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MR. PRICHARD'S OPINION

Says the Law "Seems to Imply" that Artesian Wells are Taxable.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 3, 1906.

Hon. C. V. Safford,

Traveling Auditor,

Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:—I have your favor of the 28th ultimo referring to me a communication from Mr. J. L. Emerson, assessor of Eddy County, this territory, in which you are asked to call on me for an opinion as to whether artesian wells are taxable when they are not on patented lands. The section of the statute under which this inquiry arises is Section 8, Chapter 102, Session Laws of 1905, and reads as follows:

All canals, ditches, reservoirs, acequias, artesian wells, or other water-works, and the water rights appertaining thereto, when the owner or owners of said irrigation work uses the water exclusively upon land or lands owned by him, or her, or them, shall be exempt from taxation; provided, in case any water be sold or rented from such irrigation works then, and in that event, such irrigation works, shall be taxed to the extent of such sales or rental, provided, further that community ditches shall not be subject to taxation.

An artesian well is defined by Section 3 of Chapter 17, Sessions Laws of 1905:

To be an artesian well, the water of which if properly cased, will flow continuously over the natural surface of the ground adjacent to such well any season of the year. Mining shafts are excluded from this definition.

Section 8 of Chapter 102, Sessions Laws of 1905, first above quoted, is found in the

of Territory

promote irrig

conserve the waters of New Mexico

for the irrigation of lands and other purposes," and is by no means as explicit as it should be on the subject to which it refers. It is indefinite as to the kind of ownership of land meant, and it is also indefinite as to whether the artesian well shall be upon lands of the owner of the well before the well shall be exempt from taxation. It may, however, be regarded as certain that if the owner of an artesian well owns the land upon which his well is located the well is exempt from taxation, and I think it may be assumed that the well is exempt from taxation though it may be located on other land, so long as the owner of the well uses the water thereof exclusively upon land or lands which he owns. The law seems to imply that artesian wells are not exempt from taxation unless the waters thereof are used exclusively by the owner of the well on lands owned by him. In other words if a man owns an artesian well, but does not own lands his well is taxable. Why the legislature intended to make this distinction is not clear. Perhaps it was on the ground that the owner of land is already a taxpayer on land, whereas the non-owner of land is not a taxpayer on this class of property, but should be required to pay taxes on his well in lieu thereof. Whatever may have been the reason that actuated the legislature in the premises its meaning seems to be as above stated.

An important inquiry here is: "What is meant by the words 'land or lands owned by him, her or them' as used in the act?" Do these words mean an absolute ownership only, or do they mean both absolute and qualified ownership? That patented lands are embraced in the statutory

meaning, of course there is no doubt, provided the owner of the patented land is the user of the artesian water thereon. But suppose the owner of well uses the water on land he holds as a homestead not patented, or holds patented lands under lease, does he own the land within the meaning of the statute? The word "owned" when it is used alone in connection with real estate without any qualification imports in law, an absolute ownership. In other words, it implies fee-simple title. The legislature evidently intended to confine the exemption of taxation to the well of the owner of land or lands. Had it not so intended, it would certainly have used some such words as "lands occupied, leased, or held as a homestead, shall be exempt from taxation." The words, occupied, leased, homestead, and words of similar import, are not to be found in the statute, consequently it may be assumed that a qualified ownership, or any ownership less than a fee simple title was not intended. But the owner of an artesian well who is the owner of land is not necessarily exempt from taxation under the law referred to. In order that the artesian well may be exempt from taxation its owner must use the water exclusively on his own land. In case he sells or rents the water to another the well is taxable to the extent of such sale or rental, regardless of whether he owns land or not. I am, therefore, of the opinion that the law correctly interpreted means:

First: That the owner of an artesian well who uses the water exclusively upon lands owned by him, is entitled to have his well exempt from

taxation, but such property is liable to taxation under Section 4019 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as improvements.

Third: That the owner of an artesian well who does not use the water thereof exclusively on his land, but who sells or leases any of the water of his well, will be required to pay a tax on his well to the extent of such sales or rents.

Fourth: That the words "land or lands owned by him, her, or them," in the act referred to imports in law an absolute ownership of the land and not a qualified ownership, such as occupation, lease, unpatented homesteads, and other ownership short of fee-simple.

Very respectfully,

G. W. Prichard,

Attorney General.

Artesia Knights of Pythias.

Messrs. A. R. O'Quinn, Albert Smith, Bill Stewart and John Harvey went to Lakewood Saturday morning last on the train, from whence they took private conveyance to Dayton and Artesia. At Artesia they attended the Knights of Pythias lodge. These gentlemen report the Artesia lodge to be in fine condition, and the best working lodge they ever visited, not excepting Kansas City lodge with a membership of 1,500. Artesia lodge was instituted not long since by the Carlsbad lodge and its proficiency in the work is a credit to the zeal and enthusiasm of its membership.—Carlsbad Current.

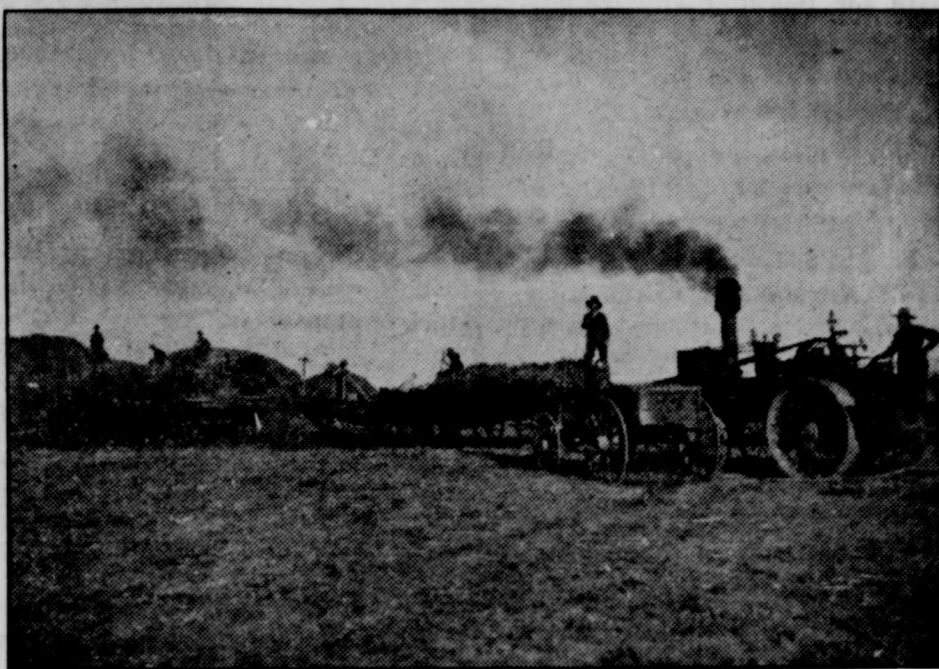
Jr. Epworth League Notice.

All parents and friends are cordially invited to attend the service to be conducted by the Artesia Jr. Epworth League Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the M. E. Church South.

Belle Spring butter pleases the most fastidious.

J. P. Dyer.

In Fairest Artesia



Threshing Scene on farm of J. R. Blair.—Photo by E. A. Johnson.

TALBOT MAKES REPLY.

Asks Mr. Prichard for Further Light on the Well Tax Question.

Artesia, N. M., Feb. 21, 1906.

Hon. C. W. Prichard,

Attorney General,

Santa Fe, N. M.

Dear Sir:—I have perused with interest your answer to Mr. Emerson's interrogatory regarding the taxing of artesian wells as "improvements" and I trust that you will pardon me if I take the liberty of addressing you further on this important subject. Also that you will deem it within the scope of your official duty to

well was exempt. This is the entryman's condition in a nut shell. He gets an easement from the government upon his land, provided he waters it and pays \$1.25 per acre at the end of four years. The government is jealous of its holdings and will take land, well and all if the deferred payment is not forthcoming at the end of four years. Until its conditions are met the government owns the land and the well. Is not this so?

Do you mean to say that the entryman must pay taxes upon a well he does not own, upon land that he does not possess?

Those men who are desirous to obtain and possess

cause you to reverse the opinion given the tax assessor of our County.

The last paragraph of the statute you quote says "community ditches shall not be subject to taxation." The ownership of the land does not appear in this declaration of the legislature at all. While you are reading the minds and accounting for the unexpressed intents of the legislature can you explain this discrepancy? If two men who may own an artesian well and its ditches are not asked to pay taxes, why should one of them be? Is not a well owned by two men as much personal property as one owned by one?

The statute you quote is designed, it says, to "promote irrigation," but according to your construction it encourages development along one line and against another; in favor of canal system and against artesian wells; to benefit the big incorporations and water right monopolies, and against the individual farmer who would own his own private irrigation plant. This is the effect, absolutely, under your ruling. Such a law will operate this way.

The man who dams up a river or spring and takes water at a nominal expense and waters his land shall not be taxed. But if (as is the case in the Pecos Valley) he bores down to get this same water at thousands of dollars expense, he will be taxed for the privilege of using it after he gets it. Is there either common sense or equity in such an idea? In sight of my office, as I write, is a large spring watering a fine orchard which paid \$200.00 per acre last year. Three hundred yards from the spring is an artesian well which waters another orchard. The well is taxable, the spring not. The well cost thousands

of dollars, the spring nothing. Both belong to the same party. If one is taxable, why not the other? They are both used for the same purpose and evidently come from the same source of supply.

Would you make it a penalty (by taxation) for a man to own his water supply and grant immunity to community interests. No one but yourself has had the temerity to accuse our territorial assembly (with all its sins of commission) of such dastardly designs as this.

Has there ever been a law enacted under the United States Constitution that would prohibit a man from boring a well upon his premises and using the same for his own benefit free of tax? I ask for a case in point.

If a well whose water flows out over the surface of the ground is a taxable asset, why is not another well whose water fails to rise so high a taxable asset in proportion to its use and benefits? If the waters thereof are pumped out and used for irrigating, is not it of almost as much value? The money that is required to bore a deep well will pay pumping charges for many years.

Many stockmen bore surface wells upon government land and pump the water by wind-mills for their stock. The water is very valuable to them and the land belongs to the government (just like the entryman) so why should they not pay taxes upon the values received, the same as the entryman?

Equal and just taxation is all we of the Pecos Valley farmers ask. Thousands of dollars are being spent here every week to develop this desert valley, and yet you would serve justice all parties concerned that

will free.

In the name of the hundreds of good citizens who are coming to this section of New Mexico to live, I ask to be shown a specific law putting this iniquity into effect—or at least release from a ruling based alone upon what the legislature DID NOT say, and that no one but God Almighty himself can know that it ever intended to say.

Yours very truly,
Gayle Talbot.

Woman's Library Club.

The members of the Woman's Library Club met at the home of Mrs. Blake Wednesday afternoon, 21st Inst; subject, Santa Fe.

Subject was very ably discussed by Mrs. McNatt, assisted by Mesdames Kemp, Atkeson and Cecil.

The Club was very agreeably reminded of their former and efficient member, Mrs. Gore, by receiving a message from her in which she described the beauties of her new home in California. The Advocate editor requested the club to take up the matter of interesting persons in beautifying their lawns. They accordingly appointed a reporter to suggest plans for publication in the Advocate next week.

The hostess served delicious cake and coffee.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hodges, hostess and leader. Subject, Boston.

Reporter.

Automobile Line to Hope.

A petition has been circulated this week asking for a daily mail to Hope. If it is secured, a gentleman of the latter place proposes to put on an automobile service similar to the line from Roswell to Torrance.

NOW IS THE TIME

To plant, Oats, (Red Rust Proof,) Potatoes, (Triumph) Onion Sets, Onion Seed, Rhubarb, Spinach and Sweet Potatoes. We have them all, also full line of Field and Garden Seeds. Send for Catalogue.
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ROSWELL PRODUCE & SEED CO.

No man has more money than brains who has brains enough to hang on to it.

"He that hath thriven may lie till 7," but he ought to tell the truth the rest of the day.

A woman in the East died and left \$15,000 to her pets, but there was not a man among them.

It is exhilarating, at any rate, to learn that a conscience fund has been started in Philadelphia.

Absent-mindedness wouldn't be such a bad thing if it would only help people forget their troubles.

New Jersey is going to spend \$350,000 in fighting her mosquitoes. That ought to make a good beginning.

Congressman Longworth plays the violin, but as he never does it in public this should not be laid up against him.

Rojestvensky is explaining, but he has not thus far been able to make it appear that Japan won on a technicality.

If an elastic currency will make the ordinary man's salary go further at the butcher shop and the grocery, let's have it at once.

Miss Grigsby has not as yet declared her intention of going on the stage. Isn't she entitled to a vote of confidence or something?

International complications are to be regretted, but they are invaluable in giving reputations to towns like Portsmouth and Algiers.

Mayor McClellan has given jobs to forty New York newspaper men. Now there ought to be standing room on the Park Row sidewalks.

Santo Domingo lost five generals in one battle. This would cripple an ordinary country, but down there every man is born general.

It is easy enough to attain national prominence nowadays. All that you have to do is to swear by the nine gods of war, or something similar.

President Castro didn't invite the French minister to his party, and the minister declares Castro is biting his thumbs at France. Bring on a war-ship.

A Pittsburg doctor has fasted for thirty-five days, and he expects to go twenty-five more without food. He must be in need of a more elastic currency.

Before aerial navigation becomes one of the popular amusements of the day it will be necessary for somebody to come to the front with an accidentless airship.

Prof. Chamberlain at Clark university figures out that women have more ability than men. But why figure? The wise man has always taken that for granted.

Children are disappearing from the stage, says the Illinois State factory inspector; and not only the humanitarian but the plain theater goer will heave a sigh of relief.

A Canadian critic says that Mr. Henry James, who has been finding fault with American common speech, is a dogmatist. That's kinder than calling him a curmudgeon.

In Philadelphia, according to Dr. Charlotte Abbey, they own to "society women" and those of the "middle class." Still, geographically, Philadelphia is part of the republic.

For sale or to rent: A large stock of New Year's resolutions in good condition, hardly used at all. Reason for selling, present owner has no further need of them. Apply almost anywhere.

Instead of blaming Mrs. Jack Gardner for exporting the Giorgione painting Italy should be thankful that the sprightly lady did not think to take away the Coliseum or the leaning tower of Pisa.

Sir Purdon Clarke declares that the works of the foremost artists should be kept together and not scattered, as some bequests make necessary. Remember this when you come to make your will.

