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## WELL CASING WILL NOT DO.

Can Not be Used for Annual Proof, says a Decision from the General Land Office.

Artesia land owners should read the following decision handed from Secretary Hitchcock to the General Land office, relating to the making of annual proof with well casing. The land referred to is located southwest of town. Under this ruling an entryman's intentions amounts to nothing and he will, in order to hold the land, have to do as much work in one year as he thought he would have to do in four when he made his filing. The decision bears date of Nov. 28, 1905. It reads:

John L. Adams, on October 30, 1902, made desert-land entry for the N $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 7, and the S $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 6, T. 18 S., R. 26 E., Roswell land district, New Mexico. He made his first yearly proof November 2, 1903, stating that he had expended the sum of \$173.60 in the "purchase of casing for an artesian well."

On April 5, 1904, James C. Rigdon filed contest against said entry, alleging that the entryman had "never placed the improvements required by law on the said desert-land entry," nor "expended the required amount of one dollar per acre in irrigating, reclaiming, cultivating and improving the same."

A hearing was had, as the result of which the local officers found and held that the charge had not been proved. The contestant appealed. Your office, on April 25, 1905, reversed the action of the local officers, and held the entry for cancellation. The entryman has appealed to the Department.

The defendant testifies that he, on October 26, 1903 (within one year after date of his entry), purchased "casing" such as is used in connection with artesian wells, from a firm in Roswell, New Mexico, but that, up to the date of initiation of contest (seven months after entry) he had not used it, nor brought it to the land, but that it was still in the care of the firm from which he had purchased it; and that, aside from the purchase of said casing, he had done nothing in the way of irrigating, reclaiming, or cultivating said land.

The appeal contends that your office erred "in not giving Adams credit for the second year's expenditure of more than \$160, same having been performed on grubbing, clearing, making two miles of ditches, one mile of wire fence, and plowing nineteen acres."

According to the defendant's testimony at the hearing, nothing of all this had been done at the date of the initiation of the contest, hence it can not be considered as having cured his laches.

The appeal contends that there was "error in ruling that the only annual expenditure contemplated by the desert-land laws are in the construction of canals and ditches, and in permanent improvements upon the land." The argument in support of appeal insists that said ruling "is the very acme of technicality, and does not agree with the Department's long line of decisions adjudicating cases upon equitable principles, and mainly upon the question whether or not the entryman was proceeding in good faith."

Section 5 of the desert land act, as amended by the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1095), provides by what means such land shall be reclaimed, to wit: By means of main canals and branch ditches, and in permanent improvements upon the land, and in the purchase of water-rights for the irrigation of the same.

It further provides that, within one year after entry: The party so entering shall expend not less than one dollar per acre for the purposes aforesaid.

The annual proof should show an expenditure whereby the land itself is "permanently improved." It is exceedingly doubtful whether in any case an iron or steel (or other kind of) casing, mere portable property, un-

attached to any particular tract of land, disconnected therewith except having been unloaded thereon, and as easily carried away as it was brought, could be considered as a "permanent improvement." In the case here under consideration, said casing was not even taken to the land, but remained in the warehouse where it was purchased—payment thereof having been made by defendant's note.

Not infrequently it requires well-casing to the value of a thousand dollars to encase an artesian well. If the defendant could satisfy the demands of the desert-land law as to improvement, irrigation, and reclamation, during the first year, by purchasing, or giving his note for, a few lengths of well-casing, why might he not as properly make his second and third years' annual proof in the same manner—leaving the casing in the care of the merchant from whom he purchased it, to be delivered at some time in the future, when demanded (if ever)? At the end of four years he could relinquish his claim for a valuable consideration, sell the casing for what it cost him—or omit paying the note he had given therefor—and thus defeat the very purpose of the desert-land act, which contemplates that at the end of the four years the land shall be reclaimed and in a state of cultivation. The Department can not convince itself that it would be proper for it to open so inviting a door to speculation and fraud.

The action of your office in rejecting said annual proof and canceling the entry was correct, and is hereby affirmed.

## City Beautiful.

On the question of organizing to make a city beautiful, the El Paso Herald recently contained the following excellent suggestions, which are as eminently appropriate to Las Vegas as to the Pass city:

"Why would it not be a good idea for all the property owners residing on any one street, or in any one small section of the city, to organize for city improvement in their immediate neighborhood?"

"There is always a certain degree of neighborhood pride in such things. Sidewalks, street grades, curbs, retaining walls, public parks, private grounds, trees and grass plants, are all matters which concern everybody. Cooperative effort would accomplish wonders."

"Take the one matter of grass along the sidewalks between the walk and the curb. It would add greatly to the appearance of any street if this space was grassed and kept green all the summer. A very little expense and a little regular care would accomplish it. Uniformity in hitching posts and tree protectors would help. The removal of tin cans and rubbish from the back and side yards would add much to the pleasure of living for the multitude."

"The children ought to be organized and taught to love and to care for flowers and grass and pleasant things. They might be encouraged to organize little neighborhood governments, with policemen and park commissioners and sanitary commissioners and all. Boys are miniature men; give them some work to do and appeal to their pride and they will do fine work with pleasure and interest. Idle, they are apt to get into mischief. Few children would tramp flower beds and break blossoms if talked to intelligently by an interested elder, and enlisted for a more beautiful city.—Las Vegas News."

## Itching Piles.

If you are acquainted with anyone who is troubled with this distressing ailment, you can do him no greater favor than to tell him to try Chamberlain's Salve. Price 25 cents. For sale by Fatherree & Robertson.

## In Fairest Artesia



Residence of J. H. Beckham, Jr., Grand Avenue.

## APPEALS TO HIS REASON.

The Noted Kansas Commoner Visits Artesia and Makes Paying Investments.

Editor J. A. Wayland of the "Appeal to Reason," official exponent of socialism in America, came into the Pecos valley with the excursionists last week and spent Saturday in Artesia. The Appeal to Reason is published in a town of 2500 people, Grand, Kansas, and it has a weekly circulation of two hundred and fifty thousand. It is known in every quarter of the civilized globe. Its editor has been called a crank and fanatic, but his arguments have been so convincing and his illustrations so lucid, that the socialist party bids fair to become the balance of power in any close contest between the present national organizations. Mr. Wayland called on the Advocate, and expressed himself as pleased beyond measure with the Pecos valley—so much so, in fact, that he purchased land north of Artesia as an investment.

## Woman's Exchange.

The women of the Presbyterian church have established and will conduct an exchange every Saturday afternoon at the Artesia Market. Rolls, pies, cakes, brown bread, cold tongue meat loaf, salad, tarts, pickles—everything good for the Sunday dinner will be on sale. It is expected to make this exchange a permanent thing—a feature of Artesia and the patronage of the housekeepers is solicited.

## Artesian Water at Gallup.

The Santa Fe New Mexican says artesian water has been struck in the city well at Gallup, McKinley county. The flow was struck at 1000 feet, with a high enough pressure to force the water to the top of the casing.

## Horse Stealing Charge.

Roswell, N. M., Feb. 9.—Isidro Analla, who was clerk of the County of Lincoln, New Mexico, for two terms, was bound over to the action of the Grand Jury here today in the sum of \$600 by Justice J. A. Poage on the charge of horse stealing. He was placed in jail. The prisoner is aged 30. He is a notary public at Analla, N. M., where his father is a prominent stock raiser.

F. S. Warner, of Missouri, has bought ten acres of watered land in the Clayton addition and built a residence.

## BOUGHT A BIG THRESHER.

Artesia Grain Crops Will be Handled Promptly and Well This Season.

There is an immense acreage of oats in the Artesia country this year, and the planters will not have to wait until fall to get a thresher to visit the country, as they did the past year. Mr. W. C. McBride bought, this week, a big Twentieth Century separator with all the latest attachments for the successful and rapid handling of grain. It will be the largest ever brought to the Pecos valley and has its own self-feeder, bind-cutter, wind-stacker and weigher. He bought the machine at the request of a number of planters, and will be able to save them money, as the labor of a number of hands is dispensed with and a much greater amount of grain can be turned out. The machine, with its twenty-horsepower engine, is due to arrive within the next few weeks.

## Located at Artesia, N. M.

We are in receipt of a letter from S. R. McKee, formerly of Mt. Selma, announcing that he has located at Artesia, New Mexico, "in the valley where opportunities are spouting everywhere, and where sickness is almost unknown." We also have a copy of the Artesia Advocate, edited by our old friend Gayle Talbot, who was formerly in the newspaper business in Denton county, and also representative in the state legislature, but who has been in New Mexico about two years. The Advocate tells of Mr. McKee's purchase of twenty acres of land, on which he will establish the "Bon Ayr Rose Gardens and Nurseries," and which he will no doubt make a success.—Cherokee County (Texas) Banner.

Albuquerque seems to find no legal difficulty in the way of issuing bonds for \$250,000 to buy the waterworks of that city from the private corporation which now owns the plant. Attorneys representing both parties to the transaction agree that the city is not limited as to the amount of bonds it may issue for waterworks.—Roswell Record.

Roswell, N. M., Feb. 10.—The Roswell Oil company, the principal stockholders in which are Messrs. Canfield, Reynolds, Chipley and Allen of Denver, began work last week on the test well which is to decide whether there is oil here or not. They are confident they will find oil.

## BURNED TO DEATH.

Mrs. E. N. Heath Receives Word That Her Father Perishes in the Ruins of His Home.

Mrs. E. N. Heath received a message Friday announcing the death of her father at Cleburne, Texas, and the family left Saturday for that place. The Cleburne Morning Review gives the following tragic account of the gentleman's death:

Early Thursday morning news spread over the city that "Uncle" Jack Ross had been burned to death in his home, about three miles north of this city. Many of his friends here secured vehicles and went to the scene of the fire, and were horrified to find that the cruel flames had not only reduced his home to ashes, but had also almost made a cinder out of his body. What was left of him was so badly charred that recognition of the features of the face were impossible.

The report gained currency that robbers had entered his house and had used fire to cover up a foul crime. This caused City Attorney Mason Cleveland to go to the scene of the fire and to make a thorough investigation. Neighbors were called in and the iron safe, which was said to contain considerable money, was pried open. The money was found intact, there being a total of \$349, the amount of \$100 being in gold and the rest in currency and silver. The safe had passed through the fire and perfectly preserved the money.

Mr. Cleveland was seen by a reporter of this paper and stated that it was his opinion that the fire was due to an accident of some kind, that perhaps it started from an oil stove, the explosion of a lamp or something of that kind. No one being present at the inception of the fire the exact origin may never be known.

The remains of the victim were removed from the ashes and were brought to this city and placed in an undertaking establishment, and were there viewed during the day, by many friends, all of whom expressed great regret that death should have come to "Uncle Jack" in such a horrible manner. Many expressed the belief that the fire started from the explosion of an oil stove, and that perhaps the victim was asphyxiated before flames reached him. Some thought that the fire started from the explosion of an oil lamp. The fire burned up the house and all contents, nothing being saved.

One friend of the deceased stated that the knob of the safe had been knocked off and he said if the knob had been recently removed, it would tend to show that robbers had killed the old gentleman, and had then failed to get into the safe. The idea that Mr. Ross was killed, however, is not the general belief. He had accumulated considerable wealth, and had lived at his home alone for a number of years.

The deceased was sixty-nine years of age, according to Mr. W. A. Rose, and he was a Confederate soldier, and also a member of the Masonic lodge of Cleburne. These two organizations will officiate at his funeral.

The deceased was a very thoughtful man and it is understood that he had already erected his monument in the Cleburne cemetery and that he had caused all of the lettering necessary to be placed thereon, leaving a place for his name to be cut.

The deceased was a pioneer and he had many friends throughout the State, and especially numerous were his friends in this section, all of whom will join this paper in extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives in this dark hour of sorrow.

## Trees.

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GAYLE TALBOT, PUBLISHER.

ARTESIA, - - NEW MEXICO

There will be no Gordon Bennett cup race in 1905. Can you bear up under it?

"New money is scarce," announces the treasury department. Well, any old money will do for us.

"Does an Irishman ever say 'be-dad'?" asks the Newburyport Herald. Yes, sometimes, when he has a cold.

Paying \$40,000 for a carnation beats the Dutch, whose leading tulip enthusiast paid 13,000 florins for a single bulb.

Limit your hugs, girls, as the New York sister advises, but remember that the limit can be raised by mutual consent.

There is a divorce suit in New York. He whipped her dog and she left him, hence the divorce. All about a dog Sic transit.

The throne of the Caesars has been found in the Roman Forum. But the Caesars continue to stop holes to keep the wind away.

A man was taken to an asylum because he wanted the moon. How about the large number of people who want the earth?

Admiral Togo never has been celebrated as an orator, but he can make a speech that is a masterpiece when done into English.

The divorced wife of a Philadelphia millionaire knocked him down with her fist. And these are the creatures we call our angels!

Being a poor young man has its advantages, after all. We are not in any danger of going to jail for violating the banking laws.

Champion O'Brien is unable to see any reason why prize fighters should have those superstitious fears concerning the thirteenth round.

The vanity of a woman caused her death. She was dyeing her hair. Men would die oftener from the same cause if some of them had hair to dye.

Of a newspaper man who has just passed away in New York it is said that he died of the infirmities of old age—which doesn't often happen.

A seat on the New York stock exchange was sold the other day for \$95,000. Why are the ticket speculators overlooking such a good thing?

And no doubt there was, as usual, quite a number of them who, like Sam Weller, didn't bother about the formality of being under the mistletoe.

France seems to be bound to have a president with chin whiskers. Perhaps this is France's roundabout way of endeavoring to pattern after Uncle Sam.

Morales may solace himself with the reflection that he is the only official on record who ever had troops sent after him when he tried to quit his job.

A baseball umpire has been elected mayor of Meriden, Conn. If he has ever umpired in Meriden, the people of that town have beaten the record for charity.

Radio-thorium has been discovered, but as its only claim to attention is the fact that it has been discovered, we shan't buy any. Besides, it is rarer than radium.

Set a thousand rules for the "final good-night" hug of lovers, if you wish; but they will be shattered straightway by a last final and several more finals.

An astronomer says that the inhabitants of Mars are much more highly developed than the people of this planet. Probably they got rid of their vermiform appendices ages ago.

There is a Kalogeropoulos in the new Greek cabinet. Probably he is a cousin, several syllables removed, of the celebrated James J. Pappathorokummountourgeotopoulos of Chicago.

Senator Clark, informed that he is again a grandfather, promptly announces that he will give the new baby \$1,000,000 to start life with. That's what every grandfather would like to do.

Charles M. Schwab has moved into his new \$5,000,000 home, which is said to be the finest private mansion in the world. But he can't sleep in more than one bed or eat more than one meal at a time.

