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Governor Issues Proclamation

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Qualifications to Be Considered.

One of the strongest documents ever issued from the executive office of New Mexico is the proclamation just issued by Governor Herbert J. Hagerman for the election of delegates to the convention which is to choose a constitution for the new state of Arizona. The governor urges in the strongest possible manner the grave need of selection of delegates who shall be the brainiest and most representative citizens of the territory. The following is the proclamation:

PROCLAMATION.

To the people of the Territory of New Mexico:

On the sixteenth day of June, 1906, the president of the United States approved an act of congress, entitled:

"An act to enable the people of Oklahoma and of Indian Territory to form a constitution and state government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original states; and to enable the people of New Mexico and of Arizona to form a constitution and state government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original states."

Sections 23 and 41 inclusive of the said act of congress provide that the inhabitants of all that part of the area of the United States now constituting the Territories of Arizona and New Mexico, may, if the people of those territories so elect, become the State of Arizona, and set forth in detail the procedure whereby the wishes of the people of the two territories are to be ascertained.

It is provided by section 24 of the said act that, at the general election to be held on the sixth day of November, nineteen hundred and six, all the electors of said territories, respectively, qualified to vote at such election, are thereby authorized to vote for and choose delegates to form a convention for said territories, which convention shall consist of one hundred and ten delegates, sixty-six of which delegates shall be elected to said convention by the people of the territory of New Mexico and forty-four by the people of the territory of Arizona, and that the governors, chief justices, and secretaries of each of said territories, respectively, shall apportion the delegates to be thus elected from their respective territories, as nearly as may be, equitably, among the several counties thereof, in accordance with the voting population as shown by the vote cast for delegate in congress in the respective territories in nineteen hundred and four. It is further provided by the said act, that the governors of said territories, respectively, shall within thirty days after the approval thereof, to-wit, on or before July sixteenth, 1906, issue a proclamation in which the aforesaid convention shall be fully specified and announced, and in which other matters, hereinafter referred to, shall be clearly stated.

In accordance, therefore, with such provisions of the said act, I, Herbert J. Hagerman, governor of New Mexico, do hereby specify and announce, that, pursuant to an official call, dat-

ed June 27, 1906, the chief justice of the territory of New Mexico and the secretary of the said territory did meet with the governor of the territory in the executive offices in Santa Fe, and after a full and careful consideration of the subject and a thorough examination of the certified election returns of the several counties of the territory, showing the total vote cast for delegate to congress at the general election held in November, 1904, found that the total vote cast for all candidates for delegate to congress at the said election was 43,011; that, as sixty-six delegates are to be apportioned from among the several counties in accordance with the voting population as shown by such total vote, the unit for apportionment is one delegate for each 652 votes cast at such general election; that fractions in excess of one-half of said unit, which would be 326, should entitle a county to another delegate. Upon this basis the number of delegates apportioned to each county was, and I do hereby announce the same to be as follows:

To Bernalillo county, 5 delegates; Chaves, 2; Colfax, 4; Dona Ana, 2; Eddy, 1; Grant, 3; Gaudelupe, 2; Lincoln, 2; Luna, 1; McKinley, 1; Moro, 4; Otero, 2; Quay, 1; Rio Arriba, 5; Roosevelt, 1; Sandoval, 2; San Juan, 1; San Miguel, 7; Santa Fe, 4; Sierra, 1; Socorro, 4; Taos, 3; Torrance, 1; Union, 3; Valencia, 3; making a total of sixty-six delegates.

In further accordance with section 24 of said act of congress, I hereby order that at the general election to be held in the territory of New Mexico, on the sixth day of November, nineteen hundred and six, there shall be submitted to all the qualified electors of the territory a question which shall be stated on the ballot in substance and form as follows:

... Yes. ... No.

That electors desiring to vote in the affirmative shall place a cross mark in the square to the left of the word "Yes," and those desiring to vote in the negative shall place a cross mark in the square to the left of the word "No." And I do further order that in each county of the territory, the number of delegates to the said convention to which each county is entitled as herein announced, shall be voted for in accordance with the provisions of said act of congress, and that the names of the candidates in the convention and the question in form and substance as herein set forth shall be printed on the same ballot. And after carefully considering the said act of congress, and consulting the legal authorities of the territory, in regard to its interpretation, I do hereby recommend that, in order to prevent the possibility of any illegality in this all-important election, the ballot upon which said question, in form and substance as herein set forth and the names of the candidates to the aforesaid convention, are printed; shall be a separate and distinct ballot from that upon which are printed the names of the candidates for delegate to congress, members of the territorial council and house of representatives, and county officers.

Such election for delegates shall

be conducted, the returns made, and the certificates of persons elected to said convention issued, as near as may be in the same manner as is prescribed by the laws of the territory of New Mexico, regulating the election of members of the territorial legislature, and the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated by the said act for defraying expenses incident to the elections and conventions provided for in the act, including the expenses of holding the election for members of the constitutional convention.

Section 25 of the said act of congress provides that if a majority in each of said territories shall vote for joint statehood the delegates to the convention thus elected shall meet in the hall of the house of representatives of the territory of New Mexico, in the city of Santa Fe, on Monday, December the third, nineteen hundred and six, and, after having declared on behalf of the people of the proposed state that they adopt the constitution of the United States, shall be authorized to form a constitution and state government for the proposed state.

Section 26 of the said act provides that in case such a constitution and state government shall be formed in compliance with all the provisions as set forth in the act, the convention forming the same shall provide by ordinance for submitting the said constitution to the people of the proposed state at a fixed time, for its ratification or rejection, and that, if a majority of the legal votes cast on that question shall be for the constitution, that such result be certified to the president of the United States, who, within twenty days after receiving said report, shall, if he finds the said constitution and government to be republican in form and that the provisions of this act have been complied with in the formation thereof issue a proclamation announcing the result of said election; whereupon the new state of Arizona shall be deemed admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original states. The new state shall, until otherwise provided by law, be entitled to two representatives in the house of representatives of the United States, and to two senators in the senate of the United States.

In addition to the paramount duty of forming a just, equitable, and wise constitution, a serious and responsible duty devolving upon the members of the constitutional convention, will be that of providing for the election of officers for a full state government, including members of the legislature and two representatives in congress at the time of the election for the ratification or rejection of the constitution. Seldom in the history of great events has any body of men had more serious questions to consider than will this body of 110 delegates when they assemble in Santa Fe on the third day of December, 1906. Much of the future prosperity and success of the new state of Arizona will depend on the constitution which they will draw up and the kind of government they provide for. The measures they adopt should not be influenced by any passing or transitory considerations. What they decide upon, if it is good, will live for generations in the heart of a grateful people. If it is bad, it will cause discord and trouble for many years. It behooves the people of every part of the territory, for their own sakes, for their

children's sakes and for the sake of their children's children, to see to it that only the best men in each county, the men most eminently qualified by high character, learning, training and experience, are selected for delegates to this all-important convention, so that not only our present but our future welfare may be safeguarded.

With all earnestness, therefore, I urge upon the people of New Mexico, whatever may be the local questions or issues, influencing the selection of candidates for county or territorial offices, to let the paramount considerations in the selection of delegates for this convention be the honesty, integrity, ability, experience and sincerity of the candidates.

No enabling act ever passed by the congress of the United States was so liberal in the grants of land and money for educational and institutional purposes as is this one. For the support of free, public, non-sectarian common schools there is set aside, including such sections as have heretofore been granted, nearly one-ninth of the whole area of the proposed state, amounting to nearly seventeen million acres, together with five per centum of the net proceeds of the future sale of public lands lying within said state, and over and above all, the sum of five million dollars to be invested in trust for the benefit of said schools. In addition to this 2,184,600 acres are granted for the benefit of various state institutions.

For more than fifty years the people of New Mexico have been eagerly seeking and urgently demanding from the national congress legislation to enable them to become a self-governing state, and this act which they are now called upon to accept or reject extends to them the first opportunity they ever had of securing the boon that every American citizen desires. I commend careful reading of the whole enabling act to every voter in New Mexico.

Done at the executive office this the fourteenth day of July, A. D., 1906.

Witness my hand and the great seal of the territory of New Mexico.

H. J. HAGERMAN,

Governor.

(Seal.)

By the governor:

J. W. RAYNOLDS,

Secretary of New Mexico.

Notice Water Users.

All persons using water from the Company are hereby notified that they will be expected to pay water rent quarterly in advance beginning July 1, 1906. Pay at office across street from Artesia Hotel.

Artesia Water, Power & Light Co.

Methodist Church South.

Bro. Gage will preach at 11 a. m. and the pastor at 8 p. m. Our rule is to make each service interesting and helpful. We invite you to attend church at the Methodist Church. Remember it is the stone church.

J. H. Messer, Pastor.

To the Public.

I will be in Hope, N. M. until July 20. Anyone wishing stone for foundations or buildings call at the feed mill near depot or communicate with me.

I. R. Daniel.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Ross are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a dainty little baby girl, who made her appearance last Tuesday morn. The little lady's name is Miss Betty Joe Ross.

ARTESIA GETS INSTITUTE

Eddy County Teachers Institute For 1906 Will Commence Here Aug. 13 and Continue Two Weeks.

Prof. M. P. Kerr, County Superintendent of Schools, of Carlsbad, visited our city last Wednesday and informed the Advocate that the County Teachers' Institute for 1906 will be held in Artesia, commencing August 13 and continuing two weeks.

Supt. Brown has been chosen conductor and Miss Edith Rodkey, of Roswell, instructor.

Artesia feels highly honored in securing this meeting and will put forth her utmost efforts in making everything pleasant as well as profitable to the teachers of Eddy county.

The most successful educational gathering ever convened in the Pecos Valley was held in beautiful Artesia last fall. We expect the County Teachers' Institute to surpass this meeting, as all the teachers of the county are required by law to attend and the session will continue two weeks.

We have the best school building in the county, the nicest school grounds, the best drinking water, the coolest and most breezy location, the most beautiful site in the valley and the hotels and boarding houses have agreed to entertain the teachers at very reasonable rates and above all the most affable and hospitable people in the world. Taking in consideration all these advantages the success of the institute is assured. Artesia will leave no stones unturned to make everything congenial for the educators of Eddy county.

We feel very grateful to Supt. M. P. Kerr for favoring Artesia with the Institute. We shall prove to him and the county generally that he made no mistake.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The delinquent tax list for the year 1904 is now being published in the New Mexico Sun at Carlsbad. By securing copies of that paper many taxpayers in the Artesia country will be able to prevent the sale of their property without their knowledge.

J. D. Walker,

Tax Collector of Eddy County.

We are informed by Rev. J. C. Gage who chaperoned the party of capitalists to the Penasco Falls with a view to utilizing the power for electrical purposes, that the inspection was perfectly satisfactory in every way.

Artesia people are given a cordial invitation to make our store headquarters when in Roswell, we are leaders in stock and low prices in Roswell. Dilley Furniture Co., 308 Main street.

Walter S. Cavness who has been a resident of the Pecos Valley for the past twelve years, left this week for Pomona, California, where he will make his future home. Mr. Cavness' father is a resident of that place.

Lee Turkett has added another pair of big horses to his transfer line and there is nothing too heavy for him to haul. His wagons are stout and there is no danger of wrecks when he does your hauling.

Mrs. M. E. Gibson and daughters Misses Leah and Ethel, and son Master Carlos, of Roswell, are visiting relatives in Artesia this week.

Money to loan on terms and in amounts to suit borrower. L. W. Martin.

Rev. R. H. H. Burnett will preach at Dayton Sunday.

PROTECT YOUR BUILDINGS WITH SHERWIN WILLIAMS PAINT
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The Sewage Problem.

Every great city and many large towns are confronted with the serious problem of the sanitary disposition of sewage. The effect of the waste matter of one settlement in the water-supply of its neighbor, not felt in a wide, thinly populated country, grows dangerous as communities by their increase approach one another. The problem is complicated by the rapid increase of knowledge as to the sources and the distribution of disease-germs. Some seaboard cities pump their sewage far out in the salt water, which largely absorbs and reconverts the dangerous matter or precipitates it to the bottom. But some of the waste poisons sea foods, notably oysters. Cities on great rivers like the Mississippi, observes Youth's Companion, send down polluted water to the cities below. It does not always reach those cities in a polluted state, for sunlight and air kill the germs in flowing water, and at a certain distance, depending upon the swiftness of the current and the consequent extent of the exposure of all parts of the water to light and air, it is purified. Nevertheless, the only sure safety lies in the absolute prohibition of discharge from sewers into any lakes or streams with water connections, however remote, to sources of water-supply. It is wiser to prevent pollution than to try to purify polluted water by municipal filtration plants. Prevention is better than cure, in the proverbial relative measure or any other, for prevention is sure, and purification is not. There is another side of the question. Sewage is a valuable fertilizer. Long ago Victor Hugo pointed out the riches that the sewers of Paris were throwing away. The discharge from a great city, properly treated, made into desiccated fertilizer or pumped through irrigation ditches into the surrounding country, at a safe distance from streams and lakes, enriches the soil and at the same time is exposed to the purifying effect of the sun. The barren plains about Berlin have been turned into rich farms by the city sewage. Other European cities have taken similar measures in the interests of health and economy.

Invested in Amusement Parks.

The estimated investment in summer amusement parks in this country will reach a total of \$100,000,000 this year, we are told by The Railway and Engineering Review. Says this paper: "The total number of parks is estimated at 2,000, and three-fourths of that number are controlled by and operated for electric railway lines. This figure for the investment seems high, and the more so when it is known that the many small resorts, 'gardens,' 'groves,' etc., found in every locality are not included. It is probable, however, that the figure may be accepted as representative, though it will correspond more nearly to the advertised cost of each specific resort rather than the actual cost, the two sums frequently being quite different. At any rate the investment will reach an astonishing total, and it calls attention to an interesting development in transportation."

"We in America are great mixers," said Andrew Carnegie in his speech at the corner stone laying of the United Engineering building in New York recently. Great mixers we are, indeed. That seems to be the present mission of the American republic, remarks the Mail of that city. We are mixing philosophies, political systems, economics and religions as well as races. A social philosopher who knows us well, but is able to look at us objectively, must wonder whether we are really combining things in a new and useful way, or whether we are merely taking the old world to pieces as a child or an idiot might take to pieces the orderly mechanism of a watch and jumbling the dissevered parts together in a useless mass.

A year ago a Chicago woman brought a suit against a surgeon who operated on her for tumor and then sewed up a pair of forceps in her body. This was regarded as something fearful, but other surgeons remarked cheerily that "it often happened." Now comes a report from Webster City, Ia., of a woman who was operated on for appendicitis and in whose body the surgeon sewed up a napkin. Perhaps we may yet hear of one who sewed up in his patient a door mat or a typewriter. These incidents may go far to make "surgical operations" unfashionable.

WHITE HOUSE RAT HUNT.

Work of Ferrets in the Subterranean Passages Unsatisfactory to Maids.

There was a rat hunt at the White House one night lately. Three ferrets owned by a professional rat catcher spent several hours snooping around in the subterranean passages of the ancient mansion's basement, and when the quest was over brought out six medium-sized rodents, which were given to Jack and Slippers. Jack is the little black and tan dog that chums with Archie and Quentin whenever they are about, and Slippers is the six-toed cat which for the last three years has been one of the most important features of the White House "zoo."

The rat hunt, says the New York Tribune, was not voted a success. According to accounts of timorous maids and superstitious cooks there are at least 10,000 rats in the White House basement. They are said to be of all colors and sizes. A number of grandfather and great-grandfather rats down there are, the maids say, very nearly as large as Algonquin, the calico pony which Quentin rides, and as they have apparently attended different musical schools their squeaking at times becomes nearly unbearable. Finally Steward Henry Plackney decided that a desperate remedy was needed, so sent for a man who advertises his ability to "clean out" objectionable boarders.

