the good luck to find the record stone, is said, by the way, to have been rewarded by a check running into five figures.—Diamond Fields Advertiser.

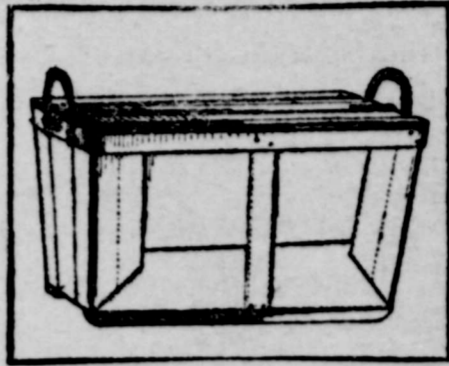
Finder of Big Diamond.

The 3,032 karat diamond, which is to be known as the "Cullinan," was discovered by F. Wells, the manager of the Premier mine. As he was going his rounds he saw the rays of the setting sun reflected from a point of rock high up on the mine face. He climbed up and dug the big diamond out with his pocket knife.

SCIENCE AND INVENTION

Moth-Proof Clothes Basket.

The moth-proof storage receptacle will soon be sought by every housewife, for with the advent of spring the winter woolen apparel and blankets, etc., have to be disposed of for another season. The difficulty with most of these devices is that they are not tight enough to prevent the entrance of moths and bugs. Boxes or chests with loose fitting lids are not satisfactory, as the objectionable insects man-



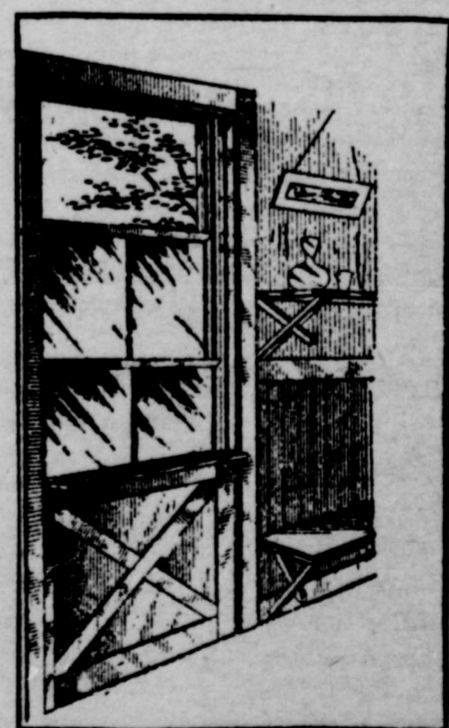
age to discover the smallest crevice, and the apparent security is a mask for their undisturbed destruction. A Western inventor proposes to overcome this difficulty by the use of a practically hermetically sealed receptacle, which he secures by the use of a packing of rubber gas tubing. This is placed inside the rim of the cover, and the tubing or packing being of such a size as to make a tight fit. Fastening is arranged through holes in one side of the tubing from which project nail points adapted to engage in openings in the cover. When made of canvas or other flexible material such a receptacle possesses the advantage, in addition to low cost, of not requiring much space for storage when out of use, and yet having all the merits of an expensive wooden chest.

New Swiss Electric Plant.

Switzerland is soon to undertake a unique enterprise in the construction of an enormous reservoir by damming the river Sihl in the canton of Schwytz, making an artificial lake which will occupy a whole valley and contain 96,000,000 cubic meters of water for the alimentation of a powerful hydro-electric installation destined chiefly for the electric traction on the railroad. By the construction of a wall 78 feet high and 300 feet long a difference of level of 480 meters will be obtained between this basin and the lake of Zurich, into which the water will flow by means of a tunnel. This will produce a force of 28,000 horse power during twenty-four hours, or 60,000 during eleven hours. A contract has been signed by the government of Schwytz and that of Zurich, the work to be commenced this spring.

Disappearing Window Sashes.

The modern window sash with its large panes of glass does not obstruct the view very much when opened, as it did in the old days, when the glass manufacturers only knew how to make then in vogue, but nevertheless the open door, in summer, is always more inviting than the open window. Of course, the double sash window, as commonly designed, only admits of being half opened, that is, it may be put either up or down, but affords an opening but half the size of the frame. The illustration shows a new conception in window architecture, in which the sashes disappear entirely at will.



A casement or pocket is provided below the sash, into which they disappear, and a movable sill covers the sash in this position, giving a suitable finish to the opening. This sliding sill carries in its ends recesses for the retention of the sash cords, locking the sash securely in the concealed position. When the weather is warm the window is transformed into an unobstructed opening, and when the weather is cold or stormy the sill is adjusted and the sash raised and locked in position, when they resemble the ordinary window construction.

Naturally.

"What makes McSosh's voice so husky?"
"Drinking so much corn whisky."

GARDENING HINTS

There is always a right and a wrong in planting. It is a well known fact that half the trees and shrubs and plants do not grow because they are not planted firmly enough.

In transplanting trees they should be set two or three inches—not more—deeper than they originally stood. The bruised ends of the roots should be cut off and the rest spread out evenly. Fill the hole with rich soil and be sure to make it firm by tramping or treading it down firmly.

The same rule applies to shrubs. For seeds the ground should be rather dry and crumbly and quite smooth. The smallest seeds should be barely covered. Seeds the size of those of the radish require half an inch of soil over them. Peas and beans and the like need from one to two inches, and this includes cucumbers and melons. The larger the seed the deeper it should go.

Use Judgment in Watering.

The question of water is not well understood. No matter how plentiful or how cheap it is, good judgment is required.

The nightly sprinkling which merely moistens the surface of the ground is likely to do more harm than good as it coaxes the roots to the surface where the hot sun can do them serious harm.

The proper way to water is to give the soil a thorough drenching not oftener than twice a week. This makes the roots follow the moisture deep into the ground where they can do the most good.

It is true of everything, whether trees, shrubs, lawns, flowers, fruits or vegetables.

Almost any seedling can be transplanted from time to time when small, especially beets, lettuce, cabbage, kale and cauliflower. The best hour is in the evening, setting the plants in firmly, and giving the ground a good watering.

It is well to throw a light covering of cut grass over them early the next morning and keep it there till the grass shrivels. No other protection is needed.

Soot a Splendid Fertilizer.

Soot from soft coal is worth ten cents a pound as a fertilizer, and must be saved from stoves and chimneys wherever soft coal is burned. It is also of great value as a destroyer of insects.

Wood ashes are just as valuable being rich in the potash which few plants will live on all.

Slacked lime is most useful and always be used. Mixed with small quantities of paris green or London purple it kills noxious insects.

The soot, the ashes, or the lime can be sprinkled over the ground just enough to cover it, when a good raking will be all that is needed. It can be used at any time.

Manure from the chicken yard or pigeon loft must be mixed with four times its bulk of common garden soil and allowed to stand several days before it is applied.

Soapsuds and slops are never to be wasted, especially during the growing season. Fruit trees, currant bushes, melons and cauliflowers flourish on either or both of them.

Asparagus Easily Cultivated.

Asparagus used to be thought the hardest vegetable to raise in the garden, but we know better now. It all means get a few roots and set them out in heavily manured soil.

In the fall sprinkle with salt, cover them deeply with manure and let them stay in the spring. In two years you will be having full crops. It is not necessary to make a great trench and fill with rubbish.

Whenever room can be spared from either the vegetable garden or the flower beds there is nothing more delightful than to make a grass plot of it. Big or little it will be restful to the eyes and a joy to the neighborhood. But it takes good soil to make a good grass plot, for the grass is a hearty feeder and requires plenty of nourishment.

It will be useless to try to grow grass unless you have at least a foot of soil that is really rich. It does not make much difference what kind of soil it is, provided it is given all the manure it needs and made a treasure house of plant food.

Don't Nag at Eve.

"Now, see here, you cannot lay all the troubles of humanity on us men. You women have got to recognize your responsibilities, too. Why, it was Eve, a woman, who lost us Eden, wasn't it?"

