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Back in Harness.

With this issue, I again assume management of the Advocate and will be at home to the public at the same old place. The summer's recess (the first in twenty-five years) has been most enjoyable and beneficial and I trust that I will be able to keep the paper up to that standard of excellence maintained by Mr. Biles. The readers of the Advocate are under obligations to that gentleman for the vigor and ability with which he upheld the better institutions of the community. As in the past, the Advocate is in favor of anything that will tend to help Artesia and surrounding country, and in that effort we ask the co-operation of every citizen. We want your help in a commercial way, as well as your sympathy. Give us your advertising and your job printing to the end that we may be better able to do credit by the Artesia country.

If the paper can be of any service to its friends, individually or collectively, it is theirs to command.

Yours truly,
GAYLE TALBOT.

The Advocate, voicing the sentiment of the entire valley, sincerely hopes that the government will secure early control of Carlsbad's irrigation system. The people under the P. and I. canal have the kind of nerve that deserves the best treatment Uncle Sam can give. Through no fault of their own, they are now confronting almost complete ruin, and help must come from somewhere. Artesia may have scrapped the political generals of the county site in times past, but in the face of the serious calamity that now threatens, we are willing to lend a helping hand in every way possible.

By united efforts, the land agents of Artesia have arranged to bring a large number of homeseekers here next week. The Advocate hopes that many will buy and become happy and useful citizens of the valley. This they will no doubt do if the butter-in can scare up enough self respect to pay attention to his own business for a few days.

The Artesian Well Tax.

The owners of artesian wells in Eddy and Chaves counties, who are opposed to the payment of the \$5 annual tax for the inspection and preservation of the flow of their wells are receiving no sympathy from decent people. Most of the papers in the Territory either scolded or laughed at them. These artesian well owners are a queer lot. They have such a good thing that they want a still better one and are objecting to the pittance of \$5 per annum, a tax levied absolutely for their benefit.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

There are usually two or three or four sides to every question effecting the conduct of public affairs, but, as in this case, Col. Frost most generally refuses to see but one. His vision is so badly overshadowed by his prejudice in this instance that he doesn't consider the people "decent" who may have the temerity to see the other way. The fact that the Colonel's pocket book is not touched may be the reason that he has not received that great awakening so much felt in the Pecos Valley. The Artesian well owners are not "a queer lot," at all, unless perchance, a man gets "queer" from feeling the tax collector's claws in his jeans after awhile. The writer happens to know that the well owners of this part of the valley are just an ordinary lot of men who have come here, invested their money in lands and are doing their utmost to make a garden spot in a desert. This they are succeeding admirably in doing and will continue to do so if the mailed hand of the grafter can be pushed aside. Here is the situation in a nutshell. Every well owner is being taxed three different times just because he owns a well, when fairness, if not modesty, would suggest that one tax is sufficient—even admitting that any tax at all can be taxed against a private water right. Before a well is secured this land is taxed at \$1.25 per acre. As soon as water is secured, the assessment is \$15. That is tax No. 1. Tax No. 2 is just a straight levy of \$1,000 against each well put on the list by the assessor—and that without authority. Now comes a privilege tax of \$5.00 per annum on each well to pay the salary of another officer. That is where the well owners go "queer" on the proposition. If the wells must be "inspected," why can it not be done with money from the \$1,000 assessment? What is that used for? The law does not say. Is it the nature of an occupation tax? If so it should go to the school fund. If it is levied just for fun, the man who gets it might do the "inspecting" by way of reciprocity. The New Mexican, like a lot of other administration echoes, is off its base about what the well owners are contending for. We do not object so seriously to a sensible supervision of the wells—although, the first law, self preservation, will take care of

them—but we want it done economically. Just because the men of this section have the nerve and money to develop a country that Col. Frost and his Mexican constituency have neglected is no reason why they should be taxed to support every graft the machine can hatch out.

An Eloquent Plea for Justice.

Attorney E. P. Bujac, of Carlsbad, appeared for the defense in the contest case of Joe Davis vs Mrs. Clayton, last week, and those who were fortunate enough to hear it, pronounce the gentleman's speech the most eloquent and powerful ever delivered before the Roswell land office. Mr. Bujac is man of scholarly attainments and learned in the law, and in this case he was armed with the sword of justice. The appeal he made in behalf of right against robbery will long be remembered and appreciated.

The corn crop now maturing in the Artesia country is, in point of yield, something remarkable. Without fear of successful contradiction, we make the assertion that nothing better can be found in the United States today. This may sound a little rank to the uninitiated, but a trip to the Pecos Valley will convince you.

The poll tax collector is at work and should receive a cordial greeting from every one. The money he collects all goes to the support of our school and there should not be a kick.

Death of J. G. Welsh.

Mr. Joseph G. Welsh, who moved to this place from Wichita, Kansas, about a year and a half ago, died at his home on West Main street Thursday morning, after a sixty days illness. The direct cause of his death was an affection of the heart. He was about 45 years old and leaves a wife and three children, to whom the sympathy of the entire community is extended.

During his residence in Artesia, Mr. Welsh proved himself a man of splendid business qualifications and became the owner of some very valuable property with his partner, Mr. E. C. Higgins. He made many friends, who are grieved at his death. Mr. Welsh was a man of strong physique and apparently had the promise of many years more of life. He was baptized and joined the Presbyterian church some days ago and Rev. Gass conducted an impressive funeral service at the residence Friday morning. The remains were shipped to Ohio, the native state of the deceased, for interment. The pall bearers were Messrs. F. M. Duckworth, J. B. Hancock, G. U. McCreary, L. T. Sholars, S. W. Loving and E. C. Higgins.

COMPLETED A FINE WELL.

During the heated term of several months, Manager John Hodges, of the Artesia Waterworks Company, has been as full of trouble as a school director. He has been aroused from slumber before the sun got up by the irate citizen "who 'did't have nary drop of water to get breakfast with," and all day long the telephone bell made merry at the expense of his peace of mind. Oft has he wished for a lodge in some vast wilderness in which to lose himself (would even have gone to Carlsbad in his extremity) but there was no escape.

All his troubles are now past. The Company have had another well drilled on West Main street and yesterday it turned into a gusher of the first magnitude. It flows about three feet over a six-inch casing, and will alone furnish about twice the water that the original well has been doing. The water will soon be turned into the mains, the entire city will have plenty and to spare.

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Once in a While

Once in a while the sun shines out
And the arching skies are a perfect
blue;
Once in a while, 'mid clouds of doubt,
Hope's fairest stars come peeping
through;
Our paths lead down by the meadows fair,
Where the sweetest blossoms nod and
smile,
And we lay aside our cross of care,
Once in a while.

Once in a while within our own
We clasp the hand of a steadfast
friend;
Once in a while we hear a tone
Of love with the heart's own voice to
blend;
And the dearest of all our dreams come
true
And on life's way is a golden mile,
Each thirsting flower is kissed with dew,
Once in a while.

Once in a while the desert sand
We find a spot of the fairest green;
Once in a while from where we stand
The hills of paradise are seen;
And a perfect joy in our hearts we hold,
A joy that the world cannot defile;
We trade earth's dross for the purest
gold,
Once in a while.

—Nixon Waterman.

PROVING HER IDEAL

BY HOWARD DEVINE

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She was sure both men loved her honestly and she was sure she was decidedly right. She admitted to herself that Harry was the more warm-hearted and sympathetic and—yes, perhaps the more lovable. But Homer was clearly the better man, the safer man, the man of the higher ideals, decidedly the man of the two with whom she could expect her life to develop along the higher lines and flower into the most perfect fruition. And so, being a girl of common sense and decision she resolved to accept Homer.

To be sure she gave a little sigh as she thought of Harry's sparkling wit and genial countenance, of his flashing black eyes and ardent impetuosity. But, no, she did not regret her decision. The good times she would enjoy with Harry would be of the ephemeral sort and would not build toward the better things. Homer, perhaps less brilliant, certainly was more sedate, dignified and correct and surely more fitted to become the head of a family.

The thing that really decided her, however, was not so much all this abstract reasoning as the concrete honesty of the men as evidenced by their stand in politics. Both were much interested in politics and both were men of influence. Homer Crofton was an avowed and radical reformer. He was prominently identified with all movements in the community whose object it was to elevate and purify politics and uplift the moral sense of the people. He was vice-president of the Anti-Machine Federation, secretary of the Civil Service Reform Club, a director of the Voters' Reform Association, trustee of the Political Independence League and prominent in all the organizations working for the noble end of making politics cleaner and lifting the franchise to a high moral plane.

On the other hand, Harry Sommers was an avowed organization man—"yes, a machine man, by gum," as he put it, and his cardinal principle was to stick to his party willy-nilly. The real issue came during an election where the regular candidate of the party was opposed by all the reform organizations. Crofton was in the very foremost among the leaders who advocated the defeat of Luce and the "ring." And it seemed from the newspapers that it was a justifiable bolt. Luce was an uncompromising organization man.



HARRY WAS THE MORE WARM HEARTED AND SYMPATHETIC—AND PERHAPS THE MORE LOVABLE



BUT HOMER WAS CLEARLY THE BETTER MAN, THE SAFER MAN, THE MAN OF THE HIGHER IDEALS

He had been a party leader for many years and was accused of profiting greatly from the passage of many measures by legislature or city council which inured to the benefit of certain quasi-public corporations. He made no specific defense nor did he reply to the charge that he was pledged, if elected, to further the interests of certain great interests ask-

ing for valuable franchises. It was a nasty fight, because the newspapers never had been able to influence Luce and his supporters, and they were attacked with spirit and effect. Right into this fight which was nasty with charges of graft and counter charges of mugwumpery and hypocrisy Sommers flung himself by accepting the post as Luce's campaign manager. His appointment was everywhere recognized as a shrewd move by Luce, as Sommers' standing was very high in the business community.

Well, the machine won, and the reformers, who were supported by a



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considerable party of followers, were terribly scandalized. Sommers came in for his full share of criticism from the newspapers, but cared not, as he was in high feather over the result. It gave him high standing in the party councils—this victory over the common foe assisted by the bolters.

Crofton called on the girl in a terrible state. He was evidently deeply shocked and hurt.

"Why, Grace, it's the most awful setback the forces of right have encountered in a decade," he said, walking the floor, hands clasped behind his back. "A straight defeat like this wipes out all the victories and all the progress of a dozen years. It makes me tremble for the republic. Is civic virtue dead? Is political honesty an iridescent dream? And to think that Sommers could have lent himself to those scoundrels. I wonder what promises they—" He paused, glanced keenly at her and resumed his restless pacing up and down the room, hands clasped behind his back.

Grace looked at him long and earnestly. She noted the deep furrows of care on his face and observed his evident earnestness. Then it was that she made the decision referred to. She did not tell Crofton, but her parting with him was characterized with much greater tenderness than ever it had been before.

Next night came Sommers, radiant, triumphant, compelling. Her welcome chilled him. Nevertheless he persisted, and for the twentieth time pleaded his suit and offered his heart and hand.

"No, Harry," she replied in cold disapproval, "I cannot link myself with a man without ideals and without essential honesty—a man willing to be the tool and creature of unscrupulous politicians."

Sommers gasped in astonishment. Then he laughed. "Come, come, Grace, don't be foolish," he said. "I reckon I am as honest in my actions as any other fellow. What's up?"

Then came explanations—not tearful, but nearly so. Sommers sat a long time looking into the grate.

"And you are going to take Crofton because he is more honest than I?" he said finally.

"Exactly," replied Grace in a low voice.

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Mayor was engaged, and as she sat in

the outer office waiting she heard loud

voices and was surprised to recognize

one as that of Crofton.

"What do you mean sir?" she heard

the mayor shout, evidently in anger.

"You who pose as a reformer and

travel up and down the town accusing

me as a boodler and the head of a

corrupt ring, come to my office and

offer me a bribe to veto a public im-

provement because, forsooth, it will

cost your firm some money to pay a

special assessment."

"You are mistaken, sir," she heard

Crofton's even voice say. "The offer

to transfer to you these lots is made

solely to obtain the use of your name

as one interested in the new subdivi-

sion and to give you a natural inter-

est in that part of the city. The im-

provement is wholly unnecessary at

the present time and would be a bur-

den upon the syndicate which holds

all that vacant property. It would be

ruinous, sir, ruinous."

"What about fire protection for

those factory people who live just be-

yond your tract?" asked the mayor.

"Oh, all they've got is a lot of shan-

ties," responded Crofton. "It wouldn't

hurt much if they burned."

"It would hurt them a lot more than

the giving up of a little tax money will

hurt you," replied the mayor hotly. "I

don't want your — lots and won't

touch 'em with a pair of tongs. And I

won't veto the ordinance and — you

I don't want to see your canting face

in my office again. Good morning; get

out."

The door opened and Crofton

emerged flushed and trembling. He

did not see the girl and passed out.

At that moment Sommers came in

whistling. He saw Grace and she

beckoned him to come to her.

"I have reversed my decision," she

said quietly. "Come and see me to-

night."

RISKED DEATH FOR FRIENDS.

Heroic Work Done by Scotch Miners Makes Good Reading.

The heroic conduct of twenty-five men who descended a burning mine in Lanarkshire, Scotland, the other day resulted in six colliers being saved from a terrible death. A pit in the Clyde colliery, at Hamilton, was discovered to be on fire at 6 p. m. Only fifteen miners were at work at the time, and eight of these, who made a dash for safety, succeeded in reaching the surface. Twenty-five volunteers, headed by the manager and overseer, descended the burning pit, from which smoke was issuing in great volumes, and penetrated into the furthest recesses of the workings, where the seven men were imprisoned. Although it was thought that there was little chance of saving them, the rescue party worked heroically for hours. At about ten o'clock, after they had been below for some three hours, it was announced that the rescuers had succeeded in diverting the smoke through another air course, and that it was just possible they might reach the imprisoned men. About two hours afterwards the entombed colliers were discovered in a distant part of the mine. They had lost their way. One lad had been suffocated by the smoke, but the other six were safe. A great crowd of relatives and friends stood at the mouth of the pit for hours waiting for news, and a loud cheer went up when the survivors were brought to the surface.

John Paul Jones' Commission.

If it is possible to obtain the document by purchase the United States navy department will get the commission of John Paul Jones as a captain in the navy. This document is now in the possession of a prominent woman of Philadelphia. It is said to bear every appearance of being genuine. It came into the present owner's possession from her mother, who got it from her father, Commodore Guert Gansevoort, U. S. N., who had inherited it from his father, Gen. Peter Gansevoort, of revolutionary fame. The commission reads: "John Paul Jones is appointed to be captain in the navy. By order of congress. John Hancock, president. Philadelphia, Oct. 10, 1779. Attest, Charles Thomson."

