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## A REMARKABLE DOCUMENT.

### The Artesia Waterworks Company Seeks to Have Fun at the Expense of the Public.

The board of trustees of the town of Artesia met Tuesday afternoon and there came up for their consideration a document that carries with it a vein of rare humor. The fact that it was presented in all seriousness adds to the ridiculousness of the thing. The document was a franchise written and asked for by the Artesia Water, Power and Light Company and the presumption and gall displayed therein is absolutely picturesque. It would be sublime were it not so ridiculous. We print the franchise asked below, so that all may read and enjoy at leisure. It starts out on the presumption that the water company is to bestow a vast benefit upon the city for which said city shall pay most handsomely. That the city by granting a franchise is conferring special favors, does not seem to occur to the framers of the document. It is a one sided game, and the company would have every deal until such time as the town should desire to "purchase" the right to run its own affairs. Ye gods and fishes! It has been said that gall has been divided into more than one part, but we doubt the statement. In face of the fact that another party has offered to furnish water for fire protection free if the city would only give him permission to put down an artesian well on the street, this proposition is a stunner indeed.

But the document shows for itself. There has never before been anything like it written, and probably never will be again. Of course the council did not consider it seriously. It could not take the people's time to lay schemes for the enthrallment of Artesia for all time to come. A man has to understand the situation at Artesia to understand and appreciate the import of the franchise asked. We have the most wonderful waterworks system in the world. It is secured by simply tapping an artesian well and a torrent of pure

water estimated at 2000 gallons per minute rushes constantly through it to all parts of the city. There is no power house, no machinery, no engineer and no fuel required. It is a constant, never-ceasing source of income at practically no expense (save the salary of a collector) to the company, yet the rate charged per hydrant is three times as high as charged elsewhere where the expense of operation is ten times as much. No where else in the universe is water secured to patrons so easily, yet the present company desires to tie the town up to twenty-five years of this sort of thing. If perchance, the company finds it necessary to lay new pipe or replace damaged lines, the city is asked to pay the expense for them by taking a new fire hydrant every 600 feet at \$47.50 each, or in other words maintain the system and pay for the privilege.

The owners of the Artesia Waterworks Company are friends of the writer and he admires them for their business acumen, but in this case we believe their demand is prohibitive in price and absurd from a standpoint of common sense. Any franchise in the power of the town trustees to give belongs to the people. In this case, the franchise is worth many thousands of dollars to the fortunate possessor, and to expect the people's representatives to give it away and pay a premium on their liberality every six months is out of all reason. The Advocate does not wish to do anyone harm in this matter. We are more keenly interested in the development and growth of Artesia right now than anything else, and are working solely to that end if we know ourself.

We believe the town can issue bonds, put in a waterworks system, (or buy the old one) operate the same at a nominal expense and give patrons water at 50c per month and make money. If anyone is entitled to profit on public utilities it is the people who own them.

The town trustees evidently take a similar view of the matter, for Alderman Kemp and Cleveland were appointed a committee to ascertain all legal requirements that the question

## In Fairest Artesia



Scene on Lake McMillan, one mile from Lakewood, where the government will store the water with which to irrigate a vast territory tributary to Carlsbad.

may be submitted to a vote of the people for their decision as to whether the city should own the system and maintain the same. They will report in the near future.

The franchise asked is as follows:

Sec. 1. There is hereby granted to the Artesia Water, Power and Light Company, its associates, successors or assigns for the period of twenty-five years (25) years or until the town shall purchase the right to lay water mains in any street, lane, alley avenue or public ground as the same now exist or may be hereafter extended, to erect fire hydrants, standpipes and such other structures that may be required to successfully operate and maintain the work hereby proposed. In the construction, operation and maintenance of the said works the said Artesia Water, Power and Light Company, its associates, successors or assigns shall hold the town harmless from any negligence of employees.

Sec. 2. In consideration of the benefits to be derived by reason of the construction of the system of water works and as an inducement to encourage the construction of said water works, the town of Artesia hereby contracts for twelve (12) double discharge fire hydrants with two and one half (2 1/2) inch hose connections, at an annual rental of forty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$47.50) each, payable semi-annually, at such place as the said Artesia Water, Power and Light Company, its associates, successors or assigns may designate. Whenever any old pipe is taken up and new pipe laid, the town shall take one (1) fire hydrant for each six hundred (600) feet of new pipe laid. All hydrant rental to be for the full term of this franchise, unless terminated by the purchase of the works by the town. The company proposes to lay a six (6) inch new well in alley south of Main street for fire hydrants.

Sec. 3. Should the town grant an Electric Railway franchise it shall provide in said franchise that the current shall be returned to power house by wire and not by rail.

Sec. 4. The town shall have the right at the expiration of five (5) months to purchase the works at the appraised valuation. The town shall give thirty (30) days notice of its intention to purchase. In the purchase the town shall assume and perform all unfinished contracts.

Sec. 5. The said Artesia Water, Power and Light Company, its successors or assigns may charge one dollar and fifty cents (1.50) per month for each family or separate business, anywhere service is performed and no rates named the said Artesia Water, Power and Light Company may make a special rate and collect the same.

Sec. 6. The said Artesia Water, Power and Light Company shall file with the Town Clerk its written acceptance of the terms, obligations and conditions of this contract within thirty (30) days from its acceptance.

### Telephone to Hope.

Manager Hamilton informs us that the telephone line to Hope will be completed today and ready for service by Monday.

### LOOKS GOOD FOR CARLSBAD.

#### Government Accepts the Offer Made and the Lower Valley Will Blossom as the Rose.

The U. S. Government has accepted the offer of the Pecos Irrigation Company and will buy the Carlsbad dam project at the price agreed upon by the consulting engineers of the Reclamation Service. This means the saving of many improved farms that have threatened to go to waste the past year on account of the washing out of the Pecos Irrigation Company's dam. Much unimproved land has been signed up under the project since the government began investigating the feasibility of rebuilding the irrigation works.

President F. G. Tracy of the Pecos Irrigation Co. telegraphed from Washington to Carlsbad the news of the Government's decision Wednesday.

This is indeed good news to the intrepid band of patriots who have labored so hard for their town and country in the face of the most discouraging circumstances. They have recognized no calamity as too hard to overcome, and their tenacity is as commendable as their enterprise. A comparatively few men have done this good work for the valley and deserve the credit.

### BOUGHT TELEPHONE STOCK.

#### Davis and Runyan Become Part Owners of Long Distance Lines out of Artesia.

A deal was consummated Monday, whereby Messrs. Dave Runyan, of this place, and Morgan Davis, recently from Hope, came in possession of a half-interest in the long distance telephone line from Artesia to Roswell and from Artesia to Hope. The stock was purchased from Roswell parties. As it now stands, the two lines are owned entirely by Messrs. Davis, Runyan and Hamilton. It has proven to be first class property and is increasing in value all the while. The men behind it are well known citizens who have the capital and business ability to give first class service. Mr. Hamilton is at present manager of the two lines mentioned as well as the local exchange. Mr. Runyan is a pioneer stockman and one of the trustees of the town of Artesia. Mr. Davis has been a ranchman in the Hope country a number of years and is a member of the firm of Christopher & Davis, produce dealers.

W. B. Pierson and wife of Dayton, were the guests of Mrs. J. H. Beckham Wednesday.

### IN THE NEW BUILDING.

#### Artesia Public School Now Taught in the Handsome \$10,000.00 Brick Structure.

After numerous delays and anticipations deferred, Superintendent Brown and his corps of six assistants were enabled to begin work Monday morning in the new brick school building on Grand Avenue. The house was formally received by the board of trustees Saturday, and by Monday morning the furniture was all in position, and things are working smoothly.

The building is of brick, two stories and basement, and contains seven class rooms, large cloak room, library room and small recitation room. Two large rooms on the second floor are divided by a collapsible partition, that can be opened in a few minutes and the two thrown into an auditorium. The building is plastered throughout and all woodwork finished in hard-oil. Each room has blackboards around the walls and provided with necessary charts. In the basement are two large furnaces, that supply heated air to every room in the building, and the heat is easily regulated.

It is withal, one of the handsomest school buildings in the west and one of which the enterprising town of Artesia may well be proud.

There was an increased enrollment this week and it is thought there will be 300 pupils in attendance by the first of the month.

### Night Policeman Assaulted.

While on his way home on the fair ground road Sunday night, Night Marshal Witt was assaulted at the North Spring River bridge by two unknown men. One of them hit him on the head, and the other assisted in throwing him into the river. The officer had on a heavy overcoat and had a narrow escape from drowning. What the purpose of the highwaymen could have been can hardly be imagined unless they were trying to drown the officer. The officers are giving Witt all the "Josh" he will stand for the unceremonious way in which he got a ducking near the baptismal place of the churches.—Roswell Record.

### One of the Big Ones.

The well rig of E. A. Hardwicke, in charge of S. A. Butler, completed a well on the Gaskill tract of land 5 1/2 miles northwest of town Tuesday, which flows nearly four feet over the casing. It adjoins the Talbot-Lowry farm on the northwest and is one of the best wells yet brought in north of Artesia.

The drillers were very successful, and the flow was secured after only a few days drilling.

### Apple Tree Blooms in November.

In a recent issue of the Kansas City Star appeared an article which told of an apple tree having a blossom upon it in September, and boasting of the wonderful climate of that country. It is the Pecos Valley against the world. E. C. Hinde has sent to the Record office an apple blossom picked from a tree on his place near town on November 13.—Roswell Record.

### Methodist Church.

Text for the morning service, "There is Death in the Pot," and in the evening, "The Greatest Thing in the Gospel." Our Sunday school and Epworth Leagues are just fine. We give a cordial invitation to all who attend our church.

J. H. Messer, Pastor.

No. 7043.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, OF ARTESIA,

At Artesia, in the Territory of New Mexico, at the close of Business, November 9th, 1905.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	\$77,178.88
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	145.54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	6,250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	312.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures,	6,310.52
Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents)	6,136.46
Due from State Banks and Bankers,	75.00
Due from approved reserve agents,	9,811.64
Checks and other cash items,	775.74
Notes of other National Banks,	125.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	79.41
Specie,	5,741.10
Legal-tender notes,	700.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 pr ct. of circ.)	312.50
Total,	\$113,954.29

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	4,300.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,886.22
National Bank notes outstanding,	6,250.00
Due to other National Banks,	1,297.20
Due to State Banks and Bankers,	3,898.40
Individual deposits subject to check,	65,482.47
Cashier's checks outstanding,	6,340.00
Total,	\$113,954.29

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

R. M. ROSS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest { S. W. Gilbert,  
Chas. S. Hoffman, } Directors.  
Earl Cobb,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Nov. 1905.

[SEAL]

Daisy Fessenden Ross, Notary Public.

## THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

GAYLE TALBOT, PUBLISHER.

ARTESIA, - - NEW MEXICO

In certain parts of Russia you do not need to scratch anybody to find a Tartar.

At last one of the British royal family has distinguished himself; it was by eating jam.

Alice Hegan Rice of "Mrs. Wiggs" fame has started a bank. There's money in cabbages.

The circus, it appears, has been elevated. Now let all available energy be concentrated on the theater.

A man says the trusts have driven him to crime. Here is a hint to drunkards in need of a new excuse.

Existence is a fight against the storms of trouble, and Cupid is the fellow who hands out the life preservers.

Society, says a Philadelphia minister, is going wild. It may have misunderstood the appeal for a return to nature.

The war incident cannot be considered closed until Ruff'd Kipling has written one of his stirring poems about it.

When Maggie Fox of Minneapolis found her lost bustle containing \$500, she was that much ahead and that much behind.

The mystery of what the baby speaks is solved. It is Esperanto, for it is spoken fluently and nobody can understand it.

Then there is the mortifying reflection that the astronomers on the planet Mars must have discovered our north pole ages ago.

As a New York boy has been held in \$1,000 bail on a charge of stealing a watermelon the inference is that a colored man was on the bench.

Judging by the picture of the woman in the New Jersey jail who confesses to having four husbands, she must have been a hypnotist.

They have found a man in New York who has been married fifty times, and he has never applied for one of those Carnegie hero medals.

Masks for certain convicts have been advocated at a prison congress. There are many who would be in prison but for the masks they wear.

The smart young men of Newport have taken to growing mustaches, thereby setting a fashion that the poorest of young men can generally follow.

A captious New York editor finds fault with the design of the new \$50 gold certificates. Most of us are too glad to see one to think of picking flaws in it.

The world's supply of sheep is rapidly diminishing, an official statement says. The supply of lambs for the speculative centers does not seem to have been affected.

It's a pity that the successful men who tell young men how to do it cannot be put in the running a second time. We wonder how many of them would hit it twice.

What a wonderful thing is the law! The New York judge who says he was within the law in banishing a woman from Gotham adds that the law cannot compel her to go away.

President Palma says that the day of his defeat would be the happiest of his life. Now we know why men become candidates when there is not the slightest chance of success.

The "surprise party" is the latest thing at Newport. Thus do the most complex products of ornate civilization suddenly revert to first principles. The donation party may come next.

"The stock market is a wonderful institution," says James J. Hill, the railroad president. "I know nothing about it." Most men are in the same condition, but few are willing to admit it.

The "hunger for righteousness" begins in English children at the age of 15, according to a London professor. And it is generally so well satisfied that most of them are never troubled with it afterward.

That pity is akin to love is proved by the fact that a shoemaker in New York state, with two wooden legs, advertised for a wife in the want columns and received 108 applications. Also, it pays to advertise.

### Kaiser in a Merry Mood.

Emperor William when he goes a-voyaging in his yacht is frequently in a merry mood. He usually has on board as guests a number of prominent men with few of whom early rising is a fad. His majesty, however, rises every morning at 5 o'clock and he often amuses himself by pounding on the doors of his guests' cabins and ordering them to jump up and dress. Then after breakfast the emperor compels the guests to line up and be drilled by the yacht's drill master in true military style. Some of the gentlemen are sure to be portly and awkward and the queer figures these cut excite their imperial master to hearty laughter. The gymnasium on yacht contains an electric horse, which jumps, kicks and plunges wildly, so that only a good rider can escape a bad fall. The emperor is extremely fond of riding this electric plunger and thus making fun for his guests.

### Dangers of Drinking Water.

Dr. K. Beerwald, of Berlin, is opposed to the free drinking of water so often advised. He says: "Excessive water drinking not only produces temporary disturbance, it also creates direct organic disorders; the heart and kidneys are particularly affected by the excess, and in these cases the vascular system is overcharged and the heart and kidneys overworked. Proof of such a condition is frequently seen in cases of slight injury. A man who suffers frequently in cases of slight in- and we may well consider that excessive thirst is a sign that the amount of fluid in the body is not kept within bounds, and that this condition must be remedied by opposing the feeling of thirst."

### Jenny Lind's Husband.

Otto Goldschmidt, husband of the late Jenny Lind, celebrated his 76th birthday recently. The "Swedish Nightingale's" chief vocal instructor, Signor Garcia, is still alive, having passed the century mark some months ago. When Jenny Lind first came to him he sent her away, telling her not to sing a note for three months, because her voice was overstrained. When she came back at the appointed time the maestro declared that he had found a voice "as pure as a diamond, soft as a flower." Jenny Lind used to say this remark amply repaid her for the three months of silence, during which time she had "lived on her tears."

