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Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
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
said proof will be made before the Register
at Roswell, New Mexico, on July 13, 1905, at
10 o'clock a. m., upon Homestead
Application No. 3229, for the lots 1, 2,
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Notice for Publication.

(Desert-Land—Final Proof)
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 final proof in support of his claim No. 917, for the SW 1/4, NE 1/4, SE 1/4, SW 1/4 of Section 31 and NW 1/4, SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of Section 32, T. 15 S., R. 26 E., 31st Range, New Mexico on Thursday, the 3rd day of August, 1905.
He names the following witnesses to prove complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
William R. Foster, of Lake Arthur, N. M., James H. Foster, of Lake Arthur, N. M., James M. Crow, of Lake Arthur, N. M., Howard Leland, Register.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
June 22, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and said proof will be made before the U. S. Commissioner at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on August 7, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., upon Homestead Application No. 4645, for the south quarter of Section 29, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., 31st Range, New Mexico on Thursday, the 3rd day of August, 1905.
He names the following witnesses to prove complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
William R. Foster, of Lake Arthur, N. M., James H. Foster, of Lake Arthur, N. M., James M. Crow, of Lake Arthur, 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 final proof in support of her claim No. 933, for the SE 1/4, SW 1/4, SW 1/4, SE 1/4, SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of Section 31 and NW 1/4, SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of Section 32, T. 15 S., R. 26 E., before the Register at Roswell, New Mexico on Thursday, the 3rd day of August, 1905.
He names the following witnesses to prove complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
William R. Foster, of Lake Arthur, N. M., James H. Foster, of Lake Arthur, N. M., James M. Crow, of Lake Arthur, N. M., Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
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 said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on July 24, 1905, viz: Richard L. Howell, Homestead Application No. 4987, for the SE 1/4, NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of Section 4, T. 18 S., R. 25 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
George P. Cleveland, of Artesia, N. M., Thomas M. Waller, of Lakewood, N. M., Charles W. Freest, of Roswell, N. M., James S. Waller, of Artesia, 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. Beckwith, Jr., assigned to John K. Hodges, assignee of Samuel P. Denning, of Artesia, Eddy County, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim No. 1031, for the SW 1/4, NE 1/4, SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of Section 24, T. 15 S., R. 25 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Tuesday, the 25 day of July, 1905.
He names the following witnesses to prove complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
George P. Cleveland, of Artesia, N. M., Thomas M. Waller, of Lakewood, N. M., Charles W. Freest, of Roswell, N. M., James S. Waller, of Artesia, N. M., Howard Leland, Register.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
April 10, 1905.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Lydia Fuller, contestant, against homestead entry No. 5298, of Alexander Anderson, for the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 34, Township 19 North, Range 25 E., of Section 34, Township 19 North, Range 25 E., by William D. Smith, Conter, in which it is alleged that the said Lydia Fuller never settled on the said land, and that he never resided and made his home thereon, as is required by law, and that the said land is yet in its wild state uncultivated and unimproved. That the said Alexander Anderson was not due to the land in the United States in time of war, and that the same has been sold and conveyed to the United States in time of war, and that the same is hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching the allegations made in the contest affidavit on August 16, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.
The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed June 24, 1905, set forth the facts which the said Alexander Anderson cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by the Register and Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, as follows:
Howard Leland, Register.

OUR GREAT HOLIDAY

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH OF JULY IS A DAY FOR ROUTINE BUSINESS TO BE DISCONTINUED.

All True Americans Love that Day.

Last Tuesday was the 129th anniversary of the heralding of the declaration and birth of the nation. Our forefathers met in Philadelphia to devise means to sunder the ties that bound them to the mother country, which had become burdensome through the tyrannies imposed upon them by the arbitrary and high-handed course of George III. They met in solemn convention to declare against the outrages and usurpations of a ministry drunk with power, who had oppressed the American colonies by burdensome taxation, and by quartering large armies in their midst to overawe and subject them to all manner of petty tyrannies. These burdens they bore until to bear them longer would have been a sin against God and posterity. A convention composed of such men as John Hancock and his patriotic co-peers convened on this memorable occasion in the city of Philadelphia, and issued to the world a declaration renouncing all allegiance to the crown of a hated and despotic tyrant. At 2 o'clock p. m., July 4th, 1776, the great bell in the dome of Independence hall, Philadelphia, rang out its peals: "Proclaim Liberty throughout the world, and to all the inhabitants thereof!" At that hour a nation was born. Three millions of white men, previously slaves to British rule, were declared to be free by the Continental Congress. It was a glorious day! The whole land resounded with the cheers of a people determined to be free.

"And for the support of this declaration; with the firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor," said the representatives of thirteen united colonies of North America. The declaration they thus pledged themselves to support proclaimed to the world that the colonies were oppressed, that they were determined to throw off the oppression; that life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness were among the inalienable rights of man, and that the colonies were and of right ought to be free and independent states. This declaration and this pledge were not mere words. To maintain them both, brave men, few in numbers, ill equipped, and slender in resources, went forth to the field of the most discouraging circumstances. A long and bloody war ensued.

"They who fought for the declaration and the pledge were the victors, and on the 17th day of September, 1787, the representatives of the same colonies again assembled in congress and said: "We, the people of the United States of America, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this constitution for the United States of America."

The people of Artesia believe in keeping the fires burning with patriotism. In various ways they spent a delightful day Tuesday and look refreshed and better prepared to take up the battle of life. On account of the fireworks, however, we can repeat the words of the old negro, who after

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
June 30, 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 August 16, 1905, viz:
John A. Fuller, upon Homestead Application No. 3262, for the SE 1/4 Sec. 15 and NW 1/4 Sec. 22, T. 19 S., R. 26 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Wilcox, of Lakewood, N. M., James A. Willburn, of Lakewood, N. M., Tilden Hogg, of Lakewood, N. M., Silas Hogg, of Lakewood, N. M.

the cyclone passed said: "I'm glad she's went."

At Carlsbad.

A few of Artesia's people who spent the Fourth in Carlsbad: Ralph Story, H. W. Hamilton and wife; Frank Pierce, Edgar Richey, Blaine Richey, James Hawkins, William Kinney, J. R. Blair, wife two daughters, J. B. Adkeson and wife, C. R. Richey and wife, Dr. Baker, Dr. Stoker and mother, Jos. Stanfield, Rex Wheatley, Earl Cobb, Mr. Nimitz, Thomas Logan, Mr. Crandall, Chas. Davis and wife, Jno. S. Major and wife, Misses Wettig, Otis Updike, Thos. Sims, Fred Davis and wife, A. F. Leslie and family, John Montgomery, Henry Angel and wife, E. A. Clayton, R. D. Ferson, daughter and son, Jas. Bergstresser, Wm. Kuykendall, Miss Hvatts, Thos. Carberry, Misses Gage, E. C. Higgins, Frank Roby, H. A. Van Epps, Ewing Walling, Geo. Morton, W. W. Edwards, Ben Easley, Fred Spencer, Harry Mull, Lewis Feemster, Warren Gesler, Cyrus Congden, S. P. Dunlap, Mr. Hall, E. G. Skaer, Mr. Brumelsick, Jas. Conner, Oscar Childress, A. L. Lewis and wife, Jas. Armstrong, George Cleveland, William Watkins, Fred Clayton, Jas. Christopher and family, Geo. Boger, E. A. Cox, wife and daughter, Miss Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sloane, Mrs. L. C. Brasher, Judge G. U. McCrary, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton and children, Miss Lizzie Eakin.

The Day at Hope.

Quite a number of Artesia people spent Tuesday at Hope and were entertained in the old fashioned country ways of "fo de war" times. A great dinner with barbecue and most everything good to eat was free to all. Hons. A. V. Logan and F. P. Hutchison, of Artesia, were orators of the day. Those present from Artesia, were Leon and Mrs. A. V. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Humphries, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nabors, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Echols, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conn, Wm. Crandall, W. T. Bowman, T. J. Kuykendall and son, Charles, Wallace Rawls, Miss Maggie Lee, George Enoch, F. P. Hutchison, Miss Birdie Vorheis, Miss Mary Gilbert, Miss Kapphan, Mr. Elliott, Prof. L. W. Martin and a few whose names we have failed to get. All report a most glorious fourth and appreciate the kindness of the good people of Hope.

Spring Lake.

A few of our people spent the Fourth on Spring Lake, five miles southeast of town. The parties had secured two nice boats and the day was pleasantly spent with a big "old fashioned spread out under the trees" dinner. A partial list of the Spring Lake crowd follows: Judge Eakman and family, Rev. George R. Ray and family, F. E. Turner and family, E. B. Kemp and family, C. E. Duffey and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Enfield, Misses Lillian Major, Heck, Allie B. Clayton, Leah Gibson, Doyle Smith, Callie Carroll, Mrs. Mattie Mauck, Messrs. Weems, Wilber, Kemp, G. E. Enochs, Brown and J. E. Swebston Others name we failed to secure, but all of them had a big time without a single ducking.

Wonderful Plant.

The century plant that is flowering in R. M. Kedzie's front yard at Lordsburg, is an object of interest, says the Liberal. It sent up its central spike some twelve feet in about three weeks, and the first of the week it commenced to throw out the flower at the top of the spike. One thing about the century plant is not slow and that is the way it grows when it commences to flower. It does that in a hurry.

It's delightful—this punching the city dads. We want water, water, water. What will you do about it, buy the system or give the old company a franchise?

Ben Easley spent Thursday in Roswell.

TALLMADGE CASE POSTPONED.

Preliminary Hearing in Pecos Valley Land Frauds Will be Held on July 15 and 17.

Roswell, N. M., July 3.—The preliminary hearing of B. H. Tallmadge on the charge of subornation of perjury has been postponed until July 15 and 17, when the cases will be heard before Karl A. Snyder, United States commissioner. Mr. Tallmadge arrived here Saturday afternoon from Chicago, and gave out the following interview for publication: "The gravity of the charge brought by Grosvenor Clarkson, special agent of the government to temporarily cause the practical suspension of our business in the Pecos Valley, and to give the natural enemies of the reclamation of public lands by artesian well irrigation nominal ascendancy for the present, presumably long enough for them to unload their comparatively inferior propositions on a generous government is great and will cause much protest."

The Tallmadge case as well as others, will result in great good for the Valley. It is an advertisement to the world that Pecos Valley land is growing sufficiently valuable to be an object of much contention among the wealthy classes, who devote little attention to small propositions. Those who want land in the Pecos Valley should bestir themselves while it is cheap.

In the Mountains.

A jolly crowd composed of Dr. Weems, wife and boy, Mr. Weems, Miss Rhoda Weems, Dr. and Mrs. Lee McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baskin and Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Talbot and children left Monday for the mountains west of town. They will find nice hunting grounds in the Capitan or White mountains, pitch their tent beside a big bubbling spring of ice cold water, beneath the spreading branches of the mountain pines where fanned by the cool zephyrs from the flower be-decked prairies of the Pecos Valley they will grow fat and saucy, while Artesia grows. They have investments here and they know that each year, without effort on their part, their money will be doubled, therefore they can enjoy an outing.

Drs. Weems and McIntosh will return next week, but the others will stay perhaps until the bears get after them.

Park in Town.

The Artesia Townsite Company composed of John R. Hodges, E. A. Clayton, S. P. Denning and J. A. Cottingham, set aside one block of land between Richardson and Grand avenues for a public park. We understand that this block of land was a donation from these gentlemen to the town of Artesia. That is what those who bought residence lots in that vicinity were led to believe. Now, it is not right for the city fathers to allow this public park to remain in its present desert condition. This should be filled with nice shade trees and stocked with squirrels, rabbits and things. If necessary Marshal Patrick should be required to camp on the spot to insure the right kind of attention, for this public park is a very important feature. Hundreds of our people would have remained in the east had it not been for the promises of this public park. We left Tennessee for Artesia solely on account of the fact that this block had been given to the town for a public park. Will Judge Logan attend to this at the next meeting of the board?

P. W. Dent made a business trip to Roswell yesterday.

Artesia Junior Epworth League.

