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ANOTHER OIL STRIKE BELOW

The Seven Rivers District Comes to The Front Again With a Good Showing.

There has been many "oil wells" discovered in the Pecos Valley, first and last, but so far the Standard Oil Company continues to dole out to a suffering public the only inflammable fluid to be obtained here. Recent developments, however, indicate that the precious stuff is actually going to be found closer home. Last week it was said oil indications had been found at Avalon Dam, north of Carlsbad, and this week something even better than this comes to light. The well this time is on the land of W. A. Swingle, about six miles west of Lakewood, and not a great ways from the field that was exploited by California parties last year. An artesian well was brought in about a month ago at a depth of only 400 feet. At the time of its completion, there were indications of oil, but because of the large flow of water, nothing much was thought of it. Since that time the flow of oil has increased, until now the water is hardly fit for use and the smell of oil is detected some distance away. There has been a good deal of excitement about it in this portion of the valley this week, and scores of men have visited that section and staked out mineral claims in the vicinity. A party of Artesia gentlemen went down Tuesday, among them three oil well drillers who have operated in the Beaumont, Corsicana and Kansas fields, and they unite in telling the Advocate that there is enough oil in sight to make the well pay fine if it is possible to separate the oil from the water. According to their testimony the showing is much better than the field east of Roswell, and the very shallow depth to the sand makes the proposition a splendid one. A number of Lakewood and Artesia people have already organized for the purpose of putting down a well and casing off the water as work progresses, in order to give the matter a fair test.

There is but little doubt about the existence of an oil field somewhere in the vicinity of the well mentioned. Not a hole has ever been put down there that has not shown some indications. It is in the shallow artesian field, and there has never been any necessity for deep drilling. The well in which the oil was found this week is perhaps the deepest. The driller says he encountered the oil sand after the artesian flow was secured, and it is entirely probable that a deeper hole will bring the fluid to the surface in larger quantities. One of the oil men who went down Tuesday says there is considerable gas showing up with the oil.

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.

J. P. Rhodes, of Chicago, now connected with the Walker & Davison Land Company, is spending the week in Artesia, accompanied by his wife. This is their "honeymoon" trip.

Some splendid peaches from Hope have been on the local market this week.

Miss McClane to Appear in Artesia.

The Artesia Library Association has arranged to have Miss Beas May McClane, of Roswell, to give a reading in this city some time during the coming month, the exact date to be announced later. The public may expect something out of the ordinary without any fear of being disappointed. Miss McClane is a sister of Mrs. L. W. Martin, of this place. Of her the Roswell Record of last Saturday says:

"Beas May McClane is the daughter of Dr. C. T. McClane of this city and is a Roswell girl. For two years she has been making her home in Chicago, where her headquarters are with the Ridpath Lyceum Bureau, under whose direction she has been giving readings all over the Middle States. For five years preceding her removal to Chicago, she made her home in Roswell and spent her winters in study in Chicago. In that time she has won the name of being one of the best elocutionary entertainers in the big city of the Great Lakes.

For her Roswell program Miss McClane has selected her original cutting of "The Man of the Box," a story of originality and interest. She has given this only before a number of Men's clubs in Chicago, where it was received with marked favor, and Roswell will be getting something new and up-to-date when it hears its daughter on this particular night.

What An Acre Will Pay.

Parker Earle shipped another car of fine pears to Chicago last night, making the second that he has shipped from an acre and a half of pear orchard. He values the pears at \$2,000 per car, and that will bring him \$4,000 from an acre and a half of land in one year. Of course this is one of the best pieces of orchard in the entire Pecos Valley, but it indicates what may be made from other land in the valley with the same kind of care and cultivation. Col. Earle will have two or three more cars of pears to ship, the latter varieties not being yet ripe.—Roswell Record.

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.

The Junior Epworth League, of the Methodist church, under the leadership of President J. E. Shepstone, and chaperoned by several ladies, enjoyed an all-day picnic at Spring Lake Wednesday. The youngsters rode down on a load of straw and had a hilarious time from start to return.

Mrs. Eugenia C. Clayton made final proof on her desert land before the land office at Roswell Wednesday. Messrs. J. F. Porter and T. F. Blackmore accompanied Mrs. Clayton as witnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murphy, of Dalhart, Texas, spent Monday in the city as guests of their old-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Talbot.

W. C. McBride this week shipped a car of oats from the Lowry & Talbot ranch to Mattheson & Little at Carlsbad.

L. F. Gaskill is in the city this week from Farry, Okla.

WILL MAKE CEMENT

Find Rich Bed of Gypsum Near Carlsbad and Organize Company to Develop It.

Roswell men are the leading spirits in the Oriental Cement and Plaster Company, which has just been organized to develop a rich bed of gypsum that has been found between Carlsbad and Lakewood, on the line of the Pecos Valley and Northeastern Railroad. The company has taken up 3,200 acres of land in claims on both sides of the track and will begin work at once. The beds are said to be as rich in every respect as those of the Acme Cement Company, who are building a plant 18 miles north of Roswell. The local business men will go into the same business as that of the Acme company, but there will be plenty of trade for both, as the Roswell people have orders for all the cement they can prepare in two years. San Francisco alone is exhausting the market for both Portland and plaster cement.

The officers of the Oriental Company are: J. P. Church, president; C. O. Harbert, vice-president; A. L. W. Nilsson, secretary and treasurer; W. F. Harbers, manager. There are several other Roswell men interested.

The cement that can be secured at the new bed is of fine quality and of such great adhesive quality that it can be substituted in some cases for Portland cement. The company will incorporate later. They have no shares to put on the market.—Roswell Record.

To the Cantaloupe Growers of Artesia and Vicinity.

All interested parties are requested to attend a meeting, Thursday, August 2nd, for the purpose of ascertaining as near as possible the exact number of acres, condition of same. Also to take action with reference to procuring crates for shipment, etc. The railroad people must know as soon as possible what we can do so they can arrange in advance to supply us with facilities for shipping. All interested parties are earnestly requested to attend this meeting. What is done must be done at this meeting. D. M. Elder.

Buck Powell, the Lower Penasco ranchman, was in the city a day or two this week. He has promised to furnish some record breaking apples for the exhibit car again this year. He says his crop of fruit is not so large as last year, but is made up in quality.

Dr. Reece and C. E. Kouwenhoven, of Hope, spent Tuesday in the city. The latter gentleman is to engage in the lumber business at the city on the Penasco. He informs the Advocate that several nice residences are in contemplation there in the rear future.

E. S. Haggard, the "reformed" carpenter, who is now farming east of the city, informs the Advocate that his oats, threshed this week, made about fifty bushels to the acre.

There was a community celebration at Hope last night, and it is useless to state that everyone present had a good time.

Mrs. J. B. Atkeson returned last week from an extended visit to her mother in Dallas, Texas.

E. O. Peck, one of the Advocate's readers at Lower Penasco, was in the city Wednesday.

If you have anything for sale or trade, see L. W. Martin.

Eddy County Teachers' Institute

TO BE HELD AT ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, BEGINNING AUGUST 13, AND ENDING AUGUST 25, 1906

B. F. BROWN, Superintendent Artesia Schools, Conductor.
MISS EDITH RODKEY, Teacher of Latin and Literature, Roswell High School, Instructor.
LECTURERS—Dr. M. McIlhany, President Artesia College and probably others.
Advisory Manager, Prof. M. P. Kerr.

PROGRAM FOR FIRST DAY, AUGUST 13TH, 1906.

FORENOON SESSION

- 9:00. Song, America, by Institute.
- 9:10. Invocation, Rev. Ward.
- 9:15. Piano Solo, Miss Helen Norfleet.
- 9:30. Address of Welcome, Rev. J. C. Gage, President School Board.
- 10:00. Response, County Superintendent M. P. Kerr.
- 10:10. Violin Solo, Miss Catherine Norfleet.
- 10:25. A ten minutes talk by Rev. J. H. Messer.
- 10:35. Piano Solo, Mrs. G. U. McCrary.
- 10:45. Rest and Enrollment.
- 11:00. Piano Solo, Miss Bessie E. Brown.
- 11:10. Address by Judge Freeman of Carlsbad.
- 11:50. Piano Solo, Miss Lilly McIlhany.
- 12:00. Rest.
- 1:30. Song by Institute.
- 1:55. Address by C. H. McLenathan.
- 2:35. Organization and Assignment of Lessons.

SPECIAL ADVANTAGES.

The Teachers' Institute will be held in the new High School Building giving the teachers free access to the high school library. The city library will also be open to the teachers. Rest assured that the people of Artesia as upon all former occasions will make everything congenial for the teachers.

BOARD.

Board can be secured at very reasonable rates. The hotels have agreed to give reduced rates to the teachers. The enrollment fee will be \$3.00, including a course of study, the most exhaustive, the most logical, the most practical ever gotten out.

ATTENDANCE COMPULSORY.

It shall be compulsory upon all persons who expect to teach in any school district, independent district, or incorporated town, to attend the county institute, Sec. 1618, School Laws. This law is very plain, and any teacher or school officer will understand it without comment. The progressive teacher always attends the institute anyway.

The following letter from Prof. M. P. Kerr, County Superintendent of Schools speaks for itself:

Carlsbad, New Mexico, July 26, 1906.

The law provides for Institutes for the purpose of improving the schools. It expects all who teach to attend in good faith, gain something themselves, and contribute what they can to the success of the Institute; hence it means that they are to attend the full time.

Of course the County Superintendent will be reasonable, and make allowance for absence when convinced that it was necessary, and that the teacher is honestly doing the best he can to attend. Being "otherwise employed," or "having other work to do," is no excuse. "Did not know the date," is no excuse. The County Superintendent gives public notice, and it is the duty of prospective teachers to inform themselves as to date and other requirements.

This law is a good one, and the County Superintendent will see to it that the law is strictly complied with. If a teacher will not cheerfully attend the Institute, it is quite certain he is not interested in his work. Leave him out. Special permits to teach will not be granted.

M. P. KERR, County Superintendent.

EXAMINATION.

There will be a public examination of applicants for teachers' certificates at the close of the institute. For further information, address.

B. F. BROWN, Artesia, New Mexico.

Methodist Church South.

Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor. We do all we can at each service to help people and to get them saved. We have good attendance and like to have the people come. Why not everybody go to church this Sunday and fill every church in town?
J. H. Messer, Pastor.

A. R. Hancock and family left Monday for Alice, Texas, where they will reside during the summer for the benefit of Mrs. Hancock's health.

Willis Ford, of Roswell, was doing business in the city this week.

Christian Church.

James A. Challener, of Dallas, Texas, will preach tomorrow at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Everybody invited to these services.

WANTED

by the Artesia Milling Company. Kaffir, maize, and Indian corn. Top prices.

John F. Williams, a noted orchardist of Huntington, Ark., is spending the week in Artesia, and is so well pleased that he will invest in land here.

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JOHN SCHROCK LUMBER COMPANY

California's Fruit Crop.

Information resulting from careful inquiry concerning the present prospects of the California fruit crop is to the effect that the recent convulsion will not diminish its value by a single dollar. The only considerable locality where fruit was the leading commercial interest was in the Santa Clara valley, where the property losses were large, but fruit suffered no injury whatever. Apricots, the earliest fruit to ripen, will not be in large supply this year on account of climatic peculiarities, the result of too abundant rains, unseasonably prolonged. Cherries, at the present moment, are in splendid condition, and the prospect, barring future eventualities, is most excellent. Plums, should every indication be fulfilled, will be in large supply and better in quality than for many years. In each of these fruits, now in an advanced stage, a careful inspection of the orchards over a wide area fails to show that a single apricot, peach (also in large prospective supply), cherry, or plum, was shaken from the branches by the shock which prostrated some of the finest and largest buildings in every community where its violence was greatest. It is yet too early to make observations on the future of the grape crop. It is invariably the rule in European countries that "an earthquake year always assures a full vineyard," and if the rule proves good in California, the grape crop of the present year should prove a phenomenal one. A competent authority estimates the quantity of wine consumed in the late San Francisco fire as exceeding 20,000,000 gallons, or nearly one-half year's production, mostly of old, high-quality wines; therefore there will be demand for every gallon which the vineyards can produce. The excellent prospect in every agricultural product is distinctly encouraging to the state, though many months must elapse before mercantile interests will benefit from the new supply.

City's Good Investment.

Father Knickerbocker has been very successful with all his real estate ventures, but never more so than in the case of Central park. Less than half a century ago the present Central park was a waste of rocks and swamps. The city of New York obtained control of the territory and issued bonds to the amount of \$3,000,000 for the acquisition of the land. Bonds to the amount of \$2,100,000 were issued at the same time for the improvement of the Central park. As this improvement progressed other bonds for \$1,725,000, known as "Central park bonds," were issued, and still more were sold for the building of the arsenal in the Central park and for the reservoir there, bringing up the total amount of cost to the city of the Central park to \$12,500,000. This was the "first cost," states the Sun, and an additional sum of \$2,500,000 has been expended for construction and improvement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the One Hundred and Tenth street and Eighth avenue entrance and sundry park buildings. In all \$15,000,000 has been expended by the people of New York for the acquisition and improvement of Central park. The assessed value of the land included within the boundaries of Central park is now \$185,000,000. As a matter of fact, the land included within Central park is probably worth \$200,000,000.

Reform in Spelling.

Five out of nine members of the New York board of school superintendents have declared in favor of reformed spelling. The Cleveland Plain Dealer thinks they may use this for themselves if they like, but that they should not attempt to introduce it in the schools. It continues: "Language cannot be changed by rules or legislation. It is a natural growth, and when there is a natural demand for a change that change is gradually accomplished, no one knows how. The efforts of a few pedagogues, not one of whom is an authority, for an instantaneous transformation will necessarily be futile, regardless of the merits of the changes proposed. It would be indefensible to teach children to misspell words merely because a handful of more or less learned gentlemen have decreed that the words shall be misspelled. The English language has been made and will be modified by the usage of its best writers and speakers, and the latest little group of spelling reform advocates is by no means a galaxy of such."

LETTER FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Senator Whyte's Return to the Senate - Former Colleagues - A Tempting Professorship - Friendship of Bryan and Roosevelt.



WASHINGTON.—There are three octogenarians in the United States senate now. Senator William Pinckney Whyte of Maryland, stands with Senators Pettus and Morgan, of Alabama. He is in his eighty-second year, just about the same age as Mr. Morgan, but is as vigorous as men of half his age and is by far the spryest of the group of senators who have passed the three score years and ten mark. His rapid step gives promise of an ability to run a foot race. His form is as straight as a cedar and he would easily be taken for a man just in the prime of life.

To him it was an interesting experience when he stepped up to the vice president's desk a few days ago and took again the oath of an office from which he had retired just a quarter of a century ago last March. He was a good deal affected as he looked out over the senate chamber and thought of the group of men who sat in those seats when he was one of their colleagues. Only three men who were in the senate when he retired saw him take the oath of office. These were Senators Allison, of Iowa, Teller, of Colorado, and Morgan, of Alabama. Two of these, Senators Allison and Morgan, have been in continuous service since Mr. Whyte retired in 1881 and the other, Senator Teller, was only out of the senate three years during which time he was secretary of the interior under President Arthur.

Mr. Whyte retired from the senate at the beginning of the Forty-sixth congress at which time there were in the senate such men as John A. Logan, Roscoe Conkling, John J. Ingalls, James G. Blaine, George Frisbie Hoar, William Wisdom, Davis, of West Virginia, Cockrell, of Missouri, Garland, Voorhees, Zeb Vance, Hill and Brown, of Georgia, Bayard, of Delaware, Lamar, of Mississippi, Vest, of Missouri and Hampton of South Carolina.

ONE OF THE MOST FINISHED SCHOLARS IN PUBLIC LIFE.

It is barely possible that the house will shortly lose one of its most interesting characters and one of its ablest members. John Sharp Williams, the minority leader on the floor, has under consideration the proffer of a professorship in the University of Virginia. He has been asked to take the chair of political history in that celebrated institution of learning. This offer is very attractive to Mr. Williams as he is a graduate of that university and is one of the most finished scholars in public life. Political history would be well treated at his hands for he is thoroughly posted on the subject and has himself had a hand in the making of considerable political history in the United States.

Mr. Williams is divided in his wishes as the public service has grown very enjoyable to him, particularly since his party has repeatedly honored him by making him their leader on the floor of the house. If the Democrats should elect a majority in the next house of representatives Mr. Williams would undoubtedly be the leading candidate for the speakership, although he would have many rivals, as the Democratic side would furnish a number of ambitious gentlemen who would be willing to wield the gavel. Mr. Williams confesses to being averse to the strenuous life and this characteristic leads him to look upon the career of a university professor with considerable favor.