### Bonaparte's Farm.

Before accepting his present position as secretary of the navy, Charles J. Bonaparte regularly passed six months of every year on his farm, Bella Vista, fifteen miles from Baltimore. He arose daily at 5:30 and after a look over the place had breakfast. Then he drove to the city, arriving there about the time the average Baltimorean was getting out of bed. In the afternoon he drove back with a different team. In this way he kept six horses at work. Mr. Bonaparte does not expect his farm to pay dividends; it is merely his plaything or means of recreation.

### Americans in Chinese Army.

First Lieutenant Henry L. Harris, and Second Lieutenant Morton Russel, both of the Twenty-second United States infantry, have resigned their commissions and will enter the Chinese army. They are to receive the rank of colonel and major, respectively, at \$7,000 and \$5,000 a year, and will devote themselves to introducing Western military methods in the army of the Chinese emperor.

### Bicycles and Priests.

Dr. Adolf Fritzen, bishop of Strasburg, has again issued an edict forbidding priests within his diocese to use bicycles. He is sharply criticised therefore by the newspapers, which call attention to the fact that bicycling ceased long ago to be a mere secular sport and that priests often find the wheel most useful, especially those who have to visit members of their congregation in remote country places.

### Hazy on Geography.

A new consul had been appointed to represent France in San Francisco. Before leaving Paris he called on the official having charge of consulate affairs, who said: "Oh, by the way, the governor general of Tahiti is a great friend of mine. If you ever rug down there to spend Sunday be sure to call on him." It only takes about four weeks for a steamer to sail from San Francisco to Tahiti. This story recalls the remark of Robert Louis Stevenson in regard to Samoa, where he lived so long and eventually died. While the novelist was paying his last visit to his native land a friend whose recollection of geography was rather shaky asked: "Where the deuce is Samoa, Stevenson?" "It's the second turn to the left after you leave San Francisco," said Robert Louis, whose memory of maps only ran to recollection that in going to Samoa from the Pacific coast one always stopped first at Honolulu.

### Pioneer Teacher of the Japanese.

Rev. William C. Griffiths, D. D., of Ithaca, N. Y., who was the teacher in Japan of Baron Komura, saw the flagship of Commodore Perry launched at Philadelphia, met the members of the first Japanese embassy to America, taught the first Japanese students in the United States, was the first man of Caucasian race, by invitation to live and remain in the interior of Japan, was the first called out under the "Charter Oath" of the mikado in 1868 to organize schools on the American principle, and is the only foreigner living who, within a daimio's castle, saw the workings of the feudal system and its abolition.

### Old Man Never Voted.

Charles W. Leighton, a citizen of Orrington, Me., was born there sixty-one years ago, has lived there all his life and has never voted at any election or taken part in a political discussion of any kind. He has been a laboring man all his life, reads a newspaper regularly and is not by any means a stranger to books. In fact, he is one of the best posted men in his vicinity. He declines to take any part in politics because many years ago he saw two men engage in a fight over politics. They became and remained enemies, and Leighton there and then determined that he never would have anything to do with politics.

### Model Dairy Farm.

Two brothers, Albert and Harry Fahnestock, have a model dairy farm at Quaker Bottom valley, in Baltimore county, and the other day they had the members of the Baltimore stock exchange out to look at it. The visitors were driven over the 650 acres in wagons drawn by teams of eight nicely matched gray Percheron horses, and they found the dairymen and the stablemen all neatly uniformed. It is also reported that they found a scene of "unusual pastoral beauty." There are hills, valleys and tumbling, splashing waters on the big farm, and the keynote of the management is organization and system. The result is success.

### An Athletes' Old Age.

Calculated to upset some theories is the career of Henry Johnson, of Gravesham, England, who has just received King Edward's congratulations on attaining his 99th year. He was a circus athlete as a boy, and performed before William IV. of England, was an athlete all his active life, and has always been a smoker and never a teetotaler. He is now in good condition, mind and body.

### Cosmopolitan Mrs. Paget.

One of the most cosmopolitan of women is Mrs. Arthur Paget, who previous to her marriage was Miss Minnie Stevens, of New York. For years she has held a unique position in London society as sponsor for desirable Americans seeking entry into the fashionable world of the British capital. Mrs. Paget is a close personal friend of King Edward and Queen Alexandra and enjoys the acquaintance of almost every other royal personage in Europe.

### Leading French Scientist.

One of the busiest men in France is Chemist Berthelot. He has not only made countless experiments, but has written about them in about 600 articles and brochures, besides nearly twenty big scientific volumes. At the same time he has delivered lectures regularly, written on historic, political and philosophical subjects and translated books from several languages, including Latin, Greek and Arabic. No one has studied the old alchemists so thoroughly as he has. In politics he is a radical of radicals. He was one of Renan's most intimate friends. For twenty years he was a senator of France, twice minister of public instruction and fine arts, and once minister of the interior. He may be called the head of French science. With all his diverse activities he has time to devote to his home duties as paterfamilias.

### Girl Gives a Medal.

Miss Ida Shehan, of Brooklyn, will present a unique medal to Martin Corcoran, a teamster. Across the bar will be the word "Humanity" and on the pendent the inscription: "Presented to Martin Corcoran on September 5, 1905, for Being the Most Humane Driver in Greater New York." The medal was Miss Shehan's own idea and she pays for it herself through the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. She decided whom she would give it to after a course of sleuthing extending over two months. Her method was to watch drivers on the street, pick out the ones who seemed to be treating their horses with unusual kindness and follow their subsequent conduct.

### Champion Office Holder.

E. W. Sweeley, a justice of the peace in Loyalsock, Lycoming county, Pa., claims the record for officeholding in that state. Altogether he has held various township and county offices whose terms aggregate 109 years during his life of 68 years, and he is still adding his record. Mr. Sweeley is a Democrat, and that he is popular is shown by his record as follows: Justice of the peace, thirty-five years; assessor, twenty-six years; supervisor, eight years; school director, fifteen years; overseer of the poor, six years; township auditor, twelve years; county auditor, four years; jury commissioner, three years.

### Guards J. Pierpont Morgan.

The stranger who calls at the banking house of J. Pierpont Morgan first encounters a big man who lounges near the door at the corner of Broad and Wall streets; New York. This is "Jim" McDermott, formerly a policeman of famous athletic powers. Except for his keen blue eye, Jim looks the picture of indolent ease, but if the strange visitor cannot show that he has legitimate business in the place he has no chance of getting beyond the doorway. In former years McDermott was a conspicuous member of the famous Broadway squad.

### Dawes Hard Hit.

H. L. Dawes, the distinguished Massachusetts lawyer, in his young manhood was an indifferent speaker. Participating in a law case soon after his admission to the bar before a North Adams justice of the peace, Dawes was opposed by an older attorney whose eloquence attracted a large crowd that packed the court room. The justice was freely perspiring and drawing off his coat in the midst of the lawyer's eloquent address, he said: "Mr. Attorney, supposing you sit down and let Dawes begin to speak. I want to thin out this crowd."

### Runs a Trade School.

Miss Paulding, daughter of the late illustrious admiral, has for ten years kept a trade school running at Huntington, L. I., where their home was, and hundreds of children have been helped to learn trades. Now her perseverance is bringing her reward. Dr. Olive L. Jones has given a building site, and Miss Cornelia Prime, of Huntington, \$10,000; Miss Paulding has incorporated the school and the building will be at once erected.

### Royalty and Automobiles.

A most distinctive feature of the motor industry has been, says "The King," the generous support accorded to it by the sovereigns of the world. Apart from King Edward, the King of Italy, and the King of Spain, who are well known enthusiasts, there are the German emperor, who has four or five cars; the King of the Belgians, who has three, and the czar, who at present has only one, but contemplates adding to his "stud." The King of Portugal and the Queen of the Netherlands are also of the company. President Loubet has a car which he occasionally drives himself, and the Prince of Monaco, in addition to a very powerful car, has a motorcycle, on which he frequently accomplishes very long journeys. And, most astonishing of all, the Shah of Persia has now become possessed of two automobiles.

### Statue of the Czar.

Prince Paola Trubetzkoj has nearly completed the equestrian statue of the Czar Alexander III., on which he has been engaged for several years. Several times he destroyed what he had made, and even now he is not satisfied; but the model will have to be finished soon, as the artist who is to cast the monument in bronze has already arrived in Paris from Milan to take charge of it. Trubetzkoj is the son of a Russian prince; his mother was an American and he was born in Italy, where he has spent most of his life. He speaks Italian and English much better than Russian. His statue, which betrays the influence of impressionist ideals, is to be placed in front of the Nicolai railway station in St. Petersburg.

### Reid's Swift Pace.

It is estimated that if Ambassador Whitelaw Reid shall keep up the social pace he has set in England his term as American representative there will cost him about \$500,000. He is laying plans for a social and diplomatic campaign such as none of his predecessors thought of undertaking. Dorchester house, the London mansion which the Reids have taken, cannot be fittingly maintained under \$75,000 a year. West park, a country place he has engaged, will cost \$25,000 more, exclusive of elaborate entertainments planned there. Then there are the opera, trips to the Continent, etc., which will bring the total up to or beyond the formidable figure mentioned.

### St. Peter's at Rome.

The largest temple of worship in the world is the St. Peter's at Rome. It stands on the site of Nero's circus, in the northwest part of the city, and is built in form of a Latin cross. The total length of the interior is 612 1-2 English feet; transept, 446 1-2 feet; height of nave, 152 1-2 feet; diameter of cupola, 103 feet; height of dome from pavement to top of cross, 448 feet. The great bell alone, without the hammer or clapper, weighs 18,600 pounds, or over nine and a quarter tons. The foundation was laid in 1450 A. D. Forty-three popes lived and died during the time the work was in progress. It was dedicated in the year 1880. The cost is set down at \$70,000,000.

### Science and Corn.

Because Professor P. G. Holden, of the Iowa Agricultural college, induced the farmers of his state in large numbers to select for seed purposes only the most perfect kernels and to adopt scientific methods of preparing the ground for planting and tillage afterward, he is credited with having added 100,000,000 bushels to Iowa's last corn crop.

### Tillman's Fad in Danger.

Senator Tillman, of North Carolina, is making effort to prevent death sentence being passed upon the state liquor dispensary system, which was established largely through his efforts. The people are becoming tired of the plan, but to have it knocked out would be a sad blow to the senator's prestige and a triumph for his many enemies.

# ARTESIA

## IN THE GREAT PEGOS VALLEY OF NEW MEXICO.

There are thousands of acres of virgin soil still untouched in the artesian belt near Artesia that need but the touch of the plow to make of them a garden fit for the Gods. The richness can not be disputed and there is no waiting for rains. Every farmer controls his own water supply and takes no chances of failure. Hundreds of men have become comparatively rich within the past two years by buying land around Artesia. Don't you want a farm that will pay its purchase price every year? No where else in the United States can irrigated land be bought for less than four times the price asked around Artesia. Come and see for yourself. You can't lose unless you don't buy. Fortune smiles at every man once in life. This is your time and it is a smile that won't come off if you respond promptly. Buy a cheap excursion ticket to the valley and don't stop until you have seen Artesia.

### ARTESIA

Is less than three years old and has Fifteen hundred inhabitants, all white. A complete waterworks system supplied by purest water flowing from two big artesian wells. Local and long distance telephone systems that give the best of service. A ten thousand dollar brick school building and a girls college in prospect. Two splendid banks occupying handsome brick buildings. Three commodious church buildings and many beautiful homes. Contract made for the immediate erection of an electric light system and ice factory. The very best of society. No rowdyism. Artesia is the only town in New Mexico where gambling is prohibited by law.

### COME NOW AND SEE

Great fields of corn are waving their tassals in welcome to you. The alfalfa fields (making four crops a year) are lending a tinge of purple to the verdant landscape. The way to satisfy yourself is to come and see. It is almost too good to be true, but not quite. If you are a corn raiser from Kansas, Missouri, Iowa or Illinois it will be a treat to you to see what can be done with water.

For further information, address

## HANCOCK, LOVING & ROBY,

REAL ESTATE,

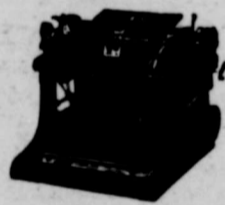
## ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

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#### Notice to the Public.

Any person or firm having an account against the new school building, or for any material furnished Phillips & Reeves, contractors, are requested to present an itemized bill for same to the board of school directors immediately.

Gayle Talbot, Secretary.

Besides the best assortment of fresh meats, the Model Market, is now supplying the public with such vegetables as are now in season, including nice, crisp celery.

#### "THE SIX KLEPTOMANIACS."

#### The Title of a Play Presented Last Evening for Benefit of Artesia Library Association.

A large audience greeted the presentation last evening of a comedy drama entitled "The Six Kleptomaniacs," presented in the Mansion Hall by local talent, the proceeds of which is to go to the Library fund—a very worthy object. The ladies had spent weeks of preparation and, as usual, the public was not disappointed in the production. It got its money's worth and then some. The story as told in the play is what happened when Mrs. Reynolds' discovered that her daughter was a kleptomaniac. She advertised for other kleptomaniacs that their awful example might prove a cure. She got a lively bunch to be sure, the complications were many, and the audience thoroughly enjoyed it all. Miss Ross took good care of the anxious mother's part, and her sympathetic friend, Mrs. Robertson, was a cheerful source of comfort and her vocal solo seemed peculiarly fitted to give expression to the sweet, full voice that Artesia audiences have learned to appreciate. Mrs. J. P. Dyer was very attractive as Inez the injured, yet deserving, cause of the whole trouble. The six real kleptomaniacs were: Claudia Snell, Miss Nettie Callaway. Mrs. Lynch, - - Non A. Walden. Bridgette D'Flannigan, - Earl Cobb Crocus Washington Jones,

Gayle Talbot. Madame Joliette, Mrs. J. F. Porter. Carrie Brown, - - Henry Nimitz.

Mrs. Porter and Miss Callaway acquitted themselves most creditably in rather difficult roles. They each pleased the audience with popular songs. Mrs. Benson ably filled the demands as a maid in waiting. Non A. Walden, "Mrs. Fingernails" was a "strong" character. Henry Nimitz' interpretation of the bowery girl thief was just a fit—in fact several of

them. He and Earl Cobb (who played the heavy as an Irish lady) did a vocal skit that caught the crowd. Gayle Talbot was Crocus Washington Jones, a lady of color and perpetrated a song entitled "Don't Butt In." They didn't kill him.

Mrs. C. Q. Lesley was at the piano and the Library Association is under many obligations to her for her able execution, also to Messrs. Logan, Johnson and Hancock for good stringed music. The proceeds of the entertainment were about \$75.00.

#### "Farmer Terrill's" Treat.

Our long time friend, R. W. Terrill, formerly of Denton county, Texas, and who has been living near Greenfield the past two years, called on the Advocate yesterday. He has made quite an enviable reputation on intensive farming since coming to the valley, and among the several things that have given him notoriety is a special brand of syrup made and packed in tins this year from seeded ribbon cane. He presents the Advocate with a gallon bucket which bears the label on one side "Farmer Terrill's Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup," on the reverse side is a picture of the farmer himself, as the artist caught him standing amidst his cane field. The label is good, but "sop" is better. Mr. Terrill's exhibit was a feature at the Roswell Fair. He served flap jacks, fresh syrup, creamery butter and coffee. A sample was all the people needed, and he sold his entire crop at 60c per gallon.