The expert came up to inspect the premises, looked wise, and said he would bring his ferrets on Friday night and settle the rat question. He probably did his best, and so did the little ferrets, but it appears that they failed to reckon with the preternatural wisdom of the White House rats. These old gray residents have not been living in the historic mansion all these years for nothing. The wisdom emanating from the heads of succeeding administrations perhaps soaked through the walls and was imbibed by the rats. The strategical shrewdness of great military commanders evidently became theirs, for they constructed numerous secret tunnels, and hidden entrances and exits for just the kind of an assault that was made on their quarters the other night. Before beginning his raid upon the rats the ferret man closed up all the visible holes but two—the one by which the sharp-nosed little rat catchers were to enter and the one which the rats were supposed to make for when the pursuit grew hot. But the calculation left out the secret entrances and exits, and so nearly all the big rats got away.

But there was a great deal of excitement on tap while the hunt lasted.

"Rusty Cannon."

Mr. Samuel Hubbard tells the following story about the late Jerry Simpson, sometime senator from Kansas: Simpson was bitterly opposed to the policy of the government in acquiring the Philippines, and stated his views in such scathing terms that Senator Cannon, who replied to him, said: "If the gentleman from Kansas voiced such sentiments in Manila, he would be shot as a traitor." Immediately Jerry Simpson was on his feet and drawled out: "I would rather take my chances of being shot in the Philippines than sit here and be fired at by a rusty, old muzzle-loading Cannon from Illinois!"

Generous Suggestion.

There was some dispute between Republicans and Democrats in the national house of representatives a few days ago as to the time to be given each side in debate over a certain measure. Some one proposed that adjournment be postponed, whereupon Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, suggested: "Let them talk till half past three. That will give them time to see the first inning at the baseball grounds." And everybody eagerly welcomed the suggestion.

Woman's Power.

The test of a woman's powers is not how exclusively you think of her when she is there, but how often you think of her when she is not there.—Alice Wellington Rollins.

FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION.



Ella—Why don't you give him his final answer?

Stella—Father finds that Dun gives him one rating and Bradstreet's another.

TORTURED WITH ECZEMA.

Tremendous Itching Over Whole Body—Scratched Until Bled—Wonderful Cure by Cuticura.

"Last year I suffered with a tremendous itching on my back, which grew worse and worse, until it spread over the whole body, and only my face and hands were free. For four months or so I suffered torments, and I had to scratch, scratch, scratch, until I bled. At night when I went to bed things got worse, and I had at times to get up and scratch my body all over, until I was as sore as could be, and until I suffered excruciating pains. They told me that I was suffering from eczema. Then I made up my mind that I would use the Cuticura Remedies. I used them according to instructions, and very soon indeed I was greatly relieved. I continued until well, and now I am ready to recommend the Cuticura Remedies to anyone. Mrs. Mary Metzger, Sweetwater, Okla., June 28, 1905."

Behind the Times.

"Janie is so mortified at her husband's illness that she won't tell anyone what is the matter with him."
"What disease has he?"
"Old-fashioned consumption."—N. Y. Times.

Not One.

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

THE CADDY'S COMMENT.

One That Was Not Very Complimentary to a Professional Player.

Walter J. Travis, the golfer, set up his ball, and then made half a dozen swishes at the short grass with the driver, relates the New York Tribune. "I am not in good form," he said, "I am playing like a broker we had here last week."

"This broker played once around, making a dreadful exhibition of himself. Of this, though, he was not aware. He was doing pretty well for him."

"The man's caddy was an unusually quiet, stolid lad, a boy with a freckled face quite devoid of expression."

"And since the caddy never once laughed or sneered at his bad play, the broker took a fancy to him. And he said at the end of the round, in the hope of getting a compliment:

"I have been traveling for the last six months. I am quite out of practice. That is why I am in such bad form to-day."

"The caddy replied, calmly:
"Then ye've played before, have ye, sir?"

Her Favorite Play.

"What is your favorite play?" asked the girl who quotes Shakespeare. "Well," answered the youth with long hair, "I believe I like to see a man knock the ball over the left field fence as well as anything."—Montreal Star.

BUILDING FOOD

To Bring the Babies Around.

When a little human machine (or a large one) goes wrong, nothing is so important as the selection of food to bring it around again.

"My little baby boy fifteen months old had pneumonia, then came brain fever, and no sooner had he got over these than he began to cut teeth and, being so weak, he was frequently thrown into convulsions," says a Colorado mother.

"I decided a change might help, so took him to Kansas City for a visit. When we got there he was so very weak when he would cry he would sink away and seemed like he would die."

"When I reached my sister's home she said immediately that we must feed him Grape-Nuts and, although I had never used the food, we got some and for a few days gave him just the juice of Grape-Nuts and milk. He got stronger so quickly we were soon feeding him the Grape-Nuts itself and in a wonderfully short time he fattened right up and became strong and well."

"That showed me something worth knowing and, when later on my girl came, I raised her on Grape-Nuts and she is a strong healthy baby and has been. You will see from the little photograph I send you what a strong, chubby youngster the boy is now, but he didn't look anything like that before we found this nourishing food. Grape-Nuts nourished him back to strength when he was so weak he couldn't keep any other food on his stomach." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

All children can be built to a more sturdy and healthy condition upon Grape-Nuts and cream. The food contains the elements nature demands, from which to make the soft gray filling in the nerve centers and brain. A well-fed brain and strong, sturdy nerves absolutely insure a healthy body.

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

OLD GOVERNMENT CLERKS.

Few If Any Are Turned Off by Heads of Departments Because of Age.

Much of the thought that used to be given to a consideration of "what to do with our boys" has been transferred to the problem of the old men. What is to be done with a man after he reaches the age of 70 years? asks Youth's Companion.

In the stone age, and among savages in more recent times, the question was answered by disposing of him in a mode which was the reverse of sympathetic and humane. We cannot revert to that system. Indeed, the difficulty to-day is, in the opinion of many persons, that we are too sympathetic. Take the case of the clerks in the departments at Washington. The law directs the secretaries to discharge them when they become incapacitated, but the law is not obeyed. So kindly disposed are people in these latter days that few if any old men are turned off. As a congressman said recently, in discussing the condition: "Under the operation of the civil service regulation, with its wide-open door at the entrance there is no other outlet, except resignation, than a door wide enough to let a coffin through."

Under the old spoils system, whenever there was a change of administration the president was accustomed to "turn the rascals out." There was a general removal of officers, and the newcomers made a pretty clean sweep of clerks. Now, although we are told that the government service ought not to suffer by being made an asylum for those who are no longer able to do all that is reasonably required of them, the old men stay, and every one regrets that it seem expedient even to consider what shall be done with them.

How to promote government efficiency without working hardship and doing violence to every kindly human sentiment is the problem with which congress is now struggling. All sorts of remedies have been suggested, such as summary dismissal at the age of 70, a pension system, and a progressive reduction in salary, beginning at 65 and growing less as the usefulness of the clerk diminishes. No one has seriously urged going back to the spoils system.

MEMBER FROM CRIMSON GULCH

"I had a vague idea," said the blunt, uncultured man, "that this congress trick was easy when the dealing first began. I thought my little intellectual pile was all the stuff, sufficient for a raise, or anyhow to call a bluff. And when a hand was hardly what you'd want for standing pat, you'd draw a few amendments and just let it go at that. But I may as well confess it, though I do so to my shame, my feet are getting chilly and I want to quit the game."

"The rules are 'most too numerous and hard to understand. There's far too many players chipping in to get a hand; you think you have a winner, something picturesquely neat; some fellow gets a hunch an' draws four cards and has you beat. A little pretence now and then is nothing more than fair. But when everybody's bluffing things go 'way up in the air. So I'm going to pack my satchel and go back to whence I came, my feet are getting chilly and I want to quit the game."—Washington Star.

An Odd Ad.

The following advertisement comes from the London Times: "Man, K. C. M. P., well known professionally and called a good companion, over 61, desirous to be received as sociable guest. He wishes to be accepted genially by those who would not receive him entirely for gain, and as possibly a small contributor to expenses."

Reform in China.

In order to put a stop to the practice of binding women's feet, the Chinese board of education has issued an order prohibiting the sale of small shoes.

No Resistance.

"I had expected there would be a great spurge at Miss Fawtyfore's wedding, but it seems to have passed off quietly."

"Oh, yes; the young man submitted to the operation without a murmur."—Chicago Tribune.

Allison's Observation.

A favorable remark of United States Senator William B. Allison, for nearly half a century in congress, is Micawber's observation, "Procrastination is the thief of time. Collar it."

Wise Precaution.

"Did you ever tank up until you began to see things?" asked Soakem. "No," replied Eapeck. "We boil our drinking water."—Chicago Daily News.

Peru's People.

Eighty-six per cent. of the population of Peru are negroes, half-breeds, Indians and Asiatics.

Five-Year Census.

Sweden, France, Germany and Finland have a census taken once in five years.

Keeping Her Handy.
"That's a fine rope you have, Harker," commented the commuter with the lawn mower and the weekly ham under his arm. "What are you going to do with it?"
"Use it as a tether," replied Harker.
"Ah! New cow?"
"No, new 'cook.'"—Chicago Daily News.

IN STRICT CONFIDENCE.

Women Obtain Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Help.

She Has Guided Thousands to Health.—How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Mrs. Alice Berryhill.



It is a great satisfaction for a woman to feel that she can write to another telling her the most private and confidential details about her illness, and know that her letter will be seen by a woman only.

Many thousands of cases of female diseases come before Mrs. Pinkham every year, some personally, others by mail. Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years under her direction and since her decease she has been advising sick women free of charge.

Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence of women, and every testimonial letter published is done so with the written consent or request of the writer, in order that other sick women may be benefited as she has been.

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."

Just as surely as Mrs. Berryhill was cured, will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure every woman suffering from any form of female ills.

If you are sick write Mrs. Pinkham for advice. It is free and always helpful.

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enable you to enjoy your meals without having to spend half your time between them over a hot cook-stove. All the cooking is done in Libby's kitchen—a kitchen as clean and neat as your own, and there's nothing for you to do but enjoy the result.

Libby's Products are selected meats, cooked by cooks who know how, and only the good parts packed. For a quick and delicious lunch any time, in doors or out, try Libby's Melrose Pate—with Libby's Camp Sauce. Booklet free. "How to Make Good Things to Eat." Write Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago



A COOL MOVER For Hot Days



It will soon be summer and you want to figure on that trip NORTH or EAST. Write for particulars on our low rates to the best places. C. W. STRAIN, G. P. A. Fort Worth, Tex.

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- For Probate Judge,
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M. P. KERR.
- For County Commissioners,
A. C. HEARD,
GEORGE WILCOX.
- For County Surveyor,
JOE CUNNINGHAM.

Well derricks dot the Valley like masts of ships in a home port.

The good rains have put all the crops in good condition and made the range excellent.

Sixty five bushels of oats for every bushel sown is a Pecos Valley record. Can you beat it.

Big convention at Hope on the 20th, looking to the extermination of the wolves.

We haven't struck "ile", but oh, the pelucid limpid streams of purest water that comes gushing at our call to make glad the homes of our people.

"Jupiter Pluribus" has been letting his mouth water over the beautiful Miss P. V. all this week. He thinks she is so lovely.

The contractors and people of Hope propose a house warming in the new school house at its completion.

Thursday Night's Concert.

A splendid concert was given by local talent at the Methodist church Thursday evening and it was well attended, the proceeds to go to the church. Following is the program as rendered:

1. Sixth Rhapsodie Siszt
Helen Norfleet.
2. Music Selected
Artesia Orchestra
3. (a) violin solo Selected
(b) vocal solo Selected
Leeper Norfleet (age 5).
4. Carnival Mignon Schutt
Lilly McIlhany.
5. Souvenir de Sorrento Papini
Catherine Norfleet.
6. In the Starlight Glover
Mesdames Porter and Friermood.
7. Nocturne in Gmajor Chopin
Helen Norfleet.
8. Rondo Napolitano from Italian Suite Edward Severn
Catherine Norfleet.
9. Valse Impromptu Roff
Lilly McIlhany.
10. Reading Selected
E. J. Feemster
11. Invitation to the Dance
Helen Norfleet.
12. Music Selected
Artesia Orchestra.
13. Scene de Ballet - - De Benot
Catherine Norfleet.

Don't Be Backward.

Do not hesitate to ask for a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. We are glad to give them to anyone who is troubled with biliousness, constipation, or any disorder of the stomach. Many have been permanently cured by their use. Fetherree & Robertson.

This issue of the Advocate is gotten out under difficulties. Editor Talbot has been in bed since Sunday afternoon attending upon the likes and dislikes of a stomach that never fails to get obstreperous when his services are demanded at the office most. But then a sight of all that fruit in the Hope country last Saturday was enough to make any editor's eating department "throw a fit."

A Hard Lot

of troubles to contend with, spring from a torpid liver and blocked bowels, unless you awaken them to their proper action with Dr. King's New Life Pills; the pleasantest and most effective cure for Constipation. They prevent Appendicitis and tone up the system. 25c at Fetherree & Robertson's drug store.

Cow Peas.

Now is the time to plant them. Buy from Roswell Seed & Produce Co.

NEW ARRIVALS

Men's Underwear in solid flesh color or dark fancy. The best values in town for popular priced garments, 50c each or \$1.00 per suit. Another big lot of seam drawers at 50c and 75c. We can fill your wants in Underwear, makes no difference to us how large you are.

WORK AND DRESS SHIRTS

Direct from headquarters, a big lot of soft negligee's from 75c and up to \$2. Dress shirts at the same price. Our shirts are all standard brands and are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. You get good shirts here and buy them right. It will pay you to look them over.

When in need of anything in the clothing line give us a call, we can fix you up for very little money. Our clothes have a different hang from the ordinary ready made clothes, and you can hardly tell the difference between them and tailor made, except in price.

A new lot of the celebrated J. B. Stetson hats just arrived by express, either light or dark color, in all popular western styles.

It Pays Others, It Will Pay You,
Get the Habit, Go to the

Grand Leader
ONE PRICE - SPOT CASH

IT'S AN OLD-TIME SPOUTER.

One of the Biggest Artesian Wells in the Valley Finished on the C. A. P. Ranch this Week.

H. A. Porter, manager of the C. A. P. Land & Cattle Company ranch, three miles southeast of town, called at the Advocate office yesterday afternoon to say that Sperry & Lukins had completed a well on the ranch that flows five feet, seven inches over an eight inch casing. It is the largest of the four wells on the ranch and one of the largest in the Pecos Valley. This is rather strong testimony against the knockers at Roswell and elsewhere who declare the artesian flow down here has stopped.

Twenty Year Battle.

"I was a loser in a twenty year battle with chronic piles and malignant sores, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; which turned the tide, by curing both, till not a trace remains," writes A. M. Bruce, of Farmville, Va. Best for old Ulcers, Cuts, Burns and Wounds. 25c at Fetherree & Robertson, druggists.

Attention Land Men.

Let me figure on your plowing, ditching, fencing, etc. I have seventeen head of stout work horses and mules, good men and plenty of tools to do all kinds of farm work.
J. R. Creath,
Artesia, N. M.

Ice Cream Social.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church at Dayton, will serve cream, cake and coffee to the public in that city on Tuesday evening, July 24. All are cordially invited to attend.

For Sale.

The cobble stone house on Richardson avenue. The price is less than the cost of the house alone. \$4100 00 and will take half on time. This place is actually worth more than \$5200 00 See J. C. Gage, Artesia, who will show the house.

Dr. Inman, Charlie Davis, A. W. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. H. Reed, Mrs. Annie L. Pitts, Miss Lillian Major and W. L. Kemp fished at Lake-wood Thursday and report a fine catch.

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.

BASE BALL GAMES.

