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

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

DETECTIVE WORK—Established 15 years, 8,000 Secret Service Men—more being added every day. Send us your case. Advice by mail free. Address American Detective Association, Indianapolis, Ind.

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

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

We have positive proof that a certain boy is the smartest boy of his age in the world; his mother told us so.  
 Mother's Devotion. To her children is one of the most beautiful things in life. When they are sick, the wise mother, who has taken the pains to study their best interests, promptly gives them Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It quickly relieves pain and fever, and can never do anything but good. Try it.

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

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

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

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

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

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

If money didn't talk it would be useless to put a woman's head on the silver dollar.

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

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

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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

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

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

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

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

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Botanic Blood Balm for the Blood. If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, scrofula, blood poison, cancer, eating sores, itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pains, swellings, rheumatism, catarrh, or any blood or skin disease, we advise you to take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Especially recommended for old, obstinate, deep-seated cases, cures where all else fails, heals every sore, makes the blood pure and rich, gives the skin the rich glow of health. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle. Sample sent free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. Medicine sent at once prepaid; 8 for \$2.50, 6 for \$3, 12 for \$10.

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

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 1/2-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

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

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

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

# Backache, "The Blues"

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



How often do we hear women say: "It seems as though my back would break," or "Don't speak to me, I am all out of sorts?" These significant remarks prove that the system requires attention.

Backache and "the blues" are direct symptoms of an inward trouble which will sooner or later declare itself. It may be caused by diseased kidneys or some uterine derangement. Nature requires assistance and at once, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound instantly asserts its curative powers in all those peculiar ailments of women. It has been the standby of intelligent American women for twenty years, and the ablest specialists agree that it is the most universally successful remedy for woman's ills known to medicine.

The following letters from Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Cotrely are among the many thousands which Mrs. Pinkham has received this year from those whom she has relieved.

Surely such testimony is convincing. Mrs. J. G. Holmes, of Lartmore, North Dakota, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I have suffered everything with backache and womb trouble—I let the trouble run on until my system was in such a condition that I was unable to be about, and then it was I commenced to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If I had only known how much suffering I would have saved, I should have taken it months sooner—for a few weeks' treatment made me well and strong. My backaches and headaches are all gone and I suffer no pain at my menstrual periods, whereas before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I suffered intense pain."  
 Mrs. Emma Cotrely, 109 East 12th Street, New York City, writes:

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills

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

Positive, Comparative, Superlative. "I have used one of your Fish Brand Bitters for five years, and now want a new one, also one for a friend. I would not be without one for twice the cost. They are just as far ahead of a common coat as a common one is ahead of nothing."  
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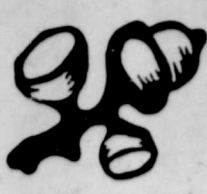
That you want LION COFFEE always, and he, being a square man, will not try to sell you anything else. You may not care for our opinion, but  
**What About the United Judgment of Millions of housekeepers who have used LION COFFEE for over a quarter of a century?**  
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Confidence of the People and ever increasing popularity? LION COFFEE is carefully selected at the plantation, shipped direct to our various factories, where it is skillfully roasted and carefully packed in sealed packages—unlike loose coffee, which is exposed to germs, dust, insects, etc. LION COFFEE reaches you as pure and clean as when it left the factory. Sold only in 1 lb. packages.

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Are very essential whether in business or pleasure. The man of today is judged by the Clothes he wears, not thoroughly but as a matter of surface commendation. The days of the bright faced genius with soiled linen and slouchy dress has passed away and the man who now makes his appearance in good Clothes has every advantage.

## Over 700 Samples

Just arrived from Ed. V. Price & Co. and The Continental Tailoring, of Chicago, two of the largest and best exclusive tailoring establishments known, showing all the latest styles, colors and weaves of goods imaginable. We will not only be pleased to show them to you but will be pleased to take your measure and absolutely guarantee the fit and quality.



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Artesia, Dayton and Hagerman, are all bustling towns of the lower Pecos Valley which were not heard of until they had newspapers, but since the editor and printer have taken up their abode they are making considerable noise in the world. There is nothing like a good newspaper to build up a town.—New Mexican.

Marshal Patrick had two of our "Pig tail Celestials" arraigned before his honor, Judge Baird, Thursday evening for disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace, etc., and the third one was on hand to act as interpreter. After a deposit of \$29.00 the Judge allowed them to return to their washing.

No charge for day yardage at our hitch yard.

Artesia Feed and Fuel Co.

Churns, Crocks, Jars, Jugs, Flower Pots, etc., a complete line.  
Joyce-Fruit Co.

There will be preaching at the Christian church tomorrow, both morning and evening by the Presbyterian pastor, Rev. J. R. Gass. All are invited.

Regular services at the Methodist church tomorrow both morning and evening. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. George R. Ray.

Sunday school at both churches tomorrow at 9:55 a. m.

Mr. G. A. Vawter, of Cambridge, Ill., spent the first of the week in the city, looking after business interests.

Mr. B. F. Dewey, of Sheffield, Ill., spent part of the week viewing the Artesia country.

Judge Cyrus Eakman, wife and little children who have been visiting in Texas, arrived home Wednesday evening. Their home-coming was somewhat saddened on account of finding their splendid milch cow very sick. She having eaten too much bran. The cow died Thursday morning.

We can sell it anywhere from Roswell to Lakewood.

Davison & Sons,  
Hagerman and Artesia,  
Brumelsick Bl'd

Crocks, Churns, Jars, Jugs and Flower Pots. Joyce-Fruit Co. has them.

The loss of the Avalon dam at Carlsbad caused the citizens of that beautiful little city to appreciate the recent good rains more than those located at other points in the valley.

Mrs. Jack Porter spent a few days of the week the guest of her friend, Mrs. W. T. Joiner, in Roswell.

J. G. Welsh spent three days of last week in Roswell, returning home Saturday night.

Mr. G. W. Dent, who has such a fine crop of corn on his farm west of town, says he can almost hear it popping since the rain, it is growing so nicely.

Editor H. B. Ryther, of the Portales Herald spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Mr. Roby and family.

For Sorghum hay or sheaf oats, see or call J. R. Blair. Prices reasonable.

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

The banquet given at Lakewood Inn, Lakewood, Saturday night, in honor of Mr. J. B. Michener, the hotel proprietor, was a swell affair and largely attended. Lakewood can now boast a very fine hotel.

Mr. B. F. McCormick made a business trip to Roswell Thursday.

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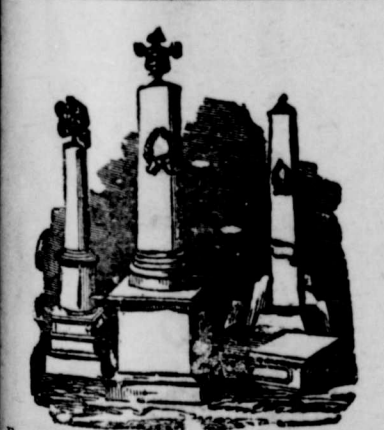
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Mr. W. C. Marable informs us that the recent flood did some damage to his farm property on the Penasco, but that it was caused by a canal he recently constructed for the purpose of irrigation and which was left without a flood gate. Mr. Marable will be ready for the next one.

John Hunt, Jr., of Texas, who is visiting his father, Mr. John Hunt, and family, left in company with his father for an outing in the mountains.

Mrs. M. E. Clary is spending the summer in West Point, Texas.

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The hustling and courteous J. Walter Day, of Dayton, spent yesterday in the city.

Please bring that set of harness home you borrowed while I was holding the meeting at Hope. Do not wait for a second notice.  
J. C. Gage.

Mr. Wm. D. Mahoney, of Chicago, is spending the week in town. He has some valuable land northwest of Artesia, which he will improve and move his family to the valley in the fall.

Hagerman will vote for town officials Aug. 15th.

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Our people were quite willing to fold their arms and do nothing Monday and Tuesday. The good rain was such a blessing, especially for stockmen on the range. Those who own big wells care little for rain, but it is nice for outside stock.

Where are those oats, Mr. Blair? It seems that Mr. J. R. Blair had some oats to sell, but the waters got up and the oats set sail.

Bert Roby was awfully afraid the washout would delay the trains until after the first. Roby always leaves home on the first, as bills are usually presented on that date.

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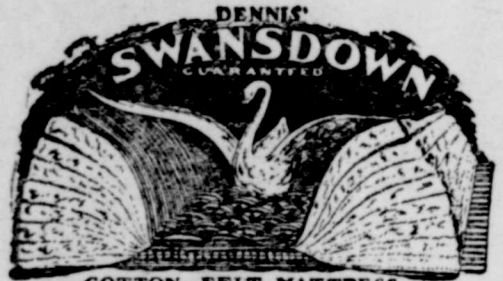
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Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

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### Dog With Only Two Legs.

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

### Opportunity

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

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

### Defiance Starch

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

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

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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

### Many Good—One Best.

"So many Oils and Liniments are advertised it is hard to decide which to buy. I tried a number before using Hunt's Lightning Oil. After using it once, however, I realized I had found the best there was, and it was useless to look further. If it fails 'it's all off.' No other liniment will hit the spot if Hunt's Lightning Oil fails."

C. G. Young,  
Okeene, O. T.

### Wealthy Catholic Priest.

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

# Backache, "The Blues"

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



Mrs. J. G. Holmes

Emma Cotrely

How often do we hear women say: "It seems as though my back would break," or "Don't speak to me, I am all out of sorts?" These significant remarks prove that the system requires attention.

Backache and "the blues" are direct symptoms of an inward trouble which will sooner or later declare itself. It may be caused by diseased kidneys or some uterine derangement. Nature requires assistance and at once, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound instantly asserts its curative powers in all those peculiar ailments of women. It has been the standby of intelligent American women for twenty years, and the ablest specialists agree that it is the most universally successful remedy for woman's ills known to medicine.

The following letters from Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Cotrely are among the many thousands which Mrs. Pinkham has received this year from those whom she has relieved.

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

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills

### His Sorrow.

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

### Positive, Comparative, Superlative.

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Marshal Patrick had two of our "Pig tail Celestials" arraigned before his honor, Judge Baird, Thursday evening for disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace, etc., and the third one was on hand to act as interpreter. After a deposit of \$29.00 the Judge allowed them to return to their washing.

No charge for day yardage at our hitch yard.

Artesia Feed and Fuel Co.  
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There will be preaching at the Christian church tomorrow, both morning and evening by the Presbyterian pastor, Rev. J. R. Gass. All are invited.

Regular services at the Methodist church tomorrow both morning and evening. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. George R. Ray.

Sunday school at both churches tomorrow at 9:55 a. m.

Mr. G. A. Wawter, of Cambridge, Ill., spent the first of the week in the city, looking after business interests.

Mr. B. F. Dewey, of Sheffield, Ill., spent part of the week viewing the Artesia country.

Judge Cyrus Eakman, wife and little children who have been visiting in Texas, arrived home Wednesday evening. Their home-coming was somewhat saddened on account of finding their splendid milch cow very sick. She having eaten too much bran. The cow died Thursday morning.

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The loss of the Avalon dam at Carlsbad caused the citizens of that beautiful little city to appreciate the recent good rains more than those located at other points in the valley.

Mrs. Jack Porter spent a few days of the week the guest of her friend, Mrs. W. T. Joiner, in Roswell.

J. G. Welsh spent three days of last week in Roswell, returning home Saturday night.

Mr. G. W. Dent, who has such a fine crop of corn on his farm west of town, says he can almost hear it popping since the rain, it is growing so nicely.

Editor H. B. Ryther, of the Portales Herald spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Mr. Roby and family.

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

The banquet given at Lakewood Inn, Lakewood, Saturday night, in honor of Mr. J. B. Michener, the hotel proprietor, was a swell affair and largely attended. Lakewood can now boast a very fine hotel.

Mr. B. F. McCormick made a business trip to Roswell Thursday.

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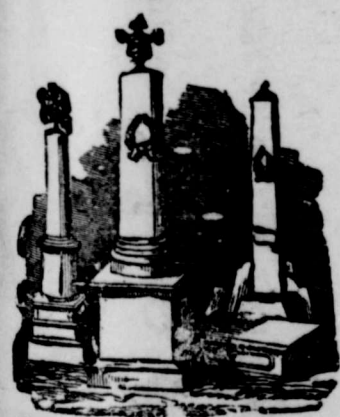
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B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful sometimes that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." Its great for burns, cuts and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

Mr. W. C. Marable informs us that the recent flood did some damage to his farm property on the Penasco, but that it was caused by a canal he recently constructed for the purpose of irrigation and which was left without a flood gate. Mr. Marable will be ready for the next one.

