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THEY LIKE THE VALLEY.

A Few Letters Written to "The Advocate" Published in Chicago.

LIKES THE CLIMATE, RAISES FRUIT SUCCESSFULLY.

Editor of The Earth:

I have been a resident of the Pecos valley for the past thirty years. Upon arrival, purchased a good farm place, about three miles from Roswell. This farm is about fifty-three acres. The spring following my arrival I set out an orchard of seven acres, mostly apples, peaches and pears. This past season I added fifteen more acres of orchard. The trees have annually increased in bearing. Last season I raised about two thousand bushels of apples. My peach crop netted me about \$100, and my pears brought about \$100, but their yield has been small and the fruit exceptionally fine. My peaches have taken premium prizes at the Buffalo and St. Louis Fairs, and I have received many business orders for them, and about two hundred bushels.

I wish to state that the climate of the country from a health standpoint is the finest I have ever known. Since coming here I have been practically free from all ailments. Geo. W. Stephens. Roswell, N. M.

CONSIDERS IT O. K.

Editor of The Earth:

I located on my farm about five miles southwest of Lakewood in 1897, and have raised good crops each year since. My corn crop last year averaged fifty-one bushels to the acre, and I had in about thirty-seven acres. I also had a fine crop of Irish potatoes last year, and prospects are good for this year. Have about eight acres in.

I consider land in the Pecos valley as good farming land as can be found in the West. Peter Corn. Lakewood, N. M.

GARDEN SPOT OF THE WORLD.

Editor of The Earth:

I have traveled much of my life to almost every portion of the United States and will say that this beautiful Pecos Valley is the garden spot of the world. I have lived here four years coming from St. Louis, Mo., my native city. Although critically ill at the time, have been restored to robust health by this dry, invigorating climate. The climate is so perfect, both winter and summer, that the people here practically live out doors. With the delicious fruits of every variety, and vegetables which are raised here, and these wonderful artesian wells and beautiful alfalfa fields purple with blossoms, it seems as if we might have been in the Garden of Eden when we came here. When we came here, the beautiful Pecos valley was exclaiming, "This is the garden spot of the world." E. McClenny.

WELLS.

Editor of The Earth:

Nearly two years ago we bought an improved farm about two hundred acres 4 miles from the town of Roswell. We found a welcome among a most refined and hospitable people, and we found well attended churches. The little city is one of

the educational centers of New Mexico. We found a climate delightful and soil fertile. We think our soil well adapted to all kinds of grain. Our two crops of corn raised since coming here have yielded about forty bushels per acre. Our alfalfa is supposed to make from one-half to three-quarters of a ton per acre each cutting. We are cutting it from four to five times per season. Fruit culture and its products are probably the most attractive and profitable features of our section.

We have on our place an artesian well, flowing 750 gallons to the minute, which, with proper storage reservoir, irrigates eighty acres of land, and this well is small in comparison to many in the valley.

We think the future outlook for farming interests in our valley flattering indeed. A. B. Waskom. Roswell, N. M.

PERMANENCY IN IRRIGATION ENTERPRISES.

One of the questions which frequently is propounded concerning any investment in securities obtained on irrigation enterprises is regarding their permanency. Many people have an idea that irrigation is a fad, and that it will soon pass away, as have some other fads in agriculture, and the investment therein will run their course, leaving the holders of securities with little to show for their money.

Nothing could be further from the actual situation. The irrigation enterprises of to-day are among the most stable in which the West is interested. The experimental stage passed a great many years ago, and there has succeeded to it a substantial and well understood condition that is beyond any question as to its success. The time was when the investors were not so certain of success, but the laws enacted in Western States that have irrigation as a part of their development are so well adapted to present conditions that the investor need fear no depreciation in the value of his security.

Pecos Valley Lands Are Cheap.

North Yakima, Wash., Feb. 4.—Still another record breaking price has been paid for choice irrigated lands in Yakima county. E. J. Haaze, who last week sold 10 acres of fruit land on Nob Hill, has purchased from W. N. Irish two and a half acres adjoining the tract that he sold, for \$5000, or \$2000 an acre. The land is planted to apples and pears. The highest price heretofore recorded was the sale made by Mr. Haaze—\$1900 an acre. The sale was negotiated by Barnes & Sons.

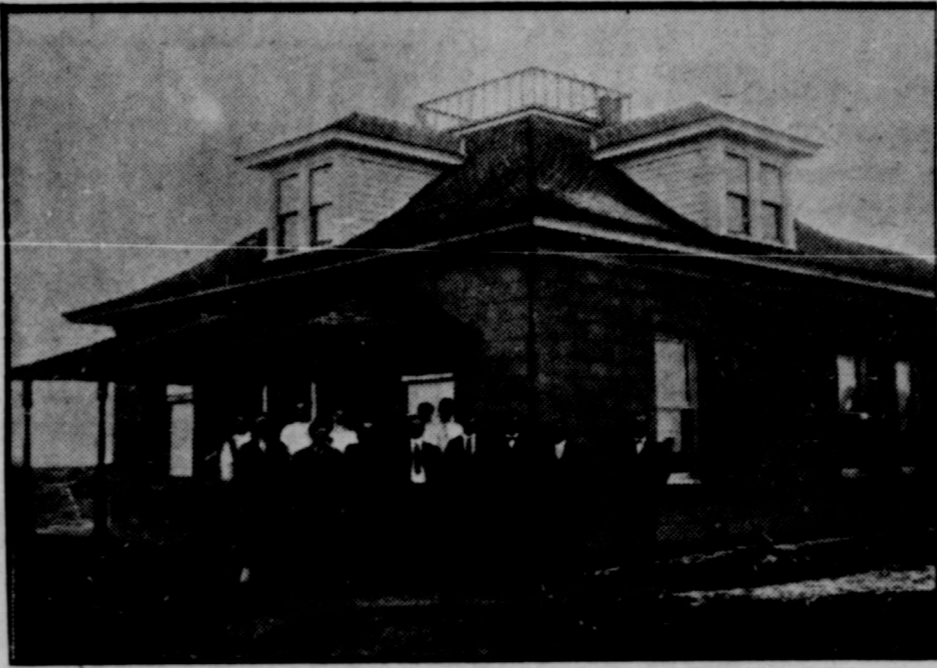
A deal for the purchase of J. D. Nichols 40 acre tract in Parker Bottom is practically consummated. The consideration is \$1,500. Four years ago Mr. Nichols purchased the land on a payment of only \$2000, paying the balance of the \$8000 purchase price in instalments. Last year the profits from the fruit amounted to \$10,000.

Made Good Sales.

The Pecos Valley Immigration Company has, within the last week, sold near Artesia a number of tracts of land, amounting to 2160 acres. The consideration was \$59,500, an average of \$27.50 per acre. This is pretty good work for one land company alone.

R. M. George and family have moved to Artesia from Guide Rock, Nebraska. Mr. George will engage in the raising of fine stock.

In Fairest Artesia



Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Walling and children and their home at Dayton. Photo by E. A. Johnson.

City Beautiful.

Ladies of Artesia, you are called to action. Your city makes a strong appeal to you for shaded streets and improved grounds and, cries out against the invasion of discarded paper, tin cans and unsightly alleys. Let all respond to this urging need of improving and beautifying the condition of our little town, and let us make it the most beautiful in the valley. Nature has so bountifully blessed us with water, soil and sunshine that it will require but little labor to create here a "City Beautiful" indeed. All that is needed is a strong desire and determination on the part of the ladies with the hearty cooperation of their husbands.

Take the history of the modern western towns and you will find that their beautiful condition is the result of woman's thought and labor. At her magical touch, beautiful parks with lawns and winding paths, shaded avenues and flower bordered grounds were made to blossom on the bosom of the desert. What they have done we can do also, for the women of Artesia are second to none in pride, determination and ambition, and, as yet, have known no defeat. The appearance of a town speaks for the refinement of its people, and if our homes—be they shacks or palaces—have not clean yards and at least a few flowers clustering around their portals, climbing over their rough walls, or nestling in the fence corners, they are lacking in refinement and are not in every sense of the word "Home, sweet home."

The love of flowers is a strong element in child nature. Their little hearts swell with longing as they behold their beauty and when spring comes with her myriad of wild flowers, thousands of little feet in every clime under the sun wend their way to the free flower gardens of nature. Many of these little ones never get a flower except from these wild flower gardens.

Is it not our duty to our children to cultivate this inborn love for the beautiful by growing flowers for them at home and teaching them to care for them. Judging from the present appearance of our streets, yards and alleys, it would seem that about all this soil will produce are boxes, paper bags, tin cans and feathers. Very few yards show any attempt at all towards beautifying. If we would only consider that the hundreds of strangers who visit our town every two weeks carry away with them vivid pictures of our uncleanly, un-

lovely condition, I am sure that we would be spurred to instant action and never cease laboring until we have made Artesia a beautiful sight to the strangers and an object of great pride to her citizens. One of our public spirited women has offered to give us a five acre tract of land in the heart of our town for a public park. This same lady, some weeks ago, offered to give the city eighteen acres for a park but the city council took no action in the matter. All of this land has since been sold but the five acres which she is now offering us as a gift, and if we want this land for a park we must accept it and act at once.

Let all the ladies of the town meet Monday afternoon, March 5th, at 3 o'clock, at the Christian Church, and organize a park and civic improvement association and begin work at once. The city council and all men feeling an interest in the beautifying of our town are urged to attend.

An Artesia Woman.

According to call issued elsewhere, a full board of school directors is to be elected for this district on Tuesday, April 3rd. Thus an opening is offered for some aspiring patriot to throw himself before the juggernaut of public opinion and get the stuffing mashed out of his reputation. If a man ever harbored the remotest particle of self respect, and is so careless as to get elected school trustee, it is soon forgotten in the storm of public disapproval that greets his official conduct—no matter how much good judgment he may exercise in the conduct of school affairs. A school director is by common consent a menace to good society and an alien from decency. If there are any victims who care to take on the honors, the Advocate's announcement column is open.

B. F. Sloane and wife will leave in a day or two for San Antonio, Texas, in hopes that the lower climate will be of benefit to Mrs. Sloane's health. Mr. Sloane has been the Advocate's able foreman for the past ten months and it is with keen regret that we give him up. Such men as he are always in demand. No more attentive and trustworthy workman ever lived than Mr. Sloane and the Advocate editor feels under lasting obligations to him for his splendid service. We wish for him success and for his estimable wife a speedy restoration to health.

Triumph seed potatoes at Dyer's.

Beautify Your Homes.

The New Mexican says that "one of the most important social questions of the day is how to improve and beautify the cities of the country. The people of America have been the busiest people on earth. The first comers were compelled to hew down the forests and plough the prairies to earn the means of existence. After a while came the building of towns and cities. The first attempts were crude and unsightly, but they served the purpose of the times. Soon more artistic buildings, no wider and more commodious streets were erected, and for a while the people were satisfied; but not for long. A desire which has become a demand has arisen for planting trees along the residence streets and such streets are not considered perfect without them. The best example of how beautiful a city can be made under very unpromising circumstances, is Washington, D. C. Fifty years ago it was one of the most raw, unartistic cities in America. General Grant and "Boss" Shepard might be called the creators of the Capitol of the Nation. They began amid much opposition and opprobrium persevered in the good work. For all time they will be regarded as the greatest benefactors of that city. The many stately avenues lined with trees from end to end which imparts a beauty which nothing else could and affords a delicious shade beneath which people can walk at all times in comfort. Probably no more beautiful sylvan scene can be enjoyed anywhere than the view of Washington from Arlington Heights. With the exception of the Washington Monument, the Capitol and a few other high buildings, the entire city is lost to view amid the verdure of lofty trees and umbrageous foliage. The general effect is charming beyond description."

The citizen has not infrequently urged upon the people of Albuquerque, property owner and tenant, the importance and necessity of beautifying our city. It will soon arrive, and our city, not a man, woman or child, except in the decrepitude of age, the helplessness of infancy, should fail of making some contribution to the adornment of the Duke City. The city census, but just taken, for school purposes, is most satisfactory. By all means it should stimulate the citizen to renewed pride and action, and in the meantime efforts for continued advancement should systematically adopted lines, home beautification should take the lead. —Albuquerque Daily Citizen.

Methodist Church.

Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor, subject at 11 a. m. will be "The trial and crucifixion of Jesus" and the text at 7 p. m. will be "Let the word of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer." Our Sunday school and League are in fine condition. We are glad to have such large congregations at our church and we are anxious to have a crowded house at both services this Sunday. Every possible effort will be made to interest all who come. J. H. Messer, Pastor.

The finishing touches have been put on the brick work of the Schrock & Higgins building on Main street. It will be the handsomest structure in the city.

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. ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO.

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GAYLE TALBOT, PUBLISHER.

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

Among musicians it has always been supposed that the true magnetic Pole was Paderewski.

Nevertheless, the average prize-fighter would be unwise to seek trouble with Mr. Fitzsimmons.

So Fiona McLeod was William Sharp, who has just died in Sicily. Now, don't say you knew it all along.

"Chinese Again in Arms?" inquires a newspaper headline. Certainly, some of them; those under one year old.

A man realizes that his wife isn't an angel when he has to help her into her dresses that button up the back.

New York drinks \$1,000,000 worth of liquor every day. That is, New York pays \$1,000,000 a day for liquor to drink.

May Yohe now asks for a divorce from Putnam Bradley Strong as a matter of form, or habit, it is difficult to tell which.

A girl is suing a rich man for \$10,000 damages because he kissed her once. It is wrong for a man to tantalize a girl that way.

Admiral Togo says, "Victors tie your helmet strings tighter!" Is that so they will not be tempted to talk through their hats?

Mexico, with a comfortable surplus on hand, cheerfully corroborates Fred Grant's assertion that it is easier to handle than a deficit.

Some of Dr. Osler's published expressions seem calculated to bear out his theory that a man over 40 is lacking in intellectual power.

It must break Castro's heart to see another South American republic figuring in an international complication in which he has no part.

That New York manager may be right in thinking he can give opera without chorus girls, but we'll bet he can't sell it—not in New York.

During the first ten months of the year just closed 25,000 Americans carried \$10,000,000 to Canada. No. Rollo; they were not bank cashiers.

Vice Chancellor Stevenson of Jersey City has just rendered a decision on the bench that a woman's tongue cannot be enjoined. He must be married.

Abdul Hamid has promised to make reforms in Macedonia, though it may be doubted whether the people living there will ever know about this.

A California physician declares that brain action in the creation of thought is electrical in its nature. That would account for a great many shocking ideas.

Says the Portland Oregonian, "no woman ever looked like a goddess in a dressing sacque." And a goddess in a dressing sacque is not at her best at that.

An esteemed contemporary's office poet yearned for a Christmas gift in the form of "her wet little kiss on my cheek." How would merely a damp one answer?

Does Prof. Osler's advice to elderly men to keep away from men of their own age and associate with their elders mean that they ought to go out to the boys?

So far as we are personally concerned the philanthropists who are busy warning the country of the evils of inherited wealth might just as well save their breath.

A Boston court has been asked to enjoin a jealous woman from using the telephone to connect with her husband's office. Can the woman who made her jealous still use the 'phone?

A Brooklyn woman, suing for divorce on the ground of cruelty, coyly admitted that she pulled her tyrannical husband from under the bed by the hair of his head and then kept on pulling.

A Massachusetts man aged 83 has just finished cutting and stacking 100 cords of stove wood, which he began working on last March. And it is safe to say that he isn't troubled with dyspepsia, either.

For C. J. R. Miller questions the accuracy of the report that he has dined with Bob Fitzsimmons' wife. He has not seen the lady in several months he is inclined to think the story is exaggerated.

SADLY AND SLOWLY

ROSALISKY'S CUSTOMERS WENDED THEIR WAY HOMEWARD.

Unconventionally Draped, and With Bitter Thoughts, Queer Procession Went Through Unfrequented Byways—Tailor's Intentions Were Good, but—

There are six men who reside in and around Division street who are earnestly looking for a man named Rosalisky. It is not known just exactly what will happen when they find him. Some say bloodshed, but perhaps the matter will cool over by then. It happened this way.

Rosalisky was, by trade, a tailor. He got somebody to pay a month's rent for him and he opened a little



shop in Division street. That afternoon the neighbors were attracted by a sign which appeared in the window. It read: "Pants pressed while you wait—5c." A baggy trousered man, passing, noticed the sign, stopped and went in. He was followed by others in ones and twos, and in less than half an hour there were six men sitting in the rear of Rosalisky's shop, behind a curtain, their trousers being pressed by Rosalisky in the front.

Everything would have gone along swimmingly had not at that moment a friend of Rosalisky's run and breathlessly told him of a tip on a horserace that he had just received, a sure tip that could not possibly go wrong, and begged and implored Rosalisky to go and bet \$2; which would make him just \$20 richer, the odds being 10 to 1. The horse could not possibly lose and only five minutes



remained in which to bet, so Rosalisky must hurry.

As a rule a lower East Side tailor is not a betting man. Rosalisky was a glaring exception, but when he put his hand in his pocket he discovered that he had only 35 cents. He thought of \$20 that could so easily be had, and he thought of the six men behind the curtain, and he figured that five or ten minutes' delay while he ran around to the poolroom would not make much difference to them. Then Rosalisky did a mean thing. Noiselessly he picked up the six pairs of trousers and ran next door to the pawnbroker's. In less than a minute he hurried out with \$2 and the ticket and ran around to the poolroom and bet. In another five minutes he would be back to the pawnbrokers, redeem the trousers and resume business, and be just \$20 ahead.