By Leased Cable.

The anarchist had just hurled the bomb.

Simultaneously the democratic head of President Loubet and the royal pate of Alfonso XIII. ducked to avoid the flying fragments.

"M. le President," muttered the boy king, "which one of us do you think that fellow was after?"

With true Gallic politeness, Loubet disclaimed the honor.

"After you, my dear Alfonso," he murmured, bowing deeply.

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Mackay Was Posted.

The late John W. Mackay was attending to business at the great Comstock mine one day when a party of tourists approached and asked if he knew of a guide who would take them around. Evidently none of them knew him. Mackay offered to escort them and did so, explaining the whole mystery of gold and silver quartz mining. When they emerged the visitors clubbed together and made up a small sum for the guide. Among them was Andrew D. White, recently ambassador to Germany, and at that time president of Cornell university. "Here, my man, take this," he said. Your explanation of the working of the mine has been singularly clear and informing." "Well, it ought to be," replied the guide, as he slipped the half dollar in his overalls pocket. "I dug 'em and I own 'em."

Aluminum-Coated Paper.

Aluminum-coated paper, made in Germany for wrapping food substances, is prepared by applying a thin coat of an alcohol solution of resin to artificial parchment, then sprinkling aluminum powder over the surface, and finally submitting to pressure. The artificial parchment is paper that has been treated with sulphuric acid. The aluminum paper is not attacked by the air or by fats, is much cheaper than tinfoil, and late analysis in Paris of this paper and of aluminum foil showed but a small proportion of foreign matter and no arsenic or poisoned metal.

Antiquity of "Bridge."

We seem to have owed most of our card games, if not the cards themselves, to Spain. Primero, at which Falstaff revoked—"I never prospered since I foreswore myself at Primero"—was probably Spanish; and its successor, Ombre, played at the little three-cornered card table dear to collectors, certainly was, being a corruption of El Hombre, the man, which was the national card game of Spain for centuries. And after Ombre came Quadrille—they gambled at Quadrille, even in Cranford—and so in time we get back to Bridge. Between Primero and Bridge are many centuries and only a little difference.

There is some hope for the fellow who knows he is a fool and tries to keep the knowledge to himself.

WANTED TO SLEEP

Curious That a Tired Preacher Should Have Such Desire.

A minister speaks of the curious effect of Grape-Nuts food on him and how it has relieved him.

"You will doubtless understand how the suffering with indigestion with which I used to be troubled made my work an almost unendurable burden, and why it was that after my Sabbath duties had been performed, sleep was a stranger to my pillow till nearly daylight.

"I had to be very careful as to what I ate, and even with all my care I experienced poignant physical distress after meals, and my food never satisfied me.

"Six months have elapsed since I began to use Grape-Nuts food, and the benefits I have derived from it are very definite. I no longer suffer from indigestion, and I began to improve from the time Grape-Nuts appeared on our table. I find that by eating a dish of it after my Sabbath work is done (and I always do so now) my nerves are quieted and rest and refreshing sleep are ensured me. I feel that I could not possibly do without Grape-Nuts food, now that I know its value. It is invariably on our table—we feel that we need it to complete the meal—and our children will eat Grape-Nuts when they cannot be persuaded to touch anything else." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

atoes always

Potatoes are also a crop of the truck farms and their normal market being out and through Detroit and Chicago, and other communities of that region.

Not many years ago favoring sun and rains brought a tremendous yield of potatoes from the Michigan fields. At normal rates and prices there would have been a glut of the customary markets and the potatoes would have rotted on the farms. To help the potato growers the railroads from Michigan made unprecedentedly low rates on potatoes to every reachable market, even carrying them in large quantities to a place so remote as Boston. The Aroostook growers had to reduce the price on their potatoes and even then could not dispose of them unless the Boston and Maine Railroad reduced its already low rate, which it did. By means of these low rates, making possible low prices, the potato crops of both Michigan and Maine were finally marketed. Everybody eats potatoes, and that year everybody had all the potatoes he wanted.

While the Michigan railroads made rates that would have been ruinous to the railroads, had they been applied to the movement of all potatoes at all times, to all places, they helped their patrons to find markets then. The Boston and Maine Railroad suffered a decrease in its revenue from potatoes, but it enabled the Aroostook farmers to market their crop and thereby to obtain money which they spent for the varied supplies which the railroads brought to them. If the making of rates were subject to governmental adjustment such radical and prompt action could never have been taken, because it is well established that if a rate be once reduced by a railroad company it cannot be restored through the red tape of governmental procedure. If the Michigan railroads had the Boston and Maine Railroad had been subjected to governmental limitation they would have felt obliged to keep up their rates as do the railroads of France and England and Germany under governmental limitation and let the potatoes rot.—E. Hanje.

Leave Cards at Tombs.

It is becoming fashionable in Paris to leave cards at the cemetery. An oak box placed on a tombstone is intended for the cards of those who visit the resting place of a departed friend. In this way the near relatives find out those friends who still cherish the memory of the dead.

Gorki's Real Name

The real name of Maxim Gorki, the Russian author, is Alexei Maximovitch Pjesjkov. He is now about 37 years of age and he won his first pronounced literary success with a short story published twelve years ago. He is of artisan class, and at the age of 10 was apprenticed to a shoemaker. He ran away from this employer, as he did later from a designer. Subsequently he was by turns a painter of holy images, cook's assistant on a Volga steamer, baker, apple dealer, peddler of beer, lawyer's clerk, chorus singer, herdsman and reporter. In 1892 a broken down student suggested that he turn author. Next year his first successful story appeared.

Mr. Bonapart's Medal.

Mr. Bonapart, the new secretary of the navy, recently received the Legation medal from Notre Dame University, of Indiana, as the most distinguished Catholic layman who during the year had rendered the most efficient and laudable service to the Catholic Church.

Cause of Bright's Disease.

According to Dr. T. L. Macdonald, the prosperous and strenuous mental life, combined with gorging, explains the frequency of Bright's disease in high official circles, at Washington. He says that overeating is the cause of nephritis. Mental activity, physical quiescence and inattention and carking care and also causative factors. Bright's disease is prone to attack the intelligent and the anxious. Alcohol, however, is as potent a cause as overeating.

places he appointed Pre-
sident Armijo, sheriff; Justo Armijo,
Collector and Treasurer, and Andrew
B. Stroup, superintendent of schools.

Compulsory Education Law.

Chapter 39 of the Session Acts of
1903 is an act relative to compulsory
education and amends section 1555
of the compiled laws of 1897. By an
examination of this law it will be
seen that the children between the
ages of seven and fourteen are re-
quired to attend school at least three
months during each school year.
The attendance is compulsory and
parents or guardians refusing to com-
ply with the requirements of the law
subject themselves to fine and pen-
alties. The law is intended to re-
duce the percentage of illiteracy in
the territory and Judge Pope, at the
last regular term of court here, urged
judgments to be returned against
any and all persons violating these
provisions. The Board of Edu-
cation will endeavor to see that the
law is strictly complied with.

Banks Will Be Closed.

In a special message Governor
Otero has denominated next Mon-
day, September 4th, as Labor Day
and Artesia's two banks will observe
the occasion by remaining closed.
If you have more cash on hand than
you can wag around with go and de-
posit it today.

Missing Papers Wanted.

To complete its files, the Advocate
desires copies of the paper dated Oct.
23, 1903, and July 1, 1905. Will
purchase same from any one in pos-
session.

Pat Garrett, collector of the port of
El Paso, has announced his candi-
dacy for the appointment of ambassa-
dor to Mexico to take the place of
Ambassador Conger, who recently
resigned. Garrett was sheriff of Lin-
coln county, New Mexico, in the
stirring days of 1881 and 1882, and
with the assistance of Capt. John W.
Poe, now a leading banker of Ros-
well, caused the notorious Billy the
Kid to pass over the range. He is of
the strenuous character likely to
make a good impression upon the
rough rider President who has the
making of the appointment.

The newest real estate firm in town
is Newton & Biles, composed of
George Newton & C. E. Biles. They
will contribute their share toward
leading the homeseekers in paths of
peace and prosperity, and at the same
time lay aside a few piestas for their
pay.

Fred Clayton will leave Monday
to attend the New Mexico Military
Institute at Roswell.

F. P. Galbraith, representing the
Fort Worth Register, called on the
Advocate yesterday.

C. D. Cleveland, John DeArcy and
J. J. Henderson are summoned as
grand jurors for the term of court
that convenes Monday. Sidney Hale
and A. A. Glover are summoned for
petit jury service.

Rev. G. R. Ray will fill the pulpit
at the Methodist church tomorrow
morning, but there will be no ser-
ces at night.

After a visit with Mr. and Mrs.
S. Major, Mrs. Geo. W. Met-
left Monday for her home in
Texas.

W. Major, wife and Miss
Monday for their old
Missouri.

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the stock in a few days.

J. P. Dyer.

J. W. Harvey returned Monday
from a visit to Captain.

J. C. Baird is in Texas for a week.
Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Heffner, of
Lakewood, were Artesia visitors
Tuesday.

Good wagon and harness for sale.
Apply to Jim Conner.

C. J. Moore is off on a jaunt to
Texas.

Jim Conner has plenty of sand on
hand.

Mr. Ray, the conductor in charge
of Artesia's sprinkling department,
is giving splendid satisfaction.

Don't wait—come now and get
your pick at cost.

J. P. Dyer.

W. L. Bobo, of Carlsbad, was an
Artesia visitor Sunday.

Postoffice Inspector Ridiford, was
checking up Uncle Sam's affairs in
Artesia this week. He complimented
Mrs. Cleveland highly upon her
conduct of affairs.

Dr. G. P. Stoker was a Roswell
visitor Wednesday.

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10 to 50 per cent.

Ladies summer wear at cost. Slip-
pers and all summer goods

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Drill Wheel Lost.

The person who found a press
wheel to a grain drill last Saturday
between Artesia and the Skaer place
3 miles south, will please return the
same to Mr. Skaer or C. A. Coll one-
half mile east of town.

Sand for Sale.

A full line of Walnut and river
sand always on hand at Jim Con-
ner's.

Notice For Publication.

(Desert-Land—Final Proof.)
U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico,
August 21, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that William P.
Kirkland Assignee of James H. Clark, Ad-
ministrator of Ella Clark deceased of Woodhull
Henry County, Illinois, has filed
notice of intention to make proof on his desert-
land claim No. 1055, for the SE1-4, SE1-4 NE1-4
Sec. 12, T. 17 S., R. 25 E., SW1-4 NW1-4 &
W1-2 SW1-4 Sec. 7, T. 17 S., R. 25 E., before
U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in
Artesia, New Mexico, on Wednesday, the 4th
day of October, 1905. He names the following
witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and
reclamation of said land:
Fred F. Kirkland, of Artesia, N. M., William
W. Allison, of Artesia, N. M., Thomas Whit-
ted, of Artesia, N. M., Amos F. Lesley of
Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
August 19, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that the follow-
ing named settler has filed notice of his intention
to make final proof in support of his claim, and
that said proof will be made before the U. S.
Court Commissioner at Roswell, New Mexico, on
October 3, 1905, viz:
James H. Clark, upon Homestead Application
No. 3322 for the Northwest Quarter of
Sec. 18, T. 17 S., R. 25 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and cultivation
of said land, viz:
Hugh J. Allison, of Artesia, N. M., George
P. Cleveland, of Artesia, N. M., John Richey,
of Artesia, N. M., William E. Clark, of Artesia,
N. M.
Howard Leland Register.

Notice of Hearing.

Territorial Salt Land Selection, List No. 2.
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
Aug. 26, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that the Territory of
New Mexico, by Miguel A. Otero, Governor of
New Mexico, Morgan O. Llewellyn, Surveyor-
General of New Mexico, and Edward L. Bart-
lett, Solicitor-General of New Mexico, its
Commissioners, has made application to select
for University purposes, under and by virtue of
the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1898 (30
Stat., 484 & 485), the following described tracts:
SW1-4 of Sec. 34, T. 15 S., R. 28 E., Lots 1, 2, 3,
6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14, SW1-4 of SW1-4, NE1-4 of SW
1-4, Sec. 1, SE1-4, SW1-4 of SW1-4, sec. 11, SW1-4,
SW1-4 of NW1-4, NW1-4 of NW1-4, sec. 12, T. 16 S.,
R. 28 E., containing 1004.47 acres, alleging the
same to be salt lands.
The parties in interest, and all persons de-
siring to object to said selections are hereby
notified to appear, respond and offer evidence
touching said allegation, at 10 o'clock a. m., on
November 13, 1905, before the register and re-
ceiver at the United States Land Office, in
Roswell, New Mexico.
Howard Leland, Register.
David L. Guyer, Receiver.
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Department of the Interior,
New Mexico,
July 25, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that the follow-
ing named settler has filed notice of his intention
to make final proof in support of his claim, and
that said proof will be made before the U. S.
Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, New
Mexico, on September 5, 1905, viz:
Byrd Walter,
upon Homestead application No. 5152 for the
NE1-2 NE1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 16 S., R. 25 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and cultivation
of said land, viz:
Charles S. Davis, of Artesia, New Mexico,
John W. Price, of Artesia, New Mexico,
James A. Rawls, of Artesia, New Mexico,
Elisha L. Robertson, of Artesia, New Mexico,
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
July 25, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that the follow-
ing named settler has filed notice of his intention
to make final proof in support of his claim, and
that said proof will be made before the U. S.
Court Commissioner at his office at Artesia, New
Mexico, on September 5, 1905, viz:
William L. Riggs,
upon Homestead application No. 2294, for the
NE1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 19 S., R. 25 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his
continuous residence upon and cultivation of
said land, viz:
J. T. Ross Jr., of Lakewood, N. M., John C.
Plott, of Lakewood, N. M., Byron J. Field,
of Lakewood, N. M., N. R. Childers, of Artesia,
N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
July 25, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that the follow-
ing named settler has filed notice of his intention
to make final proof in support of his claim, and
that said proof will be made before the U. S.
Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia,
New Mexico, on September 5, 1905, viz:
James T. Ross,
upon Homestead application No. 2717 for the
SW1-4 NW1-4, NW1-4 SW1-4 Sec. 22 SE1-4 NE1-4
and NW1-4 SE1-4 Sec. 21, T. 19 S., R. 25 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his
continuous residence upon and cultivation of
said land, viz:
William L. Riggs, of Lakewood, N. M., John C.
Plott, of Lakewood, N. M., Byron J. Field,
of Lakewood, N. M., N. R. Childers, of
Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO,
July 25, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that the follow-
ing named settler has filed notice of his intention
to make final proof in support of his claim, and
that said proof will be made before the U. S.
Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia,
New Mexico, on September 7, 1905, viz:
George G. Wilson,
upon Homestead Application No. 4078, for the
South East Quarter of Section 34, T. 18 S.,
R. 25 E.
He names the following witnesses to
prove his continuous residence upon and
cultivation of said land viz:
Arthur A. Kaiser, of Dayton, N. M., Marston
P. Hatfield, of Dayton, N. M., Valentine T.
Hefner, of Dayton, N. M., John E. Quinlan,
of Dayton, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
July 28, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that the follow-
ing named settler has filed notice of his intention
to make final proof in support of his claim, and
that said proof will be made before U. S. Court
Commissioner at his office at Artesia, on Sep-
tember 11, 1905, viz:
Jesse B. Hancock,
upon Homestead Application No. 4764, for the
E1-2 of the NE1-4 of Sec. 14, T. 17 S., R. 25 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and cultivation of
said land, viz: Samuel W. Loving, of Artesia,
N. M., Dennis W. Robertson, of Artesia, N. M.,
George C. Morton, of Artesia, N. M., G. W.
Dent, of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

(Desert-Land—Final Proof.)

