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PECOS VELLEY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

in Artesia Last Friday and

Saturday.

FRIDAY SESSION.

nine o'clock by Prof. Wm. M. Hei-

ney, President of the Association.

Meeting was called to order at

After a piano solo by Miss Verta

Schrock, the Association was led in

prayer by Rev. Messer, pastor of the

Methodist church; then the patriot-

ism of the Association was shown by

read the Resolutions adopted by the

Eddy County Teachers' Institute as-

sembled at Carlsbad, Aug. 21, 1905,

J. O. Green, secretary of the com-

to decide whether or not the visitors

the singing of America.

in Eddy County," by M. P. Kerr, Supt. Eddy county schools. Official Proceedings of the Meeting Held

Address.

Reading, Mae Morton, pupil Carlsbad High School.

> Lecture. "Relation of the Material and the Spiritual," Hon. Hiram Hadley.

Vocal Solo. Mrs. Enfield, Artesia.

SATURDAY, DEC. 2ND.

Morning ssssion called at 9.30 by Pres. Heiney announcing a piano solo by Miss Lua Blair.

Prof. T. A. Rodgers, of Roswell, presented "Rational Science Teaching." Discussed by Profs. Heiney The secretary of the Association and Brown.

"Manual Training," introduced by Prof. J. M. Powell, of Roswell: Discussed by Hon. Hiram Hadley, calling for an organization of the Profs. Heiney and Brown and Rev. teachers of southeastern New Mexico. Mathes.

Pres. Heiney read a communicamittee on Constitution and By Laws tion from the incoming governor read the report of the committee Hon. H. J. Hagerman, expressing his interest and good wishes.

Rest period during which several mittee composed of three members other teachers enrolled.

Co. Supt., M. P. Kerr, occupied of the Association be requested to the chair while President Heiney pay the enrollment fee of 50c. The spoke on "Needed School Legislacommittee decided that this be left tion." Discussion led by Hon. Hiram Hadley, then left for the after-

AFTERNOON.

After opening at 1:30 with a piano Teachers' Association hereby petition able president, Prof. Wm. M. Heisolo, the report of the Auditing Committee was read and accepted. Prof. B. F. Brown, of Artesia, spoke on "The Batavia System." This was discussed by 'Misses Bessie Brown, Carrie Childress, and Stelix Board of Education. Bradshaw. Gayle Talbot, Editor Artesia Ad-

vocate, being present, was asked to present his suggestions on "Needed School Legislation." After remarks by Supts. Hadley

"Educational Outlook In Fairest Artesia



The Turknett well, two miles southeast of Artesia, probably the largest in the world, flowing 8,960 gallons per minute.-PHOTO BY TACKETT & JOHNSON.

the incoming governor of New Mex- ney and Prof. B. F. Brown, thereico, Hon. H. J. Hagerman, to en. fore, be it deavor to recognize the educational interests of the Valley by giving it a tender them its sincere thanks and representation in the Territorial commends their efforts in behalf of

Resolved, That among amend. future example. mends to existing laws we deem necessary, is one permitting the trans- Hon. Hiram Hadley, Territorial Supfer of scholastics from one district to erintendent of Public Instruction, another, if such scholastics are duly has been that of such a thoroughly fare of your town and being aware enrolled in the desired district before the first day of September prior to the regular term. Also that the per capita moneys of such scholastics be placed to the credit of the school and extend him our sincere thanks some departments and especially, is fund of the district to which transfer is made at the time of enrollment. That it should be the duty of the collector, as soon as the per capita school funds belonging to each district of the various counties can be ascertained each year to notify the several school directors as to the amount of money that each district will have to its credit for the current year and when the same will be paid. We deem this necessary that the business affairs of each school man be conducted intelligently and in an economical manner. That to further carry out what we believe to be the intent of our present law on the subject, two thirds of the revenues from saloon licenses be placed to the credit of the school district in which such saloons are located and not placed to the credit of districts where no saloons exist.

Resolved, That the Association the meeting as eminently worthy of lowing is Mr. Garland's letter:

Whereas the administration of

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LIBERAL DONATION.

A Pittsburg, Pa., Firm Makes a Volunteer Gift of One Hundred Dollars to Artesia Schools.

The earnest efforts of the worthy are usually appreciated and always bring results-maybe not today or tomorrow, but in the general shake down of life there is a kind of retributive justice that takes care of results. It has always been thus, and the Artesia School Board had reason this week to believe that the rule still holds good. When the people of Artesia, without a single opposing ballot, voted to issue bonds for the erection of a ten-thousand dollar school building, a whole lot of folks thought it a big undertaking for a little new town in the desert, but they admired us for our enterprise, just the same. Subsequent developments have been watched with interest by people abroad as well as at home, as the evidence we have to present shows. A handsome building is just completed, and this week a letter to Mayor Richey from Mr. M. M. Garland, Surveyor of the Port at Pittsburg, Pa., brings a check for one hundred dollars from Jones & Laughins, steel manufacturers of that city, to be used in buying paraphernalia for the building. Mr. Garland had been to Artesia and was impressed with the enterprise and worthy character of our citizenship and, as will be seen, it was through his efforts that the liberal firm of Jones & Laughlins heard of us. Fol-

Port of Pittsburg, Pa. Office of the surveyor. Hon. John Richey, Mayor,

Artesia, N. M.

I am deeply interested in the welthat it was building a spendid house for school purposes, also, having knowledge that the heavy expense required, some times makes neceshis administration of school affairs sary the stinting of requirements in this generally the case with equipment in the high school work. Therefore, thinking I might be permitted to help. I solicited a few friends for the purpose above stated and have to report receiving a check, drawn in my name for \$100.00 from the firm of Jones & Laughlins, steel manufacturers at Pittsburg, Pa. I deposited the check and enclose my check and enclose my own for the amount to you. If your School Board accepts the proffer, please request they make acknowledgment direct to the above stated firm. Sincerely yours,

Classic Nations," was read by Miss Benton, of Roswell.

A rest period followed during which twenty persons enrolled as members of the Association.

President Heiney appointed the following committees:

Auditing .- Messrs. Kaiser, Armstrong and Rodgers.

Nominations .- Messrs. Thompson, Greene, Hall and Misses Craven and Noel.

Time and Place .- Messrs. Brown, Powell, Hall and Miss Gilson.

to the pleasure of the visitor. "History of Education Among the noon session.

which was unanimously adopted. President Heiney appointed a com-

Resolutions .- Miss Page, Messrs. Armstrong and Kaiser.

Introduction . - Mrs. Wilmeth Misses Noel, Brown, Radkey and Mr. Hall.

Miss Edith Radkey, of Roswell, read a paper, "English in the High School," which was discussed by Mr. Allen, Misses. Noel and Craven.

"Free Hand Drawing Exemplified." was presented by Miss Helen Mitchell, of Artesia, assisted by two of her pupils, Mandville Weems and Darien Friermood.

The little men won the admiration of the entire Association.

Hon. Hiram Hadley made some explanatory remarks regarding the professional certificates.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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"Respect for Law and Authority' was presented by C E. Hall, of Portales, followed by voluntary discussion.

Miss Margaret Barret, of Roswell, read "Methods and Discipline in the bad. Grammar School." Her paper was discussed by Profs. Heiney, Thompson and others.

Rest period, during which the en rollment reached thirty-one.

Miss Annie Gilson, of Carlsbad, read a paper on "Primary Methods," which was discussed by Mrs. Wilmeth.

"Educational Outlook in the Pecos Valley," was introduced by Prof. C. D. Thompson, of Rosweil.

This was followed by the most enjoyable item of the program-a drive through the Artesian belt-a treat from the citizens of Artesia to the visiting teachers.

EVENING SESSION.

Invocation. Rev. Mathes, Pastor Presbyterian Church.

Reading. Burton Allen, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Vocal Solo. Miss Radkey, Roswell.

Reading. Miss Greenlee.

and Kerr, Prof. J. W. Armstrong read "Manners and Minor Details." Prof. J. O. Green, of Hope, discussed the paper.

Prof. W. L. Martin, of Hagerman, being absent, his subject, "Real Nature Study in the Grades," was omitted.

"My Experience in Native Mexican School Work" was given by Prof. Willis Cadwell, of Carlsbad. Hon. Hiram Hadley followed with remarks.

Committee on Resolutions made the report which was unanimously adopted.

Report of committe on time and place next meeting of the Pecos Valley Teachers' Association for Roswell on the Friday and Saturday following Thanksgiving, 1906. Report is adopted.

Committee on nominations report the following officers: President, Wm. M. Heiney, Carls-

First Vice Pres., B. F. Brown, Ar-

tesia. Second Vice Pres., Miss Edith Radkey, Roswell.

Third Vice Pres., C. E. Hall, Port- as territorial and county tax.

son, Carlsbad. **Executive Committee:**

J. M. Powell, Roswell.

B. F. Brown, Artesia.

Mrs. Mary Wilmeth, Carlsbad. C. E. Hall, Portales.

Report adopted. After remarks by President Heiney the convention adjourned to meet in

Roswell, 1906. Resolutions adopted by Pecos Val-

ley Teachers' Association:

cos Valley calls for a better repre- excellent citizenship. sentation in territorial affairs than it

has had in the past, therefore be it

That this should apply to municipal occupation tax on saloons as well

Whereas the people of Artesia Sec. and Treas., Miss Annie Gil- have manifested so great a degree of interest in the success and welfare of the Pecos Valley Teachers' Association and the cause of educational progress generally, and whereas, they have so graciously opened their homes to the accommodation and entertainment of visiting teachers, therefore, be it

hereby expresses its unqualified appreciation of the many courtesies thus extended and that we most Whereas, the very rapid growth heartily commend the progressive and educational progress of the Pe- spirit, and kindness of Artesia's most

meeting of this Association is mainly tees were appointed on some import-Resolved, That the Pecos Valley due to the untiring efforts of our ant work.

progressive nature, able and in every respect commendable, therefore be it

Resolved, That we fully endorse for his attendance throughout the various sessions of the first annual meeting of the Pecos Valley Teachers' Association.

Be it further

Resolved, That we are not unmindful, of the kindly consideration of the Pecos Valley Railroad, but that we take this opportunity to express our hearty thanks for all courtesies extended by this company.

(MISS MINNIE PAGE, Com. A. A. KAISER, JNO. W. ARMSTONG. ANNIE GILSON,

Sec. Pecos Valley Teachers Association.

It "Broke Out."

It is a well known fact among his friends that Elisha Robertson has had the worst luck ever in bis efforts to secure a big artesian well. He has made five attempts and secured a choice collection of holes, with not a genuine gusher in the lot. Some unforeseen something has always happened to thwart his attempts at the last moment, and the evidence is now at hand to prove, Lish a Jonah indeed and in truth. A few months ago he "lost" a hole north of town and it has been sobbing along at the rate of a few tears per minute ever since. Rotertson got tired looking at the puny thing and sold the land. The new owner waked up last Satur-Resolved, That this Association day morning to see his well spouting five feet above the casing. The great pressure below had finally pushed its way to the hole and that was all.

The Ex-Texans Association met Saturday afternoon, pursuant to the Whereas, the success of the first call of President Heath. Commit-

M. M. GARLAND.

Mayor Richey presented the check to the school board Wednesday, and that body has by letter expressed its gratitude to the donors for their timely assistance. They had sized the situation up to a nicety. The new building is complete in every particular, with the exception of some needful apparatus for inside work, and the money is sufficient for the purpose.

The Advocate is sure that every loyal citizen of Artesia appreciates the efforts of Mr. Garland and liberality of Jones & Laughlins. Theirs is an act of friendship gracefully placed and we thank them for it.

Methodist Church.

Sunday school at ten o'clock. Our Sunday school is fine. Let us have full attendance this Sunday. Don't forget the Epworth Leagues. Preach. ing at 11, a. m., by the pastor. Subjecs. "Character Building." We invite the Presbyterians to worship with us this Sunday and their pastor will preach for us at night. A cordial invitation to all.

J. H. Messer, Paston.

A number of new residences are in course of erection in Artesia.

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

GAYLE TALBOT, PUBLISHER.

ARTESIA, - - NEW MEXICO

"Jokes come from heaven," says Jerome K. Jerome. That is, the good ones do.

In Cleveland the other day a woman was indicted for squelching a man. She did it with her automobile.

Boston's former mayor, Mr. Quincy, will wed Miss Honey. The preserving of love's sweetness ought to be assured.

No wonder Hungary wants to break .ay from Austria. All Vienna's soeiety women smoke large, black, fat cigars.

It remained for Punch to remark that the Mikasa showed its disgust with the peace terms by committing hari kari.

A new \$10 counterfeit bill has made its appearance. Be careful, if you get it, not to try to work it off on the poor butcher.

Abdul Hamid has paid one of his debts promptly, as a British cruiser was at hand to guarantee the correctcess of the bill.

The able foreign correspondent knows a sensation when he sees one. He cables that a Frenchman has been wounded in a duel.

If amassing wealth is not a completely satisfying life job Uncle Russell Sage would be glad to have Mr. Rockefeller tell what is.

"One must go away from home to hear the news," says a cynical philosopher. This is not calculated to make home popular with women.

As to James J. Pappatheodorokoumountourgeototolous, he must be the one referred to in the song, "There's a Name That's Never Spoken."

Andrew Lang says there are in the English language sixty words for which no rhymes can be found. This is encouraging, as far as it goes.

The alleged Pat Crowe, alleged kid- public that he at once was placed on naper, threatens to make trouble for the list of representatives in the somebody. We have a presentiment House who were worth listening to. that he intends to go on the stage.

Bubonic plague has appeared again, but this time in Africa. It is really began in the West in 1890. Previous



juncture.

statesman" of Medicine Lodge, is dead. After a year of physical suffering this unique character in American politics-one of the most interesting figures that ever occupied a seat in the national Congress - passed away at Wichita, Kan., his wife and son sitting at his deathbed. Illness in the form of a valvular affection of the heart attacked him first in New Merico, where he was en-

gaged in the promotion of irrigation schemes. Six months ago a Chicago specialist pronounced his case hopeless and for ten days prior to his death life had been sustained only through the power of a rugged will.

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Jeremiah Socrates Simpson was the name presented him by his parents in New Brunswick, where he was born March 31, 1842. But to those who and will be remembered as plain "Jerry," while the great masses who form their conception of men in public life at long range-who judge characters by the idiosyncrasies that are exploited by the oddities and episodes of a career that attract "human interest," rather than by the basic elements that go to make up the real man-knew him only as "Sockless Jerry."

become well enough acquainted with the ways of Congress to address the chair, was to offer ocular as well as oracular evidence that the sockless story was a myth. He did it so entertainingly, albeit without effect on the

. . Politically Jerry Simpson was a product of the Populist uprising that surprising what a hard time it has to to his election to congress in 1890 Greenbacker. In private life he was at that time a farmer. "God Almighty sent our family hard knocks in bunches," said Mr. Simpson of his youth. At the age of 14 Jerry started in as a cabin boy on the lakes, and for his enlistment in the army in 1861, where he served only a few months. After some years as a sailor Capt. preferable to a roving career on the waves. He had purchased a farm in Indiana with his savings, but after running that for a brief time he moved to Kansas, where he pre-empted tire section in Barber county. In the late '80s he gave up farming owing to the ill health of his wife and moved to Medicine Lodge, where they elected him marshall, and where he distinguished himself by stopping absolutely the sale of liquor. At Medicine Lodge opportunity found him when the Kansas Farmers' Alliance sprang up as the forerunner of the Populist movement. The farmers of the seventh district concentrated on him for congressman and the allurements of official life was tendered to him on a silver platter. The "sockless" episode occurred at Sterling, while Jerry was making his campaign. He was making a speech to a composite audience, largely made up of alliance men, some Republicans and a few Democrats. Jerry's personal appearance was far from what the appellation of "sockless states- at its best, for that matter, was not man" would naturally suggest to one of the kind that protests against all unacquainted with the man. Although uncouth in speech, he looked more like a prosperous country banker than a rough, weather-beaten, mortgageplastered old farmer. So when he touched up the corpulent aristocrats the incongruity of this well-dressed man calling them "silk stockings." "mortgage sharks" and the like seemed altogether preposterous. A hornyhanded old farmer who hadn't joined the alliance at this juncture called out: "'Pears to me, Jerry, that you uns wear silk stockin's, too."

ERRY SIMPSCN, Jerry showed a bare leg half way to the "sockless his knee. He did have on a pair of socks, but they scarcely showed above the tops of his big shoes, so that they deceived everybody. Somebody in the audience shouted out, "By gosh! he ain't got any," and Jerry Simpson's dred persons. The patients, when unfame had dawned. From that time on Jerry wass called the "sockless and each one has a small tent to statesmen." This nick-name spread all over the seventh district like a wild prairie fire, and Jerry was too smart to deny the report at that

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Few men in Kansas ever had the personal following that Jerry Simpson attracted in the seventh district. For a few days following the election the result of rumor was in circulation, and when it was reported one day that Simpson had been counted out, the farmers mounted their horses, shoulderel their guns and paraded the district, threatening a fight to maintain their supremacy. As the later returns came in Simpson's majority assumed such proportions that the casus belli was happily removed. His majority turned out to be 7,414 out of a total vote of 57,792. . .

Washington was pleasantly surprised with the advent of the "sockless statesman." Although he never had had forensic experience further than came in contact with him in the days that afforded by the lodgerooms of of his political fame he was known the alliance in Kansas, Jerry Simpson did not hesitate to cross swords with the most noted debaters in the House. In repartee he showed himself as quick as chain lightning, and the sarcasm of Tom Reed frequently was met by a shaft from the product of Kansas unrest that sent floor and galleries into spasms of delight and laughter. Reed winced sometimes, but he paid "Sockless Jerry" the respect he gave to all foemen worthy One of his first efforts, after he had of his steel, regardless of personal oddities.

> As a representative Mr. Simpson was an inveterate talker on every important question that came up. His speeches had the merit of sincerity and force, and his fund of stories with which he illustrated his arguments



MEET END WITH JEST

PATIENTS IN CONSUMPTION CAMP LAUGH AT DEATH.

inmate Cured by the Treatment Declares His Associates Were the Most Hilarious Crowd He Ever Mixed With.

At Liberty Falls, in Sullivan county, is an outdoor station for "lungers," which is patronized by several hunder cover at all, are beneath canvas, which he retreats in case of rain or snow, or when, as more frequently happens, his condition renders it impossible for him to arise. When this stage arrives they go to bed in the tent awaiting death.

A racing writer of international reputation has been a patient there for nearly a year. He went at a time that consumption had not fully developed in his case, and the other day he returned to the city on a visit, looking like an Indian, the sun having burned his skin to a deep copper color. He said the community was the most hilarious he had ever associated with, and that while more than fifty per cent of the people there were marked for death, having come too late to receive any benefit for the outdoor treatment they were the happiest body of men and women in the world. They find cause for laughter in everything, and the ludicrous side of any subject always appeals to them first, and their appreciation of it is hung on a hair trigger.

"Even death itself furnishes the subject for a pathetic jest," said the returned patient. "The reason is that the outdoor life awakens their spirits. even when it cannot restore the health that is wrecked beyond all help. A case happened the other day. A fellow died in his tent, which was the last one in the row. In accordunce with custom, the body was left till night, so that its removal might not be witnessed by the community. In the opposite tent was another poor fellow in the last stages of the disease. When the attendants came to remove the body of the dead man they entered the wrong tent and began to dispose of the living.

"'Wait a little,' he whispered; 'it doesn't matter much-only a few hours. First come, first served. The chap across the way is the dead one. Lay him out-then come back. I'll be ready for you. Good joke on you! Good night.'

"When they came in the morning he, too, was dead, with a smile on lips, and the whole colony was finding mirth in the gruesome story.

HERE IS SLANG AT ITS BEST.

What the Vernacular Is Coming To in Colorado.

Judge Benjamin B. Lindsey, who has made a national reputation for himself by his work at the Denver juvenile court, tells in the American Magazine the story of Eel Martin, a typical bad boy, whom the judge has since succeeded in reforming. The following is one of the boy's exploits:

One of the boy's methods of beating his way about the country was to board a train and after it had started to creep into an empty berth in a sleeping car.

On oil occasion Martin was awakened by the porter's startled exclamation: "Good Lawd, the's a kid in heah!" Then, as the boy phrased it, "I flew the coop while the coon guy went to tell the conductor. I was ditched at a town they call Reno, in Nevada. Course I was dead broke. I touched a guy for a half and bought me a cane and some chewing gum. 1 walked into a bank and right up to the guy in de monkey cage. I said I wanted work, and he said he hadn't none. I told him I'd clean up de back yard and while he went to ask de head guy about it rammed de gum on de end of my cane, shoved it t'rough de cage and swiped a twenty that stuck to de gum. Then I took a hike mighty sudden. I lay low and went out on the express that night."

