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MR. PRICHARD AGAIN.

This Time He Reads Governor Hagerman's Mind and Finds it Wrong.

Mr. Attorney General Prichard, a relic of the Otero administration at Santa Fe and who passes as the official mind reader and psychic contortionist of the Territory, goes on record again this week. Some days ago, it will be remembered, he rendered an opinion on the subject of taxing artesian wells that created no little interest, in so much as it was founded upon what the law does not say and entirely upon what Mr. Prichard discovered in the minds of the lawmakers. The fact that the legislators did not know it was in their minds has nothing to do with the case. Guesser W. Prichard says it was there and they should have known it. Word comes to the Advocate this week from the man who wrote the statute that the mind reader is wrong when he says that taxing artesian wells was ever contemplated, but his say so doesn't count, for has not the official ramrod come in two years later and told him what it was he really intended to say?

However, why discuss it? What we started out to do was chronicle the latest freakish move of the attorney general. Our new governor, Herbert Hagerman, concluded a few days ago to do a little official housecleaning, so asked for the resignation of certain officials at Santa Fe, among them Mr. Prichard. The illustrious gentleman refused to comply with the governor's request and will swing on to the public teat. His official opinion on the subject is, we presume, that the Executive doesn't know what he wants. Being a salaried mind reader, he knows Hagerman is mistaken about it and didn't really want the resignation when he asked for it.

Our attorney general is a wonderful man. In the light of his recent manifestation of power, it is really strange that an humble farmer of the Pecos valley ever had the temerity to question his divine inspiration.

The Civic Improvement Club.

On Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, there was a meeting of the Civic Improvement Club at the Christian church, as had been announced, for the purpose of completing the organization of said club. The attendance was sufficiently large to prove that the right chord had been struck, and to heartily encourage the pioneers in this work. The meeting was called to order by the president, Dr. Norfleet, who stated that this meeting was for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee on Constitution and By-Laws. Elder E. H. Holmes was appointed secretary pro tem, and as chairman of above named committee, read the Constitution:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this association shall be "The Civic Improvement Club of Artesia, New Mexico."

The purposes of this club shall be:

1st. To associate the citizens of Artesia and vicinity, who are interested in improving and beautifying our city.

2nd. To exert such influence as will result in more cleanliness and sightliness about our home grounds and surroundings.

3rd. To promote by every possible action and influence the establishment of sanitary conditions in and

about the city, and along the highways approaching it.

4th. To encourage the establishment and maintenance of public parks and driveways, and any other means whereby the people may derive recreation and pleasure.

5th. To create and foster an interest in the planting and cultivating of trees, vines, shrubs, flowers, and grass, and to advocate such ordinances and regulations as will preserve them.

6th. To work to enhance the beauty and value of our splendid school building, by making the grounds about it more attractive, that our children may be educated amid such surroundings as will help them to appreciate beauty in both nature and art.

7th. To encourage the improvement and advancement of our city cemetery by enclosing it, and providing means of irrigation to the end that the growing of trees, flowers, and grass may be made possible.

8th. To memorialize our City Council to require each householder to collect into some suitable receptacle all unsightly garbage about his premises, and that they also employ some one, whose duty it shall be to collect and dispose of same.

ARTICLE II.

1st. This association shall be composed of all the residents of Artesia and immediate vicinity who are especially interested in the civic improvement of our city, and will pay the annual membership fee.

2nd. The officers of this club shall be a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and superintendent, and shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting to be held the first Monday of January in each year, and shall serve until their successors are elected.

The present officers of this club shall serve until their successors are elected at the annual meeting on the first Monday in January, 1907. And the above named officers shall constitute the executive committee.

3rd. The executive committee shall have the general management of the work of the club, and shall direct the expenditure of its funds, but shall incur no liability in its name exceeding the amount of the cash actually in the hands of the treasurer.

4th. A report of the work of the executive committee shall be presented at each meeting of the club.

5th. The membership committee shall consist of three members of the club, and shall be appointed by the president. They shall give special attention to the securing of membership for the club.

6th. The program committee shall be composed of three members of the club, and shall be appointed by the president, and shall serve for a term of three months, and shall prepare in consultation with the executive committee, a brief program for each regular meeting of the club in order to further its work, and shall from time to time, arrange for public meetings to be addressed by such persons as are known to be interested and informed upon the subject for which the club is established.

7th. The publicity committee shall consist of three members of the club, to be appointed by the president. It shall be charged with the work of securing the co-operation of the newspapers, periodicals, and clergy of the vicinity in furthering

the objects of the club, and shall endeavor to obtain, prepare, and submit, regularly for publication, such matter as will aid in this object.

ARTICLE III.

Dues:

1st. The annual dues for each member shall be one dollar, which sum shall be payable in advance for the current fiscal year of the club, which shall end on the first day of January in each year, except that the fees for the balance of this ensuing year of 1906 shall be one dollar.

2nd. The dues shall be paid to the secretary on his receipt, and paid by the secretary to the treasurer on his receipt, and it shall also be the duty of the secretary to send a bill for dues to every member of the club at the beginning of each fiscal year, returning a receipt to all who pay.

3rd. The membership of any member may be declared forfeited by the executive committee, for non-payment of dues, after six months previous demand has been made.

4th. Regular meetings of the club shall be held on the first Monday night in each month. Special meetings may be called by the executive committee, all members being notified by mail or otherwise, at least twenty four hours in advance. Nine members shall constitute a quorum.

5th. Amendments: The constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the club, by a vote of three-fourths of the members present provided the amendment proposed shall have been passed upon by the executive committee, and presented at a regular meeting of the club at least one month in advance of the meeting at which the vote is to be taken.

Order of business:

Roll call, reading of minutes, report of officers, unfinished business, new business.

This document was approved and cordially adopted by those present, who felt that the ground was thoroughly covered, and that the committee had done excellent work. Two superintendents had been elected at the previous meeting, and in view of the fact that the newly adopted constitution provided for only one, Mrs. Orr withdrew or resigned, leaving Mr. McKee to fill the position. The president appointed the following committees:

Membership committee—Mrs. Atkeson, Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Conn.
Program committee—Mr. Orr, Mr. Kemp and Mr. Higgins.

Publicity committee—Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. C. L. Heath.

Thus the marshaling of the forces goes steadily on, while every one realizes if any adorning of the town is to be done this year, it must be done at once. The people are proud of Artesia, and the letters that are sent to friends in our far away homes, are doing a mighty work. We are pioneers, blazing our way not through forests, but through what was not long ago, a desert, and the trees, gardens and parks that we begin now, will be better monuments than those of polished stone. "We shall not pass this way again," so let us brighten the path as we go along, to cheer the hearts of those who are to come. Association with Nature brings us nearer to God, and when our flowers bloom, we will not forget that their best mission is to shed their brightness in the lives of the poor and afflicted. Some one said that this idea of beautifying homes is contagious, and Artesians are

going to make it the fashion. Not one will refuse to join in the work, when once they understand what it means. There is no better cure for homesickness than to plant and cultivate the flowers that made the old home so sweet. L. G. H.

View of a "Mexican."

"Rincon, N. M., March 17, 1906, Editor New Mexican:

"Your editorial comment on the action of the Democratic Central Committee of Eddy county, declining to permit 'Mexicans' to vote at the Democratic primaries is in the right direction.

"The action of that committee need not alarm any one and does not hurt the 'Mexicans' or their feelings. The truth is that all sensible 'Mexicans' have quit voting the Democratic ticket in this Territory, not, however, on account of the action of a few ultra and hide bound Democrats such as are found in Eddy county, but for the better reason that they, the 'Mexicans,' do not care to link their destinies with the party of reaction and retrogression.

"The natives of New Mexico of Spanish American descent are a liberty loving people, they stand for the protection of human rights, the protection of American industries, law, order and progress.

"A 'Mexican' legislative assembly passed the act that created the county from whence comes at this time this un-American edict.

"A 'Mexican' legislature created the Military Institute and all other splendid educational institutes in this Territory, of which we are all so proud. Well let these fossilized moss backs pass any rule and regulation that they may wish to pass, it don't hurt the 'Mexicans' and in the meantime the native citizens of this Territory will go ahead and treat all alike and no race issue will ever be precipitated by them. Yours truly, "A 'Mexican.'"

AN ARTESIA PRODUCT.



Robert Fessenden Ross, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Ross.—From photo by E. A. Johnson.

Womans' Club.

The Womans' Library Club met in regular session with Mrs. Edward Phillips March 21st. Mrs. J. T. Patrick was leader for the day, Philadelphia being the subject, upon which the leader had a most interesting paper. She was assisted by Mrs. Kemp who read an interesting article on the early days of the Quaker City. Several new members were voted into the club. The guests of honor for the day were the recent additions to the club membership, Keith McCreary and William Phillips. Refreshments were served by hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Idler, April 4th. Mrs. Blake will be leader; subject Oliver Wendel Holmes.

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.

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.

Three More New Spouters.

Just before going to press the Advocate learns of three new wells brought in Thursday.

Col. W. E. Rogers, proprietor of the Rio Pecos Ranch, eight miles north of town, has a magnificent spouter—probably the largest in the Pecos valley north of Cottonwood creek—flowing about forty inches over the casing. It was drilled by S. A. Butler, in charge of the Hardwicke rig, and, by the way, that gentleman is getting quite a reputation as a successful driller, having finished a number of big ones lately.

E. R. Gessler has brought in an extra fine one on his new place four miles south of town.

Messrs. S. G. Yeargan and O. P. Weddle have a new one which flows three feet over an eight-inch casing. It is on their land, one mile south of Mr. Gessler's and was drilled by Messrs. Ockerman & Henry.

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Isle of Patmos, the Abode of St. John

The isles of Greece, "where burning Sappho loved and sung," are forever reappearing in history. Even the least known of them all in antiquity, hardly mentioned by the prehistoric writers, but made famous by the visions of the best-beloved of the apostles, Patmos, is frequently familiarly spoken of, though seldom visited. For throughout the length and breadth of the Christian world many edifices stand in commemoration of St. John. Great and small, humble and grand, cathedrals, churches and chapels, they cover a period of history extending from the day when the conversion of Constantine made Christianity the official religion of civilization down to the present time. At one end stands the little chapel built by the piety of the simple fishermen of Patmos above the cave where St. John passed the long days of his banishment from the mainland of Asia Minor. At the other are the central arch and the columns of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine now being erected at the cost of a king's ransom and years of thought and patient toil. The contrast between the capital of the New World and the barren island in the Grecian archipelago, between the wealth of the twentieth century and the provincial village of the Roman empire, is typified by the unlikeness of the two structures.

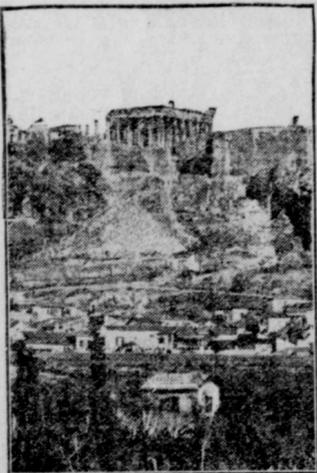
Cave Refuge of St. John.

High up on the steep hillside of the little island of Patmos is still to be seen to-day the natural cave in which St. John lived for many years and wrote his "Revelation." The cave, roughly divided into two compartments, is cut deep into the solid rock, the walls are damp with the natural moisture of the earth, and the only light comes from a single candle burning before an ancient shrine.