United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico, August 19, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Meyer,
assignee of Eda B. Chambers, of Artesia,
Eddy County, New Mexico, has filed
notice of intention to make proof on her desert-
land claim No. 1017, for the South
Half of Sec. 30, T. 17 S., R. 25 E., before the Re-
gister or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico on
Monday, the 2nd day of October, 1905.
She names the following witnesses
to prove the complete irrigation and reclama-
tion of said land:
John S. Major, of Artesia, N. M., Karl Darr,
of Artesia, N. M., Boyd Smith, of Artesia,
N. M., Frank Smith, of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
August 19, 1905.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been
filed in this office by Carrie M. Gage, contestant,
against homestead entry No. 3411, made De-
cember 17, 1902, for the South West Quarter
of Section 18, Township 15 S., Range 23 E.,
by David M. Howell, Contestee, in which it is al-
leged that the said David M. Howell has wholly
abandoned said tract, and that he has not re-
sided upon and cultivated the same for more
than six months last past, and that the said
alleged absence from the said land was not due
to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine
Corps in the United States in time of war; said
parties are hereby notified to appear, re-
spond and offer evidence touching said allega-
tion at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 5, 1905, be-
fore the Register and Receiver at the United
States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.
The said contestant having, in a proper affi-
davit, filed Aug. 29, 1905, set forth facts which
show that after due diligence personal service
of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby or-
dered and directed that such notice be given
by due and proper publication.
Howard Leland, Register.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico, Aug. 19, 1905.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been
filed in this office by John F. Porter, contest-
ant, against homestead entry No. 5324, made
August 18, 1904, for the SE1-2 of the NE1-4 and
the NE1-2 of the SE1-4 of Section 7, Township
19 S., Range 25 E., by William T. Riley, Con-
testee, in which it is alleged that said William
T. Riley has never established his residence on
said claim or made any improvements thereon,
and has abandoned it for more than six months
last past, prior to filing of said affidavit; and
that said alleged absence from the tract of
land was not due to employment in the Army,
Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in
time of war; said parties are hereby notified to
appear, respond and offer evidence touching
said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Oct. 16,
1905, before Albert Blake, U. S. Commis-
sioner at his office in Artesia, Eddy county, New
Mexico, (and that final hearing will be held at
10 o'clock a. m. on November 2nd 1905 before)
the Register and Receiver at the United
States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.
The said contestant having, in a proper affi-
davit, filed Aug. 28th, 1905, set forth facts
which show that after due diligence personal
service of this notice cannot be made, it is
hereby ordered and directed that such notice
be given by due and proper publication.
Howard Leland, Register.
David L. Guyer, Receiver.

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Rev. George R. Ray will leave next Monday to attend annual conference of the M. E. Church south at Deming.

J. J. Burge and family left Thursday morning for Brownwood, Texas, where they spend some months. Mr. Burge was the jovial manager of the Hotel Artesia, up to a few weeks ago. We wish them a pleasant trip.

Mrs. C. D. Cleveland took her daughters, Janie and Louise, to Dallas this week where they will attend the Episcopal college the coming season.

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

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Mrs. James C. Davis, accompanied by her three children, arrived in Artesia Tuesday evening from Carney, Mo., to visit her brother, John S. Major, and sister, Mrs. Annie Pitts.

E. A. Clayton has been among the cripples this week. A spider bit him on the ankle, but we are glad to state that the result will not be serious.

The contest case against the land entry of J. B. Hancock has been compromised we understand, by Mr. Hancock paying tribute to the man who held him up.

Buggy whips from 10c to \$2.50 at Robin & Dyer's.

Three good horses, wagon and harness for sale. Apply at this office.

E. F. Cooper, lately of Hagerman, but now of Dayton, enrolled his name on the Advocate list Tuesday while in the city. He has a couple of well rigs in operation in the Seven Rivers country and a good well on his land.

K. H. Acord and wife arrived this week from Williamson, West Virginia, to see if the Valley climate will not improve the lady's health. They are accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Acord.

W. T. Freehand, of Angleton, Texas has been prospecting in the city this week.

Porter Wilkins Dent, Esq., this week resigns as city secretary, much to the regret of the council. He is connected with Judge W. W. Gatewood, at Roswell.

G. W. Barnes, of Artesia was registered at the Palace Hotel, Santa Fe, last week.

The Advocate was in error last week in stating that Miss McCuae, of Roswell, rendered a vocal solo at the Methodist church the Sunday previous. The singer was Miss Olive Grambling, of Ruston, La., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. F. Hoffman, on Richardson avenue. We take pleasure in making the correction.

Miss Iva Northcutt, of Altimont, Tennessee, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. K. Walling, at Dayton.

Cheapest Dry Goods, Notions, Hats and Shoes, at Cash Racket Store.

25 dozen buggy whips at Robin & Dyer's, made of Java, rawhide and whalebone.

The Artesia brass band is progressing very satisfactorily under the tutelage of O. J. Adams.

G. M. Danner, who is drilling for Capt. J. D. Hunt, 12 miles west of town, has reached a depth of 250 feet.

Capt. J. M. Chase, of Dayton, called on the Advocate Tuesday.

L. S. Kennicott has spent a few days in Roswell this week.

Miss Vera Richey visited her friend, Miss Stella Swanson, in Roswell this week.

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

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While J. T. Patrick is still city marshal, he is prepared to build you any kind of a house on short notice, and build it right.

Rev. Mr. Holmes closed his services at the Christian church Sunday night. The gentleman was much impressed with what he found in the Artesia country. "It is a wonderful, country and a wonderful people," said Mr. Holmes, "the people who have the grit to come to a desert and make of it a garden, are certainly out of the ordinary."

Jim Conner has plenty of sand on hand,

Mayor John Richey is off on a business trip to San Antonio, Texas.

Alderman G. P. Cleveland is at his old home, Coleman, Texas

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Contractor A. F. Martin, of this place, is preparing plans for the Dayton bank and hotel. It will be built of brick and contain 24 rooms.

Nim Childress is back to town after spending a few days on his Seven Rivers farm.

J. M. Conn, the affable dry goods salesman at Joyce-Fruits, has begun the erection of a cottage on Rose avenue to cost about \$1500. Mr. Conn is a West Virginian by birth, but an Artesian by preference. We would trade a cow lot full of kickers for another like him.

Good wagon and harness for sale. Apply to Jim Conner.

When you go to have your cement walk put in, figure with J. T. Patrick. He will do the right kind of work and of course that is cheapest.

Mr. and Mrs. Baskin returned Sunday evening from Las Palos, where Mr. Baskin has been superintending work on his mines. After completing his first tunnel to a length of eighty feet, a second one is now being made.

Mrs. T. C. Shoemaker is spending the week in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brame, of Roswell, are the parents of their first born—a girl.

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PINS FAITH TO BATTLESHIP.

Capt. Mahan's Conclusions Drawn from Battle of Sea of Japan.

Capt. A. T. Mahan, writing for Collier's on "The Battle of the Sea of Japan," discusses the value of submarine boats as exemplified by Admiral Togo's attacks upon the Russian fleet. He says:

To recapitulate: After allowance has been made for the demonstrated superiority of the Japanese in training and experience, it seems clear from Togo's use of his vessels, and from such details of the action as have so far been received, that the superiority of the battleship and of the gun, for the main purposes of naval warfare, has not been shaken. On the contrary, by an account attributed to a Japanese, it appears that the remaining Russian battleships, after the loss of the Borodino and in the subsequent confusion, though already much mauled beat off after dark, using their searchlights, two attacks by the whole flotilla of the enemy's destroyers, acting in two squadrons; and Japanese attacks have not heretofore, in this war, been found easy to repel. Should the official accounts confirm this, it will approach demonstration that unjaded battleships, manned by watchful seamen who keep their head, will in the long run suffer from torpedo attack only in the same proportion as military force suffers from other incidents of war. Let it be mentioned also that the torpedo vessel, from the delicacy of its constitution—a box of machinery—and from the narrowness of its coal supply, will always be most numerous and efficient in home waters. This advantage in this case fell to the Japanese, and it may have contributed to determine Togo's choice of position. This particular consideration shows that, in the broad view of naval policy, the function of the torpedo vessel is defensive, although its local action is offensive.

I have not seen any indication which to me seemed conclusive, or even probable, of the employment of the submarine in these engagements; but neither does there appear any certain reason why any one who so prefers may not attribute to them such amount of the damage done as to him seems likely.

Happy Love.
Since the sweet knowledge I possess,
That she I love is mine,
All nature throbs with happiness
And wears a face divine.
The woods seem greener than they were,
The skies are brighter blue;
The stars shine clearer, and the air
Lets finer sunlight through.
Until I loved I was a child,
And sported on the sands;
But now the ocean opens out,
With all its happy lands.
The circles of my sympathy
Extend from earth to heaven;
I strove to pierce a mystery,
And lo, the clue is given.
The woods, with all their boughs and
leaves,
Are preachers of delight,
And wandering clouds on summer eves
Are Edens to my sight.
My confidants and comforters
Are river, hill, and grove,
And sun, and stars, and heaven's blue
deeps,
And all that live and move.
O friendly hills! O garrulous woods!
O sympathizing air!
O many-voiced solitudes!
I know my love is fair,
I know that she is fair and true,
And that from her you've caught
The changeful glories ever new
That robe you in my thought,
Grief, from the armor of my heart,
Rolls off like rustling rain;
'Tis life to love; but double life
'To be beloved again.
—Charles Mackay.

Paying for Social Mention.
The expenditure that comes as the greatest shock to Americans who rent London houses and expect to break in to royal society and tap the prince of Wales playfully with their fans is the amount of money it takes to get one's social activities "noticed" in the newspapers. To get the announcement that "Mrs. Rocks of New York has taken Lord So-and-So's Mayfair residence for the season" into the chief London daily and weekly journals costs more than \$500. The fashionable Morning Post alone charges \$25. The newspaper rule on this point is a hard and fast one and the only exception to it is royalty. This rule seems to an outsider a good one. There's money in it for the newspaper and it keeps a lot of cheap peewee society out of the public eye.

To a Child.
The leaves talked in the twilight, dear;
Hearken the tale they told;
How, in some far-off place and year,
Before the world grew old,
I was a dreaming forest-tree
You were a wild, sweet bird
That sheltered at the heart of me
Because the north wind stirred.
How, when the chiding gale was still,
When peace fell soft on fear,
You stayed one golden hour to fill
My dream with singing, dear.
To-night, the self-same songs are sung
The first green forest heard;
My heart and the gray world grow young
To shelter you, my bird.
—Sophie Jewett, in Scribner's.

Sultan's Fortune in Diamonds.
Even should the sultan of Morocco be compelled to leave his country in a hurry as a result of present complications he will not do so in a penniless condition. Some time ago he sent to Paris a trusty messenger who invested nearly \$5,000,000 in unset diamonds. These precious stones Abdul carries on his person continually, although in such a country that is rather a dangerous thing to do.

The French Handshake.

What the French call "le shake-hands" has its importance in psychology. A student has given the fruit of his inquiries into this branch of science to a Paris Journal. When a stranger does not grasp the hand you offer him you are entitled to doubt his honesty. If he favors you with a couple of fingers you may set him down as haughty. If his hand lies limply in yours he is timid. If he gives you the "American squeeze" he is audacious. If his hand slips away he is indolent; but if he is good, loyal, sincere, well-balanced mentally and physically, he lets you have a grip, ample, firm, modest, and yet genial. These simple instructions should be very helpful in the making of new acquaintances and the choice of friends.

Competing With "Yankees."

A leading Berlin paper contains a communication from Buenos Ayres in which the writer urges German merchants and financiers to come into closer touch with Argentina, which gives promise of great prosperity and extensive trade. He warns his countrymen that if they tarry they will not be able to compete there with the "Yankees."

Especially for Women.

Champion, Mich., July 24th.—(Special)—A case of especial interest to women is that of Mrs. A. Wellett, wife of a well known photographer here. It is best given in her own words.

"I could not sleep, my feet were cold and my limbs cramped," Mrs. Wellett states. "I had an awful hard pain across my kidneys. I had to get up three or four times in the night. I was very nervous and fearfully dependent."

"I had been troubled in this way for five years when I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and what they caused to come from my kidneys will hardly stand description."

"By the time I had finished one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I was cured. Now I can sleep well, my limbs do not cramp, I do not get up in the night and I feel better than I have in years. I owe my health to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Women's ills are caused by Diseased Kidneys; that's why Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure them.

Religious Swiss Flag.

The white cross on the red field of the Swiss flag has a religious meaning. It was adopted as an appeal to heaven in 1339, when the stout Swiss fought and won one of their greatest battles.

A GOOD SCHOOL.

No blow, no impossible guarantees nor businesslike propositions made by Toby's Practical Business College, Waco, Tex., the High Grade School for High Grade Students. Plenty of hard, honest work by a corps of highly educated persons. "That's all." Enter any time. Catalogue free. The home of Jane's Shadeless Shorthand, the renowned parliamentary system.

Royal Chief, Indeed.