Contentment

The swirling snowflakes fill the air;  
Wan ghosts to-night,  
I watch them flutter here and there,  
In raiment white.

And while the misty troops charge by  
With gusty tread  
I hear the sparrows' twilight cry  
Far overhead.

And spite the storm and sleet and night  
Within the nest  
Confidently till morning light  
They snugly rest.

I thought 'twere better far to be  
A sparrow bold  
Than take life's ills so murmuringly,  
So thanklessly life's gold.  
—New York Herald.

A WOMAN'S POINT OF VIEW

BY JOHN NORTH

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"What's the matter with Eaton—was he ever jilted?" asked Perkins lighting a fresh cigar and gazing seriously at the receding figure of the unmarried old bachelor of the club as he walked into the dining room.

"Why?" asked Brown "Has he been showing you a bunch of sour grapes?"

"Well, I should think so," replied Perkins "came in and said he had heard I was about to be married and was sorry he couldn't congratulate me. Was compelled to offer me his deepest commiseration instead. When I began to bridle said he didn't know the lady so there was nothing personal about it but wanted to record his warning that no fellow ever knew anything about a woman anyway and when he married just put his foot in a trap. Might be reasonably happy, he said, but if so it was purely a happenstance as no man could fathom a woman's mind or her ways. Did some fair damsel do things to him?"

"Didn't you ever hear his story?" asked Brown reflectively.

"No; fire ahead, old man," responded Perkins. "It must be a pretty story."

"It is a strange story," said Brown. "You see Eaton and Ed Pixley were old college chums and about as close as any two fellows ever were and went into business together, Pixley & Eaton it was, and a very successful firm. Well about the time they got their business started in fine shape and were ready to clean up and realize big money Pixley fell in love with Edith Morton and married her. Well Ed seems Eaton who was Edith's second cousin or something of that sort, had been heels over head in love with her, himself for years but had not pressed his suit. When the announcement of her engagement with Pixley was made it nearly broke his heart—but the marriage did not estrange him from Pixley. He didn't lay it up against him but came out beautifully; did the 'bless you my children, bless you', act and all that. He settled down to business harder than ever and the firm simply leaped to the front. After the first blush of the honeymoon was over Pixley took a new hold too and they just tore along.

"Well, money began to come easy and Pixley got tangled up with a lot of pretty swift fellows in a business way and being a sociable, convivial fellow, liked the pace. As a consequence he began to spend more of his spare time at the clubs and card tables and one place and another then

ley felt the strained atmosphere and it served to drive him more and more away from home and from her. There was even some talk of other women or another woman.

"All this time Eaton had been a consistent and faithful friend of the Pixley's—both of them and being a man of discernment he saw how affairs were trending, also being a man of sense and delicacy he felt estopped from making any sign which might tend to straighten matters out.

"Little by little Mrs. Pixley came to lean on his friendship and to con-

clude that she had no appeal from his decision; that robbery of widows and orphans would be wholly in accord with his course of action in other directions; that she considered the entire matter now closed and was thankful that she need have no further communication with the nemesis who had pursued her dear husband to the grave.

"It nearly drove Eaton to suicide because he still loved her with all the ardor of his unselfish soul and cared more for her good opinion than for that of all the rest of the world put together.

"I reckon he would have committed suicide but the utter injustice of the letter aroused his anger. He sold the entire business and sent her a check for the exact difference between the amount he had sent before and the amount she named in his letter. It took his entire fortune and since then he has done a modest little business—making just about enough to support himself in comfort and has lived without ambition, a lonely, bitter, futureless life."

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hide her troubles to him and with his great admiration and his knowledge that Pixley was drifting the wrong way not only in his marital affairs but in business also—he was losing vast sums in gambling and neglecting business sadly—he was in full sympathy. In the meantime Pixley, resenting his wife's expostulations and her growing coldness, threw his anchors overboard and got into almost open relations with another woman—maintained another establishment and all that.

"Finally Eaton's sympathy with Mrs. Pixley got the better of his discretion and he called Pixley to the carpet. It was a fierce session, if rumor is to be believed for Pixley was a high headed fellow and Eaton was no baby when aroused. He told Pixley the plainest truths one man can tell another and did not mince his language. Pixley invited him to mind his own business and the matter got very close to pistols—there would have been a duel, they say, if Eaton had not borne in mind the awful scandal which would have resulted and refused to fight even under the provocation of being called a coward. He knew that Mrs. Pixley's name would surely have been dragged into the matter and endured the last humiliation a brave man can accept in order to prevent that.

"Pixley plunged still deeper into his dissipations, practically deserted his family and lived almost openly with the other woman. Things got into a beautiful muddle with domestic, business and friendship involved, when Pixley had the grace to get shot in a quarrel over cards. He lingered for a few days and died, Eaton taking care of him and doing everything a man could do for him. Before he died he sent a letter to his wife expressing deep contrition for his sins and begging her forgiveness.

"When it was all over Eaton went to the widow and offered his assistance in straightening out the estate and in any other way she might choose to use him. Like everything else he felt it was a great blessing to her to have the unfaithful husband out of the way. Do you think she felt that way about it? Bless you no. She just flung her head back and blamed all her troubles onto Eaton.

"It is all your fault, sir," she said. "It is you who came between my husband and myself—for what selfish purpose you best know yourself but it is easy to guess. Edward was a proud man and you drove him to all his excesses, drove him away from

his family and finally to his death by your interference and your busy-body way. I never want to see you again. I loathe you and I despise you. The only thing you can do for me is never to let me see your false face again."

"Eaton staggered out of her presence, dazed and stupefied. When the affairs of the firm were checked up it was found that Pixley had overdrawn his account so seriously as nearly to wipe out his interest. His fast life and his losses at the gaming tables had eaten into money much more than anybody suspected. Eaton simply wiped out the overdraft and sent Mrs. Pixley a check for an even half of what was left. Then he received another blow. She wrote him a cold note acknowledging the receipt of the check and stating that Mr. Pixley had informed her that his interest in the business was worth a certain sum, many thousands of dollars in excess of the amount of the check; that of course the business was wholly in his hands and that she had no appeal from his decision; that robbery of widows and orphans would be wholly in accord with his course of action in other directions; that she considered the entire matter now closed and was thankful that she need have no further communication with the nemesis who had pursued her dear husband to the grave.

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Two Clergymen at the Pearly Gate.

Two clerical gentlemen entered the mists together and side by side approached the pearly gate. One of the clerical gentlemen had possessed but little worldly wisdom and his salary had been \$600 a year, while the other had been long on worldly wisdom and his salary had been \$6,000 a year. St. Peter first examined the credentials of the poor clergyman.

"Walk right in; walk right in," said he, "and take a seat up near the front. You have done the best you know."

Then he examined the credentials of the other.

"Crawl in mighty carefully," he then said, "and take a seat way back where nobody will be likely to see you."

"But, sir," the outraged clerical gentleman protested, "do you realize that I was the pastor of St. Judas' parish?"

"That's just it," was the sorrowful answer; "you've had the most of your reward already."—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Be Ready for Instant Battle.

A man should keep his mind up to the standard; he should keep it disciplined and ready for action. To do this it must be trained, drilled every day in mental tactics, so that it will be strong, vigorous and alert, ready to act in an emergency with the maximum efficiency of which it is capable. What condition for a sea fight would our navy be in if we, for five years, dropped all gun practice and allowed all the naval officers and sailors to do as they pleased and have a good time.

Your mind is your personal navy. Your faculties are your ships and men; and if you are not ready for life's great battle, ready for an emergency, how can you expect to conquer when the crisis comes?—Success.

The Eternal Hesitator.

Here's a health to the fellow who does what's right.

Whose virtue is gilt with strong defenses!

And a health to the fellow who sins, the wight

That cares not a rap for the consequences!

But the man who can't make up his mind.

One eye before and the other behind, Here's a passage quick for all of his kind

To the shades of the nethermost regions.

Success to the fellow who "ups and does."

Success to the fellow who "downs and don't!"

Who says "I will!" in spite of the buzz, Who says, in spite of the world, "I won't!"

But the fellow who can't make up his mind.

With a purpose eternally undefined, Is never a man, but an empty rind, And fit for the nethermost regions!

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

DID A WORLD OF GOOD

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cure Heart Pains, Dizzy Spells and Weakness.

Easy to get, hard to get rid of; that is what most sufferers think of dyspepsia. They are astonished when their stomach begins to trouble them seriously.

They had been eating hurriedly and irregularly for a long time, to be sure, but they supposed their stomachs quite used to that.

Some people know that the strength which the weak stomach needs, and for the lack of which the whole body is suffering, can be found surely and quickly in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In hundreds of instances these pills have succeeded where other remedies failed.

"My indigestion," said Mr. J. R. Miller, of Dayton, Va., "came in the first place from the fact that a few years ago I worked a great deal at night, and ate at any odd hour whenever the chance came, and always very hurriedly. One day I found myself a victim of terrible dyspepsia. It kept me miserable all the time for several years.

"I always had a great deal of distress after eating, and when I got up from my sleep my stomach would be so weak that it would hardly take any food. I had very uncomfortable feelings about my heart, and was dizzy and, whenever I stooped over and then straightened up, my eyes would be badly blurred.

"I read the statements of several persons who had got rid of obstinate stomach troubles by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I bought some and they did me a world of good. They acted promptly and did just what was claimed for them. I have no more distress after meals; the bad feeling has gone from the region of my heart; the alarming dizzy spells have disappeared, and I am strong again."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists and by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Oldest Woman Writer.

Mrs. Frances Alexander of Florence is one of the oldest women, if not the oldest, writing today. Mrs. Alexander is in her 93d year and has just translated from the Italian more than 120 miracle stories and sacred legends.

Russian War Losses.

Some striking figures are published by the Novoe Vremya as to the forces at the disposal of the Russian Commander-in-chief in Manchuria at the close of the late war. When peace was concluded General Linvitch had at his disposal 12,500 officers, 917,000 men and 270,000 horses. But from the beginning to the end of the war there had been carried to the front 20,000 officers, 1,270,000 men, 230,000 horses and more than 1,600 guns. Subtracting these figures and making allowance for the 80,000 men already on the spot when the war broke out, the Russian losses appear roughly 7,500 officers and 432,000 men.

Armed Against Coolies.

The Chinese coolie question with which the new British ministry has to deal in South Africa, may be understood from this description of the scare in Johannesburg: "The white workers in the mines carry revolvers; the police are armed with ball cartridge and bayonet; camped yonder at Auckland park is a mobile column of mounted men, ready to move against an enemy at a moment's notice; the country folk on the other side of the swelling rise are armed to the teeth and live at night in barricaded and fortified houses."

UNCONSCIOUS POISONING.

How It Often Happens From Coffee.

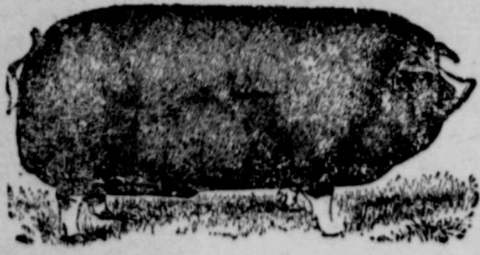
"I had no idea," writes a Duluth man, "that it was the coffee I had been drinking all my life that was responsible for the headaches which were growing upon me, for the dyspepsia that no medicines would relieve, and for the acute nervousness which unfitted me not only for work but also for the most ordinary social functions.

"But at last the truth dawned upon me I forthwith bade the harmful beverage a prompt farewell, ordered in some Postum and began to use it. The good effects of the new food drink were apparent within a very few days. My headaches grew less frequent, and decreased in violence, my stomach grew strong and able to digest my food without distress of any kind, my nervousness has gone and I am able to enjoy life with my neighbors and sleep soundly o' nights. My physical strength and nerve power have increased so much that I can do double the work I used to do, and feel no undue fatigue afterwards.

"This improvement set in just as soon as the old coffee poison had so worked out of my system as to allow the food elements in the Postum to get a hold to build me up again. I cheerfully testify that it was Postum and Postum alone that did all this, for when I began to drink it I 'threw physic to the dogs.'" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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**Bought through Artesia Land Co.**

J. H. Carney of Sedan, Kansas, treasurer of Chautauqua county, Kansas, bought the Venable section of land four miles southwest of town. He is letting contract for a well. His son Walter Carney of Cedarville, Ks., is here with him and will move here at once to take charge of the farm.

**To Whom Concerned.**

This is to notify all parties indebted to the firm of Smith & Lewis that all accounts not paid by March 1, 1906, will be turned over to an attorney for collection.

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Tom Logan has turned inventor, but it is no surprise to his friends. It is a well known fact that he is a genius along most any line. He is a musician, plumber, painter, electrician and photographer—really expert in all lines—and this week he makes and puts in successful operation one of the simplest acetylene gas lights ever produced. It works like a charm and requires no attention. Feeds the carbide automatically and cannot explode.

**Methodist Church.**

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, subject of the morning session, "Little things with man and great things with God," and in the evening, "Dives and Lazarus." Let all the members come both to Sunday School and to church this Sunday. Don't forget our Leagues. We invite every body to attend our church and we do not believe any one will be disappointed who comes.

J. H. Messer, Pastor.

The time has come when the non-progressive citizen is being placed where he has always belonged—in the background. No man who is interested as he should be in his town or country will sit around and whine or begin kicking any more against the development of the interests of the town or country in which he lives without first making a thorough investigation of the claims set forth by the promoters of such schemes. If we cannot find any reason for objecting to a thing it is sufficient reason for us to do all we can toward helping it.

**Millinery.**

Miss Iva Northcutt will move her millinery business from Dayton to Artesia and will open about March the first with a full line of spring and summer millinery, and will want an experienced dress maker and trimmer. Any one with good recommendation may address her at Dayton, N. M. She will be located in the Fenton building, Second street.

Capt. J. M. Chase, alcalde of the Dayton country, was a caller at the Advocate office Thursday.

**League Program.**

For Sunday February 18, 1906 at 6:00 p. m.

A life refined and perfected by its trials, Jas. 5, 7-11,—topic. Leader, Chas. Gibson. Out of great tribulations, by leader. Christ as a sufferer by Rev. Gage. The uses of trial by Dr. Norfleet.

R. W. Yeager and C. Dees have let contracts for wells on their farms south of town.

**Synopsis of Statement.**

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, January 1, 1906.	
Assets	\$2,759,422.13
Liabilities	1,867,624.49
Net surplus	\$ 891,797.64
J. H. Beckham, Jr., agent.	