If Mr. Williams should remain in the house and be elected speaker and "Uncle Joe" Cannon be reelected to the house, as he is sure to be, it would be amusing to watch their behavior as their positions would be exactly reversed. Williams has, in a spirit of fun, given Mr. Cannon a good deal of trouble and the chances are that were he to be speaker and Cannon be minority leader on the floor "Uncle Joe" would return the favor with interest.

EXPRESSIONS OF ENTHUSIASM FOR BRYAN.



Political circles in this city have all been stirred up recently by the revival of the talk of William Jennings Bryan as a candidate for the presidency in 1908. Mr. Bryan served two terms in congress away back in the early 90's and while in Washington he made a vast number of warm friends and intense admirers. The recrudescence of his boom for the presidency has brought great pleasure and satisfaction to these old friends and they have seen to it that the mention of his name has received the greatest enthusiasm. It has been noted that during the last few weeks in the house whenever a Democratic orator would mention the name of Bryan the applause would be instantaneous and enthusiastic. There are a few Hearst enthusiasts among the Democrats in the house and to these the mention of Bryan has not been particularly grateful.

There is a warm sympathy and friendship between Mr. Bryan and President Roosevelt. They have many things in common and have advocated similar great economic principles. At a Gridiron club dinner a little more than a year ago these two distinguished men were guests and it is still an interesting reminiscence to those who attended that banquet to recall the way Roosevelt and Bryan threw bouquets at each other.

One of the interesting features of present political speculation is that if Bryan is nominated by the Democrats in 1908 Mr. Roosevelt must be renominated by the Republicans, if the latter hope to win the election. It is claimed that these two men stand for virtually the same principles and Roosevelt's popularity will be needed to keep up the Republican hopes. It would be a contest largely of personal popularity of the two candidates if, as the general impression is, their principles do not differ very widely.

MARYLAND'S "GRAND OLD MAN" MOST INTERESTING.

Senator Whyte is a most interesting character and has earned the title of Maryland's "Grand Old Man." He has a beautiful country estate called the "Roost" on the Gunpowder river in eastern Maryland. He is very fond of outdoor life and while he attributes his activity and excellent health at his advanced age to an abstemious life, very largely, he also gives credit to outdoor living.

"I get plenty of fresh air," said the senator speaking of his excellent health the other day. "Nearly every afternoon I go for a drive, whether I am in town or in the country. We stay in the country from June to November and I drive all through the beautiful valleys in that section. We live informally at our house in the country as well as in town. There are always seats at the table for those who may drop in. At one meal we may have five, and 16 at the next. I never write a note to any of our friends on gilt edged paper inviting them to dinner; we just like for them to come."

When the senator first came to the senate it was in 1867 during reconstruction days, and a number of the southern states looked to him as their representative. "I was the senator from Virginia, he says, "and I was also the senator from Georgia. At least that is what they used to call me and the people from both states used to write to me about matters they wanted attended to. It was in the reconstruction period and it was alleged that these two states were not entitled to senators. Some of the other southern states had carpet bag representatives, but for a while I looked after Georgia and Virginia as well as Maryland."

The new senator will have about 18 months to serve before the Maryland legislature meets and elects his successor.



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AN EXPRESSIVE FEATURE

The Mouth Gives the Expression to the Face, Both in Speaking and in Repose.

"If you would be really good-looking hold your mouth correctly," says the expert on woman's beauty. "It is the feature which controls the entire expression of the face, and without the knowledge of how to use the muscles of the mouth there isn't a single person whose good looks will not be marred the moment the face becomes animated.

"Isn't it true that if you have re-

the way in which the flexible bows are held that is responsible for the disappointing change. Women should study how to make their lips expressive and they cannot only prevent a handsome countenance from becoming ordinary, but they can alter the entire character of a homely face.

"First learn to make the lips limber. Certain singing exercises are helpful to this end and they should be practiced every morning for a week or two until the lips become elastic. One exercise is to pronounce the separate vowels in turn ten or fifteen times, bringing the lips well forward and away from the teeth as far as possible for each letter. Another, and this is really better than the first, uses the repeated pronunciation of the two syllables—Oh—Wee. The trumpet shape of the mouth is also employed with this, the lips being drawn back and forth with exaggerated movement.

"Also remember always to keep the corners of the mouth well forward. The ugliest formation of the lips is that which draws them tightly across the teeth, stretching them half way to the ears. A wide display of teeth and frequently an unsightly view of the gums of the upper jaw is the result. This is exaggerated when smiling, but even when opening the mouth to speak it will completely spoil any natural beauty. What is more, one person in a hundred there is whose lips do open prettily unless the corners are constantly kept in mind and not allowed to stretch far back.

"For the woman who is blessed with particularly fine looks, holding the mouth well in repose counts for a great deal toward improving her beauty."



MOBILE LIPS.

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THAT IS NOW IN FASHION.

A Charming Cloth Costume, About the Good Corset Skirt and Right Kind of Girdle.

corselets mold the figure perfectly, and as they are attached to the skirt they have the advantages of the princess

The accompanying sketch illustrates a French street costume in which the sloping coat line is well handled. The materials is a chiffon broadcloth and the skirt was circular, with a seam down the middle front and tiny buttons set down the full skirt length on each side of the front.

A loose triple coat was cut fairly short in front, but sloped away to a length six or eight inches greater in the back. The sleeve has the shoulder cap, which, in one shape or another, is being much used again, and a triple cuff. A waistcoat of white cloth lightened the effect of the costume, and on it were set tiny buttons matching those on the skirt.

The corselet skirt holds its own and is evidently to last throughout the season; but the French makers are shunning the mistake, apparently in some of the early models, of making the corselet so high that it cuts the bust line and interferes with the graceful curves of the figure. The corselet is now of moderate depth, and very often is cut down at the middle front, rising higher at sides and back.

It is cut in one with the skirt, or, as is often the case, even in the models for street wear turned out by the most famous houses the corselet is cut separately and in two parts, each part, upper and lower, being cut on the bias, so that the material will stretch to fit the curves above and below the waist line. When properly made these



A MODISH SUIT.

skirt, with better chance of fitting well. Badly fitted, this attached girdle is excessively clumsy and unbecoming, but at its best it has much to commend it.

SOFT WHITE HANDS.

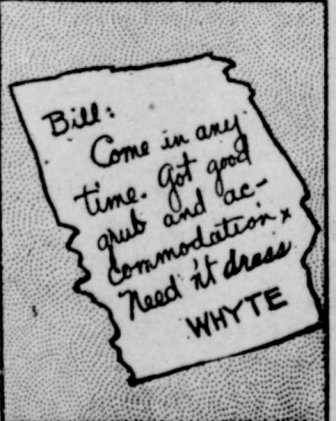
Cleanse Thoroughly - An Excellent Almond Cream—What to Do for Hands That Perspire Freely.

of powder that helps to soften and whiten the hands and arms.

Here is a recipe for an almond paste that will soften and whiten the hands if rubbed on night and morning, says Hortense Prevost. Have an ounce and a half of bitter almonds that have been shelled and blanched; when dry crush them on a moiding board with a heavy rolling pin or a thick bottle, which answers as well as pounding in a mortar; have the drug-gist pound, or rather crush, an ounce of orris root and mix with the almonds; crush an ounce of starch and add, then moisten with an ounce of spirits of wine and add the yolks of four eggs; mix well and stir in five more ounces of the spirit and perfume as liked, either geranium, oil of neroli or rose; heat slowly in a porcelain kettle over a slow fire and stir constantly with a silver spoon; pack in jars and keep cool; it becomes a sort

It must be remembered that the grime left on hands from very rough work needs an emollient before the soap or almond meal and water can cleanse them. Nothing is better for this than pure lard. Fill the hands and let it remain a few minutes; then wash as usual, and every bit of grime will be removed. Then the staps and callosities may be taken off with the bit of lemon, to which a little salt may be added for obstinate stains, and the pumice. Oxalic acid will take off ink spots that lemon juice is not strong enough for, but it is a poison, will eat holes in the flesh if left on too long or used too strong.

For sunburn, the simple remedy of washing in buttermilk is the very best. Where this cannot be had, use lemon juice and glycerine, if the latter agrees with the skin. It is not well to use either alone, as the glycerine burns and the lemon roughens.



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9 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m., except Sunday
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- For Probate Clerk,
W. R. OWEN.
- For Sheriff,
J. D. CHRISTOPHER.
- For Collector and Treasurer,
W. H. MERCHANT.
- For Tax Assessor,
JOHN O. MCKEEN.
- For Superintendent of Education,
M. P. KERR.
- For County Commissioners,
A. C. HEARD,
GEORGE WILCOX.
- For County Surveyor,
JOE CUNNINGHAM.

It is said that a bed of ochre has been found near Roswell, covering 280 acres.

A gentleman from St. Louis spit on the sidewalk in Roswell and got arrested for it. He should have used his vest pocket.

A Roswell man offers ten dollars for the return of his pistol. If he doesn't need it more than ten dollar's worth, he had better let it stay gone. It costs fifty plunks to carry one in New Mexico.

J. S. Crozier, the well known politician of Carlsbad, was in The Best Town the first of the week, "making medicine," as usual. As a politician, Crozier is a rara avis. He doesn't seem to have any desire for pie himself, but the road does not get too long nor the night too dark for him to go and help his friends into a soft place. He pulls the wire for the same reason that a race horse runs—because he loves the sport.

On July 4th, Judge A. A. Freeman, of Carlsbad, made a speech at Florence, this county, on "Abuses of Government," and at the request of those who heard it, the speech has been printed in one or two Carlsbad papers. This week, the Judge had the address issued in pamphlet form and it is being sent out over the county, presumably as the opening wedge of the author's candidacy for delegate to the constitutional convention. The Judge is also billed for a speech before the Teachers' Institute at Artesia on August 13th.

The shipping of a car of pears this week by Col. Parker Earle to Chicago marks a new era in the fruit industry of the Pecos Valley. It was the first solid car load of pears that has ever been shipped from here. In the car were two thousand packages of pears—and every package represented as choice pears as were ever shipped from California or elsewhere. Mr. Earle expects to receive about \$2,000 for the car. The pears were neatly wrapped and bedded in cotton. Mr. Earle has much faith in pear growing in the Pecos Valley.

The Advocate is "officially" informed that Captain E. P. Bujac, the well known politician and lawyer of Carlsbad, will be a candidate for delegate to the constitutional convention from Eddy county. The Captain has several points in his makeup to recommend him for the place. Firstly, he is an able and tireless worker, and secondly, has the qualification that some of the New Mexico press seem to want—is not burdened with a love for either of the two old political parties. He was a tireless worker in the recent Democratic primary, while claiming to be a republican. With such a pliable political platform, the Captain ought to catch 'em a gwine and a comin'.

Divens and Stewart Will Start Resort Outside City Limits.

(This is not an Advertisement.)

H. Divens and Tobe Stewart, well known gambling men of Roswell, have finished preparations to start a new gambling house, and announce that they will open it tonight. The location is just outside the city limits on East Second Street. The resort will be conducted in a tent and frame structure. Mr. Divens stated today that they would open with only poker games and monte. He stated further that he only intended to get the benefit of his Territorial license not yet expired, and at the same time be out of reach of the city officials. Many people believe, however, that this move is but a preliminary experiment to ascertain the feeling of the people as to whether it would be safe for the sporting fraternity of the town to establish a permanent resort near the city limits. Mr. Divens is at present owner of the Green Front saloon, which closed out its gambling July 1st, when the anti-gambling ordinance went into effect.

Some of the gamblers declare they are going to start a new town on East Second street, and some of them have gone so far with the joke as to name it "Hinkle," in "honor" of ex-Mayor James F. Hinkle, who was one of the leading spirits in the move that resulted in the abolishment of licensed gambling in this town. The gamblers think it a rich joke to have the "town" named for Mr. Hinkle, and the fun is shared by many of the former mayor's own friends. Some have also suggested the name of Wyllys for the new "town." Mr. Divens says he intends to form no town, and has had no part in the naming of the place.—Roswell Record.

Presbyterian Church.

Services tomorrow at usual hours conducted by the pastor. A cordial invitation is extended to every one without a regular church home to attend. Strangers and visitors always welcome. E. E. Mathes, Pastor.

For Sale or Trade.

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

Some of the friends of D. W. Runyan, a prominent cattelman and ex-alderman of this city, are trying to persuade him to enter the race for representative from the district composed of Eddy, Chaves, Lincoln and Roosevelt counties. The gentleman has not consented to make the leap and says if he concludes to do so, he will announce his position on certain questions that the people are interested in.

For Rent.

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

Cow Peas.

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

J. Bert Gililland, of Tioga, Texas, arrived yesterday afternoon for a few days visit. He was one of the very first farmers to come to the Artesia country, and owned the place southeast of town now belonging to G. P. Cleve and. Mr. Gililland was very much surprised to see such a wonderful improvement since his last visit, a year or two ago.

H. W. Hamilton yesterday received his commission as postmaster and expects to take charge of the office about August 1.

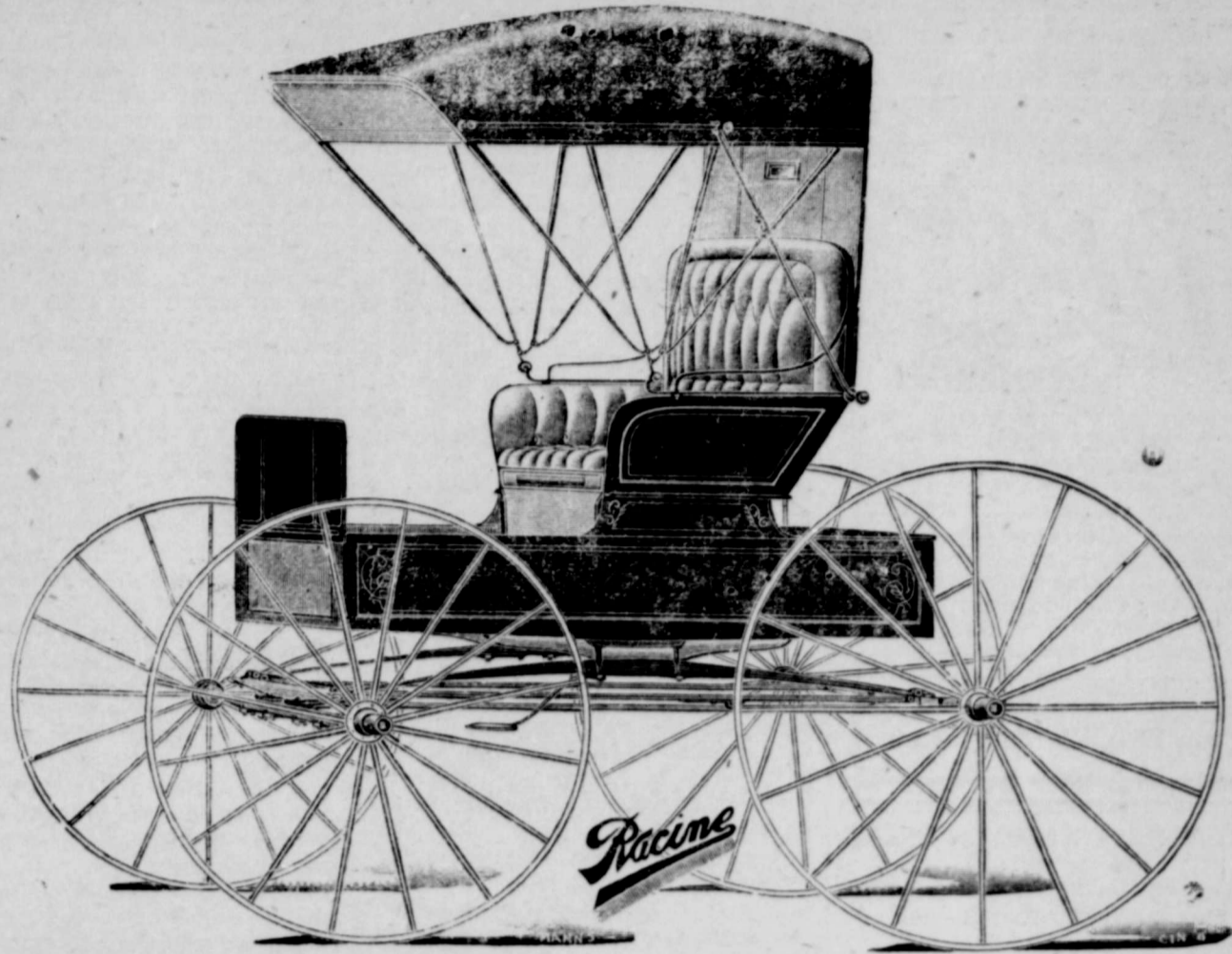
For Sale—A good milk cow. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply at Artesia Machine Shop.

