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MEETING OF DEMOCRATS.

Date for Primary is Fixed and Election Officers Named.

The Democratic central committee met at the court house in Carlsbad Tuesday, March 6, 1906, and called a primary election for May 19, 1906, for the purpose of nominating a ticket to represent the Democrats at the general election in November.

On the day of said primary it was ordered that each precinct elect its representative on the Central Committee for the next two years, at a mass convention assembled in Carlsbad on the 22nd day of May, 1906, at 8 p. m., the delegates to the convention, selecting the nominees to the Territorial council and assembly and delegate to congress shall be made.

The following persons were appointed to act as judges in their respective precincts:

Carlsbad:—J. C. Keith, A. M. Hove and N. Cunningham.

Malaga:—V. V. Gleghorn, W. B. McBryde and Albert Johnson.

J A L Ranch:—M. R. Cummings, P. C. Akin and Jack Cowden.

Hudson:—Oscar King, Mont Beckham and Jess Dyal.

Grave Bend:—Jack Heard, Jim Stewart and D. H. Coleman.

Monument:—T. P. Bingham, J. M. Cook and Henry Record.

Lakewood:—Perer Corn, W. W. Dean and C. H. Nelson.

Dayton:—R. W. Yeargin, J. K. Little and Harvey Shrock.

Artesia:—J. E. Swebston, J. C. Baird and S. B. Dyer.

Hope:—G. G. Graham, J. C. Richards and T. E. Beckett.

Queen:—Ned Shattuck, J. R. Means and George Tracy.

The representative convention was 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 above named to hold the election in the respective voting precincts are not present at the hour of the day named for the holding of said election, then 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 then at the hour of opening the polls at the said voting precincts the voters present shall select from qualified electors other judges who shall hold the election at the voting precinct; and three judges named in each of the above voting precincts shall on the day of the election name two parties to act as clerks.

3rd. No one shall be allowed to vote unless he shall be a legal voter in the precinct in which he offers to vote on the day of the next general election. The qualification of the legal voter being that he must be a citizen of the United States either by birth or final letter of naturalization, and over the age of 21 years; must have resided in the Territory of New Mexico 6 months, in the county of Eddy three months and in the pre-

inct in which he offers to vote twenty days next preceding the general election to be held in November, 1906. In regard to doubtful voters the rule shall be that they must be either on a previous registration list in Eddy county or present their naturalization papers to the judges or must present to the judges of the election a written oath that they are citizens of the United States and must be a democrat.

No Mexican will be permitted to cast a ballot in the coming primary election.

4th. Each qualified elector, in order to entitle him to vote in the primary election, must be a democrat. Any man who has not heretofore been a democrat may be such a democrat as named above if he has in fact severed all party connections with all other political parties and does in good faith expect to associate and affiliate permanently with the democratic party; and each voter must pledge himself on his honor to support the democratic ticket as nominated.

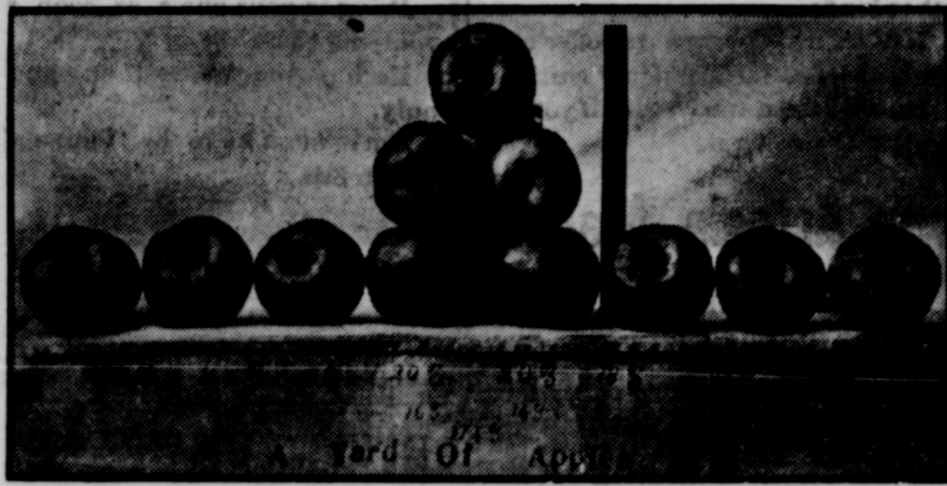
5th. The judges of the election shall have control of the vote and pass upon the right of all applicants to vote. Everyone offering to vote shall be subject to challenge by any qualified elector. If any one whose vote is challenged shall be rejected, his vote shall be placed in an envelope, sealed and the applicant or some one at his request shall write his name across the envelope and the envelope shall be marked rejected for the reason that the applicant (here state the facts causing such rejection on such envelope), and all votes so rejected by them and sealed up shall be sent with other papers to the chairman of the democratic executive committee, and shall be considered or disposed of at the time the proper parties meet to canvass the returns and declare the results, and then they shall ascertain from the returns sent in as hereinafter provided for, that number of votes cast for the respective candidates and all the challenged votes the parties then count and admit shall be placed with the regular votes from that precinct, and these that are rejected by the body shall at once be destroyed in the presence of the public.

6th. No one shall be allowed to vote outside of his own precinct except when he show to the satisfaction of the judges that it is impossible and impracticable for him to be in his own precinct and he must show good and satisfactory reasons for not being there.

7th. At any time within ten days previous to the time above specified for the holding of the primary election each candidate for office shall submit in writing to the chairman of the democratic executive committee, which shall be kept on file by him, his declaration which shall in substance be that he submits his name to the decisions of the democratic primaries, and will abide by the result, and support all the nominees made thereat. In case one shall fail to comply with these requirements, though he receive sufficient votes to become the nominee, he shall not be declared the nominee of the party and his place shall be filled by the democratic executive committee always observing the same.

8th. The ballots used in the primary election shall be printed on plain white paper, about three inches wide and about eight inches long, and the names of all the candidates

In Fairest Artesia



Eight apples make a yard. From photograph taken by E. A. Johnson in Artesia last fall. Fruit from the Powell ranch, Lower Penasco.

who have submitted their names in writing to the chairman of the executive committee, as is provided for above, shall be placed on each and every ballot, and the chairman of the democratic executive committee is hereby authorized, and it shall be his duty to have delivered at the time of the opening of the poll, to the proper officers for holding the election there, all necessary tickets as above mentioned. Each voter at the time and place of voting shall procure from the judges of the election a ticket as mentioned above, and must then and there in the presence of the officers of the election, yet in private, make out and privately vote it, and no vote shall be received unless the party offering to vote it shall at the time and place of voting get the ballot from the officer, making it out and voting it as above provided, even if the voter does not care who sees his ballot.

The officers in charge of the ballot shall see that each voter does not take ticket away from the voting place, and that no one know how the voter voted; provided the voter cannot make out his own ticket, he shall then request some judge or clerk to make it out in private at the time and place of voting. And in such way that its secrecy cannot be known to any one except the voter and the identical party making it out for him.

No voter can have his ticket made out for him unless he cannot make it out himself. The judges in charge shall make such reasonable rules as are necessary and proper to see that the true spirit of this section is carried out to the letter and no ballot shall even be received until the voter complies with the above requirements as to receiving his ticket, making out and voting the same.

9th. Each candidate shall have the right to select one man who shall have the right to be present with the judges and clerks of election to see that his interests are properly treated.

10th. During the count of the ballot it shall be the duty of the clerks of the election to see that all the names on the ballot are called correctly and to see that the secrecy of the ballot is preserved.

11th. The candidate receiving a plurality of the votes cast shall be declared as hereafter provided, to be the candidate of the democratic party for the office for which he is nominated.

12th. The judges of the election in each precinct shall keep in writing two separate lists of the names of the voters voting, also two tally sheets showing the number of votes cast for each candidate and for what office. These shall be made out on the day of the election. One list of the voters

and one tally sheet shall be retained by the judges holding the election, and the other tally sheets and ballots shall be within five days after the election in the voting precinct transmitted by mail, duly registered, to the chairman of the democratic executive committee at Carlsbad, New Mexico, by one of the judges holding the election. These two lists of the voters voting and the two separate tally sheets shall be signed by the judges holding the election at the voting place and also by the clerks and they shall certify in their respective official capacities that the same is true and correct. In case they are returned in person as above provided the officer returning them should return them sealed up, must certify that the package is in the same condition that it was when sealed on the day of election by the judges of the election, and that the same has not been out of his possession.

13th. Within five days after the holding of the election the executive committee, a quorum of which shall be four members, shall meet in the town of Carlsbad with the chairman of the democratic executive committee at a day and hour named by the chairman, and they shall count all the votes cast at the different voting places in the county and declare the person receiving the highest number of votes for the different offices to be the nominee of the party for that office.

In case any candidate shall contest the election, he shall give notice of such contest to all other candidates for that office, before the day of counting the ballots as above provided and the parties above authorized to meet, count, canvass and declare the nominee shall pass on the contest and declare the nominee.

Each candidate for office must pay to the chairman of the democratic executive committee at the time he submits his name in writing as above provided for, the sums designated below, which shall be used by the chairman for defraying the necessary expenses.

The following assessments were made to cover the expenses of said primary election:

Treasurer and Collector	\$50.00
Sheriff	50.00
Assessor	50.00
Probate Clerk	50.00
Supt. Public Instruction	25.00
Probate Judge	5.00
Commissioners	10.00
Surveyor	20.00

A big cut on cereals and evaporated fruits at Dyer's.

W. F. Daugherty and H. W. Hamilton, if Dayton, were visitors to the Metropolis Thursday.

HURRIES TO SAVE CROPS.

Secretary Hitchcock Rushes Work on the Carlsbad Project.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 2. Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock today authorized the repair and construction of the Pecos irrigation system at Carlsbad, New Mexico, to be done by the reclamation service under account and not by contract. This authority was granted to obviate the delay always incident to advertising for bids and because of the fact that the works must be completed at the earliest possible moment in order to save crops on 10,000 acres of land in that section. A large portion of this acreage is in orchards and if deprived of water the orchards would be ruined, entailing a loss of property valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars. Bids for the construction of the dam in the Pecos river, involving the placing of 75,000 cubic yards of earth, 40,000 cubic yards of rock fill, 12,000 linear feet of steel sheet piling, 3,300 cubic yards of rubber concrete, and the furnishing and placing of about 219,000 pounds of steel in connection with the Carlsbad project are now being asked for.

"OIL" WELL IS STARTED.

Monster Hole of Twenty-four Inch Diameter Begun by the Roswell Oil Company.

Having completed the small water well at the site of their prospective oil well twelve miles east of Roswell, the Roswell Oil Company managers have started their main shaft that is to pierce the earth to a depth of three thousand feet, if necessary. The prospect hole at the start was made 24 inches in diameter. At a depth of 50 feet the size was reduced to eighteen inches. A depth of sixty feet has been reached, and the boring will be continued every day from now on, barring bad weather and accidents. Manager Canfield drove out to the well site this morning with a load of provisions, and will spend most of his time there from now on.—Roswell Record.

Stole the Roses.

The "City Beautiful" idea has been agitated in Artesia only a few weeks, yet the spirit of the hour has already become abnormally developed in the character of some one, whose name has not been registered with the society. Our popular young orchardist, Robert M. Love, had an assortment of monthly roses at his bachelor quarters in Rose Lawn last summer that were the envy of the town and his friends shared their fragrance and beauty. He has no roses now. Some enterprising soul went to the house Sunday morning while the owner was at church, spaded them all up and took them away. To say that Rob was angry about it, is speaking mildly. He has been almost constrained to say "Fudge" several times since.

"The new election law of New Mexico was intended to enable men who cannot read to vote by the picture. The man who through ignorance cannot read the ticket he votes is not capable of properly exercising the franchise. The democrats believe in an educational qualification for voting, and that is one of their strongest points of superiority to the republican party which devises laws to catch the sheep vote."—Roswell Record.

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An aeronaut who fell 300 feet without being hurt was evidently born for his job.

London complains of slippery pavements. Yet the liberals have made a good run there.

"Saints in Society" is the title of a new book. It is not descriptive of New York's 400, however.

New York is to have a beer trust. If this means a long slate some of the plain people will not object.

Says Margaret Deland, "It never occurs to a boy that he is not wanted." Office boys of course excepted.

Ecuador rebels are reported to have won, but the world generally is in ignorance as to what was in the pot.

Richard Mansfield says all the world's a stage and every man's an actor. The critics have doubts about some.

Hon. Joseph H. Choate is still paying glowing public compliments to his wife. That's the way to live happily when married.

An English scientist declares that laughter is a form of temporary insanity. So, girls, just repress that tendency to giggle.

Yale's athletic reserve fund has grown to nearly \$100,000. Maybe this is proof of sport for sport's sake, but it looks like business.

Some persons do not really appreciate an "ideal" prize chicken until it has been baked, roasted or fricasseed and placed on the dinner table.

The author of "The House of a Thousand Candles" would have got more readers if he had called it "The House of a Thousand Scandals."

Somebody explains the present high prices of pretty much everything by saying that gold is getting cheap. Have you tried lately to purchase any gold?

"Don't think you are poor, and you won't be," says the gifted Mary Ellen Lease. There is one get rich quick recipe that won't impoverish you, anyway.

An English scientist claims to have discovered evidence that the ancient Britons played dice, and loaded dice, too. Oh, the virtue and goodness of the "fathers"!

In one week's mail Miss Helen Gould received requests for money calling in the aggregate for \$1,500,000. This may explain why your letter wasn't answered.

The announcement that the new map of Alaska shows a shrinkage of 4,000 square miles in six years won't give Rhode Island any burning desire to be resurveyed.

In New York a wife of 76 has sued her husband of 30 for an accounting of the \$300,000 she let him have. An accounting of why she let him have it would not be amiss.

It is odd that China should send commissioners here to learn our ways. It was supposed that Wu Ting-fang had learned everything about us that was to be known.

Novelist Howells says that literature is unremunerative, thus taking a hard rap at the novelists who are making riches out of the books which gain fame as the "best sellers."

The anxiety about the drydock Dewey, now en route for Manila, is entirely unjustifiable. No self-respecting craft named Dewey would disgrace its name by sinking.