The Sentimental Cook.

- I must be fond of scenery or of poetry or
- 'Cause I love to set upon the wharf and watch the fishes jumpin'.
 The sky it really spreads so nice and the water looks so fine.
- water looks so fine. And the air it makes you teel as good as drinkin' sherry wine. Yes, there must be pot'ery in me 'cause it sets my head to thumpin' To set upon the wharf and watch the little fishes jumpin'.
- There is nothin' more delightful than at-
- There is nothin' more delightful than attendin' to your cookin'.
 But I sometimes wipe a tear away when no one ain't a lookin'.
 I wipes it off because it comes from lookin' at the lake.
 Which stretches off so lovely while I'm fryin' of the steak.
 But at mornin' and at evenin' when the little skiffs are bumpin'
 The thing that moves me deepest is to watch the fishes jumpin'.

O when I die and go before the throne to get my due. I hopes as how they'll recognize the good-ness of my stew; I hopes they'll give me credit for the charity I done.

- And also my creation of the sugar-coated
- And when I gets my robe on and my heart with joy is thumpin'. I'll just sit there with folded wings and watch the fishes jumpin'. —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Key to Power.

Success in life is a delicate and difficult thing to define. To many-rightly or wrongly-it is synonymous with the accumulation of wealth, the standard of achievement and the end of all ambition worthy of human endeavor. But whatever may be our delineation of this subtle and somewhat fickle goddess, the possession of a substantial bank account is, for most persons -for all, in fact, who are not degenerates-a most laudable object of ambition. It has a psychological value all apart from its conventional, commercial value. It is veritably the key to power-not alone through what it strength that transform the delinquent into the alert, the vacillating into the confident, kindling the embers of hope, and giving the race to the slow, the battle to the weak .-- Business Men's Magazine.

get a landing in places where people Jerry had been a Republican and a wash.

Doesn't it make you sad to think that somewhere in this wide world a turkey is fattening himself up so as one time in speaking of the poverty to adorn your dinner table on Thanksgiving day?

King Peter of Servia has sent his twenty-three years he followed the son to St. Petersburg to learn to be a life of a sailor, on boats plying besoldier. Peter must be one of those tween Chicago and the upper ports, who think that the world has had its with a brief intermission following last great war.

French savants say "kissing is unsafe." You bet it is. We know a man Simpson thought a life on land was who kissed a girl and immediately bound himself to pay her board for the rest of her life.

A fashion writer tells in one of the New York papers how old dresses can 160 acres, buying in addition an enbe made to look like new. Now we know how New York manages to put up such a showy front.

There was a fight in the Austrian reichsrath the other day because Baron Sternberg threw a glass of water at Herr Wolff. Herr Wolff doubtless belongs to the anarchistic group.

King Edward is trying to make croquet fashionable and has become quite an expert at it. In a few years we shall hear of Edward sitting in a corner playing checkers with the seneschal.

Dr. Dillon Bronson speaks for the man of years, who has reached "symmetry and sanity" in business. Probably to avoid any offer of a joint debate with Dr. Osler, Dr. Bronson avoids figures.

A Chicago couple announces that they want to name their new baby Prudentia, if nobody objects. If you have any objections to interpose, speak up promptly, or else forever after hold your peace.

Another knockout for Osler. Two men, both past seventy, fighting a duel with knives in a New Jersey poorhouse. Only men in the prime of their youthful passions fight duels. The Oslerites always arbitrate.

Mildred Stoller, a New York actress is suing for \$5,000 damages because a street car conductor damaged her dimple. We have alway, wondered in just what lay the fascination exercis ed by actresses for some men.

Quick as a wink Jerry pulled up his "ome over and touch them." And Oxford and vegetate.

The Late "Jerry" Simpson.

brought him into prominence as one of the most interesting talkers in the House.

The same crudities of speech that characterized the statesman on the stump marked his oratory in Congress. He had a penchant for attaching singular verbs to plural nouns and vice versa, and indulged in various rhetorical gaucheries, but these faults were overlooked to a large extent. The official stenographers made the speeches read all right in the Record. and a charitable House had something besides "breaks" to think about in the undeniable logic of the arguments and the forceful manner of presentation.

After serving two terms in Congress during the Crisp regime, Mr. Simpson returned in 1897, and with Reed in the chair he had even more fun than before. Many a time Reed writhed under his onslaughts as he led the Democratic insurgents against the rulings of the chair.

Mr. Simpson was defeated for reelection in 1898, and henceforth eschewed populism to the extent of getting into big projects in New Mexico, where there was a chance to build up a fortune. Jerry Simpson's populism the luxuries of life. - He early joined the bicycle colony in Washington, when wheeling was the fad, and astounded the natives with knee breeches and flaming hosiery when he rode. Had he been in Washington at a later day he undoubtedly would have been the owner of an automo- The night is long and rest is dear and bile .- Sumner M. Curtis in Chicago Record-Herald.

Sticks to the "Golden West."

Dr. Henry Morse Stephens, lecturer on history at the University of California, has refused an offer to go back trousers. "My friend, them are all to his alma mater, the English Oxford. the stockings I ever wore. If you He is quoted as saying that he would don't see them from where you are. rather grow in California than go to

What He Meant.

Mr. Griggsfield was a man who meant well, but was unfortunately addicted to the habit of saying the wrong thing at all times and in all circumstances. An acquaintance of his had suffered severe injuries in a railway wreck, including a broken buys, but through what it does-unnose, the loss of three or four teeth, locking those secret sources of and a gash across one of his cheeks: but his hurts were not serious, and he was soon on the street again, somewhat disfigured, but in good working order.

One of the first men to greet him after his recovery was Mr. Griggsfield, who grasped him cordially by the hand and exclaimed:

"Hello, Williams! I understand you have been pretty badly hurt. I am glad to see you so much improved."

Later, when he reflected upon it, he understood why Mr. Williams responded to this greeting with such a queer smile .- Youth's Companion.

Some of John Bull's Expenses.

An idea of the cost of running a great nation may be gained from the statement that England's balance sheet for the last fiscal year shows an expenditure of considerably more than three-quarters of a billion dollars. The exact amount was £151 .-769,000. To meet this revenues were raised amounting to £153,707.000. leaving a surplus on hand of £1,938,-000. Of this vast expenditure £66.-200,000 went to the army and navy. £924,000 for dispensing justice and £15,161,000 was spent on education. There is one entry under expenditures which reveals the magnitude of the empire's business. It is that for "stationery and printing," and shows that three-quarters of a million pounds was expended on this item alone during the past year.-Leslie's Weekly.

Death.

So come we all of us at last to sleep Like children wearied of their play. Within our narrow beds of earth we creep Unmindful of the garish day.

sweet When all our troubled ways are run. The chains of slumber bind us, hands and When life's brief comedy is done.

Oh, dusk and dark; oh, night and end-less sleep And quiet after all the noise; And there they make us neither smile nor

These paltry little earthly toys.

So come we all of us at last to lie Where daisied grasses softly wave, Where death sings life a soothing lullaby And we find rest within the grave. —Chicago Chreniel

John B. Knox Home.

John B. Knox of Anniston, Ala., who has frequently of late been spoken of as a candidate for the United States senatorship, was in Birmingham yesterday on his way home from Europe, where he has been for two months.

Mr. Knox is looking well and says he had a most enjoyable trip. On the subject of politics, he had nothing to say, or, at least, he said nothing. When the subject was mentioned, he looked at his watch and said:

"It is now 3:30 o'clock. The baseball game at West End park begins at 4. Gentlemen, I'll bid you good afternoon."

And with that, Mr. Knox left the lobby of the Hillman and made for the ball game .- Birmingham Age-Herald.

Pitiful Plight of Aged Man.

Because Oliver Powe, a builder of Ansonia, Conn., put all his property in his wife's name and she died childless he lost it all, according to the probate court's ruling, and is left penniless at the age of 72, too infirm to work. Believing that at his wife's death he would be her heir. Mr. Powe had his home and savings, \$22,000 in all, transferred to her, so she would have no trouble in getting his estate should he die first. Mrs. Powe died a year ago, her estate was promptly claimed by her relatives and the probate court sustained their claim. Mr. Powe has brought a suit for equitable relief.

Ordered Emperor to Bed.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria attended the recent army maneuvers and sat his horse for three hours in a drenching rain in spite of remonstrances from medical advisers. As a result he caught cold and the doctors revenged themselves by ordering him

ARTESIA **GREAT PECOS VALLEY OF NEW** THE

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.

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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, Missourt, Iowa or Illinois it will be a treat to you to see what can be done with water.

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CITY TRANSFER.

SUPREME COURT DECIDES CASE.

Pre-emption Law Case from Mississippi



THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE The Neglected Grave of Nancy Hanks THE TRIUMPHS OF IRRIGATION.

GAYLE TALBOT, PUBLISHER.

ARTESIA, - - NEW MEXICO

A "hopeful feeling" is reported from Wall street. The lambs must be stray. ing back.

Of course the true answer to the question, "Why do men wear corsets?" is that men do not.

New York is to have an elegant new hotel, eighteen stories high-with prices, no doubt, to match.

Before we decide that the corset is not a good thing for men to wear, let us see how ---- looks in one.

"If you are well, don't talk about it," says an adviser of the people. Correct! And if you are sick, forget it!

A note announcing a suicide has been found in a bottle. The bottle contains the reason for many a suicide.

A contemporary asks, "What is a sweet girl?" Can't answer; wife is looking over shoulder .- New Fork Herald.

To the Occidental ear an animated conversation between an Austrian and a Hungarian sounds in itself like an overt act of war.

Tidings from Manchuria are rather meager. All the same, the two great armies are busy breaking camp and moving toward home.

Baron de Forest is said to contemplate founding an empire in the Sa- Review of Reviews. At Constantihara, though the desert is notoriously a bad place for Forests.

Now that the peace envoys have gone New Hampshire learns with pain however, just as he has added to the that even a premature snowstorm does not draw attention its way.

"He that maketh haste to be rich," said Solomon, "shall not be innocent." Things do not seem to have changed much since Solomon's time.

Several members of the Cornell football squad have suffered sun dicates a real racial renascence of strokes. The hardships of college life much significance among the Arabs. are not to be lightly considered.

in England is six pounds a year-with oppressive, ineffective and bloody. making these ancient lands a second out prejudice to various other bever. They are soon to be cast out by a route to India. ages that are strong favorites there.

Delay in Beautifying Spot Is Caused by the Inability of the **Commission to Decide Upon** the Best Methods.

The Indianapolis News recently published an article by a staff correspondent, setting out the reglected condition of the grounds surrounding the grave of Nancy Hanks, mother of Abraham Lincoln, near Lincoln City. The Rockport Journal has published

a communication from Col. J. S. Wright of Rockport, in which he speaks of the neglected grounds and that the commission that was to have placed the grounds in order and care for them has done practically nothing. "Not a dollar," he says, "has been expended since the day of dedication; not a promise has been fulfilled; Spencer county is out for the grounds and the organization has the money given for the improvement of aid grounds, including the \$1,000 given by the millionaire grandson (supposed to be Robert T. Lincoln of Chicago). Captain McKay of Indian-

polis was treasurer of this fund. Spencer county taxpayers hold that McKay spoke to him about the nethe deed to said land is void for want of compliance with promises made by grave and says that he will call a the said Nancy Hanks Lincoln Memo- meeting as soon as his other duties rial association."

"The commission of which Colone! Wright speaks," said Captain Horace the Republic, the Woman's Relief of the commission. The governor of done in Italy, in India, in Egypt and the woman that scoured the kettle." the state is chairman of the commisand was elected treasurer.

"Considerable money has been paid has come because the commission has not been able to agree as to what gin by doing something of a permanent character, to be added to from time to time hereafter. The whole scheme as to what should be done has never been fully decided on. Some wished an iron fence, others a house on the hill. The governor should call this commission together and something should be dore. The grave is in a naturally beautiful spot, readily susceptible to improvement."

Governor Manly says that Captain glected condition of the Nancy Hanks will permit.

Romance of Agriculture Brought About by the Engineer.

Of the various papers read at the more practical interest than Sir C. in California can appreciate the verithe engineer has brought about.

In India the irrigation canal has out. My balance on hand as treasurer turned millions of acres to fertility and then quartered. is \$925.37. The neglect complained of and saved tens of thousands of lives which must have succumbed to famine. In the Western States of Amerhas become worth fifty. Much of the British triumph in Egypt is summed of the curate's sermon. up in the word irrigation. English engneers-Sir C. Scott Moncrieff among them-came from India after the British occupation and have ever since been engaged in some of the had got on. greatest irrigation works in the world, "Oh, very well," was the reply. "I so that Egyptian agriculture has de didn't have time to prepare anything. greatest irrigation works in the world, veloped beyond the dreams of the so I preached one of your unused ser most sanguine.

Whether extensive irrigation would be good for South Africa or even possible, Sir C. Scott Moncrieff aid not attempt to say, but there are many who believe that agricultural progress in South Africa will be small without the help of irrigation .- Saturday Re view.

"KITTENS" NOT TO HER TASTE.

Lady Feared Egyptian Cook Contemplated Horrible Menu. A lady living in Egypt tells of an

amusing experience with her cook.

One morning after his marketing he came and said he must go out again. I asked him why; he replied that he wished to buy some-(word incomprehensible) for luncheon. For about five minutes I tried to understand what this mysterious word was, and then in desperation asked him if he knew the English of it. He brightened at once.

"Oui, madame; kittens." "Kittens?" I gasped. "You mean

chickens-poulets!"

"Non, madame; kittens." I felt horror struck. To what kind of a savage country had I come?

"Not kittens, Ali," I pleaded. "Oui, madame," persisted he. "Kit-

tens-trois, pour le midi."

He went on repeating "kittens-trois" as if hoping that when the idea really sank into my mind I should not shrink from it so much. He seemed absolutely set on his kittens, while a picture rose before my mind's eye of three little roasted cats appearing on a dish to be carved by my husband at luncheon! Then I pulled myself together, assuring myself that he could not really buy us kittens to eat, and sent him out to get what he wanted. It turned ut to be kidneys!-Montreal Herald. rrisoners Boiled Alive.

in English statutes of the sixteenth century the punishment set down for the crime of murdering by poison was boiling alive, and a girl was actually executed in that ghastly fashion. In McKay, "is made up of members of adjourned meeting of the British As 1538 Father Stone of Canterbury sufthe Loyal Legion, the Grand Army of sociation of Johannesburg, none is of fered the same death. A curious account is in existence which gives the Corps, the Sons of Veterans and some Scott Moncrieff's on irrigation. Only amount paid: "For two men who set other persons. Colonel Wright is one the man who has seen what has been the kettle and parboiled him" and "To The sentence was not always carried sion. I represent the Loyal Legion table romance of agriculture which out with so much ferocity, for culprits were sometimes hanged before being soiled. In one case it is recorded that a man was first hanged, then boiled

Verdict on His Sermon.

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A clergyman who had accepted an invitation to officiate at Sunday serv. should be done. The idea was to be- ica vast deserts have been converted ices in a neihboring town entrusted into orchards, and the land which his new curate with the performance would otherwise be dear at \$5 an acre of his own duties. On returning home he asked his wife what she thought

"It was the poorest one I ever heard," she replied, promptly; "noth-ing in it at all."

Later in the day the clergyman, meeting the curate, asked him how he

mons."-Harper's Weekly.

An Honest Opinion.

Mineral, Idaho, Oct. 16th .- (Special.)-That a sure cure has been discovered for those sciatic pains that make so many lives miserable is the firm opinion of Mr. D. S. Colson, a well-known resident of this place, and he does not hesitate to say that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills. The reason Mr. Colson is so firm in his opinion is that he had those terrible pains and is cured. Speaking of the matter he says:

"I am only too happy to say Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me lots of good. I had awful pains in my hip so I could hardly walk. Dodd's Kidney Pills stopped it entirely. I think they are a grand medicine."

All Sciatic and Rheumatic pains are caused by Uric Acid in the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys and healthy kidneys strain all the Uric Acid out of the blood. With the cause removed there can be no Rheumatism or Sciatica.

Some fellows never go to work for a living until they have given every thing else a fair trial.

Chew Their Champagne.

A newly married Swiss couple climbed to the summit of Mt. Non for the wedding breakfast. The champagne was then found to be frozen solid. So the health of the bridal couple was chewed instead a drunk.

On the Trail "I followed the trail from Texas with a Fish Brand to Montana with a Fish Brand to Montana with

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On the Trail

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Inhabitants of Provinces Now most thorough revolution, this addres Governed from Constantinopie | says.

Threaten to Throw Off Yoke and Assert Their independence

Russia's waning prestige in Asia has permitted more than one oriental people to raise its head and reassert its national consciousness, says the nople, the lessening fear of the Muscovite has suggested the increased oppression of the tribes subject to Turkish rule. Unfortunately for the sultan, weight of his hand there has burst out a long-smoldering Arab revolution which has already cost him several of the important towns in the peninsula.

The porte believes that British and German influence is behind the uprising. A recently published address of the Arab national party, however, in-The Turks of the Arabian peninsula. it must be remembered, are in the The per capita consumption of tea great minority. Their government is

its intention of separating complete! from Turkey and foundirg an Ara empire composed of all the countrie of Asiatic Arabs inclosed within nat ural boundaries, from the valley c the Tigris and Euphrates, even to th to shed any blood."

country, who number only 500 or 600. do in the face of 12,000,000? This has all been thought out and the Arabiar people are ready. The address is signed by "The supreme council o the national Arab party." A number of economic and industrial projects are also contemplated by this party, including the reclamation of Syria and Mesopotamia by means of irrigation.

Danger to Sultan in Arab Renascence The national Arab party announce

Isthmus of Suez, and from the Medi terranean to the Sea of Oman. The plan contemplates a form of government under an Arabian Mussulman which "shall be a liberal, progressive constitutional sultanate." It is assert ed that "to accomplish this magnificent project it will not be necessary

What can the Turks in the Arab

Candidates are so called because they were originally clad in white. you wouldn't think it, to see the bunch that comes forth every year in politics.

Only two presidents of the United States have been married while in office, chiefly probably because so many of them were married before they got elected.

Love is now to be legally recognized in French marriages, under the revised code. Heretofore, it has usually

It ought to be easy to decide the case of bigamy of John Grady, one of whose wives loves him and the other does not. Hand him over to the one who does not.

In spite of all the costly styles of garments shown at the dressmakers' convention the good husband will do his best to wear a straight and unwrinkled front.

St. Louis argues that a man who spends \$25,000 a year ought to pay So they all lined up in the "Tough" hotaxes. Not necessarily. We shouldn't have any money left for taxes after spending \$25,000 a year.

When Envoy Witte completed his tour of New York he remarked: "Everywhere is advertising. All is advertising." Right you are, M. Witte! And just notice how it pays!

All the cats in Farmington, Mass., are to be killed on account of a diphtheria epidemic. Doubtless all the two brothers, captains of deep-sea town mice are already inviting their ships, demonstrated yesterday when country cousins to visit them.

conference says that American girls Suez only to meet in the East river. are pretty, but American cooking is abominable. And yet they say that the again after a mere two hours to swap way to a man's heart is through his their yarns of land and sea. stomach.

Mr. Carnegie offers half the cost of a laboratory at Smith, because he thinks that women should be up on biology. That they are up on buyo- the ship Sirocco, in command of his logy, observers at any of the bargain brother John, bound from Java around sales can testify.

The full-rigged ship from Parrsboro, sea in ships say. N. S., bound for Buenos Ayres, that collided with a monster whale, must off Governeur's Island, George hailed ship has put into Bahia for repairs. The whale has not reported yet.

Where the "Tenderfoot" Held His Own

Cowboys Had Him at Decided Disadvantage Until It Came to One Thing He Had Learned "Down East."

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The tenderfoot was a bold, bad man And a bold, bad man was he; He went out west with a 'broidered vest And his ties were a sight to see.

He wore kid gloves on his soft, white hands. He had patent shoes for gents, And the tile he wore he roundly swore Cost him 1,000 cents.

developed later, and then with some other person. He had a big suit case full of clothes And he carried a dress suit, too. And his colored socks had crimson clocks And his shirts were pink and blue.

And he hit the trail for the cactus land Where the cowboy rules and reigns, With his simple smile in the height of style

He struck those western plains.

And the dude put up at the "Tough"

And the doce put ap a hotel hotel In the town of Tralalalee. Where the cowboys come when they get a sum Of money to burn with glee.