He had nine acres. The yield was 1400 gallons or \$90 per acre for his syrup. Mr. Terrill has since sold the land for \$90 per acre. The other fellow got a snap of course, but then Terrill comes to Artesia this week and buys just as good land at one-fourth the price and instead of making ONLY one hundred per cent each year on his money, he will make three or four hundred. This is a great country, anyway, this Pecos Valley.

Hancock, Loving & Roby have customers for a number of farms, both improved and unimproved in the artesian belt. If you have something to sell, list it with them.

**The Question Gets Back to "Getting Together."**

It is a hazardous thing to advise farmers what to do with their cotton at this time. If the census and bureau reports are correct, and if the weather continues favorable for a few weeks longer, the crop will turn out larger than the prospects promised even thirty days ago. Moreover, it must be remembered that a considerable surplus was brought over from the last crop.

On the other hand, peace in the Far East has increased the foreign demand, and normal consumption is appreciably greater than it was a year ago. Hence the world will take at fair prices a larger crop than ever before.

When the break occurred in December last, the Record did not hesitate to advise farmers to hold the surplus and to reduce acreage this year. By intelligent persuasion and fairly successful co-operation, the farmers were induced to withhold from the market a large part of the crop then in hand, and the acreage this year was considerably reduced. As a consequence prices were prevented from falling to disastrous levels and the present season opened at profitable quotations. The Record has no sort of doubt that this action by the farmers, assisted by the weather, which was unfavorable during the planting and growing season, saved the South from a great disaster.

The Record can see in the present situation no such portent. It is hardly possible that this crop will be overwhelming in the final output. It seems now only to promise somewhat more than it did thirty days ago. That promise is reflected in the recent decline. Whether cotton will range a little higher or a little lower in the next few weeks is a guess. Certainly it will range lower if farmers rush to market, and as certainly it will range higher, if they hold back and reduce receipts.

As the Record sees it, the situation is not alarming or critical at this time, and farmers can afford to be cautious, to market slowly and to await developments. Certainly a man should sell enough to meet his debts and he will be wise to sell enough to supply all his reasonable wants. What he has beyond this is a surplus with which he can take a little chance for a few weeks at least.

It cannot be doubted that careful marketing will enhance prices, but while conservative action is bound to be helpful, the farmers should realize that he cannot permanently maintain prices above the logical level of supply and demand.

The Record believes that the farmers of the South will take this conservative course. They have learned to watch and to judge for themselves, and they are not to be stampeded by advice to sell hurriedly nor to be deceived by pleas to hold indefinitely for fancy prices. Those who wish to speculate will not hesitate to take large risks, but the wise farmer will pursue the safe middle course which the obvious conditions make plain.—Fort Worth Record.

**Oh No, Not All.**

Are our public men all thieves? As one reads the revelations of the past few weeks he is almost tempted to reach that conclusion. When the fingers of public men clutch the gold it seems to paralyze virtue and hell has a jubilee over fallen manhood and shame mantles the face of the nation. But all are not fallen. A Roosevelt here and there has not bowed the knee to mammon; the masses of the people are not yet corrupted. There is enough honor left to prompt the cry of "Shame on you" and the thunder of reform is heard in the distance. Let the farmers of America swell the note until public sentiment shall damn defaulting scoundrels and relegate to infamy and oblivion the man who sells his honor for gold or position. "An honest man is the noblest work of God." A man self-immolated on the shrine of mammon is the vilest product of human greed.—Granbury Graphic.

The Lancaster Commercial Club and citizens of Lancaster have completed elaborate arrangements for the Lancaster carnival and fair, two days' amusement, the carnival dated for Oct. 19 and the fair Dec. 14.

**Have a Good Time.**

Don't be afraid of a little fun at home. Don't shut your house lest the sun should fade your carpets; and your hearts, lest a hearty laugh shake down some of the musty old cobwebs there! If you want to ruin your sons, let them think that all mirth and social enjoyment must be left on the threshold without when they come home at night. When once a house is regarded as only a place to eat, drink and sleep in, the work is begun that ends in gambling houses and reckless degradation. Young folks must have fun and relaxation somewhere; if they do not find it at their own hearthstones it will be sought at other and less profitable places.

Therefore let the lamp burn brightly at night, and make the homestead delightful with all those little arts that parents so perfectly understand. Don't repress the buoyant spirits of your children; half an hour's merriment round the lamp and fireside of home blots out the remembrance of many a care and annoyance during the day and the best safeguard they can take with them in the world is the influence of a bright little domestic sanctum.—Leonard Graphic.

**There's Nothing to It.**

There is very little satisfaction in life to the person who tries to keep up with "society" as it is today. It is a constant struggle to do as big things as your neighbor, to live as well, to dress as well, to entertain as well, and the result is it just about wears out those who are engaged in the struggle and leaves them very little time for really enjoying life. There are women in this town, and every other town, who go to "swell" affairs, where all are dressed to the limit, and then go home to cry because they cannot afford to dress as well as some others who were there. They have even been known to censure their husbands, because their earnings were not enough to justify them in spending as much money as some other women on fine clothes and social entertainments and have made life miserable for the men who feel that their only part in the game is to provide the money.—Taylor, Texas.

**The Country Editor.**

Every country editor on leaving this vale of woe will doubtless have an immortal crown and a harp of from 100 to 1500 strings. Unless he does, St. Peter will certainly overlook a bet. Who on earth ever succeeds in distributing so much joy and happiness to humanity as the country editor? He will take up for you even when he knows your subscription is paid ahead. When your freckled-faced daughter marries that worthless, crosseyed Bill Sqobbs, don't the editor say that she is the "most beautiful, talented and popular young lady in the county," and that "Colonel Sqobbs is without doubt the rising young man of the hour," and that "in all probability he will yet be heard from in the councils of the nation?" Of course, it's all a lie, and everybody else knows it, but don't it make you feel good? When you go to the office owing him for four year's subscription and he compromises for two, and takes that out in butter of the Methuselah brand, and in the next issue you see a personal which says: "Our sanctum was honored last week by a visit from Colonel Hiram Shortchange, who left four big cartwheels to be credited to his subscription," didn't it make you feel joyful, although you knew he was lying like a politician? And when you die, still owing him for years and years, won't you feel more resigned to your fate when you realize that the next issue of the "Weekly Flatbroke" will contain a column or two of brilliant editorial comments upon the nobility of your past life, your honesty, integrity, your Christian character, and wind up with the assurance that when the paper went to press you were strolling through the golden streets taking in the sights? That's the life work of a country editor, and when you read this, have pity on the good natured distributor of human happiness, send him that back subscription, for the Lord's sake, and it will make him so happy he won't feel bad about former lies he has printed about you being a "real first-class fellow."—Harpoon.

**It Fits Some People.**

An exchange says it has recently secured a copy of Webster's old "blue back" speller, and it is like conversing with an old friend who has risen from the grave after having been for many years dead. The book was our alma mater; in fact it was the alpha and omega of our school life, and we are not ashamed of it. It should have been included in the list of text books adopted for Texas state schools. It is wrong to deprive a child of getting to "baker" and pushing on to "horseback" and "lampblack" and finally reaching "incompatibility" and "incomprehensibility;" then turning to the final pages to draw strong and lasting moral lessons taught so forcibly in the fable of the old man who brought the boy from his apple tree by force, when entreaties were in vain. The first impression gained from the front page where the child is shown the "Temple of Fame" is an inspiration, and the store of knowledge within the same scope cannot be found outside of Holy Writ.

No library is complete without a copy of the old Blue Back, and the man or woman who knows all contained within its blue lids is fairly well equipped for the battles of life. Say what you will about better and quicker methods but those who learned to spell and read in the old Blue Back are the best spellers and readers. The child who went to school in olden days usually put in half of the first session learning the alphabet—capitals, little letters and italics—and the other half mastering words of one syllable. After he had learned to spell and pronounce "incomprehensibility" and "philoprogenitiveness" without warping his tongue he was instructed in the art of putting words together and allowed to read a little about "the two men and the bear" and the "farmer and the lawyer and the gored ox." These days the kids study geography, grammar, history, biology, etc., before they can read. Of course, they make greater progress in a way, but they are never to meet the old "Blue Backers" in a spelling contest. How many of us can now spell the hard words in the old book, such as hautboy, aisle, blancmange, etc?—Honey Greve Signal.

**Texas Hasn't Her Share.**

Recently collected statistics show that within the last three years 483 cotton mills have been erected in the United States and of this number 405 have been put in operation in the South. The result has been a marked change in the conditions connected with the manufacture of cotton goods which was the topic for an interesting discussion at the recent convention of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association held at Atlantic City. It seems that the members of the association talked at length about the necessity of taking action for the enlargement of the markets for the products of American cotton mills, and frankly admitted that the mills of the South have led the rest of the country in the progress of cotton manufacturing in the last four or five years and have made it necessary for the New England mills to look to the foreign markets for the sale of their products. The Washington Post in commenting upon the latter says:

"The concession is a remarkable tribute to the spirit of the new South which is no longer content to plant and pick cotton, but now raises, markets and manufactures cotton.

**Time For the Woods.**

When you meet a woman driving a buggy, take to the brush, if possible. While the law says each should turn to the right, neither you, she, or the good Lord himself has the remotest idea which way she will turn until the vehicles have either passed or are locked up against each other. As a rule, when she draws near, she will give the horse a cut across the back with the whip or lines, saw his head from side to side like a fiddle bow, and if she don't hit your wheel she will dash by in a flash, and then slow up in a slow walk. If any woman will prove these are not facts (using reliable men witnesses) I will apologize and present her with a year's subscription to the Harpoon. Mr. Sheriff, call the first witness.—K. Lamity's Harpoon.

The contractor has commenced work on the long-delayed construction of the \$150,000 Federal building at Laredo.

**Because This is a Nation.**

The other day Secretary Shaw visited the Jacksonville (Fla.) board of trade, and, of course, there was some speechmaking. A former governor of Florida declared that our prosperity would be great and wonderful if only we could get rid of "the iniquitous tariff."

Whereupon Mr. Shaw said that if his hearers wished, and the people of California would join in the request, he would use all his influence to get congress to remove the tariff on citrus fruits.

This was not what was wished, for a leading lawyer present declared, without evoking a murmur of dissent, that they were all protectionists, with regard to citrus fruits, although they voted the Democratic ticket, and that some of them had sense enough to recognize that if they demanded protection for citrus fruits they must grant it to other industries.

There are incidental hardships and oppressions in our tariff which ought to be removed. It is not perfect. No set of tariff schedules ever was or even will be. But to attack these hardships and oppressions by any old party method is mere beating the air.

When the tariff is revised it will have to be by fair compromises between sectional interests with an eye to the general welfare. It will have to be done in that way, and no other, because this is not a congeries of sections licensed to cut each other's industrial throats, but a nation, all parts of which must ultimately go up or down together.

**Dick Winsey's House.**

One of a party traveling on a char-a-banc between Windermere and Keswick, a few days ago, overheard an amusing conversation. Several Americans were on the car; one of their number, an old lady, rather deaf, was on the box seat. As the vehicle passed the houses associated with famous names in literature, the driver directed the attention of the passengers to them. With a jerk of the whip he announced, "De Quincey's house." "Whose?" demanded the old lady. "De Quincey's," repeated the driver. "Would you repeat? I'm a little hard of hearing." "De Quincey's," again bawled the driver. "Oh, Dick Winsey's," said the old lady, and down it went in the notebook with all the other celebrities.

**Through Masculine Eyes.**

In the course of some hints to engaged girls, a matronly advisor remarked: "It would be well if an engaged girl would occasionally put herself in her sweetheart's place and try to see herself through his eyes. Would you (as a man) be proud of a sweetheart who made malicious remarks about other women? Would you like her to accept your presents as though they were merely her due, and not tokens of thoughtful attention calling for grateful appreciation? Would you like to be kept waiting fifteen or twenty minutes when you called to escort her to a theater or a party? Would not the long wait suggest even longer delays for meals when, after the honeymoon, you settled down to everyday life with its throng of business engagements."

**Pelican's Peculiar Motions.**

The pelican, the chief of swimming and fishing birds, has many peculiar motions. He is a strong flier, and when alighting on the water to swim, brings his feet, which had before been stretched out behind, into a standing position, and, as it were, slides along the surface for several yards before settling into a swim. In diving for fish he invariably performs a somersault under the water, for, descending as he always does, diagonally, not perpendicularly, his head emerges looking in the direction opposite to that in which it was looking before.

**New Inaugural Date.**

District Commissioner McFarland, of Washington, chairman of the national committee to consider the advisability of changing the date of the ceremony for the inauguration of the president of the United States, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee on November 8. The committee is composed of the governors of all the states and territories and fifteen residents of the District of Columbia.



**Cause of Failure in Poultry Raising.**

The man that generally fails in poultry raising is the novice, who begins the raising of poultry on account of the glowing accounts he has seen of the ease with which it is done, and the enormous profits to be made. Millions of men have figured themselves rich on chickens. It merely requires a knowledge of the science of numbers. If a hen lays a hundred eggs a year and fifty of the chickens are pullets, and they in turn lay a hundred eggs a year, it takes but a little while to figure out enormous returns from a small investment. The unfortunate thing about the problem is that things do not work out in practice as they do on paper. With the beginner in poultry raising ignorance is the first obstacle, but with many it proves to be so large an obstacle that the attempt to raise poultry is not continued. To successfully raise poultry requires a large amount of knowledge, which must be acquired partly by experience.—Julia Smith, Cook Co., Ill.

**Winter Eggs Profitable.**

Winter eggs are far more profitable than eggs produced in the spring or summer. This is due to several reasons. One is that there are fewer eggs produced in the winter, and they are higher on that account. Another factor is that eggs are more uniformly good in the winter, and there is a larger demand for them, especially in hotels, restaurants and railroad trains. People that travel more generally call for eggs in the winter than in the summer. The cost of producing the winter egg is not much greater than the cost of producing the summer egg, because in the winter the hens have to be kept and fed whether they are laying or not; and this winter cost of keeping has to be charged against the production of the summer egg if the hen produces eggs only in the summer. Every farmer should therefore try to secure most of his eggs in the winter season.—Mary Pickering, Elkhart Co., Ind., in Farmers' Review.

**Culls.**

Culls are birds that are taken out of the flock for various reasons. The cull is not always a poor bird. It depends on the reason for the culling. One man that is breeding birds for exhibition culls out all that lack symmetry of form. In so doing he takes out all the birds that have been laying for a long time, especially if they are large producers of eggs. Laying to a large extent destroys the symmetry of the body of the bird. In this case the culls may be first-class layers. They may be more valuable to the general farmer than the show birds that take large prizes. Another man culls out the hens that are poor layers, though sometimes some of these culls are birds of fine form and feather. The farmer that lives near a fancier can pick out a fowl now and then at a low price, yet of high quality for his purposes.