If Senator Clark thinks sawmills and mines are so nearly equal in value we can find him a sawmill or two to trade off for his United Verde property any time he's ready.

A gold brick worth \$200,000 has been found under the foundations of an old mill in New Mexico. Now look out for the man who will be around trying to sell its mate at a ruinous discount.

Prof. Alexander Graham Bell has declared that the kite will be the basis of the flying machine, which is not only coming, but is already here. The statement was made, however, after a good dinner.

People are asking the explorers how they are going to tell the pole when they see it, as the compass will not be working about that time. Is it possible that there is no sign in large letters on the pole?

Ivory From Various Sources.
Ivory comes from other sources than from the elephant, and is just as good. Ivory dealers and workers in ivory have long known this. Tusks from the hippopotamus furnish just as good ivory. It comes from any one of the twenty-five varieties of elephants. It is also proved that the boar, narwhal, right whale and alligator furnish excellent ivory. Even the Western hog gives many an ivory tusk to the Chicago packing houses.

Church With a Rock Floor.
St. Michael's Chapel, Torquay, erected many centuries ago, is situated on a cliff, the entrance being near the edge. It is a compact mass of masonry of immense strength. No attempt has been made to make a floor, the rocks inside the chapel serving that purpose. By whom or when this place of worship was erected is a subject for conjecture.—Good Words.

London Police Figures.
London has 1,000 ships and 9,000 sailors in its port every day. It has on an average upward of 75,000 persons annually taken into custody by the police, 27,000 persons living in its common lodging houses, 25,000 persons annually arrested as drunk and disorderly, and more than one-third of all the crime of England is committed within its radius.

Dutch Marriages by Proxy.
Marriages by proxy are contracted to this day in Holland, and are mostly practiced by Dutchmen who, having gone abroad, prefer to marry the girls they left behind them in this convenient manner, rather than go to the expense and probable inconvenience of returning to Holland for the purpose of the ordinary marriage solemnization.

Everybody Worships Her.
Several weeks ago I was in an Indian village and peeped inside the chief Hindu temple. To my great surprise I saw the portrait of a famous London beauty, nicely framed, calmly looking down on the idol beneath it. The lady, I am sure, never dreamed that her portrait would be worshiped in this way.—London Mail.

Women as Novel Readers.
The feminine reader is seldom entrapped by the devices employed by the masculine writer. Nothing could be more galling, if they did but suspect it, to the "sensational" novelist than the ease with which the average woman will skim a dozen pages or so and discover a mystery with an unerring eye.

Plants of the Desert.
Other plants than the cacti are scarce in Death valley, but two species of mosquito grow from one end of the valley to the other, both blooming profusely and adding their quota of odor to the air. When they seed, the beans are gathered by the Piutes and ground up for flour.

Black Potatoes.
The latest novelty in vegetables is a black potato, which has been sent to a well-known seed merchant of London. This eccentric tuber came from the Congo, and is said to have an excellent flavor. It is especially recommended for ornamental cookery and in salads.

Poodles Sheared by Machinery.
The Paris poodle is now sheared by machinery. A clipping machine, driven by a two and a half horse-power gasoline motor, is mounted on wheels, and moved from street to street as required. The result is stated to average six dogs per hour.

Irony of Fate.
Gen. Kokstouff, running upstairs to thank the minister of war for ordering him to the front (he had begged to be allowed to die a soldier's death), was claimed by heart disease on the top step.

Disappointed Naval Officers.
The British naval officers who helped entertain the French fleet recently at Portsmouth expected to receive crosses from the France government, but they received only souvenir paper knives.

Asiatic Possessions.
Russian Asiatic possessions are three times the size of Great Britain's, but hold only 23,000,000 inhabitants, as compared with England's 287,000,000 subjects.

Peat Fire Long Burning.
At an old inn, the Spout house, at Bilsdale, North Yorkshire, England, a peat fire has been burning in a huge open fireplace for over 100 years.

Try Your Weight.
A tailor in Chicago weighs his customers, the figure on the dial of the weighing machine indicating the price to be paid for the clothes.

English Jams from France.
While English jams have a large and enthusiastic following the world over, much of the manufacturing is done in France, where the fruit pulps constituting the base of many of these sweets are prepared and shipped to England in bulk where they are compounded. Among the contributions of France in particular are black currants, cherries, raspberries, apricots, plums and similar small fruits.

Why We Grow Old and Die.
There is no doubt that ill-directed suggestion shortens life. Arrived at a certain age we poison ourselves with thoughts about our approaching end. We lose faith in our strength and our strength leaves us. Precocious old age lays siege to us and we succumb earlier than we need have done as a result of injurious auto-suggestion.—Contemporary Review.

All Shrouded in Mystery.
The fact of the matter is that we ourselves, and almost everything we touch, and every event of our own lives, the simplest as well as the most complex, are shrouded in mystery so profound that the most comprehensive and penetrating intelligence barely touches the surface of the unfathomable depths in which these mysteries reside.—Exchange.

Married Men's Diaries.
Keeping a diary is generally a chuckle-headed proceeding. I have in my mind the diary of infatuated imbecility which embraces feeble and fatuous records of idiotic items. Most diary keepers on getting married burn these trivial fond records. Wives who once read them never forget a single word.—T. McD. Dendle in London Opinion and To-day.

Possesses Rare Book.
The Duke of Devonshire possesses, as an heirloom, Claude Lorraine's "Book of Truth," which is said to be one of the rarest and most valuable volumes in Europe. It is worth six times as much as the "Mazarin" Bible, the most costly book that the British Museum can boast. The late duke refused an offer of \$100,000 for it.

Fault of Artistic Temperament.
Your man of genius, as a rule, begins badly in the matrimonial business. He seldom falls upon a wise choice of a wife. According to Musical Opinion, he is too ideal—especially the musician, who lives largely in the clouds—to look at all sides of the housekeeping question before taking the lover's leap.

Farmer Foddershucks.
"You don't git nothin' fer nothin' in th' city," said Farmer Foddershucks. "Then folks has ter pay fer their water an' ever' thing. They've even got ter pay fer their fire. I never knowed that till this last trip, but I seen signs on three different stores that read 'Fire Sale.'"—Cleveland Leader.

Law as an Art.
A barrister once, rather clumsily responding to the toast of the law at a dinner of an art society, said that he did not see how the law could be considered one of the arts, at which point Jerrold interjected the word "black!" which came out like a shot from a gun.

Evil Effect of Overeating.
Anything over and above the quantity of nourishment required to replace the waste which is constantly going on in the body is not only unnecessary, but is apt to do harm. Overeating is as mischievous as under-eating—perhaps even more so.

Relic for British Museum.
The original proclamation for the capture of Prince Charles Edward (the Young Pretender), dated Whitehall, August 21, 1745, has recently been discovered, and purchased by the British museum.

Love, the Magician.
Love is the great magician, who alone can work miracles. It lives on throughout all change, fitting itself to altered circumstances, and triumphing in the end over fate, over death itself.

Spain's Royal Palace.
The Escorial, Spain's royal palace, contains a cathedral, a monastery, two colleges, three chapter houses, three libraries and nearly 3,000 apartments in addition.

Need of System.
The waste of time is not always due to a lack of brain power or energy or ambition. It is just as often due to the lack of system.—Exchange.

The Truth.
Jack Sprat could eat no fat, his wife could eat no lean; at least those were the doctor's orders, but they ate them just the same.

PICTURES ON PATIENT'S BACK.

Young Doctor Amused Himself at His Disadvantage.

The doctors were discussing cases and experiences when one of them said, "Did I ever tell how I lost the patronage of that wealthy Mrs. A—? You know she was a nervous, fidgety woman and half her ailments were imaginary. She fell off a couple of steps one day and lamed her back. It was nothing serious and only required a painting with iodine for a week. But at the end of that week she would not have it that she was well and insisted that I keep coming and do the painting act."

"I was younger then and did not have much patience. I kept putting on as little iodine as possible, but taking a long time at the job, for if I'd been too quick she never would have been satisfied. Finally I got to painting designs on that woman's back just to pass the time. She pretended she could not get out of bed, and I thought she would never see them. I put the nurse on and she promised to keep quiet. One day my patient got up and, seizing a hand glass, walked over to the mirror to see for herself how her back was getting on. What she saw I will not tell, but she dispensed with my services as soon as she could get hold of me by 'phone and fired the nurse for aiding and abetting me."—New York Press.

Ballade of the Good Fellow.

If only I had lots of stuff
I bet you I would make it fly.
I'd set a pace would make 'em puff
To catch me, or at least 'd try.
I'd have the best that cash could buy,
I guess I'd make the pikers stare,
The highest would be none too high,
If I were but a millionaire.

Most of the breed are mighty gruff—
A frosty glitter in the eye,
As if we were not good enough
The latches of their shoes to tie;
But I'd be soft and sweet as pie,
I'd never try to awe or scare,
Affecting manners brusque and dry,
If I were but a millionaire.

If anybody's luck was tough,
His wants I quickly would supply,
I would—that isn't any bluff,
Just come and see me when you're shy;
Don't think that I'd a loan deny,
My wealth I'd want my friends to
No chum for help would vainly cry,
If I were but a millionaire.

L'ENVOI.
But, prince, on you I must rely,
Have you, perchance, a ten to spare?
None would respond as soon as I,
If I were but a millionaire.
—Chicago News.

Some French "Bulls."

Some amusing instances of French "bulls" are given by "T. P." The following sign is said to have been observed on a Paris shop:

"Fabricant des Meubles Anciens," and not far from it, on the same street, the sign:

"Reparation des Bebes Incassables." The following verbal "bull" is credited to a Frenchman who, while promoting with a friend, noticed a passing cab drawn by a pair of horses, one black and the other white.

"Look," said one, "you don't often see a pure white horse and a pure black one harnessed together."

"That's so," was the response. "Do you know why the black horse is on the near side?"

"No."

"Why, they always put the horse that isn't the same color as the other on the near side."—Harper's Weekly.

A Hint for the Earl.

The new Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, the Earl of Aberdeen, who owns about 63,000 acres of land in Scotland, is fond of telling this story.

He was once walking out in a country district where he had rarely been before, and paused beside a cottage garden fence to watch an old laborer at work.

"Is this a good soil?" he questioned.

"Aye," responded the other.

"What is your next crop to be?" was another interrogation.

The worker looked up and gazed disapprovingly at the stranger, and finally remarked:

"You don't know anything about crops, young man. Just hire a nice little allotment somewhere and take to cultivatin' it, and you'll have something better to do than to come interuptin' busy folk!"

New England Interpretation.

Cardinal Gibbons was facetious when the Irish ladies' choir of Dublin called on him. Turning suddenly he asked:

"Which one of you is the oldest?" None claimed the honor, and all blushed.

The talk drifted around to Gilmore and his band, and Cardinal Gibbons told of how Gilmore, at Coney Island, hearing that the cardinal was in the audience, played "Maryland, My Maryland," and how it pleased him.

"Gilmore," said the cardinal, "was famous for his playing of Mozart's 'Twelfth Mass.' Once he played it in a North Carolina town, and next day the local paper announced that he 'rendered with great effect 'Mozart's Twelfth Massachusetts.'"—Pittsburg Dispatch.

An Inference.

He—No, I didn't lose any money on the horses yesterday.

She—Oh! Then you didn't make any bets.

INEBRIATE HAD GREAT SCHEME

Would Keep Fact of His Downfall from His Friends.

Mr. B., who is an ardent prohibitionist, arrived one evening at Ayer Junction, on his way home to Fitchburg, but found that he would have to wait a few minutes for the Fitchburg train. Among the people already waiting at the station was a well-dressed man who was very evidently under the influence of liquor. Hearing Mr. B.'s inquiries, he sidled up to him and asked: "You goin' to Fishburg?"

"Yes," said Mr. B.

"Well, I'm goin' to Fishburg. What train you goin' on?"

"Oh, the first train that comes along."

"Well, I'm goin' on first train." Then, in a confidential whisper: "Say, you know whass matter with me, don't you?"

"Yes, I do."

"Well, I know whass matter with me, but I wouldn't have my folks find it out, noffer world. You goin' Fishburg, eh? Same train with me? Well, when we get to Fishburg, you walk along shreet with me, and when we meet anybody that knows me, you just tell 'em that I'm you and you're me, won't you? Then my folks won't know anything about it, see?"—Boston Herald.

Captured a Neighbor's Cat.

This last summer members of the United States fish commission were stationed at Lake Maubogog, Me., for the purpose of gathering statistics in regard to the finny tribes which inhabit that region. The guests of the small hotel where they made their headquarters were very much annoyed by the too frequent appearance of a skunk, and steps were taken to capture the offender.

A box trap was constructed, duly baited and set. Through small holes in the box the guests were highly elated to learn the following morning that their efforts had not been in vain.

The fish commission men, thinking it an unusually fine specimen, decided to preserve its pelt, minus the objectionable odor, if possible, and, gently handling the box, they proceeded to the lake, carefully lowered it into the water, removing it when all life was extinct.

This capture will probably not appear in their next report, as the animal proved to be a black cat belonging to the next farmhouse.

Anticipation.

When lengthened pause comes in some music sweet,
And listening souls in passive silence wait,
The true musicians then anticipate—
Not heedless of the leader's rhythmic beat—
Those new harmonious measures that shall fleet
Past them in all their grand responsive state,
And smile when there come pealing soon or late
The very notes that they had hoped to greet.

So from earth's music grand true souls divine
Through Life's strange silent pulses, deeply felt,
Celestial strains that all the soul shall melt
To floods of rapture. Ah! how eyes will shine
And greet them thus: "O heavenly songs of mine
I knew and loved ye while on earth I dwelt."
—Edmond Burke.

Time Lost by Spectacles.

Dr. Abraham Huntsinger has just given out a table relative to the time lost by persons wearing glasses. He says it's mostly time wasted, and costly time to some. Dr. Huntsinger bases his figures on the study of mankind for years.

He says the people who wear spectacles remove them and put them on again at least five times a day, and figures that 20 seconds are required for each such operation.

The man or woman who carries glasses for a period of twenty-five years (the period being placed low by the doctor) will lose thirty-two days of eight hours each as a result of the habit to take off and replace eyeglasses.—Indianapolis News.

As He Was Told.

"What was the cause of that awful gacket and disturbance in your office just before you came this morning?" asked one lawyer of another.