"Yes, Robert," she replied, with maddening equanimity, "and it is only Eve who can restore it. Now calm down and come in to dinner."

Not a Lonesome Road.

"The way of the transgressor is hard," quoted the wise guy.
"Yes," agreed the simple man, "it isn't lonesome."

Eat Sunflower Seed.

A French physician, Dr. Mar... states that one of the first things which struck him on his arrival in Russia was the enormous quantity of sunflower seeds consumed in that country. The seeds, which are oleaginous and have an agreeable taste, are constantly gathered by the people. The outer husk is detached with the teeth and spat out. These husks are scattered about on pavements and garden walks, in railway carriages, tramway cars and cabs, and on the floors of restaurants and private rooms. On days of public festivity the ground everywhere is covered with them as thickly as the streets of Paris are strewn with confetti during the carnival. At every street corner a brisk trade is done in the seeds by old women. A striking proof of this passion for it is nothing less—the Russian peasant is the fact that the parina could think of nothing that would be more welcome to the soldiers in Manchuria, and she is said to have spent \$160 in satisfying their craving for sunflower seeds. As the seeds are very cheap, that sum represents an enormous consumption.

Sex in Bones.

The sex of bones has been much discussed by anatomists and anthropologists. Dr. Brinton some time ago stated his belief that, with the exception of the pelvis, sex could not be determined from an examination of the bones. That is, say, if a given arm or leg bone, rib or skull or all the bones of the skeleton except the pelvis are found, the sex of the individual can be decided with any certainty. Dr. Thomas Dwight of the Harvard medical school, who has recently been investigating the subject, agrees with Dr. Brinton's conclusions in the main, but adds that when the fresh bones with the front serrations in place are obtainable, sex can be determined with some certainty. In the male the heads of the femur (thigh bone) and the humerus (upper arm) are regularly larger than in the female, and this is probably true of the other joints. A careful examination of these articulations the sex can be ascertained in a large number of cases. With old skeletons this test is of course not available.

College Men in Italy.

In the recent Italian elections no fewer than thirty-nine university men were elected to the parliament, namely, eighteen ordinary and four extraordinary professors and seven private-docents, or, according to another arrangement, twenty-two jurists, ten medical men, five from the philosophical faculties and two representing political economy. The University of Naples heads the list with fourteen representatives, followed by Rome, with eleven. Padua has two, Bologna two, Parma two, Ferrara one, Messina one, Modena two, Catania one and Pavia one. Politically these academic parliamentarians are distributed as follows: Twenty-two are constitutionalists, nine radicals, five social democrats and three republicans.

Vanderbilt and the Shopkeepers.

It has cost the Vanderbilts millions to keep shops and undesirable neighbors from invading that part of Fifth avenue between Fiftieth and Fifty-fourth streets, New York. Some of this outlay has been regained through the resale of the properties to individuals whose plans the Vanderbilts have approved, and in whose intentions they could feel confidence, but the greater part of it is still an unproductive investment and bids fair to remain for some time.

Delights of Equality.

"Almost every man is a loser by being elevated above the sphere to which he is habituated," said the late Senator Morrill, in discussing the subject of equality. "The word equal is used very freely in America, but its real meaning is little understood. As a condition of cold fact, an equal is that which a man of talent will seldom find among his superiors. When the Duke of Orleans proposed to make Fontenelle perpetual president of the Academy of Sciences his reply was: 'Take not from me, my lord, the delight of living with my equals.'"

Guess This Riddle.

An item from Boston last week deserves notice, not because its subject matter is new, but because it describes how a thing usually narrated as a hypothetical case really happened. A Bostonian at Cape Breton, having run up a bill of 10 cents in a barber shop, handed the proprietor a Canadian dollar bill. He got back in change four American "quarters" and a dime. The barber explained that in that part of the world American 25-cent pieces passed for 20 cents. There the story ends. But it is well known that in many sections of this country Canadian coins pass from hand to hand at a similar discount, 20 cents American for 25 cents Canadian. Thus all the conditions are realized for the puzzle so often attacked on the ground that its premises are absurd. The traveler could bring his four quarters back to this country, buy some 5-cent article with each of them and receive four Canadian quarters in change. If he were regularly travelling back and forth across the border, he could keep up this exchange indefinitely, spending 20 cents in each country without ever reducing his original dollar. The puzzle is, of course, who loses?

A Worthy Official.

W. W. Rockhill, appointed United States minister to China, is an eminent Orientalist and traveler. He began his diplomatic career as secretary to the American legation in Japan and it was then that he became imbued with a desire to make a scientific study of the Oriental questions. He obtained leave of absence from Tokio and set out disguised as a high priest, with two native attendants, to reach L'hasa, the forbidden city. He penetrated farther into the forbidden country than any white man had done up to that time and was finally put to flight because one of the provincial viceroys, learning of his mission, set a price upon his head. As a special commissioner to Peking after the "boxer" uprising he was able to contribute in an important way to the solution of the delicate problems which grew out of that affair.

How Kipling Works.

Kipling's method of work presents a direct antithesis to that of the German scholar. The English scholar spends only about ten hours a day at his desk, but he is a systematic worker, going about his writing at the same time every morning. A friend of the author who has seen him lately says that he has grown very thin and looks much more than the 39 years that stand to his account. It would seem that he has never quite recovered from his serious illness in New York and that the death of his little daughter had deepened his spirituality. Kipling's favorite form of recreation is motoring, and he takes a boyish delight in rediscovering England with his hand on the brake. An American author who met him last summer warned him to be careful not to let his enthusiasm make him run his machine off the island.

Advice on Marriage.

Tennyson once attended a dinner where G. L. Craik proposed "The Ladies." In doing so he recalled the cynical advice given by a brother Scot to his children: "Take my advice and dinna marry for siller. You can borrow cheaper." Some time later Tennyson, at his own table, repeated Mr. Craik's story, but expressed the idea without attempting dialect. His son, Hallam, remarked: "Surely, father, Craik did not use those words." "No he did not. But then Craik is a Scotchman and I am afraid to venture on repeating him exactly. However, it's almost as good in English as in Scotch and it's tremendously true in both."

The Kaiser's Impudence.

The German emperor, during one of his forest excursions on the occasion of the visit of the czar of Russia, was about to light his cigar, but found he had forgotten the knife that he used to cut off the end. The czar was no better provided, so one of the forest keepers stepped forward and proffered his own. The emperor used it and then returned it, saying impressively: "Take back your knife. It is now an historic relic."

OUR PRESIDENT ENDORSED.

"Bring Up a Child in the Way He Should Go."

"If society looked upon the escapades of young men as it does upon the same escapades of young women, there would be fewer such scandals in the world. I have seen young men who went all the paces of immorality and when finally caught, society would hold up its hands in holy horror, then begin to pat him on the back and call him 'a good fellow, but a little wild.' But the woman in the case was kicked lower and lower. Now, who is it that pats the young scapegoat on the back and condones his crime while it kicks the woman lower and lower? Is it not the women—the mothers and sisters. If Eve had been capable of looking beneath the surface, she would have known that Satan was a 'gay deceiver.' But if Eve was like the majority of her daughters she liked him all the better for that."

Our text is from the columns of a big city daily newspaper, and it furnishes much food for thought on the part of the mothers and daughters of our fair land. There is, unfortunately, much truth in the suggestions contained in this extract, for there is a too general disposition to condone the follies and escapades of the young men of today. There is too much of the sentiment that the average young man must be permitted to sow his crop of wild oats, and too much confidence in the belief that he will sober down and ultimately make a citizen who will be honored and useful in the community in which he resides.

If the young man engaged in sowing a crop of wild oats was the only one destined to participate in the harvest the situation would be vastly different. The pure and innocent too often are compelled to reap the full harvest of the sowing, while the sower is excused on the ground that it is only natural that young men should be so afflicted during their callow youthhood. Nine times out of ten the young man understands this fact and feels that he is accorded license to thus indulge himself under the certainty that in the end all will be forgiven and forgotten.