John Hunt, Jr., of Texas, who is visiting his father, Mr. John Hunt, and family, left in company with his father for an outing in the mountains.

Mrs. M. E. Clary is spending the summer in West Point, Texas.

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Flower Pots, Churns, Cocks, Jars, etc., at Joyce-Fruit Co's.

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

Attorney F. P. Hutchison had legal business in Roswell Thursday.

The hustling and courteous J. Walter Day, of Dayton, spent yesterday in the city.

Please bring that set of harness home you borrowed while I was holding the meeting at Hope. Do not wait for a second notice.

J. C. Gage.

Mr. Wm. D. Mahoney, of Chicago, is spending the week in town. He has some valuable land northwest of Artesia, which he will improve and move his family to the valley in the fall.

Hagerman will vote for town officials Aug. 15th.

We want to list all the land in this locality.

Davison & Sons,  
Brumelsick Bl'd.

Our people were quite willing to fold their arms and do nothing Monday and Tuesday. The good rain was such a blessing, especially for stockmen on the range. Those who own big wells care little for rain, but it is nice for outside stock.

Where are those oats, Mr. Blair? It seems that Mr. J. R. Blair had some oats to sell, but the waters got up and the oats set sail.

Bert Roby was awfully afraid the washout would delay the trains until after the first. Roby always leaves home on the first, as bills are usually presented on that date.

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

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"Work hard and marry early," says Ella Wheeler Wilcox. That is, marry early.

The dear old seventeen-year locusts have begun their annual attack on the fruit crop.

"All art is confession," says Elbert Hubbard. Hubbard should have steered clear of art.

The question discussed used to be money the root of evil. Now it is money the fruit of evil.

Vladivostok might as well get ready to field a few shells. Pitcher Oyama is preparing to open the season there.

A well-known comedian has married his leading lady. Let us hope she will be able to lead him as well after marriage.

Think of a girl's throwing a baseball 185 feet 7 1/2 inches. Incredible! Yet Miss A. Belding, Vassar '07, did just that.

"Yale has sent a class of students to New York to study wicked social conditions." Sociology?—or only the usual bat?

Henry Watterson says that maybe Vesuvius was thrust up just to show what hell would do. It has been an impressive example.

Nine hundred new variable stars have been discovered. They are not theatrical stars, although the latter are extremely variable.

Edward Atkinson says that a man who could live on \$300 a year always has gumption enough to get more. Russell Sage, for instance.

The would-be midshipman who increased his height by the use of a stretching machine might be rejected on the ground that he stretched the truth.

Not much has been said recently concerning radium. But how could it be expected to keep on creating excitement with meat at the present price?

New York's legislators receive \$1,500 a session, out of which sum several of the members are said to have laid by recently between \$25,000 and \$40,000.

If nothing will satisfy old John L. Sullivan but a fight, let him stand in front of a looking glass and fight the various reflections of himself he will see therein.

The wife of a Kansas laborer left him, when she died, a legacy of \$40,000 he did not know she had. Yet there are people who say a woman can't keep a secret.

We really fear that it would be a great shock to the aesthetic senses of Mr. Edward Atkinson if all women should follow his suggestion and dress on \$65 a year apiece.

A Scotch scientist is hunting for a rumored herd of striped horses in Mexico, heedless of the fact that there is a "pub" on almost every corner at home in Edinboro.

The orange crop in Italy, Spain and southern France is reported to be almost a complete failure. It is expected, however, that the cotton-seed olive oil yield will be as generous as ever.

A New York author has purchased over 4,000 acres of land in the Adirondacks from the royalties on two novels. Yet some publishers wonder why so many people are writing stories.

And now a grasping employe of Uncle Russell Sage has sued the old man for \$800 wages, which he says that he has earned and Sage won't pay. Has he no respect whatever for the aged?

How can the Russian fleet expect to win, when the men who serve the guns have to stop every little while to emit their stirring battle cry: Remember the Suvaborosliassissoisvieth-anavitch!"

The Detroit man who has secured a judgment of \$2,000 against a secret order for injuries sustained while he was being initiated into the organization must have been butted furiously by the goat.

It has been said that some men will do anything for money. No doubt the Cincinnati man who has agreed to keep sober for three years for \$50,000 feels that he has illustrated again

# In Women's Interests

## Some New Styles.

Shot effects promise to be popular, not only for evening wear but for day gowns. Shaded fabrics, also, are considered good style. This effect is being shown in blouses; a shaded chiffon is used, the top of the blouse, gathered full into a lace yoke or a high collar, being of the deepest tone, and gradually diminishing to the waist, and the sleeves reversing in progress of tint, with the full puffed tops of the darker tone, and the frills below the elbow of the lighter one. A pink shaded from a delicate sunset hue to almost flame was employed in one such model; and another was done in shades of mauve. In shot materials, from mauve to blue is a favorite combination, and so is from pink to pale purple; green toning to pink is also a pretty commoplace effect, and gray shot with golden yellow is effective in small portions, such as for a blouse rather than a full costume. Chiffon, thin woolen materials, and silks are all appearing with shot effects. Black velvet ribbon is still the trimming most in request for somewhat bright fabrics, when used as blouses, and also for white lace, chiffon, or soft silk; there is nothing to equal the touch of black. It seems, curiously, both to tone down and bring out all the value of the color. A deep pointed or swathed belt, criss-crossed closely with narrow black velvet ribbon, is one simple way of applying the touch. Rosettes or tight centered little bows in black velvet again are excellent, sprinkled down the front and on the sleeves with discretion and taste.

## Serges to Be Much Worn.

Serges have taken on a new lease of life, as well as new fineness and suppleness, and will be worn more than in many seasons. The severe tight-fitting tailor coat in half and three-quarter length demands a maker of ability and a wearer of excellent figure, but given this combination, it is an exceedingly smart and elegant garment. In the model shown the skirt is laid in small plaits at intervals over hips, forming a panel front, and on the coat there are two plaits on each side, running from shoulder to bottom. A similar treatment is given to the otherwise plain sleeve. Green velvet is used for the flat collar.

## Tips for Short-Waisted Girl.

The short-waisted woman should always favor vest-fitted bodices, not yoked ones; she should likewise rejoice over the revival of the high sleeve, which gives greater length to the appearance when in conjunction with a fitting bodice than did the drooping sleeve. She would be wise, also, to have her waistbands made deep, but so cut that they descend more over the hips than they rise above the waist line, a precautionary measure very easy to attain with the deeply pointed belts in front.

## Suit of Gray Taffeta.

The popularity of the surplice bodice lines is apparent in everything from street frock to evening gown. The model is not only pretty and becoming, but within the scope of the home dressmaker.

In this suit the skirt is one of the newest shaping, circular on sides and back and with fullness gathered back of the narrow front gore. On the bodice the V-shaped opening is filled in with a plastron of tuckd silk and a



tucker and stock of heavy all-over lace. A double puff forms the sleeves, gathered to a band of lace ending just below the elbow. The girdle is of the material.

## The Suspender Gown.

The suspender gown is new in name and design and sure to please the younger contingent of the fashionable world, as these gowns give a remarkably youthful appearance to the wearer. A gown of this sort is particularly

charming when made of fine checked silk in one of the pale shades, with guimpe and sleeves of finest white batiste. This model was made from pink and white checked silk and the collar and cuffs formed of white batiste and Valenciennes lace. The hat worn with it is pink chip, with soft white silk scarf and pink coque pompon.

## Brown Silk Costume.

Brown taffeta was used to make another costume, which is extremely simple, but effective. The skirt is full and finished at the bottom with three deep tucks. The tucker front of the bodice is all-over cream lace, outlined by a shaped piece of velvet, which



meets the deep girdle of the same material. Velvet also makes the unique cuffs on the sleeves, and is of a contrasting shade of brown.

## Gold Hair Nets.

Falling to devise anything original certain leaders of fashion are seeking back through hundreds of years to single out some antique style and appropriate it as their own. Just now it is the "Juliet net." It is woven of slender golden strands, with many tiny jewels entangled in its meshes. As a head dress for evening wear it is becoming highly popular and more than one beauty who has graced the theater box within the last week has worn such a gleaming mesh around her low coiffure. The effect in every instance was so pretty that the wearer divided attention with the stage players. As it was such a net that ensnared Romeo, it still may possess some of its old subtle charm.

## Jackets, Skirts and Long Coats.

The jackets and skirts seem equally divided between the bolero, which has large sleeves to the elbow, and the long coat with regular men's sleeves to the wrist. With those coats plaited skirts are not becoming, but with boleros they are the prettiest. And after all, nothing is nicer than a semi-plaited skirt, devoid of trimming.

Delicious long cloaks with enormous flowing sleeves and with a stole of embroidery are made up unlined, of painted chiffon or crepe, and worn over a lace underdress, cut low at the throat. This idea dates straight from pompadour days, as does all our coloring of the year.

## Here's Caprice in Colors.

There is an exquisite new shade in silks called wood of the rose. It is in reality the reddish tint of the rose stem. This new tone is winning admiration every day, the color being ideal for day toilets.

Chameleon taffetas are simply stunning for either street or house gowns, the golden browns and olive greens being the special colorings most liked.

## New Shirtwaist Suits.

The new shirtwaist suits are evolving new uses. Made in fluffier fashions and with greater elaboration than the severities of a year ago, they have a dressiness that equips them for fluffier and dressier and more elaborate occasions. There are now shirtwaist suits and shirtwaist suits, for morning and afternoon shopping and visiting wear.

## Triple Ribbon Appears.

A new ribbon has appeared which has three thicknesses, each of a different shade, all of which are held together by a single border, so that when drawn up they compose a triple ruffle. The same ribbon in rather wide widths makes into rosettes, and it is in this form that it will be most in demand for trimming hats.

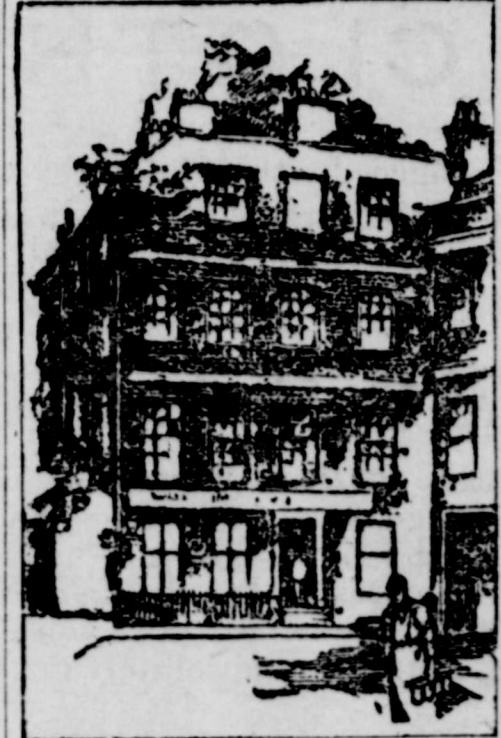
## You'll Like This Lace.

Among the new laces is Swiss batiste, delicate and sheer, with Irish point combinations.

## HOME OF SAMUEL JOHNSON.

### Where Most of His Famous Dictionary Was Written.

Just 150 years ago there was published the far-famed dictionary of Samuel Johnson, which, though now almost completely superseded, has, if only for the circumstances of its production, an imperishable interest. Johnson seems to have planned his dictionary in the years following his marriage, 1736-47. He estimated that



### Where Dictionary Was Written.

The work could be completed in five years, but as a matter of fact it took eight years.

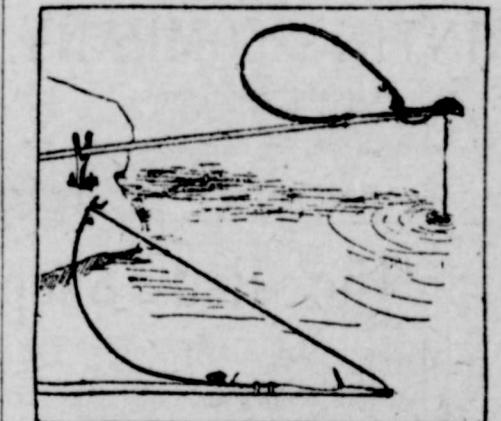
The house in Gough square, Fleet street, London, England, where Johnson lived during seven of the eight years in which he was at work on his dictionary, lies behind—Johnson's court, where the doctor also lived.