The daily travel to Hope is getting to be considerable these days. Three hacks were run in from there yesterday.

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

J. D. Christopher, democratic nominee for sheriff of Eddy county, is in Oklahoma this week.

BUGGIES, BUGGIES



We have the Racine the leading buggy of the Pecos Valley with a guarantee for one year. Every spoke second growth hickory. Also the celebrated Racine Wagon.

ROBIN & DYER

Call For Meeting of Democratic Central Committee of New Mexico.

Santa Fe, New Mexico, July 24, '06
A meeting of the Democratic Central Committee of New Mexico is hereby called to be held at the office of Judge N. B. Laughlin, in the city of Santa Fe, on Thursday, August 9, 1906, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of fixing the time and place for a convention of the Democrats of the Territory of New Mexico, to nominate a candidate for Delegate to the 60th Congress of the United States, and for the transaction of other business as may come before said Committee. A full attendance of the members of the Committee at said meeting is earnestly requested.

J. H. Crist, Chairman.
Attest:
Chas. H. Easley, Sec.

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.

Large buyers are invited to inspect the stock of the Roswell Nursery Co. Call on R. F. Cruse, Roswell, N. M.

For Sale—A few thousand more of choice home grown apple trees. Grown near Roswell. Agents wanted. Address, Roswell Nursery Co., Roswell, N. M.

E. E. McNatt came up from Artesia yesterday to make arrangements to open up the Pecos Valley Drug Company's store. They expect to place their stock at once and open for business by August 1st. Mr. McNatt is well pleased with prospects at Hagerman.—Hagerman Messenger.

Mrs. E. B. Baily, a lady who recently came here from Oklahoma troubled with tuberculosis, died at the family residence in the western part of the city yesterday afternoon.

There will be an entertainment at the Presbyterian church Tuesday night, July 30. Readings by Mr. E. J. Feemster and local music talent.

Miss Nettie Callaway is visiting friends in Roswell this week.

Will Poland is seeing the sights in Roswell this week.

Mr. Bond, of Roswell, was in Artesia this week.

Messrs. T. C. and John Carberry, of Nevada, came in Tuesday to attend the funeral of their brother, Thomas Carberry.

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

Safety, Security, Responsibility, Efficiency, Conservatism

- S. W. GILBERT, President.
- CHAS. S. HOFFMAN, 1st Vice-President.
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- K. C. SMITH, 2nd Vice-President.
- L. R. GAIDRY, Ass't Cashier.

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INVESTMENT IN MOTH BALLS

Manner of Using the Preventive That Proved to Be a Signal Failure.

A State street druggist, telling of the quaint characters whom he encounters in his business, recently said: "Late one afternoon one of the 'ould sod' ambled up to the counter. 'Hov yez anything good to kill moths?' he asked, relates the Chicago Record-Herald.

"Yes," said I, "we have moth balls, the best remedy known."

"Give me tin cints' worth, thin," says he.

"I made up the package, handed it to him, and he ambled out again. I had forgotten all about my customer until about four o'clock the next afternoon, when I was forcibly reminded of the transaction of the day before. After I had waited on my customers in their turn I walked over to another counter and was there confronted with my moth-ball investor. Without giving me time to make an inquiry, he said: "Are yez the young men that sold me them things yistidny?" showing me the remains of about half a dozen of the white balls.

"I answered in the affirmative, and also inquired what the trouble was.

"Av all the con games I've run up against in me toime, this bates them all," he said. "To think of anyone running a decent down-town store selling the lokes of them things to kill moths with, or anything else, for the matter of that. They might be all right for playing marbles, but for killin' moths, niver. I may not be as young as yez are, young man, but I'm just as stiddy, and I want to tell you wan thing. If yez can show me the man or woman that can throw wan of them balls quick enough to kill a moth I'll not only ate ivry wan of them yez have in stock, but I'll say nothing about the picture the ould woman and meself broke in the foine little game yez would have us play."

Really an Awful Affair.
She—He married her for her money. Wasn't that awful?
He—Did he get it?
"No."
"It was."—Judge.

There's no use telling a girl she is pretty; to do the work you must tell her she is the prettiest one you ever saw.—N. Y. Press.

THE DOCTOR'S WIFE Agrees with Him About Food.

A trained nurse says: "In the practice of my profession I have found so many points in favor of Grape-Nuts Food that I unhesitatingly recommend it to all my patients.

"It is delicate and pleasing to the palate (an essential in food for the sick) and can be adapted to all ages, being softened with milk or cream for babies or the aged when deficiency of teeth renders mastication impossible. For fever patients or those on liquid diet I find Grape-Nuts and albumen water very nourishing and refreshing. This recipe is my own idea and is made as follows: Soak a teaspoonful of Grape-Nuts in a glass of water for an hour, strain and serve with the beaten white of an egg and a spoonful of fruit juice or flavoring. This affords a great deal of nourishment that even the weakest stomach can assimilate without any distress.

"My husband is a physician and he uses Grape-Nuts himself and orders it many times for his patients.

"Personally I regard a dish of Grape-Nuts with fresh or stewed fruit as the ideal breakfast for anyone—well or sick." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

In any case of stomach trouble, nervous prostration or brain fog, a 10 days' trial of Grape-Nuts will work wonders toward nourishing and rebuilding, and in this way ending the trouble. "There's a reason" and trial proves.

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

TO CLEAN A DRESS-SKIRT.

Brush and Shake, Rinse Well in Ammonia Water, Iron on Wrong Side While Damp.

Borax dissolved in warm water will remove grease stains; another method is to put the stained article between two pieces of thin manila paper and press it with a warm iron. French chalk, if rubbed on at once will usually dissolve grease spots. It must be left on for some hours and then brushed off.

The following simple method of cleaning a dress skirt has been thoroughly tested. The fact was first learned from a cook who accidentally spilled a cup of melted butter over a black skirt. I have tried the rule on many less hopeless cases and always with satisfactory results:

Take three-fourths of a pail of cold water, and add one teacup of ammonia. Thoroughly brush and shake the article, then rinse up and down repeatedly in the ammonia water. After sousing it up and down, then take it out, squeezing the water from it but not wringing it. Put up two lines so they will cross each other and hang the skirt upon them, pinning the bottom to crossed lines so that the skirt shall be spread well apart. While the skirt is quite damp, iron it on the wrong side. This treatment to a rusty, soiled skirt will work wonders. Try it.

I have just renovated some old black lace later on will be made into a summer hat. It was brown and limp and apparently had lived its full life of usefulness; but I washed it in a suds made of tar soap and dried it without rinsing. The tar soap imparted a slight stiffness about the same as new lace and you would never believe it to be the same lace, so great was the change. Hunt up your old black lace and try it for yourselves.—Prairie Farmer.

THE MEANEST TELEPHONER

Is the Man Who Calls You Up When Not at Home and Won't Give His Name.

"I think that the meanest man in the world is the fellow who calls you up by telephone when you're not at home and won't leave his name."

"What's mean about it?"

"Well," said Westside, according to the New York World, "many things. For instance, I'm down town during the day at my office. Some man finds my home telephone address in the book and calls me up on it. My wife answers. 'Who's this?' she asks, and the voice comes: 'Is Mr. Westside at home?' 'No, but I'm Mrs. Westside, and any message you may have for him—' 'N—no, never mind. I'll call him up later.' 'Well, won't you give me your name so that I—' No. I guess not. No, I'll just call him up later. Good-by."

"Well, I get home in the evening, and my wife tells me that some mysterious man called me up, wouldn't give his name, number or business, and then I start guessing. Naturally I imagine that it's some one who doesn't want my wife to know that he called me up. So I imagine all sorts of things.

"My dinner is an uncomfortable meal for thinking of the wretch who called me up. I go through the entire list of the people I know who wouldn't be apt to know my office address. I think of every one I ever had any trouble with. I think— heaven only knows what I don't think.

"And then the 'phone bell rings, and the maid says its for Mr. Westside. I go with fear and trembling. And who is it? Oh, just some idiot who wants to know if my wife and I can't come over to-morrow evening, or something just as inconsequential."

Spartan Courage.

Gentleman (getting into the carriage)—That tooth must come out to-day under any circumstances. Drive me to the nearest dentist—but go slow!—Fliegende Blaetter.

Johnny Cake.

One-half cup of butter.
One-half cup of sugar.
Two eggs.
One and one-half cups of sweet milk.

Two cups of Indian meal.
One cup of wheat flour.
Two teaspoonfuls of baking powder.
One-half teaspoonful of salt.
Cream the butter and sugar together, add the eggs well beaten, then the milk. Mix the Indian meal and flour together, putting in the salt and baking powder, and mix all well together.

Tomato Soup.

One pint of tomatoes, boiled soft in one pint of water, strain, then add one quart of milk, one-half teaspoon of soda, butter the size of an egg and salt to taste. Let all come to a boil and serve with crackers.

Boston Brown Bread.

Two pints of corn meal, one pint of graham flour, one-half teacup of sirup, one teaspoon of soda, buttermilk to make a stiff batter, steam three hours and brown in the oven.

One on the Doctor.

A Baltimore physician who boarded a crowded car in Charles street, noticed a woman standing and a big German sprawling over twice the seat area that was necessary to him. Indignantly the physician said to his: "See here! Why don't you move a little so that this tired woman may have a seat?" For a moment the German looked dazed. Then a broad smile spread over his countenance as he answered: "Say, dot's a joke on you, all right! Dot's my wife!"

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY.

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

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 8th day of December, A. D., 1898.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Went with the Suit.

Muggsy—Where did yer git de watch?

Gaffer—Got it wid a suit o' clo'es.

"Aw! go'n; de clothin' men ain't givin' away no watches like that wid suits o' clo'es."

"Well, dis was a second-hand suit what belonged to a gent what was in swimmin'."—Philadelphia Press.

It's Fine.

C. M. Johnson, of Louisville, Ky., writes:

"I have used your Hunt's Cure and it is fine."

We have many similar letters.

Hunt's Cure is a strictly guaranteed remedy for any variety of skin diseases. It stops itching instantaneously.

A man who speaks from experience says that it costs almost as much to keep a wife in clothes as it does to keep an automobile in repair.

You always get full value in Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

The mare is by no means singular. Everything goes, where money is the motive.—Puck.

BEYOND OUR BORDERS.

An official estimate places the acreage of timber in British Columbia at present at 182,750,000 acres.

The number of quart bottles of champagne in the French caves last year was 109,968,363.

The sugarcane estates of the West Indies have been made vastly more profitable by the introduction of steam plows and other labor-saving devices.

A London dentist has made a proposal of marriage in one of the most novel ways which have yet come to light. He fell in love with an elderly patient who ordered a set of false teeth from him. When the teeth were delivered the woman found a neat proposal engraved on the plate which held the teeth.

The British Zeitung am Mittag says that a Russian some time ago gave a ring worth \$250 to a newspaper seller in the Friedrichstrasse for three copies of the Zeitung am Mittag. The period fixed by law during which the Russian could have regained possession of the ring recently expired, and the police have informed the newspaper seller that the ring is his lawful property.

It is estimated that from 400,000 to 500,000 natives have died in Africa of sleeping sickness in the last ten years. The disease is, moreover, spreading with alarming rapidity, yet nothing is done to check it. The weight of opinion is that no person once infected ever recovers. Despite its name, sleep is not an important symptom, as it occurs only towards the end of the disease in a small number of cases.

A curious case of museum robbery is engaging attention at Weimar. An agent offered some time ago to the Goethe-Schiller museum a series of Gothic manuscripts, which on examination proved to have been stolen from the museum itself. The agent explained that he had received them in good faith from a well-known antiquarian in Berlin. A search of the antiquarian's house brought to light many other documents belonging to the Weimar museum.

A man finds it easier to boast of the glories of the past if there are not a few old-timers around who remember it even better than he does himself.

ALL HAIL PE-RU-NA.

A Case of STOMACH CATARRH.



Miss Mary O'Brien, 306 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "Peruna cured me in five weeks of catarrh of the stomach, after suffering for four years and doctoring without effect. In common with other grateful ones who have been benefited by your discovery, I say, All hail to Peruna."

Mr. H. J. Henneman, Oakland, Neb., writes:

"I waited before writing to you about my sickness, catarrh of the stomach, which I had over a year ago.

"There were people who told me it would not stay cured, but I am sure that I am cured, for I do not feel any more ill effects, have a good appetite and am getting fat.

"So I am, and will say to all, I am cured for good.

"I thank you for your kindness.

"Peruna will be our house medicine hereafter."

Catarrh of the stomach is also known in common parlance as dyspepsia, gastritis and indigestion. No medicine will be of any permanent benefit except it removes the catarrh.

A Great Tonic.

Mr. Austin M. Small, Astoria, Ore., writes: "During the hot weather of the past summer I lost my appetite. I tried Peruna, and found it pleasant to take, a splendid appetizer and a great tonic."

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twentytwo per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirtyseven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium, or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.

Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. A. F. Peeler, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in many cases and have always found it an efficient and speedy remedy."

Dr. E. Down, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in my practice for many years with great satisfaction to myself and benefit to my patients."

Dr. J. E. Waggoner, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I can most heartily recommend your Castoria to the public as a remedy for children's complaints. I have tried it and found it of great value."

Dr. Edward Parrish, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria in my own household with good results, and have advised several patients to use it for its mild laxative effect and freedom from harm."

Dr. J. B. Elliott, of New York City, says: "Having during the past six years prescribed your Castoria for infantile stomach disorders, I most heartily commend its use. The formula contains nothing deleterious to the most delicate of children."

Dr. C. G. Sprague, of Omaha, Neb., says: "Your Castoria is an ideal medicine for children, and I frequently prescribe it. While I do not advocate the indiscriminate use of proprietary medicines, yet Castoria is an exception for conditions which arise in the care of children."

Dr. J. A. Parker, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria holds the esteem of the medical profession in a manner held by no other proprietary preparation. It is a sure and reliable medicine for infants and children. In fact, it is the universal household remedy for infantile ailments."

Dr. H. F. Merrill, of Augusta, Me., says: "Castoria is one of the very finest and most remarkable remedies for infants and children. In my opinion your Castoria has saved thousands from an early grave. I can furnish hundreds of testimonials from this locality as to its efficiency and merits."

Dr. Norman M. Geer, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "During the last twelve years I have frequently recommended your Castoria as one of the best preparations of the kind, being safe in the hands of parents and very effective in relieving children's disorders, while the ease with which such a pleasant preparation can be administered is a great advantage."

Dr. F. H. Kyle, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "It affords me pleasure to add my name to the long list of those who have used and now endorse your Castoria. The fact of the ingredients being known through the printing of the formula on the wrapper is one good and sufficient reason for the recommendation of any physician. I know of its good qualities and recommend it cheerfully."

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J. E. Swebston, Clerk.



I. O. O. F.
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Meets every Thursday night at 7:30.
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T. R. Logan, Sec.



RED MEN,
CHEROKEE TRIBE No. 25
Meets every Friday night in each month.
J. D. Christopher, Sachem.
Non Walden, Chief of Records.



KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
ARTESIA LODGE No. 27
Meets on second and fourth Saturday nights in each month.
Jay C. Idler, C. C.
Lee McIntosh, K. of R. & S.

Elmer Richey, who has been here a few weeks visiting many friends and his parents at Artesia, left this morning for his home in San Antonio. He was accompanied by Master George.—Roswell Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Wade, who have been making their home here for some time, left last night for their former home in Hope, where they will now reside, having sold their automobile business here.—Roswell Record.

Dr. C. E. Lukens, of Roswell, preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday, while Pastor Mathes was doing ministerial work in Roswell.

Messrs. Baskin, Mull, and others went to the oil district on Seven Rivers Wednesday.

Bought a Farm Near Hope.

Messrs. Brownlee and Rye, two visitors from London, Ark., this week purchased an irrigated farm near Hope from Messrs. Whitaker & Gage, consideration \$3400. The purchasers are friends of Merchant Jo Jacobson, and were brought to Artesia through his influence. They have made a wise purchase and secured a place worth much more than its cost.

Rev. R. H. H. Burnett, the noted Texas evangelist, this week purchased the Dayton Echo, and will soon have a competent printer in charge. He has had years of experience in the newspaper field and will make a success of the venture. The Advocate wishes Brother Burnett a happy and prosperous residence in the good valley.

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.

The Artesia Baseball Club and the citizens generally feel under obligations to the band for the music furnished at the ball park and on the streets the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grant, of Tulsa, I. T., were visitors to Artesia this week. Mr. Grant has brought a large well rig into the valley, which he will soon have in operation.

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

The Baptists of Roswell have let the contract to S. P. Denning for the erection of a \$25,000 church. It will be the finest church building in the valley.

E. F. Hardwicke is having another well drilled upon his land near Cottonwood, and Wednesday secured the first flow of artesian water at about three hundred feet.

