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## JOE DAVIS VS. NORA B. CLAYTON.

Department of the Interior,  
General Land Office,  
Washington, D. C.,  
April 28, 1906.

Register and Receiver,  
Roswell, N. M.

Sirs: On December 3, 1902, Mrs. Maggie A. Easley made D. L. E. No. 1047 for the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Sec. 25, T. 17 S., R. 25 E. In her declaration she swore, among other things, That

That I am a native born citizen of the United States, of the age of 40 years, and a resident of Stegman, and by occupation a housekeeper; that my postoffice is Stegman, N. M.

On May 20, 1903, the claimant for the stated consideration of one hundred dollars assigned said entry to J. Mack Smith who, on November 2, 1903, submitted first annual proof in support of his claim alleging the expenditure by him on that day of three hundred and twenty dollars for four hundred and fourteen feet of casing for use in the reclamation of said land.

On November 3, 1903, said Smith in consideration of one thousand dollars, assigned said entry to John F. Stanford, who, on March 19, 1904, submitted second annual proof in support of his claim alleging the expenditure since December 3, 1903, of three hundred and twenty dollars in "drilling and casing an artesian well, now flowing on said land."

On April 17, 1905, Joe Davis filed an affidavit of contest against said entry alleging:

That he is well acquainted with the tract of land embraced in the Desert Land Entry of Maggie A. Easley, J. Mack Smith, and John F. Stanford, assignees, No. 1047, made December 3, 1902, for the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Sec. 25, T. 17 S., R. 25 E., and knows the present condition of the same; also that the said Maggie A. Easley was not a resident citizen of the Territory of New Mexico at the time of making said entry, to-wit: the third day of December 1902, and has not since become a resident of said Territory, and that said entry was not made in good faith with intention of complying with the law, but was made for speculative purposes.

Upon said complaint you issued notice for hearing between the parties and while attempt was being made to serve the notice, there was filed in your office on May 19, 1905, proof of the assignment of said entry by said Stanford to Nora B. Clayton in consideration of three thousand dollars. This assignment had in fact been made on March 19, 1904, the day on which Stanford's second year proof was filed as aforesaid.

On June 13, 1905, upon application of the contestant, you issued a new notice substituting said Nora B. Clayton as the defendant in the case, citing the parties to appear for hearing at your office on August 23, 1905. Said notice was personally served upon the defendant "at her residence on above described land June 16, 1905, at 9 a. m." Hearing was duly had, both parties appearing. On September 26, 1905, you rendered separate and disagreeing decisions in the case. Arguments on both sides were subsequently filed and by letter of November 4, 1905, you forwarded the record to this office.

By letter of December 22, 1905, you forwarded the third annual proof in support of said entry, the same having been filed in your office on November 28, 1905, by said Nora B.



A PENASCO RIVER SCENE.

The Penasco is one of the artesian rivers that come into the Pecos from our great watershed to the westward. It comes east from the Sacramento and Guadalupe mountains and irrigates a series of fruit farms almost its entire length. Apples were brought to Artesia last year from Penasco ranches that weighed as much as 23 ounces each. The town of Hope is the metropolis of the valley. After leaving Hope, the waters of the Penasco sink below the surface and do not appear again for about fifteen or sixteen miles, when an immense stream suddenly bursts forth and furnishes a fine head of water for irrigating four fine ranches seven miles south of Artesia and one mile from Dayton. Above cut is from a photograph of the diverting dam now in use at that point.

Clayton who therein alleged the expenditure upon said land prior to December 3, 1905, of five hundred and ten dollars in items as follows:

Building reservoir	\$ 40.00
1 1/2 miles of fence	120.00
Clearing and breaking 50 acres	260.00
Planting fruit trees and shade trees	100.00
Total	\$510.00

The decision rendered in the case by the Register was as follows:

From the testimony presented it appears that the entrywoman Maggie A. Easley was, prior to making said Desert Land Entry No. 1047, a resident of Dallas county, Texas, and since the entry was made, she has, according to her own testimony, and the testimony of her husband, resided all the time in such county. Her brief trip to New Mexico for a period of four days at the time of making entry can only be considered in the light of a temporary sojourn and not that of the establishment of a bona fide residence in the Territory. Not being a resident she was not, under the law, entitled to make a desert land entry; see Second Section of the Act of March 3, 1901 26 Stat., 1905. The entry was, therefore, void ab initio, and Clayton could take nothing by her assignment.

I am therefore of the opinion that said D. L. E. No. 1047 should be cancelled.

The Receiver's decision was as follows:

From the testimony presented it appears that the entrywoman, accompanied by her husband, arrived at Miller (now Artesia) New Mexico, on November 30, 1902, and on December 3, 1902, filed upon the land now in controversy; that she and her husband had fully decided before leaving Texas to establish their residence in New Mexico; that it had been arranged for the entrywoman to remain in New Mexico, but that she later decided to return to Texas with her husband in order to assist him in packing their household effects preparatory to shipping them to New Mexico; that before leaving Miller, New Mexico, they arranged with Mrs. Roberts to board them on their return in about three weeks, as they then supposed, until they should be able to provide shelter for themselves; that for unavoidable reasons they were compelled to abandon their intention to remove to New Mexico. There is no evidence going to show in the remotest degree, a disposition on the part of the entrywoman or her husband, to speculate in this land, or that they did not act throughout in

the best of faith toward the Government. They came here and did just as almost everybody else worth having here was obliged to do at the same time. They selected land, and to make certain of it when they should return with their personal effects, filed on it, arranged for a place to stop when they should return, etc. I do not believe that when Congress provided that a party in order to file a desert land declaration must be a resident in the State or Territory in which the land is located, meant that he must be actually residing there with his family and personal effects, but that its object was to forestall speculation, and the accumulation of large tracts of land by non-residents. Congress is too familiar with the manner in which the arid West is being settled up to intend a more stringent meaning to be placed upon the word "resident" than the courts of this country have almost universally placed upon it, viz: that one becomes a resident the moment he crosses the line with the intention of establishing a bona fide residence in said State or Territory. In view of all the facts connected with this case, it would, in my opinion, be in violation of every principle of equity and justice for the Government to take this land from an innocent woman who has acted in the best of faith toward the Government and give it to a worthless saloon-porter who has done nothing. I am therefore of the opinion that this entry should not be cancelled.

Upon a former inspection of the papers by this office it was discovered that a portion of the costs of the testimony had been improperly taxed to the defendant, and by office letter "H" of February 26, 1906, the contestant was required to reimburse the defendant for the amount so paid by her. Proof of his compliance with such requirement was transmitted with your letter of March 20, 1906.

The main facts of the case are found to be correctly outlined in the Decision above quoted. The evidence discloses, however, several additional facts and circumstances touching the matter of Mrs. Easley's residence in New Mexico at the date of said entry, and deserving recital herein. It appears that in November 1902, Mrs. Easley was living with her husband, James J. Easley, in Dallas county, Texas, on a farm of eighty acres owned by her. Mr. Easley owned a farm of one hundred acres in the same county which he had rented out for the year 1902. In November of that year they decided to remove to New Mexico, take up some public land, and permanently reside in that Territory. With this end in view, Mrs. Easley rented out

her farm in Texas for the year 1903, and after partial arrangement of their effects for later removal, went with her husband to New Mexico, reaching the settlement known as Miller, now Artesia, on the morning of November 30, 1902. At that time the postoffice at Miller was "Stegman." Mr. and Mrs. Easley spent three days at this place and during that time she selected the land involved herein and he selected as a homestead claim the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Sec. 25. The lands were located and surveyed for them by one Sholars for whose services they paid thirty-two dollars. They went to Roswell on December 3, 1902, made their entries for the tracts selected, and on the evening of the same day started back to Texas for the purpose of gathering up, packing and returning with their personal effects. On reaching Texas, made inquiries of the Texas and Pacific R. R. Co. as to rates for a car in which to ship his cows to Miller, New Mexico, and on December 12, 1902, received a letter from said company stating such rates. Said letter is with the record. The Easleys boarded at various places in Dallas county, Texas, during the remainder of December, 1902, and on January 1, 1903, went to live on Mr. Easley's place which, up to that time, had been rented. The effort to satisfactorily arrange their business affairs for a return to New Mexico continued for several months but finally failed for reasons not stated in detail. Finding it impossible to return as planned, Mr. Easley executed a relinquishment of his said homestead entry, and Mrs. Easley executed in blank an assignment of her desert entry. This assignment, dated May 20, 1903, was sent with said relinquishment to a brother of Mr. Easley's then in New Mexico and who shortly thereafter had personally said to them that he could sell the assignment for Mrs. Easley. The brother who disposed of the assignment died in July, 1904, without having indicated that anything had been paid him for the relinquishment. As to the assignment, he merely wrote that he had gotten some payment in cash and certain promissory notes in addition. No figures were stated, and none of the money paid to him was ever turned over to Mr. or Mrs. Easley.

During their stay in Miller, New Mexico, the Easleys announced to various people their purpose to live upon and improve the lands selected and entered by them as aforesaid. Among the witnesses for the defendant is Mrs. Sallie L. Roberts with whom the Easleys boarded while in Miller. Her testimony relative to conversations between her and the Easleys was as follows:

Q. Please state what those conversations were and what the parties did with reference to filing upon public land?

A. Mr. Easley himself stated to me that he intended making his home there and wished his wife to remain with me during the time he went back and packed up and straightened up his affairs to return here. She objected, saying she had things she wished to pack herself, that no man could pack so they wouldn't break; and they further engaged room and board with me when they should return, until they could get their home established out on his place, and was very enthusiastic over the country and prospects, and intended to make a stock farm here.

Q. While they were with you did they select land to file upon?

A. They selected and filed upon the land; they went out with Mr. Sholars to the place, my recollection was that Mr. Sholars took them out.

Q. Upon their departure did you have any conversation with them relative to their return?

A. They engaged room and board, and were to be back within three weeks, and they made arrangements to that effect.

Q. Did they tell you to address them at Oak Cliff?

A. I didn't expect to write to them, they were coming back.

The evidence also embraces a let-

ter written on February 25, 1903, from "Stegman" N. M. by J. W. Wilson to Mr. Easley at Oak Cliff, Texas. Wilson had filed on a neighboring tract on the same day the Easleys made their entries, and had a pending arrangement with them to share the cost of a well digging machine in irrigating their several claims. In said letter, Wilson manifests his confident expectation of the Easleys early return to New Mexico and in great detail advises Mr. Easley what building materials and other things he should bring with him from Texas.

The Easleys were both present at the hearing and testified for the defendant, having come from Texas at their own expense for that purpose, and to remove the reflection which, as they had been informed, had been cast upon their good faith in making said entries.

The evidence shows that the defendant herein, Mrs. Nora B. Clayton, resides on the land with her husband; that the entry was assigned to her for three thousand dollars which was paid only after careful inquiry and positive assurances concerning the validity of the entry and prior assignments thereof; that the defendant and her husband have fifty acres of the land plowed, fourteen acres in orchard, two acres in alfalfa, several acres in sorghum and millet, and all irrigated by a well and ditches which were on the land before said last assignment.

The evidence further shows that the contestant had no knowledge whatever of the circumstances surrounding the inception of this entry and that he brought the contest either at the instance of other parties, or in consequence of a conversation he had overheard. His occupation appears to be that of a saloon-porter, but the Receiver's reference to him as "worthless" was uncalled for.

The contestant's charge that this entry was made for speculative purposes was clearly disproved. Hence, the case must hinge upon whether or not Mrs. Easley, at the date of said entry, was a "resident citizen" of New Mexico in the sense contemplated in the desert land act as amended March 3, 1891. In the instructions given upon this feature of the law by the Department in I4 L. D., 677, it was held (syllabus):

The phrase "resident citizen of the State or Territory in which the land sought to be entered is located," as used in the desert land act, amended March 3, 1891, should be construed to embrace all persons living in such State or Territory and entitled to protection in the exercise of civil rights, without regard to their political rights, and must be read in connection with the provisions of sections one and seven of said act.