Now, Rosalisky's scheme was all right, but for one thing—the horse he bet on lost. Meanwhile six men in the back of Rosalisky's shop waited patiently for him to finish their trousers. A half hour passed, and one of them grew impatient and called out to Rosalisky to hurry. There was no answer. Then he put his head out one



side of the curtain and discovered that not only was Rosalisky gone, but the trousers with him. About four hours later, when night had fairly set in, a peculiar procession was seen to emerge from the little tailor shop. Two of the more fortunate carried barrels. The rest were tastefully draped in newspapers. Rosalisky never came back.—New York Press.

QUESTIONS HARD TO ANSWER

Doctor's Childish Guests Altogether Too Much Interested.

A number of years ago (I won't say how many, in deference to the ladies concerned) my father was practicing medicine in New Bedford, and, wishing to amuse my sister and her little friend at the same time, he invited them to drive with him while he made a call a little way out of town.

On the road they passed a cemetery, and, thinking it would interest the children, he drove in. Going slowly along, he suddenly stopped and read the name on a gravestone, and told them that the patient buried there used to be a patient of his. A little further he found the name of another former patient. The third time he stopped was rather too much for even the children, and one of them, after



looking all over the graveyard, turned to him and said: "Are these all your patients?"

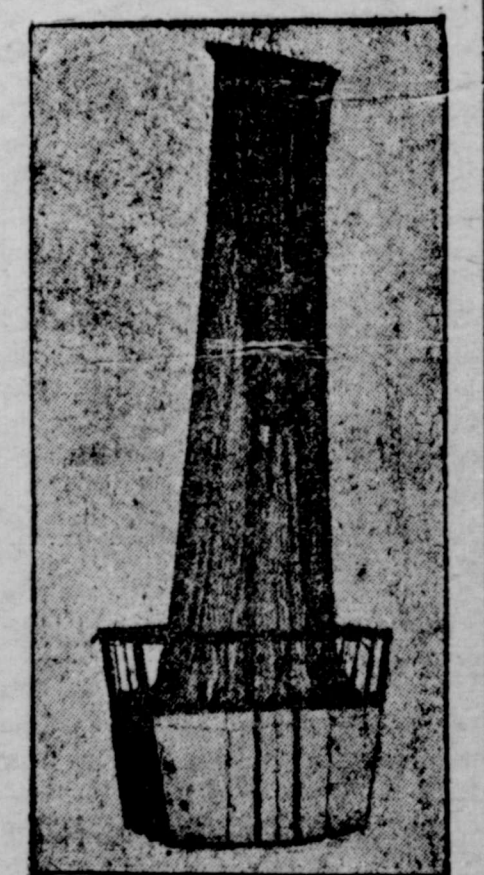
The next thing that attracted their interest was the figure of a carved hand with the index finger pointing upward. They asked what that meant, and my father explained to them that the friends of the person buried there wanted to show which way the departed one had gone; hence the finger pointing upward.

In the next lot there was no hand, so the question was raised as to which direction the person buried there had gone. At this point my father suddenly thought it best to hurry along and attend to the patient that was still alive.—Boston Herald.

Exhumed for an Earring.

A remarkable development has taken place in the case of the prisoners O'Riordan and O'Driscoll, who are in custody in Tralee on the charge of wilfully murdering Mrs. O'Riordan, a schoolmistress, wife of the first and sister of the second prisoner. The body of Mrs. O'Riordan, which has been a considerable time in the grave, has been exhumed to decide a curious point that has arisen. An earring was found on the prisoner O'Driscoll, and O'Riordan claimed it as his property. The doctor who made the post-mortem examination of the murdered woman could not say for certain whether there were two earrings or only one on the body. To settle the point the body was exhumed, and on examination it was found that one earring was missing.—Irish Independent.

Oldest Balloon in Existence.



This air balloon, now in the Arsenal museum, Vienna, was captured by the Austrians at Wurzburg in 1796. It is one of the six made by the French Aeronaut Society during the years 1794-9 for use during the war, and is the only one of them now in existence.

Bees' Home in Unused Chimney.

Willis L. Fish of Bethel, Vt., took out a large swarm of bees from an unused chimney in his house. The chimney had not had a fire in it for eleven years, and last summer Mr. Fish discovered that the bees were making a home in it. About five pounds of honey was found.

GET MUSIC THAT HE ENJOYED.

Farmer Called for Popular Air, and Leader Obeyed.

Uncle Joe Rich of Guilford, Vt., was a character. He was a well-to-do farmer, and kept open house to his friends. Rotund and jovial, and dressed in his Sunday suit, blue swallow-tail coat with brass buttons, buff hat and black silk hat, he was a noticeable figure. He attended all the dances, could cut a pigeon wing to "beat the band," and was a great favorite with the boys.

One fall after the crops were stored they invited him to take a week's trip to Boston to see the sights with them. One night after supper, which was washed down with a liberal supply of champagne, "Uncle Joe" was taken to the theatre, the party occupying a box.

The old man was at his best. As he sat down and looked the audience over the orchestra struck up an operatic selection. He wanted to know "what kind of a cussed tune" that was, anyway. This selection was followed by another. He wiped his beaming face and bald head with a red silk bandanna which he pulled out of his silk tile, and walked around uneasily.

Finally he could stand it no longer. Leaning over the box, he shouted, waving his hat: "Say, Mr. Fiddlers, if you've got those fiddles tuned give us 'Fisher's Hornpipe' or 'Devil's Dream.'" This brought down the house, and the band struck up the music the old man wanted.

"Bill" Was Out of the Smoke.

In the vicinity of Paris Hill, Me., a generation or thereabout ago, lived a man named William Young, who was known as "Bill" Young. Although it was conceded he was hardly upto par intellectually, and was accordingly the butt of jokes, his replies were always witty and sure to provoke laughter.

On one occasion, in celebrating a presidential election, it is said, the boys decided to put up a poke on the old man. They had an old "muzzle-loader," which they filled nearly half-full of black powder, wads, etc., and informed him he must fire it. "Bill" demurred, on the ground that the charge was too heavy, but on being told it was the only way he could show his loyalty to the Republican party, he consented.

Taking the gun somewhat gingerly, he fired, and was, of course, bowled over and over by the recoil of the heavy musket.

One of the boys, a safe distance away, and doubled up with laughter, managed to gasp: "Say, Bill, what are you down there for?"

"Huh! To get out th' smoke," retorted "Bill," slowly and painfully picking himself up out of the dirt.

Our State.

The Southland boasts its teeming cane, The prairie West its heavy grain, And sunset's radiant gates unfold, On rising marts and sands of gold:

Rough, bleak and hard, our little State is scant of soil, of limits strait; Her yellow sands are sands alone, Her only mines are ice and stone!

From Autumn frost to April rain, Too long her winter woods complain; From budding flower to falling leaf, Her summertime is all too brief.

Yet, on her rocks, and on her sands, And wintry hills, the schoolhouse stands; And what her rugged soil denies The harvest of the mind supplies.

The riches of the commonwealth Are free, strong minds, and hearts of health; And more to her than gold or grain, The cunning hand and cultured brain.

For well she keeps her ancient stock, The stubborn strength of Pilgrim Rock; And still maintains, with milder laws, And clearer light, the Good Old Cause!

Nor needs the skeptic's puny hands, While near her school the church spire stands; Nor fears the blinded bigot's rule, While near her church spire stands the school! —John Greenleaf Whittier.

To Start a Balking Horse.

The account of a driver's brutality to a balking horse in a recent issue leads me to write you the following:

Some years ago in Cincinnati, during the noon hour in one of the busiest streets, a horse attached to an express wagon became balky. Many remedies were tried without effect. Presently one of Cincinnati's best known horsemen came along. When he saw the trouble he smilingly asked for a stone, which was given to him. Then he asked the driver to lift up one foot of the horse and with the stone he struck the shoe a number of times.

"Now," he said to the driver, "get up on your seat and drive off."

This the driver did, amid cheers of the bystanders. The horseman said he had no idea why this made a balking horse go, but he had found it an un-failing remedy.—Letter in New York Times.

Not Enough Present.

"Hi, there, youse two!" yelled the stevedore; "handle that gunpowder careful!"

"Why?" demanded the two handlers in chorus.

"Don't you know some o' that same powder exploded a couple o' years ago an' blowed up ten men?"

"Well," replied one of the workmen, "shure that couldn't happen now. There's only two of us here."

WOMEN WHO SUFFER

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the One Remedy Particularly Sued For Feminine Ills.

To women who suffer Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are worth their weight in gold. At special periods a woman needs medicine to regulate her blood supply or her life will be a round of pain and suffering. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are absolutely the finest medicine that ever a woman took. They actually make new blood. They are good for men too—but they are good in a special way for women.

"It was three years ago last spring that my health failed me," says Mrs. Arthur Conklin, of No. 5 Colchester street, Battle Creek, Mich. "I suffered from leucorrhoea and other troubles that, I presume, were caused by the weakness it produced. I had sinking spells, nervous headaches, was weak and exhausted all the time and looked like a walking skeleton."

"My back and limbs would ache almost continually and there were days when I was absolutely helpless from sick headache. I tried one doctor after another but cannot say that they helped me. My liver was sluggish and I was troubled some with constipation."

"One day a physician who has now retired from practice met my husband on the street and inquired about my health. He advised my husband to get some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for me, said they were a good medicine, better for my trouble than he could put up. I tried them, improved steadily and soon was entirely cured. As soon as the leucorrhoea was cured the headaches and other pains stopped. I am entirely well now but intend to continue to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a spring tonic."

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

Nothing can constitute good manners that has not good breeding for its foundation.—Emerson.

What in Church.

That was what an outrage it is to be robbed of all the benefits of the services by continuous coughing throughout the congregation, when Anti-Croupine is guaranteed to cure. Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

The end of men is an action, and not a thought, though it may be the noblest.—Ruskin.

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

A man doesn't have to be a philosopher in order to discover that all rich girls are handsome.

Cures Cancer, Blood Poison and Scrofula.

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

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

An unsuccessful man has more confidence in others than he has in himself.

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 3/4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free of all injurious chemicals. If your laundry tries to sell you a 12-oz. package is because he has a stock on which he wishes to dispose of, or he puts in Defiance. He knows Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

A liberal education doesn't necessarily give itself away.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Successfully used by Mother Gray, nee In the Children's Home in New York, cur. Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, more and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms Over 20,000 testimonials. At all Druggists. Sample FREE. Address A. S. C. Mott, New York, N.Y.

It must be exasperating to a hot-tempered woman to have a bald-headed husband.

Do It Now.

There is a time for all things. The time to take Simmons' Cough Syrup is when afflicted with sore throat, hoarseness, coughs or colds. It is guaranteed to cure.

It doesn't pay to borrow trouble if you have to pay for the privilege.



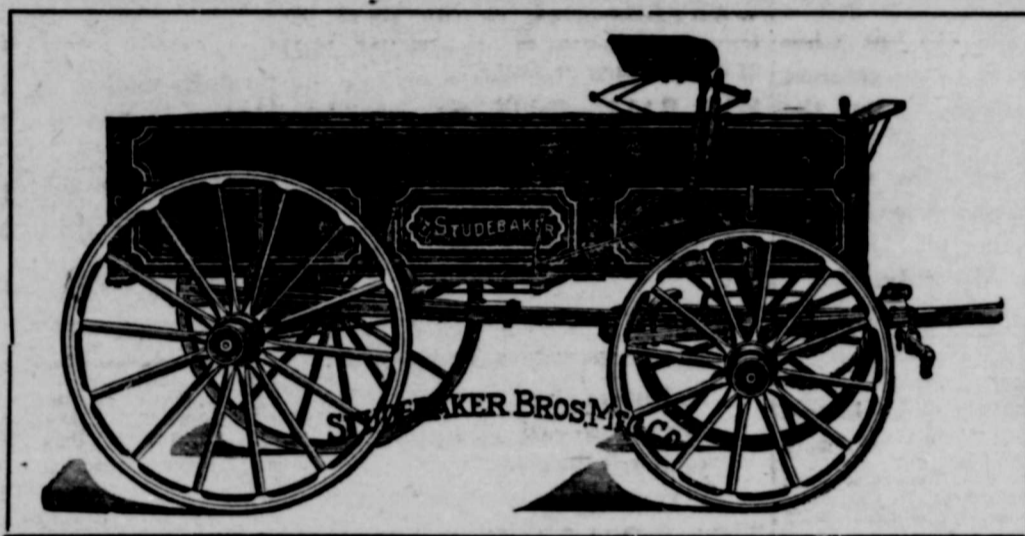
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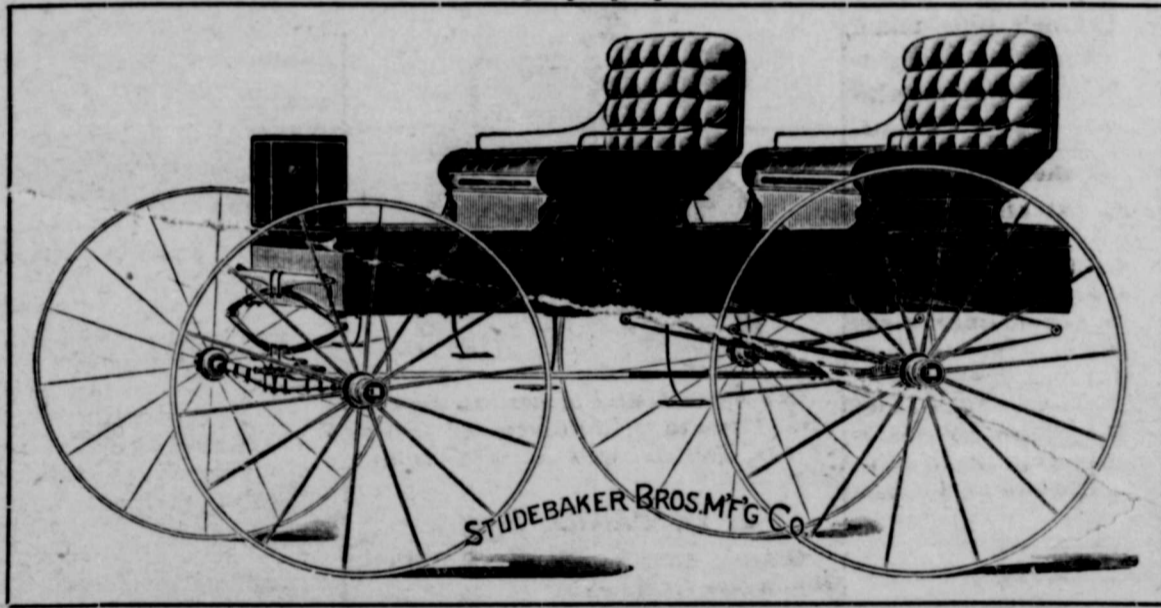
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We have two cars of Wagons and Farm Implements, Which gives us a complete stock. Sizes on wagons from 2 3-4 to 3 1-2 inches in Farm and Heavy Mountain Styles. And "Kingman" Farm Implements including every tool needed by farmers in the Pecos Valley.

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Cut this slip and bring it to our store, we will allow you 2 per cent discount on anything you buy. This is the same discount we are allowed by paying cash for our goods, and we will pass a good thing along to our customers.

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WHISKY BOTTLE IN ARCHIVES

A whisky bottle is filed away with care among the archives of the Hawaiian government, as are also two of the nodding chicken feather helmet adornments formerly worn by King Kalakaua on state occasions. The bottle is certainly a unique "document" for the archives, but a written statement across the face of the label shows that it played an important part in the revolution of 1835, when the attempt was made to overthrow the republic and restore the queen to her throne.

The bottle is an ordinary one, with a bulging cork, and is about half full of a liquid of which, for some reason or another, no one in the capitol is willing to partake.

Across the face is the following written with pen and ink:

"In re treason of Guliek et al. Ex. B. Filed this 21st day of January, 1895. J. W. Jones, 1st Lieut. Co. D. N. G. H., Recorder."

After the death of Charles Carter at Diamond Head, who was killed by revolutionists, the government troops

were dispatched to Bertelmann's place and put on guard. It was a strenuous time. One night when the guard were being changed every hour, so that no sentry would have an opportunity of falling asleep, the officer in charge is said to have sent for some hot coffee. This would aid in keeping the soldiers awake. The coffee came. Also a bottle of whisky was brought along. The officers said the me could drink coffee, but not whisky. I was suggested that whisky might be put in the coffee. No. It might make them drowsy. But it happened that one of the soldiers drank some whisky. He fell asleep half an hour after ward and did not wake until the next morning about daylight. He was shaken several times during the night but he was in a deep, heavy slumber and could not be awakened.

The bottle of whisky was kept in the camp. The contents are, and probably will remain untouched, for there seems to be a general impression about that the contents were, and may still, "doped."—Holo-lulu Commercial Advertiser.

MUST FIGHT FOR SUCCESS

Many a man has tried to justify his failure on the ground that he was doomed by the cards which fate dealt him, that he must pick them up and play the game, and that no effort, however great, on his part could materially change the result, says a writer in Success. But, my young friend, the fate that deals your cards is in the main your own resolution. The result of the game does not rest with fate or destiny, but with you. You will take the trick if you have the superior energy, ability and determination requisite to take it. You have the power within yourself to change the value of the cards which, you say, fate has dealt you. The game depends upon your training, upon the way you are disciplined to seize and use your opportunities and upon your ability to put grit in the place of superior advantages.

Just because circumstances do sometimes give clients to lawyers and patients to physicians, put commonplace clergymen in uncommon pulpits, and place the sons of the rich at the head of great corporations even when

they have only average ability and scarcely any experience, while poor youths with greater ability and more experience often have to fight their way for years to obtain ordinary situations, are you justified in starting out without a chart or in leaving a place for luck in your program? What would you think of the captain of a great liner who would start out to sea without any port in view and trust to luck to land his precious cargo safely?