See L. W. Martin for insurance.

C. A. Call, manager of the Call-Hadley Ranch east of town, has threshed a large crop of oats and wheat this week.

Abstract of title Artesia office over Bank of Artesia.

Misses Eula and Nettie Muncey, of Roswell, are in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. S. P. Harris has returned from an extended visit to Roswell.

Duties of the Board of Health.

ORDINANCE No. 65.

Be it ordained by the Town Board of Trustees of Artesia, New Mexico: Sec. 1. That it shall be the duty of the Board of Health of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, to investigate all epidemic and contagious diseases and their causes, and all matters pertaining to the health of said town, and to take measures as in their judgment are expedient and prudent to prevent the spread of such diseases, and in case of contagious diseases, to isolate them in their own houses and designate their places of residence with appropriate flags or signals, so that the general public may be thereby notified that such diseases exist, and to establish rules and regulations to prevent the intercourse of any one except such as have authority of the Board of Health. And it shall be the duty of said Board of Health, when deemed necessary by them, to call on the marshal of said town, or any sheriff or constable to assist them in the enforcement of said regulations above referred to, and to assist them in any reasonable efforts to isolate and prevent the spread of any such diseases.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the said Board of Health to inquire into and inspect any disease breeding localities and to order the owners or occupants of said disease breeding localities to remove said deposits, and in the event of the failure of said owners or occupants to comply with said order, the said Board of Health are hereby required to report the same to the Magistrate of said town who is hereby authorized and empowered to impose and collect a fine not to exceed twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars against each of said owner or occupants failing to comply with said order.

It shall further be the duty of the Board of Health to prevent any person or association of persons from erecting or maintaining any pest house, hospital sanitarium, tent or tents, house or houses, within the limits of the said Town of Artesia, for the exclusive purpose of caring for persons afflicted with tuberculosis, or any other contagious or infectious diseases, provided the above shall not prevent the establishment of such tents or houses necessary for the care of oneself or members of their family; and in event said board should find on inspection, that any one or more of said institutions as mentioned in this section have already been erected, it shall be the duty of said Board to report the same to the Board of Trustees of said town.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of said Board of Health to inspect all alleys, privies, "dumps," and other places within the limits of said town and to make rules and regulations concerning the same as will be conducive to the public health of said town.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of said Board of Health to inspect any meat or vegetables which may be offered for sale within the limits of said town, and if upon examination said meat or vegetables are found unfit for use, to order the same condemned and destroyed, and any person or persons failing to comply with said order will be subject to the same penalty prescribed in section two of this ordinance.

Sec. This ordinance shall have full force and effect from and after its publication.

Passed July 24, 1906.
Wm. Crandall, Chairman.
J. B. Enfield, Clerk Pro tem.

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 Fetherree & Robertson.

Judge A. V. Logan returned last Sunday from a month's visit to his old range in Texas. He says he returns better pleased with the Pecos Valley than ever before.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Humphries, of Coleman, Texas, formerly of this city, are the proud parents of a son, born last Saturday.

M. M. Garland has returned to his home in Pittsburg, Pa., after an extended visit to his ranch west of Artesia.

L. W. Martin, Notary Public.

J. K. Walling and family spent a day or two on Lake McMillan, fishing this week.

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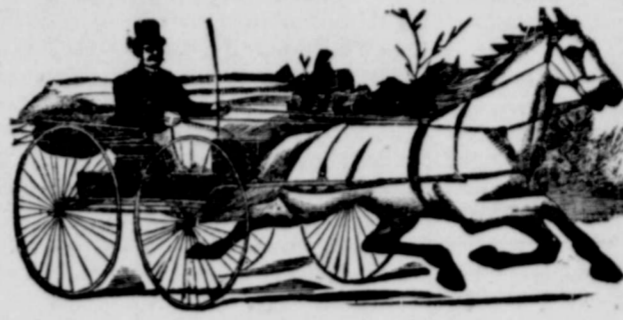
Several cars of alfalfa are loaded at Artesia nearly every day.

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626 F. St. N. W., Washington, D. C.
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G. H. DANNER

Has purchased the blacksmithing business of Jack T. Johns and is ready for the trade at the old stand in rear of Artesia Hotel. He respectfully invites the public to call and see him when in need of horseshoeing or any other kind of work. He will appreciate your patronage and guarantees to give the utmost satisfaction.

All patrons are reminded that all accounts must be paid promptly on the first of each month.

Artesia Feed and Fuel Co.

See L. W. Martin for loans.

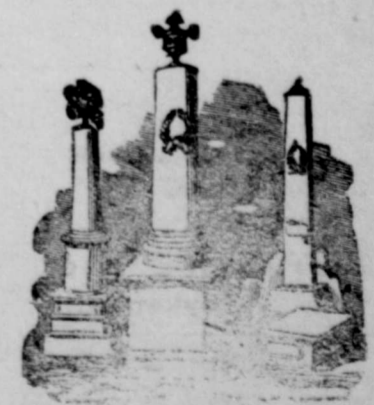
Edgar McNatt and H. W. Hamilton were visitors to Roswell Wednesday.

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City Surveyor Will Benson was a visitor to Roswell a day or two this week.

See L. W. Martin for legal blanks and contracts.

PROSPECTOR'S WILD TRIP OVER DESERT.

San Antonio, Tex.—In the Santa Rosa hospital here is a man who, if his story is true, has recently passed through an ordeal more terrible than Kipling's "Man Who Was."

Crazed by his sufferings, the man, whose name is William Craigh, talks constantly of a gold mine in Sonora, Mexico, and in his delirium lives over again the hardships of his escapes from the Yaqui Indians, who killed his partner and drove him from the Sonora hills.

When Craigh was discovered several weeks ago wandering about the streets of San Antonio in a demented condition a small buckskin sack containing five large nuggets of pure gold were found suspended about his neck. When an effort was made to remove the sack Craigh fought the officers like a wild man, and now as he lies upon his bed in the hospital his hand reaches up and grasps the sack every few minutes as if to assure himself that the gold is still there.

Craigh was taken to the city jail, and locked up, but his actions were so strange that the desk sergeant summoned a physician. After an exam-



HE STAGGERED INTO THE CAMP OF A COMPANY OF SOLDIERS.

ination the doctor declared the man demented and that his condition was caused by exhaustion and starvation. Craigh was at once removed to the hospital and given careful attention and nursing.

After several days in the hospital the man recovered sufficiently to talk, and he confided to the doctor the story of his wonderful gold mine. He did not tell the story connectedly, but little by little the doctor heard the tale of the wonderful escape and journey of the little Irishman.

A year ago Craigh was discharged from the United States army. He formed a partnership with another ex-soldier named Wilson, and the two men started on a prospecting expedition through the mountains of Arizona. After several months of hard work Craigh and his chum decided to try their luck in the forbidden land of the Yaqui Indians in the state of Sonora, Mexico.

They were warned not to trust their lives among the Yaquis, but the stories of the wonderful guarded mines of the Sonora mountains lured them into that dangerous country.

After several weeks of prospecting a placer mine of wonderful richness was discovered.

Indians strike, however, as lightning strikes, when least expected. Returning from a hunt, Craigh found the camp looted and Wilson lying dead beside the burning sluice boxes. The body of the unfortunate Wilson was

mutilated in a horrible manner, and the horses were stolen.

Craigh realized that the Yaquis were probably searching through the valley for him, and were liable to return at any moment, so hastily gathering together a few scraps of food, he climbed the mountain side and concealed himself in the rocky caves near the top.

The handful of nuggets in the buckskin sack hanging around his neck was all that remained to him of the wealth or gold that had been his that day.

Then began the most trying journey that a human being ever undertook—a journey that led through the mountains and deserts of northern Mexico and ended in the jail at San Antonio, Tex. Without a horse Craigh's progress through the mountains was slow, and as he dared not shoot at game for fear of attracting the attention of Indians, he was forced to eat roots and berries gathered along the waterways.

When Craigh finally emerged from the mountains and started to cross the alkali plains he was crazed by the hardships he had endured and lost all sense of direction. He clung to the idea that help could be found to the eastward, and pressed on in that direction. How long he walked he does not know, but as he lay upon his bed in the hospital he talked continually of the terrible sun and begged piteously for water.

Finally he staggered into the camp of a company of Mexican soldiers, and although they cared for him and gave him food and water, he was many days before he could tell of his journey. Overjoyed at the sight of the soldiers, he told them of his gold mine and of its wonderful richness.

The story of the mine excited the cupidity of the soldiers, and the lieutenant in command of the party demanded that Craigh guide them back to the spot. This Craigh refused to do, and by orders of the officer he was beaten with a whip and told that he would be beaten to death unless he led the soldiers to the mine.

That night Craigh managed to steal away and escape from the soldiers. Still weak from the effects of his journey through the desert, he again set his face to the eastward.

Craigh's memory of what took place after his escape from the soldiers' camp is vague. Most of the time he must have been demented. He says that he remembers finding streams of water and lying down to wallow, full length, in the life-giving fluid, then leaving the stream to turn his footsteps to the east.

Later he reached the more thickly-settled portion of the country, and the peons and ranchmen fed him. The Mexicans looked upon his strange-looking figure and staring eyes and said that he was a "loco"—and in Mexico a crazy man need never want for food or shelter, as the natives look upon him with superstitious awe.

The strangest part of Craigh's story is the way he followed the true course, like a homing pigeon, straight to his old home, for his father, who formerly lived in Chicago, has a farm near Boerne, Tex., 20 miles east of San Antonio, and it is supposed that he was making for his father's farm when he was arrested.

With his mind made a wreck by the terrible hardships he had endured, and with only his voice of instinct calling him home, William Craigh finished his journey.

Craigh's father and brother are now at San Antonio. They corroborate his story up to the time he left Hermosillo, Mexico, for the Yaqui country, and show a letter received from him from that town. There is little doubt that the wonderful mine really exists and there is some talk of organizing an expedition to search for it.

The doctors say that it will be many weeks before Craigh will be able to leave the hospital.

TWO VILLAGE GIRLS DON MALE ATTIRE AND START OUT TO SEE THE WORLD

Pair of Roxbury, Pa., Maids Find Life as Men Is Not All Pleasure, and Are Glad to Resume Feathers and Ribbons.

Pittsburg.—Clara Greece and Mary Owens, of Roxbury, Somerset county, took a little journey into the world recently. They had a good time, but they are contented to go back to the somnolent village of Roxbury. They are both romantic, and when they decided to make the plunge to seek a fortune, it was to be as men. One night, in the Owens girl's room, they performed a tonsorial act for each other which relieved them of their flowing tresses. Then they borrowed a suit of clothes each from the slumbering brothers of Miss Owens, and hit the pike for Conway.

They remained a week in Conway. They had carefully hoarded their money for weeks to make this plunge, but money does not last forever. Even in Conway it costs something to eat

drive a team at two dollars a day, nine hours to constitute a day. The first hour disqualified them. Neither girl had ever handled lines before, and they were not husky enough to lift boards, and did not know how to balance a plank over the rear wheel in unloading. Lack of experience won them their discharge with only a half days wages in their trousers pockets.

Conway is not a very large place. It is decidedly bigger than Roxbury, but it was not up to what the girls had looked forward to in the great world outside their home town. That night they crawled into a freight car, headed toward Pittsburg, and arrived here early the next morning.

They had one dollar each when they reached this city, and went over to the North side to put up until fortune came their way. The dollar lasted two days. Then they were broke and hungry. They wandered about the North side all day, asking for work at a number of places and being turned down. It is not much fun sleeping out these nights, and they had to do something, so that evening they made application at the station for shelter. They were placed in the tramp ward.

An hour or two later a special officer happened to look in at them. His suspicions were aroused at something, and he whispered softly and reported to the chief of police that he thought they had better be placed in the matron's department than the tramp's ward. The chief at once called the young women before him, and after some questioning they broke down and between sobs admitted their escapade.

Work was sent to Albert E. Owens, father of the Owens girl, at Roxbury, and he arrived at Allegheny. He brought with him raiment more suitable for the young women, who were being cared for by the matron. When he saw them in the matron's ward, dressed in men's clothing, he laughed, and said: "Serves you both right. Mebbe you'll have more sense after this experience!"

He took them home with him. The Owens girl was wearing a new derby hat. Her father had on a rusty brown. He threw it aside and put on the new one his daughter had discarded for one with feathers and ribbons on it.

"Why, Mary," said the Greece girl, "that hat looks better on your pap than it does on you." They were both glad to go home, but they insist they had a good time and do not regret their little plunge into the great world which lies outside of Roxbury.



THEY WERE PLACED IN THE TRAMP WARD.

and pay room rent, and near the end of the week they saw bankruptcy looming ahead. They decided to apply for a job, and went to the Conway machine shops and were told they could go to work in the morning as laborers at \$1.25 per day, more money than anybody in Roxbury had ever earned except the postmaster.

But when informed that they would have to report for duty at five a. m. every day and work until five p. m., the fun all went out of it. They decided to look for something else. Their next appeal for employment was at a lumber mill, and they were hired to

HOLY MOSES, ELEPHANT, AVERTS A TRAIN WRECK.

St. Louis.—The strength of Holy Moses was all that saved the Alton limited from being wrecked at the Chicago & Alton grade crossing in Alton the other day. Holy Moses is an elephant, and in reward for pushing a collapsed animal wagon from its position on the tracks he was given all the peanuts he wanted to eat.

When it was seen that the horses were powerless to take the heavy wagon off the track, Abdallah, keeper of Holy Moses, was told to bring the elephant forth.

As Abdallah drove the elephant leisurely toward the wrecked wagon a man ran up with an excited cry: "The limited is coming; you'll have to move that wagon quick!" In the distance a long drawn whistle an-

nounced the advent of the train speeding 50 miles an hour.

Kneeling, Holy Moses placed his enormous head against the rear of the wagon. The thunder of the coming train grew more distinct. Moses braced himself, bent his big head again to the task, tugged, strained, groaned, and, with a final supreme effort, started the wagon. Again he was goaded, and, with the roar of the locomotive so close that it seemed impossible to avoid a wreck, moved the wagon slowly forward.

Rounding a curve, a whitefaced engineer leaned from the cab of his flying engine while the whistle shrieked. Holy Moses, exerting every ounce of his immense strength, pushed the wagon clear of the track and himself lumbered off just before the train thundered past.

Priest Was a Highwayman.

Popular Roumanian Found to Be a Robber—Kills Himself to Save His Companions.

Vienna.—A romantic story of a double life is reported from Transylvania, Hungary. During the winter a handsome, intelligent Roumanian priest also sojourned there. He was a perfect man of the world, and with his eagle eye and soldierly bearing looked anything but a priest, although he was always arrayed in the clerical dress, with a magnificent diamond cross glittering on his breast. He was frequently seen at the tables of the rich Magyar magnates.

As soon as the spring came he disappeared, "his congregation requiring his presence." For many years this went on, and no suspicions were aroused. But an attack on the mail coach carrying large sums of money was made at Rymnika, near the Hungarian frontier of Roumania, and a desperate fight ensued between the would-be robbers and the armed guard.

The former were called on to surrender their leader, in which their lives would be spared, but this they unanimously refused to do. The chief of the band, rising in his stirrups, shouted: "You shall not die for me," and before it could be prevented blew his brains out with his revolver.

At the subsequent inquest it was revealed that he was no other than the popular priest.

Women Resent That.
"Miss Passay seems to dislike Mr. O'Bull."

"Yes, he tried to pay her a compliment. He made the mistake of telling her she was in the prime of life."—Philadelphia Press.

His Kick.
"Yes, as a typewriter I can recommend her; she has the touch system down fine."
"My wife uses the touch system; I want something different at my office."—Houston Post.

MOTORING FOR LUNGS

AUTOMOBILE AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR MOUNTAINS.

Good Thing for Consumptives Who Can Afford It, But Trolley Cars May Be Used Instead.

Ten thousand miles of automobilizing a year instead of cod liver oil and bronchial tablets may be a future prescription for those afflicted with delicate throats and threatened with pulmonary disease. Why not walking or driving? Just as good for some patients, say the doctors, but not quite so convenient.

The automobile is recommended to those who would be cured without exile from home, says the New York Sun. The patient lives in New York, or Boston, or Philadelphia, or Baltimore. None of these cities has a climate specially recommended for throat or lung diseases.

Six months, a year, two years, half a life time in the Adirondacks or Colorado used to be the remedy and still is for many. This meant and means exile from home and friends and the society of fellow sufferers.

The automobile means a residence at home for at least eight months in the year. From any one of the cities named the possession of an automobile enables the patient to command mountain air within a few hours whenever he will.