In the course of said instructions, it was stated, in effect, that under a broad or narrow construction of the word "citizen" as employed in said act, its meaning was neither amplified nor restricted by the word "resident." Thus the party's "residence" and "citizenship" within the intentment of the act in question become correlative terms, and their meaning is clearly not hinged either upon the element duration or upon the fact of domicile. It follows that the citizenship prescribed by the desert land law may be acquired in an instant, provided the party's intention with respect thereto be duly declared and demonstrated by consistent acts, including physical presence within the State or Territory newly entered, and whose protection in civil rights he or she may claim. It is well established that a person's legal residence and actual domicile may be in different states without prejudice to civil rights under the former. Nothing contained in the instructions above-mentioned indicates that the necessary removal from one state to another involves a coincident and completed change of domicile, or that in order to be "living" in the new state it is essential that the citizen shall not intend to temporarily go hence to effectuate such a change. It is obviously sufficient if, at the date of entry, the party is in the state

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In Mississippi a man is accused of killing his wife with sardines. This sounds fishy.

A German subject has expressed the wish that the kaiser might have corns. Three months.

This is surely the age of miracles. Fifty doctors called in one day on a Philadelphia girl and she still lives.

Now that somebody has called Mr. Edgar Saltus the Bernard Shaw of America. Mr. Saltus seems to have a case.

"The advantages of wealth are trifling," says Mr. Carnegie. But think of the disadvantages of poverty, Andrew.

President Quintana of the Argentine republic is dead, and Vice President Alcora takes his place. Correct your almanacs.

Jerome K. Jerome says that America is oversupplied with humor. But is it really possible to have too much of so good a thing?

Manchuria will be wholly evacuated by the Japanese in a few days. The natural presumption is that the Russians have already gone.

Amelle Rives is mentioned in a libel suit brought by her former husband. Is it possible that Amelle is contemplating a new book?

Count Boni De Castellane is sick. To see a great fortune get away beyond all possibility of recovery would make a stronger man than Boni ill.

Just to show that it is not wholly lost to good impulse the New York assembly has passed a bill prohibiting the docking of horses' tails.

Consul Wood at Ceiba, Honduras, writes that there is a great demand for talking machines there. Now then, married men, all keep quiet.

Castro seems to be in tough luck. Every time he gets a first-class power buttonhole somebody of importance steps up and claims its attention.

From the action of the Russian voters who elected a pet dog to the douma it can only be inferred that the douma is not a popular hit in Russia.

The Pennsylvania woman who committed suicide because she found one gray hair in her head would have been more sensible if she had dyed instead of dying.

George Bernard Shaw is an advocate of spelling reform. He says he wants his English naked. Have the Boston reformers ever thought of it in this light?

J. G. Phelps-Stokes thinks it spoils boys to tell them, "One day you may be President. Still, most of them would rather be Jim Jeffries than President, any way.

In Philadelphia a big black cat aroused the inmates of a burning house and saved all their lives. This is an instance of the cat coming back to some good purpose.

Count Boni de Castellane would probably be willing to relinquish all his claims to the children if he could be assured that pay day would come with its former regularity.

A Boston man was asked whether he honestly believed in woman suffrage. "Well," he said, thoughtfully, "I believe that most women are as well fitted as many men to vote."

Witte, the Russian premier, says Dournovo, minister of the interior, could have him hanged by merely requesting it. Merely Dournovo the job to some one, so to speak. Help!

Chicago is going to have a bank that will be kept open for business day and night, and it isn't a faro bank, either; for it is going to be closed on Sundays, Christmas and New Year's day.

A London doctor declares that the night air is free from microbes and beneficial to those who breathe it. Perhaps he is in the habit of staying out late and has used up all the other excuses.

In McCarthy's "If I Were King" occurs this sentence: "The processes of his mind moved easily along the lines of least resistance." How faithfully will that apply to nearly all human experience!

The Gift

They were three kings, from three far lands combining In pilgrimage of faith across the unknown sands; One holy star for them serenely shining One hope, though several the gifts within their hands.

I am no king, though in my journey bringing All that I am, in faith like unto them; I, too, have known a star and angel singing. This is my holy night and thou my Bethlehem! —Charles K. Field in Sunset Magazine.



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Stanhope was startled from his sleep by a sharp, imperative rap on the door of his bed-room window. He sprang up, donned dressing-gown and slippers and hurried out at once with a lighted candle. As he threw open the door, the flickering glare quavered grotesquely across a woman's tense, pallid features.

"Kathleen!" The name broke from him involuntarily; his tone was sharp almost to harshness.

"Dick—Mr. Stanhope—forgive my intrusion at such an hour, but the telephone will not work, and I—I'm afraid my husband is dying. He has had these attacks with his heart before, but never so bad as this." She paused for breath, her slender body shaking beyond all semblance of control.

"If I can do anything—" "I've already tried everything I could think of, but it is only a waste of time, as he seems to be growing steadily worse."

"Couldn't I—"

Again she interrupted:

"I thought if I could get a doctor right away, there might still be some hope." She had been speaking rapidly, and her voice broke now for the first time, the strained dryness of her eyes yielding to irresistible tears. The hood of the long cape she had thrown around her fell back from her face, and her hair, loosened in the wind, flowed over her shoulders in a glistening gold cataract.

Stanhope steeled himself as he looked at her and replied reassuringly:

"I'll go for the doctor immediately. Don't worry so much. Perhaps things aren't as bad as you fear." His voice trembled a little under its veneer of calmness, but in her excitement, the woman noticed nothing of this. She looked him full in the eyes, a wordless gratitude shining from her own.

"Thank you, Dick," she breathed earnestly. For an instant, she stood clasping and unclasping her hands in a nervous, half-dazed fashion.

"Hurry, do hurry," she pleaded, subduing her voice now by a strong effort. Then she drew her hood close, and turning abruptly, disappeared into the darkness.

Stanhope went back to his room and exchanged his night-clothes for a riding-suit as quickly as possible. Then he went out to the stables and saddled his fastest horse.

In less than five minutes, he had covered over a mile of the six that must be traversed. At every step, he urged his horse ahead with relentless whip and spur, a strange exhilaration dominating his entire being. It was not a time for reminiscences, with a human life in peril, but despite the rein he put upon himself, his thoughts conquered, beating upon his brain with maddening insistence.

Could it be possible that barely three years had elapsed since Claver-

And Kathleen? She had unhesitatingly made her choice, and only God and Clavering and herself could have told the rest.

But something in her face, in the very atmosphere of her to-night had stirred his blood strangely, and his brain teemed with a sweet, half-defined, insidious gladness. It was to him she had turned in the hour of her sorest need.

A sudden wild thought flashed through Stanhope's mind. What if Clavering should die! What if the girl he had worshipped with the one great passion of his life were to be free



Rode on through the tense solitude.

once more? All at once, he was conscious that his breath ceased; the blood pounded and surged in his temples; his heart leaped guiltily. What if—! But he dashed away the thought and dug his heels into the horses' sides almost viciously. If anything happened, it must be by the will of God, and not through his volition.

Stanhope felt that he should never forget that ride as long as he lived. Every flower, nodding, ghost-like, by the roadside; every swaying tree-branch, every agonized breath from the almost spent brute—every suffocating throb of his heart would be indelibly fixed on his memory.

The ride was over at last. His horse was drenched and shaking as he dismounted and ran quickly up the steps to the front door to the big, darkened house where the great doctor lived.

"You must come at once—yes, at once," he called excitedly through the speaking-tube. "This is no hysterical nonsense, but a case of life and death. Charles Clavering, at the Heights, you know. Has those attacks with his heart. Man's dying, I'm afraid."

When he had elicited the doctor's promise to follow immediately, he went back to his horse and flung himself wearily into the saddle, almost staggering under the whirl of emotions that held him in grip. He dared not think, for to think meant to hope, and hoping might mean almost anything.

The return journey was made mechanically. To Stanhope's dazed brain, it might have been six miles or it might have been sixty—or only one. He rode through the darkness with bowed head and deliberately vacant senses. The draught upon his self-control left him physically weak, so that when, by some inexplicable chance, he found himself in front of the Claverings', he half reeled in his saddle.

After all, it was only natural that he should stop here to learn the result. Any one must have felt the propriety of that. His passion had well-nigh blinded him. Kathleen would expect it, since he it had been to whom she had appealed!

Soon the doctor came out and stood for a moment in the doorway talking to Mrs. Clavering. His face was graver than its wont and he shook his head from time to time as he talked.

Stanhope could distinctly see the look on Kathleen's face as the bright light from the hall chandelier fell full across it, and it told him better than any words could have done, what the outcome might be. In her eyes, there were alarm, terror—a curious shrink-

ing. But the heart-broken look of passionate grief—no!

He backed cautiously into a shadow and waited till the doctor came out, entered his runabout and drove away.

A minute later, Stanhope touched his horse and was gone, galloping on and on and on, terrified by the terrible passion that swept through him. His heart quivered and his blood throbbed so that he had to hold his breath every little while for self-mastery. When he had controlled himself, he reversed his horse and settled down to a steady, determined gait. In his eyes was a light that had never illuminated them before.

Overhead, the sky with its prodigal splendor, seemed flung full of gold by some giant hand. Below, the pale radiance covered everything like a soft, yellow cloud.

Here and there, fragrant shrubs sprang up, intermingling their spicy perfume with the tangy odor of bay and pine.

An army of belated locusts broke the stillness with their plaintive chorus, and in the distance, a dog's bark echoed stridently.

But Stanhope was conscious of none of these things as he rode on through the tense solitude.

COCKNEY SHOCKED AT WASTE.

Incidentally His Knowledge of Farming Was Meager.

A Manchester manufacturer was praising the late Lord Masham, who invented the wool-carding machine—the machine which in a marvelous manner takes in at one end huge armloads of wool and discharges at the other end woolen yarn ready for spinning.

"Lord Masham spent some years of his youth in America," said the manufacturer. "He liked our American ways. He profited by them. So earnestly, on his return to England, did he urge the English people to imitate the Americans that he was given the nickname of 'American Jack.'"

"I knew Lord Masham and he told me that he imputed his success to his adoption of the American spirit—the spirit of humble and unremitting inquiry and struggle.

"Unremitting inquiry, a great struggle after improvement, was the keynote of the American character, Lord Masham said, and what he disliked in the character of too many Britons was the direct opposite to this—a stupid and domineering ignorance.

"Stupid and domineering ignorance," said Lord Masham. "Why, a cockney visited my Swinton hall estate one day and seeing a farm boy plaiting potatoes shouted to the lad: "'Hi s'y, what do you want a hidin' them potatoes for, you idiot? Don't you know the bloom'n' things is worth £5 a ton in London?'"

Boy's Ambition Shocked Her.

"Well," said a teacher in one of the public schools recently, "I'll never lecture on ambition again. I've had my fill, for I've found that one can never tell in what direction a youngster's ambition may lie.

"A few days ago I was so mortified that I scarcely knew what to say when one of my class stumped me completely. I was giving what I thought was a very, very severe lecture because some of the boys were not doing as well as they should.

"I told them they should hustle and study so as to make bright business men. Finally I turned to one boy, whose work had been far from satisfactory, and I said: 'John, you should work harder and do better, for you want to be a great man, don't you?'"

"'Oh, yes,' said John, twisting his forelock with much vigor.

"'And you don't want to be a driver of a garbage cart?' I continued, feeling that I had made a great start.

"'His face brightened up, and I thought I had made a 10-strike, but my hopes were crushed when he fairly shouted in his glee: 'Oh, yes, indeed; that's what my father is.'—Baltimore Sun.

Faith.

When I am dead—when I am dead— Well—won't the same red roses blow, And won't the paths I joy to tread, As glad the lightsome footsteps know? And won't the birds sing just as clear, And won't the streams sing just as sweet, And won't the ways of yesteryear Still coax the laggard's wayward feet?

Why should I muse—"When I am dead?" Why give to death a thought or care? Where blossoms of last year lie dead This year spreads newer ones, and there

The same birds come to lit and sing, And sweethearts tell old tales anew, And children, too, will come and swing 'Neath trees whose shades knew me and you.

And other men will dare the sea, For other loves, as I have done; And fight—aye, lie, too—and will be Another me; and they will run The self-same course, for the same things My heart holds dear; and love shall be Their splendid spur, their lifting wings. As it is mine, to win me thee.

So let the years come down and snuff Me out from this abiding place; Beyond all earthly paths and rough I yet shall win and see your face. And we shall, poised in our own star, Whence God's own lights are flung and furled. Look back to now where we two were, And know this for a good old world. —J. M. Lewis, in Houston Post.