And he went about with a languid air And the cowboys sized him up, And each sunburned one swore: "I'll have some fun Or I am a yaller pup."

And with laughter loud and rude

They cried: "Advance and do us a dance, You biled-shirt little dude."

And they all yanked out ferocious guns And each fellow chewed his quid. And the well-dressed prig did a little jig. For he did as he was bid.

And the merry bunch had a lot of fun With the tenderfoot that day, But they got a jar when they came to the bar, For he put much booze away.

They ordered rounds and rounds and

of the pizen known as rye, ind each sage-bush lunk swore he'd get him drunk Or he'd know the reason why. rounds And

And they drank all day and drank all night All the barkeep had to sell. And one by one each son of a gun Beneath the table fell.

Until at last but the dude remained As sober as any judge, And he viewed the scene with a smile asked:

And he ordered up more budge.

And he drank a health to himself that

day As he viewed the western wreck, "They may be tough, but they can't pour stuff Like I can down my neck."

The tenderfoot was a bold, bad man With his trousers nicely creased, And the cowboys shrink when he men-tions drink, For he learned to drink down east. —Chicago Chronicle.

Ocean a Hard Taskmaster for Sailors

Game of Hide and Seek for both of them danced with glee. Years Before Meeting for Short Time.

What a little place this world is,

they met for the first time in five years after playing a marine game of hide Prof. de Martens of the late peace and seek for five years from east of Sailormen's fortune parted them

> George Williamson, master of the Danish ship Amapa, was bound over for his ship, berthed at the foot of South Fourth street, this borough, in the tug J. A. Garfield when he sighted the world to Shanghai, by way of New York, as the men who go down to the

With a whoop that raised the echoes have greatly surprised the whale. The the Sirocco and back came the an- Eagle.

Brother Captains Concerned in swering hail from brother John as

It took only a short time for the Garfield to warp alongside the Sirocco. but almost before the tug bumped the big ship John leaped on the Garfield's deck fairly into the arms of brother George.

With the Sirocco in command of the mate to make her dock at Brooklyn, the Garfield with the long-parted brothers aboard was headed for the Amapa at South Fourth street. By the time the tug got to her she was already headed out into the stream. The brothers boarded her and yarned away in the cabin for all too short a ness."-Judge. time.

Two hours after they had met John was put over the side of the Amapa to join his own ship in Erie Basin, where she tied up. The Amapa had also come in from Java, stopping at Boston and this port, bound for Philadelphia. The brothers had missed each other in various ports of call by from twelve hours to three days .- Brooklyn

Anton Was Too Shrewd.

Anton and August are two small Americans, five and six years old, living in a town through which runs a pretty river. Their mother gave them strict orders to stay away from the banks, after a playmate had fallen in

The very next day the two little brothers reached home in a suspiciously damp condition and the mother immediately took August aside and crossexamined him till he confessed that they had been at the river against orders. Then she called Anton and

"Where were you?" "Where did August say we were?" asked Anton.

"Never mind," said the mother. "Tell me where you were."

"Well," said Anton, slowly and thoughtfully, "I was wherever August said that he was."

And off he stalked, showing plainly that the incident was ended so far as he was concerned.

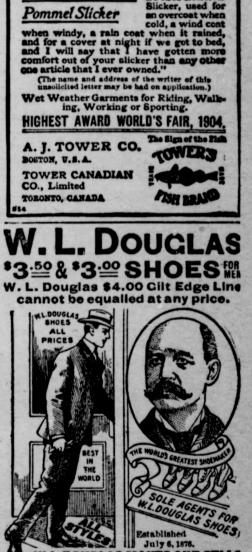
Downright Extravagant.

Old Hannah Davne was of the New England type of thriftiness that could give Mary E. Wilkins' old woman pointers when it comes to putting money in the savings bank on an income of a dollar a month. Old Hannah's income had never been much more than this until she was 65 years old, when she fell heir to \$75,000 in spot cash and gilt-edge securities.

"An' now I'm goin' to be downright extravagant for once in my life," said Hannah. "All my born days I've wanted all the pep'mint drops I would eat, an' I ain't ever had 'em. Now I'm goin' to buy a hull pound an' eat 'em all down at once. Exceptin' for that I ain't goin' to waste no money foolish-

London Has Fierce Gorilla.

Miss Crowther, the largest and fiercest gorilla ever captured, has just arrived at the London zoological gardens. She is five feet six inches in height, measures forty-two inches around the chest and possesses great strength. Occasionally she has fits of rage, but usually she is very shy and hides her face from visitors with her hands.



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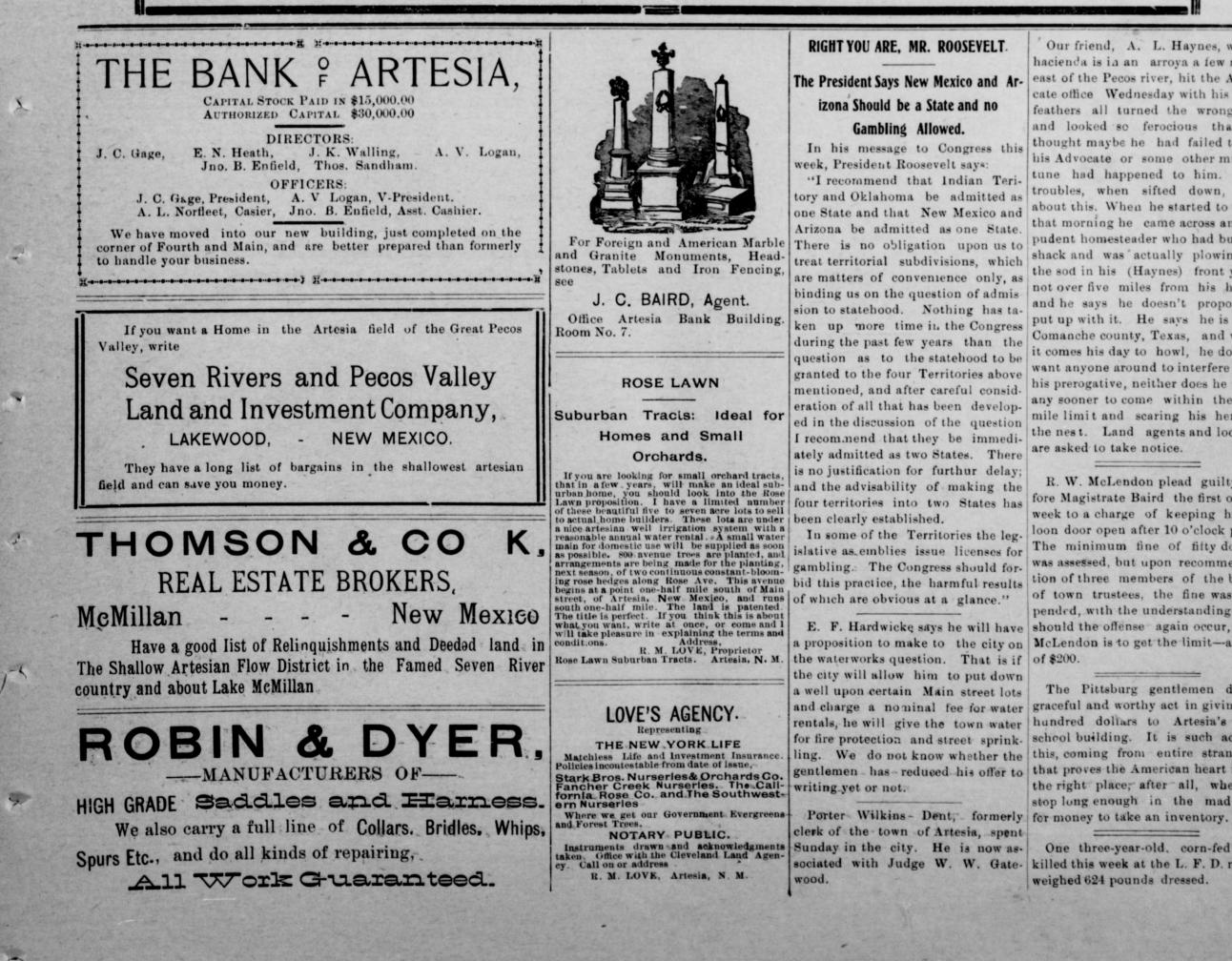
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ARTESIA,

NEW MEXICO.



Our friend, A. L. Haynes, whose hacienda is in an arroya a few miles east of the Pecos river, hit the Advocate office Wednesday with his hack feathers all turned the wrong way and looked so ferocious that we thought maybe he had failed to get his Advocate or some other misfortune had happened to him. His troubles, when sifted down, were about this. When he started to town that morning he came across an impudent homesteader who had built a shack and was 'actually plowing up the sod in his (Haynes) front yard, not over five miles from his house and he says he doesn't propose to put up with it. He says he is from Comanche county, Texas, and when it comes his day to howl, he doesn't want anyone around to interfere with his prerogative, neither does he want any sooner to come within the fivemile limit and scaring his hens off the nest. Land agents and locaters are asked to take notice.

R. W. McLendon plead guilty before Magistrate Baird the first of the week to a charge of keeping his saloon door open after 10 o'clock p. m. The minimum fine of fifty dollars was assessed, but upon recommendation of three members of the board of town trustees, the fine was suspended, with the understanding that should the offense again occur, Mr. a proposition to make to the city on McLendon is to get the limit-a fine of \$200.

> The Pittsburg gentlemen did a graceful and worthy act in giving an hundred dollars to Artesia's new school building. It is such acts as this, coming from entire strangers, that proves the American heart is in the right place, after all, when we stop long enough in the mad grab

> One three-year-old, corn-fed hog killed this week at the L. F. D. ranch weighed 624 pounds dressed.

WIRE TALK COSTS MUCH MONEY

Record for the Peace Envoys.

That making peace is an active life is illustrated by the daily programme of work of the peace envoys and their suites, says the New York Telegram. Outside the session every one connected with the work has continuous and taxing occupation with but few hours for rest and practically none for recreation.

An idea of the volume of cables which are daily sent to Europe and the far east may be had from statement that one cable company handled \$19,000 worth of business. including dispatches from both the Russian and Japanese peacemakers, from its headquarters at Portsmouth.

Both sides are very keen in the matter of their facilities for communication. The heavy tax on the local telephone wires made it impossible for them to get quick service between the hotel and their conference rooms in the navy yard, and complaint was Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. made, with the result that Secretary Peirce had two direct telephone systems installed between these points, one for the Russians and one for the Japanese.

Privileged.

than to tell a story of the humors of to five pearl grains, and a troy ounce the hotel business.

"A friend in the West," says Mr. Ford, "once related to me the trials and tribulations of the people employed in the office of his hostelry to keep in proper bounds a young man from Chicago, who, as soon as he had registered, proceeded to make things lively. The first evening he spent with them he did the proprietor out of a neat sum at poker; the next night he returned to his quarters considerably intoxicated after having whipped Weddell sea. his cabby; the third night he gave an impromptu concert in the halls. This was too much for the hotel people; they asked for his key and rendered in the high mountain regions of the his bill. Evidently the amount there west and are of primary importance of was not to his liking, for he ex- in maintaining and protecting the waclaimed, pathetically:

"Say, don't you fellows make any ing by the government. discount to the clergy?"-Judge.

An Atchison Welcome.

An Atchison woman went to call on a friend. The friend opened the door to greet her, but suddenly an awof both hands into the air.

RAISED FROM A DEATH-BED. \$19,000 Spent in Cables One Day's Mr. Pitts, Once Pronounced Incurable,

Has Been Well Three Years. E. E. Pitts, 60 Hathaway st., Skowhegan, Me., says: "Seven years ago my back ached and I was so run down

that 1 was laid up four months. I had night sweats and fainting spells and dropped to 90 pounds. The urine passed every few minutes with intense pain and looked like blood. Dropsy set in and the

doctors decided I could not live. My wife got me using Doan's Kidney Pills, and as they helped me I took heart, kept on and was cured so thoroughly that I've been well three years.'

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box.

Weighing Pearls. The method of weighing pearls differs from that of other gems, they being measured by their weight in grains. The grain used is not that of the troy grain, but is four-fifths of Simeon Ford enjoys nothing better it, so that four troy grains are equal contains 600 pearl grains .- Baltimore Herald.

Antarctic Area.

The Antarctic area consists of two continental land-masses of unequal size-Queen Victoria Land and King Edward VII Land-separated by a marvelous barrier of flat-topped icebergs, and of two seas extending far to the south-the Ross sea and the

United States Forest Reserves. The United States forest reserves

now number sixty-two. They lie chiefly tersheds of the irrigation plants build-

Fortune's wheel revolves for the man who puts his shoulder to it.

Plans of the Wise Employer.

The wise employer of the future will take the worker when he comes to ful glare was seen in the eyes of the him with ideals and aspirations that hostess. Instead of asking her friend in later years seem a lost heritage to take a seat she made a lost in later years seem a lost heritage to gists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle. to take a seat she made a leap into be mourned, will take him, raw and the air, with both hands clapping green as he is, and by a courteous, Then she made a frantic plunge to the considerate treatment will develop den are usually a burden to life. floor, followed by a frenzied jump to the mortality of the boy, side by side the lounge, and another throwing up with his business qualities. He will do this not from altruistic reasons. This was followed by a wild chase but because of the will know that if to the house. He will know that if

A lawyer isn't necessarily a beggar because he pleads for money.

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

A diplomat is a man who earns his bread by the sweat of other men's brows.

BABY'S AWFUL ECZEMA.

Face Like Raw Beef-Thought She Would Lose Her Ear-Healed Without a Blemish-Mother Thanks Cuticura.

"My little girl had eczema very bad when she was ten months old. I thought she would lose her right ear. It had turned black, and her face was like a piece of raw meat, and very sore. It would bleed when I washed her, and I had to keep cloths on it day and night. There was not a clear spot on her face when I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and now it is completely healed, without scar or blemish, which is more than I had hoped for. (Signed) Mrs. Rose Ether, 291 Eckford St., Brooklyn, N. Y."

It's no trouble finding short cuts to no end of trouble.

Do you know where the deepest and hottest artesian well in the world is? It is at Marlin. Teras. Depth 3350 feet, temperature 1 7 F. Analysis similar to the famous Carlsbad, better than Hot Springs. Hotel and bathing facilities unsurpassed in the South. Write for free booklet. Address Joe Levy, Marlin Sanitarium, Marlin, Teras. Marlin, Texas.

The man who is governed by his good impulses can always govern himself.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy—Cures

The people to whom life is a bur-

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease

A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Swollen, This was followed by a wild chase around and around the room over chairs and tables, with both hands TO CURE THE GRIP IN ONE DAY chairs and tables, with both hands clapping the air. The guest was possible moral delinquent, you have Shoestores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. ANTI CDIDNIE 6 9 ANITUKITINL GRIP, BAD COLD, HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA. I won't sell Anti-Gripine to a dealer who won't Guarantee It. Call for your MONEY BACK IF IT DON'T CURE. F. W. Diemer, M. D., Manufacturer, Springfield, Mo. Some men proceed to storm when HAS NO EDUAL FOR HEADACHE they are unable to raise the wind. **HE ATTENDS TO BUSINESS** St. Jacobs Oil who goes straight to work to cure and saves time, money and Hurts, Sprains, Bruises gets out of misery quickly. by the use of Price, 25c. and 50c. A diplomat is a man who gets what Send postal for he wants by pretending not to want it. " Book of

constipation and disordered Liver. It

loes its work thoroughly, but does

not gripe like most remedles of its

character. I certainly recommend it

Any religion is easier to describe

W. M. Tomlinson,

Oswego, Kas.

whenever the opportunity occurs.

than to demonstrate.

Tized, Nezvous Mothers

Make Unhappy Homes-Their Condition Irritates Both Husband and Children-How Thousands of Mothers Have Been Saved From Nervous Prostration and Made Strong and Well.



A nervous, irritable mother, often on | Mrs. Chester Curry, Leader of the the verge of hysterics, is unfit to care for children; it ruins a child's disposition and reacts apon herself. The trouble between children and their mothers too often is due to the fact that the mother has some female weakness, and she is entirely nufit to bear the strain upon her nerves that governing children involves; it is impossible for her to do anything calmly.

The ills of women act like a firebrand upon the nerves, consequently ninetenths of the nervous prostration, ner-vous despondency. "the blues," sleeplessness, and nervous irritability of women arise from some derangement of the female organism.

Do you experience fits of depression with restlessness, alternating with extreme irritability? Are your spirits easily affected, so that one minute you laugh, and the next minute you feel like crying?

Do you feel something like a ball ris-Do you feel something like a ball ris-ing in your throat and threatening to choke you; all the senses perverted, love with me all over again." morbidly sensitive to light and sound ; pain in the ovaries, and especially between the shoulders; bearing down pains; nervous dyspepsia, and almost continually cross and snappy?

If so, your nerves are in a shattered condition, and you are threatened with nervous prostration.

the world is better for nervous prostra- female troubles enables her to tell tion than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege- you just what is best for you, and table Compound; thousands and thou- she will charge you nothing for her sands of women testify to this fact.

Ladies' Symphony Orchestra, 42 Sara-toga Street, East Boston, Mass., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham :--

Dear Mrs. Finkham:-"For eight years I was troubled with az-treme nervousness and hysteria, brought on by irregularities. I could neither enjoy life nor sleep nights; I was very irritable, nervous and despondent. "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

was recommended and proved to be the only remedy that helped me. I have daily improved in health until I am now strong and well, and all nervousness has disappeared."

Mrs. Charles F. Brown, Vice-President of the Mothers' Club, 21 Cedar Terrace, Hot Springs, Ark., writes :

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:-"I dragged through nine years of miserable existence, worn out with pain and nervous-ness, until it seemed as though I should fly. I then noticed a statement of a woman trou-bled as I was, and the wonderful results she derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I decided to try it. I did so, and at the end of three months I was a different woman. My nervouses was all gone I was

Women should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine that holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of female ills, and take no substitute.

Free Advice to Women. Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write to her for advice. Proof is monumental that nothing in Mrs. Pinkham's vast experience with advice.



brought her hands violently together. "I've got it! I've got it!" she screamed in triumpliant joy. She had caught a moth.-Atchison Globe.

The Gifts.

They gave him health to know the fields And try the mountain's girth, And the bright love a young life yields Back to the splendid earth.

They gave a singing heart that knows How the dumb hours are blest;

grows Beside that in the breast.

They gave-those far, ancestral friends That shaped the soul of him-Passion for every road that bends Over the hilltops dim.

All these; but how such gifts to guard Not one command gave they, Save to work on both late and hard And use them every day.

And health and love and hope and song Rose in him wild and free, While up the hilitop highways long His thoughts roamed pleasantly. -Arthur Upson in the Boston Transcript

The Chewing Puppy.

time had a puppy, and what woman times a day. has not been bothered by their chewing everything within reach? As soon ject to nervous neuralgia, attacks of as our puppies begin to want to chew nervous headache and general neranything we furnish them with a vous prostration which not only inwhewing stick, for the same reason capacitated me for doing my housedle about ten inches in length. for two or three days at a time. Every time he chews anything else and nothing else. We had one puppy where he couldn't get it .- Chicago cause of my troubles and that I try Journal.

Timely Warning.

At a certain high school in this city it is the custom to discuss briefly the morning's news before taking up the regular work of the day. In this connection, an instructor in the school in question tells of a funny incident.

One day the teacher ascended to her desk, paper in hand. She spread the paper on the desk and glanced at the head-lines of the first page. "The first head that I observed this morning," said she, "is 'Poolroom Raided.'" She then raised her head, and with the utmost feeling in her voice maid:

"Boys, never, never touch a cue!"-Harper's Weekly.

dazed with fright, when suddenly out him in a fair way of becoming there was a climax. The hostess this possible thing .-- Chicago Tribune.

Cured Youngster of Smoking.

A wise mother caught her little boy smoking a cigarette the other day. Instead of inverting him over her knee and nearly spanking the life out of him, she said: "Johnny, dear, I see you are getting quite a big little man. Come away in and I'll give you one of papa's great big black cigars to smoke." So she marched Johnny into papa's study and set him down to smoke one of papa's cigars. She sat And hope they gave, that springs and down opposite and watched while his lips grew white and his eyes yellow and his hands dropped hopelessly, and a little later, as she ministered to him with a basin, she had the satisfaction of receiving his vehement promise that he would never, never smoke a cigarette again in his life.

COFFEE NEURALGIA.