**Advertised Letter List.**

Balmer, Mr. Peter.  
Barton, Mr. W. C.  
Browne, Mrs. B. F.  
Brown, Mr. H. W.  
Brunson, J. A.  
Bruer, J.  
Click, Mrs. N. E.  
Dean, Mrs.  
Edgerton, Mr. E. T.  
Feely, Mr. J. H.  
Foster, Jno. Y.  
Greene, Miss Maymie.  
Huffman, Mr. Orlan.  
James, Mr. Arthur.  
Kreis, Golmytz, Foreign.  
Mutert, Miss Livonia, 3.  
Phillips, Mrs. Grace.  
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## On the Rialto.

First Thesplan—Ah, me lad, and how runs the world with you to-day?  
 Second Thesplan—Sadly, i' faith—most sadly!  
 First Thesplan—And how of your ambition to tread the boards as the Melancholy Dane?  
 Second Thesplan—'Tis become like a pot of coffee.  
 First Thesplan—Explain!  
 Second Thesplan—An egg settled it!

## Pleasant Puffer.

Charles—"I don't see how Blank can make any money out of that tobacco-ist's business of his. He's always smoking the best cigars himself."  
 Fred—"Oh, that's his method of advertising."  
 "How so?"  
 "Puffing his goods."

## More Light in Darkness.

And now a Harvard professor has tackled the race problem, and we have as much light on it as Brother Dickey once threw on the theory of gun spots. Said he:  
 "De black spots on de sun is easy 'counted fer: De fact is, hell is in de sun, en ever time Satan pitches a nigger in dar's a big black spot!"—Atlanta Constitution.

## Following Her Ahead.

A servant girl had been sent on an errand. On returning she said to her mistress: "Oh, ma'am, there's been a young man following me."  
 Mistress—"Oh, indeed."  
 Servant Girl—"Yes, ma'am. I know he was a-following me, because he kept looking around to see if I was coming."—New York Telegram.

## His Natural Conclusion.

"I'm entertaining Miss Sniggs, the most popular girl in our class," said the Bryn Mawr girl. "I'd like you to meet her."  
 "No, thank you," replied Dick. "I'm not interested in homely girls."  
 "Why, how did you know she was homely?"  
 "She must be or she wouldn't be so popular with you other girls; also you wouldn't want me to meet her."

## A Heartless Parent.

Oldpop—"I want that man Stopleto to quit hanging around here. You send him away."  
 Daughter—"But, papa, I can't get rid of him. I've given him all sorts of hints, and even treated him rudely, but it's no use."  
 Oldpop—"Well, make it strong. The next time he comes, sing to him."

## A Big Difference.

"My new novel is such a good one," said the aspiring author, "that a Chinese publishing house has offered me three and one-half million yen for the Chinese rights."  
 "How much is that in our money?" one of his friends inquired.  
 "Almost \$70," said the author.

## An Explanation.

"Do you know why the Mohammedans go to mosque so regularly?"  
 "No."  
 "Well, it's because the muezzin from the tower calls the faithful to prayer and the men are afraid if they don't go their wives won't believe they are faithful."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## Scoring Against the Parson.

"Don't you think, Miss Sharp," said the clergyman, "that since marriage is such a holy thing it is singular marriages are not made in heaven?"  
 "Perhaps, sir," replied the young woman, "it is difficult to find a clergyman there."—Boston Transcript.

## Weighty.

"This is no light undertaking you are about," said the convict, as his keepers fastened on him the ball and chain.  
 "No," answered the latter, thoughtfully, "but it will add weight to the step that you are about to take."

## He Changed the Subject.

Stockbroker (to future son-in-law)—"I've been making inquiries about you."  
 Gayboy—"And I about you."  
 "Oh, have you? Then we'll talk about something else."—Fifegende Blatter.

## Not Much Remaining.

Wayside William—"It sez in de Weekly Lookin' Glass dat cutaway coats is all de go now on Fift' avenue."  
 Tattered Tommy—"You're right in de swim, den; yours is most all cut away."

## A Bad Case.

"What arrangements did the school trustees make with that new teacher?"  
 "He is to get \$50 a month to find himself."  
 "Good heavens! He's so absent-minded that if he had to find himself he will go to a home for lost children."

## LUCKY BILL!



Ike—Has Bill got a good memory?  
 Mike—You bet. He can tell a lie th' same way twenty times an' no change a word.

## The Poet's Lot.

The poet's lip curled scornfully. "But this isn't blank verse," he explained. "Blank verse has no rhyme in it, whereas here rhyme is rife. 'Mirky—turkey.' 'Pumpkin—bumpkin.' 'Frolic—colic.' Don't you see?"  
 The editor, however, still insisted upon declining the manuscript.  
 "I called it 'blank verse,'" he said, "to spare your feelings. It was a much stronger word, really, that I had in mind."

## According to Dorothy.

Dorothy is a sweet little maid of two and a half. Her father never carries a cane, and one day when a caller came in with one she was observed standing before it in rapt contemplation.  
 "Well, Dorothy," said her mother, "what's that?"  
 Dorothy looked up with a puzzled expression. "Umbrella wivout any clothes on," said she.—Lippincott's Magazine.

## The New Regime.

Dr. Lubig had passed on, and many of his patients were employing Dr. Pond. A little girl who had a good many brothers and sisters proudly announced to a neighbor:  
 "We have a new baby at our house."  
 "A new baby!" said the neighbor.  
 "Where did you get it?"  
 "Well, we used to take from Dr. Lubig; now we take from Dr. Pond."—Life.

## Fiddling Lawyer.

The trial was over and the red faced man had lost his case.  
 "You know," said the kind judge, "if a man dances he must play the fiddler."  
 "I know that, judge," replied the man with the florid complexion, as he pointed straight at his lawyer; "but it's pretty hard to have to pay a fiddler like that!"

## Three-quarter Horse.

"I thought your horse's name was Bill."  
 "It was, but I've changed it to Coal Bill."  
 "Jet black, I suppose?"  
 "Yes, but that isn't the reason I call him Coal Bill. I put him on the scales yesterday and he lacked 500 pounds of weighing a ton."—Kansas City Telegram.

## The Wily Butcher.

The Customer—"I told you I wanted a porterhouse steak."  
 The Butcher—"Excuse me, ma'am, I thought you said round."  
 The Customer—"I said porterhouse."  
 The Butcher—"Did you, ma'am? Then I got it turned round."  
 He calmly reverses it.

## MORGAN TO SUCCEED SQUIERS.

Former Minister to Cuba May Be Given Higher Position.  
 Herbert G. Squiers, recalled as Minister to Havana at the request of the Cuban government, will be given a



EDWIN B. MORGAN

more important post, according to a dispatch from Washington to the Chicago Inter Ocean.  
 When the "revolution" occurred on the Isle of Pines President Palma made the direct charge that Squiers was in sympathy with the revolutionists, and practically demanded that a representative of the American government who would not interfere with the domestic affairs of Cuba be sent to Havana.  
 Edward V. Morgan of New York, minister to Corea, has been selected to succeed Mr. Squiers. Mr. Morgan came into the diplomatic service in January, 1904, when he was appointed consul at Dalny. Owing to the war, the Russians refused him entry to Dalny. He then became attached for



MINISTER HERBERT G. SQUIERS

a time to the Peking legation. He returned to Washington in February last, and a few months ago was made minister to Corea.

## IMPROVING LOOKS OF CITIES.

America in This Respect Behind Countries of Europe.

We shall need to bestir ourselves more than we have done if we ever catch up with some of the cities of Europe not only in the matter of good municipal government but also in the less important, though none the less valuable, particular of municipal adornment. France and Belgium are far in advance of us in laws and regulations affecting bill posting and other forms of public advertising and also in the encouragement offered in various ways to private citizens to cooperate in the work of beautifying streets, parks, residences and public buildings. An annual prize has been granted by the Paris municipal council for some years past for the most artistically designed house front, and recently a competition has been opened in Paris under the same auspices for the most artistic sign boards, the prizes offered being sufficient to stimulate the efforts of the best living French artists. The possibilities lying in this direction of adding to the beauty and attractiveness of business streets are obviously very great.—Leslie's Weekly.

## Value of Open-Air Exercise.

Occasional reference to a thermometer might not be amiss in the households, the public buildings and the business establishments in which the temperature is permitted to soar up to summer heat while the doors and windows that admit the outside air, that will keep the indoor atmosphere fresh and pure, are almost hermetically sealed. Coddling in the form of too much bundling up of the throat and chest is as prolific a source of colds as insufficiency of clothing. Lack of exercise in the open air has much to do with reducing the power of resistance against the whole category of diseases that are summed up under the name of colds. A brisk walk every day in the open air, without regard to the weather, is one of the best preventives against colds.—Baltimore American.

## LEADS PARTY IN COLORADO.

United States Senator Patterson Also a National Figure.

United States Senator Thomas M. Patterson, who was fined \$1,000 and costs for contempt of the Colorado



THOMAS M. PATTERSON

supreme court, was elected to the senate as a fusionist to succeed the late Edward O. Wolcott. For many years previous he had been the democratic leader in the state and one of the leading attorneys.

## SLOW TO PROCLAIM HOLY WAR.

Sultan Will Hesitate Long Before Arousing Moslem Fanaticism.

When Turkey gets into serious trouble sensation mongers always have an opportunity to revive the time-worn story that the sultan is about to proclaim a holy war and rouse the Moslem world. Now the cry is being raised again. It was never less impressive to those who take a sober survey of conditions. Abdul Hamid has been in many tighter places than the one in which he finds himself now. His capital was at the mercy of Russian armies before he had reigned two years. He was obliged to stop his victorious troops when they had crushed the Greeks in a brief and easy campaign. The island of Crete has been virtually wrenched from Turkey. A liberal slice of territory south of the Balkans was handed over to Bulgaria early in the sultan's reign. All these losses and crises he suffered to pass without an appeal to Moslem fanaticism.—Cleveland Leader.

## REMOVED BY THE PRESIDENT.

William S. Leib Loses Position as Assistant Treasurer.

William S. Leib, removed as assistant treasurer of the United States stationed at Philadelphia, was appointed to that position on March 2, 1902. He succeeded Major John F. Finney. He makes his home in Pittsville. He has also been prothonotary of Schuylkill county and is said to be the boss of the Schuylkill county Republican machine. Charges against Mr. Leib were made before President



WILLIAM S. LEIB

Roosevelt and were referred to the treasury department. The specific charge was breaking the civil service regulations.

## Gives Up Position for Love.

Herman Von Wetter, a young German whose title is baron in his own country, was married a few days ago in Stamford, Conn., to Miss Louise Hurlbutt. The groom, a strapping fellow 26 years old and 6 feet 2 inches in his shoes, gave up his title on coming here to wed the girl of his choice and will start out for himself as an electrical engineer. He met Miss Hurlbutt in Dresden, where she was studying art. He takes much pride in the fact that his great-grandfather, Baron Von Wetter-Rosenthal, was an aid to Washington in the war of the revolution.

## Cheap Houses for Workingmen.

Miss Elspeth McClelland, who caused rather a sensation in the "trade" in England recently by announcing herself as a builder, has built a model house for the cheap cottage exhibition. This is a home for a workingman and its entire cost does not exceed \$750. On the first floor there is a combination living room and kitchen with scullery and bath and there are three bedrooms on the second floor. The house is built partly of concrete and is picturesque and at the same time is well ventilated and lighted.



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T. W. Runyan of Charleston, Ind., father of Tom and Dave Runyan, came in Saturday night accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Lottie Hey. This is the first time the Runyan boys have seen their father and sister in twenty-four years, when they got restless and left their old home for Texas.

Messrs. Sholars, Allison, Walker, Richey, Jones and a number of other Artesia workers went north this week to point out the way of salvation to the prospectors and homeseekers who will come down on the excursion from northern states next week.

Hugh J. Alison is nursing a badly mashed hand secured while moving the Baptist church last week.

The Elliott well drill crew got into a disagreement among themselves and quit work Friday. A new force was soon installed and work was interrupted for a short while only.

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A letter from J. J. Burge, who, with J. B. Hancock, is hunting gold in Mexico, says they have done little in the way of prospecting yet. That the north side of the mountain is covered with snow and the south with rattlesnakes and they are kept busy snowballing the snakes.

Jim Conner has plenty of sand on hand.

Anyone wanting fencing, plowing or ditching done should see us.

B. B. Gatlin,  
W. H. Christian.

The contest against L. F. Gaskill's land was heard at Roswell Tuesday, and a number of witnesses from this place were present.

Old wagons, hacks and buggies bought by W. H. Watkins, blacksmith.

Grand Prelate Arthur O'Quinn and three other members of the Eddy Lodge No. 27 came up Saturday night to help Artesia Knights of Pythians put on the second and third ranks.

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

A. R. Hancock arrived last Saturday from Comanche county, Okla., to make his home in Artesia. He had bought land from his brother, J. B. Hancock, two miles west of town.

A \$600.00 Chickering Upright Grand piano right from the factory offered in exchange for the fencing of 320 acres of land 2 1/2 miles from Artesia at \$1.00 per acre. Inquire of Duckworth & McCreary.

Alderman G. P. Cleveland spent a couple of days in Roswell this week.

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

Mrs. G. P. Cleveland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Louise Doss, at Coleman, Texas.

Buy your sand for sidewalks from Jim Conner.

A. T. Peck arrived from Tonkawa, Oklahoma, last week, has purchased lots and is building a residence. Mr. Peck is a brother of Mrs. George Johnson, whose ranch is three miles southwest of town.

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

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Butler and the girls visited Roswell Tuesday.

Kaffir corn and maize for sale, also one good, big work horse. Will be sold cheap if taken at once. Carl Durr.

Judge A. V. Logan spent last week at Hermosa, Texas, making arrangements to have drilling continued on the artesian well upon the land of D. J. Hunter.

We have a No. 8 Dempster Well Machine and an Advance Traction Engine which we wish to sell for smaller outfit. Address, Schnelle Bros., Falsom, N. M.

Mrs. Jack Nabers visited friends in Carlsbad last week, returning Sunday.

That Belle Spring butter is super-luberrous. J. P. Dyer.

Hotel Artesia has this week been equipped with a system of acetylene gas lights and the change from kerosine is most agreeable.

The smile that won't rub off is caused by using Boss flour.

J. P. Dyer.

The Baptist will hold preaching services at the Christian church Sunday morning at 11—conference meeting to follow. We kindly invite any and all to come and worship with us, and we do urge all Baptists to be present at the services. Fraternally, E. Ward.

Water has been struck in the Kennicott well going down on Cottonwood.

Onions pay well. Seed and sets at Dyer's.

Hubert S. Logan has disposed of his interest in the firm of Logan Brothers & Nabers, and will devote his entire time to cultivating the acquaintance of the voters of Eddy county between this time and the Democratic primary.