LONG TALE OF WOE

BEING THE TROUBLES OF DIFFIDENT SAM INGALLS.

Plaything of Fate from the Time He First Started in Life—Doubtful if Things Will Be Right in the Next World.

"These diffident folks have a hard time," said Mr. Amzi Nason, thoughtfully stirring the glass of hot lemonade which Mrs. Nason had provided before she started for the mothers' meeting.

"I reckon they do," assented Mr. Pettis Lane, who had come to spend the afternoon with his old friend and sympathize with Mr. Nason, who had a bad cold. "Now I've got a cousin—" "Twas a cousin of mine I was about to speak of," interrupted Mr. Nason, huskily. "Sam Ingalls his name is, and a better man never lived, nor one that's endured more."

Mr. Lane sat back with a resigned air holding his own story in reserve.

"Nor one that endured more," repeated Mr. Nason, taking a more leisurely pace, now that the coast was clear. "When he was a boy he wanted to learn the plumbing trade, but when his uncle, that was deaf, came to the house and offered to set Sam up in some business, and Sam had yelled 'plumber' into his ears, the old fellow got the notion Sam wanted to go in with Will Plummer," that kept the provision store; and before Sam hardly knew what was on foot the money had been paid, papers made out, and he was slicing ham and sorting onions alongside of Will Plummer.

"And all through life it's been the same. At picnics Sam has always eaten cold bread because he couldn't get up courage to ask for raised biscuits, and doughnuts when he wanted raisin cake.

"He's been made to sing tenor when it's much as ever he can sing bass, and he's been chosen pew-rent collector year after year when it's all he can do to get up courage to tell folks when they've owed a meat bill for six months.

"And he married Hetty Gregg when he wanted Susan, because Mr. Gregg thought Hetty was the one he was talking about when he said he'd like to marry his daughter. And you couldn't blame Mr. Gregg, either. Like as not, if Sam bought a bag of chocolate creams for Susan and Hetty happened to come into the room first, he spilled 'em all at her feet when he got up to shake hands. There wasn't a soul ever suspected he was trying to court Susan till long after, when it came out through his mother one time.

"I tell you he's had it hard in this world. I know they say things get straightened out in the next, but 'twouldn't surprise me a mite if Sam had a harp portioned off to him when he was trying to get up his courage to ask for the shawms or psaltery, unless there's some particular angel told off to look after him."—Youth's Companion.

"What? Why, that is where we are leaving?" "Well, I declare! Where are you going?" "715 L—street."

"What? Why, that is where we are leaving?" "Well, I declare! Where are you going?" "711 B—street."

"Why, that's where we are leaving." "Great Scott!" "Gee whiz!"

Intended as Compliment. Lord Rosebery enjoys many a quite laugh over a left-handed compliment which was paid him at a meeting of a board of guardians. After listening with interest to the more or less sapient remarks of the guardians on matters relating to the welfare of the poor, he expressed a wish to inspect the poorhouse at an early date. Up jumped the chairman immediately, bowed low, and said:

"My dear Lord Rosebery, there is on one in Great Britain, from John o' Groat's to Land's End, whom I and my fellow-guardians would be more pleased to see in the poorhouse than you!"

Pat's Souvenirs. A visitor calling on an Irishman who had the credit of being a lively heckler at political meetings, said: "What's that, Mike, you have in the glass case?"

"Oh, that's the brick I got again' my head at the last election."

"Oh, and what's that little flower on the top of it for?"

"That's the flower from the grave of the man that threw it."—London News.

A number of Artesia's citizens attended the protracted meeting at Dayton last Sunday and also the baptising in the afternoon.

Lee Turknott moves pianos with safety and satisfaction. Ask the Ladies Aid Society about it.

### Alfalfa Pasture.

Horses taken at \$2.50 per month, each head. Fine pasture and plenty of water. Rent payable in advance or when horses are taken from pasture. This rule will be strictly adhered to. Pasture 1-2 mile south of town.  
C. S. HOFFMAN.

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

L. W. Holt, of Hagerman, who inadvertently got mixed up in a fight with John S. Major at the railway station a few weeks ago, was brought down from Hagerman Monday to answer to the charge of scrapping. He came clear of the indictment, as the city was unable to prove that he did any fighting—he merely being an inoffensive chopping block for the other participant.

#### Pasture.

We have a large pasture, fine grass and an abundance of water, five miles southwest of Artesia. Stock pastured at 50 cents per head per month.  
Harris Brothers.

Buy your sand for sidewalks from Jim Conner

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

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Blacksmithing

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**W. H. WATKINS,**

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All Work Guaranteed.

H. J. Allison returned from Roswell Tuesday after serving several weeks time on the U. S. petit jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clayton returned Sunday from their "honeymoon" trip to Texas.

Chamberlain's Salve is good for any disease of the skin. It allays the itching and burning sensation instantly. For sale by Fatherree and Robertson.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS—Pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. \$1.00 for setting of thirteen.  
J. M. Conn, Artesia, N. M.

#### Block For Sale.

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

#### A Lucky Postmistress

Mrs. Alexander, of Cary, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the stomach, liver and bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed by Pecos Valley Drug Co. Druggist price cents.

Tax Assessor J. L. Emerson has spent the week in the city looking after the taxable assets of the precinct.

Blank leases for sale at the Advocate office.

### CADETS MUNITY.

#### Nine of Them Suspended and Others Under Discipline.

As a result of the munity and disobedience to orders which occurred at the New Mexico Military Institute Friday, April 27th, nine cadets have been suspended, and thirty-one cadets guilty of the same charges have accepted the conditions named by the Board of Regents and Faculty, and will be permitted to remain until the end of the present session, May 24th. The conditions were that they remain on the inside of grounds until the end of the session, walk twenty penalty tours, and apologize to the faculty. The nine candidates who were suspended refused to comply with the conditions.

The violation of orders occurred on Friday afternoon, when the cadets were ordered to report for battalion drill and refused. This conduct resulted in a rigid investigation by the Board of Regents and Faculty, consuming three days. It was decided that forty cadets were guilty of mutiny and disobedience.

The reason given by the boys for failing to report for battalion drill was, that they were feeling "out of sorts" as a result of the baseball games. The cadets were defeated in two games. The following were suspended: J. M. Arlington and G. S. Connell, Canadian, Texas; Cadet Dunn, Mobeetie, Texas; Cadet McComas, Colorado, Texas; D. M. Miller, Lake Valley, N. M.; H. H. Moore, Socorro; Paul Bird, Roswell; Geo. Myers, Hillsboro; W. H. McKenzie, Denver, Colo.—Roswell Record.

Croquet sets at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Victor Talking Machines at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Have your eyes tested and glasses fitted by Dr. Montgomery, in the Bromelsick building.

For Sale—30-horse power gasoline engine in good condition; complete rotary well drill, boiler and engine; also a No. 3 Star cable rig. Apply to D. C. McCorney, Dayton, N. M.

### ROSE LAWN

#### Suburban Tracts: Ideal for Homes and Small Orchards.

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

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

#### Spaulding's base ball goods at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

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

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

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.

Jim Conner has plenty sand on hand.

### CITY TRANSFER.

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

Will meet all Trains.  
TELEPHONE No. 24.  
T. T. Kuykendall.

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While we carry everything usually kept by first class groceries, we wish to call special attention to Golden Poppy Canned Goods, Tiger and Premium Brand Preserves, Best brand Pickles and Olives, Meadow Gold Creamery Butter.

## FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Call and see if we haven't everything you want.



#### Showed 'Em a Time.

Artesia experienced a new sensation Wednesday. Since the birth of the young town three years ago, its citizens have been too busy planting and sowing and building to pay very much attention to the ordinary run of political economics, and when all the Eddy county candidates and their backers flocked into town Wednesday, we proceeded to take a day off and listen to their several tales of woe—and to render them all the consolation possible on short notice. At 1 o'clock p. m. the visitors were given a free carriage ride down to see the biggest artesian well in the world—and it really did look big even to a man from Carlsbad. At three o'clock the Artesia baseball club—future pennant winners of the valley—was brought out and put through an exhibition game, with the candidates as opponents. John Emerson and Jim Christopher were the star performers for the office-seeking side, although Hubert Logan did manage to corral one tally on somebody's error. Merchant was given an old stick to knock with that was warped so badly that he failed to get it in connection with the ball.

At 8 o'clock the Artesia Club opened its doors to those of the visitors who cared to spend a while in social intercourse with our business men and a couple of hours were spent most pleasantly. Impromptu speeches and anecdotes responded to call on all sides. The readings by Messrs. Bobo and Bujac were particularly meritorious and elicited long applause. The former gentleman seems to be an all-round entertainer and a whole team any where you put him. Judge Thomas, who is soon to become a citizen of Artesia, responded to call with a well timed speech. The

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grand candidate's ball began to roll about nine o'clock and continued until Thursday. The music was splendid, the dancers graceful and a royal good time was had by all—in fact, it was one of the most enjoyable and pleasant social functions ever given in the city.

C. C. Miller, a well known railroad man of Graham, Texas, has this week bought residence property in College Addition from E. A. Clayton and expects to improve it. He is accompanied by his friend, H. H. Burch, of Salt Lake, Utah, and he, too, is most enthusiastic in his praises of Artesia.

#### Notice to Taxpayers.

I have appointed Mr. T. F. Blackmore deputy county assessor for Precinct No. 6. Personal call will be made on all tax payers, but, if convenient, call at his office over Bank of Artesia and render your taxes for the year 1906.

J. L. Emerson,  
Assessor.

Walker & Davison this week bought 320 acres of land immediately south of town from Mrs. Fred Spencer and Mrs. Amanda Helton for \$16,000.

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#### NOTARY PUBLIC.

Instruments drawn and acknowledgments taken. Office with the Cleveland Land Agency. Call on or address.

R. M. LOVE, Artesia, N. M.

### MANDOLIN, GUITAR BANJO.

Thorough instruction, for terms etc., inquire at the cobble stone house, Richardson avenue.

JOHN E. QUINLAN.

We have anything you want in feed and fuel. Artesia Feed and Fuel Co.

#### Methodist Church.

Sunday will be a great day at all the churches in our city. A great Sunday School rally will be inaugurated. Rev. M. L. Butler, D. D., will address the Methodist Sunday School and preach at 11 a. m. at the Methodist church. No service at 7:30 p. m. as we all want to attend the convention. J. H. Messer, Pastor.

## RHEUMATISM CURED

The Disease Yielded Readily to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills After Other Treatment Failed.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure rheumatism because they supply the necessary elements to the vitiated blood and enable nature to cast out the impurities and effect a cure. Mrs. A. Baker, of No. 119 Fitch street, Syracuse, N. Y., will furnish living evidence of the truth of this statement. "There has been rheumatism in my family ever since I can remember," she says. "My grandmother was a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism and my mother also had the disease in a mild form. About a year ago I had a hard cold and rheumatism caught me in my left knee. There were sharp pains, confined to the neighborhood of the knee and they seemed to go right into the bone. The pain I suffered was intense and I also had dizzy spells. "The doctors called my trouble urticaria and sciatic rheumatism. When I didn't get better under their treatment my brother-in-law suggested that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I bought three boxes, and, by the time I had taken them, the pain and dizziness had entirely left me. I wanted to make sure of a cure so I bought three more boxes, but I didn't take quite all of them as I found that I was entirely cured. "Before I took the pills the pain was so severe that I had to cry at times and when I was cured I was so thankful and grateful and I am glad to recommend them to every one who suffers with rheumatism."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured severe cases of anemia, sciatica, nervousness, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia and St. Vitus' dance that have not responded to other modes of treatment. All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

We will all pardon the self-made man if he will kindly refrain from having modest mention made of it in the papers.

### Forgot His Trousers.

All the prizes in the catalogue set aside for absent-mindedness belongs to John Sharp Williams. The Democratic leader is even more absent-minded than the man who would forget his head were it not fastened to his neck. A short time ago his secretary reminded him that that was the evening he had promised to dine with Representative Sibley. As soon as his memory was jogged Williams began making toilet articles describe all the curves ever thought of by Hogarth. He is a wonder in getting dressed. In about five minutes, after carefully surveying himself in a shaving glass, which showed his person down to the top button of his vest, returned to his secretary and asked: "Now, how's that?" "Fine, fine," admiringly remarked that young person, "but, really, I think you would look a little better if you should wear trousers tonight."

