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Stella K. Bradshaw.
Homestead application No. 4525 for the W1-4 Sec. 18. T. 18.S., R. 26 E.
names he following witnesses to prove her names residence upon and cultivation of

nd. viz: Richey, of Artesia, N. M., Stephen ert, of Artesia, N. M. Harry W. Ham-f Artesia, N. M., Enos S. Wigdale, of

Howard Leland, Register,

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(Desert-Land -Final Proof.)
U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico,
May 19, 1905.
ice is hereby given that Josephine D.
Assignee of John T. Patrick, of
a, Eddy County, New Mexico has filed
of intention to make proof on her desertlaim No. 1518, for the SW1-4 of Section 30,
S.R. 26 E. before the United States
Commissioner at his office in
a, New Mexico, on Wednesday, the 5th
July, 1905. She names the following
ses to prove the complete irrigation and
ation of said land:
Walter, of Artesia, N. M., J Walter mannon said taldid d Walter, of Artesia, N. M., J. Walter of Dayton, N. M., Robert M., Ross, of ia, N. M., Edwin D., McKinsey, of Day-

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Samuel W. Hollman,
Homestead application No, 5233 for the
Sec. 11, T. 18 S, R 25 E
names the following witnesses to prove
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land, viz: in F. Herlacher, of Artesia, New Mexico, i.G. Welsh, of Artesia, New Mexico, T. Sholars, of Artesia, New Mexico, W. Christian, of Artesia, New Mexico, Howard Leland, Register.

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Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
May 18, 1905.
e is hereby given that the followingsettler has filed notice of his intention to
nal proof in support of his claim, and
id proof will be made before the U. S.
Commissioner at his office in Artesia,
exico, on July 7, 1905, viz:
James A. Willburn,
omestead application No. 3343, for the
91-4 Section 14 and Ni-2 NW1-4 Section
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s the following witnesses to prove
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diviz: Thomas L. Wiggins, of Laketo, Tilden Hogg, of Lakewood, N. M.
er, of Lakewood, N. M., George
f Lakewood, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico. May 18, 1905. Is hereby given that the following-ther has filed notice of his intention to

d settler has filed notice of his intention to final proof in support of his claim, and said proof will be made before the U.S. Commissioner at his office, in Artesia, on July 7, 1905, viz:

William H. Nichols,
Homesteal application No 3725, for the NW1-4, NW1-4 SW1-4 Section 28, and 4821-4 Section 29, T. 19 S., R. 26 E.
Dames the following witnesses to prove outlinous residence upon and cultivation id land, viz: James A. Willburn, of wood, N. M., William M. Moon, of Lake-N. M., John T. Truitt, of Lakewood, Thomas L. Wiggins, of Lakewood, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

### Notice For Publication.

(Desert Land, Final Proof.)
S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico,
May 24, 1905.
E is hereby given that Daisy F. Ross, of
E Eddy County, New Mexico, has filed
of intention to make proof on her desertaim No. 1528, for the SEI-4 of Sec. 25.
R. 25 E. before the U. S. Court Comlet at his office in Artesia. N. M. Onlet the able before the U.S. Court com-ler at his office in Artesia, N.M., on-sday, the 5th day of July, 1905. She the following witnesses to prove the te irrigation and reclamation of said William C. Marable, of Dayton, N.M., Byrd J., of Artesia, N.M., Charles S. Davis, of J., N.M.,

### Howard Leland, Register.

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Clinton D. Bradshaw, lomestead application No. 3566 for the Sec. 24, T. 18 S., R. 25 E. ames the following witnesses to prove his long residence upon and cultivation of and, viz.

ichey, of Artesia, N. M., Stephen S. of Artesia, N. M., Harry W. Hamil-artesia N. M., Enos S. Wigdale, of Howard Leland, Register.

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Department of the Interior.

Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
June 13, 1905.

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said proof will be made before the Register
805. viz. William. Howell, upon Homestead
dist. 14 NEI-4 Sec. 5, T. 20 S., R. 25 E.

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land, viz. Richard L. Howell of Lakewood,
Samuel Mexico, of Lakewood, N.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, June 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 24,190°, viz: Richard L. Howell, upon Homestead Application No. 4984, for the W1-2 NE1-4 and N1-2 NW1-4 of Section 4, T. 20 S., R. 25 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation

He names the following witnesses to prove als continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Howell of Lakewood, N. M., Tolbert Layman, of Lakewood, N. M., Samuel McDonald, of Lakewood, N. M., Sarah Howell, of Lakewood, N. M. Howard Leland, Register

#### Notice For Publication

(Desert Land-Final Proof.) Roswell, New Mexico.
June 13, 1905

Notice is hereby given that James H. Beckham, Jr., assignee of John R. Hodges, assignee of Samuel P. Denning, of Artesia, Eddy

signee of Samuel P. Denning, of Artesia, Eddy county, N. M., has file i notice of his intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 1031 for the NEI-4, El-2 NW1-4, SW1-4 Sec. 24 & SEI-4NEI-4Sec. 23, T.17 S, R. NW1-4 25 E. before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Tuesday, the 25 day of July, 1905.

He names the following withesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:

George P. Cleveland, of Artesia, N. M...

George P. Cleveland, of Artesia, N. M., Thomas M. Waller, of Lakewood, N. M. Char-les W. DeFreest, of Roswell, N. M., James S. Venable, of Artesia, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

#### Notice For Publication.

(Desert-Land-Final Proof.)

United States Land Office,
Roswell, New mexico, June 19, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that mary E. Washington, of Hagerman, Chaves County, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-lant claim No 933, for the SE1-4 Nw1-4, N1-2 Sw1-4, SE1-4 Sw1-4, w1-2 SE1-4 Sec. 31, T. 15 S., Lots 2, 3, 4 Sec. 3 and Lot 1 Sec. 4, T., 16 S., K. 26 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico on Thursday, the 3rd day of August, 1905.

She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclaimation of said land:
william R. Foster, of Lake Arthur, N. M., Richard M. Davis, of Lake Arthur, N. M., William M. Crow, of Lake Arthur, N. M., William M. Crow, of Lake Arthur, N. M., Howard Leland. Register. United States Land Office,

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United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico, June 19, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that William E.
Washington, of Hagerman, Chaves County,
New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to
make proof on his desert-land claim No. 917.
for the EI-2 NEI-4, EI-2 SEI-4 Sec. 31 & WI-2
NWI-4 & WI-2 SWI-4 Sec. 32. T. 15 S., R. 26 E. before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico on Thursday, the 3rd day of Au-

gust, 1905.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of

william R. Foster, of Lake Arthur, N. M. Charles H. Foster, of Lake Arthur, N. m. Richard m. Davis, of Lake Arthur, N. m. William m. Crow, of Lake Arthur, N. m. Howard Leland, Register.

#### Notice For Publication. Department of the Interior

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
June 22, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of her intention to
make final proof in support of her claim, and
thet said proof will be made before the U.S.
Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia.
New Mexico, on August 7, 1905, viz: Florence Price, formerly Florence Robertson, upon
Homes ead Application no 4645, for the South
west Quarter of Section 29, T. 16 S., R. 26 E.
She names the following witnesses to prove
her continuous resi lence upon and cultivation
of said land, viz:

of said land, viz:
Henry C. Owen, of Artesia, N. m., Pike
Martin, of Artesia, N. m., Norman Owen, of
Artesia, n. m. James Rawls, of Artesia, n.
Howard Leland Register.

### Woman's Literary Club Entertains.

The closing of the first year's work of the Woman's Literary Club took the form of a garden party, given complimentary to the husbands of the Club members on Monday evening last at the residence of Mrs. J. P. Dyer. The pretty lawn was supplied with tables and chairs where guests and hostesses enjoyed the cool evening and indulged in conversation and out-door games.

Music was furnished by Messrs. Logan and Johnson and ices, cake and punch were served in abundance during the evening Mrs. Martin in a witty and well-worded speech, presented to Mrs. Atkeson, the retiring president, a beautiful cut-glass bowl, on behalf of the Club as an expression of good-will and appreciation of her faithful services during the first year's work.

Thanks are due to Mrs. Dyer for the use of her pleasant home and lawn, which rendered the occasion delightful to all present.

Quite a number of prospectors arrived Thursday night. They are coming early to avoid the big rush which is sure to come a little later.

# **RETURNS FROM** CALIFORNIA.

R. M. LOVE IS BACK

From the Big Fruit Farms of the Pacific Coast.

The editor of The Advocate has waited patiently for the return of Mr. Robt. M. Love, who has been in Southern and Central California examining the large fruit farms, investigating the different systems of irrigation and acquiring other necessary information that will assist him in the proper development of "Rose Lawn." Mr. Love doer not jump at conclusions, but makes a thorough analysis of every proposition, and we have known that after his trip to California he could by comparison give the people of Artessia an idea of what they possess Come, Mr. Love, tell us of your trip His verbatim statement follows:

"To me it has been a very inter-

esting study, during the past six weeks, to view the different cities and sections of country that the world has been watching and reading about for many years. For instance, California has had the benefit of a wonderful immigration from the Eastern and the Middle states, with the accompanying wealth, energy and brains, well applied, so that for many years, it has stood for all that is Piano solo, Lilly Dale, beautiful, grand and delightful. It is especially interesting to any one who is familiar with the development of our own Pecos Valley, for one is at once struck with the remarkable similarity of soils. California's climate permits the growing of the citrus fruits, and the evergreen orange tree, with its burden of yellow globes, and at the same time fragrant with its blossoms, is a very facinating sight, but you must remember that there is more profit in the commercial apple, peach and pear right here in Eddy county than in the citrus fruits of California. In California, the unimproved land. suitable for fruit growing is worth \$100.00 to \$1,000.00 per acre, according to location, and the orchard in bearing sells for \$500.00 to \$3,000.00 per acre, while here on this Pecos \$30.00, and it is well known that net incomes are obtained of \$250.00 to \$400.00 per acre from peach orchards from five to eight years old, and apple trees from seven to ten years. Another important feature is the water for irrigation. If Mr. Turknett had his 8 inch artesian well that plunges 10 feet above the casing and is now pouring its 8960 gallons per minute over his broad acres two miles south of Artesia, out in Southern California, he would be looked upon as a close second to John D. Rockefeller. In California you see a stream of water gliding down a cement ditch, and if you should follow it up, you would find that water was irrigating many thousand of dollars worth of orchard; then you note that the ditch of water is about the size of the average flow of water from one of our artesian wells.

On my trip to New York, I had the pleasure of visiting the childhood homes of my parents, in Chester county, Penn., and also my old home in Illinois, and many places where my relatives live. The east is more beautiful than ever, for twelve years improving adds a polish to even an old, well developed country. The people there are much interested in the edvelopment of New Mexico; some of them call it 'Mexico,' and all of them ask you, 'how do you mad fight for gold.

stand the heat out there?' They know what it is to swelter in that humid atmosphere, and when one tells them of our having to sleep under blankets, and that owing to our altitude of 3,400 feet, anyo e can enjoy the summer here more than in the East, they smile, and say they would like to spend a summer in New Mexico; all of which reminds you of 'Missouri.'

Knowing Mr. Love to be an honest man and one who rarely expresses himself upon questions with which he is not familiar, the above statement will sink deep into the minds of the people of Artesia and they will not be too anxious to part with land that can be held by home

#### Music Recital.

The following program was rendered Monday night by the pupils of Mrs. F. E. Turner. Piano solo, Moonbeams on the Lake, Fantasia

Miss Ethel Ott Piano duett, waltz Belva Hanby and Teacher Piano duett, Nodding Roses Effie May and Kathleen Turner

Piano solo, Little Fairy, Streabbog Irene Armstrong Piano solo, Black Eagle Eunice Skaer Piano duett, Polly's Lullaby, Presser

Walter Hamby and Teacher Piano solo, Sylvan waltz Mary Abby Fiano solo, In the Mill

Effie May Turner Piano solo, Le Petit Carnaval Streabbog Dawn Loving

Piano solo, The Brooklet Kathleen Turner Piano Trio, Girard Gavotte, Fondey Misses Nettie Callaway, Ethel Ott

and Teacher. Piano solo, Social Session, Eunice Skaer

Minnie Reese Miss Hellen Skaer

School Building. Another hitch occurred in beginning operations on the new school building, it being necessary to transfer the contract with Mr. D. T. Tomlinson, of Roswell, to Messrs. W. A. Phillips and J. B. Reeves, of the firm of Phillips & Reeves, of Roswell. The contract has been duly signed by all parties and a good and sufficient bond, in the sum of \$3,000. 00, has been given to guarantee the proper completion of the building within the stipulated time, after the plans and specifications drawn by architects, J. M. Nelson and Son, of Roswell, contractors will te on hand Valley chocolate loam, the ideal and tegin work Monday, and an fruit soil can be bought for \$20.00 to effort will be made to have the building ready for the beginning of the fall term.