El Paso has a new city park, and named it "Grover Cleveland."

"Boss" flour is very reffillating, at Dyer's.

### Hay for Sale.

See J. R. Blair for alfalfa, millet, cane or prairie hay, loose or baled, by the ton or car lot.

### Shade Trees For Sale.

Mountain cottonwoods from 3 to 8 feet high, rooted, for sale. L. T. Sholars, 'phone 104.

### Christian Endeavor.

Topic—Christ's Life. His life-work and what we may learn about our own work—John 14, 8-14—Faris Heath, Leader. Refresh our Bibles. Strangers are welcome.

is it that terror begins at night, or that the count are now all armed, and when they see a Chinaman at? The same writer adds that circumstances are hidden carefully from the outside world. The white men of South Africa—with the exception of the mine owners—he says, are satisfied that the introduction of coolie labor was a mistake.



# FARM MISCELLANY

## Utilizing the Straw Stacks.

The farm upon which I now live is one devoted to the growing of grain very largely, though it is not without some live stock. Before I came upon it the straw had been allowed to weather in the fields, and it was not unusual to see the remains of stacks that had occupied certain spots for years. A few of these spots were in the fields, and the former owner worked around them each season. I asked him why he didn't haul the straw to the barnyard and have it worked up into manure. He replied that the labor of doing that was of more account than the extra manure he would get out of it. That may be the correct way of looking at it, but it is not the method that I have practiced since I came on the farm. I hauled all the stuff to the barnyard and carpeted the whole yard with it to a depth of a foot or more when it was tramped hard. The stock trampled it all the fall last year and as soon as the moisture began to appear in it I hauled in more. There was some satisfaction in always having a fairly clean barnyard.

It was surprising how much straw I worked up this way. It seemed to go to pieces very rapidly as soon as it was covered so that it could not dry out. Last spring I had a fine lot of manure to use on the kitchen garden, and in other places that needed it on the farm. I am following the same practice this year, as the old straw stacks are not yet all gone. By next spring there will be no more obstacles of this kind in the hay meadow. One man said to me that he knew a quicker way to get rid of the stacks than that. I asked him what it was and he replied, "Burn them." That is what is the matter with the soil in some sections of the country that have been largely devoted to grain raising—the straw has been burned from year to year. I do not believe that it pays to feed very much straw to stock, as there is a very large proportion of indigestible fiber in the straw. It pays better to get rid of the straw by composting it in some manner.—Warren Tibbitts, Monroe Co., Ohio, in Farmers' Review.

## Rural Economics.

The United States government has been for a long time issuing a monthly summary of the work of all the experiment stations at home and abroad. To this publication has now been added a department called "Rural Economics." The fact is indicative of the drift of the times. Everything is being reduced to order, even the studies of the economic conditions of the farm. We have upon our hands, whether we wish it or not, the problem of economic conditions, whether relating to the marketing of crops or the building of highways over which the crops are to be hauled. These manifestly do not come within the domain of agriculture, which may fairly well comprise the tillage of the ground and the care of the crops springing from it, including farm animals.

We long ago began the study of the tillage of the fields; we must now take up with equal earnestness the study of economic conditions. The farmer gains little in the raising of a big crop if he so misunderstands the economic conditions under which he lives as to sell that crop for far less than its market value. Farmers have been known to do this. Having formed a misconception of the size of a crop and the demand for it, they have sold their crop at a great discount in order to get it off their hands, being unaware that at that moment all the great trade centers were paying high prices for the very crop that had been disposed of by the growers at a sacrifice.

## Protection for Feeding Cattle.

While it is doubtless true that fewer cattle will be fattened off this winter upon corn than heretofore has been the rule in most farming districts, many are in the business and cannot get out of it, as their animals are too old to carry over to green grass and must be finished as quickly as possible to bring a profit. It is the more necessary, therefore, that these cattle should have improved shelter and be protected against every untoward circumstance and condition, else the dear corn will be partially wasted, as it always has been, to a certain degree, by the average feeder, who for years has had plenty of corn to spare and yesterday's cheap food.

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The Butcher—"Excuse me, ma'am, I thought you said round."  
The Customer—"I said porterhouse."  
The Butcher—"Did you, ma'am? Then I got it turned round."  
He calmly reverses it.

not attempt to feed old steers dear corn. Better sell off the cattle at once and save the dear corn for feed later in the season. Buy younger cattle, feeders or stockers, and keep them on roughage until the cold season tempers somewhat, then feed them off quickly during the early spring.

But it will not pay to feed late in the season if the yards are very wet and muddy. The discomfort eats the profit. This has been shown by several experimenters and it indicates the necessity of draining and filling in yards so that they will be dry underfoot. Many yards are dry enough but too much exposed, and these should be sheltered by wind breaks and provided with sheds that the stock may be kept dry during stormy weather.

Corn fodder makes a temporary wind break of considerable value if built into long stacks at the most exposed parts of the yard. In fact, we would not be surprised to have it shown by some scientific feeder that corn stalks used in this way, where the location is bitterly cold and exposed to winter winds, are more profitable than they would be to feed, while the same thing would prove true of straw. This, too, applies to sheep. They should be out doors as much as possible, but they must be sheltered and protected against rain, damp and cold winds if they are to thrive well in winter, and coarse fodder and hay would better be used to form shelter for them than as the meager portion of their winter's ration.—A. S. Alexander in Farmers' Review.

## How the Pea Feeds.

Thomas C. Wallace, treating of the feeding habits of legumes, says in the Citrograph: There is an important consideration to be noted in connection with the growing of the pea which is strongly emphasized by Dr. Paul Wagner of the Experiment Research Station at Darmstadt, Hesse, Germany. He says: "When vetches, peas, beans, clover and all leguminous plants have consumed the soluble nitrogen present in the soil, then certain little microscopic fungi of the soil attach themselves to the roots of these plants and cause little warty nodules to form upon them, and from this time forward the free nitrogen of the atmospheric air takes part in the nourishing processes of the above mentioned plant. The plants henceforth grow in a most luxuriant manner and no longer languish for nitrogen." After discussing the question more fully Wagner continues: "How is it, you will now ask, that there are so many fields upon which clover, vetches, peas, etc., may be seen starving? How is it to be explained that the yield of meadows is frequently so exceptionally small, even when clover, peas, beans, vetches and all the numerous kind of leguminosae of the meadow flora have at their disposal this vast quantity of nitrogen?" (The air is four-fifths nitrogen). The answer to this question is not difficult: It is simply to this effect—clover fields, alfalfa, peas and vetch fields do not hunger for nitrogen, but for phosphoric acid, and, perhaps, also in cases for potash and lime. Nitrogen stands at their disposal in superfluous quantities, but they cannot take up and elaborate the nitrogen of the air so long as they are in want of phosphoric acid.

## The Value of Mutton.

Prof. M. Cummings, of the Ontario Agricultural College, says: As to the valuable part of the mutton carcass, the highest prices are paid for the leg, the loin and the back. The precise valuation varies in different markets and at different times of the year. At the present time in the Chicago market, the highest price is paid for the hotel rack, which runs from the third to the twelfth rib. The next highest price is paid for the leg, and then the loin. In our markets, and in the average markets of the world, the highest prices are paid for the leg, then the loin, and then the rib. That serves to indicate that, in judging mutton sheep, a little more stress should be laid upon the leg than upon the same part in beef cattle. As far as our test here is concerned, the aim has been to put the highest premium on the highest class mutton, and the judgment has inclined towards the slightly fat rather than the lean carcass. A good piece of mutton should be fairly fat, perhaps rather more so than is consistent with beef; at the same time, there should be as much natural flesh as possible.

## Advance in Dairying.

Gradually dairying is becoming a very important factor in our agriculture. This is especially true of the rougher states, where general farming is carried on at a disadvantage. The hoof of the cow is made for walking on hillsides, and she finds the hillside pastures entirely to her liking. We see by a recent report that more than half of the Vermont farms derive their chief income by the selling of dairy products. Taking the six New England states and the state of New York together, from 27 to 33 per cent of all the farms find dairying their mainstay. In New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin, from 15 to 17 Mike of all the farms find their change a eas in dairy products.

A woman's ideal photograph is one that represents her as looking at least ten years younger than she really is.

## Trials of Winter.

Do not permit yourself to be a victim to a cold or a cough. They lead to pneumonia, consumption and elsewhere. Be wise; use Simmon's Cough Syrup. It cures coughs, heals lungs and will keep you right here to enjoy the beauties of spring.

There never was a man who wasn't afraid of storms. Half the men in town had their wives hanging around them last night because of the storm.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in ¼-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

## Ballooning a Cheap Sport.

A French lawyer whose sport is ballooning thinks it a mild, safe and comparatively inexpensive diversion. He has made sixty ascents without injury to himself. A well-made balloon will last ten years—longer than an automobile—and will cost only from \$400 to \$1000. Its upkeep is confined to the cost of the gas and the return journeys by train after a trip. "In keeping with the amount of pleasure to be had out of the sport," says this enthusiastic aeronaut, "I know of no other which may be compared with it at the price."

## Pastor a Lamplighter.

Rev. William H. Murray, pastor of the Universalist church in Solthold, L. I., has been chosen to act as lamplighter in that place and entered upon the performance of his duties. Mr. Murray will be called upon to walk over twelve miles nightly in the course of his rounds. He frankly owns that the salary of \$25 per month is one of the reasons why he sought the place, the other being that he needs the incidental exercise.

## Don't Wait.

Hanna, Wyo., Jan. 15th (Special)—Delays are dangerous. Don't wait until all the awful symptoms of Kidney Disease develop in your system, and your physician shakes his head gravely as he diagnoses your case. If you suspect your kidneys, turn at once to the great Kidney Specific—Dodd's Kidney Pills. You can do so with every confidence. A few of Dodd's Kidney Pills taken in time have saved many a life. The early symptoms of Kidney Disorder may be the forerunners of Bright's Disease, Diabetes and Dropsy. Dr. W. H. Jeffries, a resident here, tells below how he treated an attack of Kidney Trouble. He says:—

"Before I commenced taking Dodd's Kidney Pills, I had always a tired feeling every morning when I got out of my bed, and my Kidneys were in very bad shape. There was always a dull heavy pain across my loins, and I had hard work to stoop. I took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the tired feeling and back pains have entirely gone, and I am now cured."

So many people get credit for being bright, when that is only one of the requisites for success.

## FOUR YEARS OF AGONY.

Whole Foot Nothing But Proud Flesh—Had to Use Crutches—"Cuticura Remedies the Best on Earth."

"In the year 1899 the side of my right foot was cut off from the little toe down to the heel, and the physician who had charge of me was trying to sew up the side of my foot, but with no success. At last my whole foot and way up above my calf was nothing but proud flesh. I suffered untold agonies for four years, and tried different physicians and all kinds of ointments. I could walk only with crutches. In two weeks afterwards I saw a change in my limb. Then I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment often during the day, and kept it up for seven months, when my limb was healed up just the same as if I never had trouble. It is eight months now since I stopped using Cuticura Remedies, the best on God's earth. I am working at the present day after five years of suffering. The cost of Cuticura Ointment and Soap was only \$6, but the doctors' bills were more like \$600. John M. Lloyd, 718 S. Arch Ave., Alliance, Ohio, June 27, 1905."

About the only time a man is willing to hold the baby is when it is an alternative; either that or go into the parlor and entertain the company.

# WHO SHE WAS

## SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

### And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For some years she taught school, and became known as a woman of an alert

restore the family fortune. They argued that the medicine which was so good for their woman friends and neighbors was equally good for the women of the whole world.

The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York, and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured, until today Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and many tons of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not live to see the great success of this work. She passed to her reward years ago, but not till she had provided means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done it herself.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study, and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with hundreds of thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills, which for authenticity and accuracy can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was carefully instructed in all her hard-won knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast correspondence.

To her hands naturally fell the direction of the work when its originator passed away. For nearly twenty-five years she has continued it, and nothing in the work shows when the first Lydia E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the present Mrs. Pinkham, now the mother of a large family, took it up. With woman assistants, some as capable as herself, the present Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work, and probably from the office of no other person have so many women been advised how to regain health. Sick women, this advice is "Yours for Health" freely given if you only write to ask for it.

Such is the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; made from simple roots and herbs; the one great medicine for women's ailments, and the fitting monument to the noble woman whose name it bears.



and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, possessed of a wonderfully sympathetic nature.

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old fashioned days it was common for mothers to make their own home medicines from roots and herbs, nature's own remedies—calling in a physician only in specially urgent cases. By tradition and experience many of them gained a wonderful knowledge of the curative properties of the various roots and herbs.

Mrs. Pinkham took a great interest in the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics and power over disease. She maintained that just as nature so bountifully provides in the harvest-fields and orchards vegetable foods of all kinds; so, if we but take the pains to find them, in the roots and herbs of the field there are remedies expressly designed to cure the various ills and weaknesses of the body, and it was her pleasure to search these out, and prepare simple and effective medicines for her own family and friends.

Chief of these was a rare combination of the choicest medicinal roots and herbs found best adapted for the cure of the ills and weaknesses peculiar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pinkham's friends and neighbors learned that her compound relieved and cured and it became quite popular among them.

All this so far was done freely, without money and without price, as a labor of love.

But in 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity were too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away. Some other source of income had to be found.

At this point Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made known to the world.

The three sons and the daughter, with their mother, combined forces to

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## WONDROUS FAD OF FASHION

How fearfully and wonderfully is the feminine of the hour built up in back!

A man with a discerning eye for these things swears that a fashionable young person who hat in front of him on the train the other afternoon towered yards above the back of her seat. Her collar, according to his calculations, was built up quite six inches high. It supported four diamond pins, each at least two inches long, so he reasons that this was a modest calculation. Where her collar left off, her back hair began, and he states that never in his experience has he witnessed hair erect to such a sky-scraping height. He cannot undertake to say how it was done. He only knows that it was waved and puffed far above his level, and he could only peer toward its dim, retreating billows in wonder. He says he knows her maid must have stood on a step-adder to dress it.

Away up on top, he says, there was set something in the nature of a hat, he couldn't clearly tell what, except that it was mounted on coils and coils of velvet, tilting it, as near as he could judge from that distance, at least a yard above her back hair. The top of it, he says, was not for man to con-

template, nor woman, either, unless she were a Brobdnagian.

When this extraordinary elevation turned around, the man says he got a distinct shock. The precipice that had been reared to such a lofty attitude behind tumbled straight down sheer, threatening to slice off her pretty nose in the descent.