### Sardines are Scarce.

The sardine situation in New Brunswick is assuming a serious phase. The hopes that were felt in the early part of the season for a big run of summer fish have not been realized. Only small quantities are to be picked up, and for these high prices have to be paid.

### DECAYED STARCH.

#### A Food Problem.

An Asheville man tells how right food did that which medicines had failed to accomplish. "For more than 15 years," he says, "I was afflicted with stomach trouble and intestinal indigestion, gas forming in stomach and bowels and giving me great distress. These conditions were undoubtedly due to the starchy food I ate, white bread, potatoes, etc., and didn't digest. I grew worse with time, till, 2 years ago, I had an attack which the doctor diagnosed as appendicitis. When the surgeon operated on me, however, it was found that my trouble was ulcer of the pancreas, instead of appendicitis. "Since that time I have had several such attacks, suffering death, almost. The last attack was about 2 months ago, and I endured untold agonies. "The doctor then said that I would have to eat less starchy stuff, so I began the use of Grape-Nuts food for I knew it to be pre-digested, and have continued same with most gratifying results. It has built me up wonderfully. I gained 10 pounds in the first 6 weeks that I used Grape-Nuts, my general health is better than ever before, my brain is clearer and my nerves stronger. "For breakfast and dinner, each, I take 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts with cream, a small slice of dry toast, an egg soft boiled and a cup of Postum; and I make the evening meal on Grape-Nuts and cream alone—this gives me a good night's rest and I am well again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

### Commissioned by Emperor.

The largest commission handed out to a Yale man recently is the job which has been offered to Yu Chuan Chang, 1903, by the Emperor of China. He has invited Chang to look up the legal system of Germany and to make an official report of it to the imperial government. Chang has just accepted the invitation and has gone to Berlin to begin his task. His report will be made to the Imperial Chinese commission which is now touring this country. Chang was given the degree of doctor of common law from the Yale law school three years ago, graduating with high honors.

### Smallest Inhabited Island.

The smallest inhabited island in the world is that on which the Eddystone lighthouse stands, for at low water it is only thirty feet in diameter. At high water the base of the lighthouse, which has a diameter of only a little over twenty-eight feet, is completely submerged.

When a man takes a tumble to himself he should be careful to land on his feet.

### Important to Mothers.

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

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If wishes were horses there would not be enough hay in the world to feed them.

### Not "Just as Good"—It's the Best.

One box of Hunt's Cure is unqualifiedly, unqualifiedly and absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of skin disease. It is particularly active in promptly relieving and permanently curing all forms of itching known.

Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm and all similar troubles are relieved by one application; cured by one box.

It is far easier for the average man to look prosperous than it is for him to feel that way.

### SAVED BABY LYON'S LIFE.

Awful sight From That Dreadful Complaint, Infantile Eczema—Mother Praises Cuticura Remedies.

"Our baby had that dreadful complaint, Infantile Eczema, which afflicted him for several months, commencing at the top of his head, and at last covering his whole body. His sufferings were untold and constant misery, in fact, there was nothing we would not have done to have given him relief. We finally procured a full set of the Cuticura Remedies, and in about three or four days he began to show a brighter spirit and really laughed, for the first time in a year. In about ninety days he was fully recovered. Praise for the Cuticura Remedies has always been our greatest pleasure, and there is nothing too good that we could say in their favor, for they certainly saved our baby's life, for he was the most awful sight that I ever beheld, prior to the treatment of the Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. Maebelle Lyon, 1826 Appleton Ave., Parsons, Kan., July 18, 1905."

### Why Gibson Failed.

Some one asked Congressman John Wesley Gaines, of Tennessee, how it came about that Mr. Gibson, of that state, was beaten for re-election. "I can only explain it," said Gaines, "by repeating a conversation between Congressman Brownlow and Gibson before the last election. They are both Republicans and Gibson was asking Brownlow how it was managed to get so many places for constituents. I can't do it," Gibson said. "I bring the best men in the district up here and they can't pass the civil service. How do you get them through?" "Gibson, Brownlow said, 'if you ever find a man in your district smart enough to pass a civil service examination you won't stay an congress.'"

### Good Ghost Story.

A ghost story comes from Durham, South Africa, where, it is said, a specter is haunting a house occupied formerly by a lawyer, now a few months dead. The new tenant saw an unearthly shape about the garden and in the study of the late lawyer. A party of eight decided to play cards in the house and watch for the ghost. Suddenly one of the players started up with a cry. "What is that?" Looking in the direction in which he was started, the others saw a horrible looking head protruding through the doorway. The head was like that of a skeleton. It disappeared. The party went to the door and into the adjoining room, but the "specter" had vanished.

A word of diplomacy is worth a volume of apologies.

There would be more sunshine in life if we didn't pull down the blinds and keep it out.

Many a man would never get married if some widow did not make up his mind for him.

It doesn't take a derrick to raise the average man in his own estimation.

Success takes all the credit to itself; failure blames others.

A woman's hat may be off her head and still be on her mind.

The best way to shape the careers of some young men is with a club.

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

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

The fool makes light of his troubles by burning his bridges behind him.

### In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

He is a wise man who knows how to be just familiar enough to borrow a dollar.

### It's a Jarer.

If you smash or bruise your finger, do not cry.

If you sprain a joint or muscle, just try

Rubbing a little of it on, and the pain will soon be gone.

It performs while others promise, "they will cure you by and bye."

Hunt's Lightning Oil is the greatest instantaneous performer in the circus of life. Any ache or pain it will not jar loose is a fixture.

Truth is so much stranger than fiction nowadays that it takes a clever liar to get himself believed.

Lots of men praise a girl's figure when they ought to be giving the dressmaker credit for it.

### The Best Guaranty of Merit is Open Publicity.

Every bottle of Dr. Pierce's world-famed medicines leaving the great laboratory at Buffalo, N. Y., has printed upon its wrapper all the ingredients entering into its composition. This fact alone places Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines in a class all by themselves. They cannot be classed with patent or secret medicines because they are neither. This is why so many unprejudiced physicians prescribe them and recommend them to their patients. They know what they are composed of, and that the ingredients are those endorsed by the most eminent medical authorities.

The further fact that neither Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the great stomach tonic, liver invigorator, heart regulator and blood purifier, nor his "Favorite Prescription" for weak, overworked, broken-down, nervous women, contains any alcohol, also entitles them to a place all by themselves.

Many years ago, Dr. Pierce discovered that chemically pure glycerine, of proper strength, is a better solvent and preservative of the medicinal principles residing in our indigenous, or native, medicinal plants than is alcohol; and, furthermore, that it possesses valuable medicinal properties of its own, being demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic, and a most efficient antiferment.

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Not only do physicians prescribe the above, non-secret medicines largely, but the most intelligent people employ them—people who would not think of using the ordinary patent, or secret medicines. Every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's medicines has the strongest kind of an endorsement from leading medical writers of the several schools of practice. No other medicines put up for like purposes has any such professional endorsement.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. One "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. Druggists sell them, and nothing is "just as good." Easy to take as candy.

### New Austrian Ambassador.

Charles S. Francis, named for ambassador to Austria, is editor of the Troy (N. Y.) Times, which was founded by his brother. The latter at one time was minister to Greece, as the son has been, and later was sent to Vienna, whither the son will now go. New York State will then be well represented among American diplomats. Whitelaw Reid is ambassador to London, Minister Collier is in Madrid and Minister Morgan was recently assigned to Cuba.

Going barefoot may be good for some ills, but it's doubtful if it will cure the wealth disease.

## Women in Our Hospitals

Appalling Increases in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year—How Women May Avoid Them.



Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on those snow-white beds women and girls, who are either awaiting or recovering from serious operations. Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Female troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the organs or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from surgical operations.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings they should remember there is one tried and true remedy.

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The following letters cannot fail to bring hope to despairing women.

Miss Ruby Mushrush, of East Chicago, Ind., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I have been a great sufferer with irregular periods and female trouble, and about three months ago the doctor, after using the X-Ray on me, said I had an abscess and would have to have an operation. My mother wanted me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a last resort, and it not only saved me from an operation but made me entirely well."

Mrs. Alice Berryhill, of 313 Boyce Street, Chattanooga, Tenn., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "Three years ago life looked dark to me. I had ulceration and inflammation of the female organs and was in a serious condition. "My health was completely broken down and the doctor told me that if I was not operated upon I would die within six months. I told him I would have no operation but would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. He tried to influence me against it but I sent for the medicine that same day and began to use it faithfully. Within five days I felt relief but was not entirely cured until I used it for some time. "Your medicine is certainly fine. I have induced several friends and neighbors to take it and I know more than a dozen who had female troubles and who to-day are as well and strong as I am from using your Vegetable Compound."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice and medicine have restored thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

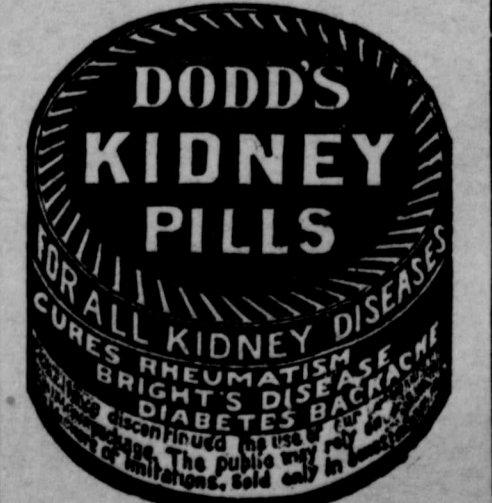
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### One Contented Woman.

Mrs. Edgar Van Eten of Boston has declined the nomination for vice-president of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Massachusetts on the ground that the duties of the office would interfere too much with her domestic life. In reply to a D. A. R. delegation which offered her the nomination she said: "I do not care for the bickering and excitement of political life, even if I had the ability and time to make a success of it. Then the office would take me away from my home a great deal, and this I could not and would not neglect, for in my domestic life my chief happiness lies. Nor do I consider it dignified for a woman in my social position to lend herself or her influence to politics."

A lumber mill fitted up with Swedish machinery was erected last year at Douglasstown, on the Miramishi, and now it is announced that a planing mill to cost \$100,000 is to be erected there with Swedish capital to produce the kind of lumber for which Sweden finds a profitable market in England.



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work guaranteed. Office in Clary Building  
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Artesia, New Mexico.

## DR. M. M. INMAN,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.  
Office in Brumelsick Building.  
Calls answered at any hour.

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Telephone No. 58. Calls answered  
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## DR. J. L. DAVIS,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.  
Office over Bank of Artesia.  
Office Phone 155, Residence Phone 134.

## DR. CHAS. THOMAS,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Office over Porter's Hardware store.  
Office Phone No. 5. Residence Phone 3-2R.

### Wanted.

Boy or girl to help with cooking  
and housework. Telephone  
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## Ice, Beers and Soda waters.

Distilled waters.  
THE ARTESIA ICE CO.  
Jas. A. Martin, Mgr.  
Phone 22.

WANTED—A job as cook for man  
and wife, and to do light work about  
the place. Address J. J. Busch,  
care of Wm. Walterscheid.

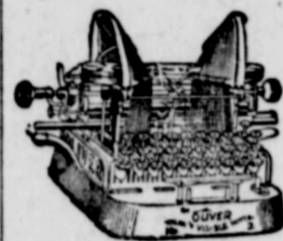
### Rival Auto Lines at Artesia.

Artesia, the rising little city of northern Eddy county, is excited over the prospects of rival automobile lines from that point to Hope, a little town about 18 miles to the west. Dock Wade, of Hope, came to Roswell and bought a motor car of the Winton make of the Roswell Automobile Co., for the purpose of running a passenger stage to Artesia. In the meanwhile W. P. Riley, of Artesia, was at work building an auto road between the two towns for the use of a small Cadillac machine and ordered another larger car through the Roswell Co. Wade is planning to build a road soon and meanwhile there is all kinds of talk of cheap or possibly free rides to Hope. Both lines will try to get the mail contract.—Roswell Record

A. L. Ross, of Versailles, Mo., arrived in the city Thursday to visit his brother, Dr. R. M. Ross, and to attend to some business matters. He is accompanied by his little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Major have returned from the re-union of Confederates at New Orleans and are loud in their praise of the entertainment furnished by the Crescent City.