"You know that young farmer's son who came yesterday to begin the study of law with me?" said the man addressed.

"Yes."

"Well, I thought he might as well begin at the bottom of the ladder, and I told him that when he arrived this morning the first thing for him to do would be to clear out the office. He found there half a dozen people waiting to see me on business, and he bundled out the lot!"

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We have a friend who went home feeling rather well a few nights ago. He came to the top of his outside steps, and then—O, shades of Johnson—he rang the electric bell. And in one minute there was a response.

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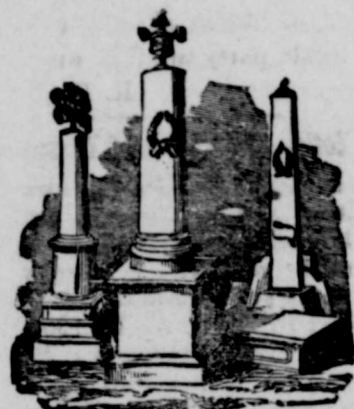
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TO MAKE ARTESIA BEAUTIFUL

What is Being Done * What Should be Done.

MOVEMENT IS STARTED

With Customary Enterprise, Artesia Citizens Answer the Call for Civic Improvement.

In response to the appeal of one of the mothers of Artesia published in last week's Advocate, a number of citizens, both ladies and gentlemen, met at the Christiana church last Monday afternoon, to discuss ways and means of beautifying Artesia and making it the model town that its natural advantages suggests it should be. The movement was discussed at length by various ones present and much enthusiasm was aroused on the subject. In this way, much good was done, and it was decided to call a mass meeting at the church for next Monday night, at which it is urged that every person in the city be present. A committee of five was appointed from those present to nominate a corps of officers for the proposed organization, the same to be presented for ratification at Monday night's meeting. Also to present some plan of organization and work. Every person, old or young, who is interested in the town and has proper pride as to appearances is urged to be present Monday night.

What "Civic Improvement" Means.

Looking forward, in our dreams of "Beautiful Artesia," we see a city of clean streets, tasteful homes, velvety lawns, shaded parks, and tropical flower gardens, and our taste for the nobler things of life is satisfied. But if these things are to be accomplished, we know that it is not to be by dreaming, but by a realization of the work that is to be done to-day. With the people of Artesia, to realize a duty is a warrant of its performance. The growth of the town has been phenomenal, and it is scarcely a matter of wonder that in the rush of doing the things practical, the esthetic has been, for a time, overlooked. Deep in the heart of every man, woman and child, is a chord set to the measure of a love of the beautiful and poetic—a chord that awaits only the touch of a kindred spirit to break forth in swift response. It is this spirit, (embodied in the Park and Civic Improvement Association, about to be organized) that appeals to the highest and noblest nature of the people of Artesia, and we know that when the purpose of this organization is thoroughly understood, that every hand will be extended in hearty sympathy and co-operation. HELP US. We want to make parks, wherein our children and young people may find innocent recreation; wherein our aged and infirm may seek rejuvenation, and the rest of us work-a-day people may obtain inspiration to aid us to greater effort, higher results. We want clean streets and premises, the best sanitary conditions, verdant lawns, towering trees, and clinging vines; remembering that

"Flowers are the brightest things That earth, on her broad bosom, loves to cherish." And, when all this is realized, the end is not yet. The ennobling influence of beautiful surroundings will shine forth from the lives of our children, and our children's children, from whose midst shall arise poets, painters and sculptors, whose names shall be an honor to our country and age.

As we go to this work, we must not forget that even the tree that towers highest towards heaven, has its root and life in the sordid earth. It is there we must dig and delve, if we would reap this splendid harvest. God with-holds no perfect gift from those who do their best, according to the light given them. As has been often said, here He has given us fertile soil, an abundance of crystal

water, and a wealth of sunshine. So, dear friends, let us haste to the sowing with willing hands and hearts, leaving the result to Nature, and to Nature's God. H. Artesia, N. M.

The Home.

For the Advocate.

Do we appreciate or realize, without some premeditation, just what a home is or should be? Is any kind of a building or stopping place entitled to this most sacred name when the environment is neither pleasant or beautiful? Can there be a total absence of discord and can true happiness exist in such places?

I believe the finer nature of mankind would be dwarfed under such conditions and would finally dwindle down to an "ekeing out" existence and with a lost sight of the true and beautiful, which is in store for us all, and with the final result that there is no gain or anything accomplished when life's journey is ended—all is lost. If, perchance, an entrance could be made into Heaven it seems that there would have to be some "hustling" around to get used to things that should have been looked after here below.

I believe almost any place, makes no difference how modest or how grand, can be made a home in a true sense where contentment and happiness reigns supreme if the inmates will associate themselves closely with nature and thereby imbibe the very sweetest things of this world and when there is such a close approach to nature I believe we are very near to God for His smiles can be seen in the trees and flowers and then he has many grand and beautiful messages to convey to us through them, telling us how that we may make our lives pure, beautiful and more useful to Him and man.

Adorn your homes with these beauties of nature and live with them and study them and it will do you good and you will be repaid an hundred fold.

"Yet beauty has its use.

Whatever elevates

Inspires, refreshes any human soul, Is useful to that soul. Beauty has use

For you and me. The dainty violet Blooms in our thought, and sheds its fragrance there;

And we are gathers through its ministry. S. R. McKee.

Same for Albuquerque.

Lake Arthur Times: "Now is the time to plant shade trees and get your lots in good condition." This the Artesia Advocate fully endorses.

New Mexican: "This advice is also applicable to this city, although this town is 300 years old, and Artesia is but a few years of age. It is high time that this city catch up with the procession in beautifying streets, avenues and alleys within its limits."

Silver City Independent: "This is the season of the year to plant trees and shrubbery, beautifying your homes and adding to the appearance of the town, generally."

What is Albuquerque doing?—Citizen.

The ladies of El Paso will on the 21st of this month issue a special edition of the News to be called the "Home Beautiful" edition. It will be published in the interest of paved and well kept streets, of grassy lawns, well watered and shaded parks, etc., the proceeds of the venture to be especially devoted to the beautification of Houston park.

Artesia aims to be a rival of "Spotless Town" of sapollo fame. Cement sidewalks, substantial street crossings and shady resident streets will make Artesia in time one of the most beautiful municipalities in the Territory. —Santa Fe New Mexican.

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

GAYLE TALBOT, PUBLISHER.

ARTESIA, - - NEW MEXICO

At last reports Mr. Fitzsimmons and Mrs. Fitzsimmons were still loving.

The czar needs \$240,000,000. So do we, but you don't hear us making any fuss about it.

Any man who can fasten his suspender to a brass button is a general in Santo Domingo.

The Rev. Madison C. Peters says, "Money is not success." Still, nothing seems to succeed like it.

You could never make a woman who owns a pearl necklace believe she could catch a sore throat.

Yachting snarls with football one great advantage—in the off season there are the rules to fight over.

A rubber trust, capitalized at \$30,000,000, has been organized in New Jersey. Here's your elastic currency.

An English poet sings: "My soul is like some quiet pool." Strange to say, the compositor set it up "pool," too.

One of the railroads in Russia is called the Novorossysk Rostoff. The Lord only knows what the stations are called.

This nation has a sweet tooth. There was an average of sixty-five pounds of sugar consumed in this country last year.

The West Virginia man who has just been enjoined from making love to his wife undoubtedly wants to more than ever now.

Geronimo, the Apache warrior, at the age of 84 has just married his eighth wife. The wise man learns wisdom by experience.

"Take care of the baby when he begins to cut his teeth," says an expert advising mothers. Why not take care of the baby all the time?

Mr. Schwab is still delayed in getting into his new mansion in New York. It takes time to spend \$6,000,000 on a private residence.

Mrs. Chadwick is helping to do the laundry work in the Ohio penitentiary. Useful employment for her hands has been found at last.

The marriage of Princess Ena of Battenberg and King Alfonso is set down for June by the society journals, which certainly ought to know.

Sir Thomas Lipton feels sure of winning the cup next year. But Mother Shipton was equally sure the end of the world would come in 1881.

"A wife is a luxury," said Judge Gary, but he didn't pretend to give an exhaustive definition. That would require several pages of the dictionary.

Looking around the horizon of South American republics, manufacturers of ammunition can see no reason to fear a break in the present wave of prosperity.

Two hundred years ago Ben Franklin was born and since then more has been done with electricity than he ever dreamed of when he was flying his kite.

A Chicago couple have been married three times since last November. What makes the case remarkable is that they were married every time to each other.

Several generals were killed in a battle in Santo Domingo the other day. One army is reported to have lost a toe, while the other lost a part of his left ear.

Apropos of Ben Franklin, it may be recalled that that practical one once advised his pious father to say grace over the whole barrel of herrings and save time.

Dynamite has been found under the snow on the Neva river, where the czar was going to bless the waters, and it is believed that he will consequently Neva go there any more.

It is said that a letter may be sent from New York to San Francisco and an answer received, all within seven days. Of course, the man who gets the letter has to be more prompt than most of us.

Will the coming man marry? asks a New York minister. Bernard Shaw would say that that will depend entirely on the coming women. If she should want the coming man there would be no escape.

A COSTA RICAN VOLCANO

On the island of Costa Rico is the remarkable volcano of Poas. The crater has an altitude of about 8,500 feet. The traveler who makes the ascent, on reaching the lip of the crater, finds himself at the brink of a vast perpendicular-sided pit, at the bottom of which lies a motionless pool of yellowish water. The sense of deadly stillness and desolation is undisturbed by the indication of life. The almost vertical walls are devoid of even a vestige of plant creation; not a bird wings its way through the air; the surface of the pool is without a ripple, and even the human voice sounds strange and incongruous. Suddenly the silence is broken by a great and startling underground rumbling, and a huge column of a dark-colored liquid is thrown to a vast height from a spot near the center of the lake. The column ordinarily rises to a height varying from 250 to 500 feet. Almost instantly a vast cloud of vapor is evolved which surrounds the column and rises to an immense height.

A thousand feet below the lip is the lake or pool, along the shores of which it is necessary to move about with care because of numerous concealed holes filled with a slimy substance, consisting mainly of sulphate of lime with a large excess of sulphuric acid. This hardens in a few moments when exposed to the air, and consequently the pits are covered with slight shells that render it almost impossible to distinguish between them and solid ground. If a foot goes through this thin crust it will be found that in a few days the shoe will be destroyed, as the seams cannot resist the acid action. The lake at closer view is discovered to be covered with clouds of vapor and it is impossible to see for any distance. Among other gases, sulphur dioxide is present in considerable quantities, and at times the smell becomes almost unbearable.

At close range the water is grayish in color, and it is so acid that it almost burns the tongue when tasted. Any dark cloth moistened with the liquid instantly becomes red and is ultimately destroyed. The temperature at the shore, while varying considerably, ranged around 115 degrees Fahrenheit. During one of the great eruptions known a tremendous column of dark liquid rose to an estimated height of 2,000 feet and was about 300 feet in diameter. The waves produced on the lake by such an outburst are formidable, and long after the eruption has ceased the whole crater is filled with the roar of the troubled waters.

TOWN LIFE THREATENS RACE

As president of the Sanitary Inspectors' association, Sir James Crichton-Browne, in the course of his address to the London conference at Carpenter's hall, launched a telling indictment against life in towns and cities as compared with the country.

"The city," he said, "is an instrument of physical, intellectual and moral degradation, which is sucking the crude vigor and vitality of the country, sophisticating and enfeebling them by its vigorous competition, and ultimately turning them into inefficiency. It seems obvious that if the city goes on growing at the nineteenth century rate and under the nineteenth century conditions, it will dry up the reservoirs of strength in the population and leave an immense proletariat of inferior quality and without commanders."

One of the most hopeful signs of the times was, in his opinion, the popular interest that is now manifested in health questions, and to garden cities he looked for the partial solution of the problem of overcrowding. But in referring to the enormous increase in the demand for oxygen and the output of carbonic acid, he made

the alarming prophecy that the day might come when "we shall be entirely dependent on imported oxygen as well as imported food, and will have to trust to the ocean to dispose of our carbonic acid."

He cried for a liberal scheme of natural ventilation, and advocated in connection with all great cities a series of broad avenues converging toward them from all points of the compass, free from buildings and covered with vegetation. But the country was the proper breeding ground of intellect, and children should be brought into living contact with nature, so that they might form friendships with trees and animals, and be able to pry into the secrets of insects and birds, and be taught to take more pleasure in the hedgerows with their profuse wealth of unmarketable beauty than in the shop windows with their flaunting temptations.

For these reasons he declared that for children living in London or other populous cities the seaside town with the "vulgar riot of the sands," was not the place in which their vacations could be most healthfully or profitably spent.—London Express.

WHERE FADS ARE USEFUL

One of the professors in the University of Nebraska claims that the American people are running too much to fads. He says they are wearing themselves out either chasing after physical culture, golf, tennis, automobile, massage, diet, baths, etc. He denominates these things as fads. The person gets interested in one or more of them and spends a great deal of time and energy pursuing them.

No doubt a person can run a thing into the ground and make it harmful, even though of itself it be a good thing. But we believe that every person should have at least one side issue or fad from his regular vocation.

After one gives so much time every day to the routine of work, to turn aside for a while and take up golfing, tennis or physical culture, or other outdoor sport, is restful and beneficial. True, some people do become regular cranks on health culture, diet, bathing, athletic sports, etc., but any one of these pursued in moderation, with common sense, can be made of a great deal of use, especially to the person confined in an office all day.

QUEER SIGNS IN TOKYO

"A Japanese is usually so happy and proud over an English sign that he never questions its correctness," writes a Tokio correspondent. "Sometimes when he has it right the painter improves upon it, as witness: 'Hairdressed.' Note the period after the word 'Haird.' And again: 'Boot Maeke.' Sometimes the painter, with a view of showing off, inserts figures instead of letters, thus over an archery 'shooting gallery': 'LarSe Bow-ins.' Again, the letters are all there, but wonderfully mixed. Over an ice store: 'Eci.' Sometimes the signs are hopelessly misspelled. 'H. Taken-da, Karare and Kufus.' This sign puzzled me not a little till I looked in the dealer's window and saw he was a maker of collars and cuffs. A haberdasher advertises the fact that he sells 'The Adorning Goods.'