Mr. Carnegie, it is said, will write the story of his life. It ought to contain mighty interesting reading, and it will be the book of the century if it will only tell how he got it and make the directions clear.

FINE ORATION BY INDIAN

In the twilight of the tribal life of the American aborigines stands the chief of the Creeks, says the Muskogee I. T. Times. He is heard to utter the following oration. It will be read in the reading books of the youth of other centuries. The oration is dignified, tranquil, eloquent. There is hope in the heart of the chief whose people dared and forebore so long in the unspoken cut of the forest. Gen. Pleasant Porter said:

The vitality of our race still persists. We have not lived for naught. We are the original discoverers of this continent and the conquerors of it from the animal kingdom, and from it first taught the art of peace and war, and first planted the institutions of virtue, truth and liberty. The European nations found us here and were made aware that it was possible for men to exist and subsist here. We have given to European people on this continent our thought forces. The best blood of our ancestors have been intermingled with their best statesmen and leading citizens. We have ourselves an indestructible element in their natural history. We have shown what they believe to be arid and desert places were habitable and capable of sustaining millions of people. We have led the vanguard of civilization in our conflict with them for tribal existence from ocean to ocean. The race that has rendered this service to the other

nations of mankind can not perish utterly.

Though our tribal organization is fading away, we will be transformed as a potent factor, an element within the body of Christian civilization. The philosophy of the history of the future shall trace many of the principles of government and institutions so dear to them to those they found among us.

Now that we have demonstrated that we have the ability to make for ourselves and our children homes, and having sanction of every law, let us make for ourselves this firm resolution: Let our every act speak it forth; let the elements of forces of nature carry our resolutions to our fellow men the world over; let them in their senses know and feel it and enter upon the performance of our high mission.

Many of you have accomplished it already; many have begun it; begin at once and devote all your energies of soul, mind and body to the task set before us, even if it takes years—yes, a lifetime, to carry it out.

When we have thus resolved to make for ourselves and our children homes, we will have indited in and upon ourselves a law for our guidance which divine and human law will protect and sustain us in its maintenance. No statutory law will ever annul it, and we shall then have risen to the place of our high destiny.

BOBBY TALKS ABOUT BEES

The bee is a small animal that is a good deal like a certain gentleman mentioned in the Bible—the last end of that man was worse than the first. The bee infests the Third Reader quite a good deal, and we are told that he is very industrious. How doth the little busy bee improve each shining minute? You'll know if he lights upon your nose and runs his stinger in it!

The funniest thing about a bee is that if you add an "r" to the end of him he becomes "beer," and yet the Third Reader never says a word about it, b'cuz, you know, beer is an Indian weed; it was the devil sowed the seed, it drains your pockets, scents your clothes and makes a chimney of your nose—or tobacco does, anyhow, and most people who drink beer use tobacco, too.

The bee is not as large an insect as the turtle, but I'd fots rather let him sting. When a bee swarms all his positions, even into the third and fourth generations of them that hate him, whirl right in and swarm, to And then you ring bells and beat on tin pans and such like to make 'em settle. If you could make the fellers

that owe you settle by beating on tin pans what a beautiful world this would be!

One time when I was out at my uncle Hornback's farm a parcel of his bees swarmed, and while Uncle Hornback was whanging away on a tin wash boiler with a frown of impatience, bejogled if the bees didn't take a notion to settle in his whiskers! Also they done it, and poor Uncle Hornback had to set right down there on a nail keg as still as death with his beard full of bees, while the hired man eloped with the hired girl and the collector of a patent churn company came and took the utensil away b'cuz uncle hadn't paid for it, and a funeral went by which he didn't know whose it was and couldn't ask, and a neighbor that Uncle Hornback had skinned in a horse swap came and sat on the fence for half an hour and called my unfortunate uncle all kinds of ins and swins 'rs of earth and in the waters under the earth and trimmed 'em all up with profane scallops, world without end, pretty near.

From this we should learn that while we ought to respect and emulate the busy bee, it is also well to let him be as much as possible—Puck.

WONDERFUL CROSS IN SKY

Perfectly formed, exquisitely colored and standing out in bold relief from a cloudy sky, a wonderful cross was observed here this afternoon. Five minutes after the sun had disappeared, its rays, piercing a low bank of clouds along the horizon, were thrown upon a higher bank of dark gray clouds in the form of a perfect cross, blood red in color, which was visible without a perceptible change in form for fully ten minutes.

In some places people rushed from their homes into the street to watch the awe-inspiring spectacle, which many superstitious ones regard as portending some wonderful event in their community. Frightened negroes fell upon their knees in the streets, believing the Judgment at hand.

Passengers on trains from Philadelphia had their attention called to the brilliant coloring of the western heavens, and windows and vestibules were filled with faces. To these the flaming cross was visible several minutes. One thus graphically describes the scene:

"Passengers had been watching the

magnificence of the sky's colorings from the time our train crossed the Delaware River bridge.

"As the sun sank below the horizon three immense bars of golden light shot upward nearly to the zenith. As if by magic, two disappeared, and the remaining one seemed to become as dazzling as the orb that had just disappeared.

"With the same suddenness, a bright bar of light fell across this perpendicular one, forming a cross that was geometrically perfect. Its height was about 15 degrees, and at first it was a bright orange color, but gradually changed into a gorgeous red. All about this form of a cross the clouds were dark greenish gray, while beyond they presented almost every color and tint imaginable in marvelous arrangement.

"The cross disappeared as it came, the horizontal bar going first, and the upright slowly fading away, after which the sky again became a bright orange color, which gradually faded as darkness fell."—Atlantic City Cor. Phila. North American.

PAINT FROM ROYAL HEARTS

A correspondent of the Paris Temps describes the discovery of an affidavit in the national archives signed Philippe Henri Schunck, a citizen of Paris of about the year 1819, who is certified as having been a good royalist of unimpeachable character.

His statement is to the effect that he made the acquaintance of an artist named St. Martin, a friend of a revolutionary official who superintended the opening of monuments in the Jesuits' church. St. Martin related that he and another painter, named Martin Drolling were present on the occasion of the opening of the monument, their object being to utilize the royal dust as mummy, a valuable dark brown pigment which was then usually obtained from mummy cases and ancient tombs.

St. Martin actually converted part of the heart of Louis XIV. to this use, but handed over the rest with the

heart of Louis XII. intact to Schunck, through whom they reached their present resting place at St. Denis. St. Martin made this surrender during his last illness when he could hardly have been in the mood to perpetrate a practical joke on posterity.

As to Drolling, Schunck learned from St. Martin that the two painters also witnessed the opening of other monuments and that Drolling bought eleven hearts, including those of Anne of Austria, Maria Theresa, Gaston of Orleans, the Regent and Mme. Henriette, who was immortalized by Bossuet's funeral oration, and made them into mummy. A picture by Drolling "Interieur de Cuisine" is in the Louvre and it is quite possible that its dark tints owe their richness to minute parts of defunct Bourbons.

Anne of Austria's heart mixed with oil and spread on an artist's canvas! What a concise, eloquent sermon on the vanity of human greatness.

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Read these strong letters from grateful women who have been cured: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (First Letter.) "In looking over your book I see that your medicine cures Tumors. I have been to a doctor and he tells me I have a tumor. I will be more than grateful if you can help me, as I do so dread an operation."—Fannie D. Fox, Bradford, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (Second Letter.) "I take the liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your wonderful medicine.

"Eighteen months ago my periods stopped. Shortly after I felt so badly I submitted to a thorough examination by a physician, and was told that I had a tumor and would have to undergo an operation. "I soon after read one of your advertisements and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After taking five bottles as directed, the tumor is entirely gone. I have again been examined by the physician and he says I have no signs of a tumor now. It has also brought my periods around once more; and I am entirely well. I shall never be without a bottle of Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the house."—Fannie D. Fox, Bradford, Pa.

Another Case of Tumor Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "About three years ago I had intense pain in my stomach, with cramps and raging headaches. The doctor prescribed for me, but finding that I did not get any better he examined me and, to my surprise, declared I had a tumor. "I felt sure that it meant my death warrant, and was very disheartened. I spent hundreds of dollars in doctoring, but the tumor kept growing, till the doctor said that nothing but an operation would save me. Fortunately I corresponded with my aunt in one of the New England States, who advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before submitting to an operation, and I at once started taking a regular treatment, finding to my great relief that my general health began to improve, and after three months I noticed that the tumor had reduced in size. I kept on taking the Compound, and in ten months it had entirely disappeared without an operation, and using no medicine but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and words fail to express how grateful I am for the good it has done me."—Miss Luella Adams, Colonnade Hotel, Seattle, Wash.

Such unquestionable testimony proves the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and should give confidence and hope to every sick woman.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all ailing women to write to her at Lynn, Mass., for advice.

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Ordinance No. 61.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico:

Sec. 1. That section (5) five of ordinance No. 19 wherein it relates to Justices of the Peace, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to-wit; that said Justice, when acting for and on behalf of the Town of Artesia in the capacity of Police Judge, shall in all cases tax as costs for himself the sum of (\$3.00) three dollars, together with such fees as are authorized by law to be taxed for similar services in favor of Justices of the Peace.

Sec. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall have full force and effect from and after its passage.

Declared passed and approved February 17th, 1906.

John Richey, Chairman.
J. E. Sweptson, Clerk.

More new shoes arrived at Dyer's.

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.

His Idea of Reciprocity.

"I am doing something now that I never did before in life," remarked a well known property owner of town Wednesday, as he joined the Advocate editor on his way to the postoffice. "I am sending an order to Sears-Roebuck for goods that I always thought before I should buy at home at a much higher price." When asked the reason for his seeming lack of patriotism, the gentleman said: "I am a farmer and have corn to sell. The merchants who make a roar if I do not buy their goods, will not buy my corn, but have it shipped in from Kansas and then come in competition with me when I try to sell to any one else in town. I think its a poor rule that won't work two ways. The merchant who buys corn from a distance when he can get it at home, has no right to ask me to buy his goods and I am not going to do it. If he wants to buy the Kansas farmer's corn in preference to mine, he can sell goods to the same man. He may get corn cheaper there, and so can I get goods cheaper from the Chicago house, so here goes," and a nice order was dropped in the box.

Pecos valley money can be kept in the Pecos valley if the business men do their part. Otherwise, it's going out.

The Choppers Celebrate.

Walnut Lodge W. O. W. had the time of the season Tuesday night, when a banquet was spread at the Mansion Hall. Hard-working choppers are celebrated for good appetites, anyway, and there was plenty of good things to satisfy their hunger this time—and then some oratory was mixed with feasting and the affair wound up at a late hour with dancing. The Artesia woodmen are a live lot and no mistake.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dyer have bought residence lots in the Robert addition.

Rev. French to Lecture.

Rev. Chas. L. Brown, Pastor of the Methodist church at Hagerman, writes the Advocate that Presiding Elder J. T. French will deliver his famous lecture "The Man Among Men" at Hagerman next Monday night. An admission fee will be charged, same to go to the local church. Artesia citizens are invited and urged to be present. This lecture is said to be one of the most pleasing ever delivered from a platform.

Notice of Election of Trustees.

In accordance with the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, providing for the election of town trustees and other officers, notice is hereby given that there shall be held on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1906, at the hall occupied by the town Board of Trustees as Town hall located on Main street between second and third streets, as voting place, an election for the purpose of electing five trustees and one treasurer for the said town of Artesia, New Mexico, said voting place shall be opened from the hour of 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., and the following named persons shall hold said election:

Judges: J. H. Beckham, Albert Blake and E. B. Kemp.

Clerks: J. E. Sweptson and J. M. Conn.

Passed on the 13th day of February 1906.

John Richey, Chairman,
J. E. Sweptson, Clerk.

A few weeks ago, one of our Carlsbad contemporaries promised to give some interesting and incriminating reasons why work was stopped in the Lakewood oil fields—intimating that the Standard Oil Company had bought off the operators. The users of ten dollar coal would like to have the benefit of the story.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Ross attended the K. of P. Celebration at Carlsbad Tuesday night.

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Mrs S B Dyer, Prop.

Fears

I fear my country's glory—fear the reign
Of dull security and joy of gain;
The thrifty turmoil of successful trade,
The war and barter and the ambuscade
Of connoisseur commerce and of counting-
rooms
That build one palace and a hundred
tombs.

I fear my country's pride, free competi-
tion
And license for the money-maker's mis-
sion.
Chains are not stronger than their weak-
est link.
Nor nations richer than their poor, me-
thinks.
Nor wealth, nor glory can more lofty be,
Than wealth and glory through equality.
—Selected.

OVER THE BORDER

BY J. A. TIFFANY

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"Agnes!"
"Mr. Fremont! You—here?"
"Where should I be but by your
side?"
"You have no right there—now."
"Only the right of a love that will
not down—that knows no rest or
peace but in your presence."
"You must not speak of love."
"I cannot speak of aught beside."

Agnes—
"Mrs. Marsland, you must call me."
"I can never call you that."
"It is an honorable name. It is more
than you ever offered to me, Mr. Fremont."

"You know I could not—then."
"Yet you were not compelled to of-
fer me—the other?"

"Listen, Agnes. That is two years
ago—great heaven! It seems twenty
years since last I saw you. I was
young and wild. I loved you. I would
have asked you to become my wife
had such a thing been possible. But
that is all changed, now. My father is
dead. I am rich. I can live only for
you. I love you as you can never be
loved by another."

"And you again offer dishonor."
"As the world counts it—perhaps.
But what affinity—what natural affec-
tion—can there be between you and
this very respectable old gentleman
whom you call your husband? Think,
Agnes, of the possibilities of your na-
ture—of the joy that your bright
young life is capable of knowing, of
bestowing. Then tell me, if you can,
that the stupid frown of a censorious
world is too dear a price to pay for
the only good thing that the world has
to offer you and me—our love for one
another."

"It is two years since you saw me,
Mr. Fremont. If you have waited so
long you can wait longer."

"No, Agnes—I cannot wait. It must
be to-night. A few steps across the
border and we are in Canada. To-night
we can be happy. Over the border,
and you are free."

From her steady contemplation of
the raging cataract of Niagara, the
woman turned to look up to the face
of her companion.

In his eyes she thought she read the
love and devotion she had yearned for
all her life—and wavered.

"I cannot go now," she said in a low
tone.

"An hour—two hours—from now;
will you meet me here at sunset?"

After a momentary hesitation, she
gave the man her hand in token of
assent and the two walked away in
opposite directions.

The woman found her husband
asleep in an easy chair in his room at
the hotel overlooking the rapids.