Public sentiment should demand that the young man of the period shall be just as free from blemish as the young woman of the period. The single standard rule is a most unfortunate and unjust one, from the fact that it encourages the young man of the day to indulge in various forms of licentiousness and debauchery, when the requirements should be that there must be the same spotless purity on one side as on the other.

No man who is engaged in the practice of sowing a crop of wild oats is a fit associate for pure womanhood.

No man who has sowed his crop of wild oats is decent enough to be tolerated by pure womanhood, and if the force of this idea was made applicable in all cases the acreage devoted to wild oats would be so materially reduced that wild oat sowing would soon be nothing but an unpleasant memory.

There seems to be a sort of deadly fascination about men who are sowing or have sowed their wild oat crop. Women seem partial to them, perhaps from the fact that they are a little daring, and like the moth flitting about the flame of the candle, try to see how close they can come to real danger and not be scorched. Men do not treat the female sower of wild oats in this manner. She begins to harvest as soon as she begins to sow, and there is no escape from the penalty.

The young man may grovel with the very swine today in degradation and debauchery, and the cry among womankind is "poor fellow; he has been very bad, but he cannot be altogether bad, and we will give him a chance to accomplish reformation." He is taken up out of the mire in which he has been wallowing, and tender hands essay his reclamation. Often some pure and noble little woman is persuaded that it is her duty to link her life to that of such a man under the mistaken idea that she can reclaim him, but where one reformation is effected, there are ninety and nine miserable failures. What right has a young man of this character to thus blight and ruin the life of your sister or daughter?

The parents of the present day are sadly remiss in the exercise of duty in shielding their daughters from the attentions of such men. They should demand of the young men that same purity of life and action that the young men demand of the woman, and where the man fails to measure up to the standard, he should be denied the privilege of association with decency. The fact that they are evil-minded and corrupt is amply attested by the associations they keep, and no parent can afford to have his daughter exposed to such dangers.

It can very truly be said that society is to blame for the continuation of these evils, for when society shall cease to recognize the single standard of morality there will be no more indulgence on the part of young men in the things that will not be tolerated by society. Young men are not all kinds of fools, and they quickly subscribe to the double standard when the fact is brought home to them that they must, and it only remains for society or public sentiment to make the demand.

He may show something of a disposition to rebel for a brief period, but in the end his good sense will cause him to realize the justice of the contention that God Almighty never intended there should be two codes of morals. The shall nots applicable to women are just as binding upon man.—Fort Worth Telegram.

Why Doesn't that Editor Move Out.

This is the time of the year when he who was raised close to the soil feels that he is doing nothing, no matter how hard he may toil in store, office or shop. He was taught in early youth that when the red bird began to sing in the thicket down by the branch it was time to scratch the surface of the earth, and though years have passed since then, and time has plowed furrows in the brow of the child of other days, the song of the red bird still brings that yearning desire to leave the dingy den and live again where the air is fresh and sweet and join in the plow-boy's song. The dearest memories of the man reared in the country but transplanted in the town or city are those of early spring-time in his boyhood home. There was no sorrow or hurt that could not be cured by a romp in the fields, and even the hardest work never made little limbs too tired for play or mischief. Loves were formed for flowers and birds and calves and lambs and chicks that will never die, and a bond of sympathy was made between the pure child-heart and all that is beautiful and innocent in nature that never can be broken. Pity the man whose childhood was robbed of its greatest sources of pleasure by being shut up in a city! And about this time of year there are many hearts in city and town ready to confess sorrow that they ever left the pure air and the delightful quiet of country life.—Honey Grove Signal.

Pigs on Peanuts.

A. W. McCrary, of Gonzales county, tells the Seguin Gazette of his success in fattening hogs on peanuts.

He planted 80 acres of Spanish peanuts and fattened 500 head of hogs on them. The peanuts are easily raised on poor sandy land and the hogs do the digging. Land unfit for corn or cotton will raise the nut, and very seldom is irrigation needed in this section. Some of his hogs gained a pound a day and refused all other feed offered them. Six weeks put them in prime order. The packing house reported the clean-up from this lot satisfactory, which means the meat was of the proper hardness. In feeding, the lot were put on twenty acres first, and when they had secured all the nuts they were put on another twenty acres, etc. A fence easily moved was used. Mr. McCrary said he could have made more money on the lot had he known what he now knows about raising the nuts and feeding. His profits were very satisfactory.

It's the Truth.

Boys who are taught at home to read the newspapers seldom give their parents any trouble with the courts. The boys who break their fathers up trying to keep them out of the penitentiary are boys whose fathers were too close, too economical, or thought they were too poor to take a paper.—Jackboro News.

PENNY WISE; POUND FOOLISH

The Folly of Taxing Out What We Most Need.

In order to wipe out the great deficit with which the State is now burdened, the legislature is scouring heaven and earth for something to tax, and in case of failure to find new sources of revenue sufficient to raise enough money to pay the State's debts, the ad valorem tax rate must be raised. The State's debts must be paid and the expenses for the next two years provided for. It has been almost impossible to get a tax bill through that will not work a hardship on someone. Corporations are especially in the frying pan. We believe every business interest should be made to bear its legitimate and just share of the expenses of the government. But when this is done, the fat fryers should let up. One of the most dangerous propositions we have noticed is the one seeking to levy additional tax on foreign loan companies. If the legislature is not careful it will make a grievous mistake and cause a panic in business circles in Texas which will end for a few years our present era of prosperity. Cheap money is needed in Texas. But we can't get cheap money by raising the taxes on the foreign loan companies who come here to compete with the home money lender. They can do without us. But we need their money with which to develop our vast resources. Every man who buys a farm on credit wants his money at as low rate as he can get. At present money can be had on long time loans for from 6 to 8 per cent. When an extra tax is placed on the companies the rate of interest will perhaps be raised or loans be called in. This is usually the case—the borrower pays the expenses. The loss finally falls on the farmer.

Let no one misunderstand the Examiner's position. We are not pleading for the interests of the loan companies. They can get along all right. It is the farmer who is carrying loans on his land at low rate of interest with assurance of being able to get these loans extended as long as he wishes at present rate, that we are thinking of. When you raise the taxes on these companies you run the risk of starting a calling in of loans or increasing the rate of interest. The farmer must then secure money at any cost, or lose his home. No use telling us this will not be the case. The moneyed interests know how to take every advantage, and many of them never hesitate to do so.

Better stop squandering the people's money raising salaries of officials and in other ways, and let the loan companies alone. We need millions of their money in Texas, and we should encourage rather than discourage it to come.—McKinney Examiner.

Revival of Sheep and Wool Industry

Sheep raising for mutton and wool, once a great McLennan County industry, is being revived and is likely to continue to grow. Before the tariff reduction the north side of the public square was called Wool Row, and was as active during the season as cotton. It died entirely until recently, when W. E. Stoval, Henry Shaler, Herman Reiter, William Shaler, M. H. Standifer, W. J. Duffel and other farmers and stockmen began buying breeders and are re-establishing the sheep and wool industry.

The Waco woolen mills bought the spring clip from the above growers, paying 20c for Cotswold and Shropshire and 18c for Merino. Col. S. F. Kirksey, who has been manufacturing woolen goods in Texas for nearly twenty-five years, predicts a strong revival in the sheep business in Texas.

Col. Kirksey says: "In the nature of things, large pastures will never be seen again with tens of thousands of sheep, for the region has been settled by farmers who are learning to raise graded sheep in small flocks, which cost nothing to keep and produce large profits on nominal investments. One farmer realized \$60 on his clip this spring, starting with a stray ewe which dropped two lambs a few years ago, forming the beginning of a flock of fifty head of fine sheep, bred up and in excellent condition. The buyers these days take small lots of wool and pay the fall market."

Life is a hurdle race in which a lot of people jump at conclusions.