A dignified young Oriental who is serving as chief of Indian dishes in an Atlantic City hotel turns out to be the son of a noble family in the Island of Ceylon. He is known to his fellow employes as "Billy" Bundar, but he signs himself Wejow Suriya Don Serlavendena Bundar. Of this lengthy cognomen only the last three names are individual, the first three constituting his title and indicating his high caste. He is just 21 years of age and ran away when he was 19. At that time he had a large sum of money and a desire to see the world. Traveling in America was more expensive than he anticipated, and on finding himself stranded he went to work in the hotel. He is well educated, speaking four languages fluently.

Whiskers and Weather.

Do whiskers grow faster in hot weather than in cold? The correct answer to this question is: "They do." Barbers say that there is an increase of about 20 per cent in business during the extremely hot spells and that all this increase comes from the men who habitually shave every other day instead of once a day. Although hot weather makes more business for the chin polishers they do not particularly welcome it. Men are always more irritable and harder to shave. This, coupled with the increased speed of execution, makes the whole business unsatisfactory for both the shaver and the shavee.

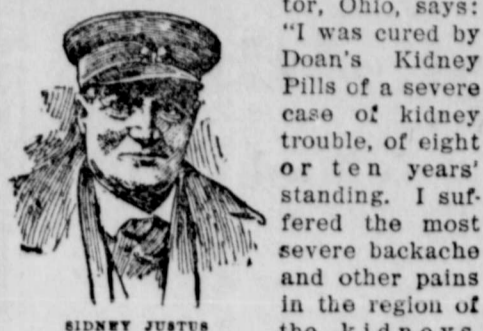
Vegetarianism and Music.

A vegetarian journal published at Hamburg appeals to its readers not to attend Wagner performances nor play any of the master's music. It describes Richard Wagner as "a gross flesh feeder" and a man who openly ridiculed vegetarian principles.

AN OLD MAN'S TRIBUTE.

An Ohio Fruit Raiser, 78 Years Old, Cured of a Terrible Case after Ten Years of Suffering.

Sidney Jus'us, fruit dealer, of Mentor, Ohio, says:



"I was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills of a severe case of kidney trouble, of eight or ten years' standing. I suffered the most severe backache and other pains in the region of the kidneys. These were especially severe when stooping to lift anything and often I could hardly straighten my back. The aching was bad in the day time, but just as bad at night, and I was always lame in the morning. I was bothered with rheumatic pains and dropsical swelling of the feet. The urinary passages were painful and the secretions were discolored and so free that often I had to rise at night. I felt tired all day. Half a box served to relieve me, and three boxes effected a permanent cure."

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

Rockefeller's Summer Home.

John D. Rockefeller is surveying the ground for his new summer home at Buttermill Hill, across from Nyack on the Hudson. It is to cost \$1,000,000, a sum modest enough as compared with the pretentious palaces of so many modern millionaires, but the site Mr. Rockefeller has chosen is so commanding and the surrounding country so beautiful that even among the most costly creations of recent years his home will be one of the show places of America.

Hay Expected to Die.

Secretary Hay, less than a year ago, predicted that he would not live twelve months longer. This was in conversation with James Dubois, a State Department official, and others. The latter expressed the hope that Mr. Hay would remain in the cabinet during this presidential term, and thus serve longer as Secretary of State than any of his predecessors. The Secretary "No, I shall not live to serve another year."

Explorer Held for Ransom.

The African explorer, the Marquis de Segonzac, who was sent by the Moroccan committee in Paris, partly for political purposes, to explore the region south of the Moroccan Atlas, and who was captured and held for ransom, was accompanied by two Algerian linguists. Several of the party took a different route. It is believed that the capture was made solely for ransom. Judging by the last letters received from the Marquis, he was able to get much new and valuable information regarding the region he traversed.

CHANGED HUSBAND.

Wife Made Wise Change in Food.

Change of diet is the only way to really cure stomach and bowel trouble. A woman says: "My husband had dyspepsia when we were married and had suffered from it for several years. It was almost impossible to find anything he could eat without bad results. I thought this was largely due to the use of coffee and persuaded him to discontinue it. He did so, and began to drink Postum Food Coffee. The change did him good from the beginning, his digestion improved; he suffered much less from his nervousness, and when he added Grape-Nuts food to his diet he was soon entirely cured."

"My friend, Mrs. —, of Vicksburg (my former home) had become a nervous wreck also from dyspepsia. Medicines had no effect, neither did travel help her. On my last visit home, some months ago, I persuaded her to use Grape-Nuts food. She was in despair, and consented. She stuck to it until it restored her health so completely that she is now the most enthusiastic friend of Grape-Nuts that I ever knew. She eats it with cream or dry, just as it comes from the package—keeps it in her room and eats it whenever she feels like it. "I began eating Grape-Nuts food, myself, when my baby was two months old, and I don't know what I should have done without it. My appetite was gone, I was weak and nervous and afforded but very little nourishment for the child. The Grape-Nuts food, of which I soon grew very fond, speedily set all this right again, and the baby grew healthful, rosy and beautiful as a mother could wish. He is two years old now and eats Grape-Nuts food himself. I wish every tired young mother knew of the good that Grape-Nuts would do her."

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

There's a reason.

Pyrotechnic Birds.

In Nagasaki, Japan, there is a maker of fireworks who manufactures pyrotechnic birds of such a size that when exploded, they sail in a life-like manner through the air, and perform movements exactly like those of living birds. The secret of making these wonderful things has been in the possession of the eldest child of each generation of the family for more than 400 years.

Minister Teaches Boxing.

Rev. John L. Scudder, pastor of the First Congregational Church in Jersey City, now has the People's palace in working order, though the palace is not yet completed. It is an adjunct to his church, and contains a gymnasium, dancing academy, bowling alleys, etc., the whole to cost about \$300,000. "I shall teach the boys to box," says Mr. Scudder, "and I shall also teach the boys and girls to dance. I'm a grandfather, but I have not forgotten how to use the gloves. I am an ardent believer in every form of physical culture. That is a kind of theory that does a great deal of good."

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

Some men will dream of success though in the desert—a kind of ingrafted vanity of self-applause.

Beyond Expression.

G. W. Farlowe, East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and though a year has passed, I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression."

Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed remedy for all itching diseases of the skin. Price 50c.

Deey ain't a bit of use in settin' down an' growlin' at de winter. Stidder doin' dat, you order thank God you got somethin' ter growl at.

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Itching and Painful Sores Covered Head and Body—Cured in Week By Cuticura.

"For fifteen years my scalp and forehead was one mass of scabs, and my body was covered with sores. Words cannot express how I suffered from the itching and pain. I had given up hope when a friend told me to get Cuticura. After bathing with Cuticura Soap and applying Cuticura Ointment for three days, my head was as clear as ever, and to my surprise and joy, one cake of soap and one box of ointment made a complete cure in one week. (signed) H. B. Franklin, 717 Washington St., Allegheny, Pa."

When you go into mixed company the air you should carry with you there is that of fearing no one and wishing to offend no one.

Ibsen's Son a Politician.

Dr. Sigurd Ibsen, son of the noted dramatist, is prominent in the movement which recently culminates in the secession of Norway from Sweden. Dr. Ibsen is the constant and close associate of Frithjof Nansen, the explorer and scientist, in these troublous days.

WHY DO AMERICANS SUCCEED?

Why do we lead all the nations of the earth in prosperity, happiness and individual contentment? Why are we, as a people, regarded as an invincible power of impregnable strength?

And why do we compel the admiration of the whole world—at times grudgingly given, but given, anyhow? It is because we are free and independent in the truest meaning of the words.

We think for ourselves, act for ourselves, govern ourselves more than the people of any other nation. We are absolutely self-reliant, a national trait that renders us independent of all other nations. Independence is the keynote of our supremacy.

And this is the reason why up-to-date grocers and storekeepers appreciate the fact that Americans of both sexes have strong wills of their own, and do not need interested advice.

Every up-to-date grocer knows perfectly well that for more than a quarter of a century Lion Coffee has been the leading package coffee and a welcome drink at the tables of millions of American homes.

He knows—and everybody else knows—that it has always kept its old friends and steadily made new ones.

Good, reliable, trustworthy grocers willingly acknowledge this, and all independent housekeepers will insist upon having Lion Coffee and no other, no matter what kind of an argument grocers of obstinate principles may advance. Americans want the best, and they get the best and purest in Lion Coffee.

Fer de life er me I can't see why some folks be so afraid of de hereafter when dar's people what makes dis worl so hot, de next one won't seem strange.

NAMES BEST DOCTOR

MR. BAYSSON PUBLISHES RESULTS OF VALUABLE EXPERIENCE.

A Former Pronounced Dyspeptic He Now Rejoices in Perfect Freedom from Miseries of Indigestion.

Thousands of sufferers know that the reason why they are irritable and depressed and nervous and sleepless is because their food does not digest, but how to get rid of the difficulty is the puzzling question.

Good digestion calls for strong digestive organs, and strength comes from a supply of good rich blood. For this reason Mr. Baysson took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the cure of indigestion.

"They have been my best doctor," he says. "I was suffering from dyspepsia. The pains in my stomach after meals were almost unbearable. My sleep was very irregular and my complexion was sallow. As the result of using eight boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, about the merits of which I learned from friends in France, I have escaped all these troubles, and am able again to take pleasure in eating."

A very simple story, but if it had not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills it might have been a tragic one. When discomfort begins with eating, fills up the intervals between meals with pain, and prevents sleep at night, there certainly cannot be much pleasure in living. A final general breaking down must be merely a question of time.

Mr. Joseph Baysson is a native of Aix-les-Bains, France, but now resides at No. 2439 Larkin street, San Francisco, Cal. He is one of a great number who can testify to the remarkable efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the treatment of obstinate disorders of the stomach.

If you would get rid of nausea, pain or burning in the stomach, vertigo, nervousness, insomnia, or any of the other miseries of a dyspeptic, get rid of the weakness of the digestive organs by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are sold by druggists everywhere.

Proper diet is, of course, a great aid in forwarding recovery once begun, and a little book, "What to Eat and How to Eat," may be obtained by any one who makes a request for it by writing to the Dr. Williams Medical Co., Schenectady, N. Y. This valuable diet book contains an important chapter on the simplest means for the cure of constipation.

Use for Stuffed Cats.

Birds are scared away from fruit trees in a novel way by a farmer in Kent. He has a number of life-like stuffed cats, and places them conspicuously among the branches of the trees.

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FARMING A LOTTERY.

The Man Who Depends Upon Rainfall is in the Game With the Odds Against Him.

Agriculture in the valley of the Nile supports 543 people to the square mile. A density of population in the river valleys of New Mexico, only one-half as large, would mean 12,500,000 people. In northern Italy, in the valley of the Po, 3,000,000 acres support 8,000,000 people. Why should not irrigation supplemented by dry farming do for New Mexico what irrigation is doing in India or in Egypt, or in Lombardy or even in California. Says Orchard and Farm, a leading agricultural journal:

"Under the clouds the farmer's business is a lottery. He is never sure of a harvest. He sows, but he does not know that he will reap. The seed goes into the ground but he cannot be sure of moisture enough to mature a crop. Will it rain? Will it rain enough? Will it rain at the right time? Will it rain too much? He watches the clouds; he lies awake at night; he goes through anxious days, says a writer in California. A dry season or a wet one, a drouth or floods, keep him on the rack. The year's harvest hangs on the balance. No other business could bear the element of uncertainty which is inseparable from the farmer's work wherever he depends upon the clouds.

"Under irrigation his business becomes half scientific. He knows what he can do. The element of chance is eliminated. farm work becomes a matter of skill and intelligence. He gets moisture when he wants it and sends it where he wants it. If the summers are rainless, the situation is all the more to his mind. His alfalfa fields needs flooding, but his sugar beets are maturing, and needs the sunshine to store up sweetness. That strawberry patch is getting dry, and he can water it, but the orchard just now would be harmed by a day of rain.

"Then in a larger way: 'Under irrigation,' Professor Mead says, 'the farmer is practically sure of a crop each year. In ordinary or extra dry years the crop is increased two and sometimes three fold. The crops are always of superior quality, grading number one.' Major Powell said, many years ago, that there is probably not an acre of land in the United States the productive capacity of which would not be at least doubled by scientific irrigation. And Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture says, 'that in those communities of the west which have been created by irrigation, the farmers have learned that forty acres well tilted will yield more profit than 160 farmed in the old haphazard way.'"

Artesia Not in it.

The main object in playing ball, of course, is to get all the scores possible. That being so, Artesia ball players are forced to acknowledge that they cannot play a little bit in the face of returns from a game played by Dayton and Carlsbad nine the other day. In a nine-inning set-to, the result was 26 to 30 in favor of Dayton. That is more than Artesia has been able to get all summer, and the Pecos Valley pennant is lost to us. It is claimed that our doughty neighbors could have done even better than that, but for the distressingly hot weather. The physical endurance of these boys is something remarkable.

The government has offered the Pecos Irrigation Company \$150,000 for its badly wrecked holdings down the valley, exclusive of its land, and Mr. Tracy has gone east to consummate the deal.

J. T. Patrick has the contract to put in a cement sidewalk for Harry Hamilton on Main street.

League Program.

Sept. 10, 6:45 p. m.
Topic: Following Jesus in Prayer, Matt 14, 22-23. Luke 9, 28-36. Matt. 26, 36-39.
Leader—Miss Willie J. Eakman.
Prayer for Spiritual Recuperation—Mr. Sloane.
Prayer as a Preparation—Cecil Clayton.
Prayer for Support in the Hour of Trial—Mrs. Turner.
Examples of Answers to Prayer—Mrs. Pitts.
Song.

Had Business at Carlsbad.

Messrs. R. M. Ross, E. F. Phillips, Dr. Walker and Jim Christopher made the round trip overland to Carlsbad Monday, and appeared before the grand jury. Dexter Cleveland, of this place, was made foreman of the grand jury and they were down to business in a few hours after court convened. It is not expected that much business will be up before the court this session.

Hard on Booker T.

The Wanamaker party, at which Booker T. Washington was the guest of honor, has been coming in for a good deal of comment on the part of the Texas press, but it hardly seems worth while to make such a fuss about it. Society, like water, seeks its own level, and if the Wanamakers have found their real level their placing is a fortunate thing for the best of society.—Roswell Record.

A Texas editor hits the right spot when he says. "The sorriest man on earth is the fellow who will sit around and cuss his own town. If I lived astride the north pole, I would call it 'home' and be ready to boost it up. If I could not say anything nice about it, I would say that my ice bill didn't come high. I would not stay in a town I had to cuss—not while the world is as big as it is now."