Below we give a list of the officers and names of all the members of this League. This organization is composed of boys and girls under 13 years of age. All of the following are under this age except the Supt. and organist. The officers are as follows:

- J. E. Swebston, Supt.
- Frank Daniels, Treas.
- Esther Schrock, Sec'y.
- Dent Biles, Treas.
- Inez Sexton, Organist.
- Other members:
Bessie Speck, Ethel Abby, Mary Abby, Mary Clayton, Irene Gage, Bertha Speck, Jane Holmes Duffey, Gladis Williams, Lettie Brown, Anna Bell Clichek, Nellie Pearl Roby, Cecil Armstrong, Grace Talbot, Anna Schrock, Effie May Turner, Alta Roach, Charlotte Bentley, Cathrine Turner, Larvada Roach, Irene Armstrong, Madeline Howard, Leone Howard, Blanche Speck, Nadine Allen, Jessie Spray, Minnie Sutton, Deffa Allen, Lee Allen, Mary Rickets, Cora Clark, Velma Loving, Dawn Loving, Barney Clark, Lonie Locktear, Deloma Howell, Madge Mauldin, Maude Dawson, Manvil Weems, Ones Feely, Robert Duffey, Dent Biles, Geo. R. Ray, Jr., Jack Bentley, Erthig Cayton, Neel Williams, Frank Stitt, Gay Duffy, Hue Fitz, Eugene Clayton, George Gage, Edington Gage, Evert Bowman, Richard Bowman, Fred Morris, Walter Hamby, Wiley Watkins, Sam Lee Watkins.

Esther Schrock, Secy.

A City Park.

The committee appointed at the meeting of the Citizens' Improvement and Protective association at Raton for the purpose of considering the gift of the Maxwell company, reported that they had selected a ten-acre tract on the north side of Goat hill for a city park. This plot is now fitted with hydrants and it is but a matter of a few years until Raton shall have a beautiful park, for the natural advantages could not be better, says the Gazette. Upon suggestion that a committee of ladies be selected to superintend the improvement of the park, the mayor appointed Mrs. J. Van Houten as chairwoman with authority to choose whom she wished to assist her in plans for beautifying the park.

If the city fathers of Artesia would buy at least 100 acres from one to five miles from the town and arrange for a public park, we would reap some good returns during the next few years from the investment. Spring Lake would be good for that purpose.

High License Causes Many Saloons to Close.

Roswell, N. M., July 3.—Seven out of fourteen saloons here closed Saturday night at midnight on account of the high license. The license is \$2,425 a year, payable in advance, \$2,000 city, \$25 county and \$400 territorial.

This is independent of the gambling licenses, which are \$251.50 per year per device, in advance. All gambling must come downstairs and be conducted in the open saloon. Alderman J. P. Church, who owns the Oriental saloon and gambling house, voted in favor of high license.

Washington not a Fisherman.

"George Washington missed a whole lot of fun in this world."
"How's that?"
"Because he never had time to go fishing."
"How do you know he didn't?"
"Because history says he never—er—that is—he always told the truth!"
Bert Roby is a fisherman and a real estate man.

Ed Lomar visited in Roswell Wednesday.

LIVING TOO HASTILY

AMERICAN WOMEN BREAKDOWN

Irregularities and Female Derangements Result—Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Owing to our mode and manner of living, and the nervous haste of every woman to accomplish just so much each day, it is said that there is not



one woman in twenty-five but what suffers with some derangement of the female organism, and this is the secret of so many unhappy homes.

No woman can be amiable, light-hearted and happy, a joy to her husband and children, and perform the duties incumbent upon her, when she is suffering with headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, bearing-down pains, displacement of the womb, spinal weakness or ovarian troubles. Irritability and snappy retorts take the place of pleasantness, and all sunshine is driven out of the home, and lives are wrecked by woman's great enemy—womb trouble.

Read this letter:
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"I was troubled for eight years with irregularities which broke down my health and brought on extreme nervousness and despondency. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound proved to be the only medicine which helped me. Day by day I improved in health while taking it until I was entirely cured. I can attend to my social and household duties and thoroughly enjoy life once more, as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me a well woman, without an ache or a pain."
—Mrs. Chester Curry, 42 Saratoga Street, East Boston, Mass.

At the first indication of ill health, painful or irregular menstruation, pain in the side, headache, backache, bearing-down pains, nervousness or "the blues," secure at once a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and begin its use.

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

ODD BIRTHDAY COINCIDENTS.

Same White, of Riverside, on the Klamath river, in California, has a boy born on February 29, and in addition has one who was born on Washington's birthday, one on inauguration day, two on All Fools' day—April 1, one on Thanksgiving day and on February 2—ground hog day. Also three more boys born on other dates.

Take care of your living, and your dying will take care of itself.

SIMPLE WALL DECORATIONS.

New Material and New Ideas for the Decoration of Homes.

The styles of home decorations have completely changed in the last few years, and it is pleasant to say that they have changed for the better. Time was when we hung monstrous patterns printed on paper against our walls, and considered them more or less pleasantly. It would hardly be fair to say that we considered them beautiful or artistic. But they were the vogue and were put on. The time has come when, with our better methods for interior decoration, better effects can be secured.

In wall coverings, whether they be of paint, or of kalsomine, or of Alabastine—whatever the material used to cover the wall—the thing desired is that which has the greatest covering power, as well as permanency and beauty of color. Alabastine, a wall covering ground from Alabaster rock—which means a hard white rock—is the ideal covering for a wall.

The most beautiful wall decorations in the world are those which are laid on with the brush. The mural designs in our large public buildings, and the frescoed designs in the large cathedrals and churches, have a permanency and an art of which wall paper is but a cheap imitation. These mural schemes and frescoed designs can be brought within the reach of the every day home. They can be done with Alabastine, which is permanent in its coloring. It does not rub off, and it has the soft effect of pastels.

A great many people defer the re-decorating of their rooms not only because of the expense but because of the discomfort of it. With Alabastine there need be no discomfort and there can be no muss, for all that is needed is to lay a sheet or canvas on the floor, have your man come in with a pail, make the solution and simply brush it on the wall. That is all there is to it, and the room is perfectly clean and thoroughly renovated.

One man's righteousness does not depend on his ability to prove another's wrongness.

\$10.00 Sweep Feed Grinder. **\$14.00** Galvanized Steel Wind Mill.
We manufacture all sizes and styles. It will pay you to investigate. Write for catalog and price list.
CURRIE WIND MILL CO.,
Tappan, Kansas.

This would be a very unhappy world if we could all see ourselves as others see us.

Few better serve Satan than those who are always watching for a chance to scold the boys and girls.

When a woman says she is of little consequence she does not expect she will be taken at her word.

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

Many commanding men are easily controlled by those who seem to be other than commanding.

"Dyspepsia Tormented Me for Years. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a Favorite Remedy Cured Me." Mrs. C. S. Dougherty, Millville, N. J. Used over 30 years. \$1.00.

Men speak of women's vanity as something which is part of every woman's make-up.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. All Druggists. Mail orders promptly filled by Dr. E. Deitchon, Crawfordsville, Ind. \$1.

It is not safe to presume that no one can find anything in your doings to gossip over.

Lost Orchid Found.

For several years past Messrs. Sander, of St. Albans, have kept a standing advertisement in the Anglo-Indian papers of \$5000 reward for a healthy specimen of cypripedium farieanum, an orchid which reached England from an unknown source in 1857, and has since almost completely died out. Natives have been scouring Assam for several years, and finally even ventured into that "awful country of Bhutan." From some point in that unhealthy region of word has finally been received that the long lost plant has been found. It is expected that samples will reach England by next fall. The general color of the flower is white, and the whole bloom is thickly set with black hairs. It flowers in autumn.

LAWYER'S WILL BROKEN.

Uriel S. Crocker, a Boston lawyer who made a specialty of drawing wills, in his own will left his \$750,000 estate to his widow, his second wife, who had been his stenographer, in trust to pay herself the income for life, with the right to give such of the annual income as she felt she did not want to such of his three sons as she might select, and to dispose of the trust estate after her death among these sons and their heirs as she wished. The sons contested, alleging fraud and undue influence, and a jury so decided, and upon appeal the supreme court sustained the jury's finding.

GREAT CHANGE

From Change in Food.

The brain depends much more on the stomach than we are apt to suppose until we take thought in the matter. Feed the stomach on proper food easy to digest and containing the proper amount of phosphates and the healthy brain will respond to all demands. A notable housewife in Buffalo writes:

"The doctor diagnosed my trouble as a nervous affection of the stomach. I was actually so nervous that I could not sit still for five minutes to read the newspaper, and to attend to my household duties was simply impossible. I doctored all the time with remedies, but medicine did no good.

"My physician put me on all sorts of diet, and I tried many kinds of cereal foods, but none of them agreed with me. I was almost discouraged, and when I tried Grape-Nuts I did so with many misgivings—I had no faith that it would succeed where everything else had failed.

"But it did succeed, and you don't know how glad I am that I tried it. I feel like a new person, I have gained in weight and I don't have that terrible burning sensation in my stomach any more. I feel so strong again that I am surprised at myself. The street noises that used to irritate me so, I never notice now, and my mind is so clear that my household duties are a real pleasure."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Now why was this great change made in this woman?

The stomach and the brain had not been supplied with the right kind of food to rebuild and strengthen the nerve centers in these organs. It is absolute folly to try to do this with medicine. There is but one sure way and that is to quit the old food that has failed and take on Grape-Nuts food which is more than half digested in the process of manufacture and is rich in the phosphate of potash contained in the natural grain, which unites with albumen and water—the only three substances that will make up the soft gray filling in the thousands of delicate nerve centres in the brain and body. Grape-Nuts food is a sure road back to health in all such cases.

SEES GHOSTLY TRIO

GOVERNMENT CLERK IN REMINISCENT MOOD.

Memories of Departed Personal Friends With Whom He Worked Crowd Memory of Old-Timer in His Noonday Strolls.

Strolling along the corridors of the treasury building in an apparently dreamy and meditative mood, an old clerk, who admits that he has passed the time of life allotted to man by Dr. Osler, was accosted by a representative of the Washington Star, who proffered the traditional penny for his thoughts.

"Well," said he, "I am thinking of the many men I have met in this building in my long career, and particularly of three that I knew very well, and of whom almost every other person, at least everybody in Washington, knew all about; but I knew them well, knew them personally.

"The first of these," he continued, "was Nathan Sargent. His nom de plume was 'Oliver Oldschool.' Of course you know that. His office when he was commissioner of customs was on the floor above to the right of the center of the building from Fifteenth street. One of the courtliest of men, a thorough gentleman of the old school, as the term is—kind and genial to all his subordinates. I can see him now," he said, "in my mind's eye, Horatio," he quoted, as the Star man evinced a disposition to get a glimpse of the old author himself.

"Right here where we are standing," the old clerk said, pointing at one of the rooms in the main corridor, "was Gen. Spinner's office. I knew him personally also, and recollect when his office was moved into its more spacious quarters in the new northern wing of the building. That old guardian of the public moneys was everybody's friend. Visitors to Washington were always anxious to greet him, and they were gratified, for he was glad to meet strangers all the time. Lord, how the women in his bureau loved him, and the men also, for that matter. I was here when he came and here when he went.

"There is another man that I met in a spiritual sense, as I take this pedestrian exercise at almost every noon hour after I have disposed of my bread and cheese luncheon, and that was Walt Whitman, the poet. He was, like the others, my personal friend. He was not in this part of the building, but in that section of the new southern wing allotted in those days to the attorney-general, when the department of justice had its local habitation under this roof. I remember when Whitman's 'Leaves of Grass' grated too harshly upon the sensibilities of certain people, and he lost his place in one of the other departments.

"There is no use in describing him to you. Everybody in the city knew Walt Whitman, but I only mention him as the third in the trio of ghosts I fancy I see in my little round of exercise in these passages.

"There are men in this department older than I am," he concluded, "but I doubt if any of them enjoyed the close personal friendship of the three I have mentioned to you.

"In those days we worked only until 3 o'clock in the afternoon," he said with a sigh. "Now we peg away an hour and a half later. Things have changed in a hundred ways; but time's up—I must go back to my desk." And thus the old employe of the reminiscent mood bade the Star man adieu.

Benny on the Grizzly Bear.