Did you ever know of a strong young man making out his life program and depending upon chance to carry out any part of it? Men who depend upon "luck" do not think it worth while to make a thorough preparation for success. They are not willing to pay the regular price for it. They are looking for bargains. They are hunting for short cuts to success.

Power gravitates to the man who knows how. "Luck is the tide, nothing more. The strong man rows with it if it makes toward his port; he rows against it if it flows the other way."

QUEER GIFTS TO JOCKEYS

One of the greatest of living jockeys has a most remarkable collection of tributes from admirers, unknown and otherwise. It contains, among other strange things, pawn tickets, writs and summonses contributed by unsuccessful backers of his mounts, talismans of all kinds to bring him luck in his races, sermons and tracts for his spiritual welfare, recipes for all kinds of ailments from coughs to a tendency to corpulence, forms for insuring against accidents, offers of marriage accompanied by bundles of photographs of would-be wives, welters' tickets and a pair of worn-out boots with the legend: "All that is left of them after walking from York to London; backed all your mounts."

A few years ago, after his horse had lost an important race, a well-known turfman went up to the jockey and made him a formal and public presentation of a silver snuffbox, saying that if he would look inside he would see the kind of horse he ought to ride in future. The jockey opened the

box and found in it half a dozen fat snails. It was the same satirical owner who on another occasion presented his jockey with a sumptuous casket, which on being opened disclosed a wooden spoon, and to a third jockey who had failed to win an important race he handed a pair of crutches bought from a beggar on the course.

When John Singleton, a clever jockey of nearly two centuries ago, first won a race in Yorkshire the owner whose horse he had ridden to victory was so delighted with his achievement that he made him a present of a ewe, whose offspring soon mustered a round dozen, and really started the ex-shepherd lad on his career as a jockey. Singleton was very proud of and grateful for his singular fee.

In this respect he furnished a great contrast to a well-known jockey who, when a check for \$1,500 was handed to him by the owner of a horse on which he had won a race, crumpled it up contemptuously with the remark that he had "often received more for riding a 2-year-old."

RIVAL OF PANAMA CANAL

The Panama canal will have competition in the world of to-morrow. Another route will make an effort to secure the immense tonnage passing between the Atlantic and Pacific. The Mexican government, says the World To-day, with the characteristic foresight shown by President Diaz, has for a number of years been quietly preparing to meet this problem in an effort to furnish a short and economical route between the two oceans.

The isthmus of Tehuantepec is the route selected by this government. Here the distance from ocean to ocean is only 125 miles in a bee line. The land is comparatively level and the rise on the Atlantic side is very gradual, culminating in the Chivela pass at a height of 730 feet. From here to the Pacific the descent is more abrupt. Although situated in the tropics, the tropic heat is mitigated a great deal by the strong winds which blow constantly from ocean to ocean.

This route will greatly facilitate the commerce between the two long coast

lines of the republic. But this great undertaking was not begun for the national trade alone. It is intended to compete for all that traffic which has heretofore gone around Cape Horn or across the Panama railroad. The Tehuantepec route is 1,200 miles shorter between New York and San Francisco than the Panama route. The average freight steamer would require from four to five days to cover this distance. The managers of the Tehuantepec national railroad propose to unload a cargo, carry it across the isthmus and reload in two days. It will probably require one day for a vessel to pass through the Panama canal. This would make a saving of from three to four days for the Tehuantepec route. The extra cost of loading and unloading would be made up by the saving of canal dues and expenses of the ship for that period. This route has been lost sight of in the enthusiasm over the Panama canal. And yet it may some day be quite a factor in the commerce of the world.

Russia's New Minister of Finance. Admiral Birleff brings a robust disposition to his new task. He is a rollicking salt, with a Homeric stammer, a practical joker, like Lord Charles Beresford. Stories about him are numberless. Here is one: When Admiral Shestakoff was in power he passed a rigorous rule that his young officers must not bankrupt themselves in buying bouquets for visiting royalties. The empress was to visit a ship on which Birleff served. As her ma-

jestly descended to the cabin a huge bouquet of flowers mysteriously appeared on the table, and delighted royalty at once took possession of it. Admiral Shestakoff saw the mass of fragrant blossoms in the imperial hands and turned furiously to his officer.

"Did I not give orders that no one must present flowers?" "Nobody did!" stammered Birleff; "s-she t-took it herself!"—Harper's Weekly.

HEARTS ARE KINDLY

GRATITUDE A STRONG POINT OF THE ESKIMOS.

Unpolished and Utterly Lacking in the Amenities of Civilization, the Memory of a Kindness is Not Soon Forgotten.

"The Eskimos of Alaska appear to be of the same race as those of Labrador. Even in the matter of language these widely separated branches of the tribe differ less than do some of our neighboring tribes of Indians. They are an interesting people in many respects, but the fates seem to be against them, as they were against the Indians of our own country.

"These singular people are hospitable in their primitive way. They are, of course, totally deficient in all the formalities and polite usages of civilization. On entering one of the huts you are never asked to sit down, or when leaving you are never asked to call again. When they visit a white man's cabin they do not knock, but open the door and walk in without any ceremony. When they take their departure they do so in the same informal manner. They are unquestionably grateful for favors shown them, yet when you do them a kindness there is no outward sign or expression of gratitude at the time.

"A native lad about 16 years of age came into my cabin one morning, suffering with an acute bowel complaint. I happened to have a preparation for this trouble in my medicine chest, and administered to him a dose according to directions. It relieved him somewhat, and after eating his dinner he returned home, a distance of some ten miles. In a week or ten days he came back, bringing with him a number of curios, which he had wrapped with care in a piece of deerskin and placed in a small canvas sack. Taking the curios out of the sack one by one, and unwrapping them carefully, he laid them on my table, saying as he did so, in broken English, 'You like 'em?' Receiving an affirmative reply, he said, 'You catch 'em,' at the same time showing the articles toward me.

"I thought the young man was bent upon a trade, so to please him I laid out upon the table a number of edible articles, together with a red bandanna handkerchief—a red handkerchief is prized very highly by all the natives—and awaited his decision. It was soon forthcoming.

"'Me no catch 'em,' he said, pointing to the articles which I had selected for him. 'Me no trade him you,' pointing to the articles which he had placed upon the table. 'Me give him you.' He left the trinkets with me, but would not accept a thing in return for them.

"Some four weeks afterward this Indian boy came to my cabin again. He brought with him on his second visit a pair of small snowshoes and a miniature Eskimo sled. He had been told that I had a little boy at home, and he made me understand that he had made the snowshoes and sled for him, insisting that I should take them, which I did; but he stoutly resisted anything in return for them. All this was to show his appreciation of the little act of kindness which I had done for him."—Selected from "The Truth About Alaska" by the Youth's Companion.

Discontent.

The mail is full of letters
And the soup is full of peas,
There's sugar in the coffee
And the yard is full of trees;
The fields are full of stubble
And there's grass upon the ground.
But the world is full of trouble
If we only look around.

The corn is full of kernels,
There are lilies in the brooks;
The towns are full of people,
There are stories in the books;
The orchard's full of apples,
And the meadow's full of hay—
But what troubles we discover
If we're only built that way.

The lilac's full of blossoms
And the trees are full of leaves
The meadow's full of clover
And the fields are full of shea;
The bread is full of flour
And the rain is damp and wet
But how much there is to fret us
If we really want to fret.

The bees are full of honey
And the apples full of juice,
The banks are full of money
But—be happy? What's the use?
The beach is full of pebbles,
There is water in the creek—
But nothing really suits us
If we really want to kick.
—New York Times.

Lord Odo Russell's Reminder.

Lord Odo Russell, while calling on Prince Bismarck during the sitting of the Berlin conference, asked him how he managed to rid himself of that class of importunate visitors whom he could not well refuse to see but whose room he found preferable to their company.

"Oh!" replied the chancellor, "I have a very simple method; my wife knows them pretty well, and when she sees they are with me she generally contrives to come in and call me away upon some pretext or another."

He had scarcely finished speaking when the princess put her head in at the door and said:
"My dear, you must come and take your medicine; you ought to have had it an hour ago!"

OUT OF THE ORDINARY

Days and Nights.

Like a king from a sunrise land,
In fair ship sailing,
With banners salt winds expand
And pennons trailing,
With wealth untold and a mind unknown
And a power to love and make friends
Of his own,
And a power to leave those he likes not
Alone,
Each new day comes to me—
Like king from far east sailing
Over the sea.

In a barge with golden trappings
For queen prepared,
And against the cold rich wrappings
And furs deep-haired,
To lands afar, by a force unguessed,
Where the face reveals what hides in
The breast,
And by doubt of another no heart is dis-
tressed,
Some nights have carried me,
Like queen that homeward fared
Over the sea.

O heart, be true and strong,
That will make thee each day's best
friend,
Then thou the hours of dark shall
spend
Out there where is no wrong.
—T. Sturge Moore, in London Speaker.

Hens a Good Investment.

A flock of ninety hens, owned by George H. Elkins of Hampton, N. H., have obtained a balance sheet for their year's work which other flocks may gaze upward at for a long time to come. During the year the flock laid 10,959 eggs, an average of 122 to the hen. Eggs sold brought in a return of \$273.90. Food cost \$78.75, leaving a net balance of \$195.15. One dollar a year is considered a good return from a hen, but the Elkins strain is good for \$2.14.

Lived Within His Shell.

The man who has never heard of the civil war, and who exists only in the comic prints, had a prototype in France. It is related that Napoleon I. a year after becoming emperor, determined to find out whether there was any one in the world who had never heard of him. Within a fortnight the police of Paris had discovered a woodchopper of Montmartre, within Paris, who had never heard of Louis XVI, nor of Emperor Napoleon!

Point in East Always Cold.

On the summit of Petersburg mountain, near the point where Massachusetts, New York and Vermont come together, is a cave called Snow hole. Snow and ice remain here throughout the year. At the bottom of the cave there is never less than six feet of ice and snow, while beside the path leading to the bottom of the cave, a spray of pure water bubbles forth from under a boulder in a uniform flow winter and summer.

Adds to Glories of Florence.

While generally speaking, Florence has always had the finest collection of the drawings by the old masters, she has until recently been outclassed by London, Paris and Vienna, so far as the work of her own Michael Angelo is concerned. A chance discovery has brought to light eighteen folios containing sixty-five drawings by the great Florentine, giving his native city the world's finest collection.

Indian Had Right to Liquor.

A man was recently tried at Chicago on the charge of selling liquor to Chief Ogallala Fire, a ward of the Federal government. The defendant's attorney called attention to an old law which admitted an Indian to citizenship when he had land deeded to him. Records showed that Ogallala Fire had thus become a citizen and the alleged vendor of fire water was allowed to depart in peace.

Aged, But Active.

The old people of Berkshire county are getting active. William H. Palmer, 87 years old, of Great Barrington, saw his first theatrical performance last week. Mrs. Martha Foot, 91, took her first dinner at a hotel. Theodore Stratton, 80, of Sandfield, is on a trip through Connecticut selling maple syrup. George Hulett, 80, has purchased a saw mill which he proposes to work alone.

Plan Livingstone Memorial.

The tree upon which Dr. Livingstone carved his initials at the Victoria falls, Africa, is dying, and it is proposed to cut down the trunk and send it to London to be preserved with other relics. It is further proposed to perpetuate the memory of the great explorer by erecting a monument on the spot where the tree now stands.

Maple Sap Running Freely.

Here is a clipping from Wilton, N. H., correspondence of the Nashua Telegraph: "Dennis Liberty has been trimming the maple trees along Burns hill the last week. The sap is running very freely."

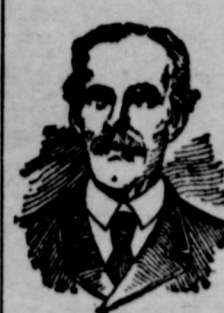
Deer Killed by Exposure.

A full-grown doe ran upon thin ice at the reservoir at Pownal, Vt., and breaking through, lost her life. When found the animal's head was above water. She had died from exposure.

TWENTY YEARS OF IT.

Emaciated by Diabetes; Tortured With Gravel and Kidney Pains.

Henry Soule, cobbler, of Hammondsport, N. Y., says: "Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me eight years ago, I've reached 70 and hope to live many years longer. But twenty years



ago I had kidney trouble so bad I could not work. Backache was persistent and it was agony to lift anything. Gravel, whirling headaches, dizziness and terrible urinary disorders ran me down from 168 to 100 pounds. Doctors told me I had diabetes and could not live. I was wretched and hopeless when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they cured me eight years ago, and I've been well ever since."

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This is brim full of bargain seeds at bargain prices.

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A cheery face, like a warm temperature, is comforting to invalids.

Cures Cancer, Blood Poison and Scrofula.

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

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

A little knowledge ably used is better than a headful without an outlet.

Doomed to Torment.

Mr. P. C. Keever, Aberdeen, Miss., writes:

"For years I suffered from a form of Eczema which made life a burden. I thought I was doomed to perpetual torment here below, but your Hunt's Cure rescued me. One box did the work and the trouble has never returned. Many, many thanks."

Hunt's Cure is guaranteed.

The cloth may make the clergy, but the man makes the minister.

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.

"I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now."—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

The torch of truth wanes dim with the winds of opposition die.

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.

Every duty which is bidden to wait returns with seven fresh duties at its back.

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 8-oz. packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and say much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

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Several Cases containing

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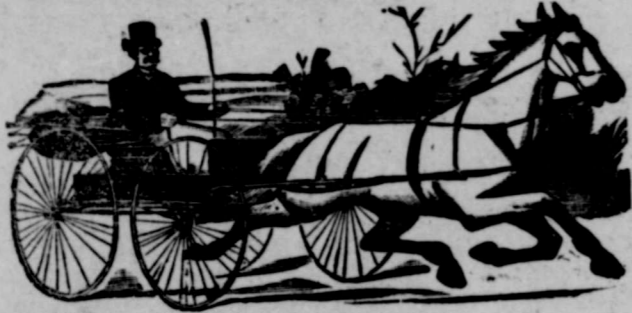
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Fat Stock Show

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.

Mr. Yancy Collins, a well known newspaper man of Carthage, Texas, is expected this morning to take charge of the Advocate's mechanical department. He arrived at Pecos Thursday afternoon, about twenty minute after the P. V. train moseyed, but felt too tired to try to overtake it, so he went to bed to pass the time away. This editor spent a week in Pecos one day and knows what Collins is up against.

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

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

Maxwell & Bromelsick,
Local Agents.

Dr. General Pinnell was up from Dayton Saturday.

Mayor C. R. Price, of Carlsbad, spent Tuesday afternoon in Artesia. It was his first visit in two years, at which time he was offered 160 acres of land adjoining town for \$100. The land is now worth \$100 per acre.

To Protect Your Bank Account, Your Appetite and Your Appreciation of Good Meats.

Buy where nothing but pen fed cattle and hogs are handled, where home made pork sausage, bologne, weine worst, hog-head cheese, liver, sausage, lard warranted to be made from nothing but pork fat, Swift premium bacon and hams.

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.

Sheriff Cicero Stewart was looking out for "No. 1" in this precinct Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McBride and son, Jack, left Wednesday for a visit to Hillsboro, Texas.

One buggy, and 20 rods of chicken fence for sale. Apply to Mrs. Munson, Artesia, N. M.

Our prices merit your trade—Dyer, Full stock Sherwin-Williams Paint and Varnishes. John Schrock Lumber Co.

Messrs. Price, Higgins, Chapman and Hoffman were given the Rank of Page in Pythianism Saturday.

The Woodmen initiated two new members Tuesday night, Messrs. Roach and Owen.

Dr. Presley, specialist eye, ear, nose and throat, will be in Artesia Monday, the 5th

Liquid Veneer is a furniture polish, which applied to old furniture makes it look like new. Trial bottles ten cents at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

The Democratic Executive Committee meets at Carlsbad next Tuesday. Tom Runyan and Gay's Talbot are members from this end of the county.

Lakewood is to have a Knights of Pythias Lodge.

Lee Turknott has this week bought the transfer business of W. P. George & Co. See notice in another column.

The town ordinance published elsewhere relating to hitching horses to shade trees is put in again at the request of a property owner on Richardson avenue. A careful perusal of it may save some one a fine.

John E. Robert went to Roswell Tuesday.

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.

Dr. T. E. Presley will be in Artesia Monday, March 5th.

Ladies, keep your hands soft by wearing a pair of our guaranteed rubber gloves—seamless, soft and strong. Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Mrs. J. W. Ward of Orange, Texas, arrived Thursday to visit her son, W. B. Ward.

Miss Neele Ede, Mrs. Jno. S. Major's guest, is this week visiting in Carlsbad.

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

Buy your sand for sidewalks from Jim Conner

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

J. Mack Smith and family left Monday for San Antonio, Texas, to spend the summer.

J. T. Hawkins and Mrs. Jane Wilber left for San Antonio, Texas, yesterday.

E. A. Cox has built a comfortable domicile on Mrs. Brasher's ten-acre tract one mile southwest of town and will supply the local market with vegetables, eggs and "yaller-leg" chickens.

Jim Conner has plenty of sand on hand.

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

J. K. Walling was up from Dayton yesterday to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the new college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lowry have moved to the Lowry-Talbot ranch, four miles north of town. W. C. McBride, former manager, will devote his time to the big thresher which he now has enroute.

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

A few kodak pictures about town taken during the wind Thursday would make good souvenirs to present to members on the town board. Tons of trash, paper and weeds were piled against them in gorges. There is a law against strewing trash upon the streets, but possibly the Marshal's eyes were too full of dust to see.