It means Saturday to Monday trips that may take the patient and his friends 150 miles from the coast. It means on any fine day the possibility of getting from 1,200 to 2,000 feet above sea level and remaining in the open air for 15 hours.

Swift touring cars of current make render the traveler independent of hotels, day or night, at meal time or any time. Perhaps some of them carry hot bathtubs.

The patient with rapid change of scene, plenty of company, and a perpetual picnic forgets that all this traveling is done for health, and the health sometimes comes before the patient quite realizes the change. He is not restricted to any particular route.

Some of the doctors begin to suspect that the mountain air is not really a necessity. There are men and women who have profited wonderfully just riding about their own neighborhood and seldom getting 40 miles from home.

There are stories of women who have cured themselves of serious bronchial ailments by spending the larger part of every day in little machines that they can manage themselves. Most of the time such automobilists keep within easy return of home. They get variety into their rides by choosing different routes each day for a week and taking a different companion of voyage every two or three days.

One such woman in Boston became so much the mistress of her machine that she could not only drive it with ease, but actually take it apart and put it together again. The absorbing interest of new knowledge probably had something to do with the cure that followed. Hers was the fresh air cure plus frequent change of scene and a new and absorbing interest.

Of course eight or ten hours daily in the open air makes it practically impossible that such a patient shall sleep in a close room. The fresh air treatment thus goes on while the patient sleeps.

Of course, the automobile treatment is for the well-to-do. But there are cynical doctors who suspect that just the plain open trolley car will do wonders for those who cannot buy motor cars or hire chauffeurs. If a man or woman has nothing to do but seek health, the open trolley car may be enjoyed at its best.

When Man Becomes a Sprout.

When all reforms have been realized and everybody's life is trained up in the way it should go on the government trellis and every little sprout with an instinct to branch off in a new direction is gently drawn back and tied with the other vines then, says the New York Globe, a man need only shut his eyes and grow in his allotted place in the trim human garden maintained by the state. He will become a useful human vegetable in this Utopia so many social philosophers are now striving for.

Noted Novelist Disabled.

George Meredith, it is said, will write no more novels. Though both legs were fractured in an accident some months ago, he is, when his age is considered, making what seems to be surprising progress.

Big Job of Cleaning.

The Vatican was thoroughly cleaned lately and a quantity of repainting done. The work employed 5,700 people for six months. Merely in cleaning wall papers, 1,000 loaves of bread were used daily.

Egg Hatched Double Chicken.

Rutland, Vt.—A tiny fowl, which is practically a double chicken, has been hatched by a hen owned by Henry Courselle, of this city. It has two separate sets of wings, four legs and a half of a second body. The chicken is healthy, eats ravenously, runs about with its mates and is growing rapidly. It only uses one set of legs for locomotion, and the second set have consequently dwindled in size. These second legs are attached to the supplementary body, which protrudes from the chicken's chest. When it holds up the extra legs the toes can be clasped about the neck or used for scratching under the wings and along the back. The egg from which the chicken was hatched was a monster.

Discretion.

"You never joined in any of the criticism that was directed against the railroads while congress was in session."

"No. You see I'm a commuter and know better than to talk back, no matter what a railroad does to me."—Washington Star.

Snakes Keep Farm Clear of Mice.

Oakland, Ill.—In a large cornfield on the farm of Josiah Sack, near this city, are two tame pine snakes, one measuring seven feet in length and four inches through the thickest part, and the other six and one-half feet long and nearly as thick as the former. Sack handles the reptiles as he would a pet cat. The reptiles live on toads, mice and moles, and thereby rid the farm of its greatest pests. During the day and evening the snakes may be seen burrowing beneath the ground searching for moles. They show no fear when they are touched. At night or at noonday the reptiles coil up together under a brush pile beneath the fence and sleep until they become hungry. Farmer Sack cautions everybody who goes to see the snakes to do them no harm whatever, and declares he would not part with them for a large sum, as they are not only harmless, but of great benefit in killing mice and moles.

Buttons Fashionable.

Elaborate buttons are much used on coats and dresses.

MODERN TRANSPORTATION.

Problem That Has Taxed the Inventiveness of the Smartest Men of the Age.

Kipling has drawn a picture vibrating with movement and color, fairly pulsating with the essence of human life, when he describes in "Kim" the great trunk road of India. Thousands of bare or sandaled feet polished the stones of the footways that converged at city gates; the endless grinding of the roughshod wheels wore deep and everlasting ruts in the stone pavements. Yet not so many people, in a month of 30 days, entered or left any of the old walled capitals of Greece, or Rome, or India (that, like our modern populous centers, depended for their very life on the outside country) as now, between sunrise and sunset, hurl themselves back and forth, in and out of New York alone, says the Metropolitan Magazine.

Transportation is the problem; the ways along which people can move and the means to move them are the

NEW YORK CITY OF ISLANDS

Some of Them Mere Dots, Others as Large as Some Separate Cities.

No large city of the world has so many islands within its municipal boundaries, as New York. Some of these islands are mere dots. Others are large enough to have almost the dimensions of cities.

Governors Island, with an area of 70 acres, is the property of the federal government and is assessed at \$5,600,000 by the city, which is \$80,000 an acre, and as land values go within New York that figure is low.

Blackwell's Island, which covers 124 acres, is valued at \$12,000,000, which is at the rate of nearly \$97,000 an acre. Ward's Island is valued at \$9,000,000 and Randall's at \$5,000,000. North Brother Island is valued at \$220,000, Riker's Island at \$537,000 and Hart's Island at \$350,000.

The most important of the islands included within the boundaries of the Greater New York is, of course,

TO CLEAN A DRESS-SKIRT.

Brush and Shake, Rinse Well in Ammonia Water, Iron on Wrong Side While Damp.

Borax dissolved in warm water will remove grease stains; another method is to put the stained article between two pieces of thin manilla paper and press it with a warm iron. French chalk, if rubbed on at once will usually dissolve grease spots. It must be left on for some hours and then brushed off.

The following simple method of cleaning a dress skirt has been thoroughly tested. The fact was first learned from a cook who accidentally spilled a cup of melted butter over a black skirt. I have tried the rule on many less hopeless cases and always with satisfactory results:

Take three-fourths of a pail of cold water, and add one teacup of ammonia. Thoroughly brush and shake the article, then rinse up and down repeatedly in the ammonia water. After squeezing it up and down, then take it out, squeezing the water from it but not wringing it. Put up two lines so they will cross each other and hang the skirt upon them, pinning the bottom to crossed lines so that the skirt shall be spread well apart. While the skirt is quite damp, iron it on the wrong side. This treatment to a rusty, soiled skirt will work wonders. Try it.

I have just renovated some old black lace later on will be made into a summer hat. It was brown and limp and apparently had lived its full life of usefulness; but I washed it in a suds made of tar soap and dried it without rinsing. The tar soap imparted a slight stiffness about the same as new lace and you would never believe it to be the same lace, so great was the change. Hunt up your old black lace and try it for yourselves.—Prairie Farmer.

THE MEANEST TELEPHONER

Is the Man Who Calls You Up When Not at Home and Won't Give His Name.

"I think that the meanest man in the world is the fellow who calls you up by telephone when you're not at home and won't leave his name."

"What's mean about it?"
"Well," said Westside, according to the New York World, "many things. For instance, I'm down town during the day at my office. Some man finds my home telephone address in the book and calls me up on it. My wife answers. 'Who's this?' she asks, and the voice comes: 'Is Mr. Westside at home?' 'No, but I'm Mrs. Westside, and any message you may have for him—' 'N—no, never mind. I'll call him up later.' 'Well, won't you give me your name so that I—' No, I guess not. No, I'll just call him up later. Good-by."

"Well, I get home in the evening, and my wife tells me that some mysterious man called me up, wouldn't give his name, number or business, and then I start guessing. Naturally I imagine that it's some one who doesn't want my wife to know that he called me up. So I imagine all sorts of things."

"My dinner is an uncomfortable meal for thinking of the wretch who called me up. I go through the entire list of the people I know who wouldn't be apt to know my office address. I think of every one I ever had any trouble with. I think—heaven only knows what I don't think."

"And then the phone bell rings, and the maid says its for Mr. Westside. I go with fear and trembling. And who is it? Oh, just some idiot who wants to know if my wife and I can't come over to-morrow evening, or something just as inconsequential."

Spartan Courage.

Gentleman (getting into the carriage)—That tooth must come out to-day under any circumstances. Drive me to the nearest dentist—but go slow!—Fliegende Blaetter.

Johnny Cake.

One-half cup of butter.
One-half cup of sugar.
Two eggs.
One and one-half cups of sweet milk.
Two cups of Indian meal.
One cup of wheat flour.
Two teaspoonfuls of baking powder.
One-half teaspoonful of salt.
Cream the butter and sugar together, add the eggs well beaten, then the milk. Mix the Indian meal and flour together, putting in the salt and baking powder, and mix all well together.

Tomato Soup.

One pint of tomatoes, boiled soft in one pint of water, strain, then add one quart of milk, one-half teaspoon of soda, butter the size of an egg and salt to taste. Let all come to a boil and serve with crackers.

Boston Brown Bread.

Two pints of corn meal, one pint of graham flour, one-half teacup of sirup, one teaspoon of soda, buttermilk to make a stiff batter, steam three hours and brown in the oven.

INDIAN PRINCE IN AMERICA.



The Maharajah Gaekwar, the second greatest prince in India and the direct descendant of one of the maharatta generals who were the moguls or rulers of India when the East India company wrested control from them, is now in this country on a visit, accompanied by his wife, the maharane, and his brother, Sampatras, who is acting as his secretary. He rules the state of Baroda, with its 2,000,000 population and 8,000 square miles. He is a dapper little fellow, dresses in European clothes and is much interested in colleges, many of which he will visit while in America.

HAS CISTERN FOR HOME.

Where a San Francisco Man Has Lived Since the "Recent Unpleasantness."

The spirit of the cave dwellers is not dead. This is shown by the temporary home of Maj. I. H. Tomlinson, who has lived since the recent unpleasantness in a cistern at the corner of Broadway and Jones street, San Francisco.

The cistern is in the summit of a hill on the Demarest estate and is reached through a short tunnel. A rough opening has been made in the wall, and in this primitive doorway the occupant may be seen smoking the pipe of contentment, as indifferent to earthquakes as were his ancestors of the stone age.

A cat shares the subterranean apartment and pictures from the magazines have been pasted upon its walls. It had been the intention of the owners of the property to make a curio room of the cistern, which is about ten feet across, and its walls had been covered with whitewash. The smoke of the conflagration, however, converted this to black.

Maj. Tomlinson has found the solid bedrock in which his abode is sunken

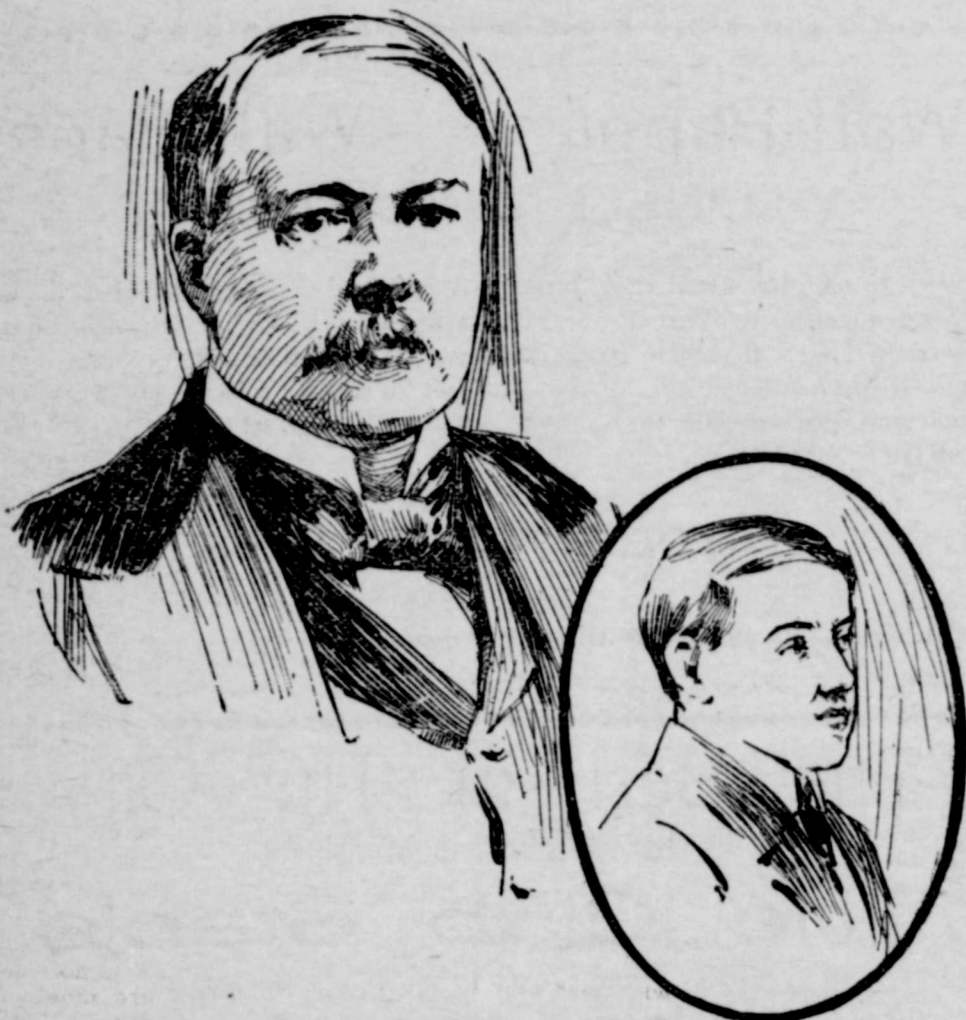
SHE PREFERRED TO STAND

Street Car Strap Is Much Nicer When One Has on New Clothes.

By the time the car reached Fort-eth street there were no fewer than a dozen vacant seats, but the girl in the new tailor-made gown refused to avail herself of their hospitality. relates the New York Press. The messenger boy pointed them out to her. So did the woman in blue and the man with the red beard, but to all invitations to make herself comfortable the tailored girl said: "No, I thank you. I get off soon," and continued to lurch backward and forward in the middle of the car.

The conductor watched her grimly. "I could have told those folks it was no use to try to make that girl sit down," he said to a passenger on the platform. "She never does. I used to try to get her to rest herself for a minute or two, just for a change, but I never could do it. She has been riding in my car pretty regularly for about a year, and no matter whether the passengers are many or few seldom have I seen her sit down. I used to wonder why she choose to stand up and flop around that way, but I

RAILROAD MAN IN TROUBLE.



A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, who is reported as determined to resign on account of the exposures of graft among officials of the road, is one of the foremost railroad managers in the country. He has been connected with the Pennsylvania company since 1861, having risen from a rodman in the engineering department. He is a graduate of Heidelberg university and married a niece of President Buchanan. His son, R. K. Cassatt, was an important witness in the investigation made by the interstate commerce commission.

great questions of the hour, and all roads lead to town.

We have tunneled beneath the ground and the river; we have thrown great flying arches over our intervening waterways; we have networked the surrounding country with lines of humming trolleys, and the ferry boats swing with the regularity of pendulums from pier to pier. Incoming or outgoing armies of men spend large fractions of their lives upon the road. They have traveled many times the distance to the moon and back. The faithful servants, electricity and steam, fetch them in and out. The same unvarying number of footsteps have brought them to their homes and offices. The same unvarying revolutions of whirling wheels have carried them from the journey's beginning to its end. Far above the level of the roofs of the dwelling houses we have built great cities, peopled by transients. The metropolis is like the feeding ground of great migratory flocks who come in the morning to pick up their living, to fill their mouths and fill their pouches, and retire at night to their home nests and roosting places.