The grizzly bear is a large and awkward animal, with long hair and an unpleasant disposition. He is fond of honey and sheep, and will attack man if pressed by hunger. When you meet a grizzly bear the best way is to turn aside with great speed unless he is in a cage. But if he comes at you, and you have a gun loaded with real bullets, you can offer a silent prayer and shoot. That is what my grandfather used to do, except that he did not offer the silent prayer. He was not that kind. Once there was a man who went out to hunt a grizzly bear and did not come back. The editor put it in his paper that the man had found the bear, but I don't think the editor knew anything about it. We should be careful to tell the truth and lead a good life, if we want to be rich and respected. The grizzly bear will also eat peanuts, and when he is enraged he emits growls with great fierceness.—"Benny," in Chicago Tribune.

God Knows.

O tired heart!
God knows,
Not you nor I,
Who reach our hands for gifts,
That wise hands must deny,
We blunder where we fain would do our best,
Until awfully, then we cry, "Do Thou the rest."
And in His hands the tangled thread we place
Of our poor, blind weaving, with a shamed face.
All trust of ours He sacredly will keep,
So, tired heart, God knows, go thou to work or sleep.
—Hannah Coddington.

Every woman feels she knows just how far to go in the matter of assisting Nature with her face and figure.

Piso's Cure Cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 4, 1900.

A man of many troubles has the satisfaction of knowing something comes his way.

FITS permanently cured. No fever or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE 200 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. J. H. Kline, Ltd., 351 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A man usually estimates his value according to a scale of his own making.

No chromos or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of DeLancey Starch for the same price of other starches.

The kiss of love lingers long in the memory of woman.

What Are You Going to Do This Summer?

The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Tex., is offering the greatest inducements for summer work in Book-keeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Penmanship and Telegraphy, ever offered by a commercial college.

You are living in a business age. Why try to go through it without a business training? Prepare yourself for the business world, it is to-day holding out greater inducements to our young people than ever before.

A postal card addressed to the Tyler Commercial College, Department A, Tyler, Tex., will bring you our new, large illustrated catalogue, free—the most interesting and instructive catalogue you ever read. Don't put off writing until to-morrow, do it now, before you read another line.

Women possess the instinct of refinement even if they do not show it.



The Young Physician.

WHAT HIS EXPERIENCE PROVED.

In the early sixties it was usually the duty of a practicing physician to ride many miles every day on his regular round of visits upon his patients. In those days a young man who had received a splendid medical training in one of the best medical colleges of that day was accustomed to ride ten, twenty or thirty miles or more visiting the sick and afflicted. His success was soon phenomenal. Doctors and families called him for consultation to towns at considerable distances by rail. One of his specialties was the cure of those distressing diseases of women. He had early discovered that by combining the vegetable extract of the following medicinal plants in just the right proportion without the use of alcohol—his prescription invariably cured such cases. Later, in order to place this remedy before the public in a shape easily to be procured, he established a laboratory at Buffalo, N. Y., where regularly qualified chemists were put in charge to accurately prepare his prescription and put it in shape for shipment to all parts of the United States. This remedy, which he named Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, is not a "patent medicine" in the common acceptance of the term, but a tonic for women, and a regular physi-

No man who is doing good work is sorry to hear the Master coming.

If you want a detective to dog your man's footsteps you must first give him a pointer.

Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why DeLancey Starch is taking the place of all others.

Very often the less a man has to say the greater reputation he gains for wisdom.

"It's Value."

Find inclosed money order for 50 cents, for which please mail one box of Hunt's Cure. It is worth its weight in gold to me.

C. M. JOHNSON,

8 Adams street,
Memphis, Tenn.

July 17, 1904.
We have many similar letters. Hunt's Cure is for skin trouble of all kinds, and to those afflicted, it is worth its weight in gold, as Mr. Johnson says.

When a man says he is supersensitive he means he is ashamed of what he has done.

FREE TO OUR READERS.

Botanic Blood Balm for the Blood.

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

The only thing worse than having no sense of humor one's self is to have to live with those who have none.

elan's prescription, and contains the following non-alcoholic ingredients:

Lady's Slipper (*Cypripedium Pubescens*)
Black Cohosh (*Cnicifuga racemosa*)
Uncle's root (*Chamaelirium Luteum*)
Blue Cohosh (*Caulophyllum Thalictrifolium*)
Golden Seal (*Hydrastis Canadensis*)

Scientifically prepared by experienced chemists at the Laboratory of the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce does not claim for his "Favorite Prescription" that it is a "cure-all." It is recommended as a most perfect specific for woman's peculiar ailments. So uniform are the results which follow the use of this remarkable remedy, that it can be truly affirmed of "Favorite Prescription" that it always helps and always cures. Ninety-eight per cent of the women who give this medicine a fair and faithful trial are cured and remain cured.

It is a powerful invigorating tonic, imparting health and strength in particular to the womb and its appendages. The local, womanly health is so intimately related to the general health that the diseases of the delicate womanly organism are cured the whole body gains in health and strength. For weak and sickly women who are "worn-out," "run-down" or debilitated, especially for women who work in store, office or schoolroom, who sit at the typewriter or sewing machine or bear heavy household burdens, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will prove a priceless benefit because of its health-restoring and strength-giving power.

THE PROOF.

"I want to tell you of the great improvement in my health since taking your 'Favorite Prescription,'" says Mrs. H. S. Jones, of Forest, N. C. "When I began its use I was a physical wreck and had despaired of ever having good health again. Could not sit up all day. I noted a great improvement before the first bottle was all used. Was suffering with almost every pain that a woman is subject to; had inflammation of the ovaries, painful and suppressed periods, and other symptoms of female disease. After taking six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' I feel like a new person. Can ride horseback and take all kinds of exercise and not feel tired."

FEEL CRANKY?—Case of constipation. A man or woman who neglects constipation suffers from slow poisoning. Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic.

Conviction Follows Trial

When buying loose coffee or anything your grocer happens to have in his bin, how do you know what you are getting? Some queer stories about coffee that is sold in bulk, could be told, if the people who handle it (grocers), cared to speak out.

Could any amount of mere talk have persuaded millions of housekeepers to use

Lion Coffee,

the leader of all package coffees for over a quarter of a century, if they had not found it superior to all other brands in Purity, Strength, Flavor and Uniformity?

This popular success of LION COFFEE can be due only to inherent merit. There is no stronger proof of merit than continued and increasing popularity.

If the verdict of MILLIONS OF HOUSEKEEPERS does not convince you of the merits of LION COFFEE, it costs you but a trifle to buy a package. It is the easiest way to convince yourself, and to make you a PERMANENT PURCHASER.

LION COFFEE is sold only in 1 lb. sealed packages, and reaches you as pure and clean as when it left our factory.

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

SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE

WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.



Ladies' Street Hats.

We will offer until sold the balance of our stock of hats at
Greatly Reduced Prices.

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

Just Received.

A nice assortment of **HAMMOCKS** and we have marked same at prices that will sell them. Why not buy one and spend the summer months comfortably. Prices \$1.40 to \$5.00.

Phone
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Fresh Vegetables received each morning.
Phone us your wants. We deliver our goods promptly.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF ARTESIA.

(INCORPORATED.)

At Artesia, in the Territory of New Mexico, at the close of Business, June 30th, 1905.

RESOURCES.		
Assets on Real Estate,		\$ 7,335
Assets on Collateral Security other than Real Estate,		43,893
Deposits,		225
Total Loans,	\$51,453	
Assets from other Banks and Bankers,	8,678	
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	7,914	
Checks and other Cash Items,	439	
Gold Coin,	175	
United States Certificates,	620	
Foreign Certificates,	341	
Government Bonds,	1,500	
Legal Tenders,	740	
National Bank Notes,	1,765	
Total Cash on Hand,	\$5,141	
Total Resources,	\$73,625	
LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock Paid in,	\$15,000	
Unpaid Dividends (less expenses and taxes paid),	1,576	
Deposits subject to check,	\$52,049	
Total Deposits,	\$52,049	
Other Liabilities, (Rediscounts,)	5,000	
Total Liabilities,	\$73,625	

Territory of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:

I, A. L. Norfleet, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest { J. C. Gage,
 A. V. Logan, } Directors.
 E. N. Heath.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 1905.
 James H. Beckham, Jr., Notary Public.

Baggage Transfer.

The Oldest Transfer line in the city. All baggage and freight handled with care. We meet all trains. Call for

W. P. GEORGE & CO.
 Telephone No 24.

Pearce and Bixby, contractors and builders, of Roswell, will soon put in a plant to manufacture building brick, building stone, sewer pipe, fence posts and other articles out of cement and sand.

Otero county peaches are now ripe and the growers are finding a market for them at 8 cents a pound. There is a big crop, many of the orchardists having been compelled to thin about two-thirds of the crop early in the season.

Are you insured against fire? If not see or call up J. H. Beckham, Jr. insurance pickets, post caps, etc. John Schrock Lumber Co.

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

Mr. S. W. Gilbert, president of the First National Bank, spent Monday in Roswell.

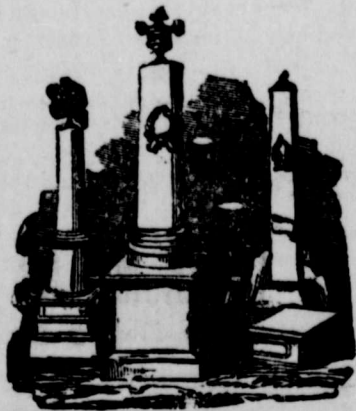
Tuesday was unquestionably a dull day in Artesia. The whole city, it seemed, was vacated, with only a straggler wandering occasionally through the streets. Some of our people spent the day in Carlsbad, some at Hope, while numerous others were fishing at some of the lakes or on the river. It was only for a day, however, this quietude, for early Wednesday the noise of hammers, saws, waggons, buggies and people showed renewed vigor from the day's recreation.

Mr. L. W. Martin has severed his connection with the Southwestern Savings Loan & Building Association and Mr. E. E. McNatt has been appointed agent for the association to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Martin. Any one desiring information concerning our business, will please inquire of Mr. McNatt. We desire to push our business in this section and to assist in making Artesia a good place to live. Should you care to own your own home, you had better see Mr. McNatt.

R. H. McCune,
 General Agent Pecos Valley.

Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful sometimes that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." Its great for burns, cuts and wounds. At Pecos Valley drug store 25c.



For Foreign and American Marble and Granite Monuments, Headstones, Tablets and Iron Fencing, see

J. C. BAIRD, Agent.

Office Artesia Bank Building. Room No. 7.

The Red Shop.

West of the Depot.

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

BLACKSMITH SHOP.

All work done right. Horseshoeing a Specialty.

CITY TRANSFER.

Having just added a light one-horse wagon for baggage and other light hauling, will ask you to call me to handle your trunks etc.

Will meet all Trains.

TELEPHONE No. 24.
 T. T. Kuykendall.

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

A. F. Lesley & Co.

Real Estate,
 Fire and Life
 Insurance.

Artesia, - - N. M.

F. V. Martin is on a visit to his old home in Oklahoma.

Boston buyers have secured about 1,500,000 pounds of wool from the plains and mountains west and northwest of town, for which they paid about 20 cents per pound.

John R. Hodges was in Roswell Monday.

Miss Eva Higday, of Roswell, came to Artesia to spend the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cook and party, of Lakewood, started for a few weeks outing in the mountains Monday. They go by Hope and Cloudcroft. Photographer Tuckett accompanied them.

No charge for day yardage at our hitch yard.

Artesia Feed and Fuel Co.

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

Talk about "Muscular Christianity," there is nothing the matter with the physical strenuousness of that Canton, Ga., Baptist preacher who has put 45 converts under the water in just 40 minutes.

List your city property with Davison & Sons.

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

Dr. A. L. Norfleet spent Sunday, Monday and the Fourth with his family in Roswell.

Mr. A. W. Kenry, of Dayton, spent Wednesday in the city.

The new paper at Dayton will be called The Pecos Valley Echo, and from the name we judge she will make Dayton grow even faster than at present. We wish Mr. Little much success and the good people of Dayton should stand by him.

Mr. E. McNatt spent Tuesday in Roswell, returning in the evening accompanied by his wife, who has been visiting her parents there.

We can sell it anywhere from Roswell to Lakewood.

Davison & Sons,
 Hagerman and Artesia,
 Brumelsick Bldg

P. E. Carter was in Roswell Tuesday.

Mrs. E. F. Walker and children, of Roswell, are spending the week in town with Mr. E. F. Walker. Mr. Walker will buy some nice lots and build in Artesia, making this his future home.