"It looked," said he, vainly struggling to express his emotions, "like somebody had taken a sharp knife, trimmed her off close in front, as my mother used to slice the dough off the pie-tin. I must say, after the amazing quantity of hat and hair aft, I wasn't prepared for such an anticlimax forward. She was an awfully pretty girl, but she appeared to feel that her hat didn't quite balance in front, and she kept thrusting out her chin as if she hoped to make up for the deficiency. Poor thing! I suppose it's the fashion!"

Of course, what this man was talking about is the new felt sailor, erected to great heights behind and chopped off short over the nose. Fashionable? Well, rather! As many feminines as can pay the price are annexing the same, and many, many men are bound to be amazed thereby.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## MATINEE HATS SAD FATE

Just before the curtain rose for a matinee performance recently, a woman very far above the weight that well regulated scales describe as normal, ambled down the aisle and took her seat, an end one. The whole balcony seemed to vibrate when she sat down. Not more than a few minutes later a small, wiry, business-like woman hopped down the aisle, and with great difficulty and extraordinary gymnastic effort managed to climb over the fat lady and take the seat next to her. Everything was peaceful until after the first act, when the thin spectator decided to climb out again to speak to a friend ten or twelve rows back. She had a new hat, which she had been holding lovingly in her lap. With a last fond look at it, she hesitatingly left it on her chair, went through the same gymnastic act, landed safely in the aisle and went quickly back to her friend. Now fat people are always counted good natured, and the end seat occupant was no exception. Realizing the hardships her neighbor would have to go through to climb back again, with a most divine expression of sympathy and good will on her face, she stood up, moved along, sat

down in the second seat—on the hat. In the meantime the friends ten rows back finished a rather excited conversation, during which the wiry lady had become more and more excited, and then she came back. Forgetting all about her cherished hat and seemingly intent on some other business, she unquestioningly took the end seat. In two minutes she shot up—the hat was lost! She did not know just where she had left it, but it must be there! She searched under the seats within a radius of twenty feet. No hat was to be found. The fat lady, sympathetic but immovable, did all she could to help look for it, except stand up. Ushers were summoned, ice-water boys, programme boys. The whole balcony was having a nervous chill over the mysterious disappearance. Only the girl from Brooklyn, in the seat behind, knew the answer to the question, and she was too exhausted from the strain of suppressed laughter to explain. At the end of the play she did not wait to see the finish. Her conscience wouldn't permit her, for she caught one glimpse of the crushed hat when the fat lady arose.—Brooklyn Eagle.

## GHOST SHOWED HIM GOLD

Bringing a bottle filled with almost pure gold, taken from a lode long hidden in mountain fastnesses, not far from here, W. E. Bartlett and M. C. Black, both well known business men, are back after a perilous trip to the Cascades.

Theirs, however, was labor richly rewarded, though the story is so interwoven with spiritualism and romance that it is well nigh incredible. Bartlett is the grandson of D. E. Ingels, a miner of the early '50s in these parts, who was murdered in the hills by his partner. The Bartlett family are spiritualists, and Bartlett declares his dead and murdered grandfather, through a Portland medium, sent word to him to find the lost mine and he would be independent for life.

Bartlett swears positively that he received specific directions from the spirit of his grandfather how to proceed to the lost mine. Moreover, he was told to select M. C. Black to accompany him. The men will not tell

of the location of their find, but say it cannot be reached save by making an extremely dangerous trip and one filled with hardship, especially at this time of the year, when the mountains are firmly in winter's icy grasp. In the spring they will return and develop their find.

In a rough and mountainous section, they say, they found a gray quartz ledge, literally filled with precious metal. Small pieces were broken off, pounded up in a frying pan which they had with them and the gold picked out by the men's fingers and placed in a bottle. Should the ledge prove as rich as the samples, a man could make a mortar and gold pan, and in a week's time take out enough of the gold to make him wealthy.

As an evidence of their find they have the little bottle of gold dust, which has already been viewed by dozens of people, and tests have been made by O. D. Johnson which prove that the mineral is genuine.—Wenatchie correspondence Seattle Times.

## COULDN'T HURT THE WATER

The late Eugene Field, while on one of his lecturing tours, entered Philadelphia one bright spring morning after that city had endured a three days' rainstorm.

There was some delay at the bridge over the Schuylkill river, and the humorist's attention was attracted by the turgid, coffee-colored stream flowing underneath. "It reminded me so much of my own dear Chicago river," he afterward explained. He placed a detaining hand on the arm of the colored porter, who was passing at the time, and inquired, in his languid tone, if he were a resident of the Quaker City, says Success.

"Yassir!" replied that important functionary. "I was bo'n an' raised yere, Yassir!"

"Don't you people get your drinking water from this stream?" queried Field.

"Yassir! Ain't got no yuther place to git it from 'cept th' Delaweah,

an' dat's des a lil' mo' soupy dan dis yer watah. Yassir!"

"Is it filtered before you drink it?"

"No, sah, not as I evah hea'd tell off!"

"I should think," said the humorist, "that you would be afraid to drink such water; especially as the seepage from that cemetery I see on the hill must drain directly into the river and pollute it."

"D'ye mean dat big bu'yin' groun' up yander by de tu'n oh de ribber?" inquired the son of Ham. "I reckon ye' all doan' know Philadelphia ve'y well, sah, aw yo'd know dat's Lau'e'l Hill cemetey!"

"Well, what of that?" asked Field, somewhat puzzled at this unlooked for rejoinder.

"Dat watah doan' hu't us Phyladelphians none, sah," replied the native son, with an air of pride. "W'y mos' all of de folkse bu'ied theah aw f'om ouah ver'y best fam'lies!"

## Reminiscences Would Be Lively.

Both as journalist and publicist Henry Labouchere, who announces his retirement from parliament, has been an exceedingly interesting figure in British life for many years. He could always be depended upon to enliven debate in the house of commons with an audacious and brilliant

onslaught on the favorite of the hour or on some abuse that needed correction. In the old liberal school he was an extreme radical, but has not for years been in touch with the later forms of radicalism. Mr. Labouchere is being urged to write a book of his reminiscences, of which he must have a wonderfully interesting collection.

## EAGLE SKILLFUL IN STRATEGY.

Cunning Devices Used by the Monarch of the Air.

Ornithologists are inclined to discourage the idea that eagles are in the habit of attacking large animals, but a contest witnessed by an observer dispels such theory. The battle was between an eagle and a stag.

The bird singled out from a herd one particular buck, which it succeeded in driving from the rest. It struck the animal with its powerful wings, knocked it down and finally killed it. A still more remarkable spectacle is well authenticated. An eagle attacked a fawn in the highlands of Scotland. The cries of the little one were answered by its dam, which sprang upon the eagle and struck it repeatedly with its forefeet. Fawn, deer and eagle rolled down a declivity, the bird was dislodged from its hold and the fawn rescued.

Many traditions are extant as to the carrying off of children by eagles. The most recent case bearing close scrutiny is one which happened in South Africa. A Boer farmer whose stock had been harried by eagles lay in ambush for the robbers and saw one of them descend and carry off the 5-year-old child of one of his Kaffir servants. He shot the bird, which, with the child still clutched in its grip, fell into a thorn bush. The bird was dead, but the child was little hurt.

Two eagles will stalk a covert in concert. While one conceals itself the other beats about the bushes with great screaming, driving out its quarry for the hidden eagle to swoop down upon. An even more insidious method has been observed. An eagle seeing a sheep on the edge of a precipice flew at it, screaming shrilly and with forceful beat of wing hurled it into the valley below, where it could devour it as leisure. In the light of such records there is good reason for believing the legend of the eagle dropping a tortoise on the bald head of Aeschylus, the Greek poet, and so causing his death.

## Progressive Appreciation.

Some of the country flowers illustrate the truth the "the prophet is not without honor save in his own country" as well as any person could possibly do it.

One morning a summer resident started from Brookby with a bunch of flowers in her hand.

"Going to tote that whiteweed into the city?" inquired the man who drove her to the station, with evident scorn.

"Yes," said the young woman, quite unmoved by his opinion.

On the train she was joined by another young woman who had formerly lived in the city, but had married a Brookby man a few years before.

"Those are pretty daisies you have," she said tolerantly.

"Yes, I think they are," said the summer visitor, smiling to herself.

An hour later she handed the flowers to a friend in a busy city office.

"O, what lovely marguerites!" cried the recipient.

"I'm so glad you like them," said the young woman, quietly. "I thought you would."—Youth's Companion.

## Argument Without Words.

"Is the sense of smelling more pleasing than the sense of tasting?" was the subject before a debating club recently. James Keys, a man of few words, was the last to speak in the negative, and all were anxious to hear what he had to say. When the time approached for him to speak, he rose slowly, walked to the other side of the room and rang the bell. He ordered a glass of hot whiskey punch and drank it off with great gusto. Then, turning to his opponents, he handed the empty glass to the leading disputant, and thundered: "Now, sir, smell it." It is almost needless to add that Keys carried the decision for the negative.

## An Incident.

It was in a street car, but on the rear seats where one was allowed to smoke that this occurred. A peppery-looking woman was sitting on one of these seats, evidently taking umbrage at an Irishman who was smoking.

Finally her indignation mounted so high that she adjusted her pince-nez glasses on her thin nose and inquired:

"My good man, are you accustomed to smoke in the presence of a lady?"

"No, mum!" replied the Irishman stolidly, and continued smoking.

Two girls up in front tittered and the peppery lady got off two blocks farther on.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## Who's Afraid?

The doctors—oh, those prophylactic, Antiseptic microbe fiends—Cry out in many a screed didactic, Kisses are the deadly means Of pathogenic bug transmission, Dread bacilli far and wide, Strange to Cupid whose ambition 'Tis to stem race suicide.

But where's the girl who'll not most gladly

Best ten thousand weird diseases For a kiss when fondly, madly, Both her hands a fellow squeezes? And where's the man who'll not defy The ills of other worlds and this If there's the slightest chance thereby Of winning one sweet maiden kiss? —New York Sun.

## WITH THE MODERN WHALERS

"Thirteen American whalers of the San Francisco fleet, operating in Beaufort sea, to the north of Alaska, are frozen fast in the ice floes there," writes P. T. McGrath to the Daily News from Newfoundland. "This fact is occasioning no little comment among those who know what this simple statement means. For when, in the past, whaling vessels have been engirt there and held for the winter, gruesome tragedies have resulted. Once a herd of reindeer had to be driven from Alaska to the whaling rendezvous by American government officials, the animals being then slaughtered to keep the crews alive. Another time a number of crews wintered ashore with the natives, and the contact with dirt and squalor generated a plague from which white men and brown men alike perished wholesale. Tragedies equally appalling befell the Atlantic whaling fleets which usually wintered in Hudson bay and which almost invariably met some such misfortune until now that inland sea is almost deserted. Scarcely a whaling vessel is found there to-day, where once were mighty fleets. The American whalers resorting to Hudson bay have been reduced to a handful, and the British whalers have abandoned it for the Greenland seas again.

"There are, however, three or four whaling stations along the shore of Hudson bay. In these a number of

natives are employed for the purpose of killing whales. There are one or two white men at each 'factory,' acting as overseers to the natives, who are employed to kill whales, when whales are to be found. The Eskimos are admirably suited to this work. They have become as expert as the average white man and handle the white man's weapons and manage his boats as skillfully as he does himself. These stations are cheaply run. Only the smallest pay has to be given to the natives. A single whale a year makes the station a paying venture. A supply ship visits the station once each summer, receiving the products and landing food and other necessities.

"Scotch whalers now fish chiefly off the Greenland coast. Their efforts this year promise to be more successful than for many seasons past. The Eclipse has been reported homebound with seven 'fish,' yielding five and one-half tons of bone. The Morning is reported with three; the Balena with four, the Windward with two, the Diana, with two and the Scotia with one. The principal article of commerce obtained from these arctic whalers is the famous 'whalebone,' the flexible substance in their lower jaws which serves them for teeth, and this is at present worth about \$12,000 a ton or \$6 a pound. It can thus be easily seen what a splendid result has been achieved by the Eclipse for her season's fishing."

## FINDING THE REAL WORLD

Maurice Maeterlinck, the Belgian philosopher, writes in Harper's Magazine on the limitations of the senses and the wonders of the universe that lie beyond their ken. "What keeps and will long still keep us from enjoying the treasures of the universe is the hereditary resignation with which we tarry in the gloomy prison of our senses," he says. "Our imagination, as we lead it to-day, accommodates itself too readily to that captivity. It is true that it is the slave of those senses which alone feed it. But it does not cultivate enough within itself the intuitions and presentiments which tell it that it is absurdly captive, and that it must seek outlets even beyond the most resplendent and most infinite circles which it pictures to itself. It is important that our imagination should say to itself more and more seriously that the real world begins thousands of millions of leagues beyond its most ambitious and daring dreams. Never was it entitled—nay, bound to be more madly foolhardy than now.

"All that it succeeds in building and multiplying in the most enormous space and time that it is capable of

conceiving, is nothing compared with that which is. Already the smallest revelations of science in our humble daily life teach it that, even in that modest environment, it can not cope with reality, that it is constantly being overwhelmed, disconcerted, dazzled by all the unexpected that lies hidden in a stone, a salt, a glass of water, a plant, an insect." It is already something to be convinced of this, for that places us in a state of mind that watches every occasion to break through the magic circle of our blindness; it persuades us also that we must hope to find no decisive truths within this circle, that they all lie hidden beyond.

"Let us say to ourselves that, among the possibilities which the universe still hides from us, one of the most palpable, the least ambitious and the least disconcerting, is certainly the possibility of a means of enjoying an existence much more spacious, lofty, perfect, durable and secure than that which is offered to us by our actual consciousness. Admitting this possibility—and there are few as probable—the problem of our immortality is, in principle, solved."

## IN THE NITRATE COUNTRY

In his "Commercial Traveler in South America" Frank Wiborg writes: "We stopped at a number of the nitrate towns, Pisagua, Iquique, Antofagasta, and I visited some of the mills or officials in order to see something of the industry. Deposits of the crude nitrate of soda, called here 'caliche,' are found in the pampa or rolling plateau beyond the first range of foothills. In some places this plateau is but ten miles from the coast, in others as far as fifty miles. The pampa is an utterly barren desert. On the surface there is nothing to tempt the heart of man, but a few feet down lies the nitrate stratum. This presents much the appearance of rock salt and varies in color, according to the purity of the deposits, from a whitish tint to a dark gray. The upper earth is blown away with dynamite and then the caliche is dug out with pick and shovel, loaded on iron carts and carried up to the mills.

"Here the caliche is first broken into small pieces by heavy crushers and then put into large boiling vats. Inside these vats are coils of steam pipes, by means of which the temper-

ature can be regulated accurately. Sea water is poured in and the caliche is boiled for a certain time. The liquid solution that results is drawn off into settling vats, which are exposed to the open air and the sun. Evaporation is rapid and the pure nitrate of soda soon begins crystallizing and settling to the bottom. After this has gone on for some time the remaining liquid is drawn off and the crust of nitrate is scraped from the sides and bottom of the vat and thoroughly dried in the sun. Then it is graded according to quality and packed for shipment in 100-pound sacks.