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Don't worry your correspondent. Don't write him anything by hand that takes him time to make out—that may leave him in doubt—that he can't easily read.

And don't fill out legal papers or card memos—or make out accounts or hotel menus in your own handwriting.

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You can write out your letters—make out an abstract—fill in an insurance policy—enter your card memos—make out your accounts, or a hotel menu—or do any kind of writing you need on any kind, size or thickness of paper, and space any way you want on

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You can write any of these things yourself if you do not happen to have a stenographer. For you can easily learn with a little practice, to write just as rapidly, and as perfectly, as an expert operator on the OLIVER. Because the OLIVER is the simplified typewriter. And you can see every word you write. About 80 per cent more durable than any other typewriter, because it has about 80 per cent less wearing points than most other typewriters.

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For Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Satisfaction Guaranteed

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Hunter's Cream Flour  
A Specialty.

### Everything For Sale.

160 acres of land 2 1/2 miles north-west of Artesia, house and two lots on corner Fifth and Richardson avenue; also my complete well drilling outfit, wagons, harness and horses; two car loads of well casing. Anyone wishing to go into the well-drilling business, will secure a bargain by seeing me. J. C. Elliot.

### For Sale.

Choice re-cleaned alfalfa seed 14 cents per pound also sorghum seed. At Sigman Hog Ranch, one mile west of Lake Arthur.

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

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

### ATLAS,

My FRENCH COACH Stallion, No. 3449, is making the season at the Star Livery Stable, Artesia, N. M.

ATLAS was bred by the Government of France, sired by the government stallion, Oberhausen, April 15, 1900, and imported by L. E. Campbell & Co., Paxton, Ill., in 1903. I have his registration papers, both in France and the United States. Stud fee, \$20 to insure living colt to stand up and suck its mother.

W. E. ROGERS, Owner.

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

### Caught Cold While Hunting a Burglar.

Mr. Wm. Thos. Lanorgan, provincial Constable at Chapleau, Ontario, says: "I caught a severe cold while hunting a burglar in the forest swamp last fall. Hearing of Chamberlain's Cough remedy, I tried it, and after using two small bottles, I was completely cured." This remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than by any other treatment and is a favorite wherever its superior excellence has become known. For sale by Fatherree and Robertson.

### Rheumatism Makes Life Miserable.

A happy home is the most valuable possession that is within the reach of mankind, but you cannot enjoy its comforts if you are suffering from rheumatism. You throw aside business cares when you enter your home and you can be relieved from those rheumatic pains also by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application will give you relief and its continued use for a short time will bring about a permanent cure. For sale by Fatherree & Robertson.

C. F. McBride arrived this week from Jonesboro, La., to visit his cousin, J. D. McBride, and prospect over the Artesia field. He informs the Advocate that he most favorably impressed with what he has seen.

Frank Brown, of Roswell, arrived in the city yesterday to visit his sister, Mrs. Gayle Talbot.

While we endeavor to adopt the most desirable method of modern banking, we propose never to lose sight of these essential qualities:

Safety, Security, Responsibility, Efficiency, Conservatism.

S. W. GILBERT, President,

CHAS. S. HOFFMAN, 1st Vice-President,

R. M. ROSS, Cashier,

K. C. SMITH, 2nd Vice-President,

L. R. GAIDRY, Ass't Cashier.

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

## DURANGO PRINCE, 2:19.

Registered Under Rule 6, American Trotting Association, No Better sire in America.

Will make the season at my residence on Texas avenue, Artesia. Also two finely bred Jersey Bulls. Terms reasonable. The public is invited to come and see this stock, as no better has ever been brought to the Pecos Valley.

J. D. GOODALE.

GOOD GRADE.

RIGHT PRICES.

## Kemp Lumber Co.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Lumber, Laths, Shingles,

Mouldings, Sash, Doors,

Lime, Cement, Plaster,

Brick and all kinds of

Building Material.

White Pine a Specialty.

## THE STAR STABLE



J. K. WALLING & SON Props.

Is the best in town. The nicest rigs, the fastest horses—gentle drivers suitable for ladies and children to drive. No bronks, or balky horses. Prompt service night or day. Nothing too good for the public. Give us a call. To treat your right is all we know. Location on 3rd Street South of Gibson Hotel. Phone 88.

## Fresh Bread and Cakes

AT ALL HOURS

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

THE HOME BAKERY;

Mrs S B Dyer, Prop.

### Is the Moon Inhabited.

Science has proven the the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who do not know that Electric Bitters cure headache, biliousness, malaria, chills and fever, jaundice, dyspepsia, dizziness, torpid liver, kidney complaints, general debility and female weaknesses. Unequaled as a general tonic and appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by Pecos Valley Drug Co., ruggist. Price only 50c.

## Cold Storage Meat In Summer.

Government reports say "Beef that is kept directly upon or next to ice, in warm weather is unhealthy as well as unpalatable," also that "meat killed one day and used the next is not suitable food in such weather."

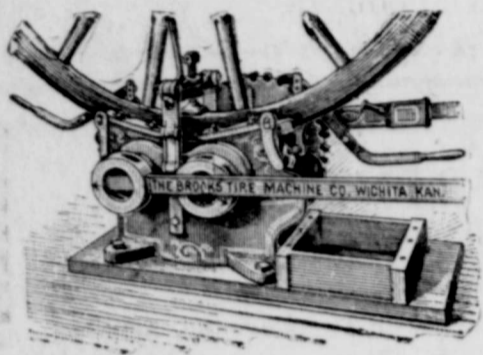
We have installed one of the best "Cold Storage Rooms" upon the market to enable us to furnish our customers meat free from the above objections.

A ton of ice can be put in the top at once. Every part of the room is air tight, but it is so constructed that a continuous circulation of cold, dry air is obtained.

With this Cold Storage Room we can assure our trade Swift's "Government Inspected Beef," properly cooked, and free from taint or sourness.

You can't afford to use any other kind, any more than we can afford to sell it.

The Artesia Market Co. Phone 8.



See the new firm,

## Johns & Coleman

For quick and neat work in Buggy Wagon and Plow repairing.

Tires set cold for 50 cents each.

We have \$500 worth of black hickory and white oak timber for buggy and wagon repairing. come and give us a call.

## ARTESIA TRANSFER LINE.

LEE TURKNETT, Prop.

All kinds of drayage work and hauling. Baggage transferred.

Careful attention given to all work. Phone No. 4.

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Veterinary Surgeon.

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Your patronage solicited.



For Foreign and American Marble and Granite Monuments, Headstones, Tablets and Iron Fencing, see

J. C. BAIRD, Agent.

Office Artesia Bank Building, Room No. 7.

## For Sale.

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

Al H. Bromelsick left this week for Estancia to be gone some time.

Judge Cyrus Eakman, of Canyon, Texas, spent several days in Artesia this week, looking after property interests.

## Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bac, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since. It cures hemorrhages, chronic coughs, settled colds and bronchitis, and is the only known cure for weak lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by Pecos Valley Drug Co., druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Geo. Newton, Real Estate Agent and Surveyor. Office at Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

H. L. Mitchell, of Graham, Texas, has purchased five acres of land in the Clayton addition and is erecting a neat residence. A number of his neighbors have become interested and expect to move out right away and make Artesia their home.

## For Rent

THE GIBSON HOTEL, ARTESIA, N. M.

Leading Hotel of the City and has all the patronage it can accommodate.

Present renter's lease expires June 9th. Parties desiring to lease, address, E. C. HIGGINS, Artesia, N. M.

It is said that County Commissioner George Wilcox is one of L. W. Holt's witnesses in the contest case against the desert entry of Miss Nellie Ede. The rumor may be a mistake and we are willing to give the gentleman the benefit of every doubt.

Mrs. T. H. Dabney, now of Estancia, formerly of this city, spent several days here this week.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

## A Serious Accident.

W. C. McBride had a leg broken and was otherwise badly hurt Monday afternoon in a runaway on Main street. What had always been regarded as a perfectly gentle and trustworthy buggy horse suddenly became unmanageable, threw Mr. McBride out of the vehicle and tore things up generally. We are glad to state that at this time the injured man is getting along nicely and will no doubt soon be himself again.

All women and men interested in passing a law prohibiting chickens running at large are requested to be present Monday night May 7th at the regular meeting of the Civic Improvement Club.

Drs. Baker & Stoker, Dr. Chas. Thomas and Lee McIntosh, the dentist, are moving into the new Schrock & Higgins building.

Wall Paper at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

The Artesia brass band made its first public appearance Wednesday, when it gave the Carlsbad visitors a rousing reception on the street and headed the procession to the ball park to see the initial game of the season.

Window glass at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

At the lovely home of Mrs. Julia R. Cleveland Friday afternoon, the Woman's Guild entertained in honor of Mrs. Hadley who has spent the past winter in our city. A most delightful afternoon was spent. Miss Rabb of Roswell added greatly to the pleasure of the afternoon with her singing. Delicious orange sherbet and cake were served. Guild meets May 11, at Mrs. Will Benson's.

## A New Law Firm.

The well known law firm of Bujac & Brice, of Carlsbad, have decided to open a branch office in Artesia, with D. J. Thomas, a new partner, in charge. The editor of the Advocate has known Judge Thomas for a number of years and we are glad he is to come among us. We bespeak for him a kindly greeting among the citizens of Artesia and a successful practice.

## Dressmaking.

Having located in Artesia, I am prepared to do dressmaking of all kinds. Satisfaction guaranteed and prices reasonable. Lessons given in Drawn Work, Battenburg, Point Lace and embroidery, or will do such work for persons desiring same at very low prices. Mrs. S. G. Pomeroy, Richardson Ave., 1st door west of cobblesone house.

## Notice For Publication.

HOMESTEAD APPLICATION NO. 1569.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 10, 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 May 23, 1906, viz:

Leander S. Wright, of Hope, New Mexico, or the W1-2 NE1-4 and E1-2 NW1-4 Sec. 10, T 17 S., R. 21 E.

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

Joseph H. Clements, of Roswell, N. M., Daniel Davis of Hope, N. M., Joseph T. Fanning of Hope, N. M., Scibay Cox of Lower Penasco, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register.

## Notice for Publication.

(Desert Land—Final Proof.)

United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico,

April 10, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that Elida W. Gesler, make one of Ruben E. Baughman, assignee of Michael J. Burns, of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 4634, for the W1-2 NE1-4 of Section 9, T. 18 S., R. 20 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Friday, the 25th day of May, 1906.

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

G. T. Gibson of Artesia, N. M., Ernest Nelson of Artesia, N. M., Le Roy Sperry of Artesia, N. M., Henry F. Shepherd, Artesia, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register.

## Notice for Publication.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.

United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico,

April 10, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that Elida W. Gesler, assignee of Ruben E. Baughman, assignee of Daniel J. Hunter, of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 4634, for the E1-2 SW1-4 of Section 4, T. 18 S., R. 20 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico on Friday, the 25th day of May, 1906.

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

G. T. Gibson of Artesia, N. M., Ernest Nelson of Artesia, N. M., Le Roy Sperry of Artesia, N. M., Henry F. Shepherd of Artesia, N. M.

Howard Leland Register.

## Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico,

March 29, 1906.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Orville T. Calloway, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 5785, made April 4, 1905, for the NW 1-4 of section 30 Township 16 S., Range 25 E., by John C. Mann Contestee, in which it is alleged that said John C. Mann has wholly abandoned said tract and has not resided upon and cultivated same for more than six months last past; and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 2 o'clock p. m. on May 26th, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, N. M.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 29, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, this 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.

HOMESTEAD APPLICATION NO. 2992.

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

April 24, 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 June 6, 1906, viz: Sidney W. Hale, of Artesia, New Mexico, for the NE 1 4 of section 15, T. 17 S., R. 20 E.

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

Elisha L. Robertson, of Artesia, N. M., John S. Major, of Artesia, N. M., William Hale, of Artesia, N. M., Hart Crouch, of Artesia, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register.

## Notice For Publication.

(Desert Land—Final Proof.)