Leaves When You Quit and Use Pos-

coffee, says:

"I have been a coffee drinker all What household has not at some my life, and used it regularly, three

"A year or two ago I became subwe give a baby a rubber ring. This work, but frequently made it necesstick is simply a part of a broom han- Jury for me to remain in a dark room

"I employed several good doctors, he is punished and then given the one after the other, but none of them stick, and he soon learns to chew that was able to give me permanent relief. "Eight months ago a friend sugwho would even whine for it if it was gested that perhaps coffee was the

> Postum Food Coffee and give up the old kind. I am glad I took her advice, for my health has been entirely restored. I have no more neuralgia, nor have I had one solitary headache in all these eight months. No more of

my days are wasted in solitary confinement in a dark room. I do all my own work with ease. The flesh that I lost during the years of my nervous prostration has come back to me brand. furing these months, and I am once Liore a happy, healthy woman. 1 enclose a list of names of friends who can vouch for the truth of the statement." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason.

Ten days' trial leaving off coffee and using Postum is sufficient. All groce.

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

The prayerful heart will be proven by the practical life.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it



The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Some man make a specialty of flirting with trouble.

Acetylene Gas.

All country people will be interested in reading about it in another part of this paper.

A lunatic's train of thought evidently ran into an open switch.

A good story bears repeating. Use Red Cross Bag Blue. Always gives satisfaction. Ask your grocer.

Fashionable women acquire embonpoint, the others just get fat.

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

Can Produce Small Crystals. It has been shown that small crystals, having the luster, hardness, gravity and index of refraction of diamond can be obtained by heating in the electric arc pulverized carbon on a spiral of iron wire, the heating taking place in hydrogen and under great pressure-3,100 atmospheres.



FOR WOMEN troubled with ills peculiar to their sex, used as a douche is maivelously a cessful. Thoroughly cleanses, kills disease gern stops discharges, heals inflammation and lo

stops discharges, heals inflammation and local soreness. Partine is in powder form to be dissolved in pure water, and is far more cleansing, healing, germicidal and economical than liquid antiseptics for all TOILET AND WOMEN'S SPECIAL USES For sale at druggists, 50 cents a box. Trial Box and Book of instructions Pree. THIS R. PARTON COMPARY BESTON, MACON



THE FIGHT FOR HOVGOVMONT

field of Waterloo is Hougoumont farm, the famous position around which the To-day it presents a very peaceful appearance. Sheep graze in the orchard taken and retaken so many times in the contest, and chickens walk about in the farmyard where perished some of the best men of both armies. The farm was one of the first objects of Napoleon's attack at Waterloo. It lay in a valley between the two armies, and the Duke of Wellington had gar. risoned it with the Second Brigade of Guards, under Major-General Sir John Byng, the Light Companies of the First Brigade; the Light Companies of the Coldstream, and a detachment under Lieut.-Col. Macdonnell. These were variously distributed in the chateau, the farmyard and gardens. A strong wall which surrounds the farm on all sides was pierced with holes for musketry, and Wellington erected a scaffolding inside the orchard, so that the men could fire over the wall. The whole of Reille's corps, consisting of 30,000 men, some of the finest fighters in the French army, was concentrated on Hougoumont farm, which to-day with much veneration .- The Napoleon hoped to take quickly by Sketch.

The most interesting point on the storm. As a matter of fact, the po sition was never taken, and the French army tried every possible great battle of June 18, 1815, raged. | means throughout that fatal July 18th to capture it. Wellington threw reinforcements into the place from time to time. It is estimated that the woods and gardens surrounding the farm were taken and recaptured not less than nine times. The allied forces lost in this attack on Hougoumont twenty-eight officers and nine hundred men, while various authorities give the loss of the French at ten thousand. Lord Dudley said in one of his letters, speaking of Hougoumont farm: "This Belgian yeoman's garden was the safeguard of Europe, and the destiny of mankind turned upon the possession of his house." Battlefield be erected in Forest park, and left an guides point to a well in the interior of the gardens down which Napoleon is said to have thrown 300 of his wounded who were beyond the means of aid. A little chapel, also within the grounds, is thought by the peasantry to have been the scene of a miracle. Though Napoleon set fire to the buildings and chapel, the fire stopped at the foot of a crucifix, which is showr

VISITS CURED THE "BLUES"

edy for my old maid blues." said the must confine myself to creamed oysbachelor girl. "I have times like any ters, and such menus, I have six dishes other unmarried girl of being discontented with single blessedness and of wishing that I had a home and a double life. Now, when I feel one of these ried friend last evening and proposed moods coming on I go straight to spend the afternoon with some young But she couldn't because Alfredmarried friend, and I return home happy and contented with my lot.

"Maybe I'm wicked, but when I hear the baby whining and see it taking up its mother's time when she wants to read and sew I think of my little den, where I can read all night with no one to disturb me. When I find I can't interest her in any jolly talk about the theaters or what is going on in the world, but must confine my conversation to the price of coal, the cost of at 5 o'clock every morning. living, the baby's new tooth and hubby's ills, I fairly thrill with joy to think I can soon go to my bachelor quarters and have the companionship of other bachelor girls in the apartment. I know I don't have all the comforts my married friends do, but when they cook they are obliged to have all felt lonely. I made a delicious rabbit sorts of utensils around and stir up and called in my neighbors, and at 12 trouble for themselves generally; o'clock I went to bed, glad that there

"I have discovered an excellent rem- | ing dish and its few accessories. If I ters to wash, while my married friends have about fifty.

> "I took supper with my dearest mar that we go to the theater afterward that's her husband-never liked to have her out when he was going to be home. My next proposition was that I read to her while she sewed, but she ed everything on the premises. said my reading would disturb th baby. I suggested a game of pitch, but she couldn't find the chips because the baby had hid them. So I decided to go home. That seemed to please her, for she yawned and said she had to go to bed early because the baby waked her

"I fairly tore home and I wanted to hug everything in my room. Of course, there was no person to greet me, but there was my Maltese cat curled up in comfort on my couch, and in the next room were two of the dearest girls in the world with whom I could chat if I while my cooking is confined to a chaf- | was no baby to wake me at 5 o'clock."

Young Palma Studying Railroading. Jose Estrada Palma, son of President

Palma, of Cuba, is making a practical study of the railroad business. Some time ago he went to Mexico and obtained a position as clerk in the aud-Iting department of the National Railroad of Mexico. He performed his work so faithfully and well that he was promoted to the position of assistant city ticket agent of that road in the

Art Gift to St. Louis.

City of Mexico.

Charles Parsons, a leading citizen of S. Louis, who has just died, left his magnificent art collection, valued at \$250,000, to Washington university, to be displayed in a fine arts building, to additional sum of \$75,000, the income to be used in caring for the art works.

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

Unlucky Hindoo Babies.

The only doctors admitted to the tooms of sick Hindoo women are the women of low caste, who are the most ignorant of nurses, and the result is, seen in the appalling number of crippled, maimed and distorted children in India. English women have opened a hospital in North India, where forty Hindoo women are being taught to be physicians, nurses and surgeons.

Burglars' Revenge.

For revenge on the editor of the Neuesten Nachritchen, Hamburg, Germany, who had published an unappreciative account of their exploits, some burglars entered his house and smash-

Haggard Started in Law.

Mr. Rider Haggard, who is taking a the country districts, originally chose the bar for a profession, following in house, and I bless the day I first heard the footsteps of his father and two of them. elder brothers.

Record Depth for Gold.

Gold is on exhibition in the mining department, Melbourne, Australia, found in the New Chum mine, Bendigo, at a depth of 4,200 feet, the record depth of gold discovery.

Europe's Largest Fig Tree.

The largest fig tree in Western Europe is the one at Roscvoff, Brittany. It is in the garden of a Capuchin convent, and its spreading branches, sup-

Old-Time P'.gilist's Grave. One of the bodies removed in cutting a road through a graveyard in Nottingham, England, recently, was that of Bendigo, the old-time pugilist. His monument was a granite lion, with the inscription: "In life he was bold, brave as a lion. In death like a lamb, tranquil in Zion."

Income From Market Ground.

The Duke of Bedford, who is the ground landlord of Covent Garden market, London, derives over \$75,000 a year from that space alone. It came into the possession of the Bedford family three centuries ago, at a time when its yearly value was estimated at about \$32.

Greatest Tea Drinkers.

The Australians are the greatest tea drinkers in the world. They annually consume seven and three-fourths pounds a head. In England the consumption is about six and threefourths a head, and in the United States only one pound two ounces.

Ask Your Neighbors.

Gelatt, Pa., Nov. 6th (Special)-Mrs. H. W. Sterns, a well respected resident of Gelatt, tells in convincing words, what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for her. She says:

"I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism, caused through my Kidneys being out of order. I was subject to it for years. It would take me without warning, and while the attack lasted I was so lame I could not get around. So I had to send for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took them for three days, but didn't feel much benefit, but on the fourth day I noticed a great change, the lameness in my back was gone, and the pains I used to suffer were less. I kept on with Dodd's Kidney Pills and now I am glad to say I have no lameness nor pain of any kind. I feel as if I didn't know what prominent part in the repeopling of Rheumatism was. I shall never be without Dodd's Kidney Pills in the

> Some women carry on a flirtation just to show that they are worthy of attention.

CAPT. GRAHAM'S CURE.

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

Cartain W. S. Graham, 1321 Eoff St., Wheeling, W. Va., writing under late of June 14, '04, says: "I am so grateful I want to thank God that a

GRATIFYING PRAISE.

Letter from Marcus Mayer, the Great Patron of Music and Drama.

Marcus R. Mayer, who brought to America Mme. Patti, Duse, Salvini,

Coquelin and other famous singers and actors, writes:

Gentlemen: I wish as many suffering men and women as I can reach to know the excellence of Doan's Kidney Pills. I was greatly benefited by this remedy and

know it cured several who had kidney trouble so badly they were agonized with pain in the back, head and loins, rheumatic attacks and wrinary disorders. I am glad to recommend such a deserving remedy.

(Signed) MARCUS R. MAYER. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

It seldom happens that a woman is entirely satisfied with a new gown, no matter how elegant its appearance.

Some women have a way of showing their skill as managers which makes them appear greater than they are.

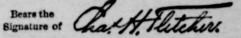
Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Starch because they have Defiance stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a custowho has once used the 16 oz mer pkg. Deflance Starch for same money.

It takes almost as much courage for the average man to refuse his wife a new dress as it does for her to wear the old one.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it



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In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Growth in grace 4s knowledge of God, learning more of him and adjusting your life to what you know.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the dis-eased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or im-perfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed. Deaf-ness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal cond-tion, hearing will be destroyed forever; aline cases out of ten are caused by (starrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Care. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Q: Bold by Druggists, 1%. Take Hall's Family Fills for constipation.

The reason we do not have more grace is we are not "big" enough to hold it and God never wastes anything.

SMART CLERK'S ONE MISTAKE

The grocer had barely got inside his cheese with the rest, eh?"

store the other morning when his assistant called out excitedly:

butter we were going to sell to the same party into buying some six dozsoap-fat man yesterday?"

"Yes," calmly replied Mr. Jones.

exultantly, "I sold the whole of it not one would look at. Mrs. Smith, who ten minutes ago and got full price for keeps a boarding house round the it, too!"

"Good boy, John!" chuckled the grocer, as he patted the young man on the back and shook hands with him.

"And," continued John with a cunning smile, "I also sold that big bag of so-called coffee which we couldn't ing!" sell-that awful stuff we bought at an auction last summer!"

"My dear boy," said Mr. Jones, as he tooked at his assistant affectionately, "you are, indeed, a treasure-a jewel of the first water!"

"But that's not half of what I've cellar all the winter."

be raised immediately and I have a limb!" good mind to take you into partner. ship with me! Got rid of that moldy | parted .- New York Weekly.

"I did!" proudly replied the youth, with a wise look on his face. "Just "Mr. Jones, you know that barrel of let me tell you, also, that I talked the

en spoiled eggs, all of that stale bread the baker refused to take back and "Well, sir," went on the assistant ten pounds of that brown sugar no corner, took the lot, and-'

"You ass of asses!" suddenly broke in the grocer as his jaw fell and he gasped for breath. "S-sir?"

"You awful apology of a human be

"W-why, I-I don't quite under stand-

"You idiot!" shouted Mr. Jones as teeth rattle. "Only yesterday I paid that same Mrs. Smith a year's board done this morning. I also got rid of in advance, and now I'll have to help that old cheese that's been lying in the | to eat that moldy stuff that you sold her or starve to death. Get out of

And the assistant sorrowfully de-

COMFORT ON CAMEL'S BACK

Camel riding in the desert of Sahara | dle is secured by a wide girth and also is not so very fatiguing, after one has learned how. A veteran traveler in that district describes the process: "Each riding camel has a bridle, or rather halter, of plaited leather like an ordinary halter, and the camel is guided as one would a horse if riding him with one rein only. The saddle is a most elaborate affair. To adjust properly one on a camel's hump is an art extremely difficult to master. First, two cushions of leather, stuffed with grass straw, are placed on the animal's hump, and on these is set the saddle. The latter consists of two wooden forks, one in front and one behind, connected by a side board; above this is placed the seat of the saddle, which is built like a square saucer. The tops of of leathern saddle-bags, wherein I carthe wooden forks rising in front and behind form two saddle horns, and ridges, lunch and the like. From the once one has negotiated his way into horns of the saddle are hung rifle. the 'saucer' and installed the feet and field glasses, prismatic compass and legs by letting them, from the knee downward, hang over the front, one is pretty safe from falling out. Cushions Chinese chair for convenience in travand rugs placed in this saucerlike de eling when one wishes to hunt and pression add to the comfort. The sad. map at the same time."

by a shoulder-strap and girth at the back that takes the place of a crupper. "There are, of course, no stirrups, the foot merely hanging over the front After one has learned to avoid an occasional dig in the middle of the back from the hindmost horn and has become accustomed to the weight of the legs hanging over the front, camel riding is very comfortable and far less tiring than horseback riding, especially as one's position can be varied in many ways by riding side-saddle or crossing the legs on the camel's neck and so forth. The long, swinging gait is fairly easy and one can move about on a camel's back in a manner that would startle any ordinary horse.

"On the saddle are carried a pair ry books, maps, instruments, cartwater bottle. Altogether it is a pretty complete outfit and only equaled by a

ported by scaffolding, are said to be capable of sheltering over 200 persons.

Panic Caused by Eclipse.

In Egypt, in the eclipse of 1882, soldiers had to guard the British camp from the excited Egyptians who would have invaded it. As it was, their wild shricks as the sun became overcast were sufficiently disturbing.

OLD FASHIONED FARE

Hot Biscuits, Griddle-Cakes, Pies and Puddings.

The food that made the fathers strong is sometimes unfit for the children under the new conditions that he caught his assistant by the collar our changing civilization is constantly and gave him a shake that made his bringing in. One of Mr. Bryan's neighbors in the great state of Nebraska writes:

"I was raised in the South, where tot biscuits, griddle-cakes, pies and puddings are eaten at almost every "Well, well, well! Your salary shall here before I tear you limb from meal, and by the time I located in Nebraska I found myself a sufferer from indigestion and its attendant ills-distress and pains after meals, an almost constant headache, dull, heavy sleepiness by day and sleeplessness at night, loss of flesh, impaired memory, etc., etc.

"I was rapidly becoming incapacitated for business, when a valued friend suggested a change in my diet, the abandonment of heavy, rich stuff and the use of Grape-Nuts food. I followed the good advice and shall always be thankful that I did so.

"Whatever may be the experience of others, the beneficial effects of the change were apparent in my case almost immediately. My stomach, which had rejected other food for so long, took to Grape-Nuts most kindly; in a day or two my headache was gone, I began to sleep healthfully and before a week was out the scales showed that my lost weight was coming back. My memory was restored with the renewed vigor that I felt in body and mind. For three years now Grape-Nuts food has kept me in prime condition, and I propose it shall for the rest of my days.

"And by the way, my 21/2 year old baby is as fond of Grape-Nuts as I am, always insists on having it. It keeps her as healthy and hearty as they make them." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason.

Read the little book "Thy Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

triend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment to me. I suffered for a long time with sores on my face and back. Some doctors said I had blood poison, and others that I had barbers' tch. None of them did me any good, but they all took my money. My friends tell me my skin now looks as clear as a baby's, and I tell them all that Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment did it."

The best way to travel to heaven is on your knees and rest yourself by running God's errands on your feet.

IMMENSE TOBACCO PURCHASE.

Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars Paid for a Fancy Lot of Tobacco.

The biggest purchase of high grade tobacco ever made in the West by a cigar manufacturer was made last Wednesday by Frank P. Lewis, Peoria, Ill., for his celebrated Single sinder cigar. A written guarantee was given that the entire amount was to be fancy selected tobacco. This, no doubt, makes the Lewis factory the Pushmataha, Miss., recently. "You largest holder in the United States know,"she continued, "that a woman's of tobacco of so high a grading .-Herald-Transcript, Peoria.

Our everypain can be the passing of some lesser good; the coming of some greater good.

The man who tries to console a girl kept from the matinee by the weather, by telling her that the farmers need the rain, needs something himself.

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

Needs Royal Authority.

The London Gazette recently published an official notice that any person who, without proper royal authority, uses in connection with any trade, business, calling, or profession the royal arms or any device, emblem, or title, may be restrained by injunction or interdict from continuing to use the same.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs .- WM O. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Find New Rubber Tree.

It is reported that a new kind of rubber tree has been discovered in the island of Madagascar, said to contain much caoutchouc juice, which coagulates upon being boiled, producing 89 per cent caoutchouc of good quality. The tree is called "Pirahazo" by the natives and attains a height of over forty feet. It is found in groves in the northwestern part of the island near Amboyo an dis marketed in Soolola. This caoutchouc has slight mineral ingredients.

YOU ARE A WOMAN

What Mrs. Ford Says Concerning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will Surely Interest You.

"I wish I could help other women get rid of certain physical troubles as completely as I have succeeded in getting rid of mine," said Mrs. B. B. Ford, of health depends chiefly on the regularity of just one function. If she fails to keep that properly regulated she has no end of physical misery. I suffered from that one cause for two wretched years, during one of which I was kept in bed all the time. I tried medicines enough to cure any illness, but nothing gave me the slightest bene fit until I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They cured me. Why, I was suffering all the time practically from sickness of the stomach, dizziness or swimming in my head and pain in my back. Now I am entirely free from discomfort of that sort. I am not only able to keep on my feet, but to do my work as a teacher, and to enjoy the pleasures that come through the possession of sound health.

"Within three weeks after beginning the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I ex-perienced such relief that I knew they must be adapted to the needs of my case. After using them for a short while longer I became and have since remained a well woman, and the reason why is simply that I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

These pills make uterine action regular and painless, banish headaches, languor, nervousness, create appetite, promote digestion, put color in the com-

plexion, build up strength and health. Every woman should send to the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Scheneo It is useless to tell a woman that titled "Plain Talks to Women." It will happiness comes from within and not be mailed free in sealed envelope to the from without, when there's a fashion plate in the room. Pink Pills are sold by all druggists.

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KEEP OUT OF RUTS CHANGE MADE MATTERS WORSE.

NARROWMINDED PERSON NEVER IS POPULAR.

At Least Have Some Form of Diversified Interest on Which You Can Converse With a Friend-Mistakes of Some Women.

Do you live in a rut? Women are very apt to do so, although the majority of them are loth to admit it. Narrowmindedness, which is so often said: a result of a life spent within contracted limits, is common to women, they say, but the accused will answer, "Why, my life is not narrow! I have my house, or my profession, or my social circle. Do you call that living in a rut?"

Any or all of these interests may, however, result in stagnation, mentally and physically, and, what is worse, conversationally. Either a woman or a man is at liberty to devote all of his or her interest to a certain object. But what about the friends of that person? One may have a sympathet. ic interest in a friend's occupation or | called Ann.' in her children, or in her bridge play. ing, but one occasionally becomes a little wearied of a repetition, a constant recurrence to that pet subject of the innocent but shortsighted woman who harps eternally upon one subject. She devotes her mind and energies to that subject to the exclusion | Herald. of all others. She dreams of it, she ponders over it, and only too readily she reverts to it so constantly that her friends at last wish themselves miles away.

A schoolgirl is apt to be blamed because her conversation is limited to her school-her friends there and her studies and pleasures, which are shadowed by the walls of the schoolhouse. But is her mother free from blame when she herself finds a continual scurce of conversation in her servants and her household gods? Does it interest her friends any more to discuss the children's bright sayings, to praise her waitress' neatness and her cook's superiority, than to listen to a schoolgirl's prattle?

The society devotee is quite as apt to overdo the matter as her more domestic sister, and the woman with a profession talks "shop" entirely too much as a rule.