## Sparrow Stole Feather.

The impertinence of the sparrow was recently exemplified at the Philadelphia zoological garden. One of these birds that win admiration by their very audacity was seated beside the big bearded vulture in the latter's cage. He had already flown off with one of the downy feathers he had picked up on the floor. It evidently occurred to him to prefer a fresh feather. Pursuant to this scheme, he moved up closer and closer, the savage looking bird from Asia paying no attention to him. Its next move was to look covetously at the soft breast feathers of its host. It chose a nice, downy one, stretched up and plucked it out with a clever jerk. Then off it went. The big bird was too surprised to stir.

## Pole Catches the Fish.

The inventor of this device claims that it will automatically effect the setting of the hook in the fish's mouth if the bait on the hook is disturbed, or it will snag a fish should it take the bait when placed above the hook. The arrangement is comparatively simple, consisting of an ordinary pole equipped at the extremity with a flat



spring, one end of which is securely fastened to the pole at some distance from the end. The free end carries the fishing line and means for engaging a trigger, which is designed to be sprung by any movement of the line. In order to make the sport still more mechanical an audible signal of some kind is provided, which announces to the fisherman that the line has been sprung should he not be watching closely at the moment.

## Record Short Names.

Here are some short names. Many years ago there was a shop kept in Brussels by Therese O, and there is a Mme. O living with her two children at Molenbeck, a suburb of the Belgian capital. In 1866 among the Belgian recruits was a young man named O, who could not write, and signed his name with a cross. In the department of Somme, in France, there is a village called Y, in the Zuyder Zee there is a bay called Y, and Amsterdam has the river Y. In the Chinese province of Honan there is a city called U, and in France there is a river and in Sweden a town rejoicing in the name of A.

## Tiger Flesh in Demand.

Evidently tiger flesh is a popular article of diet with the Chinamen of the Straits. A young but full grown tiger was shot by a Malay and was brought in to Teluk Anson for the usual government reward of \$25.

The skin, which was beautifully smooth and soft, was soon disposed of, and the meat was sold in town at forty cents a catty.—Penang Echo.

## COLORADO HAS A SODA LAKE

### Remarkable Discovery Made in Heart of San Luis Valley.

One of the most remarkable discoveries ever made in the region that of a lake of liquid soda in an accessible desert between Creco, Col., and Hooper, in the San Luis valley. The lake is an acre and a half in extent and lies at the bottom of a little basin valley in the center of its surface soda crystals collected to a depth of eighteen feet the whole lake having the appearance of a body of ice with a hard covering.

A recent examination by the school of mines shows that these crystals are 37 per cent pure soda, more than most of the commercial soda offered on the market. A Denver chemist, E. M. Falke, has secured a lease on the land containing the lake and is installing machinery which will convert the native crystals into marketable form. There are 4,900 tons of soda in the lake.

The school of mines experts believe that the soda is a creation of spar. The granite masses of the de Cristo range stand sentinel on two sides of the little valley, and in the granite, under decomposition, collects in the basin, where it is held in check by impervious clay, and proper conditions are furnished for concentration and evaporation.

## TO PROTECT THE PYRAMIDS

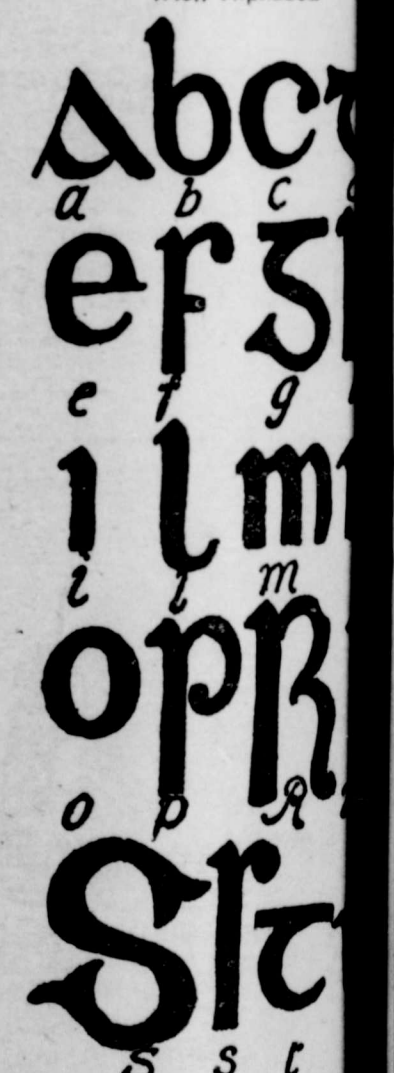
Lightning Rods from America Be Placed on Them.

The Nile Valley in Egypt has experienced remarkable climatic changes since the completion by the British of the great Assuan irrigation system, and there have been several storms of a character hitherto unknown to the country, during which the Khephren Pyramid, uncabled weeks ago, was struck by lightning, an occurrence that has never before been recorded.

Aside from its meteorological importance, the event is of particular interest to Philadelphians, as it is a result in the complete equipping of pyramids with lightning rods in this city. Inquires are now made by J. C. Hendrick, who is officially attached to the Egyptian vice, about the price and cost of lightning rods turned out by manufacturers.

A lightning rod system for the pyramids would be a pretty big undertaking, but eventually it may be that the ancient piles will bear imposed devices bearing the mark, "Made in Philadelphia."—Philadelphia Record.

## Irish Alphabet.



The Irish language has only 17 letters. Sometimes each letter is written separately and not joined together. The chief difficulty in learning Irish is that there are many abbreviations for words and phrases. The Irish language is phonetic, the words rarely being key to the correct pronunciation.

## Swan in Mourning.

A swan about which a curious story is told in Cumberland has returned for its summer visit to its home town.

Originally the swan took its abode on the lakelet in company with its mate, but their nest was broken by the female bird being brokenhearted. The bereaved swan covered the body with leaves and reeds and departed.

Every spring since he has returned to the grave, always accompanied by the water hens and pany, swims disconsolately about throughout the summer.—Daily Mail.

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**Miss Sutton, of Pasadena.**

The press of England has been aroused by the clever young tennis player, Miss May Sutton, of Pasadena, Cal., who recently acquired the tennis championship, a title she may well be proud of and which carries with it no excess baggage in the way of a lordling or a duke. On the whole the London papers place Miss Sutton in happy contrast with the young lady players of England, the London Chronicle making the following comparison:

"In England, strenuous as young women are nowadays over the game, there is still a certain amount of concession to fancy in the way of blouses and shoes and ties and waistbands, and such things. Some ladies, indeed, have even gone so far during the week as to adventure their chance for the championship beneath a really pretty sunbonnet.

"With Miss Sutton, all this is as nothing worth. In a plain white sort of washerwoman's blouse, without a collar, without a tie, without cuffs, with no appearance of a waistband, with a short 'three quarter' skirt, black stockings and low white shoes—in short, with really no ornament at all save a pink ribbon tying up her bonny brown hair at the neck as though to keep it out of the way—thus appalled Miss Sutton faces her opponents with an air of

serene confidence that is quite refreshing.

"Magnificently muscular, she appears to care nothing for the minor graces, nor even the little tricks and dodges in which her male compatriots delight. She is all for the rigor of the game. There is no tripping after the ball with her, no showing off her figure at the net. She just stands, near the base-line for the most part, and sends the ball over the net in terrific drives.

"Yet, with it all, there is nothing offensively masculine about her. She gives one the impression of being just a fine, strong, healthy, athletic American girl. She is, at any rate, a kind of tennis player that will take a deal of beating."

After reading a description of one of America's daughters such as the above, it is hard to resist shouting, for Miss Sutton of Pasadena is evidently a great credit to her country. There is nothing finer on earth than the American girl when she is earnest and unaffected. Recent years have seen wonderful changes in the ideals of young women. The former lassitude has disappeared, and the athletic girl, when she is not bold and combines activity with womanly grace, is magnificent to behold. Miss May Sutton is the type of girlhood which is most frequently seen in America, and which is deserving of all possible honor and credit.—Las Vegas Optic.

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**To Build a Church.**

"Pope" Schrader, of the Divine Catholic church, better known as the "divine healer," accompanied by a couple of his deacons, is in El Paso from the New Jerusalem, Socorro county, New Mexico. They announce that they intend to build a church of their faith in that city. The New Jerusalem is booming, according to A. R. Cordova, one of the deacons. Although established only three years, they claim a population of about 600. They will spend a week or ten days in El Paso.

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**FEEDING TESTS WITH CACTI.**

U. S. Department of Plant Industry to Co-operate with Agricultural College in Experiments.

Special to the New Mexican.  
Mesilla Park, July 22.—The United States Department of Plant Industry has made arrangements to co-operate with the United States experiment station and the department of agriculture at the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts in extensive tests as to the food value of the cacti of the arid regions. Exhaustive experiments will be made by feeding cattle, sheep and other animals upon the cacti and the results will be carefully watched and fully tabulated. That these results will be of the utmost importance to New Mexico and other sections of the southwest there can be no doubt, and the tests will be eagerly followed by the stockmen throughout the country.

The college, under the direction of the chemical and botanical departments, last year made careful analysis of many of the principal varieties of the cacti found in the Territory to determine the amount and character of the nutriment contained. The practical feeding tests to be made this winter under Prof. J. J. Vernon, in co-operation with the government, will be the final proof as to the value of the plants for feeding purposes.

**Don't Want to Sacrifice.**

Stockmen in this section do not feel inclined to dispose of any grades of cattle at this time. The range is good and cattle are gaining weight every day, and no one feels inclined to sacrifice, feeling that the market price will be no lower, and chances of being in the fall when the stock will be fatter and better graded. Conditions were never better for cattlemen and they propose to reap the opportunity of fat, heavy stock this coming fall.—Silver City Independent.

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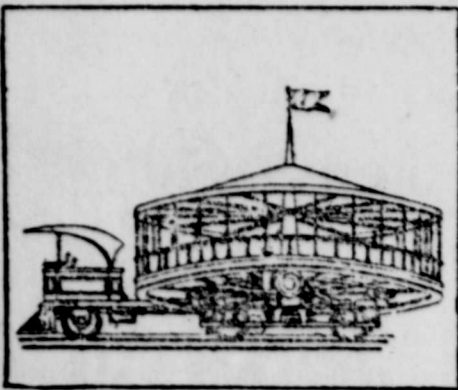
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PROVIDES A NEW THRILL.

Novelty for the Delectation of Amusement Seekers.

The miniature railway and the undulating merry-go-round have palled upon the public amusement seeker, who is so fickle in his taste that he is ever craving novelties. Without much merit other than its novelty a St. Louis inventor proposes to combine the miniature railway with the merry-go-round or flying horses in one device, affording this blase amusement park devotee a momentary sensation of a new kind. The carousel feature is mounted upon a truck, running upon tracks of some suitable type, and



propelled with a tiny locomotive, cable or electric motor. As the train advances the unique car is caused to rotate, undulate and undergo all those diabolical movements that the patrons find so exhilarating and mirth provoking. The safety of this device is a recommendation shared by but few of the modern pleasure railways, and the large amount of ground necessary for its enjoyable operation precludes its use outside of the spacious amusement park.

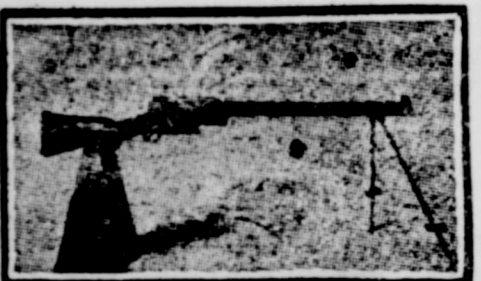
Enjoys "Simple Life."

A Bowdoin college student took a notion the other day that he would practice the simple life for a change. He sold all his fine furniture, removed his pictures and photographs from the wall, carpets from the floor and draperies from the windows. Even the electric light fixtures went down in the crusade against luxury. He now sits in a straight-back chair in a room lighted at night by candles and retires early. He says that he never fully enjoyed life before.

New French Gun.

A new rapid fire gun has recently been invented by an ingenious Dane by the name of Rexer. The gun has been called for its originator. The Rexer is in reality a sort of large musket. In size it is rather small for a gun, as the illustration shows. It can be strapped to the saddle of an artillery horse, and in service each gunner is provided with a second horse, which is loaded with eight thousand cartridges.

The movement of the Rexer is automatic. It is believed to be a perfect firearm of its kind, and the heads of artillery look to it to dethrone guns



now being used by all armies. With the Rexer it is possible to discharge shots at a rate of three hundred a minute.

81, Has Coat He Wore at 4.

Calvin Wells of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., 81 years old, is still vigorous for his age. He has a coat which he wore when he was four years old, and which is in perfect condition.

It was made by a tailor in Northampton, and was of most correct mode for those days, being double-breasted and swallow-tailed. The dimensions are: Waist, 16 inches; length of front, 6 inches; back, 7 inches; sleeve, 8 inches.