Mr. S. W. Loving spent Wednesday in Roswell.

Mr. Clinton D. Bradshaw and daughter, Miss Stella, were in Roswell Wednesday making final proof on their homesteads south of town.

Mr. J. B. Hancock spent about ten days in Oklahoma points, returning Thursday night, accompanied by several homeseekers.

Mr. J. D. H. Reed is in Oswego, Kansas, closing his business there. He will arrive in Artesia with his wife and children and his father, about the 15th. Mr. Reed will move his household goods and will occupy the cottage recently erected by Miss Stella Bradshaw, north of Kemp Lumber Co.

Dr. R. M. Ross has been duly installed as a school director for school district No. 6. His term of office is three years. At a meeting of the school board Saturday evening C. E. Biles was chosen chairman and Gayle Talbot, clerk, for the ensuing year.

Miss Mattie Atterbury returned to her home in Artesia Monday evening after spending a couple of weeks here. She was accompanied home by her hostess, Miss Virgie Flournoy, who will visit in Artesia for two or three weeks.—Roswell Record.

Professional Cards.

J. B. HECK, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Professional Calls answered day or night. Office, Main Street. Room 5 over Bank of Artesia. Artesia, New Mexico.

LEE McINTOSH,

DENTIST.

Bridge and Crown Work a Specialty and all work guaranteed. Office in Clary Building Main Street.

Artesia, New Mexico.

J. B. ATKESON,

LAWYER. NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEYANCER.

Abstracts of Title, Water Rights, Deeds, Patents Secured, Final Proofs and Land Papers Prepared. Office: Clary Building.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, AND NOTARY PUBLIC

General Civil and Criminal Practice in all the Courts of New Mexico and U. S. Land Office. Office—Clary Building. Artesia, - - New Mexico.

D. D. TEMPLE,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Twenty years experience in local land office practice and before Internal department.

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In Rear of First National Bank.

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PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

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G. U. McCRARY,

Lawyer and Notary Public.

South side Main St.

Artesia, - - New Mexico.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

AND

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Bank of Artesia Building. Room 4.

J. G. Osburn,
 LAWYER.

Perfecting of defective titles a specialty. Room no. 2, over Bank of Artesia.

ARTESIA, - - NEW MEXICO.

D. G. GRANTHAM,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Carlsbad, - - New Mexico.

J. F. RICHARDSON, M. D.

Office over Skaers

jewelry store.

Artesia, - - New Mexico.

For Sale

I have for sale 1,000 pounds of cane seed. J. R. Blair.

For highest grade domestic coal, see the Artesia Feed and Fuel Co.

That machine that stretches a short man offers nothing to the man who is "short."

A Tennessee woman ate a \$50 bill That was a good way to keep from spending it.

Lightning struck a baseball game in Troy the other day, but as usual, the umpire escaped.

"We demand suffrage," says the zemstvos. "Well, suffer and be blanked," say the autocrats.

The king of the Belgians is hunting for a wife. Here is a chance for an American heiress to buy a queenship.

A Pennsylvania club has admitted a horse to membership. That's nothing; there are asses in almost every club.

The Philadelphia sheep that butted its benefactor is supposed to have escaped from Wall street after the shearing.

The boys wouldn't protest if the first step toward realizing the ideal of "a noiseless Fourth" were to cut out the orations.

When Pat Crowe finally settles with the law he should take up advertising as a profession. He understands the business to perfection.

The mind, like the body, needs exercise. When a woman says a few things to her husband she is merely doing mental calisthenics.

"Every man," says John Burroughs, "has his favorite bird." Which may, in a large measure, explain the general popularity of swallows.

It is well enough to be sure you are right, but you will be a whole lot more comfortable if you don't insist on convincing other people of it.—Puck.

That New York doctor who thinks women are less graceful than men has probably been confining his observations to women who wear French heels.

All the gambling resorts in Butte, Mont., have been closed, and some hopeful people believe that in time the camp may become as moral as New York.

According to Angela Morgan a woman's kiss is worth fifty of a man's. And how wasteful of this wealth the dear creatures are when they meet each other!

Fanny Rice, the actress, has secured a divorce. It may be ungentle to mention such a thing, but isn't Fanny Rice getting rather well along in years to risk it?

That Portland (Me.) automobile which ran alone and jumped over a precipice to destruction must have had an awful record of casualties upon its conscience.

The name that has been given to the new orchid which has just won a prize in London is the "Brassocattleyadigbyanoschroderactankerville." It looks like a college yell.

A Chicago alleged lemon pie, bakery made, was found to consist of starch paste and "various coal tar products." The Chicago mince pie must be fearfully and wonderfully made.

Perhaps the court which decided that milliners are not "artists" never had occasion to inspect the thoroughly artistic work some of them can do with pen and ink on a plain, ordinary billhead.

It must have been picturesque to see Gen. Linevitch going down the lines of his headquarters troops and saluting each soldier with an Easter kiss. Gen. Grant never did anything like that.

A man in Sedalia, Mo., wants a divorce from his wife on the ground that she chews tobacco. It must be a terrible thing for a wife to have to choose between a husband and a plug of tobacco.

The season of the year is now here when the average school boy forgets all his other studies in trying to solve the mathematical problem of how to steal third base without ripping the seams in his pants.

It is a great shock to the census taker to have a woman come to the front door and tell him calmly that her age is the same as it was when he called on a similar errand of inquiry five years ago.

FOR WORK AND REST The Sunday Surprise SERVICE BY EARL M. PRATT

"The conditions of success in life are the possession of judgment, experience, initiative and character." "There is nothing so kingly as kindness, and nothing so royal as truth." "The secret of life is not to do what one likes, but to try to like what one has to do." "Miss Three-year-old telephoned her father for a pound of candy because her mother had spanked her." "Industry is cheap. It is laziness that costs. It has cost many a person a bright career." "The ability to turn stumbling-blocks into stepping stones is often worth more in a pinch than a fat purse." "Be happy over something every day, for the brain is a thing of habit." "Remember, life must needs be undergone, and cannot be expressed save in the living."

"Look for the best in others, and that will bring out the best in yourself." "A laugh is worth a hundred groans on any market." "There is no bondage like the bondage to self, none other that so enslaves." "If love is life and hate is death, how can spite benefit? It is easier to mar than to mend." "People who make it a business to kill time are allowing time to kill them." "It is only in our prosperity that we throw our friends overboard." "Sleep—that knits up the ravel'd sleeve of care." "The death of each day's life, tired labor's bath." "Balm of hurt minds, great nature's second course." "Chief nourisher in life's feast."

CHANGED COLOR OF SNOW.

Incident Shows Resourcefulness of Henry Irving.

Two actors were dining together in a New York restaurant. They had ordered, for their salad course, artichokes. The waiter came and said: "Gentlemen, I regret that we are out of artichokes."

"Then snow brown," said one of the actors. In other words, send to the market and get some artichokes for us."

The waiter bowed and withdrew and the other actor asked:

"What did you mean my 'snowing brown?' You told the waiter to snow brown. What did you mean by it?"

"I meant 'don't give up. Persevere. Don't fail. Do something or other,'" said the first actor. 'Snow brown' has meant that ever since the first year of Sir Henry Irving's management of the Lyceum Theater.

"Sir Henry was producing a drama that demanded, in one scene, large quantities of snow. White paper, cut fine and packed in a great number of little bags of brown paper, was given to two men perched up aloft and they were told to snow hard and fast from the scene's beginning till the curtain dropped.

"The men obeyed this order too well. They snowed too hard and fast. Before the scene's end they found their white paper running out. So their snowstorm became feebler and feebler and finally it ceased altogether.

"The hero's next speech was: 'I cannot see your face, dear heart, for these blinding flakes of snow.' 'And no snow, not a drop, was falling.

"Sir Henry rushed like the wind to the two supers.

"Where's your snow?' he demanded.

"We have no more white paper,' they answered.

"Then snow brown, you fools! Snow brown!" cried Sir Henry."

The Uncomfortable Collar.

"I don't know what is the matter with these collars," said Smartboy to the salesman. "They seemed all right when I bought them yesterday. But I had to use a button hook to connect them with my collar button this morning. They fit as though they were intended for my little brother."

"There are two ways to put on a collar," replied the salesman, "and you seem to have chosen the wrong way. I noticed it when you were here yesterday, but it was not up to me to tell you. I've been jumped on for volunteering that information more than once. Most men think it does not make any difference whether you button the right side or the left of a collar first. It makes all the difference in the world in the comfort and set of the collar, no matter what shape it is. Undo that collar you are wearing, button the right side first and you'll be glad you're alive."

Mayor Dunne's Friend.

"While in England picking up a few ideas about municipal ownership and operation of public franchises," said Mayor Dunne of Chicago to a group of callers at the Waldorf-Astoria, "I came across an extremely friendly man in Birmingham. He was deeply interested in everything I could tell him about the United States. I learned that it was due to the engaging qualities of an American named Roberts, whom he had met casually while on a walking tour in the Trossachs, and with whom he had kept company for three days.

"Don't happen to know Roberts, do you?" he inquired. "He lives in a town somewhere out your way."

"What town does he live in?" I asked.

"Texas," was the reply.—New York Times.

LINCOLN SCHOOL IN NEED.

Memorial University in South Has Deficit of About \$10,000.

Thousands of dollars were spent on Lincoln dinners on the occasion of Lincoln's birthday this year and orators everywhere proclaimed how great was the indebtedness of the nation to its savior; yet Lincoln Memorial university has been allowed to run behind, says the New York Globe. According to a statement by Darwin R. James, treasurer of the institution, \$10,000 is immediately needed to balance its present deficit and additional sums to provide an endowment to prevent future deficit.

Lincoln Memorial university, an institution located near where Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia come together, was founded for the education of the backward mountaineers among whom Lincoln was born. It is a practical, industrial institution which does a large work with small resources. Its running expenses amount to only \$8,000 a year. Experience has shown that a student can be supported at it at an annual cost of \$50. With demands so modest and results so large, Lincoln lovers in New York alone, now that the subject has been brought to their attention, should promptly arrange to extinguish the existing debt and place the university on an assured financial foundation.

An endowment of \$200,000 invested at 4 per cent will produce the \$8,000 that is now annually required. Of this sum, besides the money given for buildings and the industrial equipment, \$37,000 has been contributed. The remainder is greatly needed and, the institution being one that so strongly appeals, should be obtainable.

Darky help is the despair of every Southern matron. But of all the darky help in Dixie, Billy was the worst. Tell him on Monday to do a chore, and the following Monday he would reply that he "done been spekkilatin'" about it.

Mrs. Bronson, who gave him his board and wage in return for hypothetical work, had vowed many a time that she "jes' wouldn't have that lazy nigger around if she knew where she could get another," but somehow Billy stayed. At last, after the advent of a new girl in the kitchen, Mrs. Bronson noticed a reformation in her pet trial. She could not account for it until, being in the yard one day, she heard the cook calling him from the kitchen. Billy was in the barn.

"Say, yo' worfless trash," the cook was calling, "did you eveh kiss a real black culled lady?"

Billy raised his head and grinned. "I shuah done so," he answered.

"Well, den, when you done fotch in an ahmtul of wood I'm goin' to give you a chance to kiss another."

Billy waited on no second bidding, and Mrs. Bronson held the secret of the change. The cook knew how.—Lippincott's.

Milner Defends His Policy.

Lord Milner, England's retiring high commissioner for South Africa, in his farewell speech said: "I shall live in the memories of the men of this country, if I live at all, in connection with the struggle to keep it within the limits of the British empire. Certainly I engaged in that struggle with all my might and being and with a growing conviction of the righteousness of our cause. But however inevitable, however just a destructive conflict of that kind is, it is a sad business to look back upon. What I should prefer to be remembered by is a tremendous effort subsequent to the war not only to repair the ravages of that great calamity but to restart the colonies on a higher plane of civilization than they had ever previously attained. If you believe in me defend my works when I am gone."



POULTRY Heat and Egg Production.