Ordinance, No. 37.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, N. M., Sec. 1, that any person or persons, who shall conduct, manage or may be in charge of, any show, circus or managerie, or public exhibition, for gain to be given within the limits of said town shall first obtain from the clerk of said town a license paying therefor, the sum of \$25.00 for each performance each day and \$5.00 additional per day for each side show or performance or theatrical performance or concert per day or night \$5.00, provided no license shall authorize the licensee to carry on or allow anything which in its tendency is against public morals or decency; and in which event, the licensee shall be revoked by the chairman of said board and the person or persons so offending shall be punished; provided further that this ordinance shall not apply to any local person or persons, or institutions or entertainment.

Sec. 2. Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions in preceding section shall on conviction, be punished by fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00 or imprisonment in town jail not less than 5 days nor more than 90 days or both such fine and imprisonment in discretion of court trying the case, and each exhibition shall be deemed a separate offense and subject to same penalties.

Declared passed, approved and adopted this May 30th, 1905.

Chairman, Attest:
A. V. Logan. P. W. Dent,
Clerk.

Ordinance, No. 38.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, N. M.

Sec. 1. That after 5 days from publication of this ordinance the owner or agent of all premises within said town whereon are situated privies or water-closets not having a pit or cess pool for the reception of all excrement therefrom, shall within 30 days from the time this ordinance goes into effect, construct and maintain a pit or cess-pool therefor, at least 6 feet deep, 2 feet wide and long enough to run the entire length of such privy or closet; and all privies or water closets hereafter constructed within the said town shall conform to said requirements.

Sec. 2. That drawers, boxes, cans or buckets now used or that may be used for such purposes are hereby prohibited within said town.

Sec. 3. That lime or other equally as good disinfectant shall be used and maintained in said privies or water closets so as to keep the same clean and free from all foul odors at all times, and where it may become necessary to clean in order to purify the same it shall be done between 8 and 12 o'clock at night.

Sec. 3. Any person or agent violating any provisions herein shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined not exceeding \$10.00 or imprisoned in town jail not exceeding ten days or both in the discretion of the court trying the same, and each days failure to comply with the requirements herein shall be deemed a separate offense and subject to a like penalty.

Declared passed, approved and adopted this 30 day of May, 1905.

Chairman, Attest:
A. V. Logan. P. W. Dent,
Clerk.

Ordinance, No. 39.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, N. M.

Sec. 1. That after ten days from the publication of this ordinance it is hereby made unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to keep, permit or allow any pig, hog or swine to be on his or her or their premises within the limits of the platted portion of said town and such person now having within said limit any pig, hog or swine, shall remove the same therefrom at once after this ordi-

nance goes into effect.

Sec. 2. Any person, firm or corporation violating this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars or imprisonment in town jail not exceeding ten days or both in discretion of court trying case, and each days failure to comply with the provisions herein shall be deemed a separate offense and subject to the same punishment.

Declared passed, approved and adopted, this May 30, 1905.

Chairman, Attest:
A. V. Logan. P. W. Dent,
Clerk.

Ordinance, No. 40.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, N. M.

Sec. 1. That ordinance number 17 of said town relating to occupation tax is hereby amended by taxing tin shops and plumbers the sum of ten dollars per annum, or either of them where run separate, the same amount. All ordinances contrary to this are hereby repealed.

Chairman, Attest:
A. V. Logan. P. W. Dent,
Clerk.

**No. 7043.
Report of the Condition of**

The First National Bank of Artesia,

At Artesia, in the Territory of New Mexico, at the close of Business, May 29th, 1905.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts,		\$90,757 37
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,		55 82
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,		6,250 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,		437 50
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures,		6,179 22
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		13,299 50
Due from State Banks and Bankers,		2,243 58
Due from approved reserve agents,		12,794 81
Checks and other cash items,		1,219 70
Notes on other National Banks,		70 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,		23 31
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie,	7,501 75	
Legal-tender notes,	462 00	7,963 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 pr ct. of circ.)		312 50
Total		\$141,607 06

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund		3,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		2,258 48
National Bank notes outstanding		6,250 00
Due to other National Banks		246 61
Individual deposits subject to check		83,843 90
Cashier's checks outstanding		21,008 07
Total		\$141,607 06

Territory of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:
I, R. M. Ross, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. M. ROSS, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: (Jno. S. Major, Harry W. Hamilton, Chas. S. Hofiman, } Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of June, 1905.
[SEAL] Daisy Fessenden Ross, Notary Public.

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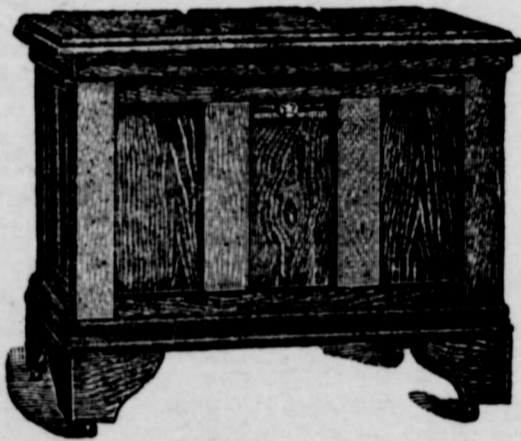
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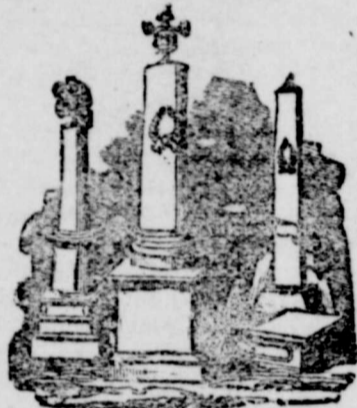
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E. C. Higgins celebrated Decoration Day by going to Roswell.

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Mr. E. A. Clayton and son, Fred, have spent the week in Big Springs and other points in Texas.

Mrs. Bentley, mother of C. H. Bentley, had a very successful operation performed on her eye by Dr. Presley, of Roswell this week.

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The above in one column and a liquor advertisement in another!

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Rev. George R. Ray was looking after his work in Hagerman, Wednesday. Rev. Woolham, of Hagerman, accompanied Brother Ray home and spent the night with him.

The Frisco railroad is approaching Roswell. A little later it will be approaching Artesia.

Judge G. U. McCrary and Mr. J. B. Hancock spent Monday in Roswell.

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Mr. C. R. Echols and wife returned from a visit in Roswell Monday. Mr. S. M. King, father of Mrs. Echols accompanied them home.

Marshall P. Hatfield made a final proof on his homestead Thursday.

Benjamin Vanderwork and wife were in Roswell Thursday making final proof on their homestead south of town.

Tutti Frutti Cream tomorrow, Sunday, at Ward's. Telephone 87. Delivered any part of the town.

Where do you buy your groceries? J. D. H. Reed & Son the new comers who are casting their lot with you would appreciate your patronage.

Our city fathers have been busy this week. Those who have lots on Main street will please take the medicine. It is best for the town, best for the country to have first class sidewalks on the Main street of the best town in the valley.

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It is generally thought that bachelors should either be taxed or segregated.

Boy wonders are all right, provided they do not become premature Old Fogies.

"What makes the plain girl pretty?" asks somebody, and the answer's easy. Love!

As a perspiration-producer, pushing the lawnmower is even better exercise than snow shoveling.

A Semitic temple has been discovered which goes back farther than the recollection of the oldest resident.

As to Mr. Brandegee, the new senator from Connecticut, both parts of his name have a familiar sound about them.

"Do not lead a double life," says Ella Wheeler Wilcox. But surely she would not have everybody lead a single life.

A 14-year-old boy is practicing law in New York. This looks an infringement on the rights of our run-down politicians.

Never argue with a man who disagrees with you. Congratulate yourself because of your superior wisdom and let it go at that.

Word comes from Pittsburg that there's trouble in the stogey trust. Has somebody been putting real tobacco in the torches?

Whisky may not be "property," according to the Kansas supreme court, but it has made many a man feel as though he owned the earth.

One of the sons of the late William C. Whitney is building a \$75,000 fence around his country home. The tax rate on fences must be low where he lives.

This proposition to have a "sane Fourth of July" ought surely to be approved, if only for the reason that the other kind drives so many people crazy.