Gourd Centuries Old.

Mrs. Elam, an old Cherokee woman, living near Rose, Indian Territory, is the owner of a gourd which, if tradition is correct, has been handed down from generation to generation in her family for nearly 400 years. The family tradition says the gourd was raised in the year 1516 in what is now Ohio, but, however that may be, it is very old in any event, as it has been in Mrs. Elam's possession for forty years, and was esteemed an ancient relic when given her. It is not a large gourd, and is a very dark red color and as highly polished as an old violin, though Mrs. Elam says that no polish save age has ever been applied to it.

City Dwellers' Eyes.

One of the chief causes of nervous fatigue is said by an optician to be due to the fact that, in city life, men's eyes are always fixed on near objects. When at rest the eyes move apart until they are parallel, as if they were looking at the horizon. All the time, therefore, that a person is looking at objects close to him the little muscles of the eye are doing tiring work. That is why the eyes feel rested by an extensive view of open country.

DOG THAT GOES VISITING.

Displays No Partiality, and Makes Calls in Regular Order.

"There's a dog in our neighborhood," says a lady who resides on one of the residence streets uptown, "that has a regular round of visits to make every morning.

"I find out by comparing notes with a number of my neighbors that this particular dog makes a visit to each house every morning, and to some places he makes a call each afternoon. He is a good-natured fellow, and he will come in, act greatly pleased to see those who talk to him, accept with gratitude any bit of sweet or little morsel of meat that happens to be left from the breakfast, stay around a few minutes and then go on to the next house, where he goes through the same program. I suppose he makes the trips because he gets something to eat at each place and is petted and made a good deal of by all the women and children.

"There have been some changes in the neighborhood this spring and some of the old friends moved away, but that never bothered this dog. He made early calls upon the new families, and without the formality of an introduction. Within a week he had them all upon his calling list. I have watched from the windows many times and I find that he makes his calls in regular order."—Utica Observer.

Noted Piece of Wood Carving.

The elaborate piece of work here shown was carved from a solid piece of boxwood with the aid of an ordinary pen knife and is valued at \$10,000. It is said to have been the cause of a wager in London as to whether it was one piece of wood or no. To prove that it was solid it was placed in a



caldron of boiling oil and allowed to remain there for several hours, when it was withdrawn still complete.

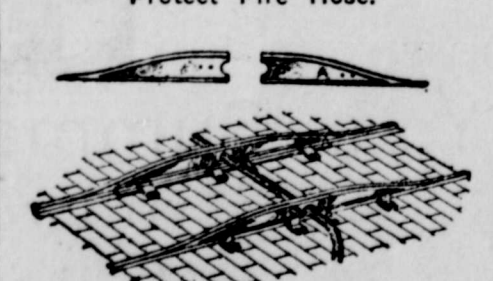
Big Pennsylvania Rattler.

One of the largest rattlesnakes seen in this section for many years was killed near here Friday by Irvin Shipley.

At present a number of men are employed to cut hoop poles on what is known as "Hog Back." While the men were engaged shortly before noon Friday they were startled by the cry of a companion in distress. Looking around they saw one of their number shinning it up a friendly dogwood tree, while near the base of the tree lay a venomous looking rattlesnake.

Seizing a club Irwin Shipley quickly despatched the reptile, which measured over three feet, and as a reward for his services he is now in possession of eleven rattles and a button.—Ohio correspondence Connecticut Courier.

Protect Fire Hose.



The stoppage of street cars in time of fire, due to stretching the fire hose across the car tracks, is a matter of great annoyance, if not expense, to the passengers. This is sometimes avoided by elevating the hose sufficiently to permit cars to pass under it. A simpler patented arrangement is to elevate the track over the hose, as indicated herewith.

Keeping Events in Order.

By an unusual kink in the course of events the town of Stratford, Conn., is credited with three births, three marriages and three deaths for the month of April.

A Convincing Critic

There was a time, I do confess, When Wagner's music pleased me not, Its tuneful turmoil caused distress And made me long to fly the spot. But my opinion of it all Was changed, and in a single night; And though my learning is but small, I claim to be a Wagnerite. A lass whose word is law to me Has spoken. Questioning is mute, For she avers, and I agree, That "Parsifal" is sweetly cute." —Cleveland Leader.

TONY'S DREAM

BY HERBERT KNOWLTON

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How it came to pass that Old Tony occupied Number 3781 was a conundrum to the neighborhood. Number 3781 was a rather pretentious three-story house, of the old-fashioned style of architecture and construction, whose owner had religiously refused to reconstruct or remodel or repair into the semblance of a modern edifice. No wangled notions for him, and no new conveniences, no new plumbing and no new notions. And being a hard-headed old Pennsylvania dutchman, he took it that his word was law and so let his block of houses go into decay and disrepute rather than spend a few hundreds of dollars to put them into the market.

So the great building, full of houses, was vacant year after year—and so, truth be told, Tony found a shelter. He was more caretaker than tenant and he occupied but a small portion of the big house. His simple needs required but a bed, a stove and a chair—together with things to eat and wear. But he was a home-loving man, was Tony, and without a place of refuge all his own at night he would have died in this great new world with its promised streets of gold and fabulous wages.

So he made shoes by day and lived in the great barn-like building by night year after year, lonesome and alone.

It was funny, indeed, that the baby should have been left on his doorstep. But it was and the homesick heart of the lonely Dutch bachelor went out to the little waif when first he saw it in the neat basket, swaddled in the plain, warm clothes. He took it in and sent for the wife of Herrmann the baker at the corner. There was a council of war which was closed by Tony's announcement that he would keep the little wayfarer which providence had thrown in his way. So a widow of mature years was secured and Tony paid the bills from his slender earnings. And the little one grew to be a girl of marvelous beauty, and Tony bowed down and worshipped her. She was different from any other person the simple German ever had seen. There was a delicacy and flavor about her strangely in contrast to her surroundings. He felt this inborn superiority of the mysterious waif most keenly and as the years sped a great fear took possession of his simple, honest soul. With the unerring instinct which belongs to simple natures, it came to him that if this were true—if Sophie belonged indeed to a different caste, she ultimately would find her own, even as water finds its level. As the years passed this fear grew into a terror little short of mania.



So he made shoes by day.

The girl was the only thing Tony had ever loved since he left his mother's side, a mere boy, to go out and battle with the world. She came into his lonely life as a ray of sunshine to a gloomy cell, and as the years went by she wound the tendrils of affection about his heart as the ivy climbs about the oak, and so year by year his love for the girl grew even as his great

fear grew. He saw as clearly as he saw the blue sky that he must one day lose her, and that made her the more dear to him. All he asked was to sit and look at her, to hear her talk or sing. To woo an expression of delight from her was ecstasy, and no labor or sacrifice was too great to purchase it.

His great love clarified his rather slow brain and he figured out ways to make more money and still more, that she could have more advantages and more pleasure. From a common shoemaker he became the master of a shop, he invented a machine to do a



part of the work better and faster than any other machine and out of this invention grew a great factory in which he had a substantial interest. And all his gain and all his earnings he poured out unstintingly—nay eagerly upon Sophie. The finest clothes, the best schools, the softest luxuries were hers—and all the world of travel and pleasure was opened to her. For himself, his pipe and his common work-a-day clothes and his frugal fare were sufficient.

He was passionately fond of music and her sweet voice was his greatest joy—and she delighted to sing to so appreciative a listener. It was sad, indeed that this very gift of music, this very sweet voice which gave him so much joy should have proved the means of their separation. It is the old story. Somebody heard her sing and somebody told somebody else, and somebody else passed it along until it reached the ears of a great impresario, and he sought and found her and heard her sing. Then came an offer for her to sing in opera; wild delight on her part, desperate despair on the part of Tony. The months which followed were like a fairyland to Sophie and like an inferno to Tony. She leaped instantly into fame and filled the house for an entire season. Night after night Tony sat among the audience delighting in every note she sang and proud of every wave of applause, but yet dumb with fear and apprehension and despair.

At last the blow fell, hard and decisive. The Man came. He was a gentleman from the great mysterious world of the boulevards and the clubs, a favored son of fortune. He saw the beautiful singer, he sought her, he asked her hand. She, too, felt the divine arrow and accepted him. Tony was nearly felled by the blow he had been expecting all along. Sophie clung to his neck and said she

never would leave him and never would marry if he felt that way about it. Then his great self-sacrificing love arose again and swept away his grief for the moment, and he laughed at his leaden heart.

"But you will always live with us, dear," she said softly. "That is understood. I told Arthur and it is all settled."

"What," exclaimed Tony, "give up my comfortable old corner and my pipe and my old ways to go and learn the ways of a great house? No, no, my Sophie, I am too selfish for that."

Tony disappeared for some weeks directly after this and it has since appeared, devoted much time and displayed no small skill in ascertaining accurately the character, reputation, habits and antecedents of the man to whom he was to lose his Sophie. The investigation evidently proved satisfactory, for the wedding came off in due season.

When it was over Tony went through the old house and tore down all the hangings and fixtures, ripped up all the carpets and piled up in the back yard all the furniture he had bought to make the place habitable for Sophie. Over this great pile he poured kerosene and made of it a funeral pyre to his affection. He went back to the little room in which he had lived before Sophie came and took up the thread of his old lonesome life.

MIND CURE OF THE INDIAN.

Inherited Superstition Makes the Medicine Man a Necessity.

The skilled professional doctor is one of the greatest helps to the Indians and the Navajos are receiving him with very little distrust. The savage misapprehension of things that are new is gradually subsiding, as results make clear to him that the white man's medicine is more powerful than his. But there are exceptions. The purely physical troubles may be eradicated by the doctor, but there still remains, in many cases, a mental uncertainty that demands the attention of the tribal medicine man. It is not a foible or a fancy that can be overcome by medicine, but a mental disease governed by countless ages of mysticism which necessitates the occult, mind-easing treatment of the old days. This, then, is the mind cure of the Indians—the Christian science of the savage, which, hand in hand with concrete medicine, exists in all races, whether barbaric or cultured. It is as necessary to the Indian as a certain amount of mind cure is essential to our happiness.

The knowledge of modern curative agents should be imparted to the younger members of the tribe. They are capable of assimilating new facts and will take readily to the new school. Civilization is disrupting the major portion of the old laws and beliefs relating to the cause and cure of disease will soon be things of the past. With this essential of the old life gone the work of the medicine men will have been finished. At present there must be a certain co-operation between the modern doctor who goes among them and the medicine man of the tribe.

Hodden Gray.

A rusty coat of hoden gray Will keep the wintry wind away And warm a strong and steadfast breast, Though keenly blows the cutting blast.

A table set with coarsest ware And spread with plain and homely fare Will keep the wolf beyond the door, Though loud he bays across the moor.

A fagot blazing on the hearth, Will glow, yield welcome, light, and warmth, Though thatch be rude and wall be bare And cover stranger to the floor.

When night's dim shadows onward draw, A lowly couch of husk and straw Gives tired sleep repose, Yields peace of mind, the strength renews.

A rose will clamber round the cot, The wild bird wheel above the spot, And nest and whistle to its mate, Where dwells the man of low estate.

A kiss from off a baby's lips, A touch of tiny finger tips, Bring heaven near, throw wide its door, And mark the road that enters there.

Why vex the spirit, strive and strain, And barter soul for sordid gain, When these are honest toil's reward, What more could endless gold afford? —Chas. E. Milroy

Purely Mythical.

Dido had just committed harakiri in the most approved and accurate fashion on top of her blazing funeral pyre in the citadel of Carthage.

Far out at sea, Aeneas saw the flames and wondered. The city seemed on fire. Long he watched and earnestly. At last, turning with a sigh to the helmsman, he remarked peevishly:

"I'll lay you a good jinjerwayfur that woman's cutting up her old dices again."

And subsequently, when he met her in Hades, he knew he had been right. The motto is: "If you must joke, tell the truth."

Luminous Shrimps.

Luminous shrimps have been discovered by the Prince of Monaco in the course of his deep sea fishing in the Mediterranean. They live at a depth of 1,100 to 1,600 fathoms and are studded with small phosphorescent spots, which light their way through the gloomy depths.



Are the Packers Receiving Fair Play?