The city is built around the peak of the hill in a series of three or four tiers. One finds no poorer district and no exclusive quarter. The inhabitants appear to be equally prosperous or equally poor—and in either event equally content. The houses are all alike, square in shape, plain and unadorned, of one or two stories in height, and covered with simple, flat roofs. There are no sidewalks in the streets, which again, like the roadway, are paved with slabs of stone. No horses, or wagons, or traffic of any kind, with the exception of the trains of pack donkeys, ever pass through. Flights of stone steps in various places lead upward from one tier to another until finally a second massive gateway is reached which marks the entrance to the main courtyard of the monastery.

Monastery a Refuge.

The exact date at which the earlier parts of the monastery were first constructed is still a matter of conjecture, but according to the condition of life which existed in those far-off days, it had been built with the purpose of providing a refuge for the people in times of peace. Huge stone battlements completely surround the courtyard and the little chapel, with



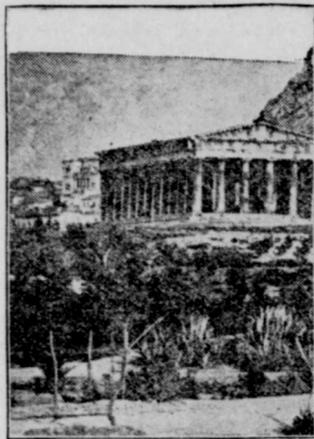
Ruins of Old Temple.

battlements within battlements and corridors and hidden passageways leading up to the different points of vantage behind the parapets. The monastery stands, a massive fortification, enclosing the church on the hilltop.

The cave itself is situated a short distance down the northern slope of the hill from the city wall. In the present day a small chapel stands above the entrance. You are informed that the chapel is of recent construction, but this word "recent" is applied after the manner in which periods of time are counted by the inhabitants of the island. The inform-

ant probably means that it was built after the death of St. John. In appearance the chapel looks to be as old as the rock itself.

From a door in the interior of the chapel a crooked, twisted stairway of stone dips downward abruptly into the earth. This stairway is comparatively dark, illuminated merely by a shaft of meager light from the open door of the chapel above. At the end of the first flight of steps you are given a



Acropolis.

candle to light your further progress and are advised to move with caution over the slippery stones.

St. John's Pillow a Stone.

The cave lies at the bottom of the second flight: It is divided into two compartments, the main body of the cave, where the shrine still stands, and a natural alcove in the rear in which, it is said, St. John spent most of his time, working and praying during the day and sleeping there at night. In the solid rock of the wall, close down to the flooring of the alcove is a smooth, round stone, which was used by St. John for a pillow, and directly above this, seen when the light is raised, is a long fissure running diagonally across the ceiling. Through this fissure the spirit descended and inspired the "Revelation."

All this, however, belongs to the history of nearly 2,000 years ago. Since then, in better known parts of the world, cathedrals have been built and dedicated in the name of the saint who lived and worked in the cave of Patmos, where still to-day, as ever before, a single candle burns perpetually in front of the ancient shrine. Structures like the Church of St. John Lateran in Rome or the far larger Protestant Cathedral of St. John the Divine rising stone on Morningside Heights, in New York, are works far beyond the resources of the simple fishermen of Patmos, but to the English church and to the Episcopal church of America, which is its lineal descendant, the island cave and the chapel over it must always be objects of special interest. It was by disciples of St. John that the southern province of what is now France was converted to Christianity, and it was from these provinces that the missionaries came to spread the gospel in England. The great Cathedral of St. John in New York is bound to the little Patmos chapel by a link nineteen centuries long.—Los Angeles Times.

Settled With Money He Made.

V. S., who once owned a well cultivated farm near the southern shore of Lake Sunapee, N. H., was considered a very close man. When a young man, he once said he would give a half-dollar to the first girl who refused his escort home from a party or "kitchen junket." When this episode occurred, the young lady who "mittened" him, and who had heard of his singular promise, dunned him for the money. He actually ran a pewter half-dollar in a mould made by himself and tendered this to her, in an endeavor to thus discharge his obligation. The fair coquette is still living, at the ripe old age of 92.

Swan's Long Swim.

Two Australian black swans were recently picked up off Norfolk island in the Pacific. They must have traveled 400 miles. The birds were in a very exhausted condition, but after a fresh-water bath and plenty of food they revived. The black swan is a powerful swimmer, but 400 miles at sea is a long swim, even for him.

Seemed So.

"What in the deuce does that baby of yours cry about?"
"About all the time, I guess."

LITTLE MEN AND LITTLE WOMEN

What Time is It?
What time is it?
Time to do well—
Time to live better—
Give up that grudge—
Answer that letter—
Speak a kind word to sweeten a sorrow;
Do that good deed you would leave till to-morrow.

Time to be happy,
Doing your best—
Time to be trustful,
Leaving the rest;
Knowing, in whatever country or clime,
N'er can we call back one minute of time.
—Woman's Journal.

For the Handy Boy.



The design for an umbrella stand given in illustration is made of ordinary wood and covered with burlap or bagging, finished at the edges with screws or slim steel wire nails. Over the entire outside of the box stretch burlap or bagging such as furniture is wrapped and packed in; fasten the material in place with flat-headed carpet tacks or liquid glue. After the glue is dry the burlap may be treated to several coats of paint of some desirable color. A zinc tray that will fit inside the stand, to catch the drippings from wet umbrellas, can be made by any tinsmith.

An ordinary canned goods box can be fixed up and painted to appear as shown in the illustration. Cover the surface of the box with heavy builders' paper, gluing it on smoothly, avoiding creases or wrinkles, and paint a rich mahogany brown. Two or three coats, each thoroughly dried and afterward varnished and rubbed down, will make a good, durable surface. Scrap iron corners and cross bands, embellished with big, rough-headed, hand-made nails, add to the apparent strength of this chest and give it the character of an antique strong-box.

A box of this sort may be used to



use as a silver chest, and if so it should be lined with cotton flannel or felt, which may be tacked or glued fast. Several trays may be provided in which to keep spoons, forks and other small articles of plate.

Candies With Walnuts.

Walnut candies—Put half a pound of good brown sugar into a pan, add half a gill of cold water and a pinch of cream of tartar; boil until they become clear. Then add half a gill of golden syrup and half an ounce of butter. Boil the mixture until, when some of it is dropped into cold water, it sets. Pour the mixture onto an oiled marble slab or a large dish will do. With an oiled knife keep folding the edges over into the middle and go on doing this, till the nuts (two ounces) are mixed in. Oil your hands and a pair of scissors and as soon as it is possible to handle the candy cut it into thick strips. Pull and stretch these out till about an inch wide. You must be very quick in adding the walnuts, otherwise the candy will set.

Walnut tablet—Butter or oil a tin. Chop four ounces of walnuts and sprinkle them on the tin. Put 1 1/4 pounds of sugar into a pan, add half a gill of water, dissolve very slowly, then boil to 200 degrees, or until it is a light yellow color and quite brittle when dropped in water. Pour over the walnuts when nearly cold. Mark into squares or strips and break when quite cold.

Finger Tricks.

To show what surprising "strength tests" can be carried out with the fingers alone, an English paper gives three experiments:

Place your elbows close to your sides with the tip of the second finger of each hand pressed together in front of you. It then becomes practically impossible for a second person to pull the fingers apart while standing fairly in front of you and grasping your wrists.

Sit in a chair, and rest the tip of the first finger of either hand on the top of your head. Ask a person to raise the hand by grasping your wrist. Sandow, with all his strength, could not lift the hand of a child. He would raise the child from the floor, but its finger would not be moved from its head.

A third trick shows how easily the strength in the fingers of any ordinary person's hand can part the fists of a strong man. Place your fists together at arm's length; let another

person strike simultaneously your left fist with one finger in a downward direction, and your right fist with one finger in an upward direction. No matter how hard you press your fists together, they will fly apart.

A Postcard Dress.

When the album is filled, or when one has accumulated many souvenir postals that are too good to throw away, but not quite good enough to put in, it sometimes becomes a question what to do with the surplus. I attended a fancy dress carnival where a girl appeared charmingly attired in a dress decorated with picture postcards, strung with narrow green ribbon. The skirt was very prettily pleated at the waist, the cards overlapping one another to form the pleats. The bodice was also pleated in the same way and hung loose. There were no sleeves, but pieces of green ribbon were brought round the arm, with dainty little bows. The headgear was made in the shape of a tight-fitting cap. Eight postcards were strung together to form a small album, this being open, and fastened on to the top of the cap.

Which?



Which country makes you shiver?—Chile.
Which country gives you an appetite?—Turkey.
Which country reminds you of meal time?—Hungary.
Which country is always in a turmoil?—Russia (rush-a).
Which country is destructible?—China.
Which country is always lamenting?—Wales (walls).
Which country is always frozen?—Iceland.
Which country reminds one of summer?—Greenland.
Which country is always fat?—Greece.
Which country is fishy?—Finland.
Which country, although old, is always new?—Newfoundland.
Which country is ever green?—Isle of Pines.

The Blarney Stone.

Few persons know how the Blarney stone, the kissing of which is known to bestow peculiar wheedling powers upon a person, first got its reputation. It dates back to 1602, when the Spanish were trying to excite the Irish chieftains to harass the English authorities. Captain Cormac McDermot McCarthy, who held the Castle of Blarney in Ireland, had concluded an armistice with the Lord President on condition of surrendering this fort to an English garrison, but day after day he put off the English lord with soft promises and delusive delays until the English lord became a laughing stock and "Blarney talk" a proverb.

Who is He?



Follow the proper lines with a pencil or pen, and you will trace an outline drawing of a great historical character.

The Real Cinderella.

Cinderella's real name was Rhodope, and she was a beautiful Egyptian maiden who lived 670 years before the common era, and during the reign of Psammeticus, one of the twelve kings of Egypt.

One day she ventured to go in bathing in a clear stream near her home, and meanwhile left her shoes, which must have been unusually small, lying on the bank. An eagle passing above chanced to catch sight of the little sandals, and, mistaking them for a toothsome tidbit, pounced down and carried off one in his beak.

The bird then unwittingly played the part of fairy godmother, for, flying directly over Memphis, where

King Psammeticus was dispensing justice, it let the shoe fall right into the king's lap. Its size, beauty and daintiness immediately attracted the royal eye, and the king, determined upon knowing the wearer of so cunning a shoe, sent throughout all his kingdom in search of the foot that would fit it.

As in the story of Cinderella, the messengers finally discovered Rhodope, fitted the shoe and carried her in triumph to Memphis, where she became the Queen of King Psammeticus.

Roses in the Snow.

It seems almost impossible that there should be a plant that flowers naturally outdoors in the depth of winter. But it is a fact, says Country Life in America. The Christmas rose answers this description. From the end of October until February its white flowers (about three inches across) may be gathered at almost any time, and even when the ground is covered with snow the Christmas rose is producing its flowers. We do not often see them in December and January, because we never think of brushing off the snow to look at the plant, that is growing underneath.

The flowers are of a dazzling whiteness when young, but become faintly tinged with pink after about a week.

Conundrums.