But she should not allow herself to dwell entirely upon one phase of life. There is plenty of interest in other people's affairs, there are gay and absorbing pictures in the vista of daily life, and every woman should watch herself carefully lest she fall into a rut of one sort or another. It is surprising to find how readily the habit -more readily, of course,

Woman Tells of Troubles With Her Hawaiian Servants.

"Hawaiian servants," said a brown the world, but they are strangely unsophisticated, strangely naive.

"Hawaiian servants insist on calling you by your first name. Ours were always saying to my husband, Yes, John,' or 'All right, John,' and to me, 'Very well, Ann,' or 'Ann, I am going out.'

"At last I got tired of this and to John, when we got a new cook, I

"'Don't ever call me by my first name in this new cook's presence. Then, perhaps, not knowing my name, he'll have to say "Mrs." to me.' "So John was very careful always

to address me as 'Dearie,' or 'Sweetheart,' but the new cook, a watchful chap, gave me no title at all.

"One day we had some company, some English officers. I told them how I had overcome, in my new cook's case, the native servants' horrid abuse of their employers' Christian names, and I said, 'By this servant, at least, you won't hear me

"Just then the new cook entered the room. He bowed to me respectfully and said:

"'Sweetheart, dinner is served.' "'What?' I stammered.

"'Dinner is served, dearie,' answered the new cook."-New York

WHAT THEY WERE THERE FOR.

Phlegmatic Comment on Pompously Worded Notice.

Representative Champ Clark tells of an amusing story in connection with the inauguration of Thomas T. Crittenden as governor of Missouri, a ceremony attended with more frills than any other in the state since the civil war.

According to Mr. Clark, there were tions and bands galore, and special car loads of people came from Kanpageant. Capt. Hawley of St. Louis the utmost nonchalance.

The Senate lobby was crowded, and senators were in their seats, on the tiptoe of expectancy, for the strains of martial music could be heard from all directions. At this juncture a figure in a glittering and brilliant uni-

PROVD FATHER'S FIRST ONE

tor jumped off the car with alacrity ing." and helped the matronly woman with woman, "are the best-the best in the baby and folding go-cart to a seat. The woman thanked him with effusion. "I'm afraid that cart's going to be in your way," she said.

> "Not at all, ma'am," replied the conductor, eying the cart with some interest. "Them's mighty handy," he remarked.

> "I should say they was," said the woman, adjusting her infant's hood and removing some traces of recent cooky from its mouth with her handkerchief. "My land! I don't know how I'd get along without this."

> "I'm a family man myself," said the conductor with some pride.

> "Then you ought to know how a woman's tied to a baby. Wherever she goes the baby's got to go to."

> "That's what," said the conductor, touching the baby under the chin. "But they're great comfort as well

> as a care. I've raised four of 'em, an' I'd be kind o' lost without a baby." "I would myself," said the conduc-

tor. "It sounds good to hear 'em a yellin' out. Seems like home, don't it ?"

"You're different from most of the men if you like it," said the woman. | said, "she's just 8 hours and 36 min-"My husband likes his children, but he | utes old right now."-Chicago News.

The pleasant looking young conduc-, can't stand for it to hear 'em baw! "This fellow don't talk yet, does

he?" asked the conductor presently. "My land, no! He ain't but 14 months old yet. O, he says some

things, but not real plain, as you may say, to talk. His sister, she talked at 14 months, though little gells generally talk sooner'n boys, they say." "Mine's a little girl," said the con-

ductor. "I've got three boys and a gell," said the woman.

"I've sure got to get one o' them little carts," the conductor declared. "Pick 'em up, take 'em anywhere, can't you? I've seen lots of 'em, but never paid no particular attention to 'em before. Put 'em on a street car anywhere."

"It ain't so easy as it might be,' said the woman. "All o' the conductors ain't as clever an' accommodat in' as you are. There's many of 'em won't never offer to help." "I know how it is myself, you see-

being a family man." "Have you got any?"

"Jest the one, but she's a corker." "How old is she?"

The conductor pulled out his watch and consulted it carefully. "Well," he

DOING BUSINESS IN LONDON

Wilbo Tompkins writes as follows in control' pulled the young hostess Everybody's:

"Business in London is done largely over the dinner table. If it is to be tacit business, women are asked and the affair has apparently the brilliant irresponsibility of any other social event; for open discussion, only men are assembled. Champagne is inevitably the ether through which all business projects flow. The role of on this occasion military organiza. Mr. Sprague's new partner was largely that of hostess. Every one who could be of service, direct or indirect, to the chance and his dinner, and Miss was grand marshal of the day. Lieut. Rawls presided with a calm grace and he proceeded to the hall of the Horse table a lone woman with ten or a dozof Representatives, where the two en men. Asking brilliant companies to bodies in joint session were to re- meet an inventor is not always a simceive the new governor, he lolled back ple matter; genius is as likely as not and smoked a big corncob pipe with above apology and the traces of the all, fairly simple."

'Ella Rawls Reader, Financier, Juliet natural ease and a firm belief in 'the through and had her steadily increas. ing influence in Sprague's favor.

"To these dinners and lunches came engineers, M. P.'s, peers of the realm, heads of traction companies, writers for the press. Miss Rawls talked electricity and multiple unit control until she was popularly supposed to be a leading authority and something of an inventor herself. Of course, her good advantage lay in the fact that the system she was pushing was, as has since been proved, the best thing sas City and St. Louis to witness the Multiple Unit Control was given his of its kind yet invented. The facts were all on her side: her task was to get these facts a proper hearing. Gov. Brockmeyer, a quaint character, never deserted her, even when, as For this, her clear business head, her was presiding over the senate, and as often happened, she had to take the strong grasp on the salient points, were the best weapons. Moreover, as hostess and guest she had the gift of rousing friendliness, and direct, almost selfish interest-both of which of the population on the basis of in his chair on the president's stand to arrive an hour or so late, with a mind inclined men to listen. It was, after

WEALTHY INDIANS DYING OUT.

Osage Tribe Will Soon Have Perished From the Earth.

Few realize that one of the fastvanishing tribes of Indians forms the richest "nation" in the world.

These Indians, known as the Osages, abide on a reservation in the northeast corner of Oklahoma. The government for many years has held a large sum in trust for them, until even now there is but a vague idea as to their individual wealth. It is well known that every Indian-brave, squaw and papoose-on the reservation has at least \$5,000 or \$6,000 to his or her name in the government's keeping, as well as a quarter section of land in the Osage reservation. This land, which has recently been developed, shows almost inexhaustible resources. These Indians have accumulated wealth under the paternal policy of the government.

Their chief amusement consists of visiting, which the broad hospitality of the west makes an exceedingly inexpensive pastime. Their wants, being few, make slight demands on their resources in the way of food and clothing. At the same time the word "work" is an abomination to them. They lease their lands to small farmers and cattlemen and devote most of their time to strenuous avoidance of anything like labor ...

The Osage reservation consists, in round numbers, of about 15,000,000 acres of land, which was originally leased by about twenty-five cattlemen at an annual rental of \$45,000 a year, but with the advent of the small farmer these broad acres have been cut up into small sections of land and are proving exceedingly remunerative to the tenants as well as to the Indian landlords.

FACTS FROM RUSSIAN CENSUS.

Vast Number of Illiterates in the Land of the Czar.

Final results of the Russian census of 1897 are still appearing at intervals. Among the latest figures published by the statistical department are the following: "The total population of the Russian empire (excluding Finland) on May 10, 1897, was 126,586,525. Of these 57,128,604 were members of the orthodox church. Old believers and other sections numbered 2,204,596; Mohammedans, 13,906,972; Roman Catholics, 11,407,994; Jews, 5,215,805; Protestants (Lutheran) 3,572,653. A division classes gives the following results: Hereditary nobles, 1,220,169; nobles for life, or by virtue of office, 630,-119; priests of all Christian denominations, 588,947; honorable citizens. 342,927; merchants, 281,179; burgesses, 13,386,392; peasants, 96,896,-648; Cossacks, 2,928,842; foreigners, 8,297,965. Illiterates numbered 99,-

MET MARTYRDOM IN TIBET

sionary.

Confirmation of the report received | attempt at escape, believing that nothsome weeks ago by Rev. Father James ing worse than robbery was to be . Walsh, diocesan director of the so- feared.

priest but leaving his arms free. In-

stantly the victim was dealt a blow

with a sword aimed for the head but

only grazing the side and scarcely

Of the business life in London of , beloved machinery clearly visible; but

by women than by men, as the latter are thrown more into the world's happenings.

A woman should ever beware of making herself the central subject of her talk-her home, her profession, her health, how naturally she comes to consider them. And it is quite natural that she should. But before she burdens her friends too much with her history let her stop and wonder whether she would like to listen to her friend Mrs. X. and her personal troubles or her sewing society problems for hours at a stretch.

It is not meant by this that one should not speak of or ask sympathy in one's own interests, but there is a limit to patience, and if a woman must have a "hobby" she should not expect her friends to ride it constantly, too. -Philadelphia Ledger.

Are Japanese the Lost Tribes? Are the Japanese the lost ten tribes of Israel? The Jewish World revives this old theory, remarking that it was probably inevitable that they should be sought in the Japanese in view of the fact that the museums of Japan contain numerous engravings purporting to show the landing of Jews in Nippon. One of the pictures cited is said to show a procession in which the ark is discernible and in which the priests wear hats of biblical pattern. Another depicts Solomon in the act of receiving gifts from the queen of Sheba, while-and this is regarded as the most conclusive of all-the founder of Japan's dynasty of 126 emperors bore the same name (Osea) as the last king of Israel (Hoshea), his contemporary.

Twilight Hour.

The sunlight on a waveless sea— The softened radiance fadeth slowly; The folded flower, the mist-crowned tree, Proclaim the gathering twilight.

It is the hour when passion bows; A solemn stillness round us lingers; And on our wildly throbbing brows We feel the touch of angel fingers.

It is the hour when lovers fond (For love its native air is breathing) Draps with fair hopes life's drear beyond Gay garlands for the future wreathing.

It is the hour when in far land The wanderer, tired of ceaseless roam

ing, Longs for the clasp of kindred hand, And in the dear home enwrapt in gloaming.

It is the hour when mankind hears, Amid earth's mingled moans and laugh-

Beneath my lashes flew a fly, I could scarcely see. So he picked the creature from my eye Very carefullie; He wanted some reward for this; Well, as he'd been so good. Would I refuse a little_kiss?-Do you think I could? --Chicago American. ter, Chords which will swell when unborn years Are buried in the great hereafter. —Unidentified.

form pushed through the crowd and ciety for the Propagation of the Faith, marched halfway up the aisle. This was Marshal of the Day Hawley. Drawing his sword, he made a profound military salute, and announced, with much pomposity:

"Mr. President, the governor of Missouri and his staff now approach!" Without removing his pipe from his

mouth. Brockmeyer responded:

"Vell, let him come; dot is vot we are here for."-Harper's Weekly.

The New Japan.

through the carven latticework the tinkle of a samisen came in alluring diers who were stationed at three vilpine, wistaria and fairy lakes.

"This is all to the Pierre Loti!" he mused. "And yonder comes a dainty geisha girl to take my order. I will speak to her in the poetry of the land. "Ah, O Mimosa San, I swear by the white crest of the mountain Fujiyama

that you love, that-" "Oh, fudge!" said the geisha girl in limpid English. "I've just graduated the vicinity of Copley square was apfrom Barnard college, and I prefer proached by a particular young man the Pallasades or the Catskills." Then lodger, who said: "Mrs. H., if you to the kitchen she ordered. "Draw one!"

"Ah," said the tourist, in a hurt tone of voice, "I thought you were one of the poetic creatures made famous by Lafcadio Hearn."

"Who was he." asked the Jap maiden, with polite interest. "Seems to me I've heard of him, but I'm reading Huxley and Emerson just now."

Listening again, the tourist discovered that the tinkle of the samisen was only the sound from the shuttles of a cotton mill.

Do You Think I Could?

Do You Think I Could? I'd gathered many a sweet wild flow'r Growing in the glade, So sat me down—it seemed an hour— Dreaming, I'm afraid; Then 'Somebodie' in coat of gray Came toward me through the wood, Should I go home the other way?— Do you think I could?

We wandered where the woodbine grew, And roses peeped between, He said it was the prettiest view He had ever seen; But all the while he looked my way,— I don't know why he should— I couldn't find a word to say— Do you think I could?

of this city, that one of the society's missionaries had been put to death in Tibet, has been received, says the Boston Globe.

The victim was Rev. Father Soulie, who originally came from Rodez, France, and was just closing a score of years' service in Tibet, whither he went in 1885.

The details of his death come from a lama of Yaregong, who was a friend of the deceased missionary. On the The tourist from Cincinnati lolled day of the massacre a troop of lamas back his copious girth in the tiny of Bathong had been running amuck in stool of the Tokio tea house, while the territory, and, among other outrages had captured about sixty solcadence over an expanse of stunted lages close together. The lamas arrived at Father Soulie's mission about sundown.

Father Soulie deemed it the wiser

could find just the right kind of a fel-

low, one who would appreciate a good

home at a low price, it would be

agreeable to me to have a room-mate

A lady friend suggested that Mrs.

man at the desk lighted up right away

so as to reduce my expenses."

wounding Father Soulie. But then with a jagged stone a severe wound was inflicted in the side of the body and from this the doomed priest suf-

fered greatly until the end came. The mission was ransacked, property and provisions, though meager, being taken. Father Soulie was then taken outside the village proper a short way and in a lonely spot was tied to a tree. The end was not long delayed. A rifle ball from behind passed through his head and a moment later a second shot pierced his heart.

The body was cut down and covered course to surrender rather than make with stone and branches of trees.

BECAME ALARMED TOO SOON

A few weeks ago a lady living in | eral days looking for just such a place as you represent. Now, you will find him at (giving the address). Just say to him that I sent you."

Mrs. H. found the place all right, also two young men, each about 25 years of age, in the doorway. To one of them she said: "I am looking for a Mr. X. at this number."

"Tha-that's my name," was the reply.

H. make the want known at the Y. "Well," continued Mrs. H., "your M. C. A., where one would be sure of getting just the right person. This name was given me by the clerk at was done, and the face of the young the Y. M. C. A., who said you were looking for a rocmmate; now, I-" as he said: "I think I have just the "Ye-ye-yes," broke in the blushman for you; a stranger of good ad- ing young man, "I-I-was; but 1 dress has been around here for sev- want a gentleman."-Boston Herald.

070,426 (79 per cent). Students at The chief of the troops ordered a nothe universities and other institutorious character to murder the mistions for higher education numbered 104.321. The Tibetan shackled the feet of the

A Georgian's Will.

A correspondent sends us a copy of an old will on record in the office of the ordinary of Lumpkin county. Georgia. After appointing three executors, he "solemnly" requests them "to law N. Nicholson to the full extent of the law. I impute my cramp colic to his injustice to me." He further requests that "they pay themselves and our attorneys and spend as much as is necessary in buying a slab and place on it: 'Here lies the remains of S. Douglas Crane. Born the 8th of November, 1800, who served five years in the Georgia legislature and never lost a day: and dies in the full faith of the Methodist doctrine and in full hope, to which church he wills \$50." In conclusion, the testator requests "to be buried on the highest hill in the graveyard with the honors of war, a colonel's salute.-Law Notes.

My Mother's Garden.

My Mother's Garden. Her heart was like her garden. Old-fashioned, quaint and sweet. A wealth of buds and blossoms Hid in a still retreat. Sweet violets of sympathy Were always opening there, And lilies white and pure enclosed, Each one a whispered prayer.

Forget-me-nots there lingered To late perfection brought, And there bloomed purple pansles In many a tender thought. There hope's first snowdrops took deep

root

And flowered because they must, There love's own roses reached toward heaven

On trellises of trust.

And in that quiet garden-

The garden of her heart— Song-birds built nests, and caroled Their songs of cheer apart. And from it still floats back to-us,

O'ercoming sin and strife, Sweet as the breath of roses blown, The fragrance of her life. —Alice E. Allen in Good Housekeeping.

Korean Woman Comes to Study. Miss Melissa Kim, a native of Korea, has arrived in San Francisco, where she will study medicine. There is a general movement among the women of China and Korea, Miss Kim says, in favor of higher education. and her intimate friend in Hoo-Chow was Sing Wong Tsing Ling, a Chi-

nese girl, who has recently gone to But it wasn't the shame and it wasn't the blame That got to the fool at last: It was coming to know that he hadn't (Seeing at last he could never make good) The fool at last: It was coming to know that he hadn't (Seeing at last he could never make good) The fool at last: See girl, who has recently gone to Japan to study law there and will practice in the Japanese courts. But few Korean women have come to this country thus far and Miss Kim is the first to speak English at all. She is 28 years old.

THE WOVLD-BE FOOTBALL HERO

A fool there was and he grew his hair (Neither as you nor 1!) Ragged and long like the shaggy bear. But the fool he thought that the goods While the wise ones were tempted to cuss and swear (Even as you and I!)

A fool there was and his funds he spent (Even as you and I!) For padded pants his dollars went. And a rubber guard for his features bent. Till the fool was weaned from his last red cent (Even as you and I!)

Oh, the toil he lost and the oil he lost As he sat up late and planned The criss-cross runs for tackle and end (The intricate runs for tackle and end), We could not understand. His clothes were ripped to his foolish His clothes were ripped to his total hide (Neither as you nor I!) With a kicked-in face and a busted side (And sundry cuts both long and wide) So some of him lived, but the most of him died (Neither as you nor I!)

That nailed him to the mest. —James P. Slaverson.

"Oh, the times they waste and the dimes they waste. And the work of the barber band Belong to the pikers who do not know." He said, "to the pikers that never could And cannot understand."

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Slandered the Valley.

The Advocate is pleased to say that the Pecos Valley is a land of optimism, and for that reason, if no other, a pleasant place in which to live. It is a land where success is the shibboleth and fondest ideals are realizedwhere hopes deferred are satisfied and pessimism has no rightful place. It is a vale where the beautiful and the practical blend in happy harmony and consequent prosperity makes easy the pathway of the cour. ageous. Theories are a drag on the market and the intellectual ninny goes down before the phalavx of fact. This is manifested in the very air we breathe and the remarkable enterprise of our citizenship attests the fact every day. When the man with

arrives on the scene of action he usually manages to exhibit his lack of common sense at every turn. The Advocate editor has just pe-

more cash than business conception

rused a nicely illustrated article in a monthly magazine entitled "The World Today," written by J. Lawrence Laughlin, which purports to be a fair synopsis of conditions in the Pecos Valley, but which in reality is but the unhappy driveling of an intellectual dyspeptic. J. Lawrence lives at Roswell and the citizens of that enterprising city should expel him for heresy or confine him on a charge of criminal ignorance. Or his may be a clear case of alkali. He is, or was a perfesser from Chicago who

some time ago became enamored with a sunset view of the red hills east of the Pecos and bought a tract of land near the Hagerman orchard that he might live and view the same forever. Beneath the enticing shade of "Lovers Lane," where the air is laden with apple blossoms and purple alfalfa blooms makes a robe fit for royalty, he has seen not one whit of

practical good and can write nothing but unkind and untrue criticism.

Next door to an orchard that has paid the owner a quarter of a million dollars this year, J. Lawrence sees nothing to love but "the red and purple bluffs on the east side of the Pecos river." His magazine article can but give homesekers an untruthful idea of social conditions in New Mexico and the World Today should give a refutation of his ravings. His words can do no harm here at bome where the perfesser is known and appreciated for what he is-or is not. On the streets of Roswell he is regarded as a joke-a freak with a cranium full of theoretical foolishness and not enough practical sense to set a hen. He was a collaborator on "Coin's Financial School" in the palmy days of populism and is as

full of Harvey's hallucinations as a pet coon is of affection, but he probably couldn't tell you how much rope it would take to reach to the bottom of an hundred-foot well and

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back. J. Lawrence should be suppressed, for he is a nuisance in this land of grown men.

The Governor a Patriot.

Herbert J. Hagerman, the newly apppointed governor of New Mexico, is a Republican, but, really, that seems to be the only thing wrong with him. The Advocate believes that every Democrat in the Pecos Valley is proud of him and wouldn't trade him for anything-except a impressed with one certain exhibition of patriotism that he has shown is to taste for the first time the sweet, crisp crusts of official pie. In his

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pointed, Mr. Hagerman comes out squarely for joint statehood, know-Democrat. We have been favorably ing full well that if it is obtained he will have to surrender the reins of government almost as soon as he is lately which was hardly to be expect- inaugurated. He seems to consider ed in a man of his age and one who only the welfare of New Mexico, to the exclusion of self, and it is a bit of sacrifice that is refreshing and rare in this day of political jobbery first public utterance after being ap-We predict that the Territory will have ample reason to be proud of

Governor "Bert" Hagerman.