A writer on poultry says that we have but to produce summer conditions in the hen house all the time to get eggs all the time. He assumes that the production of eggs is a matter relating to a plentiful supply of heat, just as we do not get vegetation except by the joint work of heat and moisture. We doubt however if the two are at all similar. We feel quite sure that large quantities of eggs cannot be obtained in the winter by merely having the heating of the houses right, nor would it be possible to get eggs all the time if the conditions for egg laying were perfect.

The fact is that egg production is connected so closely with the maternal instincts of the fowl that we have more to hope for by obtaining early maturity of fowls than by producing summer conditions in the midst of winter. If it were a matter of summer conditions, we would expect to get more eggs in October than in February, yet, as we all know, October is a month of very small egg production.

We have had hens lay well during the very coldest weather in the month of February and we have had hens do almost nothing in the finest days of August. It is true that heat does have some effect on egg production in the spring. The spring heat forces the rapidly developing vegetation, and the fowls that are permitted to run in the fields and orchards get a great variety of both animal and vegetable feed. This variety of feed with exercise helps to stimulate the generative processes, and the more the generative processes are stimulated the larger is the number of eggs produced.

Underground Poultry Houses.

Underground poultry houses are not popular in the United States. One reason for this is the current belief that underground houses are not fit abiding places for either man or beast. They can be made sanitary but they usually are not. It is far easier to keep them in an unsanitary condition than it is a poultry house above the ground. Most poultry houses are neglected, and a neglected underground poultry house soon becomes widely known as a failure and brings disgrace on the whole host of poultry houses constructed wholly or partly underground.

Yet it is certain that the man who is careful and scientifically inclined can construct a poultry house partly underground and make great profit from it. The temperature of the earth acts as his ally to warm the house in winter and cool it in summer, provided it is made as much as possible of materials not readily permitting the passage of heat.

We do not recommend the construction of such houses on the farm unless cement is to be largely used in construction and unless the land is to be so perfectly drained that under no condition can the walls and floor become damp. Dampness must be avoided for poultry as well as for farm animals in general. Under damp conditions the writer has seen chicks so badly affected with rheumatism that they could not move.

The Red Mite.

We cannot warn our readers often enough against the little red mite, which is a destroyer of no mean magnitude. Some years ago the Farmers' Review sent queries to poultrymen as to the cause of their greatest losses. The overwhelming consensus of replies was that the largest losses were caused by mites and lice. People going into poultry raising can hardly believe that a little mite will destroy a large hen, but such is the case. The writer has had hens killed by these little vampires before he had learned that there was a single one of the insects in his poultry house. By all means look after them early and often.—Farmers' Review.

Winter or Summer Eggs.

We hear much about getting winter eggs, and yet many people make more money out of summer eggs than out of winter eggs. We visited a large poultry establishment in the latter part of the winter and found the hens not laying at all. The owner said that he was so feeding them that they would not lay till spring. He sold his eggs at several dollars per dozen to people that wanted fancy fowls and such people generally used the old hen to do their incubating. The old hen doesn't get to work until spring, and that is the time the producer of fancy eggs finds the greatest demand on him.

Any farmer that has ten or more cows should have a silo unless he is selling his milk to some company that refuses to take milk made out of silage.

WORTH REMEMBERING.

There are three entirely different kinds of ingredients used in making the three different varieties of baking powders on the market, viz:—(1) Mineral-Acid or Alum, (2) Bone-Acid Phosphate, and (3) Cream of Tartar made from grapes. It is important from the standpoint of health, to know something about these ingredients, and which kind is used in your baking powder.

(1) Mineral-Acid, or Alum, is made from a kind of clay. This is mixed with diluted oil of vitriol and from this solution a product is obtained which is alum. Alum is cheap; costs about two cents a pound, and baking powder made with this Mineral-Acid sells from 10 to 25c. a pound.

(2) Bone-Acid, or Phosphate, is on a basis of phosphate baking powder, and the process is fully described in the patents issued to a large manufacturer of a phosphate powder. The S. Patent Office Report gives a full and exact description, but the following extract is enough:

"Burned bones, after being ground are put into freshly diluted oil of vitriol and with continual stirring in the following proportion," etc.

From this Bone-Acid phosphate baking powders are made; such powder sell from 20 to 30 cents a pound.

(3) Cream of Tartar exists in ripe grapes, and flows with the juice from the press in the manufacture of wine. After the wine is drawn off, tartar is scraped from the cask, mixed with water, and crystals of Cream of Tartar, white and very pure, separate and are collected. It differs no respect from the form in which originally existed in the grape. Cream of Tartar, then, while the most expensive, is the only ingredient that should be used in a baking powder. It acts upon the soda, as its wholesomeness is beyond question. Cream of Tartar baking powders sell at about 40 to 50 cents a pound.

Such are the facts, and every careful of the health of the family should remember this rule:—Baking powders selling from 10 to 25 cents a pound are made of Mineral-Acid; those selling from 20 to 30 cents a pound are made of Bone-Acid; and those from 40 to 50 cents of Cream of Tartar made from grapes.

ENGLISH HOTEL MENUS.

In spite of the cordon rouge, in spite of the universal cookery exhibition, the best hotel in England is not as good as any second-class French one, says Food and Cookery.

KNEW WAYS OF TURKEYS.

"Some years ago I was the guest of a friend who owned a ranch set down on the Nueces river, in the south, west of San Antonio," said H. J. Rice of New Orleans. "The glen abounded in game, and wild turkeys were especially numerous. Not having bagged one of these birds, I was keen to go after them, and I had promised to take me. We started out on the hunt, and I could hardly see a magnificent gobbler flying to my fire. After walking several miles my friends remarked that it was well to rest a while, and I threw myself down under the shade of a maple quite bush. This did not suit me at all, for I was eager to go on, and I remonstrated with him about losing valuable time. For answer he rolled over on the grass and went to sleep at which I was fired with anger and half a notion to go back to the house. It was well along in the afternoon before he aroused from his nap, and then, with an apologetic smile, he said: 'We won't have to wait long now, for this is the place the turkey come to roost, and all we will have to do is to hide and shoot them down. It was just as he said, and about a dozen there came a superb drove of wild turkeys. Unconscious of danger they came almost upon us before we let drive at them, with the result that four of the largest were strewn upon the ground. After that I never criticised the methods of a Texas hunter.'—Washington Post.

SIGNALING BY THE FLAG.

In Japan the morning salutation "Oheyo!" is pronounced exactly the same as the name of the state, Ohio. In Japan it means "Good morning." It is related of the late Col. Bird, Columbus, O., that when he landed at Yokohama, Japan, for the first time he was hailed by a dozen rickshaws. He was hailed by the usual "Oheyo! You wantche rickshaw." He turned to fellow traveler and exclaimed in amazement: "Well, I've always heard that these Jappers were a wide-awake people, but, gad, I never expected to find them able to name a man's native state the minute they set eyes on him! Yes, my man, I'm from Ohio—Columbus, at that! Ride me to the best hotel!"

OCEAN TRAVEL.

Steamship agents predict that there will be more Americans crossing the Atlantic the coming summer than ever before. Many of the liners are booked full up, and the second cabin accommodations of some of the vessels could be sold at first class rates if the first class dining room would hold the travelers at one sitting.

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E. A. Clayton has lots of land for sale. Can sell you most any size tract you want. Also desert lands. If you want a new Mexico ranch or a large Texas ranch, he has them. He has one ranch in Texas, 30 sections broad, all in one solid body, one mile from the Texas & Pacific railroad, three miles from a good town, that he will for \$2.50 per acre, easily worth \$5.00 per acre. He has another ranch in Texas composed of fifty-six deeded sections, in one solid body, well watered, for which he will take \$1.25 per acre. It is well worth twice the money.

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JOHN HAY DEAD.

Our Secretary of State, Hon. John Hay, one of America's Most Highly Honored Public Men Died Saturday Morning.

Surrounded by his family and friends, Secretary of State, John Hay, died at his home on the shore of Lake Sunapee, N. H., Saturday morning at 12:25. The direct cause of his death was pulmonary embolism, a form of heart disease.

John Hay was born at Salem, Indiana, on October 8, 1838. He attended the common schools at Warsaw, Illinois, finished the academic course at Springfield, Illinois and graduated from Brown College in 1858 with the degree of Master of Arts and Doctor of Laws; he also received the degree of L. L. D. at the Western Reserve University. He was married to Miss Clara Stone at Cleveland, Ohio in, 1874. Mr. Hay has held many important positions, among them being private secretary to President Lincoln; secretary of legation at Paris, at Madrid and at Vienna; charge de affaires at Vienna; first assistant secretary of state from 1879 to 1881; president of the International Sanitary Conference in 1898, and secretary of state since 1898.

Killed a Big Wolf.

A. J. Sewell killed a big loafer wolf this week near his ranch. He had four colts killed before he finally got him. A colt was found late one evening which had just been killed by the beast. Poison was put out and the next morning Mr. Wolf was found near by. It weighed 150 pounds.

It is said that wolves are numerous near here and in some sections are about to take the country. They kill grown horses as well as colts, and a man was attacked not long since in James Canon by one of them.—Cloudercraft Silver Lining.

Visiting Pecos County.

Fish and Game Warden Page B. Otero left Albuquerque for the Pecos river country after an extended stay in the Duke city. He says that he expects to stock the Pecos and other streams in that section with trout in September and October. The constant fishing in the Pecos during the past two or three years has worked the stream practically out, and restocking will soon be necessary.

More Land Reserve.

The acting commissioner of the general land office has instructed the registers and receivers at Santa Fe and Las Cruces to withdraw temporarily from all forms of entry except under mineral laws, 322,560 acres in the Las Cruces district, pending investigation as to the advisability of attaching these broad acres of public domain to the Gila river forest reserve.

The people of Las Vegas are very much excited over the fact that they have a semi-artesian well, in which the water rises to within 28 feet of the surface. Come to Artesia, where it rises 128 feet above the surface.

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 rail road.

J. Walter Day.

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How the African Eats.

At eating, the native African negro, having always first washed his hands and rinsed his mouth, sits upon the ground, holds the larger pieces between his teeth while he cuts off a bite with his knife, but does not use both hands to hold food except in gnawing bones. With the usual dishes he lays his right arm over his knees and, reaching into moulds the thick mess into lumps about the size of a walnut, which he throws into his mouth with a jerk without scattering any of the food. To take out vegetables or soup he presses a hollow into the lump and dips with it. Politeness is shown to the host or housewife after eating by smacking loudly enough to be heard.

Carnegie Ahead of Rockefeller.

According to the best data at hand Andrew Carnegie is, up to date, a greater giver than Rockefeller. Carnegie has already given \$100,000,000 to his pet philanthropy, the libraries. Of this sum the United States received \$68,517,472, Scotland \$17,712,750, Holland \$1,750,000, England \$1,354,500, Canada \$1,016,500, Ireland, \$315,000 and Cuba \$252,000. Rockefeller and Carnegie give more than any other two men in the New or Old World.

In the Spring.

Lowndes, Mo., April 10th.—Mrs. H. C. Hartly of this place, says:—
"For years I was in very bad health. Every spring I would get so low that I was unable to do my own work. I seemed to be worse in the spring than any other time of the year. I was very weak and miserable and had much pain in my back and head. I saw Dodd's Kidney Pills advertised last spring and began treatment of them and they have certainly done me more good than anything I have ever used."

"I was all right last spring and felt better than I have for over ten years. I am fifty years of age and am stronger to-day than I have been for many years and I give Dodd's Kidney Pills credit for the wonderful improvement."

The statement of Mrs. Hartly is only one of a great many where Dodd's Kidney Pills have proven themselves to be the very best spring medicine. They are unsurpassed as a tonic and are the only medicine used in thousands of families.

Trousers for Women.

Women in France may wear trousers in public by paying a yearly tax of 50 francs for the privilege.

WHO OWNS THE RAILROADS?

H. T. Newcomb of the District of Columbia Bar, has compiled statistics showing that 5,174,718 depositors in savings banks of six eastern states are directly interested in the joint ownership of \$442,354,086 of steam railroad securities, that insurance companies doing business in Massachusetts hold \$845,889,038 of steam railroad stocks and bonds and 74 educational institutions depend on \$47,468,327 invested in similar securities for a portion of their income. Other fiduciary institutions own enough railroad securities to bring such holding up to more than a billion and a half dollars, about one-sixth of the entire capital invested in railroad property. These investments represent the savings of the masses, there being twenty million holders of life insurance policies in the country, as many more of fire insurance policies, and an even greater number of depositors in banking and trust institutions, where investments are largely in railroad securities.