How do bees dispose of their honey? They cell it.
What game do the waves play? Pitch and toss.
What soup would cannibals prefer? A broth of a boy.
What sort of men are always above board? Chessmen.
What is the oldest lunatic on record? Time out of mind.
What is a muff? Something that holds a lady's hand and doesn't squeeze it.
When is a clock on the stairs dangerous? When it runs down and strikes one.
Why is a pig in the kitchen like a house on fire? The sooner it's out the better.
Why are troublesome visitors like trees in winter? Because it is a long time before they leave.

Jockey Race.



A fine romp for a rainy day in a house where you have a big playroom, or, better yet, for out-of-doors any winter day when the pavements are not icy, is a jockey race on canes.

Put each player astride a long cane tied with a gay ribbon bridle to match a paper jockey cap. The bridle must be held in the left hand, while a whip is used in the right.

The starter, with a flag, stands to the side of a given line, while the riders are lined up back of it.

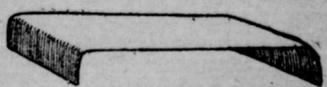
"One, two, three, off!" cries the starter, and away go all the jockeys at a full gallop around the course which has been decided on beforehand.

The rider crossing the line first is the winner. After finishing the race, the winner takes his place at one side, and all the rest ride their canes slowly past, bowing profoundly as they come directly opposite him.

Two Kinds of Pelicans.

We have in America two kinds of pelicans, the white and the brown, writes Frank Chapman in the Century. Of the former, I can only say that it does not encourage the advances of the avian psychologist. Invasions of its strongholds on remote lake islets in Manitoba and in Nevada have resulted in their complete desertion by every white pelican old enough to spread a wing; and success here is doubtless not to be looked for so long as this snowy-plumaged bird remains a shining mark for every roving rifleman.

A Weighty Card.



Take a visiting or playing card and bend down the ends as represented in the accompanying diagram. Ask any one to try it and blow it over. This seems easy enough, but it may be tried for hours without success. It is to be done, however, by blowing sharply on the table at some distance from the card.—New York World.

Fruit Trees, etc. from Nurseries at Ottawa and Sedgwick, Kansas.

You are going to plant an Orchard and you will want the best varieties of trees. I have them, and propose to sell the Pecos Valley orchardist his trees fresh from the ground. Only the best commercial varieties handled.

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Ellison Carroll to Do Some Roping.

Oklahoma City, Ok., March 19.—J. Ellison Carroll, who was declared the champion roper of the world at the contest here during the cattlemen's convention, will be seen in a contest Sunday for a wager of \$1,000. Today John Thompson, who resides in Indian Territory, offered to wager \$1,000 that Carroll could not rope ten steers in forty-six seconds each. Carroll and his associates covered this wager today. It was decided that for each of the ten steers roped in forty-six seconds Carroll will receive \$100.

Is Living Easy.

Dan Jackson, a recent new comer to Artesia from Honeywell, Kansas, has been accorded apartments at the county jail, this week for conduct unbecoming a citizen of the Territory. He was arrested Saturday night on a charge of having stolen seven dollars from Rector Cannon and fined twenty dollars and costs. A formidable pair of brass knucks were found upon his person at the time of arrest and is to appear before Judge Pope on that charge in a day or two.

Notice For Publication. (Desert Land—Final Proof.)

United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, March 19, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that Gustina R. Hardwick, assignee of Mamie Hall, assignee of Mary S. Jones, of Roswell, Chaves county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 119, for the south west quarter of section 18, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Thursday, the 3rd day of May, 1906.

She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:

Albert M. Powell of Artesia, N. M., Barney D. Clark of Artesia, N. M., John T. Patrick of Artesia, N. M., John Richey of Artesia, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register.

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Howard Leland, register.

The Christian Endeavor

will meet at the Christian church Sunday evening at 6:15. Subject for the evening, "Bountiful sowing, our gifts to Christ's cause." A missionary topic. Leader, Nannie S. Ross. It is desired that there be a full attendance of the members, and that each one will have a verse of scripture on the subject of having. Strangers are cordially welcomed.

On account of not making connections with the express a great many people were disappointed Sunday morning when they called for a box of Lowney's candy. The Pecos Valley Drug Company informs us they have two shipments of Lowney's excellent chocolates for tomorrow, and trust no one will be disappointed in future.

J. O. Duncan will leave next week for his old home at Eminence, Ky., where he will make his future home, Mrs. Duncan having preceded him several weeks ago. The Duncans have been residents of Artesia about a year and have made a host of friends, who regret to see them leave.

E. A. Clayton went to Roswell Thursday to look after his Urton townsite interests.

Presbyterian Services.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Christian church, preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Mathis. A cordial invitation to all. "Come thou with us and we will do the good."

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Linell on Quay avenue, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Linell will serve a ten-cent luncheon, and will donate the proceeds to the organ fund. Every body is invited and a good time is looked for.

Dr. Presley, eye, ear, nose and throat, will be in Artesia April 1st Monday.

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Come in and let us show you sample lessons and testimonials from successful students.

Pecos Valley Drug Company.

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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How About That Trip This Year?

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

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

Also full blood Plymouth Rock Cockerels for sale.

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Isle of Patmos, the Abode of St. John

The isles of Greece, "where burning Sappho loved and sung," are forever reappearing in history. Even the least known of them all in antiquity, hardly mentioned by the prehistoric writers, but made famous by the visions of the best-beloved of the apostles, Patmos, is frequently familiarly spoken of, though seldom visited. For throughout the length and breadth of the Christian world many edifices stand in commemoration of St. John. Great and small, humble and grand, cathedrals, churches and chapels, they cover a period of history extending from the day when the conversion of Constantine made Christianity the official religion of civilization down to the present time. At one end stands the little chapel built by the piety of the simple fishermen of Patmos above the cave where St. John passed the long days of his banishment from the mainland of Asia Minor. At the other are the central arch and the columns of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine now being erected at the cost of a king's ransom and years of thought and patient toil. The contrast between the capital of the New World and the barren island in the Grecian archipelago, between the wealth of the twentieth century and the provincial village of the Roman empire, is typified by the unlikeness of the two structures.

Cave Refuge of St. John.

High up on the steep hillside of the little island of Patmos is still to be seen to-day the natural cave in which St. John lived for many years and wrote his "Revelation." The cave, roughly divided into two compartments, is cut deep into the solid rock, the walls are damp with the natural moisture of the earth, and the only light comes from a single candle burning before an ancient shrine.

The city is built around the peak of the hill in a series of three or four tiers. One finds no poorer district and no exclusive quarter. The inhabitants appear to be equally prosperous or equally poor—and in either event equally content. The houses are all alike, square in shape, plain and unadorned, of one or two stories in height, and covered with simple, flat roofs. There are no sidewalks in the streets, which again, like the roadway, are paved with slabs of stone. No horses, or wagons, or traffic of any kind, with the exception of the trains of pack donkeys, ever pass through. Flights of stone steps in various places lead upward from one tier to another until finally a second massive gateway is reached which marks the entrance to the main courtyard of the monastery.

Monastery a Refuge.

The exact date at which the earlier parts of the monastery were first constructed is still a matter of conjecture, but according to the condition of life which existed in those far-off days, it had been built with the purpose of providing a refuge for the people in times of peace. Huge stone battlements completely surround the courtyard and the little chapel, with



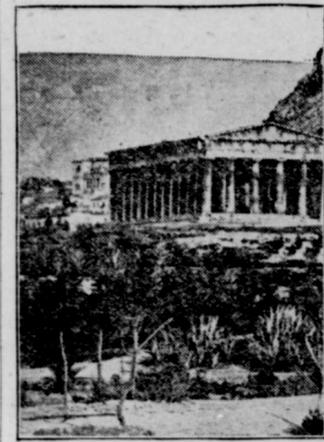
Ruins of Old Temple.

battlements within battlements and corridors and hidden passageways leading up to the different points of vantage behind the parapets. The monastery stands, a massive fortification, enclosing the church on the hilltop.

The cave itself is situated a short distance down the northern slope of the hill from the city wall. In the present day a small chapel stands above the entrance. You are informed that the chapel is of recent construction, but this word "recent" is applied after the manner in which periods of time are counted by the inhabitants of the island. The inform-

ant probably means that it was built after the death of St. John. In appearance the chapel looks to be as old as the rock itself.

From a door in the interior of the chapel a crooked, twisted stairway of stone dips downward abruptly into the earth. This stairway is comparatively dark, illuminated merely by a shaft of meager light from the open door of the chapel above. At the end of the first flight of steps you are given a



Acropolis.

candle to light your further progress and are advised to move with caution over the slippery stones.

St. John's Pillow a Stone.

The cave lies at the bottom of the second flight: It is divided into two compartments, the main body of the cave, where the shrine still stands, and a natural alcove in the rear in which, it is said, St. John spent most of his time, working and praying during the day and sleeping there at night. In the solid rock of the wall, close down to the flooring of the alcove is a smooth, round stone, which was used by St. John for a pillow, and directly above this, seen when the light is raised, is a long fissure running diagonally across the ceiling. Through this fissure the spirit descended and inspired the "Revelation."

All this, however, belongs to the history of nearly 2,000 years ago. Since then, in better known parts of the world, cathedrals have been built and dedicated in the name of the saint who lived and worked in the cave of Patmos, where still to-day, as ever before, a single candle burns perpetually in front of the ancient shrine. Structures like the Church of St. John Lateran in Rome or the far larger Protestant Cathedral of St. John the Divine rising stone by stone on Morningside Heights, in New York, are works far beyond the resources of the simple fishermen of Patmos, but to the English church and to the Episcopal church of America, which is its lineal descendant, the island cave and the chapel over it must always be objects of special interest. It was by disciples of St. John that the southern province of what is now France was converted to Christianity, and it was from these provinces that the missionaries came to spread the gospel in England. The great Cathedral of St. John in New York is bound to the little Patmos chapel by a link nineteen centuries long.—Los Angeles Times.

Settled With Money He Made.

V. S., who once owned a well cultivated farm near the southern shore of Lake Sunapee, N. H., was considered a very close man. When a young man, he once said he would give a half-dollar to the first girl who refused his escort home from a party or "kitchen junket." When this episode occurred, the young lady who "mittened" him, and who had heard of his singular promise, dunned him for the money. He actually ran a pewter half-dollar in a mould made by himself and tendered this to her, in an endeavor to thus discharge his obligation. The fair coquette is still living, at the ripe old age of 92.

Swan's Long Swim.

Two Australian black swans were recently picked up off Norfolk island in the Pacific. They must have traveled 400 miles. The birds were in a very exhausted condition, but after a fresh-water bath and plenty of food they revived. The black swan is a powerful swimmer, but 400 miles at sea is a long swim, even for him.

Seemed So.

"What in the deuce does that baby of yours cry about?"
"About all the time, I guess."

LITTLE MEN AND LITTLE WOMEN

What time is it?
Time to do well—
Time to live better—
Give up that grudge—
Answer that letter;
Speak a kind word to sweeten a sorrow;
Do that good deed you would leave till to-morrow.

Time to be happy.
Doing your best—
Time to be trustful,
Leaving the rest;
Knowing, in whatever country or clime,
Ne'er can we call back one minute of time.

—Woman's Journal.

For the Handy Boy.



The design for an umbrella stand given in illustration is made of ordinary wood and covered with burlap or bagging, finished at the edges with screws or slim steel wire nails. Over the entire outside of the box stretch burlap or bagging such as furniture is wrapped and packed in; fasten the material in place with flat-headed carpet tacks or liquid glue. After the glue is dry the burlap may be treated to several coats of paint of some desirable color. A zinc tray that will fit inside the stand, to catch the drippings from wet umbrellas, can be made by any tinsmith.