With the many miles of shade trees and cement sidewalks, Roswell excites the admiration of every visitor. Artesia can do no better than follow her example.

The Salvation Army is very popular in Roswell. The soldiers are getting a stone tabernacle built by public subscription.

The road from Dayton to Artesia remains in a very bad condition, notwithstanding the fact that we have a road grader for the purpose. There is more travel on this road than on any in this part of the country, yet there has never been a days work done on it. Wherefore this negligence?

Just step in and take a peep where the goods are sold so cheap.

Cash Racket Store.

Insure your hay and grain with Martin & Maxwell.

Judge L. C. McNatt and wife, of Cloudcroft, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McNatt on Richardson avenue.

The free library and reading room maintained in the Fenton building, second street by the Ladies Library association, speaks volumes for the enterprise of the city.

C. H. Hoffman and wife returned Sunday from an extended visit to relatives in Iowa.

Saddles made of California leather on the Meanea trees.

Robin & Dyer.

The nicest line of harness in the Pecos Valley at Robin & Dyer's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gage, of Hope, visited Landlord Richards at Hotel Artesia, Monday.

Artesia will be using home-made ice this time next year.

John R. Hodges is adding to the appearance of his beautiful home on Gand avenue by placing a cement sidewalk along the front.

Rumor has it that Artesia will have a candidate for sheriff next year. And why not?

Some Pumpkins.

U. S. Court Commissioner Blake is the best farmer in his part of town. He pulled a pumpkin from the vine this week measuring 14x14x30 inches. In other words he had 9720 cubic inches of pure pumpkin, and thought it a prize-taker until Mr. Brumelsick brought one in from the Blakeney place at Hope that weighed fifty-five pounds. Blake says his would have been as large if the garden fence had not interfered and stopped the spread of the thing.

T. A. Merrell and family returned Wednesday evening from a two months trip to Texas. They took in the big annual camp meeting in the Davis mountains, having enjoyed the hospitality of their many friends among the ranchmen.

A. F. Lesley and H. W. Hamilton visited Roswell Thursday.

You Must Clean Up.

The board of trustees of the town of Artesia has instructed me to see that all barns and lots, alleys, etc., about the city are cleaned up. If this is not done immediately, owners thereof will be prosecuted to the extent of the municipal laws.

J. T. Patrick, Marshal.

Hogs For Sale.

Good Poland China stock, all sizes and weights. See J. B. Cecill or call at C. A. P. ranch 3 miles southeast of Artesia.

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

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Are You Engaged?

Engaged people should remember, that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years, my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." The Pecos Valley Drug Co. sells and guarantees them, at 50c a bottle.

Tickets on Sale.

On sale Sept. 25 and 26, 1905, limit Oct. 1, 1905, Trinidad, round trip, \$16.65. Rate Trinidad to Las Vegas, round trip, \$4.05, account Northern New Mexico Fair at Las Vegas.

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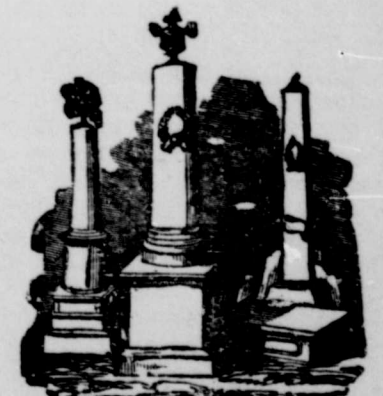
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FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN



[Mr. Wragg invites contributions of any new ideas that readers of this department may wish to present, and would be pleased to answer correspondents desiring information on subjects discussed. Address M. J. Wragg, 300 Good Block, Des Moines, Iowa.]

HARROWING REDUCES LABOR.

The Southern soil tillers are now wisely selecting the best implements to aid them in destroying weeds and pulverizing their lands. The harrow is not found on every farm, and yet it will accomplish more work in one day in putting the crop in good condition than the plows they are using will in two. The harrow is of special benefit in being passed over the Irish potato plants, and even when an inch high, in tearing the surface of soil and yet not injuring the plants. The harrow with teeth sloping backward at an angle of forty-five degrees will do no harm to corn five inches high or wheat four inches high. Try it on a small plot of corn or half the field and observe the difference in thirty days thereafter with the part now harrowed.

The heavy rains after the corn has been planted pack the surface soil, and that prevents the spring suns from warming the soil to the depth of four inches, where the young corn roots are too cold to perform their natural functions. The sloping teeth of the implement will tear up the coating, and the corn plants will put on new life. The harrow will greatly reduce the farm work in keeping the young crops clean. A harrow with seventy-five teeth will clean up the young weeds or grass on fifteen acres in one day. The young corn plant may be laid down on the soil for a day, but it will soon lift its head, and then it will more than make up for the time lost while down. Friends, get out of your old ways and put into your crops better implements and they will increase the yield of corn more than the cost of the new implement.

The plan of sowing cowpeas to occupy the soil after harvesting fall wheat or oats is as good now as ever. With a favorable season the cowpeas make a large growth, and can be plowed under in time for another crop of grain or grass seeding. The soil is left in much better shape than it would be if in stubble and weeds. The trouble about the plan this year is the difficulty in obtaining cowpea seed. There seems to be little if any left in the country. We are thinking of using white beans in place of the peas.

DAIRY NOTES.

Keep your separator and milk house clean. What is worth doing at all, is worth doing well.

The farm hand who knows how to milk properly is more valuable to the careful dairyman than any other help.

As the udder becomes filled with milk she is anxious to be relieved of its contents and will seldom offer resistance without a cause.

Remember when you buy dairy cows that you do not want beef animals, for they are inclined to lay on flesh instead of giving value received for their feed and care, in the bucket.

If you have a heifer making udder and one of her quarters is not filling out properly, rub that quarter daily, knead and roll it between your hands. A liniment of lard and alcohol may be applied and well rubbed in, but rely mainly upon the rubbing.

If you are selling butter to regular customers in town, why not get a set of three, four or five pound jars. You can put up butter in that way and make it appear neat; your customers will appreciate it. If you are not choosing jars, why not try it, on a small scale? You will like it!

To milk a cow requires time and patience. The milk should be drawn slowly and steadily. Some cows have very tender teats, and if you want a well disposed cow, be gentle in your treatment towards her. A good cow is naturally impatient and does not like rough handling. With constant irritation any cow will fail in quantity of milk.

When shoeing horses be sure that the operator does not pare the frog and sole of the foot too much. Most shoers insist upon trimming down closely, but this should not be permitted. Only the loose portions should be removed. The shoes should be taken off and replaced at least once every two months, otherwise contraction of the hoof will certainly result. Use as few nails as possible and have the shoes as light as may be.

PROTECT THE BIRDS.

Let the farmer remember that every nest robbed is equivalent to a definite increase in insects with which he already has to struggle hard, and he will soon appreciate the fact that he has a personal interest, and a strong one, in the preservation of the birds. Robert Kennicott, a most careful and reliable observer, ascertained that a single pair of house wrens carried to their young about 1,000 insects a day. At this rate a young brood of wrens probably destroy, before leaving the nest, as many as 10,000 insects. According to the usual proportion in the food of wrens, about 6,000 of these are insects that devastate crops, including nearly 600 cutworms. The esthetic aspect of bird life appeals less strongly to the average farmer, but he should reflect that many, perhaps some of his family or neighbors, find distinct pleasure in the presence of birds, purely as regards song, beauty and general interest; and to these the absence of bird life would make an important difference in the enjoyment of the homestead. An abundance of birds about the dwelling, in a profusion of flowers, gives much added value in the eyes of all who properly appreciate the charms of nature.

The barbed wire fence is a thing that should go out of every community. If there is any excuse for its use at all it is found on the western ranges, where vast areas of land have to be fenced that do not belong to the man that is paying for the fencing. In well settled communities it is objectionable. Some of our states have laws that forbid it being stretched along the public highway. Many a good animal has been ruined by being caught on a barbed wire fence. In this day of good smooth wire fences, there is little reason for using the barbarous kind.

HOGS ARE GOOD PROPERTY.

One hog-writer sizes up the situation from the farmer's point of view as follows: "Hogs seem to be about the best property a farmer can have nowadays. The farmers know full well that they can get 5 cents or better, and when the price drops below that point, the producers at once hold up and refuse to sell to the country buyers, consequently prices at once rally back to somewhere near their former position. There seems to be a large shortage in the pig crop and there is no doubt but what prices will be considerably higher than now before another crop of hogs can be put on the market. One reason for thinking this is, first, there was a shortage in the pig crop last year; second, the fall crop of pigs was largely taken off by some kind of an epidemic, which seemed to spread over the country; third, the high price of feed compelled every farmer to put upon the market everything he could, and just as soon as he could.

Happy the man, whose wish and care
A few paternal acres bound,
Content to breathe his native air
On his own ground.—Pope.

BEST HORSE TO RAISE.

There is no doubt that the best horse for the farmer to raise is the draft horse. The farmer needs sometimes to raise roadsters and driving horses; but in the main the draft leads all others. The demand is not so much for an improved kind of horse as for a first-class animal of the kinds we now have. The draft horse can be raised with little expense to the farmer, and he begins to pay his way before the time comes to market him. The draft colt works in easily with the general work of the farm. The farmer may find it difficult to sell a light harness horse for carriage purposes, but he never has trouble in selling a first-class draft horse. In any event it should be remembered that it requires no more labor to care for a good draft horse than for a poor one. The horse of quality will consume no more feed than the other, but the margin between cost and selling price is very much greater in the case of the good horse than between the cost and selling price of the inferior horse.

The trouble in regulating labor is largely due to the fact that gumption is not a universal trait of character. The work of a mechanic or any other laborer who has this desirable trait is twice as valuable as that of the gumptionless one.

PROFIT IN PIGS.

A good way is to have pigs come in March or April, and that they may enjoy plenty to eat, feed the sows on waste milk with buckwheat meal, bran and oats ground together, or corn and pea meal. A sufficient quantity of this should in due time be put in a shallow trough, set in a separate part of the pen into which the pigs, but not the sow, can go. As soon as pasturage is ready they should be turned out to feed, and by sowing as early as possible three pounds of rape per acre on good land, preferably that which needs summer following, the pigs may be put onto this with excellent results along in the latter part of summer, provided a portion is reserved for recovery after feeding, while the rest is fed down. Giving three or four pounds of corn meal apiece per day, will nicely fatten the pigs while on the last of the rape; but if so desired, they may be finished on grain, screenings, corn or peas and oats ground together. The feeding value of these grains, including barley, is improved by having them ground two or three months before using, only in that case the meal must be kept dry, and not allowed to heat or get sour. Set in barrels in a dry store room is the best place for it.

The first acre of ground for public parks in any city in the United States was purchased in 1856, and the last census shows that all but one of the cities in the United States of over 30,000 population now have public parks with an aggregate acreage of 69,822 maintained at a total expense of \$8,304,247, and employing over 10,000.

FERTILIZE THE ORCHARD.

A Kansas fruit-grower says: "Orchards will in time exhaust, at least partially, the fertility of the soil, and this exhaustion is especially noticeable on soils which are not very rich at the time of planting the trees. To make young trees grow more rapidly a fertilizer should be used containing a small per cent of nitrogen mixed with potash and phosphate. For older orchards the nitrogen is not so necessary, while phosphates and potash should be increased, especially the quantity of potash. It is frequently a good plan to stimulate top growth by sowing the orchard to crimson clover in late summer and turning it under in the spring.

We would add, that it seems to be the opinion of Illinois, Iowa and Missouri orchardists that the "cowpea" is one of the best orchard fertilizers. It keeps the ground clean and loose, and at the same time supplies it with the proper nitrogenous matter. Then the cultivation of the peas is all that the trees require. Besides all this the peas frequently pay all expenses of cultivation and something more.

I have been studying the problem somewhat, and it is barely possible that some corn growers would be benefited by drilling their corn instead of checking it. There are some advantages in drilled corn and again it has disadvantages. The stalks planted in a row with one plant every fourteen inches will give more room for plants than when checked. The increase of 76 stalks per acre may not give so much of a chance for loss when poor seed is considered. Drilled corn will be more difficult to keep clean.

CARE OF NEWLY SET TREES.

All who set trees recognize the importance of having them make a strong, healthy growth during the first summer, that they may safely pass through the first winter; particularly is this necessary in sections where the winters are severe. Of vital importance is the conservation of the moisture in the soil. It is of little use to pour water on the surface of the soil of a clay texture, the sun will so bake it that little of the mixture will get to the roots of the trees. One of the best plans is to keep the surface soil loosened until after a drenching rain and then, before the sun has a chance to bake the surface soil, place a mulch of hay or straw about the tree, putting on several inches deep and extending for two or three feet above the tree. This will conserve the moisture in the soil. Of course the best plan of all is to carry on the summer cultivation of the surface soil between the rows, thus obtaining the dust mulch; even then the mulch of hay or straw can be used to advantage close to the trees.

CARNEGIE GIFT IS PRIZED.

Model of Diplodocus Set Up in Kensington Museum.

The South Kensington Museum has an added attraction in the newly set-up model of a Diplodocus, presented to that institution by Mr. Carnegie. Two years ago King Edward, while visiting Mr. Carnegie at Skibo Castle, was greatly struck by a drawing of this enormous beast, and Mr. Carnegie offered to procure him another skeleton for the British museum. However, Mr. Carnegie learnt that it had taken thirty years' search for the American scientists to find such a magnificent complete specimen as that in the Carnegie museum, and that all that could be done would be to make a replica in plaster. The offer of this was ac-



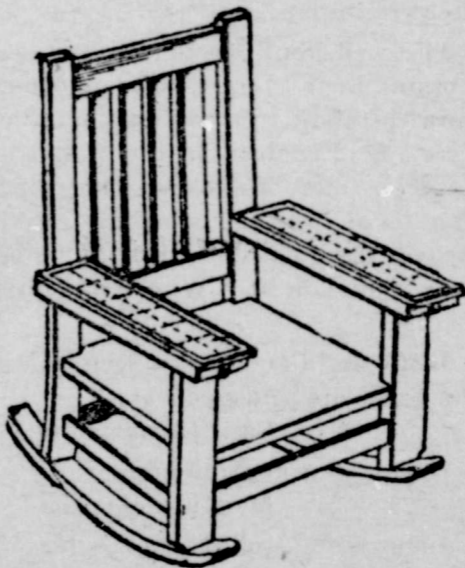
The Diplodocus.

cepted with thanks, and it duly arrived from the United States in thirty-six huge packing cases. It is the biggest fossil wonder ever unearthed.—London Telegraph.