United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico,

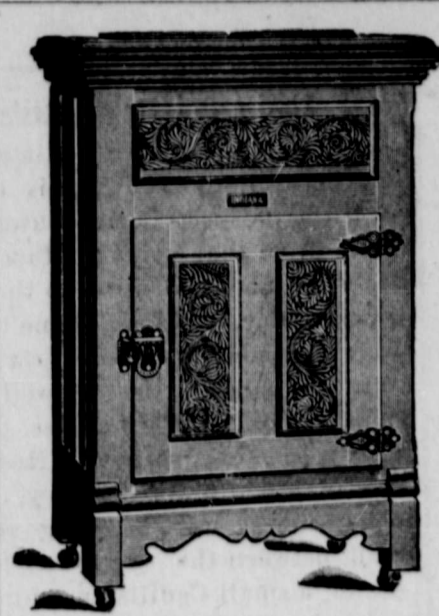
April 24, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that Martin M. Fulkerson, assignee of Earl A. Circle of Alva, Woods county, Oklahoma, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1376, for the N1-2 of Sec. 19, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico on Thursday, the 7th day of June 1906.

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

William C. McBride, of Artesia, N. M., Samuel A. Butler, of Artesia, N. M., Albert M. Powell, of Artesia, N. M., John T. Patrick, of Artesia N. M.

Howard Leland, Register.



## Refrigerators.

From \$6 to \$50.  
Hard Wood  
Cork filled  
Latest Improved.

ULLERY FURNITURE CO.

## THE BANK OF ARTESIA,

CAPITAL STOCK \$30,000.00

### DIRECTORS:

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

### OFFICERS:

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

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

## THE PANHANDLE

Do you know where The Panhandle of Texas is?



Do you know of the many advantages the Panhandle holds out to Homeseekers: If you don't know and want to know about the Panhandle write me for descriptive literature. The Southern Kansas Ry Co. of Texas and the Pecos Valley lines traverse the Panhandle of Texas. Reduced rates to homeseekers.

D. L. Meyers,

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

## JOHN RICHEY & SONS. REAL ESTATE.

Write for Information Concerning THE PECOS VALLEY AND ARTESIA COUNTRY. 10 years experience farming and improving lands in the Valley.

## Don't You Know

That we clean and repair slot machines, typewriters, adding machines, cash registers, gasoline stoves engines, etc. A work guaranteed.

ARTESIA MACHINE SHOP.

## EDDY COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY,

(INCORPORATED.)

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO.

Complete Abstracts of all Lands in Eddy County.

WRITE US

F. G. TRACY, President.

C. H. McLENATHEN, Sec'y

## OUR OLDEST COPPER MINE

The oldest copper mine in America is the Schuyler of Arlington, N. J., which was opened 190 years ago. Benjamin Franklin in 1749 advised the owner to install a steam engine to pump the shafts free from water.

The working of this mine began in 1714, when six tons of ore was sent to Bristol, Eng., for smelting. The returns were large, and immediately a project was set on foot to establish a smelting plant near the mine, in which English coal would be used and the product used for the copper coins needed for the colonies. Soon afterward 110 casks of ore were shipped to Holland.

Gov. Hunter of New Jersey and New Jersey in the meantime advanced the interests of the mine, but was stubbed by the lords of trade, who held to the letter of the law that manufacturers of metals should not be permitted in the colonies; they held that all ores mined hereabout should be sent to England for smelting. That action ruined the smelting and coining project. Thereafter the ore was sent to England.

As the enterprise became profitable, the attorney general for the colony set forth that the mine was a part of the king's manor of East Greenwich, and that therefore the king was entitled to a certain share of the profits

from the mine. This matter involved litigation, which was finally settled about the outbreak of the revolution. The king's side won, but the judgment was never paid.

Soon after Franklin visited the mine the owners placed an order in England for the pump. As English law forbade the export of most kinds of machinery to the colonies, and as pumps were on that list, the pump parts were shipped as old metal.

With the engine came Josiah Hornblower, who became a great light in the engineering world of the colonies as well as a patriot in and out of congress.

A year was spent in building the engine plant. George Washington was among the famous men who journeyed to the mines to see Hornblower and the wonderful engine. As soon as the shafts were pumped clear mining began on a profitable basis. From 1775 until 1783 the troublous times caused the shutting down of the works.

In 1793 Nicholas J. Roosevelt, a great granduncle of President Roosevelt, and he and Hornblower and some others organized the New Jersey Copper Mining association to work the mine and operate a smelter and a copper and brass rolling mill. —New York Sun.

## THE MICROBE MAKES LAMENT

I met a little microbe, 'twas the microbe of reform, and gazed upon the little thing that's raising such a storm.

"This is the hardest kind of work," the little microbe said, "and sometimes makes me wish I was just comfortably dead. I try to wake the people up and note the awful way in which the railroads in a year their tens of thousands slay; and sure they get excited when I sting them up, but blame! their enthusiasm leads them to reform the football game.

"Another lot of people I infected with the craze for the speedy reformation of the evils in their gaze. I thought they'd work like beavers to have lynching banned and harred, but instead they passed a measure that makes hazing rather hard.

"It is tough upon a microbe that is doing all he can to infect the keen

reformers with a love of fellow man. I am trying hard to bring about a better time for all, when trusts and grafts will languish and monopolies will fall; but all the worthy warriors I can sting into the fight devote their time and labor to setting trifles right. I want to make ice cheaper and coal bills not so great, so can I rest content with keeping libraries open late? And when the poor are crowded thick in airless rooms and dark, can I get satisfaction in the purchase of a park? Will the hounding of a woman who had trod the paths of vice bring breezes to the tenements when they raise the cost of ice? Is the prosing of the preacher and the slumming of the good reformer enough for families that lack the price of food?

"Oh, it's tough to be a microbe, when your task is to infect hearts with zeal for humans and with hate of graft and sect." —Chicago American.

## RECIPE FOR GIRL HAZING

College Maiden writes to state that they are about to inaugurate hazing at her seminary and wants a recipe from us for a good method. My girl, you have come to the right fount for your knowledge, for it was "we" who were the authors of all the atrocities of the Spanish Inquisition.

Now, Sweet One, to begin with, grab your unsalted female student any dark, rainy Friday night and, after tying her hands behind her back with the stones of her rings turned inward so they cannot be seen, stand her before a piece of chewing gum hung from a string just out of reach of her face. After this put a new hat on her head and remove all the mirrors from the room in order that she may not see if her hat is on straight. If this appears too cruel it may be eliminated. Then present her with a

handsome piece of goods just two inches too short for making a dress. This goods must be of a kind that cannot be matched in any part of the world. Further, permit her to court in a room where the gas cannot be turned low and make her wear a skirt that cannot be lifted on rainy days, but when this is done be sure and see she is wearing costly and attractive hosiery. After this make her recite the "Cotter's Saturday Night" with a bunch of hairpins in her mouth. If, after all these pleasantries she still survives, chain her to the floor of a department store with bargains all about her that she cannot reach and handle.

P. S.—We desire to inform henpecked husbands that we will refuse absolutely to give any formulas for torturing cranky mother-in-laws. —New York Press.

## IMPROVED HIS OWN WORK

It has always been the popular belief that as soon as a man invented anything somebody else at once improved upon it and reaped the greater benefit. A recent occurrence shows that the reverse is sometimes the case.

A young man in this city with a knack for inventing mechanical appliances recently patented an article which, it was universally agreed, would be of great benefit to railroads. The agent of a big corporation at once entered into negotiations with the inventor, who fixed an upset price of \$5,000 for his idea. For days they beat about the bush until finally the young man agreed to accept \$1,000. The money was paid over, the necessary papers signed and the agent left highly satisfied with his bargain.

A few minutes later a friend of the inventor entered the office and found him chuckling to himself as he bent over a drawing board.

"You seem happy," said the friend. "What's up?"

"I just sold my appliance for a thousand dollars and got the money cash down."

"A thousand dollars?" gasped the friend in surprise. "Why, I thought you expected to get at least \$5,000 for it."

"So I did," replied the inventor; "but while the agent was dicker with me all these days, I hit upon an improvement which will make the first affair worth about thirty cents by comparison. I'm working out the plans now."

## THE NE'ER DO WELL

He was gentle and kind; he would plan half the day for an unlooked-for act that would please you some way; He would sit up all night with a friend who was ill; And to do you a favor would work with a will— But he never amounted to much.

There was something about him that got to your heart; It was plain that he never was playing a part; But that all that he did he was doing for you; And that he was a friend who was lasting and true— But he never amounted to much.

All the boys he grew up with went rising to fame; There were some who made money, and all made a name; Art and music and letters, the law or finance, Every one of the rest made the most of his chance— But he never amounted to much.

Why, there wasn't a child but would come to his arms; For of jingles and stories he knew all the charms; Yes, and even the dogs in the street used to leap at his hand with a bark that was laughingly deep— But he never amounted to much.

And nobody could tell why he had such a hold on the rich and the poor, and the young and the old; He was always on hand for some kind little deed; He instinctively knew when a friend was in need— But he never amounted to much.

They have folded his hands, they have laid him to rest— And the church couldn't hold all the friends he possessed; And fair memories mingled their smiles with the tears Of the ones who recalled the good deeds of his years— But he never amounted to much. —W. D. N. in Chicago Tribune.

## SHYEST PEOPLE EVER KNOWN.

### Kubus of Sumatra Never Talk With a Stranger.

There is a very singular race of people in Sumatra, the Kubus, who are too timorous and shy to mix with the other races of the island, and dwell in the recesses of the forests.

They are looked on as inferiors by the Malays, and thought to be little better than beasts. Such is their shyness that they will never willingly face a stranger.

Their trade with the Malays is consequently carried on in a strange manner. The trader announces his arrival by beating a gong, and he then retires. The Kubus approach, put their forest treasures on the ground, beat a gong, and retreat.

The trader returns, and lays his commodities down in quantities sufficient, as he thinks, for the purchase of the goods on sale. Then he retires, and the Kubus reappear and consider the bargain.

And so, after more withdrawals and approaches and gong beatings, the respective parties come to an understanding, and carry off independently their bargains.

The Kubus live on snakes, grubs, fruits and the flesh of any deer or pigs they can slay. They are skillful spearmen, and throw stones with marvelous accuracy. —Stray Stories.

## SLEEP REQUIRED BY CHILDREN.

### Ten Hours Necessary for the Growing Youngsters.

Oliver Wendell Holmes said that a child upon awakening in the morning from a healthful sleep in a bad humor needed a spanking. He thought it very beneficial, promoting a good circulation of the blood; but he added that a child who was unreasonable and willful after a busy day was simply tired and should be put to bed. Nature is the genuine healer and sleep the true restorer of all our powers. Parents who realize this can save themselves many anxious moments, many heartaches, many doctor bills and establish habits of regular living that will bring forth good results through a long line of offspring and generations to come. Every child requires at least ten hours of sleep, and it is a good practice for him to continue sleeping the full ten hours all through the school life. Work would thus be rendered easier, health would be better and youthfulness prolonged; many nervous tendencies and diseases would be wiped out and clearer, brighter mentality would be maintained. —Brooklyn Eagle.

## BOTTLES.

Ancient bottles of glass, stone and metal have been found in many parts of Europe, Asia and Africa. Perfume bottles of glass have been discovered in great numbers in the tombs of wealthy ladies of Egypt. Many bottles, tumblers and other drinking vessels have been dug from the ruins of Pompeii. The most common bottle of the ancients, however, was of leather, the skin of a calf, goat or ox being taken off the carcass with as few cuts as possible and made into a receptacle for holding water or wine. The largest glass bottle ever blown was made at Leith, in Scotland, in 1747-48. Its capacity was two hogheads. —Chicago American.

## OYSTERS AS A NERVE CURE.

Over in France, says What to Eat, there has been discovered what is called the oyster cure for nervousness. It consists in eating all the oysters a person can consume to the exclusion of other foods until the cure is effected. The theory is that in nervous disorders an excessive amount of phosphorous is eliminated from the system. This loss can be compensated by taking food containing a large amount of phosphorous. It is said a patient taking this cure can eat oysters fresh from the sea at the rate of about six dozen a day.