An ordinary canned goods box can be fixed up and painted to appear as shown in the illustration. Cover the surface of the box with heavy builders' paper, gluing it on smoothly, avoiding creases or wrinkles, and paint a rich mahogany brown. Two or three coats, each thoroughly dried and afterward varnished and rubbed down, will make a good, durable surface. Scrap iron corners and cross bands, embellished with big, rough-headed, hand-made nails, add to the apparent strength of this chest and give it the character of an antique strong-box.

A box of this sort may be put to



use as a silver chest, and if so it should be lined with cotton flannel or felt, which may be tacked or glued fast. Several trays may be provided in which to keep spoons, forks and other small articles of plate.

Candies With Walnuts.

Walnut candies—Put half a pound of good brown sugar into a pan, add half a gill of cold water and a pinch of cream of tartar; boil until they become clear. Then add half a gill of golden syrup and half an ounce of butter. Boil the mixture until, when some of it is dropped into cold water, it sets. Pour the mixture onto an oiled marble slab or a large dish will do. With an oiled-knife keep folding the edges over into the middle and go on doing this till the nuts (two ounces) are mixed in. Oil your hands and a pair of scissors and as soon as it is possible to handle the candy cut it into thick strips. Pull and stretch these out till about an inch wide. You must be very quick in adding the walnuts, otherwise the candy will set.

Walnut tablet—Butter or oil a tin. Chop four ounces of walnuts and sprinkle them on the tin. Put 1 1/4 pounds of sugar into a pan, add half a gill of water, dissolve very slowly, then boil to 200 degrees, or until it is a light yellow color and quite brittle when dropped in water. Pour over the walnuts when nearly cold. Mark into squares or strips and break when quite cold.

Finger Tricks.

To show what surprising "strength tests" can be carried out with the fingers alone, an English paper gives three experiments:

Place your elbows close to your sides with the tip of the second finger of each hand pressed together in front of you. It then becomes practically impossible for a second person to pull the fingers apart while standing fairly in front of you and grasping your wrists.

Sit in a chair, and rest the tip of the first finger of either hand on the top of your head. Ask a person to raise the hand by grasping your wrist. Sandow, with all his strength, could not lift the hand of a child. He would raise the child from the floor, but its finger would not be moved from its head.

A third trick shows how easily the strength in the fingers of any ordinary person's hand can part the fists of a strong man. Place your fists together at arm's length; let another

person strike simultaneously your left fist with one finger in a downward direction, and your right fist with one finger in an upward direction. No matter how hard you press your fists together, they will fly apart.

A Postcard Dress.

When the album is filled, or when one has accumulated many souvenir postcards that are too good to throw away, but not quite good enough to put in, it sometimes becomes a question what to do with the surplus. I attended a fancy dress carnival where a girl appeared charmingly attired in a dress decorated with picture postcards, strung with narrow green ribbon. The skirt was very prettily pleated at the waist, the cards overlapping one another to form the pleats. The bodice was also pleated in the same way and hung loose. There were no sleeves, but pieces of green ribbon were brought round the arm, with dainty little bows. The headgear was made in the shape of a tight-fitting cap. Eight postcards were strung together to form a small album, this being open, and fastened on to the top of the cap.

Which?



Which country makes you shiver?—Chile.

Which country gives you an appetite?—Turkey.

Which country reminds you of meal time?—Hungary.

Which country is always in a turmoil?—Russia (rush-a).

Which country is destructible?—China.

Which country is always lamenting?—Wales (walls).

Which country is always frozen?—Iceland.

Which country reminds one of summer?—Greenland.

Which country is always fat?—Greece.

Which country is fishy?—Finland.

Which country, although old, is always new?—Newfoundland.

Which country is ever green?—Isle of Pines.

The Blarney Stone.

Few persons know how the Blarney stone, the kissing of which is known to bestow peculiar wheedling powers upon a person, first got its reputation. It dates back to 1602, when the Spanish were trying to excite the Irish chieftains to harass the English authorities. Captain Cormac McDermot McCarthy, who held the Castle of Blarney in Ireland, had concluded an armistice with the Lord President on condition of surrendering this fort to an English garrison, but day after day he put off the English lord with soft promises and delusive delays until the English lord became a laughing stock and "Blarney talk" a proverb.

Who is He?



Follow the proper lines with a pencil or pen, and you will trace an outline drawing of a great historical character.

The Real Cinderella.

Cinderella's real name was Rhodope, and she was a beautiful Egyptian maiden who lived 670 years before the common era, and during the reign of Psammeticus, one of the twelve kings of Egypt.

One day she ventured to go in bathing in a clear stream near her home, and meanwhile left her shoes, which must have been unusually small, lying on the bank. An eagle passing above chanced to catch sight of the little sandals, and, mistaking them for a toothsome tidbit, pounced down and carried off one in his beak.

The bird then unwittingly played the part of fairy godmother, for, flying directly over Memphis, where

King Psammeticus was dispensing justice, it let the shoe fall right into the king's lap. Its size, beauty and daintiness immediately attracted the royal eye, and the king, determined upon knowing the wearer of so cunning a shoe, sent throughout all his kingdom in search of the foot that would fit it.

As in the story of Cinderella, the messengers finally discovered Rhodope, fitted the shoe and carried her in triumph to Memphis, where she became the Queen of King Psammeticus.

Roses in the Snow.

It seems almost impossible that there should be a plant that flowers naturally outdoors in the depth of winter. But it is a fact, says Country Life in America. The Christmas rose answers this description. From the end of October until February its white flowers (about three inches across) may be gathered at almost any time, and even when the ground is covered with snow the Christmas rose is producing its flowers. We do not often see them in December and January, because we never think of brushing off the snow to look at the plant, that is growing underneath.

The flowers are of a dazzling whiteness when young, but become faintly tinged with pink after about a week.

Conundrums.

How do bees dispose of their honey? They cell it.

What game do the waves play? Pitch and toss.

What soup would cannibals prefer? A broth of a boy.

What sort of men are always above board? Chessmen.

What is the oldest lunatic on record? Time out of mind.

What is a muff? Something that holds a lady's hand and doesn't squeeze it.

When is a clock on the stairs dangerous? When it runs down and strikes one.

Why is a pig in the kitchen like a house on fire? The sooner it's out the better.

Why are troublesome visitors like trees in winter? Because it is a long time before they leave.

Jockey Race.



A fine romp for a rainy day in a house where you have a big playroom, or, better yet, for out-of-doors any winter day when the pavements are not icy, is a jockey race on canes.

Put each player astride a long cane tied with a gay ribbon bridle to match a paper jockey cap. The bridle must be held in the left hand, while a whip is used in the right.

The starter, with a flag, stands to the side of a given line, while the riders are lined up back of it.

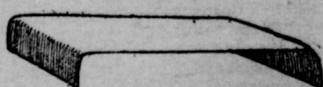
"One, two, three, off!" cries the starter, and away go all the jockeys at a full gallop around the course which has been decided on beforehand.

The rider crossing the line first is the winner. After finishing the race, the winner takes his place at one side, and all the rest ride their canes slowly past, bowing profoundly as they come directly opposite him.

Two Kinds of Pelicans.

We have in America two kinds of pelicans, the white and the brown, writes Frank Chapman in the Century. Of the former, I can only say that it does not encourage the advances of the avian psychologist. Invasions of its strongholds on remote lake islets in Manitoba and in Nevada have resulted in their complete desertion by every white pelican old enough to spread a wing; and success here is doubtless not to be looked for so long as this snowy-plumaged bird remains a shining mark for every roving rifleman.

A Weighty Card.



Take a visiting or playing card and bend down the ends as represented in the accompanying diagram. Ask any one to try it and blow it over. This seems easy enough, but it may be tried for hours without success. It is to be done, however, by blowing sharply on the table at some distance from the card.—New York World.

It is said that another furniture store will soon be opened in Artesia.

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 Father-ree & Robertson.

Death of Mrs. Tackett.

After only a short illness, Mrs. C. B. Tackett died at her home southwest of the city Thursday afternoon and was buried yesterday, Rev. J. H. Messer conducting funeral services at the Methodist church. She leaves a husband, several children and other relatives here to mourn her death and to these the sympathy of the entire community is extended.

Free lessons in music is quite an inducement to the prospective purchaser of a guitar, Violin or Mandolin. Read the display advertisement of the Pecos Valley Drug Company offering lessons free to every purchaser of an instrument at their store.

Dr. T. E. Presley will be in Artesia April 1st.

The ladies of Portales have formed an organization for the purpose of beautifying their home town and already have \$400 raised for the purpose.

John DeArcy, of this city, was tried in district court last week on the charge of having appropriated some coal to his own use without the rightful owners knowledge and consent. The jury said he was not guilty as charged. About forty witnesses were in attendance on the trial from Artesia.

For Sale.

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

A scientific wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford lecturer on 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.

The gentlemen who now compose the board of town trustees will not be candidates for re-election, it is said, very much to the regret of their friends. However, there are other good and competent men and the voters should see that the right ones are put in.

Roswell's city council passed a law prohibiting gambling and also parking certain streets. This action was endorsed by the Democratic convention held last week and a full ticket nominated on that platform. Artesia furnished the example for Roswell to go by, now will we fail to walk the path of virtue with her? Your vote in the coming municipal election will decide the matter.

For Sale

Alfalfa seed—Italian bees. I have a quantity of choice alfalfa seed, also fifteen stands of bees, extra hives, etc. Also one Jersey cow for sale. For 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.

A complete line of the finest hats just received at Dyer's.

Messrs. G. A. Winter and T. R. Hayden, representatives of the Durant, I. T., Nursery, are in the city this week with a car load of nursery stock. They are doing a splendid business. Mr. Hayden expects to make Artesia his permanent headquarters and a distributing point for his trees.

Secured a Good Well.

Through an oversight, the Advocate failed to note last week the advent of a splendid new artesian well north of town, and in a district where small ones, comparatively, had been secured. It is on the land of Messrs. W. A. Swingle and C. G. Eckles, who moved in from Oklahoma some months ago, and bought the Pike Martin place. The well was bored under the supervision of H. E. Mull for the American Well and Prospecting Company, and the water gushes about three feet over a six-inch casing. The proprietors are preparing to put in a large acreage of general field crops on the place.

Mrs. E. T. Stoker, of Waxahachie, Texas, mother of Dr. George T. Stoker, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chapman.

J. C. Richards, one of the popular stock men of the Hope country, will be "worked over" by the K. P. lodge of Artesia tonight.

Preaching at the Christian church at the usual hour on next Sunday. Strangers are cordially invited to attend and get acquainted with our people. A hearty welcome awaits you. E. H. Holmes, Pastor.

On last Saturday evening at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Skaer, the Christian Endeavors of our city were delightfully entertained. It being "St. Patrick's Day" the decorations were in honor of this patron saint of the Emerald Isle. The charming hostess anticipated and provided every thing that would conduce to the pleasure of the evening. One diversion follows another in rapid succession until the hour of departure arrived all too soon. These social gatherings prove a blessing in promoting acquaintance and enlisting young people in Christian association and work.

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 Father-ree & Robertson.

Advocates Wanted.