Thrown From Her Horse.

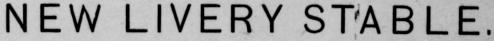
Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Thenia Fenton was thrown from her horse and pretty badly hurt. She started to her fathers', east of town, when for some reason her pony became unmanageable and bolted for the Walling stable on Second street, where he is kept. When he turned off Main street and jumped the gutter, Mrs. Fenton became unseated and fell violently on the cement sidewalk on the east front of the Hotel Gibson. She was bruised about the head, but at this time it is not thought any serious injuries resulted.

M. M. Davis, one of the directors of Hope school district, informs the Advocate that bonds may soon be issued for the purpose of building a five-thousand-dollar school house in that thriving village.

W. G. Maitland, of Waynoka, I. T., this week bought six residence lots in the eastern part of town and

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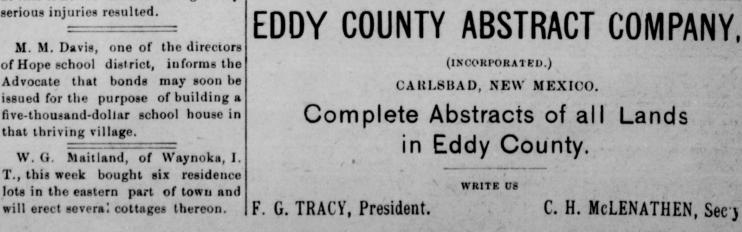


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Good enough for high-class residence. Cheap enough for sheds and shacks. We would be pleased to tell you more about it and figure with you.

Artesia,

New Mexico.

Fall Planting in the Garden Interesting Lessons to All Those Who Are Making Ready

for This Fascinating Work E man man man man man from the second second

is at hand, and it is high time to send for catalogues, but there are many delightful things to do in the garden now besides the planting of tulips, hyacinths, crocuses and daffodils.

Frost always comes too soon! So does the inevitable storm that whirls the autumn leaves to the ground. after which we are likely to have a month of heavenly weather, when we might be enjoying the gorgeous autumn colors. Many's the year I have seen cannas, dahlias and all the tender bedding plants burned to a crisp, or at least badly singed and disfigured, by a premature frost, after which our misfortune was mocked by a long succession of warm, cloudless, sunny "Indian Summer" weather.

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It is so easy to avoid such a catastrophe that I am astonished that more people are not on their guard. You cannot always be absolutely sure that frost will come during any particular night, but it is easy to take precautions at dusk on a suspiciously cool evening. Cover the flowers you want to protect with long strips of cheesecloth, or with empty dry goods boxes, or even newspapers. Or you can turn the hose on a flower bed, using a fine spray and soaking every plant until it drips. Frost always comes on cloudless nights and usually after a sunny day that has followed a cold rainstorm. One hour's work on a critical night may save a garden full of gay flowers for two or three weeks, when those of your neighbors will be laid waste.

Every garden ought to have a hedge of arborvitae or hemlock on the side from which the prevailing winter wind comes, which is usually the northwest. When such a hedge gets six or eight feet high it may make an appreciable saving in the coal bill, and it is morally certain that you can have earlier vegetables and flowers than your neighbors, because you can work the ground and sow the seeds a month earlier than on a bare wind-swept plot.

You can get fifty young hemlocks, eight to fifteen inches high, for about \$7.50, and they should be planted a While you are at it, you might as well order a few more young evergreens, in order to hide the outbuildings in your back yard. Every unsightly object that cannot be moved should be screened by lattice work, or evergreens.

If you want a flowering hedge,

The joyous season of bulb planting | or six inches with loose strawy litter, something that will protect the roots from deep freezing, without smothering the tops.

For example, if you want to carpet the ground in your flower border next April with white flowers, instead of having nothing but dirt to look at, get a five-cent package of alyssum, or if you do not like that, then try the rock cress, Arabis albida. Alyssum is a wonderful little plant for hiding the ground beneath flowering shrubs, because it will "self-sow," and I have seen thousands of these little selfplanted seedlings which have come safely through the winter without any covering, although they were barely an inch high when Jack Frost came in earnest.

Of course, the surest and pleasantest way to raise a big stock of perennials is to have a cold frame. You can buy one ready made for about five dollars, locally, or from the seedsman you can be sure of having the very best foxgloves and larkspur, to say nothing of pansies and polyanthus. And now is the time to make or buy one.

The cheapest and easiest way to get red flowers in August is to divide a big clump of the splendid bee balm, or Oswego tea (Monarda didyma). This is a sort of mint and multiplies almost as fast as the edible kind. I have a clump in my garden now which I can dig up and separate with my fingers into material to make a continuous flame of red color twelve feet long and four feet wide.

Don't be afraid to jam a spade right down into the heart of any big clump of flowers in your hardy border, provided it is naturally a vigorous growing species. Phlox ought to be cut up and replanted every second year, and indeed nearly everything in the border will do better if divided every two or three years, although precious few people seem to know it.

Last November I divided a lot of plants, and not one of them winterkilled. But you dare not take this risk with small choice things in October, and in any case you ought to cover newly set plants with litter, to foot and a half or two feet apart. protect them from alternate freezing and thawing as well as from deep freezing.

> Now is the time to take up geraniums and other tender plants before frost spoils them. If you have any plant in the garden which is loaded with flowers which the frost will spoil. such as a marguerite, dig it up carefully with a big ball of roots; put it in a large pot, cut back the top, water it thoroughly, shade it for several days to prevent wilting and you will in turn. have a beautiful house plant in October and November. Don't leave on too many flowers, or you will fail. It is better to sacrifice a lot now for the sake of having plenty of flowers when the wind howls outside and the snow is flurrying.

ARE THOSE IN DEMAND BY THE WORLD TO-DAY.

Deeds, Not Intentions, Are the Standard of the Judgment of the World-Results Only Count in Making a Reputation.

Man is judged by his deeds in this word; by his intentions in the next -and the proverb tells us of the use to which good intentions are put in the heated hereafter.

It is one of the vices of family life and of sympathetic womanhood generally that both assume intentions to be the standard in this world as well. At the moment when every effort should be made to inculcate in the growing child a sense of responsibility as a basis of character, the nonperformance of some duty or the commission of some fault is palliated by the statement, "He meant to do right." Generosity and sympathy are fine things; but justice is a finer.

The world, without the home is, taken as a whole, a pretty just one. and the makers of greenhouses. Then It, too, can make excuses if they are necessary, but it dislikes to. In the long run humanity has discovered for itself that the person who has to have excuses made for him is not the sort of man that succeeds in the struggle for life. In character he is a cripple, in the world's estimation, and the world passes him by. It requires performance to convince it.

> Many years ago I was with a sister and two brothers. The older boy was capable, even then-he did things. The younger was an ingenious framer of excuses. Both undertook to light a cigar in a gale of wind. The younger failed-and caught his sister laughing at his failure. "I can do that just as well as my brother," he said in protest. "But your brother does it," she replied, and there was no further argument. The excuse-maker borrowed a light from the doer of deeds.

> The years have proved the earlier fact; the older boy is a success in the game of life, the younger a failure. He is still borrowing a light-he generally has to borrow a cigar first.

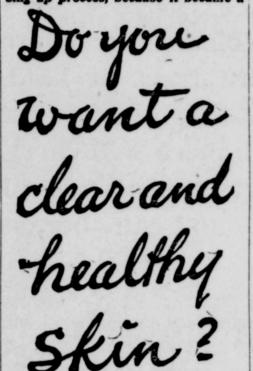
> It may seem easier to make excuses than to do things-it is still easier to have excuses made for you-but it is fatal to character. However well-in-tentioned the mother, when she lets her sympathy stand in the way of a child's learning that duty is something to be done, not something to be tampered with, she is placing herself in his own category by sapping her own character at the same time that she sans his.

If the child will not do a thing of

MEN WHO DO THINGS HOW A FRIEND SHIP GREW

The Story

Whether Hand Sapolio got a more enthusiastic welcome in homes where Sapolio was an old and tried friend, or where it was a stranger, is a question. Where women had come to rely on Sapolio for rapid, thorough cleaning in every part of the house except the laundry, they commenced without loss of time, to avail of this new prize. Grubby little hands, and stained, workworn older ones, whitened, softened, had a and smoothed out as if by magic, cal- ency tolous spots disappeared, and com- hardening plexions cleared. Children ceased regained their their strenuous objections to the scrub- tion, till another family had joined the



pleasure. It freshened up the hands after dish-washing, removing the most disagreeable feature of that necessary task. It was found to keep delicate baby skins from chafing better than salve or powder, and the crowning note in the song of delight came when an adult member of the family used it in a full bath, and realized that a Turkish Bath at a cost of one dollar was outdone by a small fraction of the little, ten-cent, velvety cake.

But, strange though it may seem, there were people who had not learned tising of Hand Sapolio came as a his own will, he must be taught that surprise. Sapolio, a scouring soap, THE FIRST STEP eway from self-respect is lack of care in personal cleanli-ness: the first move in building up a proper pride in man, woman, or child is a visit to the bathtub. You can't be healthy, or pretty, or even good, un-cas you are clean. Use HAND SAPOLIO. It pleases everyone.

wards. A pimply face was treated to a daily bathing with the full suds, and promptly becameclear. Tartar on ylelded the teeth to it, and feet that WHY TAKE DAINTY

CARE of your mouth and neglect your pores, the myriad mouths of your skin? HAND SAPOLIO does not gloss them over, or chemically dissolve their health-giving oils, yet clears them thoroughly by a method of its own.

of the skin natural condibing up process, because it became a chorus of friendly acclaim. And so it is everywhere, those who know the "elder brother" welcome the newcomer, for the sake of the first known. and those who meet both for the first time are plunged into a whimsical worry as to which they could better spare if they had to make a choice.

> TRY HAND SAPOLIO. Its steady use will keep the hands of any busy woman as white, un-tanned and pretty as if she was under the constant care of a city manicure. It is truly "The Dainty Woman's Friend," in the suburbs or on the farm.

Those ugly dark brown streaks on the neck, arising from tight collars, and the line where the sunburn stops, can be wiped out by the velvety lather of HAND SAPOLIO. It is, indeed, "The Dainty Woman's Friend."

The average man has plenty of excuses, but he can't always think of them.

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There is more true philosophy in a laugh than in all Plato and Socrates combined.

Analysis of Medicines Open to All. "There is no public demand and there is not the slightest public necessity for a law compelling the publication of the formula of proprietary to prize Sapolio. To these the adver- medicines," says the Committee on Legislation of the Proprietary Association. "Every Health Commissioner and every Pure Food Commissioner in the country, as well as every private physician or chemist, if he pleases, has the right to make an analysis of any proprietary medicine and to publish the result and to tell the public what he thinks, and there is nothing in the world to prevent such action. But that is not what the agitators for such legislation want. Their object is to destroy the sale of such remedies entirely."

any flowering shrubs and vines, such as lilac, weigela, mock orange, hydrangea, honeysuckle and the big purple-flowered clematis, for the porch, you can plant them any time in October. If the vines die back to the ground in the winter, it is no matter, as they will come up with renewed vigor from the root next spring.

Have you ever planted sweet peas in the autumn? Do so this fall and you may have the first blossoms in town. It is not always an advantage, however. Some seasons you will gain nothing at all. But this year a gentleman in Cincinnati got sweet peas on May 4! Think of it-nearly two months earlier than most people. Are you willing to risk a nickel this fall on the chance?

There are other flower seeds that can be sown in the fall to advantage. The great trouble with annuals, such as bachelors' buttons, marigolds, morning glories, etc., on which most people put their main reliance, is that we do not plant them until late April and May and they do not bloom until a month or two after that, so that most gardens, at the very time when life and color would be appreciated the most in the garden, are an expanse of bare dirt, punctuated at wide intervals by tender shoots of growing things, only an inch or two high.

There are three ways in which you can fill your garden with life and color in March and April, when most of your neighbors' gardens will be all promise and no reality. One is to plant bulbs this fall. Another is to plant hardy perennial flowers, such as the Spanish, English and Siberian iris. These are the good old standard ways, and the third way is to sow seeds of a few early blooming flowers this very autumn.

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I would not advise a beginner to spend much money on this last scheme, but if you can get seeds for Abel. But the Bible only mentions the gathering from your own garden, | Adam and Eve as being on the earth or your neighbor's, you would find it at that time. Who, then, did Cain an experiment to make this fall. You will have a better chance with large seeds than small ones, especially if you soak them for twenty-four hours. If you sow the seeds late in the fall they will lie dormant all winter, but even then they may start enough earlier in spring to gain a week or so in blossoming.

survive the winter, when covered five | Word.' -- Saturday Evening Post.

All lilies ought to be planted in the autumn-not in the spring.

The marshmallow, which glorifies August with its pink flowers, four and of New Hampshire, where the followfive inches across, will thrive in gar- ing story comes from, says a writer in den soil as well as in the marsh, and you can buy it from any nurseryman. Now is a good time to get it from the ing and her mother went berrying. It wild.

Save your own flower seeds and exchange with friends. Collect the seeds of the best wildflowers, instead of the ladies asked for some water to robbing the woods and the public. You can carry in your pocket a few envelopes; seal these; then cut one in two; put in your seeds; label them | hardly enough water for his livestock. and then fold over the cut end three times-each time about a quarter of to have been here when Jesus was on an inch. Then fold back the corners and you have a seed packet which will "stay put," and which you can open at any time and close again without fuss or spilling .- Wilhelm Miller, Editor "the Garden Magazine," in Chicago Inter Ocean.

Origin of Mrs. Cain.

"I never discuss marriage," said the late Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, "without thinking of an old colored preacher in the offices, and soon became so serious my state who was addressing his dark-skinned congregation when a building. Sam went with the rest, but white man rose up in the back of the suddenly an idea struck him and he building. *

"Mr. Preacher," said the white man. "Sir to you," said the parson.

about Cain, and you say he got married in the land of Nod after he killed roasted alive if you don't hustle out." marry? Did he marry his mother?"

unfeigned contempt.

bredderen and sisters? You hear dat the station we drop them into clean fool question I am axed? Cain, he sugar bags, and who but ourselves went to de land o' Nod, just as de know what the bags contain? Why, Good Book tells us, and in de land o' if any one saw a consignment of car-Nod Cain gits so lazy an' so shif'less rots for a jam factory the firm would But the best plan is to sow them dat he up an' marries a gal o' one o' soon be in ill repute. It would not do. early enough in the autumn, so that dem no count pore white trash fam- I say emphatically jam-the very best they will sprout and grow two or ilies dat de inspired apostle didn't jam-can be and is made from carrots three inches high--high enough to consider attin' to mention in de Holy and vegetable marrows .- Letter to

there are no excuses available. To shirk that duty is to teach him to shirk

Results count in making a reputation. Form is a fine thing, but it is based upon performance.

Man is judged by deeds in this world: by intentions hereafter .- John J. Holden in Chicago Journal.

A New Hampshire Samaritan.

My wife and children are spending the summer up in the southern part the Boston Herald. A short time ago the lady with whom my wife is stavwas a torrid day, and, becoming thirsty, they called at a farmhouse, and when an old farmer came out one of drink. The farmer said he was very sorry, but he could not give them any, as his well was very low, and he had

The lady replied: "Well, you ought earth, as you would have made a good Samaritan."

Sam Wanted to Save Them. Sam Wilkins was messenger to a firm of solicitors in Salem. One thing which puzzled Sam greatly was the telephone. How the wonderful apparatus worked was more than he could fathom.

. Recently a fire broke out in one of that everybody was ordered out of the rushed back through smoke and flames to the telephone room. Frantically he knocked on the mahogany box. "Hi! "Mr. Preacher, you are talking Hi! Come out of that!" he cried, "the place is all on fire, and you'll be

"Carrot Jam."

Our best carrots are sold to jam makers. We have made from 30s. to "The colored preacher snorted with 45s. per ton, according to season. The carrots are washed clean in the field. "'Hugh!' he said. 'You hear dat, taken to the station in our bags; at London Mail.

adapted for the hands, the face, the general toilet? Impossible, It would be horrid. Who ever heard of such a use? Finally a bold shopper carried bome a cake. Does it look like kitchen Sapolio? No one is sure, and a cake of that is bought, and comparison made. Behold a family using both the Sapollos for every conceivable- purpose, and comparing notes! After easily and quickly cleansing a greasy pan with Sapollo, Jane thought the other would be gritty, and was astonished at the smooth, dainty lather. Another was certain it would harden

THE DISTRICT SCHOOL OF SPOTLESS TOWN CLASS IN ALGEBRA Let housewife equal X plus E; X+ Let E the sign for Sapolio be; For dirt let minus X be had; -X Then all these symbols we will add. The X and minus X drop out (As anyone can see no doubt) And leave what must the housewife please -The happy symbol we call ease. X+E EE

the hands and could scarcely realize how soft and "comfy" they felt after the washing.

Then began the excitement of adventure; what would the new soap NOT do? A girl tried a shampoo. Her hair, pretty, soft and silky "went up" perfectly, with none of the unmanageableness that generally exists for a full week after the usual process. A man used the delightful lather for shaving, and felt no need for cold cream after-

It may be considered gallant to kiss a lady's hand, but most girls consider it out of place.

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

A girl with pretty teeth never misses an opportunity to giggle.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, { se. LUCAS COUNTY. FRANK J. CURNEY MAKES oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CURNEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARBU that cannot be sured by the use of HALL'S CATAREN CURE.

case of CATARRE UNIT COMMON OF FRANK J. CHENEY. HALL'S CATARRE CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my pres-ence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON.

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Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is im-possible to sell them any other cold ater starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

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"Acetylene Jones."

See his advertisement in this paper and write him to-day for free bookiet.

All the world asks of a man is for him to do his best: If that doesn't suit him he can get out.

Oil and Oil.

A little oil poured upon troubled waters has enabled many a weary marinar to reach an harbor of safety. A little Hunt's Lightning Oil poured upon your Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Cuts, Pains and Aches will eaable you to reach that harbor of peace and comfort where contentment is a certainty and happiness a possibility.

It sometimes happens that when a young man dotes on a girl her strenuous father acts as an antidote.

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First comers will get choice, of course, so do not delay. Don't let anyone sell you a thing until you have seen me. I can sell you just what you need and save you money. Be sure to see me.

Yours for Business,

E. A. CLAYTON.

I am in the market for a lot of choice young mules. If you have any to sell, bring them in.

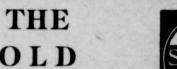
An Unpleasant Reflection.

The editor of the Advocate has been mailed a copy of "K. Lamity's Harpoon," a periodical published at can be made that will palliate the Austin, Texas, by that redoubtable outrage and no punishment devised defender of virtue, (in print) J. S. Bonner, which contains a lengthy prits. We are proud to state that article entitled "A Disgrace to New the guilty parties in this case Mexico." It is a red-hot arraignment have vamoosed the valley and no one of a gambler at Roswell who ignored the law against sodoary and married they went. a negro woman a few weeks ago. We are personally acquainted with Bouner and it is no surprise to us that he peels the hide of all parties concerned, but the class of advertising is not the kind we are willing to pay for at this particular time in New Mexico history. The Advocate, as well as the Roswell papers, knew the color of the contracting parties at the time, but a sense of humiliation kept us from saying anything about it. In this old world of inherent depravity things sometimes happen in the best regulated families that are not a prolific source of congratulation and this is one of the saddest of the sad. This is the first variegated marriage thing in the way of entertainment. that has ever occured in New Mexico and it will probably be the last. With all the political jubbery and amateur devilment that has sometimes characterized the doings at Santa Fe, our lawmakers never contemplated such depths of depravity as this, so no law was passed against it. Hence the smut on New Mexico's escutcheon because a pair of vi- can be elected no matter what their cious visitors had more sensuousness nationality, politics or religion is. than self respect. We have but few negroes in the Pecos Valley-Artesia has none-and we try to keep them pure, for the same reason that Col. Slaughter builds a high board fence around his Herefords, but if perchance the gap is left down and some Reporter. rover from other pastures gets in, we should not be blamed for apparent depravity. No better stale of society, moral, social and intellectual, exists example of Messrs. Jones & Laughlin, anywhere in America today than is of Pittsburg, they will find the Arteto be found in the Pecos Valley-

barring none-and no self-respecting citizen condones such an offence against God's law as the marriage of a negro and white man. No excuse that can be too severe on the culis asking where and when and how







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Many Visitors in Town.