We have bought a drummer's lot of samples of Nail Files, Manicure Scissors, etc. We guarantee these goods to be of finest material, and you do not pay for a fancy handle when you buy these goods.

Pecos Valley Drug Co.

The city council should not let another single sunshine day pass without starting work on the park.

The largest thresher ever in the Pecos valley will arrive in Artesia in the near future. This machine has every improvement of the present day and which will mean a great saving in expense to all who have crops to thresh. See W. C. McBride for information.

Hay for Sale.

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

For feed or fuel go to Artesia Feed and Fuel Co. Phone 20.

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

GAYLE TALBOT, PUBLISHER.

ARTESIA, - - NEW MEXICO

It would be quite a joke on Prof. O'Brien should Prof. Jeffries reconsider.

The emergencies that never turn up are the ones we always feel able to cope with.

Mr. Harriman says he is not a philanthropist, and yet no one seems disposed to take issue with him.

May Yohe wants a divorce from Putty Strong. In other words, May finds it impossible to stay put.

In many respects Santo Domingo is a delightful country. Its only serious defect is the quality of its inhabitants.

Before marriage a girl talks about how often her betrothed writes. Afterward she talks about woman's rights.

In St. Paul it has been decided that a kiss is not a caress but an assault. It shows what a bracing winter climate will do.

Jacob H. Schiff, the New York banker, gave his cook, Lena, \$5,000 for a Christmas present. Mr. Schiff's cook will stay.

After this the United States Steel corporation should insist that its president's pay envelope be sent straight home to his wife.

The battleship New Jersey is to be launched in the spring. Of course everybody knows what she'll be "christened" with.

A New York dentist who shot his father-in-law has been held for murder. It does not pay the dentist to use lead for a filling.

Old 1905 must have been glad to go. He had aged fearfully from mental worry over strikes, revolutions and insurance scandals.

One of Mr. Carnegie's Christmas gifts was \$1,250 to a Methodist church in Catawissa, Penn., for a new organ. That beats Russell Sage.

It has been nearly a century since a Russian czar said to an English diplomat, "There is a sick man in Europe," and Turkey is still alive.

President Eliot complains that the average barber makes as much as the average school teacher. Yes, but think what a mine of information he is.

As Santo Domingo always keeps a large surplus supply of presidents on hand the disappearance of one now and then cannot make much difference.

Mrs. Leslie Carter has with her or her four this winter an automobile, chauffeur, man servant, footman, a Chinese chef and three maids. Also her press agent.

Prof. O'Brien lost his pocketbook and diamond stud to a Philadelphia pickpocket. This may soften just a trifle the bitterness of Prof. Fitzsimmons' melancholy.

Mme. Nordica bravely stopped a fire on the stage by putting her foot on it, but the question whether she would have stopped a mouse in the same way is undecided.

A Minnesota woodchopper found pearls in an abandoned bird's nest. This is probably the only case on record where a last year's bird's nest ever panned out anything.

It is announced that 2,000 new biographies will be added to the next edition of "Who's Who in America." The important people of the United States are being rapidly discovered.

Those brewery workers in Cincinnati who preferred a nine-hour day with free beer to an eight-hour day without probably figure to use the extra hour up getting their beer.

Twenty-two coal dealers in Cincinnati have been indicted for a conspiracy to raise prices. What would their sentence be, in case of conviction, if it were left to popular vote?

The kaiser moved his seat from one box to another, to be nearer the stage, when Geraldine Farrar was singing "Tannhaeuser" in Berlin. King Edward would have gone behind the scenes.

The Chicago man whose wife beat him over the head with a poker and pushed him out of doors because he didn't bring her home a Christmas present ought to know what to do next time.

Blind City Attorney.

William B. Perry, a blind lawyer, 47 years old, has been chosen city attorney of New Bedford, Mass. Last fall the citizens threw out an administration which had been in power uninterruptedly for fifteen years and chose for Mayor Thomas Thompson, a stone cutter. The new executive was expected to appoint as city attorney some lawyer who had been active in his behalf in the campaign, but he chose Mr. Perry, and the council confirmed his selection by a substantial majority. At his bar examination

One Exception.

Mrs. Bibbs—This paper says that walking in the rain, without an umbrella, will remove wrinkles. Mr. Bibbs—Well, it won't, not if you are walking in the rain without an umbrella because some friend has stolen yours.—New York Weekly.

Public heroes and bartenders was always called by their false names.

When Your Grocer Says

he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch, but contains 16 oz. to the package and sells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

Make home a heaven, and the children will take your word for it as to the heavenly home.

It's Everywhere.

The huts of the poor, the halls of the rich, are neither exempt from some form of itch.

Perhaps a distinction may be made in the name, but the rich and the poor must scratch just the same.

O, why should the children of Adam endure an affliction so dreadful, when Hunt's Cure does cure

All forms of itching. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

Virtue becomes a vice as soon as you are vain of it.

HEAD COVERED WITH HUMOR.

Bothered With Itching for a Long Time—Kentucky Lady Now Completely Well—Cured by Cuticura.

"After using Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, I am very glad to say I am entirely relieved of that itching humor of the head and scalp which I was bothered with quite a length of time. I did not use the Cuticura Remedies more than three times before I began to get better, and now I am completely well. I suffered with that humor on my head, and found no relief until I took the Cuticura Remedies. I think I used several cakes of Cuticura Soap, three boxes of Ointment, and two vials of Pills. I am doing all I can to publish the Cuticura Remedies, for they have done me good, and I know they will do others the same. Mrs. Mattie Jackson, Mortonsville, Ky., June 12, 1905."

There is no death in goodness; it is life everlasting.

Worth Knowing

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

Important Love Letters.

The hitherto unpublished love letters of Mme. De Stael to Benjamin Constant, which are to be printed promise to awaken interest in the legal ownership of letters of importance in the world of literature. The publication of the letters in question has been authorized by the Baroness De Nolde, who is a descendant of Constant's wife, the Baroness Von Mahrenholtz; but the De Broglie family, Mme. De Stael's direct descendants, are said to be strongly opposed to it.

A Noted Miser.

Father Abey, a noted miser, has died at Berne, Switzerland, aged 70. When he was 22 a fortune was bequeathed him and from being a spendthrift he at once became a miser. He lived on bread and water at a cost of 3 cents a day and left \$750,000. The sum of \$100,000 in gold and silver was found under his bedroom floor.

Father Was to Blame.

A Chicago mother kept her boy away from school, against the requirements of the education laws and protests of the father. The latter, however, was prosecuted and fined \$25 for the court held that he was the culpable one in failing to establish himself as the authoritative head of his household. The judgment is certainly in harmony with the conventional marriage contract.

Passion is blind; sound judgment is concentrated in light.

PAIN IN THE JOINTS

Rheumatic Tortures Cease When Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Make New Blood.

The first sign of rheumatism is frequently a pain and swelling in one of the joints. If not combated in the blood, which is the seat of the disease, the poison spreads, affecting other joints and tissues. Sometimes rheumatism attacks the heart and is quickly fatal.

The one remedy that has cured rheumatism so that it stays cured is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills expel the poison from the blood and restore the system, so that the poisonous matter is passed off as nature intended.

Mrs. I. T. Pitcher, of No. 130 Monmouth street, Newark, N. J., suffered for about three years from rheumatism before she found this cure. She says: "It began with a queer feeling in my fingers. In a little time it seemed as though the finger joints had lumps on them and I could not get my gloves on. Then it grew worse and spread to my knees. I could not stand up and I could not sleep nights. My suffering was more than I can describe. I took a great deal of medicine, but nothing even gave me relief until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"I read an account of a cure in a case that was exactly like mine and my husband got me some of the pills. I took them for three weeks before I really felt better but they finally cured me."

Mr. Pitcher, who is a veteran and a member of E. D. Morgan Post, No. 307 of New York, substantiates his wife's statement and says that she now walks without difficulty, whereas a year ago he was compelled to push her about in a wheeled chair. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pitcher are enthusiastic in their praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

For further information, address the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Be worthy of yourself at any cost; you are worthy the price.

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

eight years ago, the sightless lawyer passed with more honor than any other of more than 100 candidates.

Sousa's Speech.

Sousa, the famous conductor, hates public oratory and never, if he can help it, makes a speech in public. After one of his performances in Cork his audience kept clamoring for a speech and refused to be satisfied with the usual bow. Finally Sousa stepped to the front of the platform and raising his hand, said impressively: "Ladies and gentlemen, can you all hear me?" There was the usual "Yes." "Then I wish you goodnight."

Bread and Water for Topers.

Mayor Scherff, new reform executive of Marion, O., proposes to punish habitual toppers by putting them on a diet of bread and water for forty-eight hours or more whenever they are arrested. He believes that this would be the most effective punishment that could be devised and will put it into practice at once. In the past all typical "soaks" were kept in durance vile until sober and then released. Mayor Scherff, before his election, was a working man in one of the local factories. With the first day of his administration Marion has changed from a wide-open town to a strictly law-abiding municipality.

THE LITTLE WIDOW.

A Mighty Good Sort of Neighbor to Have.

"A little widow, a neighbor of mine, persuaded me to try Grape-Nuts when my stomach was so weak that it would not retain food of any other kind," writes a grateful woman, from San Bernardino Co., Cal.

"I had been ill and confined to my bed with fever and nervous prostration for three long months after the birth of my second boy. We were in despair until the little widow's advice brought relief.

"I liked Grape-Nuts food from the beginning, and in an incredibly short time it gave me such strength that I was able to leave my bed and enjoy my three good meals a day. In two months my weight increased from 95 to 113 pounds, my nerves had steadied down and I felt ready for anything. My neighbors were amazed to see me gain so rapidly and still more so when they heard that Grape-Nuts alone had brought the change.

"My 4-year-old boy had eczema, very bad, last spring and lost his appetite entirely, which made him cross and peevish. I put him on a diet of Grape-Nuts, which he relished at once. He improved from the beginning, the eczema disappeared and now he is fat and rosy, with a delightfully soft, clear skin. The Grape-Nuts diet did it. I will willingly answer all inquiries." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

In the city of Jaipur, India, visited recently by the Prince and Princess of Wales, all the streets are broad and cross one another at right angles, and every edifice, public or private, is of the same uniform pale pink hue.

Better Hurry.

That dreadful disease, consumption is sometimes brought on by a neglected cold and cough. Do not hesitate, but try Simmons' Cough Syrup. Guaranteed.

A night-stick in der belt saves a stitch in der head.

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

It was easy to be honest ven you doan'd need der money.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Made of extra quality tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

There's more religion in a whistle than in a whine.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PIAZOLINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Der man mit der soapy voice doan'd always haf a clean conscience.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

W. A. RAY & MARY, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Many men are sure they would get to heaven if only they might die in their Sunday suits.

Not One.

No equal on earth has Hunt's Lightning Oil for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, as well as Sprains, Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Insect Bites and Stings. Guaranteed.

Der man dot vaits for fortune to turn up chenerally gets turned down.

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

Nefer look a gift automobile in der gasolene.

NO MAN IS STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH.

Let the greatest athlete have dyspepsia and his muscles would soon fall. Physical strength is derived from food. If a man has insufficient food he loses strength. If he has no food he dies. Food is converted into nutrition through the stomach and bowels. It depends on the strength of the stomach to what extent food eaten is digested and assimilated. People can die of starvation who have abundant food to eat, when the stomach and its associate organs of digestion and nutrition do not perform their duty. Thus the stomach is really the vital organ of the body. If the stomach is "weak" the body will be weak also, because it is upon the stomach the body relies for its strength. And as the body, considered as a whole, is made up of its several members and organs, so the weakness of the body as a consequence of "weak" stomach will be distributed among the organs which compose the body. If the body is weak because it is ill-nourished that physical weakness will be found in all the organs—heart, liver, kidneys, etc. The liver will be torpid and inactive, giving rise to biliousness, loss of appetite, weak nerves, feeble or irregular action of heart, palpitation, dizziness, headache, backache and kindred disturbances and weaknesses.

Mr. Louis Pare, of Quebec, writes: "For years after my health began to fail, my head grew dizzy, eyes pained me, and my stomach was sore all the time, while everything I would eat would seem to lie heavy like lead on my stomach. The doctors claimed that it was sympathetic trouble due to dyspepsia, and prescribed for me, and although I took their powders regularly yet I felt no better. My wife advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—and stop taking the doctor's medicine. She bought me a bottle and we soon found that I began to improve, so I kept up the treatment. I took on flesh, my stomach became normal, the digestive organs worked perfectly and I soon began to look like a different person. I can never cease to be grateful for what your medicine has done for me and I certainly give it highest praise." "Don't be wheedled by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicines, recommended to be "just as good."

To gain knowledge of your own body—in sickness and health—send for the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser. A book of 1008 pages. Send 21 one-cent stamps for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound copy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, 603 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

CURES 50c. and \$1.00.

Swine Disease and Hog Cholera

Send for Circular with Directions. Dr. EARL S. SLOAN, 815 Albany St., Boston, Mass.

ALL SICK WOMEN

SHOULD READ MRS. FOX'S LETTER

In All Parts of the United States Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Effected Similar Cures.

Many wonderful cures of female ills are continually coming to light which have been brought about by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and



through the advice of Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., which is given to sick women absolutely free of charge.

The present Mrs. Pinkham has for twenty-five years made a study of the ills of her sex; she has consulted with and advised thousands of suffering women, who to-day owe not only their health but even life to her helpful advice.

Mrs. Fannie D. Fox, of 7 Chestnut Street, Bradford, Pa., writes:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham: "I suffered for a long time with female trouble, and finally was told by my physician that I had a tumor. I did not want to submit to an operation, so wrote you for advice. I received your letter and did as you told me, and to-day I am completely cured. My doctor says the tumor has disappeared, and I am once more a well woman. I believe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine in the world."

The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from grateful women establish beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She asks nothing in return for her advice. It is absolutely free, and to thousands of women has proved to be more precious than gold.

Just The Thing For Innocent Amusement Winter Evenings

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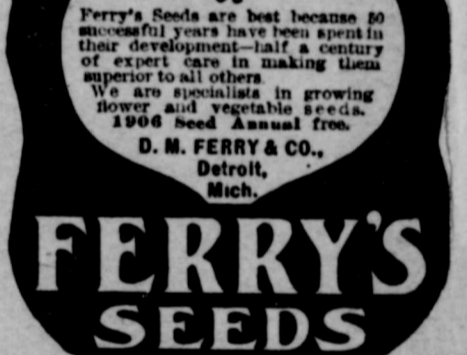
Game complete 25c., or one price-mark from a package

Blanke's World's Fair Line Coffees

20c., 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c. per lb. and six 2-cent stamps. Address "Game Dept."

C. F. Blanke Tea and Coffee Co., St. Louis

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must fully protect an invention. Booklet and Desk Calendar FREE. Highest references. Communications confidential. Established 1861. Mason, Fenwick & Lawrence, Washington, D. C.

WANTED. If you are willing to work we can give you a chance; you will not get rich, but you can earn a fair income (man or woman). Write with references to H. S. HOWLAND, 1 Madison Avenue, New York City.



The latest improved Slicker—absolutely water-proof, and does not stick. It covers the rider completely and keeps both rider and saddle perfectly dry in the hardest rain. Changing the loop and button on the back makes it a comfortable walking coat. The

Manhattan Brand Pommel Slicker

has been adopted by the U. S. Government for mounted and unmounted troops. If your dealer will not supply you, do not accept another brand, but write to us.

STANDARD OILED CLOTHING COMPANY East 1524 Street, New York

Another Good Building.

Concrete foundation is being placed this week for a stone store house on Main street to be built for Mr. Boelner, the jeweler of Roswell. It is 25 by 100 feet, and adjoins the Adams store building on the west.

The Civic Improvement League of Columbia, S. C., an active branch of the American Civic Association, has received permission from the board directors of the Timrod Library to place in one corner of the reading room a table containing civic improvement literature. The use of this literature is open to the public. At the beginning the collection is small, though the writings bear upon almost every phase of improvement work. Additions will be made from time to time as new publications appear. No doubt the directors of the Albuquerque Free Library could secure on application to the American Civic Association, a supply of similar literature.—Albuquerque Citizen.

A well known farmer living South of town complains that city folks haul out tin cans and garbage and dump it on the public roads leading his way—says the farmers have too much pride to strew their premises with refuse and don't want any brought to their doors. This is the first evidence the Advocate has had that any of the trash about town had been misplaced. It is encouraging at least, to know that some one has caught the "civic improvement" fever, but whoever it is should be awful careful who they take their cans to.

A Lively Tussle.

With that old enemy of the race, constipation, oaten ends in appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with stomach, liver and bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Company.

Tuesday morning Dr. M. M. Inman and family left for the far West, where the doctor hopes to regain his health. Seven years ago Dr. Inman came here a young man just from Bumont Medical College, St. Louis. At first he had to contend with many difficulties, as he was a perfect stranger here, but he now leaves a lucrative practice and hundreds of warm friends who regret to see him go. In the departure of Dr. and Mrs. Inman, Quitman loses two of its most loved and appreciated citizens. The Tribune joins their many friends in wishing them success in their western home.—(Cleburne County (Ark.) Tribune.

Lake Arthur, N. M.
Feb. 26, 1906.

Messrs. Porter & Beckham,
Artesia, N. M.

Gentlemen:
I must say I could not be better pleased in a tool than I am with the John Deere Stag Sulky plow. I have used it in both heavy and light turf, and plowing with it is as pleasurable as buggy riding. It has good width between the wheels which seems to add greatly to its steady and easy running.