"ADS" ON THE ROCKER.

Ingenuous Means of Keeping Cards Before One's Eyes.

The advertising man of the present generation deserves the success he has achieved, as he is one of the most alert and observing of individuals. Taking his cue from the public, the weather, or the far-away war, he makes material out of everything that comes under his keen gray eye. Similarly, there is not a spot of public property available for carrying advertisements that he does not spy out and utilize. Examples of his ingenuity in this respect are too familiar and Business Cards on the Rocker Arms, well known to require individual mention. Notwithstanding the broad field already covered, a southern inventor has discovered one spot that has not been requisitioned and yet that is admirably adapted for carrying an advertisement. This is the chair arm of seats used by the public in stations, parks, pleasure piers, on steamboats, etc. His idea is simple enough. A frame with a hinged lid is clasped to the arm of the chair in any suitable



manner and the space within the frame divided up into a number of advertising cards, which are protected from mutilation and destruction by a glass cover. The cards can be readily changed or transposed, and usually when one occupies such a chair it is during a leisure moment, when one cannot resist reading and re-reading even the most hackneyed and stereotyped advertisements when thus thrust before the unoccupied eye.

Sparrows in Ready-Made Nest.

A woodpecker last summer bored a hole in a dead limb of an elm tree in Augustus Bailey's yard at Gardiner, Me. This year a pair of English sparrows have utilized the place as an abode and have built their nest in it.

To Scare Away Crows.

I can give a sure preventive against corn pulling by the black rogues. I had tried all sorts of devices, and was rigging a scarecrow, when a gawky came along and said, "The ears of corn to the tops of poles around your field, and the crows won't stay nigh it."

I said, "They will eat the corn, and you and they will both laugh at me."

I tried the plan, however, and sure enough they looked at those poles and went away and stayed away. I suppose it was on the same principle as that of the Trojan warrior who said, "I most fear the Greeks when offering gifts."—E. P. Powell in Suburban Life.

WASHING AWAY THEIR SINS.

Natives of India Travel Far to Bathe in Holy Ganges.

The Nephali ghat is a mass of preachers' umbrellas, with bathers swarming thick as flies, says F. J. O. Alsop in Outing. Men stand upright on the abutting ramparts and fall full length in worship of the sun; three times they so prostrate themselves, and then they bathe in the sacred waters and are washed of sin. At one end old women and young, trying hard to keep from shivering, advance slowly into the waters, and then with one bold effort duck suddenly and, once wet, bob down twice more. They lift the sacred water in their palms and, throwing it into the air, pray vehemently. Then they leave the water and remove their clinging, dripping clothing from beneath a clean, dry wrap. Chatting to one another and with happy faces, they mount the broad flight once more and disappear up a narrow alleyway to pray at the shrines above. Some of them are old women with white, close-cropped heads, come, perhaps, from the far southern end of the peninsula to enter the Holy City and bathe in chill Mother Ganges. For then they may die in piece.

A Curious Reptile.

A peculiar animal which appears to belong to some species of the reptile family was found by gardeners in the long grass in Lafayette Park early Tuesday morning. It was killed by one of the men and the body taken to the office of Park Superintendent Hunt, who is puzzled as to what classification it comes under.

The animal resembles a young snake. It is about three feet long and three quarters of an inch in diameter. But it has no vertebra or backbone. In this respect it resembles a worm, but its size, Hunt says, would exclude the theory that it belonged to this latter species.

Another thing that puzzles him is that it is semi-transparent. Its color is somewhat like that of white gristle, and when held up the light penetrates as though it were a jelly fish.

A Zigzag Road.



Of all the crooked and winding roads in the world, the zigzag motor road in France has the greatest number of bends to its credit. In the short distance in which it ascends the mountain near Nice this roadway turns and twists up the side of the mountain like a long, writhing snake.

Gave His Life for Bride.

A young man named Vansevern was married a short time ago on his deathbed at Courtrai, Belgium. He had asked his father's consent to marry, and when it was withheld there was a violent quarrel, during which the father seized a gun and fired it at his son, mortally wounding him. When Vansevern was informed that his condition was hopeless, he again asked his father's consent to his marriage, and the ceremony took place in his bedroom. When it concluded the bride fainted, and a few minutes later the bridegroom died.

Investment in Spruce Trees.

A New York concern which proposes to raise spruce trees for the lumber has recently imported from Germany nineteen hampers, each of which contains 17,000 young trees. A tract of land has been bought near Potsdam, N. Y., and it is expected that it will take fifty men over a month to set out the 323,000 seedlings. The company expects to make a cutting at the end of twenty years.

The World's Largest Flower.

The largest flower in the world, it is said, is the bolo, which grows on the Island of Mindanao, one of the Philippine group. It has five petals, measuring nearly a yard in width, and a single flower has been known to weigh twenty-two pounds. It grows on the highest pinnacle of the land, about 2,000 feet above the level of the sea.

Peculiar Accident in Woods.

C. R. Bridges of North New Salem met with a peculiar accident while digging up a tree. A blow from his ax cut a root so deeply that the strain caused it to give way and the end of the severed root struck Mr. Bridges on the jaw, cutting an ugly gash.

Saved Friends From Siberia

Dr. Carl Joubert, author of "Russia as It Really Is," tells this plain little story of how he rescued three men—Dr. Alexander Bogdanovitch and two others—from exile in Siberia. It was necessary to bribe the sergeant of the "rota" or prisoners' convoy. Dr. Joubert says: "We sat down side by side at the edge of the forest. 'Tell me, sergeant,' I said, 'if I were to place a 50 ruble (a ruble is 51½ cents) note on your eye could you see?' 'No, doctor, I should not be able to see with that eye, but I could see out of the other.' 'Oh, you could! Well, then, 50 rubles on your other eye would make you totally blind?' 'Yes, doctor, I should be blind for life. There are so many colors in a 100-ruble note that it is impossible to see through it, I am told.' 'Now let us come to an understanding. I place a 50-ruble note on each of your eyes and you are then blind. Now, supposing that I should place another upon your mouth would you lose your power of speech?' 'A man cannot speak with his mouth full of paper, gospodin. You

are a doctor who knows well the medicine to prescribe for every disease.' "Very good," I said. "Now, when you are blind and speechless, what are you going to do?" "You may leave that to me, doctor. All I want to know is which are the birds and how many are to be turned into the woods? You shall have as many as you wish, but you must remember that we have only a little more than 600 of them, and therefore, gospodin, you will not ask for 700 birds." "Good heavens, no! I only want four or five at the outside," I exclaimed, astounded by the potency of the medicine I had prescribed. "Only five!" said the sergeant. "Then you can take off 50 rubles." "But the doctor wouldn't take back any of his medicine and eventually added another 50. So the sergeant got 200 rubles and soon after left the service and started a pothouse in Moscow on the proceeds. Dr. Joubert, after a rather hard time of it, finally got his fugitives safely across the whole of Siberia and Russia and beyond the German frontier.

Damsel Very Much Shocked

She is a little woman who is visiting here for a month or two and those who know her well say that she is so proper and has such a sense of the proprieties that she will not mention even the legs of a table without blushing and stammering. At some observations, innocent in themselves but sounding vulgar and uncouth to her sensitive ear, she becomes so agitated that a dose of heartshorn or smelling salts administered under the nose is the only relief. Thus it was that she was shocked beyond redemption last week by a statement from a well-meaning Mexican who was trying to show her that his especial laundress was capable of turning out most exquisitely whitened and well done clothes. The little woman wears a great deal of white—waists and skirts—and she grew quite fidgety over the thought of how to get them done up to her entire satisfaction here in Mexico. In her extremity and with a desire to learn of the best laundress she

could find she addressed a word or two to her Mexican guide. The guide knows English just sufficiently well to get herself misunderstood. "Si, Senorita," he said, nodding his head as if it were attached with very flexible strings. "My lavandera, she wash much good clothes." "Does she wash your collars?" asked the maiden from the Northland. "Si, Senorita, she wash 'em all clothes of mine," and the Mexican displayed crisp edges of the collar as proof of the good work done. "Does she also wash your shirts?" queried the girl, at the same time taking hold of his coat and viewing the shirt. "Si, Senorita"—and the Mexican grew enthusiastic—"she wash 'em much good. She very good lavandera. You want to see, I show you my underclothes." The young lady collapsed. They found her powdering her face in order to hide the blushes.—Mexican Herald.

Thief Asked for "Pointer"

Commander Takeshita, the Japanese naval attaché at Washington, said at a dinner, anent an officer who had broken his parole: "He who once dishonors himself will be always dishonorable. I do not believe in repentance. I do not believe that we sin and become good again. Sin leaves us ineradicably soiled. "Hence it is futile to try to reform rascals and criminals. Covertly or openly, as the mood strikes them, these men answer our admonitions as the swindler answered the Yokohama judge. "The swindler had come, footsore and weary, to the cottage of a poor man. There he had been entertained a month without payment. Finally, departing, he had borrowed the entire

savings of the household that had sheltered him, pretending that, with this money for lawyer hire, he would be able to get an inheritance that had been withheld from him. "So the hospitable poor man gave the swindler all his savings, and that was the end of the swindler, of course. But he was caught by the police a few months later, and at his trial he was proved guilty of having swindled a benefactor of his modest hoard. "The judge, before sentencing the swindler, said to him reproachfully: "How could you be so base as to swindle these honest folk who put confidence in you?" "The swindler with a smile replied: "Your honor, I'll make it worth your while if you'll tell me how to swindle those who don't put confidence in me."

Atmosphere Is a Tonic

When the amazed European asks us what makes the sluggish mind of the immigrant stir and waken in the United States, and then to climb, at first hesitatingly, but soon with vigor and confidence, to the top round in the ladder of success, we are accustomed to reply, "It's in the air," and we are right. The spirit which fired our fathers to cross the wide Atlantic, and which in less or equal degree still animates the thousands annually seeking our shores, is fed and fanned by the cold winds from the northwest. The cold wave is born in the heavens, miles above our heads, usually over the Rocky mountain plateau. Suddenly a mass of bitterly cold air will tumble down upon Montana. It rushes down as though poured through an enormous funnel.

As it falls it gains momentum, and, reaching the earth, spreads over the Mississippi valley, and then over the Atlantic states, covering them like a blanket. It scatters the foul, logy, breath-soaked atmosphere in our towns and cities, and puts ginger into the air. We fill our lungs with it and live. New waves are always coming, following each other in regular procession like the waves on a seashore. It is fitting then that meteorology, the science of the weather, should be a distinctly American product, and that the people of the United States should have the best weather service in the world. The United States government spends \$1,500,000 a year on the weather bureau, which is more money than all the governments of Europe combined spend for similar service.—Century Magazine.

On the Western Trail

Got a price on his head,
An' th' ranch boss, he said
He'd prefer him alive, but would take him dead.
Same ol' trouble, of course,
Drink an' Cap R. E. Morse
An' a dash fr' th' plains on another man's horse.
Knowed him since he's a lad,
Used t' bunk with his dad,
Ain't a natural tough, but in liquor he's bad.
Fill hi'self to his chin,
Soak hi'self to the skin,
An' then sit around waitin' a chance to mix in.
Say! Th' youngster could ride
Anything with a hide
On its back where th' hair was a growin' outside.
Roll a good cigarette
On his boss on a bet
When th' cayuse was buckin' an' never lost yet.
Sittin' there in th' camp,
Sort o' worn out an' damp,
An' his boss ga'n't an' tired fr'm a ninety-mile tramp.

Through th' snow an' the sleet,
An' he took liquor neat,
For th' stuff seemed t' be both his drink and his meat.
I dunno! Somethin' hot
Passed between 'em—a shot,
An' th' other man drawed summat slow-er'n he ought.
Well! It wasn't much loss,
But th' big buckskin boss
That he tuk when he skipped was th' pride of th' boss.
'Taint because that galoot,
That he killed was a beaut
Of a shot, had an' idee he knew how to shoot.
Ef he jest hadn't tuk
That especial o' buck-
Skin th' boss broke hi'self 'twouldn't matter—wuss luck!
Got a price on his head,
An' th' ranch boss, he said
He'd prefer him alive, but he would take him dead.
'Cause a m'n ain't much loss,
But it's time, says the boss,
That all plainmen was learnin' a boss is a boss.
—J. W. Foley, in New York Times.

AIDS NATURE'S WORK

EFFECT OF ACETYLENE RAYS ON GROWTH OF PLANTS.

Grow to Twice Actual Weight of Those Exposed to Sunlight Only—Latest Victory for This New and Beautiful Illuminant.

The experiments recently made at Cornell University prove that the beautiful rays from the gas, acetylene, are as effective as sunlight on the growth of plants, and this may soon become a subject for serious consideration by all progressive cultivators of the soil.

The results of the experiments are astonishing, inasmuch as they show conclusively the great increase of growth attained by supplementing "The Light of Nature" with "The Light of Acetylene" during the hours in which the plants would otherwise be in darkness. For instance, a certain number of radish plants subjected to acetylene light during the night, grew to twice the actual weight of the same number of radishes given daylight only, all other conditions being equal, and peas had blossomed and partially matured pods with the help of acetylene light, while without the added light not even buds were apparent.

Acetylene is already taking its place as an illuminant for towns from a central plant, for lighting houses, churches, schools and isolated buildings of all kinds, and it is being used successfully for many other purposes.

A striking and important feature of acetylene is the ease and small expense with which it can be made available compared with the great advantages derived from its use. The machine in which the gas is generated is easily installed.

Dat half of de worl' what don't know how de yuther half lives, is mighty quick ter sit in judgment, an' give folks 30 days on earth who orter hav 30 years in heaven.

The Speaker's Chair.

The speaker of the house of commons sits in an extraordinary chair. It is raised a couple of steps from the ground, and looks like a grand sentry box, with a sounding board projecting from the roof. In the arms of the chair are recesses, with pens, ink and paper. There are also electric buttons, by touching one of which the speaker can summon an attendant.

Animals Feign Illness.

Many animals feign illness. In military stables cases are recorded of horses pretending to be lame in order to avoid going to a military exercise. A certain chimpanzee had been accustomed to receive cake when ill. After his recovery he often feigned coughing in order to procure dainties.

Edward Admires Roosevelt.

King Edward is an admirer of Mr. Roosevelt, and follows the American president's movements with interest. He was considerably amused when he read that at the invitation of the pastor of a new Dutch Reformed church "Brother Roosevelt," delivered an impressive address. "Anyhow," exclaimed his majesty, with a laugh, "I shan't follow him in that line."

Mr. Carnegie's Citizenship.