## Government Whitewash.

Government whitewash is made by slaking half a bushel of lime in boiling water, keeping it covered during the process; then strain and add a peck of salt dissolved in warm water; three pounds of ground rice put in boiling water and boiled to a thin paste; one-half pound of Spanish whiting, and a pound of clear glue dissolved in warm water. Mix well together and let the mixture stand for several days. Keep the wash thus prepared in a kettle or portable furnace, and when using have it as hot as possible.

## Mountains Had Not Moved.

The story is told that when Judge William Rogers was chairman of the school committee in Methuen, Mass., one examination day he went around questioning pupils of the middle grade. He asked a boy named Rock where the Rocky mountains were. The boy answered correctly, but failed to be promoted that term. The following year the judge asked the same question. Rock replied: "The same place they were last year."

## BEST TONIC FOR THE NERVOUS.

### Diet of Raw Eggs and Milk Will Work Wonders.

"New York society women are at last beginning to learn the value of raw eggs as a nerve tonic," said a trained nurse the other day. "For the last few years I've been trying to get nervous patients to give this simple remedy a trial, but I really think its simplicity was against it. These fashionable women want something expensive, with a wonderful name, and prescribed by some noted specialist who charges a fabulous sum for each visit. When anything is simple, easy and cheap it doesn't stand any chance with them at all.

"A celebrated nerve specialist told me only the other day that one could hardly overestimate the benefit derived from the almost wholesale eating of raw eggs in case of serious nervous exhaustion. Not a raw egg now and then—not a bit of it—but raw eggs two at a time and at least four times a day! Ten eggs a day are often taken by a patient with most excellent results. This same specialist told me that he had seen the most ragged set of nerves he ever dealt with quieted in a week with this treatment combined with as much milk as the patient could take. An immense amount of pure and highly concentrated nourishment may be taken into the system in this way."

## MINISTER NOT TO BE BLUFFED.

### Personal Comfort Disregarded in Goodly Zeal.

The Rev. N. Boynton was raising the debt from the little church at Georgetown, Me., one summer, ten or twelve years ago. He asked each member to give \$1. Most of the brothers and sisters were willing to give the amount, but one old farmer was loath to part with his mite. Meeting him one morning on the wharf, the minister asked him again for the dollar.

"Jump into the water and you get it," was the reply.

Without a word, and much to the surprise of the farmer, the reverend gentleman plunged into the water, and when he scrambled up on to the wharf the dollar was handed to him, amid the laughter of the lookers-on.

## No Fresh Air in London.

There is no fresh air in the heart of London, according to the conclusions of a recent investigator. He says: "No evidence of ozone was anywhere apparent, except at Brownswood Park, in the northeast. It was from the northeast quarter the wind was blowing and the air had lost all trace of ozone before it had reached Hyde Park; at Bushey Park, although practically a country district, no ozone was present in the air. London had not only abstracted the goodness out of the air that swept over it, but had added to it the exhalations from the breath and bodies of thousands of animals. Persons living within a one or two mile radius of Charing Cross cannot have fresh air entering their dwellings at any time."

## How One Girl Found a Husband.

All pretty girls traveling are not advised to follow the example set by the heroine of this true story. Last week Miss Droop of Washington was married to a young merchant of Bremen after he had journeyed far to find the lady of his love. Two years ago Miss Droop, with friends, was traveling from Bremen to Berlin when a handsome man entered the car. He proceeded to read a German paper. She said to another girl: "How fine looking he is. I wouldn't mind being married to a German if I could get such a handsome one." She spoke in English, and the young man sat with a stolid countenance, as if he couldn't understand a word. Really, he knew English thoroughly. The marriage is the sequel.

## Air de Luxe.

W. P. Northrup, in the Medical Record, says that civilized man has learned how to eat and drink and how to wash, but he has not yet learned how to ventilate. The author depicts the unhygienic conditions existing in most places of public assemblage, owing to the lack of fresh air, and says that the need for reform in this regard is also great in private dwellings. The curse of modern living is overworking, overheating and lack of ventilation, not to mention worry and hasty eating. The suggestion is made of utilizing the roofs of dwelling-houses as sources of fresh air, by constructing roof gardens.

## Chinese Swindlers.

In the Philippine islands some of the Chinamen are extremely clever at swindling, one of their tricks being to remove whisky from a bottle and substitute vinegar without breaking the seal. They do this by soaking off the label and drilling a tiny hole in the side of the bottle. They then take out the whisky and substitute a liquid similar in color, fill up the hole and cover it with the label.

## GHOST HAUNTS FRENCH HOUSE.

### Alleged to Have Abode in War Department Building.

There is a haunted house at Vincennes. Every night, toward dawn, are heard mysterious noises. Some spirit hand knocks on the partition wall dividing a bedroom from a living room.

This particular house forms part of buildings belonging to the Department of War, in which a quantity of military material is stored. It is situated on the edge of the Bois de Vincennes (the Bois de Boulogne of the east end of Paris). The victims of the ghost are a worthy couple named Gallichet, the good man being one of the keepers of the wood.

A week ago he and his wife were awakened by loud rappings on the partition wall. Gallichet sprang out of bed and went into the adjoining room, but no creature in mortal guise could be discovered. The phenomenon has been repeated each night since. It always occurs at 4 o'clock. Friends and neighbors have watched with Gallichet, but the spirit rapper is still as intangible as ever.

The whole neighborhood undertakes ghost haunts of an evening now. Even the military authorities are concerned to pierce the mystery and have ordered an inquiry. A ghost court-martial would be new in military history. —Paris correspondence Pall Mall Gazette.

## "BULLS" IN MANY LANGUAGES.

### Irishmen Can Hardly Be Classed as Chief Perpetrators.

The herding of bulls is not by any means confined to the Emerald Isle. It was a Scotchwoman who said that the butcher of her town only killed half a beast at a time. It was a Dutchman who said that a pig had no marks on his ears except a short tail. It was a British magistrate who, on being told by a vagabond that he was not married, responded, "That's a good thing for your wife." It was a Portuguese mayor who enumerated among the marks when found, "a marked impediment in his speech." It was a Frenchman, who contentedly laying his head down upon a large stone jar for a pillow stuffed it with hay. It was an American lecturer who solemnly said one evening: "Parents, you may have children, or, if not, your daughter may have." It was a German orator who, warming with the subject, exclaimed: "There is no man, woman or child in the house who has arrived at the age of fifty years but has felt the truth thundering through their heads for centuries." —One Thousand and One Anecdotes.

## In the Matter of "High" Cheese.

A correspondent asks us to tell him what is meant by "high" cheese. The "high" cheese is so called from the altitude of its odor—it smells to heaven—and its price. Also to distinguish it from the domestic, or tame, cheese of the United States. The high cheese has never been domesticated, and perishes in captivity. It has usually perished a long time before it is served, or that is the way it seems to the uncultivated nose. High cheeses are imported—there is not room enough in the United States for a high cheese factory, as we prefer population. We have soap factories and skunk farms, but these are as the odors from the spice groves of far Cathay as compared with a high cheese factory. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## Weighing the Earth.

This world is to be weighed once more, doubts being entertained by scientists as to the accuracy of previous estimates; but whether the error be a case of short weight or overweight has yet to be settled. An expedition is to set out in Egypt, where the great pyramid will be utilized by the investigators. First, the weight of the pyramid will be ascertained, and then the weight of the earth estimated from its proportionate size. The swinging of pendulums will be the gauge. From the force exerted by the pyramid in pulling the swinging pendulum from its natural course the weight of the pyramid can be estimated, and that of the earth—the exact size of which is known—can then be calculated easily.

## Is It All Chance?

There are men who are "unlucky" in business. They work hard, they are honest and competent, yet they fail. There are women who are "unlucky" in love. They are as pretty, as well-bred, as intelligent as those who find husbands. Yet something always happens to dash their dreams of happiness. For them, in Browning's words, "Never the time and the place and the loved one all altogether." Is it all chance? Is "bad luck" a meaningless phrase? Or are some people suffering, as the Greeks and Hebrews thought, for offenses against Heaven? We call "unlucky" people "Jonahs." Do we remember that Jonah was a rebel against the orders of God? —Daily Mirror.

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

### SURVEYOR.

Joe Cunningham is hereby announced as a candidate for Surveyor of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held may 19.

## Boquets For Christopher.

Last week's Carlsbad Argus comes out boldly and expresses its preference for Artesia's candidate for sheriff in a complimentary editorial, as follows:

"Believing that he is eminently the best, if not the only suitable man in the race for sheriff, The Argus therefore places itself and the influence of its columns on the side of Jim Christopher for the Democratic nomination. It would be a work of supererogation to attempt an accounting of his many good qualities, for whomever he is known, and that is in every portion of the county of Eddy, both friends and enemies accord him the highest praise. His bravery and adherence to duty are unquestioned; his competency in conducting the affairs of the sheriff's office has been tested and proved; truth and honesty are writ plain in his face; and he possesses in a marked degree that crowning virtue in a man—faithfulness to his trust and loyalty to his friend. Never can it be said that Jim Christopher ever betrayed a trust or ever "went back" on a friend who had extended him a helping hand.

With these facts before it this paper places its unqualified endorsement upon the candidacy of Jim Christopher, the ex-cowboy, and anticipates with confidence his triumphant induction into the office of High Sheriff of Eddy county next November.

As a final word, adhering to sound Democratic doctrine, it is not amiss to add: Pass a good thing along—Vote for a MAN for sheriff—Vote for Jim Christopher.

For sale cheap—2½ acres land in young orchard with small incompleeted house, four blocks from Main street, or would sell house and one-half acre. Apply to C. E. Kouwenhoven care of Dr. J. Dale Graham, phone 70.

Wm. H. Hyatt, aged thirty-three years, died at his home in this city Thursday afternoon of appendicitis, after a very brief illness. The interment took place yesterday from the home of his mother, on Main street. He leaves a wife and a number of other relatives to grieve his unexpected demise. Mr. Hyatt was well known as a substantial and industrious citizen. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved relatives.

The professional contestor has kept many a good man from buying land in this portion of the Pecos Valley, and we publish the decision of the Commissioner in one case this week, so that the general public may know that the government proposes to give protection whenever it is deserved. No man who has complied with the spirit of the law governing entries has lost his land by contest, and no man who does not comply with the

law does not deserve to hold it. A number of men have been blackmailed out of various sums of money by parties who placed contests on their lands with that object in view, but this will hardly be possible in the future. The people now see that we have ample protection at Washington.

## CANTALOUPE PLANTING TO BEGIN.

Artesia Cantaloupe Growers Receive a Shipment of Seed-100 Acres to be Planted.

When the Pecos Valley Produce Association was organized a few weeks ago, the men in charge were in earnest and have within this short space of time laid the foundation of a business that means much to the town of Artesia.

It is intended by those interested to create an absolute demand for Pecos Valley melons, vegetables and fruits, just as has been done in Colorado with Rocky Ford cantaloupes and Greely potatoes. It is a fact that cannot be successfully denied that our melons and fruits cannot be equalled for delicious flavors and to get the advantage of this asset is the object of the produce association. Nothing will be shipped but the very best and the association has adopted for its official label a design showing an assortment of fruits and vegetables with a large artesian well in bold relief—something that cannot be duplicated and which is so original within itself that its impress will be lasting in the public mind and being a synonym for superior merit wherever seen—thereby giving an individuality for Pecos Valley products that will create a demand wherever tried.

An enthusiastic meeting of the association was held Thursday afternoon and considerable important business was transacted. The shipment of cantaloupe seed ordered some time ago had arrived and all prospective growers present secured their orders and planting has begun. Enough seed has been distributed to plant one hundred or more acres and there are several more applications on file for seed. The association has had an offer from a Chicago house for its entire crop of melons delivered on board the cars at Artesia, but the offer has not yet been accepted.

The latest stratagetic move of the Republican party of Eddy county is to postpone the date for naming a ticket for the campaign until after the Democratic primary on the 19th. This decision was taken several days ago and a call has been issued accordingly. The faithful have held several caucusses in Artesia this week and it is said that a rare degree of liberality has been exhibited toward this precinct. It is proposed to let this precinct furnish the Republican nominee for tax assessor, commissioner and sheriff. We have been unable to find who is proposed for the first two offices named, but rumor has it that Fred Spencer is to be offered as a sacrifice in the sheriff's race. There are said to be about 150 Republicans in this voting precinct and no doubt Fred will poll all of them, for there isn't a thing wrong with him but his politics.