**Tonic for Exhibition Fowls.**

Whether or not it is profitable to feed tonics to fowls at any time may be doubted, but we know that some exhibitors of fowls do feed them these tonics to keep up their stamina during their long days of confinement while on the road for exhibition purposes. There are many combinations that are made, but some of them use the following: Two ounces of carbonate of iron, some pulverized gentian root, a little black antimony, some mandrake, ginger, flower of sulphur and powdered charcoal, with half a pound of bicarbonate of soda. These are mixed thoroughly, and one teaspoonful of the mixture is stirred into each quart of soft food given the fowls. We cannot recommend this from personal use, but it may be as valuable as the users think it is.

**Time to Buy Young Stock.**

October and November are the best months in which to buy stock, especially for the purchase of birds that are to be used in exhibitions. At this time of year most of the spring birds are becoming mature, and they have not lost their plumage through laying nor the beauty of their plumage through moulting. With a little judicious feeding these birds may be made successful exhibition birds, but another year they would be sadly out of form and feather.

**Exhibition Coops.**

Many of our readers at this time of year are making coops for the exhibition of fowls. The usual size now in favor is 28 inches long, 18 inches wide, and 30 inches high. The length extends from the front of the coop to the back, rather than from side to side. This makes it possible to place a larger number of fowls in the same row, and makes it easier to keep drafts off the birds.

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to save some of the cold rain water the coming winter,  
let us make you a good cistern. We guarantee satisfac-  
tion and the cost to you will not be much.

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Our hat is off to Wm. E. Clark,  
who declares upon his honor as a  
farmer, that the Advocate is the  
"best newspaper between Topeka  
and El Paso."

W. G. Twyman, of Hereford, Tex-  
as, has arrived to reside in Artesia.  
He is employed by the Hoffman  
Hardware Company.

In giving the illustrations in last  
weeks issue of the Advocate, also the  
issue previous, we failed to give due  
credit to the photographers, Messrs.  
Tackett and Johnson. The photo-  
graphs have been kindly furnished  
by them and the class of work has  
been superior, which accounts for  
the good class of cuts presented.

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

Baker Perfect Barbed Wire; also  
fence posts. John Schrock Lumber  
Co.

The city council of Jerome, Ari-  
zona, has passed an ordinance pro-  
hibiting gambling.

S. P. Denning, the Roswell con-  
tractor, spent Monday in Artesia.

It will pay you to read the ad of J.  
P. Dyer this week. He is giving  
away a set of fine china.

If you want bargains in Real Es-  
tate look up Newton & Biles. They  
do not belong to the Artesia Land  
Association, but work independently.  
They have some good propositions.

Marshal Patrick raised more than  
one hundred dollars on the streets of  
Artesia for a destitute family the  
other day. Artesia has the three  
cardinal virtues—faith, hope and  
charity—and the latter is not the  
least of them.

Tom Beckett, of Hope, was in Ar-  
tesia Tuesday.

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.

Any one wanting threshing done  
should see Artesia Feed and Fuel  
Company.

Your attention is called to the ad-  
vertisement of Chapman & Cogdell,  
well drillers, appearing in this issue  
of the Advocate.

Capt. J. D. Hunt visited our "big  
sis,"—Roswell—Monday.

E. M. Smith, of Smith & Lewis,  
liveryman, was down from Roswell  
Monday.

Miss Mildred Davidson is spending  
the week in Artesia with her mother,  
Mrs. Ella Davidson, of the Gibson.

J. S. Venable returned this week  
from a visit to his old home at  
Brownwood, Texas.

Be enterprising, help advertise Ar-  
tesia. Use envelopes with a big well  
printed upon them. Two packages  
for 25c at the Advocate office.

A. A. Burge, who bought the farm  
of J. A. Rawls a few weeks ago, ar-  
rived this week with his household  
goods, stock, wagons and implements  
and has gone to doing his part in the  
reclamation of this long neglected  
garden spot. He is delighted with  
his purchase.

The overflow of visitors last week  
has continued all the week and there  
have been lively times in Artesia.

G. J. Hudson, representing the  
Dallas News, spent Tuesday in Ar-  
tesia.

Now is the time to have eve  
troughs put on your house and a gal-  
vanized cistern. Logan & Nabers  
can do it. See them. Main street.

Elliott & Ott are moving their ma-  
chine to the Norfleet land northwest  
of town and will go after a gusher.

The Junior Epworth League and  
Junior Endeavor Society will hold a  
union service Sunday at 2:30 p. m.,  
at the Methodist church.

Miss Maggie Lee has returned  
from a visit to her old home at Ar-  
cadia, La., and is the guest of Mrs.  
J. P. Dyer.

A number of urgent inquiries have  
been received already from parties  
who saw the Pecos Valley exhibit at  
Texas State Fair. The evidence  
presented was such convincing proof  
of the fertility of this soil that no  
one could offer objection. It was al-  
most as good as a trip to the valley  
for some fair visitors.

Buy your sand for sidewalks from  
Jim Conner.

Judge and Mrs. A. V. Logan came  
in Tuesday night from a visit to  
Texas.

J. C. Baird and J. K. Walling re-  
turned Tuesday from Dallas, Texas,  
where they were in charge of the Pe-  
cos Valley exhibit. The gentlemen  
were much gratified by the enthu-  
siastic reception given them and it is  
a certainty that much good was ac-  
complished through their efforts.

John N. Burroughs made final  
proof upon his homestead entry Wed-  
nesday.

E. D. Cox, of Nebo, Ky., came in  
Sunday night to visit his brother,  
Earnest Cox.

Have your galvanized flues, sinks  
and tanks made by W. S. Twyman,  
at Hoffman Hardware Co.

C. D. Cleveland has qualified as a  
school director of district 16, to suc-  
ceed C. E. Biles, resigned.

Mrs. C. E. Biles has returned from  
a few days visit to relatives in Ros-  
well.

J. W. Turknott was in Roswell  
Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Blair is visiting her old  
home in Kansas.

Rob Love spent Sunday and Mon-  
day with his father at Carlsbad.

Hubert S. Logan, son of Judge A.  
V. Logan, who moved from Artesia  
to Waco, Texas, last year, will return  
with his family in a few days. He  
was one of the pioneer real estate  
men of Artesia and our first magis-  
trate. We will be glad to welcome  
him back.

Read what Logan & Nabers have  
to say this week.

J. N. Chapman, brother-in-law of  
Dr. Stoker, came in with his family  
from Waxahachie, Texas, Wednes-  
day. He bought two cars of house  
hold goods and stock and will go to  
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## LOSS OF APPETITE

**Cold Sweats, Twitching Nerves and Weakness Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.**

Nature punishes every infraction of her laws, and careless habits easily lead to the condition described by Mr. William Browne, of No. 1019 Lincoln street, St. Joseph, Mo. Mr. Browne is an expert tinner in the employ of the National Biscuit Co. He gives the following account of a trying experience:

"In the spring of 1902," he says, "while I was regularly working at my trade, I grew somewhat careless in my habits of eating and drinking, and finally found that my appetite was fickle, a bad taste lingered in my mouth, my nerves twitched and were beyond my control, my kidneys were out of order and cold sweats would break out over my body at odd times. Perhaps, while I stood talking with some one, this trembling of the limbs, and profuse sweating, and a severe chill would seize me. I became alarmed at my condition and, having read an endorsement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I got a box and began to use them. They helped me at once. After I had used one box the twitching of the nerves, the trouble with the stomach and the cold sweats stopped and have not reappeared, and my appetite is good. I have told all my friends that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me and I recommend them to everybody."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured Mr. Browne because nothing can strengthen the nerves except good rich, red blood—and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood. They don't act on the bowels. They don't bother with mere symptoms. They drive from the blood the cause of anemia, indigestion, nervous disorders, general weakness and the troubles of growing girls and women. The pills are guaranteed to be free from opiates or harmful drugs. Sold by all druggists, or by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

### Health Hint.

"Sir," says the lady with the long-nette to the gruff old doctor, "I do not appreciate the way in which you speak to me, as if I were one of the common herd. And you have kept me waiting for an hour. I wish you to know that I have blue blood in my veins."

"Hump! I'm goin' to fix that," growls the doctor. "You'll have to quit eating so much trash, and take some iron and quinine."

When aman goes to the race track he always tells his wife he was at a directors' meeting unless he won.

### Swindled the Czar.

Early in his reign, a Russian czar caught a bad head cold, and asked a humble subject how this annoying ailment could be cured. The advice given was that he imperial nose should be anointed at night with tallow from a common candle. Years rolled on, and one day, by mere accident, the czar had the chance of looking through a book of household expenditures, and was amazed to find he had been charged for a pound of tallow candles every night since.

### The Dog and His Friends.

This little anecdote is a standing joke on one of the best known mathematic professors in Dartmouth college. One day during a recitation in trigonometry a little black dog strayed into the room. The professor suddenly looking over his glasses saw the dog, and, thinking he would make a little fun, said: "Take that dog out of here. There's dogs enough here now." A fellow in the front seat got up and giving the dog a kick out of the door, said: "Get out of here, you, one pup's enough."

### THE FIRST REQUISITE.

Many of the world's best inventions have been accidental in a great measure. Most of the other revolutionary discoveries in all fields have come from a carefully studied meeting of conditions with a carefully studied solution of the problem. The monumental failures in the world of inventions have come about through the inventor's allowing himself to forget the first principle of the necessity for his appliance in his abstracted determination to "make things work"

### NOTICED IT.

**A Young Lady from New Jersey Put Her Wits to Work.**

"Coffee gave me terrible spells of indigestion which, coming on every week or so, made my life wretched until some one told me that the coffee I drank was to blame. That seemed nonsense, but I noticed these attacks used to come on shortly after eating and were accompanied by such excruciating pains in the pit of the stomach that I could only find relief by loosening my clothing and lying down.

"If circumstances made it impossible for me to lie down I spent hours in great misery.

"I refused to really believe it was the coffee until finally I thought a trial would at least do no harm, so I quit coffee in 1901 and began on Postum. My troubles left entirely and convinced me of the cause.

"Postum brought no discomfort, nor did indigestion follow its use. I have had no return of the trouble since I began to drink Postum. It has built me up, restored my health and given me a new interest in life. It certainly is a joy to be well again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

## GOT BOTH SKULL AND BONES

**Colored Man Amply Proved He Had Sense of Fear.**

Not many years ago Col. Prescott of Portland, Me., had a negro servant who, he claimed, did not know what fear was. One evening while the colonel was with friends a bet was made that a number of those present could scare the negro.

About 12 o'clock on the night appointed for the attempt Col. Prescott called his servant to his study, and in a harsh voice ordered him to go to tomb 12 in a nearby cemetery and bring him a skull.

With a jolly "All right, massa," the servant set off.

In the mean time the other parties to the bet had secreted themselves in the tomb and awaited the arrival of the negro.

As soon as the servant entered he groped around and picked up a skull. "Put that down; that's mine," came another voice out of the darkness.

Nothing daunted, the negro laid it down and picked up another.

"Put that down; that's mine," came another voice out of the darkness.

He laid that down, and exclaimed: "Golly, somebody owns all these skulls, but I'm going to have this one, anyway," and, picking up another skull, he ran out of the tomb.

The men in the tomb were pretty much frightened themselves by this time, and started after the negro, who, without turning around, ran straight for his master's house. Rushing into the study, he laid down the skull, exclaiming: "Massa, here's the skull; the bones are coming after."

## WOMEN'S DEEDS OF BRAVERY.

**Examples of Presence of Mind and Courage Are Many.**

To come down to more modern times, the stories of the bravery displayed by woman in our own Indian wars are enough to thrill the coldest blood.

Sometimes a woman left alone to look out for her children would be attacked by a band of Indians. She would barricade the house and try in every way to repulse them, and when all else failed would shoot first her children and then herself.

In the Civil War and in the war with Spain there were hundreds of women who wanted to go to the front as nurses; in fact, more volunteered than could be used. They were willing to face any danger if they could only minister to the sick and suffering.

And every-day heroism is often greater than that of the battlefield, where patriotism inspires bravery. What could be more heroic than the action of the nuns in the fire at St. Mary's Hospital at Jamaica, L. I.?

One of the sisters discovered the fire in the hospital stable and her prompt action saved the hospital.

She called up police headquarters and had the night operator sound the alarm and send assistance; then she rang the gong that awakened the doctors.

If this isn't bravery it would be rather interesting to have bravery defined.—Chicago American.

### Advantage of Knowing Greek.

According to a western college boy who is on his vacation, the college youth of this country have put heavy demands upon the simple tattooer. No longer will hearts and serpents and laurel wreaths do to decorate the arms of the learned young. The western college boys say they must have the names of their college fraternities in Greek letters done into the skin of their arms. It is a fortunate thing that some use has been found for Greek. So long as the alleged fad endures, some one will have to study his Homer in order to do tattooing in the true classic spirit.—New York Tribune.

### Buying His Beef Carefully.

James Hawks, a Marblehead provision dealer, with keen sense of humor, told the following story:

An Irishman, captain of a vessel engaged in the gravel trade between Marblehead and Boston, came into his store for supplies, and, after carefully scrutinizing a pie of beef, asked: "How many pounds is there in that leg o' mate, sur?"

"About 60," said Hawks.

"Waal," replied the dealer, for meat off the rump I get 25 cents a pound, an' off the other end 5 cents."

"Well," said the captain, "I'll take about sixty pounds off th' foive-cent ind."

**Why Bishop Brooks Caught No Fish.**

Sigourney Butler, the noted Boston lawyer and society man, who died a few years ago, told the following story at a dinner party:

"I met a friend the other day who had been on a fishing trip with Bishop Brooks. I asked him if the bishop caught any fish, and he said, 'No; he swears too much.'"

"Why," I said, 'Bishop Brooks never swears.'"

"Oh, yes he does," said my friend. "I caught a large fish, and said, 'Bishop, that's a d—d good fish,' and he said, 'Yes, it is,' in response."

## A DESPAIRING WOMAN.

**Weak, Nervous and Wretched from Wasting Kidney Troubles.**

Mrs. Henry A. Reamer, Main and Garst sts., South Bend, Ind., says:

"When I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was so weak I could hardly drag myself across the room. I was wretched and nervous, and had backache, bearing-down pain, headache, dizziness and weak eyes. Dropsy set in and bloating of the chest choked me and threatened the heart. I had little hope, but to my untold surprise, Doan's Kidney Pills brought me relief and saved my life. I shall never forget it."

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**Not Altogether Satisfactory.**

A young civil engineer employed some years ago on the line of the Alabama Midland railroad, while he was at work in Henry county, Alabama, chanced to meet a piny woods lass with whom he became infatuated. Among a collection of gifts which he presented to her was a parrot and a very pretty cage. After leaving the section of the state where his lady love resided, he returned to pay her a visit. After a stay at her home of some minutes, he casually inquired, "Mary, how do you like your parrot?" With some hesitation she replied: "Not so well, the meat was rather tough." She had cooked the bird and eaten it.

### 'Tis Hard to Reform.

A crook, who had married and tried to settle down and lead an honest life, was riding in a street car when he felt a slight tug at his stud. Without turning his head he looked down and saw a busy hand trying to work it out of his shirt front. He at once worked his right hand behind his back and took the other fellow's watch. When he had it securely in his pocket he turned around and said: "Say, Bill, I was in the same line myself not long ago."—New York Sun.