"In Azabuku district a Japanese owner of a dog kennel is the proud possessor of a lantern on which is written: 'Great Japanese Sporting Dogs and Co.' Within the smz." enclosure stands a cage containing a forlorn, flea-bitten dog, and a sign

over the cage announces that the occupant is a 'Pointer setter spaniel Dog.' The owner has other dogs, one of which is a 'Dog for the Chase.' Another dog is labeled 'Dog for the Pet,' and all about are placards warning one to 'Give no Food.'

"A sign that would be more suitable over a restaurant or somebody's health food, stands over a tailor shop: 'Ladies and Gentlemen's Outfitter.' Mr. Z. Iuokuchi of Tokio is a plumber and his sign reads: 'Z. Iuokuchi, well known for being honest and cheap.' 'Iron, coal and Other Precious Metals' leads one to wonder what other 'precious metals' the dealer sells. 'Claret put up by Bordeaux & Co., France' and 'Florida Water from Florida,' are inspirations.

"A dealer in milk has 'Fluish Milk.' Does he mean bluish milk? If so, why advertise it? I was sorely tempted to order some clothes from the man who possesses this gem: 'Dojiro Ota Tailor, Noble Style.' A shop I would avoid has 'Cheerful Barber,' while another's sign reads: 'Barber and Kindness Shop.' Mr. T. Tauikawa announces that he is 'High Washman.'"

MINISTER TO MODERN VANITY.

The Looking-glass, and How It Looks to Men and Women.

It is not always for the mere gratification of personal vanity that we should attentively study our mirrors, says the London Chronicle. Socrates advised all young people to look often in their looking-glass to ascertain if they were good-looking—that if they were so they might strive to make their mental attainments correspond, and if they were not, then they might endeavor by the superior accomplishments of their minds to make up for their personal shortcomings.

This is excellent advice for vanity-possessed moderns, but it is improbable that the high mental attitude of Socrates is appreciated by them. How the elaborate toilets of to-day could be accomplished without the aid of the mirror it is impossible to imagine. It is popularly supposed that the mirror is the woman's pet possession, but man is by no means averse to contemplating his manly charms as reflected therein. A woman frankly confesses her interest in the alluring combination of glass and quicksilver, but the man, while voicing his scorn, proves his superior vanity by his concealed and secretive study of it. He jeers at his wife's cheval glass, but was anything more entirely provocative of human vanity ever invented than the many-sided shaving glass?

Slowest Train in the World.

Georges Irade, writing in the French Journal Les Sports, claims that after a long and conscientious search he has run to earth the slowest ordinary passenger train in the world. This record-holder is chronicled on page 773 of the Guide Chaix and performs in Spain, a country in which twelve miles an hour is by no means an uncommon rate of speed on the railway between Soto de Rey and Clano Santa Ana. This line is thirteen and three-quarters miles long and it has one station en route, viz., Sama, which is twelve miles from Soto de Rey and one and three-quarters miles from Clano Santa Ana. Leaving the last named place at 6:25 a. m., the train reaches Sama at 6:55 and Soto de Rey at 8:20. Thus the average rate of speed of the train is under seven miles an hour, while from Clano Santa Ana to Sama the speed is only three and three-quarters miles an hour.—Railway Age.

What's the Use?

We observe our friend seated in a gloomy corner, chewing an unlighted cigar and mumbling to himself. We ask him if the world is going wrong with him.

"It is," he growls. "Say, do you remember last week I said I was going to lick that editor for printing that stuff about me?"

"Yes."

"I had a right to whip him, because what he printed was not true."

"So you said at the time. Did you thrash him?"

"I did. I went to his office and eternally lammed him."

"Well, you ought to be satisfied. You have avenged yourself."

"I have? This week his paper comes out with a long story about how he whipped me, made me acknowledge the other story was true, made me apologize, and then chased me until I hid under a box car in the railway yards."

The Rhymeless Song.

[On the latest popular models of near-rhymes.]

I remember well the house That I dwelt in, 'way down south. I am thinking of it now that I'm alone. It was in youth's happy time. That the sweetest joys were mine, And I never can forget that dear old home.

(Chorus.)

It was there a little lady Promised she would be my baby. She was pretty and her name was Mary Jane. She was gay and she was merry. But I didn't call her Mary— I referred to her as Mississippi Mamee.

We lived down by the lake, And at evening, when 'twas late, I would take her walking in the fragrant lane.

I would whisper of my love, And swear I'd never rove From my Mississippi Mamee's side again! (Chorus.)

—Cleveland Leader.

Women Workers in Japan.

I have encountered another novelty in Japan—tea and toast in my room at 5 p. m. and dinner at 7:30 o'clock. The chambermaids at the hotel are all men. I haven't seen a woman about the place.

The women are probably out gathering rice and wading in mud up to their knees. The women are not only ornamental here; they are useful as well. American women who visit Japan are apt to attract so little attention that they will feel insulted. Our American notion that a woman is an angel is unknown here.—Atchison Globe.

Last of an Old Threat.

"For seven long years my wife has been threatening to go home to her mother."

"Yes."

"Yesterday she learned that her mother had married a young missionary and started for the Philippines."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

IN MIDST OF PLENTY

SAILORS SUFFERED AGONIES FROM THIRST.

All Had Forgotten Simple Fact Which They Had Learned from Geographies in Their School Days—Saved By Madness of Captain.

"It pays to know things," said the old sea captain as he sat on a New Bedford wharf. "I remember a time when ignorance nearly held me down and drowned me—or, I should say, nearly killed me for the want of a swallow of fresh water."

"I'd shipped in a brig from New York going down to Brazil and southward, carrying a cargo of air and linen collars and such stuff and hoping to come back loaded with coffee. There weren't anybody on board had been in those waters afore, except the captain, and he'd forgotten most of what he'd learned there. Everything went all right till we started to work north to a port just a couple of inches on the chart beyond the mouth of the Amazon river."

"We hadn't stowed any water for a week or two, but the winds were fair enough to suit, and there didn't seem to be any reason to get suspicious. But one morning the captain, who'd been studying the chart, says to me, pointing to a shadow of land, 'There's the mouth of the Amazon.' He'd hardly got the words out of his mouth when the canvas flapped with a quick change of wind, and all the afternoon it got weaker and weaker as we approached shore. By the time night came you could drop a cannon ball overboard and drop a feather after it, and they'd both hit the water in the same place. The next day the weather was thick, and you couldn't begin to see land. About eight bells the captain called me and says: 'Have you noticed the tide? Something's carrying us out to sea, and it's a dead calm!'

"What of it?" says I, careless. 'Haven't we got time enough to wait for a wind?'

"Time enough, all right," he says, 'but not water enough. What's left is in quarts, and not gallons,' he says.

"I won't have to tell you how we tried to make the water last, or how tantalizing the ocean looked to us, or how our tongues swelled up after four days and got rough like leather, and how the weather kept thick and hazy, and we never sighted a sail or a steam vessel. We all could see Death perched up on the bowsprit. And the sun dried out our skins as it dries starched clothes on Monday mornings."

"Finally, one afternoon, the captain crawled up on deck and began to rave. He was crazy. After a while he grinned at me and said, 'I won't stand it any longer. If I don't get some moisture on me I'll crack open,' and although he couldn't swim a stroke, over the rail he went like a thing with wings. We all went to look over the side."

"He came up after his bubbles. My stars, you should have seen the look on his face! I never saw such a sheepish expression in all my life."

"Scissors to grind!" he yells. 'This ocean ain't salt at all! The water's as fresh as hot doughnuts,' and he gulps down another quart of it, smacking his lips. 'Throw me a rope and lower a bucket. I've been made a fool of this week,' he says.

"Sure enough, it was just as he said—the water was fresh. The delta of the Amazon pours such a big stream that even out of sight of land the water is sweet as dew on clover blossoms."—Youth's Companion.

Luxuries for Pet Birds.

"A patent perch," said the bird outfitter. "Two dollars. It looks like a genuine twig and when a bird lights on it it sways like a genuine twig."

"This is a bird's shower bath. Many birds like a shower, as you know. A fine spray ascends from this tube to a height of eight inches, falling back into this porcelain tub. Standing in the tub the bird gets as fine a shower as ever was given by fountain or waterfall."

"These are patent nests. They look like the genuine article. They are very luxurious and springy. They are lined with floss silk."

"And here is our grocery or food department. Here are bird delicacies of every description. Worms, ants' eggs, cuttle fish, breakfast foods, salads, greens—and so on down the list of bird dainties."

"This is our patent medicine department. Here we sell 'plumage revivers,' 'voice clearers,' 'throat strengtheners,' 'bird tonics,' 'bill hardeners.'"

Increasing Divorce in Australia.

The bishop of Newcastle, N. S. W., declared at the recent synod at Sydney that divorce has increased appallingly in Australia. He quoted the following figures, showing the number of divorces per 10,000 of the population: United Kingdom 11, Canada 4, New South Wales 268, Victoria 125, Queensland 30, South Australia 28, Western Australia 41, Tasmania 41, New Zealand 116.

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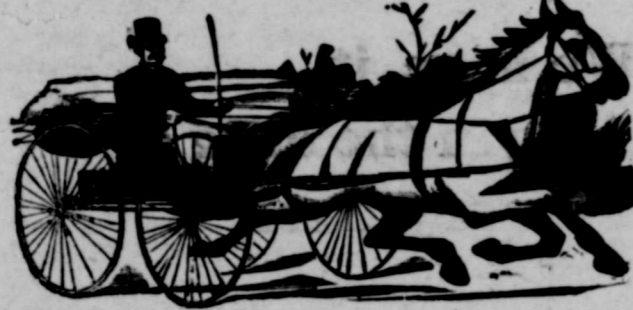
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At Ft. Worth, Tex., March 22 to 24, 1906. Tickets on sale March 21, 1906, limit March 25, 1906, at rate of \$22.85 per round trip. Children five and under twelve years of age, one half of adult fare. C. O. Brown, Local Agent.

W. W. Tucker, of Knoxville, Iowa, this week purchased ten acres of land from E. A. Clayton, next to the proposed site of the new college.

George Spencer, the pioneer ranchman, has bought the Lane property on Missouri avenue and moved to town.

J. C. Hale returned Wednesday from San Antonio, Texas, where he has been for the past thirty days. He says he has no notion of leaving the Pecos valley.

More than 200 families in the Pecos Valley are paying for homes through the Southwestern Savings Loan and Builders Association.
Maxwell & Bromelsick,
Local Agents.

W. L. Whitaker and Joe Fanning of Hope were in the city Monday, enroute to the Democratic Committee meeting at Carlsbad.

Bibles—all kinds.
Pecos Valley Drug Co.

J. O. Richards and Tom Beckett of Hope are doing grand jury service at Carlsbad.

Taylor Clark returned this week from a visit to his father in Oklahoma.

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.

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

R. S. McMahon of McLennan county, Texas, arrived Wednesday morning on a prospecting trip. He is an old friend of C. D. Cleveland.

C. D. Cleveland is in San Antonio, Texas.

Allen Heard of Carlsbad announces in the Advocate this week for county commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary May 19th. He is at present a member of the board, and as there is not a man in Eddy county who has more personal friends, it goes without saying that he will be elected. He asks the support of every voter in Artesia precinct.

See our window for latest styles of Stationery. We pride ourselves on our stationery, and ladies may rest assured our showing is newest designs and best quality.

Pecos Valley Drug Co.

A tennis club has been organized among the enterprising young folks on upper Grand avenue and grounds are being prepared near the Methodist church.

Joe Fanning, the well known Democratic log roller of Hope, has been in training the past three weeks preparatory to entering the race for tax assessor, but after the flag was dropped Tuesday, concluded the weather was too warm for such hard work, and decided not to run—or it may be he thought the balance of the bunch were too slow to make it interesting for an old campaigner like himself. He held the office once to the satisfaction of all. He would have caused some interesting scrambling along about the home stretch.

Reliable garden seed at Dyer's.

We desire to express our thanks to those who so kindly assisted during the last illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. As strangers to all but a few of the people of Artesia, we realize that no where except among good people could we have received so much consideration.

August Strauss,
L. F. Strauss.

We received 3000 roles of 1906 patterns wall paper this week. Prices 12 to 30 cents per roll.

Pecos Valley Drug Co.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. Fatherree next Wednesday, March 14th.

Remember the "Artesia Beautiful" meeting Monday night and be on hand.

Samuel L. Tucker has arrived from Sedan, Kansas, with his stock and farming implements. He is having a well put down east of town.

You can make a reputation as a cook by using Boss flour.

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.

Buy your sand for sidewalks from Jim Conner

Spring line of gent's furnishings at Dyer's.

Mrs. August Strauss, who with her husband, recently moved to Artesia hoping that the climate would restore her failing health, died at the family residence on Grand avenue last Sunday morning. Her body was laid to rest in the city cemetery Thursday, after awaiting the arrival of her son from Colorado.

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

Jim Conner has plenty of sand on hand.

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

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

Not a single complaint yet from Belle Spring butter. Dyer.

Sam B. Smith a well known citizen of Carlsbad, announces this week for commissioner from Precinct No. 1 and asks that the voters of Artesia give him kindly consideration. He has long been active in Eddy county politics and has many friends to rally to his support.

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.

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

Fatherree & Robertson,
The Leading Druggists.

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.

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

When the Heart Rests.

It has been said that the heart never rests. But that—as an anatomist pointed out—is a fallacy. "The heart," he said, "gets a great deal of rest during sleep, for its beats are far less numerous—that is to say, there is a longer period between each. It has no longer to support all the activities of the body, but merely to keep the life in the frame. As for the brain, during sleep it becomes pale and shrinks, the heart no longer having to supply it with blood to anything like the same extent as in its waking hours. Sleep, in fact, means a very complete reduction of all the vital processes. Even the tear glands get a rest. This is why we rub our eyes on waking. It is in order to stimulate the glands to furnish moisture for the eyes, which have become dry as a result of the inaction of the tear fountains."

Talk is cheap; but it sometimes costs a great deal to make people forget what you have said.

A girl is very clever to laugh at a joke she doesn't understand, because then she laughs at them all.—New York Press.

Rich, Juicy Radishes Free.

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One must have a good memory in order to know when and what to forget.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Richer Than Rockefeller.