One copy of the Artesia Advocate for each of these dates: September 9th and 16th, and October 7th and 14th, 1905, is needed to complete a library file, and will be paid for at this office.

Pure distilled water at Artesia Ice Co., phone 22.

It is said that Harry W. Hamilton, manager of the Artesia Telephone Company, will let the contract right away for the erection of a handsome residence on Quay avenue, opposite the new Dexter Cleveland place.

Doctors Are Puzzled.

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

E. F. Hardwicke is considering plans for a handsome brick business house to be erected on the corner of Maine street and Rose avenue, diagonally across from the First National Bank. This is one of the most valuable business corners in the city.

Judge Pope this week appointed Gayle Talbot to represent this end of Eddy county as jury commissioner for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Amanda Helton and her daughter, Mrs. Fred Spencer, were before the land office at Roswell Thursday, making final proof on their land holdings.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS—Pure bred Banded Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. \$1.00 for setting of thirteen.

J. M. Conn, Artesia, N. M.

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

FOR SALE. WANTED. LOST and FOUND.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The building now occupied by the Advocate. Possession will be given sometime in April. This office.

FOR SALE—House and two lots, one block from Main street. \$375.00. Box 74, Artesia, N. M.

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

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

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

200 acres, 160 patented and 40 in desert claim, 2 1/2 miles due west of Dayton on Penasco bottom above high water mark. Soil is 8 feet deep, level as a floor, wells on every side depths from 420 to 620 feet with good flows. Price \$30 per acre. Also 80 acres in same locality—patented—at \$27 per acre. C. D. Bradshaw, Artesia, N. M.

FOR RENT—320 acres of watered land near Artesia. L. R. Sperry.

FOR SALE—A good milk cow. Dr. J. L. Davis.

WANTED—We will pay 5c for five-pound and 10c for ten-pound empty lard pails bearing our name. The Artesia Market Co.

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 Deekworth & McCreary.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A No. 4 National well machine, in good condition, with 8-horse power gasoline engine. Apply to B. Vanderwork, Lakewood, N. M.

HENS WANTED—Plymouth Rocks or Brown Leghorns. Apply to Marshall McIlhany.

FOR RENT—40 acres with water and two-room house. Kennicott Ranch.

FOR EXCHANGE—Mitchell wagon for two-seat spring hack. Call or telephone Kennicott Ranch.

WELL CONTRACTS—The Parker Drilling Company of Marion, Indiana, wants well contracts. Largest combination machine in the valley, Edwin J. Carlin, Agent, Roswell, N. M.

FOR SALE—my surrey and harness. Write me at Hagerman, N. M. L. W. Martin.

SEED POTATOES—I have a fine lot of home-raised seed potatoes for sale at 2 cents per pound in 100-pound lots. W. M. Carson, three miles

Mrs. Mattie Mauck and Mrs. Herbert W. Hamilton, of Dayton, were visitors to the city Wednesday morning.

Special Notice.

Our full line of ladies' and misses' hack or street hats will be on display beginning Monday afternoon, March 26th. Joyce Fruit Co.

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 SW1-4 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.

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.

THE BANK OF ARTESIA,

CAPITAL STOCK \$30,000.00

DIRECTORS:

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

OFFICERS:

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

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

Judge W. E. Rogers' fine French Coach horse, Atlas, has been a much admired attraction on the street several days this week.

Mrs. W. B. Ward accompanied Mr. Ward's mother to her home in Orange, Texas, where she will visit for a while.

S. P. Henry has leased the Model Market to W. B. Ward.

Messrs. Fanning and Whitaker, of Hope, were visiting in the city Tuesday.

The Pecos Valley Drug Company has installed a gasoline engine in the rear of its establishment with which to run its ice-cream freezing machinery the coming heated season. The company also put in a complete gasoline lighting plant last week and their place of business is a cheerful visiting place these evenings.

Dr. Presley will be in Artesia April-fool day.

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 Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on April 11, 1906, viz: Thomas A. Merrill, of Artesia, New Mexico for the SW-2 of NW1-4 and NW-2 of SW1-4 Section 15, T. 17 S., R. 26 E.

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

Howard Leland, Register.

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 E1-2 SW1-4 and W1-2 SW1-4 Sec. 35, 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.

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 SW1-4 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.

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 NE1-4 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.

Arbor Day in New Mexico.

Governor Hagerman has issued a proclamation naming March 30th as Arbor day for the territory, and urges the planting of forest trees on public and private grounds.

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. 25 E.

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

Howard Leland, Register.

Letters Testamentary.

Territory of New Mexico, County of Eddy ss.

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

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF Orrin Abbey deceased, was proved, and is now approved and allowed by us; and the said deceased having been at the time of his death a resident of Artesia in the said county of Eddy, 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 testator, and also the auditing, allowing and final discharging the account thereof, doth belong unto us, the administration of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased 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.

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

EXECUTOR'S OATH

Territory of New Mexico, County of Eddy ss. In the Probate Court, I, John R. Blair, do solemnly swear that I will well and truly administer, and will deliver the goods, chattels, rights, credits and discharge of Orrin Abbey, deceased, and pay all just claims and charges against his estate, as I may be ordered by the court and the law, so far as his goods, chattels and credits extend; and that I will well, faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of executor and that I will do and perform all other acts required of me by law, to the best of my knowledge and ability.

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

W. R. Owen, Probate Clerk.

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 SW1-4 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 said land 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 10 o'clock a. 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.

Notice for Publication.

DESSERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.

United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, March 1, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that Mary A. Callihan, of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 885, for the SW1-4 of Section 5, Township 17 S., Range 24 E., Sec. 26, T. 17 S., R. 26 E. before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on Wednesday, the 15th day of April, 1906.

She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Hudson A. Porter, of Artesia, N. M., Edward F. Phillips, of Artesia, N. M., William Idler, of Artesia, N. M., Robert M. Ross, of Artesia, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register.

ROSE LAWN

Suburban Tracts: Ideal for Homes and Small Orchards.

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

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

"Can a man live on water?" asks somebody. Why, certainly. Many sailors do.

It was appropriate that Anna Gould should hire a tutor to keep tab on Boni's toots.

"Boys to Play Socker," says the headline. It has been the fathers of the boys up to now.

According to Dun's the cost of living dropped a bit in January, but the grocery bill don't show it.

There is one good trait about all brides. They are always willing to stand up for their dressmakers.

Naturally Count Boni scorns a settlement of \$40,000 a year. A mere life insurance president gets more than that.

Something has been found to startle Paris. It is a play by Sardou called "Spiritualism," not the Castellane scandal.

Can a man live on water? asks a contemporary. In this age of stock watering extraordinary the question is a strange one.

A New York professor finds that man readily digests fish bones. This demonstrates the strongest defense of the poor shad.

The thief who stole a church bell had a constant ringing in his ears which took the place of the still, small voice of conscience.

Japan's entrance upon the international sphere of life is signified by her appropriation of \$80,000,000 to promote her war efficiency.

John L. Sullivan was knocked out in one round in Cleveland, Ohio, but it was by a judge, who wouldn't let his boxing exhibition go on.

If Anna Gould gets her divorce and returns to this country, the bands that meet her at the dock need not play "My Boni lies over the ocean."

Now that a New York physician has told the women in a public address that they are smarter than men, it seems useless to try to conceal it longer.

A Chicago professor says that cold weather drives men to drink. And when the good old summer time rolls round again the hot weather furnishes the excuse.

Henry James compliments the American people on taking care of their teeth. It was believed that Henry would eventually find some good quality in us.

However, there is a man in Pittsburg who has lived there for more than twenty-five years without getting his name into the scandal department of the newspapers.

Twenty-four towels have been ordered for the use of the twenty-seven members of the Maryland senate, and it is suggested that apparently six of the senators are paired.

When they have got a little more used to their wealth those Pittsburg fellows won't worry about chorus girls; they will be satisfied with nobody less than a principal.

A New York parson says nine out of ten fashionable women in that city are too fond of the booze. The parson should try to get into a different social set before it is too late.

Turkey, having made unwarranted arrests of Americans, has readily consented to apologize. It is hardly necessary to add that no money payment was demanded with the apology.

"If you get that tired feeling, eat a pound of candy," says Prof. F. S. Lee, who is arguing that candy is a great remedy for fatigue. Has Prof. Lee mortgaged his genius to the candy rust?

New York millionaires are going to build a theater devoted exclusively to "high art." If it is the kind of high art most New York millionaires like they should hire George Lederer to manage it for them.

It is difficult to figure out why those two Chicago business men would not commit suicide until their lawyers were at hand. Did they want to make St. Peter believe they did it by advice of counsel?

Ernest Fownes, an amateur British humorist, was held at quarantine because he sprung one of his jokes on the officials, and they thought him a lunatic. Details of joke not given, but it ought to go in Punch.

WOLVES ARE HARD TO SHOOT.

Seen for Only an Instant, They Seem to Melt Into the Landscape.

The wolves now found in Jackson county are in size between the coyote of the western plains and the big wolves found in the Ozark region. In general appearance they bear a resemblance to the Scotch collie dog.

They live in unfrequented places, generally in the timber or along the streams, and a favorite abode is in caves or under overhanging ledges of stone.

Scratching out a shallow hole in the ground they line it with small sticks and dry leaves. Here the mother wolf takes care of her young, while the father is scouring the country for miles around in search of food.

He is rarely seen by day, and then only for an instant, for he seems to melt away like a mist into the weeds or brush, his tawny hide making it easy for him to disappear from sight.

His skill in eluding his enemies, especially human, is remarkable, and this is one of the most aggravating things about him. If a hunter succeeds in getting within gunshot of him the chances are 10 to 1 that no damage will be inflicted.

His hide is so thick and tough and is covered with such a heavy coat of fur that an ordinary discharge from a shotgun has little or no effect. With an ease that is exasperating he simply lopes out of danger and is soon lost in the brush.—Kansas City Star.

Greatest Cold Yet Known.

In the northern hemisphere the greatest cold seems to have been observed at Werchojansk, in Siberia, where it is stated that the thermometer goes down as low as 93 degrees below zero.

However, according to the information which has been brought by the Russian artist Borrissoff, certain parts of Nova Zembla seem to show at least as low a temperature as the above.

The bulletin of the Societe Astronomique states that in an excursion which M. Borrissoff made lately in the strait of Matotchkin he discovered a box containing two thermometers, one a maximum and the other a minimum recording thermometer. It is supposed that these instruments belonged to Mofer, an Austrian geologist, who made an expedition to this spot in 1872.

One of the thermometers was found to have registered the temperature as +59 degrees as a maximum, while the second instrument showed that the greatest cold had been 94 degrees below.

The Horseless Age.

A Yankee down East thus sizes up the horseless age. "I pity the man who says the automobile will drive out the horse. There is all the difference in the world between the horse and the machine. The difference between the living and dead; between the game, resolute, do-or-die spirit of the horse that compels admiration, and the inanimate machine that does not. Take a clock that has stopped forever, even a faithful clock, and you can't wring a tear out of the children with a force pump; but they'll cry as if their hearts were broken over a St. Bernard that's passed on to the animal heaven. The steam engine and the trolley haven't put horses out of commission and the automobile won't; still, I hope for their sake, that it'll take a few of them out of the hands of the brutal and ignorant who don't know how to use them."—Providence Journal.

An Old Letter.

An old, old letter of days gone by. With words of love on each faded page; Words which have made women smile and sigh; Words which have served sinner, saint and sage.