Period of Disillusionment.

Every man has a pretty good opinion of himself till he gets in public office and reads what a scoundrel he is.—New York Press.

NO TONGUE CAN TELL

How I Suffered with Itching and Bleeding Eczema Until Cured by Cuticura.

"No tongue can tell how I suffered for five years with a terribly painful, itching, and bleeding eczema, my body and face being covered with sores. Never in my life did I experience such awful suffering, and I longed for death, which I felt was near. I had tried doctors and medicines without success, but my mother insisted that I try Cuticura. I felt better after the first bath with Cuticura Soap and one application of Cuticura Ointment, and was soon entirely well. (Signed) Mrs. A. Etson, Bellevue, Mich."

Largest Library.

The largest library in the world is that of Paris. It contains upward of 2,000,000 printed books and 160,000 manuscripts. The British museum contains about 1,500,000 volumes and the Imperial library at St. Petersburg about the same number.

THOUGHT SHE WOULD DIE.

Mrs. S. W. Marine of Colorado Springs Began to Fear the Worst—Doan's Kidney Pills Saved Her.

Mrs. Sarah Marine, of 428 St. Vrain street, Colorado Springs, Colo., President of the Glen Eyrie Club, writes:

"I suffered for three years with severe backache. The doctors told me my kidneys were affected and prescribed medicines for me, but I found that it was only a waste of time and money to take them, and began to fear that I would never get well. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. Within a week after I began using them I was so much better that I decided to keep up the treatment, and when I had used a little over two boxes I was entirely well. I have now enjoyed the best of health for more than four months, and words can but poorly express my gratitude."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Some women are jealous of an echo, because it manages to invariably get in the last word.

Negroes In Heaven.

"I knew an Irishman in Amesbury," Mr. Whittier once said, his eyes twinkling at the remembrance, "who was very much opposed to social equality for the negro. I said to him: 'But there are many Catholic negroes in Brazil, the West Indies and other places. Thy church accounts of them as it does of thee. And thee'll have to meet the negroes there on equal terms.' I thought that I had silenced him with an unanswerable argument. He sat musing for a moment, then, looking up at me, 'And can't the Lord make them white in heaven, Mr. Whittier?'"

Walking Lizards.

Some lizards are able to walk on their hind legs, of which the most remarkable example is the frilled lizard of Australia, a powerful form, which attains a length of about three feet. Should danger threaten it scuttles off on its hind limbs with considerable speed for as far as thirty or forty feet in a half crouching attitude, with the fore limbs hanging down and the remarkable frill folded up.

The Odious Boot.

If there is one thing in our civilization more odious than butchery it is our footwear. It is an additional crime of flesh eating that it condemns us to the use of its byproducts to cripple, deform, befoul and enfeeble our feet. What would our hands be like if we carried them about in leather boxes? The foot should be as presentable as the hand, as healthy, sun burned and almost as pliable. It needs the purifying access of the air and the stimulating effects of the outdoor cold and heat. Instead of allowing it this freedom we shut it up in a stiff, foul, unventilated prison, where its clammy pallor suggests vegetables that sprout in a dark cellar. We bind the toes together and doom them to atrophy until a foot is a thing to weep over. Happy the day when there will be no more leather for boots!—Humane Review.

Diamonds in Canada.

Most of the diamonds fields of the world lie in British territory. People generally will be surprised, however, by the declaration of a Canadian geologist that a new and undiscovered diamond field lies in Canada, somewhere between the great lakes and Hudson bay. Diamonds have been found in Michigan and elsewhere, in the terminal moraines of vanished glaciers. The diamonds were probably carried to the spot by the glaciers and their origin was in a diamond field somewhere in the North, whence they were torn by the ice sheets.

A Peculiar Name.

Few people have such a peculiar name as Miss Nella L. Allen, a popular school teacher of Saco, Me. Whether spelled forward or backward, the name spells just the same, and it is a very rare happening that such a combination of letters is found.

The Family Meal.

I consider the family meal to be something much more sacred than merely an act of satisfying hunger. To me it is the meeting ground of my family joys and all family sympathies.—Professor Von Herkomer.

Primitive American People.

The Tarahumare people, who live in the most inaccessible part of Northern Mexico, are ignorant and primitive, many still live in caves. While villages they have are at altitudes of about 8,000 feet above the sea level. They are a small and wiry people with great powers of endurance. Their only food is "pinoli," or maize, parched and ground. They have a peculiar drink called "teshum," also produced from maize and manufactured with considerable ceremony, which tastes like a mixture of sour milk and turpentine. Their language is limited to about 300 words. Their imperfect knowledge of numbers, renders them unable to count beyond ten. Their religious seems to be a distorted and imperfect conception of Christian traditions mixed with some of their ideas and superstitions.

A Thrilling Spectacle.

The top section of the Cresta run, at St. Moritz, Switzerland, known as the "Church Leap," is something steeper than the roof of a house, and to see one of the masters of tobogganing negotiating it is, as the Bystander observes, a vision for the gods. But the most exciting place, without doubt, is at the finish. After a longish strip of straight and a sudden dip the course rushes up a steep hill and at the summit loses itself in soft snow on the level. So terrific is the speed of the tobogganer at this point that, although he breaks hard up the hill, he can not prevent his machine from leaping skyward at the top. To see rider after rider sweep sweep up that slope and fly into the air, landing twenty, thirty or forty feet off in a shower of snow, is to experience an indescribable thrill.

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Wouldn't Pay for Teeth.
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God, home and native land."

BUILDING A CHARACTER

Is the work of a lifetime; however, by middle life the character of the average man is practically determined. Innumerable things go to the making of your character, but few things do more towards its formation than the saving of your earnings. This works both actively and passively, by helping you to live simply and fostering the habit of self-restraint in refraining from an expenditure for those things which bring both moral and physical harm. Can there be any question about the advisability of saving a part of your earnings and about when you should begin? We think not.

THE FIRST NAT'L. BANK OF ARTESIA.

Mr. A. W. Henry has sold his newspaper plant at Dayton to Mr. Little, of Oklahoma, Territory. Mr. Little will begin the publication of a paper at Dayton this week. We predict success. Mr. Little is a practical newspaper man and has had several years experience in the business.

Mr. P. W. Paul, who has been in the grocery department of Joyce-Fruit Co's. store during the past seven months, and son, left Wednesday for Caney, Kansas, where Mrs. Paul was called some weeks ago to attend the bedside of her sick brother. Mr. Paul and family will be absent about three months.

We want to list all the land in this locality.

Davisson & Sons,
Brumelsick Bl'd.

Jim Connor will haul your baggage, move your furniture etc., at reasonable prices. Phone 64.

Mrs. A. L. Pitts has returned from a pleasant visit in Paris, Texas.

The Kemp Lumber Co. has closed the deal with Messrs. Phillips and Reeves to furnish lumber for the new school building.

J. H. Beckham, Jr., represents one of the most substantial Fire Insurance companies to be found. See him and protect yourself.

We carry a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries and our prices are right.

Artesia Feed and Fuel Co.

Mrs. G. U. McCrary left Thursday for Dalhart, Texas, where she will visit her brother and family. She will also visit at other points in Texas before returning, three weeks hence.

John Richey Esq., spent yesterday in Roswell.

Some one should call the President's attention to the fact that one of our real estate men is talking about going back east for a car load of his negroes.

Emerson says: "We live in a new and exceptional age, America is another name for opportunity. Our whole history appears like a last effort of the Divine Providence in behalf of the human race."

J. H. Beckham Jr., made a business trip to Roswell Wednesday.

After a two months visit in Artesia, Miss Leah Gibson returned to Roswell Thursday.

Messrs. G. W. and P. W. Dent spent the Fourth on the Pecos river. P. W. Dent caught a large cat fish and he pushes his breast out with pride.

Mr. J. C. Maxwell and mother are visiting friends and relatives in Wichita, Kansas. They will probably return the latter part of next week.

KEMP LUMBER CO.,

Agents for

Malthoid Roofing,

Good enough for high-class residence.

Cheap enough for sheds and shacks.

We would be pleased to tell you more

about it and figure with you.

Artesia, - - - New Mexico.

"THE STUDEBAKER"

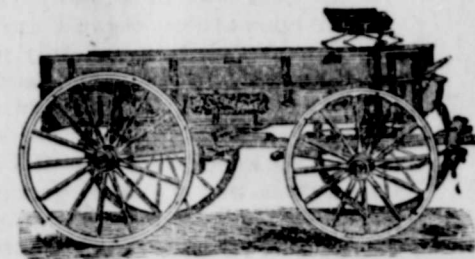
Wagons and Vehicles always hold their value. Will not rattle and pull to pieces. Look much nicer after use than any cheaper vehicle.



We have just received a big stock of new Wagons and Buggies. If you appreciate quality and beauty, see the.

STUDEBAKER.

Prices the same as you pay for inferior grades, but when you get a **STUDEBAKER BUGGY** you are safe, and have **VALUE** for your money.



Delivery Wagons, Surreys,
Hacks, Buggies.

All sizes of farm and mountain Wagons.

Hoffman Hardware Company.

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver, by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy affording sure relief and cure for headache, dizziness and constipation. 25c at Pecos Valley drug store.

For Sale.

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

For Sale.

One young Jersey milch cow, giving 2 gallons per day. Also one gentle buggy horse and buggy. For particulars apply to this office.

800 Cattle.

E. A. Clayton has 800 head of good grade cattle, 600 in pasture. Will sell for \$14.25 per head and throw in calves

A Bargain.

14 young Bulls for sale. Eight Hereford and six Durham cross. Also 40 head Hereford and Durham stockcattle. All the cows are fine milch cows.
J. C. Plott,
Lakewood.

For Sale.

320 acres of First Class valley land, big artesian well, 130 acres growing crops, 3 miles southeast from Artesia. For prices or terms call on or write
W. M. Carson,
Artesia, New Mex.

For Sale.

Fine thoroughbred cow and calf. Calf 5 days old.

D. H. Wenger,
3 miles south of Artesia.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris, is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGhee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough, for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unequaled quick cure, for Throat and Lung Troubles. At Pecos Valley Drug store; price 50c and 1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

While we endeavor to adopt the most desirable methods of modern banking, we propose never to lose sight of these essential qualities:

Safety, Security, Responsibility, Efficiency, Conservatism.

S. W. GILBERT, President.

R. M. ROSS, Cashier.

JOHN S. MAJOR, Vice-President.

Edward F. Phillips, Ass't Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

ARTESIA, N. MEX.

Capital Paid Up, - - \$25,000.00

Surplus and Undivided Profits, 5,000.00

A checking account is a business necessity, and he who tries to get along without one is at a disadvantage. It is not necessary that you should have a large amount of business in order to open an account. We appreciate the small one as well as the large one. A connection with us will be mutually helpful.

FRUIT TREES.

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

John Richey & Sons, Agents for
OKLAHOMA ORCHARD & NURSERY CO.

Advertising Pays.

The Cash Racket Store,

W. PENDERGRASS, Proprietor.

Cheapest Place in Town.

We came here to do business and if Good Goods and Cheap Prices will get business we are going to get it. Call and see. No trouble to show goods. 1st door east of Mission Block.

Artesia, - - - New Mexico.

ANOTHER LIFE SAVED.

G. W. Fooks, of Salisbury, Md., Sheriff of Wicomico County, says: "I suffered with kidney complaint for eight years. It came on me gradually. I felt tired and weak, was short of breath and was troubled with bloating after meals and my limbs were badly swollen. One doctor told me it would turn to Bright's disease. I was not taken Doan's Kidney Pills until three days when the distressing aching across my back disappeared and I was soon entirely cured." Sale by all dealers. Price 50 Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Japan and Russian Alliances.

When Japan and Russia went to war were in alliance with other powers. These alliances were drawn in similar terms, so far as concerning the important question when they become operative. Great Britain is bound to come to the aid of any war in which more than power was arrayed against the ally. France was under obligation to join Russia whenever she became involved in war with more powers. These alliances were binding on both of the allied powers, and it is because of this provision in the treaties that there is now about the possibility of a great movement of the war arena.

British Red Tape.