Alfred Belt, the South African mining king, is said to be richer even than Rockefeller. Half the mines in South Africa belong to him, including the fabulous wealth of Kimberley's diamond output. The aggregate of his wealth cannot be stated, but a rough estimate places it at \$1,000,000,000. His yearly income is \$52,500,000, which means that he gets \$100 every minute of his life, or to put it another way, \$1,000,000 a week.

It is hard to get what you want when you don't know what you want.

ANÆMIA CAN BE CURED

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Make New Blood and Strike Straight at the Root of Disease.

Anæmia is just the doctor's name for bloodlessness. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood. They cure anæmia just as food cures hunger. They cured Mrs. Thos. J. McGann, of 17 Lincoln Place, Plainfield, N. J., and they can do as much for any other pale, weak, ailing, bloodless person.

"In the spring of 1903 I did my usual house cleaning," says Mrs. McGann, "and soon afterward I began to have the most terrible headaches. My heart would beat so irregularly that it was painful and there came a morning when I could not get up. My doctor said I had anæmia and he was surprised that I had continued to live in the condition I was in. I was confined to my bed for nearly two months, the doctor coming every day for the first few weeks, but I did not improve to amount to anything.

"Altogether I was sick for nearly two years. I was as weak as a rag, had headaches, irregular heart beats, loss of appetite, cramps in the limbs and was unable to get a good night's sleep. My legs and feet were so swollen that I feared they would burst.

"One day, while I was wondering how long I could live, feeling as I did, I received a booklet telling about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I read it and told my husband to get me some of the pills. Before the first box was gone I felt a change for the better. I have taken about twelve boxes and although I was as near the grave as I could be, I now feel as if I had a new lease of life. I have no more headache, the heart beats regularly, my cheeks are pink and I feel ten years younger. I feel that I have been cured very cheaply and I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to lots of my friends."

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

DEATH SEEMED NEAR.

How a Chicago Woman Found Help When Hope Was Fast Fading Away.

Mrs. E. T. Gould, 914 W. Lake Street, Chicago, Ill., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are all that saved me from death of Bright's Disease, that

I know. I had eye trouble, backache, catches when lying abed or when bending over, was languid and often dizzy and had sick headaches and bearing down pains. The kidney secretions were so copious and frequent, and very bad in appearance. It was in 1903 that Doan's Kidney Pills helped me so quickly and cured me of those troubles and I've been well ever since."

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

Watch as a Compass.

To use a watch as a compass is a simple matter. Point the hour hand to the sun, and the south is exactly half way between the hour and the figure XII on the dial. For instance, supposing it is 4 o'clock; point the hand indicating 4 to the sun, and II on the dial plate is exactly south. Suppose it is 8 o'clock, then the figure X will show due south.

Woman's Trials.

The bitter trail in a woman's life is to be childless. Who can tell how hard the struggle may have been ere she learnt to resign herself to her lonely lot? The absence of this link to bind marital life together, the absence of this one pledge to mutual affection is a common disappointment. Many unfortunate couples become estranged thereby. Even if they do not drift apart, one may read the whole extent of their disappointment in the eyes of such a childless couple when they rest on the children of others. To them the largest family does not seem too numerous.

In many cases of barrenness or childlessness the obstacle to child-bearing is easily removed by the cure of weakness on the part of the woman. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been the means of restoring health and fruitfulness to many a barren woman, to the great joy of the household. In other, but rare cases, the obstruction to the bearing of children has been found to be of a surgical character, but easily removable by painless operative treatment at the Invalide' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., over which Dr. Pierce of the "Favorite Prescription" fame presides. In all cases where children are desired and are absent, an effort should be made to find out the real cause, since it is generally so easily removed by proper treatment.

In all the various weaknesses, displacements, prolapsus, inflammation and debilitating, catarrhal drains and in all cases of nervousness and debility, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the most efficient remedy that can possibly be used. It has to its credit hundreds of thousands of cures—more in fact than any other remedy put up for sale through druggists, especially for women's use. The ingredients of which the "Favorite Prescription" is composed, have received the most positive endorsement from the leading medical writers on *Materia Medica* of all the several schools of practice. All the ingredients are printed in plain English on the wrapper enclosing the bottle, so that any woman making use of this famous medicine may know exactly what she is taking. Dr. Pierce takes his patients into his full confidence, which he can afford to do as the formula after which the "Favorite Prescription" is made will bear the most careful examination.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best and safest laxative for women.

There is always some one around to say "I told you so" when the unexpected happens.

Don't It Jar You?

To have a cough that you can't leave off—even when you go to bed? Put it away for good by using Simmons' Cough Syrup. It heals inflammation of the throat and lungs—gives you rest and peaceful sleep.

Minister's Terrible Oath.

A New York clergyman some few weeks ago was playing golf on the links of the Mount Airy Club, near Philadelphia. In the course of the game he drove into a bunker, whereupon his partner heard him exclaim: "Croton!" The latter did not understand, but said nothing. Shortly afterward, upon slicing his ball into the long grass, the clergyman again ejaculated: "Croton!" "What do you mean by that word, 'Croton,' Mr. R.?" inquired his partner. "It sounds like an exorcism." "No," said the reverend gentleman, "but it expresses my feelings exactly." "How so?" "Why, it represents the biggest dam in the world."

World's Youngest King.

The youngest king in the world is Daudi Chau of Uganda, Africa, a protectorate of England. He is now about 8 years of age and holds court seated on a scarlet throne with a leopard skin under his feet and bearing in his hand a toy gun.

The ascent up the ladder of fame has made many a man dizzy.

A man's actions are seldom as good as the sample submitted.

When You Buy Starch buy Defiance and get the best, 14 oz. for 10 cents. Once used, always used.

Heads of household are the bill footers of their families.

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

A woman is an attentive listener when her husband talks in his sleep.

A theory is an impracticable plan of doing something that is impossible.

Catarrh and Headache.

Mrs. Z. E. Goforth, 2119 Holly St., Kansas City, writes: "After using a sample bottle and two 25c bottles of Hunt's Lightning Oil I am almost well of Catarrh. It stops my headaches. It is the best medicine I ever saw and I just can't keep house without it." She is right.

In the game of life diamonds are trumps only when a man has a good deal.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

To destroy self-respect is never economical.—Sir Oliver Lodge.

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.

It is always better to take things as they come than to attempt to catch them as they go.

Sensible Housekeepers will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

The maker, and the breaker, are the two great men of the world; the do-nothing is dead alive.

Garfield Tea, Mild Laxative, Regulates the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels, cures Constipation and Sick Headache. Send this notice with your name and address to the Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., for free sample package. Sold at all drug stores. Send us the name of your druggist.

No man should start a fight with his wife unless he is prepared to pay an indemnity.

Pope Restated Pressure.

The late Roman Catholic archbishop of Westminster, his eminence Cardinal Vaughn, was supposed to hold the berretta almost ex-officio, and English Catholics are disturbed that his successor, Archbishop Bourne, has not yet been made a cardinal. At the recent consistory, according to a note in the *Osservatore Romano*, the Vatican organ, pressure was brought to bear to prevail upon his holiness up to the last moment to include the English archbishop of Westminster English archbishop. The pope's reply was that the archbishop of Westminster had not long held his present office and must wait, as he was still young.

Gold All One Color.

The general idea of the color of gold is that it varies according to the locality in which it is found. This is now said by experts to be incorrect. Pure gold is of one unvarying, unchanging color. Few people, however, see such gold. All the gold of commerce used either as money or for jewelry has alloy in it. Mexican gold, for instance, is redder than that of California. This red tinge is caused by the presence of copper, and the paler tinge by silver, and in the mints of different countries the amount and kinds of alloy used differ sufficiently to give different tints to the money.

A BOY'S BREAKFAST

There's a Natural Food That Makes Its Own Way.

There's a boy up in Hoosick Falls, N. Y., who is growing into sturdy manhood on Grape-Nuts breakfasts. It might have been different with him, as his mother explains:

"My 11-year-old boy is large, well developed and active, and has been made so by his fondness for Grape-Nuts food. At five years he was a very nervous child and was subject to frequent attacks of indigestion which would rob him of his strength and were very troublesome to deal with. He never seemed to care for anything for his breakfast until I tried Grape-Nuts, and I have never had to change from that. He makes his entire breakfast of Grape-Nuts food. It is always relished by him and he says that it satisfies him better than the ordinary kind of a meal. "Better than all he is no longer troubled with indigestion or nervousness, and has got to be a splendidly developed fellow since he began to use Grape-Nuts food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

A TRAINED NURSE

After Years of Experience, Advises Women in Regard to Their Health.

Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate nurse from the Blockley Training School, at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinic Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education, and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon.

Many other women are afflicted as she was. They can regain health in the same way. It is prudent to heed such advice from such a source.

Mrs. Pohlman writes: "I am firmly persuaded, after eight years of experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that it is the safest and best medicine for any suffering woman to use."

"Immediately after my marriage I found that my health began to fail me. I became weak and pale, with severe bearing-down pains, fearful backaches and frequent dizzy spells. The doctors prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I would bloat after eating, and frequently become nauseated. I had pains down through my limbs so I could hardly walk. It was as bad a case of female trouble as I have ever known. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, however, cured me within four months. Since that time I have had occasion to recommend it to a number of patients suffering from all forms of female difficulties, and I find that while it is considered unprofessional to recommend a patent medicine, I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for I have found that it cures female ills, where all other medicine fails. It is a grand medicine for sick women."

Money cannot buy such testimony as this—merit alone can produce such results, and the ablest specialists now agree that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most universally successful remedy for all female diseases known to medicine.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the female organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excita-

bility, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, at once removes such troubles.

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement.

The needless suffering of women from diseases peculiar to their sex is terrible to see. The money which they pay to doctors who do not help them is an enormous waste. The pain is cured and the money is saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It is well for women who are ill to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, her assistant for many years before her decease, and for twenty-five years since her advice has been freely given to sick women. In her great experience, which covers many years, she has probably had to deal with dozens of cases just like yours. Her advice is strictly confidential.

WILD WITH ITCHING HUMOR.

Eruption Broke Out in Spots All Over Body—Cured at Expense of Only \$1.25—Thanks Cuticura.

The Cuticura Remedies cured me of my skin disease, and I am very thankful to you. My trouble was eruption of the skin, which broke out in spots all over my body, and caused a continual itching which nearly drove me wild at times. I got medicine of a doctor, but it did not cure me, and when I saw in a paper your ad, I sent to you for the Cuticura book and I studied my case in it. I then went to the drug store and bought one cake of Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura Ointment and one vial of Cuticura Pills. From the first application I received relief. I used the first set and two extra cakes of Cuticura Soap, and was completely cured. I had suffered for two years, and I again thank Cuticura for my cure. Claude N. Johnson, Maple Grove Farm, R. F. D. 2, Walnut, Kan., June 15, 1905."

Oddities of M. Fallieres.

M. Fallieres, the new president of France, has a large, round face. His hair is white, profuse and inclined to curl. He has for thirty years worn a cravat of the same pattern—namely, dark blue with white spots. He invariably carries an umbrella—even during fine weather. He is an early riser, getting up usually before 7 o'clock and generally goes to bed at 10. He is fond of domestic life.

Character is the difference between a man and a mere human biped. What a difference!

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow? Then use Defiance Starch, it will keep them white—16 oz. for 10 cents.

About the hardest crop to raise on a farm is the children.

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

The future tense of the verb "to love" is "to get married"—so says a school girl.

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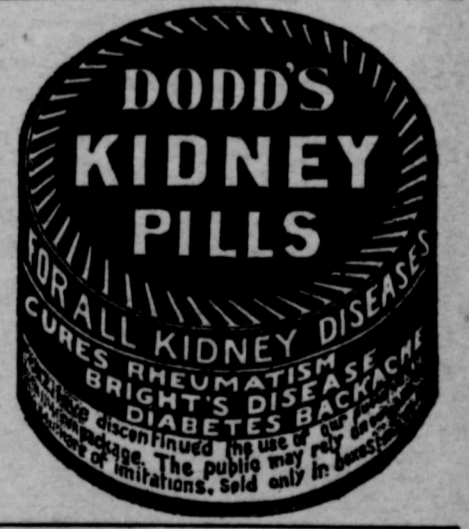
Mrs. Martha Pohlman

Alexander E. Orr, the new head of the New York Life, is a native of Ireland and is now in his 75th year. He inherited a fortune and has been president of the New York Chamber of Commerce and the Produce Exchange. He served on Governor Tilden's canal commission and aided in exposing the canal ring in 1875. He is a director in several large financial institutions. He was a Democratic presidential elector in 1876. He is a member of the Hamilton Club, the Long Island Historical Society, and Grace Episcopal Church, Brooklyn.

He Tames Fish.

After spending a great part of five months standing up to his neck in the water of the Lake of Luzerne, Dr. Fastenach, a Zurich professor, has succeeded in taming about 200 fish so that they eat out of his hand and let him lift them out of the water. He has also taken some remarkable photographs of his finny friends.

A wicked man's frown is less dangerous than a smile of a hypocrite.



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'PHONE HABIT A NUISANCE

Telephones, they say, are responsible for more broken engagements and bored husbands than any other one thing. A set of men smoking after dinner at one of the clubs this week said so, anyway, and several of them are in a way of knowing. One is literally on the verge of breaking his engagement now because the girl insists upon calling him up at least three times a day, if he isn't where she thinks he should be at that hour she trails him until he is located, says the New York Telegram. His most strenuous game of bridge is broken into at the club by her call on the phone; he is made to leave the ticker to bear her dulcet voice amid the shouts of operators on the floor of the exchange to ask if he still loves her. As though this were not enough, she calls him in the morning before he goes down town, and if ever there was a man on the verge of riot it is this one.

The curious part of it is the girl, who is old enough to know better, cannot be made to realize that satiety is fatal and that, no matter how much a man may care for her, he does not enjoy sentiment during business hours. Moreover, he does not care to have the yoke wired on, not even by telephone, and women who are prone to do this will do well to grasp

the fact and let the man feel free even if he isn't.

As for bored husbands: When they are called at the office or afterward every time they are late coming home, or when the office boy is called upon by an irate or distracted wife to furnish information, the men after a bit grow hot in that region of the anatomy known as the collar. But many wives seem to be oblivious to the effect and trouble reigns in the household.