Burglars have just robbed the home of an author. They escaped without losing anything, as the author was not at home when they called.

When Mr. Baer says "there is no sentiment in the coal business" he overlooks the lively sentiments entertained and frequently expressed by the consumers.

If it is true that King Alfonso speaks six languages, he ought not to be at a loss for words for a proposal when he gets his eye on the right girl.

The Chicago Inter Ocean notes that the modern "sucker" is not exclusively a rural product. The innocent city man will bite at a bare hook when a farmer is suspicious.

The Boston Globe asserts that "using the typewriter is in many respects a kindergarten exercise." It may be so in Boston, but not all places are so cultured.

It is encouraging to read in a headline in the financial column that the supply of money is steadily increasing, even though your lower right-hand vest pocket doesn't look that way.

Queen Elena's baby loudly demands regular meals, whereupon Italy is inclined to believe he is "just a common boy." Until the little fellow learns to be afraid of a bomb, let him enjoy himself.

A Pennsylvania judge declares that he never heard of or saw a "kitty." Wonder if he thinks he can put that "bluff" through? Or is it really a case of justice being not only blind, but deaf?

A New York woman has started a school for the training of children in which there is to be no discipline, no "don'ts." She must have got her inspiration from some of the homes she has visited.

The girl who wears hoopskirts can never sit in the parlor and spoon with her young man. The distance is too great.—Albany Times Union. And yet there were marriages thirty-five or forty years ago.

A Pennsylvania town of 6,000 inhabitants has just erected its first church, though it has been in existence for 130 years. Evidently it has had no occasion to pray for its mayors and aldermen in public.

Manners School for Rich

Those who had little have much and those who have much have little—that is the condition which the rapid transition of circumstances has developed in England, says a London special cable to the New York World. It is an important moment in the history of the race, for the English are changing manners.

The men who have been taught to spend money are being replaced by those who have been taught to make money, and it is one of the most cruel circumstances of the situation that many of the former are earning their livelihood by teaching the latter to live in luxury. These thoughts have been suggested by the following letter in a London newspaper.

"Sir: I enclose my card, but not for publication. You will see by it that I am a younger son of Lord —, who inherited a large estate in the midland counties, which has been in the possession of the family for several centuries. The extravagance of my my father, agricultural depression, mismanagement and a large family made it necessary for him to sell the estate, together with all the contents of the house. The money he obtained through the sale was comparatively little, for the property was disposed

of at an unfavorable moment, and the sum I received at the death of my father only produces an income of some six hundred a year.

"I have been carefully educated, first at Eton and afterwards at Oxford; I belong to several of the most important clubs in London. I know all the prominent men and women in 'society,' and I am known to all the best tradesmen in the west end, for I have always dealt with them and paid them.

"It has occurred to me to start a school for backward millionaires. My wife and I are prepared to teach them how to dress, how to behave, how to pronounce words and names, how to amuse themselves intelligently and whom to know and to avoid. We shall teach them, so far as it can be taught, the difference between good and bad taste; we would train them to discriminate between good and bad cooking, wines and cigars; we will make them understand the qualities a horse should have and tell them how their carriages should be turned out and how to manage their servants. In other words, we will convey to them for a fee of a thousand a year much of the information which we have acquired by education and experience."

Elands for the Plains

The introduction of elands into the United States is likely to be attempted before long, the department of agriculture having given its approval to the idea. All that is needed is money, which congress will be asked to give. The animals, which are the largest of all antelopes, would be very valuable in the desert regions of the southwest as a source of meat supply. They require almost no water, are accustomed to forage for themselves and are quite tractable.

The eland is nearly six feet high at the shoulders when full grown and weighs 1,600 pounds. It is not particularly swift, unlike most of its congeners, and a man can sometimes overtake it by running. Its flesh is considered a delicacy. Commonly, it browses in herds in the waterless deserts of south Africa, to which it is native, its ability to get along for months together without water being a mystery. To some extent doubtless it depends upon moisture derived from succulent plants such as wild watermelon.

There are two varieties of eland, one being reddish in color and the

other, known as the Livingston eland, striped. It is one of about 200 species of antelopes found in south Africa, where animals of this genus seem to have undergone the most extraordinary differentiation. Some of them are the swiftest runners of all animals and certain kinds are so wild and wary that hunters can not possibly get within gunshot of them unless by the help of what is known as an artificial ostrich, a Hottentot contrivance consisting of the skin of an ostrich arranged to disguise a man, who holds the head of the supposed bird aloft by means of a stick thrust through the neck.

Elands are becoming scarce in south Africa. Though they seem to be the most desirable species for importation into the United States, there are others which might be valuable—notably the springbok, which is a graceful creature less than three feet in height, of a beautiful fawn color, a prolific breeder and suited to the conditions, climatic and otherwise, of the arid regions of Arizona, New Mexico and southern California.—Saturday Evening Post.

Aztecs and Africans Allied?

Were the men who built the prehistoric structures at Zimbabwe in Africa of the same race as the Aztecs and other native races that have left pyramids and monuments of various kinds throughout Central and South America? This speculation takes its rise from the uncovering at Umtali in Africa of an "arrastre" stone. An arrastre is a rude apparatus used in Mexico and in some parts of the United States for grinding, and, at the same time, amalgamating ores containing free gold and silver. It consists of a vertical axis with horizontal arms attached. To these arms huge masses of rock are fastened by chains and dragged over the ore, which is placed on a bed of flat stones, within a circular inclosure usually about twelve feet in diameter. The arrastre stone at Umtali was discovered by mining engineers in the region of the prehistoric gold mines. It is believed that the people who built the old temples and courts at Zimbabwe must have been the same as those who ground and amalgamated the metallic ores with those crude implements.

"A marvelous field of speculative archaeology is opened up," says a writer. "It has been demonstrated by Herodotus that the Phoenicians, who went very nearly everywhere, paid a visit to South Africa in the year 600 B. C. The ancient ruins of Rhodesia have been ascribed by more than one authority to these hardy, enterprising people of the old world. It has been contended, also, that the natives of South Africa, other than those of Spanish stock, derived their origin from a Phoenician immigration. The word 'Phoenician,' in Greek, means a 'red man.' The builders of Tyre were a mixed race. Semitic and Mongolian. Does not the American 'red man' possess facial characteristics peculiar to those two nations?"

"A well-known mining engineer says: 'I have been much struck with the great similarity between these ancient ruins and those of the Aztec Indians in Colorado and New Mexico.' It would be a strange coincidence if, with the aid of the arrastre stone, a relationship were traced between the early gold diggers in South Africa and those pre-Columbian miners of South America."

Among the Heathen Eskimo

Prof. Mylius Eriksen, writing of the heathen Eskimo in northern Greenland, says: "He lacks imagination, but his powers of observation are very acute. In spite of the fact that his life is an uninterrupted struggle for existence, the Greenlanders are always in good humor, and his boisterous laugh can be heard sounding far over ice and snow fields. His way of telling stories is short and abrupt, but comical features are strongly emphasized. His stories consist generally of his own adventures, old legends about fights with neighbors and wild animals, about severe winters and great famines, about the creation of the world and about supernatural beings: It is considered highly creditable to be able to tell stories so long that the audience is lulled to sleep. An orator who achieves this feat is solemnly welcomed on the next morning, and every one thanks him profusely for the pleasure which he accorded the night before.

"Ideas of beauty are peculiarly developed in the heathen Eskimo. He regards beauty solely from the standpoint of utility. For instance, a rock projecting out of water only appears beautiful to him when it is visited in summer by water birds which breed there. A foaming torrent is only beautiful if it contains many salmon. Clothes are not put together with any idea of regularity of color, only their practical utility being considered. Huts are made of snow and stones, with domed tops, but without any architectural design.