Good idea of the extent to which red tape is carried by the British army is given by the following paragraph in recent station orders at Aden: "The G. O. C. sanction the purchase locally of a bottle of ink under the financial powers vested in him in A. R. I. (Army Regulations, India). Vol. III. Para. 6 (ii) (d)."

Back at Work Again.

Mr. McLean says "I was too crippled by kidney disease till I could not stand on his feet for the required at his trade, F. R. 90 East Ferry St., this city, quit work entirely. Now he's at work again and he does not seem to give the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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Salute Caused a Fire.

The Italian cruiser Umbria entered the harbor of San Jose de Guatemala the other day she fired a salute. A fire from one of her guns landed on the roof of the government building and set fire to it. The crew ordered ashore and assisted in a fight, which resulted in saving the building.

Baby Came Near Dying.

An Awful Skin Humor—Scratched Till Blood Ran—Wasted to a Skeleton—Speedily Cured by Cuticura.

When three months old my boy was out with an itching, watery rash all over his body, and he would scratch till the blood ran. We tried everything, but he grew worse, wasting to a skeleton, and we feared he would die. He slept only when our arms. The first application of Cuticura soothed him so that he slept in his cradle for the first time in many weeks. One set of Cuticura made a complete and permanent cure. (Signed) Mrs. M. C. Maitland, Jasper, Mo.

In the moods of grief and gladness, smiling past the years so long, and shadows of a shadow, and echoes of a song.

Insist on Getting It. Grocers say they don't keep it in hand of 12 oz. brands, which you know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. Deviance Starch for same money.

The best amen to a sermon as the that comes on Monday.

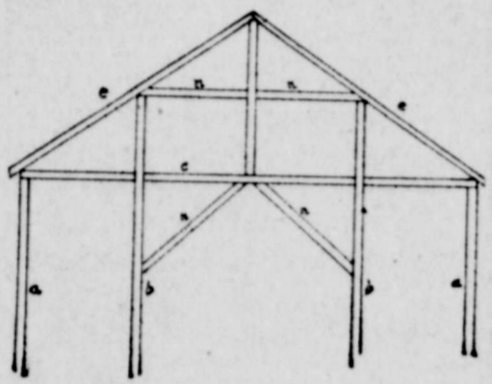
AGRICULTURE.



A Cheap Hay Barn.

Protection could be easily and cheaply provided against the destructive and deteriorating effects of the weather for hundreds of thousands of tons of hay that are now stacked, more or less improperly, about the buildings and in the fields. No matter how well the hay may be stacked, there is always a loss of some material part of it when opening up in spring for the market. Much of it is ruined, also, for feeding purposes, as well as in marketable value. Hay exposed to the action of the weather during the winter season will lose more or less of its nutrient value, generally by a change that lessens its digestibility.

The accompanying illustration shows the end section of a shed that may be built of almost any timber that is to be had around the ordinary farm, and at very little expense. It may be built now or any time before the hay is harvested, or, if more convenient, it may be built over the hay after it is stacked. The roof is the only permanent enclosure. The sides are covered with any material that will afford protection from the rain and the snow and the sun. Some of the farmers in the eastern states use oiled canvas on the sides and ends, held securely down with poles or light timbers at the bottom. Others in the east, but more especially in the south, use evergreen boughs and corn stalks, more generally the latter, for closing the sides. The corn stalks are woven into long mats with the ends cut even, made



much after the manner of making hot bed mats of rye straw.

The outside posts, "aa," should be from 9 to 12 feet long, according to the height of shed the farmer finds most convenient for his use. The posts, "bb," are from 12 feet up, depending on the height of the outside posts, "aa." These are set at least two feet in the ground, with a good flat stone at the bottom of the post hole to keep the post from settling. A shed about 30 feet wide will be found the most suitable for the general farmer, and the length may be extended indefinitely or a number of separate sheds may be built, as it is desired. The rafters, "cc," should be of 2x6 inch stuff, single. The cross plate or joist, "c," should be very strong, and of any size available that can be easily adjusted to place. The braces may be made of almost any light stuff at hand that may usually be picked up from the scrap pile. The posts may be set at from 6 to 10 feet apart and the rafters from 3 to 4 feet apart, one over each post and one resting on the plate between. The roof can be made of shingles, although the prepared roofing papers are cheaper and answer the purpose equally as well.—R. M. Winans in Farmers' Review.

Improvement of Farm Plants.

There is no doubt that we can enormously increase the value of our farm products by improving our farm plants. What has been done in the past is merely a hint of what we can do. What has been accomplished has been done by a rather irregular, unscientific forward movement. Think of the evolution of the carrot from a little insignificant root, and likewise the development of the parsnip. As a real good illustration of what can be done observe the wild crab and compare it with our beautiful apples of many colors and flavors.

The work that has been done along the line mentioned has taken many centuries, but within my lifetime I have seen a wonderful change in the character of our farm plants. I can remember when the potato used to bear seed balls numerously, but now the plant has been so far developed away from its original self that it hardly ever produces seed.—Walter Bisby, Ashland Co., Ohio, in Farmers' Review.

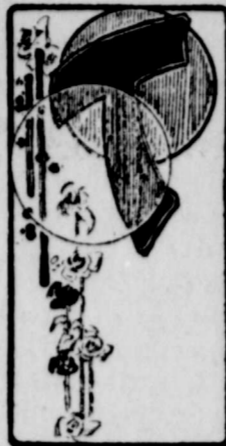
Cattle Ticks in Cuba.

A visitor to Cuba says cattle ticks are very numerous there now and that it is useless to send northern cattle to Cuba unless they have been first immunized. Cattle that have been brought up in the South where they have been always exposed to the tick are immunized and can be taken to Cuba with safety.

Even with the utmost care in breeding, a herd cannot be made profitable without the most judicious feeding.

THE MODERN FARMER.

How He Lives, as Compared With Fifty Years Ago.



The farming life of to-day, as contrasted with that of fifty years ago, is a paradise of comfort and convenience. The lonely loghouse, remote from market and devoid of advantages that a half cycle of time has made possible, would scarcely appeal to the present-day farmer.

The twentieth-century soil tiller has practically all the modern comforts. His mail is delivered daily. He has telephonic connection with the buying and selling world, affording the best opportunities for marketing to advantage. His home is of recent architecture, constructed of wood, brick or stone, and well furnished. He has modern plumbing and modern heating, and with the advent of acetylene gas, he has modern lighting. At night his home is as attractively illuminated as that of his city brother, for it is a suggestive fact that "acetylene for country homes" has so appealed to the farmer, that of the 80,000 users of acetylene gas in the United States, the farmer is one of the largest of all classes. Ever seeking the best, he has not hesitated in availing himself of this new light.

The continued growth and progress of this great country, ever a cause of wonderment, has no greater exemplification than evolution on the farm. Already the farmer is becoming the most envied of men—the freest, the healthiest, the happiest!

SCOTLAND'S NATIVE NOBILITY.

Scotland stands exactly where she did in the matter of precedence for her native nobility. The new law has altered nothing, according to a London exchange. The treaty of union clearly lays down that all peers of Scotland shall from and after the union be peers of Great Britain, and have rank and precedence next and immediately after the peers of the like orders and degrees in England at the time of the union, and before all peers of Great Britain who may be created after the union. So that if the old nobility are shorn of glory in one direction they gain it in another. But Scotland, if she has a grievance in a new departure from custom, has herself to thank. She should take more interest in her dukes and less pride in reciting, "The rank is but the guinea stamp."

GREAT AMATEUR FARMER.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain's favorite hobby is amateur farming. He has at Highbury (at his father's country residence, for the same home serves for father and son), a little farm, separated from the garden only by a high wall. He has stocked on this farm some of the choicest cattle to be found in England; in particular, a herd of Jerseys, which he obtained originally from Lord Rothschild. His model farm supplies the home with the best quality of milk and butter.

KING'S SIMPLE LIFE.

The habits of no other monarch are more simple than those of the King of the Belgians. His majesty rises at 6 o'clock, and works for a choice of hours before breakfast, a meal which consists of coarse, dry bread, tea and an apple. The morning is spent in the transaction of state business. Luncheon is of homely fare. The king usually drinks filtered water, rarely wine. He takes outdoor exercise in the afternoon. Dinner is a plain meal, for the king is fond of simple joints.

JAPANESE MOTTO.

The Japanese Imperial Educational Rescript says: "Advance learning and regulate your pursuits, developing the intellectual faculties and perfecting the virtuous and useful elements. In any emergency, exert yourselves in the public service, and exhibit voluntarily your bravery." This exhortation hangs on the walls of every Japanese school-house, and is read in unison aloud daily.

MEXICO INDIAN GOVERNOR.

Colonel Chauantzi, governor of the Mexican State of Tlascalala, is the only full-blooded Indian holding such a position in the Republic on the other side of the Rio Grande. It is the smallest of the twenty-seven States, but is rich in historic interest. Colonel Chauantzi has been governor for twenty years and has ruled with such a combination of tenderness, simplicity and firmness as to win the greatest respect from fellow citizens.

ANTS BUILD ROADS

HIGHWAYS OF THOROUGH SCIENTIFIC CONSTRUCTION.

Infinite Pains Taken by Industrious Little Creatures in the Formation of Their Homes—Work Under Orders, With Good Discipline.

The greatest road builders in the world are a species of red ants found in South America. In building a road they carry minute particles of clay, with which they line all the roads as well as the galleries and passages of their nests till they look as smooth as if cemented by a master mason. Some idea of their number can be formed when it is remembered that the whole of this road to their tree, perhaps nearly half a mile long, is densely thronged with a multitude going out empty and coming back with their umbrella-like burdens, while thousands upon thousands swarm in the doomed tree.

That this vast army is under the best discipline can be proved by watching them for only a few moments. The drivers are constantly running up and down giving their orders to the workers, which they do by touching heads for a moment. The individual so touched, will stop, turn back, hurry forward, or show in some such way that he is following some command. But a better proof of the discipline is found in the fact that when the army meets with an obstacle, such as a log or a large stone, there is a jam of ants on both sides and they run about in dismay and disorder. Instantly the drivers hurry up, showing the greatest excitement and run over, around and under the impediment to find the best way out of the difficulty. When they have decided they lead off the line of march in the proper direction. But until they take this step the workers make no attempt to pass the obstacle.

When a selection of a level piece of ground has been made a perpendicular shaft some eight inches in diameter and six or seven feet deep is formed. This is for drainage and ventilation, never for ingress or egress. If the ground slopes the shaft is horizontal, the mouth, of course, being at the bottom of the hill. From the perpendicular shaft, commencing at the bottom, radiate galleries, like the spokes of a wheel set at a slight angle. At the end of each series of galleries' spokes a circular gallery is made, forming, as it were, a set of wheels, one above the other. In, or rather above, these circular galleries the nests or dwelling places are constructed. These are oval in shape and about a foot long. The narrow end of the oval is downward and opens into the roof of the gallery, and as the spokes always slope slightly toward the shaft no tropical rains, no matter how heavy, can enter the homes and breeding places of the ants.

The Importance of Fact.

Miss Helen Miller Gould was addressing a class of young ladies on the subject of tact.

"What," said Miss Gould, "is more unpleasant, more annoying, than tactlessness? Let me tell you about a supremely tactless man.

"This man went with his wife to a dinner party. He took down to dinner a very charming woman, but the first course had hardly begun when, to his wife's dismay, he jumped up from his seat beside the lady, and making a circuit of the table, took a vacant chair beside a young matron.

"After the dinner, as the man's wife entered her carriage to drive home, she said impatiently:

"I have been dying all the evening to ask you why, after taking her down to dinner, you deserted Mrs. A. for Mrs. B."

"Why," said the husband, "with my back to that fire I'd have caught my death."

"Well," said the wife, "I hope you told Mrs. A. that."

"No," said the husband, "I didn't. I told Mrs. B. though."

It Doesn't Pay.

It's nice with bosses big to train And get mixed up in the campaign. To stand around and air your views, The flaming posters to peruse— It doesn't buy the baby shoes.

What greater pleasure can one feel Than listening to spellbinders spiel And closer to the rostrum press And open-mouthed hear the address? It doesn't buy the wife a dress.

Your soul with expectation burns When you sit up to get returns; You see the smoke in ringlets curl, Your dizzy brain is in a whirl— It doesn't pay the hired girl.