The Southwestern Land Company brought two pullmans in yesterday at noon loaded with homeseekers from northern states and today the valley is receiving close inspection. That is exactly what we want, and if the gentlemen will use just ordinary bus iness judgment they will locate and make fifty per cent on the money that now brings them three in Illinois, Iowa or Kansas. Plenty of vehicles were placed at the service of the visitors and the Artesia Immigration Association is doing the handsome

What Do You Think of This?

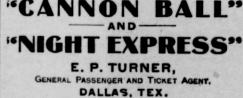
The Press and people should keep up the flight on gambling in New Mexico and let those who desire to represent us in the next Territorial Legislature understand plainly that only those who will pledge themselves to repeal the law licensing gambling We should show the people of the United States, whether we get single statehood, joint statehood or no statehood that we are civilized. Don't let Mexico be ahead of us in this matter .- Tres Piedres Mining

If any other liberal and patriotic man of means desires to emulate the sia public school in a receptive mood. & Nabers.

- ONLY LINE WITH Pullman Sleepers and high back Scarritt seat Coaches through (without change) to New Orleans, daily.
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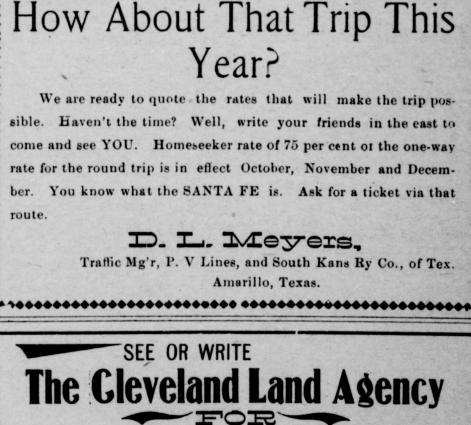
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We have it in any quantity de sired suitable for Sanitary and Disinfecting purposes.

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I will exchange a desert claim of 160 acres in Section 9, half-way between Lakewood and Dayton, for a well to be drilled upon my land in Section 14. Address F. L. Hopkins, Lakewood, N. M.

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"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Eletric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, by Fecos valley Drug Co. at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

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One Fellows the Other, but Dr. WI-liams' Pink Pills Quickly Cure Both.

The steady use of a particular set of muscles tends to chronic fatigue, which produces faulty or difficult motion, trembling, cramps and even paralysis. Writers, telegraphers, tailors and seamstresses are among the classes most threatened in this way with the loss of their power to earn a living. The following instance shows that nerve power may be recovered after it seems entirely lost, if the right means are taken. Mrs. in fact, I don't suppose he ever saw O. S. Blacksten, of No. 584 North Bow- the inside of a church, and his knowl-

"For years my hands would become "Will would drop anything I attempted to lift. Later they became so bad that I could not sew any longer, and at last I could not sew do anything at all with my hands. At night the pricking sensations would come on worse than ever, and my hands and arms would pain so that I dreaded to go the bad by the pricking to that I dreaded and arms would pain so that I dreaded to go the bad by the pricking to that I dreaded to go the bad by the pricking to the pricking tot the pricking tot the pricking to the pric to go to bed. My family doctor gave me some nerve tablets. They helped me a little, but only for a short time after I andlead Neebuchadnezzaar down for a had taken them and if I happened to be new pair of shoes. Coming back, turn without them for a day or two I would Falstaff out in the lower pasture. He's be as bad as ever or even worse. Finally getting pretty thin, and before you go I got a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills you might give Solomon a feed. and began to take them.

I can sleep undisturbed by pain, and for two years I have been as well as ever." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills feed the

nerves by making new, rich blood and in this way have cured nervous diseases of every description from simple restlessness to paralysis. They have ban-shed the tortures of neuralgia, the weakness of nervous prostration, the disability and awful pain of locomotor the defendant was a lawyer of high ataxia. They are sold by all druggists standing at the bar, who felt that it or direct by the Dr. Williams Medicine was somewhat lowering to his dignity Company, Schenectady, N. Y.



Humor In Kentuckian's Fad for Naming His Horses.

"Speaking of peculiar names for animals," said a traveling man last night, "I know a man who owns no ess than twenty-five teams in connection with a large farm in the Blue Grass section, and he has fifty horses. He tries to name them all after prominent characters in the Bible. Several were mares, and with the second crop of colts he found himself in dire straits. He was not a churchgoer; edge of Biblical names was a trife

"With his second crop of colts he turned to Shakespeare for his names. Finally, he sold several horses, but

At times he has Hamlet plodding "The result was surprising. By the along dusty roads beside Adam. Eve time I had taken the last pill in my first is often harnessed with Henry VIII. box I could see a gain. Thanks to Dr. His neighbors have never been able Williams' Pink Pills, I am now all right. to learn how he keeps all the names

Either Side Would Do.

In an action recently pending in a southern court, wherein an old colored man was suing a white man for breach of contract, the attorney for to be connected in any manner with a

nigger case. The colered man's attorney was very busy at his office on the day the case was set for trial, and, as the court was behind the docket, he told his client to stay in the court room and send for him when the case was about to be reached. The old darky, after trying in vain to get his bearins, approached the dignified at-attorney for the defense, and, with an obsequious bow, asked:

"Kunnel, can yo' tell me when dat case of ourn's coming up fo' trial?' "I am not trying your side of that

case,' replied the lawyer frigidly. "The plaintiff, somewhat taken aback by the lawyer's icy manner, hesitated for awhile and then ven-

tured timidly: 'Scuse me, kunnel, but would yo' mind tellin' me when yo's gwine to try yo' side of dat case?"-Law Notes.

Muzzle the Bus Drivers.

The omnibus companies of London are contemplating the issue of an order prohibiting their drivers from conversing with passengers. The Evening Standard remarks: "The

chief sufferers will be the visitors

from America or the rural districts.

To them the 'bus driver is invaluable

Couldn't Tell Which.

bellboy entered his room, "go over to 26 and find out if that lady is moaning

or singing. If she is singing ask the clerk to change my room; if she is

"Boy," said the man in 23 as the

as a guide to the lions."

To make Cheap Gas-light for **Country Homes**

"AKE a common Clay Pipe. Put a simple "Acetylene" Gasburner on its

Bind the two in position with a tight-fitting piece of Rubber Hose.

Then fill the bowl of the pipe with fine-ground Calcium Carbide.

Next tie a rag over head of the bowl to keep in the Carbide.

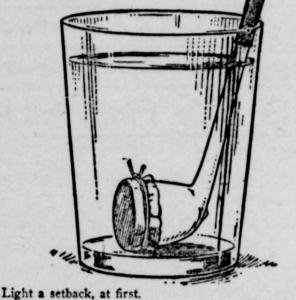
Now put the pipe into a Glass of Water, as in picture. There you have a complete Gas-

plant for 25 cents. Touch a match to the Burner-

and you'll get a beautiful White Gaslight

Of course, this is only an experi-ment, but it shows the wonderful sim-plicity of Acetylene Lighting.

That very simplicity gave Acetylene



It seemed so simple to turn Calcium Carbide into Gas-light that over 600 different kinds of "tanks" and "Acetylene Machines" were invented, patented, and marketed for the purpose, by about as many different

well, the thing to be expected certainly happened! About 530 of these "Acetylene Machines" had been invented and sold by people who knew more about *Tinware* than they did about *Gas-making*.

The "Calcium Carbide" was all right all the time, but 530 of the machines for turning it into Gas were wrong all the time.

all wrong all the time. So Acetylene Gas "got a bad name," though it is clear enough now that it never deserved it at any time. It was like selling Wood Stoves to burn Hard Coal in, and then blaming the Ceal for not burning.

Lots of things happened to grieve the Owners of these 530 makes of alleged "Acetylene Machines."

But very few accidents occurred from them even in the days of rank experiment and dense ignorance, among, "Generator" Makers.

Of course, a gun will go off unexpectedly, now and

out extra charge, which used any one of these 70 Acetylene Generators it had found safe, and effective, just as it permitted houses to be piped for City Gas,

or wired for Electricity, under proper conditions. Now, the Insurance Companies ought to know whether or not these 70 different makes of Acetylene Generators were absolutely Safe to use. Because, they have to pay the bills, if Fire or Ex-plosion occurs from any one of the Acetylene Generation

plosion occurs, from any one of the Acetylene Generators they authorize.

And, here's a proof of their good judgment.

Though there are now Two Million people using Acetylene Light in America, there have only been four Fires from it in one year, against 8865 Fires from Kerosene and Gasoline.

There have also been 4691 Fires from Electricity, 1707 Fires from City Gas, and 520 Fires from Candles. Besides these there have been 26 Fires from the

Sun's rays, But,-only four Fires from Acetylene.

That shows how careful the Insurance Board was in its examination of Acetylene Generators, and in "permitting" only the 70 makes that were above suspicion, out of the 600 experiments that were once on the market.

Well,-the boom in Acetylene Lighting made lower prices possible on the material it is derived from, viz., Calcium Carbide, a material that looks like Granite but acts like Magic.

Today, Acetylene Light is a full third cheaper than Kerosene Light, or Gasoline Light, per Candle Power. It is not more than half the price of Electric Light, nor three-fourths that of City Gas.

If I can't prove these statements to your full satis-faction my name is not "Acetylene Jones." But Acetylene is more than the safest and cheapest

Light of the year 1905.

It is also the Whitest Light-the nearest to natural Sunlight in health-giving Blue and Violet rays, and because of this, with its freedom from flicker, it is the easiest of all Artificial Light on the Eyes. It is so much like *real* Sunlight that it has made

plants grow 24 hours per day in dark cellars where no ray of Sunlight could reach them. It made them grow twice as fast as similar plants that had only the Sunlight of day-time, viz., half the time.

That was proven by Cornell University in a threemonths' experiment made this very year.

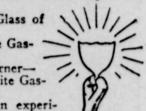
Now, I've saved up for the last a point more important to you than all the others about Acetylene Light.

It consumes only one-fourth as much of the vital Oxygen from the Air of Living rooms or bed-rooms, as either Kerosene or City Gas-Light consumes. That's a tremendous difference in a lifetime, mark

you-three-fourths of a difference.

Because, —Oxygen is Life. And every bit of Oxygen stolen from the lungs of Women, Children and Men, through Lighting, is a loss that can never be made good again. A 24 Candle-Power Acetylene Light costs you only

two-fi/ths of a cent per hour. That's about \$5.85 per year, if burned every night in the year for four steady hours. A Kerosene Lamp of equal capacity would cost you a third more, viz.: three-fifths of a cent per hour for Kerosene alone, or \$8.75 per year. That's exclusive of broken lamp chimneys, new





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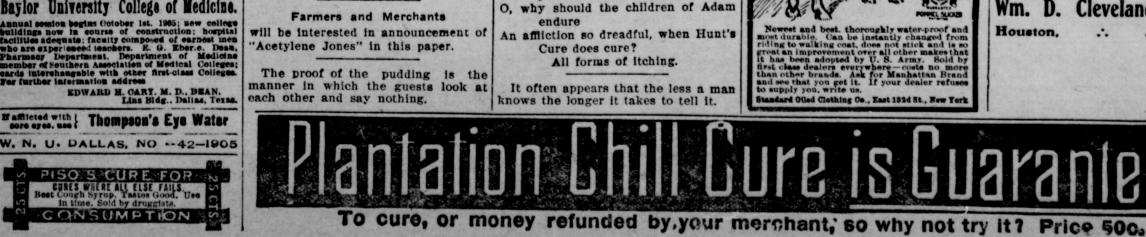
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Annual session begins October 1st. 1965; new college buildings now in source of construction; hospital facilities adequate; facuity composed of earnest men who are experienced teachers. E. G. Ebere. Dess. Pharmacy Department, Department of Medicine member of Southern Association of Medical Colleges; cards interchangable with other first-class Colleges. For further information address



then, if the trigger be pulled by a person who "didn't know it was loaded."

But, that's no fault of the Ammunition-is it? Well, finally the Insurance Companies got after these 530 odd makes of "Acetylene Machines" that wouldn't Acetylate, and the Insurance Board made an investigation of all Generators that were submitted to them

Then, out of the 600 odd "Machines" patented, only about 70 were "permitted" by the Insurance Board to be used.

Oh, what a howl was there! By "permitted" I mean that the Insurance Board was willing that any building should be Insured, with-

wicks, and the everlasting drudgery and danger of cleaning, filling and trimming daily.

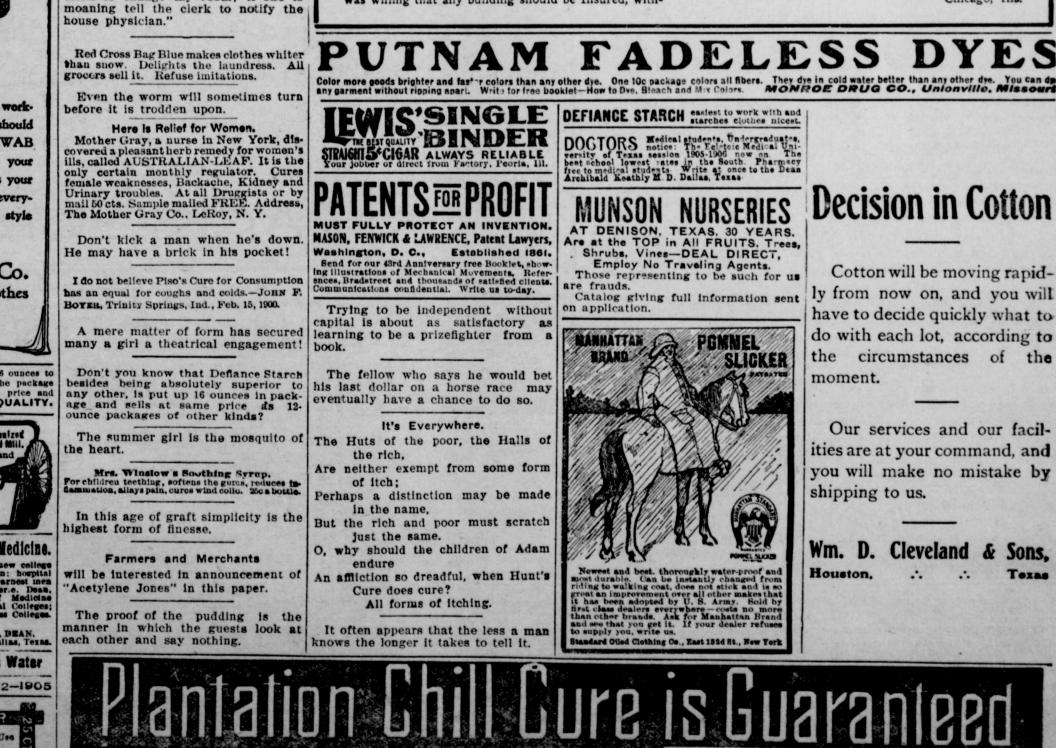
I want to prove these figures to you, Reader, if you

are a house-owner or storekeeper. Tell me how many rooms you've got and I'll tell you what it will cost to light them with brilliant, beautiful,

Sanitary, eye-saving Acetylene. Write me today for my Free Book about "Sunlight on Tap."

Just address me here as-

"Acetylene Jones," 8 Adams St., Chicago, Ills.



Christmas In The Pecos Valley

Should be a season of rejoicing this year if never before. The horn of plenty has certainly been emptied over this fair valley. Land values soaring. The products of ranch and range reaching the very zenith of high prices, and the handiwork of the merchant being readily and liberly rewarded, makes a contented and happy community. While each has been receiving the bounties and rewards of this glorious land and climate, it is meet and proper we should make Christmas a time long to be remembered by friends and relatives,, distant and near, and to this end we have ransacked the markets of the east for presents suitable for all, both for home, and for transmission at a distance. We have presents of all kinds suitable for all people. We will only note a few.

FOR LADIES:

Chafing Dishes. Manicure Cases. Stationery Sets. Fancy Calanders. Mirrors, all kinds. Japanese Ware. Regular 1847 Silverware.

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Toilet Cases. Jewel Boxes. Late Copyright Books Elegant Perfumery. Hand Painted China. Libby Cut Glass. Silver Ring Boxes.

BURNT LEATHER:

| This line is strictly A breakage in sending lo | Artesian. Is light, and no danger of ong distance. |
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| Burnt Leather Sofa Pillow Covers. | |
| Hangers. | Match Scratchers |
| Duster Holders | Dolls. |
| Moccasins. | Postal Cards. |
| Mexican Pottery. | Drawn Work. |

FOR GENTLEMEN:

velers Toilet Rolls. wing Sets. Wells. ses. undry Lists. untain Pens. litary Brushes.

Smoking Sets. Letter Openers. Razors. Long Bill Books. Cuff and Collar Boxes. Card Cases. Meerschaum Pipes.

EASTMAN KODAKS AND SUPPLIES.

A Nice Line of Japanese Bric-a-Brac, Vases and Figures.

TOYS BY THE HUNDREDS TOYS. TOYS.

Boys Tool Chests. Veloci pedəs Magic Lanterns. Printing Presses. Boxing Gloves. Toys, all kins.

Ten Pins. Rocking Horses. Steam Engines. Foot Balls. Fire Works. Games, we have more than a thousand to select from: Juvenile Books by Alger, Henty, Optic, und others.

WE SELL

Victor Talking Machines and carry them in stock.

FREE LESSONS:

We give free Music Lessons with each Violin, Guitar or Mandolin.

Doll Buggies. Washing Sets. Doll Houses. Pianos. Sewing Machines. Chinese Dolls. Rubber Dolls. Doll Heads. Toy Enameled Ware. Toy Trunks. Washing Machines. Toy Beds. Ranges. Dolls from 5c to ten dollars. Negro Dolls. Rag Dolls.

NEW MEXICO.

Toy Dishes.

A NICE LINE OF HUYLER'S HIGH PRICED CANDY.

We urge our friends and customers to come early before the stock is broken. You have more time to select now, and nothing is made by waiting until the last day. Our goods are now open and ready for your inspectian.

PECOS VALLEY DRUG COMPANY.

ARTESIA,

LUTHERAN COLONY.

A Trip Around the World. On Saturday, December 9, after-

GGIES

Party of German-Americans From Texas, Look Over Land Near Lake Arthur.

A Lutheran colony is to be established near Lake Arthur.

A party of German Lutherans from Port Arthur, Texas, visited the New Mexico city last week and decided to locate a settlement there. The party portunity of making the trip. was led by A. H. Sasse.

Mr. Sasse will move his family to Lake Arthur immediately and will be accompanied on his return trip by HALF DOLLAR. CHILDREN HALF several thrifty German-American families.

A Lutheran church will be erected in Lake Arthur during the next year.

Quarterly Conference.

noon and evening the P. W. I. R. R. will run trains every half hour from Union Station on Main street to the principal nations of the world. One half dollar pays for the round

common to each country. You cannot afford to miss this op-

trip ticket including refreshments

Tickets on sale at the Pecos Valley Drug Co. and at the station.

Remember, DECEMBER 9, 1905. A FARE. THE P. W. I R. R.

Notice to all Presbyterians.

You are cordially invited to worship at the M. E. Church South, Sabbath, Dec. 10, both morning and

The first quarterly Conference of evening. Your pastor has been inthe Methodist Episcopal Church vited to preach at the evening ser-South, of Artesia station, for the vice. It is therefore hoped that you current conference year, met at the will accept this kind invitation from our Methodist -brethren, and that as church Wednesday night, Presiding far as possible you will attend these Elder J. T. French in the chair. A services. All others interested will large congregation was present and be heartily welcomed at both servilistened to a splendid sermon by Mr. ces. French. Encouraging written reports were given in by Rev. J. H. Messer, pastor of the church, as to the spiritual condition. The board of stewards reported collections in full to date, and the Womans' Parsonage and Home Mission Society made a most creditable showing of what had been accomplished. One member, J. B. Enfield, was baptised into the church at the service.

tend. League Program. Sunday, Dec. 10, 5:45 p. m.

Leader, J. E. Swepston. No special program prepared but all are requested to be on hand with their Bibles.

Music Honor Roll.

Eunice Skaer, Bertha Speck and same are requested to he left with Mrs. F. E. Turner, teacher.

In Trouble With CAR OF

Owing to the fact that we have just renewed our lease for the present location for another year.

We are going to remodel our whole store room and have no place to put the buggies until this building is repaired, we will sacrifice this car of buggies. Now is your chance. First come, first choice.

JACK PORTER.



Notice of Sale.

ONSUMPTION

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OLDS

FOR

The frame building formerly occupied for school purposes will be sold to the highest bidder on Monday. December 11th. Sealed bids for the

> C. D. Cleveland, Chairman. Gayle Talbot, Secretary.