### Cured Her Rheumatism.

Deep Valley, Pa., Oct. 2d.—(Special.)—There is deep interest in Green county over the cure of the little daughter of I. N. Whipkey of Rheumatism. She was a great sufferer for five or six years and nothing seemed to do her any good till she tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. She began to improve almost at once and now she is cured and can run and play as other children do. Mr. Whipkey says:

"I am indeed thankful for what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for my daughter; they saved her from being a cripple perhaps for life."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have proved that Rheumatism is one of the results of diseased Kidneys. Rheumatism is caused by Uric Acid in the blood. If the Kidneys are right there can be no Uric Acid in the blood and consequently no Rheumatism. Dodd's Kidney Pills make the Kidneys right.

### Apples Long a Food.

The apple has been eaten by man longer than any other fruit. The lake dwellers of Switzerland used to preserve apples by cutting them lengthways, and drying them in the sun. The remains of these dried apples, so large as to be evidently a cultivated variety, have been found among the piled prop ruins of the island dwellings of this ancient race.

### BABY ONE SOLID SORE.

Could Not Shut Eyes to Sleep—Spent \$100 on Doctors—Baby Grew Worse—Cured by Cuticura for \$5.

"A scab formed on my baby's face, spreading until it completely covered her from head to foot, followed by boils, having forty on her head at one time, and more on her body. Then her skin started to dry up and it became so bad she could not shut her eyes to sleep. One month's treatment with Cuticura Soap and Ointment made a complete cure. Doctors and medicines had cost over \$100, with baby growing worse. Then we spent less than \$5 for Cuticura and cured her. (Signed) Mrs. G. H. Tucker, Jr., 335 Greenfield Ave., Milwaukee, Wis."

Many a fellow owns a watchdog who doesn't own anything worth watching.

### Interesting to Students.

The schools and colleges are now open for the fall term, and there will be many self-reliant young men and women who will be looking for a good way to earn their expenses. The Four-Track News, the great illustrated monthly magazine of travel and education, appeals to intelligent readers, and students will find it easy to secure subscriptions for it. The terms to persons soliciting subscriptions are extremely liberal, and offer a very generous margin of profit. It will pay any one interested to write to the publisher, George H. Daniels, 7 East 42d street, New York, for full particulars.

The robe of righteousness is not the same as the cloth of the clergy

**Royal Women Gamblers.**  
Anne Boleyn was an inveterate gambler, as the privy purse expenses of her royal husband abundantly testify; and indeed Catherine of Aragon was the only one of Henry's half-dozen wives who had not a passion for the card table. "Your noble wife," Erasmus once said to Henry, "spends that time in reading the sacred volume, which other princesses occupy in cards and dice."

### Not a Pipe Dream.

Oil—some kinds—are conveyed by a system of pipe lines, but the Oil that makes all other Oils insignificant is conveyed in bottle. It's Hunt's Lightning Oil, and its mission is to cure your sprains, cuts, burns, bruises, aches, and pains—and it does it.

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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 uninjured 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 strive 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  
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 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 into 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 unbusinesslike 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 scion of a noble family in the Island of Ceylon. He is known to his fellow employes as "Billy" Bundar, but he signs himself Wejaw Suriya Don Serlavardena 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 Justus, 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."

Poster-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 Buttermilk 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 healthy, 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.

It. 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. Defiance 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 ingrained 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.

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

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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 culminated 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.

For 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.

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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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### The Womans' Club.

The Womans' Club met with Mrs. Dyer Wednesday afternoon.

Subject James Whitcomb Riley. Mrs. Gore had charge of the program and read Riley's autobiography. Some of the members had seen him and they agreed that his description of himself was correct, only one thing the ladies could not understand was why Riley had never married.

Each member of the Club read her favorite selection from Riley, and as there were about twenty members, when the program came to a close, we felt we had had a very interesting afternoon with Mr. Riley.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Phillips very beautifully sang, "There Little Girl, Don't Cry."

Mrs. Gore's resignation as president of the Club was very regretfully accepted, as Mr. and Mrs. Gore leave soon for California.

Mrs. Dyer served delicious refreshments, and the afternoon was too soon spent.

Reporter.

### The Reading Room.

Our reading room, which is an excellent library within itself, is one of the town's necessities. The visitors and people without homes find it a pleasant and desirable place to spend the afternoon, with the daily papers and magazines, also access to the books. The ladies and young men have worked diligently getting up home talent plays, and entertainments of various kinds, to fit up the reading room comfortably and cozy and procure new books. It takes just such citizens as Artesia has to make a city of the best and most up-to-date advantages.

The reading rooms are filled with strangers and citizens of the town. The librarian reports visitors thus far in November as follows:

Afternoon	Evening
Nov. 6. 9	3
Nov. 7. 7	6
Nov. 8. 5	6
Nov. 9. 8	5
Nov. 10. 6	2
Nov. 11. 4	10
Nov. 13. 2	8
Nov. 14. 5	1
Nov. 15. 3	2
Nov. 16. 2	8

### The Thresher is Coming.

Elliott Brothers telephoned the Advocate this morning from Dexter that it is a mistake about their separator having burned recently, and that they will be in the Artesia neighborhood next week to do threshing for any and all who want it. Will thresh Kaffir corn, milo maize, oats, rye or other grain, also shuck and shell Indian corn. These gentlemen were in the Artesia country last year and gave the utmost satisfaction. They will be here next week, without fail, so hold your work for them.

### Anti-Masonic Lodge Organization.

"The Anti-Masonic Lodge" was organized last Saturday night. All Masons' wives who are tired of spending their evenings alone are requested to join. Communicate with E. S., general delivery, Artesia, N. M.

### Machinery has Arrived.

The machinery for Weed & Campbells grist mill arrived Tuesday, and will be placed in position in a day or two. The building will be erected on First street.

Q. A. Robertson, editor of the Advocate, at Dexter, Kansas, is in Artesia for the winter, in hopes that his health will be benefited. Mr. Robertson is quite enthusiastic about the future of the Artesia country. This is his second visit.

Turkeys for Thanksgiving. Apply to J. B. Cecill.

When you want good home made syrup, Graham & Atterbury can furnish you with same. Leave your orders with Lesley Bros.

FOR SALE.—House of four rooms and bath, water in house and yard, also vacant lot, on Grand and 1st St. Apply at residence or this office. B. F. Sloane.

Hancock, Loving & Roby are doing some good work for the Artesia country these days. See their advertisement in this issue of the Advocate. They go out to hunt for customers and the man who has land to sell should list it with them.

Mayor John Richey left yesterday for San Antonio, Texas.

If you have land you desire to sell, list it with Hancock, Loving & Roby. They have customers who want it all.

## TURKEY DINNER SUNDAY AT THE

### Mansion Hotel and Cafe.

Fat Juicy Turkeys Fresh from the Mountains.

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### Some Big Red Apples.

A local dealer yesterday shipped to Charles A. Garrett, a railroad man of Austin, Texas, a barrel of Wolf River apples from the Buck Powell ranch. One hundred and sixty-six apples were all that could be crowded into the barrel and the weight was nearly one pound for each apple. Mr. Garrett paid \$10 for the apples. F. O. B. Artesia, or six cents apiece.

Fresh Matagorda Bay oysters three times a week at the Model Market.

E. M. Williams, of Saulisbury, Mo., has spent the week in Artesia, completing arrangements for an artesian well upon his land one mile southeast of town. He purchased recently 560 acres of the valley land and is well pleased with his trade.

We have tools to do it with. Logan & Nabers.

Nicely printed envelopes, with a picture of a big artesian well, two packages for 25c, at Advocate office.

Messrs J. H. Wilder, A. H. Kent and G. Pinnell, a trio of Payton's live citizens were visitors in Artesia yesterday.

We extend a cordial invitation to the ladies of Artesia to call and see our market. We assure courteous treatment to all our patrons and will be glad to get personally acquainted with each one of them. We keep a variety of meats and other things found in a first class market and desire to please.

W. P. Bertrand, Manager, Model Market.

### Special Dates for Hearings.

U. S. Court Commissioner, Albert Blake, has received a notification from the Commissioner of the General Land Office that in the future two special days in each month will be set aside for the hearing of evidence in final proof cases at Artesia—the 11th and 12th. That means that uniform dates are prescribed and these cases will be heard on no other dates. Notices for final proof will read accordingly.

### "I Thank The Lord!"

cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., for the relief I got from Bucklens Arnica Salve. It cured my running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for 5 years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at Pecos Valley Drug Co. price 25c.

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Lot 1, blk. 16, original Artesia, 100x300 ft., price \$350.00.  
Lot 2, blk. 16, original Artesia, 100x300 ft., price \$375.00.  
Lot 3, blk. 16, original Artesia, 100x300 ft., price \$400.00.  
Lot 4, blk. 16, original Artesia, 100x300 ft., price \$450.00.  
N $\frac{1}{2}$  Lot 6, blk. 16, original Artesia, 100x150 ft., price \$250.00.  
N $\frac{1}{2}$  Lot 7, blk. 16, original Artesia, 100x150 ft., price \$250.00.

All the above lots are close in to the business center of Artesia, and are bound to double in value in the next twelve months, but on account of other improvements would entertain a proposition to close out the whole at a slight discount from above figures. Terms 1/3 cash, balance in one and two years, with interest.

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## Little Known Facts About Cut Glass

**Lead in the Composition Is What Makes It Ring—Why the Finished Product Is So Extremely Costly.**

Lead in the composition is what makes cut glass ring, and if it doesn't ring, it isn't cut glass. Also, if it rings, it's perfect; if it is cut glass and doesn't ring, then it's cracked. O. D. Irwin of Newark kicked \$40 worth of broken pieces aside as he led the way to his sample tables, says the Kansas City Journal.

"Broke them in travel," he said. "This one piece here was worth \$29 alone. Found them in pieces when I opened my trunks. Now, they'll go to the ash pile."

"How much ought a complete outfit of cut glass cost?"

"Counting whisky, brandy, wine, medicine and other glasses, water goblets, etc., about \$1,000," said Mr. Irwin. "The water goblets alone are worth \$2 each, wholesale, and some of the pieces run up into the high three figures. That's because of the amount of work necessary to turn out cut glass. In the first place, all cut glass contains lead to give it weight, body

and ring, and to make it soft enough to cut without breaking. Then each piece is handled as carefully as if it were of tissue paper thickness and brittle as a pipistem, because in cutting the slightest mistake is apt to result in ruining the entire piece. Notice these numerous combinations of designs. Each design there must be worked out on its own separate emery wheel, and to make these sixteen-inch fruit baskets, with handles, takes a day of hard work. That is, it takes a week to make six of them. This little four-inch groove that looks so easy cannot be cut in less than an hour. We have 300 men who do nothing else but cut glass, and they are necessarily all experts in their line. When you consider that we carry 6,000 different pieces, each calling for some special ingenuity, you can see that the cutting of glass isn't a matter of day labor.

"Novelties in cut glass depend almost entirely upon the changes of design. The fruit basket, with arched and triangle handle, is a novelty—just out this year, and elaborately cut. This fat rose jar, that has little ring because there is so much body, is another new thing. There are hundreds of new designs."

## Maine Legend of the "Witch's Foot"

**Prophecy of Legally Murdered Woman That Came True—Bucksport Has Monument to Prove Truth of the Story.**

Close by the road on the outskirts of the seaport town of Bucksport, on the Penobscot river, in Maine, is a small family cemetery. In its inclosure sleep the Bucks, the family which founded the town and gave it the name and a legend.

The largest and most conspicuous monument in the cemetery is a tall granite shaft, which is in plain sight of the highway. On one side is the inscription "Col. John Buck, the founder of Bucksport, A. D. 1762. Born in Haverhill, Mass., 1718. Died March 18, 1795."

On the other side is the single word "Buck" and a curious outline which, with the help of the imagination, might be the print of a foot of normal size.

The legend as told is that Col. Jonathan Buck was a very harsh man and the leading spirit of his day and generation. He was the highest in civil authority and his word was law in the community in which he resided. When a certain woman was accused of

witchcraft, at the first clamorings of the populace, Col. Buck ordered that she be imprisoned, and later she was sentenced as a witch.

The execution day came and the woman went to the gallows cursing her judge. The hangman was about to perform his duty when the woman turned to Col. Buck and said:

"Jonathan Buck, listen to these words, the last my tongue shall utter. It is the spirit of the living God which bids me to speak to you. You will soon die and over your grave they will erect a stone that all may know the spot where your bones lay and crumble to dust. Upon that stone the imprint of my foot shall appear, and for all time, after your accursed race has vanished from the face of the earth, will the people from far and near know that you murdered a woman."

The imprint of the foot, the story goes, appeared on the stone a month after it was erected. Certainly it is there to-day as plain as ever. Amateur photographers have taken pictures of it, and a visit to the Buck cemetery to see the "witch's foot" is one of the pastimes of summer visitors.

## Plan to Hold Maritime World's Fair

**Centenary of the Use of Steam in Navigation to Be Appropriately Celebrated in the Year 1907**

Plans are being made in New York to celebrate two years hence the centenary of the use of steam in navigation by the holding of what would seem to be a sort of maritime world's fair, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. On Aug. 7, 1807, Robert Fulton's "Clermont" made her epoch-making voyage on the Hudson, which revolutionized sea commerce and sea warfare. The "Clermont" was not the first steamboat, for attention is now being called to an interesting coincidence which should give the proposed celebration a double significance. In 1907 it will be just 200 years since the Frenchman, Papin, drove a crude steamboat on the river Fulda. But though the "Clermont" was not the first steamship, she marked at all events the beginning of steam navigation, and it will not detract from her inventor's fame to recall that the centennial celebration in his honor will be also a bicentenary in marine annals.

New York is of course the place of all others for the observance of the anniversary, for not only was the "Clermont's" momentous voyage made in its waters, but the city is the foremost port in the new world and has, moreover, in its grand bay and two great rivers, a natural setting unsurpassed anywhere on earth for a maritime spectacle such as is contemplated.

The affair should with the most perfect propriety be of an industrial rather than a military character and celebrate the victories of peace rather than those of war, for the revolution in naval warfare followed necessarily from the "Clermont's" performance. It is proposed, however, to ask Admiral Togo to attend, nor would this be without its special fitness, for Togo is the greatest naval warrior in the day of steam as Nelson was in the day of sails. The presence of the victor in the only great naval battle since steam was applied to ships would be more than an interesting feature of what should be made a really remarkable and truly international occasion.

## Woman's Love for the Aggressive Man

**Incident That Seems to Prove Her Nature Has Not Changed Since the Days of Adam, and Is Not Likely To.**

There are those who believe that love was stronger and truer in the pre-historic days when young Romeo clad only in sunlight, batted his Juliet over the head with the thigh bone of a dinosaur and carried her to his cave, where they lived happily ever after. So far as is known, there was no divorces in those days.

Strength, aggressiveness, daring, brute force count with women to-day. A Rome dispatch tells of a young Italian who loved a flower girl intensely. She wouldn't have him. She laughed at him publicly and he stabbed her in the neck.

He wore a ball and chain six months for that.