### Here it is.

So many people ask me, "What do ou think of the Artesia country.' I tell them now is the time to load up with good lots and lands if you want to make money. You can't go back on land where you can raise altalfa, apples and vegetables like they grow here, and good water to go with it. Any practicable man can figure money out of that kind of country driving in a trot and trade without going home to talk to wife and the boys about it. That's the country you want to go to. Your lands will double on you in price, while you make your hundreds cultivating your

E. A. Clayton.

According to the very best information obtainable, we pass this way but once, and when we step into the valley of the shadow all our earthly should men rush through life in a

#### CONCERT AT M. E. CHURCH

#### On Saturday Night Last, a Decided Success.

The concert by the Misses Norfleet, assisted by home talent, at the Methodist church last Saturday night was a success in every respect. Those little girls are marvels in the world of music and handle the productions of the great masters with an elegance and facility that seems wonderful to musicians who possess both age and experience. While these girls have a natural talent for music, their dexterous fingers and well developed musical minds is to a great extent the result of careful training. They have evidently been taught the value of application. They are able to concentrate their thoughts and give attention to the one subject under consideration, which in itself is one-half of an edu-

Not only Helen and Katharine Norfleet, but others who participated in the exercises Saturday night rendered their respective parts well.

#### Saw a Ring Around the Sun.

A bright ring of prismatic colors around the sun attracted the attention of thousands of people the other afternoon and created alarm among many. Farmers said it meant a long spell of dry weather, and one predicted that the potato crop would be a failure. Some declare it was a sign from heaven that peace had been declared between Russia and Japan. Others said that as the cir-Piano duett, Claytons Grand March, cle was broken at one or more places Blake it meant that the war would con-Fontasia tinue. An old soldier said that before every great battle of the civil war in which he fought, such a circle appeared, and he declared it was a sign of bloodshed or pestilence.-Las Vegas Optic.

### Music Recital.

On Friday evening of next week, Mrs. McCrary, assisted by several of her most advanced pupils, will give a recital at the Methodist church. A program of fifteen beautiful

numbers has been prepared. The players are not all artists, but we think they will please you.

A silver offering will be charged at the door. A share of the proceeds to be given to the Home Mission So-

### Destructive Oklahoma Storm.

The storm which passed through Greer county, Okla., about two weeks since, was a record breaker. It was in the form of a wind, hail and general deluge, wrecking houses and drowning stock by the hundreds. There were neighborhoods where practically no chickens were left. Five grey hounds were pounded to death by the hail. Many farmers were ruined by their crops being destroyed. Horses and cattle were pounded to death by the hundreds. To give an idea of the size of the hail, one was weighed after the tornado, which weighed 61 pounds.

### Wild Cats.

Dr. Miller and Pete Jackson killed a large wild cat west of town Saturday. Later Walter Whitehead and John Moore went out to the old ranch house and took up the old floor and captured three young ones and brought them into town live captives, they are about half grown. -Alamogordo Journal.

Mr. J. A. Keathley, of Danville., Ark., spent the week in the Artesia belongings will be left behind. Not vicinity gathering up a car load of a cow, nor a sheep, not an acre of ponies for his home market. He land, not a dollar of money, will go left yesterday with a load of nice into the grave with us. Why then ones, but stated that he was so favorably impressed with the Pecos Valley he would return in the fall.

Maron Von Diedel, who has resigned the ponfolio of minister of finance in the Bararian government, has held it for twenty-seven years, which is thought to be without precedent. He to now in his 73d year and retires for that renson only. He has forty-seven years of government service behind him.

#### "The Timely Time."

Last spring our entire family took a few weeks' course of Simmons' Sar- I had a great caparilla and its effect was extremely gratifying. We enjoyed better health all summer than usual, which we attribute to its timely use.

Very gratefully yours. Samuel Hinton, De Kalb, Miss.

#### Stronger Than Gibraltar.

A Russian writer says that Yokosuka, the fort of Yokohama, is more strongly fortified than Gibraltar. The fortifications were built under the supervision of German military engineers, while American and English experts built the signal and submarine mine systems.

Money is not eferyding ven you hat money, but ven you haf no money it is eferyding.

#### Investigation of the Packers.

Very general interest has been manifested in the government investigation now in progress into the mode of conducting business by the large packers located in Chicago and elsewhere. Much has been written upon the alleged illegal and improper modes of business procedure connected with the packing industry; but it seems that so far no definite charge of any kind has been sustained and no proof of illegal or inequitable methods has been disclosed to the public. While a wave of severe criticism of this great industrial interest is now passing over the country it might be well to remember given birth to Japanese literature, and that the packers have had as yet no opportunity to make specific denial, the many indefinite charges of wrongdoing having never been formulated so that a categorical answer could be made.

The recent report of Commissioner Garfield, which embodied the results of an official investigation undertaken by the Department of Commerce and Labor of the United States, was a vindication of the Western packers, but this result having been unexpected attempts in many quarters to discredit it were made.

In view of the situation as it now stands, however, attention may properto popular clamor are now being aparently overlooked. Fair treatment In this country has heretofore been accorded to all citizens whose affairs assume prominence in the public eye and relation of the packers to the commerce of the country may at this time be briefly alluded to. It would be difficult to estimate the benefits gained by the farmers of the country resulting from the energetic enterprise of the packers, for whatever is of benefit to the farmer is a gain to the entire commerce of the country. And connected with their continuous aggressive work no feature perhaps has been more important than their efforts in seeking outlets all over the world for the surplus products of the farmer. Our total exports of agricultural products have gained but little in the past twenty years, and leaving out corn, the total of all other farm products was far less in 1903 than in 1891. But In packing house products there was considerable gain during this period, because an organized and powerful force has been behind them seeking

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new and broader markets. Besides the benefits reaped by farm ers on account of the enterprise and energy exercised by the packers in attaining commercial results by foreign trade, the great development in the manufacture of packing house by-products has added enormously to the value of all live stock raised in the twenty years ago, then an expense to the packer, is now converted into arxicles of great value, and, as an economic fact, this must correspondingly Increase the value to the farmer of every head of cattle marketed at the numerous stockyards of the country. Let these facts be remembered while now it is so popular to regard the great packing industry as deserving of condemnation. At least it must be admitted that, so far, there is no adequate reason for the almost unanimous howl that may be heard everywhere in the face of the Garfield report above alluded to which practically exonerates the packers from the obscure and indefinite charges that have been for some time past made the subject of popular comment. - American

Next Monday ought to be a wedding day celebration. It is the second anniversary of my meershaum pipe.

## "Old and True."

For fifteen years I have constantly bept a supply of Hunt's Cure on hand to use in all cases of itching skin trouble. For eczema, ringworm and the like it is peerless.

I regard it as an old friend and a true one.

Mrs. Eula Preslad, Greenfield, Tenn.

Hard vork is der sugar of life, but ain'd it vonderful vot a lot of peoples prederence lemons?

#### HAPPY WOMEN.

Mrs. Pare, wife of C. B. Pare, prominent resident of Glasgow, Ky, says: "I was suffering from a complication of kidney troubles. Besides a bad back,

deal of trouble with the secretions. which were exceedingly variable, sometimes excessive and at other times scanty. The color was high, and passages were accompanied with a scalding sensation. Doan's Kidney Pills soon regulated the kidney secretions, making their color normal and banished the inflammation which caused the scalding sensation. I can rest well, my back is strong and sound and

I feel much better in every way." For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per box. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo. N. Y.

#### Wisconsin's "Semicolon" Law.

Wisconsin is now burdened with its "semicolon" law also. Examination of the anti-cigarette bill recently passed shows that by careless punctuation the mere possession of cigarette or the materials for making them becomes unlawful. This was not intended, the sale of cigarettes being the thing aimed at. The law will probably be promptly tested in the courts after it goes into effect July 1.

#### Origin of Japanese Alphabet.

Baron Kancko says that the invention of forty-seven letters by Mabie in 735 A. D. is always considered to have is recognized as the beginning of Japanese civilization. The Japanese language is phonetic, while the Chinese is hieroglyphic. The alphabet is called "shin kana."

#### Prosperous Beggers.

Out of sixty-nine beggers arrested in a West End district in London, only one was found, upon investigation, to be a case of genuine poverty. One of the beggars had \$57.50 in his pockets. Another confessed that, although he ly be called to a few facts that owing had been begging only an hour that day he had made \$1.25...

### Elephant Fights With Its Ears.

A new form of injury was treated in some of the facts that bear upon the New York Thursday night. A youth had attempted to ride the bucking elephant at the new hippodrome, and the beast, enraged because she could not shake him off, flapped and struck him with her ears. An elephant's ear is said to be "some hard." At all events, the boy had a cut head and one of his ears was all but off as proof of what the elephant could accomplish with his

### COFFEE HEART

### Very Plain in Some People.

A great many people go on suffering from annoying ailments for a long time before they can get their own consent to give up the indulgence from which their trouble arises.

A gentleman in Brooklyn describes his experience as follows:

"I became satisfied some months ago that I owed the palpitation of the heart, from which I suffered almost daily, to the use of coffee (I had been a coffee drinker for 30 years), but I United States. The waste material of found it very hard to give up the beverage.

"I realized that I must give up the harmful indulgence in coffee but I felt the necessity for a hot table drink, and as tea is not to my liking, I was at a loss for awhile what to do.

"One day I ran across a very sensible and straightforward presentation of the claims of Postum Food Coffee, and was so impressed thereby that I concluded to give it a trial. My experience with it was unsatisfactory till I learned how it ought to be prepared-by thorough boiling for not less than 15 or 20 minutes. After I learned that lesson there was no trouble. Postum Food Coffee proved to be a most palatable and satisfactory hot beverage, and I have used it ever since.

"The effect on my health has been most salutary. It has completely cured the heart palpitation from which I used to suffer so much, particularly after breakfast, and I never have a return of it except when I dine or lunch away from home and am compelled to drink the old kind of coffee because Postum is not served. I find that Postum Food Coffee cheers and invigorates while it produces no harmful stimulation." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Ten days' trial proves an eye open

er to many. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville" in every pke

#### CAVE DWELLER IN SPAIN.

He Proves to Be a Farmhand Driven to the Forest by Lack of Work.

The discovery of a troglodyte (cave dweller) in the Basque province near Fuenterrabia, on the Franco-Spanish frontier, has aroused considerable curiosity here, says a Madrid letter to the London Express.

As a customs guard with his dogs was searching in a wood recently an extraordinary being in the guise of a man was seen to rush before him with wonderful rapidity and disappear into a hole in a mountain. The guard followed and found the wild man had blocked up the entrance to his cave with pieces of timeber and stones, which, however, were easily removed and the man was captured.

He was absolutely prehistoric in appearance. His only garment was a skin tied around his hips. His long and matted beard fell over his chest like a cloak, while his hair trailed down his back in a thick mass. In his cave were found numerous bones of sheep, deer and other animals which he had eaten, a sling, a club and a stone ax. A bed of moss was his only furniture.

The guard brought the troglodyte to Fuenterrabia, where his appearance created a sensation. Before the magistrate he explained that his name was Prudencio; he was 28 years old and had been when an infant, an inmate of a foundling hospital in San Sebastian. He had formerly acted as farmhand, but two years ago, being unable to find work, and being in great distress, he took to the forest. There he lived on acorns, hazel nuts and birds' eggs. Little by little he learned to use a sling and the ax, and was able to kill deer and sheep which had strayed. As he had no fire he ate the flesh of these animals raw.

#### GOLD CATS AS BROOCHES.

#### New Style of Presents Made at English Weddings.

Gold cats mounted as brooches were the novel gifts to the attendants at a recent English wedding. They were, however, for five children; had they been for older girls there might have seemed to be something a bit suspicious or ambiguous about such unusual souvenirs. The little girls who were the recipients of the cats, and who officiated as bridesmaids, wore frocks and accessories copied from Vandyke's paintings of the children of Charles I, and were in long white set 'ed. Vernal Palmettona (Palmetto satin dresses, red shoes, waite stock. Berry Wine) is recommended by thousands satin dresses, red shoes, waite stockings and wore quaint little lace caps on their heads. Another feature of from Dyspepsia, constipation, backache this wedding was the large number of headache, Vernal Palmettona will cure you. children in scarlet and blue from the Write for free trial bottle to Vernal Remedy Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Sold by Guards' school. One of the little children in the bridal train was so tiny that she was literally concealed behind the draperies of the long train, and was revealed only when two larger girls bearing the train let it fall .-New York Times.

### His Interpretation.

In his battle with spruces and pines of Maine the late millionaire lumberman, Milton G. Shaw of Bath, devoted little time to improving his penmanship. Years ago Mr. Shaw employed as a foreman for his crews about Moosehead lake Hiram Chadbourne of Harmony. Chadbourne hired many of the loggers, and in the autumn held himself in readiness to start at a word from the lumber king.

One fall Chadbourne received a letter from Bath, but he couldn't read a word of it. However, he hired several men and proceeded to Greenville. Arriving, he bought half a pint of new rum and repaired to the Lake House. He entered, shook hands with Mr. Shaw, handed him the flask of rum and awaited the explosion which he tude of sins. knew would follow.