Fixed and immovable habits of devotion, by the way, sometimes have their drawbacks. A certain man who has been married for more than forty years has called his wife at noon every day without fail from his office since telephones were first installed. He does not care if she is not at home to answer, but he wishes to find out if all is right or if she wishes anything. There have been days when for one reason or another he was delayed for an hour or more in calling. If his wife is at home on that day she almost dies of nervous prostration, for she is certain that something has happened to him. He has either fallen dead of heart failure or has been crushed beneath the wheels of an automobile and she has been a widow in her mind many times over when the bell tinkles for his call and serenity is restored.

SECRETS SENT FROM PRISON

A most important discovery was recently made by Warden Hook of the Baltimore city jail in the fact that letters written by the aid of an invisible process have been leaving the institution, and that the writings were of the most private nature. Some eight or nine months ago there was a prisoner at the jail who served a sixty day sentence on a false pretense charge, and it was this prisoner, the warden has since learned, who introduced the scheme to other prisoners.

The man confided his scheme to a select number of other prisoners, and one of the letters written by this same process got into the hands of the warden, who soon learned all about it. Prisoners are allowed to send one letter a week from the institution, but every letter that goes from the jail is either read by the warden or one of his subordinates. A certain amount of paper is given each prisoner, and he is allowed to write on but one side of the paper.

Instead of filling the entire side of a piece of paper those who resorted to the new scheme would leave a space about an inch and a half deep, which seemed apparently blank. But

through the discovery it was found that the letters that got out of the institution in this cute manner were full of writing.

The process used was a liquid acid gotten in the institution. It was explained yesterday that the prisoner had made a study of deceiving the officials, and that he had gotten on to the trick through some friends. He used a fine stub pen with which to write, and had to write quite fast in order to get the acid to make an impression.

The warden has since learned that the man would have a fellow prisoner who was released from the institution ahead of him go to the persons' houses to whom the letters were addressed and tell them of the scheme and how the letters could be read. The letters had to be held over heat in order to distinguish the impression, and after a little study the writings could be read quite distinctly. He also told the prisoners that he could write letters with uric acid, lemon juice and vinegar. Warden Hook said that he has heard of letters being written through the latter three processes, but the one used in the jail was entirely new to him.—Baltimore American.

POLITICS IN OLD ENGLAND

William O'Brien in his newly published "Recollections" gives this picture of Timothy Healy's first appearance in parliament: "A quarter of an hour after he took his seat as member for Wexford he started up to make his maiden speech—tiny of frame, sardonic of visage, his hands in his breeches pockets, as coolly insolent as a Paris gamine, as entirely detestable as a small Diogenes, peering out over the rims of his pince-nez as from his tub, through bilious eyes, over his contemptible audience—and horrified the house of commons with the following exordium: 'Mr. Speaker, if the noble marquis (Hartington) thinks he is going to bully us with his high and mighty Cavendish ways, all I can tell him is he will find himself knocked into a cocked hat in a jiffy, and we will have to put him to the necessity of wiping the blood of all the Cavendishes from his noble nose a good many times before he disposes of us.'"

Henry Labouchere tells how he was elected to the British parliament in 1866: "I had to kiss the babies, pay compliments to their mothers and explain the beauties of liberalism to

their fathers, who never could be got to say how they would vote. On the day of the election everything turned on about half a dozen votes. I remember one tory went out to fish in a punt and the boatman who accompanied him was induced to keep him well out in the middle of the river until the polling hour had passed. Another aged and decrepit tory was kept in his house by having cabs run at him whenever he tried to issue from his door. Finally the liberals won the day."

When Lord Halsbury, the recently retired lord chancellor of Great Britain, was a political leader in Wales, he fought with enthusiasm for a certain public work and caused amusement by the way in which he identified himself with the interests of the locality. "Come," said one of the judges, "you must not argue too much in that strain; you cannot make yourself out to be a Welshman, you know." Perhaps not," was the reply, "but I have made a good deal of money out of Welshmen in my time." "Oh, in that case," said the judge, "we may call you a Welshman by extraction."

TRAMP "KNEW THE ROPES"

"Would you mind giving a poor fellow a few pennies to help him get a night's lodging?" asked a stranger who called at police headquarters last night about 7 o'clock.

"You won't need any change if you go to the lodging-house," he was told.

"They make you pay for what you get down there," said the caller. "I've been at the mission before, and know what I'm talking about."

He was told that reference had been made to the municipal lodging-house, and not to the mission.

"And I know all about that place, too," said the man who wanted a few pennies to help him along. "Down there a man don't get the worth of his labor, and it's too late to go there now, anyhow."

The house, he was told, is kept open every night until 10 o'clock, and

he was advised that he had about three hours in which to reach there.

"If it keeps open until 10 o'clock," the caller said, "the rules have been changed since last year. I know they closed the doors earlier than 10 o'clock last year."

Until he had volunteered this information his hearers were under the impression that the man who had asked for assistance was a stranger in the city. In response to questions he said he had come here from New York two days ago, and thought he would stop here a short time before proceeding south. It was a little earlier than this when he passed through here last year, and he admitted that his start was purely a matter that was guided by the weather conditions. He was not pleased with the reception at headquarters, and showed his displeasure as he walked from the building.—Washington Star.

WAS CASE OF POT AND KETTLE

Fat Man and Barber Asked Each Other Hard Questions.

The middle-aged, fat man, after the barber finished cutting his hair, unrolled his beard, and lo, it touched the floor. It was over five feet long.

The barber, as he shampooed the beard, said:

"You pin this spinach up with hair-pins into a mass six inches square. I know a man with a nine-foot beard who wears it in a bag. About five inches shows from his chin, and then the beard vanishes under his collar as an underground river vanishes under a rock."

"Why are there so many men who desire to have beards of unusual length? Men are often vainer than women when it comes to the matter of a long beard. I know some twenty men who have tried to raise long beards for years, but only three of them have succeeded."

"The average man can raise a one-foot beard, but not more than two or three men in a hundred can raise a nine or ten foot one."

"Right you are," said the other, regarding his own river of hair complacently.

"But what I say is," complained the barber, "what good are these long, nasty messes of coarse spinach after they are grown?"

"What good," said the middle-aged man, "is that bristly, mud-colored toothbrush that grows out of your upper lip?"

What Webster Wanted.

Daniel Webster once dined with an old Boston merchant, and when they came to the wine a dusty old bottle was carefully opened by the servant and passed to the host. Taking the bottle, he filled Webster's glass and handed it to him. Then, pouring out another for himself he held it to the light and said:

"Tow do you like it, Mr. Webster?" "I think it is a fine specimen of old port."

"Now, can you guess what it cost me?" asked the host.

"Surely not," said Webster. "I only know that it is excellent."

"Well, now, I can tell you, for I made a careful estimate the other day. When I add the interest to the first price, I find that it costs me the sum of just \$1.25 per glass."

"Good gracious! You don't say so?" cried Webster. And then, draining his glass, says a biographer, he presented it again, with the remark:

"Fill it up again as quick as you can, for I want to stop that confounded interest!"

The Tramp.

The curse of the man who will not work has always been with us. In Henry VIII's reign he was not allowed to beg the bread that belonged to honest folk, for a statute was made by which the old and impotent were granted licenses to beg, and anyone found begging without one was soundly flogged and sent home to his own parish. In this way as many as a hundred in one day, in Elizabeth's time, were sent "back to the land."

The begging license seems to work well enough abroad, where the row of authorized beggars is a familiar sight outside every church, and where the halt and maimed are seldom seen anywhere else. The rise of the vagrant in this country no doubt took place after the destruction of the monasteries, and before any other relief-giving body took their place. Yet, after the queen's magnificent gift we can still say with the monk of medieval times, "The friendship of the poor makes us the friends of kings."—London Chronicle.

In a Corn Field.

The corn has much to say!
It tells with a gay delight
The gossip of golden day,
The dream of the tender night,
The sunny slopes run sweet
To the edge of the woodland shadows,
Where the idle, laughing streams repeat
The talk of the happy meadows,
But the trees that lean above
Have deeper thoughts to measure;
They whisper of home and love,
And hold their own life's treasure;
They breathe in the sun-filled space,
Rooted in calm they stand,
Granting the birds a nesting place,
Blessing the quiet land.
And the hills their secrets hold,
Where the brooding clouds hang over;
There the soft winds unfold
Glad thoughts that few discover.
O whispering corn, be still!
My heart is vainly trying
To hear, through all your rustling thrill
The deep tones underlying.

Ah, sweet escaping song!
Mine ears can never compel it.
But the little flower I bring along
Smiles up, and tries to tell it!
—Marian Couthouy Smith, in Youth's Companion.

Collins Imported, Duty Free.

Some time between 1888 and 1892, during the tariff campaigns that were then waged, the democrats hired Faneuil hall the day preceding election for the purpose of holding a noon rally. The late Mayor Collins of Boston was called on to preside. On taking the chair he made the following short speech:

"Fellow Democrats, I have been chosen moderator of this Boston town meeting. I am an imported article, duty free, and there are a great many of you who are just the same," referring to the crowd which occupied the main body of the hall. Then a mighty cheer rent the air.

PIGS AS DRAUGHT ANIMALS

In many countries and even so near as Scotland the pig has served the purpose of a beast of draught and has actually been harnessed to the plow in company with cows and horses. In Scotland also early in the last century pigs were sometimes made to serve as chargers and proved most docile mounts, says the London Express.

The homing instinct is strongly developed in the pig. Instances not infrequently occur of pigs finding their way back to farms whence they have been conveyed. There is a record of two pigs homing nine miles, and crossing the Thames to boot, to their old farm, whence they had been driven to Reading market and bought by a local gentleman on the previous day. At one point on their homeward journey where two roads met the twain were observed "putting their noses together as if in deep consultation."

About 1815 a London gentleman created a sensation by driving a four-in-hand of pigs through the streets, and thirty years later an old farmer caused amusement to a great crowd

in the market place at St. Albans by entering it in a chaise drawn by four trotting hogs. After two or three turns round the market he drove to the Woolpack yard, where his curious steeds were unharnessed and led away to be regaled with a trough of beans and wash.

There have also been sporting pigs. An old account of a black sow which Richard Tooner, one of the royal keepers in the New Forest, broke to find game and to bask and stand says: "Within a fortnight she would find and point partridges or rabbits and her training was much forwarded by the abundance of both. She dally improved, and in a few weeks would retrieve birds that had run as well as the best pointer; nay, her nose was superior to the best pointer."

According to Linnaeus, "the hog is more nice in the selection of his vegetable diet than any of our other domesticated herbivorous animals." Thus in one respect the pig may be said to be an epicure. Linnaeus states that the animal will eat only seventy-two plants, as against the goat's 449, the sheep's 387, the cow's 276 and the horse's 262.

MAKING FOUR-LEAVED CLOVERS

Four leaved clovers may be grown in abundance on lawns or in flower beds. The raising of four leaved clovers has been made possible by Prof. De Vries of Amsterdam, who has found a plant bearing six or seven four leaved clovers, capable of being transplanted. He first sowed them, and since then he has had a new generation each year. Each time he chose his seeds from a fourth of the best plants; that is, from those which had the most four and five leaved clovers. It was the third generation which began to be rich in the desired form of leaflets, but only with four and five leaflets, and these only in the adult plant. During August and September of the same year he remarked a very few with seven leaflets. At this point he reduced his selection to a severe standard. He chose for his progenitors only those plants having

two-thirds of all their leaves with four or more leaflets. But he had discovered a curious fact that much simplified his selection from then on. In sowing clover one may observe that the first leaf of each young and subsequent leaflets have regularly three leaflets. This knowledge made it possible for him to make his selection much more quickly. He had only to choose the young clovers with compound leaves and transplant them from his glass house to his garden, leaving the others to perish. Thus he did not need so many hundred individuals as before, though each year he still selected some thousands of seedlings from their sowing pots. At last, after eight years of effort, the new variety of clover came into existence. Of this crop nearly all young plants had their first leaf compound, and all, with few exceptions, were five leaved.

MISSED THEIR HARD BEDS

Habit plays a large part in the comfort of the individual. At least, so it was with a party of soldiers from the ventures as related by Mr. Todd in his book on the civil war. The regiment was in barracks near Cincinnati for over Sunday, and a party of four was made up to visit the city and see the sights.

"As a rare treat we were to put up at the hotel for the night, and enjoy good sleep on soft beds and have a fine breakfast before returning to camp."

"We went to the hotel and paid for a big room with two beds in it. We were feeling pretty well as we returned to the hotel, and pitying our poor comrades in their hard bunks."

"As we climbed into our comfortable beds we made various remarks about the places in which we were accustomed to sleep. Then we settled for rest."

"For some reason I could not get to sleep, and my bedfellow was very restless. I also heard sounds from the other bed which indicated that its occupants were not reposing."

"Come, John, why don't you go to sleep?" I said to my mate.

"Why don't you go yourself?" he returned.

"The bed's too soft!" came from across the room.

"That was the secret of our wakefulness. We rolled hopelessly about until John exclaimed in desperation: 'I say, fellows, let's go home!'"

We really did. All four of us dressed, and softly sneaking out of the comfortable hotel, went back to the barracks and turned into our hard bunks. We lost the hotel breakfast, for which we had paid in advance, but we got our sleep.—Youth's Companion.

ICELAND LIFE IS SIMPLE

There are no manufactories in the country. Each home is a factory and every member of the family a hand, says the Pilgrim.

Shoes are made from goatskins. The long stockings, worn over these in wading through the snow, are knitted by the women and children, and even the beautiful broadcloth comes smooth and perfect from the hand loom found in every house.

The sweet simplicity of their national costume does away with the necessity of fashion books. Young girls who are about to be married need take no thought as to "where-withal shall they be clothed." When they array themselves in the wedding garments of their ancestor, two or three generations remote, they are perfectly up-to-date in the matter of attire.

This simple life is conducive to a

state of high morals, higher probably than in any other part of the world. There is not a drop of liquor manufactured in the island, and for the 78,000 population there is but one policeman. There is neither a jail nor any place of incarceration for criminals, nor yet is there a court in which a high crime could be tried.

The percentage of crime is so small that it does not warrant the expense of keeping up a court. When a criminal trial becomes necessary the offender is taken to Denmark to answer to the law for his misdeeds.