The Artesia base ball team played the Roswell Mexicans Thursday and the score was: Artesia, 11; Mexicans, 6. On Friday the game was a tie and two more innings were played to decide the the game which resulted in the loss of the game. The score stood 10 to 8 in favor the Mexicans.

For Sale or Trade.

The finest Jack in the Pecos Valley. Will trade for stock or town property.
J. R. Creath,
Artesia, N. M.

A Bargain in Land.

Forty acres of land with one-fourth interest in big well, four miles from Artesia. \$40 dollars per acre.
R. B. Kishbaugh.

Mrs. Hoglan, who resides two miles east of town, called Saturday and presented the editor with some fine peaches from her orchard. She was accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Bruce.

For Rent.

Three room house just north of J. P. Dyer's store.
Mrs. W. T. Munson.

Have you seen it? The new gas engine at the Artesia Machine Shop.

Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Lukens, of Roswell, will preach at the Presbyterian church tomorrow both morning and evening. All are invited to come and hear him.
E. E. Jathes, Pastor

Wanted.

Second hand cook stove, heater, dining table, chairs, and a few other article of furniture. Must be good and cheap. Apply this office.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during our bereavement.
Mrs. Carberry and Family.

Eighteen out of twenty-one newspapers in Arizona are against joint statehood, while only four out of twenty-seven are opposed to it in New Mexico.

Two New Wells at Dayton.

Just as we go to press we are informed that two fine wells have been brought in near Dayton. A four-footer on the Chisholm Orchard & Nursery Company's place; the other, a three footer is on J. K. Walling's place, southwest, of Dayton. Still they come despite the fact that some people have given out the report that our wells have gone dry.

The Morrison Bros.' Store.

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Please Bear in
Mind Our Sale of
1-4

Off on Clothing still continues. This is a rare opportunity-- Alfred Benjamin, Hart, Shaffner & Marx and S. M. S. makes.

Morrison Bros.

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The Right Place For the Correct Styles at the Proper Prices.

If Your Purchase Does Not Please in Every Way We will Return Your Money.

Now is the TIME To BUY

Fruit Jars

Mason's Patent Glass Jars
Complete, quarts per doz.
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All Refrigerators at Cost

Ullery Furniture Company

Women's Achievements.

There can be no reasonable complaint that women may not do nowadays anything which they can do well. The record of a single week tells of a woman elected collector of taxes; of another winning in competition the appointment as sculptor of the \$15,000 bronze doors of the chapel at Annapolis naval academy; of a third who has made a country home self-supporting by the raising of chickens, rabbits and cats; and of two other women who have sent one and a half million roses to market in a year. Surely these achievements represent a wide range of employments. From the studio to the hothouse and from the town treasury to the cattery, the variety is large enough to suit all tastes. Success in any of these directions has not come by accident. It stands for a certain whole-hearted devotion to work, a study of scientific or artistic methods; in short, of a wise grasp of the results of previous experiments, and a courageous improvement upon them. No one of the four occupations implies to the thoughtful person of to-day any of the "unsexing" of the workers on which critics harped so constantly 40 years ago. It is not unlikely that the tax collector drives about her country district with her children in her wagon. Rose house and chicken yard are natural accompaniments of a real home. The sculptor's work is exacting, it is true, in its demand for personal freedom. But even that may not prevent the artist from being the most beloved of old-maid aunts. Until women acquire the habit of disobeying the heart at the command of the head, they may safely be trusted to work in any way and in any place they wish in this busy world.

Danger in Dieting.

New Yorkers who are dieting themselves to reduce their weight may drop dead from heart disease, according to Prof. Alexander Haig, the English dietery expert. He writes from London to the medical fraternity of New York city warning Americans against the popular notion that the average man eats too much. "Knowing the opinion is gaining ground," he says, "it is desirable to live on a smaller quantity of albumen than has hitherto been generally acknowledged as sufficient. I feel it my duty to draw attention to the subject because I believe that (owing to what I consider erroneous teaching) people may be led to underfeed themselves, and thus enter the danger zone, where their hearts may either fail directly or do so when exposed to special strain or stress. Debility from under feeding may come on so insidiously that it is often far advanced before it is in any way recognized by the sufferer. This condition is insidious also because with the decline of strength there is very often a decline of appetite, which leads to a further loss of both, and when in this condition and weaker than he suspects the sufferer undertakes some unwarranted or violent exertion, such as running for a train, there may follow a more or less decided collapse." Nobody, says Dr. Haig, ought to take less than nine grains of albumen per day for each pound of body weight.

Melting Down the Hips.

"Trim hips are the rage now, madam," said the beauty doctor. "Shall I melt yours down?" "Melt them down?" The man brought forth a stiff mold, a kind of corset, that laced in two places. A long piece of flexible tubing connected the instrument with the electrical apparatus at the other end of the room. "This mold," he said, "came direct from Paris. It cost \$250, though the material in it is not worth a pair of shoes. But it is very ingeniously constructed, and it works well. I'd guarantee it, in a week, to take six or seven pounds off your hips, madam. Heat and pressure, applied in conjunction, are the factors that do the work—two marvelous new factors that in local reductions exceed the wildest dreams of the past. Why, madam, if I put this mold on you, laced it tight, and turned on the electric heating apparatus, the mold's heat and its pressure together, would, in less than an hour, take an inch off your hips' dimensions. I have smaller molds, likewise electrically heated, for reducing fat backs, double chins, thick ankles, and so on. I am achieving wonderful results. The swift way I melt down my patrons in spots is amazing." Why wouldn't this treatment do for a fellow with the "big head?"

FARM, ORCHARD & GARDEN



MONEY IN THE GARDEN.

The family garden usually pays a greater profit on the labor bestowed on it than any other portion of the farm, even when managed by the old-fashioned method of small plats and beds and hand cultivation. This being the case, it surely can be made to pay a much greater ratio of profit by planning to plant every thing possible in long rows far enough apart so as to work them with a horse and cultivator, thus greatly relieving your own muscles. And the saving in cost of cultivations is only a small part of the benefit of the long row arrangement. It will naturally lead to a much more frequent and thorough cultivation of our garden crops. Many farmers are prone to neglect the garden on account of their field crops, and as under their management the manual labor in the former is much greater, they are more inclined to give their time and attention to the latter which might not be the case were it so arranged that the labor was no greater. The important advantage of a frequent stirring of the surface soil among all our growing crops, we are convinced it is too often greatly underestimated. It is said that it pays to hoe the cabbage every morning during the early part of the season, and although this may be carrying it to the extreme, we are convinced that a more frequent cultivation than is ordinarily given might prove profitable. The frequent breaking of the crust admits of a freer circulation of the air to the roots, and aids them to make the most of all the dews and rains which fall. The manufacture and assimilation of plant food gets on more rapidly and to a certain extent, cultivation is found to be a substitute for manure. Next to actual irrigation, frequent and continual surface cultivation aids in securing and retaining moisture and supplying it the growing plants. More moisture is lost by evaporation through hard, compact soil, than is used by the whole crop. Another benefit derived from the long row system is the almost certain enlargement of the fruit and vegetable garden.

SUMMER SHADE FOR POULTRY.

When poultry are confined during the summer to yards of varying dimensions, there must be a certain amount of shade provided in order to keep them in the best condition. The shade of a building for a portion of the day is all right, although the shade of bushes or trees is more desirable. If the poultry yard is located where it is not possible to obtain shade in the manner indicated, it is a good plan to either train vines over a portion of the poultry fence on the sunny side. In a few weeks this will be high enough to provide considerable shade and as it grows, of course, will furnish more shade. If it is possible to locate the poultry yard where there are bushes or trees of no particular value it will be a good plan to arrange it in this way, so that the fowls may have the benefit not only of the shade, but of dusting in the soil under the trees or plants.

If a fair amount of shade is provided during the summer with an abundance of fresh, cool water during the day, and the fowls allowed to run for an hour or two just before roosting time, most of the breeds will bear confinement very well. It will be a little hard on the smaller and more active fowls like the Leghorns, but the Wyandottes and Plymouth Rocks will stand the confinement and keep in good condition.

GARDEN NOTES.

It is a question with gardeners whether it pays to stake tomatoes or let them grow their natural way upon the ground. I have tried nearly all ways, and unless I am growing only a few plants for home use, I prefer simply to trim the vines of some of the leaves and let them alone, but if one wishes to grow some fancy fruit it is best to trellis or stake.

My method of staking is simple, easy and not expensive. I set a post at each end of every row of plants, and then stretch a No. 12. I then trim off all the lower leaves of the plants and tie it to the lath.

I cut the back ends of the vines and arrange them so that the fruit will be exposed to the light as much as possible. By this method I have been able to secure ripe, choice fruit ten days earlier than on those which were allowed their "own sweet will."

Muzzle the horses when plowing or cultivating around trees. Yes, and don't forget to pad the outer end of each whiffletree. But if a tree is accidentally "barked" bandage the wound with cow manure and burlap.

SPROUTS.

In setting arbor vitae for a hedge, let them be small, and set them about two or three feet apart. Keep them well headed and trimmed low until the bottom is well filled, or they will never look well afterward. If kept free from grass and occasionally mowed there is no reason why they should not last lifetime.

If you can get your strawberry plants now, taking them up from the old beds with a ball of earth, you can have a good crop next June, for they will make almost as good a start as pot-grown ones. Of course, after they are started much depends upon the care and nourishment you give them.

To prevent the evils of excessive pruning, commence when the trees are young to rub off superfluous buds and to cut off the small twigs. Constantly keep the form and growth under control. There will then be no check to either vigor or fruitfulness.

In setting grape vines, dig large holes and cover the bottom with old bones, cast-off boots and shoes and leaf mold. These make a store of plant food for the vine to draw upon for a long time.

If the rot is among the tomatoes, pick every one that shows signs of the disease and throw them away. This often arrests the course of the disease.

So long as the weather is dry, leave potatoes in the ground, but dig them as soon as rains come, to prevent second growth.

Mulch the young orchard with straw after having the soil in good condition. This will protect the roots during the winter.

If fruit is given special care from the planting to the gathering and marketing it always brings the best price.

Where trees do not make a satisfactory growth it denotes lack of plant food, or too much water in the soil.

Don't neglect the young trees this month. Keep the soil stirred on the surface.

THIRSTY BEES.

Just at this time when every bee counts in keeping up the heat of the hive and in caring for the young brood it is important that a suitable watering place should be provided in order that no more of the hold-over workers shall be lost in drinking at ditches and troughs than can be helped. A simple watering arrangement and one that will serve the purpose of providing the bees a permanent place which they will patronize quite regularly in a short time is made with a box or table. Tack on a piece of burlap or coarse canvas with a barrel or keg located at the upper edge. The barrel should be kept filled with fresh water and covered while the water trickles out of a small gimlet hole near the bottom and spreads slowly across the table through the meshes of the goods. This forms an ideal foothold for the bees while they sip the water without danger of drowning or being disturbed.

Bees do not swarm every year, but only such years as give a bountiful supply of honey. It seems by natural instinct they can, at least to some extent, foretell the season. It requires a good honey flow to induce them to swarm, and in this they seldom make a mistake. We have very frequently noticed that when little or no attempt is made to swarm, and also at a time of a very good honey flow, that it followed a poor honey season. On the other hand, when it seemed that all energy was bent in the direction of swarming, a large crop of honey was the result. Bees often make all preparations for swarming, and the swarm is due to come off, but they failed to come, and swarming was given up for the time being, the surplus queens or queen cells being destroyed.

It is a good plan to have a box of salt and ashes—half and half—placed where the hogs can run to it and eat what they want. This mixture acts as a tonic, avoids constipation, and is all the medicine a hog will need, if he has good pure water to drink, all the feed he will need, and a clean dry place in which to sleep. There is no more reason why a hog should be everlastingly drugged with medicine than there is for a person to be taking medicine all the time. Sanitation is better than drugs for hogs.

A man who handles more horses in one way and another than anyone else I know of told me the other day that he never strikes a horse a blow with a whip, and yet horses always obey him. It is the man who is always cutting and slashing with his whip who has ill-tempered and dangerous horses.

DAIRY DOINGS.

Exquisite cleanliness is absolutely necessary in every part of the dairy, and not on "the outside of the cup" only.

The dairyman has just as many perplexing problems to solve as the man of affairs in the city. Brains and brawn are absolutely necessary to make dairying a success.

Many farmers regard dairying a side issue and are unwilling to provide modern machinery to lessen the labors of the housemother, who struggles with the time honored but tiresome ways of long ago.

A "dairy" dream of the future is one that shows a United States "gauger" stationed at each large dairy (by the time they all will be large), whose business it will be to test the output, saddle it with a certificate, put a price upon it and send it to market.

It is claimed for St. Lawrence county, New York, that more milk is produced in the county than any other in the United States. The cheese output in 1904 was 13,777,899 pounds, and butter output 8,029,206 pounds. Together with what milk and cream was shipped out this would mean a total production of 322,696,977 pounds of milk. In round numbers the dairy income of the county in 1903 was \$3,250,000.

In speaking of the wealth of Holland, Prof. H. H. Dean said: "It is one of the wealthiest countries according to population of any in the world. Now how have they made this money? How have they been able to produce the marvelous wealth which has accrued to that very small country? They have made it out of agriculture and the particular branch of agriculture which they have given special attention to is that of keeping cows and the production of dairy goods."

HORTICULTURAL NOTES.

Prune the orchard now and cut out useless branches. Leave more limbs that will give symmetry to the tree.

How is your woodpile, is it low down? The old dead apple trees cut up will replenish it, and now is the time.

The tree that blew over is not worth pushing up, for it will blow over again. Make firewood of it and plant a new one in its place.

Sweden has a law requiring the planting of two trees for every one cut down. Why wouldn't that be a good idea in this country?

If the cellar is warm, look out for rotting apples. Do not keep the cellar shut up tight, open it at night and let in the air, and close it on warm days in the morning.

Plant memorial trees on the birthdays of your children and they will always have a monument. Of course if the birthday comes in midwinter, better wait until spring to plant.

It is interesting to note how well trees remember good care that they have received the previous season. Really a large share of the thrift of a tree depends upon the store of nourishment and vitality laid up the year before.

Wrap long stemmed rose bushes with rye straw or gunny sacking. The object is not to prevent freezing, but to guard against alternate thawing and freezing out and to moderate sudden changes in weather.

HOG NOTES.

Keeping the hog house clean keeps disease away.

Pure water adds greatly to the growth and health of hogs.

For brood sows, select only the thriest and best from a drove.

Clover or alfalfa pasture is a good thing to tie in raising pigs. Try it.

Oats make a good feed for fattening hogs. It will balance the ration when fed with corn.

The annual production of swine in the United States is estimated at 47,000,000 head.

The ideal sow for a mother is not lazy; restless and quiet in her disposition, still a good rustler.

Study your conditions and select the breed that will nearest meet those conditions and then stick to the breed.

Ancestry counts for much in selecting breeding boars and sows. Individuality, however, must not be lost sight of.

The banking institution of the farms of the corn belt is the hog pen. Not a month of the year passes but what it can be drawn upon.

Don't make the mistake of trying to carry pigs through the summer on pasture alone. Give a small ration of grain daily while grazing.

THAWING FROZEN FRUIT.

Apples, pears or other fruits frozen accidentally, will be none the worse for it if thawed out in the dark and in a temperature but just above freezing. It is the same of some frozen plants.

Give the sheep something to do every day. If it is only to walk into an adjoining field for a little while and back again when night comes, they will be better for it. The sheep which is shut up where it can get no exercise will not bring in anything like the profit one will which is kept busy.

FACTS GUARANTEED

Neuralgia and Anemia are Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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"For over a year," says Miss Charlotte Van Salisbury, of Castleton, N.Y., "I suffered from neuralgia and palpitation of the heart. My skin was pale and sallow and I was troubled with dizziness, fainting spells and fits of indigestion. I was very nervous and would start at the slightest sound. At times a great weakness would come over me and on one occasion my limbs gave way under me and I fell to the sidewalk."