"Most of the nitrates exported is used as a fertilizer, but a part goes to the manufacture of powder and high explosives. The nitrate towns are even barer and drier and less inviting than most of the other bare, dry towns of the coast. To some of them fresh water is brought in pipes from a distance of more than 100 miles. Before the day of these pipes it used to be sold in the streets by the gallon. That water even now, though not scarce, yet is not plentiful, is perhaps some excuse for the awful dust that blows everywhere."

## COOLIES IN SOUTH AFRICA

Writes an observer in South Africa: "The Chinese are everywhere. You see them in the streets of the towns, on the platforms of the railway stations, or about the Rand. There are now nearly 50,000 of them scattered up and down a slice of country about forty miles in length. Some are working mines which are practically in Johannesburg itself. Yesterday morning I was walking down Commissioner street, when I came across thirty of them at work digging out the foundations of a new hotel. They were prisoners serving terms of hard labor, and were leased out to the contractor at one shilling a head a day. And they were employed in the very center of Johannesburg. Out at Knight's I saw a huge camp where 1,400 more Chinese prisoners are at work making a deviation of the railway line from Germiston to Boksburg.

"These sweepings of the Chinese prisons who are now overrunning a British colony, are not content with mere robbery. They do that as a matter of course. What those in isolated farms and lonely stores dread is the cry of 'Tsa, tsa!'—'Kill, kill!'—from the yellow fiends who roam over the veldt. People in the country dare scarcely go to bed at night. They gather at each other's houses for protection and companionship.

"What wonder is it that terror reigns on the veldt, or that the country people are now all armed, and shoot first, when they see a Chinaman at night?" The same writer adds that these circumstances are hidden carefully from the outside world. The white men of South Africa—with the exception of the mine owners—he says, are satisfied that the introduction of coolie labor was a mistake.



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### Announcements.

#### TAX ASSESSOR.

John O. McKeen, ex-tax assessor of Eddy county, is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to that office, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Friends of Herbert S. Logan authorize us to announce his name as a candidate for tax assessor of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

#### TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

W. J. Barber, is hereby announced as a candidate for Treasurer and Ex-Officio Collector of Eddy County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Wm. H. Merchant for the office of Collector and Treasurer of Eddy County, subject to the action of the Democratic party, at the coming primary election.

#### SHERIFF.

J. D. Christopher is hereby announced as a candidate for sheriff of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

To the Voters of Eddy County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of Eddy county N. M., subject to action of Democratic party.  
M. C. Stewart.

#### COMMISSIONER.

George P. Cleveland, of Artesia, is hereby announced as a candidate for commissioner of the county of Eddy, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Artesia has the opportunity to become independent of water monopolies and all the graft that go with exclusive franchises. God Almighty has given us gushing fountains of purest water and it's free for the taking—no artificial power plant, no stand pipe and no fuel to buy or engineers to pay. Will we use it all, or shall we transfer our prize to another and then buy it back at the rate of \$1.50 per month for the balance of our natural lives? You will decide the question on April 2d.

A movement has been inaugurated among some of the ladies of Artesia to organize a "City Beautiful" league. They desire to initiate a friendly contest of all property owners in town along the line of home beautifying. Prizes will be awarded the yard showing the greater amount of improvement during the growing season just opening. It is to encourage the planting of trees, flowers, grasses, etc., and to get rid of the surplus tin cans that are want to accumulate in New Mexico back yards. A full outline of the plan will be given in the Advocate soon.

Mountain cabbage at Dyers's.

### UP TO THE PEOPLE.

The long-debated question, "Shall the town of Artesia own and control its own waterworks system?" will soon be answered by the voice of the people, and from their decision there is no appeal. Water users will be given an opportunity to secure water at actual cost of furnishing same, or else complacently fold their hands and pass into the tender care and keeping of some corporation for all time to come—or until a time when it will cost thousands of dollars to get relief.

The Board of Town Trustees, at a meeting held Wednesday, formally accepted the proposition made by the Waterworks Company to sell its system now installed, including both artesian wells, for the sum of twelve thousand dollars, provided the property-owners of the town will ratify the deal and vote to allow the town the privilege of issuing its bonds with which to equip a first-class system. An order is to be issued next week calling for an election on Monday, April 2, to determine the matter. It will require an affirmative vote from two-thirds of the property owners within the corporate limits to carry the proposition. We believe the necessary majority will be secured when the situation is properly understood. The people of Artesia, as a whole, are in favor of controlling their own utilities, and not in favor of paying pensions to private corporations. This was shown in the loud cry of disapproval that followed the granting of a telephone franchise a few weeks ago, but it so happens that the waterworks situation is circumscribed by circumstances that could encompass the defeat of the public ownership idea in this case. In order to equip the present system, the Waterworks company sold a large number of permanent water rights at from sixty to one hundred dollars each, promising water to the holders thereof free forever and forever, or so long as the wells shall flow. The town can not possibly carry out these contracts—nor can the old company, for that matter—so the holders thereof will be asked to take their money back and come in on the ground floor with the balance of the town. Some may hesitate to do this, with the idea that they would be parting with something most valuable. Those who are fair enough to look the situation squarely in the face, will discover that the contrary is the case. Their "rights" are backed by money that is already spent and there is nothing left but a deed of straw to perpetuate the contract. The system is maintained at present by water rentals on lots other than those for which rights have been sold. Who pays it? The right owners and their neighbors. A majority of the right owners have two or more lots. Upon one they get water free. Upon one other, it costs \$1.50 per month. The city will be able ultimately to furnish water at

25c per hydrant. Thus Mr. Right-owner can see how much more it will cost him to hold on to his right and defeat the proposition at the polls. Regards for his pocketbook—if not for the welfare of the community at large—would suggest that he vote for a change.

If the present company, or any other corporation, remains in control, a tax will soon have to be collected with which to pay for water for fire protection, and the right-owner must pay his part. If the city is in control, this extra tax will not be levied. Every loyal citizen will do his part in the rebuilding of the town in which he lives, and what citizen of Artesia will acknowledge that he is lacking in loyalty?

Alfalfa is selling on the local market at from twelve to fourteen dollars per ton. It makes four and five tons per year off each acre. This means fifty or sixty dollars. The watered land can be purchased for that price. Is it any wonder that hundreds of moneyed men from the north and east are hustling into the Pecos on each excursion day? Land that will pay for itself each year—with no chance of failure—is not to be found anywhere else on earth. These conditions can not obtain long. Irrigated land in this valley must, in all reason, go to the prices obtained for the same class of dirt in Colorado and California. Alfalfa farms in the latter state sell for five hundred dollars per acre and up. It sells for one-tenth the amount at Artesia. There is no use to diagram the proposition to a business man. He can see an immense profit in an investment here at this time. As has been said, there is but one way to lose on Pecos valley lands—that is, not to buy.

J. T. Cooper, chairman of the executive committee of Eddy county Democracy, has called a meeting of the committee for Tuesday, March 6. At that time the date of the forthcoming primary will be fixed and the flag dropped for the race.

A traveling dramatic company held forth to small crowds at the Mansion hall Monday and Tuesday nights.

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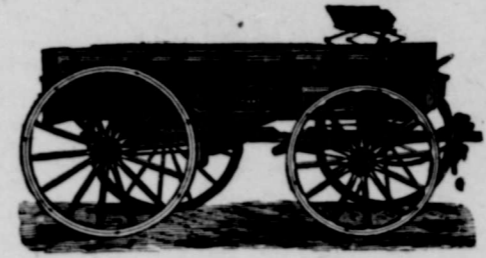
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# CONCERNING FASHIONS

## FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

### SHORT CHAT ON SUBJECTS ESSENTIALLY FEMININE.

**Handsome Costume of Mauve Velvet Seen at the New York Horse Show—In Crepe de Chine—Some New Recipes Worth Trying.**

#### For the Little Ladies.

Frocks and frills for diminutive girls to wear to parties are fascinating in the extreme and there is an endless variety from which to choose. Many of the smartest of this season's styles for little girls reflect the modes of the grown-up woman, and this is noticeable in the daytime as well as in the evening frock. The wide shoulders still prevail, and this is not to be wondered at, inasmuch as this style has proved most becoming. To further accentuate the length of shoulder the bertha and drop frill of lace and material are still in vogue. The simple baby waist gathered top and bottom and bloused either at the front or all round about is a standard model, and a more suitable one cannot be offered for the sheer fabrics of the present mode. Skirts are noted for their abundant fullness and yards and yards of goods are gathered into the belt to flare in an attractive fullness at the hem.

blue velvet street gown was made with a wide circular skirt, with an applied band at the foot. The band, which was about six inches wide, was of dark blue broadcloth and was cut in square scallops on either side. The jacket was a short box coat bordered all around with broadcloth, which in its turn was edged with a fancy black silk braid. There was a collar and short revers of old blue and white embroidery on white satin, a small cuff of the same finishing the sleeve

Seen at the New York Horse Show.



Handsome mauve velvet gown having the skirt shirred twice around the sides; satin bodice with high girle and pointed yoke collar of embroidery; full elbow sleeves.

#### New Style Darning Bag.

A new style darning bag of cretonne is made in two compartments. The large one, or bag proper, is intended for the stockings, and the smaller one for darning cottons. Each compartment has a drawing string of its own. Under a panel of the cretonne, stiffened with cardboard and fastened to the bar at the top, is concealed a pad for needles. The drawing strings are of ribbon.

#### Separate Bodices.

Separate bodices—to call them shirt waists would be heresy—are seen in every outfit, and while not permissible for any formal occasion, still may be worn once in a while with a cloth or velvet coat and skirt. White waists can be worn with any color and are therefore most serviceable, but a light tone of the shade of the cloth suit is attractive in chiffon or silk—yellow, for example, with tan or brown, or pale blue with some dark pastel shade. The waist, whatever the texture and whatever the color, is now rendered as nearly fashionable as a separate

waist can hope to be, by elaborate trimmings of silk floss, ribbon, or the spangled embroidery. Real embroidery work done in embroidery silk, is popular and unquestionably attractive in its soft colors.

#### Oatmeal Soup.

Melt three tablespoons of butter in a frying pan. In this saute two slices of onion, one-fourth of a carrot, cut in slices, and a sprig of parsley, without allowing them to take color. When the vegetables are so well softened add a second quart of water and a cup of oatmeal. Cook until tender, two hours or more, adding water as is needed. Pass through a sieve and return to the fire; thin if needed with white stock, milk or water; let heat to the boiling point, season to taste with salt and pepper, and just before sending to the table stir in two tablespoons of butter, a little at a time.—Philadelphia Record.

#### Varied Designs in Skirts.

The majority of skirts—particularly the walking skirts—are still elaborately plaited, but there are some few smart models made with a large number of gores cut so as to give extra width at the hem. One of the prettiest skirts seen this autumn is laid about the hips in one inch box plaits, which, opened out, hang gracefully and with good flare. There are an indefinite number of these models, all more or less on the same order. Some are made with very narrow box plaits arranged in groups of three and four, while wide tucks are also used in this same way in clusters of two and three at a time.



#### Chocolate Pie.

Try this for a chocolate pie, if you do not wish for a cake pie with chocolate filling: Put one square of best unsweetened chocolate in a saucepan with two tablespoons each of sugar and hot water. Stir and boil until perfectly smooth. Have ready three cups of scalding hot milk, and pour a little of it over the chocolate, until thin enough to pour easily, then add the rest of it. Now beat three eggs slightly, add one tablespoon of sugar (the sugar in the chocolate will be enough for sweetness), one saltspoon of salt, and then pour the milk and chocolate over and strain into a deep custard pie plate lined with paste. Bake slowly and the moment it puffs and a knife blade put into it comes out clean it is done. It looks like a pumpkin or date pie. If you like the vanilla flavor add a teaspoonful.

#### Harking to the Empire.

The flash and sparkle of the empire are seen in all the trimmings of all the suits and all the dresses, and can be obtained by the use of silver or gold tissue, gilt buttons, tinsel braids and even yellow cloths.



To polish iron or brass bedsteads go over them with a damp wash leather and then polish with a dry cloth.

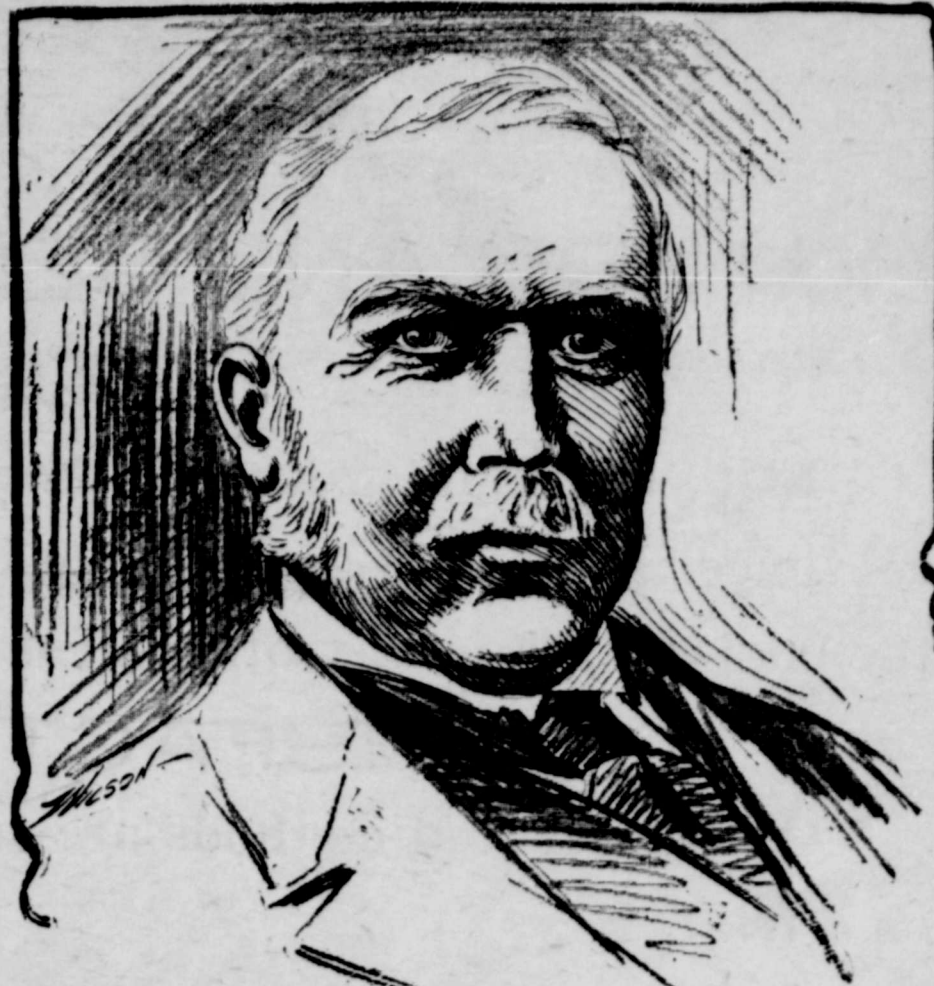
When machining hard materials, such as serge or holland, oil the thread. This will prevent it constantly snapping.