"See here, Hi, what do you mean? You know I never touch liquor." "Didn't you send for rum?" asked Chadbourne, innocently. "That's all

I could make out of your letter."

Desertions From Army and Navy. We have now about 30,000 enlisted men in our navy and the number of desertions is averaging over 3,000 a year. Six hundred of the men of Rear Admiral Evans' squadron took 'French leave" when the ships touched at Pensacola the other day. When the ships now building are all in commission (if this shall ever happen) we shall need a force of 20,000 or more to man them, and should the same percentage of desertions prevail there will be a loss of more than 8,000 men every year in this way. No other navy on earth suffers such a depletion as this, and it raises a question as to what is wrong with our naval

### Stork Shows Unfairness.

service.-Hartford, Conn., Times.

Sixteen thousand babies were born in New York the last few months. Figures compiled by the bureau of vital statistics show that Fifth avenue has the lowest birth rate of any street in the city. Less than ten births were reported in the wealthiest section of that thoroughfare. The heavjest birth rate is on the east side. near Division street, where the conditions are the reverse of those on Fifth avenue.

Deckin Pelter conshienshusly don't beleeve in prize flightin', but I've noticed that he always gits up bout sunup to get the paper the mornin' after two pugs has fit.

You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity, 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

Love at first sight often lives just about long enough to wish it had been born blind.

Some self-made men like to sit down

FARMERS ATTENTION: "Kilifast" positively ex-terminates Johnson grass, root and branch; costs 25 cents per acre up; inclose stamp for information, Kilifast Co., Bor 279, Station A, Dallas, Texas.

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When a man takes a joke he often passes it along without properly in-

dorsing it.

#### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any age of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's

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Hail's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting
directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the
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bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hail's Family Pills for constipation.

I had a narow escape once. I attended a sociable and left just before they started the kissing games. I think I bear a charmed life.

#### Watch for It.

It will pay you to watch for the very first symptom of indigestion or liver trouble and to prevent the trouble from gaining headway, by quickly taking Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. Nothing is more weakening to the system than chronic dyspepsia, and all its complications. Nothing will cure it so quickly, pleasantly and surely as Syrup Pepsin. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.0. Money back if it falls.

When a spinster vents her opinions about bachelors she's a whole massmeeting!

#### If You Are Sick, Doctor!

When the medicinal properties of Saw Palmetto Berries were discovered the question of the permanent cure of Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder troubles was of former sufferers. It relieves the inflammation and cures the disease. Don't suffer

A self-made man takes so much pride in telling how he started life on a half-dollar and a country road.

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 %-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Deflance 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 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

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# The Secret of Good Coffee

Even the best housekeepers cannot make a good cup of coffee without good material. Dirty, adulterated and queerly blended coffee such as unscrupulous dealers shovel over their counters won't do. But take the pure, clean, natural flavored

LION COFFEE, the leader of all package coffees the coffee that for over a quarter of a century has been daily welcomed in millions of homes—and you will make a drink fit for a king in this way:

# HOW TO MAKE GOOD COFFEE.

Use LION COFFEE, because to get best results you must use the best coffee.

Grind your LION COFFEE rather fine. Use "a tablespoonful to each cup, and one extra for the pot." First mix it with a little cold water, enough to make a thick paste, and white of an egg (if egg is to be used as a settler), then follow one of the following rules: 1st. WITH BOILING WATER. Add boiling water, and let it boil THREE MINUTES ONLY. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.

2d. WITH COLD WATER. Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and is five minutes it's ready to serve.

2 (Don't boil it to a little cold water)

B (Don't boil it too long.
Don't let it stand more than ten minutes before serving.
Don't use water that has been boiled before.

2d. With Cold Water instead of eggs. After boiling add a dash of cold water, and saide for eight or ten minutes, then serve through a strainer.

Insist on getting a package of genuine LION COFFEE, prepare it according to this recipe and you will only use LION COFFEE in future. (Sold only in 1 lb. sealed packages.)

(Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums.)

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We will offer until sold the balance of our stock of hats at

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Come early and make your selections before they are all sold.

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# Hot Weather!

Yes, but you never notice the heat if you occasionally take a cooling at our fountain.

# Our Cream is Absolulely Pure,

And ice-cold carbonated water tends to counteract the alkali in artesian water.

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tion is 8 miles south of Artesia. the man you are looking for if side of railroad.

J. Walter Day.

deral Maximo Gomez, Cuba's leader, died in the presence of mily and Estrado Palmer, Presof the Republic, last Saturday

Some corn in this section is being plowed for the last time and in adwant to invest in Dayton. joining fields other corn is being planted. Farmers can raise to separate crops in the Artesia country, the seasons are so long and with water a certainty.

> Messrs. Dr. Baker and Jack Porter same. returned Thursday from a trip to Kansas City.



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When your Plows or other farming Implements, Vehicles etc. need repairing bring them to my

### BLACKSMITH SHOP.

All work done right. Horseshoeing a Specialty.

The family of Mr. A. F. Lesley has arrived from Salina, Kansas, and are occupying the six toom residence of Miss Jackie Hunt on Main street.

Miss Margaret Barnett and Mr. A. M. Robertson, of Roswell, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dyer a few days since. Mr. Robertson is brother-inlaw to Mrs. Dyer.

Are you insured against fire? If not see or call up J. H. Beckham, Jr. Mrs. Sallie Roberts visited rela- ing. tives in Roswell Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. W. Major and daughter, Miss Lillian, visited at Roswell Thursday.

When you write, write right. The best stationery at Ward's.

Mr. J. H. Beckham, Jr., has returned from a visit to Denver, Col., and other points.

Mr. J. C. Maxwell had business in Roswell Wednesday.

Roswell. Fence pickets, post caps, etc. John

Schrock Lumber Co.

week in Roswell.

# F. Lesley & Co.

Real Estate, Fire and Life Insurance.

Artesia, - -N. M

Arthur Skaer, of Augusta, Kansas, spent the week in town. He is making proof on his land near the Penasco.

Mr. Hamby has decided to erect a brick business house instead of a stone, on Main street, near Artesia Hotel.

See us for targains in country and city property.

Hancock Loving & Roby. After a week's visit in Roswell. Miss Oza Pitts returned to her home

in Artesia Monday afternoon. Mr. G. P. Cleveland spent Monday in Roswell.

At Roswell last week, Rev. H. Blaum, a Swedish minister of Enterprise, Kansas, arrived on one day to visit his son and on the next he preached the funeral services over the body of the young man, who died of heart failure shortly after the father's arrival.

Newsy news at Ward's.

Call Jim Connor, Phone 64 for all kinds of hauling.

Mr. B. F. Crenshaw and wife and little girl and sister Miss Crenshaw, are stopping in the J. H. Bullard residence. They are originally from Marengo, Iowa, and recently from Artesia, and have been traveling overland for the health of Mrs. Crenshaw.-Cloudcroft Silver Lining.

List your city property with Davisson & Sons.

Mr. W. A. Phillips of Roswell, spent Wednesday night in town.

After several weeks visit in Ros well, Mrs. Sarah E. Baker returned home Tuesday evening.

S. W. Meyer now has a new Eagle hay press ready for work. Call and

Black and galvanized barbed wire,

get our prices. John Schrock Lum-Tutti Frutti Cream tomorrow, Sun-

day, at Ward's. Telephone 87. Delivered any part of the town.

Mr. C. J. Buck spent Monday in Roswell.

The Panama Canal Commission nas given an order to the Alfred Hiller Company, New Orleans, for 4,000-000 brick to for use in Panama construction. Of that number 3,500,000 will be furnished by the Diana Brick and Tile Company of Loeb, Texas.

Ladies desiring new hats for the fourth of July will find a nice line of them, fresh and new at the millinery Artesia,

Mrs. J. H. Beckham, Jr., spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Roswell, the guest of Mrs. G. A. Richardson.

Messrs. Davisson and Sons, recenty of Hagerman, have opened a real estate office in the Brumelsick build-

Mr. Pinnell, of Dayton, was on ur streets Wednesday.

If you want it sold, list it with Davisson & Sons, Hagerman and Artesia.

After a pleasant visit with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Cleveland, Mrs. Frank Anson left Saturday for her home in England. Mrs. Anson will visit friends in Texas and other points en route and Miss Lula Alston is visiting in will sail from New York about July

Our people should stand shoulder to shoulder and make the Artesia Mr. C. H. Hunt, of Cambridge, public school the best in the Valley. Ill., who owns land north of town, No other one thing is more importwas here yesterday making proof on ant in a community than a good school, and it is only by United R. L. Malone spent part of the effort that the greatest good can be accomplished.

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# A TRAINED NURSE

After Years of Experience, Advises Women in Regard to Their Health.

Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate Nurse from the Blockley Training School, at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinic Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education, and what she has to say may be absolutely relied

Many other women are afflicted as she was. They can regain health in the same way. It is prudent to heed such advice from such a source.

Mrs, Pohlman writes: "I am firmly persuaded, after eight years of experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that it is the safest and best medicine fer any suffering woman to

"Immediately after my marriage I found that my health began to fail me. I became weak and pale, with severe bearing down pains, fear-ful backaches and frequent dizzy spells. The doctors pre-scribed for me, yet I did not improve. I would bloat after eating and frequently become nauseated. I had an acrid discharge and

pains down through my himbs so I could hardly walk. It was as bad a case of female trouble as I have ever known. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, however, worths from months Since that cured me within four months. Since that time I have had occasion to recommend it to a number of patients suffering from all forms of female difficulties, and I find that while it is considered unprofessional to recommend a patent medicine, I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for I have found that it cures female ills, where all other medicine fails. It is a grand medicine for sick women."

Money cannot buy such testimony as this-merit alone can produce such results, and the ablest specialists now agree that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most universally successful remedy for all female diseases known to medicine.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, disare beset with such symptoms as dizzi- dential.



ness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, ains down through my limbs so I could irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" 'want-to-be-left-alone' feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles.

diseases peculiar to their sex is terrible pastor of the Manhattan Congrega-to see. The money which they pay to doctors who do not help them is an enormous waste. The pain is cured and the money is saved by Lydia E. les that led to his withdrawal from Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Ex- the association. Dr. Stimson's eyes perience has proved this.

It is well for women who are ill to placement or ulceration of the womb, write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. that bearing-down feeling, inflamma- In her great experience, which covers tion of the ovaries, backache. bloat- many years, she has probably had to Ward's frame trembled, he wept biting (or flatulence), general debility, in- deal with dozens of cases just like digestion, and nervous prostration, or yours. Her advice is free and confi-

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

A woman writing about politics always reminds us of a man describing Battenberg.

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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.

It is every child's demand that a parent should provide him with every luxury and save money.

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 34-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injur.ous 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 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

When a woman goes visiting she invaritbly secures a copy of her hastess' cake recipe-but she never uses it.

Protesting Against Rate Reduction.

Atlanta, Ga.-The recent proposition of J. Pope Brown, Chairman of the Georgia Railroad commission, to reduce the passenger rate in Georgia from three to two cents per mile was protested against by the Brotherhood the blacksmiths, machinists and telegraphers, boilermakers, railway trainmen, carpenters and joiners, clerks and car men. These organizations employed an attorney especially to represent them, who urged that such a reduction would work against the dians injured during the recent earthprosperity of the state and lead to a quakes who are able to be moved to seduction in the number of railroad come to the Walker and Ripon hospiemployes, as well as of their wages. tals at Simla as her guests. The in-The Travelers' Protective Association e'so protested that a reduction, as proposed, would result in fewer trains and poorer service.

Silence may be golden, but you can't make an insurance agent believe it.

Men hold the reins of government, but women tell them which way to

There are times when even the pastor thinks there is no earthly hope for the choir.

If you don't get the biggest and best 's your own fault. Defiance Starch for sale everywhere and there positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

Men have some reason to be thank-Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. ful that women have no sense of hu-

> "Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy gave me prompt and complete relief from dyspepsia and liver derangement." B. T. Trowbridge, Harlem R.R., N.Y.

> > "Nothing More Dangerous

Than a neglected cough," is what Dr. J. F. Hammond, professor in the Eclectic Medical College, says, "and as a preventive remedy and a curative agent, I cheerfully recommend Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein. At druggists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 a

Not one man in ten thousand leaves his impress upon his fellows, which probably is fortunate for his fellows.

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An itching trouble is not necessarily a dangerous one, but certainly is a most disagreeable affliction. No matter the name, if you itch-It cures you. Hunt's Cure is "It." Absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of itching known. First application relieves.

Gray Squirrels.

Gray squirrels, generally four in a nest, are born in March or early in April. They never venture forth from the nest during the first month, and are attended alone by the mother. She takes this task upon herself from of Locomotive Engineers, the Order choice, and does not allow another of Railway Conductors, and unions of squirrel, even her own mate, to approach the nest.

Lady Curzon's Generosity.

Lady Curzon, wife of the vicercy has invited all the Europeans and Invitation was sent through the lieutenant governor of the Juniab, with an intimation that the American vicereine will gladly defray the expenses.