Something of pity for the old man's
loneliness or of remorse for the wrong



"You have no right here—now."

she was contemplating prompted her
to stroke the silver locks on the
bowed head of the sleeper, who awoke
with a start. With grave courtesy and
tenderness Mr. Marsland took in his
own hand that had rested on his
head and drew his young wife down
into a chair beside him.

"Ah, Agnes," he said, "I am glad
you have come. I was thinking of you
to-night—as I am always—before I
went to sleep. I don't know, child,
whether I did right by you in asking
you to be my wife. Do you remember

that first night I saw you at the thea-
ter? Was it love, or pity, or self pity
that prompted me to seek you out? I
do not know. Selfishness of some sort
no doubt. But there was an air of
purity and refinement and melancholy
about you that made you seem out of
place in that Bohemian throng. I saw
at once that you were born and fitted
for a better sphere. It seemed to me
a wrong thing that you should be com-
pelled to make an exhibition of your
charms in a subordinate role in order
to obtain the mere necessities of life.
I thought that I could offer you a home
and pleasant surroundings, in which



Lifeless clay.

your true nature might develop and
expand, untrammelled by an uncongen-
ial environment and the hard neces-
sity of husbanding a wretched weekly
pittance.

"And then I thought of myself—of
my lonely, loveless age. I thought it
would be pleasant to have one so fair
and sweet and beautiful to look upon
and call my own. Do you know, Agnes,
in my time I have been famous? I
achieved fame both by pen and
sword. I have never told you much of
my life; but if you read the history of
the civil war you will find that my
name was not without prominence
among officers of the Federal
army. And in my library at
home you will find upwards
of a score of volumes—essays,
poems, stories, philosophical treatises
—that I wrote years ago, and which
had many readers in their day. I have
had my share, child, of popular ap-
plause. But now I am forgotten.
Looking back over a long life, I can-
not point to any intimate friendship
that I ever formed or say that I was
loved by a single fellow creature. I
thought, Agnes, that I could make you
happy, and that in time you might
learn to love me. But it was all a
mistake—the foolish dream of a self-
ish old man. I had no right to tie
your life to my declining age. You
have been kind and good and forbear-
ing with me, but it was not well to
look to you for love."

"Oh, don't say that, my husband
dear! Indeed—indeed, I love you!"

"You do?" the old man cried with
joy, and folded her in his arms.

Submitting graciously to the em-
brace, the woman forgot the hand-
some lover pacing to and fro impa-
tiently upon the bridge.

Presently the arms relaxed their
clasp, the old man's head drooped
upon his breast, and Agnes Marsland
found herself clinging to the lifeless
clay of him who had rescued her from
rudgery and want to clothe her
round with luxury and beauty.

The big hearted man, who had
fought for his country and thought
and written much for the advance-
ment of humanity on its toilsome pil-
grimage to an uncertain goal, having
outlived the gratitude of his genera-
tion and the memory of his fellows,
had realized his cherished dream at
last, and died, happy in the knowl-
edge of a woman's love, before another
came to wrest from him the prize
so hard won.

He had gone over the border. He
was free, and happy.

Fremont sprang forward eagerly to

meet the woman advancing in the
gathering dusk. He would have clasped
her in his arms, but she waved him
back.

"I cannot go with you," she said.
"My husband died an hour ago."

She waited, but as the man did not
speak she added:

"I am free now."

"Yes."

"And—so are you—Charles."

"But, Agnes—your promise?"

"His death absolves you. It would
be no conquest worthy of the winning
powers of Charles Fremont to gain a
widow—would it?"

Raising her arm, she pointed to the
Canadian side. Fremont turned upon
his heel without a word and left her.

She watched him until he was over
the border.

Then she went back to her dead,
and wept.

HAS HUMAN ADVERTISING CARD

Chicagoan Has Found Novel Way to Increase Business.

A young and energetic coal mer-
chant of the northwest side has in-
vented a new way to advertise his
business. It is probably the most
modern one of its kind, and to say the
least, it is attractive to the eye—es-
pecially to those of the masculine per-
suasion.

His invention is a petite brunette
of nineteen summers, as pretty as a
fairy queen, and the only fear of the
coal merchant is that some of his cus-
tomers, will marry her and take her
away before he can amass a fortune
at the coal business by having her in
the office as a drawing card.

This young man is the employer of
the "human advertising card" and the
owner of the fuel store said that he
concluded previous to buying the
place that the only thing that would
draw trade would be a beautiful young
girl in the office whose sole duties
were to sit in front of the window and
look happy. But her orders upon
starting at her newly appointed posi-
tion were these: "Do not flirt; sit
and look wise."

This is all the young woman has to
do all day, as the energetic young
coal merchant attends to all the office
duties. Of course, there is no danger
of the employer becoming infatuated
with his help. Several sign painters
have called at the place demanding
that she join their union, alleging for
a reason that her presence in the of-
fice does away with the necessity of
lettering the windows. — Chicago
Chronicle.

Stop Autos With Dust.

Some of the farmer boys on the
Long Island roads have hit upon a
plan to "get even" with the hated
automobilists who slaughter pet dogs
and chickens in their wild bursts of
speed. The "get even" plan is not un-
attended with danger for the pro-
jectors, but they seem to relish it.

The apparatus is simplicity itself,
consisting of an old buggy, a good,
strong horse capable of getting over
the road at a fair rate, and a young
cedar tree. The latter is tied be-
hind the buggy and allowed to drag
along the road, which at the point se-
lected for operations is especially
dusty.

When the boys see an auto coming
they whip up their horse, taking the
same direction as the approaching
machine. When the old horse is
urged into a gallop the amount of
dust raised would do credit to a small
cyclone.

When they meet the "cloud of dust"
the autoists generally speed up in
hopes of passing the supposed farm-
er and giving him a little taste of his
own medicine. After trying this ruse
for about thirty yards, they generally
slow up in order to get the dirt out of
their lungs.

French Care of Children.

I will not go into such a vexed ques-
tion as the French theory with regard
to the limitation of the population;
suffice it here to say that it is ground-
ed, whether right or wrong, on a
great and solemn sense of the respon-
sibility of parenthood.

No true, honest, honorable French-
man or Frenchwoman thinks it justifi-
able to bring children into the world
without having a fair certainty of
these children having their chance of
a happy and prosperous life.

For a Frenchman to leave a daugh-
ter, brought up in comfort and even
luxury, without means and the slave
of destiny, would be a crime which
he would regard as almost the worst
of sins.

I have heard an Irishwoman who
had lived nearly all her life in France
say, in good-humored exaggeration,
that a Frenchman could be tempted
to almost any crime to leave his
daughter a proper dot.—T. P.'s Week-
ly.

Reward for Faithful Service.

A. H. McLeod, freight traffic man-
ager of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and
Dayton, is to retire from that position,
which he has held for thirty years. In
appreciation of his long and efficient
service he will be given the title of
general agent of the freight depart-
ment on the Erie, which will carry
with it a comfortable salary. This
place he will hold for life.

KNOTS USEFUL TO MECHANICS

The art of the sailorman is useful
to the mechanic in so far as it relates

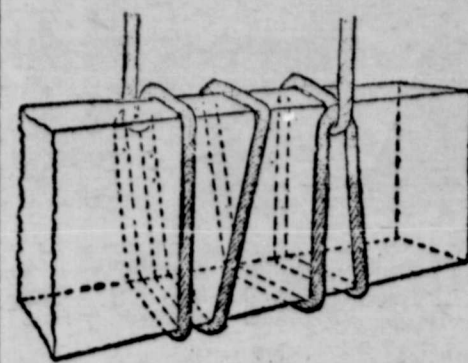


Fig. 1. Slinging a Plank on Edge for Scaffolding.

to knots. A. D. Williams, Jr., in the
American Machinist, gives some point-
ers on knots that will be appreciated
by riggers and men who have to do
with scaffolding. Mr. Williams states
that in supporting a swinging scaffold
it is often advantageous to use light
material while at the same time
strength is required. He shows a



Fig. 2. Sheep's Shank for Taking Up Slack.

knot that may be used to swing a
plank to the greatest advantage by
securing its strongest position to hold
the weight. Figure 1 shows this knot
in place. As Mr. Williams describes
it the knot is very simple. A close
hitch is made around the end of the
plank; then one of the parts is twisted
around the plank until the ends lead

WHERE GOOD SISTER BALKED.

Proposed Operation Not at All to Her Taste.

An old lady of his flock once called
upon Dr. Gill with a grievance. The
doctor's neckbands were too long for
her ideas of ministerial humility, and,
after a long harangue on the sin of
pride, she intimated that she had
brought a pair of scissors with her,
and would be pleased if her dear pas-
tor would permit her to cut them
down to her notions of propriety.

The doctor not only listened patient-
ly, but handed over the offending
white bands to be operated upon.
When she had cut them to her satisfac-
tion and returned the bibs, it was
the doctor's turn.

"Now," said he, "you must do me a
good turn also."

"Yes, that I will, doctor. What can
it be?"

"Well, you have something about
you which is a deal too long and
which causes me no end of trouble,
and I should like to see it shorter."

"Indeed, dear sir, I will not hesitate.
What is it? Here are the scissors;
use them as you please."

"Come, then," said the sturdy divine,
"good sister, put out your tongue." —
London Answers.

Japan's Electric Railway Boom.

Japan expects a boom in electric
railways.

as shown in the sketch. Figure 2
shows an arrangement for shortening
a piece of rope without cutting it.
This is a sheep's shank. The rope is
brought back on itself, making two
or more bights, and a half hitch is
taken around each bight. This knot
will not slip and will nearly fall apart
of its own accord if the strain is re-
leased. To prevent this a piece of wood

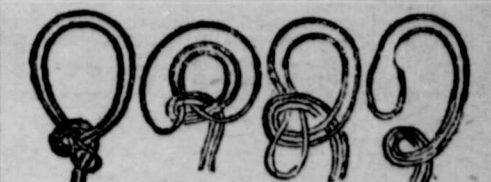


Fig. 3. A Bowline in a Bight.

should be placed in each end at the
loops marked A and the rope should
be pulled tight on them. The handi-
est knot to hitch an auxiliary tackle
on a fall is illustrated in Figure 3. The
steps necessary to make it are there
clearly shown. This knot the writer
claims has all the good points of the
simple bowline and is really a "bow-
line in a bight." Mr. Williams shows
the right way to rig a tackle to pull a
weight in Fig. 4. He says there is a
right way and a wrong way. The
right way gains the leverage of one

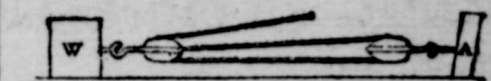


Fig. 4. The Right Way to Rig a Tackle
additional part of the rope in the
tackle. The wrong way might be illus-
trated by the same cut if W was the
post and A the weight.

W. H. BERRY AN ILLINOIS MAN.

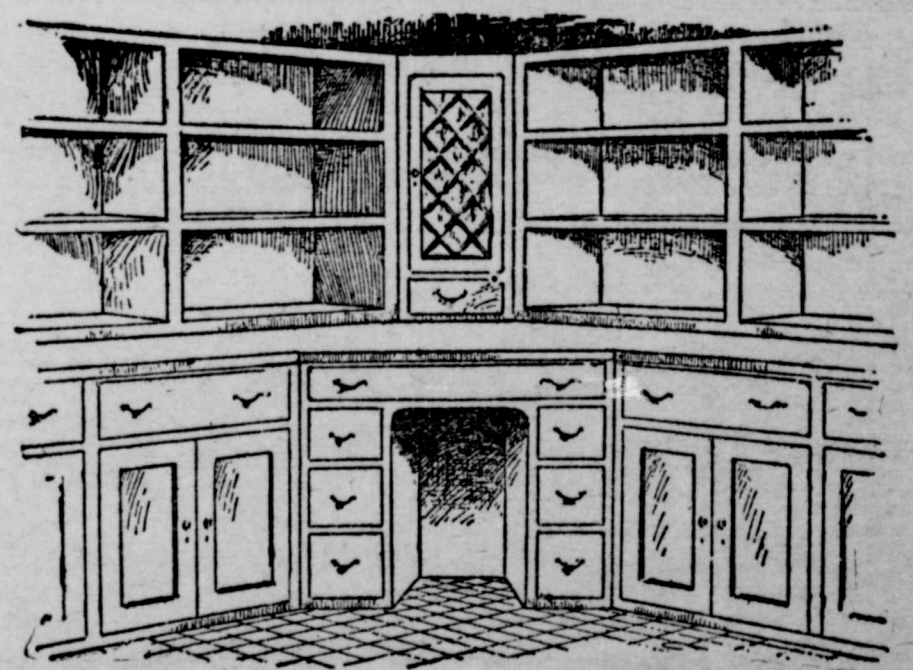
New Treasurer of Pennsylvania is from the West.

W. H. Berry, the Democrat who has
been elected state treasurer of Penn-
sylvania, is a native of Illinois, hav-
ing been born in Madison county fifty-
three years ago. He left there at the
age of 17. His father was an inventor.
The Pompeian bricks, now so familiar
in building construction, and the ma-
chines for their manufacture, were the
product of his brain and industry. Wil-
liam H. Berry followed in the foot-
steps of his father and became a
mechanical engineer and is to-day
president of the Berry Engineering
Company of Chester, Pa. For nearly
twenty years he has been a local
preacher in the Methodist Episcopal
church and there has scarcely been a
Sunday in that time that he has not
conducted services somewhere.

Would Foster Love of Beauty.

Prof. W. T. Foster of Bowdoin col-
lege is urging that all the New En-
gland colleges and preparatory schools
should allow credit toward the A. B.
degree for artistic studies, such as mu-
sic, painting, sculpture, etc., on the
ground that they provide a thorough
and wise training of the senses and
are essential to the development of
character and taste. He believes that
training for citizenship should include
an appreciation of the beautiful.

HOUSEKEEPER'S ASSISTANT



For Dining Room and Kitchen.

The corners of rooms often contain
space that serves no practical pur-
pose in the domestic economy of the
house. If they can be utilized for
some kitchen or dining room conven-
ience space may be saved elsewhere in
these rooms, to the great convenience
of the family, or the help in the
kitchen.

The kitchen suggested, here re-
produced from the Country Gentle-
man, gives all the conveniences of a
kitchen cabinet, closets, shelves and
kitchen table. The broad corner shelf,
with the broad shelf on either side,
furnishes more room than even a
very large table, that from its shape
must occupy a large amount of space.
The arrangement shown in the cut,
however, takes very little space in
the kitchen, and that, too, where the
space is not usually utilized.