In his second attempt at matrimony he used a stiletto and had the lady pretty well carved when the police came. He served a year for assault and again came to the front with unprotestations of undying love. The

lady said no and he blew up her house with dynamite. The kitchen flew over the bars and the parlor disappeared into the cellar, while the girl was taken to the hospital and her lover sent to jail.

Now, you would naturally think that the young woman would have cheerfully seen her assailant boiled in oil or drawn and quartered, all of which shows how little you know of a woman's heart.

On her knees she went before the judge and begged the law to excuse the man who loved her so well. The judge couldn't quite excuse the dynamiting, but he made the sentence as light as possible, and later the couple were married and are said to be living happily.

Of course it wouldn't be wise to advise lovers to go a-wooing with Gatling guns or dynamite, but certain it is that the strong man, the fellow who does things, can command respect and love. It has been that way since the time of Adam and it probably always will be.—Atlanta Journal.

## WAS A REAL SPORT RACED FOR HUSBAND

**OBLIGING CHAUFFEUR SURPRISED CONVIVIAL PARTY.**

**All Had a Good Time While Ride Last, but Driver Had Yet to Meet His Justly Incensed Better Half and Do Some Explaining.**

"It's a big mistake to think that all dead game sports haunt Broadway or live in New York," said the returned traveler, setting down his glass. "You are apt to find 'em in the most unexpected places, and there is no mistaking the genuine article when you do run across him, whether in the Waldorf-Astoria or at Dinkville-on-the-railroad track.

"All of which reminds me of a little experience I had a short time ago in the city of Syracuse, which is located on the main trail of what the natives of New York call vaguely 'up the state.' I was one of a party of four and we had been doing the town.

"Coming out of the Yates house in the afternoon we spied a big automobile drawn up at the curb. The sight of it inspired us with a desire to condescend the rounds on wheels.

"I object," said Mr. Tightly, one of the party, who was notoriously close to money matters. "They'll probably want about \$5 an hour for that machine."

"After a conference we decided to offer \$1 an hour. The driver, a big, good looking chap, sat like a sphinx on the seat, a cap on his head and big goggles over his eyes. It didn't take us long to make a bargain with him.

"The price suits me," he said. "Jump in and I'll take you anywhere you want to go."

"We chugged around to various points of interest within the corporation limits, not neglecting the irrigation stations, when some one suggested that we take a run out to a roadhouse. The driver knew just the place that would suit us, and he took us there.

"His judgment proved to be excellent. The place was A No. 1. We liked it so well that finally we began to order wine.

"Up to that time we had been content with the drink of the common people. The wine made us feel good and we asked the driver to have a drink.

"Presently the quart then before us was finished. The driver touched the bell.

"Another bottle, please," he said to the waiter, "and not quite so cold this time."

"Well, I'll be hanged," said Tightly, and he could get no further.

"We all expostulated with the driver and told him to keep his money.

"That's all right, gentleman," he replied, pulling out a roll as big around as a spare tire. "I've made good money in the last week and I assure you I can afford it."

"After that we made him one of the party. When we returned to the hotel Tightly approached the driver with a five-dollar bill for his fare and a one-dollar bill for a tip.

"That's all right," he said cordially. "The ride is paid for. The fact is, he continued, with a broad grin, 'the machine is mine and I don't need the money. Here's my card. Glad you liked the ride. I'm at your service any time you happen in Syracuse."

"When Tightly reported we took the card to the hotel and asked the clerk if he knew the owner.

"Know him?" he replied. "Why, every one in this town knows him. He is one of the richest men in Syracuse."

"When we told of our experience the clerk laughed.

"Just like him," he said, "but wait till his wife catches him. She was calling on some friends here and he was waiting to take her home when you struck him. She had to finish her journey in a cab."—New York Sun.

### Watching the Market.

It is quite evident that some persons are born for a business career. This is demonstrated in some cases in very early life. The other day Mrs. Cobb saw her ten-year-old son Edward going out the gate with a neighbor's boy.

"Where are you going?" she called from the window.

"We're going down to have our pictures taken at the tintype place," answered her boy, tossing a ten-cent piece in the air.

Mrs. Cobb had been wondering what queer train of thought had awakened this vain desire, when suddenly she heard once more the click of the gate. Looking out, she saw Edward coming in alone, munching a banana.

"Was it too cloudy to have the tintype taken?" she asked.

"No, ma'am."

"What was the matter?"

"Well," said Edward, "Tommy had his taken, but I didn't. I found that bananas had dropped to three for ten cents. So I bought 'em. You can never tell the price of bananas, but tintypes is always the same."—Fouth's Companion.

**QUEER CONTESTS THAT HAVE PRECEDED MATRIMONY.**

**With Bullocks as Steeds Portuguese Damsels Sought to Win Prize—One Happy Pair Married at the Winning Post—Not All on the Square.**

The joint birthday of King Carlos, of Portugal, and his consort was celebrated at a village near Braga in a novel way. A handsome young farmer



**Kissed His Bicycle Bride Fondly.**

named Coelho, for whom several local beauties had long sighed in vain, determined to sacrifice his freedom by offering himself as a prize to her who should be successful in a bullock race.

Several handsome peasant girls appeared at the starting post, riding bareback on bullocks with decorated horns and tails. A capital start was effected, but ere half the distance had been traversed the favorite was thrown and displayed her chagrin by seizing the tail of the second bullock in an endeavor to impede a rival's progress. This resulted in an unpopular competitor coming in first, whereat the onlookers were so disgusted that they ducked the judge in a pond.

New Brunswick was the scene, four years since, of a bicycle race over a course of two miles, between a couple of girls who were rivals for the affections of an eligible swain. The prize himself, with a parson by his side, took his stand at the winning post, and no sooner had the winner, Miss Nellie Donnelly, passed the goal than the ceremony was performed, the groom kissed his bride fondly, and the newly married couple left the ground amid the acclamations of the large concourse that had witnessed the contest.

To run to a point some hundred yards distant, there to change dresses for others laid in readiness on the ground, and to return to the starting point, was the trial undertaken last year at Brussels by some half dozen women to decide which should wed a man who had offered himself as a prize to the winner. On the word being given, one at once dropped to the rear and jogged on quite unconcernedly, for she was aware that the sleeves of the dresses laid out for her rivals had been sewed up. The confusion subsequent on this enabled her to win the race and the prize, who, it is more than likely, was well aware of the ruse.

The keeper of a Havre restaurant some eight years back offered himself as a prize to be run for in an obstacle race by young women. Here, too, suspicion pointed to the result having been previously arranged, for the last difficulty to be overcome consisted of wriggling between two bars so close together that none but the slimmest could pass. Six out of seven competitors were thus put out of



**The Worthy Boniface.**

the race, which was won by a wisp of a girl, who, negotiating the narrow space with little trouble, carried off Boniface, in accordance, probably, with that wily man's intention.

Equally perfidious was the conduct of a young Englishman, who some years back offered his hand and fortune as first prize for a sack race, over fifty yards, to be competed for by girls under 25 years of age. At the goal he stood ready to surrender himself to the winner, but when he recog-

nized in the leader a gaunt woman of notorious temper his courage failed him and he fled. The balked woman threatened both law proceedings and personal chastisement, but was at length mollified by sufficient money to set her up in business.

## BLACK VULTURE A CURIOSITY.

**Rare Specimen Found by Farmer Near Buffalo, N. Y.**

Thanks to L. S. Barhus, a well-to-do farmer living near Derby, Erie county, the Buffalo zoo now owns what is believed to be the only vulture living in northern climes. What makes the story more interesting is the fact that this bird was grown in Erie county and was grown wild at that.

Mr. Bachus was doing some work in one of his fields when he noted an unusually large bird perched upon a hollow log. The bird's actions led him to believe that its home was in the hollow log, so he approached for purposes of inspection at close quarters. As he drew near the log the bird which was full a grown black vulture or turkey buzzard, flew away. Mr. Bachus then investigated the interior of the log and found a nest containing a young vulture. He did not know what the bird was, but he determined to find out, so he hitched up and drove to Buffalo.

Dr. Crandall at once recognized a rare specimen, for these parts, and he told Mr. Bachus that he never knew of but one of this species nesting so far north as this. The vulture is already a big bird, although only about three months old, being much larger than a large crow and measuring fully four feet from tip to tip of its wings.—Buffalo Commercial.

## Deer Hanging from Telephone Wire.

The body of a small deer hanging from a telephone wire twenty-five feet above the ground and midway between two poles was the strange sight viewed by Supervisor Knowles and William McClaren near North Fork on Monday.

They offer the explanation that the little deer had been picked up by an eagle which, flying away with the carcass, struck the wire in its flight and lost its prize.—Sacramento Bee.

## New Stamp Soon to be Issued.



The issue is about to take place of a special series of stamps by the South African Chartered Company. The stamps will be of six different colors—buck red, blue, crimson lake, green, black and purple—and will have a denomination of 1d, 1-2d, 5d, 1s, 2s 6d, and 5s respectively.

## Ship 149 Years Old.

Speaking of the life of ships the other day, George F. Sproule, secretary of the Board of Port Wardens, said about the oldest vessel he knows of is the True Love, which, if she is afloat to-day, is 149 years old.

The True Love was built in this city in 1764, and though she was only 96 feet and 8 inches long, and of 26 feet beam, she was the largest ship that had been in these waters up to that time. She sailed from this port in 1765, and did not return until 1873, when she was 100 years old. She came in with a load of cryolite from Ivigtut, Greenland. Then she sailed again, and was no longer heard of until discovered in 1899 in the Thames river, England, where shorn of her glory, she was and possibly still is doing service as a coal barge.

There was a proposal among shipping men here to purchase her and bring her over as a relic of bygone days and honest workmanship, but it never came to anything.—Philadelphia Record.

## Many Ways to Take Tea.

"Pickled tea is a Burmese delicacy," said the sailor. "A Burmah girl once gave me some. It wasn't bad. Sweetish and spiced. A cross between pickles and preserves.

"Tea ain't only drunk. Down Siam way they chew it. It is stuck together with melted sugar into little cakes and every Siamese carries one of them cakes in his pocket. A plug o' tea you might say—a plug o' chewin' tea.

"Some folks smoke it. An English girl once gave me a tea cigarette. I finished it, but such a headache.

"Stewed tea is the national dish of the Tibetans. Tea, fat, salt, flour and milk are cooked up together to the thickness of oatmeal and eaten cold."

## Cyclists as Policemen.

In order to aid the police in maintaining order on the occasion of a recent motor race, the authorities of the town of Rezenburg, Germany, compelled all local cyclists to enroll themselves among the police.

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### Type for Sale

The Advocate desires to sell about 200 pounds of nine point body type now used in printing this paper. In good condition. Also an eight column Vaughan Ideal hand press, 14 inch Paragon paper cutter and about one dozen fonts of display Faces and prices on application.

The Advocate is much gratified with the enterprising manner in which the citizens of Artesia are uniting in an effort to attract immigration to the valley. This office is besieged with applications for descriptive literature by persons who want to send it away to friends "back yonder." In the absence of more concise matter, the Advocate is going to almost every state. Over one hundred extra copies of this paper were sold on the streets Saturday and Monday. A number of new subscribers were added—a dozen of them going to the state of Illinois alone. The man who has stuff to sell can get it before the public in short order via the Advocate route.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA.

The anti-gambling campaign has become so popular that several New Mexico papers are claiming the honor of starting the ball rolling. The Record agrees with the Advocate that the Artesia town board struck the first effective blow, and we would add that the mayor and city council of Roswell had much to do with arousing sentiment all over the Territory in favor of high license and against gambling. The Record is interested only in results.—Roswell Record.

### One on Cleveland.

Alderman George P. Cleveland is an optimist of the first water. He looks for the bright side of everything, and usually finds it. The one subject that lies nearest his heart and commands his continuous labor is the possibilities and probabilities of the great Artesia country. It is his guiding light, his koran, and he is ready and able to give reasons for the faith that is in him on the slightest provocation, and it doesn't take very much of the provocation to get him to going on the subject. He has been in the valley about eight years, and when the spirit moves him aright, he dispenses some telling arguments hot from the bat. A friend says he was on the train going to Roswell with Mr. Cleveland the other day, when he was entertaining quite a crowd in the car with stories illustrating the wonderful productions of Pecos Valley soil and his countenance fairly beamed with enthusiasm. At the most thrilling juncture, a passenger on a nearby seat arose and with solemn mien declared: "Gentlemen, I am also from Artesia and I can corroborate every word Mr. Cleveland has told you. I am a carpenter by trade, and a few months ago I stuck an eight-penny nail in the ground near an irrigation ditch (not on it, but three or four feet away) and the other day I looked for my nail and it had grown to this," and he produced from his pocket a railroad spike twelve inches long. The newsboys sold cigars to the crowd and it was all on Cleveland.

### Pecos Valley Was First.

J. K. Walling, of Dayton, passed through last night on his way home from the Dallas fair, where he had been with the exhibit car from Dayton and Artesia. He states that also all the premiums had been awarded when the car reached the fair, everyone there gave the exhibit first honors in everything. Even the judges and men who won the premiums said that the Pecos Valley products were the best at the fair.—Roswell Record.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster left yesterday for a visit to their old home at Alvord, Texas.

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Uncle Jimmie Chishum came in from the mountains this week, where he has spent several months looking after his goat interests, and is at his daughter's, Mrs. Sallie Robert. Messrs W. P. and W. J. Chishum, of Roswell, sons of Uncle Jimmie, came down Tuesday and the family is enjoying a several days reunion. Twenty-eight years ago, the 28th of this month, the Chishums landed in the Pecos Valley from Denton county, Texas, and have been here ever since. At a little spring, in what is now the Robert Addition to Artesia, W. J. Chishum spent three winters in an adobe house, when he had no neighbors but Indians. It is a pleasure to state that the Chishum's are just as fond of the valley now as when they had it practically to themselves.

### Another Honker.

Another citizen of Artesia has invested in an automobile in order to keep up with the procession in this rapidly-moving country. This time it is Farmer G. W. Dent, living two miles west of town, and the car was given its first spin to town yesterday morning. It is of a light, buckboard variety and speedy.

Sanitary plumbing done by Logan & Nabers.

### Man's Unreasonableness

is often as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican" of Leavensworth, Ind., was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife for female trouble, instead he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters." My wife was then so sick, she could hardly leave her bed and five [5] physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and now can perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by Pecos Valley Drug Co. price 50c.

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## THE NUT CROP.

### Texas is the Natural Home of the Nut.

While nut culture has had a constant growth in general attention in Texas for many years, this growth has not kept pace with the increase in many other states, nor has the culture of edible nuts kept pace with the public demand. Mr. H. E. Van Deman, among other things, says, in a communication to the National Fruit Grower:

We are all familiar with the hickory nuts, and know that sometimes their kernels are not as plump and sweet as they should be, although they are all wild and grown under natural conditions. The pecan, which is also a hickory, and the best of them all, and which is found growing wild in great abundance west of the Mississippi River and in a state of cultivation in many parts of the country, is not always plump in its meat. Sometimes a tree will bear very good plump meated nuts one year, or for several years, and then produce those of a very different character. Why these things are so, is a very proper question, and I will try and answer it.