Words over which bright eyes have wept Or flashed in scorn, as the case might be;

A treasured letter carefully kept In a sacred corner where none might see.

But why does her face shown signs of fire?

Is the writer false? Is the writer cold? Not so. He calmly sits by the fire. And she holds him as dear as in days of old.

But she can't quite forgive that luckless note, Though years have vanished since first read.

He had to go out of town, he wrote, And he went to a gay stag racket instead.

He returned to his home in the rosy morn— He doesn't know yet what became of his hat; And though grandchildren have since been born He hasn't yet heard the last of that.

Jimmy Wanted to Know.

Jimmy was riding in an elevator for the first time. He wasn't more than four, and he was a bright youngster. The trip to the fourteenth floor was made in safety and excited no comment. Jimmy and his mother caught an express elevator on the downward journey. They had slipped past four or five floors when Jimmy caught his mother's hand.

"Mamma," said Jimmy in an excited tone.

"Yes, Jimmy," answered the mother. "What makes the pavements go up. I never saw pavements go up like that. Where do you suppose they're going, mother?"

And of course she couldn't tell.

NEW FOOD LAW

People now demand the right to know exactly what they eat.

To be told by maker or retailer that the food is "pure" is not satisfactory.

Candy may contain "pure" white clay or "pure" dyes and yet be very harmful. Syrups may contain "pure" glucose and yet be quite digestible and even beneficial. Tomato catsup may contain a small amount of salicylic or boric acid as a necessary preservative, which may agree with one and be harmful to another.

Wheat flour may contain a portion of corn flour and really be improved. Olive oil may be made of cotton seed oil. Butter may contain beef suet and yet be nutritious.

The person who buys and eats must protect himself and family, and he has a right to, and now demands, a law under which he can make intelligent selection of food.

Many pure food bills have been introduced and some passed by State legislatures; many have been offered to Congress, but all thus far seem objectionable.

It has seemed difficult for politicians to formulate a satisfactory bill that would protect the common people and yet avoid harm to honest makers and prevent endless trouble to retailers. No gov't commission or officer has the right to fix "food standards," to define what the people shall and shall not eat, for what agrees with one may not agree with another, and such act would deprive the common citizen of his personal liberty.

The Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., perhaps the largest makers of prepared foods in the world, have naturally a close knowledge of the needs of the people and the details of the business of the purveyors (the retail grocer), and, guided by this experience have prepared a bill for submission to Congress which is intended to accomplish the desired ends, and inasmuch as a citizen of the U. S. has a right to food protection even when he enters another State, it is deemed proper that the gov't take control of this matter and provide a national law to govern all the states. A copy of the bill is herewith reproduced.

Sec. 1 governs the maker whether the food is put up in small packages sealed, or in barrels, boxes or otherwise.

Sec. 2 governs the retailer who may open a barrel and sell the food in small quantities. When he puts the goods into a paper bag he must also inclose a printed copy of the statement of the maker which was affixed to the original pkg., and inasmuch as the retailer cannot undertake to guarantee the statement of ingredients he must publish the statement of the makers and add his own name and address as a guarantee of his selling the food as it is represented to him, which relieves the retailer of responsibility of the truth of the statement and throws it upon the maker, where it properly belongs.

The remaining sections explain themselves.

The Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., for example, have from the beginning of its existence printed on the outside of each and every pkg. of Postum and Grape-Nuts food a truthful and exact statement of what the contents were made of in order that the consumer might know precisely what he or she was eating. A person desiring to buy, for instance, strictly pure fruit jelly and willing to pay the price has a right to expect not only an equivalent for the cost, but a further right to a certainty as to what he eats. Or he may be willing to buy at less cost a jelly made part of fruit juices, sugar and a portion of glucose. But he must be supplied with truthful information of the ingredients and be permitted to use his personal liberty to select his own food accurately.

The people have allowed the slow murder of infants and adults by tricky makers of food, drink and drugs to go on about long enough. Duty to oneself, family and nation demands that every man and woman join in an organized movement to clear our people from this blight. You may not be able to go personally to Washington to impress your Congressmen, but you can, in a most effective way tell him by letter how you desire him to represent you.

Remember the Congressman is in Congress to represent the people from his district and if a goodly number of citizens express their views to him, he secures a very sure guide to duty. Remember also that the safety of the people is assured by insisting that the will of the people be carried out, and not the machinations of the few for selfish interests.

This pure food legislation is a pure movement of the people for public protection. It will be opposed only by those who fatten their pockets by deceiving and injuring the people. Therefore, if your Representative in Congress evades his patriotic duty hold him to strict accountability, and if necessary demand equitable and honest service. This is a very different condition than when a faction demands class legislation of the Congressman. Several years ago the butter interests of the country demanded legislation to kill the oleomargarine industry and by power of organization forced class legislation really unworthy of a free people. Work people wanted beef suet butter because it was cheap and better than such unclean milk butter, but the dairy interests organized and forced the legislation. The law should have provided that pkgs. of oleomargarine bear the statement of ingredients and then let people who desire purchase it

for just what it is, and not try to kill it by a heavy tax. Manufacturers sometimes try to force measures in their own interests, but contrary to the interests of the people and the labor trust is always active to push through bills drafted in the interest of that trust but directly contrary to the interests of the people as a whole. Witness the anti-injunction bill by which labor unions seek to tie the hands of our courts and prevent the issue of any order to restrain the members of that trust from attacking men or destroying property. Such a bill is perhaps the most infamous insult to our courts and the common people ever laid before Congress and the Representatives in Congress must be held to a strict accountability for their acts relating thereto. But when bills come before Congress that are drawn in the interests of all the people they should receive the active personal support of the people and the representatives be instructed by the citizens. The Senators also should be written to and instructed. If, therefore, you will remember your privilege and duty you will at once—now—write to your Congressman and Senator on this pure food bill. Clip and enclose the copy herewith presented and ask them to make a business of following it through the committee considering it. Urge its being brought to a vote and requesting that they vote for it. Some oppressively intelligent and

carping critic may say this is simply an advertisement for Postum and Grape-Nuts. It is true that these articles are spoken of here in a public manner, but they are used as illustrations of a manufacturer seeking by example, printing on each pkg. a truthful, exact statement of ingredients, to shame other makers into doing the fair thing by the common people, and establishing an era of pure food, but that procedure has not yet forced those who adulterate and deceive to change their methods, hence this effort to arouse public sentiment and show a way out of the present condition of fraud, deceit and harm.

The undersigned is paying to the publishers of America about \$20,000.00 to print this announcement in practically all of the great papers and magazines, in the conduct of what he chooses to term "an educational campaign," esteemed to be of greater direct value to the people than the establishment of many libraries. That is held to be a worthy method of using money for the public good. Tell the people facts, show them a way to help themselves, and rely upon them to act intelligently and effectively.

The reader will be freely forgiven if he entirely forgets the reference to Postum and Grape-Nuts, if he will but join the pure food movement and do things.

C. W. POST.

Text of Pure Food Bill.

If it meets approval cut it out, sign name and address and send to your representative in congress. Buy two or more publications from which you cut this. Keep one for reference and send the other to one of the U. S. Senators from your State. Ask one or two friends to do the same and the chances for Pure Food will be good.

A BILL

TO REQUIRE MANUFACTURERS AND SHIPPERS OF FOODS FOR INTERSTATE SHIPMENT TO LABEL SAID FOODS AND PRINT THE INGREDIENTS CONTAINED IN SUCH FOODS ON EACH PACKAGE THEREOF.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every person, firm or corporation engaged in the manufacture, preparation or compounding of food for human consumption, shall print in plain view on each package thereof made by or for them shipped from any State or Territory, or the District of Columbia, a complete and accurate statement of all the ingredients thereof, defined by words in common use to describe said ingredients, together with the announcement that said statement is made by the authority of, and guaranteed to be accurate by, the makers of such food, and the name and complete address of the makers shall be affixed thereto; all printed in plain type of a size not less than that known as eight point, and in the English language.

Sec. 2. That the covering of each and every package of manufactured, prepared or compounded foods shipped from any State, Territory or the District of Columbia, when the food in said package shall have been taken from a covering supplied by or for the makers and re-covered by or for the sellers, shall bear upon its face or within its enclosure an accurate copy of the statement of ingredients and name of the makers which appeared upon the package or covering of said food as supplied by or for the makers thereof, printed in like manner as the statement of the makers was printed, and such statement shall also bear the name and address of the person, firm or corporation that re-covered such food.

Sec. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to purposely, wilfully and maliciously remove, alter, obliterate or destroy such statement of ingredients appearing on packages of food, as provided in the preceding sections, and any person or persons who shall violate this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not less than one month nor more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 4. That the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture shall procure, or cause to be procured from retail dealers, and analyze, or cause to be analyzed or examined, chemically, microscopically, or otherwise, samples of all manufactured, prepared or compounded foods offered for sale in original, unbroken packages in the District of Columbia, in any Territory, or in any State other than that in which they shall have been respectively manufactured or otherwise produced, or from a foreign country, or intended for export to a foreign country. The Secretary of Agriculture shall make necessary rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this Act, and is hereby authorized to employ such chemists, inspectors, clerks, laborers, and other employees, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act and to make such publication of the results of the examinations and analysis as he may deem proper. And any manufacturer, producer or dealer who shall refuse to supply, upon application and tender and full payment of the selling price samples of such articles of food to any person duly authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture to receive the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding one hundred days, or both.

Sec. 5. That any person, firm or corporation who shall violate sections one and two of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars for the first offense and for each subsequent offense not exceeding three hundred dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 6. That any person, firm, or corporation, who shall wilfully, purposely or maliciously change or add to the ingredients of any food, make false charges, or incorrect analysis, with the purpose of subjecting the makers of such foods to fine or imprisonment under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars nor less than three hundred dollars, or imprisoned for not less than thirty days nor more than one year, or both.

Sec. 7. That it shall be the duty of every district attorney to whom the Secretary of Agriculture shall report any violation of this Act to cause proceedings to be commenced and prosecuted without delay for the fines and penalties in such case provided.

Sec. 8. That this Act shall not be construed to interfere with commerce wholly internal in any State, nor with the exercise of their police powers by the several States.

Sec. 9. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 10. That this Act shall be in force, and effect from and after the first day of October, nineteen hundred and six.

The undersigned respectfully requests the Representatives from his district and Senators from his State to support this measure.

Signed..... City..... State.....

Backache, "The Blues"

Both Symptoms of Organic Derangement in Women—Thousands of Sufferers Find Relief.



How often do we hear women say: "It seems as though my back would break," or "Don't speak to me, I am all out of sorts?" These significant remarks prove that the system requires attention. Backache and "the blues" are direct symptoms of an inward trouble which will sooner or later declare itself. It may be caused by diseased kidneys or nature requires assistance and at once, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound instantly asserts its curative powers in all those peculiar ailments of women. It has been the standby of intelligent American women for twenty years, and the best judges agree that it is the most universally successful remedy for woman's ills known to medicine.

Read the convincing testimonials of Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Cotrely.

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Mrs. Emma Cotrely, 109 East 12th Street, New York City, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"I feel it my duty to tell all suffering women of the relief I have found in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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Manufacture Artificial Noses.