Very truly,
W. E. Rogers.

Drill for Sale.

American rotary well machine. Apply to J. C. Elliott, Artesia, N. M.

Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House.

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by Fatherree & Robertson.

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 (9) nine 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.

To Plant on Shares.

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

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
Horse board, doctors, " " \$22.50
Christopher & Price.
Walling Bros.
Childress & Conner.

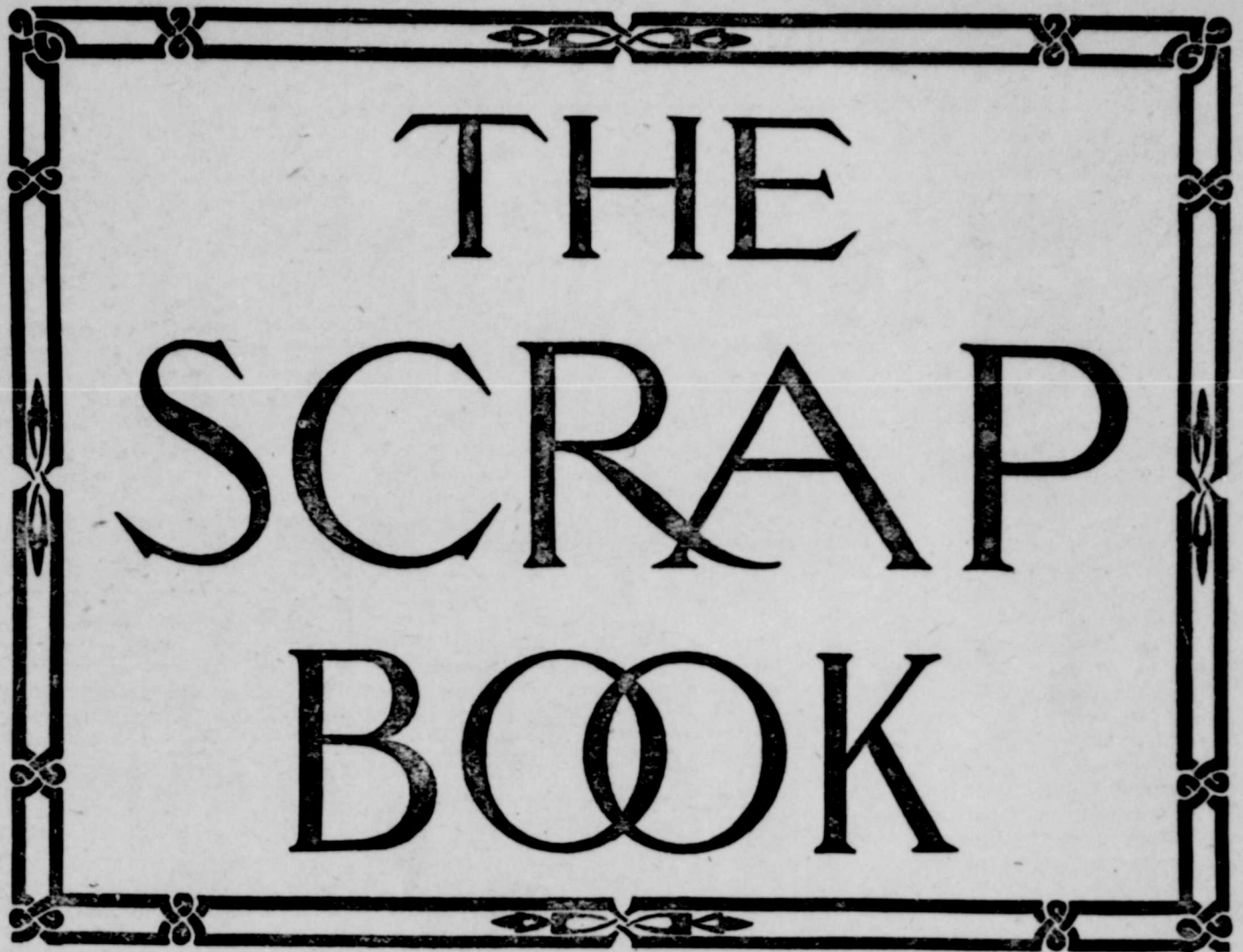
HORSES FOR SALE—A number of good work horses—several matched teams in the lot—for sale. Apply to E. A. Clayton.

Break.

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

A New Magazine for You

I am bringing out another new magazine that you will come pretty close to liking. I wouldn't be surprised if it hit you harder than anything in the shape of a magazine you have ever seen. There isn't much style to it, but it has the stuff in it that you and everybody else will want to read. It is called



Something New in Magazine Making

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Fredericksburg

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my bed,
And on the churchyard by the road, I
know
It falls as white and noiselessly as snow
'Twas such a night two weary summers
fled;
The stars, as now, were waning overhead.
Listen! Again the shrill-lipped bugles
blow
Where the swift currents of the river flow
Past Fredericksburg; far off the heavens
are red
With sudden conflagration; on yon height
Linstock in hand, the gunners hold their
breath;
A signal rocket pierces the dense night,
Flings its spent stars upon the town be-
neath;
Hark!—the artillery massing on the right,
Hark!—the black squadrons wheeling
down to death!

—Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

A BOTANICAL DEDUCTION

BY BELLE MANIATES

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Allene was not a debutante, but this was the eve of her coming-out party. After she had been graduated from the fashionable finishing school she had spent two years abroad with her aunt and cousins as traveling companions. So she had mingled but little in the society of her home city since she was a school girl.

During these last four years, her heart had fluttered in many ways but flown in none, and she was still heart whole, though not exactly fancy free, and she was looking forward with some curiosity as to the men she would meet to-night.

Among the many offerings of flowers she had received in honor of the coming event, three boxes had particularly attracted her interest. One held the conventional, glorious American beauties, longstemmed and full blossomed. The box was accompanied by the visiting card, correct in every detail, of Mr. Schuyler Elton Van Rensler, whom she had first met while at school in New York. He had joined her aunt's party once or twice in their travels, and by invitation he was to be present at her home-coming party.

"The flowers and card are like him," she thought—"the very best to be had—faultlessly faultless. American beauties are, of course, beyond criticism, but dead perfection bores me—some times."

The next box held her favorite flower, violets. Instead of a card, a note met her eye as she lifted the cover. She recognized the boyish scrawl with a little thrill of pleasure. Ned Holmes, four years her senior, had been her attendant back in the high school days. How proud she had been to receive letters from a student, and a junior at that. She had been to his college town to see him play football, and had in consequence been the envy of her classmates.

"You see I have not forgotten your favorite flower," he wrote. "I trust that you are still loyal to your choice; also that you have not forgotten your friend of school days."

It gave her pleasure now to recall those days, and of course, it was flattering to have her tastes so well remembered. The third box! what a blissful day was recalled by the delicate odor of the large bunch of wake robins reposing on their bed of moss! It was like the donor, she reflected,



Three boxes.

to enclose neither note nor card—simply a message from the woods—the reminder of one perfect, never-to-be-forgotten day.

It had been during a brief visit home in the spring of her last year at the city school when she was but eighteen, and her head was filled with dreams of ideals. All her favorite heroes she likened unto Kenneth Allen, the son of their family physician. She had been called home on account of the illness of her mother. Dr. Allen, senior, was away from home, and his son, Kenneth, who had been practicing with his father for the past two years, was called in. His treat-

ment of the case and her mother's speedy recovery had shown that he was a competent and skillful doctor.

Hitherto Allene had seen but little of Kenneth. He had been away at college, a year in a hospital in New York and a year in Berlin. He avoided all social functions and seemed shy with women. In her mother's sickroom, however, there had sprung up one of those swift, strong friendships and perception of each other's thoughts that so rarely comes to one.

When Mrs. Witherton was quite convalescent, Allene had followed the



His flowers.

young doctor out onto the porch one day as he was departing.

"My father returns to-day," he said abruptly, "and I am going to give myself a holiday."

"Where are you going?" she asked. "In the woods? Will you go with me? You need some out-door life, too."

That afternoon in the beautiful woods where they had gathered huge handfuls of wake robins always stood out as the threshold of her maidenhood. His eyes had spoken though his lips had been silent.

"I return to school to-morrow," she had said wistfully, as they were parting.

His eyes grew darker, but he had only bidden her a conventional goodbye.

"I hope Kenneth isn't in love with Allene," she had overheard her mother say to her father that night.

"Allene is a child," had been the reassuring reply, and Kenneth is too proud to tell a rich man's daughter of his love."

Her heart had only been touched, not stirred. Many times during her prolonged absence she had thought of him, but now the flowers had smote the chord of memory sharply and she vividly recalled that summer afternoon.

"Which flowers shall I carry to-night?" she debated, "the roses are really the most appropriate, but I don't want to encourage Schuyler yet. I love violets, but if I carry them it will be a retuff to Schuyler and—the wild flowers, well! They are out of the question. They would wilt instantly, and it would be cruel to kill their loveliness in a ballroom."

When Kenneth Allen was wending his unwonted way to the party, all his thoughts were of Allene.

"I almost dread to see her," he mused. "Will she be as lovely and unspelled as she was then, and will she have remembered me? I am in a position now where it would not be so presuming to win her love as it would have been then. I wonder whose flowers she will carry to-night?"

He had been at the express office when Van Rensler had called to see if his roses had arrived, and he had also chanced in at the florist's when Ned was ordering the violets.

"Anyway, she wouldn't carry those wild flowers, and I did not mean she should. I wonder if she will know who sent them?"

He came into the reception room,

and again the fairest face in the world was raised to his. She gave him a cordial greeting, but his jealous eyes could detect no difference in her manner of meeting others present. She carried no flowers. He saw the roses in a vase and the violets in a bowl, but no wake robins were in sight, nor did she refer to them in any way. He secured a dance with her, but not a word was spoken. Then followed a moment or two in the conservatory, but she did not allude to the flowers nor former days, and he was too proud to do anything but follow her lead.

She was surrounded by a little knot of friends throughout the evening and he did not see her again until he went to bid her good night. She drew him one side.

"I found a little picture in one of the studios in Paris that I know you will like," she said. "At what hour to-morrow can you come and see it?"

"Any hour—the earliest you can receive me."

"Eleven o'clock, then," she said. He went home with his heart torn with the conflict of hope and doubt.

When he called the next morning, he found her in her own special morning room. She was fair and dainty in a white linen gown. In a blue bowl on the table were his flowers. His heart gave a wild leap.

"They are not just the fashionable flowers for a ballroom," he said with a smile.

"That was not the reason I did not carry them," she replied.

"What was the reason?" he demanded.

"I will tell you—sometime."

That time came quicker than she expected. In fact, an hour later when he had promised to be his wife.

"Won't you tell me why you did not carry the flowers?" he persisted.

"They were too lovely to carry into a heated room, but in any event I would not have carried your flowers until I knew that the thought I had of you was merely a young girl's fancy, or a deeper feeling. As soon as I saw you come into the room last night my heart told me what I have told you—and so I was glad I had kept my flowers and their message for to-day."

NO REAL REASON FOR WORRY.

Philosopher Was Making Deductions Without the Facts.

Dancing school was out and as the flashing lights of glittering equipages blinked down one of the principal thoroughfares, homeward bound, the amateur philosopher, standing on a corner, remarked to a friend:

"After all, sometimes I'm glad my brood is being reared in moderate circumstances. Those little ones, smuggled in those luxurious carriages behind the proud, cold, aristocratic coachmen, look very comfortable. They're expensively and beautifully dressed, but—"

"If there are going to be many chapters of this I hope they'll end pleasantly," interrupted the friend. "I've just read a book in which the heroine, after page on page of poignant, restless life, took chloral, and I'm nervous."

"I was going to say," continued the philosopher, undisturbed, "that one night last winter I was watching this procession of varnished vehicles. It was a wild tempestuous night; the snow was caught up in gusts and hurled against defenseless pedestrians. Ahead of me was a boy, poorly clad, his hand in his father's, beating against the blast. At first the contrast between him and those sheltered children pained me. Then I reflected that they missed much in life that he enjoyed. He could play in the dirt and sand and romp with all kinds of boys and girls, while they had to mind their manners and their governesses and could never soil their clothes."

"You'd make me snuffle if you were right," again broke in the matter-of-fact friend. "Those rich children can have everything they want. If they ask for ponies and automobiles they get them; and if they cry for mud pies they get mud pies. They're as happy as larks. It's well enough to have emotions; but when you let go of them you should chart out your course properly and not drift around aimlessly. You've been moulting and taking on over nothing."—Providence Journal.

Upset Clerical Dignity.

The minister who had the reputation of never relaxing from his dignity was trying to prove to a few congenial friends that the reputation was not deserved. "Why, one day I laughed right out in the pulpit," he said, "and I did not get over the disgrace of it for several weeks. But it was one of those times when my sense of humor got the better of my ministerial calm."

"It was one hot summer day, and my church was very close to a house. The windows of the church were open, and we could hear distinctly the murmur of voices next door. I had just offered prayer, and there was the intense silence which always follows an invocation. In the solemn silence a woman's harsh voice screamed:

"'John, where are the nails?' And a gruff voice answered:

"'In the coffee pot, you fool. You put them there yourself.'"

"Cassie" Chadwick's Cell



CASSIE'S CELL IN OHIO PEN

When Mrs. Cassie Chadwick reached the penitentiary she was greeted with scenes familiar to "Mme. Lydia De Vere," the Toledo fortune teller, and she will live over again the prison life of that hypnotic-powered prisoner, says a dispatch from Columbus, Ohio.

There will be no strangeness to the scenes, for they are unchanged since Cassie Chadwick, the most famous woman frenzied financier of the age, was Lydia De Vere, and did time for fleching money out of a Toledo man in connection with the parentage of a child.

Nor will there be any change in the mode of prison life from that which obtained when she was there as Mme. De Vere. It's the same old work room and the same old work of

making underwear and shirts for the male prisoners. Cassie will return to the needle which she plied when she was in as Lydia.

The female department of the prison is located at the southeast corner of the institution grounds, surrounded by a thirty-foot wall, and in this way completely shut off from the male portion of the building, which it abuts.

The life of Cassie will be a second-story one at all times, except the breathing spells granted for health's sake, during which the women are exercised in the open yard within the inclosing wall.

Cassie's cell is more roomy than the rest and has the advantage of an east window that catches the cheering morning sun. This cell is No. 9.

FARMING ON SCIENTIFIC LINES.

Analysis of the Soil the First Step in Improvement.

It would really seem that an analysis of the soil should be the very first step in scientific farming. To know what a given soil contains, what it needs and what it will produce most profitably can be ascertained only through two processes—analysis and long experience. Experience has taught the farmers of the country a great deal, but what they have learned by successive crop raising could have been shown them many years ago through a scientific study of the soil and the furnishing of official maps setting forth the results of such investigation. It will be a costly thing to put on record a true showing of soil values, which often change radically within short distances. But when such a record is made it will serve a great purpose for many years to come and it will be used as a basis for other scientific developments along the lines of specialized farming. —Kansas City Star.

Piling Up a Needless Surplus.

There is a deduction from the pay of every soldier in the regular army 12½ cents every month for the maintenance of the soldiers' home in Washington. Very few soldiers stay in the army till they are eligible for the home and there is a growing conviction that the tax is an imposition, besides being a great deal of trouble to the paymasters, and being quite superfluous, as the institution has already accumulated a fund of \$4,000,000, which is drawing \$125,000 of interest, and the remission of this tax is now strongly urged. One reason, not mentioned, for abolishing the tax is that much of the money is used for keeping up the grounds of the home as a public park for the benefit of Washington and in providing accommodations for the superintendent and such other officers as are assigned to duty there.—Philadelphia Record.

England's "Catskin Earls."

Lord Derby is one of the so-called "catskin earls." There are three of them in the English peerage—namely, Lords Derby, Shrewsbury and Huntington—and they owe this designation to the fact that their earldoms were in existence prior to the sumptuary order issued at the beginning of the seventeenth century to the effect that ermine should be used instead of the catskins that had been employed until then for the bars of fur on the robes of peers which designate their grade in the nobility. The designation of "catskin earl" is, therefore, a title of honor, since it indicates the extreme antiquity of the peerage in question. The present Lord Derby spent several years in Canada as governor general of the dominion.

HARD WORK FALLS ON KAISER.

German Emperor One of the Busiest Men in the World.

The superhuman activity of the kaiser is well known. He looks after the music, the painting, the literature and the morals of Germany; but that is only his diversion, for above all that he is the German emperor. As kaiser his work falls under three heads—foreign affairs, home affairs and the army and navy. The department which gives him most work is that for foreign affairs, for last year he read 1,367 dispatches from abroad and 341 telegrams and gave a personal decision in 915 cases. He never signs any dispatch without reading it. He also has a great number of verbal reports made to him and it is probably this overwork that renders him so nervous on occasions and leads him to speak out things that he had better have confined to his thoughts or to his confidential correspondence.—Exchange.

METRIC SYSTEM NOT POPULAR.

Its Adoption Means Radical Change in Many Familiar Habits.

The periodical appeal for the use of the metric system is being made again and the familiar arguments going the rounds. The one thing which seems certain is that the French system will be adopted wherever, under existing conditions, it makes the total work in any department easier and not elsewhere. It is more used than many people realize, but it makes little advance in the ordinary trades or the commerce which is represented in retail business. —Sawyer and most machinists prefer to stick to the foot and inch, groceries and meats have no disposition to do pounds and gallons by kilogram and liters. Too many familiar must be changed if a radically metric system is to be brought once.—Hartford, Conn., Times.

Pleasures Various.