A different arrangement of drawers,
closets and shelves can be had,
to suit one's own special needs, the cut
being given more as a suggestion
than as a plan to be absolutely fol-
lowed. If more table-top room is de-
sired more of the corner can be cut
off, bringing the "cross-corner" part
of the cabinet a little further out into
the room. The little cabinet with
glass door above this corner table
can be used for the small articles of
cooking—spices, flavoring extracts,
dried fruits, tea, coffee, cocoa, etc.
The open shelves can have sliding
or hinged glass doors to keep out dust,
if desired. Such a device aids greatly
in saving needless labor in housekeep-
ing, for all the ingredients of cooking
are right at hand, and near the
kitchen range.

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I would like to supply onion sets to reliable party to plant on shares.

R. R. Beatty.

Landreth's, Ferry's and Roswell garden seeds at Dyer's.

S. W. Coleman arrived from Fayetteville, Ark., Wednesday night with his family, to make Artesia his home. He is a machinist by trade and a brother-in-law of L. H. Lankford, living three miles north of town.

Mrs. L. W. Martin and daughter, Pheobe, were down from Hagerman Saturday and Sunday, visiting friends in Artesia.

Triumph seed potatoes at Dyer's.

A number of new business houses and residences are being built at Carlsbad, on the strength of the reclamation work to be done by the government.

More than 200 families in the Pecos Valley are paying for homes through the Southwestern Savings Loan and Builders Association.

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We haven't time to write you about the cleanliness of our market. We only ask you to call and inspect it yourself.

Notice our cutter as he displays his mastership of his trade.

We call your special attention to the weight of the meat you buy, watch the scales, follow us and if there is any mistake we are always ready and more than glad to make it right. We are not here to load you on our fancy goods. We are here to give you weight, to give you your money's worth of the best that can be bought in the city and to make a living for ourselves.

We compete with anybody on prices on halves or quarters of beef or pork.

Model Meat Market,

S. P. HENRY, PROP.

Our prices merit your trade—Dyer. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beckham visited friends in Dayton and Lakewood Sunday.

J. C. Elliott has completed a well for H. G. James of Mena, Ark., five miles north of Artesia.

Full stock Sherwin-Williams Paint and Varnishes. John Schrock Lumber Co.

Jim Conner has plenty of sand on hand.

James Farris, wife and three children, have returned to their home in Oklahoma, after visiting the family of T. R. Chisholm.

Dr. D. T. Reece left this week for Bragg, I. T., after his family. He will practice his profession in Artesia.

Dr. M. M. Inman, M. D., of Anna, Illinois, who has been in the Valley for about two weeks with the intention of locating left last night for Artesia to make arrangements for moving there.—Roswell Record.

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

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

Mrs. Sallie Robert has sold her stock of cattle to a Roswell party.

J. D. Thomas is a recent arrival in Artesia searching for health. He says he has improved a great deal since his arrival.

If any one is in doubt about the claims of the Pecos Valley attracting the attention of the world, just let him take a look at the men who come in on the biweekly excursions to examine the advantages of our climate and irrigated farms. Though some comes to scoff, when they see, they are conquered. Thus are added continually many good citizens to those "who have gone this way before." We who live here cannot see the rapid progress the country is making. Take a day off and count the new homes recently built or being built. Then you will realize as never before why the great Pecos Valley is enlisting the best interest and energy of so many worthy citizens. To see is to believe; but to experience the benefits and advantages here afforded is to be convinced. Truly may it be said of this part of man's dominion, "To him who in the love of nature holds communion with her visible forms, she speaks a various language."—Hagerman Messenger.

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.

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

Buy your sand for sidewalks from Jim Conner

Dayton people are making arrangements for a five thousand dollar school building.

An election will be called soon to vote bonds for a new \$6,000 school building at Lakewood.

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

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

Maitland lump coal—the best—at Artesia Feed and Fuel Co.

Methodist Church.

My subject at 11 a. m. will be, "King Saul and his spells." We invite every one, that can, to come and hear this sermon. We will do all we can to interest you if you come. Don't forget the Sunday School and Leagues.

J. H. Messer, Pastor.

Fat Stock Show

At Ft. Worth, Tex., March 22 to 24, 1906. Tickets on sale March 21, 1906, limit March 25, 1906, at rate of \$22.85 per round trip. Children five and under twelve years of age, one half of adult fare. C. O. Brown, Local Agent.

Cattlemen's Convention

At Dallas, Tex., March 18 to 24, 1906. For above occasion tickets will be on sale March 17th and 18, 1906, final limit March 25, 1906, at the rate of \$23.95 for the round trip. Rate for children 5 and under 12 years of age one half of adult fare.

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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.

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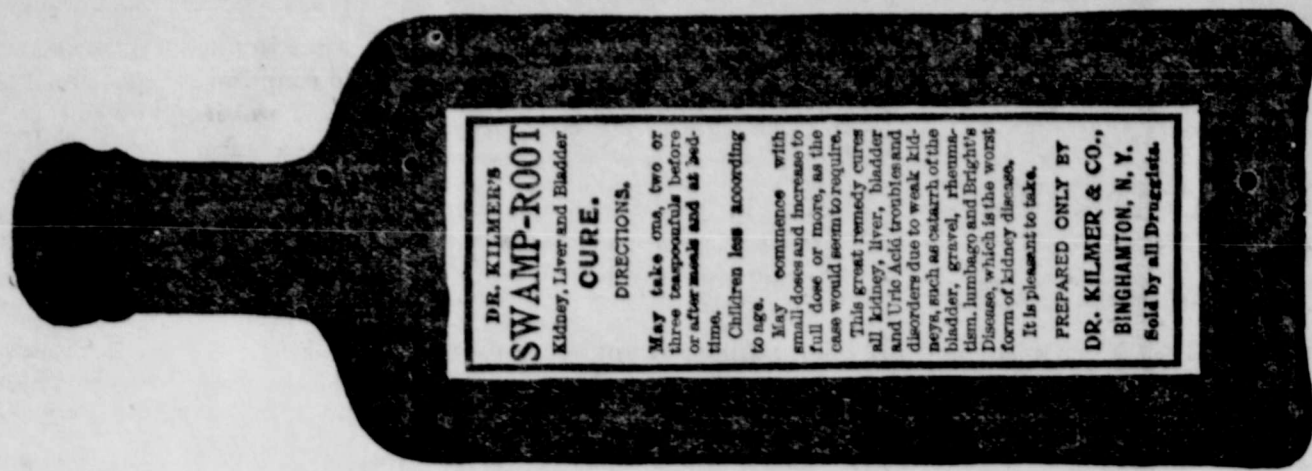
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Jonas M. Kilmer, senior member of the firm of Dr. Kilmer & Co., of the City of Binghamton, County of Broome, State of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the guarantee of purity of Swamp-Root, as described in the foregoing certificate, is in all respects true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me April 26, 1898.

Jonas M. Kilmer



Jerome B. Hadsell
Notary Public

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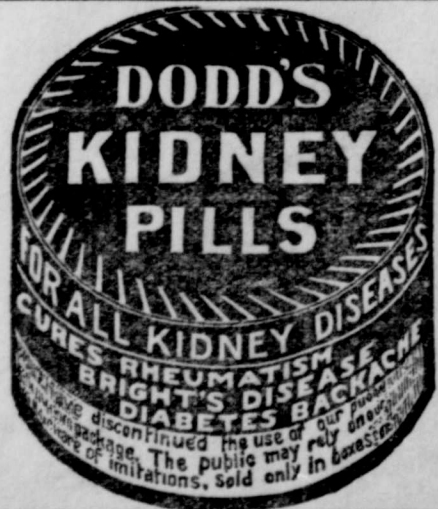
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Secretary Taft's Horse.

Secretary Taft, who is hard at work reducing his great weight, devotes a good deal of time to equestrian exercise, which he finds of much value. The horse he rides has been described as "a large, square Percheron, built on dry goods box lines and looking as though he might easily carry half a ton."

Americans in Favor.

The omst favored man in the kingdom of Siam is an American named Strobel. He is the king's counsel, and his majesty takes no important step without consulting Mr. Strobel. Americans are in particularly high favor in that quaint country, anyway, for the reason that the United States government returned to China a large portion of the indemnity awarded it for damages arising out of the Boxer troubles. This is the first time on record that a white race was ever known to give back anything taken from a yellow one, and such unwanted magnanimity has given the Yankees a position that no Europeans enjoy.



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HE WAS AN APT CONJURER.

But Trick Asked For by Sultan of Morocco Frightened Him.

The troubles of France over the Moroccan question recall the difficulty into which a French conjurer got at Fez in the time of the late sultan. He was wandering about the country, meeting with great success among the Moors, when the sultan heard of his skill and immediately sent for him to Fez. He was commanded to perform before the court and the trick which met with most success was that of the two pigeons.

The conjurer produced a couple of pigeons, one white and the other black, and cutting off their heads, placed the head of the white pigeon on the neck of the black one and liberated the two birds, who flew about the sultan, who was much taken with this trick and at once sent for two magnificent slaves, one white and the other black, and ordered the unhappy man to perform the trick on them.

The conjurer knew that to refuse would mean his own death, but he was equal to the occasion. He declared that he could do the trick easily, but that the magic weapons he had with him were not strong enough for two such big men. He therefore asked leave to go and fetch the necessary tools, promising to return and perform the trick in a few days' time.

As soon as he got to the coast he set sail for France and took particular care never to go near Morocco again.

NEAT TRICK CAUGHT THIEF.

Clergyman Knew Effects of a Guilty Conscience.

In the life of R. S. Hawker, the famous Vicar of Morwenstow, Mr. C. E. Byles relates the following:

One day a laborer at Tamerton came to Hawker in great trouble, saying that a sack of potatoes had been stolen from his garden, and would his reverence kindly help him to discover the thief.

It was Sunday, and they were on their way to morning service.

"Well, well," said Hawker, "we will see about it after church."

He was taking the sermon that day and he preached on the eighth commandment.

"And now," he said, "I have a sad tale to tell. One of our neighbors has missed a sack of potatoes from his garden, and the thief is even now sitting among you. He has a feather on his head!"

A man in the congregation was observed surreptitiously to put his hand to his head, and so the guilt was brought home.—London Tit-Bits.

The Unselfish Woman.

When all accounts are neatly balanced and the book about to be closed what will be the standing of the unselfish woman—not the unselfish woman of small letters, but the capitalized one is led to wonder if, after all, the crown of glory which she confidently expects will be adjusted upon her locks. One wonders if when unselfish mothers sit up at night training their daughters in ways of vanity and uselessness by sewing wearily upon things the girls should sew for themselves. One wonders if when unselfish wives trot patiently about picking up after careless husbands. One wonders if when unselfish sweethearts first tolerate the neglect or indifference of over-sure lovers, when unselfish friends train their acquaintances into expecting fag service from all the world. Unselfishness is a virtue, but a dangerous one to cultivate among persons to take favors as their dues, and to regard kindness as nothing out of the ordinary.—Exchange.

Dennis Was the First One Up.

About thirty years ago Dennis McCarthy was a well known character in and around Provincetown, Mass. Although addicted to the juice of the grape, he was a favorite with every one. Some of his friends came to gether one day and decided to try and cure him of his bad habits. They got him when he was full seas, and a little more, over, and took him to a cemetery vault, where they locked him in, thinking he would be scared out of his drinking habit when he woke up.

The next morning Dennis woke up, looked around him and saw all the dead, crossed himself and said:

"Be jabbers, 'tis the resurrection, and I'm the first one up."

Made Him Jump.

Rodrick—"So you went to see that nerve specialist? Did he test your nerves to see if you were nervous?"

Van Albert—"He did, and I almost jumped out of the window."

Redrick—"What kind of a test was it?"

Van Albert—"Why, he crept up behind me and tooted an automobile horn when I wasn't looking."

Not Looking for Profits.

"Well, Mr. Bronson," said the minister, "I hope you derived great profit from the service this morning."

"Sir," returned Bronson, inclined to be indignant, "I assure you I drop business on Sunday and attend church with no hope of profit."

FACIAL PARALYSIS

Nervous Distortion of Face Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

What appears to be a slight nervous attack may be the forerunner of a severe disorder. No nervous sufferer should neglect the warning symptoms, but should see that the starved nerves are nourished before the injury to the delicate organism has gone to an extent that renders a cure a difficult matter. The nerves receive their nourishment through the blood, the same as every other part of the body, and the best nerve tonic and food is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The experience of Mr. Harry Bemis, of Truthville, Washington county, N. Y., substantiates this.

"I had been feeling badly for a long time," said Mr. Bemis, "and in the early part of September, 1902, I was compelled to quit work on account of my ill health. My trouble was at first extreme nervousness, then my sight became affected and I consulted an oculist who said I was suffering from paralysis. He treated me for some time, but I got no benefit. I tried another doctor and again failed to obtain any relief. My nervousness increased. Slight noises would almost make me wild. My mouth was drawn so I could scarcely eat and one eye was affected so I could hardly see. I had very little use of my limbs, in fact I was almost a complete wreck."

"I am all right now and am at work. That is because I followed my wife's advice and took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She had used the same remedy herself with the most gratifying results and she persuaded me to try them when it appeared that the doctors were unable to help me. They acted very surely in my case; my face came back into shape and in time I was entirely well."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or by mail by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. A booklet on Nervous Disorders sent free on request.

The up-to-date girl never wastes her time blushing in the dark.

"We Have Many Similar."

The following is an extract from a letter received from Mr. H. H. Meyers of Stuttgart, Ark.: "You would greatly oblige me if you would introduce Hunt's Lightning Oil at Milledgeville, Ill., as I have many friends and relatives there, in whom I am much concerned, and I understand the Oil is not kept there. I can recommend it as the best medicine I ever had in my house. It cured me of a bad case of the bloody flux in less than one-half an hour, and it cured my granddaughter of a bad case of cholera morbus in a very short time."

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An open secret is the shortest distance between two girls.—Life.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cure cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 4, 1903

A pessimist believes the milk in the cocoanut is half water.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kilmer's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. H. H. KLINE, Ltd., 801 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in Quantity or Quality—16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

The woman who refuses to divulge a secret is called a mean, stingy thing

IN THE ORINOCO WILDERNESS

"It is doubtful if the Orinoco country will be properly opened up during the present generation unless a radical change of administration takes place," writes a South American traveler. "Its population to-day is believed to be actually less than it was nearly four centuries ago. The Indian stands in such fear of the Venezuelan and his government that he frequently prefers to follow the smaller waterways of the Guiana region or take overland trips through the virgin forest rather than use the broad highway that is his rightful heritage from countless ancestors. This disappearance of the Indian has greatly impeded the gathering of rubber, tonka beans and other natural products, and since immigration is not encouraged and continuous revolutions have scattered or killed the settlers of European and mixed descent, it would seem that the country is steadily retrograding. There is a project on foot at present to establish a colony of Boers upon the llanos and Gen. Castro is said greatly to favor it; but the Venezuelans assert that this is because he sees a chance to augment his army with tried fighters, not because he favors foreign colonization. "I sailed 200 leagues down this giant waterway and was amazed at the primeval condition of the country.