TENT TREATMENT FOR TUBERCULOUS INSANE

Superintendent of Large Eastern Hospital Demonstrated Its Efficiency

A. E. Macdonald, L. L. B., M. D., medical superintendent of the Manhattan State Hospital, East, gives a graphic account of tent life as tried under his direction for a large number of insane consumptives. The following extracts are from his paper in the Directory of Institutions and Societies dealing with "Tuberculosis in the United States and Canada":

That consumptive insane patients may be kept, and treated, to their advantage and incidentally to the advantage of their fellow-inmates, in canvas tents, and throughout the several seasons of the year, has been demonstrated in the recent history of the Manhattan State Hospital, East. The experiment upon the success of which this claim is advanced has covered a period of forty months.

In all hospitals for the insane the inmates are classified according to the form of mental disturbance. To take from all these classes any suffering from tuberculosis and put them together in one tent was a serious problem. This, however, has been very successfully done. The original plan was to use the camp only about five months during each summer.

The camp first established consisted of two large dormitory tents—twenty by forty feet—each containing twenty beds, with smaller tents of different shapes, about ten by ten feet, for the accommodation of the nurses, the care of the hospital stores, pantries and a dining tent for such patients as were able to leave their beds and tents, and go to the table for their meals. Running water was secured by means of underground pipes, and the safe disposition of waste and sewage was also provided for.

As has been said, it was expected to continue the camp only through the summer and as far into the autumn as favorable weather might render justifiable. But when in the late autumn it was found that the favorable experience continued, it was decided to attempt to carry the experiment, on a moderate scale, into, or even through, the approaching winter. The camp, as first established, had been placed upon an elevated knoll adjacent to the riverside and purposely exposed to the full force of the summer breezes. For the winter experiment its site was removed to the center of the island, where trees and buildings interposed to act as a wind-break to the severe storms from the east and northeast which are to be expected in that locality. The number of patients was reduced to twenty, those in whom the disease was most active being retained and the others being returned, for the time being, and much against their will, to the buildings. One large tent suffices for the housing at night of the reduced number of patients, and one was set apart as a sitting-room for day use, with the accessory tents before mentioned, and large stoves were placed in them, here and there, with wire screens surrounding them to protect the patients, and a liberal use of asbestos and other fire-proof material and arrangements for the prevention of fire.

To make a long story short, it has remained in continuous use, not only throughout the first winter, but through the two succeeding winters and intervening seasons, up to the date of the present writing. The scope of its employment has been gradually enlarged until all patients in whom there are active manifestations of tuberculosis—an average of forty-three out of a total census of about 2,000—are isolated therein, and there has been parallel enlargement of the elements of the plant.

The isolation of the tuberculosis patients has reduced to a minimum the danger of infection of other patients and of employes. The patients themselves have suffered no injury or hardship, but have, on the contrary, been unmistakably benefited. This is shown, among other ways, by a decrease in the death rate from pulmonary tuberculosis, both absolute and relative, and by a marked general increase in bodily weight, amounting in the case of one patient to an actual doubling of the weight—from eighty-three to one hundred and sixty-six pounds—in fourteen months of camp residence.

Mental improvement has as a general rule been the concomitant of physical, not only among the patients in the tuberculosis camp, but also in the others, and in the former class this has been somewhat of an anomaly. My experience, and I think that of others, has been that when phthisis and insanity co-exist they are apt to alternate as to the prominence of their several manifestations—the mental symptoms being more pronounced whilst the physical are in abeyance, and vice versa. Under the treatment we have found a general disposition toward accord in the manifesta-

tions, improvement in both proceeding concurrently, and the discharges from the hospital gave most satisfaction to us, time, and most assurance for the patient's future, were of inmates tuberculosis camp.

It was apprehended that the patients themselves might object to their transfer, but that similar objection might come from their relatives and friends, since innovations progressive ones, are apt to be frowned upon by those who constitute the majority in the clientele of the hospital in a cosmopolitan city. Even at the outset, however, tests, whether from patients or friends, were surprisingly few, and latterly they have been none arise, if at all, over the patient's turn to the buildings when it came necessary.

The question of medication in the present writing be dismissed as a very brief reference. It has found unnecessary to extend fully, and it has been limited to the treatment of symptoms. Sedation—alcoholic and the like—has found of but little demand or the quantities consumed—always under individual medical prescription have been insignificant. On the hand, the dietary has been liberal as the imposed restriction of the State Hospital schedule has been omitted, both in the way of diet and extras, and in the least essentials—milk and eggs—private nations have supplemented the supply. But dependence, after been mainly placed upon the isolation and disinfection, and the unlimited supply of fresh air, an interesting incidental fact has been mentioned that not only patients, but also the nurses living camp have enjoyed almost immunity from other pulmonary cases. Not a single case of pneumonia has developed in the camp in its existence of over three years, it causes 131 deaths in the hospital in that time. The "common" so frequent among their fellows upon the wards, or in the Attending Home, have been unknown among tent-dwellers.

The popular idea that the creative is a doomed man unless at once abandon home and family business and betake himself to remote region would seem to be rivaled by our Ward's Island experience. The Ward's Island camp a few feet above the tide-water its site is swept in winter by high velocity, coming over the bound waters of the rivers and sound which surround it, and offers as much as, or more than other part of the city of New York from the trying changes of temperature and humidity which are characteristic of its climate. In all of these drawbacks, what has done can be done, and that for patients, what may not be hoped for the extension of the same method to the ordinary consumptive of mind, anxious for recovery and able of giving intelligent assistance to the struggle?

SOME HEALTHFUL RECIPES

- Soup
- Cream Barley
- Entrée
- Savory Lentils
- Vegetables
- Mashed Potatoes
- String Beans
- Lettuce with Nut Butter Dressing
- Roasted Sweet Potatoes
- Breads
- Salad Sandwiches
- Dessert
- Bananas in Syrup

Cream Barley Soup.—Wash pearl barley, drain, and simmer in two quarts of water for five hours, adding boiling water as needed. When the barley is tender, strain off the liquid, which should be about two pints; add to it a portion of cooked barley grains, salt, and a very little cream, and serve. About the beaten yolk of an egg may be used instead of cream.

Cream Tomato Sauce.—Rob or canned tomatoes through a sifter to remove all seeds and stems. Heat to boiling and add with a little flour. Add a half cup of very thin cream and one teaspoonful of salt to each pint of the mixture.

Lettuce with Nut Butter Dressing.—Prepare the lettuce as for a salad. Rub two slightly rounded tablespoons of nut butter smooth with a third of a cup of water. Let the cream boil up for a moment. Beat the cream, add one-half teaspoonful of salt and two tablespoons of lemon juice. Cool, and it is ready for use. If too thick, it may be thinned with a little lemon juice or water. More lemon juice may be added if desired. Pour over the lettuce, and serve.

Marriage Unpopular.

...would seem to prove that ... is becoming an unpopular ... in England. The registrar ... in his annual return ... the marriage rate in ... to every 1000 of the popu- ... was the lowest since 1895. The ... rate in 1903—28.4 per 1000 of ... was the lowest on ... and the same has to be said ... the death rate—15.4 per 1000 per ...

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Feats of the Photographer.

Photography has caught the fastest ... train in motion by means of ... cinematograph, and it also shows ... the growth of a flower. A bud which ... burst into bloom in, say, sixteen days, ... is exposed to a camera every fifteen ... minutes during the sixteen days, and ... the pictures developed from the ... are assembled in order in the ... picture machine the observer ... to his delight, all in a minute ... the gradual breaking of the ... blossoms open, close by night ... in the morning, the leaves ... under the eye, the stamens peep ... over, and finally, the full-blown ...

Dogs With Eyeglasses.

"Goggles for dogs?" echoed the deal- ... er in motoring supplies. "Yes, we ... keep them, and sell quite a few; but ... generally they are made to order. ... You see, there is such a difference in ... the shapes of dog noses. Some are ... broad and flat and others are sharp ... and pointed. The woman who goes ... in heavily for motoring, record break- ... ing runs and long trips is seldom a ... buyer of goggles for her dog. But the ... woman who puts her dog ahead of ... the sport, who rides in an electric ... laudau in leisurely fashion through the ... park or on the drive, is the one who ... insists upon her lap dog wearing gog- ... gles. It is a fad, nothing else."