How different do the peoples of earth take their pleasures! In a statistical book just issued in Madrid is estimated that for luxuries Spaniards spend annually more \$100,000,000. Of this sum \$25,000 is for cigars and cigarettes, \$20,000 for lottery tickets, \$13,500 for bull fights, \$12,500,000 for horse making and \$31,000,000 to settle wineshop reckonings. Published statistics concerning the riotous lives of Boston show that the natives of place are more than ever debasing themselves with baked beans. Boston dispatch says: "Last year they spent on their favorite diet more than the cost of two battleships \$6,598,272. According to the wholesale dealers 68,732 barrels were consumed in that period, and the demand is increasing."—Harper's Weekly.

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When A Chinese Emperor Dies.

When a Chinese emperor dies the intelligence is announced by dispatches to the several provinces written with blue ink, the mourning color. All subjects of rank are required to take red silk ornaments from their caps with the ball or button of rank. All subjects of China without exception are called upon to forbear shaving their heads for 100 days, within which period none shall marry, play upon musical instruments or perform any sacrifice.

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"Riot Guns" for Thieves.

The police of Hartford, Conn., are preparing to make things interesting for thieves, robbers and lawbreakers generally. The commissioners talk of arming the constabulary with "riot guns." These are not Maxim quick-firers, nor anything else requiring a wheeled carriage, but are magazine shotguns, loaded with buckshot. They are guaranteed to kill the fleeing burglar, even in the hands of the worst marksman in the police department.

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His Strong Argument.

A few years ago, George F. Haley, of Blanford, was trying his first criminal case before the supreme judicial court of Maine, Chief Justice John A. Peters on the bench. Mr. Haley was in the middle of his plea when a man in the audience fell over in a convulsion. The young lawyer stopped, disconcerted. "Go on, sir, go on," said the Chief Justice, "you are giving them fits."

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Handled the Kaiser's Coat.

German was tried in Berlin the other day on a charge of harboring felonious designs against the emperor. The kaiser, visiting the Charlottenburg Technical School, left his fur coat in the cloakroom. The prisoner was caught fingering it. He was acquitted, having convinced the court that his only desire was to learn the exact quality of fur worn by the kaiser. If his conclusions had been derogatory to the fur he might have been punished for les majeste.

Beggars Make Money.

It is calculated that in London alone about 4,000 persons regularly make a living by begging; that the average income for each amounts to \$7.50 per week, or together, \$1,500,000 a year. Last year, about 2,000 persons were arrested for begging in the streets of London and many of them were possessed of considerable sums of money and even bank books, showing handsome deposits.

Quite Startling.

The shadow of a dangling skeleton on a window shade created great excitement in a London street the other night. An inquiring policeman learned that an ambulance doctor was delivering a lecture on first aid to a roomful of railway employees.

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No Pay for "Brodchen."

Restaurant keepers in Berlin are in the midst of a war with their guests as to whether "brodchen" shall be free with their meals or charged for in the bill. From time immemorial Berliners have eaten as many rolls as they desired, but the restaurateurs determined to put the bread into the reckoning. They hung up notices to that effect in their dining rooms, but their guests tore down the placards and refused to pay for their brodchen.

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Some people question the statements that coffee hurts the delicate nerves of the body. Personal experience with thousands proves the general statement true and physicians have records of great numbers of cases that add to the testimony.

The following is from the Rockford, Ill., Register-Gazette:

Dr. William Langhorst of Aurora has been treating one of the queerest cases of lost eyesight ever in history. The patient is O. A. Leach of Beach county, and in the last four months he had doctored with all of the specialists about the country and has at last returned home with the fact impressed on his mind that his case is incurable.

A portion of the optic nerve has been ruined, rendering his sight so limited that he is unable to see anything before him, but he can see plainly anything at the side of him. There

have been but few cases of its kind before, and they have been caused by whisky or tobacco. Leach has never used either, but has been a great coffee drinker, and the specialists have decided that the case has been caused by this. Leach stated himself that for several years he had drunk three cups of coffee for breakfast, two at noon and one at night. According to the records of the specialists of this country this is the first case ever caused by the use of coffee.

The nerve is ruined beyond aid and his case is incurable. The fact that makes the case a queer one is that the sight forward has been lost and the side sight has been retained. According to the doctor's statement, the young man will have to give up coffee or the rest of his sight will follow and the entire nerve be ruined.—Register-Gazette.

Let it be remembered that the eyes may be attacked in one case and the stomach in another, while in others it may be kidneys, heart, bowels or general nervous prostration. The remedy is obvious and should be adopted before too late.

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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.

SUPERINTENDENT.

We are authorized to announce M. P. KERR as a candidate for re-election to the office of School Superintendent of Eddy county, subject to action of Democratic primary.

Call For Election.

In accordance with the statute in such cases provided, a call is hereby made for an election to be held on Tuesday, April 3rd to elect a board of Directors for school district No. 16, of Eddy county, New Mexico, same to be composed of three property owners who have been residents of said district for two years previous to said date of election. Said election will be held at the school house of said district in the town of Artesia and shall be held between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. One trustee so elected shall serve for a term of three years, one for the term of two years and one for the term of one year. The following judges shall hold said election.
J. W. Turknett,
A. V. Logan,
John R. Hodges.

March 2, 1906.

Attest:

J. E. Sweptson,

Clerk.

John Richey,
Ch'mn. Board of Town Trustees.

MIND-READER PRICHARD

Can not Find the Required Statute, So Hides Behind His Cloak of Office and Says Nothing.

Attorney General Prichard, who two weeks ago gave such a positive opinion regarding the taxing of artesian wells (based entirely upon his hair-trigger imagination) couldn't find any enacted law to back it up, so gets busy saying nothing. The following letter is received from him this week:

Santa Fe, N. M.,
Feb. 26, 1906.

Mr. Gayle Talbot,
Artesia, N. M.

My Dear Sir:
Your spirited letter of the 21st inst. received. My opinion to which you refer, regarding the artesian well tax was furnished to Mr. C. V. Sanford, Territorial Traveling Auditor, and not to Mr. Emerson. I think your views would be well received by a legislative committee on the proposition of amending the law. This office cannot enter into any controversy regarding its official opinions. The soundness of the opinion you refer to can easily be tested in the District Court of your District by a refusal to pay the taxes, or by the bringing of an injunction suit against the collection of the tax by interested parties.

Yours very truly,
G. W. Prichard,
Attorney General.

Evidently Mr. Prichard does not consider it necessary that he have any law to back up his "official" opinions—the fact that he says so, is prima facie evidence that he is correct and the subject is not debatable. Solomon, in all his ascribed wisdom, never thought it necessary to take a tack like that—he at least made some effort to get evidence before rendering a verdict. Happy Prichard! He's got the Hon. P. Pilate beat a block and Roosevelt's assurance looks like a string of macaroni in comparison.

His suggestion in regard to "amending the law" is splendid, if we only knew what law to amend. If no law has ever been enacted calling for the tax how can it be amended?

We regret exceedingly that our "pull" with the powers that "pm" is not sufficient to get the consideration that is rightfully due a tax-paying citizen. We suppose there is nothing left to do but apologize for our ignorance in not knowing that New Mexico law is only a matter of expert mind-reading and "official opinion," rather than legislative enactment.

The excursionists who came into the valley last week have invested heavily. Many farms have changed hands and many new settlers may be looked for soon. Several immigrant cars have been unloaded at the station this week.

Hon. M. P. Kerr, of Carlsbad, announces this week for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Schools of Eddy county and asks the kind consideration of every voter. He is a man of many years experience in school work and should be able to give splendid service as superintendent. He has held the office a number of years.

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J. H. Highsmith is looking after business interests in the Panhandle.

Mrs. Mauck is having a house erected on west Main street for a millinery store.—Dayton Echo.

J. D. Christopher, of Artesia, candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Eddy county, was interviewing the sovereigns of Dayton Wednesday.—Dayton Echo.

The Senate has agreed to take a vote on the passage of the statehood bill next Friday, Marh 9.

Frisco Reported Coming.

The Record is informed that a Frisco surveying party is reported in the field putting through a line from Quanab, Texas, to El Paso, via Roswell, a distance of 400 miles.—Roswell Record.

Artesia Not in It.

Lakewood, "The White City-on-the-Lake," the town with a thousand shade trees, will one day be the prettiest place in the Pecos valley, not even excepting Roswell.—Lakewood Progress.

Unclaimed Letter List.

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Amende, Mr. C.
Bond, Burnet.
Buckles, Mr. Arthur.
Csson, Mr. Sesse.
Clement, Jas. M. 3
Easterly, H. A.
Leech, Robt. E.
Marsh, S. W.
McDaniel, Earl.
Milford, Dr. E. S.
Ramsey, Mr. Archie.
Shers, Mr. Frank.
Wilhoit, Mr. R. F.
Wilson, Leonard.
Wilson, G. G.

MEXICAN LIST.

Flores, Rafail.
Holguin, Sr. Fernando.
Martinez, Sr. Mateo.
Olgin, Sr. Fernando.
Rodriguez, Pablo.
Saiz, Sen. Demesia.
Sepita, Sr. Encarnacion.

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PLOT TO FREE IRELAND

In his recently published volume of "Recollections" William O'Brien, Irish member of parliament, tells how he conceived a plan in 1882 to capture Dublin castle. At that time there was a strike of the royal Irish constabulary against the government and Mr. O'Brien had been invited to address the strikers. He writes: "My notion was, without disclosing my plan to anybody—except one to be presently mentioned—to go to the police mass meeting, to raise to the highest possible pitch the excitement with which they were boiling over and straightway, under cover of a deputation to the viceroy, to march my thousand constables through the streets to Dublin castle, helping ourselves to revolvers in the gunshops on the way and, having made a separate arrangement to seize upon the guard at the entrance to the upper castle yard the moment they tried to close the gate, take possession of the viceroy and his chief secretary, convey them to a place of safekeeping whence they and we could negotiate and in the meantime get possession of the wires and precipitate a revolt of the royal Irish constabulary throughout the country to strengthen us in the negotiations.

"My one confidant in the matter was Parnell, against whose absolute veto there would be no proceeding

further. He happened to be staying at Morrison's hotel, and when I drove over I was surprised to find he thought the project less hairbrained than I had anticipated. As he sat over a late breakfast with a heap of unopened letters and newspapers beside him he talked over the whole plan with the detachment with which he would examine a handful of alluvial gold from his own river at Avondale. The only glint of sentiment was the soft whisper: "The only thing that can be said with certainty is that you can't come out alive from it—or perhaps some more of us."

Mr. O'Brien proposed to have fifty armed fenians concealed in the neighboring corporation building, "who would be in a position to make a rush for the gate if necessary at a moment's warning." Parnell expressed himself as doubtful. Mr. O'Brien saw the leaders of the two rival sections into which the Irish republican brotherhood was divided. They declined to do anything. "When I returned to Morrison's hotel," says Mr. O'Brien, "Parnell received the tidings with a gentle pooh of the lips and the ironic smile with which he could convey whole columns of comment on his reply: 'I told you what these gentlemen were worth. I think I've got time to catch my train at Harcourt street.'"

QUEER ABODES OF SAVAGES

Waldemar Jochelson, the Russian scientist, who has recently returned to the United States from Siberia, where he spent two years as head of the Jesup expedition, tells many interesting things of the maritime Koryaks, living in scattered villages along the shores south of the Behring and Okhotsk seas. A striking and characteristic phase of Koryak life, according to Mr. Jochelson, is their peculiar hour-glass-like houses. These are remarkable subterranean habitations, having a fetid atmosphere almost unbearable to the white traveler. From a distance one of the houses has the appearance of some huge inverted funnel arising out of a snow-bank. The craterlike top, besides forming a roof, is used as a general storing place for food and all sorts of articles. It slopes downward to an aperture in the center, which serves as a smoke hole, ventilator and passageway below. A number of logs arranged in a circuit support the framework of the roof, the lower end of which rests on a secondary pile of timbers, forming the slanting walls of the interior.

For nearly nine months the whole house is banked and covered up al-

most to the protecting roof with tons of snow, chinked in with frozen earth and debris. This brings the inmates at all times about ten feet below the surface. Undoubtedly the most astonishing and spectacular feature of the Koryak house is the means of entrance. The roof is attained by scaling a narrow split log, extending down from the top, having holes cut in it for the feet and hands. The interior is reached by descending another perpendicular hewn stairway covered with a slippery coating of grease and soot, which none but a native can successfully accomplish. The inclosure has a ground floor and is barren of anything in the shape of furniture.

Large copper vessels for cooking seal and blubber and a kettle used for melting snow are the chief household utensils. The diet is limited almost exclusively to fish, half-cooked seal and whale flesh, with Russian brick tea as an occasional luxury. Some thirty to forty of both sexes, usually relations, inhabit one dwelling. Small skin sleeping booths, some six feet high by five in width, heated by a lamp in the center, are arranged around the walls. Invariably thick fumes of smoke and soot fill the room.

OUTDOOR SPORTS IN ENGLAND

Oxford and Cambridge football is never afire with the flaming spirit of sacrifice and daring which our college game inspires in its champions, writes Ralph D. Paine in the Century. Football in the English student life is simply one feature of outdoor play, which draws its thousands also to the cricket fields and river. The American youth prefers his kind of football, just as he would scorn the notion of substituting the placid and tedious rivalry of cricket for the swift crisis compressed with nine sharp innings of baseball. From his standpoint, something vital is missing from sport where players can find cheerfulness in defeat and where onlookers arouse to no more enthusiasm than at a matinee. When an American crew is training for a Henley invasion, or a track team dares try conclusions with the flower of Oxford and Cambridge, it would be rank disloyalty not to strain every effort, at whatever sacrifice, to be as fit as possible.

On the other hand, English athletes have allowed the visitors to beat them

time and again in such events as hammer-throwing, shotputting, hurdling and sprinting, because these are specialties demanding careful and intelligent training for first-class achievement. Therefore the young Briton thinks they are not worth learning to do very well, because the work is not worth the cost, and there is no fun in it. Of football it is especially true that the Englishman would see no sport in a style of game in which winning form is to be gained only by prodigious exertion and a very martyrdom of training. In the ordeal of American football are bred splendid qualities for manhood, and a discipline which none will deny. That six feet of mighty youth should sob his heart out after defeat is not to his discredit and he will fight life's battles the better for it. He takes his sport, as he does his business, far more seriously than the Briton, and, with a fair field, he excels him in both. Yet he can learn from his cousin across the water that play should not be all work and that sport can flourish unmarred by eligibility squabbles.

MINE OF RAINBOW WOOD

The collecting of rainbow wood is a comparatively new industry in Maine. Though the dwellers along the seaboard have known for years that driftwood picked up from the salt water gave out iridescent tints when burned in open grates, they attached no value to the coloring of the flames until the summer visitors came down east and changed the picking of driftwood from an occupation akin to idleness into a profitable calling.

For five years the whole coast line of Penobscot bay has been scoured in quest of wood, and when the supply grew scarce and the prices advanced from \$10 to \$25 a cord, a Boston chemist grew rich by inventing a powder which when burned with dry wood yielded colors nearly as bright as the genuine wood from the sea.

This fall Emery Bowden, a farmer, who sold considerable driftwood in former years, went to the salt meadows at the foot of his field and began to dig a supply of muck. When he had excavated a hole about ten feet deep he came to a flooring of great

pine trees, which had been imbedded in the peat for ages.

The limbs had rotted away and the bark and sapwood had gone, but the dry heart of the trees was as sound as in life. Kindling a fire about a log of this wood Bowden found that it gave out very brilliant hues of indigo and green.

No sooner had he made this discovery than he stopped digging muck and went to mining rainbow wood. He loaded a schooner with cut wood and sent it to his Boston patrons, who paid him \$22 a cord for the cargo asked for more.

Since then Bowden has hired all the men who are willing to work and is digging out the trunks in his buried forest and selling them at fancy figures. The deposit of pine trees lies between the clay subsoil and the overgrowth of peat and is fully six feet in depth.

As the muck bed is more than a mile in area Bowden believes he can sell a half a million cords of wood.—New York Sun.

CRUSHED UNDER PIE

WERE ARTIST'S HOPES AND MILLIONAIRE'S SILK HAT.

Impression So Ardently Desired Was Certainly Made, But Not in the Right Place—Consolation Under the Circumstances Simply a Mockery.

"Don't talk to me!" wailed the girl artist wiping a dab of green paint off the side of her nose with a clean corner of her apron. "Don't even look at me! I can't bear it! I'm a failure—a rank miser!"

"Tut, tut," interrupted the sympathetic friend, carefully testing the strength of a tabourette before sitting down on it. "Why this sudden depression?"

"It isn't a matter of depression; it's a matter of impression," corrected the girl artist, pulling a screen in front of her last night's supper table. "What do you think of an impressionist who cannot make an impression?"

"But I thought you had, you know. Your paintings—"

"It isn't my paintings; it's my pies," was the astonishing rejoinder, "and if I've made an impression it's the very worst possible one I could make. Listen, and you shall hear. You remember how well my two subjects were hung at the exhibition last week? Well, I had worked over those things for six months and my whole future depended on them.

"Perhaps you heard that a certain millionaire was seen admiring them. Well, he did more than that. He offered to buy them, and even went so far as to make an appointment to call and see me about the prices and to look at more of my work. You don't know what that means to an artist who has been living on tea and hope, with an occasional bologna sausage, for two solid years. I had even planned to pay my three months' back rent and had picked out a nice new stylish studio on the strength of it. I got to feeling so merry and wealthy over it that I decided to have a real dinner with my last spare change. I went straight out and bought a steak and a bottle of wine and a beautiful custard pie, one of the thick, creamy kind, you know, with white fluffy dabs all over the top of it and a crust like snowflakes. I was madly reckless. Thus does success turn the youthful head.