F. C. and S. B. Bennett, two pro gressive Alabamians, recently engag. J To get a home. I will sell you and have about decided to locate.

Now is Your Chance.

ed in business at Abilene, Texas, one acre up to forty, at a reasonable are prospecting in Artesia this week price. See me at once. E. N. Heath.

Nicely printed envelopes, with a Material is being placed for the picture of a big artesian well, two erection of Artesia's first grist mill. packages for 25c, at Advocate office.

Christian Endeavor.

Sunday, Dec. 10th, 6 p. m. Subject, City of God. Rev. 22, 1-18, Solo, Face to Face. Mrs. D. W. Robertsan, by special request. Mary Heath, Leader.

Chipley & Reynolds, two Denver parties have applied to the city coun- Lonavada Roach did the required the board of directors of the school cil of Roswell for a waterworks fran- study and practice during October district before 6 o'clock, p. m., on chise similar to the one asked for in and November. Others did part of that date. The board reserves the Artesia a few weeks ago. It is not at the time. Eunice Skaer was banner right to reject any and all bids. all probable that the same will be pupil (did most study) for five weeks. granted.

Sunday School 9:45, a. m. Preaching 11, a. m. Junior Endeavor 3, p. m. Senior Endeavor 6, p. m. Preaching 7, p. m. Ladies Aid, Wednesday, 3, p. m. Every one cordially invited to at-E. H. Holmes, Minister.

Chiristian Church Services.

Pastor Pres. Church.

E. E. Mathes,

PARALYSIS CURED

Case Seemed Hopeless but Yielded to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mr. Kenney has actually escaped from the paralytic's fate to which he seemed a short time ago hopelessly doomed. The surprising report has been fully verified and some important details secured in a personal interview with the recent sufferer.

"The doctor," said Mr. Kenney, "told me that if I wanted to live any length of time I would have to give up work altogether, and he told my friends that the paralysis which had begun would in time involve my whole body.

"Just how were you afflicted at this time?" Mr. Kenney was asked.

"Well, I had first hot, and then cold and clammy feelings, and at times my body felt as if needles were being stuck into it. These seusations were followed by terrible pains, and again I would have no feeling at all, but a numbress would come over me, and I would not be able to move. The most agonizing tortures came from headaches and a pain in the spine. "Night after night I could not get my natural sleep and my system was wrecked by the strain of torturing pains and the effect of the opiates I was forced to take to induce sleep. As I look back on the terrible suffering I endured during this period I often wonder how I retained my

reason through it all. "But relief came quickly when I was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The very first box seemed to help me, and seven boxes made me entirely well. There can be no doubt about the thoroughness of my cure, for I have worked steadily ever since and that

Is nearly four years." Mr. Kenney is at present employed by the Merrimac Hat Company and resides at 101 Aubin street, Amesbury, Mass. The remedy which he used with such satisfactory results, is sold by all drug-gists, or direct by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, NY.

IMPORTANT FACTS FOR COW OWNERS

The mechanical Cream Separator has come a vital feature of every home dairy just as of every butter factory. Its use means much more and much

better cream and butter, as well as saving of water, ice, time and room.

The difference in results is not small but big. Few cows now pay without a separator. Dairying is the most profit-able kind of farming with one.

98% of the creamery butter of the world is now made with De Laval machines, and there are over 500,000 farm users besides. Send for catalogue and name of nearest

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Real Animus of Movement Against Remedies Deservedly Popular.

LAW URGED BY SELF-SEEKERS.

An adroit but plausible scheme by of proprietary medicines is the proposition to prohibit the sale of any remedy which "contains poison" unless each package or bottle is expressly labeled "Poison." Such bills are also well designed to impose upon men who matter. The pretense of protecting the public health put forth in support of such bills is generally the merest subterfuge; and whenever you hear a demand for a law of this kind it originates with those who have either. a direct pecuniary interest to serve by destroying the sale of proprietary rem-

edies. Some of the best and most widely used remedies in the world contain some one ingredient which, if taken in sufficient quantities, might be polsonous, and yet the preparation as a whole is not poisonous at all. Opium, for instance, is used in small quantities in many of the best cures for coughs, colic, diarrhea, etc., in toothache drops and in almost all liniments. To require such medicines to be falsely labeled "poison" would be merely a cunning device to alarm the public and thus bring about the destruction of the sale of those remedies, and indirectly to compel people to procure the medicine they want by the more expensive method of consulting a physician and getting his prescription. In other words, it is an effort to prevent them from getting cheaply the remedies which they and their fathers be fore them have used for many years .-Medical exchange.

In winter baseball players swap lies about what they didn't do in summer.

Mrs. Winslow s Southing Syrap. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces Cammation, allays pain, cures wind collu. 26c s bott Scientists now announce that the possession of filthy lucre is dangerous to health. This may explain the longevity of beggars.

When you buy bluing, insist on getting Red Cross Bag Blue. Don't take a cheap imitation. Your grocer sells it.

With the sterilized kiss, antiseptic courtship and sanitary marriage accomplishes facts, cannot some one perfect a deoderized divorce?

Here is Relief for Women. Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, dis-covered a pleasant herb remedy for women's ills, called AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain monthly regulator. Cures female weaknesses, Backache, Kidney and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y. 74 Cortlandt Street

> This the season when the office boy has a mania for attending funerof-umpires

Let the other fellow do most of the harsh arguing and your road to victory is sure.

To the housewife who has not yet An adroit but plausible scheme by become acquainted with the new things which it is hoped to prejudice the sale of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old. we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but have no familiarity with the subject 12 czs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Deflance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

> A man may have more money than brains without having an overplus of

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.

Fashonable churches close in the summer, but the devil does business all the year round.

Try me just once and I am sure to me again. Defiance Starch.

Choose, if it is possible the vocation for which nature has fitted you.

That and This.

Twelve years ago I bought my first bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil. For Cuts. Burns, Sprains and Aches it was the best remedy I had found to that time. After the lapse of one dozen years I can truly say, it is the best remedy I have found to this time."

> John P. Thompson, Red Rock, O. T.

One of the participants in a quarrel is always wrong, and generally both

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

are.

Most women say that they would not marry the best man in the world, and most married women know they didn't.

\$36.00 per M. Lewis' "Single Binder," straight 5c cigar, costs the dealer some more than other 5c cigars, but the higher price enables this factory to use higher grade tobacco. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

See how much you can put into it, instead of how much you can take out of it.

Save Your Lungs. Don't neglect that cough. One pair

"Jack" Gowdy Coming Home.

"Jack Gowdy, in Indiana, United States Consul General at Paris for the past eight years, has notified his friends in Washington that he is packing up and preparing to take the trip back across the Atlantic. Gowdy has been succeeded by Consul General Mason. He will go back to rush County, Ind., and lay plans to capture the gubernatorial nomination of the state. If Gowdy can be elected governor of Indiana, he will have achieved his highest ambition.

Miss Anna Morgan.

Miss Anna Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, is a healthy, happy and hearty young American woman, devoted to outdoor sports, especially riding, driving, golf andtennis. Her greatest chum is Miss Florence Rhett, to whom her father pays a handsome salary for looking after his charitable interests. Miss Rhett looks after a good deal of the practical housekeepA Kansas City Woman's Terrible Ex perience with Kidney Sickness.

SUFFERINGS UNTOLD.

Mrs. Mary Cogin, 20th st. and Cleve land ave., Kansas City, Mo., says:

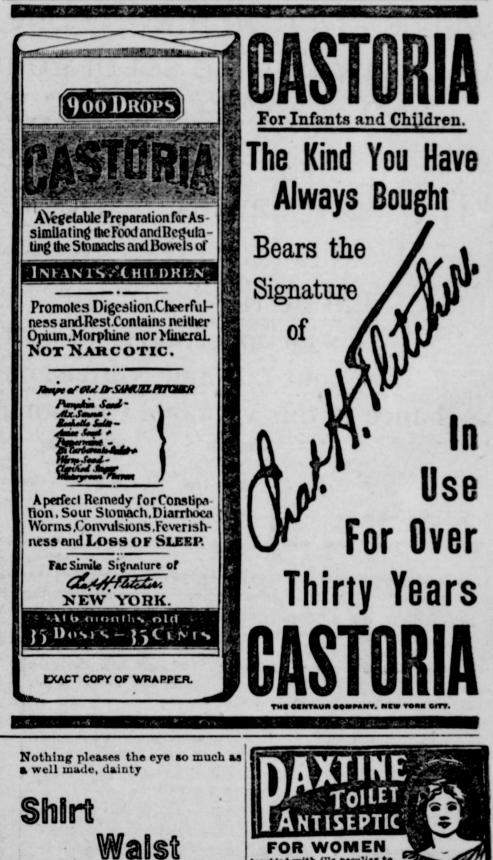


"For years I was run down, weak, lame and sore. The kidney secretions were too frequent. Then dropsy puffed up my ankles until they were a sight to behold. Dootors gave no up, but 1 began using

Doan's Kidney Pills, and the remedy cured me so that I have been well ever since, and have had a fine baby. the first in five that was not prematurely born."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Hold fast to an opinion until something better is found to supplant it.



ing for Mrs. Morgan.







W.L. DOUGLAS MAKES AND SELLS MORE MEN'S \$3.50 SHOES THAN ANY OTHER MANUFACTURER.

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Cures Rheumatism and Catarrh-Medicine Sent Free.

icine Sent Free. These two diseases are the result of an awful poisoned condition of the blood. If you have aching joints and back, shoulder blades, bone pains, crippled hands, legs or feet, swollen muscles, shifting, sharp, biting pains, and that tired, discouraged feeling of rheumatism, or the hawking, spitting, blurred eyesight, deafness, sick stom-ach, headache, noises in the head, mu-cous throat, discharges, decaying teeth, bad breath, belching gas of ca-tarrh, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). It kills the poison in the blood which causes these awful symptoms, giving a pure, healthy blood supply to the joints and mucous membranes, and makes a perfect cure of the worst rheumatism or foulest catarrh. Cures rheumatism or foulest catarrh. Cures where all else fails. Blood Balm (B. where all else fails. Blood Baim (B. B. B.) is composed of pure Botanic in-gredients, good for weak kidneys. Im-proves the digestion, cures dyspepsia. A perfect tonic for old folks by giv-ing them new, rich, pure blood. Thor-oughly tested for thirty years. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle, with com-plete directions for home cure. Samplet free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trou-ble and special free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

In a game of baseball two nines are usually matched to play against one umpire.

Red Cross Bag Blue should be in every home. Ask your grocer for it and take no substitute.

Some men are so good to their familles that the find it necessary to be bad to some other fellow's family.

Omaha, Nebr., Oct. 26 .- It is reported from Casper, Wyo., that sales of town lots for the new town of Shoshone, located at the edge of the Wind River Reservation on the new line of The Chicago & North-Western Railway across the state from Casper, have been unprecedented.

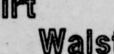
Bidding for town lots runs high and a large number have been disposed of within a short time. Buyers evidently figure on the growth of the city here when the Indian Reservation is thrown open to settlement next June.

Gresham's Mother Living.

The mother of the late General Walter Q. Gresham is still living, hale and hearty, at the age of 98, five miles from Louisville, Ky., in the same house where General Gresham was born.

of lungs is all you'll ever have-treat them well. Simmon's Cough Syrup will soothe and strengthen them, stop the cough and give you a chance to sleep in peace.

Virtue is its own reward. The fatted calf would gladly change places with the prodigal son.



Suit their sex, used as a douche is marvelously successful. Thoroughly cleanses, kills disease germs, stops discharges, heals inflammation and local Partine is in powder form to be dissolved in pure water, and is far more cleansing, healing, germicidal and economical than liquid antisepties for all

if properly laundered. To get the best results it is necessary to use the best laundry starch

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is guaranteed not to in-

fabric. It is sold by the

best grocers at 10c a package. Each package contains 16 ounces.

Other starches, not, nearly so good, sell

at the same price per package, but they contain only 12 ounces of starch. Con-sult your own interests. Ask for DEFIANCE STARCH, get it, and we

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BRIP, BAD COLD, HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA.

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Defiance Starch Company, Omaha, Neb.

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TOILET AND WOMEN'S SPECIAL USES For sale at druggists, 50 cents a box. Trial Box and Book of Instructions Pres. THE R. PAXTON COMPANY BESTON, MARCH

Decision in Cotton gives that finish to the clothes that all ladies desire and should obtain. It is the delight of the experienced laundress. Once tried they will use no other. It is pure and

Cotton will be moving rapidjure the most delicate ly from now on, and you will have to decide quickly what to do with each lot, according to the circumstances of the moment.

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A 100 Piece Set Theodore Haviland China At J. P. DYER'S, Artesia N. M.

December 23rd, 1905.

Every day until and including Dec. 23rd, a numbered ticket will be given with every one dollar purchase, and a certain ticket will draw the fine set of genuine

HAVILAND CHINA,

valued at \$50 in any market. No imitation ware, but the name "Theodore Haviland" on every piece.

Tickets are given with CASH Purchases only, and special low prices will be made for the cash.

This is an opportunity of a life time to get a set of Haviland China free.

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

J. P. DYER, ARTESIA. NEW MEXICO.

By an oversight the Advocate | Charley Davis' friends smoked cifailed to note the marriage a week or gars Thursday and smoked 'em often. two ago of Mr. Tobe Long and Miss A fine son, the first born arrived at Mattie Dawson, both of this city. the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis the They are at home on West Main St. evening previous and Papa felt like and have had the congratulations of a millionaire.

their numerous friends. ley Teachers' Association. what bad, N. M. E. A. Clayton let the contract yesterday to Chapman & Cogdell for the chance has the small boy in this age boring of an artesian well upon his of combination?-Albuquerque Jourtract of suburban property west of nal. town. It will be cut into small home

The Record says a little less than half the population of Roswell will

Frank Miller came in last night ask the new governor for jobs. This from Panama, Iowa, and will remain | does not include the gamblers .- Alsome time. Mr. Miller made his first buquerque Journal.

visit to Artesia sixty days ago, and Weather Observor Benson has been was so favorably impressed that he in the mountains the past week and couldn't stay away. Reckon anybody the weather machinery has been ever did leave the Pecos valley who running along to suit itsel. The result has been ice nearly every morn-Bert Roby came in from Oklahoma ing.

artesian water is to be found there.

Dr. T. E. Presley will be in Artesia

Dr. J. L. Davis, who recently mov-

Monday, the 11th, at the office of Dr.

Wednesday night with a party of J. W. Raynolds has been recomhimself as secretary of the Territory A magnificent yield of Kaffir corn

strikes a flow.

Weems.

is reported from the J. O. Duncan of New Mexico. ranch south of town-eigthy thous-Billie Swearengen has arrived at and pounds off of thirty acres. Toyah, Texas, with his well drill and Charley Echols, manager of the we shall know soon whether or not

Artesia Machine Shop. is having a artesian water is to be found there. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist cottage erected in the Roberts addi- Swearengin knows his business and church, Harpersville, N. Y., will in-Artesia Machine Shop. is having a tion.

had his consent never to return?

plats.

homeseekers.

E. A. Clayton has bought from L. R. Smith eighty acres of fine land lying immediately west of the town site.

Artesia prohibited gambling, then The promoters of the Dayton Roswell did likewise. Governor Ha- Townsite Company have in contract german endorsed the move and now a sanitarium for our little neighbor President Roosevelt recommends that that promises to be a fine institution Congress pass a law prohibiting it for the entire valley. The Advocate in the territory. Big oaks from lit- will give particulars as soon as possitle acorns grow. Artesia was the ble. Artesia now has only one bakery acorn.

President Roosevelt, Governor Ha- again-Mrs. S. B. Dyer, and she german and the city conucil of Ros- seems to be well able to take care of well agree with Artesia on the gamb- | the wants of the people. ling question, of course.

Artesia is full of visitors today and ed to Artesia from Hope, places his every knocker should sheath his lit- professional card in the Advocate it. Apply to W. F. Daugherty, Day tle hammer.

Italian Bees.

For sale in Root's eight-framed hives. Hives well painted. Bees in good condition. Should more than pay for themselves this coming year. A few supplies to sell cheap when They are organizing the Pecos Val- bees are sold. Clifford Ewers, Carls-

Artesia Made Syrup.

Fresh and fine now Leing made in tesia, N. M. open kettles at the Rawls farm. For sale in any quantity. See Graham & Atterbury, or J. D. Rawls. Sample at Lesley's store.

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

In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life mended by the president to succeed Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble, 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Store; guaranteed.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. is in line for a small fortune is he terest you. He says; "I suffered agonies, because of a persistant cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which

entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of throat and lungs. At Pecos Valley Drug Store: price 50c and \$1.00, guaran-teed. Trial bottle free.

Dr. E. J. Schwartz, of Salem, Ohio, was in the city one day this week.

Jim Conner has plenty of sand on hand.

Wood for Sale.

By the cord or car load. Plenty of this week. See it in another column. 1 ton, N. M.

Notice for Publication

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF. United States Land Office

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 NI-2 NE1-4, SE1-4 NE1-4, KI-2 SE1-4 Sec. 22; WI-2 NE1-4, SE1-4 NE1-4, KI-2 SE1-4 Sec. 22; WI-2 NE1-4 SE1-4 NWI-4 Sec. 23, T.17s., R. 26 E., before the Register or Re ceiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Wednesday, the 27th day of December, 1995. She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land Charles A. Coll. of Artesia

Charles A. Coll, of Artesia, N. M., Lester G. Hadley, of Artesia, N. M., Thomas C. Shoe-maker, of Artesia, N. M., Hart Crouch, of Ar-

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 rtesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, has file i notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 990, for the Sk1-4 NWI-4, NEI-4 SW1-4 and W1-2 S E1-4 Sec 22, T. 17 S., R. 26 E, before the Reg-ister or Receiver at Roswell, Nv W 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. Had-ley, of Artesia, N. M., Charles A Coll, of Ar-tesia, N. M.

Howard Leland Register.

Notice for Publication. HOMESTEAD APPLICATION NO. 2243.

HOMESTEAD APPLICATION NO. 2243. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Koswell, New Mexiceo, 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 Regis-ter or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on December 25, 1905, viz: Zeb Owen, of Hope, New Mexico, for the S1-2 SEI-4 Sec. 23, and N1-2 N EI-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 Rich-ards, of Hope, N. M., W. P. Riley, of Hope, N. M., Joseph Wood, of Hope, N. M.

Notice for Publication

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.

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

Notice For Publication. HOMESTEAD APPLICATION NO. 4429

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 Regis-ter or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on December 11, 1905, viz: Irvin A. Annold, 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. Back, 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

HOMESTEAD APPLICATION NO. 4504. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico. Nov. 14, 1985. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his intention to that said proof will be made before the kegit-ter or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Dec. 26, 1905, viz: William W. Major, of Artesia, New Mexico. for the SEI-4 NEI-4, NEI-4 SEI-4 Sec. 7, SWI 4 NW1-4 and NWI-4 SWI-4 Sec. 8, T. 17 S., R. 26 E.

A wit-4 and NW 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec. S, 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 Arte-sia, N. M. Howard Leland Pariston

Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.

United States Land Office, Rosweil, New Mexico, November 14, 1905. Notice is hereby given that Zeb Owen, of Hope, Eddy county, New Mexico, has filed no-tice 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., be-fore the Register or Receiver at Roswell N fore the Register or Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Thursday, the 28th 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 Rich-ards, of Hope, N. M., W. P. Kiley, of Hope, N. M., Joseph Woods, of Hope, N. M Howard Leland, Register.

Notice For Publication.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.

United States Land Office. Roswell, New Mexico. November 21, 1965. Notice is hereby given that Frank L. Strick-land, of Felix, Chaves county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 875, for the S1-2 of the NWI-4 of Section 8, T. 17 S., R 18 E, be-fore the Register or Receiver at Rosweil, New Mexico, on Thursday, the 4th day of January, 1996.

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

William A. Rewes, of Fik n. m , James J. Rewes, of Elk, n. m , Hester Powell, of Lower Penasco, n. m., Frank Wallace, of Lower Pe

Howard Leland, Register

United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Notice is hereby given that Henrietta Owen, of Hope, Eddy county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intertion to make proof on her desert-land claim Xo. 9.0, for the S1-2 of NE1-4, of Sec. 26, T. 17 S., R. 21 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Thursday' the 25th day of December, 1905. She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:

land: Lum Richards, of Hope, N M., John Rich-ards. of Hope, N. M., W. P. Riley of Hope, N M., Joseph Wood, of Hope, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