When the Garfield report on the business methods of the packers appeared, after eight months' investigation, it was severely criticized and denounced. After three months of publicity it is significant that those who attempted to discredit it have failed to controvert the figures contained in that exhaustive document. The public is beginning to notice this omission, and the feeling is rapidly growing that the sensational charges out of which the "Beef Investigation" arose were without foundation. If the official statements of the report are susceptible of contradiction, a good many people are now asking why the facts and figures are not furnished to contradict them. The truth seems to be that most of the charges contain unfounded sensational assertions. A flagrant example of this appeared in a recent article in an Eastern magazine, to the effect that "forty Iowa banks were forced to close their doors in 1903-4 by the Beef Trust's manipulation of cattle prices." Chief Clerk Cox, of the banking department of the Iowa State Auditor's office, has tabulated the list of banks given in the magazine article and has publicly denounced the statement as utterly untrue. He gives separately the reasons for each failure mentioned and officially states that they have been caused by unwise speculations and by reckless banking methods. It may be well to suspend judgment upon the packers until the charges against them are proved.

Lots of women would like to stay at home and look after the children and the home, but if they did their husbands would say their husbands were grates.

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

The Greatest Things Are the Simplest. The trouble with us is that we look too high and too far away for our chances. We forget that the greatest things are the simplest. In hunting for roses we trample the daisies under our feet. We are blind to the chances and blessings near us because we are looking so far away for them. Everything depends upon the power of the mind to see opportunities. It is the eye that can see the chance, the pluck and determination to lay hold of it and wring from it every possibility that we lack rather than the chance "to make good."

ATAXIA IS CURABLE

REPORTED CURE STANDS TEST OF FULL INVESTIGATION.

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

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

"Are you sure you had locomotor ataxia?"

"The doctors themselves told me so. Besides I recognized the symptoms."

"What were they?"

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

"How about your general health?"

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

"Did these pills help you right away?"

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

"Do you regard yourself as entirely well now?"

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

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

If afflicted with eye troubles, use Thompson's Eye Water.

W. N. U. DALLAS, NO -22-1905.

PISO'S CURE FOR CHLOROANEMIA AND ALL OTHER PALE BLOOD. Best Tonic Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

EVERY WALK IN LIFE.

A. A. Boyce, a farmer, living three and a half miles from Trenton, Mo., says:

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

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

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

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

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

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

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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

Dowie's Hawaiian Rival. Dowie has a rival or imitator in Hawaii in Rev. J. M. Ezera, for a number of years pastor of the native Congregational Church at Ewa, and considered, next to Rev. S. L. Desha, the most eloquent and influential native pastor in the islands. Ezera is now the leader of a new cult or sect, the members of which look upon him as a reincarnation of Elijah.

Alee's Long Bicycle Ride. Second Assistant Secretary Adee has sailed for Havre. He will make that the point of departure on a bicycle trip of about 1500 miles through Central and Southern France, being accompanied part of the way by Alexander Thackara, consul at Rouen. He expects to return to Washington early in July.

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

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

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

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

Bed Room Suite Worth \$100,000.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Golden Seal (Hydrastis Canadensis). Queen's root (Stillingia Sylvatica). Stone root (Collinsonia Canadensis). Cherrybark (Prunus Virginiana). Bloodroot (Sanguinaria Canadensis). Mandrake (Podophyllum Peltatum).

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

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

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

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

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twentytwo per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirtyseven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

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

Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

- Dr. A. F. Peeler, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in many cases and have always found it an efficient and speedy remedy."
- Dr. E. Down, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in my practice for many years with great satisfaction to myself and benefit to my patients."
- Dr. J. E. Waggoner, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I can most heartily recommend your Castoria to the public as a remedy for children's complaints. I have tried it and found it of great value."
- Dr. Edward Parrish, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria in my own household with good results, and have advised several patients to use it for its mild laxative effect and freedom from harm."
- Dr. J. H. Elliott, of New York City, says: "Having during the past six years prescribed your Castoria for infantile stomach disorders, I most heartily commend its use. The formula contains nothing deleterious to the most delicate of children."
- Dr. C. G. Sprague, of Omaha, Neb., says: "Your Castoria is an ideal medicine for children, and I frequently prescribe it. While I do not advocate the indiscriminate use of proprietary medicines, yet Castoria is an exception for conditions which arise in the care of children."
- Dr. J. A. Parker, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria holds the esteem of the medical profession in a manner held by no other proprietary preparation. It is a sure and reliable medicine for infants and children. In fact, it is the universal household remedy for infantile ailments."
- Dr. H. F. Merrill, of Augusta, Me., says: "Castoria is one of the very finest and most remarkable remedies for infants and children. In my opinion your Castoria has saved thousands from an early grave. I can furnish hundreds of testimonials from this locality as to its efficiency and merits."
- Dr. Norman M. Geer, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "During the last twelve years I have frequently recommended your Castoria as one of the best preparations of the kind, being safe in the hands of parents and very effective in relieving children's disorders, while the ease with which such a pleasant preparation can be administered is a great advantage."
- Dr. F. H. Kyle, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "It affords me pleasure to add my name to the long list of those who have used and now endorse your Castoria. The fact of the ingredients being known through the printing of the formula on the wrapper is one good and sufficient reason for the recommendation of any physician. I know of its good qualities and recommend it cheerfully."

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## FLOODS DO COME

Occasionally, even in semi-arid countries and, like fires and sickness, they often come when least expected. Who is the man who wears a cheerful countenance, and who is even optimistic in the face of disaster? As a rule it is the man who has, through his foresight, laid up something for that "rainy day." The man who has cultivated the habit of regularly banking a part of his income and has built up a comfortable balance—or its equivalent in commercial credit—is in position to get on his feet again, promptly, when he sustains a loss through some unforeseen calamity. A man is not treating himself and his family fairly when he does otherwise. Begin now to prepare for possible disasters. They may come not, but if they don't you are all the better off for your having provided for them.

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thus contributing to my support, rather than buy of the man who proposes to take all and give nothing in return."

After so much complaining about dry weather, it is hoped that the rain which fell in Cloudercroft Thursday was general, and that the dust is once more settled, and that fields will take on a deeper hue of verdant green.—Cloudercroft Silver Lining.

Does it rain up instead of down in Cloudercroft? You state just under the heading of your paper that Cloudercroft is above the clouds. Cloudercroft is certainly a wonderful place, where it rains up.

It appears to us that small culverts across each street in town from west to east would relieve the situation from excess water in times of rain. In this way each avenue would drain itself and those in the east section of town could not be damaged to any great extent. Mrs. Roberts is not willing for the water from Main street to butt down against her property and she is right about it.

Someone put the North Carolina Yellow Jacket in our post office box. If this is repeated we will bring suit for \$10,000,000 damages. We like a good republican newspaper, but we draw the line several miles before we reach the Yellow Jacket.

At a meeting of the town council Tuesday Mr. Dave W. Runyan was elected a member of the board, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mr. A. V. Logan. We consider this a wise selection, as Mr. Runyan is one of the best and most substantial citizens of the town.

J. Walter Day, of Dayton, was delayed in Roswell on account of washouts. He spent Wednesday night in town and while here stated that his farm on the Penasco was only slightly damaged by the flood.

While they are sweltering with yellow fever in New Orleans and other points south east, the people of Artesia are sleeping about ten hours per night under comforts and enjoying health to the very limit.

Judging from the latest information we can get it will be something like ten days before trains will run through to Pecos Texas, there being heavy washouts on each side of Carlsbad.

Attorney F. P. Hutchison returned last night from Roswell, where he has been managing some cases in court for Artesia parties.

Messrs. Phillips and Reeves have about completed the foundation for the new school building and will begin the brick work Monday.

We notice the Elk's Menu for tonight in the Roswell Record. It will be marvelous if they survive this supper.

Mr. John P. Dyer, of Logan & Dyer, spent Thursday on a business trip in Roswell.

## Reading Room Open.

The ladies of the Library Board formerly opened the Free Reading Room in the Fenton building Thursday afternoon. This supplies a long felt want and is something that every good town should have. The ladies of the Library Board are to be congratulated. They usually get everything they go after.

Mr. C. H. Webb, of Butler, Mo., arrived Thursday night on a prospecting visit.

The genial proprietor of the Artesia Hotel, Mr. J. J. Burge, spent Thursday in Roswell.

Milton Brown visited in Roswell Sunday.

Everything except mackerel and polar bears can be grown in the Pecos Valley.

Weems, Propst, Falbot, McIntosh and others, who have been in the mountains during July, are expected home today or tomorrow.

If you want a nice new buggy or surrey at actual wholesale cost, see C. E. Biles at once. He is selling out his remaining stock at the New York Store at cost, and now is the time to get a bargain.

Wanted—To put up cucumber pickle by keg or barrel.

J. L. Woodworth.

Misses Cora Hess and Fannie Muncy spent Thursday and Friday in Roswell.

Messrs. C. J. Huskey, of Lake Charles, La., and J. T. Bond, of Beaumont, Texas, have spent the week in town and vicinity prospecting.

Quite a number of the Pecos Valley railroad "Moguls" have been in town this week, looking after the washouts south of town.

Mesdames F. M. Duckworth and G. U. McCrary have returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dent will leave today for a visit in Cloudercroft and other mountain points. They will be gone about two weeks.

Carlsbad is at present cut off from civilization, i. e. Artesia.

U. R. Childress spent Thursday in Roswell.

J. B. Hancock made a pleasant trip to Roswell yesterday.

After a four weeks visit with friends and relatives in Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. John Schrock and four daughters returned home Wednesday evening.

Mr. W. I. Lynn, of Wichita, Kan., has arrived in Artesia to permanently locate.

Mr. C. W. Benson made a professional trip to Dexter today.

## For Sale.

A buggy at a bargain. See Rev. George R. Ray.

## For Rent.

One Four Room residence. Close in.  
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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.

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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.

## 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.

## For Rent.

3 room house, \$6.50 per month, inquire Box 356.



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Chickamauga battlefield where  
thousand Union and Confederate  
were lost in the memorable  
Sept. 19 and 20, 1863, contains  
one hundred buildings, the  
principal ones of which are  
with acetylene. To accom-  
six and one-half miles of  
two miles of service pipes  
use, while sixty-five street  
brilliantly illuminate the ave-  
the post.

1903 the War Department in-  
a test acetylene plant at Fort  
Virginia. The results were  
and the superiority  
evident that the  
March 20, 1904, placed  
for the Chickamauga  
in which every citizen of the  
States should have his pro-  
pride.

the government has not con-  
the acceptance of acetylene to  
military post. Since becoming  
of the efficiency, superiority  
advantages of this  
illuminant, the United  
has installed a number of  
Indian schools and other gov-  
institutions.

acetylene gas is one of the simplest  
as the most perfect of artificial  
It is made by the contact  
and carbide, (a manufactured  
for sale at a nominal price),  
entirely safe and gives a beau-  
white light soothing to the eyes  
nerves. It can be produced any-  
in the farm home, the village  
the town hall, the church—and  
easily maintained as to  
medical for all classes.  
a matter for national congrat-  
that in beautifying so historic  
as Chickamauga, nothing but  
best, including the lighting sys-  
has been deemed good enough  
American people.

### Peculiar Occupation.

trade of toothstainer, followed  
ern Asia, is as odd a calling as  
The natives prefer black teeth  
whiter kind, and the toothstain-  
with a little box of brushes and  
matter, calls on his customers  
to stain their teeth. The process is  
like that of blacking a boot, for  
polish is given to the teeth. The  
used is quite harmless. In  
the trade of "gossiper" has  
followers. The "gossiper" col-  
all the news, tittle-tattle, jokes  
stories he can get hold of and  
from house to house retail-  
them. If he has a good manner  
can adapt his recitals to his audi-  
he makes a very fair income.

### A Chinese Trick.

English gentlemen who resided  
for many years tells the fol-  
ing story in illustration of the pe-  
knavery of the Chinese charac-  
A stout gentleman well known in  
was some years ago feted at  
for two or three days, "the ob-  
of all observers," he being an  
man and a good specimen of  
transatlantic Anglo-Saxon, but the  
of crowded visits he received at  
became troublesome, and he  
he was being made too much fun  
The fact was he was being ex-  
a charge being made for the  
ation.

### Elaborate Ornamentation.

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

### Tobacco and Deafness.

tobacco has been discovered by M.  
a French physiologist, to have  
serious action upon the auditory  
He therefore cautions modera-  
in the use of the drug, and avoid-  
altogether where deafness has  
begun, or where there is a  
history of such troubles.

### Lay Medical Eggs.

breeding and feeding his fowls in  
way a chemist in Weisbaden,  
has been able so to increase  
natural quantity of iron in eggs  
they are medical and useful for  
of various diseases.