Andrew Carnegie is a citizen of more towns than anyone else. He has received the freedom of almost every city in England and Scotland for which he has contributed a free library or other institution. He will soon require a museum to accommodate the caskets containing parchment rolls of his citizenship. During the last few weeks he has been exceptionally busy. In one week he received the freedom of Ikeston, to which he presented a library, and the freedom of Eastbourne, and was admitted as a member of the Worshipful Company of Makers of Playing Cards of London, receiving another casket from that company.

Minister's Sunday Excursions.

Mr. Mottel, of a downtown church in New York, has planned a series of personally conducted Sunday after-noon excursions for a mission club for his parish, which numbers about 400 girls from the factories and shops of the city. He will take the society on the sightseeing trips by yacht and automobile, as well as to the Metropolitan Museum of Art and similar institutions which have open doors on Sunday. "Call it popularizing religion or what you may," says the minister, "the undertaking is in accord with common sense and with pure religion. There can be no reasonable objection to our young girls taking such excursions on Sunday afternoons, especially when they have shown a respect for the day by attending divine service in the morning."

MUST HAVE CHARMED LIVES.

A Brood of Larks Hatched Out in Nest on Racetrack.

A pair of larks which built their nest on the racecourse at Keele park, Staffordshire, and are raising a little family, have been taken under the special protection of the Grand Duke Michael of Russia, who is now in residence at Keele park, says the London Express.

When the steeplechase races were held at Keele park the larks' nest was discovered on the racecourse near the winning post.

Despite the races, the large number of carriages and the crowds of people who had passed over the course, the nest had escaped injury.

Marks of horses' hoofs and carriage wheels were found perilously close to the larks' little home, and in one case a wheel had evidently just grazed the outer edge.

The Grand Duke Michael was told of the strange discovery and went to inspect the nest. There was another day's racing, but it was thought useless to have the nest removed, and so it was again left to the care of Providence.

Again, on Thursday, great crowds thronged the racecourse. Race horses and carriages crossed and recrossed the spot selected by the birds, but again the nest escaped scathless.

When the nest was examined recently it was found that three young larks were hatched out and the parent birds were busy feeding the youngsters.

The grand duke was informed of the birds' preservation and he at once issued instructions to the men on the estate to carefully guard the larks and their home.

MISHAPS TO GREAT PAINTER.

Verestchagin Did Wonderful Work with Mutilated Hand.

A group of war correspondents were talking about the unhappy Russian painter, Verestchagin.

"Did you ever notice his right hand?" one said.

"Indeed, yes," said another. "How deformed it was. It seemed incapable of creating those grim pictures."

"Verestchagin," resumed the first correspondent, "once held up his right hand before me with a sad smile. The thumb was gone. 'A leopard,' he said, 'bit my thumb to the bone—it had to be amputated.' The middle finger stuck straight out, he could not bend it. 'A bullet once passed through this finger, leaving it good for nothing,' he said. Then he moved the hand about with an odd, stiff motion. 'Several of the small bones,' he explained, 'were shattered in a fall from a pony on the steppes. The muscles have been stiff ever since.'

"Verestchagin's right hand endured much before in the end it sunk in the cold sea, but it never lost its cunning with the brush."

Use Little Milk or Cream.

The government investigators find that comparatively little milk is consumed in most southern cities. The amount per capita in Richmond is not quite one-half a pint, which is about as high an average as in any other southern city, while at Pensacola it is as low as one-fifth pint, and in Mobile less than one-tenth pint. What is true of the consumption of milk is even more true of the consumption of cream. It can be said, according to these investigators, that practically no cream is sold in the south for use, as it is used in other parts of the country. For instance, they declare, that "to buy cream for use in coffee or with fruit is unheard of"—a statement that appears somewhat exaggerated. The making of ice cream is set down as the principal use of cream in Southern cities.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Ruins of Old Roman Town.

Rooting up the foundations of an old building in the hamlet of Gourgom, near Meude, has brought to light the buried ruins of a great city of Roman Gaul, of which all vestiges had perished. This was the city of Veyrune, known to have been in existence in the third century of our era, and believed to have been overwhelmed by some great catastrophe. The very site was unknown. A detail of some interest connected with the discovery is that the buried ruins are almost under the spot where Du Guesclin died. There has been found among them a fine silver urn containing a large number of Roman coins, almost fresh from the mint and beautifully preserved. They bear the effigies of the Empress Julia, Maximian, Alexander, Severus and other emperors.—London Globe.

The Heritage.

He tolled and milled
To win the fight;
He worked by day,
He worked by night,
Was loved by none—
He was unkind,
Ten million punks
He left behind.
He worked and smiled,
Light hearted, gay;
Was friend to all
Who passed his way.
This heritage
He left behind,
"God bless the man!
He was so kind."
—New York Sun.

Lowest Body of Water.

The Caspian sea is the lowest body of water on the globe. Its level has been growing gradually lower for centuries, and now it is eighty-five feet below the level of the neighboring Black sea.

His Hair Is His Fortune.

There is something almost pathetic in remarks with which Mme. Paderewski is credited—that her husband simply dare not cut his hair. He might desire to have a head as trimly neat and smooth as a greyhound, says his wife, but the public would not let him. Were he to abate his ambrosial locks to even half their present proportions the music lovers of London and New York would cry out, and if he persisted in shortening his hair they would desert him for a new idol.

DEMAND FACTS

About What You Eat.

When it comes to food, demand to know the facts about what goes into your stomach.

Not only that it is pure, but that you are not deceived in the description of its contents and condition. Some flaked breakfast foods that have thus far failed are now being advertised in close imitation of the Grape-Nuts advertising, thinking in that way to finally make a success of the failure.

But false statements of the merits of human food will never on earth build up a business. These flaked foods are not pre-digested. They are not fully cooked and the starch in them is starch still, and has not been turned to sugar as claimed.

Chemical analysis tells the truth and the analysis of the famous chemists of the world show Grape-Nuts the only prepared breakfast food in which the starch part of the wheat and barley has been transformed into sugar and therefore ready for immediate digestion. Why is this true? All the thin rolled flake foods are made by soaking the grains of wheat or oats in water, then rolling, drying and packing. These operations do not cook or pre-digest the starch.

Contrasted with this pretense, observe the care, method and skill in making Grape-Nuts.

The barley is soaked about one hundred hours, then it is slowly warmed for some days and sprouted, the diastase being developed and part of the starch turned to sugar (and later on all of it), then the grains are baked and the "rousts" stripped off. Then comes grinding, sifting and mixing with the creamy colored flour made from white and macaroni wheat. This mixture must be skillfully made in right proportions. This blended flour contains just the ingredients demanded by nature to rebuild the soft gray substance in the nerve centers and brain, but how to make the food easy to digest, that was the question.

It certainly would not do to mix in drugs, for there is a certain failure sure to come to the person depending on drugs to digest food. They may do for a temporary expedient, but pure food and digestible food is the only final resort and safe way. So to change the remaining starch part and prepare the other elements in this blended flour it is made up into massive loaves like bread, the inside being dark cream color and quite sticky to the touch. These loaves are sliced and again go through long cooking at certain temperatures. Then the rock hard slices are each one carefully inspected and ground ready for packing and use, having gone through 10 or 12 hours in the different operations.

When finished, each little granule will show a sparkling substance on its surface. A magnifying glass will bring it out clearer and develop little pieces of pure dextrose sugar, not put on "or poured over" (as the head of a large Sanitarium once stated in his paper, thus exposing his appalling ignorance of food processes), but this sugar exudes from the interior of each as the starch is slowly turned to sugar in the process of manufacture. This kind of sugar is exactly like what is found in the human intestines, provided the starch of the grains, potatoes, bread, rice, cake, etc., etc., has been perfectly digested. But many are weak in that form of digestion, and yet need the starches, so Grape-Nuts supplies them pre-digested and ready to go quickly into the blood.

Visitors are shown freely through the works and can follow the steps of making Grape-Nuts from the grain to the finished product. The proportions of different kinds of flour, and the temperatures are not disclosed and it seems impossible for others to steal these secrets of the makers. But purity, cleanliness and skill are shown in every corner of the immense pure food factories. People who care for results from choicely selected food, those who want the food to rebuild the soft gray substance in brain and nerves that give the go, the vigor, the life, will understand why the imitators who try to copy the announcements about Grape-Nuts have failed in the past.

There's a reason for Grape-Nuts and a profound one.

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Roswell's four-story brick Catholic school will soon be in course of erection, and the town has already begun to bid for a girls' college. The secret of Roswell's success is the disposition of her citizens to get together and go after what they want. Dr. S. A. Steele, the celebrated educator of Lumberton, Tenn., wanted to establish an industrial college in Artesia a year ago, but our people were too absorbed in individual investments to enter into the project. Result, Ada, I. T., gave Dr. Steele \$15,000 and a home if he would locate the college there and it is now being constructed. Artesia lost out and it is hoped that we will not overlook such another opportunity. Dr. McIlhany, the noted educator of Goodnight college, has made a liberal proposition looking to the location of a select college in Artesia, and should have every consideration. If we expect to make Artesia the best town in the Pecos Valley—and there is every reason to believe it should be—we must take a ready hold on every enterprise that will make the town a desirable place in which to live. Every man should enter into a solemn compact with himself that he will do his part for the town at all times, and do it now.

Alvin Wright took his witnesses to Roswell Wednesday to combat a contest, but, as usual, the contestant failed to appear. The cause of his non appearance is probably easy to explain. He knew there were no grounds for contest and as Mr. Wright did not feel inclined

EVERY BIRD

Likes his own nest the best"—and every man likes his own house the best no matter how humble it may be. There is but one latch-string, one fireside, one festal board where every man always finds a welcome and that is his own, and happy is he who can say "It is mine." The love of what is ours is implanted in every breast. If you haven't a home of your very own now, you want one. Let us help you save for it. Begin now.

THE FIRST NAT'L. BANK OF ARTESIA.

to pay the withdrawal fee, anticipated there was nothing to do but skulk away. It is not surprising that the substantial citizens of Artesia have organized to stop the contest graft. The system of polite robbery has held out many attractions to the skate with more covetousness than conscience. Scores of contests have been filed and only a few tried. Where the land owner has failed to dig up blood money, the contest is allowed to go on to a hearing, so as to put the contestee to as much trouble as possible—presumably for the purpose of making him pay quickly next time. The pity of it is that no legal punishment is prescribed for the fellow who makes affidavits in these cases and fails to produce the evidence to prove allegations. The prosecuting attorney will not receive a criminal complaint on the ground of perjury. It is not improbable that the people will render a verdict or two one of these days that will be conclusive and easily understood.

A Good Day's Work.

The Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia rendered a great service to the city when it arranged Tuesday evening for an electric light plant and ice factory. The move was not a hasty one. For many months the gentlemen have gone over every detail of an electric light proposition and were prepared to act intelligently when the time arrived. The wisdom of their final action, no one can gainsay. It means that within 180 days a complete electric lighting system will be in full operation in Artesia, as well as an ice factory of twenty tons per day capacity. A number of applications were before the council, but that of Bond & Huskey was by far the most desirable. By its adoption an immediate addition of about \$20,000 is made to our taxable values, to say nothing of the convenience of these public utilities. Plans are prepared for a building for the plant to be of either brick or concrete. The latest and most approved machinery has been contracted for—the contract specifying that not one dollar's worth of second hand stuff shall be used. The electric plant will be of twelve hundred light capacity and there will be a large cold storage house in connection with the ice factory. It is also practically settled that a steam laundry will be put in operation to be supplied with electric power.

Thus at one stroke the council has secured three very important plants. At least three arc lights will be put in on Main street and the city gets ten incandescent lights free.

Mr. J. T. Bond informs the Advocate that he will move his family here and give personal supervision to the work. He is an experienced man and the public can depend upon the best service in the Pecos Valley. He says an artesian well will be put down so that with an abundance of water for cooling purposes, ice can be put out rapidly and at a comparatively cheap price.

Well may the citizens feel good over the prospects. It is a distinctive step to the front and Artesia will grow in consequence.

Miss Floy Cunningham leaves today for her home in Comanche, Texas, after a two months visit to Artesia. We are glad to say that her health has been vastly improved by her stay in the valley.

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Fine Products from Hope.

A. H. Brumelsick went to Hope Wednesday and returned the following day with a fine exhibit of products which that place will put in the Pecos Valley exhibit car which leaves here today. The stuff was put in one of the large show windows in the Brumelsick building and has attracted attention at all times of the day. It included melons, apples, maize, corn, pumpkins, prunes, plums, peaches, pepper, okra, pears, onions and cantaloupes. One pumpkin weighed 55½ pounds and a pear weighed one pound and ten ounces. One stalk of corn had five good ears on it.

Artesia Country Products.

The Pecos Valley Immigration Car left for the north today, carrying an extensive exhibit of farm products from Artesia and Hope. The enterprising real estate agents and farmers gathered a splendid assortment of fruits and vegetables, field products and it will be an eye-opener to the eastern folks who imagine New Mexico a desert. The car will make an extensive trip, with Mr. Foltz in charge. Great good is bound to result.

The Judge Gets Married.

His friends were surprised Wednesday morning when Mr. J. C. Baird, our worthy magistrate, arrived from Texas with a bride on his arm. The lady was Miss Garnett E. Stewart, and the marriage took place at Snyder, Texas, August 31st. The friends of Judge Baird extend the warm hand of congratulation, and to Mrs. Baird a genuine welcome into Artesia's social life.

Opening of School.

Artesia public school opened Monday and the enrollment is 250. The seven teachers are very busy laying the foundation for the terms work. The faculty is Prof. Brown, of Missouri, superintendent; assistants, Misses Carrie Childress, of Lakewood, Mary Yeagan, and Olive Noell, of Dayton, Helen Mitchell, of Hagerman, Stella Bradshaw and Bessie Brown, of this place.

Ladies Aid Society.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Levi Anderson next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Prof. L. W. Martin and family leave today for Hagerman, where Prof. Martin will teach the coming season. Their many friends regret to have them leave, even for a season.

A Car of Hogs.

A car containing 200 hogs was received at Artesia station Tuesday by the A. P. Land and Cattle Company. They will be fed on products of the big ranch east of town and sold to local parties.