Regarding the fact that there are some varieties of nuts that under all conditions have kernels wanting in plumpness, it would seem to be that there is something in the natural make-up of the tree that prevents their proper development.

In the cultivation of the pecan, which is becoming extensive in the Southern states, there are great differences in the degrees of success and failure, especially with regard to the filling of the nuts. In some places the nuts of a variety will fill well and the meats be oily and rich in flavor, and in others it is quite the reverse. The failures are usually where the soil is sandy or shaly and poor in the elements of plant nutrition. In the rich alluvial soil of the creek and river bottoms there is rarely much trouble of this kind, and it is there that nature has planted and grown them for ages past. The roots of a pecan tree grow very deep into the earth, seeking for permanent moisture, and their feeding roots are nearer the surface, where the available plant food is found. If the water and the plant food are not both there, and in abundance, the tree cannot flourish as it should, nor the nuts fill out their kernels well, and the heavier the crop of nuts the worse it will be.

During the dry seasons there is sure to be more or less trouble about nuts filling well. This is very common with the wild hickories, pecans, walnuts, etc., and with the nuts under cultivation as well. In California, where the summers are usually very dry, irrigation is very needful in the almond orchards, and if the rains have not been abundant in the winter and spring time the earth will naturally be lacking in moisture. If, then, there is not an abundant water supply available there will be a short crop of nuts and those of poor quality.

It is generally known and conceded that a soil must be rich in available plant food, in order to produce good crops of almost any kind, and this is especially true of grains and nuts. Potash, phosphoric acid and nitrogen are the manurial elements that these crops need more than any others, because they are largely taken up by them, and the soil is liable to become exhausted of them quickly, and in some cases the natural supply is not abundant; the latter is true of the sandy soils in particular. When the pecan is planted on the kind of land that is not naturally suited to it, and this is often done, the trees must be fed, or they will not fill their nuts well. Only the richest of bottom lands will not need manuring if pecans of the best quality are grown.

In case of very dry weather, there is not moisture enough to dissolve the fertility in the soil, whether natural or artificial, and there will be a lack of plumpness in the kernels of the nuts. This principle is the same, no matter what kind of nut is being grown or where. Irrigation is the only artificial aid that can be given, and that must be abundant to be effective.

The ground was broken Monday afternoon at Farmersville for the laying of the mains for a system of waterworks. The standpipe was completed twelve months ago. The system is expected to be completed by October 1st.

## SIN KILLS.

### An Editor Tells Graphically of the Awful Death.

Sin kills! Kills the mind; kills the affections; kills the body; kills the soul.

Who can doubt it? God says it is so. Lives all round us prove it is so. Men know in their hearts that it is so.

And what a death! To live, and yet to suffer the agonies of a thousand deaths! To breathe, and move, and speak, and yet to carry in the heart an anguish that no balm can soothe. To be consumed by fires that the waters of all earth's tears can not quench. To have the heart-strings torn out piece by piece and the nerves racked by pains that set the brain afire with madness.

The other day in New York a man worth millions shot his brains out. Why? Dissipation, fast living, wine, women. These tell the story of his fall. Life had ceased to hold any charms for him. In Newport a woman dressed herself as if for the ball room, lay down upon a couch covered with rich drapery, and drank poison. When others came they found her there with the agonies of death upon her fair countenance. Reared in luxury, given benefits of education, the charm of culture, the polish of the best society, it would have seemed that life held its chalice of sweetest draft to her lips. But her soul was sad. In an evil hour she turned her ear to listen to the tempter. Husband and children had been forsaken for an unlawful love. When she had tired of that, she crept back to the home where she had once known joy and happiness, and lay down to die, with the vain hope of easing a broken heart and a wounded spirit.

Sin kills! Can you look upon this man, and doubt it? Made in God's image, he has dishonored it. By dissipation, by lust, by greed, by hate, he has changed the body nature gave him until it is no more what it was when given into his keeping than carrion is like sweet meat. The emotions God planted in the heart have fled—dissipation drove them away at last. The affections are no longer living—lust resigns. The noble aspirations of a heart once full of hope are gone forever—greed swallowed them up. The milk of human kindness that one flowed freely is dried up—hate burned up its fountain source.

Sin kills! Do you see the face of that erring woman and question it? Sin has written its history there in lines more indelible than those carved on granite peaks by Time's hard chisel. She may reach out her hands to those who once loved her, but she must reach without avail. She may plead with anguished soul, but she must plead in vain. She may beg on bended knee, but Love spurned through sin will not return. Eyes red with weeping, and body and mind racked with agony beyond conception, can not bring back the purity that sin lured her to destroy.

Sin kills! Kills in time, and kills for eternity. The lost men and women who walk the earth proclaim it, and if ears could be attuned to catch the sighs and moans and shrieks of hell, they would hear the same sad refrain from the nethermost pits of the under world. Bind it upon thy fingers, write it upon the table of thine heart.

Sin kills!—Bonham News.

### "The Old Man."

Ichabod, my boy, methought I heard you speak of your sire this morning as the 'old man.' You are eighteen years of age, are you not? Just so! That is the age when callow, youth has his first attack of big head. You imagine at this moment that you know it all. I observe by the cut of your trousers and the angle of your hat, and the flavor of your breath and the style of your toothpick shoes, and the swagger of your walk, that you are badly gone on yourself. This is an error of youth that your uncle can overlook, but it pains him sorely to hear you speak so of one you should never mention save by the sacred name of 'father.' He may not be up to your style in the modern art of making a fool of himself, but ten to one he forgets more in a week than you will ever know. He may not enjoy smok-

ing 'gutter-snipes' chopped fine and enclosed in delicate paper, but he has borne a good many hard knocks for your sake and is entitled to all the reverence your shallow brain can muster. By and by after you are through knowing it all and begin to learn something, you will be ashamed to look in the glass, and will wonder where the fool killer has kept himself when you were ripe for the sacrifice. And then, when the 'old man' grows tired of the journey and stops to rest, and you fold his hands across his bosom and take a last look at a face that has grown beautiful in death, you will feel a sting of regret that you ever spoke of him in so grossly disrespectful a manner, and when you hear other sprouts of imbecility using the language that so delighted you in the germinal period of manhood you will feel like chasing them with a sled stake and crushing their skulls to see if there is any brain tissue on the inside.—Lincoln Journal.

### Person, Not Doctrine, at Fault.

Of course, the theory of Christianity furnishes the highest conception of ethical progress, and implants the loftiest hopes of future existence, but one of the most lamentable acts of those who claim adherence to its principles is the one actuated by intolerance. That big I and little u feeling that many Christians hold toward those who are disposed to criticize their position or differ with them on the fundamental ideas of the destiny of man. It seems that those who espouse the cause of Christianity should be the most patient people on earth, when met by opposition. Instead of allowing it to arouse that passion, which, if allowed to go to its final end, would resort to brute force in defense of propagation of its interest, they should meet all opposition with that spiritual weapon, the love of God, which is said to be the instrument with which to pull down the strongholds of wickedness.—Florence Vidette.

### The Best Is None Too Good.

Many children are allowed to go slipshod through a book several times and then promoted. Go and visit your school, and see what is going on. You visit your stock, even if the hired man does do the work; do as well by your children. Don't hire a cheap teacher; you will waste your money. Pay \$5 or \$10 a month more than anyone else; advertise what you will pay and take the best you can get. Anyone who is a good teacher is worth more than the country school usually pays, and soon gets it somewhere else if not in school. This only means a few cents more to each taxpayer, and it does mean the difference between what is often worse than nothing learned and the foundation of a true education.—Shippers Guide.

### You'll Meet Opposition.

It is no discredit to a man to have opposition, says an exchange. Many men hesitate to adopt any course that will call forth the opposition of any person because they do not want enemies. The world is full of envious people. Some people hate a man because he is successful in business, or occupies a prominent position in the social circles of the community.

The people have no animosity toward the quiet, unassuming man who offends no one or gets in no one way. It is the man with push and energy, who is fearless in the discharge of his obligations in any station of life, who has enemies, but blessed be he for he is usually the man with principle. The poorest excuse for a man is he who is "generally beloved and has no enemies." To say that of a man is simply to declare in genteel terms that he has no "backbone" whatever; that he has no lacking in moral courage that he would never dare say his soul was his own. Such men consider themselves extremely popular, but their popularity is only a bubble—nothing more. That class of men are afraid to have any other than the puny emotions, and true friendship is too rugged for them. They have no enemies, but it is just as true they have no friends.

It is the man who his "iron" in his soul who knows not the meaning of fear or failure, who has high ambitions and achieves them in spite of opposition—it is such as he who will have staunch friends and bitter enemies too. But his comfort will be that his enemies are not good men.—Vernon Hornet.

## Real "Rate Making."

Four Chicago packers pleaded guilty to a charge of entering into a conspiracy to accept railway rebates and were fined \$25,000 the other day.

District Attorney Morrison said of the cases: "The results today only go to show that the government has now lodged an opening wedge into the question of rebates. We have found a way to proceed, and it seems the proper one. It seems to me that the government is in a fair way of breaking up the entire rebate evil in this country."

Mr. Morrison may be over-enthusiastic, but we doubt it. The actual punishment of men who conspired to obtain rebates will do more to destroy the practice than any legislation that Mr. Roosevelt is likely to wring from congress at its coming session. There is no better way of keeping "the highways of commerce open" than by enforcing the laws which provide that they shall be open. Neither the president nor anybody else can say how much new legislation is needed until the legislation already on the statute books is rigidly enforced.

The government has only begun the work of punishing the men that demand rebates and discriminating advantages of the railroad companies. It has not yet begun to punish the railroads that give rebates and discriminations. In the Chicago case a moderate punishment was imposed. The government can still wield the penalty of imprisonment for similar offenses.

Mr. Roosevelt once thought that an amendment to the constitution might be necessary to suppress trusts and combines. The supreme court in the Northern Securities case revealed the power the government already possessed. If he were to throw himself with all his accustomed energy and enthusiasm into the enforcement of the present interstate commerce laws he might find that a commission to fix rates would be superfluous.

## In Times of Stress.

Amusing, indeed, are some of the devices employed by bankers to gain time and inspire confidence.

On one occasion, the excited depositors at a bank, much to their indignation, were only able to enter the doors one by one, except at the cost of spoiled coats, as the manager, in an inspired moment, had had the door posts freshly painted.

Another bank prevented a crisis in its affairs by exhibiting in the windows large tubs apparently brimful of sovereigns. These tubs, however, were simply upside down, and only a small quantity of gold was piled on the bottoms.

But perhaps the most ingenious dodge of all was successfully carried out in an American bank recently. There was a run, and for several days depositors besieged the premises, withdrawing money and placing it in another bank on the opposite side of the road.

It happened, however, that these two institutions had a private understanding, and as fast as the "safe" bank received the deposits they were returned to the "unsafe" one by an underground passage, with the result that everyone marveled at its continued ability to meet the demands made upon it.

## Mosby Still Living.

John Singleton Mosby, the ex-Confederate scout and colonel of cavalry, is still living and is practicing law in San Francisco. He was born in Virginia in 1833 and was educated at the University of Virginia. At the outbreak of the civil war he was practicing law in his native state. He entered the Confederate army and served under General Joseph E. Johnston in the Shenandoah valley. Afterward he acted as an independent scout for the noted cavalry leader, General J. E. B. Stuart, and was intrusted with many hazardous and important duties. His most brilliant feat was the capture of General Stoughton at that Union officer's headquarters. Scarcely less daring was his capture of General Sheridan's entire supply train, which he accomplished by a raid into Union lines. After the war he opened a law office in Warrenton, Va. From 1878 to 1885 he was American consul at Hong Kong. On his return to the United States he established himself in California.

## Is Culture Cowardly?

"The hand of the ignorant man puts in the ballot, but the tongue of the educated man guides him, first and last. If this is not accomplished it is for want of force."—Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson, in the Atlantic Monthly.

Because so many men seem to care for nothing but the pursuit of wealth, there are those—and generally those who have had every opportunity of wealth and education—who feel and say that the American republic is sinking into gross materialism.

There never has been a time in its history when this republic, in the opinion of its most cultured citizens, was not in the gravest peril from its own people. The very men whose education gave them the power to guide the ballot casting hand aright, if they had but force of character equal to their opportunity, have always been despairing of the republic.

The moral drawn by Colonel Higginson is plain. "There never was," as he truly says, "a period in our history when it would not have been a calamity to have the American nation controlled by its highly educated men alone." Sound judgment is not the heritage of birth or wealth or education. It is the gift of God, falling like the rain upon men of every mental and material station.

Universal suffrage, so far from being an impediment to the educated man's influence, is his opportunity. "The glory of universal suffrage," as Louis Blanc said, "is in the power it gives to intellectual leaders; a man of trained intellect throws not one vote only, but a thousand!"

The trouble with the men of culture who complain of degenerate morals and politics is that they leave their opportunities unused. If they cannot or will not use them, let them at least have the manliness not to lament in public. To do so is what Colonel Higginson rightly calls "the cowardice of culture."

## Paper's Single Subscriber.

While the Russian citizen has perforce to buy his foreign papers with, to him, a portion of the most interesting news backed out by the censor, the czar, until the commencement of the Japanese war, was supplied with the news of the outside world only through the medium of a daily paper printed for him by a special department of the foreign office.

This contained items translated from all the European papers, and was printed upon fine paper from special type. All items which might be disposed to be disquieting to the czar were eliminated by the editors, and the freshly printed sheet contained only such news as was likely to please the one subscriber.

After the commencement of the war, however, the czar insisted on also being supplied with "unblackened" copies of certain English papers, and these were sent unwillingly by the censors who, in times past, resorted to odd devices to keep certain publications from their imperial master, counterfeits sometimes even being printed.

## Helped to "Awaken" Japan.

After residing in Japan twenty-nine years, Professor Balez has returned to his home at Stuttgart. He was one of the savants imported by the Japanese government with the view of Europeanizing the country. For a quarter of a century he was professor at the Tokio university. Most of the prominent physicians in Japan are his pupils. Before his departure the emperor and his family granted him a special reception and gave him presents and decorations, including the Order of the Rising Sun, which is seldom bestowed on any one.

## Family of Naval Men.

Thomas Oliver Selfridge entered the navy in 1818 and was a rear admiral when he died. Since 1818 there has always been a Selfridge among the officers of the navy—generally more than one. Seven Selfridges in all appear in the general navy register. Captain James Russell Selfridge, ordnance officer at the Charlestown navy yard, who has just died, was one of them. He was a son of the first admiral and brother of the living Admiral Selfridge.

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ARTESIA, - - - - - MEW MEXICO.

### Union Meeting.

Program of the Union Meeting of the League and Endeavor to be held at Methodist church, Nov. 19, 6 p. m.  
Topic. Medical Missions. Mark 1, 29-34.  
Leader. Miss Carroll.  
Christ, the Great Physician. Leader.  
Medical Missions at Home.—Miss Atterbury.  
Work of the Medical Missionaries in Foreign Countries.—Mr. Robertson.  
Glimpses of the work.—Miss Clayton.  
Some Questions and Answers.  
Solo.—Mrs. E. F. Walker.  
Bring your Bibles and be there promptly at six o'clock.

W. E. Thomson, the pioneer real estate man of Lakewood, was in Artesia Tuesday, accompanied by his friends, Messrs. Royer, Grey and Wallasleggle, of Sterling, Kansas.