## Opulent Organ Grinders.

The grinding of hand organs  
must pay pretty well in New York.  
Recently a man who had been  
twisting the handle of a wheezer  
for twenty-five years bought a ten-  
ement house in Mulberry Bend for  
\$80,000. He was an Italian and  
had lived in Baxter street all that  
time. He goes out with the organ  
no more, devoting himself to the  
more congenial task of collecting  
rents. Most of the hand organ  
grinders in New York live in Baxter  
street and they are largely Gen-  
ese, particularly the women. There  
are generally two persons to each  
organ, occasionally one or three.  
Every organ, big or little, costs \$2  
a day to rent. The smallest organs  
those carried on the back, cost not  
less than \$200; the larger ones,  
which are far more numerous, cost  
more in proportion. Therefore one  
may set it down that every organ  
he sees is earning \$2 a day, or  
the interest on an invested capital  
of \$200, sometimes \$400 or \$500.

## Celebrity at a Discount.

According to a list published by  
the post office department there is  
an unclaimed letter in the New  
York post office addressed to Harry  
Thaw. It seems funny that the  
sharps of the inquiry division can-  
not find Harry's address. Every-  
body else knows it. There is one  
letter for H. Rider Haggard, the  
English novelist, who was in this  
country recently, and is, according  
to "Who's Who," a resident of  
Ditchingham House, Norfolk. An-  
other address is William Marconi,  
and a third is Leonard Imboden,  
whose get-rich-quick connections in  
Wall street were investigated not  
long ago. The list of names be-  
ginning with W is headed by Craig  
Wadsworth, who, as the post office  
people could discover easily, is a  
secretary of the United States em-  
bassy in London.

## Marie Bashkirtseff's Niece.

It is rather more than ten years  
since all the youth of Europe and  
some, too, of the older men, were  
raving over the diary of Marie  
Bashkirtseff. The self-conscious  
young Russian is almost forgotten  
now, but she is recalled by the fact  
that her niece, Mlle. Natacha Bash-  
kirtseff, is one of those devoted  
ladies who have volunteered to go  
out to the Far East and nurse Rus-  
sian soldiers. Mlle. Natacha has  
taken the veil of the Sister of Char-  
ity and was to have gone to Muk-  
den, but as that place has fallen,  
she has set out for Harbin.

## Folding Baby Carriages.

That necessity is the mother of  
invention is nowhere proved more  
conclusively than in the furniture  
which is designed for the modern  
flat. Progress has been as rapid in  
the line of baby coaches as in any  
other. A few years ago the only  
kind of baby coach known was the  
big old-fashioned willow one, that  
took up too much room and was far  
too clumsy and heavy for a woman  
to handle easily. Then came the  
little go-cart, which was hailed by  
mothers with delight. The latest  
in this line is a folding one that  
shuts up almost like a camp chair  
and can be stored in a corner of a  
closet.

## Great Amateur Farmer.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain's favor-  
ite 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 gar-  
den only by a high wall. He has  
stocked on this farm some of the  
choicest cattle to be found in Eng-  
land; in particular, a herd of Jer-  
seys, which he obtained originally  
from Lord Rothschild. His model  
farm supplies the home with the  
best quality of milk and butter.

## Expanding Japanese Influence.

The Japanese influence is being  
felt over the Far East. Recently  
they established a Japanese muse-  
um at Bangkok, the capital of Siam.  
It occupies large rooms in one of  
the busiest portions of the commer-  
cial city, where samples are display-  
ed of almost every product of Jap-  
an. A corps of clerks are in at-  
tendance to assist any who may  
wish to look over the exhibits, and  
purchasers can order goods from  
the samples. The museum is prov-  
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laudau in leisurely fashion through the  
park or on the drive, is the one who  
insists upon her lap dog wearing gog-  
gles. It is a fad, nothing else."

## In Record Time.

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

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

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

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

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

## FIXING RAILROAD RATES.

Making railroad rates is like play-  
ing a game of checkers or chess. Com-  
munities to be benefitted, producers,  
manufacturers or shippers to be aided  
represent the pieces used. Every pos-  
sible move is studied for its effect  
on the general result by skilled traf-  
fic managers. A false move in the  
making of freight rates may mean the  
ruin of a city, of a great manufactur-  
ing interest, of an agricultural com-  
munity. Railroads strive to build up  
all these so that each may have an  
equal chance in the sharp competi-  
tion of business. So sensitive to this  
rivalry are the railroads that in order  
to build up business along their lines  
they frequently allow the shipper to  
practically dictate rates. Rate mak-  
ing has been a matter of development;  
of mutual concessions for mutual  
benefit. That is why the railroads of  
the United States have voluntarily  
made freight rates so much lower in  
this country than they are on the  
government-owned and operated rail-  
ways of Europe and Australia that  
they are now the lowest transporta-  
tion rates in the world.

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

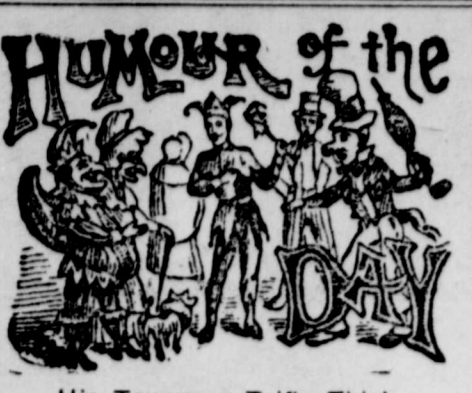
## Preserved in Water.

Water is a wonderful preservative of  
the human body. There exists an en-  
try in the parish register of St. An-  
drew's, Newcastle, England, bearing  
upon the point: "April 24, 1695, wear  
buried James Archer and his son Ste-  
phen, who in the month of May, 1658,  
were drowned in a coal pit in the  
Galliaflat by the breaking in of water  
from an old waste. The bodys were  
found intire after they had lien in the  
water thirty-six years and eleven  
months."

## Opportunity

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

Don't tell your children how very  
good you were when you were young.  
They may doubt your veracity.



His Tongue a Trifle Thick.

Mr. Jonsmith—How did you catch  
that awful cold?

Mr. Tombrown—It is the result, sir,  
of my inability readily to pronounce  
barbarous combinations of conso-  
nants.

Mr. Jonsmith—Why, how's that?

Mr. Tombrown—I forgot my latch-  
key last night and was obliged to ring  
the bell when I got home. And be-  
cause I was unable to repeat with in-  
stant fluency the ridiculous expres-  
sion, "Six slim, slick saplings," my  
wife refused to unlock the door.



The Spenders.

Mrs. Wickwire—If woman were giv-  
en the credit she deserves, I don't  
think man would be quite so promi-  
nent in the world's history.

Mr. Wickwire—I expect you are  
right. If she could get all the credit  
she wanted he'd be in the workhouse.

Offers a Simple Solution.  
"Give you a nickel?" said Miss De  
Style. "Oh, no. I never dispense pro-  
miscuous alms. Why do you not ob-  
tain employment?"

"Please, mum," was the timid re-  
ply, "I have a small baby and people  
won't be bothered by a woman with a  
child."

"Then, you absurd creature, why  
not leave the child at home with its  
nurse?"

Practical View.  
"Summer," remarked the bunch of  
feminine loveliness who was taking  
on a load of oysters at the young  
man's expense, "is my favorite sea-  
son. It's so delightful to sit under the  
trees and listen to the concert by na-  
ture's feathered songsters."

"Isn't it, though!" exclaimed the  
young man, enthusiastically, "and it  
doesn't cost a cent, either."—Cincin-  
nati Enquirer.

Resorting to Desperate Remedy.  
Agent—I came to deliver your book  
on "How to Play the Piano."  
Lady—But I didn't order any such  
book.

Agent (consulting his note-book)—  
Have you a next door neighbor named  
Jones?

Lady—Yes; is it for her?

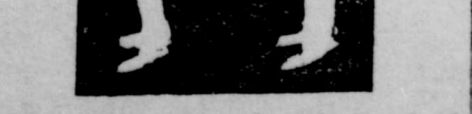
Agent—No, she ordered it for you.

A Different Boat.  
"There goes a broken old hulk,"  
said the police reporter, pointing to a  
battered individual who was being led  
from the jail to the court room.

"How can you call me that?" asked  
the prisoner, turning his head re-  
proachfully, "when you see that I  
am only making my trial trip?"

In Remembrance of Cap'n John.  
"I see that there is talk of bringing  
the body of Pocahontas back from  
England to Virginia."

"Good. I don't doubt that the Smith  
family would be glad to contribute a  
nickel apiece to help the project  
along."



A Rough Estimate.

Father—In asking for the hand of  
my daughter, young man, I trust you  
fully realize the exact value of the  
prize you seek.

Prospective Son-in-law—Well—er—I  
had not figured it quite so close as  
that, but I guessed it at about half a  
million.—Chicago Journal.

Unreasonable Criticism.  
First Heeler—They say we sell our  
votes to the highest bidder.

Second Heeler—What do they ex-  
pect us to do—sell them to the low-  
est?

## Where Marriage is Unpopular.

Statistics would seem to prove that  
marriage is becoming an unpopular  
institution in England. The registrar  
general shows, in his annual return  
just issued that the marriage rate in  
1903—15.6 to every 1000 of the popu-  
lation—was the lowest since 1895. The  
birth rate in 1903—28.4 per 1000 of  
the population, was the lowest on  
record, and the same has to be said  
for the death rate—15.4 per 1000 per-  
sons.

## ULCERS FOR 30 YEARS.

Painful Eruptions From Knees to Feet  
Seemed Incurable—Cuticura  
Ends Misery.

Another of those remarkable cures  
by Cuticura, after doctors and all else  
had failed, is testified to by Mr. M.  
C. Moss of Gainesville, Texas, in the  
following letter: "For over thirty  
years I suffered from painful ulcers  
and an eruption from my knees to  
feet, and could find neither doctors  
nor medicine to help me, until I used  
Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills,  
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helped me the very first time I used  
them, and I am glad to write this so  
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An Oakland lady who has a taste  
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ville." She says:

"I drank coffee freely for eight  
years before I began to perceive any  
evil effects from it. Then I noticed  
that I was becoming very nervous,  
and that my stomach was gradually  
losing the power to properly assim-  
ilate my food. In time I got so weak  
that I dreaded to leave the house—  
for no reason whatever but because of  
the miserable condition of my nerves  
and stomach. I attributed the trouble  
to anything in the world but coffee,  
of course. I dosed myself with medi-  
cines, which in the end would leave  
me in a worse condition than at first.  
I was most wretched and discourag-  
ed—not 30 years old and feeling that  
life was a failure!

"I had given up all hope of ever  
enjoying myself like other people, till  
one day I read the little book "The  
Road to Wellville." It opened my  
eyes, and taught me a lesson I shall  
never forget and cannot value too  
highly. I immediately quit the use  
of the old kind of coffee and began to  
drink Postum Food Coffee. I noticed  
the beginning of an improvement in  
the whole tone of my system, after  
only two days' use of the new drink,  
and in a very short time realized that  
I could go about like other people  
without the least return of the ner-  
vous dread that formerly gave me so  
much trouble. In fact my nervous-  
ness disappeared entirely and has  
never returned, although it is now a  
year that I have been drinking Postum  
Food Coffee. And my stomach is now  
like iron—nothing can upset it!

"Last week, during the big Con-  
clave in San Francisco, I was on the  
go day and night without the slight-  
est fatigue; and as I stood in the im-  
mense crowd watching the great par-  
ade that lasted for hours, I thought  
to myself, "This strength is what Post-  
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## FLOODS DO COME

Occasionally, even in semi-arid countries and, like fires and sickness, they often come when least expected. Who is the man who wears a cheerful countenance, and who is even optimistic in the face of disaster? As a rule it is the man who has, through his foresight, laid up something for that "rainy day." The man who has cultivated the habit of regularly banking a part of his income and has built up a comfortable balance—or its equivalent in commercial credit—is in position to get on his feet again, promptly, when he sustains a loss through some unforeseen calamity. A man is not treating himself and his family fairly when he does otherwise. Begin now to prepare for possible disasters. They may come not, but if they don't you are all the better off for your having provided for them.

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thus contributing to my support, rather than buy of the man who proposes to take all and give nothing in return."

After so much complaining about dry weather, it is hoped that the rain which fell in Cloudercroft Thursday was general, and that the dust is once more settled, and that fields will take on a deeper hue of verdant green.—Cloudercroft Silver Lining.

Does it rain up instead of down in Cloudercroft? You state just under the heading of your paper that Cloudercroft is above the clouds. Cloudercroft is certainly a wonderful place, where it rains up.

It appears to us that small culverts across each street in town from west to east would relieve the situation from excess water in times of rain. In this way each avenue would drain itself and those in the east section of town could not be damaged to any great extent. Mrs. Roberts is not willing for the water from Main street to butt down against her property and she is right about it.