"Of course I was treated by our local physicians and also consulted a noted doctor at Albany, but nothing they gave me seemed to benefit me. One day I read in a newspaper about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I immediately gave them a trial. I soon felt much better and my color had begun to return. I continued using the pills and by the time I had taken eight boxes I was entirely cured."

"My sister, Sarah Van Salisbury, suffered terribly from anemia. She was pale and thin and we feared that she would become a victim of consumption. She tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and in a short time she began to gain in strength and weight. She is now strong and well and we both heartily recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all who are in ill health."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Descriptive pamphlets free on request.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.

George Westinghouse, the inventor of the air brake, has been described as "a hundred horsepower man."

Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, when first elected three years ago was leader of an orchestra in a theater.

Mayor Ekers, of Montreal, is addressed personally as "your worship," and in the third person as "his worship."

Twenty-five years ago Secretary Taft was law reporter for the Cincinnati Times and later for the Cincinnati Commercial.

President Diaz returned from a hunting trip the other day with three mountain cats and 17 deer. Mexico's president is only 76.

Ambassador Whitelaw Reid sent a check from London recently for the Miami university library fund, in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation in June.

Former United States Senator Peffer, of Kansas, has not disappeared. He is only in retirement compiling a summary of the Congressional Record from its beginning, classified by topics.

Bob Taylor, the ex-governor of Tennessee, who has just won a United States senatorship at his party's primaries, was the author of the remark about Mason and Dixon's line that it was "the line of demarcation between hot biscuit and cold bread."

Former Congressman Jefferson M. Levy, of New York, has received a reproduction of Paul du Bois' statue, "Military Fortitude," presented by France last September. It is in return for the statue of Thomas Jefferson, presented by him to the French national museum at Algiers.

Judge J. T. Fleming, of Oklahoma, is unique. He served in the confederate army, voted the first time in his life for Grant, and the last time for Harrison. He believes that every union soldier should be paid a pension of \$50 a month, inasmuch as they saved the greatest union of states on earth.

CLEVER DOCTOR.

Cured a 20 Years' Trouble Without Any Medicine.

A wise Indiana physician cured 20 years' stomach disease without any medicine as his patient tells:

"I had stomach trouble for 20 years, tried allopathic medicines, patent medicines and all the simple remedies suggested by my friends, but grew worse all the time."

"Finally a doctor who is the most prominent physician in this part of the state told me medicine would do me no good, only irritating my stomach and making it worse—that I must look to diet and quit drinking coffee."

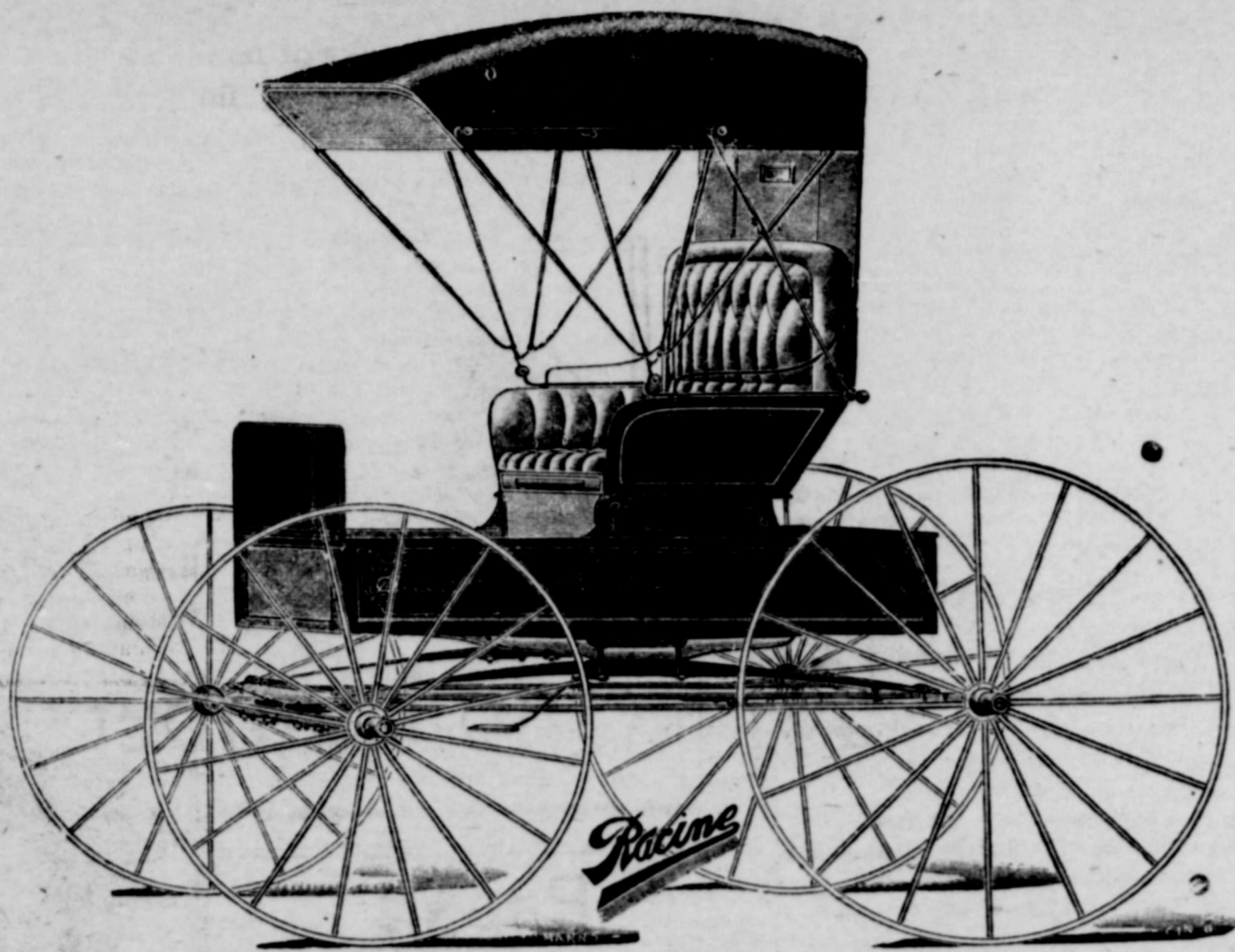
"I cried out in alarm, 'Quit drinking coffee!' why, 'What will I drink?'"

"Try Postum," said the doctor, 'I drink it and you will like it when it is made according to directions, with cream, for it is delicious and has none of the bad effects coffee has.'"

"Well, that was two years ago, and I am still drinking Postum. My stomach is right again and I know doctor hit the nail on the head when he decided coffee was the cause of all my trouble. I only wish I had quit it years ago and drank Postum in its place." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Never too late to mend. Ten days trial of Postum in place of coffee works wonders. There's a reason. Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

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- Don't sow on freshly plowed land, no matter how nicely prepared.
- Don't let weeds or grass get over six inches high without clipping.
- Don't clip or mow when wet with rain or dew. Don't let it stand if turning yellow; cut it.
- Don't sow old seed.
- Don't sow less than 25 pounds per acre, one-half each way.
- Don't sow on land that will not raise 250 bushels of potatoes per acre.
- Don't sow 25 acres, sow five.
- Don't pasture it.
- Don't put any of the rotten manure anywhere but on your alfalfa plot.
- Don't depend on "culture" cakes or soil from some distant field.
- Don't let water ever stand on it.
- Don't let it go if a thin stand, disc in more seed.
- Don't be afraid you will kill it.
- Don't replot the land; disc it.
- Don't wait for it to "stool;" it never does.
- Don't be satisfied with a thin stand. Disc in more seed.
- Don't try to cut hay until it takes the field. Don't let weeds ever get over six inches high.
- Don't sow on any land not well underdrained. There are two varieties—yellow and purple bloom—otherwise the same.
- Don't sow the yellow.
- Don't leave your land rough; use a roller or plank float.
- Don't give it up.

A Tragic Finish.

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Sea Dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., permitted a little cold to go unnoticed until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflammation, caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure, at Fotherree & Robertson's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

More Money For Hondo Irrigation Project.

Washington, July 14—The secretary of the interior has increased the appropriation from the reclamation fund for the Hondo, New Mexico, irrigation project from \$240,000 to \$836,000.

Old Chronic Sores.

As a dressing for old chronic sores there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Salve. While it is not advisable to heal old sores entirely, they should be kept in a good condition, for which this salve is especially valuable. Forsore nipples Chamberlain's Salve has no superior. For sale by Fotherree & Robertson.

Rev. E. Ward, the biggest and best Baptist preacher in the valley has rounded up the Hopeites and made them chip in to erect a handsome church at the fruit metropolis.

Rev. R. H. H. Burnett will leave for the east early in the week but will return by Sept. 1st to take charge of the Pecos Valley Echo at Dayton.

Abstracts of title furnished on short notice. Office over Bank of Artesia.

Tom Harris, a sterling yeoman and genial hustler of the Penasco Valley south of the city was here on Thursday with witnesses for final proof on his claim.

J. W. Turknnett returned to Artesia Saturday afternoon after spending several days here while disposing of his wool and wether crop.—Roswell Record.

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

Hugh Gage, the genial merchant, ranchman and allround good fellow of Hope was doing business in the city Tuesday.

The Presiding Elder, Rev. J. C. French thinks of erecting a domicile either at Artesia or Hope.

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

Saved His Comrad's Life.

"While returning from the Grand Army Encampment at Washington City, a comrade from Elgin, Ill., was taken with cholera morbus and was in a critical condition," says Mr. J. E. Houghland, of Eldon, Iowa. "I gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy and believe saved his life. I have been engaged for ten years in immigration work and conducted many parties to the south and west. I always carry this remedy and have used it successfully on many occasions." Sold by Fotherree & Robertson.

Maj. P. H. Cannon, erstwhile of the Sour Lake Oil Field, now a large holder of P. V. alluvial, and who is drilling a gusher on his estate south of the city, was here yesterday enroute to Roswell to inspect the oil possibilities there.

I have arranged with Mr. L. W. Martin to take charge of the insurance business of J. C. Maxwell & Co.; and request the patrons of the said firm to see Mr. Martin when in need of insurance. Respectfully, Joseph Maxwell.

J. H. Beckham left this week for Colorado, where he will join a party and spend the next few weeks angling for the finny tribe which abound in the limpid streams of that state, while his wife enjoys the delightful mountain breezes of Cloudercroft.

We are the leaders in the furniture business at Roswell and we make the price and that a low one. Dille Furniture Co., 308 Main St.

The Board of Managers of the Library Association are requested to meet at the reading room at 4 o'clock p. m., Tuesday July 24.

For rent—A neat cottage on Grand avenue, west of the Methodist church, four rooms and a bath. G. R. Ray, Roswell, N. M.

Mr. Andrew Robinson of Roswell spent Saturday and Sunday in the city, the guest of his sister-in-law Mrs. J. P. Dyer.

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Rev. J. C. Gage and R. H. H. Burnett are booked for a revival meeting in the new school building at Hope 1st of September.

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Col. W. H. Chisholm, the big nurseryman of Dayton, was in the city Tuesday on important business.

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Miss Margaret Barrett of Roswell is the guest of Mrs. J. P. Dyer this week.

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Mothers Who Suffer.

BY CHARLES MICHAEL WILLIAMS.

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One hot evening Mrs. Hamilton and Dr. Marvell met on the tenement staircase. She asked a question.

"She is dying," he replied; "she knows it and has given up the fight, and very well satisfied she seems. Eh? Oh, she may last through the night, but I doubt it, ma'am, I doubt it."

"Ah, the poor soul—poor Della Morrissey! I am sorry to hear you say so. Mrs. Morrissey and I haven't ever agreed very well together; we haven't spoken for a long time—through none of my fault, though, I will say—but of course, now that she's so sick, if there is anything that I can do for her—"

"Dr. Marvell turned sharply and stared her in the eyes. "Mrs. Hamilton," he said, testily, "I'll tell you just this much—you have got to take better care of yourself, much better care of yourself, ma'am; you've got to say home from that workroom and rest, or sure as my name is Marvell you'll be where Mrs. Morrissey is before many weeks are over."

Mrs. Hamilton smiled in the manner in which one greets a familiar jest, or saying, the force of which has been lost by repetition. She had heard like statements from Dr. Marvell many times before.

It always took Mrs. Hamilton a long time to climb from the street to her tenement on the sixth floor when she came home in the evening from her work.

And this evening she was unusually slow in climbing; she stopped to rest many times on her way up.

As Mrs. Hamilton entered the kitchen she saw a brown and battered derby hat on the floor.

"Billy is home. What brings him home so early—ah, now, I wonder?" the widow murmured. She lighted a gas jet—it was evening of a late summer day—and the rush of light threw into relief a strange expression on the thin old face—a look of pain and sorrow that seemed to fit into lines already plowed for it. She slowly walked to a bedroom door opening off the hallway. A young man, a tall, sturdy fellow, lay upon the bed, sprawled abroad and snoring in intoxication.

The widow turned silently away and reentered the kitchen and put the kettle on the gas range. Then she noticed a letter that was on the table; there was an official-looking number, and the name of a prison town up the state on its corner.

The letter was from another of her sons who was in prison, and who had been there for two years, because he had robbed his employers. Mrs. Hamilton's face brightened as she read the letter, which told her, very briefly, that the writer would be released on parole within a few days and would come home.

A young man, a boy, rather, of about 18 years, dressed in overalls stained and discolored through his work as a plumber's helper, hurriedly entered the room. He had a look of sullen anger on his face.

"So—Billy is home drunk again!" he exclaimed, throwing his tools down in a corner, and glowering at his mother.

"Yes, he is," answered his mother. "How did you know?"

"How do I know? How does the whole street know?" cried the youth, passionately. "Don't the kids in the street know about it when I come home at night? Don't they sing out after me? Look here, mother, I won't stand it! Week after week Bill comes home without money, or with just a dollar or two left out of his pay; and he's always losing job after job, and drinking all the time; and he begs the money out of you when he hasn't got it himself. I never have a cent to spend, scarcely. I have to give all my money to the house—and him loafing and having a good time. He'll wind up just like Jack—"

"Dick!" cried the widow, her voice vibrant with pain. "Don't I have to stand it?"

"Well, I don't see why you got to stand it," the boy replied, frowning. "You would be better off, and so would I, if Bill was out of here. We could take a smaller place, and get along better without him. What's he good for?"

The mother rocked herself to and fro, and the tears that had been gathering in her dim eyes overflowed and ran down the channels that other tears had deeply traced there. "Oh, Dick, don't say that, don't say that!" she pleaded, and the boy twitched. "Dick, you've been a good boy—I'll always say that for you. But John and William—why are they so different? Why aren't they like other boys? Look at Mrs. Morrissey—see how steady and hard-working her boys are; they are a comfort to her now they are grown up, and even if she is dying she can say her children turned out well!"

Dick had been pacing up and down the room in irritable distress, and he interrupted her: "Oh, the Morrissey fellows aren't such saints, either, if you knew all about them. Don't you cry, mother; and I'm hungry as I can be."

This word hunger dried Mrs. Hamilton's tears and she got up from her chair and prepared the supper of dried beef and tea.

"You're not eating much to-night," remarked the boy.

"I don't feel like eating," she replied. "I feel kind of sick; it was dreadfully hot and close in the shop to-day; and then I was all upset about Billy—and Jack."

The boy's teacup stayed by his lips. "What about Jack?" he asked.

"A letter came to-day. Jack will be home before a week is over."

The boy stared at his mother, a flush mounting his sallow cheeks. "And what's he going to do when he gets home?"

"I don't know," said the widow, dully.