The city of Indore is modern and ugly and uninteresting. Apart from being the prosperous capital of a rich state, its chief claim to notoriety rests upon its hospital, which has won universal fame by the manufacture of artificial noses. That may seem a very limited industry on which to build a name, but in India there are several ways of promoting this industry. When a woman comes to the hospital carrying her nose in a napkin, you may fairly assume that her husband suspects a breach of the seventh commandment. When a man appears in the same plight you may set him down as a usurer who has fallen into the hands of his clients, and has had no Portia to plead his cause. Indore is the mecca of these unfortunates.

Had Napoleon, All Right.

Henry Vignaud, secretary of the American embassy at Paris, enjoys telling of an American who was being shown the tomb of Napoleon. The loquacious guide referred to the various points of interest in connection with the tomb. "This immense sarcophagus," declared the guide, weighs forty tons. Inside of that, sir, is a steel receptacle weighing twelve tons and inside of that is a leaden casket, hermetically sealed, weighing over two tons. Inside of that rests a mahogany coffin containing the remains of the great man." For a moment the American was silent, then he said: "It seems to me that you have got him all right. If he ever gets out, cable me at my expense."

New Exiles in Paris.

Richard A. McCurdy, late president of the Mutual Life Company, of New York, is preparing to leave Morristown, N. J., and it is understood he and his family will remove to Paris. This is said to be true also of his son-in-law, Louis Thebaud. James H. Hyde is supposed to have his eye on Paris as a permanent residence, and Andrew Hamilton is already there. The French capital thus promises to contain quite a colony of American ex-insurance officials and grafters.

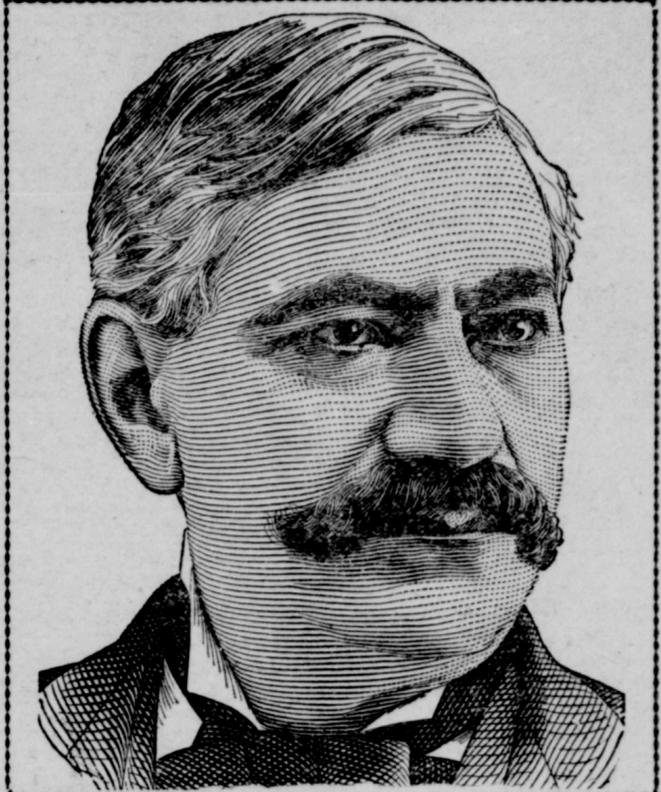
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Congressman Meekison Gives Praise to Pe-ru-na For His Recovery.



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

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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.

PROBATE CLERK.

W. R. Owen is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Clerk and ex-officio Recorder of Eddy county, subject to the Democratic primary May 19.

W. L. Bobo is hereby announced as a candidate for Probate clerk and ex-officio recorder of Eddy county, subject to Democratic primary.

Chas. C. Henderson, of Arizona, and Miss Mary Brown, of Seven Rivers, were married at the residence of S. P. Henry, in this city Wednesday, Rev. J. C. Gage officiating. The couple left Thursday for their future home in Arizona. Mr. Henderson is a brother of Mrs. Dick Turknott.

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

City Politics Getting Warm.

It is hardly possible that the municipal election will slip up on us next month without the sovereigns being prepared for it. Already a little medicine has been compounded on the side by some of the local politicians and the chances are that an antidote or two will be prescribed for it before the polls are closed. When Artesia's board of trustees got enterprising last spring and set a pattern for all New Mexico to follow, by prohibiting gambling and raising the saloon licenses, its action didn't "set well" with a portion of the population, and the aggrieved ones have been laying for the offenders with a stuffed club ever since. To put in a more "liberal minded" board and rescind the objectionable ordinances is what they are going to do if possible. The slate is already being made out and it is not necessary for any law and order voter to be fooled thereby, no matter how much personal regard they may have for the men put out. It is not a question of personal friendships this time, but a principle—law against disorder, virtue against corruption. Artesia has secured some desirable advertising this year (as the only town in New Mexico where gambling is prohibited by law) and it has brought us some splendid immigration. One year ago, with gambling unrestricted, the Eddy county grand jury returned fifty indictments for crimes committed in Artesia precinct. Six months later, with no gambling, one indictment was returned and the arrested party was declared not guilty. The Advocate does not believe that our citizens care to go back to the old state of lawlessness. Our town has almost doubled in population under the anti-gambling rule and the good work must go on.

Thus far the Advocate reporter has been able to get a peep at three of the tickets that their friends say will be before the voters for consideration when the polls are open on April 3. You can "pay your money and take your choice" or rub them all out and begin over again and fix the thing up to suit you. The tickets are given below for what they are worth on their face—and as much more as you can read between the lines:

No. 1.

Albert Blake,
E. L. Robertson,
R. M. Love,
J. H. Beckham,
E. F. Phillips.

No. 2.

C. D. Cleveland,
Wm. Crandall,
D. W. Runyan,
E. C. Higgins,
Earl McBride.

No. 3.

G. P. Cleveland,
Wm. Crandall,
E. A. Clayton,
E. L. Robertson,

E. C. Higgins.

From this array of talent, every fellow in town should be able to get most any kind of a ticket he wants.

For School Directors.

Comparatively little interest is being taken in the election to be held April 3 for the choosing of three directors for district No. 16. However, a couple of tickets have been proposed and handed into the Advocate as a suggestion for the voters to consider. The tickets are:

No. 1.

C. L. Heath,
J. C. Gage,
A. V. Logan.

No. 2.

C. N. Heath,
R. M. Ross,
S. B. Dyer.

As the race is a free-for-all one, with no entrance fees, there may be a number of other contestants before the homestretch is reached.

It is said that G. S. Moore, of the Roswell Drug Company, will be appointed on the Territorial board of pharmacy, to succeed W. C. Porterfield, whose resignation has been called for by Governor Hagerman.

The Democrats of Roswell, in city convention assembled, have adopted a fighting cock as the campaign emblem of the party in that precinct.

A Vote of Thanks.

The pupils of the Artesia High School feel very thankful to the Kemp Lumber Company, Ullery Furniture Company, the Advocate, and Pecos Valley Drug Company for material assistance preparatory to rendering their play "Out in the Streets."

Remember the play will be reproduced to-night in the High School auditorium. Every body come out.

Admission only 25 cents; school children 15 cents. No reserved seats. Good music on graphophone.

Sand for Sale.

A full line of Walnut and river sand always on hand at Jim Conner's.

Lost or Stolen

Policy No. 5002 of the Germania Fire Insurance Company. If found please return to present agent of said company, Harry W. Hamilton. The said insurance company notifies the public it is not liable for loss under said policy.

E. N. Heath returned Saturday from Cleburne, Texas, and says he will probably be in the valley several weeks.

L. N. Muncy and son, Harve, and family arrived this week from Slidell, Texas, bringing a car of household goods and stock, preparatory to farming on the ranch the former gentleman bought some months ago from J. C. Hale. This is one of the most valuable pieces of land in this portion of the valley, and as the gentlemen are experienced farmers, they will no doubt find their investment a profitable one.

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

A Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank all my friends who stayed with me so loyally in my days of trial and trouble. While I have always tried to live right and make a living by honest toil, I did not know I had so many true and noble friends until I met misfortune. If we lack the ability to discriminate wisely between our acquaintances and our friends, misfortune will readily do it for us. Prosperity gains friends but adversity tries them. False friends are like our shadows, keeping close to us while we walk in the sunlight but leaving us when we enter the shade. I can thank God for the blessing of friends of the true and noble quality of manhood and self sacrificing principles, to leave their homes and places of business to go to protect my honor, which is all a poor man has. Thanking you one and all and assuring you that this favor will never be forgotten, I remain, Yours very respectfully,
J. E. DeArcy.

T. C. Shoemaker returned Tuesday from a month's sojourn in the artesian field southwest of San Antonio. He likes the country very much but says it does not compare with this so far as the water is concerned.

W. L. Bobo, of Carlsbad, announces this week for the office of Probate Clerk and ex-officio recorder of Eddy county, subject to the desires of the Democrats as expressed at the primary May 19. We are informed that Mr. Bobo is an expert accountant, a lawyer and all together well qualified to look after the business of this important office. He also has a strong personal following to back him up in any race he cares to enter. He will be around to see the voters of Artesia in good time and respectfully asks that they withhold their pledges of support until he has the pleasure of laying his claims before them.

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About April 1st we expect to open in the Clayton building Main St. opposite Bank of Artesia, an up-to-date and fashionable stock of Millinery Goods and Hats. Will have a splendid line of ladies Easter showing. The ladies are respectfully asked to call and inspect our stock before purchasing spring millinery.

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Algiers a Mixture of Old and New

The three-towered city of Algiers seems to be the product of repeatedly violent mixtures of orient and occident, the unrest of civilization and the power of persistence of that truly not enviable bliss which feels itself happiest in filth and dirt. Mustapha Superieure, city of villas and hotels, rises above the new and old city, the European and the Arabian quarters, voluptuous, decked with flowers, like an unchaste beauty molded into the jilly country, which, as outermost spur of the snow-covered heights of the Atlas and the Djurjura, descends to the very boundary of the city, says Appleton's Booklovers' Magazine. Constructed with the white marble, adorned with far-projecting, horseshoe-shaped arcades, and crowned with fantastic cupolas and towers, the residences of the European and Arabian nobility lie amid their glimmering, glistening gardens. A fragrance arises from these gardens which accompanies the wanderer for miles and miles, completely bewitching his senses.

A City of Contradictions.

The road ascends in broad serpentine, constantly leading into more tempting, more fascinating beauty. The land glitters in its robe of green, a haze of blue covers the sea and one marble structure next to the other gleams in pure white, but this trial of colors is buried under the cascades of wildest variegated colors which seem to cover every foot of earth, seem to pour down on us from every crevice in the rocks, from every branch of every tree. The very air seems to be dyed with these same rich hues, and, plying the glorious colors of the setting sun, draws a mantle of harmonic splendor about the city below—this city of curious contradictions.