### A Little Off Color.

Delegate Andrews has sent us a copy of house bill No. 18282, introduced by him in the lower house of Congress on April 16. The purpose of the measure is to increase the compensation of the members of the New Mexico legislature to \$10.00 per day. The Echo believes in fixing the compensation of members of our legislature, as well as that of all other public officers, high enough to secure the best talent possible. But, in view of the complexion of a majority of the men who elect these officers in many portions of the territory we doubt if this measure would have the desired effect, were it the law.—Dayton Echo.

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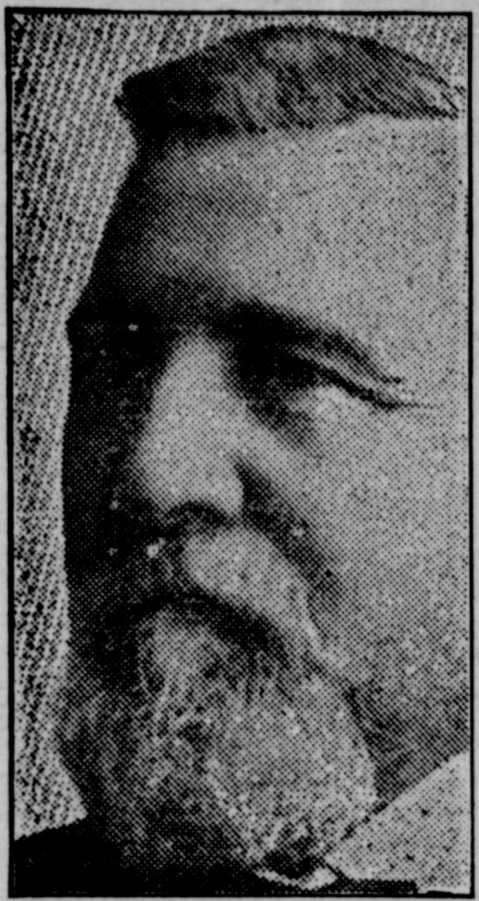
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Mr. Crumbo, in a later letter, dated Aug. 25, 1904, says:

"My health is good, at present, but if I should have to take any more medicine I will fall back on Peruna."

**Dead Woman Weighed 700 Pounds.**

The death of a negro woman at Chester, Pa., who weighed 700 pounds, led to various difficulties. In order to move the body of Mrs. Jennie Loper from the house masons had to remove a portion of the dwelling near the front door, and twelve men were required as pallbearers. As the body could not be taken in the church door, it was placed on the sidewalk and the service was conducted by the pastor from the vestibule, while the mourners were seated in chairs outside the building. There was no hearse in the place large enough to convey the body to the cemetery, and so a generous wagon was used.

**Measuring Cannon's Feet.**

Speaker Cannon was officially measured for a pair of boots the other day. The people of Charleston, S. C., intend to present to the speaker a pair of real South Carolina handmade boots to wear with the other presents of clothing he has received, but could never get his measure. The speaker's secretary, Mr. Busby, compromised by sending them one of the speaker's old shoes. The answer came back by wire that they did not want a shoe, but the size of boot. Finally a shoemaker having a shop near the capitol was appealed to and he went up with his tools and measured the speaker's foot incased in the real yarn socks. The speaker wears an 8½ shoe.

**Women's Hats in Church**

The removal of hats by women in churches is under discussion in Brooklyn owing to the request by Rev. W. H. Wilson, of the Arlington Avenue Presbyterian church, that hereafter the women of his congregation take off their hats a few minutes before the beginning of the service. Mr. Wilson explains that the male parishioners had called his attention to the fact that they could not see him while he was speaking. They believed that if the women should remove their hats their vision would not be so much obstructed.

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**Our Pianos in Japan,**

A report from Yokohama is to the effect that there is a growing demand in Japan for pianos, which are chiefly supplied by the United States, Great Britain and Germany. American pianos are now to be found in the homes of many wealthy Japanese in all the larger cities of the Mikado's empire.

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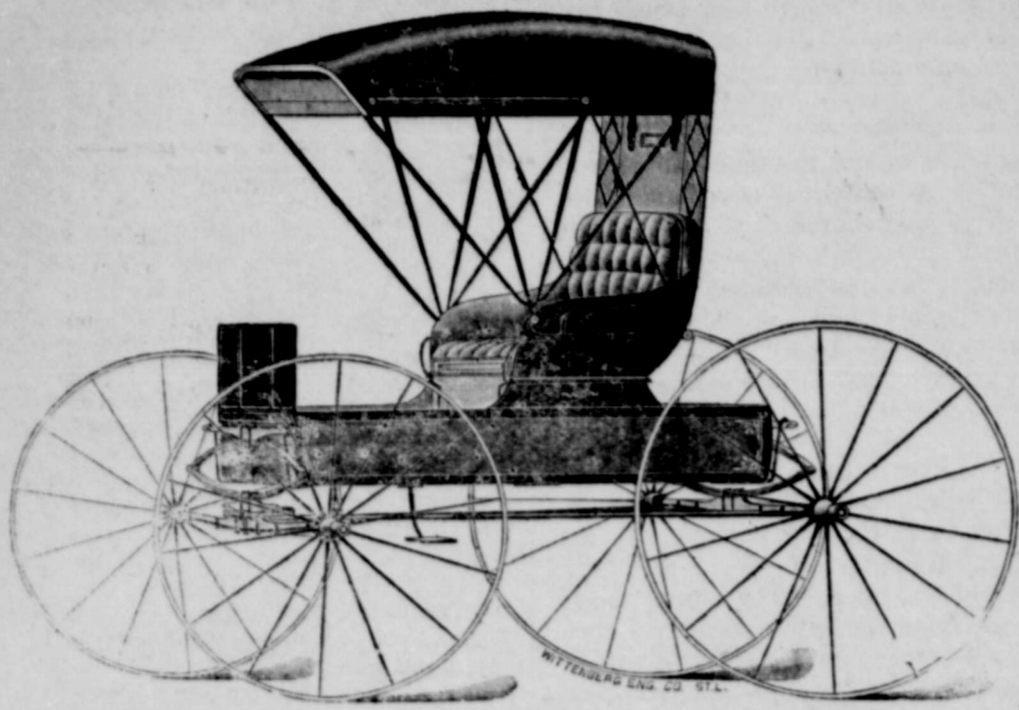
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### Notice for Publication.

(Desert Land, Final Proof.)  
United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M.  
May 3, 1906.  
Notice is hereby given that John W. Watkins, assignee of Thomas Runyan, of Artesia, Eddy county, N. M., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1231, for the SE1-4 NW1-4 of section 4, T. 18 S., R. 26 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on Monday, the 11th day of June, 1906.  
He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:  
Robert B. Kishbaugh, of Artesia, N. M., Jesse H. Muncey of Artesia, N. M., Gayle Talbot of Artesia, N. M., George P. Cleveland of Artesia, N. M.  
Howard Leland, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

(Desert Land—Final Proof.)  
United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, May 3, 1906.  
Notice is hereby given that Ola Venable, assignee of Samuel P. Denning, assignee of Archey Blakney, of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 1320, for the E1-2 of the SE1-4 of section 5, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Tuesday, the 12th day of June, 1906.  
She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:  
Robert W. Bruce of Artesia, N. M., Joe M. Smith of Artesia, N. M., John S. Major of Artesia, N. M., Stephen W. Gilbert of Artesia, N. M.  
Howard Leland, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

(Desert Land—Final Proof.)  
United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, May 3, 1906.  
Notice is hereby given that Sterling P. Henry of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 2300 for the SE1-2 NW1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., before the register or receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Wednesday, the 13th day of June, 1906.  
He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:  
John W. Skner of Artesia, N. M., George P. Cleveland of Artesia, N. M., William W. Allison of Artesia, N. M., Simeon G. Yeargin of Artesia, N. M.  
Howard Leland, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

HOMESTEAD APPLICATION NO. 5724.  
Department of the Interior, Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, May 3, 1906.  
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M., on June 11, 1906, viz: Mary A. Coll, of Artesia, N. M., for the SW1-4 of Sec. 10, T. 17 S., R. 26 E.  
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Lester G. Hadley of Lake Arthur, N. M., Sidney W. Hale, of Artesia, N. M., Cora Hess of Artesia, N. M., Hart Crouch, of Artesia, N. M.  
Howard Leland, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

HOMESTEAD APPLICATION NO. 5790.  
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 3, 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, N. M., on June 11, 1906, viz: Lucius F. Shepard, of Artesia, N. M., for the SE1-4 NW1-4, E1-2 SW1-4 and NW1-4 SE1-4 Sec. 11, T. 16 S., R. 26 E.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land:  
William T. Kinsinger of Artesia, N. M., Benjamin N. Bell of Artesia, N. M., R. F. Crowley of Artesia, N. M., H. H. Hess of Artesia, N. M.  
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HOMESTEAD APPLICATION NO. 3704.  
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., May 3, 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, N. M., on June 11, 1906, viz: John W. Watkins, of Artesia, N. M., for the NE1/4 NW1/4, N1/2 NE1/4 and SW1/4 NE1/4 Sec. 4, T. 18 S., R. 26 E.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz:  
John P. Dyer, of Artesia, N. M., Hubert Logan, of Artesia, N. M., Robert B. Kishbaugh, of Artesia, N. M., William Hale, of Artesia, N. M.  
Howard Leland, Register.

### Notice Bond Investors.

Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico,  
—Sealed proposal will be received by J. E. Sweptson, City Clerk, until May the 8th at 8:30 A. M. for the purchase of \$50,000 6 per cent 30 year Water Bonds dated the 8th day of May A. D. 1906.

Bonds bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum payable semi-annually on July and January 10.

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Bonds are issued pursuant to act of the 34th Legislative Assembly, and authorized by an election held on March 28, 1906.

Principal and interest payable at the Western National Bank of New York.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for 2 per cent of bonds bid for, made payable to the Town Treasurer.

### Setting the Pace.

The town of Artesia, in the Pecos Valley, has just voted \$50,000 of bonds for the purpose of building a water works system. Some of the younger towns of New Mexico are setting a pace of progress that it would pay some of the older ones to get onto.—Tucumcari News.

The Literary Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Patrick. Mark Twain was the subject for the day. Mesdames Patrick, Beckham, Hodges and Atkeson presented papers and readings on the lesson which were very interesting. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. L. W. Martin on May 16.

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### JOE DAVIS VS. NORA B. CLAYTON.

(Continued from first page.)

where the land lies and has at that time the fixed, bona fide purpose to reside permanently therein. It is not strictly necessary that there be an intention to never move again.

In 24 American and English Encyclopedia of Law, 2nd Ed., 697, it is stated:

Residence is lost by leaving the place whereone has acquired a permanent home and removing to another without a present intention of returning, and is gained by remaining in such a new place. Whether a party's removal constitutes a change of residence depends upon the party's intention in making such removal.

Mere preparation to change, coupled with an intention to change one's residence has been held not to be equivalent to an actual change, and in order to lose a residence when once acquired there must be a removal in fact with the intent that is not merely temporary.

In Swaney vs. Hutchins, 13 Neb., 268, it was said:

The test of residence, when a party removes from one state to another, seems to be, did he remove from his former residence with the intention of abandoning the same? If a party, in pursuance of that intention, actually went beyond the borders of the state, he will become a non-resident of that state, and upon going into another state with the intention of residing there, he will become a resident thereof.

In the case at bar, the evidence shows that Mrs. Easley was actually living in New Mexico when she made said entry; that at that, as also before and for some months thereafter, she fully intended to reside permanently in that Territory, and that her purpose in such regard was subsequently defeated by circumstances not foreseen nor in any wise impeaching her good faith in the premises. Applying to these facts the decisions and principles hereinabove mentioned, I conclude that Mrs. Easley was a citizen of said Territory at the time of making said entry, and that its consequent validity in the respect herein considered was not affected by any subsequent development.

The Receiver's said decision is hereby affirmed, the Register's reversed, and the contest accordingly dismissed.

Duly notify the parties hereof and advise the contestant of his right of appeal. Respectfully,  
(Signed) J. H. FIMPLE.

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