In Record Time.

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Many people who deal with banks ... every day do not really understand ... the proper object and purpose of bank- ... ing. Banks can not create money, ... but they can gather small sums ... which are distributed among the peo- ... ple and thus create an aggregate ... which can be made available for im- ... portant business operations that pre- ... viously would have been impossible. ... Individuals, each possessing a few ... hundreds or a few thousands, invest ... it in stock in a bank, and thus a fund ... of \$50,000 or \$100,000 is established ... in a town or community as a great ... aid to the business activity and pros- ... perity of its people. There is no ... more money in the community than ... there was previously, but it is in a ... form where it can be made to assist ... in the successful conduct of five times ... or ten times the amount of business ... than its actual sum stands for.—New ... Orleans Picayune.

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A Chinese Trick.

An English gentleman who resided ... in China for many years tells the fol- ... lowing story in illustration of the pe- ... culiar knavery of the Chinese charac- ... ter: A stout gentleman well known in ... China was some years ago feted at ... Taiwan for two or three days, "the ob- ... served of all observers," he being an ... immense man and a good specimen of ... a transatlantic Anglo-Saxon, but the ... series of crowded visits he received at ... length became troublesome, and he ... found he was being made too much fun ... of. The fact was he was being ex- ... hibited, a charge being made for the ... exhibition.

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In 1903 the War Department in- ... stalled a test acetylene plant at Fort ... Meyer, Virginia. The results were ... so gratifying and the superiority ... of the illuminant so evident that the ... government, March 20, 1904, placed ... the contract for the Chickamauga ... plant, in which every citizen of the ... United States should have his pro- ... rata of pride.

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Acetylene gas is one of the simplest ... as well as the most perfect of artificial ... lights. It is made by the contact ... of water and carbide, (a manufactured ... product for sale at a nominal price), ... is absolutely safe and gives a beau- ... tiful white light soothing to the eyes ... and nerves. It can be produced any- ... where—in the farm home, the village ... store, the town hall, the church—and ... is so easily maintained as to be ... practical for all classes.

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The case of the state of Washing- ... ton against H. R. McTavish is now in ... statu quo pending the untangling of ... the legal question involved from the ... defendant's impromptu luncheon.

The Mean Godfather.

Congressman Morrell, of Philadel- ... phia, in a discussion of the Delaware ... river appropriations, mentioned a ... mean man.

"There are many mean men," he ... said, "but this man surely was the ... meanest of them all. Besides being ... mean he was also rich."

"To a poor young couple living near ... him a son was born and they decided ... to name their son after the mean man, ... and to ask him to stand as its god- ... father."

"He consented. He was flattered. ... Thereupon the joy of this poor ... young couple was great. They won- ... dered what gift the rich godfather ... would give to his little godson. Per- ... haps a house and lot? Perhaps a half ... dozen government bonds? Perhaps a ... herd of cattle?"

Senator Morrell paused and smiled. ... "What do you suppose," he said, ... "the mean man sent the youngster? ... He sent it, sir, a cup that one of his ... Cochín China hens had won at a pou- ... try show."

Feats of the Photographer.

Photography has caught the fastest ... train in motion by means of ... cinematograph, and it also shows ... the growth of a flower. A bud which ... burst into bloom in, say, sixteen days, ... is exposed to a camera every fifteen ... minutes during the sixteen days, and ... the pictures developed from the ... are assembled in order in the ... picture machine the observer ... to his delight, all in a minute ... the gradual breaking of the ... blossoms open, close by night ... in the morning, the leaves ... under the eye, the stamens peep ... over, and finally, the full-blown ...

Dogs With Eyeglasses.

"Goggles for dogs?" echoed the deal- ... er in motoring supplies. "Yes, we ... keep them, and sell quite a few; but ... generally they are made to order. ... You see, there is such a difference in ... the shapes of dog noses. Some are ... broad and flat and others are sharp ... and pointed. The woman who goes ... in heavily for motoring, record break- ... ing runs and long trips is seldom a ... buyer of goggles for her dog. But the ... woman who puts her dog ahead of ... the sport, who rides in an electric ... laudau in leisurely fashion through the ... park or on the drive, is the one who ... insists upon her lap dog wearing gog- ... gles. It is a fad, nothing else."

In Record Time.

Piney Flats, Tenn., May 29th.— ... (Special)—Cured in two days of Rheu- ... matism that had made his life a tor- ... ture for two years, D. S. Hilton of ... this place naturally wants every ... other sufferer from rheumatism to ... know what cured him. It was Dodd's ... Kidney Pills.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are the grand- ... est pill on earth," says Mr. Hilton. ... "I would not take any sum of money ... for what they did for me. For two ... years I had what the doctors called ... rheumatism. I could hardly walk ... around the house. It seemed to be ... in my back and hip and legs. I tried ... everything but nothing helped me till ... I got Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"Two days after I took the first ... dose all pain left me and it has never ... come back since. I can't praise Dodd's ... Kidney Pills too much."

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid ... in the blood. Healthy kidneys take ... all the Uric Acid out of the blood. ... Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy ... kidneys.

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BOOK OF BOOKS.

Over 30,000,000 Published.

Oakland lady who has a taste ... for good literature, tells what a happy ... she had on "The Road to Well- ... ville." She says:

"Frank coffee freely for eight ... before I began to perceive any ... effects from it. Then I noticed ... I was becoming very nervous, ... that my stomach was gradually ... losing the power to properly assim- ... ilate my food. In time I got so weak ... I dreaded to leave the house— ... to reason whatever but because of ... miserable condition of my nerves ... stomach. I attributed the trouble ... to anything in the world but coffee. ... I dosed myself with medi- ... cine, which in the end would leave ... me in a worse condition than at first. ... I was most wretched and discourag- ... ed. About 20 years old and feeling that ... was a failure!

I had given up all hope of ever ... being myself like other people, till ... one day I read the little book 'The ... Road to Wellville.' It opened my ... eyes, and taught me a lesson I shall ... never forget and cannot value too ... highly. I immediately quit the use ... of the old kind of coffee and began to ... use Postum Food Coffee. I noticed ... at the beginning of an improvement in ... the whole tone of my system, after ... a few days' use of the new drink. ... In a very short time realized that ... I could go about like other people ... about the least return of the ner- ...vous dread that formerly gave me so ... much trouble. In fact my nervous- ... ness disappeared entirely and has ... never returned, although it is now a ... fact that I have been drinking Postum ... Food Coffee. And my stomach is now ... as strong as iron—nothing can upset it!

Last week, during the big Con- ... vention in San Francisco, I was on the ... day and night without the slight- ... est fatigue; and as I stood in the im- ... mense crowd watching the great par- ... ty, I lasted for hours, I thought ... of myself, 'This strength is what Pos- ... tum Food Coffee has given me!' ... is given by Postum Co., Battle ... Creek, Mich.

There's a reason ... for the little book 'The Road to Well- ... ville' may be found in every pkg.

Elaborate Ornamentation.

One room at Tsarskoe, the Czar's ... palace near St. Petersburg, has walls ... of lapis lazuli and a floor of ebony in- ... laid with mother of pearl. Another ... has walls of carved amber, and the ... walls of a third are laid with beaten ... gold.

Tobacco and Deafness.

Tobacco has been discovered by M. ... Delle, a French physiologist, to have ... a deleterious action upon the auditory ... nerve. He therefore cautions modera- ... tion in the use of the drug, and avoid- ... ing it altogether where deafness has ... already begun, or where there is a ... family history of such troubles.

Lay Medical Eggs.

By breeding and feeding his fowls in ... a special way a chemist in Weilsbaden, ... Germany, has been able so to increase ... the natural quantity of iron in eggs ... that they are medicinal and useful for ... the cure of various diseases.

Happy Compromise.