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

mals written by the monks, in the so the homily runs, "is the most beautiful of all beasts. More than this, when it goes abroad it diffuses a marvelous sweet perfume. This odor is so sweet that all the other beasts and birds follow the panther wherever it goes. Wherefore the panther is a type of vitrue." Perhaps the old monk who borrowed and embellished this story had heard of and misunderstood the strong love of sweet scents which the panther and its relations, the lions and leopards,

#### Japanese Fads in Belgium.

King Leopold, of Belgium, has taken possession of the new Japanese palace in the Royal park at Laeken. It is divided into several wings. Each of them contains half a dozen finely decorated drawing rooms. The furniture, the orraments, the sculptures, the paintings, the screens, and the roof were executed at Tokio by the best Japanese artists. More than 2000 electric lights illuminate the palace, where the king intends giving some gorgeous receptions in honor of the Shah of Persia next summer.

#### Wept Before a Picture.

Dr. William Hayes Ward, editor of the Independent, who thirty years ago, was attacking Henry Ward Beecher in his paper, wept convulsively befort a portrait of the great preacher in Plymouth church, Brooklyn, in the presence of 100 ministers. It was the first meeting of the Manhattan-Brooklyn Association of Congregational Ministers held in Plymouth church since the death of Mr. Beecher, who withdrew from that body while charges were pending The needless suffering of women from against him . Dr. Henry A. Stimson, tional church, made a touching allusion to Mr. Beecher and to the troubfell on a picture of Mr. Beecher. He pointed to it, and referred feelingly to the attacks on so noble a man. Dr. terly. Then he left his seat by Dr. Stimson's side and departed.

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

> Love in a cottage is another name for a labor union.

Health is Your Heritage.

If you feel sick, depressed, irritated; if food disagrees with you; if you are consti-pated, or get tired easy, 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 Pal-mettona, 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 you reach a green old age beware of the bunko steerer.

"The Adirondacks and How to Reach Them" is a nice folder with maps and references to localities, hotels, boarding houses, mountains and rivers in the great wilderness of Northern New York known as the Adirondack Mountains. If you visit this region once, you will be sure to go again. A copy of "The Adirondack Mountains and How to Reach Them" will be mailed free, postpaid, to any address, on receipt of a twocent stamp, by George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent, Grand Central Station, New York.

A real old-fashion woman doesn't feel that she is doing her duty by her family unless she has soup on stormy

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Little Girl's Awful Suffering With Terrible Skin Humor-Sleepless Nights for Mother-Speedy Cure by Cuticura.

"My little girl had been suffering for two years from eczema, and during that time I could not get a night's sleep, as her ailment was very severe. I had tried so many remedies, deriving no benefit, I had given up all hope. But as, a last resort I was persuaded to try Cuticura, and one box of the Ointment and two bottles of the Resolvent, together with the Soap, effected a permanent cure.- Mrs. I. B. Jones, Addington, Ind. T."

If a man is overbold he seldom gets bowled over.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago. - MRS. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

A woman who bestows compliments rarely is taken at her real value.

# A Bible Legand of the Panther. One of the oldest stories in the Bestiaries," or stories of Bible ani-

legand of the panther, "The Panther," As a Spring Tonic to Get the System In Good Shape



John Glenister, Champion Swimmer and Only Athlete to Successfully Swim Through the Michigan Whirlpool Rapids.

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#### **Enormous Wool Imports.**

Albuquerque Morning Journal. Latest figures on the imports of wool show that the United States during the month of April imported almost 31,000,000 pounds. This is a considerable increase on the imports of March and shows a total importation of wool for ten months of the fiscal year of 198,629,221 pounds. From present indications total imports for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, will be but little short of 250,000,000 pounds. This volume of wool represents about five-sixths of our total production of domestic wool and shows the largest imports since the era of free wool.

The foreign situation has yet to develop and the London auctions on July 4 will have much to do with the course of future prices. If prices at these big sales fail to advance, market experts hold that the upward movements of prices on this side will undoubtedly be checked, as the prices of various classes of foreign wools are at the profitable importing point. This is shown by the enormous influx of foreign wools.

The hunger of American manufacsumption in its first stage," writes turers for wool as shown by the surprising volume of imports must be encouraging to American flock ownquickly and perfectly cured me. That strong as the market has been there is no possible danger of any heavy reaction in the near future and that so far as prices for his product are concerned, the wool grower can rest in the comfortable assurance of of stable conditions. So long as it is necessary to import these enormous quantities of foreign wools, the wool grower of the southwest and the northwest, and the little flock owner of the middle states need have no fear for his market. The condition is one which is distinctly encouraging to New Mexico. The growing of wool is our banner industry. Nothing but the most adverse conditions of climate can keep it from being profitable. Its possibilities under modern methods of care and management are limitless. With this con dition of the market the New Mexico wool grower can give over worrying about meeting his bills and turn his attention to producing more wool and of a higher grade. The industry should, and undoubtedly will make vast forward strides in the next few years.

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### Dayton.

In order to keep things moving during the dull seasons we are offering lots at a very low figure. We are doing this to get houses on them by the September rush. People can not come to Dayton unless they have houses to live in. So houses are what we want and must have. You can not beat the investment anywhere in the United States, Lots will double in value in a few months. This is not going to remain open always. Come and see me. East side of J. Walter Day. rail road.

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Let the presses be stopped to announce the glad news from New York. The shad are running.

The sculptor who swallowed his false teeth had to submit finally to being carved by the surgeons.

From the way it is talking war just now, Peru must be getting jealous of the attention Venezuela is receiving.

Newspaper mention is about all the profit that comes to the average poor man who falls heir to a fabulous for-

have to be produced in enormous quantities if everybody is going to be

If we did all the things that we intend to do, we'd soon find that we shouldn't have time to intend to do so many .- Puck.

We respectfully suggest that the baseball reporters ought to be a little more polite and refer to it in future as the "saliva" ball.

The prayer of a condemned murderer in Pennsylvania is that he may be permitted to return as a spook and haunt his enemies.

Bernard Shaw would better refrain from any sarcastic comment on Jim Corbett's ability as an actor of Shaw's or any one else's plays.

A woman who married a poet applied for a divorce asserting that there was enough dirt on his person to make ground for the action.

J. G. Phelps Stokes says his engagement to Miss Pastor was "inevitable." Own up, benedicts, all engagements are the same, aren't they, now?

Says the sarcastic Philadelphia Press: "It is easy to see that Philadelphia is going to win both of the big baseball championships this year."

A Croatian emigrant with a mustache a yard in length has settled down in Washington, D. C. He'll find Washington a town for his whiskers.

Taste buds" have been discovered in the larynx like those on the tongue. A long neck is no beauty in a man, but it may add considerably to life's pleas-

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"Was Hamlet really mad?" Probably not. He hadn't seen the performances of any of the people who were to try to play him.

There are fears that the frost may have hurt young tobacco plants in Kentucky. Did you ever have a friend who smoked what appeared to be frostbitten cigars?

Parisians who wish to score a century of life now breakfast on "yaghurt" exclusively. Yaghurt tastes like cream cheese "gone bad." Allow us to die young, please.

Alfred Austin is reported to be at work on a poem dealing with the Russo-Japanese war. That ought to make them agree to have peace without haggling over terms.

Of New York's 16,000 babies born in the last four months, less than ten came to the wealthiest section of Fifth avenue. Storks don't like to scrape their toenails on brownstone.

"Will you take the chair once occupied by Immanuel Kant?" said the German government to Prof. Munsterburg of Harvard, and Prof. Munsterburg responded promptly: "Can't."

be guilty of wrongdoing. But did a was possible for anybody to be guilty?

college gi , now that the U. S. circuit court of appeals, considering the question of duty on pickled limes, has decided that they shall be admitted

John L. Sullivan now blesses the been collected among themselves. language with a new word. "Williwallapus" is intended to indicate the look of the man who boxes in the ing towns is evidence of the high rodern crouching position. And it esteem in which this remarkable old goes.

terest in suits of plate armor is due to live sparkle. She is an accomplished the opening of the baseball season. It needlewoman, and still spends much all increasing at a very rapid rateis merely a coincidence that it is syn- time in preparing dainty gifts for her three hundred per cent within the past chronous with the beginning of the friends. Mr. DuBois, to whom Mrs. lifty years. umpires' work.

# BLOT ON STATE'S GOOD NAME

Unsanitary Condition in Prisons and Slum Districts a Crime.

the conditions present in the penitentiary other states have been investi-

The rapid growth of tuberculosis among prisoners in the Joliet, Ill., penitentiary, attended by a marked increase in the prison death rate, has aroused the officials to action. An investigation and reform is to be instituted by the State Board of Health.

The members of this board do not deny that under the present conditions all efforts to combat the disease are hopeless. Better general sanitary conditions must be established or it will be impossible to prevent the spread of That new antitoxin of laziness will tuberculosis to all the present prisoners and to all who may be so unfortunate as to be sentenced later.

> This is another instance of the state forcing its citizens to live under conditions which mean almost sure death. It is surprising in this day of enlightenment that the state should allow its citizens to live, voluntarily, in unsanitary homes. Yet it does. The residents of the slum and tenement districts are dying from faulty sanitation and bad hygiene. But more- the state forces some others to spend from one to ten years in a dark cell from which they so often come, stricken by the great 'white plague"wrecks of their former selves and a continual expense to the community.

> With the message of "prevention and cure" of consumption in every paper let the state not forget its prisoners who must silently suffer whatever fate is decreed for them.

#### "Fashion" Notes.

Don't wear thin-soled shoes at any season of the year. One may take cold from chilling of the at as the result of wearing thin-soled shoes in walking over a cold pavement, even | more.) when the pavement is perfectly dry.

Don't adjust the clothing to suit the season of the year only, but adapt it to the weather conditions of each particular day.

Don't wear high-heeled shoes, nor pointed shoes, nor narrow-soled shoes, nor tight shoes, nor low shoes. Don't wear slippers, except in the house. Shoes must have broad, reasonably thick soles, plenty of room for the toes, low heels. Rubber heels are a great comfort.

Don't support the clothing by bands tight about the waist.

Don't constrict the limbs by means of elastic bands to support the stockings. Support all clothing from the shoulders, not by bands, but by a The Cincinnati Enquirer asks: properly constructed waist free from bones, on the "union" plan.

### Changed Its Mind.

As mamma was preparing her boy for breakfast she said: "How many cakes can Eugene eat for his breakfast this morning?"

"I can eat four, Mamma." Seated at the table, his appetite seemed to have materially diminished, for he ate only one of the cakes. "Mamma thought you were going to eat four cakes this morning. What is

the matter?" "Well," said the five-year-old, "my stomach changed its mind."

It occurs to us that the wise man's stomach often "changes its mind," as in this case, but too often that muchabused organ is so pressed upon as to be convinced against its will, though of the same opinion still, and, yielding to the demands of an abnormal appetite, finds itself wishing the real man had been master over the lust of the flesh.

### A Centennial Celebration.

The people of Fayette, Ohio, recently showed their appreciation of the favor conferred on them in having in their community a fine old lady who has rounded out the full measure of her hundred years. The centennial of Mrs. Amelia DuBois was celebrated Dr. Gladden says lawyers should by hundreds of people who met to do not defend people whom they know to her honor. The public schools were closed, that the children might join lawyer for the defense ever believe it in the celebration. In charge of their teachers, they marched to the home of Mr. and Mrs. DuBois and escorted There eaght to be joy among the them to the opera house, where an interesting program, in which many prominent people of the neighborhood took part, was carried out.

One pleasing feature was the presentation by the children of a quantity

The interest shown in the occasion by the people of Fayette and surroundlady is held. Every faculty of her mind is alert and responsive, and her It is not true that the revival of in- brown eyes still retain their attract-

Since the attention of the Chicago | DuBois was married sixty-one years authorities was so forcibly called to ago, is no less remarkable than his wife. The unusually healthy and active old age of this fine couple is a testimony to the value of their simple, natural, peaceful life of activity. Commenting upon this, the Fayette Review

> "One's relation to the ALL are so simple that it is not necessary for anyone to transgress. Instinct, that mysterious principle that protects and preserves all creatures, would protect somebody's eye out. As it was, a bulus if we did not bury it under an av- let the size of a pea penetrated a alanche of artificialities. Our falling away from nature is what kills. Our the victim's shin. There was no othgetting back to it will revivify, and er wound and Delphin for "carriage this principle of 'sticking to' nature is what one sees so distinctly in these grand old people."

#### To Prolong Life.

The British Medical Journal recently devoted eight pages to a discussion of the best means for the prolongation of life. The greater part of this space was occupied by a lecture recently delivered by Sir Herman Weber, D. D., F. R. C. P., before the Royal Delphin sings his prowess in undying College of Physicians of London, and the main points of his advice were as

Moderation in eating, drinking and physical indulgence.

Pure air out of the house and with-

The keeping of every organ of the body as far as possible in constant working order.

Regular exercise every day in all weathers; supplemented in many cases by breathing movements, and by walking and climbing tours.