Someone put the North Carolina Yellow Jacket in our post office box. If this is repeated we will bring suit for \$10,000,000 damages. We like a good republican newspaper, but we draw the line several miles before we reach the Yellow Jacket.

At a meeting of the town council Tuesday Mr. Dave W. Runyan was elected a member of the board, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mr. A. V. Logan. We consider this a wise selection, as Mr. Runyan is one of the best and most substantial citizens of the town.

J. Walter Day, of Dayton, was delayed in Roswell on account of washouts. He spent Wednesday night in town and while here stated that his farm on the Penasco was only slightly damaged by the flood.

While they are sweltering with yellow fever in New Orleans and other points south east, the people of Artesia are sleeping about ten hours per night under comforts and enjoying health to the very limit.

Judging from the latest information we can get it will be something like ten days before trains will run through to Pecos, Texas, there being heavy washouts on each side of Carlsbad.

Attorney F. P. Hutchison returned last night from Roswell, where he has been managing some cases in court for Artesia parties.

Messrs. Phillips and Reeves have about completed the foundation for the new school building and will begin the brick work Monday.

We notice the Elk's Menu for tonight in the Roswell Record. It will be marvelous if they survive this supper.

Mr. John P. Dyer, of Logan & Dyer, spent Thursday on a business trip in Roswell.

## Reading Room Open.

The ladies of the Library Board formerly opened the Free Reading Room in the Fenton building Thursday afternoon. This supplies a long felt want and is something that every good town should have. The ladies of the Library Board are to be congratulated. They usually get everything they go after.

Mr. C. H. Webb, of Butler, Mo., arrived Thursday night on a prospecting visit.

The genial proprietor of the Artesia Hotel, Mr. J. J. Burge, spent Thursday in Roswell.

Milton Brown visited in Roswell Sunday.

Everything except mackerel and polar bears can be grown in the Pecos Valley.

Weems, Propst, Falbot, McIntosh and others, who have been in the mountains during July, are expected home today or tomorrow.

If you want a nice new buggy or surrey at actual wholesale cost, see C. E. Biles at once. He is selling out his remaining stock at the New York Store at cost, and now is the time to get a bargain.

Wanted—To put up cucumber pickle by keg or barrel.

J. L. Woodworth.

Misses Cora Hess and Fannie Muncy spent Thursday and Friday in Roswell.

Messrs. C. J. Huskey, of Lake Charles, La., and J. T. Bond, of Beaumont, Texas, have spent the week in town and vicinity prospecting.

Quite a number of the Pecos Valley railroad "Moguls" have been in town this week, looking after the washouts south of town.

Mesdames F. M. Duckworth and G. U. McCrary have returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dent will leave today for a visit in Cloudercroft and other mountain points. They will be gone about two weeks.

Carlsbad is at present cut off from civilization, i. e. Artesia.

U. R. Childress spent Thursday in Roswell.

J. B. Hancock made a pleasant trip to Roswell yesterday.

After a four weeks visit with friends and relatives in Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. John Schrock and four daughters returned home Wednesday evening.

Mr. W. I. Lynn, of Wichita, Kan., has arrived in Artesia to permanent locate.

Mr. C. W. Benson made a professional trip to Dexter today.

### For Sale.

A buggy at a bargain. See Rev. George R. Ray.

### For Rent.

One Four Room residence. Close in. J. L. Woodworth.

### 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.

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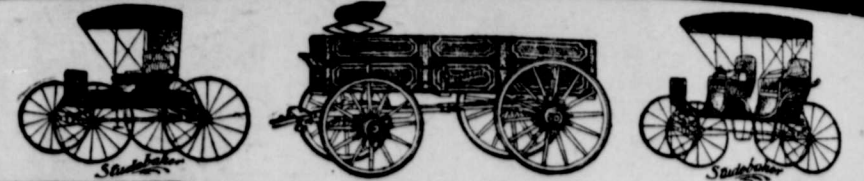
320 acres of First Class valley land, big artesian well, 130 acres growing crops, 3 miles southeast from Artesia. For prices or terms call on or write W. M. Carson, Artesia, New Mex.

### 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.

### For Rent.

3 room house, \$6.50 per month, inquire Box 356.



## We Sell These.

You want the best. Are you ready for it this season?

We are prepared as never before to meet your wants in vehicles and harness. There's nothing superior to what we are showing, in taste, style and service. Absolute honesty in make and material. You will agree when we tell you

## IT'S THE FAMOUS Studebaker Line WE CARRY.

No matter what you want—if it's a harness or something that runs on wheels, we've got it or will quickly get it.

Come in and figure with us. Everybody knows the place.

Hoffman Hardware Co., Artesia, N. Mex.

P. S. The Studebaker nameplate on a vehicle is its guarantee. Don't forget this.



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.

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Artesia, New Mexico.

Photographers.

Tackett & Johnson,

## THE AMERICAN WELL WORKS,

AURORA, ILLINOIS,

Makes High Grade Well Sinking Machinery at Moderate Prices

## Chapman & Sperry

of Artesia, New Mexico

Have in stock a large supply of The American Well Works. Engines, Steam and Power Pumps, Rotaries, Hoisters, all kinds of Rotary tools, well supplies, wrought iron line pipe and casing.

## 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.



## VERNMENT LIGHT.

**HISTORIC CHICKAMAUGA PARK  
BLAZE WITH ILLUMINATION.**

United States System of Lighting Mill-  
Post Pronounced Gratifyingly  
Successful—Six and One-Half Miles  
Maine—Sixty-Five Street Lights.

Chickamauga Park Ga., May 31.—  
United States government has here  
operation one of the largest acetylene  
plants in the world. The mill-  
post at the entrance of the histor-  
Chickamauga battlefield where  
thousand Union and Confederate  
were lost in the memorable  
Sept. 19 and 20, 1863, contains  
one hundred buildings, the  
principal ones of which are  
with acetylene. To accom-  
this six and one-half miles of  
and two miles of service pipes  
use, while sixty-five street  
brilliantly illuminate the ave-  
of the post.

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

the government has not con-  
its acceptance of acetylene to  
military post. Since becoming  
of the efficiency, superiority  
economical advantages of this  
illuminant, the United  
has installed a number of  
Indian schools and other gov-  
institutions.

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

is a matter for national congratu-  
that in beautifying so historic  
at Chickamauga, nothing but  
best, including the lighting sys-  
has been deemed good enough  
American people.

### Peculiar Occupation.

Trade of toothstainer, followed  
in Asia, is as odd a calling as  
The natives prefer black teeth  
whiter kind, and the toothstain-  
with a little box of brushes and  
ing matter, calls on his customers  
to stain their teeth. The process is  
like that of blacking a boot, for  
polish is given to the teeth. The  
agent used is quite harmless. In  
the trade of "gossiper" has  
many followers. The "gossiper" col-  
lects all the news, tittle-tattle, jokes  
and stories he can get hold of and  
from house to house retail-  
ing them. If he has a good manner  
can adapt his recitals to his audi-  
ence and he makes a very fair income.

### A Chinese Trick.

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

### Elaborate Ornamentation.

The room at Tsarskoe, the Czar's  
residence near St. Petersburg, has walls  
of ebonized lavall and a floor of ebonized  
mother of pearl. Another  
wall of carved amber, and the  
roof of a third are laid with beaten

### Tobacco and Deafness.

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

### Lay Medical Eggs.

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

### Opulent Organ Grinders.

The grinding of hand organs  
must pay pretty well in New York.  
Recently a man who had been  
twisting the handle of a wheezer  
for twenty-five years bought a ten-  
ement house in Mulberry Bend for  
\$80,000. He was an Italian and  
had lived in Baxter street all that  
time. He goes out with the organ  
no more, devoting himself to the  
more congenial task of collecting  
rents. Most of the hand organ  
grinders in New York live in Bax-  
ter street and they are largely Gen-  
oese, particularly the women. There  
are generally two persons to each  
organ, occasionally one or three.  
Every organ, big or little, costs \$2  
a day to rent. The smallest organs  
those carried on the back, cost not  
less than \$200; the larger ones,  
which are far more numerous, cost  
more in proportion. Therefore one  
may set it down that every organ  
he sees is earning \$2 a day, or the  
interest on an invested capital  
of \$200, sometimes \$400 or \$500.

### Celebrity at a Discount.

According to a list published by  
the post office department there is  
an unclaimed letter in the New  
York post office addressed to Harry  
Thaw. It seems funny that the  
sharps of the inquiry division can-  
not find Harry's address. Every-  
body else knows it. There is one  
letter for H. Rider Haggard, the  
English novelist, who was in this  
country recently, and is, according  
to "Who's Who," a resident of  
Ditchingham House, Norfolk. An-  
other address is William Marconi,  
and a third is Leonard Imboden,  
whose get-rich-quick connections in  
Wall street were investigated not  
long ago. The list of names be-  
ginning with W is headed by Craig  
Wadsworth, who, as the post office  
people could discover easily, is a  
secretary of the United States em-  
bassy in London.

### Marie Bashkirtseff's Niece.

It is rather more than ten years  
since all the youth of Europe and  
some, too, of the older men, were  
raving over the diary of Marie  
Bashkirtseff. The self-conscious  
young Russian is almost forgotten  
now, but she is recalled by the fact  
that her niece, Mlle. Natacha Bash-  
kirtseff, is one of those devoted  
ladies who have volunteered to go  
out to the Far East and nurse Rus-  
sian soldiers. Mlle. Natacha has  
taken the veil of the Sister of Char-  
ity and was to have gone to Muk-  
den, but as that place has fallen,  
she has set out for Harbin.

### Folding Baby Carriages.

That necessity is the mother of  
invention is nowhere proved more  
conclusively than in the furniture  
which is designed for the modern  
flat. Progress has been as rapid in  
the line of baby coaches as in any  
other. A few years ago the only  
kind of baby coach known was the  
big old-fashioned willow one, that  
took up too much room and was far  
too clumsy and heavy for a woman  
to handle easily. Then came the  
little go-cart, which was hailed by  
mothers with delight. The latest  
in this line is a folding one that  
shuts up almost like a camp chair  
and can be stored in a corner of a  
closet.

### 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 gar-  
den only by a high wall. He has  
stocked on this farm some of the  
choicest cattle to be found in Eng-  
land; in particular, a herd of Jer-  
seys, which he obtained originally  
from Lord Rothschild. His model  
farm supplies the home with the  
best quality of milk and butter.

### Expanding Japanese Influence.

The Japanese influence is being  
felt over the Far East. Recently  
they established a Japanese muse-  
um at Bangkok, the capital of Siam.  
It occupies large rooms in one of  
the busiest portions of the commer-  
cial city, where samples are display-  
ed of almost every product of Jap-  
an. A corps of clerks are in at-  
tendance to assist any who may  
wish to look over the exhibits, and  
purchasers can order goods from  
the samples. The museum is prov-  
ing an increasing success.

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express train in motion by means of  
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buyer of goggles for her dog. But the  
woman who rides in an electric  
laudau in leisurely fashion through the  
park or on the drive, is the one who  
insists upon her lap dog wearing gog-  
gles. It is a fad, nothing else."

### In Record Time.

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

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are the grand-  
est pill on earth" says Mr. Hilton,  
"I would not take any sum of money  
for what they did for me. For two  
years I had what the doctors called  
rheumatism. I could hardly walk  
around the house. It seemed to be  
in my back and hip and legs. I tried  
everything but nothing helped me till  
I got Dodd's Kidney Pills."  
"Two days after I took the first  
dose all pain left me and it has never  
come back since. I can't praise Dodd's  
Kidney Pills too much."

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

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

### FIXING RAILROAD RATES.

Making railroad rates is like play-  
ing a game of checkers or chess. Com-  
munities to be benefitted, producers,  
manufacturers or shippers to be aided  
represent the pieces used. Every pos-  
sible move is studied for its effect  
on the general result by skilled traf-  
fic managers. A false move in the  
making of freight rates may mean the  
ruin of a city, of a great manufactur-  
ing interest, of an agricultural com-  
munity. Railroads strive to build up  
all these so that each may have an  
equal chance in the sharp competi-  
tion of business. So sensitive to this  
rivalry are the railroads that in order  
to build up business along their lines  
they frequently allow the shipper to  
practically dictate rates. Rate mak-  
ing has been a matter of development;  
of mutual concessions for mutual  
benefit. That is why the railroads of  
the United States have voluntarily  
made freight rates so much lower in  
this country than they are on the  
government-owned and operated rail-  
ways of Europe and Australia that  
they are now the lowest transporta-  
tion rates in the world.