RELICS OF FAMOUS FRIGATE

Interesting relics from the frigate Constitution, the proposal by Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte to destroy which was defeated by vigorous protest, are in the possession of J. A. Murphey of Philadelphia. They are the logbook and ledger kept during the command of Commodore Charles Stewart, says the Philadelphia Ledger.

It was the intercession of the Misses Stewart of Philadelphia, descendants of the commodore, that was most instrumental in creating a sentiment for the preservation of the old hull.

The logbook embraces the period from December, 1813, to May, 1815, including some of the most important naval battles of the war of 1812. It is in one handwriting, presumably that of Commodore Stewart himself.

It tells in a concise and most matter-of-fact style the thrilling incidents of that historic time. Among the more interesting stories is the recital of the capture of the Levant.

The ledger contains the roster of officers and men, and is an account of the advances to them to pay, etc. Its early entry is August 19, 1803. The officers of the Constitution at that

time were: Commodore, Charles Stewart; lieutenants, James R. Caldwell, Michael B. Carroll and Joshua I. Maxwell; midshipman, Clement Biddle, and sailing master, Alexander C. Harrison. The name of Dr. Samuel R. Marshall also appears.

The book is an example of old-fashioned thoroughness. It is hand-written in red ink with the precision of a lithograph. The entries are in bold, clear script, as legible as if they had been written yesterday.

In contrast with the luxurious circumstances of an officer of a modern man-of-war is the entry against Lieut. Caldwell. He evidently had recourse to the slopchest, from which at the present day the ordinary seaman only is fitted out with clothing and other necessities. Under the heading of "Advance of Slops," Lieut. Caldwell is charged on the dates Jan. 31, and July 31, 1804, with eighty cents and \$1.13.

It had been Mr. Murphey's intention to present the old records to some appropriate historical society. In view of the fact that Old Ironsides will probably become itself a national museum, he now thinks that their most appropriate resting place will be on the old vessel.

For such small creatures mosquitoes exhibit an astonishing amount of character and diabolical intelligence. They dash through smoke, creep under veil or wristband like a ferret into a rabbit hole and when they can neither dash nor creep will bite their time with the cunning of a red Indian. We wore stout dogskin gloves, articles with which they could have had no previous acquaintance, and yet they would follow each other by hundreds in single file up and down the seams, trying every stitch, in the hope of detecting a flaw.

And the same writer concludes: "The problem presents itself, Why are these vermin so horribly blood-thirsty and so perfectly formed for sucking blood? It is one of the great mysteries of nature. On the uninhabited stretches of Finnmark they must as a rule exist on vegetable diet, the chances of blood so rarely occurs."

AMID SWARMS OF MOSQUITOES

Hunters find the mosquitoes a terrible pest in parts of northern Scandinavia. One writes: "The warmth of the sun is rousing our deadly enemies, the mosquitoes, into active warfare. Attacked as we are by a few score of viciously piping skirmishers from the mighty host, we have before advancing to look to the joints of our harness and don our gantlets; then in descending the long slope toward our bivouac the scores of the foe are gradually multiplied to hundreds, the hundreds to thousands, the thousands to myriads, till we are at length enveloped in a dense cloud of winged fiends. The horses are a distressing sight. From nose to tail, from hoof to withers, their unfortunate bodies are covered with what might be taken at a casual glance for gray blanket clothing, but which is really a textile mass of seething insect life, so closely set that you could not anywhere put your finger on the bare hide.

THE GAME OF LIFE

This life is but a game of cards,
Which mortals have to learn;
Each shuffles, cuts and deals the pack,
And each a trump doth turn.
Some bring a high card to the top,
And others bring a low,
Some hold a hand quite flush of trumps,
While others none can show.
Some shuffle with a practiced hand,
And pack the cards with care,
So they know they are dealt
Where all the leaders are.
Thus fools are made the dupes of rogues,
While rogues each other cheat,
And he is very wise indeed
Who never meets defeat.
When playing, some throw out the ace,
The counting cards to save,
Some play the deuce and some the ten,
But many play the knave.
Some play for money—some play for fun—
And some for worldly fame,
But not until the game's played out
Can they count upon their gain.
When hearts are trumps we play for love,
And pleasure rules the hour,
No thoughts of sorrow check our joy
In beauty's rosy bower.

We sing, we dance, sweet verses make,
Our cards at random play,
And while one trump remains at top
Our game's a holiday.
Who, diamonds chance to crown the top,
The players stake their gold,
And heavy sums are bet and won
By gamblers young and old.
Intent on winning, each his game
Doth watch with eager eye,
How he may see his neighbor's cards,
And beat them on the sly.
When clubs are trumps, look out for war,
Or ocean and on land,
For bloody horrors always come
When clubs are held in hand.
Then lives are staked, instead of gold,
The dogs of war are freed
In our dear country, and we see
That clubs have 'rot the lead.
Last game of all is when the spade
Is turned by hand of Time,
He always deals the closing game
In every age and clime.
No matter how much each man wins,
Or how much each man saves,
The spade will finish up the game
And dig the "ambler's" grave.
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

More Than the Girl Could Stand. Arthur Stringer, whose short stories and novels are so well known, was considering certain alterations in a manuscript which an editor had suggested to him, and was talking the matter over with his wife the other morning. In the midst of their conversation one of their maids—an Irish girl only recently landed—

passed through the room. Mr. Stringer was at that moment saying in his most serious tones: "I guess I'll kill Mr. McToole." The maid fled and has not been seen since; and now Mrs. Stringer blames her husband for the loss of an excellent servant and deprecates the fact that the missing girl doubtless thinks him a murderer.

WILLING TO SHARE WITH GOD

Simple Faith and Gratitude of a Little Child.

The simple faith of a little child, whether applied to parents, friend or to God, found an illustration in a story recently told by Dr. Levi G. Broughton of Atlanta, Ga., when he was in Boston. It was related to him by a friend in the railroad service as follows:

"My little girl came to me a little while before Christmas and said: 'Papa, I want you to pray to God and ask him to have Santa Claus bring me a dolly for Christmas.' I promised, and on Christmas morning she found her doll, and called me to see it. As she looked it over, examining the face, the eyes, the hair, and the clothes, she said, 'Papa, hain't God good? He's gooder than I thought he was. Do you think he sent little brother anything?'"

"I told her she might go over to her grandma's, where brother was visiting, and find out. Presently she returned, with her face all covered with happy smiles, and exclaimed, 'O, papa! God sent brother a beautiful great big hobby-horse.'"

"Breakfast came soon after and as we sat down at the table she climbed upon my knee, and putting her arms around my neck she said again, 'Hain't God good? and he was gooder to brother than he was to me, wasn't he?'"

"I replied, 'Yes, he is good, and now what are you going to do for God, dear?'"

"'O, I'm going to let God play with my dolly all he wants to; and I'm going to ask brother to let God ride his hobby-horse, too.'—Boston Post.

Put His Foot in It.

J. Nota McGill, ex-register of wills for the District of Columbia, and now professor of patent law at Georgetown university, lost a hat, a point to a joke, and a goodly amount of temper yesterday. This is how it came to pass:

Mr. McGill was walking from the patent office up G. Street to his own office, when he came face to face with a nor'wester.

Mr. McGill is not of the excitable kind, but when that nor'wester struck him he lost his head—or rather his hat.

"Hey, there," cried the ex-register, "stop that brand new hat of mine! Won't some one stop it?"

There was something in the professor's voice that appealed to a dapper looking stranger, who made a lunge at the head gear, but could do no better than put his feet through it. Consequently the brim was the only part recognizable after the fatality.

"Well, you certainly have put your foot in it," shouted Mr. McGill.

"Bee pardon, what did you say?" asked the dude.

"I say you've put your foot in it."

"By Jove, say not so, old chap."

"Say not so yourself," growled the professor, "you surely have fixed my hat up all right."

"I am awfully sorry—weally," confessed the dude. "Let me 'ave it mended."

"Oh, no," said the ex-register with sarcasm, "the brim is not worth a crown now."

"A crown? I should say it is! Why the bloomin' thing is worth a sovereign at least!"—Washington Post.

Busy American Women.

The American woman is going ahead. The census returns show that 5,000,000 and more women are employed in the nation's industrial life. There are now three times as many women stenographers as there were ten years ago, while the number of women bookkeepers and accountants has doubled. The percentage of saleswomen also shows a corresponding increase. Women have risen to be treasurers of street railways, presidents of national and savings banks, secretaries of financiers on salaries of \$10,000 and \$12,500, executive heads of building and contracting firms, buyers for large stores, etc. They are to be met with in a hundred responsible capacities, all of them outside the once circumscribed field of female occupations, and in all of which a talent for figures is a prime requisite of success.

Cytherea to the Years.

I am grown old;
My eyes are dim,
My heart is faint, my hair is white;
No new moon glids the cypress limb
As on that summer night!
But a disk wan
And sore and old,
Scroll of cold fires that had their fashion—
As ancient palmpeests unrolled,
Hold faded hints of passion.
I am grown old,
But not with days,
Not age's frost has touched my hair;
For she hath aged whose feet the ways
Have trod of hope's despair!
Of love's decay,
Of heart's despite,
Of laughter lost in some lost even—
Who chose her husks for soul's delight
And counted hell for heaven!
—Post Wheeler, in New York Press.

Proclaim New Anesthetic.

Two German scientists announce the discovery of a new anesthetic having all the virtues of cocaine without the latter's secondary ill effects. The new substance is called "allypine." It deadens pain by local application, and does not contain poison.

MAKING HIS KNOWLEDGE FELT.

Schoolboy Writes Home a Lucid and Comforting Letter.

"My Dear Mother—I am very glad to hear from you, and know that you are very glad to hear from me. I feel rejuvenescent and sanguine. Your letters are so encouraging. I love to read them several times. You are the best friend I have in the world. There is no place like home and mother. Mama, I hope you are feeling better, and some day I will come home and help you like a son ought to do.

"I know you are malcontented when I am from home. I am very much indiscriminate to think you are losing your health. It will be indispensable for me to help you. You supported me, and I shall support you in restitution. Nobody can indurate my heart against my mother, for she has done so much for me, and I will retribute it if I can.

"I'm very glad to hear that you are pertinacious in trusting in the Lord. He is our perpetual ruler and he will circumscribe us in heaven. We all have a chronological time. We should be sagacious to trust in the Lord, and that is something I can't do. I tried but failed. I have to stand for the vituperation, but some day I will be undaunted, and be on the Lord's side. And then I won't be sacrilegious. We all should ask squaeres of the Lord. Though we shouldn't be a procrastinator. You said you were going to work by the week. I hope you will succeed. I'm glad to hear that Clifford has turned from the ways of sin. From your son, —" Pittsburg Dispatch.

Refreshing His Memory.

At 10 o'clock a traveling man stepped up to the clerk's desk at the Hillman and with some agitation said to Clerk Graves:

"Mr. Graves, I have just come from a man who says he is one of your old schoolmates. He told me you and he were old friends. His name is John Smith, and he used to live at Pumpkinville. Do you know him?"

"Smith! Smith!" said Graves wonderingly. "John Smith of Pumpkinville, I don't recall him just now. What's the matter with him? Is he in jail?"

"In jail!" exclaimed the traveling man. "Why, no. He's just home from Alaska, where he made \$200,000 digging gold in the Klondike, and he's come back to Alabama to spend the money."

"Oh, yes, to be sure!" said Graves.

"Why, what was I thinking about, Smith—Johnny Smith of Pumpkinville, three miles from Sassafras? Why, I should say I do know him! Johnny and I used to fish together in the creek for minnows and hang our clothes on the same stump when we went in swimming. Say, if you see Johnny, give him my love and tell him I'm coming round to see him when I get off in the morning."—Birmingham Age Herald.

The Host Was Pleased.

"Edward Everett Hale," said a lawyer, "was one of the guests at a millionaire's dinner.

"The millionaire was a free spender, but he wanted full credit for every dollar put out.

"And, as the dinner progressed, he told his guests what the more expensive dishes had cost.

"This terrapin," he would say, 'was shipped direct from Baltimore. A Baltimore cook came on to prepare it. The dish actually cost a dollar a teaspoonful.'

"So he talked of the fresh peas, the hothouse asparagus, the Covent Garden peaches and the other courses. He dwelt especially on the expense of the large and beautiful grapes, each bunch a foot long, each grape bigger than a plum. He told, down to a penny, what he had figured it out that the grapes had cost him apiece.

"The guests looked annoyed. They ate the expensive grapes charily. But Dr. Hale, smiling, extended his plate and said:

"Would you mind cutting me off about a dollar and eighty-seven cents' worth more, please?"

Cheek of a Stowaway.

Young Captain Sealy of the Mediterranean liner Cretic, was talking about stowaways.

"Most of those fellows," he said, in his deep, resonant voice, "have an excessive quantity of cheek—of brass.

"Once we discovered a stowaway a few days out from New York, and put him to work in the galley.

"A lady, on an inspection, passed by the stowaway as he sat peeling potatoes.

"How soon do you think we'll reach Naples?" she said to him.

"Well, madam," he replied, "I'm doing all I can to get her in by Tuesday."

Simpion Tunnel Nearly Ready.

Masonry of the Simpon tunnel between Italy and Switzerland and ballasting of the line are to be completely terminated Jan. 1, and it is hoped that the opening will take place on April 1, so as to coincide with the opening of the Milan international exhibition.

A DESPAIRING WOMAN.

Weak, Nervous and Wretched From Wasting Kidney Troubles.

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

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

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To love one girl exclusively is an insult to the rest of them—and they always resent it.

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

Necessity is the wheelbarrow that you have to push. Pleasure is an automobile that runs itself.

Important to Mothers.

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

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You can always depend upon a man who isn't afraid to say "I don't know" occasionally.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; since cases of deafness are caused by a catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Inasmuch as marriage is a combination of interests, it must be a trust.

"Nails."

Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly finger nails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching, though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely affected and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch and less than a box cured me entirely." J. M. Ward.