"Mother!" cried the frightened boy, springing to her side, "mother, what's the matter? Here, drink this water!" But she had fainted.

Mrs. Hamilton opened her eyes, and looked around in a dazed fashion. She saw a tall, fair-haired young woman standing in the doorway, and regarding her with a pleasant smile.

"You are a charity woman, I suppose—from some society?" Mrs. Hamilton asked, coldly.

The visitor smiled very gently, and replied: "No, I do not come from a charitable society. I was sent to you by a great friend of yours, and of another woman in this house, and I was told to bring you to see your friend."

The girl suddenly took both the work-worn hands in hers. "You must come to your friend. She knows of your troubles—of all of them, and she will help you and comfort you—now!"

The widow arose. "I will go, I will go," she said. "I don't know how you found out these things, but I will go."

They went down the tenement stairs and entered a carriage which was waiting for them. The carriage moved along smoothly and without a sound. After some time the carriage stopped. The door was thrown open from outside, and the girl helped the widow to alight.

"Come with me," said the girl, and she took the widow's hand. They passed up a broad flight of stairs, and through high doors which opened as of themselves at their approach.

And the widow found herself alone, and, raising her eyes, she met the mild, deep, brooding eyes of a tall and most pale lady who had advanced so quietly that her coming made no sound.

"You are Jane?" this lady said.

"Yes," said the widow.

The lady turned to one side. "And you are Della?"

"Yes," answered a voice that made the widow start, and, turning, she stared in amazement and fear upon Mrs. Della Morrissey, who had lain dying in the tenement house.

"What were you told when you were bade come here?" the lady asked the second woman.

"I was told to come to a place, a home, where I might be at ease for the rest of my days," said Della.

"Such a home is this—here mothers rest from their toils and their sorrows; but there is place for but one—"

"Then, lady, let me stay!" cried Della.

"The better mother may stay," the lady said.

"Then let me stay! Sure, I have been a good mother, and my children say so for me."

"And you?" The lady turned to the silent widow.

The answer was spoken drearily: "Let Della stay with you; I do not want to stay."

"And why not?" The gentle tones thrilled the widow's heart, and she lifted eyes that were filled with tears.

"I still have work to do at home," she said, brokenly and dully; "and I can't go away from my house, thanks to you just the same. My boys need me too much."

"Sure and that they do!" cried Mrs. Morrissey. "One son lies at home full of the drink, and another boy is in prison. She was always too soft and easy with them wild boys of hers."

"You loved your boys?"

The sorrowful, shamed widow dumbly bowed her head. And she felt the lady's hand touch hers. "I, too, loved my son, and suffered through my love," said the calm, the gentle voice. "And my son, too, was put into prison. And you, my most sorrowful sister, you shall stay with me. I comfort mothers, and I shall take you to my Son, and He shall reward your pains, and you shall rest forever."

Wildly and imploringly, the mother of the son who lay in prison, of the son who lay lower than the brutes that crawl, lifted her clasped hands and arms.

"Mary, Mother of God!" she prayed. "Do not take me away! Leave me with my boys! Oh, they need me so much! Mary, Mother of God, leave me with my boys!" And she wept and trembled in the fervency of her supplication.

The Lady Mary bowed and kissed the widow's brow.

"Be it so, my sister. Your love is as my love; we mothers must suffer, and I shall not take this pain from you—the pain of mothers that is heard in the harmonies of heaven. Go in peace."

"Mother! mother, dear—oh, darling, darling mother! Wake up—open your eyes, dear mother! Here is Dr. Marvell! Mother!"

It was Dick, kneeling with streaming eyes by her side, using the language of his younger years. Sick, sobered, trembling, her son William stood, looking toward her. She was lying on her bed. She looked at their faces blankly—then she clasped Dick in her arms, passionately, wildly, and rained kisses on his face. "William, William, come here to me!" she cried. Her other son knelt beside Dick.

"Mother, what is the matter—oh, mother dear, what is the matter?" Dick asked, frightened by the vehemence of her caresses. Her arms slipped around the necks of her sons.

"I dreamed such a dream, boys. Oh, how it frightened me," she whispered. "I dreamed I was in heaven."

Hadn't Missed Any.

Pastor—Beware, young man. Remember, "The wicked shall not live out half their days."

Rounder—Does the Bible say that?

Pastor—Yes.

Rounder—Well, I'm all right. I've lived all my life so far.—Cleveland Leader.

Want Their Finery.

"It's hard to get an actor to handle the role of the horny-handed rustic hero in the melodrama," declared the Theatrical Thug, "unless you let him part his hair in the middle, wear tailor-made overalls and a ten-carat diamond ring!"—Pittsburg Gazette.

SEEK VAST WEALTH

CLAIMANTS TO FORTUNES OF MEN LONG DEAD.

Much of Estate of Sir Francis Drake May Come to America—Poor New York Woman in Luck.

Of all the wonderful stories of heirs in poverty seeking millions of long-delayed wealth none is more interesting than the announcement that Sir Francis Drake's vast estate of \$250,000,000 in England is to be divided after being held up in the court of chancery for more than 200 years.

And Albert J. Drake, a courteous, good-looking young clerk in a New York hotel in the 80's, who was a friend of President Arthur and knew most of the big men of the day, is one of the claimants to this fortune.

Said Mr. Drake, in response to questions: "There is no doubt that I shall get a share in the Drake estate of \$250,000,000, if it is true that the English courts have ordered a division of the property among the heirs. Our



family is well known and there will be no difficulty in establishing my lineage and right to a share of that great property."

As to the amount of Drake's fortune none of the authorities available presents the figures. He had so much however, in his day that it was measured in chestfuls. It dated from his early raids on the Spanish treasure fleets and caravans. On several occasions he secured so much booty that his ships could not carry all the gold and precious stones. He scattered enough treasures among his roistering friends to a run a thousand country printing offices and an opera company.

By 1572 Drake had discovered the secret sources of the vast wealth pouring into Spain by shiploads. It came from the treasure caves of Peru and other mining countries in South America. Temples and storehouses, vaults and palaces were paved with slabs of gold and silver and tons of pearls of monstrous size lay in heaps and piles, often kicked about as so many oyster shells.

Heir to \$30,000,000 in her seventeenth year, with the discovery of the estate in California, is the cheering news that makes Mrs. Freda Weinstock the happiest woman in Ludlow street, New York. She is a nurse and for more than a quarter of a century has been seeking her share in the estate of her uncle, Solomon Herowitz, who came to America years ago and won a fortune in California gold mines.

Mrs. Weinstock was born in Witiptsky, Russia, of Hebrew parentage. She was brought to this country by relatives when a child. One of her earliest recollections was of her father's youngest brother, Solomon Herowitz, a wonderful singer in the thriving Austrian city of Lemberg, where



beautiful Polish women speak half a dozen languages and live in castles.

The great news of that day, which made the young Russian singer's eyes sparkle, was the wonderful story of gold in California, where the moun-

tains sparkled with gold, where the farmers had to shovel it aside to cultivate their gardens. The young man took the first ship for the Pacific coast and from that time he became lost to his family and friends, except that now and then they heard far-away rumors that he was doing well and had become a Roman Catholic. He changed his name to Weiss and Bishop Weiss was the title he was known by in California. While making a fortune in the mines he preached and he never married. This is the substance of what Mrs. Weinstock and her attorney have discovered.

EGGS 700 YEARS OLD.

Found in London Years Ago, They Are Believed to Date from the Twelfth Century.

Workmen excavating in London 67 years ago found a basket of eggs at a depth of 35 feet. It is supposed that the eggs were deposited in the basket in the early part of the twelfth century. The eggs were three in number, rather larger than the ordinary hen



product and were probably laid by some aquatic bird. Two of them are entire, but one had been broken, and the escape of its contents appeared to have corroded a part of the bottom of the basket. These eggs were honey-combed all over with shallow indentations, which would lead one to believe that they had been originally blotched or spotted over with some coloring matter, and one might conclude that the iodine or other matter which colors such eggs had eroded the surface, only that there were similar indentations in the rim of the basket, though fewer in number and less conspicuous than those of the eggs.

Except these indented marks two of the eggs seemed perfectly entire, and the third one was also entire in the upper part, the fracture being below. Eggs and basket were now completely soldered into one mass, so that they couldn't be separated, and the whole like what is usually found in chalk, was converted, not into black flint, but into gray flint, or chert. This was rendered quite plain by a small piece, which was chipped out of the side of the basket, and which is shown at the place marked by the letter A, where the fracture is conchoidal like that of glass, and the color is gray.—N. Y. Herald.

NESTS LIKE SMALL TOWNS

Habitations Built by the Grosbeak Capable of Accommodating Five Hundred Birds.

The grosbeak, a bird common to tropical countries, frequently builds



its nest in the trees large enough to accommodate 500 or more birds. The nests are built of bushman's grass, and are frequently 20 feet or more in diameter. Nests have been found which contain as many as 250 different cells or individual nests.

World's Oldest Tree.

The oldest tree in the world is said to be the famous dragon tree of Tenerife, which is estimated to be from 4,000 to 6,000 years of age. This wonder of the plant world was 70 feet or more in height until the year 1819, when, during a terrific storm, one of the large branches was broken off. A similar storm in 1867 stripped the trunk of its remaining branches, and left it standing alone.

Indifference.

Visitor—The girl in the next flat is rather an indifferent performer on the piano, I should say.

Denizen—Indifferent! She's positively callous.—Puck.

COMPLEXION SERMON.

From now on, through the hot months, the woman who wants a good complexion must practice self-denial in the matter of diet. All sorts of pastries, highly seasoned foods and high living generally must be given up, or there will be no clear, smooth and beautiful skin for her.

Cucumbers are never very expensive and rarely difficult to obtain. If a woman will simply slice the raw vegetable in thick slices, peel and all, and bind it on for a few hours, the effect is apparent almost immediately. When removed wash the spots in clear, warm water and rub in a little cold cream.

The whitening ingredients in cucumbers is the arsenic, which lies largely in the peel, so that must be the part most used. Cucumbers are very full of water. If cut up and simmered in barely enough water to keep them from scorching, the best of this arsenical property is secured in the juice, and may be incorporated in creams and essences. Unlike the juice of le-

mons, cucumber juice does not roughen the skin. It has, however, an astringent quality that may leave a slight drawn feeling, and this is easily remedied by the cream.

During the winter, when the skin becomes so dry from the furnace heated atmosphere of most houses, and chapped and roughened from the fierce out-door winds, plenty of really "greasy" creams are needed; these are not so good from now on, and others with more of the oils, like sweet almond and coconut, should be substituted.

But the simple remedies of buttermilk, cucumbers and the like should be used, above and before any others.

Sometimes, where the skin is very greasy, sallow and filled with ugly spots that seem neither "liver spots" nor freckles, just "blotches," this method of applying lemon juice may prove very good. Fill a cup half full of milk and squeeze the juice of half a lemon into it; a curd forms, of course, and this should be applied

freely to the face and neck; the effect is not unlike that of buttermilk and the wash should be let dry on. It should be used in the morning in place of water where the skin is very bad, and then it may be wiped off with a soft cloth; otherwise it is better to apply at night, let it dry; then rub in some cold cream; in the morning use cold water.

Flocking to Cities.

Of the modern tendency to flock to the cities a writer says: "In 1801 not more than 36 per cent. of the entire population of England lived in towns and embarked in urban industries; to-day they who dwell in cities form more than 66 per cent. of the whole. On the other hand, in 1801 the percentage of the nation who lived in strictly rural districts and were occupied in agricultural and rural pursuits amounted to 52 per cent. of the whole population; to-day it has descended to the alarming level of not more than 18 per cent."

LETTER FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

The Presidential Booms Beginning in Good Season—"Peerless Leader"—Possible Presidents—George Cortelyou Considered.



WASHINGTON.—Scarcely in the history of the country have there been more presidential booms two years in advance of the nominating convention than there are at the present time. As one star differeth from another star in glory, so one boom outshines another in the preparatory race. For the past two or three weeks the Bryan boom has eclipsed in interest and attention nearly every other one in either party. The suddenness with which it again sprang into bloom and the prominence the late time "Peerless Leader" of Democracy is achieving in his tour around the world have given the mention of his name unusual interest, but there are more than William J. Bryan in training for the Democratic nomination in 1908.

Congress affords quite a list of the distinguished Democrats who have their lightning rods erected for the electrical disturbance two years hence. There is young Senator Bailey, who is mentioned as the beau ideal of young Democracy and as Judge Parker has suggested that the Democrats go south of Mason and Dixon's line for a candidate, Mr. Bailey has been put well to the forefront. There is William R. Hearst of the house who is actively in the field, while Gov. Folk, of Missouri, and Mayor McClellan, of New York city, are having their booms.

On the Republican side there is no dearth of candidates at the present writing. Vice President Fairbanks is in it very strongly and if, for any reason he should drop out, his state of Indiana may push her loyal orator, Senator Albert J. Beveridge. Then there are Secretaries Taft, Root and Shaw in the cabinet and Speaker Cannon up in the house, not to say anything about the persistent La Follette of Wisconsin. Senator Foraker, of Ohio, has his boosters as has also Gov. Cummins, of Iowa.

FROM STENOGRAPHER TO IMPORTANT PORTFOLIO IN CABINET.



The three secretaries in the cabinet are not all the presidential probabilities now in Mr. Roosevelt's official family. There is a quiet, conservative but forceful young man at the head of the great post office department who is making somewhat of a record and attracting no little attention. This is the able and successful chairman of the Republican national committee, Hon. George Bruce Cortelyou whose public record reads like a romance and is an inspiration to every American youth. To rise from the humble position of stenographer to the fourth assistant postmaster general to one of the most important portfolios in the cabinet shows the possibilities of American public life and the ability of an American young man to accomplish that great progression.

Mr. Cortelyou is "attending to his knitting" very industriously and conscientiously. He is striving to make one of the best postmasters general the country has had just as earlier in his career he made one of the best stenographers in the service and later one of the best secretaries to the president that was ever in the White House. The presidential bee is not distracting George Cortelyou's attention from the manifold duties that rest upon his shoulders as a real, actual director of Uncle Sam's stupendous postal system.

There are a great many men in the Republican party who believe that the policy two years hence will be to nominate a man of conservatism and ability. They will want a man who is thoroughly acquainted with the machinery of government and who has had experience under administrations of widely differing character. They say they want a man who can perpetuate the best ideas of the Roosevelt administration and carry them out with the suavity and force of William McKinley. They say they want a man not so strenuous as Mr. Roosevelt, but one who will be as determined and they are looking to George Cortelyou as that man.

THE AIRSHIP WAS A NINE-DAYS' WONDER.

Washington had a genuine sensation a few days ago when an airship paid a visit to the city and its operator sailed around the monument, alighted in the backyard of the White House, arose and flew up to the capitol where he circled around the great dome and then settled to the earth on the east front as gently and as gracefully as a butterfly on a flower. Other cities have witnessed these exhibitions and are somewhat blasé on the subject of airships, but old, conservative Washington had not before experienced the thrill of this new invention. Washington does not consider it good form, anyway, to take up with new ideas until they have been tried out in other localities. The airship, therefore, was a nine days' wonder to the inhabitants of this dignified capital.



It was at the capitol that the airship caused the greatest excitement. The grave and reverend senators and members of the house became as curious and excited as schoolboys. They tumbled over each other to get a view of the strange visitor. The fact that the machine was to attempt the flight over the city had been well advertised and keen-eyed page boys had been stationed on the lookout for it. When they caught a glimpse of it circling around the monument they rushed in to the house and senate and the word was passed around in an instant "The airship is coming." Old Senator Cullom and Senator Pettus, of Alabama, fairly ran a foot race to reach the balcony outside the senate chamber and they were joined shortly by all but five of the gray beards and the younger members of the senate.