Going to bed early and rising early, restricting the time of sleep to six or seven hours. (We question the wisdom of this teaching. Most people require eight hours' sleep; some,

Daily baths or ablutions according to individual conditions, cold or warm, or warm followed by cold.

Regular work and mental occupa-

Cultivation of placidity, cheerfulness and hopefulness of mind.

Employment of the great power of the mind in controlling passions and nervous fear.

Strengthening the will in carrying out whatever is useful, and in checking the craving for stimulants, anodines and other injurious agencies.

### Hothouse Plants.

The following abstract from the Cincinnati Lancet-Clinic in regard to one of the worst evils of modern child life is very timely: "Refinement in matters of social

life proceeds hand in hand with refinement in other lines as civilization advances. From the standpoint of the physician and of the anthropologist, it is a question whether the physical side of mankind is improving or degenerating.

The method of bringing up children, especially in the families of the well-to-do, is too often a serious menace to the child's health and development. Too much indoor life, too much supervision, too little freedom of motion and will is undoubtedly the cause of the many weaklings seen in the families of the wealthy. Such children have the characteristics of hot-

house plants. The remedy is, of course, to do away with the surplus care and attention bestowed on the child, to let the child ones. do more for itself, have more freedom, more fresh air, more play with other children. Foods and medicines are only temporary helps for child

in the end can take care of "hothouse children" if fond parents will only give her the chance.

## A Wholesome Medicine.

A wholesome medicine is Cheer, And Hope a tonic strong: Ie conquers all who conquers fear, And shall his days prolong.

A happy heart, a cheerful lip, Contagious health bestow As honey-bees their sweetness sip From fragrant flowers that blow.

'Let cheerful thoughts prevail among The sons of men alway, And sighs shall change to Love's sweet And night to golden day."

Rejected Candidates.

It is reported that at a recent examination of candidates for admission to the Naval academy at Annapolis of flowers the money for which had only eleven out of twenty-five were found sufficiently sound physically to be admitted. The whole twenty-five passed the mental examination, but fourteen of them were unable to present the necessary physical requiremnts. This fact is a fair index of the rate at which the physical decadence of the American people is progressing. Insanity, idiocy and epilepsy are

SHOT HIMSELF INTO FAME.

Experience of Delphin, the Mite, in Paris Streets.

A Paris correspondent of the London Sketch says the Ninth Correctional chamber was crowded to overflowing this week for the "Affaire flowing this week for the Delphin." It was a humorous busi- devoted to the best in many courses personage of about the size of Mile. Chiquita, the woman midget who is appearing at the Hippodrome just now with Machnow, and has earned himself a deserved reputation as a singer of his own songs in the cabarets of Montmartre. The little man was waylaid by some

hoodlums on New Year's day, drew his revolver in self-defense and "fired in the air." As the judge put it to him, firing in the air is a most dangerous proceeding for a man of his inches, for he might easily have put trouser leg and flattened itself against of arms of a prohibitive size," it being an offense against the French law to carry weapons which are not easily visible, was sentenced to a fine of 4 shillings.

He paid up smilingly and his spirited description of the affray has made the little man quite the hero of the boulevards, for the Carillon, where he is performing, is now each night crowded as the courthouse was, and

### CURVE LIGHT OF THE STARS

#### Brilliancy of Luminaries Varies Considerably at Different Times.

There are certain stars which show more or less conspicuous variations of brightness. Among the 6,000 easily visible to the naked eye there are between fifty and 100 of which this is true; about half a dozen of them were known before 1806. If the telescopic stars are included the number of known variables is at least 1,300, and this without taking account of the several hundred more which have been detected in certain star clusters within the last five or six years.

Ten years ago Dr. Chandler's catalogue of variables included only about 300 objects. The roll is now increasing with extreme rapidity, between 200 and 300 having been added within the last twelve months. This swift growth is due largely to the utilization of photography, which, through the comparison of photographs of given portions of the heavens taken at different times, continually brings out new variables.

When thus detected the astronomers proceed to study them in detail with photometers attached to their telescopes, enabling them to compare the brightness of each suspected object from time to time with that of its neighboring stars, and thus to determine the amount and character of its variation as represented by its so-called "light curve."

### Holy Smoke.

A few of the friends of a Broadway cigar dealer enjoy at times high-priced smokes for very little money.

The dealer in question carries several lines of one and two dollar cigars, as well as one brand selling for \$2.50. These are naturally made of the richest Havana leaf and are especially attractive to an insect which burrows into the cigar, making a hole as large as the head of a pin and perhaps a quarter of an inch deep. The insect does not spoil the flavor of the tobacco; but in the higher priced grades it is impossible to offer for sale a patched wrapper, and so these cigars are laid aside to be sold to the favored

They are grouped with regard to the number of perforations, those with a couple of holes selling for thirty-five cents each, while others go for as low as fifteen. A bit of cigarette paper Nature is its own best doctor, and wetted and placed over the hole preserves the draught and the cigar is every bit as good as those in the case. -New York Press.

### Earnings of London Beggars.

Exhaustive inquiry shows that the average earnings of a London beggar amount to \$7.75 per week. There were apprehended in the city last year 1,925 of the mendicants. Using this number as a basis, it is seen that the London populace gave to the beggar class the enormous sum of \$775,-775. Assuming that there are in the city 2,000 more beggars who escaped arrest, it is seen that more than \$1,-500,000 were turned over to the fraternity during the year.

### Author to Occupy Pulpit.

Dr. Cyrus Townsend Brady, the author, recently received a personal invitation to take the rectorship of the fashionable Trinity church in Toledo, Ohio, and consented to accept it until the vacancy caused by the resignation and the virtues of neither." of the rector should be filled regularly. Dr. Brady is an Episcopal clergyman, although he has for many years given his entire attention to writing and has no intention of relinquishing his literary work for the

### Modern Hunting.

In shooting, as in other sports, thorough luxuriousness is now regarded by modern shooters as a prime neces. sity of enjoyment. They have their loading done for them, their birds are driven to them and in greatly increased numbers, their luncheon hours are of food and wine and they get home by motor as quickly as possible after shooting is over.-London Country

# British Foxes Made Abroad.

The purchase of foreign fox cubs from importers of wild animals is attended with serious dangers. Wolves, jacleals and such like creatures are easily mistoken, in the cub stage, for foxes, and now and then have been sold in England as veritable children of Br'er Fox. This is the true explanation of those sensational outbreaks of sheep worrying during the past few years .- London Daily Mail.

#### Sale of New Jersey.

On April 16, 1681, the province of New Jersey was offered for sale at about \$25,000. An original letter is still in existence from the Earl of Bath to Lord Norbury, since sold by auction as a curious manuscript, containing a proposal for the sale in which it is represented as "a country almost as large as England, belonging to the late George Carteret."

#### First Trade in the World.

Two blacksmiths were once convers. ing as to which was the first trade in the world. One insisted that it must have been gardening, and quoted from Genesis: "Adam was put into the Garden of Eden to dress it and keep it." "Ay, John," retorted the other, who had stood up for his own trade, "but wha made the spades?"

#### Courtship.

Much intellect is not an advantage in courtship. General topics interfere with particular attentions. A man to be successful in love, should think only of himself and his mistress. Rochefoucauld observes: That lovers are never tired of each other's company, because they are always talking of themselves .- Hazlitt.

#### That's All.

He: "Well, what have you there!" She: "Two of your old letters, my dear." He: "Umph! What's the first one-that 40-pager?" She: "One you sent me when I had a slight cold be fore we were married. This half-page is the one you wrote last winter when I was very ill with influenza. That's all, dear."

### "Bank" and "Bankrupt."

bench; in medieval times the banker was the money changer who sat at his bank, or bench, to transact bush ness. The penalty for a defaulting banker was to be expelled from his guild and to have his bench broken; hence the term bankrupt.

Aids to Longevity. A man, 103 years of age, who has used tobacco and alcoholic drinks since boyhood and is still robust, says he has always carefully avoided danger-he has never ridden on a troller car or elevated train, and never consulted a physician .- New York Times

### Bishop's Gaiters.

An amusing story is told of Dt. Gore. He was once walking in the street when two little boys were attracted by his black episcopal gaiters. 'Wots 'e?" asked one, in surprise. "O, 'e-'e's a Scotchman in mourning," was the reply.-M. A. P.

#### The Solitary in Families. Thou, who in love createst, hast

set the solitary in families, and there in life has an infinite increase, and joy its endless multiplications. Thy heart's beauty of fellowship has made the countless fellows of the human life.-Mind.

# A Rose to the Living.

A rose to the living is more
Than sumptuous wreaths to the dead;
In filling love's infinite store,
A rose to the living is more,
if graciously given before
The hungering spirit is fled—
A rose to the living is more
Than sumptuous wreaths to the dead,
Nixon Waterman.

Solomon on Vienna Bench. A Vienna court has condemned two men to pay a monthly allowance to the widow of a man whom they told, as a "joke," that his wife was not true to him, and who committed sulcide in consequence.

What Scotch Scone Is. "The Scotch scone," says Simeon Ford, "is a kind of cross between a dog biscuit and a porous plaster. It has the objectionable features of both

Cheese Fatal to Many.

An English coroner remarked recently at an inquest, that it was strange what a large number of people died suddenly after eating cheese

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The only canvass house in New York is on Marble Hill. Its owner, builder and occupant is Mr. Alexander. He wanted a Swiss chalet, or mountain cottage, of the better slass, and set to work erecting it with cemented panels. But our climate is unsuited for such material in walls. 't cracks and peels off. Mr. Alexander, a practical genius, said to himself: "If b piece of canvas can stand the wear and tear to which it is subjected when laid on the deck of an ocean steamer for thousands of people to walk on, why should it not do for the walls of a house?" Suiting the action to the word, he made his panels of sail cloth, and the result is a very picturesque and comfortable home. Each additional coat of paint renders the cloth so much thicker. It is impervious to air and water, light, durable and perfectly adapted to the seasons.

#### People Are Queer.

Call a girl a chick and she smiles; call a woman a hen and she howls. Call a young woman a witch and she is pleased; call an old woman a witch and she is indignant. Call a girl a kitten and she rather likes it; call a woman a cat and she hates you. Women are queer. If you call a man are liable—blunders are made by the a gay dog it will flatter him; call him a pup, a hound, or a cur and he will try to alter the map of your face. He dosen't mind being called a bull or a bear, yet he will object to being mentioned as a calf or a cub.. Men are queer too.

#### Color of Gold.

All gold is not alike when refined. Australian gold is distinctly redder than that taken in California. Moreover, placer gold is more yellow than that which is taken from quartz. This is one of the mysteries of metallurgy, because gold in places comes from that which is in quartz. Gold taken from different places will vary in color. The gold in the Ural mountains is the

#### House of Paul Revere.

The house of Paul Revere, in North Square, near the old North Church, in Boston, from which he started on his night ride to arouse the countryside way up to Concord and Lexington April 19, 1775, was to be torn down, but has been rescued by a number of citizens, among whom are Governor Douglas and Mayor Collins. The sum of \$17,000 is to be raised to buy the property, and put it in good condition, restoring it to its colonial dignity, and making it a reliquary of the past.

### Interesting Judicial Tangle.

The ten hour law for bakers in New York State had an interesting judicial experience. It was pronounced constitutional by the State Court of Appeals by a vote of four to three; then the United States Supreme Court pronounced it unconstitutional by a vote of five to four. Combining the two courts, it will be found that sixteen judges passed upon the law, and that of the sixtteen there were eight for the law and eight against it. The law is now null and void, because there is no appeal from the decision last handed down.

I've noticed that I do too dern much noticin'. Ef I hadn't set here noticin' things for the last half hour I might o' had the taters hoed by now.

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There is something about Hunt's Lightning Oil that no other liniment possesses. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend it for, and more. For sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, aches and pains it has no equal on earth. It stands head on my medicine shelf.

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When a woman gets the social ambition bee in her bonnet hubby might as well meekly fold his little hands and prepare for the worst.

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SUNDAY.

Arthur B. Priddy, Danville, Ark.; J. L. Good, Danville, Ark.; W. M. Barnett, M. D , Danville, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Cleveland, City; R. M. Love, City; G. P. Cleveland, Jr., City; W. Kuykendall, City; E. J. Feemster, ranch.

MONDAY.

R. L. Malone, Hagerman.

TUESDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade and sister, Hope; E. H. Humphreys and wife, Roswell; Geo. Brown, Artesia; T. M. Daniel. Roswell.

WEDNESDAY.

P. W. Lewis, Roswell; W. W. Edwards, City; C. W. Davisson, Hagerman; G. A. Davisson, Hagerman; Frank Beal, Lakewood; R. L. Malone, Haggerman; W. B. Hughes, Dallas, Tex.; C. D. Jackson, Dallas, Tex.; E. J. Feemster, ranch; A. Glover, city; Mrs. E. F. Walker, Gilmer Walker, Gerald Walker, Floyd Walker, Roswell.

THURSDAY.

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MONDAY.

F. Hostetlar, Roswell; W. T. Mullair, Carlsbad.

TUESDAY.