Index, Texas.

You cannot touch other hearts unless your own is touched.



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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.

J. L. Emerson is hereby announced as candidate for re-election to the office of tax assessor of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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.

The voters of Artesia precinct are asked to note the announcement of J. L. Emerson for the office of tax assessor of Eddy county and to give him careful consideration before they cast their ballots in the primary next month. Mr. Emerson is holding the office for the first time and has many reasons to give why he should have the job again.

The tin can must go. If you can't get rid of it in any other way, tie it to the tail of one the town's surplus dogs and let him carry it hence. This way might seem a little annoying to the dog, but would help the appearance of the city. And then, even a dog should be willing to do his part toward keeping the premises clean.

These warm, spring-like days have caused many hoes and rakes and brooms to come into play and Artesia will present a smiling, clean face to the visitors ere long. That's good.

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

On last evening, at the home Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Holmes, there was a very pleasant gathering of young Christian Endeavors of our city, under the auspices of the social committee of our local Christian Endeavor Society. The novel Martha Washington costumes of the reception committee, with their old time graceful courtesies, were a source of amusement and entertainment to all. On this natal day, the "Father of his Country" himself appeared, and was enthusiastically greeted. His friend and helper, the distinguished Lafayette, was also present and received his share of the honor of the evening.

Games, music and social converse made the hours speed all too soon. Fruit punch served by the dainty damsels of the long ago was much enjoyed.

Such gatherings should prove beneficial to the Endeavors in their work.

Box Social.

There will be an old-fashioned box social at the Presbyterian church on Friday night, March 2, given by the ladies of the church. Ladies, both young and old, are to come with well filled lunch baskets—gentlemen with well filled pocket books. A good social time is expected as well as a good supper. Hot coffee will be served.

Services at the Christian church at the usual hours on next Sunday. The Union Sunday School is growing in attendance and interest under the able leadership of Superintendent Schwartz. At the eleven o'clock service the subject will be, "The Macedonian Cry." All, especially strangers, are invited to attend.
E. H. Holmes, Minister.

For Sale.

200 acres, 160 patented and 40 in desert claim, 2 1/2 miles due west of Dayton on Penasco bottom above high water mark. Soil is 8 feet deep, level as a floor, wells on every side depths from 420 to 620 feet with good flows. Price \$30 per acre.
C. D. Bradshaw,
Artesia, N. M.

\$10 Reward.

I hereby offer \$10 reward for evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of the party who maliciously and wilfully put out poison, thus destroying a number of valuable dogs, one of which was mine.
Arch D. Jones.

All the prisoners in our county jail at Carlsbad went away the other night and left no return dates. The county officials were somewhat disturbed over the matter. The jail itself is still in Carlsbad.

Feed, coal or wood delivered promptly to any part of the city.
Christopher & Davis.


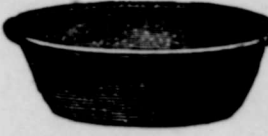




Granite Ware Sale.

See our window display. This lot will not last two days. Commencing

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26,

You will never see such bargains only in our store. All sizes of Pots, Pans, dippers, Kettles, etc. all for the small sum of

10 CENTS.

	Berlin Sauce Pans ... 10c.
	Milk Pans 2 and 3 quarts 10c.
	Quaint Wash Basins... 10c.
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	Large Cut Glass Bowls 10c.
	Bon-Bon Dishes.... 10c.

- Salt and Pepper Shaker, each 5c
- Cake Cutters, each 5c
- 1/2 gal. Measures 5c
- Glass Tumblers 5c
- Brushes 5c
- Pot Cleaners 5c
- Boy's Pocket Knives 5c
- Butter Paddles 5c
- Tea Strainers 5c

We have car of Buggies and Wagons, and car of Kingman Farm Implements. Before you buy get our prices. We can save you \$5.00 to \$25.00 on your tools. Compare prices and working qualities of the "Kingman" and you will buy no other.

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Ordinance No. 62.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico:

Sec. 1. That all flues in all buildings hereafter constructed, and all flues which may hereafter be re-constructed in buildings now completed within the fire limits of the town of Artesia shall be constructed of brick and cement.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Declared passed and approved February 17th, 1906.

John Richey, Chairman.
J. E. Swepston, Clerk.

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 Fetherree & Robertson.

Cuttings.

African Tamarak, or salt cedar, 40c per hundred. J. B. Cecil.

Apple Trees for Sale.

200 choice trees from Ottawa Nursery, staple brand, 2-year olds. Will sacrifice. L. F. Shepard, at Dyer's store.

Notice.

Having transferred my insurance agency to J. E. Swepston, I wish to thank the people of Artesia for favors shown me and to bespeak like favors for Mr. Swepston.
L. W. Martin.

Phone 52 for all kinds of feed stuff—Christopher & Davis.

While we endeavor to adopt the most desirable methods of modern banking, we propose never to lose sight of these essential qualities:
Safety, Security, Responsibility, Efficiency, Conservatism.

S. W. GILBERT, President, CHAS. S. HOFFMAN, 1st Vice-President,
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The affairs of this bank are governed with that conservatism, combined with enterprise and up-to-date methods, which makes for soundness and satisfactory banking service. Its officers believe that banking connections formed on a basis of good service at a reasonable compensation—and not on sentiment or undue influence—will endure. That a bank which has ample capital and reserve in proportion to its deposit liability, and makes SAFETY THE FIRST CONSIDERATION, and is operated along conservative lines is entitled to and will receive its due proportion of the public patronage.
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lands in the Valley.

FOR YOUNG READERS

When Mother is Away.
The old house seems so creepy,
And the rooms so dull and dead—
I think I hear spooks walking
In my bedroom overhead.
And I hear the strangest whispers
Coming down the chimney flue,
And a voice—I guess a witch's—
Keeps a-saying: "You, boo-hoo!"

And when the flames quit blazing
And get low upon the grate,
And the shadows come a-creeping,
And the hour is getting late,
Then I hear the front stairs creaking,
Just as if some one was there—
And I'd like to run and look, but
My gracious! I don't dare!

And sometimes in the cellar
I can hear the awfulest things—
It makes me get all creepy,
And I have such wonderings!
And sometimes when the wind blows,
Then the caves make such a noise—
It's like the ghosts pa tells about
That scares the little boys.

And when I get real awful scared
I close my eyes up tight,
And cuddle up in this big chair,
And turn on all the light.
And say, you ought to see them scoot,
Those ghosts and gobble-uns,
The witches and the things like that.
As soon as mother comes!
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

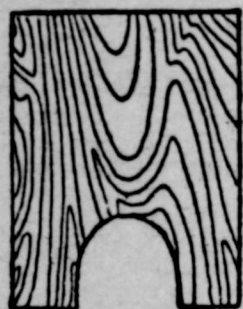
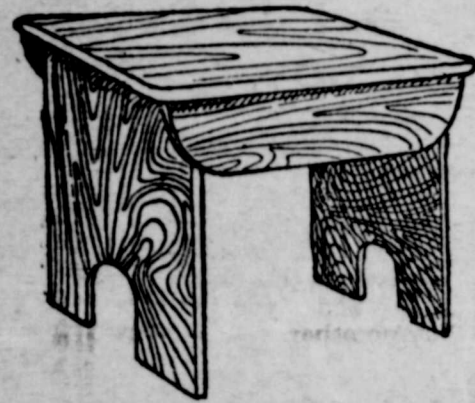
A Little Table.

Many a boy would like to make a little table for his sister, if he only knew how to go about it. The directions given below, if carefully followed, will make a very nice table.

For the top of the table secure a board 14x10 inches, and after rounding the corners with a file, finish with sandpaper.

Two pieces of wood, 8½x8½ inches, can be used as legs. Before finishing, cut out a little piece from the bottom of each leg about 1 inch deep and 1½ inches wide, as shown in the diagram. Also secure two pieces of wood, 13x2 inches, for sides of table, and file and finish with sandpaper as before.

When this has been done, nail or



glue the five parts together and your table is finished.

Phantom Doves.

A man who had been at work in a shoe factory in Maine set a hen one day. He was told that the eggs were "bantams," and he always was fond of bantams. "It don't take scarcely nothing to feed 'em," said he, "and I'm much obliged to you." And the young fellows in the same room in the shoe factory, who gave him the eggs, smiled among themselves. The eggs hatched, and then the devoted bantam-raiser hung over the "chicks" in rapture. They were the most awful specimens of bantams, though, he ever saw. They were the lankest and most insignificant and nakedest and fuzziest birds he ever met in all his existence. "Seems to me," proffered he, the next day, as he stood at his work, "that them's mighty queer bantams. I kind of think they're some new breed—something sort of original, you know. Such things does happen." The boys in the shop agreed, without much urging, to come up and see them. They came in ones and twos and threes and squads, and filled his hen house and flocked his premises, and after they had all got there they gave the hen fancier the bottom of the plot. They had given him a setting of dove's eggs.

A Lesson in Honesty.

When I was a boy in Virginia, my father had one of the finest watermelon patches in the region round about. One of the colored boys on our plantation was named Bill. He and I were great playmates and we were both very fond of watermelons. One day, when the crop was almost ripe, my father called us to him and said:

"If any of the melons are stolen, I am going to measure the tracks in the field, and then measure feet, and the owner of the feet that correspond

with the tracks will get a good whipping."

This frightened me, but I was bound to get some melons. Bill's feet were much larger than mine; so I got his shoes, stuffed them with grass, walked in them to the patch, got a melon, ate it and replaced the shoes.

Next afternoon my father came to where Bill and I were, with a stick in his hand, and ordered Bill to fetch his shoes. They were brought, my father measured them, and then, in spite of Bill's protestations, gave him a sound thrashing.

Two days afterward we were again in the yard, when my father appeared, made me bring my shoes, measured them with a stick which he held, and then gave me a worse drubbing than he had bestowed upon Bill.

Some hours afterward, when I was feeling a little better, I met Bill, and said to him:

"How did you manage to wear my shoes?"

Bill answered my question by asking another:

"How did you whar mine?"

"Put grass in them!" I said, feeling proud of my ingenuity, in spite of the way that my back smarted.

"Well," chuckled Bill, "dat was smart; but I done took a pair o' short stilts, and put you shoes on de ends ob 'em. Reckon, Mars' Dick, you and I's about eben now!"—Golden Days.

A Home-Made Fleet.

Isn't it fun to sail a boat, boys and girls? Not a real one, because, of course, very few of us can do that, but those that we make ourselves.

Some boys can build really fine little craft for themselves, but for those who have not that knack we will tell of a way to make a whole fleet of tall boats. It is so easy that even very tiny tots can manage it.

Take the shells of walnuts, the biggest you can find, clean them out carefully and cover the opening with cardboard cut the exact size. Thrust a match through the center of this cardboard and fasten it to the bottom of the shell with sealing wax or beeswax. Cut a sail out of white paper and fasten it to the match with thread.

If you like, you can paint the hull of your boats (the shell) in colors; say, have one fleet all white, another gray for fighting trim, and so on.

These boats can be sailed in fountains, in bath tubs or even in real ponds, because they are so cheap to make that no one would be bankrupt if every vessel were swamped. Fine races can also be arranged between contesting boats.

The Fussy Cook.

For children of the school-going age a good mental game is called the fussy cook. Some one begins by stating that he has a very good cook who is, however, very finicky in her taste and doesn't like peas. He asks what he shall give her to eat? Each person in the row or circle must then name some article of food which is spelled without the letter "P." Thus, Spinach would not do for the cook nor would potatoes. But cabbage and celery would both be acceptable to her. Any one failing to name an article without a "P" in it or who gives one by mistake that contains the fatal letter, must pay a forfeit. Or a prize may be given to the boy or girl who outsails all the others in the row or circle. An amusing forfeit which never fails to create fun is to have the unlucky player go to each person in the room and smile sweetly at him or her in order to expiate his blunder.

Flags at Half Mast.

What is the origin of displaying flags at half mast?

When this question is put the answer always is unhesitatingly given: "It is borrowed from the navy. The pennant at half mast is always a sign of mourning."

"Yes; but was it at first a ship's signal of distress, as some say?"

In the seventeenth century it was so employed by the Spaniards, and in the following century it was so recognized by English and French sailors. We also know that flags were commonly used at funerals in England; hence the common application of the combination of the two usages on occasions of bereavement.

Steaming Out Splinters.

When a splinter has been driven into the hand it can be extracted by steam. Fill a wide mouthed bottle near full of hot water, place the injured part over the mouth and press it slightly. The action thus produced will draw the flesh down, and in a minute or two the steam will extract the splinter, also the inflammation. Try it and be convinced.—National Magazine.

How Fast a Badger Works.

During the daytime the badger sleeps deep in his burrow, far out on our Western plains and prairies, and at twilight he starts forth on a night's foraging.

He is a dreaded enemy of the prairie dog and the ground squirrel; and when he begins to excavate for one, nothing but solid rock or death can stop him. With the long, blunt claws of his forefeet he loosens up the dirt. Dig! Dig! Dig! He works as though his life depended on it, now scratching out the sides of the hole, then turning on his back to work overhead.

At first he throws the dirt out between his hind legs, but soon he is too far down for that, so he banks it up back of him, then turns about, and using his chest and forward parts as a pusher, shoves it out before him. He works with such rapidity that it would be somewhat difficult for a man to overtake him with a spade.—St. Nicholas.

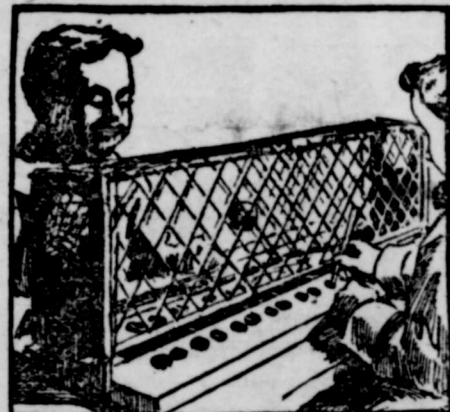
Parlor Football.

Girls, did you ever have a secret wish to play football? If you did, you can begin right off without any fear of broken arms and legs and other discomforts that boys do not seem to mind.

Your athletic field can be a dining room table, and you need have no bother with going in training under severe coaches. Moreover, you'll have lots of exciting sport, so much that the boys will be glad to join you in a game after their short season of real football is over.

This new game of parlor football is played by driving a light ball inside a netted space toward the goals, or touchdown, at each end. The driving is done by snapping a wire under the ball with a pointed stick.

As the other player is trying to do



the same thing at the same time, you can see what a lively contest follows, the quickest winning every time.