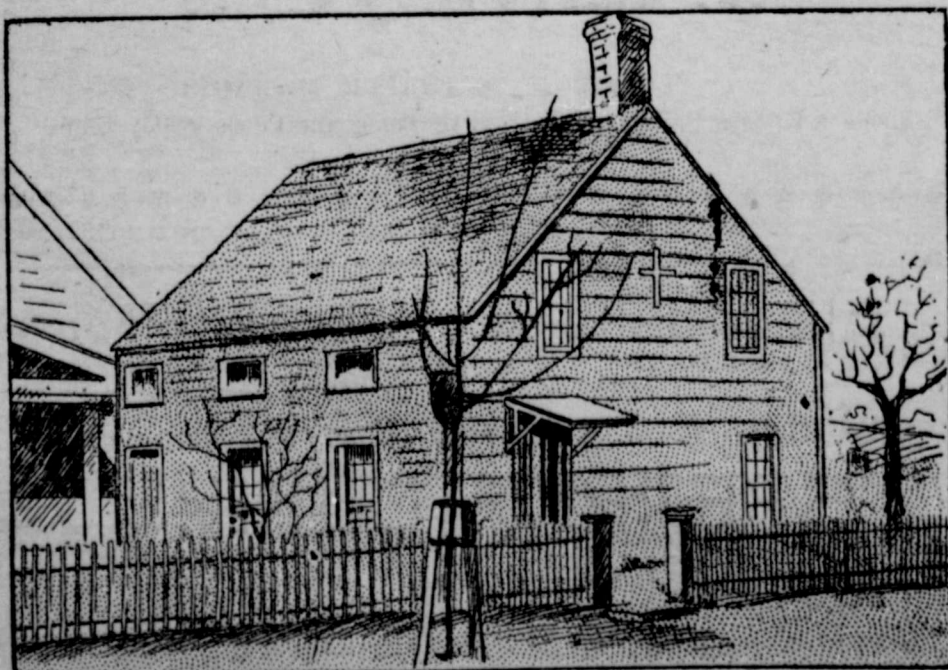
Manhattan island, the value of which is practically incalculable. It is at least \$5,000,000,000; how much more is conjectural.

The Borough of Brooklyn includes Coney Island. The whole of the Borough of Richmond is an island, an island valued by the city for tax purposes at about \$50,000,000. The area of Staten island is 36,600 acres, which is almost three times the size of Manhattan.

Redbreasts of Old England.

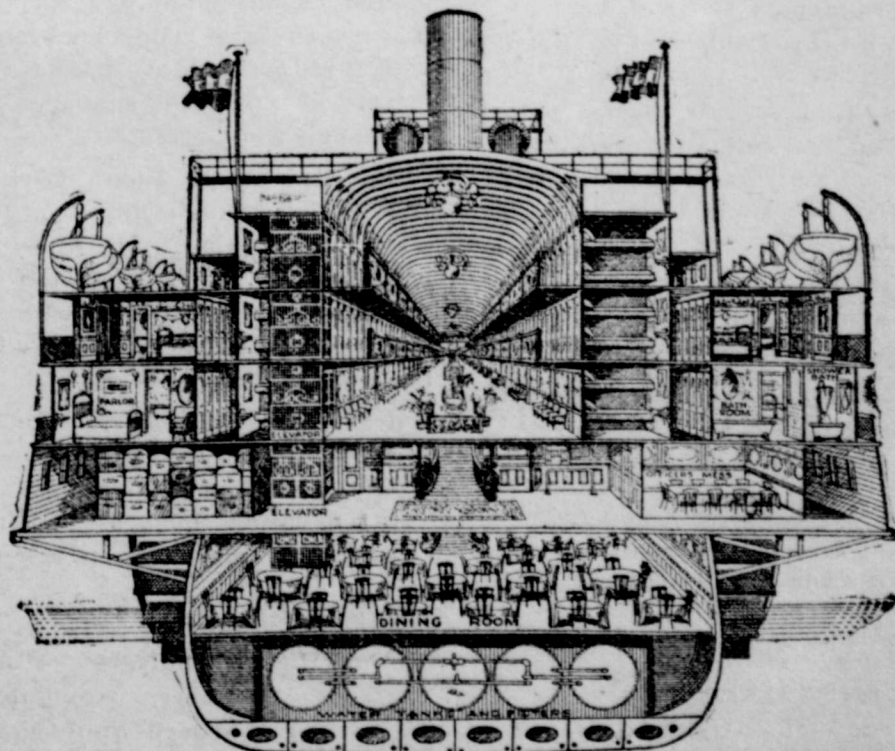
As a familiar doorstep bird one would expect the redbreast to utter some homely little lay, resembling, for example, that of our chipping sparrow. But, on the contrary, its shrill, winding pipe and detached fragments of song seemed to me indicative of the wildness and restlessness which characterizes some of the notes of the purple finch. The redbreast sings throughout the greater part of the year, and it is evident that one should hear its song during the comparatively silent winter season if one would understand the place it holds in English literature and in the hearts of English people.—Cribner.

OLD LANDMARK TORN DOWN.



The erection of the new Episcopal Church of St. Paul, in Roosevelt, L. I., the post office having been named in honor of the president, has necessitated the removal of about the oldest landmark in this section, and one in which Mormonism held sway for some time.

LARGEST FRESH WATER STEAMER.



An accurate idea of the general construction of the biggest steamboat on fresh water is given above. It is being built for the Detroit & Cleveland Navigation company, and marks the highest art of the marine architect.

an admirable seismograph, and says that he has detected more than 100 tremblers since the great earthquake. But neither fire nor seismic disturbance has terrors in the cistern, which would withstand a Kansas cyclone.

Housecleaning Horror.

With a dab of plaster of paris the man who was helping his wife clean house filled up a depression that had been made in the wall by the sharp corner of a picture frame.

"Well," he said, "that inside dent is closed, anyhow."—Chicago Tribune.

have come to the conclusion that she does it because her clothes fit so well.

"I have seen lots of other people with the same trick. When I find a woman who insists upon standing in a car where there are vacant seats I look at her clothes, and it turns out, nine times in ten, that she has a good figure and a dress that wouldn't show a wrinkle under a microscope.

Height of Clouds.

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FOR CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Man Fined For Probing a Horse With a Pitchfork.

J. W. Lyons, who lives in the east part of town, was arrested yesterday morning by City Marshal Rascoe on complaint of Mrs. Lyons, who accused her husband of prodding their horse with a pitchfork and striking him in such a manner as to cut the skin of the animal with the tines of the fork. When arraigned before Justice Bailey the defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$11.50. Judge Bailey dismissed him with the notice that if arrested again for cruelty to animals he would give him a sentence of 90 days in jail.—Roswell Record.

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 Fatherree & Rodertson's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

A. W. Robertson, of Frisco, Collin county, Texas, is spending the week in Artesia, the guest of his brother, L. C. Robertson and other relatives. He spent one day this week on the banks of the Pecos near Lakewood, fishing, and he said he enjoyed nothing greater than watching A. W. Mauldin catching gars. He would stand near a small hole below the spillway and scoop them out with a long-handled net and every time he came out with a gar he would jump and yell. Mr. Robertson said it was a regular fish harvest as he would take out a gar about every minute.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McKee and Captain and Mrs. John D. Hunt returned this week from their month's outing in the Sacramento mountains and they report a most pleasant time, barring the daily rains. The Captain comes back with a reputation to sustain as a mighty hunter. The camp did not go without fresh meat when his powder was dry enough to fire and it is told on the q. t. that he killed two black-tailed jack rabbits at one shot.

The Christian Endeavor Society was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Fatherree at their home on Richardson avenue Thursday evening. The pretty lawn was decorated with Chinese lanterns and with splendid music and games, the evening proved most enjoyable. Refreshments consisting of punch and wafers, were served.

The members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church and invited friends enjoyed a social on the church lawn Thursday evening and it proved one of the most enjoyable events of the summer. Refreshments were served.

Ray Humphrey, Major Locklear and Bob Stidman, committee, have sent out invitations this week to a social "dance" to be given at Hoyt's Hotel in Lake Arthur next Monday night. Lake Arthur now has an Odd Fellows Lodge.

Rev. J. A. Challener, of Dallas, Texas, arrived in the city Thursday afternoon and will preach at the Christian church tomorrow. He will be called to the pastorate of the congregation.

While doing some work in the Gibson Hotel Thursday, Hubert Logan, the plumber, became overheated and has been quite sick in consequence.

Sheriff Cicero Stewart, passed through to Amarillo, Wednesday, where he will join some immigration men on a deal in the Panhandle.

Rev. George R. Ray, pastor of the Methodist church of this city last year, has just closed a successful revival meeting at Folsom.

Let me figure on your assessment work.
J. R. Creath.

Rev. E. Ward, pastor of the Baptist church at this place, preached at Lake Arthur last Sunday morning and evening.

The News At Hope.

Regular Correspondence.

H. E. White, of Lexington Miss., nephew of Uncle Sim, is making Hope his headquarters and is delighted with the country.

Mrs. Stone Wilburn gave a delightful dance and supper at her home Wednesday night in honor of her sister, Miss Bettie Clark, of Carlsbad.

Judson Osburn, Esq., and wife of Artesia, passed through Monday on their way to the mountains.

Marriage has a peculiar effect upon many, but rarely do we hear of a young man losing his identity at such a blissful time as did our young friend Bob Woods, who signed his brother's name to application for marriage license.

Mr. Joe Clayton and family, accompanied by young Master Ammie Clayton, passed through here yesterday on his way to Los Palomas, Rio Grande, where they go for the benefit of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill and party, of Artesia, passed through Hope this week on their return from the mountains, reporting a most enjoyable time.

Messrs. Lum Richards and Joe Fanning returned yesterday from Roswell, where they spent a busy week, attending to business.

Dick Eaton and family, of Artesia, were up today, looking at the improvements being made around Hope. Dick is thinking seriously of moving back to headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall and baby from Canyon City, arrived Monday to visit Mrs. W. L. Whitaker.

F. A. Getcheil, the real estate man went to Artesia Monday to buy furniture for his new office.

Messrs. D. E. Brownlee and W. G. Rye, of Russellville, Ark., visited our town a couple of days this week and were so pleased with our surroundings that they purchased a fine ranch from Whitaker & Gage, and will return in about thirty days to settle here. Prof. Rye has also entered into a contract to teach in our new school house.

The following parties have bought property in the new townsite this week: S. J. Wilburn, two lots, \$100; W. P. B. Wilburn, two lots, \$90; N. L. Johnson, four lots, \$120; D. Beckett, one lot, \$50; C. E. Kouwenhoven, three lots, \$150; Dr. Wade, house and lot, \$450.

A. B. G. Club Entertains.

The A. B. G. Club, that has been recently organized, entertained on the lawn at the home of Miss Carrie Orr, last Tuesday evening.

Games of different kinds were engaged in until a late hour when the ice and cake, so delightful to all lovers of cold things, was served, and they all seemed, to follow the injunction of the ancient Athenians, "Eat, drink and be merry."

The guests were: Misses Williamson, Brown, Clayton, Richey, Ora, Mary and Vera Heath, Blanche and Clea Parker. Messrs. Enochs, Clayton, Frank, McLaughlin, Thomas, Mathes, Schwartz, Roy and Arthur Williamson, and Mr. and Mrs. Skaer.

At a late hour the guests took their departure, expressing themselves as having had a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Butler have moved to town in order to get the benefit of our public schools the coming session. They are occupying the G. R. Ray residence on Grand avenue.

Miss Nevada Temple has secured a position as stenographer and typewriter with Joyce-Fruit Co. at Carlsbad.

Dr. J. E. McClane, of Roswell, visited his sister, Mrs. L. W. Martin, a day this week.

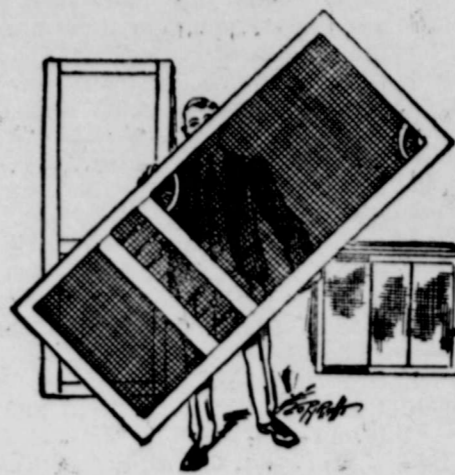
Mrs. Hill, of Phoenix, Ariz., arrived yesterday on a visit to her son, J. B. Roach.

Vernon Porter is spending the week with friends in Roswell.

Mrs. J. O. Gifford, has returned from a two week's visit to relatives in Roswell.

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FARM, ORCHARD & GARDEN



POULTRY NOTES.

What sort of a chick may be expected from the cold storage egg? Will it be cold blooded?

The law does not recognize poultry as "property"—if your neighbor kills your chickens for trespassing you have no recourse but to "grin and bear it."

Charcoal and grit should be kept where the fowls can have access to them at all times. They are a preventive as well as a cure for indigestion, and more fowls die each year from this disease than most persons think. You must keep your hens' digestive organs in good running order if you wish healthy, active and productive fowls.

A good, dry cellar is the very best place to set the incubator, especially as the warm weather comes on, and during the extreme and changeable season. Such a cellar is easily and cheaply built by one's own self from concrete, composed of gravel and lime. The outside may be plastered with cement, which gives the job a more finished appearance.

Allow the young chicks to get on the ground as quickly as possible. Confinement on board floors soon brings on a leg weakness and it is hard to overcome, once contracted. As the weather warms up and the ground is well set in grass, the chicks will enjoy themselves very much chasing bugs and insects. This sort of exercise is very beneficial to them and the animal food secured is hard to equal.

LICE ON PIGS.

Coal oil is sure death to every louse it touches, but it does not always kill the eggs and must be used with caution to prevent blistering the skin of the hog. When a large drove is treated the work can be done very quickly by using a spray pump, having an attachment for mixing the oil and water, and the pump should be so that it will have five parts of water to one part of oil.

When such a mixture is thrown over the hogs in a fine spray, only a little of the oil is used to cover the whole animal, and if the spraying is done in the evening nearly all the oil will have evaporated before morning, and there will be no blistering of the skin when the hogs are exposed to the sun on the following day. So little oil is used in the spraying that few of the eggs will be killed, and the work should be repeated at the end of the second week. If the work is thoroughly done, three sprayings will be sufficient.

Lice never infest clean hogs when they are not brought from an infested drove, and the hog raiser who has a clean drove cannot be too careful to keep it so. No stray hog should be allowed on the premises, and any which are purchased should be examined very carefully before they are left to run with the others. The oil mixture should always be kept where it can be used immediately, if any indications of lice are seen.

HINTS.

There is nothing better for bouquets than nasturtiums and sweet peas.

Keep the ground about your sweet peas well stirred and give them plenty of water.

On general principles, level cultivation is the thing. Especially is this true in potato growing.

Use poultry netting for the sweet peas to climb on. It is much better than strings or wire.

Tomatoes do not require such a very rich soil, but to do well they need thorough cultivation.

Don't kill insects indiscriminately. Remember that there are insect friends as well as insect enemies.

Remember that while clods may be full of plant food, it is not usually available. Keep the cultivator moving.

Lice of all kinds should be sprayed with the kerosene emulsion.

For cucumber and melon bugs use the kerosene emulsion. If possible, get it on the under side of the leaves.

A FAVORITE APPLE.

Most of all amateurs call for red Astrachan among their list of apples. Its early ripening and regularity of bearing give it this position. And though it is rarely thought of, the flowers of this sort are large and beautiful.

CLEMATISES.

All clematises are beautiful, especially the large flowered ones. It is unfortunate that these large flowered ones are so liable to attacks of fungi that the half of those planted fail to thrive.

HAVE CLEAN RUNS.

It is a little strange that many raisers of hogs seem to think that dirt does not affect the health of the hog. By dirt we mean filth. We have visited farms where the hog runs were simply reeking with slimy filth, and the odor from them such that every warm wind blowing from them made their vicinity unendurable. This has become so much the custom that creameries and cheese factories insist that no hog runs shall be in their vicinity, and even the shippers of milk insist that no hog runs shall be in their vicinity. But we have seen hogs kept otherwise. We have seen them running in clean fields and eating clean food, burrowing when they desired to in clean soil. In such conditions there is no odor, nothing objectionable and seldom any disease. We believe that were all hogs kept in proper cleanliness and mature animals used for breeding, the terrible disease of hog cholera would soon be so reduced in importance that we would suffer little from it. Besides, it is without a question that hogs so kept grow more rapidly than those allowed to live among stench.

Among the most filthy places is frequently the stagnant pond in which the animals are supposed to cool themselves, and the water of which they drink. Who can doubt that this foul, warm, stagnant water soon becomes filled with disease germs of the most malignant character. It is through carelessness that most of these ponds exist. If the hogs are to be allowed access to water it should be a running brook or pond that renews itself constantly. It is not a wonder that hogs having access to a slough filled with dirty water and filth get sick. It is rather a wonder that any of them should have such constitutions that they are able to stand the ordeal. Without doubt many diseases other than cholera are due to these water-disease traps.

The hog is evidently one of the heartiest animals. We have found this out, and so have become careless in our treatment of them. The very fact that he is hardy has been against him, for we have more than offset it by the poor conditions under which we make him live. Did we but give him the same care and attention that we do other animals, we would find this hardness of great value to us.

THE IMPORTANCE OF WATER.