The women are among the most advanced in the world. Their Woman's Political league has a membership of 7,000, and they enjoy more civil rights than the women of almost any other country, having a voice in all elections save that for members for their legislative body.

VETERAN SAW MANY BATTLES

Robert Young, a veteran of the Crimea and the Indian Mutiny, died at his residence in Red Lion Close, Montrose, on Saturday evening. He was 77 years of age, and his career as a soldier was full of desperate fighting. One of the most fortunate men on the field, he came through nineteen battles scathless.

He was a native of Edinburgh and joined the Black Watch in 1846. Until 1853 he served in Canada, in which year his regiment returned home and, war breaking out with Russia, he volunteered for the Crimea. His offer was accepted, and he was transferred to the Ninety-third Highlanders, who were ordered east. Under Sir Colin Campbell he was engaged in many battles. He fought at the Alma and at Balaklava, where his regiment formed "The Thin Red

Line." He was at the capture of Sedan and the Malakoff, and spent the severe winter of 1854-55 in the trenches before Sebastopol, being also in the forefront of the fighting when the famous fortress fell. When the Highlanders returned to Britain they were inspected by the queen at Aldershot, and Mr. Young, along with three others, had the honor of being presented to her majesty.

During the mutiny Mr. Young fought in all the principal battles. He was at the relief of Lucknow, took part in the forced march to Cawnpore, and was at the storming and sacking of the palace of the queen of Oude. In December, 1867, he retired on a pension of 10d per day, having served his queen and country for almost twenty-two years.—Dundee Advertiser.

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Announcements.

TAX ASSESSOR.

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

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

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

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

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

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

SHERIFF.

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

To the Voters of Eddy County:

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

COMMISSIONER.

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

Allen C. Heard is hereby announced as a candidate for County Commissioner of precinct No. 1. Subject to Democratic primary.

Sam B. Smith is hereby announced as a candidate for County Commissioner of precinct No. 1. Subject to Democratic primary.

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.

The editor of the Advocate met with the Democratic Executive Committee at Carlsbad Tuesday, and found party politics in first class running order. It was the first time in the history of Eddy county that every committeeman has been on hand promptly. This time they had gathered together with one accord and a most harmonious meeting was held. The proceedings of the meeting are published elsewhere in the Advocate for public perusal. The rules of the primary are the same that have governed in the past and will admit all democrats—as well as those republicans who acknowledge the error of their ways and desire to lead a better life.

Eddy County Safe.

The interesting fact developed at the meeting of the county executive committee Tuesday that every candidate in the field for county offices are Texans—fourteen in all. Thus it may be seen that, no matter what untoward event may happen to New Mexico during this transition period from territorial life to statehood, this corner of it is safe. It can't go entirely wrong so long as Texans are at the helm. Texas is conceded to be the best governed state in the union. There are good Texans and better Texans and the voters of Eddy county can have their choice and here's hoping that the best men may get in.

If you are in any doubt as to which ones are the best, ask the candidates.

Everybody should go to see Miss Rose Ivy at the Christian church next Tuesday night. She has proven an attraction in towns many times the size of Artesia. Her marvelous strength and magnetism have mystified thousands of people everywhere. Artesia has not had the opportunity of seeing any attraction superior to that of the entertainment given by Miss Ivy.

Sunday is Lowney Day at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Thomas Chapman, Wm. Booth and Thomas Rogerson were arrivals Thursday evening from Le Moille, Ill. They called on the Advocate yesterday afternoon and expressed themselves as highly pleased with the valley. Mr. Chapman is the father of Thomas Chapman, the well known well driller of this city, and has been a reader of the Advocate for a long while. He says he regards its utterances as very conservative indeed, after being on the ground.

Window Glass cut to any size at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Another large shipment of White House shoes received at Dyer's.

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. Swebston, Clerk.

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

At a meeting of Sunday School workers held at the Christian church it was determined to call a convention of those interested in Sunday School to meet in Artesia about the 5th of May. The object of this convention is to effect a district organization. It is believed we need a little stirring up in regard to Sunday School work, and an organization of this kind will surely be productive of good.

Have your picture frames made to order, at Fatherree & Robertson's The Leading Druggists.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the Baptist meeting house Tuesday, March 13, at 2 p. m.

Before having your pictures framed get our prices, and see our line of moulding.

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Wm. P. Johns, father of Jack T. Johns of this city, died in Carlsbad last week.

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A good buggy and harness for sale at a discount. This office.

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

Earl Cobb was down from Canyon City one day this week.

Large shipments of spring dress good received daily at Dyer's.

Torture By Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the Kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures liver complaint, dyspepsia, blood disorders and malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by Pecos Valley Drug Co. Price 50c.

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

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R. M. ROSS, Cashier, K. C. SMITH, 2nd Vice-President,
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ARTESIA, N. MEX.
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Surplus and Undivided Profits, 5,000.00

The affairs of this bank are governed with that conservatism, combined with enterprise and up-to-date methods, which makes for soundness and satisfactory banking service. Its officers believe that banking connections formed on a basis of good service at a reasonable compensation—and not on sentiment or undue influence—will endure. That a bank which has ample capital and reserve in proportion to its deposit liability, and makes SAFETY THE FIRST CONSIDERATION, and is operated along conservative lines is entitled to and will receive its due proportion of the public patronage.
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For Exchange.
I have a desert claim of 320 acres 4 miles from Artesia, \$500.00 improvement on same. Will exchange for 160 acres of deeded land with water and pay \$500.00 to \$1000.00 cash if land is suitable. What have you? Address, W. C. McBride, Box 123.
Feed, coal or wood delivered promptly to any part of the city.
Christopher & Davis.

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.
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Mrs. Bessie Ainsley

To be such a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, to inspire him to make the most of himself, should be a woman's constant study.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness, irregularities or the blues, she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Following we publish by request a letter from a young wife:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"Ever since my child was born I have suffered, as I hope few women ever have, with inflammation, female weakness, bearing-down pains, backache and wretched headaches. It affected my stomach so I could not enjoy my meals, and half my time was spent in bed. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman, and I feel so grateful that I am glad to write and tell you of my marvelous recovery. It brought me health, new life and vitality."—Mrs. Bessie Ainsley, 611 South 10th Street, Tacoma, Wash.

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ainsley it will do for every sick and ailing woman.

If you have symptoms you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

Do not overdo the matter of entertainment.

Many Children are Sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, Break up Colds and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Do not forget bathing facilities for the guest.

Lewis' Single Binder cigar—richest, most satisfying smoke on the market. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

"Make yourself at home," but not too much so.

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.

In administering to the guest, do not forget the family.

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

Do not make unnecessary work for others, even the servants.

All Up-to-Date Housekeepers use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

Do not gossip; there are better things in life to think about.

Save Your Lungs.

Don't neglect that cough. One pair of lungs is all you'll ever have—treat them well. Simmons' Cough Syrup will soothe and strengthen them, stop the cough and give you a chance to sleep in peace.

Who lives nobly learns the art of dying well.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYES, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

He who has a noble impulse walks a moment with God.

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

The commandment didn't say "Thou shalt not lie," it said "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor."

FACTS IN NATURE.

Not Only Do We Get Inspiration From Nature, But Health as Well.

For people who are run-down and nervous, who suffer from indigestion or dyspepsia, headache, biliousness, or torpid liver, coated tongue with bitter taste in the morning and poor appetite, it becomes necessary to turn to some tonic or strengthener which will assist Nature and help them to get on their feet and put the body into its proper condition. It is becoming more and more apparent that Nature's most valuable health-giving agents are to be found in forest plants and roots.

Nearly forty years ago, Dr. R. V. Pierce, now consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., discovered that by scientifically extracting and combining certain medicinal principles from native roots, taken from our American forests, he could produce a medicine which was marvelously efficient in curing cases of blood disorder and liver and stomach trouble as well as many other chronic, or lingering ailments. This concentrated extract of Nature's vitality he named "Golden Medical Discovery." It purifies the blood by putting the stomach and liver into healthy condition, thereby helping the digestion and assimilation of food which feeds the blood. Thereby it cures weak stomach, indigestion, torpid liver, or biliousness, and kindred derangements.

If you have coated tongue, with bitter or bad taste in the morning, frequent headaches, feel weak, easily tired, stitches or pain in side, back gives out easily and aches, belching of gas, constipation, or irregular bowels, feel flashes of heat alternating with chilly sensations or kindred symptoms, they point to derangement of your stomach, liver and kidneys, which the "Golden Medical Discovery" will correct more speedily and permanently than any other known agent. Contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed in plain English on wrapper.

The sole motive for substitution is to permit the dealer to make a little more profit. He gains; you lose. Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery."

Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a laxative; two or three are cathartic.

To-day is the father of To-morrow and the child of Yesterday.

Defiance Starch

should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

Fondness for Big Words.

The black man the world over has a passion for long words. "The Buchanan News" prints a letter from an indignant native. He was riding a bicycle in Market street, Vryburg, when he met "two little white, atrocious and bestial boys" who endeavored stop him "without a cause but their mere bestiality." The rider treated them with silent scorn, and proceeded to his "premeditated end." On his returning the two boys again ran up to him, but this time they "caught hold of the back wheel of his bicycle, and both agitated it with main force emphatically." Had they been black boys, says the writer, and the cyclist a white man, they would have received a sound thrashing, but "since they were little white Boers, the black thoughtfully and compassionately left them innocent in the tenebrosity of their brutality, grotesqueness and barbarism."

Psychical Research in U. S.

Professor James H. Hyslop, of New York, has been offered the position of secretary to the American branch of the Society for Psychical Research, which has been vacant since the death recently of Dr. Richard Hodgson. Professor Hyslop says he will accept, provided a fund of \$25,000 shall be raised in addition to funds already on hand to push forward the society's work. There is little doubt that the amount named will be contributed by those interested in the society. Dr. J. K. Funk, of New York, is actively engaged in the latter.

Sale of Irving's Effects.

Referring to the recent sale of Irving's effects, the London Mail says: "The proceedings were altogether erratic. Medocre drawings sold for pounds instead of shillings, excellent paintings for shillings instead of pounds. The relic was prized more highly than the work of art. Sargent's portrait of Ellen Terry sold for one-third of what Irving had been offered for it."

German Empress' Jewels.

The German empress in addition to jewels worth \$500,000 that are her own private property, has the right to use the splendid collection of gems that belong to the Prussian treasury. The Empress is thus able to sometimes appear at court wearing jewelry valued at \$1,250,000.

Doctors are healthy, as a rule—probably because they seldom take their own medicine.

The people who won't listen to reason are those who say they have no reason to listen.

Not all who work at night are children of darkness.

Life is full of compensations. The homely girl can often make good bread.

Insist on Getting It.

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

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

A coat of arms has little value in the eyes of the second-hand clothing merchant.

Queen's Odd Legal Status.

The legal position of Queen Alexandra is very curious. So far as her private business is concerned she is not regarded by the laws and customs of England as a married woman. The idea of the law is that affairs of state consume all the time of the king and therefore no responsibility for the queen's private business rests upon him. If the queen contracted debts in her husband's name he would not be responsible for them, as any other husband would. The king cannot be sued for debt, but the queen can be.

Old Russian Locomotives.

A German student finds one of the causes of the inability of the Russian railroads to handle their traffic is the antiquity of their locomotives. The number of these seems in tolerable proportion to the traffic, for out of 12,326 locomotives no less than 6,919 are from 24 to 46 years old.

Four Iron Mountains.

Four iron mountains at least exist which are composed of almost solid iron ore. One is the Iron mountain of Missouri, another is in Mexico, a third in India, and the fourth in that region of Africa explored by Sir Henry Stanley.

If a word to the wise is sufficient, lawyers must consider jurors blooming idiots.

Blueness may be all right in blood, but it's all wrong in milk.

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.

Aachaeological Romance.

An interesting wedding scheduled for next March is that of two persons who are famous the world over as archaeologists. The groom is Prof. Charles E. Hawes, of Cambridge university, England, and the bride is Miss Harriet A. Boyd, the most famous of her profession in this country. At present she fills the chair of archaeology in Smith college. She met Prof. Hawes among the ruins of Crete, where she had been sent to examine the buried prehistoric cities. They pursued their investigations together. Prof. Hawes is two or three years the senior of his fiancee, who is 35, and has been connected with Cambridge many years. He is known throughout England as an explorer, having made researches over almost the entire earth. Singularly enough the United States is the only country on the globe which he has not visited. He will set foot on it for the first time when he comes here in March to be married.

Longworth's "Scrap" Book.

Mr. Longworth is said to be engaged in filling his eighth scrapbook with clippings about the engagement to Miss Roosevelt. The clippings are from publications of all corners of the earth.

31 Boxes of Gold

300 Boxes of Greenbacks

For the most words made up from these letters

Y - I - O - Grape-Nuts

331 people will earn these prizes

Around the fireside or about the well-lighted family reading table during the winter evenings the children and grown-ups can play with their wits and see how many words can be made.

20 people making the greatest number of words will each receive a little box containing a \$10.00 gold piece.

10 people will each win one box containing a \$5.00 gold piece.

300 people will each win a box containing \$1.00 in paper money and one person who makes the highest number of words over all contestants will receive a box containing \$100.00 in gold.

It is really a most fascinating bit of fun to take up the list evening after evening and see how many words can be added.

A few rules are necessary for absolute fair play.

Any word authorized by Webster's dictionary will be counted, but no name of person. Both the singular and plural can be used, as for instance "grape" and "grapes."

The letters in "Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts" may be repeated in the same word.

Geographical names authorized by Webster will be counted.

Arrange the words in alphabetical classes, all those beginning with A together and those beginning with E to come under E, etc.

When you are writing down the words leave some spaces, in the A, E, and other columns, to fill in later as new words come to you, for they will spring into mind every evening.