There are "kick-offs," "touchdowns" and "kicking the goal" and regular fixed rules, just as in real football, and thirty points is a game.

Parlor football is one of the most popular of the new games this fall.

How a Dog's Mind Works.

The professor philosophy in the Manchester university has given to an audience of teachers the results of his study of the dog's mind. The tale of the dog's merits and demerits—it was an Irish terrier—his likes and dislikes, and the reason "why" of each were unfolded. How much does a dog reason? was the question all the experiments tended to answer. From observing his dog Prof. Alexander has arrived at a rather modest estimate of a dog's mental power. He said his dog had learnt "how things go, but not 'the go' of them," or, in other words, his actions were intelligent, but not rational. He knew mechanically what effects followed what causes, but not why they followed. Similarly, his virtues were not moral, they were merely habits; he did not know the reason for prohibition—his sense of a guilt was only the presentment of a whipping.—Scottish American.

Don't Miss Your Chance.

It is a dangerous thing to wait for opportunities until it becomes a habit. Energy and inclination for hard work evaporate in the waiting. Opportunity becomes invisible to those who are doing nothing or looking somewhere else for it. It is the great worker, the man who is alert for chances, that sees it. Some people become so opportunity-blind that they cannot see chances anywhere—they would pass through a gold mine without noticing anything precious—while others will find opportunities in the most barren and out-of-the-way places. Bunyan found opportunity in prison to write the greatest allegory in the world. One sees a good chance to get an education in the odds-and-ends of time—evenings and half-holidays—which another throws away.—Tatler

SHOWING THE WORLD'S PROGRESS

Stump or Rock Extractor.

Stumps and rocks very often prove nasty and troublesome obstacles in the path of improvements, and much time and labor are generally expended before they are finally removed. It is not always desirable to resort to blasting, with its subsequent dangers, and an apparatus like the one shown here would in nine cases out of ten be sufficient for the purpose. The inventor, a New Hampshire man, claims that it is capable of exerting a maximum lifting power at a minimum expenditure of labor. In this apparatus a supporting frame is employed, triangular in shape, to the apex of which is suspended the lifting mechanism. This consists of a supporting bar, one end of which is provided with an opening for the reception of a link, which is attached to the top of the frame, the opposite end being recessed and having a vertical slot in which is mounted



Pulls Up the Rock.

a rackbar. The rackbar is adjusted to raise or lower the load by means of a lever. At the inner end of the lever is a terminal pin which engages with the teeth on the rackbar. As a means for locking the rackbar preparatory to taking a new grip, a latch is provided. Secured to the lower end of the bar is a ring or link, to which is fastened in any manner one end of a chain or rope for attachment to the stump, rock or other article to be extracted. After the chain has been attached to the stump the lever is operated, which forces the rackbar up a notch, after which a fresh hold is secured and the operation repeated. By making the frame strong and the lever long an immense amount of power can be concentrated; in fact, plenty to extract ordinary stumps or rocks.

Artificial Pumice Stone.

While emery is used for polishing tools, polishing sand for stones and glass, ferric oxide for fine glassware, and lime and felt for metals, pumice stone is more frequently employed for polishing softer objects. Natural pumice stone presents but little firmness, and the search has therefore been made to replace the natural product with an artificial one. A German firm has produced an artificial stone by means of sandstone and clay, designed to be used for a variety of purposes. No. 1, hard or soft, with coarse grain, is designed for leather and waterproof garments, and for the industries of felt and wool; No. 2, hard and soft, of average grain, is designed for work in stucco and sculptors' use, and for rubbing down wood before painting; No. 3, soft, with fine grain, is used for polishing wood and tin articles; No. 4, of average hardness, with fine grain, is used for giving to wood a surface previous to polishing with oil; No. 5, hard, with fine grain, is employed for metal work and stones, especially lithographic stones. These artificial products are utilized in the same manner as the volcanic products. For giving a smooth surface to wood, the operation is dry, but for finishing the product is diluted with oil.—Montreal Herald.

Soo Fleet Impressive Spectacle.

"The most impressive commercial panorama that the earth can show" is the ore laden fleet of steamers that passes through the great Saulte Ste. Marie canal, fifty millions of tons of iron passing in review, 20,000,000 being iron ore to be worked up by countless hands to do service to mankind. One of these great steamers has loaded 10,245 gross tons of iron ore at Allouez bay in eighty-nine minutes. Nine thousand tons of this load were put on in thirty-four minutes, while the steamer was at dock only 180 minutes, including shifting. The Lake Superior country has been termed the world's richest mineral territory. As said the Hon. Peter White, whose history runs parallel with America's iron age, "the iron trade of the United States is a mighty solemn fact."

The author's wife may trust him, though he is "such a story teller."

SEWING SCREEN AN ORNAMENT.

Pretty and Useful Article That is Easy to Make.

A pretty and very useful article is the sewing screen. This may range in height from three to four feet, and in width from two to two and a half feet. The screen consists of two upright pieces of narrow wood connected by three short pieces of the same width—one at the top, one at the bottom, and one in the middle of each panel. Over the back of each panel is stretched a plain piece of denim or a flowered piece of cretonne. Suppose the screen to be painted white and the back pieces blue in color. Get cretonne flowered in blue poppies, or some such dainty design, and make a large pocket for the top and bottom of one side of the screen by cutting a strip a foot or more longer than the width of the screen and gathering it to a tape an inch below the top. Gather the bottom edge and sew it to the foundation of the screen, tacking the sides to the wood with little brass tacks. Long, almost headless, brass nails are driven in a row into the wooden bar across one panel of the screen, and a few small hooks are screwed into the top of the opposite side. Spools of various sizes are slid over the nails, and the hooks are used to hang up emeries, scissors and little things of that sort during the process of sewing. Smaller bags attached to the screen are for buttons, tapes and the host of small things one requires while sewing, while a small pin cushion hangs on a hook at the top of one corner and a needlehook is conveniently attached to the other. The big pocket on the screen is for the work itself and patterns.

If a carpenter makes the screen it might be curved at the top, and the little shelf attached to one side might also be curved. This little shelf is covered with plain blue, having the edges of the cloth tacked down with little brass tacks. Two little hinges fasten it to the wooden cross bar, and a strap on one side, with a loop at the end, is hung upon a hook to support



The Sewing Screen.

it when the shelf is in use. Such a screen may have bows of ribbon on the pockets and be made as lovely as it is useful. Its two sides are fastened with hinges, and fold up when not in use; while, if hinges are not accessible, straps of cretonne are tacked at the top and bottom of the woodwork, in contrary directions on the outer and inner side, and serve the purposes of hinges admirably.—New York Journal.

A Bottomless Pit.

A bottomless pit has been found in the mountains of Huailai, back of Kailua, Honolulu. It is about four feet in diameter. The pit is peculiar from the fact that it sucks in the air with remarkable force. Pieces of paper placed over the mouth do not float gently down, but are suddenly drawn in and disappear with startling rapidity. The air rushing into the pit can be distinctly felt by people standing on the edge. There has been no attempt made thus far to reach the bottom of the pit or to determine its character. Strange sounds are heard in Honaunau. Every night the inhabitants of that section distinctly hear a note similar to the blowing of a deep steamship whistle. Nobody has been able to discover any cause for it, and considerable anxiety is felt by the superstitious. The noise is heard for about five seconds, and then subsides for a space of about ten minutes and then resumes for another five seconds.—Montreal Herald.

Chance for Inventors.

Nature knows how to economize. Inventors still have room for increasing the economy of lighting. Sir James Dewar lately pointed out that of the energy of the candle, oil and coal gas, only 2 per cent. is transformed into light; of the incandescent lamp, 3 per cent.; arc lamp, 10 per cent., and magnesium lamp, 15 per cent. But 99 per cent. of the energy of the Cuban firefly appears as light, only 1 per cent. being wasted.

Never utter witticisms at the risk of giving pain or hurting someone's feelings.

SPLASHING FOUNTAINS OF PROSPERITY

Three New Ones This Week and Another Blow Out.

It takes a double-gear'd chronometer to keep up with the march of prosperity of the Artesia country these days. The Advocate, with all its efforts, is compelled to keep under whip in order to tell it at all. New wells, new farms and new families are coming in daily and prosperity humpeth itself.

Three big gushers came in this week—one for J. B. Barnes, six miles south, one for Lynn S. Kennicott, eight miles north, and one for Mr. Wetig, 3 miles southeast. Each one gives a tremendous head of water and means that the owners have fine farms upon which everything will grow but failures. The Advocate enjoys the prosperity of these men. May it continue to abide.

In addition to the new ones, an old well, which has heretofore exhibited considerable modesty, this week got on a rampage and is roaring like a niagra. It is two miles north of town, and was bored by Rawls and Robertson to a depth of 600 feet, then lost because of a crooked hole. The first flow of eight or ten inches was secured. This was about eighteen months ago. The present owner of the land, C. G. Echols, says it has increased within the past week to about four feet over the casing.

at the Library.

The library has been open about one year and has shown fine success. Today there are about 400 volumes in use, and there are 70 readers of these books. The reading room is used liberally by the public. Students are in almost constant attendance, using the reference works, which are also consulted by business and professional people. This department needs enlarging. It is even now of great benefit, but with more reference books its influence would greatly increase. If you have any books that you can spare contribute them to this good cause. It will not hurt you and may do some one good. Many a life has been reshaped by the reading of a good book. Good books placed in a library goes out on a mission of usefulness and that left idle on the book shelf at home is as worthless as so many sheets of blank paper. The following list is of the new books arrived, and now in use:

The Conquest of Canaan	Tarkington
The Clansman	Dixon
God's Good Man	Corelli
A Daughter of South	
Mrs. Jim and Mrs. Jimie	Conard
The Marriage of William Ashe	
Right of Way	Parker
Prodigal Son	Caine
Resurrection	Conner
Resurrection of Miss Cynthia	
Black Rock	Kingsley
The Life Worth Living	Isham
Rise of the River	Dixon
Sandy	Wiggins
Saint Cecelia of Court	Rice
The Secret Woman	Hess
Simple Life	Phillipotts
Pole Baker	Wagner
Mrs. Raffles	Harben
The Plum Tree	Bangs
Heart's Desire	Phlless
Ayrsha	Hough
Captain January	Haygard
Edarha	Richards
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The library and free reading room will be stationed in the west room of Dr. Weems' office building after the first of March.

Luckiest Man in Arkansas.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At Pecos Valley Drug Co. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

Ordinance No. 60.

Whereas it is deemed advisable that the Town of Artesia own, control and operate a water-works system sufficient and adequate to expediently meet all requirements and emergencies of said town, therefore, be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico:

Sec. 1. That a special election be held for the purpose of deciding on the question of contracting an indebtedness of (\$50,000.00) Fifty thousand dollars, and issuing six per cent bonds therefor, payable in not less than twenty nor more than thirty years from the date of said bonds, for the erection and equipment of a water-works system for the use of the town of Artesia.

Sec. 2. That said election shall be held on the (28th) twenty-eighth day of march, A. D. 1906, beginning at the hour of (6) six o'clock A. M. and closing at the hour of (6) six o'clock P. M. of said above mentioned date.

Sec. 3. That the voting place for said election shall be at the office of the Board of Trustees of said town on the south side of Main Street between (2nd) second and (3rd) third streets.

Sec. 4. That this ordinance, immediately after its passage and approval as required by law shall be published in the Artesia Advocate, a newspaper of general circulation, published weekly at Artesia, New Mexico, in each issue prior to the (28th) twenty-eighth day of March A. D. 1906.

Sec. 5. That the ballots to be used in said election shall have printed thereon the words "For the water-works bonds," and "Against the water-works bonds."

Sec. 6. That this ordinance shall have full force and effect from and after its said promulgation as mentioned in section (4) four hereof.

Declared passed and approved the 17th day of February, 1906.

John Richey, Chairman.
J. E. Swepston, Clerk.

Trees.

Weeping willow, Mountain cottonwood and Carolina poplar. Also fruit trees, shrubbery and small fruits. Apple trees two years old to 3/4, for commercial orchards, delivered at ninety dollars per thousand.

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Roswell, N. M.

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.

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 Feuton building, Second street.

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FOR SALE—A good wagon, phaeton and harness. Apply to Dr. D. L. Weems.

FOR SALE—a four room house on Quay avenue. Enquire of E. O. Witmer.

BOY WANTED—14 or 15 years old, to learn the electrical and machinist trade. Apply to Artesia Machine Shop.

FOR SALE—Aermotor windmill and pump. Dr. D. L. Weems.

WANTED—Stock in the Bank of Dayton, Dayton, N. M., at par. Call at bank office or write.

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Having just added a light one-horse wagon for baggage and other light hauling, will ask you to call me to handle your trunks etc.

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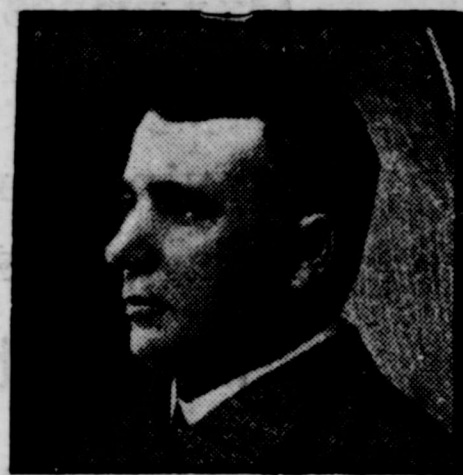
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Have three Black Mammoth Jacks will make the season of 1906 at Spring Lake Farm, Five Miles southeast of Artesia. One of the Jacks is for sale. 16 hands high.

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With nearly all medicines put up for sale through druggists, one has to take the maker's say-so alone as to their curative value. Of course, such testimony is not that of a disinterested party and accordingly is not to be given the same credit as if written from disinterested motives. Dr. Pierce's medicines, however, form a single and therefore striking exception to this rule. Their claims to the confidence of invalids does not rest solely upon their makers' say-so or praise. Their ingredients are matters of public knowledge, being printed on each separate bottle wrapper. Thus invalid sufferers are taken into Dr. Pierce's full confidence. Scores of leading medical men have written enough to fill volumes in praise of the curative value of the several ingredients entering into these well-known medicines.