The importance of water to the growing plant can only be understood when we apprehend and appreciate how large a part of its structure is composed of water, and that even this large percentage of its composition is but a fraction of the total amount used in its development. The quality of water entering into the structure of plants varies from 60 to as high as 98 per cent. of their total weight. During the entire period of growth there is a constant giving off of moisture by the foliage, and it must be made good by that which is taken by the roots. By experiments conducted at the Wisconsin station, it has been found that in raising oats, for every ton of dry matter produced there were required 522.4 tons of water; for every ton of dry matter of flint corn there were required 233.9 tons of water; for dent corn, 309.08 tons of water for every ton of dry matter. On plots at this station 18 tons of dry matter of oats per acre represented an expenditure of 940.32 tons of water. Potatoes used 422.7 tons of water per ton of dry matter. The yield of potatoes on the experiment plots of 450 bushels per acre during the dry season of 1895 represented an amount of water equal to 1,310.37 tons.

HOG NOTES.

The pig should be liberally fed, but not so that it will not be ready for its feed at the appointed time. Remember that the pig is developing bone and muscle. Give him plenty of exercise.

Cleanliness is next to godliness. This applies to the hog pen as well as it does to the parlor.

It is poor policy to keep small pigs brood sows and porkers all in the same pen and feed them on the same kind of food. Hogs kept for breeding stock should not be fed as shoul stock that is being fed for market.

A good way to get a start in raising pure-bred hogs is to buy a sow in farrow. She will supply the farm with breeding stock.

Don't keep those brood sows too fat. The reason is well known to every raiser of pork.

To make a profit out of dairy cows there must be an even flow of milk, and one that is well maintained throughout the season.

GLEANINGS IN HORTICULTURE.

The soil for strawberries should be rich and free from weed seeds.

It is not a bad plan to plant a tree in every neglected corner about the farm.

Coal ashes dumped around the fruit trees will act as a mulch and keep insects away.

Do not be afraid to manure pear trees. You cannot produce large, luscious pears on starved trees.

The objection to the plan of mulching continually, year after year, is that it tends to bring the roots too near the surface.

Shrubs that bear flowers early in the spring should have the wood of last year's growth pruned before they start to grow in the spring.

In transplanting plants of every kind, whether large or small, care must be taken to keep the roots moist or the plants will be injured.

In all transplanting care must be taken to see that the roots come in close contact with the soil. A failure to do this causes loss.

A well-shaped tree has much to do with the appearance of the orchard. The earlier they are looked after the easier will be the work.

If any of the trees in the orchard have grown forked, it will be a good thing to tie the forks together in such a way as to afford mutual support.

Strong soap-suds applied with an old broom or a whitewash brush one of the best washes for fruit trees and will aid materially in destroying lice. In order to get the full benefit of heeling in trees in the fall, advantage must be taken of the first favorable opportunity to set them out in the spring.

If the orchard has been in cultivation long enough to make it advisable to seed down to grass or clover, see that it is prepared in a good tilth, so that the seeding can be done early.

FEED HOGS ON A PLATFORM.

Large quantities of corn annually are wasted on many farms in the corn belt where hogs are fed, simply because they are fed on the ground instead of on a low platform. Economy is of great importance in any kind of feeding, and it will be particularly advisable this year in feeding corn to hogs to so dispense it as to prevent unnecessary loss. Much of the corn given hogs is tramped into the ground and thus escapes. Wherever they are fed considerable rooting will be done, and when rains come places are formed into which hundreds of kernels find their way. Every farmer knows this well enough. We have suggested a low platform as a means of checking the loss indicated. It should be of cement or coarse oak lumber, and be large enough to accommodate the number of hogs fed up to a large herd. It would not, of course, be practicable to construct a platform large enough for very large numbers of swine. The platform should be almost three or four inches from the ground. Hogs fed on this platform will get every grain of corn given them, and it will more than pay for itself in a short time.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Be sure the colts have strong, well-fitted halters. If the halters are not well fitted they will soon learn to rub them off and a habit is formed that is almost impossible to cure.

Abundance of fresh air is necessary for the health of horses as for men. But beware of drafts in winter, especially from overhead hay chutes. High hay racks are poor things anyway, as they necessitate an unnatural position and may cause weak knees.

And by the way, it is well to remember that a pound of mutton can be produced cheaper than any other meat; is freer from disease and more nutritious and healthful than meat of any kind.

When sawdust is convenient and easy to procure, you will find it one of the very best and most cleanly dressings to use for the horse barn. It does not attract flies in summer and gives comfort to the animal, and absorbs the ammonia from the stall.

WOOD ASHES FOR FERTILIZER.

All farmers know that wood ashes are valuable for fertilizer. But this value, as many know, is due very much to the material from which the ashes come. Thus ashes made from hard wood are more valuable than ashes made from soft wood. In fact, some ashes from soft wood have not enough virtue to make it worth while to bother with them. It has also been found that the value is largely governed by the part of the tree from which the ashes is made. It is declared by chemists that the ash of the young twigs is of more value than the ash of the trunk of the tree, and the ash of leaves still more valuable.

A PRETTY TREE.

One of the prettiest trees when young is our native white pine. When young it stands the fiercest gales unscathed, but with age its branches are apt to be broken by them. It transplants easily,

A Home-Made Merry-Go-Round

There is a fascination about the merry-go-round, with its music and its animals, which we cannot resist. The diagram here will show how a miniature one may be constructed at little or no expense, much to the gratification of everyone concerned. Any bright boy can build this merry-go-round from articles obtainable in his own back yard.

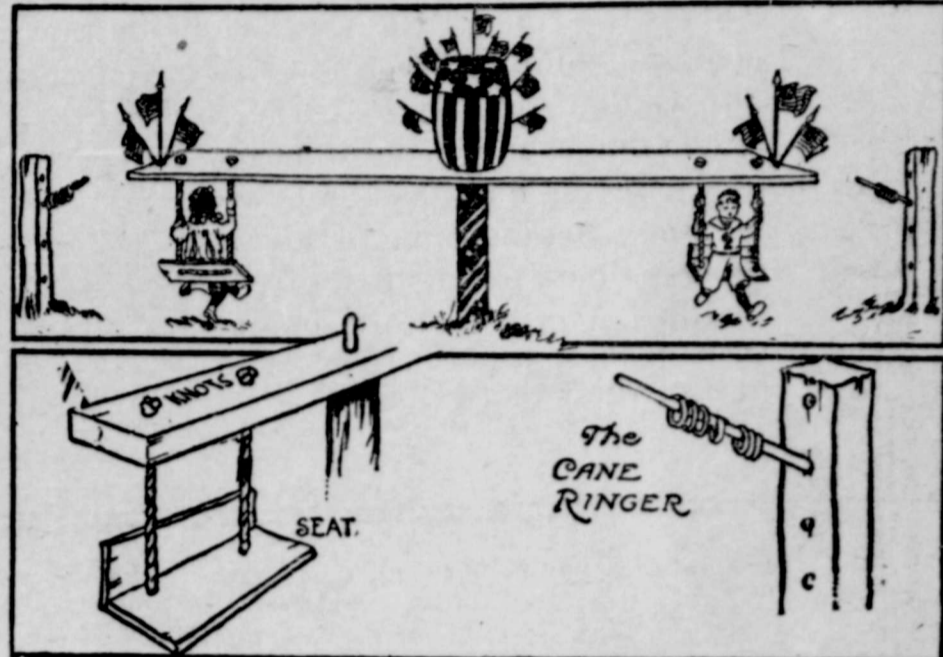
The mainspring of the whirl is a stout post, driven far enough into the ground to insure its steady and unvarying position. It should be about six feet in height and smooth on top, with an iron pin set squarely in the middle.

Much after the fashion of a seesaw, next place a good, stout plank, from

parts of the whirl. The diagram shows just how these small swings may be arranged, although there are many schemes by which the same result may be obtained.

Now, for elaboration of the whirl, so that it may have a holiday appearance, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean. A barrel from the grocer's can be placed over the pin in the center of the board and festooned with bunting and flags. It will turn with the plank, and give a fine suggestion of spinning, whirling color. More flags can be stuck in the plank wherever they will not interfere with its free action or the occupants of the swings.

An additional feature can be made by driving two more posts, smaller



THE HOME-MADE FLY-AROUND.

18 to 20 feet in length, upon the post, a hole for it being bored, thus holding it in position. Two or three whirls around will give the plank free action upon the pin, and a little ordinary axle grease might complete the spinning powers.

Four more smaller holes now are to be bored, two in either end of the plank. Ropes, knotted here, and suspending small seat planks, as shown in the diagram, complete the technical

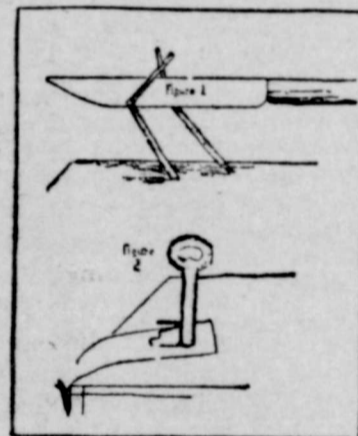
than the first, on the outside circle, far enough away from the flying whirl to prevent striking them. Slender sticks fastened to these will serve as a target for rings, which the children, as they whirl around, can attempt to throw upon them.

The proprietor of this pretentious amusement scheme is expected, of course, to start the whirl, running around several times until its speed is sufficiently exciting.

TWO SIMPLE TRICKS.

The Perambulating Toothpicks and the Key That Remains Upright.

To find out if a person's hand is firm and steady, which it never is, split the ends of a match (not the sulphur end) and smooth the end of another match so that it will fit into the split one. Then bend the matches so that they will look like the figure 1. Then place them over a knife blade



HOW THE TRICKS ARE DONE.

just to show how steady the hand is. If the person holding the knife should then lower the blade so that the ends of the matches will touch the table, the matches will walk along on the knife blade.

A key, one of the kind that stand erect, is required for the second trick, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. Place it as in figure 2 upon a strip of paper about six inches long and not more than an inch wide near the edge of a table, remove the paper without making the key fall. It is easy enough. Just strike the paper a sharp tap.

THEY A' HING THEGITHER.



Guard (searching for lost property)—Hae ye a black mackintosh in there? Passenger—Na; we're a' Red Macgregors.—Ally Sloper.

Not Literature.

"Then your husband doesn't pretend to be a literary man?" "Oh, no; he is able to make a living out of the things he writes."—Chicago Record-Herald.

SOME NEW MARBLE GAMES

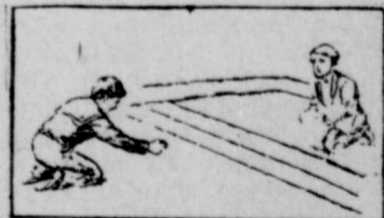
Suitable for Indoors When the Weather Will Not Permit of Outdoor Play.

An indoor game of marbles is a good thing for a rainy day, when outdoor sport is impossible. There is the battle game, for instance, which is full of possibilities. In its simpler form it is played by two boys, each using the same number of marbles, which represent the soldiers.

The two boys sit on the floor at opposite sides of the room, so that the seams in the carpet or the cracks in the wooden floor run to their right and left. The seam or line nearest the middle of the room forms the enemy's line to both players. The line next to that, on each side is the dead line. Each player may place his marbles as he chooses between the enemy's line and his own dead line.

One marble is selected as a sharp-shooter and is used by the two players alternately, each of whom tries to shoot his opponent's men beyond their dead line. All men so driven beyond the dead line, either directly by the shooter or by being struck by another marble, are "dead," and the player who first "kills" his opponent's men is the winner of the "battle."

The hand must never be advanced beyond the dead line in shooting; and if, by accident, a player hits one of his own men and drives him beyond the enemy's line into his opponent's field that man becomes a prisoner and may be placed by the opponent among his



A NEW MARBLE GAME.

own men. When a game is over prisoners may be exchanged, if both players so desire.

"The Pyramid" is another good game, says the People's Home Journal, in which one boy is selected as "banker," another becoming "banker," in turn, after each game. A ring about four or five feet in diameter is drawn, and the banker places in it at the beginning of the game four marbles, three close together and the fourth on top of them, to form the pyramid.

Each player takes a shot, in turn, from a point agreed upon outside the circle, and whoever hits the pyramid can have as many marbles as he knocks out of the ring, his turn continuing until he falls to knock one outside.

If any player fails to hit the pyramid, he must give a marble to the banker, then in charge of the ring. When all the marbles are out of the ring a new game begins, with another banker, who, in turn, supplies the four marbles for the pyramid.

L. W. Martin,

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Keep Kool

This is the time of the year when a straw hat will make you feel cool and comfortable. We still have a good assortment in stock, but we don't intend to carry a single one over, so in order to move them out fast, we are making a big drive on all novelty shape hats for the rest of the season. You can afford one at these prices, which is less than half of their real value.



Regular \$2.50 and \$2.22 values, now	\$1.00	Regular 75c and 50c values now	35c
Regular \$1.75 and \$1.50 values, now	75c	Men's Genuine Panamas, \$5.00 grades now.	\$4.00
Regular \$1.25 and \$1.00 values, now	50c	\$6.00 grades \$4.25, \$7.00 grades	\$4.75



Elocution Recital.

Conducted by Miss Etta Belle Kelly, at the Christian Church.

On Monday night, July 30th, an entertainment of a high order will be given—one that will appeal to the most intelligent and cultured people of our city. Miss Kelly is a Kansas lady, and comes with the finest endorsements from Illinois, Iowa, and Kentucky, as well as from the State President of the W. C. T. U., and others, of her own state. See notices in business houses for further particulars.

This recital will be for the benefit of the Christian church, and a liberal patronage will be appreciated. While Miss Kelly's specialty is temperance work, on this occasion she renders a varied program.

Admission, twenty-five cents, children fifteen cents.

Saved His Comrade'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 Diarrhoea 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 Fetherree & Robertson.

The Roswell Register Tribune of last Friday reproduced, with a nice illustration, the poem which appeared in the Advocate some weeks ago entitled "Moonlight in New Mexico," which was written by Mrs. L. G. Heath, of this city. The lady's writings have been eagerly received by the public generally and printed in a number of the Advocate's exchanges.

Last week's Roswell Register-Tribune was, without exception, the best country paper, both editorially and mechanically, that we ever had had the pleasure of seeing. This is saying a good deal, but not too much.

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 Fetherree & Robertson.

Attorney David J. Thomas, who recently established an office in Artesia, has folded his tent and returned to the county seat. A rush of work for the coming term of court made it necessary that Judge Thomas get nearer to the sanctuary of justice.

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 Fetherree & Robertson, druggists. Price 50c.

Edward F. Phillips, Republican nominee for treasurer of this county, was in Roswell Tuesday. No, he was not looking for votes.

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.

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

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. For sore nipples Chamberlain's Salve has no superior. For sale by Fetherree & Robertson.

Dr. J. F. Fuller and wife arrived this week from Fort Smith, Ark., to make Artesia their home. Dr. Fuller recently bought the Sidney Hale farm east of town and will improve the place immediately. We extend them a welcome to the community.

Now is the time to screen. Full stock of doors, screen wire, and trimmings. Best assortment in town. John Schrock Lumber Co.

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

Successful well men and farmers have their work done at the Artesia Machine Shop.

Faris Heath, one of the Advocate's efficient force, spent Sunday in Dexter.

Bert Dearing, of the Lakewood Progress, was a visitor to Artesia Tuesday.

John Davitte, of Brownwood, Texas, has spent several days in Artesia this week.

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

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

Geo. Batton is now proprietor of the Mansion Hotel.

Alfalfa Pasture.

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

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.

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (Desert-Land—Final Proof.) 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. Potest, 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.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. (Desert-Land—Final Proof.) 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:

John R. Attebery, Charlie Fleming, Charles F. Montgomery, Clarence Disney, 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 Thomas Sandhan, 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, 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. Blafn, Joseph T. Fanning, Wm. H. Graham, H 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 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 liver 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.

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

Help Settle Your Own Country

Send us the names of your Old Friends Back East.

Some of them may want to change their location and come west.

A little help from you will assist us in reaching many who are looking for new homes.

We will mail your friends truthful literature about your part of the country and place their names on the complimentary mailing list of "The Earth," an interesting monthly, devoted to the South-west immigration.



Don't put it off. Write this week to

C. L. Seagraves,
General Colonization
Agent, 1115
Ry. Exchange,
Chicago.

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.

FACTS AS TO ACCIDENTS.

Showing That Overwork Is a Frequent Cause on the Railroads.

One of the most important tables ever compiled by the interstate commerce commission has been supplied by Secretary Moseley to Senator Tillman, who procured its printing as a public document, reports the Philadelphia Record. It is a list of collisions and derailments where the employes had been on duty an excessive number of hours and a list of personal injuries to employes due to having been at work excessively long.

These are railroad reports and not the results of investigations by the commission and they do not include personal injuries that had no obvious connection with the condition of the employe. The facts disclosed by this tabulation are startling.