It is almost certain that some contestants will tie with others. In such cases a prize identical in value and character with that offered in that class shall be awarded to each. Each one will be requested to send with the list of words a plainly written letter describing the advantages of Grape-Nuts, but the contestant is not required to purchase a pkg. These letters are not to contain poetry, or fancy flourishes, but simple, truthful statements of fact. For illustration: A person may have experienced some incipient or chronic ailment traceable to unwise selection of food that failed to give the body and brain the energy, health and power desired. Seeking better conditions a change in food is made and Grape-Nuts and cream used in place of the former diet. Suppose one quits the meat, fried potatoes, starchy, sticky messes of half-cooked oats or wheat and cuts out the coffee. Try, say, for breakfast a bit of fruit, a dish of Grape-Nuts and cream, two soft-boiled eggs, a slice of hard toast and a cup of Postum Food Coffee. Some amateur says: "A man would faint away on that," but, my dear friend, we will put dollars to your pen-

nies that the noon hour will find a man on our breakfast huskier and with a stronger heart-beat and clearer working brain than he ever had on the old diet.

Suppose, if you have never really made a move for absolutely clean health that pushes you along each day with a spring in your step and a reserve vigor in muscle and brain that makes the doing of things a pleasure, you join the army of "plain old common sense" and start in now. Then after you have been 2 or 3 weeks on the Grape-Nuts training you write a statement of how you used to be and how you are now. The simple facts will interest others and surprise yourself. We never publish names except on permission, but we often tell the facts in the newspapers, and when requested give the names by private letter.

There is plenty of time to get personal experience with Grape-Nuts and write a sensible, truthful letter to be sent in with the list of words, as the contest does not close until April 30th, 1906. So start in as soon as you like to building words, and start in using Grape-Nuts. Cut this statement out and keep the letters Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts before you and when you write your letter you will have some reason to write on the subject, "Why I Owe Grape-Nuts."

Remember 331 persons will win prizes, which will be awarded in an exact and just manner as soon as the list can be counted after April 30th, 1906. Every contestant will be sent a printed list of names and addresses of winners on application, in order to have proof that the prizes are sent as agreed. The company is well known all over the world for absolute fidelity to its agreements and every single one of the 331 winners may depend on receiving the prize won.

Many persons might feel it useless to contest, but when one remembers the great number of prizes—(331)—the curiosity of seeing how many words can really be made up evening after evening and the good, natural fun and education in the competition, it seems worth the trial; there is no cost, nothing to lose and a fine opportunity to win one of the many boxes of gold or greenbacks.

We make the prediction that some who win a prize of gold or greenbacks will also win back health and strength worth more to them than a wagon full of money prizes.

There are no preliminaries, cut out this statement and go to it, and send in the list and letter before April 30th, 1906, to Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., and let your name and address be plainly written.

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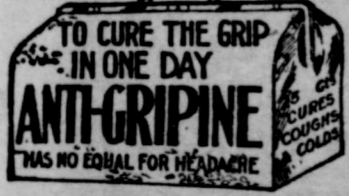
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Perhaps this is your chance:—

Special Representative wanted (man or woman) in this community. Must have good references and be willing to work. Address

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Meets on second and

fourth Saturday nights in

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Lee McIntosh, K. of R. & S.

I. O. O. F.

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Meets every Thursday night at

7:30.

J. D. H. Reed, N. G.

T. R. Logan, Sec.

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CHEROKEE TRIBE No. 25

Meets every Friday

night in each month.

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Sachem.

Non Walden, Chief of Records.

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.

THE COLLEGE LOCATED.

A Beautiful Twenty-acre Tract Secured on Grand Avenue.

The location for Artesia College has been definitely settled. The board of directors met Tuesday afternoon and took carriages to view the sites that had been offered by parties desiring to get the institution on their land. The Robert addition was visited, Rose Lawn and the Clayton tract, west of town. The ground, water, distance from town, etc., was gone over and after two-days deliberation it was decided to accept an offer made by E. A. Clayton. His offer was to give fifteen acres facing on Grand Avenue and a one-ninth interest in an artesian well and to sell an adjoining five-acre tract a one hundred dollars per acre. The ground is one-half mile west of the corporate limits and on an elevation that offers a splendid view of the city, as well as a fine drainage. A long avenue of shade trees have already been planted on the avenue and the drive to the college will be one of the prettiest around town. The application for charter has already gone to Santa Fe and work will begin on the grounds and buildings as soon as possible, so that everything may be in readiness for fall work.

A Lively Tussle.

With that old enemy of the race, constipation, ooten 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.

Roswell Record Items.

J. O. Duncan came up from Artesia Sunday morning to spend the day with Judge and Mrs. G. A. Richardson.

R. M. George, newly located at Artesia was here Sunday on his way to his old home in Superior, Neb., to get his stock, which he will ship to his new home in the Pecos Valley. His family is already here.

Blaine Richey, of Artesia, left Sunday morning for a business trip to Kansas City after a short visit here.

O. P. Burks went to Artesia Sunday evening to begin a job of lathing which will keep him there two or three weeks.

Cy Davidson returned to Artesia Saturday night after a four days' visit here with relatives and friends.

Dr. T. E. Presley went to Artesia on professional business Sunday evening. He will return Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Gessert returned to her home in Artesia Saturday night after spending a week here with her daughter, Miss Alice Gessert.

C. E. Stonesipher was her yesterday, leaving last night for Artesia.

R. H. McCune left last night on a trip to Artesia and Carlsbad on building and loan business.

E. F. Hardwick left last night for Artesia, to remain until Saturday looking after his business interests.

All

persons knowing themselves indebted to the Hoffman Hardware Co., please call and settle before March 1st.

C. S. Hoffman.

I Thank You.

To the many friends and neighbors who were so kind to me and the children at the time of my wife's death, I desire to feebly express my heartfelt thanks. We will always gratefully remember the many neighborly acts extended.

D. W. Runyan.

W. F. Daugherty, of Dayton, says he and General Pinnell met with the Democrats at Carlsbad Tuesday in order to see what was going to happen. Daugherty is a Republican and is "set" in his ways and goes on the supposition that whatever a Democrat does is wrong per se.

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.

Notice of Election of Trustees.

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

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

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

Passed on the 13th day of February 1906.

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

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

Drill for Sale.

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

To the Public.

I have this day purchased the stock of hardware, implements and plumbing material of the Hoffman Hardware Company and will continue the business at the old stand. I intend to pay cash for all goods handled, thereby saving the discounts, and for cash to the trade will be able to make as low prices as the goods can be sold for. I am sure we can please you in price and quality and ask a share of your patronage.

Very truly,
J. R. Blair.

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Watch these columns for the Easter Opening.

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Sage -
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R. M. Swann,
Franklin, La.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Learning to make furniture is better than learning to make slaves.

Try One Package.

If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

To not believe in progress is like saying it is 10 o'clock when it is 11.

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THE ARTESIA CLUB

Enjoyed a Social Meeting Monday Night and Some Plans Were Laid for Artesia's Betterment.

The Artesia Club, organized some months ago for purely social purpose, has fallen a victim to the general spirit of progressiveness that is a part of the atmosphere of New Mexico and will lend valuable aid in advertising Artesia. An informal smoker was held at the club rooms on Second street Monday night, and some thirty members were in attendance, including many of the business men of the city. Several subjects concerning the laws welfare were discussed freely, among others, the proposed waterworks bond issue and the movement started for cleaning up and beautifying public and private premises—also the maintenance of a public park. President of the club, J. G. Osburn, Esq. presided. It was decided that a public mass meeting be held within the next few days, that a full discussion of the waterworks might be secured. The members present expressed themselves as unanimously in favor of a city park right away and representatives were appointed to attend the "Civic Improvement" meeting to be held at the Christian church next Monday night, to give all possible co-operation in the movement.

Farm Sold—Stock Bought.

A deal was closed yesterday in which John R. Blair sells his fine farm adjoining town on the south to Chas. S. Hoffman and becomes owner of the stock of Hardware and implements of the Hoffman Hardware Company. The farm embraces 120 acres and brought \$12,000 and was cheap at that price. It has good two-story house, barns, etc. It has fifty acres in orchard, fifty in alfalfa, ten in oats and the balance to be put in cultivation this year. A one-half interest in a fine well goes with it. Mr. Hoffman will move to the farm in a few weeks.

Mr. Blair is an experienced business man and will no doubt make a success of the establishment he has bought. The two gentlemen are pioneers in Artesia, comparatively speaking, and have proved themselves enterprising and wide-awake. Here's hoping they will each continue to prosper.

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.

Woman's Library Club.

The members of the Woman's Library Club met at the home of Mrs. Hodges Wednesday afternoon, Mar. 6th. The subject—Boston—was ably discussed by Mrs. Hodges, assisted by Mesdames Kemp, Patrick and McNatt. The hostess served a-la-Boston, delicious baked beans, brown bread, tea and cake. A most interesting meeting and literary treat was the unanimous expression. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Phillips, hostess, and Mrs. Patrick leader. The subject will be "Philadelphia." Reporter.

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.

\$10 Reward.

For information that will convict the person or persons who on or about March 4th, stole a number of rose bushes from my grounds at Rose Lawn. R. M. Love.

Government Inspected Beef.

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

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The price does not differ from other kinds.

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Let us have a trial order if you are not already using it.

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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.

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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 prices address H. C. Barron, Hagerman, N. M. (3 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.

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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.

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. TELEPHONE No. 24. T. T. Kuykendall.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, March 2, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Louise P. Emerson, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 5527, made December 3, 1904, for the SW-1/4 of Section 5, Township 17 S., Range 24 E., by Lee Wilson, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Lee Wilson never established his residence on said land as required by law and has abandoned it for more than six months last past, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 2 o'clock p. m. on April 25, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 7, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Howard Leland, Register. David L. Geyer, Receiver.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, March 2, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Mary J. Joyner, contestant, against Desert Land entry No. 1821, made December 3, 1904, for the NE-1/4 of Section 5, Township 17 S., Range 24 E., by Kenner Callihan, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Kenner Callihan has not made the expenditure of one dollar per acre in the necessary irrigation, reclamation and cultivation of said land nor in permanent improvements thereon as required by law during the first year after making said entry; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 2 o'clock p. m. on April 24, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 7, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Howard Leland, Register. David L. Geyer, Receiver.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, March 2, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Louise P. Emerson, contestant, against Desert Land entry No. 1822, made December 3, 1904, for the NW-1/4 of Section 5, Township 17 S., Range 24 E., by Lee Wilson, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Lee Wilson has not made the expenditure of one dollar per acre in the necessary irrigation, reclamation and cultivation of said land nor in permanent improvements thereon as required by law during the first year after making said entry; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 2 o'clock p. m. on April 25, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

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Howard Leland, Register. David L. Geyer, Receiver.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, March 2, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Mary J. Joyner, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 528, made December 3, 1904, for the SE-1/4 of Section 5, Township 17 S., Range 24 E., by Kenner Callihan, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Kenner Callihan never established his residence on said land as required by law and has abandoned it for more than six months last past; and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 2 o'clock p. m. on April 24, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 7, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Howard Leland, Register. David L. Geyer, Receiver.

Twenty-five cent Novels for fifteen cents at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

THE BANK OF ARTESIA,

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Notice for Publication.

HOMESTEAD APPLICATION NO. 1731. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 7, 1906.

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

Amanda M. Helton, of Artesia, New Mexico, for the SE-1/2 NE-1/4, SW-1/4 NE-1/4 and NW-1/4 SE-1/4 Sec. 26, 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 20, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on April 4, 1906, viz:

J. Ward Cave, of Artesia, New Mexico, for the North East Quarter of Section 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. 28, 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 Baake, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Artesia New Mexico, on April 11, 1906, viz:

Thomas A. Merrill, of Artesia, New Mexico, for the SE-1/2 of NW-1/4 and NE-1/2 of SW-1/4 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:

Edw. S. Wigdala, 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.

Notice for Publication.

HOMESTEAD APPLICATION NO. 3241. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 7, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on April 19, 1906, viz: William Hale, of Artesia, New Mexico, for the SE-1/2 SW-1/4 and W-1/2 SE-1/4 Sec. 33, T. 17 S., R. 26 E.

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

Hart Crouch, of Artesia, N. M., Whit M. Smith, of Artesia, N. M., Sidney Hale, of Artesia, N. M., David W. Runyan, of Artesia, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.

DESSERT LAND, FINAL PROOF. United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, March 1, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that Mary A. Cecil, of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 885, for the SE-1/2 NE-1/4, SE-1/4 Sec. 23, and NE-1/2 NE-1/4, Sec. 26, T. 17 S., R. 26 E. before Albert Baake, U. S. 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, viz:

Hudson A. Porter, of Artesia, N. M., Edward F. Phillips, of Artesia, N. M., William L. Idler, of Artesia, N. M., Robert M. Ross, of Artesia, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.

HOMESTEAD APPLICATION NO. 1736. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 7, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on March 22, 1906, viz: Pearl S. Spencer, formerly Pearl S. Helton, of Artesia, N. M., for the SE-1/2 NW-1/4, NW-1/4 NE-1/4 and NE-1/4 SW-1/4 Sec. 26, T. 17 S., R. 26 E.

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

George Spencer, of Artesia, N. M., Amanda M. Helton, of Artesia, N. M., James W. Turknett, of Artesia, N. M., William Carson, of Artesia, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register.

Letters Testamentary

Territory of New Mexico, County of Eddy ss. To All to Whom these Presents Shall Come, or to Whom they may Concern, Greeting: Know Ye, That in the city of Carlsbad, county of Eddy, in the Territory of New Mexico, on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and six, before Hon. Ananias Green, Probate Judge of our said county,

ORRIN ABBY, deceased, was proved, and is now approved and allowed by us; and the said deceased having been at the time of his death a resident of Artesia in the said county of Eddy, by means whereof the proving, and registering said will and the granting administration of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said decedent and any way concerning his will, is granted unto John R. Blair, executor, he being first duly sworn well and truly to administer as aforesaid, and to discharge the duties of such executor.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of the Probate Court of said county of Eddy to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Ananias Green, Probate Judge in and for said county of Eddy at said county, on the first day of January, A. D. 1906.

Attest: W. R. Owen, Probate Clerk. EXECUTOR'S OATH. Territory of New Mexico, In the Probate Court of Eddy ss. Court. I, John R. Blair, do solemnly swear that I will well and truly administer, all and singular the goods, chattels, rights, credits and effects of ORRIN ABBY, deceased, and pay all just claims and charges against his estate, as I may be ordered by the court and the law, so far as his goods, chattels and effects extend; and that I will, faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of executor and that I will do and perform all other acts required of me by law, to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of January, A. D. 1906. W. R. Owen, Probate Clerk.

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