NO CONEY ISLAND ATTRACTIONS AT WASHINGTON



There is probably no other city in the United States of the same population as Washington where popular amusements are less patronized than right here. While roller coasters, shoot-the-chute, slide shows, and all forms of amusements make their proprietors rich at Coney Island, Atlantic City, Pittsburg and at every popular resort, they are dismal failures when established in the suburbs of Washington. Most of the wage earners of this city are government employes and compared to the workers in other cities, particularly in manufacturing centers, they are mighty poor spenders. Out of curiosity the government clerk may take a trolley ride to the suburb and spend as much as half a dollar in some of these forms of amusement, but he does not go very often.

In manufacturing towns where the skilled workmen and even the laborers have a pocketful of money on Saturday evening they want to spend it on themselves and families and consequently they patronize these merry-go-rounds and tent shows to the limit. In the last half dozen years several popular amusement schemes have come to grief in the suburbs of Washington. This year a courageous syndicate established a "Luna park," but judging from the indifference of the government employes, that enterprise seems likely to follow the wake of its several predecessors. There is no summer season in Washington. Everybody gets away that is able to pay the price of transportation and board. The average government clerk skimps himself or herself during the rest of the year to accumulate a fund on which to cut a swell during the 30 days' annual leave they are granted by Uncle Sam.

THE BACK-YARD PROBLEM.

Unightly Clothes Posts May Be Made Things of Beauty—A Clump of Lilacs for a Screen.

One usually thinks of clothes posts as necessary evils and accepts their ugliness as unredeemable. It will surprise many to learn that they may be made beautiful and retain their usefulness. I have seen a set of clothes posts in a back yard entirely covered with living green—a luxuriant growth of Virginia creeper. On side of each one was a staple securely anchored in the post and a large ring hung from the staple. Through the ring the line was passed on washday. The rest of the week the posts were strictly ornamental.

The best permanent screen for unightly objects is a group of evergreens. A clump of lilacs costs less and begins to be effective sooner. Hide the garbage can in a mass of shrubbery.

Some back yards are too small for outbuildings of any kind. In larger ones some sort of arbor—call it a pergola if you like—is delightful. It makes a dry place for children to play when the grass is dewy. It is just the thing for afternoon tea or sewing and is less public than the front porch and far more comfortable than the hot kitchen when shelling peas or stemming strawberries. An arbor covered with vines at the kitchen door will be greatly appreciated by the "help," especially on summer evenings.

Now for the garden proper. In most cases I should plant all around the border and have the center in grass. In a yard only 25 by 50 a flower border three or four feet wide is probably best. In a larger yard a border with gracefully undulating front outline will be suitable and more pleasing. Groups of shrubs may be placed in or near the corners to break the monotony of the straight line.—Wilhelm Miller.

FOR OATMEAL BREAD.

Looks Very Much Like Whole Wheat and Is a Nice Change from White Breads.

I am sending you two recipes for oatmeal bread. Have you ever tried it? I think you would like it fully as well as entire wheat. One can scarcely tell the difference. Both of these recipes, when made correctly, are very little darker than white bread, and are very good in every way.

Oatmeal bread No. 1.—One cup rolled oats, one tablespoonful lard, one dessertspoonful salt. Pour two cups boiling water on above ingredients. When cool, add half a cup warm water, in which is dissolved one-half yeast cake, one-half cup molasses, one-fourth teaspoonful saleratus stirred in molasses, and a good quart of white flour. Let rise and bake like other bread. Makes two loaves.

Oatmeal bread No. 2.—Have your teakettle boiling. Into your breadpan put one cup rolled oats. Now pour over it three cups boiling water, half cup molasses, one tablespoonful lard, one dessertspoonful salt. Let cool. When blood warm add one yeast cake, which has been dissolved in water. Now add bread flour until firm and can be kneaded. Let rise over night; in the morning make into two loaves and bake one hour and 20 minutes.—Boston Globe.

To Keep Furs.

Hang the furs in a dry room and two or three times during the summer hang them out of doors. Some say to hang them in the shade, but I like the hot sunshine which will keep them free from moths and dampness. If hung where they can gather dampness they sometimes smell and the fur will come out and tear easily. The drier they are kept the better. I do not like keeping them in a trunk or box. Stuffed birds and animals ought also to be kept in a dry room and not where they can gather dampness, or they, too, will smell and the feathers or hair pull out.

Nervous Dyspepsia.

You cannot gain flesh if you have nervous dyspepsia. Adopt some very simple diet, such as milk, for several weeks, and see if that will not help you. Cod-liver oil is good to rub on the chest to fatten it, but if you use olive oil for the purpose take care to have only the very best quality. Any other might be harmful.

To Clean Mirrors.

Mix whiting to a cream with alcohol and use to clean mirrors.

Plant Castor Beans.

It is said that the mosquito has so great a dislike for the faint odor diffused by the castor bean plant that it avoids the neighborhood. A St. Louis man testifies that before he planted castor beans abundantly in front and back yards the mosquitoes were so numerous that it was impossible to sit out on the porch in the evenings. If one can secure immunity from this pest by simply planting this handsome, tropical-looking plant, why should we suffer?—We do?

FLOWERS ON THE FARM.

Our Farmers Been Criticized for Foreigners for Their Indifference to Immediate Surroundings.

It has been argued that in this country among our farmers, carelessness is the trait which a foreigner most observes, and some say that a glance at the immediate surroundings of more than the average number of farm houses, proves the correctness of this assertion. Tin-can strewn grounds, unsightly rubbish heaps, empty boxes and barrels, occupy space which, in most European countries, would be put under thorough cultivation. Such environment has a depressing effect all around.

It is our duty, at all seasons of the year, to make our homes pleasant and attractive. The old Athenians spent their money freely to build temples and erect statues, while their own homes were unadorned. This was perverted patriotism, for the homes of a country are the true index of its strength and prosperity, and the man or woman, who seeks to beautify his or her home surroundings, is a public benefactor even though unknown to themselves.

The beautifying of the home and lawns generally is done by the women folk, or else goes undone. This is not as it should be. The farmer could spare at least one hour of painstaking effort a week, to the work of improvement. He understands the adaptability of certain soils, and is more able to dig and plant than his wife; but first he must know that it is not a loss of time, and even if he be too intensely practical to care for flowers, he must know that a beautiful home has a most decided commercial value.

No home is too humble to join in the good work, and no spot of land should be wasted. In many countries in Europe even the space along the hedges and byways is made to produce something of use to mankind. It is not area, but taste that counts in landscape gardening. The cost at the start need not be great. Seeds and slips are not expensive. Many plants are easily propagated from cuttings, and a few dollars thoughtfully expended will start a garden, capable of giving pleasure for many years. Perennials are decidedly the best for farm homes. They require less attention than annuals, and when once planted, with a reasonable amount of care, one has a succession of blooms without much labor.—Farm and Home.

Oatmeal Crisps.

Oatmeal crisps will make a dainty variation in cookies, prepared as follows: One tablespoonful of butter, creamed, one cup of sugar, added gradually two and one-half cups rolled oats; two teaspoonfuls baking powder well mixed with the oats; two eggs, well beaten, one-half teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonfuls vanilla in the eggs. Mix in the order given; bake in a medium to slow oven. A heaping teaspoonful of mixture makes a dainty crisp. Allow room for them to spread in the pan. If you cannot get on without flour use a little best bread flour—not pastry.

Prune Jelly.

Stew until tender two pounds prunes, cool and remove pits. Soak one box granulated gelatine in one pint cold water until soft, then add three-quarters of a quart boiling water, 1½ cups sugar, juice of three lemons, set in a pan of cold water, and stir until it commences to thicken. Then, in a deep pan or mold put alternate layers of jelly and prunes, and let harden. When ready to serve, invert the mold on a platter, wipe the outside of the mold with a cloth wrung out of boiling hot water, and the jelly will slip out. Garnish with whipped cream.

Cure for Sick Headache.

Two teaspoonfuls of finely powdered charcoal, drank in half a tumbler of water, will give relief to sick headache, when caused, as in most cases it is, by a superabundance of acid on the stomach.

For the Cook.

Milk restores the taste which has become vitiated by constant tasting of different foods. After tasting, the cook would do well to take a drink of milk, and thus restore the accuracy of her palate.

Clean Them at Home.

Coat linings and light facings that have become soiled, can be cleaned at home by moistening a clean piece of white flannel with benzoline and rubbing the soiled part carefully one way.

Removing Spots.

To remove spots from serge, wool or silk materials nothing excels soap and water, which should be dried immediately with a hot iron, otherwise a ring or stain shows when the fabric has been washed.

Bread Pudding.

One and one-half slices of bread, one pint of milk, two eggs, piece of butter as large as English walnut. Sugar to taste. Salt and a little nutmeg.

PIGEON FLIES WITH TRAIN.

Belgium Homer Makes Regular Trips with One Particular Train.

Homing pigeons are the craze in England just now, and on one recent Saturday between 200,000 and 300,000 birds were released in various competitions.

A number of these were traced to London from Retford and Branson. The distances are 127 and 113 miles, respectively, but no birds of the several thousand released made the trip in the traditional mile a minute, although every circumstance of wind and weather was favorable to record-breaking.

Much better time was made in a contest from Templecombe to London, in which one bird made the 108 miles in 94 minutes, an average of 69 miles an hour, and more than 100 exceeded a speed of 60 miles an hour.

One of the oldest homers is a bird which makes its home around the railway station at Liege, in Belgium. There is a train from Liege to Waremme which starts every morning at ten o'clock.

As soon as the train pulls into the station the bird commences to circle in the air, and as soon as headway is gained follows the train to its destination, returning immediately home, where it flies about the station for the rest of the day.

It pays no attention to any other of the trains, and no one is able to offer an explanation as to why this particular train should be favored.

EVERYTHING WAS LIMITED.

And When It Came to the "Tip" the Passenger Kind of Evened Things Up.

The old farmer went to one end of the swaying coach to wash his hands. He could find only a few remnants of soap. "Boy," he bawled, "there don't seem to be much soap here."

"No, sah," chuckled the porter, "you know dis is de limited. Ebbything aboid am limited."

Then the old man tried to fill a glass from the water cooler. He could force out only a few drops.

"Where is the water, boy?"

"Not much watah, sah. Dat am limited, too."

Presently the porter brushed the old farmer down and the latter handed him nine coppers.

"Why, boss," protested the porter, "yo' gib æe porter on de udder train a quarter."

"I know that," chuckled the old farmer, "but you know this is the limited, and everything should be limited."

Why She Wouldn't Pay.

"I shall have to ask you for a ticket for that boy, ma'am," insisted a conductor, speaking to a quiet looking little woman seated beside a boy on a Pennsylvania train.

"I guess not," she replied, with decision.

"He's too old to travel free. He occupies a whole seat, and the car's crowded. There are people standing."

"I've never paid for him yet," the woman retorted.

"You've got to begin some time," persisted the conductor.

"Not this trip, anyway."

"You'll have to pay for that boy, ma'am, or I'll stop the train and put him off."

"All right, put him off, if you think that's the way to get anything out of me."

"You ought to know what the rules of this road are, ma'am. How old is that boy?"

"I don't know. I never saw him before."—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Superstitious.

"Jinx must be superstitious."

"What leads you to think so?"

"He says he does not believe in borrowing umbrellas."

"No, he believes in stealing them."—Houston Post.

English Railway Accidents.

The general report of the London board of trade on railway accidents in 1904, states that the danger of railway traveling has been reduced to such a point that in 1904 the chances against a passenger being killed in a train accident in the course of a given journey were more than 200,000,000 to 1. The risks incurred by railway servants, especially those concerned with the movement of traffic, are of course much greater. In their case there is an element of danger which cannot be eliminated though its effect may be minimized by the adoption of suitable appliances and safeguards. The increasing use of such appliances is having an appreciable effect, but it is claimed that the carelessness engendered by familiarity with dangerous conditions appears to be responsible for so many accidents that it is unreasonable to expect any marked reduction in the total number of accidents to railroad servants.

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The editor of the Advocate, in company with Editor John W. Dale, an old Texan friend, and Rev. R. H. H. Burnett, now proprietor of the Dayton Echo, made a visit to what is known as "the Hope country" last Saturday. The village of Hope is located on the banks of the Penasco river, twenty miles west of Artesia, and is the center and trading point of a very rich, level valley whose farms are irrigated with water from the Penasco river, which heads in the Sacramento mountains, one hundred miles to the west. When the first farms were planned at this point of the river, it was never thought that the town would ever wield any great influence as a town or a commercial center. The cattle men and sheep owners who grazed their herds on a thousand hills (all owned by the government) established homes on the river where they could secure plenty of water for irrigation for home orchards and the valley soon became a thriving community. When these first orchards came into bearing, the superior quality of the fruit began to attract the attention of farmers and horticulturists everywhere, until today there is a sharp demand for "Hope" farms and much of the land has doubled in value the past twelve months. And this is not surprising to the man who takes time to investigate the attractions that are held out there. The town is located in a broad valley whose soil cannot be surpassed in richness and the farm lands are continually enriched by the sediment that comes down with the water from the mountains. The Artesia party was shown through the orchards of Gage and Runyan, comprising about eighty acres and upon which it is estimated there will be a yield of something like four thousand dollars' worth of fruit this year. A fine crop of apricots and cherries were gathered some weeks ago and a large force is now busy picking the early peaches, apples, plums, and prunes. The Elbertas and fine winter apples are yet to come, and the latter trees are already bending beneath the weight of fruit, although the fruit is not more than half grown. The second orchard visited was the White ranch, which will be fondly remembered as the entrancing spot where the fourth-of-July picnic was held. This is indeed a fine old ranch and the proprietor says it is not for sale at any price. This statement is not surprising in view of the fact that its like cannot be found elsewhere for many miles of travel. The Riley orchard, two miles west of the White place, is one of the healthiest and cleanest kept in the community. The owner takes a personal pride in each individual tree, almost, and is prepared to give out valuable information to the would-be-orchardist. An apricot tree forty-two inches in circumference was seen in this orchard. Mr. Riley has one young orchard set in prunes exclusively and the crop is fine. Each orchard visited was a revelation to the writer and his companions. There was more fruit on the trees and better fruit than either of them had ever seen grow before. We gathered branches of plums and apples that were as thick on the limb as grapes and Mr. Dale has taken

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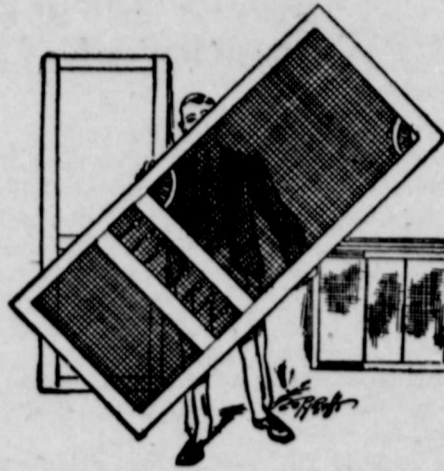
The fine stone school house at Hope is being constructed rapidly, under the constant supervision of C. E. Kowenhoven of this city—who, by the way, has become smitten with the Hope country to the extent that he threatens to move there for keeps. It is expected that the lower floor will be completed by the night of the 30th, when public reception is planned.

The Artesia party is under obligations to D. W. Runyan and Hugh Gage for kindness in piloting us through the orchards. They, like all the balance of the men, women and children up there, are thoroughly convinced that Hope is the garden spot of the world, and blessed if they don't prove it to you if you give them a chance.

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Violators of the Law Put in Jail and Kept There—Public Sentiment Is Strong Against Gaming.

To-day there are not five towns in Oklahoma of any importance where gambling is conducted openly, as it was six years ago. As late as three years ago the biggest games ever seen in the territory were running in Oklahoma City, though confined to upper floors or basements. During the last two months, says the Kansas City Star, all the boss gamblers in Oklahoma City upon whom the law could lay its hands have been put in jail and kept there. They had violated injunctions prohibiting them from using certain buildings for gambling purposes. Guthrie has been without its big games for more than a year.