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

### Preserved in Water.

Water is a wonderful preservative of  
the human body. There exists an en-  
try in the parish register of St. An-  
drew's, Newcastle, England, bearing  
upon the point: "April 24, 1695, wear  
buried James Archer and his son Ste-  
phen, who in the month of May, 1658,  
were drowned in a coal pit in the  
Gallafat by the breaking in of water  
from an old waste. The bodies were  
found intire after they had lien in the  
water thirty-six years and eleven  
months."

### Opportunity

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

Don't tell your children how very  
good you were when you were young.  
They may doubt your veracity.



### His Tongue a Trifle Thick.

Mr. Jonsmith—How did you catch  
that awful cold?

Mr. Tombrown—It is the result, sir,  
of my inability readily to pronounce  
barbarous combinations of cono-  
nants.

Mr. Jonsmith—Why, how's that?

Mr. Tombrown—I forgot my latch-  
key last night and was obliged to ring  
the bell when I got home. And be-  
cause I was unable to repeat with in-  
stant fluency the ridiculous expres-  
sion, "Six slim, sleek saplings," my  
wife refused to unlock the door.

### The Spenders.



Mrs. Wickwire—If woman were giv-  
en the credit she deserves, I don't  
think man would be quite so promi-  
nent in the world's history.

Mr. Wickwire—I expect you are  
right. If she could get all the credit  
she wanted he'd be in the workhouse.

### Offers a Simple Solution.

"Give you a nickel?" said Miss De  
Style. "Oh, no. I never dispense pro-  
miscuous alms. Why do you not ob-  
tain employment?"

"Please, mum," was the timid re-  
ply, "I have a small baby and people  
won't be bothered by a woman with a  
child."

"Then, you absurd creature, why  
not leave the child at home with its  
nurse?"

### Practical View.

"Summer," remarked the bunch of  
feminine loveliness who was taking  
on a load of oysters at the young  
man's expense, "is my favorite sea-  
son. It's so delightful to sit under the  
trees and listen to the concert by na-  
ture's feathered songsters."

"Isn't it, though!" exclaimed the  
young man, enthusiastically, "and it  
doesn't cost a cent, either."—Cincin-  
nati Enquirer.

### Resorting to Desperate Remedy.

Agent—I came to deliver your book  
on "How to Play the Piano."  
Lady—But I didn't order any such  
book.

Agent (consulting his note-book)—  
Have you a next door neighbor named  
Jones?

Lady—Yes; is it for her?

Agent—No, she ordered it for you.

### A Different Boat.

"There goes a broken old hulk,"  
said the police reporter, pointing to a  
battered individual who was being led  
from the jail to the court room.

"How can you call me that?" asked  
the prisoner, turning his head reproach-  
fully, "when you see that I  
am only making my trial trip?"

### In Remembrance of Cap'n John.

"I see that there is talk of bringing  
the body of Pocahontas back from  
England to Virginia."

"Good. I don't doubt that the Smith  
family would be glad to contribute a  
nickel apiece to help the project  
along."

### A Rough Estimate.



Father—in asking for the hand of  
my daughter, young man, I trust you  
fully realize the exact value of the  
prize you seek.

Prospective Son-in-law—Well—er—I  
had not figured it quite so close as  
that, but I guessed it at about half a  
million.—Chicago Journal.

### Unreasonable Criticism.

First Heeler—They say we sell our  
votes to the highest bidder.

Second Heeler—What do they ex-  
pect us to do—sell them to the low-  
est?

### Where Marriage is Unpopular.

Statistics would seem to prove that  
marriage is becoming an unpopular  
institution in England. The registrar  
general shows, in his annual return  
just issued that the marriage rate in  
1903—15.6 to every 1000 of the popu-  
lation—was the lowest since 1895. The  
birth rate in 1903—28.4 per 1000 of  
the population, was the lowest on  
record, and the same has to be said  
for the death rate—15.4 per 1000 per-  
sons.

### ULCERS FOR 30 YEARS.

Painful Eruptions From Knees to Feet  
Seemed Incurable—Cuticura  
Ends Misery.

Another of those remarkable cures  
by Cuticura, after doctors and all else  
had failed, is testified to by Mr. M.  
C. Moss of Gainesville, Texas, in the  
following letter: "For over thirty  
years I suffered from painful ulcers  
and an eruption from my knees to  
feet, and could find neither doctors  
nor medicine to help me, until I used  
Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills,  
which cured me in six months. They  
helped me the very first time I used  
them, and I am glad to write this so  
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### BOOK OF BOOKS.

Over 30,000,000 Published.

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

"I drank coffee freely for eight  
years before I began to perceive any  
evil effects from it. Then I noticed  
that I was becoming very nervous,  
and that my stomach was gradually  
losing the power to properly assim-  
ilate my food. In time I got so weak  
that I dreaded to leave the house—  
for no reason whatever but because of  
the miserable condition of my nerves  
and stomach. I attributed the trouble  
to anything in the world but coffee,  
of course. I dosed myself with medi-  
cines, which in the end would leave  
me in a worse condition than at first.  
I was most wretched and discourag-  
ed—not 30 years old and feeling that  
life was a failure!"

"I had given up all hope of ever  
enjoying myself like other people, till  
one day I read the little book "The  
Road to Wellville." It opened my  
eyes, and taught me a lesson I shall  
never forget and cannot value too  
highly. I immediately quit the use  
of the old kind of coffee and began to  
drink Postum Food Coffee. I noticed  
the beginning of an improvement in  
the whole tone of my system, after  
only two days' use of the new drink,  
and in a very short time realized that  
I could go about like other people  
without the least return of the ner-  
vous dread that formerly gave me so  
much trouble. In fact my nervous-  
ness disappeared entirely and has  
never returned, although it is now a  
year that I have been drinking Postum  
Food Coffee. And my stomach is now  
like iron—nothing can upset it!"

"Last week, during the big Con-  
clave in San Francisco, I was on the  
go day and night without the slight-  
est fatigue; and as I stood in the im-  
mense crowd watching the great pa-  
rade that lasted for hours, I thought  
to myself, "This strength is what Postum  
Food Coffee has given me!"  
Name given by Postum Co., Battle  
Creek, Mich.

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



**PROF. BROWN.**

**Writes a Friend in Osceola, Arkansas.**

We notice in The Osceola, (Ark.) Press, an interesting letter from Prof. B. F. Brown, principal of our public school for ensuing year. It is somewhat descriptive of the country and we clip the following.

"We changed cars at Amarillo, Texas, and took the train on the Pecos Valley for Artesia. We entered New Mexico at Texico. New Mexico resembles Texas very much with the exception of the sand hills. The country grows richer as you travel south in consequence of the artesian wells. You can buy the finest looking land for \$1.25 per acre not watered. It costs \$2,500 to dig an artesian well, and one well will water 320 acres. So you can see 320 acres would cost you about \$3,000 besides the fencing, but after you made the aforesaid improvements you could live at ease the rest of your days. The soil is very rich and will produce almost anything. If I were able to own 320 acres in this section well watered I would spend the rest of my days on the farm.

Well, we arrived in Artesia safe and sound Saturday evening at 6:45. The town and country surrounding far exceeded our expectations. There are about seventy-five artesian wells within a radius of four miles of Artesia. Of course these wells insure the productiveness of the soil. Five crops of alfalfa are cut in a season, yielding from one to one and one-half tons to the acre. Corn, wheat, oats and fruit are also grown. A fine modern brick school house is being built. I have been told that most town lots have doubled in value within a year. But above all is the healthful climate. Malaria and mosquitos are unknown. It is a little warm from 10 a. m. till 5 p. m., but quite cool at night. We sleep under one comfort and counterpane. We have hydrants in every yard and all you have to do is to turn the faucet and you get your artesian water, which is a little warm, but very healthful. Most of the artesian wells are from 800 to 1,000 feet deep.

Very respectfully,  
B. F. Brown."

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

**At Hotel Gibson.**

FRIDAY

C. B. Wade, Hope; J. W. Kinsinger, Roswell, Wm. A. Carson, T. E. Pawter, Oklahoma City; H. W. Stevens, Eugene Ockerman, Clarence Ullery, Roswell.

SATURDAY.

R. H. McCune, Roswell; R. F. Shelton, St. Louis; C. A. Duffey, Kansas City.

SUNDAY.

H. C. Booth, P. V. N. E. R. R.; L. F. Gaskill and wife, Alva, O. T.; E. F. Hardwick, Roswell; M. M. Fulkerson, Alva, O. T.

MONDAY.

B. F. Dewey, Sheffield, Ill.; G. A. Vawter, Cambridge, Ill.

WEDNESDAY.

B. E. Ingersall, Lake Arthur; Miss Gertrude Laughlin, Henry Laughlin, Amarillo; W. C. Marable, Dayton.

THURSDAY.

Clarence Ullery; W. J. Gossett, Harry Nichols; Roswell; N. T. Daugherty, Carlsbad; Mrs. J. W. Williams, Jno. D. Miller and wife, Carthage, Ill.; L. S. Stowell, Amarillo, Texas; J. S. Fitzhugh, Portales; H. L. Birney, Roswell; L. N. Hoag, Hagerman; Mrs. H. L. Besin, Amarillo, Texas.

**I. O. O. F.**

There will be work in the initiatory, Thursday night, and a lunch. A full attendance is requested, that the installation of officers may be completed.

J. B. Hancock, N. G.  
L. W. Martin, Sec'y.

Visiting brothers welcomed.

**School Proposition.**

Editor Advocate:

I notice the Board of Education will submit a proposition on August 15th, 1905, to the qualified voters of school district No. 16, county of Eddy, territory of New Mexico, for the purpose of raising money to pay interest on bonds, teachers salaries, and incidental expenses of the school, requiring in all 7 1/2 mills on the dollar to meet this emergency.

I for one, desire to go on record in favor of the proposition, as I have learned from authentic sources it has become necessary to carry the proposition in order to meet the demands of a successful school. Doubtless every tax-payer is proud, or will be of our prospective school building, which will be completed about the first of October. But after the building is completed and paid for, the expense to be incurred to keep the school going, has just begun.

Several of the rooms are to be furnished with desks, blackboards, globes, maps, charts, etc. The janitor is to be paid. Fuel is to be purchased. The interest on the school bonds must be met, also the salaries of teachers. I have been informed the assessed valuation of the school district is \$290,000.

Seven and one-half mills on the dollar or 75 cents on the \$1.00 valuation would be \$2,175 the necessary amount to meet the current expenses for the forth-coming school year.

Suppose a property holder is assessed at \$100, his tax would be only 75 cents. At \$200 his tax would be \$1.50, at \$1,000 \$7.50 and so on.

In view of the facts presented it behooves every voter to zealously support the proposition supported by the Board of Education, and be on hand August 15, and talk and work for it, until the polls are closed. I notice the election will be held in the old school house. X

**In Memorium.**

John Hinsey was born in Ohio, February 6th, 1843, Died at Artesia, New Mexic, July 25th, 1905, age 62 years, 5 months, 19 days. He was united in marriage to Miss Amelia Grover, January 7th, 1866, in Tipton county, Indiana. He leaves to mourn his loss, a mother, one sister and two daughters. The mother and sister are in Indiana, the youngest daughter, Mrs. Paynter, is in Oklahoma, the eldest, Mrs. Durr, in Artesia New Mexico.

Funeral services conducted by I. O. O. F. lodge of Artesia, and remains shipped to Endora, Kansas, for burial.

Deceased has been a member of Endora Lodge No. 42, I. O. O. F. Endora, Kansas for more than 25 years.

Artesia Lodge I. O. O. F.

S. W. Meyer spent the first days of the week in Roswell.

**To My Friends and Patrons of Artesia and Surrounding Country.**

It has been reported there that I had about given up my practice on account of my health. I wish to state that this is a mistake, for my health never was better, and I have no idea of giving up my practice. I will be in Artesia next week some time, and will resume practice at once.

Very truly,  
Lee McIntosh, D. D. S.

Farmers Conference at Amarillo, Texas, August 12 and 13, 1905. For the above occasion tickets will be sold at rate of \$12.00 for the round trip, on sale August 11th, 12th and 13th, 1905. Final limit for return August 14th, 1905. Children 1-2 of adult rate. A. L. Conrad, Traf. Mgr.

Annual Session Grand Aerie of the Eagles, Denver, Colo., Aug. 14 to 24, 1905. Rate of \$28.80 for the round trip. On sale Aug. 12th to 23rd, 1905. Final limit 60 days from date of sale.

**Dayton, New Mexico.**

We are offering one of the greatest bargains in town lots ever put on the market. We are only doing this to parties who will build on them. A great many people are going to move to Dayton this fall on account of a good school. We need houses for them to rent. You can not put your money into anything that will bring better results than to get a lot in Dayton and build on it. Come now, before it is too late.

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**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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**Bent Her Double.**

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