Amongst these writers we find such medical lights as Prof. Finley Ellingswood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago; Prof. Hale, of the same city; Prof. John M. Beuder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, Ohio; Prof. John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati, Ohio; Dr. Grover Coe, of New York; Dr. Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, of Pa., and scores of others equally eminent.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the worst cases of female weakness, prolapso, anteversion and retroversion and corrects irregularities, cures painful periods, dries up disagreeable and weakening drains, sometimes known as pelvic catarrh and a multitude of other diseases peculiar to women. Bear in mind, it is not a patent nor even a secret medicine, but the "Favorite Prescription" of a regularly educated physician, of large experience in the cure of women's peculiar ailments, who frankly and confidently takes his patients into his full confidence by telling them just what his "Prescription" is composed of. Of no other medicine put up for women's special maladies and sold through druggists, can it be said that the maker is not afraid to deal thus frankly, openly and honorably, by letting every patient using the same know exactly what she is taking.

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It's too much to expect an all-round politician to be exactly square.

More Men Than Women.

There are 1,840,280 more men than women in the United States, and the same proportion prevails in almost every country. The only exception is in Paraguay, where there are more than twice as many women as men. This is due to the fact that some years ago, in a political revolution and a war with Brazil and the Argentine Republic, the men were almost exterminated.

Place for Mrs. Gridley.

Among the clerks in the land office in Washington is Mrs. Anna Gridley, 80 years old, mother of the captain to whom Dewey said at Manila: "You may fire when ready." She is also the widow of a gallant naval officer who was killed in the fight between the Monitor and Merrimac.

If you know a man to be a liar you can trade horses with him understandingly.

Not "Just as Good"—It's the Best.

One box of Hunt's Cure is unflinching, unqualifiedly and absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of Skin Disease. It is particularly active in promptly relieving and permanently curing all forms of itching known. Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm and all similar troubles are relieved by one application, cured by one box.

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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 4-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 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 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

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CONSUMPTION

Swift & Company

Year 1905 Sales.
The total distributive sales for 1905 exceeded \$200,000,000.

This total is realized from the sale of fresh meats (beef, mutton and pork), provisions, produce (poultry, butter and eggs), soaps, glues, oils, bones, fertilizers, feathers, casings, hides, wools, pelts and other by-products derived from cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry.

Margin of Profit.
The industry is operated on a margin of less than 2 cents to each dollar of sales. Swift & Co. do not sell at retail. Their entire output is sold at wholesale to many thousands of dealers in various parts of the world. There are hundreds of local slaughterers throughout the United States, who buy their live stock in competition with the packer doing an interstate and international business. Likewise the packer must sell in competition with the local slaughterers. There are no secret processes in the industry, no complicated and expensive factories, and as live stock can be purchased in almost every hamlet and city, and the preparation of meats is simple in the extreme, local slaughtering will long remain a factor in the production of fresh meats and provisions.

Economic Advantages.
The large packing houses will, however, always have these advantages: Locations at the chief live stock centers, with the opportunity to buy the best live stock; manufacturing in large quantities, at the minimum of expense; utilization of all waste material; refrigeration; mechanical appliances; highly efficient business management. These advantages are reflected in the quality of the packer's output, a quality that has reached its highest development in the products bearing the name and brand of "Swift."

Purchasing Live Stock.
The principal live stock centers are Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St.

Louis, St. Joseph, St. Paul and Fort Worth. The same methods of purchasing cattle, sheep and hogs prevail at all cities. At Chicago, which is the largest market, there are about two hundred and fifty buyers, representing packers, local slaughterers in various cities and exporters. Of this number, less than a score are employed by Swift & Company.

The farmer ships his live stock to Chicago, consigns them to a commission firm at the Union Stock Yards, who sees that they are unloaded and put in pens. Then the buyers inspect them, make their offers to the commission dealer, who accepts or rejects as his judgment dictates. All buying must be finished at 3 o'clock each day, and the buyer must pay spot cash. If the commission man has no satisfactory offers, he can hold his stock over to the next day. He gets his commission from the farmer, and naturally strives to get the highest possible price for his client.

Wholesale Distributing Houses.
A wholesale distributing house is a giant refrigerator, but instead of shelves there are trolley rails, from which are suspended hooks to hang the carcasses. Some of the houses cost as much as a hundred thousand dollars to build and equip. As a rule they are of pressed brick, the insides being lined—floor, walls and ceiling—with highly polished hardwood. The floors are covered daily with fresh sawdust, and all are kept spotlessly clean. There are over three hundred of these wholesale houses in various cities of the United States, and the public is always welcome to visit them.

Packing Plants.
All the Swift & Company plants are located at the great live stock markets, in the heart of the great agricultural sections, where can be purchased the finest grades of cattle, sheep and hogs. We have seven packing plants, employing at each from two to eight thousand persons. The following gives the locations and sizes of the different plants:

Packing Plants.

	Buildings, Acres.	Floor Space, Acres.	Land, Acres.
Chicago	44½	87½	47
Kansas City	7½	30	19½
Omaha	6	26	23
St. Louis	7½	19½	31½
St. Joseph	6½	25½	19½
St. Paul	5	12	16
Fort Worth	3	15	22

Employees.
The total number of persons employed in all the Swift packing plants and branch houses aggregate over 26,000 persons. Conditions for employees in the various manufacturing and operating departments is continually improving with the construction of new buildings and the installation of new and up-to-date equipment.

Sanitation and Hygiene.
The housewife makes no greater effort to keep her kitchen clean than we do to keep in sanitary and hygienic condition our abattoirs. They are thoroughly scrubbed at the close of each day's operations, and automatic appliances are used wherever possible in order to eliminate the personal handling of meats. Rigid rules governing these points are strictly enforced; laxity means dismissal.

Visitors Always Welcome.
No other industry in the world gives such a cordial welcome to visitors as Swift & Co. We keep open house the year around, and maintain a corps of specially trained guides, with special elevators and rest rooms. In one year we have entertained over a quarter of a million of men and women; in one day—Grand Army Day, 1901—we entertained 23,000. Among our visitors have been ambassadors from foreign governments, princes, noblemen and distinguished citizens from all lands and eminent folks from every state in the Union. We wish to familiarize the public with our methods, and the best way to do that is to let the public see for itself. We have no secret processes or methods in any department.

Swift's Premium Hams and Bacon.
Swift's Premium Hams and Bacon are more widely and favorably known

than any other brand. Their popularity is due to the uniform quality and flavor of the meat, and to their fine appearance when received from the dealer. Each piece is branded on the rind, "Swift's Premium U. S. Inspected," and wrapped in cheesecloth and white parchment paper.

Look for the brand, "Swift's Premium," when buying hams and bacon.

Swift's Silver Leaf Lard
Is a strictly pure lard, kettle rendered, and put up in 3, 5 and 10-pound sealed pails. It is America's Standard Lard, and enjoys a high reputation and an enormous sale.

Swift's Soaps.
An interesting feature of a trip through the Chicago plant is a visit to the soap factory, one of the largest and most complete in this country. There we manufacture numerous toilet and laundry soaps, and washing powders.

Among which are:
Wool Soap, widely and favorably known; for toilet and bath, and washing fine fabrics.
Crown Princess Toilet Soap, highly perfumed.
Swift's Pride Soap, for laundry and household use.
Swift's Pride Washing Powder, unsurpassed for all cleaning purposes.

Swift's Specialties.
Swift's Premium Ham
Swift's Premium Bacon
Swift's Premium Sliced Bacon
Swift's Premium Lard
Swift's Winchester Ham
Swift's Winchester Bacon
Brookfield Farm Sausage
Swift's Silver Leaf Lard
Jewel Lard Compound
Swift's Cotosuet
Swift's Jersey Butterine
Swift's Beef Extract
Swift's Beef Fluid
Swift's Premium Milk-Fed Chickens

Swift's Soaps.
Wool Soap
Scented Toilet Soaps
Swift's Pride Soap
Swift's Pride Washing Powder

Street Crossings Going in.

The citizens of the town, as well as the scores of strangers within our gates this week, are pleased to see the substantial street crossings that are being put in by order of the trustees this week. With splendid cement sidewalks and good crossings between, Main street can be traversed without the inconvenience of mud. Fact of the business is, Artesia is fast taking on city ways, and when the Civic Beauty league gets in its work, this will equal in attractiveness the "Spotless Town" of Sapulpa fame.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. S. P. Harris, on west Quay avenue, Tuesday Feb. 27.

All members of the Christian Endeavor Society are asked to please remember the business meeting of the society on Friday evening, March 2nd. All committees are expected to be prepared with written reports.

Christopher & Davis have the largest stock of feed in the city. Telephone in your order.

Rev. E. E. Mathes, Presbyterian, will preach at the Christian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Court will convene at Carlsbad March 6th. It behooves the Artesia sport to be good.

Come to the box social Friday night.

Finest line of gloves at Dyer's.

Hubert Logan has spent several days in the lower part of the valley this week, looking for men who, as the Carlsbad Current says, are willing to vote for a competent candidate for assessor regardless of the geographical location.

When you want a good quality of feed and want it quick, call up Christopher & Davis. Light wagon and good horses, and they keep nobody waiting.

Old-fashioned box social next Friday night.

You'll get a good supper if you come.

Don't forget your pocket book and your lunch basket.

Box social Friday night.

E. A. Clayton is off to his new town site of "Urton" this week with a party of prospectors.

Edward F. Phillips and wife are pleased beyond measure this week over the advent of their first born child—a boy. He is a healthy youngster of good proportions and promises to be a sterling citizen of the republic. Grandpa Idler is standing it remarkably well, considering.

W. H. Merchant, the urbane candidate for treasurer and collector, has been making love to Artesia voters this week.

Box social Friday night.

Window glass and putty at Hoffman Hardware Co.

D. H. Buller, of Carmen, Okla., has bought 320 acres of land six miles west of Artesia and will become a citizen.

Party finding small package containing dark chest protector, green veil, etc., please return to Advocate office and receive reward.

Happy cooks use Boss flour—Dyer.

T. W. Merrill brought the Advocate a bunch of pretty, wild flowers from the prairie Tuesday. They were as fragrant as a breath of May.

Government Inspected Beef.

Each week we ship in two of Swift & Company's corn fed steer beaves.

This beef has the government inspectors stamp on it. You are hereby assured of the very best that the market affords.

The price does not differ from other kinds.

It gives us pleasure to offer such choice beef at no additional cost.

Let us have a trial order if you are not satisfied.

Caraway of Artesia, N. M., David W. Burgess of Artesia, N. M., James Montgomery of Artesia, N. M.

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.

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

Break.

When it happens, remember Hoffman Hardware Co. now carry a full stock of plate glass.

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.

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.

Notice for Publication.

HOMESTEAD APPLICATION NO. 4777. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 20, 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 April 4, 1906, viz:

J. Ward Cave, of Artesia, New Mexico, for the North East Quarter of Section 4, T. 17 S., R. 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. M. John Richard, George Spencer, of Artesia, N. M., Fred M. Spencer, of Artesia, N. M., Pearl S. Spencer, of Artesia, N. M., James W. Turknott, of Artesia, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

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.

A. M. Lewis.

Shelled corn,	per 100 lbs	\$1.20.
Corn chops,	per 100 lbs	\$1.30.
Corn ground with cob,	per 100 lbs	\$1.10.
Kaffir corn,	per 100 lbs	90c.
Ground Kaffir corn,	per 100 lbs	\$1 00
Milo Maize,	per 100 lbs	90c.
Ground Milo maize,	per 100 lbs	\$1.00
Kaffir heads,	per 100 lbs	55c.
Above in 1000 lb lots or more delivered in sacks.	Box 123.	
	W. C. McBride.	
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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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Jno. B. Enfield, A. L. Norfleet, A. H. Bromelsick.

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J. C. Gage, President, A. V. Logan, V-President.
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We appreciate the patronage extended to this bank and assure the customers that all interests committed to its care will be faithfully looked after.

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Because our work suits the people and our prices are right. We take time and pains to satisfy our customers and they will come again. The GALVANIZED IRON TANKS we have been making lately are proving to be the best. If you wish to save some of the cold rain water the coming winter, let us make you a good cistern. We guarantee satisfaction and the cost to you will not be much.

LOGAN & NABERS,
Plumbers and Tinners,
Artesia, - New Mexico.

Notice for Publication.
HOMESTEAD APPLICATION NO. 2543. 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 SE-2 SE-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: J. M. John Richard, George Spencer, of Artesia, N. M., Fred M. Spencer, of Artesia, N. M., Pearl S. Spencer, of Artesia, N. M., James W. Turknott, of Artesia, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

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 her intention to make final proof in support of her 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 E1-2 NW1 4, NW1-4 NE1-4 and NE1-4 SW1-4 Sec. 20, T. 17 S., R. 26 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. Turknott, of Artesia, N. M., William Carson, 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 her intention to make final proof in support of her 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. 26 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. Turknott, 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 first day of January, in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and six, before Hon. Ananias Green, Probate Judge of 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, by means whereof the proving and registering said will and the granting administration of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said decedent and any way concerning his will, is decreed unto John R. Blair, executor, he being first duly sworn well and truly to administer as aforesaid, and to discharge the duties of such executor.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of the Probate Court of said county of Eddy to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Ananias Green, Probate Judge in and for said county of Eddy at said county, on the first day of January, A. D. 1906.

Ananias Green, Probate Judge, Etc. Attest: W. R. Owen, Probate Clerk.

Territory of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss: Court.
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.

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 Fatherree & Robertson.

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Prices for Livery Service.
On and after March 1, 1906, the following rates will be in effect in the three livery stables in Artesia:
Roswell, buggy, team and driver \$10.
Carlsbad " " " " \$10.
Hagerman " " " " \$ 5.
Hope " " " " \$ 5.
Lakewood " " " " \$ 5.
Lake Arthur " " " " \$ 3.
Dayton " " " " 2.50.
Buggy, team and driver per day \$5.
Hack, team and driver per day \$6.50.
Extra charges for hack more than buggy \$1.50.
Expenses added to the above charges.
Hack and team per day \$4.50
Hack and team per 1/2 day \$2.50
Buggy and team per day \$3.50
Buggy and team per 1/2 day \$2.25
Horse and buggy per day \$3.00
Horse and buggy per 1/2 day \$1.50
Horse and saddle one day \$1.50
Horse and saddle one-half day \$1.00
Team and surry one hour \$1.50
Horse and buggy one hour \$1.00
Horse and saddle one hour \$.50
Buggy and harness Sunday eve. \$2.00
Single buggy per day \$1.50
Harness per day \$.50
Hack per day \$2.00
Horse per day \$1.50
Saddle per day \$.50
Buggy washing \$.50
Clipping horses to knees \$1.00
Clipping horses all over \$4.00
Horse feed, hay and grain .35
Horse board, private, per mo. \$18.00
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