"When I was ready to receive my millionaire and had lighted a fire in the grate that doesn't work, and hidden everything hideable under the bed, I put the pie out on the windowsill and drew the inside curtains so that you never could have seen it without staring impolitely.

"Of course, I was horribly nervous and kept running to the dressing table to dab powder on my nose and poking the fire and peeking out of the window every time the doorbell rang. At last the bell gave a funny little conventional tinkle. I sneaked to the window and peered cautiously out. But the visitor, whoever he was, was standing just a few inches too far inside the doorway to be seen from my point of vantage. Curiosity got the better of discretion within me, and, very carefully, so as not to



"My custard pie reposing on the top of his silk hat."

make it creak, I opened the window and leaned out.

"I had scarcely touched the sill when there was a whirl of something white and yellowish through the air, a splash and then a crash! I shrieked and clapped my hands to my eyes. When I withdrew them all I could see was the retreating figure of a portly gentleman in a frock coat flying madly down the street with my custard pie reposing on the top of his silk hat and dripping over his face and shoulders like Niagara Falls in winter. No, he won't come back. Don't attempt to console me! I'll never

be able to swallow another mouthful of custard pie again as long as I live without choking! Every hope I've got in the world was squashed with that pie!"

And the tears rolled down her cheeks and fell into the fire in the grate so it wouldn't work.

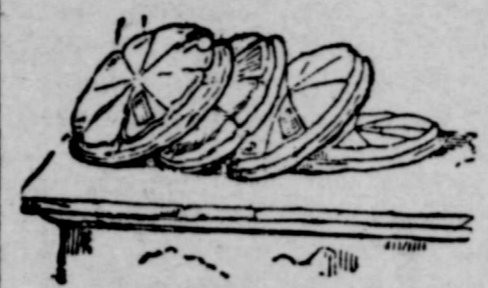
SHARKS HAVE SPECIAL SENSE.

Enables Them to Detect Presence of Carrion Afar Off.

It is a curious thing, and, so far as present knowledge goes, quite inexplicable, how a shark seems to have an unerring perception of the presence of carrion. By virtue of what sense does he know that at a distance of perhaps a couple of miles there is food to be had for the picking up? It can hardly be sight, and to say that it is the sense of smell presupposes an olfactory apparatus of such marvelous delicacy that one good whiff from an average "harness cask" would surely burst the machinery for good and all; and yet our shark will bolt a goodly lump of the gamiest salt pork without so much as a wink. No, it cannot be his nose which leads him.

Now a theory has been put forward by naturalists that the shark possesses, in common with the Andes condor, a special sense, or instinct, which is denied to cleaner feeding animals. The naturalist cannot explain this sense; confesses, in fact, that he knows nothing about it; but he can give it a name. He calls it the "carrion sense," and with that name which, of course, explains nothing at all, expects us to be satisfied.

Pompeian Bread.



The bakers of Pompeii made their bread into forms that were circular and flat, as appears from loaves that were found among the ruins of a bake oven of the city.

Woman Becomes Broker.

A broker's office has been opened in the Mercantile Library Building, Cincinnati, by Mrs. Carlotta Thompson Brown, who has fitted the place out handsomely for the benefit of her patrons.

Mrs. Brown until her marriage about a year ago was connected with a bank—the only woman cashier in Cincinnati. Tired of the monotony of housework, she has re-entered the business world.

"Keeping house is the most tiresome thing I know of," said she, after twelve months of domestic life. "Whether a woman does her own work or has servants to do it, there is not enough mental stimulus in housework for a woman who has held her own in the business world.

"Besides, it is poor judgment to waste ability on housework which any one of average intelligence could do."

Mrs. Brown is the mistress of a beautifully appointed flat, presided over by a high-priced housekeeper.—New York World.

Vindictive Bachelors Form Club.

Because several have been jilted by summer girls ten young bachelors of Roscoe and Rockland, Sullivan county, N. Y., have formed an anti-matrimony club and decided to live only for themselves. Every bachelor becoming a member of the club is forbidden to marry under a penalty of \$100.

The better to counteract any longing for the society of ladies, the club has leased a tract of land and erected a clubhouse, where the members congregate and renew their pledges of bachelorhood.

Two of the members were jilted by summer girls last summer, four have vowed to marry only city girls and the four others, while not telling their troubles, are said to have been turned down by native beauties.—New York Sun.

Cat Stays Home Only in Winter.

The cat has come back to Isaac Page's house and all the neighborhood is ready to agree that winter has come in earnest.

The return of the feline has been an annual event since 1903. As a weather prophet he can't be beaten. He is a big yellow fellow, a mighty hunter and quite able to live off the country, did he not yield to the temptation to enjoy the warmth of the fireside. About the first day of May the cat takes to the woods. But he knows when to come home.—Goffstown Correspondence Boston Record.

Cotton Plant Blooms in Winter.

In Ashland, in Arrostook county, they have a curiosity in the shape of a cotton plant in full bloom. The seed was obtained by Mrs. H. A. Greenwood at Atlanta, Ga., last winter. It was planted in March. The blossoms appeared on Thanksgiving day.—Boston Globe.

GOOD STORY TOLD BY IRVING.

How Spirited Witness Turned Laugh On Harsh Lawyer.

Sir Henry Irving was once the guest of honor at a lawyer's banquet in New York. In the course of a graceful address he said:

"You, gentlemen, have given me most helpful advice on the art of acting—will you permit me to give you in return a piece of advice regarding your profession?"

"My advice, then, is that you make your cross-examination less rigorous, less harsh. What is the good of treating an honest and sensitive witness in the witness stand as though he were a sneak thief?"

"I confess that I am not in sympathy with harshness in cross-examination, and whenever I hear of a witness turning on an overbearing lawyer, my heart rejoices.

"My heart rejoiced last week. A young man in my company was a witness in a case of robbery. He had seen a thief snatch a young girl's pocketbook and make off.

"Well, the thief's lawyer cross-examined my young friend shamefully. He roared at him, shook his fist at him, raved at him.

"And at what hour did all this happen?" the lawyer, sneering, asked toward the end of his examination.

"I think—" my friend began, but he was at once interrupted.

"We don't care anything here about what you think!" said the lawyer, with a snort of contempt.

"Don't you want to hear what I think?" said my young friend mildly.

"Certainly not," the lawyer roared.

"Then," said my friend, "I may as well step down from the box. I'm not a lawyer. I can't talk without thinking."

FOUND THE POSITION FILLED

Tramp Unsuccessful in Pathetic Role of Returned Wanderer.

His knock on the door of a certain house was answered by a demure little woman, and he felt quite sure of a cold bite as he led off with:

"Madam, do not think me impertinent, but let me ask if it so happened that you had a son wander away from the family fireside years ago?"

"Yes, I did," she replied, as she opened the door a little farther.

"He went out into the world and became a wanderer o'er the face of earth?"

"Yes, he did."

"Days and weeks and months ran into years and you heard no word of him? You knew not whether he lived or died?"

"As you say, I knew nothing," replied the woman, as she stood in the door and looked fixedly at the tramp.

"Well, ma'am," he continued, "I don't want to raise any false hopes, but—"

"But you are just a little too late!" she finished, as he swallowed the lump in his throat and tried to wipe away a tear. "My wandering son returned about two hours ago and is now taking a soak in the bathtub. Had you called early this morning, you know—"

"Then the situation is filled?"

"It is."

"Just my luck, ma'am; but of course you are not to blame for it. I congratulate you and your wandering son, and will bid you good-day and try the family next door."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Joke On the Joker.

Young Waldorf Astor told in New York a story illustrative of the abounding spirits of the English guardsman.

"There was a young subaltern of high birth," he said, "who had unusually strong forearms and wrists. He had the habit of slipping up behind, seizing a man's coattails and—zipp—a quick, powerful jerk and the coat would be split clean up to the collar.

"This joke had been played so often that everybody knew it. At a country house we were both visiting I decided to play a joke myself on the strong-armed subaltern. Accordingly one night in the smoke-room I placed myself before him and then I turned my back temptingly. I knew he would not be able to resist those coattails.

"He did not resist them. He seized them in his vise-like hands and in a jiffy the trim, shapely coat I was wearing hung like a rag upon me, split up the back in two halves.

"The subaltern, regarding his work, laughed loud and long. When he was done I said quietly:

"I slipped up to your room a little while ago and this is your coat that I have on now."

Woman Has Won Success.

Anna Shaw devotes a good deal of her time to complaining that her sex is not given fair opportunity to advance. Her biography, recently published, would indicate that she at least is kept fairly busy. She is described as an ordained preacher, a graduate in medicine and a lecturer who makes a good deal of money in the last-named capacity.

To Our Friends and Customers.

It is with some pride, (which we hope is pardonable,) that we call your attention to the following statement of our financial condition at the close of business March 1st 1906, which date is a period of reckoning with many people. The confidence of the people in a financial institution is usually evidenced by the extent to which they trust their funds to its keeping. We desire to express our appreciation of the confidence, expressed by the 200 per cent increase in our deposits in the past 18 months.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA, N. MEX.

At the close of Business March 1st, 1906.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$89,578.00
Overdrafts—Secured—	118.66
U. S. Bonds and Premium	6,562.50
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	6,410.52
Cash and Due from Banks	91,947.13
5 per cent Redemption Fund	312.50
	\$194,929.31
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Circulation	6,250.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes Paid	1,421.37
Deposits	157,257.94
	\$194,929.31

The above statement is correct.
Attest: R. M. Ross, Cashier.

Important Meeting.

In another column of the Advocate is an article addressed especially to the women of Artesia that everybody should heed. It is in regard to the planting of flowers and trees and beautifying ones premises. A meeting is called for Monday afternoon, at which it is proposed to take the initiatory steps toward cleaning up and making Artesia the "City Beautiful" indeed. Concerted action is wanted. Nothing definite can be accomplished without it. Every man, woman and child should be interested in the movement and is urged to be present. We must have a park and other things needed in a civilized country. It is not a scheme to get money out of anybody's pocket and it takes no capitol to join the movement. Realizing that nothing truly good is accomplished without a woman is in it, the ladies of Artesia—every single one of them—are urged to be present. A special invitation is extended to the members of the City Council. Do not forget the time and place—Christian church, 3 p. m. Monday, March 5th.

The City's Loss.

It is not often that an Artesiaite overlooks a chance to take any bargain in real estate that comes his way, but once in a while he gets too busy to investigate. A few weeks ago, Mrs. Sallie Roberts offered the town of Artesia 18 acres of watered land, provided it would be improved and used for Park purposes. The board of town trustees, from some cause or other, did not consider the proposition and Mrs. Roberts last week sold 13 acres for \$1,300. There are five acres left and they are offered as a gift to the city. Will the trustees "come alive?" The citizens of Artesia certainly hope they will.

Ewin Walling has several tenant houses in town. He gives his renters permission to buy and plant shade trees on the premises and charge to him. If other property owners will be as progressive, Artesia will some day be a beautiful town.

R. W. Terrill has about completed a neat cottage in the Beckham addition.

The Artesia Library and free reading room has been moved to the Weems office building on Main street.

Another Unsolved Mystery.

We do not understand why a farmer will stay back on the worn out farms and pay rent and fertilize poor land at half the cost of what it will produce when there is such opportunity for home seekers in the Southwest.—Tucumcari News.

Endeavor Program.

Sunday, March 4. Topic: "What is true happiness"—The Worldly Idea, the Christian Idea. Leader, Rossia Temple.

Dr. T. E. Presley, specialist eye, ear, nose and throat, will be in Artesia March 5th.

Lake Arthur, N. M., Feb. 14, 1906.

Porter & Beckham, Artesia, N. M.
Sirs:—I write you in regard to the John Deere Stag Sulky plow. It is all you claimed for it, and more too. I have been farming for over 40 years and I have worn out several breaking plows and among them the Cassidy sulky and Wear's sulky, but I find the John Deere Stag Sulky far superior to them. It positively has no side draft at all, and I never saw a sulky breaking plow before but what did. That is generally the greatest objection to them, especially the Cassidy sulky. Just take a day off and come up and see how smooth and nice I turn the soil over with my Stag plow.

Yours very truly,
A. L. Haynes.

For Sale

Alfalfa seed—Italian bees. I have a quantity of choice alfalfa seed, also fifteen stands of bees, extra hives, etc. Also one Jersey cow for sale. For price address H. C. Barron, Hagerman, N. M. (3/4 mile south.

Reward Offered.

I will pay a reward for the return of three joints of 4-inch pipe taken from my stock on the railroad right-of-way, or for information as to who took it.
J. C. Elliott.

Afflicted With Rheumatism.

"I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald, Addington, Indian Territory, "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Fatherree & Robertson.

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.

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.	
	Telephone D-107, or this office.	

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst coughs and colds, bronchitis, tonsillitis, weak lungs, hoarseness and LaGrippe. Guaranteed at Pecos Valley Drug Store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

FOR SALE. WANTED. LOST and FOUND.

FOR RENT—100 acres under artesian well, 3 1/2 miles southwest of Artesia. Terms reasonable. Write at once to Frank Frost, Dexter, New Mexico.

FOR RENT—Six room house close in. Apply to Mrs. M. T. Munson.

WANTED—To employ a woman or girl to do general housework. Permanent position for right party. Apply at Advocate office.

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

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.

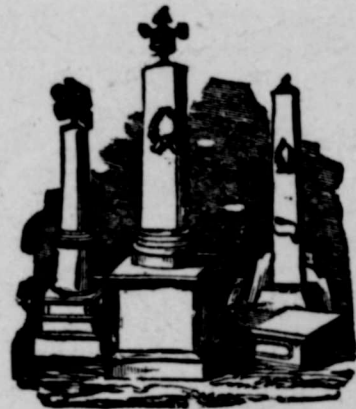
WANTED—Stock in the Bank of Dayton, Dayton, N. M., at par. Call at bank office or write.

FOR SALE—Cable rig complete, equal to No. 8 star. Address box 235, Artesia, N. M.

CITY TRANSFER.

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.

Will meet all Trains.
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NEW MEXICO



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.

Also full blood Plymouth Rock Cockerels for sale.

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That is the Kind of Service

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Gives its patrons. We keep none but Strong, Spirited Horses and the best Vehicles that can be procured. Are constantly adding to our equipment, and our constant effort is to please the public. We will appreciate your patronage and guarantee to give you the best of service to be had in Artesia.

No "brongs" or balky horses are offered the public under any circumstances. Give us a call.

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FOURTH STREET.

'PHONE 71.

Block For Sale.

One block of land close in with water right, fruit and shade trees. John Richie & sons.

Let Me Sow Your Oats.

I have a superior disc drill and am prepared to sow oats for the public. D. H. Wenger.



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is a positive cure for all those painful ailments of women. It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacements and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life. It will surely cure,

Backache.

It has cured more cases of Female Weakness than any other remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels Tumors in an early stage of development. That

Bearing-down Feeling,

causing pain, weight and headache, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the female system. It corrects

Irregularity,

Suppressed or Painful Periods, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility. Also

Dizziness, Faintness,

Extreme Lassitude, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues," and backache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, some derangement of the organs. For

Kidney Complaints

and Backache of either sex the Vegetable Compound is unequalled.

You can write Mrs. Pinkham about yourself in strictest confidence.

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After acquiring an engagement ring a girl proceeds to reconstruct her ideal.

No Use.

You may have the moral right to do so, but it is not necessary. Hunt's Cure will instantly relieve and promptly cure that itching trouble in whatever form. It is made solely for that purpose.

called to meet May 22nd at 8 o'clock p. m.

Each precinct will be allowed one representative for each 100 votes or fraction thereof cast at the last general election.

In any precinct, if a sufficient number of the voters shall apply to the chairman of said precinct for a change in the voting place, the said chairman of the precinct shall have the right to designate the voting place and appoint judges for the same where no judges have been appointed by the committee. Such action, however, being subject to the approval of the committee.

2nd. In the event the parties appointed to hold the election in their respective voting precincts are not present at the hour of the day named for the holding of said election, or if either of said parties are present, he or they shall select another party to act as judge; in the event that none of the named parties are present at the hour of opening the polls at the said voting precincts the voting electors shall select from among themselves other judges who shall hold the polls. I would have to have my shoes taken off, and that I would never walk again. I suffered awful, and at night I could not sleep at all. I thought there was no rest for me, but as soon as I began to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment it commenced healing nicely. I bathed the ankle with warm water and Cuticura Soap, and then applied Cuticura Ointment to the affected part, and laid a cloth over the sore to hold it in place. After two weeks I could walk around in my room real good, and in six weeks' time my ankle was entirely cured, and I was walking around out of doors. Mrs. Mary Dickerson, Louisa C. H., Va., April 22, 1905.

If a man ever speaks harshly to his wife he is either considerate or cautious.

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

Too many people resemble a ball of twine—they are completely wrapped up in themselves.

Every man would be satisfied with his lot if it wasn't for some other fellow's.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Running an amateur garden is easy compared to being chairman of a local charity.

Lewis' Single Binder costs more than other 5c cigars. Smokers know why. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

A woman in politics is about as amusing as a hen swimming.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for treatment, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A political party that will give banquet at 10 cents a plate will fill a long-felt want.

Don't Be Irritable.

"An irritated skin makes an irritable person, and an irritable person gathers much trouble unto himself or herself, as the case may be. Moral: Use Hunt's Cure, one box of which is absolutely and unqualifiedly guaranteed to cure any form of skin trouble. Any kind of itching known is relieved at once and one box cures."