J. T. Gillet, Dayton; A. A. Kaiser, Dayton; Arthur Smith, Lake Arthur; J. A. Brown, Clinton, Oklahoma city; Arthur B. Priddy, J. A. Keithley, Danville, Ark.

WEDNESDAY.

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and Mrs. Dennis Robertson and a in and kept the orchard in shape for few others, spent Thursday on Lake three years. I can recommend him McMillan fishing with hooks and as a thorough fruit tree man and pitchforks.

#### Warning.

To the people who have purchased land in the Pecos Valley, Artesia, New Mexico, for the purpose of set-

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 expect to be in New Mexico sometime in June to solicit orders for trees, etc., is salesman for the

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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 Leland L. Smith, Lake Arthur; J. 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. J. H. Willet.

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

This is to certify that I have been Becker, Lake Arthur; D. Swept, 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 Judge Eakman and family, Mr. him, and he trimmed the trees therewell 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, Ills., 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 unele. 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

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BY NEILLE COAVEY GUNORE

glanced cross the tea-table at his wife. That bright particular star," who for the ast two years had been the faithful stedian of his Lares and Penatess well as of his loyal heart-anwered him with smiling eyes.

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"Well?" she queried, her soft hands attering like white butterflies above he Dresden.

He did not reply at once, and Franesco leaned coaxingly across the eatray curiously, and a tiny, dawng shadow coming into her face, "I ope it isn't anything unpleasant-"Oh, no-not exactly; not in the my you mean." Ashleigh laughed, liting back in his chair in a little ontemplative way, and regarding her ofth a dubious expression. "I was ast wondering," he pursued, "whethyou would rather go to that ball his evening or remain at home with e? I find that I shall be somewhat

te, but perhaps Kendrix---"Kendrix, indeed! Why, you silly oy, will you ever outgrow your inmey? Which do you suppose I ould rather do?"

"That settles it then. I was a bit rried for fear you might be disap-

A little laugh that sounded to Ashigh like the music of gurgling watbubbled up to her lips.

Francesco left her chair and, going er to where he sat, rested two soft, ink palms on his shoulders. "I don't eve there are any two people in be world quite as happy as our-elves," she said, letting her hands up up till they touched his cheeks. fter a moment he rose and kissed er for answer. A servant came in clear the table, and they went back the cozy little sitting-room, where he light from pretty, rose-skirted canles glowed warm and mellow.

Ashleigh gave his attention to some counts he had brought up from the fice, and Francesco went to the piano. half hour passed, and tiring of her husic, she went over to the fireplace nd threw herself into a prodigious eather chair that almost swallowed er up. She stretched out the tips of er slippered feet to the brass fendand watched the sleepy bed of pink of purple coals with musing eyes.

After awhile, Ashleigh put aside his apers, and drawing up a hassock, sat own beside her, laying one of his trong brown hands over her dainty

"Well?" he asked, gravely. lite one that rested enticingly on arm of her chair.

For some time, neither spoke. Presally, he gave her fingers a playful pressure. "Penny for your ghts," he said, smiling up into er half-closed eyes.

Are you just awfully anxious to

"Make a guess." "Me?" he asked.

They both laughed. Francesco did answer immediately, and he shook head half-deprecatingly as he at him through stubborn tears. toward her for corroboration. Ashleigh drew a deep sigh of relief, quence is employed."

questionably | Her lips smiled, but he fancied that her eyes were a trifle grave.

> "Yes," she responded after a little, "I was thinking of you. I always am, and I was wondering"-her voice faltered a bit-"if happiness like ours could-last."

> Ashleigh threw her a startled glance, vaguely conscious of some sudden, indefinable change.

> "I don't understand," he said, almost harshly, as though under a sting. She made no verbal response, but the shadow faded momentarily from her face. Then, after a while:

> "It occurred to me," she began reflectively, "that most of the married



"I hope it isn't anything unpleasant?" people I have seen, seem-after a time-to grow weary and indifferent, if not actually discontented or unhappy and-

"Don't talk that way," he interrupted somewhat impatiently; "it's foolish and-and not natural. You are not yourself. Of course we shall always be happy, happier and happier as the years go by."

"If things were always what they seemed," she persisted absently.

"Well, and if they are not? What do appearances-what does anything matter so long as it is the one real

Francesco had drawn a little away from him, and looking at her closely, he noticed that the brightness of tears was in her eyes, and the pink quite gone from the delicate curving cheek. He had never seen her that way before, and a wave of apprehension swept over him.

"I wish you would tell me what it is is worrying you to-night?" He leaned toward her suddenly, touching the loosened heap of shining brown curls with gentle, persuasive fingers. "What is it, Francesco? What is the trouble?"

There was complete silence for a moment. An almost imperceptible glow overspread her face, losing itself abruptly in a quick rush of pallor. She winced involuntarily, but forced a smile to disguise the deep shadows that clung insistently to her eyes. "Nothing," she returned, "nothing at all-unless, perhaps-I am a little out of gear." Her voice broke, but he did not appear to notice her emotion. She sat very still and silent for a long time. Once or twice she drew in her breath in a little sharp way, and averted her head, lest he should see, and read some of the tragedy of her

A long time passed. When she there was a certain bitter determination in her eyes. "I have been thinking of a story," she said mechanicalcare about-hearing it?" She gave him a quick, tentative glance. "Don't -don't look at me that way, Dick. You | face brightens, his eye beams with ad--you vex me. I'm nervous and-and ditional luster and his whole figure silly, I suppose." She tried to smile

answering her with obvious interested-

"Not many years ago," she commenced in a low tone, to hide its meaning, "there lived a girl who was young. -very young, and innocent and creulous. This girl had a mother who was all that was devoted and kind, but -ambitious, and withal, perhaps a little bit unwise. After one or two attempts, she managed to-marry herdaughter to a man with a stolen title -no name at all. When the moneythe girl's money-was all gone, the man disappeared. A short time after, there came on the scene, another woman-his wife. She-the girl was crushed, but still self-respecting. She tried to put it all out of her life forever. Everyone-everyone has a right to a little happiness in the world. Two years later, she married-someone else who loved her for herself alonewho-he-" She broke ca miserably and covered her tace with both hands. But in a second she pulled herself together and looked up with her old brave expression.

Ashleigh glanced at her a little strangely and something queer stirred in his heart. "Well?" he asked gravely.

"That is all-except that he-the last one-never knew." She had risen and was leaning listlessly against the mantel-piece, her face the color of

He looked up at her slowly, wonderingly, comprehendingly, and all at once his eyes filled.

"Do you think she did wrong?" she asked, trying hard to keep her selfcontrol. Her voice quivered suddenly, task. This systematic inspection of under its veneer of calm.

Ashleigh rose quickly and drew her into his arms. He felt her sobs against his coat, almost convulsive. "What does anything matter," he repeated, 'so long as it is the one real love?"

THRIVE ON VEGETARIAN DIET.

Wild and Domestic Animals Grow Fat and Intelligent.

Although carnivorous animals are capable of marvelous feats of strength they have nothing like the endurance of the herbivorous animals, nor are they so long-lived. The animals of greatest service to man on account of their strength, fleetness or endurance -the horse, the elephant, the camel, the ox-are all vegetarian animals.

The gorilla, which is said to be, for his size, the strongest and most intelligent beast in the forest, is frugivorous. He has often been known to beat a lion to death with a club, and it is said that he will even kill an elephant in like manner.

strictly vegetarian diet. Every dogtrainer knows that meat spoils a dog's wind, and also his scent. On this point an old hunter out West said: "I have a dog that can scent a bird two hundred feet away; but when I feed him meat he can't scent a bird half a rod off. Besides that, when I feed him meat he has no wind; he can't run."

That cats also can be kept in perfect condition on a vetarian diet many a vegetarian family can testify. The mistress of a handsome pair of kittens says of them: "These beautiful Maltese kittens are vegetarians. They have never eaten meat of any kind. Their favorite dishes are protose, nuttolene, potatoes, green corn and baked beans. In disposition they are gentle, affectionate and unusually intelligent. My children have taught them to run a race, try to catch a rubber ball, and play a game of hide-and-seek. Fat, healthy and happy are these vegetarian kittens."-Exchange.

The Road. There is no new pathway that is not

rough. Yet who would walk in a well-worn The warden of life is aged and gruff,

But nevertheless he is guard to-day. What would you do? Would you stop to

Or argue the question of go or stay Better pass on in an untried quest Than beg for a crust in a well-worn

Stumble you will, in the tangled turn, Where the vines have grown and the sweet brier spread;

But the fountain you find and the lessons you learn Will be newer and dearer than those

oft read. Then smile at the warden and pay his

For Life has demands that are somewhat bold:

He has weighed the soul of a you and me, And he knows our strength when he points the road. -Lura Kelsey Clendening.

Henry Clay in His Prime. An Englishman who traveled in the

United states in the early part of the last century visited Washington and describes Henry Clay as follows: "He is tall, thin and not a very muscular man; his gait is stately, but swinging, looked toward her husband again and his countenance, while it indicates genius, denotes dissipation. Though there is want of rapidity and fluency in his elocution, yet he has ly. "Shall I-do you think you would a great deal of fire and vigor in his expression. When he speaks Le is full of animation and earnestness; his

indicates that he is entirely occupied

with the subject on which his eig-

Effects of English Stock Shows. A factor that has done a great deal for the English people in this respect. is their excellent system of breeding and their fat stock shows. These people get a great deal more good out of these shows, as a class, than do our own people. It is a sight never to be forgotten, to witness the throngs

of people at one of these shows, who, with catalogue in hand, make a critical examination of each animal, in regular order, throughout the entire show. The shows are exceptionally well managed, from the standpoint of affording the greatest possible amount of educational advantage. The animals are stabled not only according to breeds, but according to classes. All bulls of a certain age of one breed are to be found in consecutive order in the same row of stalls. The judging is always completed early the opening day, and the awards hung up in a conspicuous place at the head of each animal, so that there is not the slightest difficulty in finding all of the prize-winning animals. This sensible system of stabling, combined with an equally good system of cataloguing, renders the inspection of the animals a very simple and highly instructive the animals commences immediately after the completion of the judging work, and continues with ever-increasing interest until the close of the show. It is here that the young men learn the lessons and receive the inspiration which leads them on to become the breeders of their day and age. Those of more mature age, and oftentimes having had long years of successful breeding work, are as eager for a chance to make a critical examination of the prize winners as are the younger men, for these men of experience have long since learned that a string of good young things are

W. J. Kennedy in Farmers' Review.

not the result of chance or accident,

but are the never-failing indication

that a good sire will be found on the

farm from whence the youngsters

came. It is in this manner that many

a successful sire has been located .-

Walls of Stables. The problem of what material to use in the construction of stables is Dogs are in much better condition one that confronts the farmer that was shown at the Royal Botanic Soin every way when confined to a is about to build a stable that he ciety's first spring show, opened in wants to be a permanent edifice. London on March 22. There is some advantage in building stable walls of stone or brick, or even gravel, but usually that advantage is more than compensated for by the increase in the cost.

Wood is without doubt the warmest can be an air space between two thicknesses of the wood. The thermal permeability of wood is about 100 to about 400 of stone, cement and the like. Brick also permits the transmission of heat quite readily and is most serviceable when there is an air space between two layers of brick Dead air has a thermal permeability of about 50, which gives it double the value of wood as a protection against

All materials like stone have the advantage of being non-combustible. but this is not a very great factor, as most of the fires in barns are serious because of the burning of the contents of the barns rather than of the structures themselves, and stone walls will not prevent the combustion of dry hay inside.

which the walls are to be constructed must be settled by the cheapness and abundance of certain materials in any one neighborhood. The writer knows of one locality where the farmers have built their barns largely out of boulders left by the glaciers. They constitute the cheapest and best material in that locality.

The Public Sale.

The public sale of swine is with. out doubt an educator of no small value. The man that has only poorlyfashioned hogs does not hold a sale. it would be of no use for him to do so. The man that puts his money into stock for a sale and puts money into advertising that sale has something good to offer. The farmers well understand this and come together in large numbers. The animals they see are object lessons that are not forgotten when the farmers return to their homes. If the farmer does not buy a single animal he benefits himself, even by his attendance at the sale.

Alfalfa Ground.

Ground on which to plant alfalfa should be carefully prepared as early in the spring as convenient, though the seed in the latitude of northern lilinois should not be put into the ground before the early part of May. The plowing should be deep and this should be followed by the roller, uness the ground is a clay loam or clay. the seed should be sowed early nough to give it the beneat of the pring rains.

# THE END OF THE GRIP

REACHED AFTER EIGHT YEARS OF COMPLICATED TROUBLES.

Deafness, Hissing Sounds in Head, Stomach Disorder, Palpitation of Heart and Debility Overcome at Last.

Mr. Newman certainly had a very tough time with the grip, and it is no wonder that he thinks that the remedy that cured him can't be beat. His case shows how profoundly grip poisons the system and how obstinately it resists all ordinary efforts to eradicate it.