To ease a tight screw apply to it a little ordinary vinegar, then use the screwdriver again and see how your task is lightened.

As it is hard to make a few flowers stand as one wants them in a vase or bowl, a little bit of wire crossed and put in the top will serve as a useful holder and make the arranging much easier.

The mica sides of oil stoves, which get so smoked and dirty, may easily be cleaned with a piece of flannel dipped in vinegar.

## Great Britain's New Premier



SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN

The political crisis in the united kingdom reached a climax Dec. 4, when Arthur J. Balfour, the premier, formally tendered the resignation of himself and the members of his cabinet, to King Edward, who accepted them.

His majesty intrusted Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman with the task of forming a new cabinet.

"C.B." has been leader of the opposition since 1899, when Lord Rosebery resigned the position. He distinguished himself by his fight on the government's South African policy and by his opposition to the war

with the Boers. He is 69 years old, was born in Scotland, and has been a member of the house of commons uninterruptedly since 1868. He was financial secretary from 1871 to 1874, and from 1880 to 1882. From 1882 until his party went out in 1885 he was Irish secretary. In 1886, when Gladstone returned to office, Sir Henry was made secretary of war. When Gladstone was defeated on the Irish home rule bill Sir Henry went out with the rest. He returned to the war office under Lord Rosebery in 1892, and remained until the defeat of the liberals in 1895. He was knighted in 1895.

### POSTAL REVENUES ARE LARGE.

#### Enormous Increase Shown in Receipts in Recent Years.

Mercury the messenger in his myriad personality of the United States postal service has swelled to a giganticly prosperous race. The postal revenues for 1904-05 were greater by \$10,000,000 than those for 1903-04, and outside the rural branch of the service, which has been vastly extended in free deliveries, receipts now balance expenditures. The money order business reached \$1,000,000,000, a gain of more than 20 per cent, and 6,000,000,000 more postal cards, stamps, and stamped wrappers were used last year than the year previous. Were it not for the deficit entailed by the rural free delivery the department could at the present more than pay its way and within the next five or ten years might be in a position to recommend congress some material reduction in postal rates. As a means of education and of national development the rural free delivery has already proved its worth, and as the system grows it will become more and more self-supporting. It benefits trade by bringing the country into easy communication with the city and increases enlightenment, contentment and comfort in rural districts.—Chicago Tribune.

#### Making Statistics Attractive.

Secretary Wilson knows as well as another that to the average man mere statistics are unattractive and largely meaningless. When he says that "every sunset during the last five years has registered an increase of \$3,400,000 in the value of American farms" the fact sticks. When he states and proves that "the man with the hoe has become the man with the harvester and the depositor and shareholder of the bank" he tells a monumental truth that will bear some decorative detail. Let the good work go on. If the purpose of a department report is to tell the people what it is doing for them it should be set forth in terms that can be understood of the people and remembered by them. Figures alone will not serve.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### Authors in Collaboration.

The announcement of the death of the widow of James Rice recalls the notable collaboration between James Rice and Walter Besant. It was like the partnership of Erckmann and Chatrian. To-day we have the example of the Castles, mother and son, writing novels in collaboration, and other modern instances can be cited. Andrew Lang said years ago: "As a rule in collaboration one man does the work while the other looks on." Another opinion is that of Dumas, who wrote: "One is always the dupe and he is the man of talent." Those who knew the two men said that it was James Rice who supplied the ingenious plots and Walter Besant who worked out the detail

### CHANGE IN NUMERAL SYSTEM.

#### Use of Duodecimals Instead of Decimals Suggested.

Duodecimals instead of decimals are offered from England. A notation founded on twelve instead of ten is believed to have been in use by the Chaldeans, and since twelve is divisible by two, three, four, and six, this is manifestly superior to ten, which is divisible only by two and five. It would be necessary to forego the use of the Arabic system of numerals and have eleven new ones and zero before the undoubted advantages of the duodecimal system could be realized in practice. It is argued that there is no necessity of displacing the old notation but merely to teach every child the new system also. The extra convenience in calculation would soon leave the Arabic figures stranded as historical curiosities. It is inconceivable once a man acquires the habit of reckoning by twelves that he should ever voluntarily return to tens. It is suggested that a beginning be made with scientific and technical students, a picked class of intelligent minds which would readily understand the value of a duodecimal notation and not grudge the small amount of trouble necessary for memorizing.

#### Japan Sends Best Sulphur.

Look in Japan for good sulphur. The yield of sulphur from Japanese ore is probably the highest in the world. It reaches 50 per cent in the north, where ore of less than 38 per cent is rejected. In Sicily 20 per cent ore is considered workable. Japan's output has grown from 10,000 tons in 1900 to above 20,000 tons in 1904, and is likely to grow still further. Domestic consumption takes only a quarter of the output, the consuming industries being the manufacture of matches, for which there are numerous plants, of explosives and of chemicals. Exports amount to 14,000 or 15,000 tons per year, the western coast of the United States and Australia being the largest consumers. The process of extraction is still primitive and in northern Japan snow interrupts activities for five months every year.

#### Claiming Victory for Turbines.

The advantages claimed for the turbine justified thus far by experiment are economy in coal consumption, smaller engine-room, lessened vibration, reduced cost of attendance, overhauling and of oils and stores. The defects heretofore pointed out—the inefficiency of turbines at low speed and poor reversing and maneuvering qualities—are now said to have been overcome and the turbine is asserting a complete victory. It is confidently believed that the time is not far distant when, utilizing the saved space for larger turbine batteries, passenger steamers will be propelled at thirty-five statute miles an hour, or as fast as the ordinary railway train.

## Boudoir Confidences

Chenille tissue makes very pretty small hats.

Buckles of peacock blue and green are liked.

Black velvet hats for weddings are having a furore.

The new hats seem to call for the high mode of dressing the hair.

The new herringbone suitings, especially in gray tones, are particularly stunning.

Radium, crepe de chine, colienne and chiffon are likely to be leading silks for evening waists.

Satin finished derbys, trimmed with a long curling plume, are among the new headwear shown for women.

One of the new hats has a huge crown of gay-flowered black silk and not a few have scarfs of this antique material.

#### Velvet a Popular Material.

Not only for evening gowns, but for street and home costumes, velvet is much in demand. Many handsome coat suits are being made up and we shall undoubtedly see as many velvet as cloth gowns this winter. A dark

### HANDSOME WINTER COSTUMES.



The costume at the left is of soft velvet, the plain skirt hanging in soft, rich folds. The long-fitted jacket is double breasted and gathered slightly at the top to a little yoke, which is hardly more than a collar. The narrow collar is of black silk, edged with silver cloth, and the revers are of black-striped silk. Inside the collar and revers is an edge of pale blue velvet embroidered in silk, crossed and forming a little waistcoat. The full sleeves are finished at the elbows with cuffs trimmed to correspond. The other costume is in empire style, made over a princess slip of taffeta, which fastens in the back. The five-gored skirt is

of dark red, or claret-colored cloth, encircled near the bottom with a wide band of the same, the edges stitched and free. It is plaited just under the bust to the lining in fine plaits, where it is finished with a girle of the material or velvet to match. The bolero is of velvet of the same shade, plaited at the bottom and finished with a band of the same. The fronts form a sort of plastron ornamented with button-holes and two large fancy buttons. The waistcoat is of gray cloth, ornamented with silver buttons and furnishes the revers, which are embroidered in metallic colors. The chemise and cravat are of white lace.



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ARTESIA, N. M.

#### EARLY DAYS IN EDDY.

#### Conditions of a Dozen Years Ago Make Good Reading Now.

Mr. Sallie Robert lends the Advocate a copy of the Eddy County Argus, published at Eddy (now Carlsbad) Sept. 14, 1894. It was a live paper and Carlsbad a live town in those days. Agriculture was just getting well started in that part of the valley and great hopes were entertained for the young orchards. We of today, can appreciate the enterprise of those pioneers. They builded better than they knew. We give a synopsis of a few of the items:

The county Democratic Convention had just been held. B. A. Nymeyer was chairman. It was uneasy for fear the wicked Republicans would capture the offices. That fear has not yet entirely subsided.

James Barrett was hanged that day for the murder of John Holiman and James Barnes.

A "roll of honor" of Republicans

was printed. J. W. Turknett and R. M. Love, now of Artesia, were on the list. They still stand pat.

The railroad had reached Hagerman on its way north, and a big "railroad celebration" was to be held at the Chisum ranch Oct. 5.

S. T. Bitting and Joyce Bothers were in business in Roswell.

Five hundred acres of the big Hagerman orchard were then being planted.

Col. Wm. T. Holt, president of the Live Stock Company died in Colorado.

One item looks like it might have been printed only last week. It says: The court house ring stands in peril between the republican organization, which to them is the devil, and the deep sea of party dissensions.

To choose a ticket will result in anything but unity. To have a "free for all" race means defeat for the ring at the hands of the independent voters or possible republican nominees, backed by the independent voter who wants a change. Gentlemen, take your choice.

Congress was then in session and

passage of the statehood bill was hourly expected, as it is now.

W. A. Finley was Republican candidate for representative. The Argus said there was a populist party in Lincoln county, made up mostly of Democrats.

G. A. Richardson was then farming on his ranch at Greenfield.

J. C. Gage was pastor of the Methodist church at Hope.

The first person who had ever possessed the temerity to try to live on that barren scope of country where the liveliest town in the valley—Artesia—now stands, was Mrs. Sallie Robert, who had then been here for three years. To her should go the credit. The Argus says:

#### A PLUCKY WOMAN'S HOMESTEAD.

Mrs. S. W. Roberts, a bright young frontier woman well known to all valley people, came down from Miller a few days ago on business. She is a plucky and entertaining person, whose experiences have been varied.

Removing from the old Chisum farm at Roswell three years ago she filed upon the homestead where she now resides, and with her own hands helped lay the adobes of "Bleak House," which a cloudburst washed away one night last spring. The inmates then barely escaped, her father being swept away some distance and life being restored with much difficulty. One incident characteristic of the enterprise and courage of Mrs. Roberts was her persistence in sinking for an artesian supply of water. Surface wells only had been made thereabouts, with insufficient supply. She had a six-inch well bored 300 feet, but secured no flow. Sipage water rose, indicating an adjacent supply, so instead of "giving up"—like a man might have done—she had another hole drilled 125 feet, only six feet away. This time a good flow of pure water was obtained, and other settlers have followed suit. Surface wells thereabouts now also afforded plenty of water. Mrs. Roberts did not lose a day after the flood in making arrangements for building the inviting cottage named "Wanderer's Rest." She has a fine garden and young orchard irrigated by a spring and the artesian well and is evidently intent on making a permanent home for herself and young



THE  
OLD  
HOME.



### How About That Trip This Year?

We are ready to quote the rates that will make the trip possible. Haven't the time? Well, write your friends in the east to come and see YOU. Homeseeker rate of 75 per cent of the one-way rate for the round trip is in effect January and February, 1906. You know what the SANTA FE is. Ask for a ticket via that route.

D. L. Meyers,

Traffic Mg'r, P. V. Lines, and South Kans Ry Co., of Tex. Amarillo, Texas.

sons. Her house has long been an appreciated resting place for travelers by stage and rail because of its comforts and its cuisine.

#### For Exchange.

I have a desert claim of 320 acres 4 miles from Artesia, \$500.00 improvement on same. Will exchange for 160 acres of deeded land with water and pay \$500.00 to \$1000.00 cash if land is suitable. What have you? Address, W. C. McBride, Box 123.

### Fresh Bread and Cakes

AT ALL HOURS

We bake every day; Special orders for cake and pies promptly filled. Save work and worry by patronizing

THE HOME BAKERY;

Mrs S B Dyer, Prop.

Olives, pickles, salad dressing and relishes of all kinds at J. P. Dyer's.

Belle Spring butter is the "goods". J. P. Dyer.

### Chamberlain's



### Cough Remedy

The Children's Favorite  
—CURES—  
Coughs, Colds, Croup and  
Whooping Cough.

This remedy is famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world. It can always be depended upon. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Price 25 cts; Large Size, 50 cts.

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IN HIGH CLASS  
JEWELRY**

A Fascinating Stock is the center of attraction in a village store, where Good Things are sold.

On the counter a catalog argues for Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, etc.

Come In and Look! This done, the sales will take care of themselves.

**Pecos Valley Drug Co.**  
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.



### Treating Wrong Disease.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, encourages this practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the system.

As a powerful invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For overworked, "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

As a soothing and strengthening nerve "Favorite Prescription" is unequalled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, chorea, St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the uterus. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. One to three a dose. Easy to take as candy.

How speedily a business can go to pieces if neglected.

#### Important to Mothers.

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

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*  
In Use For Over 30 Years.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Some men are too lazy to make either enemies or friends.

#### Never Fails.

There is one remedy, and only one I have ever found, to cure without fail such troubles in my family as Eczema, Ringworm and all others of an itching character. That remedy is Hunt's Cure. We always use it and it never fails.

W. M. Christian,  
Rutherford, Tenn.

Sound judgment doesn't necessarily make the most noise.

### Romance of the White Hand.

A romantic story is told of the late Count of Flanders. Every day he went for a long walk, and always passed a house where a white hand was waved from the closed windows in return to his deep salutation. He never entered the house. The occupant was a lady to whom he was attached before he was married, but whom he had never seen since. Before parting they arranged that when in Brussels he should pass her door once a day, and this testimony to an old love was faithfully carried out.

When an engagement is announced in a small town the rest of the inhabitants begin to discuss which of the two contracting parties is going to get the worst of it.

Love is blind to the interests of all the gas companies.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Many a man has died without a struggle who found it impossible to live that way.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Women seldom fall asleep in church because the sermon is ended before they finish sizing up what the other women have on.

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"I insist on saying that Hunt's Lightning Oil takes hold quicker and lets go slower of aches, pains and sore places than any liniment I ever saw. It just won't turn loose till you're well."

"I never have a little ache but what I slosh it on, and ere I get the bottle corked that little ache is gone."