At a dinner given by the Congrega- ... tional club at Hartford, Conn., Prof. ... E. F. Steiner of Iowa College, who ... was the guest of honor, told the fol- ... lowing story:

An Irishman married a Jewess, and ... their union was a happy one until the ... stork paid them a visit. The young ... son proved to be a bone of contention, ... for his father, with pardonable ego- ... tism, wished him named Pat, while ... his mother was equally decided

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If You Have a Bargain and Want to Sell Now See Us

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A FEW BARGAINS FROM OUR LIST:

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320 acres, five miles from R. R. Good well, sufficient to water entire place. Can be sold for \$20.00 per acre.

240 acres, perfect land for irrigation, five miles from town, price \$10.00 per acre.

320 acres in shallow water country, ten miles from Artesia. Can be sold at \$2,400.00.

320 acres, ten miles from town. Level and splendid soil for farming. Shallow water country. Price \$1,600.00.

320 acres, 2 1/2 miles from Artesia. Level.

Good land. Some improvements. \$12.50 per acre.

320 acres, adjoining city of Artesia. Splendid location for suburban homes. A bargain at \$17.50 per acre. Can be sold in 160 acre tracts if so desired.

80 acres, part of which is in city limits. Can be sold if sold at once at a bargain.

160 acres, seven miles from Artesia. Good land. Price \$600.00.

320 acres, four miles from town. Good well. Land ready to patent. Price \$30.00 per acre.

Increase Your Capital, Increase Your Business

Investing in Pecos Valley Real Estate.

We believe you can make 100 per cent on investments made here. Try it.

We handle no lands outside of the Artesian level.

Have never located nor sold anyone

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Artesia, - - - New Mexico

A queer looking bug has been discovered in the artesian water near Spring River at Roswell which has not yet been identified. The find is remarkable because artesian waters seldom carry any living matter.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

It must certainly be a humbug or else it is the elixir of life bug. The Artesian water of the Pecos Valley ranks with the best in the country. If there are bugs in the artesian water of the Pecos Valley, we are working night and day for more bugs.

Dr. T. E. Presley, specialist eye, ear, nose and throat, of Roswell, N. M., will be in Artesia, the 1st and 2nd, Mondays in June, at the office of Drs. Weems and Dabney.

Call Phone 20 for feed and fuel.

Mr. W. P. Rider and family are in Hutchinson, Kansas.

E. A. Cahoon, cashier of the First National Bank of Roswell, was honored by the Royal Arch Masons of the Territory Monday. He was presented with a jeweled medal, showing the high esteem in which he is held by the lodge in New Mexico.

I have a No. 4 Keystone drop well machine I want to sell. In good shape and lots of tools. See or write J. Walter Day, Dayton, N. M.

Highest patent flour and best meal at Artesia Feed and Fuel Co.

Miss Rhoda Weems returned Saturday afternoon from a visit with her uncle, Mr. Pat Boone and family at Roswell.

C. R. Echols, machinist and wife visited friends in Roswell Sunday.

Cy Davidson, of Roswell, spent Sunday and Monday in town, the guest of his mother and sister.

Dr. A. L. Norfleet spent Sunday in Roswell.

Rev. J. K. Walling's new stone residence at Dayton is rapidly nearing completion. It is a beauty.

Mr. Julian F. Hervey, father of our District Attorney James M. Hervey, died at his home in Roswell Wednesday, aged seventy-three years.

Miss Stella Bradshaw is visiting relatives and friends in Kansas.

J. H. Beckham, Jr., Bank of Artesia building. If you have land to sell, see him. He can sell it for you, and he has bargains to offer you if you want to buy.

A few bargains in city property. Hamilton & Martin.

We notice in some of the real estate offices samples of wheat, rye and oats that cannot be excelled anywhere. We have whole fields of these cereals near Artesia as good as any state can produce.

The annual reunion of Confederate Veterans will convene in Louisville, Ky., on June 14th. Are you going?

Notary Public. See J. H. Beckham, Jr., or call him. He will answer telephone and come promptly.

Milk cows for sale. See John Richey & Sons.

Cool off at Ward's, the most popular resort in the city.

A big cattle round-up on Cotton Wood attracted quite a number of our citizens on Thursday. This was the largest round-up of the year with probably fifty cow boys in charge.

Miss Jackie Hunt will go to Sharon, Tenn., for her annual visit with relatives. Miss Hunt has three nice residences in Artesia and one in Dayton, also a claim on the Pecosco.

Atwood & Echols for all kinds of Blacksmith work.

C. R. Richey spent Wednesday in Roswell.

The road tax for the Artesia district is now due and must be paid right away to Mr. J. B. Cecil or to the First National Bank of Artesia.

The district extends 7 miles west, to Chaves county north, Texas line east and to the heart of Dayton south.

The ice cream supper given under the auspices Woman's Home Mission Society in the Adams stone building last night was a decided success. Receipts were between \$50.00 and \$60.00.

Coon! Coon!! Coon!!! At the school house Tuesday night.

Please read the display advertisement of Hancock, Loving & Roby in this issue. They certainly have bargains to offer in real estate and the quicker you buy the richer you will be.

Up-to-date Female Minstrel show at school house Tuesday night, given for benefit of Artesia Library.

Old Virginia Cake Walk, comical jokes, popular songs, jigs etc., at the school house Tuesday night. Don't miss it.

No. 20. Don't forget it, No. 20, that gets us, the Artesia Feed and Fuel Co.

Hamilton & Martin, successors to Cleveland's Insurance Agency.

The First National Bank is distributing the May and June numbers of the monthly bank paper—"First National Bank Notes." The May number having been delayed, both numbers are being issued simultaneously. The bank will be glad to supply all who ask for the papers.

"Coon, coon, coon, I wish my color would fade." At school house Tuesday night.

For screen work see or call up Homer Bethel, Phone 111.

Mr. Harry W. Hamilton has recently purchased a fine mare from Mr. J. J. Hagerman and has already been offered \$400 for her. She is indeed a beauty.

W. R. Swearingen will move to the new Walling cottage on West Grand today.

Deputy Sheriff Christopher will move into his new residence on Missouri Ave. today.

The Bank of Artesia.

CAPITAL STOCK PAID IN \$15,000.00
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$30,000.00

DIRECTORS:

J. C. Gage, E. N. Heath, J. K. Walling, A. T. Gunn
A. V. Logan, Jno. B. Enfield, Thos. Sandham.

OFFICERS:

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

We have moved into our new building, just completed on corner of Fourth and Main, and are better prepared than former to handle your business.

Drink.

The following poem was composed by Curtis Jonson, a prisoner at Jeffersonville, Ind., who lays his downfall to the social glass, as he forged a check while under the influence of liquor:

A bar to heaven;
A door to hell—
Whoever named it named it well.
A bar to manliness and wealth;
Door to want and broken health.
A bar to honor, pride and fame;
A door to sin and grief and shame.

A bar to hope, a bar to prayer;
A door to darkness and despair
A bar to honored, useful life;
A door to brawling, senseless strife.

A bar to all that's true and brave;
A door to every drunkard's grave.
A bar to joy that home imparts,
A door to tears and breaking hearts.

A bar to heaven;
A door to hell—
Whoever named it named it well.
—National Stackman and Farmer.

Wanted.

Dishwasher wanted at the Hotel Gibson.

For Rent.

Good house. See Hamilton and Martin.

Rev. George F. Duffy, Christian minister of Miami, Ind. Ter., arrived last night on the belated train, and will preach at Christian church tomorrow. All invited.

For Rent.

Stone Business building on street. Centrally located. See for any mercantile business. In of O. J. Adams.

Found.

Money found about one mile of Dayton on Pecosco river, May 20th. Call on J. B. Beckton, and describe money, pay this notice.

Notice to Contractors.

The time for letting the contract for the Artesia School building been postponed until Tuesday, 6th, 1905. This delay could be avoided, caused from the fact prices on the heating apparatus could not be secured.

Boarders Wanted.

Those who desire board or both, apply to Mrs. Rosa Davis, northeast of railroad, Artesia, N. M.

Found.

One crutch, found about two ago on Main street. Call, pay this advertisement and get it.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklin's Arnica Salve. It takes long to cure a bad sore I and it is O. K. for sore eyes, D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Texas, at Pecos Valley Drug Co's