The change is due to activity among religious organizations, a public sentiment that rests upon practical as well as moral grounds and to the displacement of certain adventurous pioneer citizens by more conservative men and women from older communities. The explanation of an old time boss gambler, a man who came to Oklahoma at the opening, may not be without interest. He said:

"In my town in earlier years, when gambling was under full headway, the 'producers' were mostly farmers. These farmers were western men who had been with the vanguard of western sentiment all their lives. They had no more hesitancy in gambling than they had in smoking a cigar or taking a drink of whisky. They had been accustomed to it all their lives. When one came to town with a load of wheat he put the money in his pocket, took his team to a livery stable and went to a restaurant or a hotel. Usually he would stay in town all night. After supper he would take a few drinks and then saunter around to a gambling house, always within easy reach and without danger of raids. In many instances he went home broke.

"The agricultural prosperity in Oklahoma in the last ten years brought a great advance in the value of farm property. Farmers from eastern and northern states began coming to Oklahoma with bank accounts. The original settler was offered \$3,000, \$5,000 and sometimes as high as \$10,000 for his quarter section of land, which to him seemed more than the land was worth, and he sold it and moved to other localities. The new owners had practiced economy all their lives. They had lived in communities where gambling was not tolerated.

"When these farmers come to town they bring produce with their wheat or corn, and a basket of lunch to save going to a restaurant. They deposit their money in a bank. Instead of taking their horses to a livery stable, unless the weather is bad, they feed them from a wagon box. This kind of thing is not profitable for the gambling business, but it has happened in my portion of the territory and I believe that it has happened elsewhere."

Long Fibre of Silkworm.
Authorities and popular works differ greatly in their estimates of the length of the fibre in the cocoon of the domestic silkworm, *Bombyx mori*. Published statements of the length of this fibre could be cited which range all the way from 1,100 feet to eleven miles. Even so good an authority as the Encyclopaedia Britannica places it at 300 yards. Recent measurements made in the division of entomology show that with certain Milanese yellow cocoons raised in the United States from eggs purchased from France the fibre varies in length from 888 to 1,195 yards.—Forest and Stream.

Striking Differences.
"Don't whip your children," said the theoretical educational expert to the angry mother of many perniciously active children. "Adopt the rational modern methods, and you will find their rapid development along the highest mental and moral lines remarkable."

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Getting His Deserts.
Wife (just coming down)—What in the world, mother, were you and my husband quarreling about over the breakfast table? I declare he has gone off without eating a thing.
Mother-in-Law—No, he hasn't. I made him eat his words.

The Real Continuous.
The Popular Writer (at 5:10 p. m.)—Heard my latest song, old man?
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A man's knowledge cannot be judged by the fool things he says when in love.

The golden calf will always be worshipped, though it wear the tail of a monkey or the ears of an ass.

Allen S. Olmsted Wins in Court—The Foot-Ease Trade-Mark Sustained.

Buffalo, N. Y.—The Supreme Court has granted a permanent injunction with costs against Paul B. Hudson and others of New York City, restraining them from making or selling a foot powder which the court declares is an imitation and infringement on "Foot-Ease," now so largely advertised and sold over the country. The owner of the trade-mark "Foot-Ease," is Allen S. Olmsted, of Le Roy, N. Y., and the decision of this suit upholds his trade-mark and renders all parties liable who fraudulently attempt to profit by the extensive "Foot-Ease" advertising, in placing on the market the spurious and similar appearing preparation involved in the case. This the court declares was designed in imitation and infringement of the genuine "Foot-Ease" trade-mark rights. Each package of the genuine Allen's Foot-Ease has the facsimile signature of Allen S. Olmsted on its yellow label.

Safe Deposit.
Of Marshal Field III, an amusing story was recently told at Lakewood. The boy, according to the story, approached an old lady in a Lakewood hotel and said to her:

"Can you crack nuts?"
"No, my dear, I can't," the old lady replied. "I lost all my teeth years ago."
"Then," said the little boy, extending two hands full of walnuts, "please hold these while I go and get some more."—Denver Times.

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

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
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The Kind You Have Always Bought.

A Kisser's Boom.
Bill—I see it said that Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson is nursing a presidential boom.

Jill—If the boom could speak to Hobson, it would probably say: "Kiss me good-by, and go!"—Yonkers Statesman.

What It's For.
Hunt's Cure is designed for one purpose and only one; that is to cure promptly and permanently any form of itching skin trouble known, and it does so. If it fails your money is cheerfully refunded, but it does not fail more than once in a thousand cases. It's the best there is.

Heading Him Off.
Browne—But why do you ask me to lend him a dollar as a personal favor to you? Are you under obligation to him?
Towne—No; but if you don't he'll come to me for it.

An Unfinished Course.
"Does your son graduate this month?"
"Oh, no. He has another year on the track team."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The competitive system may cause a great deal of waste, but it develops many fine human qualities.

WANTED MORE SNAKES.

As Means of Bringing Sinners to Repentance, Minister Saw They Were What He Needed.

In a rural town in Michigan lived a family named Beaver, noted for their hardihood in all manner of naughtiness. They were the great torment of the minister's life. Finally, one of the boys was bit by a rattlesnake and sent for him. He found the lad greatly scared and very penitent. After some conversation, the reverend gentleman closed the interview by prayer.

"O, Lord," he began, "we thank thee for rattlesnakes. We thank thee that a rattlesnake has bit Jim. Send another, we pray thee, to bite Tom, and one to bite Joe. And, O Lord, send the biggest kind of a rattlesnake to bite the old man; for nothing less than rattlesnakes will bring this Beaver family to repentance."—Metaphysical Magazine.

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. In 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. 15c. per bottle. The Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Feel the Ground Slipping.
First Neighbor—The Snobsoms over there on the corner are losing their money.

Second Neighbor—How do you know?

First Neighbor—Why, because they have begun to bow to all the neighbors, and they never noticed anyone around here before.—Detroit Free Press.

It Does Something.
The man or the medicine that does something will surely win. Hunt's Lightning Oil is a remedy that does something and does it right away. It is without a doubt the finest liniment ever put on the market. It relieves at once Burns, Bruises, Bites, Cuts, Sprains and Aches. Put it to work on your afflictions.

Knew His Place.
"What did you think of your daughter's graduation essay?"
"I didn't permit myself to think about it," answered Mr. Cumrox. "I simply did my duty and admired it."—Washington Star.

Quite So.
"You don't buy so much meat now, Mrs. Malaprop."
"No, indeed; since all these awful tales, our family has turned valetudinarian."—Baltimore American.

Thin.
Boarding House Keeper—Will you have soup to-night?
Lodger—No, thanks. I'm off the water wagon.—Smart Set.

Her Reason.
"All the while she's on the ocean Gladys doesn't eat any meat."
"Why?"
"So she won't lose flesh."

Asher Hinds, parliamentary clerk in the house of representatives, who keeps the speaker straight and who is the greatest parliamentary sharp in the country, comes from Maine.

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Woman Want Mash.
Skoller—Of course, the generic term "man" includes the women—
Maryat—Not always.
Skoller—O! yes. You see—
Maryat—Nonsense! For instance, the sentence, "Man wants but little here below," would be ridiculous in that case.—Washington Star.

No Friends Like Old Ones.
Say, don't you remember what your father and your mother took for Chills and Malaria twenty years ago? It cured them; it will cure you. No surer or quicker remedy for Chills was ever put up than Cheatham's Chill Tonic. Try it. If it fails, get your money back.

The men who talk the loudest about politics being dirty are the men who are too lazy to help clean things.

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

The smallest fish often inspire the biggest tales.

TWICE TOLD TALES.

In an English court, recently, a man was fined £2 for contempt of court. He offered a £ note in payment, but was told by the clerk that he had no change. "Oh, keep the change," was the reply; "I'll take it out in contempt."

A Frenchwoman was complaining to her husband that he was too much of a bookworm, that he retired too often to his study, leaving her to spend many evenings alone. "I wish," she ended, plaintively, "that I were a book. Then I might always have your company." "In that case, my dear," the Frenchman answered, "I'd wish you were an almanac. Then I could change you once a year."

Beyond Expression.
G. W. Farlowe, East Florence, Ala., writes:

"For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and though a year has passed, I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression."

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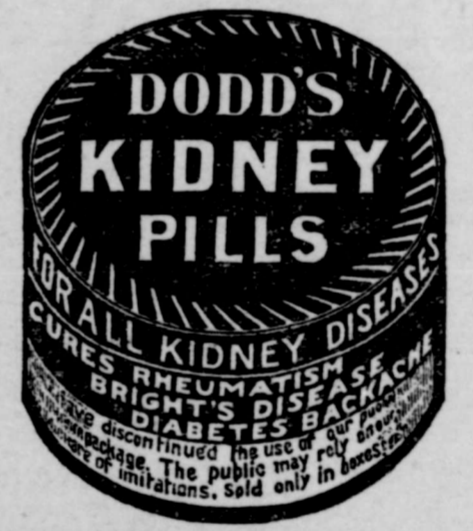
Up to Her.
"I hear you are contemplating matrimony, old man," said Green. "How about it?"

"It's a fact," replied Brown, "but the outcome of my contemplation depends on the widow's might."

"How's that?" queried Green.
"She might decide to marry me, and then on the other hand she might not," answered Brown.—Chicago Daily News.

Modern Love.
Anxious Father—But do you feel sure that you can make my daughter happy?
Calm Youth—I haven't thought about that. But I have finally decided that she can make me happy.—Somerville Journal.

Showing Signs of Recovery.
"How is your new servant, Mrs. Upmore? I heard she was ill."
"She's improving. She was able to sit up this morning and give notice."—Philadelphia Record.



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Men to work in saw mills and shingle mills in the state of Washington. HIGH WAGES! Steady employment. No snow or cold weather, mills run every month in the year. Cheap living. For full particulars address Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers Association, Seattle, or on arrival call on Crawford & Pratt, 110 Main Street.

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"Before I wrote to you, telling you how I felt, I had doctored for over two years steady and spent lots of money on medicines besides, but it all failed to help me. My monthly periods had ceased and I suffered much pain, with fainting spells, headache, backache and bearing-down pains, and I was so weak I could hardly keep around. As a last resort I decided to write you and try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so thankful that I did, for after following your instructions, which you sent me free of all charge, I became regular and in perfect health. Had it not been for you I would be in my grave to-day.

"I sincerely trust that this letter may lead every suffering woman in the country to write you for help as I did."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of an organ, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion or nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

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At Artesia, in the Territory of New Mexico, at the close of business, June 30th, 1906.

RESOURCES	
Loans on Real Estate	\$ 7,850.00
Loans on Collateral Security other than real estate	89,844.00
Overdrafts	706.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers	20,849.00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	7,907.00
Checks and other Cash Items	851.00
Gold Coin	1,010.00
Gold Certificates	1,200.00
Silver Coin	336.00
Silver Certificates	1,500.00
Legal Tenders	1,147.00
National Bank Notes	3,000.00
Total Resources	136,200.00

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 30,000.00
Undivided Profits (less expenses and taxes paid)	2,210.50
Deposits subject to check	98,965.00
All other Liabilities, Re-discount	5,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$136,200.00

Territory of New Mexico, }
County of Eddy, } ss

I, A. L. NORFLEET, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. L. NORFLEET, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of July, 1906.
JAMES E. SWEPSTON,
Notary Public.

Correct Attest.
J. C. GAGE,
J. K. WALLING,
JOHN B. ENFIELD, } Directors.

Modest Claims Often Carry the Most Conviction.

When Maxim, the famous gun inventor, placed his gun before a committee of judges, he stated its carrying power to be much below what he felt sure the gun would accomplish. The result of the trial was therefore a great surprise, instead of disappointment. It is the same with the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. They do not publically boast of all this remedy will accomplish, but prefer to let the users make the statements. What they do claim, is that it will positively cure diarrhoea, desentry, pains in the stomach and bowels and has never been known to fail. For sale by Fatherra & Robert-son.

Clif. Chisum to Raise Alfalfa.

Clifford Chisum, who for a number of years has been running the largest hog ranch in the United States on his farm southeast of Roswell, has decided he can make more money in raising alfalfa and apples and is now engaged in closing out his porkers at a rapid rate. Where he had 6,500 hogs last year, he now has less than a thousand. By winter he expects to sell practically all of them.—Roswell Record.

Only 82 Years Old.

"I am only 82 years old and don't even expect even when I get to be real old to feel that way as long as I can get Electric Bitters," says Mrs. E. H. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. Surely there's nothing else keeps the old as young and makes the weak as strong as this grand medicine. Dyspepsia, torpid liver, inflamed kidneys or chronic constipation are unknown after taking Electric Bitters a reasonable time. Guaranteed by Fatherra & Robertson, druggists. Price 50c.

Notice to the Public.

I have taken the contract to erect the school house at Hope, and I am alone authorized to make contracts for material or labor in said work. I will not be responsible for any material purchased or debts contracted by other parties.

C. K. Kouenhoven.

Fine Pasture—The best salt and buffalo grass pasture in the valley, with plenty of water. Horses taken at \$1 per month. Maner Brown, eight miles north of Artesia.

Capt. John Hunt and wife returned Thursday from a trip to the mountains where they went for the benefit of Mrs. Hunt's health. We are glad to say that she is greatly improved by the trip.

Rev. J. K. Street, a prominent journalist of Dallas has been doing Artesia this week in the interest of immigration.

Abstracts of title to all lands in Eddy county, Artesia office over Bank of Artesia.

Notice for Publication. Desert Land—Final Proof

United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
July 18, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that Hugh M. Gage, of Hope, Eddy county, New Mexico, assignee of Joseph L. Davis, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 2074, for the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 19 and N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 30, T. 17 S., R. 23 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico on Tuesday, the 28th day of August, 1906.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
Wm. I. Schrier, Stephen P. Blain, Joseph T. Fanning, Wm. H. Graham, all of Hope, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication, (Desert Land—Final Proof)

United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
June 27, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that Thomas Sandham, assignee of Joseph C. Elliott, assignee of William A. Morris, assignee of Madison W. Hall, of Roswell, Chaves county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1808, for the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 14, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 15, T. 16 S., R. 25 E. before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Monday, the 13th day of August, 1906.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
Henry B. Hunter, Thomas C. Ricketts, Santos Yobengo, William J. Phipps, all of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

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

United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
June 11, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that William E. Baskin, of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1651, for the Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16 Sec. 1, T. 16 S., R. 24 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico on Tuesday, the 30th day of July, 1906.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
James H. Beckham, Jr., of Artesia, N. M., John W. Price, of Artesia, N. M., Jance Moore, of Artesia, N. M., William S. Morgan, of Roswell, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

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Notice for Publication DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF, NO. 985.

United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
June 14, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that Eugenia C. Clayton, of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 985, for the S1-2 SW1-4, Sec. 20 and N1-2 NW1-4 Sec. 29, T. 17 S., R. 23 E. before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico on Wednesday, the 25th day of July 1906.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (Desert Land—Final Proof.)

United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
June 22, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that Wm. E. Clark, assignee of Agnes M. Clark, assignee of James W. Cain, of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1291 for the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 8, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 9, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Saturday, the 11th day of August, 1906.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
Enos P. McCormick, Benjamin N. Bell, E. G. Maitland, Henry C. Owens, all of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

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United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
June 28, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that John W. Watkins, assignee of Thomas Runyan, of Artesia, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1231, for the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 4, T. 18 S., R. 26 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on Tuesday, the 14th day of August, 1906.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
Robert B. Kishbaugh, Jesse H. Muncy, Gayle Talbot, George P. Cleveland, all of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

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United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
June 22, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that Samuel C. Tucker, assignee of Elizabeth Hodges, assignee of Jasper N. Poter, of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1009, for the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 3, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Saturday, the 11th day of August, 1906.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
John R. Attebery, Charlie Fleming, Charles F. Montgomery, Clarence Disney, all of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

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United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
June 22, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that Samuel C. Tucker, assignee of Elizabeth Hodges, assignee of Nora B. Clayton, of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1002, for the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4 and N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 9, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Saturday, the 11th day of August, 1906.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
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Cloudburst at Carlsbad Tuesday.