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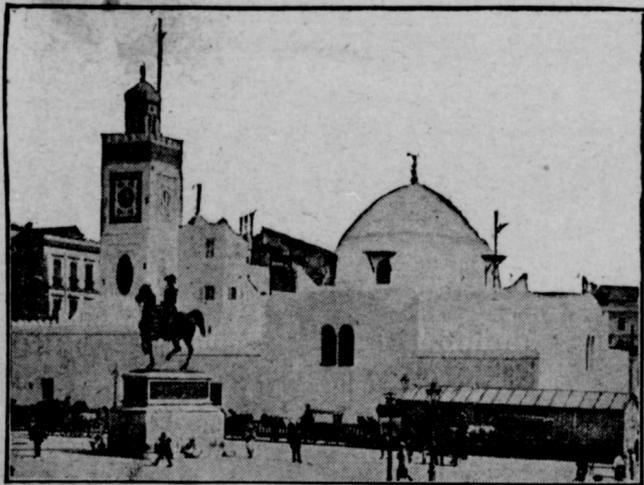
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Evening wraps in pale colored cloths are far more elegant when quite untrimmed, as the smart ones prove. Peach-pink, sulphur-yellow, opal-green and pink-coral shades are examples of the beauty derived from graceful long lines with only a finish of stitching, which is kept subordinate by being of the same colored silk as the cloth, says Vogue.

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It is quite easy to wash and iron the better kinds of chiffon, and make it look as good as new. Make a lather with soap powder in warm water, float the chiffon in this for about ten minutes; do not rub, but fold carefully between the hands, and squeeze gently two or three times. Then place it between the folds of a clean soft towel and press in it until most of the moisture is absorbed. Iron on the wrong side while still damp, and the chiffon will be quite glossy and fresh again.

Useful, Dressy Gown.

Dainty womankind likes a soft, fluffy gown. Crepe de chine is a very good material to use for matinee or room gowns. It washes perfectly and is light and soft to the touch. During the midwinter sales a good enough quality of crepe de chine may be purchased as low as 50 cents a yard. Other materials in which these garments are seen are pongee, surah, louisine, cashmere, light wools and flannels.

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Empire waist of white lace plaited at the shoulders, then made with groups of gathers, or shirings, forming little headings. The collar is embroidered velvet.

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A charming gown of willow-green henrietta depends upon a creamy lace that has the design elaborated with silk embroideries for its adornment. The skirt is one of those novel princess affairs, reaching up to the bust, and the front displaying that fashionable tablier effect which gives such an air of height and slenderness. The lace serves as a vandyked heading to a circular founce and a snappy little bolero is used for outdoor wear to top the gown with.

Japanese Belts.

Japanese belts make the prettiest sort of dress-up girdles for wearing with your best blouses.

These are not those gorgeous affairs—a tangle of vivid oriental colors—but are exquisite all-white ones, with wee lily pads or cherry blossoms embroidered in a half-deep way on a background of rich, heavy silk ribbon.

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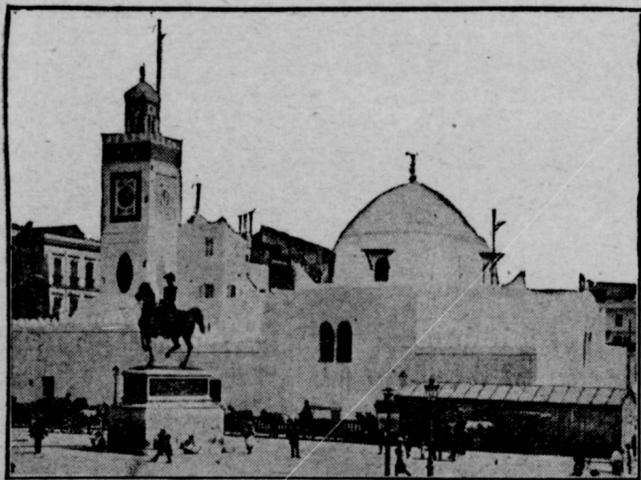
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Doughnuts can be made so that they will keep soft for days by adding fresh hot mashed potato to the batter. To one cup of mashed potato use two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of shortening, 1½ cups of milk, flour to roll out, salt, nutmeg and three teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Cream the potatoes, sugar, shortening and eggs. Add milk, salt and nutmeg. Sift the baking powder with the flour. Mix and fry in boiling lard. The potatoes will not only make them keep fresh longer, but will make them soft and more delicate.

Charm of Wrap Is Simplicity.

Evening wraps in pale colored cloths are far more elegant when quite untrimmed, as the smart ones prove. Peach-pink, sulphur-yellow, opal-green and pink-coral shades are examples of the beauty derived from graceful long lines with only a finish of stitching, which is kept subordinate by being of the same colored silk as the cloth, says Vogue.

To break the loveliness of the colors by trimmings, as we did formerly, was happily discovered to have been inartistic. In a wrap color is first and foremost. Where trimming is to be

prominent, it must be something quite out of the ordinary to create admiration. So it is that fur and lace, if really fine, are the choicest adornments that one may give to such luxurious garments. Next to those are the oriental embroideries in gold, silver and silk.

To Wash Chiffon.

It is quite easy to wash and from the better kinds of chiffon, and make it look as good as new. Make a lather with soap powder in warm water, float the chiffon in this for about ten minutes; do not rub, but fold carefully between the hands, and squeeze gently two or three times. Then place it between the folds of a clean soft towel and press in it until most of the moisture is absorbed. Iron on the wrong side while still damp, and the chiffon will be quite glossy and fresh again.

Useful, Dressy Gown.

Dainty womankind likes a soft, fluffy gown. Crepe de chine is a very good material to use for matinee or room gowns. It washes perfectly and is light and soft to the touch. During the midwinter sales a good enough quality of crepe de chine may be purchased as low as 50 cents a yard. Other materials in which these garments are seen are pongee, surah, louisine, cashmere, light wools and flannels.

Lace Waist in Empire Style.



Empire waist of white lace plaited at the shoulders, then made with groups of gathers, or shirrings, forming little headings. The collar is embroidered velvet.

Of Willow-Green Henrietta.

A charming gown of willow-green henrietta depends upon a creamy lace that has the design elaborated with silk embroideries for its adornment. The skirt is one of those novel princess affairs, reaching up to the bust, and the front displaying that fashionable tablier effect which gives such an air of height and slenderness. The lace serves as a vandyked heading to a circular flounce and a snappy little bolero is used for outdoor wear to top the gown with.

Japanese Belts.

Japanese belts make the prettiest sort of dress-up girdles for wearing with your best blouses.

These are not those gorgeous affairs—a tangle of vivid oriental colors—but are exquisite all-white ones, with wee lily pads or cherry blossoms embroidered in a half-deep way on a background of rich, heavy silk ribbon.

The belt makes a mighty attractive setting for the buckle it is worn with, and is quite as important an adjunct in its way.



Mauve velvet with mauve tips. White lace ruffle and heliotrope velvet around crown.

White beaver with pink roses under the brim and black ostrich feathers.

Black velvet hat with black and white bird and white bird of Paradise.

Gray toque trimmed with shaded gray quills and dark red velvet flowers.

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Don't wait too long to make your selection.

Ladies' fancy Hose. Silk and kid gloves in long and short lengths you will have no trouble in choosing as we have just what you want.

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Harold Hurd, of Roswell, recently appointed deputy coal oil inspector for this district, was in Artesia Thursday working in an official capacity. Mr. Hurd informs the Advocate that the law does not provide for an inspection of the engine gasoline, or naphtha, and so it is up to the consumers to find some way of making the water burn that is sent out in the name of oil by the Continental Oil Co.

Jim Conner has plenty of sand on hand,

R. M. George came in from his old home at Guide Rock, Neb., Tuesday evening with a second car load of stock, including a fine Clydesdale stallion, jack and five pretty Jersey milk cows.

Contractor Joe Clayton, who is building the fine \$20,000 hotel at Hagerman, spent Wednesday with the home folks in Artesia. He reports Hagerman on quite a building boom.

Protect your orchards with Warron's Tree Paint. It is guaranteed to protect against rabbits and all insects. One application lasts three years. One gallon will protect from five to seven hundred trees. For sale by J. W. Skaer.

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

Eggs for Hatching.

Single comb white Leghorns, eggs from our No. 1 pen, that holds worlds record, 207½ eggs per hen per year, price per setting of 13 \$1.00. Well packed and delivered to express company.

Indian Runner ducks, eggs per setting of eleven, two dollars.

Roswell Poultry Yards,
East side of Fair Grounds,
Roswell, N. M.

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.

J. Mack Smith, who recently moved from this place to San Antonio, Texas, has purchased one-fourth interest in the townsite of Artesia, Texas, a new town being built on the I. & G. N. railway.

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

D. C. Cleveland and family have moved into their pretty dwelling just completed on Quay avenue.

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

The Pecos Valley Immigration Co. brought in a special car Thursday at noon with about forty homeseekers on board. The gentlemen were from the snow-laden North and are much pleased with the land of sunshine and splashing fountains.

Buy your sand for sidewalks from Jim Conner

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 year 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.

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

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

Harvey Huntsman suffered the loss of one of his eyes a few days ago while at work with the Danner & Wood well drill near Dayton, and he was in Artesia yesterday securing funds with which to get the treatment of a specialist.

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

W. A. Wilson, artesian well inspector, is making his quarterly rounds of this part of the valley.

For latest designs in Wall Paper see John Schrock Lumber Company.

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And accommodating men. Will appreciate the patronage of the public and guarantee to use the utmost care in handling goods.

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

Roy Waller, of Lakewood, was visiting friends in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Bernard Pos, the piano tuner and salesman, is in the city from Phoenix, Arizona.

Walter G. Weems returned this week from Lordsburg, where he has been staying the past two months for his health. His many friends in Artesia are glad to see that he has gained in both flesh and good looks.

Mrs. K. H. Acord died at her home on Main street Wednesday at noon, of tuberculosis. She came here from West Virginia several months ago with the hopes that our climate would be of benefit. The Acords are splendid people and their new-found friends in Artesia extend them a neighborly sympathy in their affliction.

Through an inexcusable oversight, the Advocate failed to record at the proper time the marriage of Mr Thad Cobb, of this city, and Miss Minnie Townsley, which occurred a week or two ago. They have been receiving the congratulations of their many friends up and down the valley for several weeks and the Advocate wishes to add its well wishes at this late date.

Parker Earle, the orchardist, says the peach and early pear crop around Roswell was killed by the freeze of Monday night.

Mrs. Mattie Mauck, formerly of Artesia, has built a neat store building at Dayton and put in a complete line of millinery goods, hats, trimmings, notions, etc., and invites her friends and the public generally to give her a call when wanting spring goods. The very latest styles have been received this week. Custom sewing of all kinds done.

W. E. Ott, formerly of this city, is conducting a boarding house in San Antonio, Texas.

Drill for Sale.

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

All

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

C. S. Hoffman.

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. Swepton,
Clerk.

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

EASTMAN KODAKS and supplies of all kinds at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Bert Dearing, of the Lakewood Progress, spent Tuesday in Artesia.

SPALDING'S baseballs and gloves at Pecos Valley Drug Company.

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.

Editor Silas May, of the Tucumcari News, who some time ago questioned the fact that an Artesia farmer made \$90 per acre off his patch of sorghum, has evidently become convinced by the preponderance of testimony offered him, and it causes him to forfak the pen for the plow—or else to carry out his contention he proposes to show us that such a yield cannot be secured. The following item from the Capitan News is explanatory:

Silas May, formerly connected with this paper, but now publishing the Tucumcari News, was in Capitan this week. Silas has purchased a team of horses, and, according to an item in his paper, will indulge in the growth of frijoles this year.

To Episcopalians.

All Episcopalians in the city are hereby invited to meet at the residence of Mrs. C. D. Cleveland next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Members of the Episcopal Guild are especially requested to take notice.

C. D. Cleveland is off on a business trip to the Texas Panhandle.

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