Oh, when the band begins to play It's hard to tear yourself away; The outlook is so very nice That it seems fully to suffice— It doesn't buy a pound of ice.

The candidate who wins the fight Comes round and says: "Boys, it's all right. I'll see the bunch of you next day." And then he goes four states away And for the drinks forgets to pay.

Oh, politics is very nice For one who always has the price But you can stand around and wait Until your name is on the slate— But waiting doesn't pay the freight. —Illinois State Journal.

RAILROADS AND PROGRESS.

In his testimony before the senate committee on interstate commerce at Washington on May 4, Prof. Hugo R. Meyer of the Chicago university, an expert on railroad management, made this statement:

"Let us look at what might have happened if we had heeded the protests of the farmers of New York and Ohio and Pennsylvania (in the 70's, when grain from the west began pouring to the Atlantic seaboard), and acted upon the doctrine which the interstate commerce commission has enunciated time and again, that no man may be deprived of the advantages accruing to him by virtue of his geographical position. We could not have west of the Mississippi a population of millions of people who are prosperous and are great consumers. We never should have seen the years when we built 10,000 and 12,000 miles of railway, for there would have been no farmers west of the Mississippi river who could have opened the land that would have been opened up by the building of those railways. And if we had not seen the years when we could build 10,000 and 12,000 miles of railway a year, we should not have to-day east of the Mississippi a steel and iron producing center, which is at once the marvel and the despair of Europe, because we could not have built up a steel and iron industry if there had been no market for its product.

We could not have in New England a great boot and shoe industry; we could not have in New England a great cotton milling industry; we could not have spread throughout New York and Pennsylvania and Ohio manufacturing industries of the most diversified kinds, because those industries would have no market among the farmers west of the Mississippi river.

And while the progress of this country, while the development of the agricultural west of this country, did mean the impairment of the agricultural value east of the Mississippi river, that ran up into hundreds of millions of dollars, it meant incidentally the building up of great manufacturing industries that added to the value of this land by thousands of millions of dollars. And, gentlemen, those things were not foreseen in the 70's. The statesmen and the public men of this country did not see what part the agricultural development of the west was going to play in the industrial development of the east. And you may read the decisions of the interstate commerce commission from the first to the last, and what is one of the greatest characteristics of those decisions? The continued inability to see the question in this large way.

The interstate commerce commission never can see anything more than that the farm land of some farmer is decreasing in value, or that some man who has a flour mill with a production of fifty barrels a day is being crowded out. It never can see that the destruction or impairment of farm values in this place means the building up of farm values in that place, and that that shifting of values is a necessary incident to the industrial and manufacturing development of this country. And if we shall give to the interstate commerce commission power to regulate rates, we shall no longer have our rates regulated on the statesmanlike basis on which they have been regulated in the past by the railway men, who really have been great statesmen, who really have been great builders of empires, who have had an imagination that rivals the imagination of the greatest poet and of the greatest inventor, and who have operated with a courage and daring that rivals the courage and daring of the greatest military general. But we shall have our rates regulated by a body of civil servants, bureaucrats, whose besetting sin the world over is that they never can grasp a situation in a large way and with the grasp of the statesman; that they never can see the fact that they are confronted with a small evil; that that evil is relatively small, and that it cannot be corrected except by the creation of evils and abuses which are infinitely greater than the one that is to be corrected."

The "Devil's Currency."

The "Devil's currency" was the name given by the New Englanders to the wampum which the Dutch settlers in Manhattan and New Netherlands adopted as their currency from the Indians.

Habitual Drunkenness.

"This is a gross case," said a Manchester magistrate to a prisoner, who was making his 114th appearance before him for drunkenness.

Big Mess of Turtle Soup.

A ton of turtles was used to make the soup of the lord mayor's banquet at which Lord Lansdowne spoke recently.

It's not use praying for a heavenly blessing when you won't pay your earthly bills.

One man's righteousness does not depend on his ability to prove another's wrongness.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At Hotel Gibson.

SATURDAY.

J. B. Gifford, Dayton; W. C. Marable, Dayton.

SUNDAY.

R. C. Semple, El Paso, Tex.; Clifford, C. Carl, Clyde, Kan.; C. C. Caldwell, Roswell; W. W. Edwards, Waverly, Mo.; J. E. Swepston, R. M. Love, N. A. Walden, W. D. Cammack, city.

MONDAY.

J. R. Beck, W. C. Marable, Dayton; R. L. Malone; Harrison, Hagerman; Mrs. Lula Walker, Gilmer Walker, Gerald Walker, Floyd Walker, Roswell; W. D. Cammack, city; C. A. Clayton, T. M. Daniels, Roswell.

TUESDAY.

Mr. and G. P. Cleveland, city; T. B. Baellaer, Roswell; Leon Goodman, Louisville; E. F. Hardwick, Roswell, L. F. Gaskill, Alva, O. T.; Mr. Selick, W. D. Cammack, city.

WEDNESDAY.

W. A. Wilson, R. C. Nesbit, Roswell; Geo. W. Reilly Jr., Artesia; A. Reilly, Roswell; G. W. Lewis, Madison, Wis.; W. D. Cammack, Geo. F. Thompson and wife, Amarillo; Lewis Feunster, city.

THURSDAY.

W. T. Gibbins, Miss Gibbins, St. Louis; W. A. Taylor, H. C. Hart, Fort Worth; W. D. Cammack, G. A. Davison, city; A. A. Talbut, Boston; J. T. McNeed, Hagerman; R. X. Wheatley, city.

FRIDAY.

Jno. L. Pope, Forest City, Ark.; R. M. Love, city; Thos. Malone, W. G. Hamilton, Roswell; Henry B. Hunter and wife, Chicago; W. H. Seveey, Joplin, Mo.; W. H. Crosethinas, R. D. Ingram, Dallas; W. D. Cammack, city.

At Hotel Artesia.

SATURDAY.

W. B. Swift, Hope; J. B. Clark and son, city; James A. Martin, Boston, Mass.; Fred T. DuVan, Earl McBride, J. K. Backnes, city; S. W. Lewis, ranch; J. L. Davis, Hope; F. H. Waddell, W. W. Edmonson, city; Geo. Graham, Hope; Jas. T. Fanning, Hope.

SUNDAY.

Dr. Jones, Lake Arthur, T. C. Dingle, Artesia; Jas. Vickers, Roswell; J. B. Banton, Henry Burkham, Chas. Hooper, Charley Braddy, Lake Arthur; Jim Burns, Nan Walden, city; C. A. Clayton, Roswell.

MONDAY.

W. C. Baker, Robert Fur Hope; Warren Reagan, city; L. E. Robertson, ranch.

TUESDAY.

A. Blake, Jas. Maxwell, city; C. D. Bunny, Mrs. R. E. Lund, Roswell; J. C. Gage and wife, Artesia; Roland Coggin, Lake Arthur; D. N. Craft, L. B. Baalluer, Roswell; Fred T. Du Van, city; A. W. McWirt, Roswell.

WEDNESDAY.

W. M. Kenney, W. E. Friend, A. Axelson, Roswell; A. L. Circle, Alva, O. T.; E. L. Robertson, Reagan, Sheppard, ranch; Chas. Braddy, Lake Arthur, Jas. Burns, Rufus Scott, city; J. B. Banton, Lake Arthur; E. F. Hardwick, Roswell; Gaskill, Alva, O. T.; Chas. Hooper, Lake Arthur; F. P. Hutchison, city.

THURSDAY.

F. H. Waddell, city; Arce D. Jones M. D., Lake Arthur; R. W. Yeargin, J. V. Yeargin, Dayton; Rolin Coggin, Lake Arthur; R. L. Howell, P. J. J. Anderson, Weed, N. M.; J. H. Talbert, E. N. Cox, Hope; Jas. R. Cannon, Van Alstine, Tex.; Joe Reed, Hope; E. W. Reagan, Floyd, N. M.; L. C. Reger, Dayton; W. L. Harris and wife, Amarillo, Tex.

FRIDAY.

Tom Runyal, J. R. Atterberry, S. Lewis, A. V. Logan, Artesia; W. A. Morrison and son, Kansas City; A. H. Kent, O.; A. L. Circle, Alva, O. T.; J. O. Green, Hagerman; W. E. Ruehman, Lewis Reinke, Al Bunson, Chicago; Miss Myrtle Ketton, Isley, Tex.; Chas. Braddy, Lake Arthur; E. Walling, E. L. Robertson, city.

Garden Party.

The Ladies of the Christian church will give a Garden Party on the lawn of the Christian church, Tuesday evening, July 11th, from 8 to 11 o'clock. Will serve ice cream and cake. Proceeds will be used for furnishing the church. Everybody come out and help us.

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

Polk at Perryville.

One of the very best stories I find in the war scrap book is the following about General Polk:

"After the sun had gone down on the bloody field of Perryville, and the gloom of evening overhung the scene of carnage and death, even then, at intervals, bodies of the two armies would occasionally come in collision. Brigadier General Claibourne's command, with which was General Polk, just at nightfall came upon an Indiana regiment. General Polk was some distance in advance of our troops, and suddenly found himself in the very midst of the Indians, who were firing briskly upon Claibourne's columns. General Polk seizing the Indiana colonel by the shoulder, demanded, 'Why he was firing upon his friends?' The colonel said that he did not know that he was guilty of such a blunder, and asked, 'who are you?' 'I'll show you who I am,' said General Polk, and then raising in his stirrups he gave orders to 'Cease firing!' Saying to the Colonel, 'You shall at once hear from me, sir.' Polk rode quietly away, and as soon as he was out of sight, with accelerated velocity, came dashing at headlong speed to the spot where general Claibourne stood. Pointing to the Yankees, he exclaimed: 'Let them have it, boys; they are Yankees, I've been there.'

General Polk said afterwards that he counted not less than fifteen balls as they penetrated his back while he rode away from the Indians. We are happy to advise our readers that on his arrival at this place, General Polk had entirely recovered from his imaginary wounds; in fact he wears a charmed life. He has never been touched, neither at Belmont, Shiloh, Farmington nor Perryville, at each of which place he exposed himself to needless dangers.

Taylor (Texas) Texan: A pitiful story comes from Comanche, a young man under sentence to the penitentiary for falsely making oath to the County Clerk that the girl whom he wanted to marry was of legal age. The young man had gained the girl's consent, but had failed to win over the parents, and in his perplexity he resolved to risk all on an erroneous affidavit that the girl was legal mistress of her own mind. He played the game and lost—lost his liberty and the girl, too, for a while. To the casual mind the penitentiary is too vigorous a punishment for such an obliquity. But when we reflect that a girl under 18 is usually indiscreet as well as fluffly and utterly incapable of making a choice of a life-mate, we must realize how important it is that the parents be empowered by law to prevent a rash elopement. A girl's brains are at least half mush on the sappy side of 18 and she needs a guardian then, more than any time in her life to keep her from leaping into folly of some sort.

Forty-eight killed and 1667 are more or less injured in the United States on account of the Fourth of July celebration. Casualties show the following causes:

Runaways	40
Powder burns	154
Fireworks	1,064
Toy pistols	58
Firearms of all kinds	179
Cannons	88
Fire loss	\$223,759

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Mr. Jack Porter and family spent the Fourth near the fountain head of Seven Rivers and caught a nice string of black bass.

The McKendrie M. E. Church South, one of the finest houses of worship in the whole south, was burned last Tuesday night. This is a shock to the people of the south.

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

Dr. G. Pinnell, and A. W. Henry, of Dayton spent yesterday sight-seeing in Artesia.

Mr. J. A. Wilburn, of Lakewood, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hough and daughter, Miss Vetah, of Ponca City, Oklahoma, are visiting their son, Mr. Hough, of Howell & Hough. Mr. and Mrs. Hough will likely buy property and locate in Artesia.

First Mondays.

In the future every first Monday will be a horse trading day in Artesia. All who have horses, mules or cows to sell or trade are requested to have them in Artesia on the First Monday in August and on every first Monday thereafter. Clayton and Christopher will furnish a free yard for all stock on the first Monday in August. Everybody invited to attend these sales.

Notice to Water Users.

All water users are asked to confine the use of water for irrigation strictly to one lot, 50x140 feet, for each water right. This is made necessary in order to supply water in the west side of town until better arrangements can be made.

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