Few cases can be worse than Mr. Newman's for he had head, heart and stomach troubles combined with great weakness. He recently said :

"The attack of grip which I had eight years ago left me in a very bad fix. I became nearly deaf and my head ached continually and was filled with hissing and roaring sounds. My heart fluttered and had regular running-away spells. My stomach was so sore that I could hardly bear a touch on that part of my body. I had a great deal of pain in the region of my liver and the doctor said that organ was enlarged. My kidneys ached so at times that I could hardly stand."

"Didn't you give up and go to bed?" he was asked.

"No, I simply wouldn't. My head and my back ached dreadfully, but I obstinately dragged myself about, kept growing worse and finally ran down to almost nothing."

"What did you do to get relief?" "First I tried a doctor, but he did me no good. Then I took all kinds of advertised preparations but nothing proved helpful until I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. As soon as I got them I knew that I had at last hit the right remedy for my case. The very first box did more for me than anything else I had ever taken. They gave me relief right away and in three months they positively cured me. I think I was scarcely ever in better health in my life than I am at present."

Mr. William A. Newman is a wellknown Camden county farmer, living at Sagrada, Missouri. His case was a severe test for any remedy, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills met every requirement. Other remedies merely drive the poison of the grip into hiding, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills drive it out of the system. They are sold by every druggist.

A New Flower Developed.

A remarkable new flower, which has the scent of the old-fashioned clove pink, foliage like that of the wallflower and the bloom of a massive stock,

Fairbanks to Receive.

In May will be seen the unusual spectacle of the vice president standing in the White House and receivmaterial to use, especially if there ing delegates to an international conference in place of the president. Mr. Roosevelt has designated Mr. Fairbanks for the duty when the international railway congress meets in Washington early next month.

Swiss Smoke Most.

For some reason-or none-most people have hitherto looked upon the Germans as the most inverterate smokers in the world, although few will be surprised to learn that the Dutch are a little ahead of them as consumers of tobacco, since pictorially a Dutchman is always associated with a pipe. But none will be prepared to hear that the Swiss smoke 50 per cent more than either, still less The question of the material out of that the Belgian burns more than double as much as the Dutchman.

A Great Discovery.

Clayton, Tex., May 1st.—(Special) -That a genuine cure for Diabetes has been discovered is the opinion of Mr. J. H. Bailey of this place. Speaking of the matter, Mr. Bailey says:

"I believe Dodd's Kidney Pills is the best remedy for Diabetes and the only one that has ever been discovered that will cure Diabetes.

"I have a genuine case of Diabetes. I have taken seven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am still taking them. They have helped me so much that I am now up and able to work some. I believe that if I had conformed strictly to a Diabetes diet I would now have been completely cured."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured hundreds of cases of Diabetes and never once failed. It is an old saying that what will cure Diabetes will cure any form of Kidney Disease and that's just exactly what Dodd's Kidney Pills do. They cure all kidney diseases from Backache to Bright's Disease.

Young King's Finances.

King Alfonsito, of Spain, is a prematrimonial Mormon with enough fiancees announced to do for seventeen young men of moderate bank accounts. When some of those young feminine royalties of Europe begin to read the papers and learn the news about each other, there is apt to be a air pulling exhibtion.

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Not long ago, two gentlemen were in conversation, one was a native of nary workingmen receive from 12 to Texas, while the other was a West 20 sen, 10 to 18 cents a day; skilled several subjects of interest, such as from 10 to 20 sen, and children only mining, manufacturing, agriculture, chanics receive but 50 sen per day; etc., when the tobacco question. was Japanese policemen get only 12 yen explaining the culture of the weed statesman of whose private life, imthoroughly, from the time the seed morality and degraded character he the conclusion of the farmer's dis- to be a fiction of the imagination. had received also congratulated the system. It is not by the people, of with a deep sigh he said: "Several figure head, the Mikado." There is of our farmer friends have tried to only one government and one peoraise tobacco in the Lone Star state, ple more degraded than the Japanbucon every occasion a kind of a long green worm gets on the plant and that is the Russians, and such testieats it up before it matures." The mony coming from the pen of a Japfarmer exploded.

Some of our farmers around Artesia are very much like the gentleman from Texas. They planted po-

#### THE DOLLAR MARK.

Authorities differ as to the origin of the sign \$, used to represent dollars, some claiming that it comes from the letters U. S. which, after the adoption of the Federal Constitution, were prefixed to the Federal Currency, and which, in the hurry of writing, were run into one another. Others say it was derived from a contraction of the Spanish word "pesos," while another explanation is that it is a modification of the figure 8, and denotes a piece of eight reals, or, as the dollar was formerly called, "a piece of eight," and designated thus, 8-8.

Whatever may be the derivation of the sign practically every man would like to be able to use it and place a few figures on the right of it. We have been making some suggestions about how to acquire this ability, and will probably make some more.

THE FIRST NAT'L. BANK OF ARTESIA.

Artesia.

The Artesia Advocate tatues and a little green bug came along and ate them up; in the spring they planted alfalfa, a little bug bit off a few of the leaves and they turned over the fields to them. There are worms and bugs in every country to eat up the farmer, but systematic work will exterminate every kind of insect that infests the country except the boll weevle of Texas, which it seems, has come to stay.

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#### A Jap's Idea of His Own Country.

Those who imagine that Japan is altogether flowers and its people altogether virtuous and brave, are mistaken. A Japanese, Kilchi Kanko, writes in the Arena that the condition of the workingmen in Japan is a most miserable one. They are working generally twelve hours a day and sometimes fifteen hours. Ordi-Tennessee farmer; they had discussed labor from 30 to 40 sen; girls earn a few sen a day. Even skilled mementioned. The farmer being an per month. Mr. Kaneko declares old tobacco raiser, had no trouble in that Marquis Ito is the worst type of were sown until it was marketed. is ashamed to speak. The love of The Texas man appeared very great- country and loyalty to the Mikado ly interested, as he knew nothing universally believed to be a national whatever about raising tobacco. At trait of the Japanese people is said cussion, the Texan thanked the In Kaneko's words: "The Japanese gentleman for the information he government system is a make-believe Tennessee farmers for their organiz- the people, for the people. It is the ation and felt that it was their inter- government of the few, of the nobles, est to organize against capital, and of the titles, and above all, of the ese according to Mr. Kaneko, and anese writer is worthy of some consideration in making up an estimate of Japan and its inhabitants even if not of the Czar and his subjects .--New Mexican.

> Coal! Coal!! The best domestic coal delivered. Call 'phone 20.

W. E. Baskin spent Wednesday in Roswell.

Monday and gave us a pleasant call. Mr. Mullane has a great advantage co, being an old timer and well acquainted. He is making a good paper of the Sun and beyond a doubt receiving his share of the patronage.

Martin Chitwood was last week struck by lightning and instantly killed. He and his sister and father had come from Texas and settled on a piece of unsurveyed land in this Territory near Texico. The boy was killed while he and his sister were trying to hold down their tent during a heavy thunder storm.

We want to list all the land in this locality.

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# Hoffman Hardware Company.

#### 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 cushioa; and sufferd, from a dreadful backache, headache Mr. Mullane editor and proprietor and depression. In Electric Bitters of the Carlsbad Sun, was in the city however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine Mr. Mullane has a great advantage to all with weak kidneys, liver or in the newspaper field in New Mexistomach." Guaranteed by the Pecos Valley Drug Co.; price 50.

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WAS AFTER A RECORD.

pamsel Wished to Remain Quiet for Five Minutes.

The beautiful girl in the parlor ne was strangely silent. "Ethel, dear," queried the young an on the other end of the sofa, his oce quivering with tremulous pa-

os "have I offended you?" The maiden fair shook her head, but nered never a word.

"Then," he continued, "why don't ou speak? You haven't uttered a ord for nearly three minutes." Still more silence on the part of the arty of the feminine part.

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"parling," he said, as he placed his m gently about the waist line of r person, "I cannot bear this strenus quiet. Answer me-why don't u say something?

"Oh, George," she exclaimed, as her ad-bargain counter pompadour and -dropped with a dull thud on the litary cigar in his upper vest pock-"it has ever been my ambition to complish something out of the orary-something that would make famous-and now, just as I was out to grasp fame right by the back the neck, you butted in and snatchit from me. I know I am only a ak woman, but had you allowed me remain silent for five consecutive nutes I would have broken all prems records."-Cincinnati Inquirer.

# WHO RANG THE BELL?

#### ident For the Society of Psychical Research.

for thirty-one years Harrison Elmer rung, precisely at 12 o'clock noon 19 o'clock p. m., the town bell. ich hung in the belfry of the old field, Mass. A most peculiar man, ring very little to say unless one icited speech of him, he made few ends and no enemies.

the evening of Jan. 13, 1890, the bell did not ring at 9 o'clock as al. The people waited and woned. Harrison had been always etual at his post. That night, just the clocks in the village struck 12. long, wierd stroke of the old bell g out, awakening the sleepers of "Plain." Harrison had that night ed away. Who or what rang the

The Blood of the People. d of the people! changeless tide.

century, creed and race! the sweet salt sea is one, tempered by sun and place; ocean currents, and the same in the sheltered seas; wer the fountain of common hopes and kindly sympathies;

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wrong are words of the common masses honor straightforward trength, and know, when veins are the bluest blood is putrid blood— that the people's blood is red. —John Boyle O'Reilly.

Forgotten How to Live.

all take life too strenuously, of se, but to some it is a mountain uties that must never be lost of. "Some day I am going to ain in bed and rest to my heart's ent," said a tired woman one day, the went over the list of things she thought must be done. That five years ago, and recently she asked if she had found "some and she confessed that she had She never will, for she will neve able to dig through that mounshe was foolish enough to build rears ago. She has forgotten how

we. That is the trouble with

Some People Know.

of us .- Montreal Herald.

Well, it ain't so bad as it might this hotel clerk job," said a young who has recently taken a place and the desk. "I wasn't on duty an before I saw that I had a soft in a good many ways. You see lerk is in position to advise the as where to go for amusement. te to shop, where to go out for dinand so on. I've been offered disats on haberdashery and clothing 80t two passes here from a theater an annual pass to a summer gar-I guess somebody knows a little a hotel clerk's position."-Chi-Inter Ocean.

A Post-Mortem Bleeding.

can no more breed a polo pony you can breed a business man. a writer in Country Life in You find them high, and and them low. It's a matter of ace. And polo players have theoabout it because they're players. orsemen. I have seen a bunch speculating as to what was a pony when the horse had been or full five minutes. Then they led in to give it a post-mortem ng. They were polo players. are the men that think they eed the ponies.

"PARSON BIRD" IS CLEVER.

#### New Zealand Songster That Can Be Taught Much.

Among the feathered inhabitants of New Zealand there is a bird called the parson bird, 'or "tui." It is about the size and shape of a blackbird, but has a pair of delicate white tufts at its throat, and is a glossy dark green otherwise, which looks black in the sunlight. It can be taught to crow, to speak, to whistle tunes, and besides these tricks it has a repertoire which is not often equated by any other feathered songster. At vespers it has a note like the toll of a bell or the clear high note of an organ. It can mimic every bird in the bush to perfection; it will break off in the middle of an exquisite melody and indulge in a strange medley of sounds which are impossible to describe, but if you can imagine "the combination of a cough, a laugh, a sneeze, with the smashing of a pane of glass," it will be some approach to the idea.

The tui nests twice or thrice a year and has large families. Like the other birds of New Zealand it seems to be unconscious of danger from man. It is a pity that the birds of this island Battenberg. are becoming so scarce, for they speak to us of a time when nature was harmless, when the snakes, tigers and falcons did not exist.

#### FINE SCENERY IN FLORIDA.

#### Pleasure and Sport Along the Wick-a-Watche River.

Parties who have visited the Wicka-Watche river recently speak very highly of its beauty and attractions. The river is only eight or ten miles long, but it is wider than the Anclote, gregational church, in the town of and several large springs near its source cause a continuous current toward the gulf, notwithstanding the tides. There are two especially noticeable springs, and so clear are the waters that for fifty feet down the smallest fish are discernible, and there are many varieties from the minnow to the tarpon. One of the most peculiar features is that the fish will not bite at the most tempting bait, although in the river the fishing is very fine. It is exactly twenty-six miles from here. There is one house there owned by a Mr. Goethe, a direct descendant of the great German poet and philosopher of News.

> Six Shots Are Enough. In the list I have included a revelver, following out the old saying that "You may not need it for a long time, but when you do need it, you want it d--d quick." Except to impress guides and mule drivers, it is not an essential article, writes Richard Harding Davis, in Scribner's. In six campaigns I have carried one, and never used it, nor needed it but once, and then while I was dodging behind the foremast it lay under tons of luggage in the hold. The number of cartridges I have limited to six, on the theory that if in six shots you haven't hit the other fellow he will have hit

> > Keep on Climbing.

If you're after fame and glory, Keep on climbing. It's the old familiar story. Keep on climbing. Never learn the art of kicking; Just ignore a minor licking.

And you'll get there just by sticking;

Keep on cumbing.

If for glory you are trying,
Keep on climbing.
You won't get there just by sighing,
Keep on climbing.
Never stop and meekly wonder
If the noise you hear is thunder,
But keep from going under
Keep on climbing.