Ancient Wisbech.

Wisbech, commercial capital of the East Anglian Fenlands, once stained her skin with wood, and went to market with Roman coins in hand before purses and pockets were the fashion. She was weatherbeaten, metaphorically and literally, in 1266, when "the sea rose continually in flowing for the space of two days and a night, without ebbing, by reason of the mighty winds, and the town was utterly destroyed; even the solid stone towers of William's castle were not able to resist the rush of waters." Poor old King John had reason to remember this castle, for he made the jumping-off place for that disastrous effort to cross the Washes in which he lost his army, his treasure, his self-respect and his desire to live.

If new clothes looked as unsatisfactory as they feel, few people would care to wear them.

Even the optimist who sees nothing but sunshine is shy about lending his umbrella to a friend.

A New Being.

epard, Ill., Jan. 8th (Special)—Sarah E. Rowe, who is residing says she feels like "A New Being" although she is in her fifty-seventh year. Why? because she has a Dodd's Kidney Pills, that well medicine that has put new life into old bodies, and has come as a blessing. She says:— "I suffered with Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble, until I got cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. This grand remedy drove the Rheumatism out of my system, nothing else ever did me any good. Dodd's Kidney Pills are worth a hundred times their price, for they made me, though I am fifty-three years old, a new being. I am a better shape now than I have been in many years and I owe it all to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Mrs. Roosevelt's Coffee.

of the two secret service men were on guard at the Roosevelt residence in Oyster Bay last summer when telling stories of their experience there. Usually the two sat under a big oak tree all night, only taking refuge on the veranda in case of heavy rain. One very stormy night they had sought shelter in the household was in bed so the officers were somewhat startled to see a side door open. Mrs. Roosevelt peeped out and called them over, saying: "I've been worrying about you men in this awful night, and I thought that some hot coffee would do you good. Come in and drink it. It was very late to call the cook, so I made it myself. I hope it is all right." "It seemed to me to be the finest coffee I ever tasted," remarked the secret service man, when he told this little story.

Longworth's Legislative Work.

Congressman's Longworth chief legislative activity this winter is in pushing his bill appropriating \$5,000,000 to build residences in the leading foreign capitals for the American ambassadors. This is a measure which Dr. A. D. White most earnestly endorses, in view of his own diplomatic experiences at St. Petersburg and Berlin.

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Cure the Kidneys and the Pain Will Never Return.

Only one sure way to cure an aching back. Cure the cause, the kidneys. Thousands tell



of cures made by Doan's Kidney Pills. John C. Coleman, a prominent merchant of Swainsboro, Ga., says: "For several years my kidneys were affected, and my back ached day and night. I was languid, nervous and lame in the morning. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right away, and the great relief I found has been permanent."

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

It is simply an impossibility for a minister with a boil on the back of his neck to deliver an enthusiastic sermon.

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

An Irish philosopher says he knows of no satisfactory reason why women should not become good business men.

Important to Mothers.

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

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

Yes, Cordelia, it is possible for a pretty woman to be a plain cook.

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

A woman always retains a large corner in her heart for her first love.

It Will Cure.

When racked with Rheumatic pain, so walking is an effort and running an impossibility, just try Hunt's Lightning Oil. The result will please and astonish you.

Quail in Many Forms.

Many birds have done duty as quail on the broiler. In San Francisco the other day, the game commissioners found a sack of fowls on the counters of a commission house. The buyer of a French restaurant was negotiating for their purchase. If the trade had not been interrupted they would have been transferred "into broiled quail" under the hands of an expert chef. One man in Fresno has made a livelihood for several years by shipping owls to tickle the palates of San Francisco epicures. The ground squirrel, too, is "quail." Many sacks of these are received in San Francisco daily.

Religious Journalism.

An English writer has just heard of the American paper which published the Epistle to the Philippians with scare-heads and sensational subtitles. A leading editorial article on the Epistle and a lively character sketch of the Apostle Paul completed the up-to-date treatment of the subject. He comments: Many years ago a daily paper in Italy, Il Secolo, printed, day by day, the Bible, taking care to leave off at interesting junctures—"to be continued in our next." To many of its readers, the Bible came as fresh and exciting news."

INCIPENT CONSUMPTION.

How Food Heeded Off the Insidious Disease.

The happy wife of a good old-fashioned Michigan farmer says:

"In the spring of 1902 I was taken sick—a general breaking down, as it were. I was excessively nervous, could not sleep well at night, my food seemed to do me no good, and I was so weak I could scarcely walk across the room.

"The doctor said my condition was due to overwork and close confinement and that he very much feared that consumption would set in. For several months I took one kind of medicine after another, but with no good effect—in fact, I seemed to grow worse.

"Then I determined to quit all medicines, give up coffee and see what Grape-Nuts food would do for me. I began to eat Grape-Nuts with sugar and cream and bread and butter three times a day.

"The effect was surprising! I began to gain flesh and strength forthwith, my nerves quieted down and grew normally steady and sound, sweet sleep came back to me. In six weeks' time I discharged the hired girl and commenced to do my own housework for a family of six. This was two years ago, and I am doing it still and enjoy it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

London Is Exclusive.

Jack London, the author, who was recently in Boston, recalls an earlier visit eleven years ago, when he arrived on the truck of a freight car. He lost his way in the tortuous streets of the city, a unique experience for him, although he has tramped about many cities of the world. London's experiences as a tramp have not made him open-handed and hospitable. On the door of the London home in San Francisco is a sign reading "No Admission Except on Business; No Business Transacted Here," while on the back door is another sign, reading: "Please Do Not Enter Without Knocking; Please Do Not Knock."

When a married man goes on a pleasure trip he leaves his wife at home.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

You can't tell what a woman thinks of a man by what she says about him.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

It takes a spinster to paint an optimistic picture of married life.

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease. "I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now."—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

The woman with a mission is seldom able to prepare a meal fit to eat.

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

No man is ashamed of his acts as often as he should be.

Advertisement for St. Jacobs Oil, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing its benefits for rheumatic pain.

Advertisement for FERRY'S SEEDS, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing the quality of the seeds.

Advertisement for ARE YOU WEAK OR NERVOUS, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing the benefits of Basset's Native Herbs.

Advertisement for ANTI-GRIPINE, featuring an illustration of a box and text describing its effectiveness for colds and grippe.

OPEN PUBLICITY THE BEST GUARANTY OF MERIT.

When the maker of a medicine, sold through druggists for family use, takes his patients fully into his confidence by frankly and fearlessly publishing broadcast as well as on its bottle wrappers, a full list of all its ingredients in plain English, this action on his part is the best possible evidence that he is not afraid to have the search light of investigation turned full upon his formula and that it will bear the fullest scrutiny and the most thorough investigation. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of the weaknesses, periodical pains and functional derangements of the organs distinctly feminine, is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for woman's special use, the maker of which is not afraid to take his patients into his full confidence by such open and honest publicity.

A glance at the published ingredients on each bottle wrapper, will show that it is made wholly from native, American, medicinal roots, that it contains no poisonous or habit-forming drugs, no narcotics and no alcohol—pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength being used instead of the commonly employed alcohol, both for extracting and preserving the active medicinal properties found in the roots of the American forest plants employed. It is the only medicine for woman's peculiar diseases, sold by druggists, that does not contain a large percentage of alcohol, which is in the long run so harmful to woman's delicate nervous system. Now, glycerine is perfectly harmless, and serves a valuable purpose by possessing intrinsic value all its own, and besides it enhances the curative effect of the other ingredients entering into the "Favorite Prescription."

Some of the ablest medical writers and teachers endorse these views and praise all the several ingredients of which "Favorite Prescription" is composed—recommending them for the cure of the very same diseases for which this world-famed medicine is advised. No other medicine for women has any such professional endorsement—worth more than any number of ordinary testimonials. If interested, send name and address to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for his little book of extracts from the works of eminent medical writers and teachers, endorsing the several ingredients and telling just what Dr. Pierce's medicines are made of. It's free for the asking.

DEFIANCE STARCH

16 ounces to the package—other starches only 12 ounces same price and "DEFIANCE" IS SUPERIOR QUALITY.

Advertisement for Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the benefits of the fertilizers for increasing crop yields.

Advertisement for MANHATTAN BRAND and POMMEL SLICKER, featuring an illustration of a man on a horse and text describing the quality of the clothing.

I PAY SPOT CASH

For Military Bounty Land Warrants issued to soldiers of any war. Write me at once. Address FRANK H. REGER, Barris Block, DENVER, COLO.

Advertisement for ANTI-GRIPINE, featuring an illustration of a box and text describing its effectiveness for colds and grippe.

THOMPSON'S EYE WATER

If afflicted with sore eyes, use it. W. N. U. DALLAS, NO. — 2 — 1906.

Advertisement for PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, featuring an illustration of a box and text describing its effectiveness for respiratory ailments.

COLLEGE COMPANY ORGANIZED.

Artesia the First Town in New Mexico to Have a School of the Class.

From time to time, the Advocate has chronicled the progress being made by those citizens who are interested in securing for Artesia a college for the teaching of the higher branches of education. Their hopes along this line are about to be realized. "The Artesia College Company" is the name of an organization perfected yesterday afternoon, which proposes to found and put in operation a college of the first class, to be non-sectarian, and non-denominational. It is meant to supply that demand which is created when the student leaves the public school and to prevent the necessity of sending our children to other states to finish their education.

The subscription list to the enterprise shows the names of well known business men.

Officers for the first three months are: J. C. Gage, president; E. A. Clayton, vice-president; Gayle Talbot secretary, and John Schrock, treasurer.

DIRECTORS:
A. L. Norfleet, R. W. Yeagan, J. K. Walling, Marshall McIlhany, E. B. Kemp, J. C. Gage and Gayle Talbot.

The institution will be called the "Artesia College." The present capital stock is placed at \$15,000.

The Board of Directors will meet next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock to receive propositions from land holders who desire to secure the location of the college. Several handsome sites have been offered, and we do not know where the building will be located yet.

Happy cooks use Boss flour—Dyer.

Death of Mrs. Runyan.

The community was profoundly shocked and grieved yesterday afternoon when a telephone message announced that Mrs. D. W. Runyan had died at the family residence in the eastern part of the city. Her death was sudden and wholly unexpected—very few people knowing that she was ill. Grief and sympathy was expressed on all sides and the heartfelt condolence of the entire community goes out to the grief-stricken husband and four motherless children. Funeral services are to be held at the cemetery at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Runyan was Miss Alsey Beckett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beckett, of Hope. She was practically raised in the Valley and numbered her friends by the hundreds, among old settlers and new ones. She was a good wife and devoted mother—and language is inadequate to tell of anything grander or nobler than this. May the generous God in whom this mother placed her trust, guide and protect her children and bring consolation to the husband, who today, is bowed with grief and added responsibilities.

New Telephone Building.

Manager H. W. Hamilton showed the Advocate the plans for the new telephone exchange building to be put up on Rose avenue. It will be of cream colored pressed brick, laid in white mortar. Its exterior is very artistic and the interior a model of comfort and convenience.

They Should be Appointed.

Did you know that the laws of this Territory compels the appoint of a park commission, consisting of three members, by the trustees of each incorporated town? Well, it does. The trustees of Artesia have not done so, and the citizens of the town would like to know why.

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

WANTED—To employ a woman or girl to do general housework. Permanent position for right party. Apply at Advocate office.

Spare the shade trees. Donot tie horses to them.

Take home a box of Lowney's for Sunday. At Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Carl Durr and family left yesterday for Oklahoma to reside.

Rev. E. E. Mathis, pastor of the Presbyterian church will preach at the christian church to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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.

Finest line of gloves at Dyer's. We sell Victor Talking Machines on the installment plan. If interested call and get particulars.

Pecos Valley Drug Co. Window glass and putty at Hoffman Hardware Co.

C. H. McLenathan, the well known abstract man and an all round enterprising citizen of Carlsbad, spent Tuesday in the Metropolis of Eddy county—Artesia.

Lowney's candy at Pecos Valley Drug Co., fresh every Saturday.

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

J. K. Walling has traded his interest in the Dayton Townsite Company for the Hanbey house and lots in Artesia and will move his family back to town in a few days. He and his son, from Waco, Texas, expect to operate a light plant and ice plant in Artesia.

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 already using it.

The Artesia Market Company. TELEPHONE 8,

There will be preaching at the Baptist meeting house in Artesia next Sunday, March 4th. All are invited to attend this service, and we urge all the Baptist people especially to come as it is our first service in our own house of worship. Service at 11 a. m. Pastor, E. Ward.

Mrs James C. Davis returned to her home in Excelsior Springs, Missouri, this week after an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Majors.

Mrs. Southworth, a noted elocutionist of Boston, entertained an audience at the Christian church last night. Her readings were the best ever given in Artesia.

We have just received an elegant line of picture mouldings and would be glad to frame your pictures.

Fatherree & Robertson, The Leading Druggists.

The citizens of Carlsbad are jubilating this week, because of a message received stating that work would begin immediately on the government reservoir. The farmers of Artesia country extend congratulations to their neighbors who have suffered such misfortunes the past two years.

The Messrs. Yeagan sold their splendid ranches, six miles south of town, this week to northern parties. One is the old Gage ranch and one of the most valuable in the valley.

For Sale.

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

WHO IS IT?

The first person who hands in to the Advocate Office a correct guess as to what Business Man of Artesia is paying for this space will receive a nice present.

Bring in your guess as soon as you read this.

Each person allowed one guess only.

Guess must be in by Thursday, March 8th.

ORDINANCE 24. LAST CLAUSE.

Any person who shall tie any horse, mule or other animal to any living tree, upon any of the highways or commons of this town shall be punished for each offense by a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars, or by imprisonment in the town jail for not less than one day nor more than ten days, or by both, such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Passed 23rd March 1905.

Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Itch, Ring Worm, Herpes, Barber's Itch.

All of these diseases are attended by intense itching, which is almost instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Salve, and by its continued use a permanent cure may be effected. It has, in fact, cured many cases that had resisted other treatment. price 25 cents per box. For sale by Fatherree & Robertson.

A Change of Firm.

I have purchased the transfer and drayage business of W. P. George & Co., composed of W. P. George and Willie Kuykendall, and ask a continuance of the patronage that has been given that firm, promising to give prompt and efficient service at all times. Lee Turknett, Artesia Transfer. Telephone No. 4.

Four room house for rent on Quay Avenue, also a good work horse for sale. Apply to E. O. Witmer, Artesia, N. M.

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

Sod Plowing.

When you want sod plowing, come to see me at the two-story adobe house two blocks south of Joyce Pruitt's store. I have good double disc and mold board plows and good teams. J. R. Creath, Artesia, N. M.

A scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of piles. It heals the worst burns, sores, boils, ulcers, cuts, wounds, chilblains and salt rheum. Only 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Company.

Notice for Publication. DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.

United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, March 1, 1906. Notice is hereby given that Mary A. Ceill, of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 885, for the S1-2 NE1-4, SE1-4 Sec. 23, and N1-2 NE1-4, Sec. 25, T. 17 S., R. 26 E. before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on Wednesday, the 11th day of April, 1906. She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Hudson A. Porter, of Artesia, N. M., Edward F. Phillips, of Artesia, N. M., William Idler, of Artesia, N. M., Robert M. Ross, of Artesia, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

THE BANK OF ARTESIA,

CAPITAL STOCK \$30,000.00

DIRECTORS:

J. C. Gage, E. N. Heath, J. K. Walling, A. V. Logan, Jno. B. Enfield, A. L. Norfleet, A. H. Bromelsick.

OFFICERS:

J. C. Gage, President, A. V. Logan, V-President. A. L. Norfleet, Casier, Jno. B. Enfield, Asst. Cashier.

We appreciate the patronage extended to this bank and assure the customers that all interests committed to its care will be faithfully looked after.



THE OLD HOME.



How About That Trip This Year?

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

D. L. Meyers,

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

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. Turknett, of Artesia, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.

HOMESTEAD APPLICATION NO. 4777.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 26, 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 3, T. 17 S., R. 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John J. Henderson of Artesia, N. M., A. G. Caraway of Artesia, N. M., David W. Runyan of Artesia, N. M., James Montgomery of Artesia, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.

HOMESTEAD APPLICATION NO. 2659.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Feb. 25, 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 Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia New Mexico, on April 11, 1906, viz:

Thomas A. Merrill, of Artesia, New Mexico, for the S1-2 of NW1-4 and N1-2 of SW1-4 Section 15, T. 17 S., R. 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Enos S. Wigdale, of Artesia, N. M., Hugh J. Allison, of Artesia, N. M., Sallie L. Robert, of Artesia, N. M., John C. Gage, of Artesia, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

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 \$24.00 for the round trip. Rate for children 5 and under 12 years of age one half of adult fare.

C. O. Brown, Local Agt.

ROSE LAWN

Suburban Tracts: Ideal for Homes and Small Orchards.

If you are looking for small orchard tracts, that in a few years, will make an ideal suburban home, you should look into the Rose Lawn proposition. I have a limited number of these beautiful five to seven acre lots to sell to actual home builders. These lots are under a nice artesian well irrigation system with a reasonable annual water rental. A small water main for domestic use will be supplied as soon as possible. 800 avenue trees are planted, and arrangements are being made for the planting, next season, of two continuous constant-blooming rose hedges along Rose Ave. This avenue begins at a point one-half mile south of Main street, of Artesia, New Mexico, and runs south one-half mile. The land is patented. The title is perfect. If you think this is about what you want, write at once, or come and I will take pleasure in explaining the terms and conditions.

Address, R. M. LOVE, Proprietor, Rose Lawn Suburban Tracts, Artesia, N. M.

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