C. W. Jackson,  
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A woman's idea of a successful politician is one who succeeds in getting the pictures of his wife and children in the newspapers.

**FITS** permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$3.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 261 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Fortunately a mother never knows just what the neighbors really think of her children.

Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

A young man may be as old as he feels, but he is seldom as rich as he looks.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle.

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Defiance Starch is guaranteed biggest and best or money refunded. 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now.

One does not advance far who treads many paths.

#### Cures Cancer, Blood Poison and Scrofula.

If you have blood poison producing eruptions, pimples, ulcers, swollen glands, bumps and risings, burning, itching skin, copper-colored spots or rash on the skin, mucous patches in mouth or throat, falling hair, bone pains, old rheumatism or foul catarrh, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). It kills the poison in the blood; soon all sores, eruptions heal, hard swellings subside, aches and pains stop and a perfect cure is made of the worst cases of Blood Poison.

For cancers, tumors, swellings, eating sores, ugly ulcers, persistent pimples of all kinds, take B. B. B. It destroys the cancer poison in the blood, heals cancer of all kinds, cures the worst humors or suppurating swellings. Thousands cured by B. B. B. after all else fails. B. B. B. composed of pure botanic ingredients. Improves the digestion, makes the blood pure and rich, stops the awful itching and all sharp, shooting pains. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Druggists, \$1 per bottle, with complete directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice also sent in sealed letter.

No woman would ever quarrel with a man if it wasn't for the pleasure of making it up again.

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—that Alcock's are the original and only genuine porous plasters; all other so-called porous plasters are imitations.

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### AN EVERY-DAY STRUGGLE.

Too Many Women Carry the Heavy Load of Kidney Sickness.

Mrs. E. W. Wright of 172 Main street, Haverhill, Mass., says: "In 1898 I was suffering



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

A girl who can love but once spends the most of her time in front of a mirror.

The girls swing too far; they put too much confidence in their lovers, and after they marry they don't put enough.

The easiest thing in the world to make is trouble.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Charity begins at home, but it generally ends with poor relations.

You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity, 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

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**More Flexible and Lasting.**  
won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

A man can make or lose a fortune while two women are saying good-by to each other.

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

The plainer the woman the longer it takes her to select a becoming bonnet.

Only a born diplomat can be frank and popular at the same time.

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

A woman is never quite happy with a man who refuses to argue with her.

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Itching, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 4 to 14 days. 50c.

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No matter the name; no matter the place, if you are afflicted with that intolerable, often excruciating itching sensation, you want a cure, and want it quick.

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# HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS AND — OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or official names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

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Represent the survival of the fittest. We have become the largest seed house in the world because our seeds are better than others. Do you wish to grow the most beautiful flowers and the finest vegetables? Then the best seeds—Ferry's. 1900 Seed Annual free to all applicants.  
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Increase Your Yields Per Acre  
We have many actual photographs of cotton fields on which no fertilizers were used and pictures of fields on which "other makes" of fertilizers were used. Results of these crops were dismal failures. There are much "brighter prospects" ahead for the progressive farmers of the South. Two and three bales to the acre are only ordinary yields where Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers are used with proper cultivation. Make your cotton mature early, and thus escape the boll weevils and other damaging insects. You can easily do this, as well as increase the number of bolls (and their size) on your plants by plentifully using Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers. This method will tremendously "increase your yields per acre." Don't be fooled into buying a substitute.  
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Cures where all else fails. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

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**SLOAN'S LINIMENT**  
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If you have any Blood disorder, Kidney, Liver, Stomach or Bowel trouble, Rheumatism, Constipation, BASSETT'S NATIVE HERBS will cure you, or cost nothing. 3 mos. Treatment, \$1. (contains \$1 Sight Draft) also 25c size. At Druggists in boxes, bottles or sent for FREE. Trial Box (send no money) to Bassett's Native Herbs Co., Columbus, Ohio, or San Francisco, Cal.

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Any disease that means LIFE or DEATH should be handled by a MASTER. Our DR. J. W. HARWELL has been treating cancers and tumors in San Antonio for 25 years. He has cured hundreds of desperate cases after other doctors gave them up as hopeless. He does NOT use KNIFE or X-RAY or harmful oil. Consultation and advice free. Send for book of testimonials.  
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IS GUARANTEED TO CURE 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.  
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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors.  
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### About the College.

A meeting of those who had subscribed to the college fund was held last night at the Advocate office. J. C. Gage was made temporary chairman and Gayle Talbot temporary secretary. The preliminary work necessary for organization was gone over, and as all the necessary stock was not yet subscribed, a committee was appointed to interview the citizens who had not subscribed and report the success of their efforts at another meeting to be held next Wednesday night. The committee is composed of John Schrock, A. L. Norfleet, J. K. Walling and E. A. Clayton. Only a comparatively small amount is lacking to put the enterprise on foot and our citizens should be glad of the opportunity to put this up.

### For Sale.

A number of fine Poland China gilts, seven months old, of the Black U. S. Stock, weighing from 150 to 175 lbs. They are beauties.

Nothing in the Pecos valley will compare with hogs as a money maker. From an investment of \$9 in Sept. 1904 and \$6 in March 1905, taking what I have killed for family use, what I have sold and those now on hand, at conservative prices, I have made over \$300 at a small cost.

You can do the same. Come and see them and you cannot but be pleased.

At residence at west end of Main street, Artesia, N. M.

R. W. Terrill.

### Will Buy Waterworks.

The town council of Artesia has decided to purchase the water-works system of that city from the Artesia Water, Power and Light Company. The price is to be \$3,000 above the actual cost of the plant. The proposition must first be submitted to a vote of the people, but it is thought that there will be no trouble about its acceptance. There should not be. It is much better for the town to own its waterworks.—Lakewood Progress.

### MADRI GRAS CARNIVAL

For above occasion tickets will be on sale Feb. 21 to 26 inclusive, with final limit for return March 11, 1906, at rate of \$34.65 via Amarillo and \$36.55 via Pecos.

C. O. Brown, Agt.

### Put on War Paint.

Cherokee Tribe No. 28 of Red Men of America was organized in Artesia Wednesday night. J. D. Christopher is Sachem; Dr. Baker, Prophet; Lewis Feemster, Sr. Sagamore; E. A. Johnson, Jr. Sagamore and captain of braves; Non Walden, keeper of records, and Jack Porter, keeper of wampum.

### The Best Physic.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and pleasant in effect, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25c. Every box warranted. Get a free sample at Fetherree & Robertson's drug store and try them.

Carl M. Bird, clerk of the district and United States courts at Roswell, came down Tuesday to show the Artesia country to two of his Illinois friends—J. N. Bullard and Dr. M. M. Inman. The visitors were surprised and pleased to note the air of progress on every side and rapid improvement around Artesia.

### Frightfully Burned.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electric furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: a quick and perfect cure. Greatest healer on earth for burns, wounds, sores, eczema and piles. 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Attorney General Prichard says the tax on artesian wells should be collected. A full text of his opinion, as given to Assessor Emerson, will be published in the Advocate next week.

### For Sale.

500 feet 1 1/2 inch black pipe, one 4 horse power gasoline engine with pumping jack and fixtures. Will sell or trade for horses, cattle or feed.

J. C. Elliott.

### McKEEN ANNOUNCES.

In the regular column this week the name of John O. McKeen of Carlsbad, appears for tax assessor, the office which he filled with such satisfaction to his friends two years ago. He came to Eddy county in 1887 and is acquainted with every old settler and will meet all the new ones before time for the election. He is honest and conscientious and no one ever had cause to complain when he was in office. His friends say he deserves it again and want him to have it.

### A Habit to be Encouraged.

The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup are quickly cured by its use. Sold by Fetherree & Robertson.

### DOES ADVERTISING PAY?

Last week, Mrs. Sallie Robert, of this city, inserted a large ad in the Advocate, offering her 300 acre tract of land for sale on a basis of \$100 per acre. The inducements held out caught the public eye, and all the land has been sold but eighty acres. There is only one moral: If you want to keep your property, don't advertise the fact that it is for sale.

### For Sale.

Several hundred weeping willows and mountain cottonwoods from the Buck Ranch. All sizes. See R. M. Ross.

### A Lively Gait.

According to the Advocate a college is to be erected in Artesia, which will supplement the work of the high school. At the rate Artesia has been going lately we would not be much surprised to hear of the capital being moved over there.—Lakewood Progress.

### Pay Your Poll Tax.

Attorney General Prichard says a qualified voter is a tax payer who has actually paid the taxes for which he is liable. That if a man has not paid his poll tax he can not vote. Some Artesia folks had better dig up the dollar.



All members of Walnut Camp No. 26 are urged to be present at the hall next Tuesday evening, Feb. 20. A banquet will be spread and a general good time is anticipated.

HORSES FOR SALE—A number of good work horses—several matched teams in the lot—for sale. Apply to E. A. Clayton.

### Bees for Sale.

200 colonies of bees in up-to-date fixtures. Apply at this office.

Mrs. Ella Davidson visited Mrs. A. R. Teeple in Hagerman this week.

### Brightland Farm Sold.

"Brightland Farm," the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Duncan, one and a half miles south of the city, was sold this week to George Cline, of Marion, Kansas, consideration \$10,400. Mr. Cline will move to the farm about April 1st.

The ladies of the Library Association realized about \$40 from an oyster supper given Thursday night.

Mr. J. H. Carney, who bought the 640-acre Venable tract of land southwest of town this week, is treasurer of Chautauqua county, Kansas. This was his first visit to the valley. He will have a well put down on the land immediately and says two hundred acres of it shall be in cultivation this spring.

### Presbyterian Services.

Preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Mathes, Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Christian church. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend these services—a welcome to all.

A foreign printing house has mailed a catchy bid to Artesia business men this week, and will, of course, get to do some work for the man who holds the five-cent piece so close to his eyes as to obscure a vision of every other interest. The prices submitted on letter heads, envelopes, statements, etc., are exactly 10 per cent lower than the Advocate prints them for, and the quality of paper offered is much less. We have never had the nerve to offer our patrons such a poor quality of stock and do not expect to. The man who sends away from home in order to save ten cents on the dollar always loses on the proposition. There are a number right here in Artesia who can certify to that fact.

### A Healing Gospel.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a God-send to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all stomach and liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Pecos Valley Drug Co. Price 50c.

### Lake Arthur Progressing.

Jack Nabers returned Monday from Lake Arthur, 12 miles north of Artesia, where he had been engaged in plumbing work on the residence of M. C. Moots, one of the handsomest homes in the Pecos valley. It is three stories and basement and contains fourteen rooms. The new stone depot is completed and the contract let for a bank building 40 x 100 feet in size.

### Common Colds are the Cause of Many Serious Diseases.

Physicians who have gained a national reputation as analysts of the cause of various diseases, claim that if catching cold could be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of. Every one knows that pneumonia and consumption originate from a cold, and chronic catarrh, bronchitis, and all throat and lung trouble are aggravated and rendered more serious by each fresh attack. Do not risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure it before these diseases develop. For sale by Fetherree & Robertson.

W. T. Cowherd, of Wellington, Kansas, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Dyer, accompanied by his son, Willie.

J. P. Dyer is off to St. Louis this week to purchase spring goods.

### BEST PASSENGER SERVICE IN TEXAS. 4 IMPORTANT GATEWAYS 4



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Artesia, - New Mexico.

### Notice for Publication.

HOMESTEAD APPLICATION NO. 1736.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,

February 7, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on March 22, 1906, viz: Pearl S. Spencer, formerly Pearl S. Helton, of Artesia, N. M., for the E-2 NW1-4, NW1-4 NE1-4 and NE1-4 SW1-4 Sec. 20, T. 17 S., R. 25 E.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Spencer, of Artesia, N. M., Amanda M. Helton, of Artesia, N. M., James W. Turknett, of Artesia, N. M., William Carson, of Artesia, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register.

### Letters Testamentary.

Territory of New Mexico, County of Eddy, SS.

To All to Whom these Presents Shall Come, or to Whom they may Concern, Greeting.

Know Ye, That at the city of Carlsbad, county of Eddy, in the Territory of New Mexico, on the 1st day of January, in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and six, before Hon. Ananias Green, Probate Judge of our said county,

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ORRIN ABBEY deceased, was proved, and is now approved and allowed by us; and the said deceased having been at the time of his death a resident of Artesia in the said county of Eddy,

I, John R. Blair, do solemnly swear that I will well and truly administer, all and singular the goods, chattels, rights, credits and effects of ORRIN ABBEY, deceased, and pay all just claims and charges against his estate, as I may be ordered by the court and the law, so far as his goods, chattels and effects extend; and that I will well, faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of executor and that I will do and perform all other acts required of me by law, to the best of my knowledge and ability.

John R. Blair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of January, A. D. 1906.

W. R. Owen, Probate Clerk.

### Notice for Publication.

HOMESTEAD APPLICATION NO. 2243.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,

January 12, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on February 26, 1906, viz: Zeb Owen, of Hope, New Mexico, for the S1-2 SE1-4 Sec. 23, and N1-2 N E1-4 Sec. 26, T. 17 S., R. 21 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Linn Richards, of Hope, N. M., John Richards, of Hope, N. M., W. P. Riley, of Hope, N. M., Joseph Woods, of Hope, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

HOMESTEAD APPLICATION NO. 5161.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,

Jan. 9, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Feb. 20, 1906, viz:

Ralph G. Storey, of Artesia, New Mexico, for the E1-2 NW1-4 and N1-2 SW1-4 Section 34, T. 16 S., R. 25 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John J. Henderson, of Artesia, N. M., Horace M. McCormick, of Artesia, N. M., John Richey, of Artesia, N. M., George A. Bogle, of Artesia, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

HOMESTEAD APPLICATION NO. 1731.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,

Feb. 7, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on March 22, 1906, viz:

Amanda M. Helton, of Artesia, New Mexico, for the E1-2 NE1-4, SW1-4 NE1-4 and NW1-4 SE1-4 Sec. 20, T. 17 S., R. 25 E.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

George Spencer, of Artesia, N. M., Fred M. Spencer, of Artesia, N. M., Pearl S. Spencer, of Artesia, N. M., James W. Turknett, of Artesia, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

HOMESTEAD APPLICATION NO. 1528.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,

January 8, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on February 19, 1906, viz:

Eli A. Williamson, of Roswell, New Mexico, for the S1-2 ne1-4, se1-4 nw1-4 and nw1-4 se1-4 Sec. 32, T. 15 S., R. 21 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Liberty W. Rainbolt, of Roswell, N. M., J. M. Fritz, of Hagonman, N. M., Robert E. Ditmore, of Roswell, N. M., Seaper A. Ditmore, of Roswell, N. M.

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