Eight railroad men were killed and 13 injured as the result of accidents caused by overwork. In one case a man who had been on duty 32 hours was sent out flagging and went to sleep on the track. In nine other cases in this list of personal injuries men had been at work continuously for 20 hours or more.

In collisions and derailments due to lack of sleep or exceptional fatigue, 35 persons were killed and 147 injured. In one case the man had been at work 48 hours. In nine cases men had been at work 24 hours or more—one was 47½ hours at work and another was 38 hours—and in several other instances men had been at work more than 20 hours.

FORGOT PUPS HE CHECKED

Passenger Left Three Pretty Little Fellows in Check Room and Failed to Return.

In the checkroom in the central station of the free library umbrellas, Canes, bundles and satchels are frequently left behind by forgetful persons, but the most troublesome articles that ever were left there, relates the Philadelphia Record, were not articles at all, but three white, shaggy puppies which were deposited on a recent afternoon and have not yet been called for.

The young man who attends to the checking is so accustomed to having peculiar things shoved at him that he did not particularly notice the man who asked him to mind the dogs while he went in after a book. When closing time came, however, he became annoyed that the owner had not claimed his property, so he informed the librarian.

The library force was considerably troubled at first as to the disposal of the dogs, but decided to keep them in the check room and feed them until the owner called. If the owner does not remove the puppies it is probable that some one in the library will adopt them, for they are pretty dogs and are making themselves at home.

"Spiral" Railroad in Africa.

In the construction of the Amabile-Butterworth railway, in Cape Colony, unusual difficulties had to be surmounted, and the result is, from an engineering point of view, one of the most remarkable railways in existence. After passing through the Kei hills the line winds round another hill, and then, at a lower level, goes under its own track. This portion of the railway is known as the "spiral." At another point the line travels along the bank of the Mangulu river for two miles and then doubles back for a mile and a half, so that after covering three and a half miles the train is really only half a mile to the good. This section is called the "zigzag," and, with the spiral, is unique in South Africa. All along the Kei heights the route is through cuttings or on embankments. Some idea of its extraordinary character may be formed from the statement that in 18 miles the line falls, or rises, to the extent of 1,500 feet.

Scarcity of Freight Cars.

"During 1905," writes George R. Metcalf, M. E., in the March Technical World Magazine, "the railroads of the United States ordered new locomotives to the number of 6,300, together with 3,300 passenger cars and 340,000 freight cars. These last figures give a good idea of the relative importance of passenger and freight traffic to a large railroad. The rail mills started the new year with orders for 2,500,000 tons on their books. "In spite of these great orders and in spite of the best efforts of the railroad managers, pile after pile of thousands of bushels of corn has been heaped up on the ground in Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska for want of storage room or transportation facilities; while in North Dakota alone, over a million bushels of wheat has rotted on the ground for want of freight cars to move it."

Pretty soon the Bobs and the Bens and the Joes will be almost as numerous as the Bills in the solemn United States senate

TEETH THAT WERE USELESS

Puzzle to the Man Who Had Suddenly Sustained the Loss of Them.

Harry Leon Wilson, author of "The Spenders," was domiciled for a summer in Connecticut with a colony of artists and writers, all of whom had to go into the city every day, relates the Saturday Evening Post.

Wilson was doing nothing but loafing. He loafed artistically, and from time to time met and had fun with some of the natives of the place. One day he found two men in the road who seemed congenial, and he struck up an acquaintance with them. He proposed a drive and they got a surrey and two horses.

"Can you drive?" asked Wilson.

"Sure," one of his sudden friends replied, "I am a fine driver."

They got aboard and started down the road. Before they had gone half a mile the team was frightened by a passing automobile and ran away. The driver valiantly steered the horses into a telegraph pole and Wilson and his two friends were thrown helter-skelter into the road.

Wilson slowly gathered himself together. One of his friends was sitting in the ditch rubbing his bruises and the other stood in the middle of the road gazing in tearful misery at two front teeth which he held in the palm of his hand.

"Pretty lucky escape, wasn't it?" asked Wilson, for want of something better to say.

"Yes," replied the man with the teeth, weeping afresh, "but please, oh, please, tell me, what shall I do with these?"

AGGRAVATING ECZEMA.

Troubled Badly for Several Years with Eczema on Limbs—Another Wonderful Cure by Cuticura.

"For several years I was troubled badly with an eczema on my limbs and wrists. Physicians in several towns had prescribed for me without giving me any results. I had often used Cuticura Ointment and received relief temporarily. In the spring of 1904 I took the Cuticura Resolvent Pills and used the Cuticura Ointment for about five weeks and at the end of that time there was not a blotch on me anywhere. This spring I took a few vials of the Cuticura Resolvent Pills as a precautionary measure, and will continue to do so every spring simply as a spring tonic, as they are so easy to carry with you, and they certainly fix your blood for the ensuing year. I now use only Cuticura Soap. The Cuticura Ointment and Pills certainly cured me of an aggravated case of eczema. St. Clair McVicar, San Antonio, Texas, July 6, 1905."

GENERAL GLEANINGS.

The king of Ashanti has 3,332 wives. A young Jones is born every 40 minutes.

The number of known stars exceeds 100,000,000.

Contributors to the London Times are paid \$25 a column.

One man in six in the American navy is a total abstainer.

The parrot appreciates music more than any other of the lower animals.

Over 20,000,000 leeches were used annually 25 years ago, but now not 1,000,000 a year are used.

The world's largest prune orchard—in Los Gatos, Cal.—contains 50,000 trees and yields an annual profit of \$50,000.

For Twenty Years.

Other chill remedies have sprung up, flourished for a brief season, then passed away—even from memory—but for twenty long years Cheatham's Chill Tonic has been in the field of action. The reason is simple. It has the merit. It actually cures Chills and Fevers while the majority of others merely promise to. One bottle guaranteed to cure any one case.

Flattery and the Sex.

He—It was decided some time ago that the mails could carry soft soap. She—Umph I didn't know the capacity of males for soft soap had ever been questioned.—Baltimore American.

What the world needs is men who do more of their work by day and more of their dreaming by night.

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

If a woman has a really good husband, the neighbors always say he is henpecked.—N. Y. Mail.

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

Few girls would improve their intellects at the expense of their shape.



WHAT JOY THEY BRING TO EVERY HOME

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

Syrup of Figs has also met with the approval of physicians generally, because they know it is wholesome, simple and gentle in its action. We inform all reputable physicians as to the medicinal principles of Syrup of Figs, obtained, by an original method, from certain plants known to them to act most beneficially and presented in an agreeable syrup in which the wholesome Californian blue figs are used to promote the pleasant taste; therefore it is not a secret remedy and hence we are free to refer to all well informed physicians, who do not approve of patent medicines and never favor indiscriminate self-medication.

Please to remember and teach your children also that the genuine Syrup of Figs always has the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package and that it is for sale in bottles of one size only. If any dealer offers any other than the regular Fifty cent size, or having printed thereon the name of any other company, do not accept it. If you fail to get the genuine you will not get its beneficial effects. Every family should always have a bottle on hand, as it is equally beneficial for the parents and the children, whenever a laxative remedy is required.

Pitied Pitcoe.

A man who had started with a friend on a week's automobile tour stayed away two weeks. When finally they got back to town, he went home, and his wife received him coldly. What he dreaded was a scolding and an upbraiding. "I am so glad to be back with you here, dear," he said; "but I pity Pitcoe. Poor old Pitcoe?" "What is the matter with Pitcoe?" said the lady, sharply. "Ah, poor fellow," said her husband, "at this moment his wife is giving him the very deuce!" And that wily speech got him off.

Best of All.

R. J. Mayher, No. 406 South Clark St., Chicago, Ill., writes as follows: "I have kept and used your Hunt's Lightning Oil for the last ten years in my family. It is the only kind to have and the best of all."

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"Gracious, my dear," said the first society belle, spitefully, "I do hope you're not ill. You look so much older to-night."

"I'm quite well, thank you, dear," replied the other. "And you—how wonderfully improved you are. You look positively young."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Soft Is Hard.

"And don't you ever indulge in any soft drinks?"

"No, never."

"Why not?"

"They're too hard on my stomach."—Chicago Tribune.

Mixed.

The Paying Teller (in the Day and Night bank, scrutinizing check) — How'll you have it?

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The cup of human misery is never quite full until some form of itching skin disease is added. Then it overflows. Hunt's Cure is a specific for any itching trouble ever known. One application relieves. One box is guaranteed to cure any one case.

There is something wrong about the father who is not a hero in the eyes of his little ones.

Talent often regards with envy the well-filled stomach of mediocrity.

AMATEUR AERONAUTICS.

Do not stick pins into the envelope, even if the balloon is a stationary one.

Never leave the car while in motion—especially when at a considerable altitude. It hurts.

Do not throw out empty bottles when passing over densely populated urban rural districts; they will only get broken.

Should your grappling-iron "grapple" a harmless old gentleman and lift him off his feet, do not be too angry with him; let him down gently.

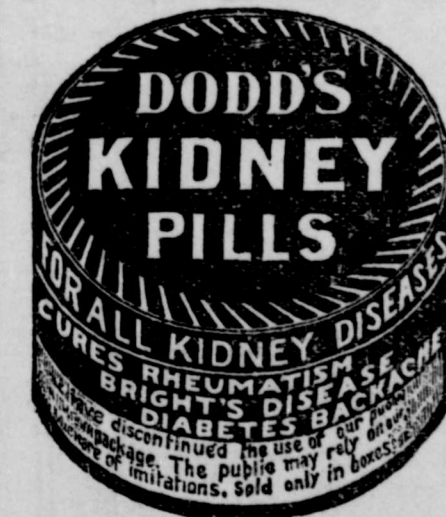
When passing over a friend's estate try and resist the temptation of dropping a sand-bag through his conservatory; somebody may be there, and besides, your friend may be a retaliator and a first-class rifle shot.

Good Test of the Dog.

Suburbanite (to visitor)—Oh, how are you? Come right in. Don't mind the dog.

Visitor—But won't he bite?

"That's just what I want to see. I only bought that watchdog this morning."—La Rive.



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With the Base Ball Fans.

Within the past ten days, Artesia rooters have had the privilege of witnessing four games of ball, and their rootertorial organs are well loosened up in consequence. Of the games Artesia won two and lost two. The Roswell Mexicans came down for three games last week and proved to be quite a strong aggregation, but not near so strong as the scores seem to indicate. The first day's game resulted in a victory for Artesia by a score of 11 to 6, and was a test of physical strength rather than skill. The second was equally as bad and resulted in a victory for the Mexicans by a score of 10 to 8 in 11 innings. On the next day's game, Artesia's pitcher being out of repair, a transient ball tosser named Bell was brought up from Carlsbad, and his scientific twirling easily gave the Roswell team a victory. He couldn't have thrown a ball into a well without a rest and played Santa Clause for the visitors all afternoon. He gave eleven men bases on balls and no team on earth could have won under such conditions, and Artesia's team thought it was doing well to hold them down to eight scores. The Mexicans are good players and their work shows constant practice. It is said about town that some three thousand dollars changed hands on the last day's game.

Thursday of this week, the Lake Arthur nine came down to have some fun with the Artesia crowd "allee samee Mexicana," but got badly disappointed. Their intentions were all right, but their ball playing was rather slow. While Artesia beat anything in the valley last season, Lake Arthur gave her the hardest game she had to go up against and we really expected to get a trouncing this time, because of the present disorganized condition of the club. The score stood 9 to 4 in favor of Artesia, with a half inning to spare.

Lake Arthur rooters came down in droves and showed the proper spirit of enterprise and patriotism by yelling for their home team on all possible occasions. In this respect, they showed much better judgment than a lot of Artesia folks exhibited last Saturday. If we want a good article of ball, we must give the players all possible support—by voice as well as admission tickets. The man who will try to accomplish the defeat of his home ball team, wouldn't hesitate to turn traitor on most any other patriotic proposition if it was to his own pecuniary interest to do so.

Haray W. Hamilton umpired the games last week and Dr. Baker officiated at Thursday's struggle.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Duties of Board of Health Defined and Some Special Committees Appointed.

The men whose business it is to see that the affairs of the municipality are run according to Hoyle met in semi-monthly conclave Tuesday afternoon, with all members except Mr. Beckham and Mr. Swepston, the clerk. Both these gentlemen had good and sufficient excuses. They had gone fishing. Alderman Enfield acted as scribe pro tem.

Elmer Feemster appeared before the trustees on behalf of the base ball team, asking that the boys be permitted to practice the game on the vacant block on the corner of second street and Quay avenue. Permission was granted, with the reservation that the players actually carry out their part of their request and furnish the town with some creditable ball.

On motion, Chairman Crandall was instructed to select and compensate two influential citizens to assist Secretary Swepston in his efforts to secure relinquishments on water rights now held by certain citizens, who are thereby retarding the putting in of the municipal waterworks system.

Messrs. Baskin and Crandall, who had been appointed at a previous meeting to secure a more suitable meeting place for the council and one in which the magistrate court can be held, reported that the office of the Cleveland Land Agency in the new Schrock & Higgins building was the most available.

The standing committee on Streets and Alleys was put in charge of the street sprinkling of the town.

An ordinance defining the duties of the town Board of Health was passed and is published in this issue of the Advocate.

Permission was granted Joyce-Pruit Company to remove a shed from lot 13, block 8 to lots 2 and 4 block 7, and Artesia Feed and Fuel Company was denied permission to construct certain sheds asked for in the fire limits.

The subject of occupation taxes was discussed at some length, the trustees deeming it necessary in view of the fact that certain business establishments in the town say they will spend some good money in fighting the tax in the courts. Mayor Crandall, Alderman Baskin and Attorney Osburn were appointed a committee to prepare for the fracas by consulting proper attorneys and taking such other steps to head off the insurgents as they may deem advisable.

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Ladies and Misses 25c drop stitch hose cut to 20c, 2 for 25c.
35c Ladies drop stitch hose in black and white cut to 35c.
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65c Ladies drop stitch and fancy hose all go for 40c, 2 for 75c.
Your choice of all \$1.00 fans for only 55c.
Your choice of all 75c fans for only 45c.

Your choice of all 50c and 65c fans for only 35c.
Your choice of all 35c fans for only 20c.
Your choice of all 15c fans for only 10c, 2 for 15c.
Your choice of all 10c fans for only 5c.
Your choice of all 5c fans free for the asking.
\$1.00 white purses cut to 50c.
65c and 75c white purses cut to 40c.
50c white purses cut to 30c.
35c white purses cut to 20c.
50c white wash belts cut to 35c.
35c white wash belts cut to 20c.
25c white wash belts cut to 15c.
10c white wash belt cut to 5c.
\$3.00 white parasols cut to \$1.95.
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Pythian Installation.

Artesia Lodge, Knights of Pythias will give a public installation of officers this evening in Castle Hall, to which the Knights and their wives and sweethearts and the other fellow's sweethearts are going to be entertained. The program that usually accompanies this public feature of the work will be given, together with a spread and some oratory that the boys always keep on tap for such occasions.

Notice For Publication
DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF, NO. 2036.
United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
July 21, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that Arthur C. Kelnath of Artesia, Eddy County, N. M., assignee of Charles M. Davis, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 2036, for the W1-2 NE1-4, E1-2 NW1-4, SW1-4 NW1-4 N1-2 SW1-4 and NW1-4 SE1-4 Section 8, T. 16 S., R. 26 E. before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico on Thursday, the 6th day of September 1906.
He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
Chas. Totten, Enos P. McCormick, M. O. Tuttle, W. Rogers, 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 Monday, 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.,
Jonce Moore, of Artesia, N. M.,
William S. Morgan, of Roswell, N. M.,
Howard Leland, Register.

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.

L. W. Martin, Accountant.
For mid-summer bargains in real estate, city or county property, see L. W. Martin.

Earl Cobb was a visitor from Amarillo yesterday.
Abstracts of title to all lands in Eddy county. Artesia office over Bank of Artesia.

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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.
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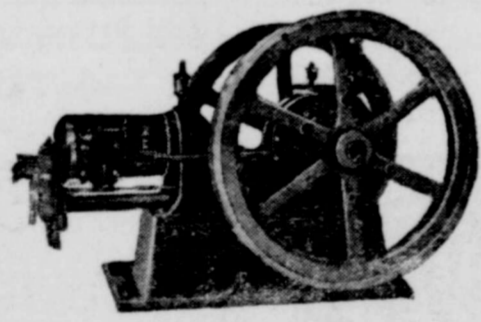
I have prepared to fill the needs of the Artesia farmers the coming season. There will be no need to send away for anything in the apple line. I have all the popular commercial varieties growing nicely and no foreign concern can beat me on prices.

Do not place your orders until you have seen my stock. Come and see the trees before buying. Take no risks of getting deceased stock.

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Artesia, New Mexico.

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