### Good Well at Lakewood.

J. W. Walters completed his well, one mile east of Lakewood, this week, and it is estimated to flow about three feet over an eight-inch casing. This is the nearest big well to Lakewood and the "White City" is feeling pretty good over it.

### In Loving Memory.

The death angel has visited our midst and called home our dear and loving friend Mrs. E. S. George, formally of Wichita, Kansas, but recently of Roswell, New Mexico. She came to visit her daughter Mrs. J. O. Spray some three weeks ago, and was stricken with paralysis and passed away Friday, Nov. 10. She was born in York, Pennsylvania, Feb. 21st, 1841; was married in Goshen, Indiana to Hudson George, June 19, 1865. The remains will be laid to rest in the family lot at Wichita, Kansas, Tuesday, November 14. Her genial and affectionate nature won for her

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scores of friends who grieve to know that she has gone from their midst. A useful life is ended on earth. A precious one is gone and there is a vacancy never to be filled where she has so many true friends. Her voice will be missed among with whom she was associated, and the deeds of kindness done by her will never be forgotten. We cannot but wonder why she should be cut down and a useful life be ended, but remember God knows best; and though we loved her would have kept her if we could, yet we must bow in submission to the will of God and say, "God's will be done, not ours." But dear ones weep not; your loss is heaven's gain. She is not lost—only gone before to welcome you in the Sweet Bye and Bye. Her cheerful presence and smiling face will long be remembered and sadly missed by those who loved her so well. She was such a sweet mother, and my heart aches in loving sympathy with those who loved her so well. She leaves, besides scores of friends, four children, two sons and two daughters; Mrs. J. O. Spray, of Artesia, N. M., Mrs. Pearl Snyder, of Chickasha, I.T., Mr. Hiram George of New Kirk, Okla., and Mr. Will George, of Wichita, Kansas. We can only commend them to Him who doeth all thing well.

A True Friend.

COWS FOR SALE—40 Jersey cows and heifers for sale in bulk. Apply to G. P. Cleveland.

Strayed—One bay horse branded H X Y on left thigh and H L connected on shoulder, also C on thigh. Reward. Enquire Advocate.

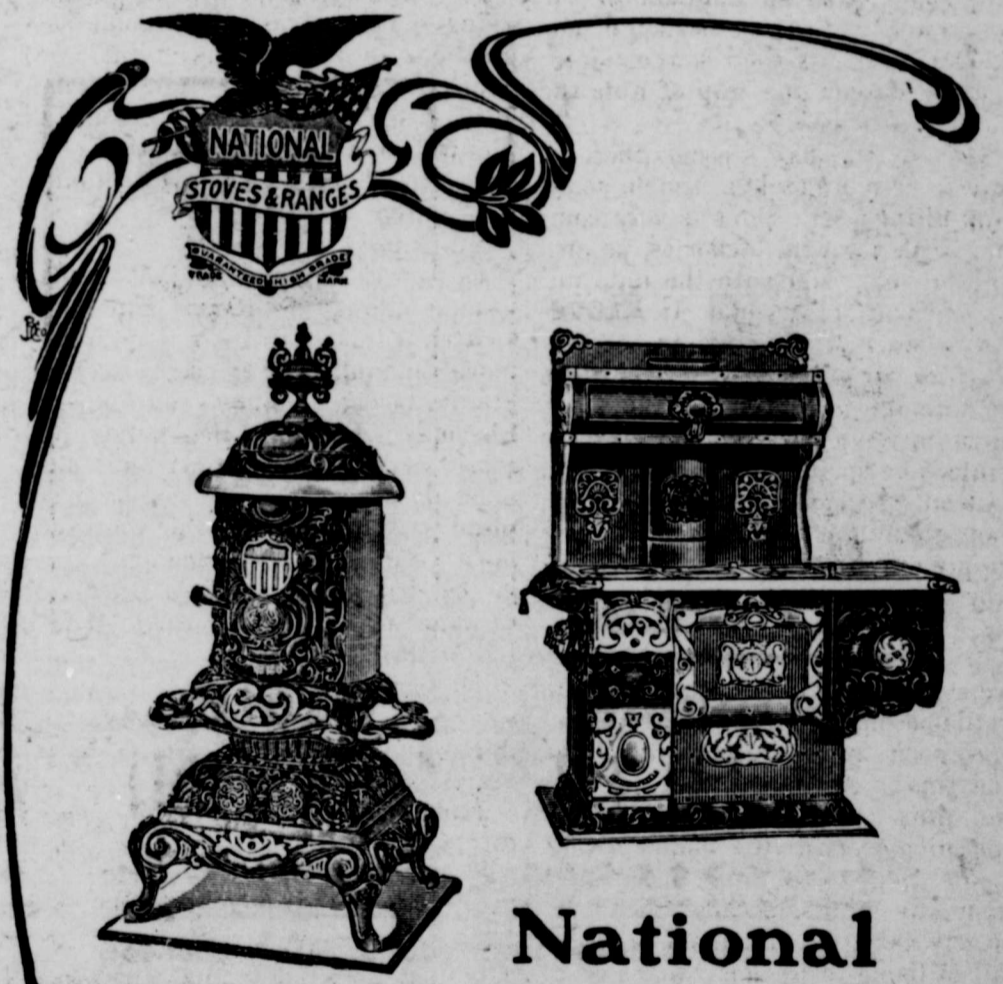
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Go to Clayton for town lots. He has most any kind you want, and in any size blocks. In acre property, he has 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 60 or 80 blocks joining the town. So get you an ideal home before they get too high. These properties are bound to increase in value. It will be a pleasure for him to show you what he has.

WANTED—To buy a small barn or shed. Hoffman Hardware Co.

WANTED—Contract to sink a well for artesian water anywhere in the artesian belt. I have a first class standard rig and best of drillers. I want to buy a good second hand No. 4 or 5 Star or Keystone rig.

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Never put off to to-morrow the meanness you might as well give up to-day.

# WORKING WOMEN

Their Hard Struggle Made Easier—Interesting Statements by a Young Lady in Boston and One in Nashville, Tenn.



All women work; some in their homes, some in church, and some in the whirl of society. And in stores, mills and shops tens of thousands are on the never-ceasing treadmill, earning their daily bread.

All are subject to the same physical laws; all suffer alike from the same physical disturbance, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly drifts them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, ovarian troubles, ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb, leucorrhoea, or perhaps irregularity or suppression of "monthly periods," causing backache, nervousness, irritability and lassitude.

Women who stand on their feet all day are more susceptible to these troubles than others.

They especially require an invigorating, sustaining medicine which will strengthen the female organism and enable them to bear easily the fatigues of the day, to sleep well at night, and to rise refreshed and cheerful.

How distressing to see a woman struggling to earn a livelihood or perform her household duties when her back and head are aching, she is so tired she can hardly drag about or stand up, and every movement causes pain, the origin of which is due to some derangement of the female organism.

Miss F. Orser of 14 Warrenton Street, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail

Boston, tells women how to avoid such suffering; she writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I suffered misery for several years with irregular menstruation. My back ached; I had bearing down pains, and frequent headaches; I could not sleep and could hardly drag around. I consulted two physicians without relief, and as a last resort, I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and to my surprise, every ache and pain left me. I gained ten pounds and am in perfect health."

Miss Pearl Ackers of 327 North Summer Street, Nashville, Tenn., writes:

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Buy your fall and winter goods from me, save money and at the same time get a chance at this valuable Christmas present.

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**ARTESIA, . . . . . NEW MEXICO.**

The town council of Artesia has passed an ordinance prohibiting barbed wire fences within the town limits. Santa Fe has an ordinance to the same effect, but one need not walk far in any direction from the Plaza to notice that the ordinance is not being enforced. The cutting down of barbed wire fences on business and residence streets, is one of the improvements that the city authorities should enforce; it will be no expense to the city and will help to beautify the town. If there was a good reason years ago for passing the ordinance, much better reasons exist today for enforcing it.—Santa Fe (Daily) New Mexican.

The Artesia Advocate prints a cut of a photograph of a field of alfalfa sown last year and which netted the owner \$30 per acre this year although he only paid \$22 an acre for the land. On this same farm 67 bushels of oats were raised for every bushel sowed, a measured bushel weighing 42 pounds. On a neighboring ranch, also sod land, 70 bushels of oats per acre were raised. In other words, at this rate, a hundred acre ranch not only pays for itself in one year but yields enough to keep a family in comfort. It is for reasons of this kind that the New Mexican says that land values in New Mexico will in the near future experience a great increase.—Santa Fe (Daily) New Mexican.

Nearly every newspaper in New Mexico has taken up the cudgel against licensed gambling, and not a voice has yet been lifted up in its defense. A cause that cannot find even an apology must possess little merit indeed. Evidently the days of licensed gambling in New Mexico are numbered.—Socorro Chieftian.

I have \$30,000.00 to loan on good cash patented land. R. M. Ross, Cashier First National Bank.

Messrs. W. E. Baskin, G. P. and C. D. Cleveland visited the embryo oil fields east of Roswell Wednesday and secured holdings.

G. U. McCrary, Esq., spent a few days in Texas last week.

Claude Porter left last week for Waco, Texas, to take a course in Hill's Business College.

Rev. E. H. Holmes, the pastor, will preach at the Christian church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and at night. The same services will be held each Sabbath hereafter.

Go to John Schrock Lumber Co. for White Lead, oil and painters supplies.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Christian church, will meet with Mrs. John D. Hunt, Wednesday, November 22nd, at 2 p. m. Every member is urged to be present, as their co-operation is desired.

Robin and Dyer have received the best line of lap robes ever brought to Eddy county.

A Thanksgiving dinner is to be given by the Ladies of the Christian church, and the patronage of the people of Artesia, is earnestly solicited.

Editor C. W. Burkes and wife of Osage City, Kansas, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richey, corner Richardson avenue and Second street.

Correctly printed contracts for drilling artesian wells for sale at the Advocate office.

### Oklahoma Farms to Sell or Exchange.

I have Oklahoma farms for sale, or will exchange for Pecos Valley property. Address, J. R. Creath, Artesia, N. M.

### Sand for Sale.

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

### Notice for Publication.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.

United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, November 14, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Zeb Owen, of Hope, Eddy county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 840, for the W1-2 SW1-4 Sec. 24, and N1-2 SE1-4 Sec. 23, T. 17 S., R. 21 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Thursday, the 23rd day of December, 1905.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Lum Richards, of Hope, N. M., John Richards, of Hope, N. M., W. P. Riley, of Hope, N. M., Joseph Wood, of Hope, N. M., Howard Leland, Register.

### Son Lost Mother.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a cough or cold, I have taken Dr. Kings New Discovery for consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quick relief and cure for coughs and colds, Price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed at Pecos Valley Drug Co. Trial bottle free.

Next door to the barbershop, west of First National Bank. Drop in and see us. We have good bargains in improved and unimproved land near Artesia and Dayton. Also in town property. We do not belong to the Artesia Land Agents Association. We run our own canoe and are selling land right along with the best of them. We do not demand a written contract from owners of land. We sell it if we can and give others the same right. If you want to sell quick list your property with us. Respectfully, Newton & Biles,

If you want a good winter lap robe, go to Robin and Dyer.

We can do it, if you want it made out of tin. Logan & Nabers.

Jim Conner has plenty of sand on hand,

### Notice for Publication.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.

United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, November 14, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Cora F. Hale, of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 989, for the N1-2 NE1-4, SE1-4 NE1-4, E1-2 SE1-4 Sec. 22, W1-2 NW1-4 SE1-4 NW1-4 Sec. 23, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Wednesday, the 27th day of December, 1905.

She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Charles A. Coll, of Artesia, N. M., Lester G. Hadley, of Artesia, N. M., Thomas C. Shoemaker, of Artesia, N. M., Hart Crouch, of Artesia, N. M., Howard Leland, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.

United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, November 14, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Nettie Buckley, formerly Nettie Hale, of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 990, for the SE1-4 NW1-4, NE1-4 SW1-4 and W1-2 SE1-4 Sec. 22, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Wednesday, the 27th day of December, 1905.

She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Hart Crouch, of Artesia, N. M., Thomas C. Shoemaker, of Artesia, N. M., Lester G. Hadley, of Artesia, N. M., Charles A. Coll, of Artesia, N. M., Howard Leland, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

HOMESTEAD APPLICATION NO. 2243.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 27, 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 December 25, 1905, viz: Zeb Owen, of Hope, New Mexico, for the SE1-2 SE1-4 Sec. 23, and N1-2 N E1-4 Sec. 26, T. 17 S., R. 21 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Lum Richards, of Hope, N. M., John Richards, of Hope, N. M., W. P. Riley, of Hope, N. M., Joseph Wood, of Hope, N. M., Howard Leland, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.

United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, November 14, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Henrietta Owen, of Hope, Eddy county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 99, for the SE1-2 of Sec. 26, T. 17 S., R. 21 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Thursday, the 28th day of December, 1905.

She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Lum Richards, of Hope, N. M., John Richards, of Hope, N. M., W. P. Riley, of Hope, N. M., Joseph Wood, of Hope, N. M., Howard Leland, Register.

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

### Notice For Publication.

(Desert Land—Final Proof.)

United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, October 18, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Charles L. Higday, one of the heirs of Gerlie M. Higday, deceased, of Roswell, Chaves county, N. M., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1016, for the North-west Quarter of Section 30, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Monday, the 27th day of November, 1905.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Boyd Smith, of Artesia, N. M., John R. Blair, of Artesia, N. M., James O. Gifford, of Artesia, N. M., J. Mack Smith, of Artesia, N. M., Howard Leland, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

HOMESTEAD APPLICATION NO. 3477

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Oct. 18, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed no ice 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 November 27, 1905, viz: Charles B. Harris, of Artesia, New Mexico, for the W. 1-2, S. W. 1-4 Sec. 21 and S. 1-2 S. E. 1-4 Sec. 20, T. 17 S., R. 25 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William B. Harris, of Dayton, N. M., Ezra C. Higgins, of Dayton, N. M., John C. Gage, of Artesia, N. M., George U. McCrary, of Artesia, N. M., Howard Leland, Register.

### Notice For Publication.

HOMESTEAD APPLICATION NO. 4429.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 27, 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 December 11, 1905, viz: Irvin A. Arnold, of Artesia, N. M. for the lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 12, Sec. 1, T. 16 S., R. 25 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Lynn S. Kennicott, of Artesia, N. M., Charles J. Buck, of Artesia, N. M., Lonnie L. Tackett, of Artesia, N. M., J. Mack Smith, of Artesia, N. M., Howard Leland, Register.

### Notice For Publication.

HOMESTEAD APPLICATION NO. 4504.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Nov. 14, 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 Dec. 26, 1905, viz: William W. Major, of Artesia, New Mexico, for the SE1-4 NE1-4, NE1-4 SE1-4 Sec. 7, SW1-4 NW1-4 and SW1-4 SW1-4 Sec. 8, T. 17 S., R. 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Robert L. Speck, of Artesia, N. M., John Richey, of Artesia, N. M., John C. Hale, of Artesia, N. M., George P. Cleveland, of Artesia, N. M., Howard Leland, Register.