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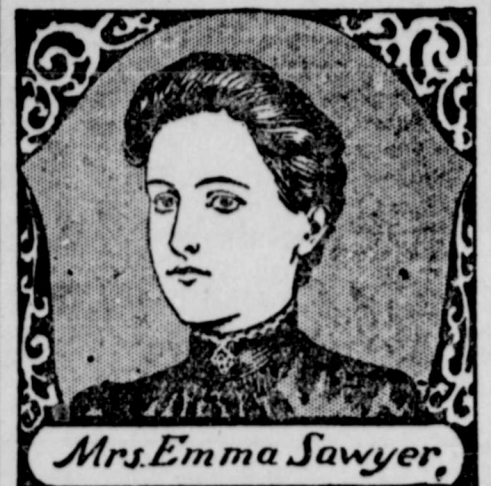
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When a woman is troubled with pain or weight in loins, backache, frequent, painful or scalding urination, swelling of limbs or feet, swelling under the eyes, an uneasy, tired feeling in the region of the kidneys or notices a brick-dust sediment in the urine, she should lose no time in commencing treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it may be the means of saving her life.

For proof, read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Sawyer.

"I cannot express the terrible suffering I had to endure. A derangement of the female organs developed nervous prostration and a serious kidney trouble. The doctor attended me for a year, but I kept getting worse, until I was unable to do anything, and I made up my mind I could not live. I finally decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a last resort, and I am to-day a well woman. I cannot praise it too highly, and I tell every suffering woman about my case."

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No matter how ornery a boy is, his mother thinks he will reform the rest of the bad boys.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

Beware of the man whose charitable fits consist of sympathy only.

It Keeps Them Off.

They are pretty bad this year—no mistake—and they bite viciously. We refer to Mosquitoes, but a little Hunt's Lightning Oil applied to the irritated places takes the sting away. It keeps them off if used in time.

The degree in which misery loves company is graded by the degree of the other fellow's troubles.

The best laundry work is done by the use of Red Cross Bag Blue. The grocers. Get the genuine.

It's all right to paddle your own canoe, but some men are not satisfied unless they are paddling some other fellow's.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

All the world's a bluff. At least most of the men in it are merely bluffers.

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 ¼ 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.

The principle on which dis day en time goes is ter take dis worl' ez you finds it, en take de whole business at one swiipe—ef you ever gits a lick at it.

Some women who wouldn't think of taking boarders are glad to accommodate a few remunerative guests.

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

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

You are not obliged to give your hand to anyone; but never give your finger.

Are your clothes faded? Use Red Cross Bag Blue and make them white again. Your grocer sells it.

The man who does not appear smart in the eyes of his wife may still be wise in the eyes of the world.

"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured my wife of a terrible disease. With pleasure I testify to its marvelous efficacy." J. Sweet, Albany, N. Y.

A woman wants to be spoken to as though she were regarded as a person of some consequence.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. C. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 19, 1909.

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Artesia's Real Estate Men Organize for More Effective Work During the Fall and Winter Months.

It begins to look now that a most systematic and telling campaign will be made this fall among the home-seekers who have their faces turned westward. Heretofore, every agent and immigration concern has worked independently, and oftentimes against each other—with the result that many prospectors have been scared away. There has been business jealousy and a fierce competition that has worked a positive injury to the common good of this section of the Valley. After tedious preliminary skirmishing, an agreement has been arranged under which much of this useless strife will be avoided.

The Artesia Immigration Association is composed of real estate men of the city, some twenty in number. J. H. Beckham, Jr., is president; G. U. McCreary, vice president; J. B. Hancock, secretary; and A. F. Lesley, treasurer. Other members are John Richey, F. M. Duckworth, E. F. Walker, C. J. Moore, E. B. Walker, W. W. Allison, Joseph Maxwell, C. R. Richey, Bert Roby, S. W. Loving, John C. Baird, L. W. Martin, H. W. Hamilton, E. A. Clayton, J. C. Gage, and A. H. Bromelsiek.

All lands for sale are listed with the secretary, Mr. Hancock, and every agent has the privilege of handling it. Agreements have been made with two immigration companies bringing people into the valley to handle the lands listed and an early result is expected. The Advocate is pleased to see this united move on the part of the agents. Outside of its natural advantages, nothing has contributed so much to the present splendid conditions that obtain in the Artesia country, as the untiring, constant, conscientious work of these men. They are enterprising, valuable citizens, every one of them, and the strangers within our gates need have no fear in their hands.

FINDS OIL AT LAKEWOOD.

Flow Estimated at Twenty Barrels Per Day—Of a Paraffin Quality.

All Lakewood and surrounding country was set agog last night by the discovery of oil in the town well that is being drilled there to secure water for the town's use. The oil comes up with the immense flow of water and it is hard to tell just how much of the valuable fluid exists, but expert drillers estimate that the flow even though it is held down by a seven thousand gallon flow of water, amounts to between fifteen and twenty barrels per day. That is considered to be in paying quantities, even though a stronger flow is not discovered.

The well is down about a thousand feet and it is quite likely that it will drop lower.

The oil is of fine quality and is what the drillers call paraffin oil. The people of Lakewood are delighted with their discovery and the whole valley rejoices with them and wish with them for the greatest results.

Woman's Library Club.

On Wednesday afternoon Sept. 6, the Woman's Literary Club had their first meeting of the year at the pretty little suburban home of Mrs. Hugh Allison.

Mrs. Phillips was the leader. The subject being "John Greenleaf Whittier." She was ably assisted by Mesdames Cecil, Hodges, McCreary and Martin.

Quite a large crowd was in attendance and a most delightful evening was spent. The hostess serving refreshment in the shape of luscious watermelons.

The next meeting will be Sept. 20, at the home of Mrs. J. B. Atkinson. The subject will be Henry W. Longfellow, with Mrs. Cecil leader.

Library Meeting.

The board of lady managers of the Artesia Library association met at the Reading Room on Second street Thursday afternoon. A number of business matters were attended to. Because of a contemplated absence from the city, Mrs. M. W. Majors and Mrs. J. Mack Smith tendered their resignation of members of the board, and Mrs. J. B. Cecil and Mrs. John R. Hodges were elected to fill their places.

Mrs. L. W. Martin presented the board with some rare and valuable pot-plants to be sold for the benefit of the Library. The thanks of the managers were tendered Mrs. Martin for her liberal action.

BIG SUIT FOR RENT.

S. E. Rush Sues Stuart & Carberry, of Artesia, for Rent on a Lease for Three Years.

Suit was filed in district court Tuesday by W. W. Getwood, attorney for Sterling E. Rush against Frank D. Stuart and Thomas S. Carberry, of Artesia, in which plaintiff asks for judgment for the sum of \$6,000, claimed as rent of a large artificial stone building in Artesia, for a period of three years.

Plaintiff alleges that he bought the building of Wm. E. Baskin, assuming a lease that had been granted Stuart & Carberry for three years at \$230 per month, for the purpose of running a saloon, restaurant and rooming house. It is claimed further that while plaintiff was in Louisiana, in quarantine, defendants stealthily moved their saloon fixtures, worth probably a couple of thousand dollars, to another building, thereby attempting to destroy plaintiff's lien upon them for the rent. The petition asks not only for judgment for the amount of the lease, but also for an injunction to prevent the further removal of defendant's property.—Roswell Record.

NO BETTER IN THE TERRITORY.

Hon. John R. MacArthur Speaks a Good Word for Artesia Public Schools.

The following letter from Hon. John Robertson MacArthur, Ph. D., Professor of English in the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, is explanatory. The course of study arranged for the school this year is exceptionally fine, and Mr. MacArthur does not hesitate to say so:

Mesilla, Park, August 30, 1905.
Mr. B. F. Brown,
Principal of High School,
Artesia, New Mexico.

My Dear Mr. Brown:
Your postal card and the copy of the Course of Study reached me yesterday. Allow me to congratulate you upon the latter. It is exceedingly well organized, and the English portion of it interested me especially. I am sure that your course of study is not surpassed by that of any school in the Territory. As soon as we have a meeting of the faculty, which should be some time next week, I shall submit your school for consideration, and I have not the least doubt but that you will be placed on the accredited list at once. Please let me know if you do not receive copies of our catalogue and other literature pertaining to the College.

With best wishes for your success, believe me to be,
Yours sincerely,
John R. MacArthur.

Six saloon keepers have been arrested at Texico in accordance with the law forbidding the retailing of liquor in a town of less than 300 inhabitants. There were seven saloons there—one for every forty people.

The Lake Arthur Times is a well edited paper that would do credit to a town of four times the size.

The application of G. A. Richardson, L. S. Crossland, Henry Russell, C. L. Tallmadge, and H. S. Birney, to organize the Dexter National Bank of Dexter, New Mexico, with \$25,000 capital, has been approved by the comptroller of the currency.

Jack Nabers, the accommodating salesman with the Hoffman Hardware Company spent Wednesday at his former home—Carlsbad.

J. C. Gage and J. E. Swepston will attend the Annual Conference at Deming next week as delegates of the Methodist church of this place.

There will be services at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening, conducted by Rev. J. R. Gass, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

The Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society of the Methodist church met at the residence of Mrs. E. B. Kemp Tuesday afternoon.

The grand jury which adjourned Thursday returned an indictment against John DeArcy, of this place, charging him with theft of coal. He has made bond in the sum of \$700.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McMillan arrived from Macedonio, Iowa, Thursday night to visit their relatives, the Crandalls and Conns.

The grand jury adjourned Thursday after securing 21 bills of indictment.

Gentlemen of the city council, you have done Artesia a great service this week. Now give us fire protection and we shall rise up as one man and call you blessed.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 19, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on October 3, 1905, viz:
James H. Clark, upon Homestead Application No. 3382, for the Northwest Quarter of Sec. 18, T. 17 S., R. 25 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Hugh J. Allison, of Artesia, N. M., George P. Cleveland, of Artesia, N. M., John Richey, of Artesia, N. M., William E. Clark, of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 28, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before U. S. Court Commissioner at his office at Artesia, on September 11, 1905, viz:
Jesse B. Hancock, upon Homestead Application No. 4764, for the E1-2 of the NE1-4 of Sec. 14, T. 17 S., R. 25 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Samuel W. Lovins, of Artesia, N. M., Dennis W. Robertson, of Artesia, N. M., George C. Morton, of Artesia, N. M., G. W. Dent, of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice For Publication.

(Desert-Land—Final Proof.)
United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, August 19, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Meyer, assignee of Eda B. Chambers, of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 4017, for the South Half of Sec. 30, T. 17 S., R. 25 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico on Monday, the 2nd day of October, 1905.
She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
John S. Major, of Artesia, N. M., Karl Durr, of Artesia, N. M., Boyd Smith, of Artesia, N. M., Frank Smith, of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 6th, 1905.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Carrie M. Gage, contestant, against homestead entry No. 3411, made December 17, 1902, for the South West Quarter of Section 18, Township 17 S., Range 25 E., by David M. Howell, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said David M. Howell has wholly abandoned said tract, and he has not resided upon and cultivated same for more than six months last past, and that the said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps in the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 5, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Aug. 29, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
Howard Leland, Register.

Ordinance, No. 44.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, N. M. Sec. 1. That it is hereby unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation to erect or construct or cause to be erected or constructed, any building or structure, for the purpose of keeping, managing, running or maintaining a livery, feed or sale stable, or brewery, distillery, or blacksmith shop therein, or to keep, run, manage or maintain a livery, feed, or a sale stable, distillery, brewery, blacksmith shop, on any lot or lots facing or abutting on or along Main street within the limits of said town; Any violation of this ordinance or any part thereof, shall be deemed a misdemeanor and any person, firm or corporation convicted thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00 or by imprisonment in the town jail of not more than 90 days or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court trying the case, and each day's failure to abate and stop the said business or any one of them shall be considered a separate offense and subject to the same punishment.

Declared pas-ed, approved and adopted this 6th day of Sept. 1905
John Richey, Gayle Tabot,
Chairman, Clerk Protem.

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A gentleman in Artesia last week, whose business requires him to visit every town in New Mexico and Arizona, says there is no question about the fact that the people of Arizona are in favor of joint statehood. They have come to the conclusion that there is no chance for single statehood and they prefer the double article to the present condition of affairs.

Mrs. McBride, of Hillsboro, Texas, arrived Sunday evening to visit her son, W. C. McBride.

Mrs. R. A. McMillan, of Topeka, Kansas, is the guest of her friend and former neighbor, Mrs. C. R. Richey.

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Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Aug. 16, 1905.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John F. Porter, contestant, against homestead entry No. 5324, made August 18, 1904, for the SE1-2 of the NE1-4 and the NE1-2 of the SE1-4 of Section 7, Township 19 S., Range 25 E., by William T. Riley, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said William T. Riley has never established his residence on said claim or made any improvements thereon, and has abandoned it for more than six months last past, prior to filing of said affidavit; and that said alleged absence from the tract of land was not due to employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Oct. 16, 1905, before Albert Blake, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on November 2nd 1905 before) the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Aug. 25th, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
David L. Guyer, Receiver.

Notice of Hearing.

Territorial Salt Land Selection, List No. 2, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Aug. 26, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that the Territory of New Mexico, by Miguel A. Otero, Governor of New Mexico, Morgan O. Llewellyn, Surveyor-General of New Mexico, and Edward L. Bartlett, Solicitor-General of New Mexico, its Commissioners, has made application to select for University purposes, under and by virtue of the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1898 (30 Stat., 454 & 455), the following described tracts: SW1-4 of Sec. 34, T. 15 S., R. 28 E., Lots 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14, SW1-4 of SW1-4, NE1-4 of SW 1-4, Sec. 1, SE1-4, SW1-4 of SW1-4, sec. 11, SW1-4, SW1-2 of SW1-4, NW1-4 of NW1-4, sec. 12, T. 16 S., R. 28 E., containing 1004.47 acres, alleging the same to be salt lands.
The parties in interest, and all persons desiring to object to said selection are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation, at 10 o'clock a. m., on November, 18, 1905, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office, in Roswell, New Mexico.
Howard Leland, Register.
David L. Guyer, Receiver.

G. U. McCreary, Esq., took a trip north this week.

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R. M. LOVE, Artesia, N. M.

Notice For Publication.

(Desert-Land—Final Proof.)
U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, August 21, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that William P. Kirkland Assignee of James H. Clark, Administrator of Ella Clark deceased of Woodhill Henry County, Illinois, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1055, for the SE1-4, SE1-4 NE1-4 Sec. 12, T. 17 S., R. 25 E., SW1-4 NW1-4 * W1-2 SW1-4 Sec. 7, T. 17 S., R. 25 E. before U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on Wednesday, the 4th day of October, 1905. He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
Fred F. Kirkland, of Artesia, N. M., William W. Allison, of Artesia, N. M., Thomas Whittier, of Artesia, N. M., Amos F. Lesley of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register