Seldom think of pain and sorrow. Keep on climbing.
There's another day to-morrow,
Keep on climbing. Keep on climbing.
Take your time and never hurry,
And. above all, never worry,
At the top there is no flurry.
Keep on climbing.
—Philadelphia Press.

Out on Midas! "If I had the wealth of Midas," Mr. Henpeck began, "I would----'

"O, pshaw," his wife interrupted. "What's the use of talking about Midas? If you had the spunk of a rabbit, instead of working on a salary you'd be a member of the firm and getting dividends. I want you to come home at noon today and take care of the children. I've got a paper on the 'influence of Kant,' before the New

Century Club, and of course you're not able to hire a nurse for me. You can tell them at the office that you're sick or something."-Chicago Record-Herald.

Shakespeare in Japan.

In Japan, they have translated Shakespeare into the native tongue. The ghost in "Hamlet" is an elderly gentleman in a uniform that may be seen any day of the week in Manchuria. Othello is transformed into a modern major general, and, according to report, "Mme. Sada Yacco's Desdemona impresses the playgoers of Tokyo by her American costume and her charming, lively manner. Immense gaps have been left by the translator. Desdemona's song, being unsuitable to a Japanese lady, is rendered by a phonograph."

Cocsanut Butter.

A new butter is now being made from the milk of the cocoanut. This milk, when subjected to a temperature of over 28 C runs into a yellow oil, which is imported in great quantities from India and Africa. The better qualities of it are obtained from Ceylon, Cochin China and Australia. The nut produces 60 per cent of oil, and one acre of land planted with cocoanut trees would produce over 400 pounds of oil. This has hitherto been used for fats for soap or for machinery oil and the better qualities employed in the manufacture of textile goods In France this oil is now subjected to ? special treatment and converted into

#### Centenary of Traflagar.

The centenary of the battle of Trafgar will be celebrated in Boston next October by a great public meeting which the Victorian club is arranging. The chief speaker will be Captain Mahan, of the navy, and it is hoped also to have Prince Louis of

#### A Tale of Suffering.

Oakrey, Mich., May 8th - (Special) -"I could not sleep or rest in any place," says Florence Capen of this place in a recent interview, "I had a pain in my back and hips. If I sat down I could not get up out of my chair. I was in pain all the time I got poor for I did not eat enous i to keep a small child. I could not rest nights.

"Then I sent for a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and went to taking them and what do you think, that very night I went to bed and I slept till morning. I got up and thanked God for the night's rest and Dodd's Kidney Pills. I know that Dodd's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed for them."

This is only one of the numerous experiences that show the way to build up run down people is to cure the kidneys. Thousands of people in every state bear witness to the fact that Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure the kidneys.

Ven a tellyphone hello girl steals a man's heart it vas no criminality, bethat name.—Tarpon Springs (Fla.) cause a fair eggschanger is no robbery.

#### CAPT. GRAHAM'S CURE.

#### Sores on Face and Back-Tried Many Doctors Without Success-Gives Thanks to Cuticura.

Captain W. S. Graham, 1321 Eoft St., Wheeling, W. Va., writing under fate of June 14, '04, says: "I am so grateful I want to thank God that a riend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment to me. I suffered for a long time with sores on my face and back. Some doctors said I had blood poison, and others that I had barbers' ifch. None of them did me any good, but they all took my money. My you, and you will not require another friends tell me my skin now looks as clear as a baby's, and I tell them all that Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Oint ment did it."

> Some women are highly secretive. I know of one who used to put sealing wax on a postal card.

### Cannot Reduce a Rate.

It is stated in Washington, that under the Townsend rate bill, if a rate is fixed by the Commission it cannot be lowered by a railroad. Should an emergency arise calling for a decreased rate, the railroads or shippers would have to appeal again to the Commission, there being no latitude allowed, whatever the circumstances. Hitherto a maximum rate has been the rule, but no such concession is made under the proposed legislation.

I can tell the number of days in a week that a married man is out by his wife's "At Homes."

### A Cheap Barometer.

If the camphor bottle becomes roilly it is going to storm. When it clears settled weather may be expected. This idea has seemingly been utilized in the manufacture of some of our cheap barometers. The main trouble is they seldom fortell the change until near its arrival.

The kaiser has decreed that women's decollete dresses shall not be cut square, and that men not entitled to wear uniforms shall appear in white knee breeches and hose.

A process has recently been patented in Canada for the manufacture of ailk powder, which consists of mixing salts to render the albumen soluable, such as 1 per cent of nitrate of calcium and phosphate of potassium. The milk is then evaporated and noncrystalline sugar is added in a proportion of about 1 to 2 per cent of the weight of milk in order to prevent decomposition.

#### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

One kind word a day is some men's

Being out of a job soon gets to be a habit with the lazy man.

What will women do if there is no housecleaning in heaven?

A girl hasn't much use for a young man who asks for "just one kiss."

Before attempting to size up an easy-going man arouse his temper.

You may have observed that a loafer never considers himself a loafer.

footsteps he can't be such a bad fel-

If his children listen eagerly for his

A sign painter doesn't think much of a portrait painter's ability as an

It's almost impossible for a single man to save money—and a married man doesn't even try.

ple in a restaurant by the way they don't talk to each other. When a woman is unable to crowd

her foot into a small shoe she is an advocate of sensible footwear.

A woman may declare that she has implicit confidence in her husband. but she will always carefully examine the color of the long hair she happens to find on his coat .- Chicago News.

#### WITH THE SAGES.

A man without a purpose is a sheath without a sword .- Bacon.

The power to do great things generally arises from the willingness to do small things .- Emerson.

Every man is rich or poor according to the proportion between his desires and enjoyments .- Dr. Johnson.

Modesty is to merit what shadows are to the figures in a picture. It gives her force and relief .- La Bruy-

To think we are able is almost to be so; to determine upon attainment is frequently attainment itself. Thus earnest resolution has often seemed to have about it a savour of omnipotence. -Samuel Smiles.

There is no action so slight nor so mean but it may be done to a great purpose, and ennobled therefor; nor is any purpose so great but that slight actions that may help it may be so done as to help it much .- John Ruskin.

Fine sensibilities are like woodbines, delightful luxuries of beauty to twine round a solid, upright stem of understanding; but very poor things, if unsustained by strength, they are left to creep along the ground .- John

### CULTIVATED HOMELINESS.

Here are some of the deformities which careless women cultivate:

A heavy lower lip-induced by

Hollow cheeks-induced by nervous-

Goggles-induced by straining the

Stubby fingers-induced by biting the nails.

Bent toes-induced by wearing short shoes.

Pimples-induced by tight lacing and over-eating.

Creases between the eyebrows-induced by bad temper.

Freckles and tan-induced by going hatless in the hot sun.

Dull eyes with hanging lids-induced by apathy and indifference.

Round shoulders-induced by wrong sitting and wrong reclining and failure to take exercise.-Pittsburg Dis-

### GATHERED WISDOM.

A safe blower doesn't blow about it

Self-made men never boast of their ancestors.

A diplomat is a man who shuts up when he has said enough.

It is easier to get out of a job than it is to get out of trouble.

Some wives seem to think that husbands were made to order. Religion is still worn as a cloak by

a lot of fashionable people.

# MORE HEADACHE

JENERAL WEAKNESS AND PEVER DISAPPEAR TOO.

How a Woman Was Freed from Troubles That Had Made Life Wretched for Many Years.

The immediate causes of headaches vary, but most of them come from poor or poisoned blood. In anæmia the blood is scanty or thin; the nerves are imperfectly nourished and pain is the way in which they express their weakness. In colds the blood absorbs poison from the mucous surfaces, and the poison irritates the nerves and produces pain. In rheumatism, malaria and the grip, the poison in the blood produces like discomfort. In indigestion the gases from the impure matter kept in the system affect the blood in the same way.

The ordinary headache-cures at best give only temporary relief. They deaden the pain but do not drive the poison out of the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills on the contrary thoroughly renew the blood and the pain disappears permanently. Women in particular have found these pills an unfailing relief in headaches caused by anæmia.

You can always tell a married cou-Miss Stella Blocker recently said: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did me a great deal of good. I had headache nearly all the time. After I had taken three boxes of

these pills I became entirely well." "How long had you suffered?" she was asked.

"For several years. I can't tell the exact date when my illness began for it came on by slow degrees. I had been going down hill for many years."

"Did you have any other ailments?" "I was very weak and sometimes I had fever. My liver and kidneys were affected as well as my head."

"How did you come to take the remedy that cured you?"

"I saw in a southern newspaper statement of some person who was cured of a like trouble by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My physician hadn't done me any good, so I bought a box of these pills. After I had taken one box I felt so much better that I kept on until I became entirely well."

Miss Blocker's home is at Leander. Louisiana. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists. Besides headache they cure neuralgia, sciatica, nervous prostration, partial paralysis and rheu-

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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.

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

320 acres, 21 miles from Artesia. Level.

Good land. Some improvements. \$12.50

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.

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# HANCOCK, LOVING & ROBY, New Mexico. Artesia,

Mrs. M. V. Roberts and daughter, Volla, who are visiting in Tenn., will not return to Artesia until cooler weather.

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A. A. Glover, who has been visiting his old home Sedgwick, Kansas, has returned. Bis family will return later.

A. W. Henry, Esq, of Dayton, was on our streets. He insists that Dayton is rapidly becoming one of the good towns of the valley.

We can sell it anywhere from Roswell to Lakewood.

Davisson & Sons, Hagerman and Artesia, Brumelsick Bl'd.

Mrs. R. C. Noel, of near Dayton, left Thursday for a visit with friends and relatives at her old home in Wichita, Kansas. Mrs. Noel will be gone all summer.

Meredeth Crumley, of the Joyce-Pruit Company spent Sunday in Pecos City.

Earl Cobb ran one foot against a nail Sunday and as a result has been confined to his room most of the week.

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

Cool off at Ward's, the most popu-

lar resort in the city. P. W. Dent, Notary Fublic, Bank

of Artesia building. Miss Stella Bradshaw has re-

turned from a visit in Kansas.

Prof. L. W. Martin and wife drove through to Carlsbad Wednesday. They wanted an outing and drove through for the fun of it. Prof. Martin returned Thursday for a visit.

Mr. Thomas Norfleet, brother of Dr. A. L. Norfleet, of Missouri, is in the city and making arrangements to improve his land near town.

Nice apricots, peaches and apples are being brought into town daily. Apples and apricots are coming from Hope, and the quality is su-

Mr. M. V. Roberts returned yesterday, arriving on the up train, from a visit to his old Tennessee home.

seven lots on Missouri avenue and is corner of third street and Missouri years experience in the best hospit-

J. M. Conn bought some residence lots on 3rd street Thursday.

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

Dirt Cheap.

Hancock, Loving & Roby. Mrs. A. B. Amonett, of Roswell, spent part of the week in Artesia.

The Confederate reunion was formerly opened at Louisville, on June 14th, by Bennett H. Young, commander of the Kentucky division. Steven D. Lee, the commander-in-chief of the organization, responded to the address of welcome, in behalf of the veterans.

Mr. Porter W. Dent has moved his law office into the Bank of Artesia building.

ing in Lakewood, the guest of Mr. you want to buy. and Mrs. Tom Waller.

H. Crouch had the misfortune of being kicked by a horse a few days since, one of the feet striking the hand and the other his arm below the elbow. While not a bone was broken the flesh was peeled off, making two ugly wounds.

machine I want to sell. In good for him to speak out. shape and lots of tools. See or write J. Walter Day

Dayton, N. M.

Atwood & Echols for all kinds of Blacksmith work.

Heath Bros. will sink another big well on their land just north-west of the corporate limits of the town. They are now working on the der-

Dr. T. E. Presley, specialist for for eye, ears, nose and throat left today for Chicago and New York to Mr. W. M. Crandall has purchased take post graduate work in the eye, ear, nose and throat hospitals. The building a nice residence on the Doctor has had one and one-half als of the United States, notwithstanding that, he goes every year to some post graduate school and keeps up with everything new in the line of treatment in his specialty, he will be gone about a month or six weeks. The doctor has done a large practice quicker you buy the richer you will and has given splendid satisfaction since he has been with the people of Roswell.

> H. D. Cammack is putting up a derrick on the Chisholm land near the Penasco. This is one of the finest bodies of land in the valley and the work there will be watched with interest.

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.

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

> The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church, will meet with Miss Hess, next Wednesday atternoon.

The question of the city of Artesia owning the water system is being take long to cure a bad sore I had, considerably agitated. It would of and it is O. K. for sore eyes," writes course necessitate a bond issue and if we have any citizen in Artesia who I have a No. 4 Keystone drop well is opposed to this, now is the time

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

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

House and lot close in for sale. Heath Bros. & Co. Mr. J. B. Beck, of Dayton was in

town Wednesday.

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The Maryland Casuality Co. wit for the protection of its policy hol you indemnity. It will also pay tial disability. Its health polici a salary for you while you are singlet the control of the control