Special to the El Paso Herald—Carlsbad, N. M., July 18.—This section was visited by a cloudburst yesterday. There was a rainfall of three inches in an hour, and the Ecos rose five feet. Dark canyon, Hackberry draw and all dry streams are on a rampage.

The railroad bridge in Dark canyon is injured and may go out.

Maying Outfit

for sale or lease for the summer.
John R. Hodges.

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United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
June 27, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that Thomas I. Norfleet, assignee of Bernard Pos, of Independence, Jackson county, Mo., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1553, for the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 30, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Monday, the 13th day of August, 1906.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
John P. Lowry, John B. Enfield, James E. Swebston, Abram L. Norfleet, all of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication. (Desert Land—Final Proof)

United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
June 27, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that Marie L. Norfleet, of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 1529, for the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 32, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Tuesday, the 14th day of August, 1906.

She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
George Fisk, George P. Cleveland, J. C. Gage, A. L. Norfleet, all of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication. (Desert Land—Final Proof)

United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
June 27, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that Marie L. Norfleet, assignee of Charles S. Davis, assignee of Oliver A. McBride of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 1024, for the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 32, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Tuesday, the 14th day of August, 1906.

She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
George Frisk, George P. Cleveland, J. C. Gage, A. L. Norfleet, all of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

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United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
June 22, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that Samuel W. Myer, assignee of Blanch Durr, of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 2208, for the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 25, T. 17 S., R. 25 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Saturday, the 11th day of August, 1906.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
James B. Brown, Henry F. Priest, Roy Hopkins, E. O. Witmer, all of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.


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ON PORCH FURNITURE.

If Porch Is Small Use a Shelf for a Table and Chairs Without Rockers.

Few porches have room for a good-sized table, but this can be managed by having an oblong strip of wood fastened on the wall, between the windows, with hinges at the bottom. When this is not in use, it takes up no room, as it is firmly attached to the wall. One or more legs must be added for the end, and need not of necessity be unsightly.

Another way of doing would be to keep an ironing table with folding legs laid against the wall, all ready to be brought out when it was needed. The legs would have to be cut down to a convenient height for using while sitting, and it could be stained or painted to match the best of the furniture.

Where there is plenty of wall space the width of the table could be placed against the wall, and two firm iron brackets could support the leaf when a table is required. It is often useful to have some place to stow away magazines and little articles, and a couple of shelves placed on the wall above the table would add much to the appearance of the porch, and be a very useful article of furniture. These boards should be just the length of the table, and placed on the wall at the right height, so that when the table is fastened up, the outside just reaches beneath the shelves. With the bench below, and the underneath part of the table forming a back, over-topped by some cunning little book shelves, what an attractive piece of furniture we should have. Some little curtains or rings would add a note of color, and the whole thing could be made by a member of the family. Sometimes an old church pew can be picked up in country places for a dollar, and in that case the table might hang down, and the pew go against the wall, beneath the book shelves.

Bamboo screens which roll up and down are often useful if the porch is very sunny. A more delightful screen is formed by vines running over wire across the sunny end, or where a neighbor's porch overlooks one's own. If the house stands alone, a porch is cooler if all the sides are left open for the air to blow through, and vines are only allowed to grow above the height of seven feet. So many small porches are too much overgrown, and not only keep the air out in summer, but for the rest of the year darken the rooms that overlook the porch.

It is best not to have too many rockers on a small porch, as they take up too much room. Windsor chairs, stained or painted, are always liked, especially by men, and they can be used with chairs of other varieties.

A pretty Indian cotton held in place by a drawing pin, which can readily be taken out when the cloth is shaken, makes an admirable cover for the table. If matting or basket tables are used, it is best to have them uncovered. A whisk brush can be kept near by to brush off the tops daily.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Rules of Health.

Don't worry. Laugh at yourself; look for funny things. Eat good, nourishing food regularly three times a day, and between meals drink a glass of cream. Drink plenty of good, pure water. Take all the rest you can, if possible an hour's sleep each afternoon. Be in the open air all you can without exercising too much. Massaging every night with cocoa butter will help considerably. Above all, do not be despondent. Get busy. Interest yourself in people and things, not inquisitively, but generously, and life will be worth living as your condition improves.

Encourages Temperance.

The Bavarian government does not dare to forbid its railway employes to drink beer; but systematic efforts to discourage beer drinking are made by providing coffee, milk, lemonade and mineral waters at cost price.

Macaroni and Cheese.

Into two quarts of boiling water break half a pound of macaroni. Add half a teaspoonful of salt and boil 20 minutes. Drain through a colander. Line your well-buttered baking dish with cracker crumbs, then add a layer of macaroni, a liberal sprinkling of grated cheese, dust with cracker crumbs, and use dabs of butter. Repeat this until your dish is full. Then pour over all a cupful of milk or cream if you have it. Brown in the oven before serving.

Envoy Recluse.

Viscount de Alte, the Portuguese envoy at Washington, leads the life of a recluse, and although credited to this country four years, he is known by but few residents of the capital. He rarely invites his colleagues in the corps to his home, and still more rarely accepts their invitations.

Popular Pastime.

As a revival of the old English custom of shooting at the butts after Divine worship, the Amberley (Eng.) miniature rifle club is open on Sunday afternoons, and is very popular.

SEVEN YEARS AGO

A Rochester Chemist Found a Singularly Effective Medicine.

William A. Franklin, of the Franklin & Palmer Chemical Co., Rochester, N. Y., writes:



"Seven years ago I was suffering very much through the failure of the kidneys to eliminate the uric acid from my system. My back was very lame and ached if I overexerted myself in the least degree. At times I was weighed down with a feeling of languor and depression and suffered continually from annoying irregularities of the kidney secretions. I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. I found prompt relief from the aching and lameness in my back, and by the time I had taken three boxes I was cured of all irregularities."

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

SPORTS OF CHILDREN.

Skipping rope is a childish pastime of ancient origin. In place of a rope, a vine stripped of leaves was originally used.

The childish amusement of riding a cane is of great antiquity. It was practiced by the children of Greece and ancient Rome.

The game of hide and seek is another youthful pastime of ancient origin. It came from Europe about the beginning of the seventeenth century.

The spinning of tops, a favorite amusement among children in the spring, also came from the Greeks. Records show that this kind of fun was in vogue at the time of Vergil. Leap-frog is mentioned in the works of both Shakespeare and Johnson. It has been played by children from early times, and is still a favorite game with boys.

The flying kite derived its name from its originally being made to resemble that species of bird called a kite. The amusement of kite flying is about two centuries old in Europe. Probably it originated in China, where, so records tell, the practice of flying kites is very ancient.

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The Modern Way.

"My dear, you must really take Freddy in hand about the way he uses slang. To-day he asked me what entomology was, and I told him the science of bugs."

"Well?"

"Then he asked me if an entomologist was a crazy man."—Baltimore American.

No Trick at All.

Canby Dunn—Do you take any stock in the story that a man engraved the entire alphabet on the head of a pin?"

Y. Knott—Certainly. He could have engraved the ten commandments on it. It was a coupling pin. Ring off.—Chicago Tribune.

Nothin' Doin'.

"Want 'ny ice?"

"It's fresh?"

"Yep."

"Bring me up a two-cent chunk."

"Where 're ye at?"

"Six floor, back."

"Gee awp!"—Judge.

Some people are so cautious that they even look before they creep.

COMMERCIAL CULLINGS.

The quantity of frozen meat exported from Argentina last year was 3,325,124 carcasses of sheep and lambs, and 1,922,757 quarters of beef.

The mineral production of France consists of lead, zinc, copper, coal and lignite, iron, antimony, arsenic and salt. An immense quantity of building stone and slate is quarried. The cement and phosphate production is large, aggregating sums far up in the millions of dollars. Coal is the chief mineral product.

In the year 1899 Germany sent about \$10,710,000 in silks to the United States and Japan sent \$1,190,000 worth. In 1904-5 Germany sent about \$4,968,000 of silk goods to the United States, while Japan sent \$5,593,000 worth. Japanese exports of silk goods have tripled within ten years, increasing from \$7,470,000 in 1895 to \$22,410,000 in 1904-5, and the ascending movement continues.

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For a mild, pleasant, yet certain remedy for Biliousness and all Liver Troubles, I consider Simmon's Liver Purifier superior to any I have ever used. A few doses often saves a doctor's bill.

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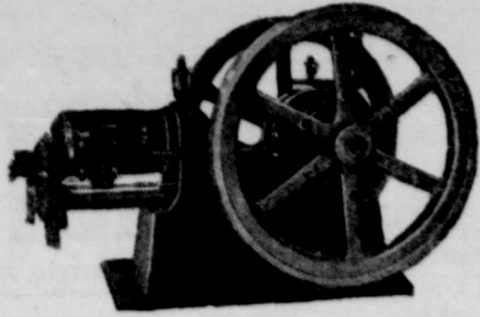
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A Sad Death.

Wednesday morning about 7 a. m. Thomas Carberry was found dead in his bed at his mother's residence in the southwest part of the city. Mr. Carberry had retired about midnight in his ordinary health. Early in the morning the usual knock at his door brought no response and he was, as the family supposed, allowed to sleep. The second call at his door still brought no response and when a member of the family went to his bed to arouse him the awful truth became known.

Physicians who were summoned gave as their opinion that death came very soon after he retired. Mr. Carberry had been in a poor condition of health on account of a chronic heart trouble.

Thomas Carberry was born in the City of New York in 1866 and lived there until 1876, when he moved with his parents to Stewart, Nebraska, where he resided until 1896 when he moved to Texas and was a resident of that state up to two years ago when he became a citizen of Artesia.

Tom Carberry had many friends here and was well liked by those who knew him best. He was the support of his mother and a widowed sister and the beautiful cottage in the southwest part of the city which he had had erected for them attests the fact that he performed his duty well. He leaves a mother, three sisters and two brothers to mourn his loss, to all of whom the Advocate extends sympathy.

The funeral will not be held until the arrival of relatives from Nevada and other places.

Superintendent J. T. Patrick is this week using the county street grader in Artesia. You can always depend upon Pat doing something for the good of the community.

For second hand goods see Geo. Batton between Mansion Hotel and Bakery shop.

160 acres near town and small blocks set to fruit, too trade for Kansas or Oklahoma property. Apply to L. W. Martin.

Abstract of title Artesia office over Bank of Artesia.

New Subscribers.

The Advocate has this week added the following names to its subscription list from the Hope postoffice:

Dr. Reese,	Jack Elems,
Hillery White,	R. N. Teel,
D. M. Low,	Frank Teel,
N. L. Johnson,	Lee Glascock,
D. Swift,	W. P. Rilev,
E. M. Teel,	Miss Ollie Becket,
Frank Wycoff,	F. F. Schindler,
G. G. Graham,	Jno. Bloom,
J. D. McBride,	Charlie Cole,
R. R. Crocket,	Morgan Davis,
Ross Miller,	Arch Lewis,
S. P. Davis,	Miss Lizzie Eaken.

Bowel Complaint in Children.

During the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels which should receive careful attention as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears. The best medicine in use for bowel complaint is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as it promptly controls any unnatural looseness of the bowels. For sale by Fatherree & Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Elliot left this week for Weed to get the benefit of the mountain air this summer. Mr. Elliot contemplates taking a timber claim and going into the sawmill business.

For Sale—A good business in Artesia. Apply at this office.

Mr. Fred Jorner of Kendrick, Oklahoma, arrived in the city Wednesday and is improving his farm between this place and Hope.

For Sale—Two brood sows and two shoats. Apply to E. O. Witmer.

Dr. McIlhany has moved out to the new college building and will be prepared to open the school by Sept. 1st.

Dave Runyan and J. C. Gage spent the week in laying out the new addition to the growing town of Hope.

WANTED—Two helpers and a cook to work with well rig. Apply to this office.

George Bain, the courteous clerk of the hotel Artesia went to Roswell on business this week.

Let L. W. Martin attend to your notary work, conveyancing and accounting.

THE NEWS AT HOPE

New Addition Being Surveyed—Dr. Wade Will Start Automobile Line—Charlie Cole Slew Mountain Lion?

Messrs. Gage, Clayton, Enfield and Porter passed through here last Saturday on their way to the lower Pecos country looking up a business deal.

Fred A. Getchell, formerly of Milwaukee, Wis., has located at Hope and will engage in the real estate and insurance business.

Mr. Hugh Gage left Sunday for a business trip to Roswell, returning Monday night.

In addition to the present town-site, Messrs. Whitaker & Gage have employed Mr. Benson of Artesia to do the surveying of 40 acres into town lots, and Gage and Runyan are also preparing 40 acres to the west of town. Both additions will be on sale in a few days.

The inhabitants of Hope had quite an exciting experience a few days ago. A stray and ferocious mountain lion strayed into their midst. But happily Charlie Cole went hunting, and successfully slew the King of beasts. It later transpired that the identity of the lion was nothing more than a big brindle dog belonging to Ben Smith of Artesia. It is rumored that Hugh Gage was very anxious to become the proud owner of the pelt and offered \$20 which was refused by Charlie, and now Hugh is patting himself on the back because his offer was rejected.

The new school house is progressing rapidly and promises to prove not only a handsome but a substantial structure.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Whitaker and Miss Clara Caldwell of Aroca, Tex., arrived Tuesday for an extended visit to their son Mr. W. L. Whitaker.

Miss May Nash of Nottingham, Eng., is a guest of Mrs. Hugh Gage.

Tom Wiggins, an old Vet. of the Valley, was up shaking hands with old friends and making new ones.

Miss Lizzie Eaken has just returned from a pleasant trip to Lakewood and other points.

A. M. Hall and son Robert left Tuesday for Torrance, N. M., to visit his daughter Mrs. Herring.

Will Owens is still smiling hard and long over his little baby girl, who arrived a few days ago.

The little Misses Janie and Dolly Cleveland have been spending some pleasant days with Miss Lizzie Eaken rambling among the orchards.

The young men of the vicinity are very blue at present over the fact that the most popular of their country damsels (Miss Rhoda Blakeney) has joined the Christian Church, thus debarring herself from dancing and other frivolities. We, however, congratulate the young lady on the step she has taken and hope that she may remain steadfast.

At a recent social given by Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Mr. Nim Childress and Miss Ira Reese captured the prize, being elected the handsomest couple there. We congratulate the young couple and wish them much happiness.

Uncle Sam and Aunt Sally White and their son Hillary and family are in Roswell this week making final proof on their claims.

Lee Glascock, the mogul sheep man, came to town this week for fresh supplies. The rest we promised Lee not to tell.

Fred Clayton and Frank Warner were here Monday and Tuesday buying horses.

Geo. Graham and family and Mrs. Will Grabam and two sons returned from a very pleasant visit to the Hondo, where they visited Mr. John Paulis and family.

Dor Wade phoned us to day from Roswell that he was returning to his happy hunting ground and intended starting an auto line from Hope to Artesia.

Miss Carrie Childress is successfully conducting a large music class.

Mr. Gracian Urbana sold his entire ranch of about 7,000 sheep to Frank Grassere. There were many thousands of dollars involved. The exact amount could not be learned.

Mr. J. S. Trimble left Monday for Eastland City, Tex., to visit her mother.

A letter received from A. T. Gunter at Deming, states that Mrs. Gunter is much improved.

NOTICE:

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